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Women's Clubs Encampment Scheduled August 3 and 4

The Runnels county home demonstration council met here Saturday to decide the dates for the annual club women's encampment and transact other business. The dates were set for August 3 and 4 at the city park in Ballinger.

The council president, Mrs. Grover Davis, and all delegates to the 1939 short course will have parts on the program at the two days and one night encampment. Each will discuss some phase of the short course and bring to the members attention some of the special features they witnessed.

A menu committee was appointed, composed of Mrs. T. J. Sanders, Mrs. D. B. McCombs and Mrs. O. D. Bradford, who will plan all meals during the encampment.

The entertainment will be arranged by Mrs. R. H. Boone, Mrs. Joe Crockett and Miss Annie Williams. This committee will prepare a feature program for the one evening the members are here and assist in other special events during the two-day meeting.

The council named as delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association convention at Lubbock September 6, 7 and 8, Mrs. Joe Thomas, Mrs. W. G. Vernon and Mrs. W. H. Cole. They will represent all the clubs of this county.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, announced that she is accepting reservations for rooms at the short course at College Station for both women and girls. The girls will be at the college on July 5, 6 and 7, and the women on July 12, 13 and 14. Club delegates who will attend are urged to send in their names, addresses and fees as soon as possible. The room reservation fee is \$2.50 and will take care of the rent while there and tickets to special entertainments.

The meeting here Saturday was well attended and much interest was shown in the future special activities of the clubs.

MEXICAN BAPTISTS HOLDING REVIVAL

Rev. George M. Hanks, of Houston, will be here the rest of this week in a revival among the Mexicans of this city. The Baptist evangelist, who was once a priest, is a leader among his people in Texas.

Rev. Hanks will preach at the Mexican church at 7:30 each evening, on Saturday at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday he will speak at 10 a. m. and at the 3 o'clock service will baptize a class coming into the church. After the new members are received into the church the Lord's Supper will be administered. A Ruiz, missionary at San Angelo, assisting.

DEL RIO TO ENTERTAIN CONCHO AREA SCOUTERS

James P. Fitch, regional Boy Scout executive, will make the principal address at the semi-annual meeting of the Concho valley council to be held at the Roswell Hotel in Del Rio June 26. Matters of business and reports on activities for the first six months of 1939 will be heard.

Representatives expected to attend and read reports are: E. K. Fawcett, Del Rio; Fred Thompson, Eagle Pass; Joseph Carper, Uvalde; Roy Aldwell, Sonora; Doug Corley, Iraan; B. L. Hughes, Brady; and K. V. Northington, Ballinger.



Uncle Si Says:

"Sure, my nephew's married now and took his bride on a honeymoon in a dandy used car that he bought for a small outlay through The Ledger want ads!"

Ballinger Legion Post to Celebrate 20th Anniversary

Members of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion will celebrate their 20th birthday on June 28. Committees have been appointed to arrange for a barbecue, dance and other entertainment for the occasion to which all members and their families will be invited.

The Ballinger veterans formed one of the first posts in Texas, No. 8, in the state department. Back in 1924 and '25 it was also one of the largest posts in the state, ranking at one time fifth in size with more than 350 members. Since then the veterans have been content to operate with fewer members and only take those who desire to keep up their membership.

Post Commander Frank Cameron is expecting all members of the post to attend the 20th birthday party. The time for the meeting has not been definitely set but probably will be held in the evening with the chicken barbecue the first feature on the program. Following the dinner there will be a number of reports, war yarns, special entertainment and for the closing portion of the program the American Legion orchestra will provide music for a dance.

Many of the members have not danced since the days of the one-step and fox-trot and K. V. Northington, Jr., director of the orchestra, is rehearsing his musicians on numbers that will be familiar to the Legionnaires and their wives and make them feel at home on the floor.

All members will receive a special invitation in the next few days, advising them of the time and place for the celebration. Any former service man desiring to attend will be eligible by paying 1939 dues to the adjutant or finance officer.

Church of Christ Summer Revival Commences Here

The annual summer revival at the Eighth Street Church of Christ began Wednesday night with Evangelist Paul Southern, of Abilene, doing the preaching. Two services will be held daily, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Mr. Southern, a member of the Bible faculty at Abilene Christian College, is also minister of the Northside Church of Christ at Abilene. He has just finished a revival at Gilmer.

Sermon subjects at night services the remainder of the week are as follows: Thursday, "Why We Believe in God;" Friday, "Why We Believe the Bible;" Saturday, "Why the Bible is Misunderstood." At the Sunday morning service Mr. Southern will preach on "The Highway to Heaven," and at night his subject will be "Why We Believe in Christ."

Clarence Bryant, minister of the local Church of Christ, urges citizens of Ballinger and vicinity to hear the revival messages. The congregational singing is directed by O. K. Jacob.

The meeting will continue with two services daily until July 2.

BRADY JUBILEE BOOSTERS WILL BE HERE TUESDAY

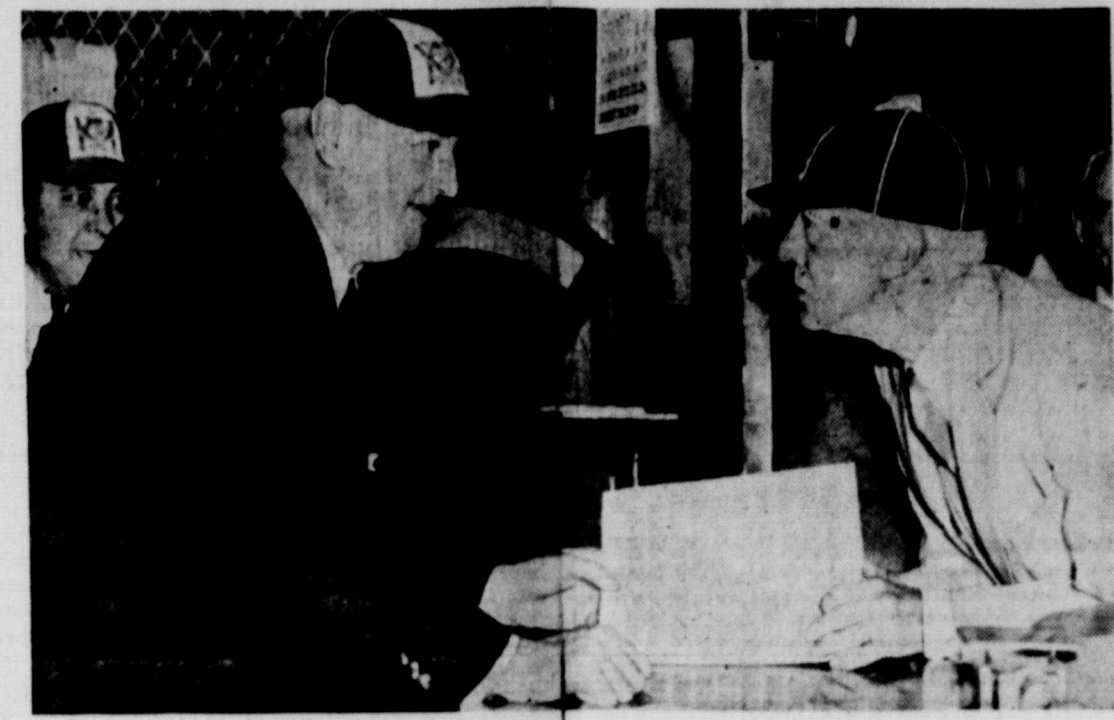
Buses loaded with Brady business men, the Heart of Texas Band, special entertainers and others from that city will arrive here Tuesday to tell local citizens about the July Jubilee on July 3, 4 and 5, and invite everybody to attend.

A concert will be presented on the court house lawn by the regular band and special numbers by the Pretzel Twister band and the Williams stringed orchestra. A Gulf sound truck will be with the party so that all talks and special entertainment can be heard.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Abernathy motored Wednesday to San Angelo, where they will make home.

J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher at Winters, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Stamp Series Commemorates Baseball Centennial



The sale of a stamp series commemorating the founding of baseball got off to a flying start in Coopers-town, N. Y., recently when Postmaster General James A. Farley sold the first stamps to Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner. It was in Cooperstown where Abner Doubleday founded baseball 100 years ago.

Contract Let for Oak Creek Bridge on Bronte Highway

Cotton Improvement Talked at Meeting; Miller Main Speaker

A crowd of about 75 farmers, gin men and cotton buyers assembled here last Saturday morning to hear E. A. Miller, cotton specialist at A. & M. College, and enter a discussion on cotton improvement. Mr. Miller is devoting a large part of his time to the improvement program in Texas in which it is hoped to get a grade and staple that will meet requirements of spinners in the world market. In this way leaders believe part of the state's lost exports can be regained.

Most of the discussions here Saturday centered around the one-variety plan and a committee was appointed to go into the matter thoroughly and continue the movement in this county. The committee is composed of County Agent John A. Barton, three vocational agriculture teachers, J. M. Williams, Wallace Martin and A. T. Bratton, and J. H. Curry of the FSA.

This committee met in Ballinger Tuesday to make plans for a continuation of the program in Runnels county. The next step will be to bring here Lello Buchanan, U. S. department of agriculture cotton classes, who will hold three meetings in the county on July 17. The first meeting will be at Wingate at 10 a. m.; the second at Winters at 2 p. m.; and the third at Rowena at 8 p. m.

Following this the committee plans to hold meetings in every community of the county to talk over with farmers, ginners and others interested in cotton the best ways to improve the grade and staple.

Seed improvement and other methods have been undertaken in this county during the past few years but so far no plans have been fully accepted and practiced.

SOME FARMERS ENTITLED TO REFUNDS ON COTTON TAGS

According to a notice in the Farmers' Banner and other data reaching the county agent's office all farmers who purchased Bankhead certificates for their 1935 cotton tags are entitled to refunds if they file their applications before July 1.

This allowance is effective only where a farmer paid cash to the ginners. Where tags were bought from individual farmers or from the AAA office, there will be no refund, as the rule does not apply in such cases.

Applications must be filed with the internal revenue bureau for this district. Farmers who are entitled to refunds on the above conditions are urged to prepare their applications at once so they can be filed before the final date on July 1.

Miss Ailda Macune is in California for a visit to the San Francisco world's fair and other points of interest.

A contract let Tuesday by the state highway department includes construction of a bridge across Oak Creek on highway 109 in Runnels county. The contract was awarded the Jensen Construction Company, of Austin, on a bid of \$29,950.

This contract takes care of the Oak Creek bridge, one relief opening and dirt work and approaches on 19 miles of the highway. All the rest of the work on this highway in Runnels county was covered in contracts let through the WPA several months ago.

D. W. Hoopes, resident state highway engineer, expects construction on the new project to start within the next three to four weeks and only a short time will be required to complete the job.

Good progress is being made on the WPA portion of this road. A number of miles have been excavated for grading, three concrete culverts have been finished, and the fourth started. The last two are among the largest on the highway and after the fourth is finished there will be six or seven more to be built.

Grading and base work started at a point one mile west of Valley Creek and will continue to the Coke county line. When completed the road will have an all-weather topping. An asphalt topping will be applied later to make the highway paved from Ballinger to Bronte, where it will connect with other pavement to Sweetwater.

The letting of the Oak Creek bridge contract is the last to close all gaps on this highway, sought for many years by local good roads enthusiasts. The Ballinger-Bronte road, long a preferred project of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, will be entirely finished within a short time. Work in Coke county has been completed to the Runnels county line and the section in this county will connect with it when finished.

The entire 28 miles will have high water bridges and curves will be eliminated to make it safe. It will serve numerous tourists and save many miles for motorists en route between South Texas and the Panhandle and western states.

FISHING PARTY HAS NO LUCK AT BUCHANAN

W. O. Wallace, W. B. May and several out-of-town friends returned Sunday from a fishing trip on the Colorado River above the Buchanan dam. They returned empty handed, catching only a few scale fish while there. Mr. Wallace stated that no parties were catching anything there the past week.

92 NOTARIES PUBLIC QUALIFY IN COUNTY

County Clerk W. W. Chastain sent off 92 approved bonds for notaries public to Austin last week. This is ten more than were filed in 1937 when bonds for 82 were approved.

Those making bonds and qualifying at this time will serve a two-year term.

Torrential Rains Put Streams High In This Locality

The Colorado River at Ballinger was rising this (Thursday) morning as water from the Colorado City and Snyder floods began reaching here. The crest of this rise was reported at Robert Lee Wednesday night about 11 o'clock and the river ran bankfull here before 8 a. m. today. At noon observers watching the stream said it was rising about three inches every thirty minutes. By tonight the high water will have passed Ballinger, it is believed.

Fair rains fell again in Runnels county Monday night and reached far to the northwest, downpours occurring at Snyder and Colorado City. Snyder reported five inches Monday and Colorado City and vicinity received deluges. A telegram from the state highway patrol to Chief Lee Moreland Tuesday morning stated that the Colorado River was twelve feet over the highway bridge at Colorado City and warned of another flood stage at Ballinger.

The gauge at Ballinger showed 60 of an inch Monday night. Blackwell reported 1.75. Bronte 1.25, Coleman a good rain, Miles 50, Norton 75, Ovalo 1, Tuscola 1.50, Wingate 1.50, Winters 50, and practically all communities north of Ballinger got some rain. Light rains fell south of this city amounting to little more than showers and sprinkles in most places.

Elm Creek, back to about normal after a spree Monday, started rising Tuesday morning and the Colorado River remained nearly bank full with other expected rises on the way.

Rain in Runnels county Sunday afternoon and night and Monday morning ranged from showers to downpours, as much as six inches being measured at some points. The heaviest rain started a short distance north of Ballinger and extended to and beyond the Taylor county line.

Elm Creek was the highest Monday morning it has been for three years. Water was about two feet over the emergency spillway at the city lake here and covered all of the park below. The Colorado River was out of its first banks a little while before noon from rains in the vicinity of Norton, Blackwell and Bronte.

Beneficial showers fell in many sections of the county. At Ballinger three separate showers, one very heavy and accompanied by a little hail, refreshed yards and gardens. Heavier rains fell north of here, one inch being reported at Hatchel, 5 1/4 inches at Winters, 5 1/2 inches at Bradshaw, 6 inches at Tuscola. Abilene had a big rain and heavy rains fell at Anson and Wichita Falls. Norton received 2 inches and Wingate from 3 to 7 inches. Blackwell and Bronte reports indicated about 5 inches and many other

NYA to Build Shops Here For Wood-Metal Working

PRISONER ESCAPES FROM COUNTY JAIL

Vernie Ferguson escaped from the Runnels county jail here some time soon after noon today and at 4 p. m. had not been found by officers. He had been seen a number of times in the southern part of town near the Colorado River.

A bar was sawed in two on the second floor, making a hole large enough for the escape. Prisoners cleaned up this part of the jail this morning and were not in the inner cells.

Ferguson was serving a jail sentence for chicken theft and was also being held on a burglary charge to be investigated by the next grand jury.

Eugene Sassman, of Coleman, national youth administration representative, in charge of work in Brown, Coleman and Runnels counties; and Ben Jackson, supervisor at San Angelo, were in Ballinger Wednesday and announced the beginning of a new project here in the near future.

Mr. Sassman stated that plans were being drawn now for the construction of an NYA wood and metal working shop for boys in Ballinger, and actual work would start about July 1. The new building will be on the court house lawn at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Sixth Street. Constructed of native stone, it will be 40 by 60 feet. The construction will employ a crew of 45 youths.

As soon as the building is completed a total of \$1,600 worth of metal and wood working tools and machinery will be installed in the building and used by the crew of 45. These boys will be employed in three groups of 15 each.

Work done by the boys will include repairing articles for the city, county and schools. Building of new cabinets, filing equipment, playground apparatus for municipally owned parks and other work is to be done. A supervisor will direct operations of the plant and boys between the ages of 18 and 25 will be taught to use all kinds of tools as well as machines in making office equipment.

Similar plans have been opened at San Angelo, Sweetwater and Abilene, and buildings will be started here and at Coleman about July 1.

The NYA has just completed a home economics building at Norton and by July 1 will finish a wood working shop there. A crew of fifty boys has been employed on this project and will be in need of other work when the Norton job is finished.

Mr. Sassman stated that a project for girls will be started here later. The purpose of this is to give them a general education in home-making and marketing.

The wood and metal working shop here will be built with the county the sponsor. The county will furnish the material and the NYA the labor and supervision.

CITY PARK DAMAGED SLIGHTLY BY FLOOD

The Ballinger city park appeared to have not been damaged much Tuesday morning when flood waters of Elm Creek subsided. The main drainage through the park was washed slightly and all the grass that was under water was covered with a slimy silt which will disappear with the first mowing.

Those who inspected the park stated that the flowers were apparently all right, no shrubs were washed up, and trees were in good shape. All the tables, seats and play equipment were in place and within a few days the park will be usable again.

City officials believe that the sediment left on the grass will serve as a fertilizer and make the lawn more beautiful.

Mrs. Dick Stengel is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stengel in Menard. She plans to enter a San Angelo hospital for an operation this week-end.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Gressett-Brookshier Nuptials Saturday
 Miss Lurlene Brookshier and Gordon Gressett were quietly married Saturday evening at nine o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Paint Rock, with the Rev. Williamson, pastor of the Paint Rock Methodist Church, officiating. Miss Eula Mae Clark, Miss Ina Crockett, William Warren of Paint Rock, and Derwood Bissett were the only guests included for the ceremony.
 The bride wore a navy sheer dress made with short jacket and trimmed in white. Her accessories were in japonica. For "something old" she wore an old gold bar pin belonging to her grandmother. Mrs. S. A. Brookshier, and for "something borrowed" she carried an exquisite handkerchief of linen and lace belonging to Miss Opal Bradshaw.
 Mrs. Gressett, a graduate of the Ballinger High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier, a prominent ranch family of the Benoit community.

She will continue to work at the J. C. Penney store.
 Mr. Gressett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett. He is an employee of the Gulf Oil Co. here. The young couple is at home at 500 Twelfth Street.
Triple-Four Club Entertained
 It was closed club for the Triple-Four Contract Club last Thursday evening when Mrs. Troy Simpson was hostess at a garden party at her Wilke Terrace home.
 The outdoor motif was stressed in game and table appointments and in the bingo gift which went to Mrs. Edgar Boelsche.
 A salad plate with fruit punch was passed following games by Mrs. Simpson assisted by her daughter, Mary, to: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw, E. W. Stansley, Boelsche, Claude Stone, J. B. Striplin, Tom Agnew, Alex McGregor, J. A. Schnable, E. C. Grindstaff, Ross Murchison and A. J. Thorp.
B. & P. W. Club Has Business Session
 The regular monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held last Thursday evening in the banquet room at the Central Hotel with Miss Evelyn Crowell, first vice-president, in the chair.
 Miss Myra Tankersley presented a committee report as to proposed constitutional changes in regard to membership, dues and committees. These will be voted on in July.
 The program was a discussion of a "Ballot of Time" chart which had been checked by business women in regard to the future of women in the business and professional world. Self-analysis sheets were exchanged and also discussed.
 Twelve members were present.

Queen of the Beaches Begins Reign



An easy winner in competition for "Queen of the Beaches" was Miss Norma Ellis, 17-year-old beauty of Irvine, Calif., who was selected from among 222 Southern California girls. She is pictured with her trophy after winning the annual Oceanside, Calif., event.

Mrs. Guin Hostess to Club

Mrs. Tom Guin was hostess to the Thursday Contract Club last week in her home on Broadway.

Roses and zinnias gave a pretty floral adornment to rooms where summer blooms gave designs to matched bridge sets. A melon course with iced tea was served following games in which Mrs. George Grandstaff, Jr., received high score prize.

Others were: Mmes. John Hollingsworth, Jack Scales, George J. Stengel, Sam Malone, Jr., Charlie Lankford of Abilene, P. A. Mixson, Herbert Sledge and Miss Dorothy Lynn.

Three Are Hostesses to Methodist Class

Mrs. W. L. McAdams, Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mrs. Glenn Morrison were hostesses Monday evening to the Methodist Philathea Class in the McAdams home in South Ballinger.

Colorful zinnias decked rooms where an informal social hour followed the routine business session.

Homemade ice cream and cookies were served to: Mmes. Wilbur Redwine, A. B. Legate, J. L. Davis, S. E. Holshouser, John Barton, O. R. O'Neill, E. D. Landreth and Cecil Jones.

Reunion for Suszys

Miss Elizabeth Parker of Seminole was guest of honor at a two-day house party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn on Seventh Street over the weekend.

Members of the Suszys Club, an organization formed three years ago when all were high school students with Miss Parker as sponsor, were included. Informal entertainment was in order at all times.

Present besides Miss Parker were: Bitale Lynn, Maurine Batts, Camille Behringer, Luene Haverland, Mabel McMillan, Virginia McShan and Johnnie Faye Batts; Tony Nixon, Willbourne Batts, Joe Cozby, Jack Fry, Harold Bennefield and Darius Boswell.

Classes Entertained at Lawn Party

Members of the Volunteer Class and the Young Men's Class of the Ballinger Baptist Sunday School were entertained Monday evening with a garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff in Wilke Terrace. Mrs. Grindstaff and Melvin Patterson are teachers of the classes.

Following a series of games refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Novelty favors stressed the go-to-Sunday school idea.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Gale Dunn, Grindstaff, Misses Marcellie Jonas, Kitty Caskey, Madeline Healer, Lois Lewis of Brownwood, Lorene Norman, Evelyn McAden, Josie Lou Stacy; Clayton West, Fred Walter King, J. B. Burk, Morris Ballew and Mr. Patterson.

Contract Club in Moss Home
 Mrs. Walter Moss was hostess Tuesday morning to her contract club and two tables of added

guests in her home on Fifth Street.

Shasta daisies and other white blossoms together with white tapers gave added attractiveness to rooms where hand-made tallies and score pads were decorated in the ace of clubs design also in black and white. Prizes for high went to Mrs. Roberty Lowry, Mrs. Mike Wright and Mrs. O. T. Toney.

Frosted gingerale punch was served with cookies.

Included were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Edward Sommer, Rothal O'Kelly, Royal Bishop, Ted Jones, Roy Miller, Wright, Tommie Hall, Lowry, M. S. Patrick, Toney, Ralph Payette, L. M. Lovelace, W. B. Woody, E. C. Grindstaff, Oren Chandler, Dan Castles, Henry Doss, Charles Bailey, and Miss Eugenia Baskin.

Young Woman's Circle of First Christian Church Has Social

Mrs. Ted Jones was hostess to the Young Woman's Circle of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Handwork on articles for the annual Christmas bazaar furnished worthwhile diversion preceding the tea hour.

Circle members are: Mmes. Jones, Marvin Clark, Charles Bailey, M. A. Foy, R. J. Hawk, John Allbright, Bailey Mack, H. T. Forson, Riley Jackson, E. R. Sullivan, Jack Rudd; Misses Lula McElroy and Florence Westbrook.

Other society items on next page

Mrs. Fannie Taylor, of the E. O. S. Home at Arlington, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

PIGGLY-WIGGLY CO. OPENS STORE AT FORT STOCKTON

The Piggly-Wiggly Massie Company, operators of Piggly-Wiggly grocery stores at Ballinger, Mason and San Angelo, opened a new store at Fort Stockton Monday. Employees of the stores at Ballinger and San Angelo were in Fort Stockton the past week-end getting the new store ready for the formal opening.

Milburn Harvey, formerly assistant manager of the Ballinger store, will be the manager of the Fort Stockton store.

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O. B. Stanley and Bob Boyd, recently of San Diego, California, came in Sunday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. Both men are in the naval aviation service and after a visit in Chicago will go to Norfolk, Virginia, where they will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and daughter, Virginia, spent Sunday in Burkett with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker. Joe Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, returned home with his parents after a month's visit in Burkett.

Mrs. Charles Evans, of Houston, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly.

Red Card Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

Southern Women Reply to Query

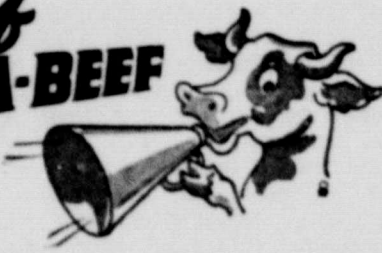
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Steak	Loin Fancy Beef lb.	25 ^c
Roast	Lamb Shoulder Cut lb.	14 ^c
Fryers	Home Grown 1 to 2 lbs. Dressed lb.	29 ^c
Roast	Choice Beef lb.	17 ^c
Jowls	No. 1 Salt lb.	8 ^c

Crisco	3 lbs.	49 ^c	Spry	3 lbs.	49 ^c
Tomatoes	No. 2 Can	5 ^c			
Pink Salmon	Tall Can	10 ^c			
Apple Juice	Highest Quality 12-oz. Can	5 ^c			
Pork & Beans	3 Tall Cans	13 ^c			
Sun-Dine Pineapple	2 No. 2 Cans	25 ^c			
Texas Kraut	2 No. 2 Cans	11 ^c			

Scot Tissue	3 for	25 ^c
Scot Towels		10 ^c
Waldorf Tissue	3 for	13 ^c
Rinso	Reg.	9 ^c
Lux Flakes	Reg.	9 ^c
Lux Toilet Soap	3 for	19 ^c
Lifebuoy	3 for	19 ^c
Eva. Peas	Exquisite Tall Can	10 ^c
Fresh Prunes	No. 2 1/2 Can	12 ^c
Corned Beef	12-oz.	16 ^c

Flour	Pura-snow Made By Gold Medal Mills	48 lb. Sack	\$1.19
		24 lb. Sack	63 ^c

Shortening	4 lb. ctn. 33 ^c 8 lb. ctn. 66 ^c	P. & G. Laundry Soap	10 Giant Bars	35 ^c
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Heinz	
Ketchup	14 oz. 19 ^c
Beans	3 12-oz. 25 ^c
Vinegar	Pint 10 ^c
Fresh Cucumber Pickles	11 1/2 oz. 15 ^c

Dreft	Reg. 9 ^c	Ivory Flakes	Reg. 9 ^c	Guest Ivory	6 for	25 ^c
Piggly Wiggly Beverages	7 Flavors 2 1/2 ^c Deposit on Bottles				2 for	15 ^c
Plymouth Salad Dressing				Quart		23 ^c
Raycroft Salad Pears				No. 2 Can		10 ^c
Plymouth Peanut Butter				Quart		23 ^c
Plymouth Coffee				2 Pounds		25 ^c

COOL, CRISP and FRESH

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Corn	Home Grown 6 Ears	9 ^c
Pineapple	Each	11 ^c
Potatoes	New Red 10 lbs.	19 ^c
Oranges	Balls of Juice Winesap	Each 1 ^c
Apples		
Tomatoes	Extra Quality lb.	4 ^c
Lemons	Sunkist, 432 Size Doz.	15 ^c
Lettuce	Hard, Firm Heads	Each 5 ^c



Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Dankworth Hostess to Book Club

Current Book Club members were guests of Mrs. James E. Dankworth Tuesday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Early summer blossoms with sinias and daisies predominating decorated living rooms where Mrs. Shultz Hartgrove of Paint Rock was presented in a review of "Clarence Day's 'Life With Father,'" "Life With Mother," and "God and My Father." Mrs. Dankworth gave her a gift remembrance.

A plate of angel and dark cake was served with ice cream.

Included were: Mmes. Hartgrove and Ellen Sims of Paint Rock, Ted Jones, John Barton, Alex Saunders, A. B. Legate, W. E. Moss, Tom Caudle, J. D. Eoff, O. R. O'Neill, Jack Nixon, Sr., Layne Moreland, O. R. Lasater, W. J. Morrison, Clinton Glover and Joe Forman.

Eighth Street Missionary Society Studies Philippines and West Indies

Mrs. H. H. Halley was program leader for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon at the church. Miss Maggie Lilly gave the devotional and Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. J. D. Coulter, Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. A. W. Sledge assisted Mrs. Halley in presenting the various topics on the Philippines and West Indies.

During the social hour Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. Mary Hill and Mrs. H. S. Russe were hostesses to sixteen.

Picnic for Guests Given by Rotary Club

Rotary Club members and Rotaryans gave a picnic at the country club Tuesday evening, including new families in Ballinger as special guests.

The bountiful picnic supper was

served on the long screened porch. For group entertainment with Mr. Elmer Shepperd as master of ceremonies, guests were grouped according to birthday months, with the largest required to give a stunt. Other informal games were directed by Mr. Shepperd and Mr. W. O. Wallace. A song, with Gale Dunn as leader, concluded the festivities.

Guests outside the club were: Messrs. and Mmes. Gus Barr, J. E. Paxton, John Purifoy, S. R. Causey, Dunn, Jack Rogers, R. J. Hawk, R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. A. R. Jones of Lubbock, Miss Ena Talbott and Mr. C. M. Keys of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Former Ballinger Man Marries

Announcements were received this week of the June seventeenth marriage of Miss Anna Barbara Steinmetz and Vember Dixon Taylor of Randolph Field, San Antonio. The wedding cere-

'Teen Age Bridge Aces Hold Tournament



Juvenile bridge experts were given a chance to demonstrate their card playing ability recently at the Golden Gate International exposition's all-western teen age bridge tournament. Winners were Gwynne Dickson, left, and Peggy Lou Delahide, right, both of San Francisco. Here they are in action against Jack Dickson and George Kieffer.

mony was performed at Our Lady of Refuge Church in Roma, Texas. Following his graduation from the Ballinger High School, Mr. Taylor was employed by the Ballinger Ledger for six years. He has been in the U. S. air corps at Randolph Field for six years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, of near here.

Sewing Club in Hugh Parrish Home

Mrs. Hugh Parrish was hostess last Thursday afternoon in her home on Twelfth Street to her sewing club.

Summer flowers graced rooms where guests served for their hostess preceding the tea hour.

A salad course with iced tea was served.

Included were: Mmes. S. M. Jonas, R. E. White, J. E. Dankworth, Ruth Bankston, E. S. Cox, Hubert Parrish, G. W. Lively, W. B. May, G. A. Swann, O. C. Sykes, Freeman Owens and Will Donham.

Shower for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brookshier

Mrs. O. C. Cox and Miss Addie Ruth Cox were co-hostesses Thursday afternoon when they honored Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brookshier with a miscellaneous shower at the Cox home in the Benoit community.

As the guests arrived they were registered in the bride's book by Miss Cox and invited into the dining room, where Misses Norma Jean Hoffman and LaVerne Thomas served punch and cookies.

Following the social hour of various games, the bride was asked to draw a bucket from the wishing well and many beautiful and useful gifts were revealed. Miss Mildred Doherty assisted.

The bride, formerly Miss Louise Forman, is of the Bethel community.

The couple was secretly married April 22 and did not announce the marriage until recently. They will make home in the Bethel community.

Fletcher Reunion Held at Maverick

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fletcher, of Maverick, Sunday, when a number of relatives and friends came with baskets filled with chicken and all kinds of other good eats to make the meal complete.

Present were: Mrs. R. D. Martin and family, Kenneth Fletcher, Maverick; Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher, Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cooney, Dorothy and Billy Cooney, Wallforth; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, Hatchel; Mr. and Mrs. Baylis Fletcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and family, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett and family, Rowena; and Mr. and Mrs. John Trammel, Talpa.

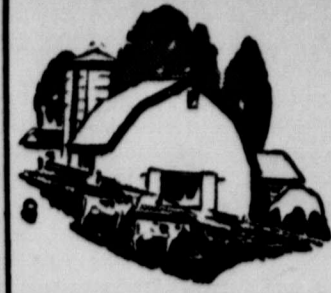
Everyone enjoyed seeing the Fletcher orchard, which has a bountiful supply of fruit this year.

Mr. Earnshaw is Surprise Honoree. Mr. R. W. Earnshaw was honoree at a surprise stag supper given last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks.

The table, placed in the back garden of the Weeks home on Eighth Street, was centered with sinias combined with grasses. A delectable chicken barbecue menu was served in two courses by Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Earnshaw.

Included besides Mr. Earnshaw and Mr. Weeks were: John Weeks Earnshaw, Rev. E. D. Landreth, Messrs. J. B. Striplin, Tom Agnew, E. W. Stasney, Claude Stone and Troy Simpson.

Sunday School Class Entertained. The Willing Workers' Sunday school class of the Church of the



RURAL NEWS

NORTON

Beneficial rains, measuring about 4 inches, fell here Sunday and Monday.

One hundred and eleven pupils have been enrolled in the Baptist daily vacation Bible school which opened June 12. Classes are from 3 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and studies include Bible lessons, hand work and manual arts. The principal of the school is the pastor, Rev. D. D. Shaw, and directors are Miss Jenna V. Setser; Mrs. L. B. Hambright, Mrs. Jim Hambright, and Miss Naomi Ash, beginners and primaries; Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. Clarence Lee, Mrs. J. F. Priddy, Jr., and Mrs. Clifford Murphy, juniors; Mrs. W. E. Elkins, Mrs. Neva Van Zandt and Mrs. Frank Priddy, intermediates. Mrs. Earl A. Cope is the chorister and Miss Phyllis Roper is pianist. The school will close Friday (tomorrow) afternoon with a picnic lunch served at the church. Commencement exercises are to be held at the church Sunday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The women of the Methodist church served a luncheon to the Winters Lions Club Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Hornberg and daughter, Sammie, of San Angelo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins.

Mabel Rhame, of Ballinger, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis and attending the Bible school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook are visiting relatives at Lorraine.

Mrs. Ray Smith and children, of Water Valley, spent the week-end with the T. J. Chapman family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett, of Coalingo, California, visited in the H. K. Berrey home Tuesday. Mr. Burnett and Mr. Berrey are cousins.

Mrs. Herman Scoggins and children are spending this week with Mrs. C. Scoggins, of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman and family and Miss Jenna V. Setser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Caps.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Daniel and son, Travis, visited relatives at Brownwood over the week-end.

Wanda and Bobbie Jo Hambright spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Broyles and family, of Talpa.

Mrs. Elbert Metcalf and children, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Metcalf's brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Shaw.

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CREWS

A nice rain fell Sunday afternoon, totaling 1 1/2 inches in our immediate area. Coming from the north, it didn't extend far south of Crews. Another nice shower fell this (Tuesday) morning but we have been unable to learn how general it was.

Miss Lexie Brevard, of Herring, was a Crews visitor Sunday.

Miss Donnell Kelly entertained friends with a party Saturday night.

Cecil and Edwin Young, of San Saba; Noel Young, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young and family, of Glen Cove; were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Young, Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Wilkerson and Miss Dorinda visited relatives at Winters Sunday.

Miss Mertha Kirby left again Wednesday for Seagraves, to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Walter Perry, whose condition is reported very critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson and children visited relatives at Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, of Houston, visited his sister, Mrs. Irvon Phipps, and family Monday and Monday night. Mrs. Phipps and baby accompanied them to Iowa Park Tuesday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith.

Leon Pumphrey, who has been stationed at Fort Bliss, spent a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey, leaving Saturday for the Hawaiian Islands, where he has been transferred.

Miss Wanda McCook, of Novice, was elected on the high school faculty recently.

Miss Marguerite Mathis recently returned to McMurry College, Abilene, for the summer session.

Misses Luvenia Faubion and Alta Dietz spent the previous week with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion, of Valley Creek.

Other rural correspondence on page six

Card of Thanks

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New Rules Adopted by Club; July 4th Celebration Voted

Shareholders of the Ballinger Country Club held their annual meeting Thursday night of last week, at which time directors were elected, a new constitution, by-laws and rules adopted and other business transacted.

The members voted in favor of holding the annual Fourth of July celebration and special committees were appointed to arrange for the barbecue dinner, golf tournament, bridge contests, swimming events and Scotch golf games for men and women.

The one-day program will begin at 7 o'clock on the morning of July 4 with golf pairings taking the course for matches in flights of eight players each. Qualifications will be started next week

and scores on these rounds must be turned in to the chairman of the golf committee not later than Sunday, July 2. This will apply to men and women.

All members and their immediate families and out-of-town guests are invited to attend the Independence Day program.

The new constitution and rules adopted, in printed form, will be distributed to members within a few days and efforts will be made to enforce every rule passed at the annual meeting. Numerous changes were made that deal with operation of the club and serve to make the facilities more exclusive for members.

Directors elected were: R. E. Bruce, Troy Simpson, Joe Forman,

POTENTIAL HERO



Ready for all eventualities, whether it be a fair damsel stricken with hero-worship or in distress from ocean waves, two-year-old Teddy Ramsay stands ready for action on the Miami, Fla., beach.

Thomas G. Pattenon, J. G. Douglass and E. M. Lynn. Mr. Lynn later tendered his resignation and T. W. Agnew was named to the place.

At a meeting of the board Saturday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Troy Simpson, president; Joe Forman, vice-president; Charles Thorp, secretary-treasurer.

The following standing committees were appointed for the ensuing year:

Entertainment—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Albert Fryar
 Golf and Grounds—A. J. Thorp, H. G. Agnew, J. G. Douglass, E. H. Boelsche, Alden Thorp
 House—Joe Forman, John A. Weeks, C. R. Stone, J. G. Tuckey, C. R. Stephens
 Lake—Thomas G. Pattenon, Tom Agnew, Arthur Giesecke.

The house committee was instructed to make considerable improvements at the club house as soon as possible. These are to include a new coat of paint inside and out, new blinds for all windows, and numerous other items.

The lake committee will provide better swimming facilities and make bathing parties safer for the children.

The new 18-hole grass putting green is ready for play and plans call for lights to be installed at once so putting contests can be held after night.

All these improvements will be completed by July 1 so that the entire membership can enjoy them at the annual celebration.

H. G. Agnew left Monday for Fort Worth to participate in the annual tournament of the West Texas Golf Association. He will be there through the championship matches Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable left Saturday for Shawnee, Oklahoma, and points in Arkansas on their annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coulson and Mrs. Douglass Allen, of Coleman; and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkin, of Dallas, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)
 Sunday, June 25, 1939:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
 Communion of the Lord's Supper.
 Evening service, 8 o'clock.
 Sermon, "The Healing Touch."
 Monday:
 Woman's Auxiliary, 4 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-week service, 8 p. m.
 DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by pastor.
 8 p. m., evening worship, sermon by pastor.
 E. D. LANDRETH, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.
 7:30 p. m., N. Y. P. S. meeting.
 Special missionary program.
 8:15 p. m., evangelistic service by pastor.
 Monday:
 Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet in the home of Mrs. Pat Tillery.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-week prayer service with Miss Pauline Morris in charge.
 Thursday:
 Junior Society will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
 The public is cordially invited to these services.
 ODELL BROWN, Pastor.

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell)
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday, June 25, 1939:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 6:00 p. m., senior young people.
 Wednesday:
 7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

Ballinger Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)
 Sunday, June 25:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Worship service, 11 a. m.
 Sermon by Rev. H. H. Stephens, former pastor at Winters and moderator of Runnels Association.

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

Monday:
 Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m.
 Sunbeams.
 Wednesday:
 All-church night.
 Music under the direction of Gale Dunn, educational director.
 Welcome to our services.
 CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
 Sunday:
 Churches of Christ radio hours, WOAI, 8:45 a. m.; KRBC, 7:30 a. m.; XERA, Del Rio, nightly except Sunday, 10:15.

Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
 Sermon, "The Highway to Heaven."
 Young men's and young ladies' classes, 7:15 p. m.
 Evening service, 8:15; subject, "Why We Believe in Christ."
 Monday:
 Ladies' Bible study, 4 p. m.
 Revival service twice daily, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

VERSATILE CLIPPER



Whether it's cutting the garden hedge, sheep's wool or a head of hair, it's all the same to Mr. E. Goddard, 69-year-old Telford, England, farmer. He has been cutting hair for 40 years with his long steel shears—the same length of time spent in clipping hedges and sheep.

Grace Baptist Church (Eighth Street)
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning service, 11 o'clock.
 Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.
 Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.
 JOE HULL, Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church (Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
 Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.
 Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
 Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
 A welcome to all.
 REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.

Pentecostal Mission (South Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
 Sunday:
 Bible study and devotional, 3 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer meeting, 3:30 p. m.
 A cordial welcome to all.
 MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong)
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
 Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.
 CHAS. S. BUSH AND WIFE, Pastors
 LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.

Miss Pauline Morley is in the mountains of New Mexico, enrolled in a biology course. She is getting practical instruction on plant and animal life, as well as historical studies. Miss Morley will return to Ballinger in September to teach again in the primary school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain spent Sunday in San Angelo, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles.

Miss Myra Tankersley is in San Antonio this week attending a home demonstration service agent's conference.

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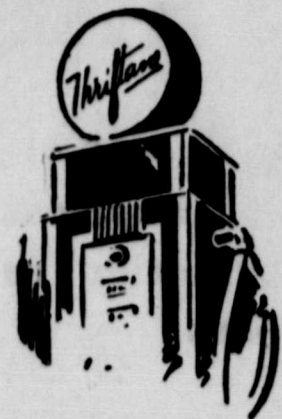
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1/2 cup hot water
1/2 cup flour
2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Season bread crumbs and roll chicken in them; then brown in hot fat. Use a heavy frying pan with cover. When chicken is brown cover closely and cook slowly over low heat until tender, 30 to 45 minutes. Remove chicken to hot platter.

Add water to hot fat and juice remaining in pan. Mix flour and milk to a paste, then stir into hot water mixture. Season and cook until thickened, stirring constantly to prevent lumping. To serve pour over chicken or serve in a separate bowl.

Ragout of Veal
2 tablespoons shortening
2 pounds shouder veal cut in 1-inch squares
1 large onion chopped
2 cups diced potatoes
1/2 cup bread crumbs
2 cups hot water
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Melt the shortening in a frying pan, add the veal and sear to retain the juices, but do not brown. Add the onion, potatoes, bread crumbs, water and seasoning. Cover and cook over low heat for one hour. Moisten flour with cold water and put into frying pan. Add cream and mushrooms and cook until thickened. Serve with boiled rice or noodles.

Potatoes Stuffed With Chopped Beef
6 large potatoes
2 teaspoons shortening
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 pound chopped beef
Bake potatoes in a hot oven. Cut small piece from top and scoop out the inside. Melt the shortening in a frying pan, add the onion and cook until the meat is well done. Combine the chopped meat and the cooked potatoes and add seasonings. Stuff potato shells with the mixture. Place under broiler and brown. Serve very hot.

John S. Watkins, a member of the North Carolina senate at the 1939 session, listed his address as Virginia, Virginia.

A calf that is being fattened for beef will drink from five to ten gallons of water a day. Be sure that plenty of clean, fresh water is available at all times.

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MANY ARE EXPECTED AT SHORT COURSE

COLLEGE STATION, June 21.—Between five and six thousand farm people will visit the Texas A & M. College campus during the short course period of July 5-14, H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas extension service estimates.

Accommodations have been provided for 2,500 boys and girls during the 4-H club short course of July 5-7, he said. Around 200 boys are expected to "camp out" and another 900 will be housed under the stadium, while the girls and the remainder of the boys will have dormitory rooms.

Registration of farm and ranch men and women at the July 12-14 farmers' short course is expected to reach 2,500. In addition a number of special groups will meet at the same time. These include the institute for cooperatives, the Texas agricultural workers, Texas agricultural writers, and Texas horse, jack and mule breeders' association.

County agricultural and home demonstration agents will gather July 10-11 for their annual session between the two short courses as will workers of the Texas agricultural experiment station.

D. L. Weddington, in charge of arrangements for accommodation said rooms and meals would be available in excess of the expected attendance. "No one who wants to attend the short course need stay away," he pointed out.

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—A lawyer wants to quote in a speech one of Edgar Guest's poems. He remembers only a few lines, quotes them and asks for the poem.

—A garden club president asks how to judge flowers.

—A high school journalism teacher wants information on teaching journalism.

—An East Texas farmer writes for the latest developments in raising mules.

Behind the information desk is Miss LeNoir Dimmitt, whose "packages" cover information on approximately 10,000 subjects. Her service is available mainly to the state's 65 per cent population who have access to no public library.

From 25 to 100 requests pour in daily seeking information on every conceivable subject, she says. "Only this week a farmer near Bishop wrote Governor O'Daniel praising his radio talk and asking for more material on the sales tax, teachers retirement fund and homestead exemption law," Miss Dimmitt relates. "His requests came right on through to us."

Citation on Application for Discharge and Final Account

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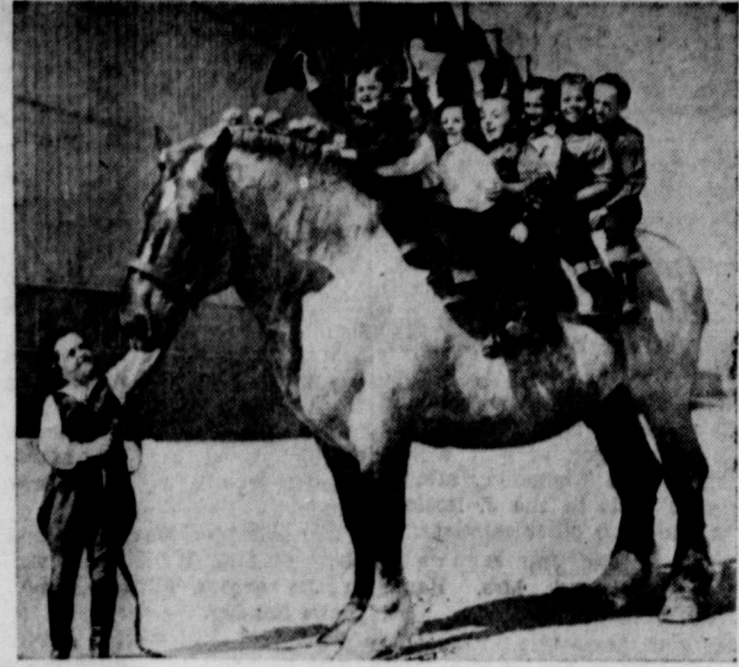
and such publication shall cite them and each of them, and they and each of them are hereby cited to appear in the County Court of Rannels County, in the Courthouse thereof on the first Monday after the completion of such publication, which is the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1939, and contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Mary Sue Cottle, Administratrix of said estate, and her final account, for discharge as such Administratrix and closing of such estate, said application filed in said court on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1939, which will then and there by such court be acted on.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1939, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness:

W. W. CHASTAIN, Clerk of the County Court, Rannels County, Texas.

(Seal) Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in the town of Ballinger, Rannels

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CALVIN ROBERSON, Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas. 22-11

HUGE PRE-HISTORIC ANIMAL IS FOUND IN BEE COUNTY

AUSTIN, June 21.—A nine-foot skull of a pre-historic shovel-jawed mastodon—the second unearthed in the same site—has been discovered in a Bee county water hole, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of Texas Memorial Museum disclosed here today. University of Texas and WPA field men have been working the Bee county quarry for several months.

The shovel-jawed mastodon an early form of the elephant, was

about the same size as his descendants of today, Dr. Sellards stated. The newly discovered skull will prove one of the largest found, he believes.

He credited the rich geologic "strike," which has already yielded the fossilized bones of one 20,000 year-old mastodon, to the presence of an ancient water hole where the beasts must have bogged in clay.

Walter Edward Midgley, of Matador, is here for a visit with Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stripling and son, James, left Sunday for San Antonio and Corpus Christi to attend to business and visit a few days.

Misses Eugenia Baskin and Wynis Greer returned Saturday from a visit at Fort Worth and Dallas with relatives and friends

SUCCESSFUL SHORT COURSE SESSION IS EXPECTED

COLLEGE STATION, June 21.—A preview of the program for the annual Texas A. & M. farmers' short course plus the interest expressed by farm and ranch families, has led H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas extension service, to predict that the 1939 session will be one of the most successful in recent years.

As in 1938, the current meeting will be divided into two sections—one on July 5, 6 and 7 for 4-H club boys and girls, and a second one on July 12, 13 and 14 for adults. Division of the short course allows the institution to provide sufficient accommodations for the crowds.

The 4-H club program will consist of selection of outstanding club members, talks by representatives to the recent national 4-H club encampment at Washington, social activities and will be climaxed by the colorful ceremony of the gold star awards to the 100 boys and girls selected for this honor.

The theme of the adult program will be land use planning, with farm people taking the major part. Guest speakers will be headed by A. F. Lever, of South Carolina, former congressman who was joint author of the Smith-Lever bill on which extension work is based. Walter Jenkins, of Houston, will again lead the group singing.

WORLD'S NEWEST CITY HAS SEVENTEEN PEOPLE

DARWIN, Australia, June 21.—Toxabury, the world's newest "capital city" has been laid out on Groote Island, in the Gulf of Carpentaria. Although it is only a tent community with seventeen inhabitants, it has been made the "capital" of Groote Island and its main streets have been named Picadilly Circus, Oxford Street, Queen Street and George Street. It is to be an important flying boat base on the English-Australian air route, and the inhabitants are preparing the place for aviation.

A few weeks ago the place consisted of sandhills populated by

millions of flies. The men earn as much as \$150 a week, but have no place to spend it.

CARE FOR FLOWERS GIVEN BY EXPERT

COLLEGE STATION, June 21.—Watering flowers a little every night may be fun, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, but the flowers will do better if they are watered thoroughly once a week and allowed to dry out somewhat in between times.

A summer mulch of peat moss or a similar mulch will prove more than worthwhile in holding back weeds, keeping the soil cooler, and reducing surface evaporation. A more robust plant and larger, brighter flowers will result.

Some plants will do better if they are pinched back when they are six to eight inches high. Such plants as the zinnia will develop into a much bushier plant if this method is used.

Another pointer listed by Mr. Rosborough is the removing of blooms. As blooms reach their prime they should be removed before they have a chance to go to seed. This will not only result in more blooms, but a longer blooming period.

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Joe Agnew, of Abilene, is visiting friends and relatives in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Saylor and small daughter are visiting relatives at Denton and Tyler.

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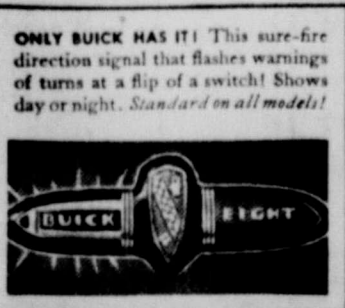
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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harper and daughter returned yesterday from a vacation trip to points in New Mexico and Colorado, being away about a week.



HERRING

A fine rain fell Tuesday morning. The crops sure were needing the moisture.

Grady Miller is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomson and children, Wrae and Edward, and Mrs. Fred Parker, of Fort Worth, returned home Wednesday after a few days' visit in the J. Rosford home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard visited Mr. and Mrs. Harsh Whitley, of Oden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathis and daughter, Patsy, of Dale, and Miss Opal Grissom, of Crews, visited in the Bill White home Sunday.

Miss Lexie Brevard visited Miss Winona Faubion, of Crews, Sunday.

Visitors in the Mrs. S. H. Miller home Monday were: Mrs. Elvin Berry, of Winters; Mrs. Henry Berry and daughters, Lavoy and Florene, of Oxien; Mrs. Jim Brevard and daughter, Lexie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford and son, Kenneth, Mrs. W. A. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion.

Miss Dorothy Rosford spent the week-end with Miss Naomi Davis. Miss Theresa Corum, of Coleman, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Peek and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson are visiting in San Angelo for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and family visited in the Marshall Beicher home at Eagle Branch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale visited in the Arthur Alcorn home at Crews Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Pearl Clark, of Harmony.

Miss Onella Arent surprised her friends Saturday afternoon by motoring to Ballinger with Mr. Vernon Stacy, of Crane, and getting married. Mrs. Stacy has lived in this community all her life and has a host of friends who wish her much happiness in the future. After a two weeks' vacation they will make home at Crane.

The all-day singing at the church Sunday was well attended and quite a number of old timers were present, including: Miss Grace Allen, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Oma Glover and Allen Brister, of Carlsbad, Texas; Mrs. John McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Brister and son, Arlis, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brister, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Pete White, of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kerby and Mr. and Mrs. Dasey Kerby, of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Will Legg and daughter, of Christoval; Mrs. E. R. Thomson, of Fort Worth; and a number of old timers from surrounding communities. We heard some good singing—the only trouble was the house wasn't half large enough. We hope to make better arrangements another year so we can accommodate the visitors better. We are mighty glad to have them with us once a year and thank everyone who brought lunch.

FORMER BEARCAT WILL COACH AT PAINT ROCK

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Underwood, of Blanket, spent several days here this week, visiting friends. Mr. Underwood said he and his wife would move next fall to Paint Rock, where he has been employed as a member of the high school faculty and head football coach. Mrs. Underwood was also elected to the Paint Rock faculty.

Underwood was a star with the Ballinger Bearcats in 1929 when the local school team won the regional championship. He later attended Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and for three years was a backfield star with the Yellow Jackets. Since then he has been teaching and coaching.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

The last meeting of the Blanton Workers' Club was held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. F. Tounget with twenty-nine members and twenty-six visitors present. Among the visitors were Mrs. Newman Gannaway, a former member; Mrs. W. S. Dupree and Mrs. Phil Breaux, of Abilene.

Two quilts were finished and several pieces of fancy work were embroidered for the hostess.

A delicious dinner was served buffet style at the noon hour.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Carl West June 27. All members are urged to be present.

Chester Cherry Thanks Friends for Their Favors

By this means I wish to thank all those neighbors and friends who so nobly fought for my nomination as fourth vice-president of the Texas Firemen's Association. To each one in Ballinger and elsewhere I would like to thank you personally but realize that this is impossible, so I take the next best method of doing so, through the local paper.

To the finest people in the world, I thank you.

CHESTER CHERRY
22-11

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club held its social meeting in the home of Mrs. M. W. McShan last Thursday, with the summer group entertaining.

A sunshine bag was prepared for one of the members who is ill. Group games and contests provided entertainment. A salad course was served with iced tea.

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4-H BOYS' JUDGING TEAM OF COUNTY SELECTED

The Runnels county 4-H club field crop judging team was chosen here last Saturday in a contest in which nine club boys were entered. This team will go to the short course at A. & M. College and take part in the state contest on July 3.

Those scoring highest in the contest here and who were selected for the team are: Claude Smith, Content, Milton Woods and Gilbert Louka, Bethel.

The group will be accompanied by County Agent John A. Barton and other club members may make reservations for the annual short course.

NOTICE, GOLFERS

A. J. Thorp, chairman of the golf tournament at the Ballinger Country Club on July 4, requests that all players turn in their qualifying scores on 18 holes between Sunday, June 25, and Sunday, July 2. Flights and pairings will be made up and posted July 3 for matched play starting in the early morning of the fourth.

The standing golf committee has charge of arrangements. Score cards will be available at the cold drink stand and each player qualifying is requested to list his score by holes, have the card signed and leave it at the stand for the committee.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt, Mrs. Mary Spreen and Miss Zella Spreen spent Sunday in Menard, visiting Miss Nora Dorothy Telford.

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'Let Freedom Ring' Stars Eddy and Virginia Bruce

The rapidly growing ranks of the screen's western stars are joined for the first time by Nelson Eddy in "Let Freedom Ring," romantic and pulse-stirring drama of American pioneer days at the turn of the '60's, which comes to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 25, 26 and 27.

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Based on an original story by Ben Hecht, who wrote such outstanding successes as "The Front Page" and "Scarface," the new picture tells the story of the power of the press in a small frontier town and of the fight between farmers of the 1860's and ruthless railroad interests.

Nelson Eddy appears as a young Harvard law school graduate, and a cast of epic proportions was chosen to fill the prominent supporting roles, headed by Virginia Bruce as the proprietress of a western cafe. Victor McLaglen has a powerful role as the Irish railroad foreman whose fist fight with Eddy in a mountain cave provides one of the thrill highlights of the story. Lionel Barrymore is seen as Eddy's father, leader of the farm faction. Edward Arnold is cast as the Wall Street railroad tycoon. Guy Kibbee por-

'Missing Daughters' Stars Dick Arlen, Rochelle Hudson

In bringing to the screen the problems of the "missing persons bureau," the new Columbia picture, "Missing Daughters," reveals the inner workings of that colorful section of the police department in the largest city in the world. Featuring Richard Arlen and Rochelle Hudson, the film exposes the fate of the thousands of young girls who disappear in New York each year. This picture will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 25-26-27.

Arlen, whose performance has been hailed as one of the best in his career, plays the part of a fast-talking radio news-gossip who enlists with the police in their effort to sift the truth about the doubtful suicide of a night-club hostess. He is assisted by Miss Hudson, who plays the part of the dead girl's sister. Events happen thick and fast as the air commentator's life is threatened, a young dancer in a cafe owned by a ring vanishes, and the lives of a score of girls are imperiled by the frantic efforts of the underworld kings to cover their guilt.

Isabel Jewell and Marian Marsh play prominent roles.

'Stagecoach' Dramatizes Saga of Dauntless Heroes

With Claire Trevor and John Wayne playing the top roles, Walter Wanger's new frontier drama, "Stagecoach," which will have its premiere at the Texas Theatre Saturday at midnight, unfolds a gripping story of pioneer courage—of the brilliant heritage that has descended to young Americans from men who fought and hewed a nation out of a wilderness. It is a saga of brave women who went with them to bring comfort and love to lonely outposts. It was filmed before a backdrop that took sun, wind and rain thousands of years to build—Monument Valley, 180 miles from the nearest Arizona railroad. The local engagement of this picture also includes regular presentations Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 25-26-27.

Louise Platt, George Bancroft, John Carradine, Andy Devine, Tim Holt, Thomas Mitchell, Donald Meek, and Burton Churchill, featured in support of the stars, portray the strange group of passengers thrown together with the coach as it proceeds from Tonto, Arizona, to Lordsburg, New Mexico. John Wayne portrays the role of Kid Ringo, who has been driven to outlawry by perjurers and is determined to kill them. Claire Trevor impersonates Dallas, a woman of easy virtue who has been forced out of town by the self-righteous citizenry. Among the others a Virginia-born expectant mother, a mysterious gambler, a dipsomaniac-doctor, a blustering bank absconder, a timid drummer.

While the pounding hoofs carry them closer and closer to shrieking war cries and blood-hungry tomahawks, these incongruous individuals are absorbed with the purposes and hates that have propelled them into the hazardous journey. Each knew that Geronimo was on the war-path. Each knew this meant torture or death if the coach was attacked—yet they went. They travel across a vast panorama of primitive splendor in a solitary stagecoach which careens and rocks behind six galloping horses, with each mile bringing them closer to a waiting band of murderous Apaches.

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Charley (Red) Ruffing, star pitcher of the New York Yankees, is shown holding a trophy given him by his wife after recording his 500th big league victory recently. Only four other present day hurlers are in this select circle of 200 game winners.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forgy and Miss Alice Smith returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation trip to the New York world's fair, Niagara Falls, Canada, Washington and other points of interest.

Miss Mildred England was a guest of Miss De Francis Wales, student of Baylor University, at a breakfast in San Angelo Tuesday morning. Miss England has returned from Luling, where she had been for the past year.

MARRIAGE INSTRUCTION SCHOOLS INCREASING IN BRITISH CENTERS

LONDON, June 21.—"Sex schools" are spreading in Britain, and many London boroughs and provincial towns are organizing love lessons in an attempt to end dangerous sex ignorance and pave the way to happier marriages.

In Battersea, London, free lessons on how and how not to make love are being held twice weekly. They are for the married as well as the unmarried and pupils must be between the ages of 16 and 25. The classes, however, are not mixed. Girls are instructed on Tuesday evenings, boys on Fridays.

The British Social Hygiene Council, which is organizing the schools, says that it is catering more to the unmarried than to the married.

"A series of lessons on sex and personality have been prepared," the council says, "which are for boys and girls who have no parents or whose parents do not bother to teach them about the facts of life. We are giving classes for mothers, too, instructing them on the best way to teach their children about sex."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one of the kind people who were so thoughtful and considerate of us during the illness and death of our loved one, Emmett L. Rumpy. We deeply appreciated the beautiful flowers sent before his death and also to make beautiful his last resting place. Especially do we wish to thank the Virginia Douglass Sunday school class and the Doss Bible class. We also extend our sincere gratitude to Dr. W. B. Halley, who was such a faithful friend. May God bless you all.

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One week from today will be Ballinger's 53rd birthday. For the first time in several years no special program will be presented at which pioneers are honor guests.

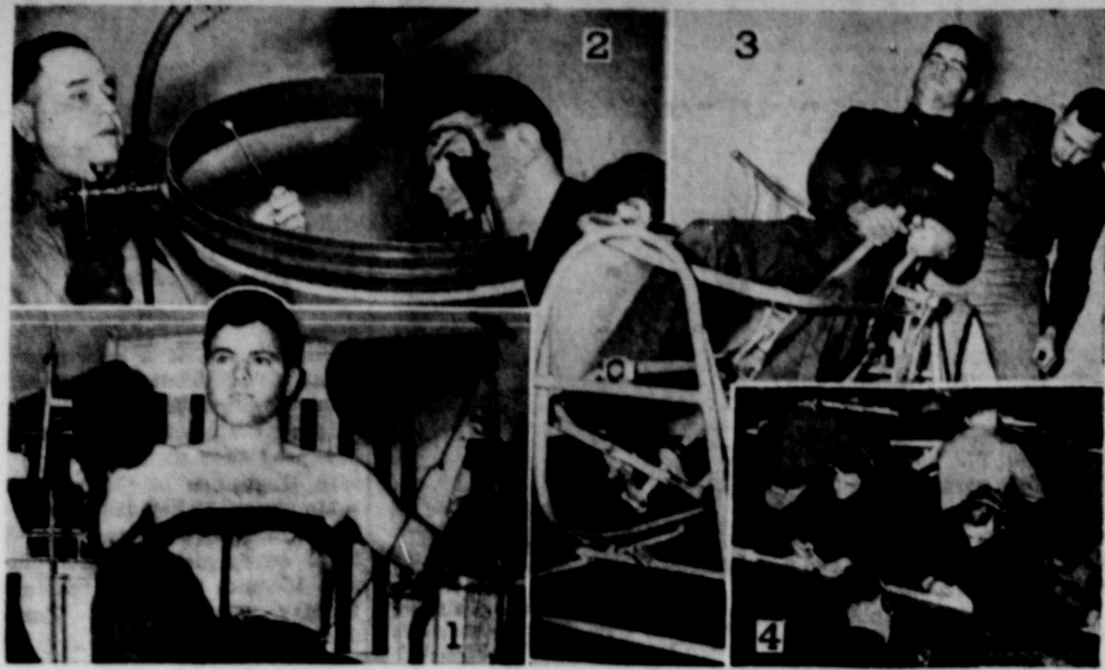
Ballinger people are making plans for the Fourth of July and many will be out of town. Clerks and store operators will have only one day in which to be at leisure. Several celebrations in this section will draw from Ballinger.

Ballingerites are reminded that the proposed bond issue for \$15,000 will be voted on here Saturday, July 1. The city must have these bonds voted in order to pay off outstanding warrants that bear a high rate of interest and to refund money to the general fund so that WPA projects can be continued.

There are few men who have rendered as much unselfish service in a lifetime as has Chief Chester Cherry of the Ballinger fire department. This service does not stop with local work but has been felt in the Hill Country Firemen's Association, the state association and in the state fire school at A. & M. College.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

H. T. Richardson, farmer of the Proctor community in Comanche county, has marketed nearly 700 crates of blackberries from three-fourths of an acre. The crop made a net profit of \$294.47.

The Albany Lions Club is planning a motorcade through a large section of West Texas advertising the "Terrapin Sweepstakes" to be held on June 30. A band will accompany the boosters and give concerts in every town visited.

Brath county farmers have organized to fight boll weevils and cotton fleas which are already doing much damage. A large amount of cotton in the county is about 12 inches high and blooming.

Preliminary plans have been launched for the fourth annual Coleman County Rodeo to be held on July 12-13. The affair is held annually at Hufford Field where permanent improvements have been made to take care of the crowds and present one of the best rodeos in West Texas.

Brownwood merchants are evincing more interest in the Lake Brownwood Regatta. A questionnaire was recently mailed to the business men and practically all replies favored continuing the program.

Miss Roxie Floyd, Winters city secretary, has notified 225 property owners to appear before the equalization board and explain why their valuations should not be raised.

Representatives of towns along

the Old Spanish Trail from San Antonio to El Paso met at Sonora recently to discuss plans for improving the route. An organization was formed and will work for the elimination of a number of sharp curves on the highway and to replace a number of crossings in the Junction section with high water bridges.

The McCulloch county commissioner for the Melvin precinct has begun paving Melvin streets. Preparatory to paving them, the county will do the grading and the Morgan Construction Co. will asphalt top the main business streets when the base has settled sufficiently.

A new feature will be added to the Brady Jubilee program this year. On Sunday, July 2, a union church service will be held with Dr. L. N. Wells, pastor of the East Side Christian Church of Dallas, the speaker.

The harvest season has started in the vicinity of Eden and farmers are getting a much better yield from small grain than anticipated. An oats crop averaging about 30 bushels per acre is in sight and wheat is better than previously predicted.

The Boy Scout troop recently organized at Norton is making good progress. There are fourteen members in the troop and 12 are ready to receive first merit badges. Carl Lewis is scoutmaster and Rev. D. D. Shaw is assistant.

Proposals have been advanced to improve the Mission San Saba near Menard and make it more attractive both to local citizens and tourists by providing a park with swimming, boating and playground equipment.

The Rising Star Watermelon Growers' Association is making plans for handling the largest crop in many years. The association expects to sell 1,000,000 melons with present prospects this year.

Joe G. Simmons was elected president of the Miles Lions Club last week and will take office at the first meeting in July.

Simmons is cashier of the Citizens' State Bank of Miles. The club is growing and doing excellent work on civic projects.

AAA EXPECTS TO AID SMALL TEXAS FARMERS

COLLEGE STATION, June 21.—The AAA expects to use more than \$5,000,000 in Texas this year to increase payments to small farmers who, according to the regular schedule of grants, would not earn more than \$200 by taking part in the agricultural conservation program.

The ACP feature of the AAA program provides for conservation payments to reward soil and water conservation accomplishments through confinement of soil-depleting crops to acreage allotments and adaptation of soil-building and range conservation practices.

"This is another reason why our program has been called 'a small farmer's program,'" Donald Cochran, of Caviness, Lamar county, farmer and member of the Texas agricultural conservation committee, observed.

"That is why I advise that committees be sent to existing districts in other states to observe what has been learned by experience there. A district that profits by the experience of others is the district that is going to get the most out of the enabling clauses of the act."

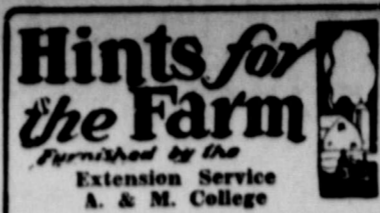
NEGROES HAVE BARBECUE IN PARK ON JUNETEENTH

Ballinger negroes spent a quiet emancipation proclamation celebration day with no special events planned. At noon Monday the local negro population assembled in the colored park for a barbecue and short program.

The meat was cooked over an open fire and served at noon with all the side trimmings. Lists were circulated among the business men last week asking for donations to buy the meat and several whites were guests at the barbecue dinner.

The flood stage of the river made it uncertain whether the dinner could be served in the park until about noon.

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Any group of farmers who contemplate organizing under the soil conservation district act recently passed by the Texas legislature should appoint a committee to visit and observe similar districts in other states.

This is the observation made here by C. (Dutch) Hohn, soil and water conservation specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, who has just returned from a tour of soil conservation districts in Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Included in the party that made the tour were the members of the recently selected state soil conservation board, V. C. Marshall, chairman, of Heidenheimer; Horace Fawcett, Del Rio; W. G. Kennedy, Moleshoe; J. P. Martin, Martintville; and Walter Cardwell, Luling; Paul Walser, state coordinator of the soil conservation service with headquarters at Texas A. & M. College; and George E. Adams, assistant state agent of the Texas extension service.

The group visited with supervisors and observed the work being done in districts at Minden, Louisiana; Conway and Russellville, Arkansas; and Broken Arrow and Konawa, Oklahoma. A meeting was held with the Oklahoma state board.

Hohn, in a letter to Texas county agents, warned that the Texas law was an enabling act rather than a set-up designed to secure federal aid for direct conservation work. He urged that agents bring this fact to the attention of farmers.

"Many of our Texas people apparently have the idea that all they have to do to receive machinery, material and labor from federal sources is to organize a district," he pointed out. "On the contrary, nothing in the Texas act can be so interpreted. We found that some people in other states had the same idea, and that they were disappointed."

He added that technical aid would be available to districts to the extent permitted by the present set-up of state and federal agencies.

"The real value of the soil conservation district act is that it makes available to farmers and ranchmen a procedure whereby they can band together for cooperative action on a united basis, and whereby they can utilize to the best advantage such help as is offered," the specialist stated.

"That is why I advise that committees be sent to existing districts in other states to observe what has been learned by experience there. A district that profits by the experience of others is the district that is going to get the most out of the enabling clauses of the act."

NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, CITY OF BALLINGER.

To the resident, qualified electors of the City of Ballinger, Texas, who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

Take notice that an election will be held in the City of Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st day of July, 1939, on the proposition and in the place more fully set forth in the election order adopted by the City Commission on the 9th day of June, 1939, which is as follows:

Resolution By the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, calling an election on the question of the issuance of \$10,000 of

street improvement bonds, for the purpose of constructing street improvements in and for said city.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said City of Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st day of July, 1939, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Commission, the maximum maturity being not more than fifteen years from their date, and bearing interest at the maximum rate of three (3%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing Street Improvements in and for said City, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

2. That said election shall be held at the following place in said City, to-wit: City Hall; and the following named persons are hereby appointed directors of said election, to-wit: C. R. STEPHENS, Presiding Judge; E. F. KREBS, Judge; J. J. BECK, SR., Clerk; J. WHIT PATTERSON, Clerk.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, effective October 11, 1935. Only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS." And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on

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their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS."

4. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 382 passed at the First Called Session of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, supra. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said city not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704 as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 9th day of June, 1939. C. P. SHEPHERD, Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas. (Seal) Attest: K. V. NORTHINGTON, City Secretary, City of Ballinger, Texas. 15-21-15-22

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Cherry's Election To State Position Elates Local Group

Ballinger firemen who attended the state convention at Harlingen returned home Friday night and Saturday elated over the victory which elected Chief Chester Cherry to the office of fourth vice-president. Ballinger was well represented at the convention and local firemen staged a noisy and active campaign in behalf of their chief.

Headquarters were opened at Harlingen the day before the convention began and a large amount of advertising material was distributed the two days before the nominations were made from the floor. In the latter stages of the campaign girls were employed to hand out Cherry publicity along with that of Houston, whose members were seeking the state meeting in 1940.

J. D. Motley, former Ballinger citizen now of Junction, nominated Chief Cherry from the floor and two other men were placed in the list seeking the post. The race was hot from the beginning and the Ballinger delegation worried over their prospects until the final tabulations Thursday.

On the first ballot Cherry led the ticket with a bare margin of 23 votes over the nearest opponent, more than 650 delegates voting. There was a brief intermission before the second ballot, and local firemen sought votes from the South Texas representatives whose candidate lost on the initial ballot. It looked bad for the West Texas man, but when the second ballot was tabulated Cherry led by 45 votes and the 1939 campaign was over. Houston received sufficient votes to secure the 1940 convention and one of the best meetings in years came to a close.

The largest Roman Catholic church in existence is St. Peter's in Rome. The seating capacity can hardly be estimated, as much of it consists of corridors and halls. The building covers four acres.

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Sleeping Sickness Of Horses, Mules Cause for Alarm

From information received by the county agent's office from the bureau of animal industry and the Horse and Mule Association of America, sleeping sickness in horses and mules will again strike in Texas this year. In some of the northern states the disease is already showing up and is somewhat earlier than usual.

According to bulletins received here it should start in Texas between July 1 and October 1.

Three stages of this disease are apparent. The first symptoms are often overlooked but include drowsiness and a distortion of the upper lip. In the second stage the animal is extremely sleepy, leaning against walls or stable for support. During the third or last stage the animal collapses with the body supported by a wall and the nose resting on the floor.

On the whole the animal exhibits a general nervous condition, having at times a swaying or staggering gait. Some refuse to be led and stand as if fastened to the ground. Some whine and lunge around, butting their heads against walls or fences.

To control the disease by prevention of the sickness vaccination is recommended, two doses being given from 7 to 10 days apart. This should be done now, it is suggested, as it takes from two to three weeks to establish immunity.

The second treatment for immunity is to prevent insect bites such as mosquitoes or flies by use of screened stables, nets, or fly and mosquito repellants.

If any animal on the place should die of sleeping sickness the body should be burned.

All animals that contract the disease should be put in a screened stable to prevent spread of the disease.

It is pointed out that flies are very numerous this year and that mosquitoes are increasing. Vaccination is urged as a safety measure.

Approximately 6,000,000 fishing licenses were sold in the United States in 1938.

State Authorities Announce Changes In Football Rules

Principal George Stowe has received a letter from interscholastic league officials informing him of certain changes in football rules which will affect every school in the league.

One item is in regard to football training and prohibits the beginning of fall training until September 1. The rule states that no form of training may be held after spring training is concluded until September 1. This includes blackboard work explanation of plays and the issuing of any kind of equipment. The rule was made to permit all schools to have an equal start in the fall and not have a few teams in better condition than others because of longer training.

No team can engage in any post-season game other than in the regular interdistrict play-offs scheduled by the league.

The season must close for all teams not later than the Saturday following Thanksgiving and any game played after that date will be considered a post-season game.

There is no change in eligibility specifications other than the 18-year rule.

The Ballinger Bearcats will resume training on the first Monday in September and coaches are expecting a large squad to report on that date. A group of about 30 in spring training will be augmented by a number of recruits already enlisted for the fall season.

HARMONY IS TAUGHT BY USE OF COLORS

LONDON, June 21.—Herr Hirschfeld, a German living in London, has devised a musical instrument which automatically teaches children the basic chords of accompaniment as they strum their songs, by means of color harmony. It consists of a block of wood about two feet long and two and a half inches square with a sound box. There are three sets of strings along the length of each of the four sides. Each set of three strings is tuned accurately to emit a perfect cord.

At the top edge of each side is painted a bar of strong color. Mr. Hirschfeld sits in the middle of a group of dancing, singing children and strikes an indicator with his foot. The indicator sends up a color and the children then strike the trio of strings on the side of the instrument bearing the corresponding color. Thus they learn with a plectrum just what chords will harmonically accompany single notes of the air, and soon their ear becomes perfectly attuned to recognize the correct harmony.

PLAN TO PICKET HUSBANDS AGAINST SECOND MARRIAGE

SADHAURA, India, June 21.—To compel their husbands not to take a second wife in their lifetimes, women of Sadhaura have organized a "monogamy brigade." They have vowed that when moral persuasion fails to prevent the second marriage of a husband, peaceful picketing at the marriage "pandal," the tent where the ceremony is performed, will be resorted to.

Finally the weapon of social boycott, which is much dreaded in that part of the country, will be employed.

Coming To Fair



Mrs. Erwin C. Easton is pictured with "High Time," one of the star performers of the Wilona Farm stables of her and her husband, which will compete with other members of equine royalty at the California World's Fair on Treasure Island from June 30 to July 9. The international horse show has drawn entry of more than 1,000 champions of the show ring from all parts of the United States to compete for \$50,000 cash awards.

Winds Corroborate Dead Woman's Story



Dead for three years, Mrs. Pattie Tillett once testified in a land suit that one boundary mark—a cemetery—existed near the famous Seven Sisters dunes in Dare county, North Carolina. There was no trace of the cemetery and the case was dismissed. Now a storm has swept the banks, and shifting sands exposed the bones of Mrs. Tillett's ancestors. Attorneys have moved to reopen the case.

REVIVAL SUMMER SCHOOL FOR MEXICANS UNDERWAY

Rev. L. C. Padilla, Presbyterian minister at San Angelo, began a summer revival school in the Mexican church near the Mexican school here Monday. A total of 30 children were registered the first day and others are expected to join the classes during the week.

Classes will be held each morning for two weeks, from 8:30 until noon. The school will end June 30 and Rev. Padilla intends to put a display of handwork done

by the children on exhibition in some local store window.

While here the minister will conduct prayer meeting each Wednesday for the Mexican population and will preach each morning and evening on Sundays as well as holding Sunday school in the morning and a young people's meeting in the evening.

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OLD DOCUMENTS PROVE TEXANS ARE MEMBERS OF SPANISH NOBILITY

AUSTIN, June 21.—Thanks to the diligence of a University of Texas librarian today some four hundred Texas have learned of their official status as members of the Spanish nobility.

A document discovered here—a certified copy of a royal decree dated 1730 and signed by the Spanish viceroy in Mexico City in the name of King Philip V of Spain—designated the 14 original families of San Antonio and their descendants "forever to be landed noblemen of the kingdom of Castille."

The "discovered" manuscript is part of the Spanish archives, a rich collection of government papers transferred to the University of Texas library by Bexar county commissioners in 1899. More than two hundred thousand pages of manuscripts and printed matter are now stored in a fire-proof vault under the library's twenty-seven story tower. They represent an almost unbroken string of first-hand Texas history, when translated by librarians, available for use by students and historians.

P. T. Barnum, famous showman, ran for congress in 1866, but was defeated.

Per capita consumption of apples in the United States is half an apple per day for every man, woman and child.

BERLIN, June 21.—German efforts to save every scrap of national waste have reached even the coffee grounds. According to a recent announcement, all coffee grounds from restaurants and hotels, and so far as possible those from private families, are to be collected, taken to a central station and treated chemically for preparation of three useful products—soap, shoe leather and wood powder.

Wood powder now is an important raw material in the chemical industries everywhere, being used to make plastic, paper and such products as cellophane. Soap making from the coffee grounds is based on ten or twelve per cent of oil which the coffee grounds contain and which make the same high grades of soap ordinarily produced from coconut oil, palm oil or olive oil.

Since all these other vegetable oils must be imported into Germany, a possible oil source from waste coffee grounds is regarded as important. Shoe leather from the coffee grounds refers not to leather itself but to the tanning materials for which also are present in coffee.

Industrial wastes of all German factories also are being studied carefully by the chemists.

Mrs. Alex McGregor and son, Alex McGregor, Jr., are attending the Presbyterian Pioneer Intermittent Camp at Lake Cisco this week. Mrs. McGregor is camp mother again this year and Alexander is camp bugler.

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DEATHS

Miss Lillie Patterson
Miss Lillie Patterson died early Monday morning at the Halley & Love Sanitarium as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained Sunday evening. She had been serving as a nurse in the local hospital for the past nine years and was up and ready for night duty Sunday evening. She started upstairs and suffered the stroke when about half way to the second floor.
Decedent had been in ill health several years and part of the time was unable to perform her work at the institution. An operation about a year ago apparently helped her condition and she was feeling all right Sunday until the stroke occurred. She was carried to a room a few minutes after she became ill but never regained consciousness.
Miss Patterson was born at Weatherford and resided at Bradshaw several years before coming to Ballinger.
Funeral services were held at the Bradshaw Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. D. Landreth, Ballinger Methodist pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Bradshaw cemetery.
Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. W. H. Floyd, Weatherford; Mrs. O. C. Cox, Pampa; Mrs. N. B. Bailey, Bradshaw; and Mrs. R. P. Marks, of Hartford, Connecticut; and two brothers, Tom Patterson, Long Beach, California; and Ernest Patterson, of Arizona.
Palbearers were H. J. Zappe, Lee Howell, Wayne Hunt, Ocie Hunt, Ray Saunders and Bob Irvin.
Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

Richard Kitchens
Richard Kitchens, 38, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday evening at 7:15 a few hours after he was struck by a car on the San Angelo highway a short distance west of the Colorado River bridge.
According to eye witnesses to the accident, Kitchens had been across the highway from his home to a mail box and had turned and started back. A car driven by Miss Dorothy Lynn, in which were her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, and her grandfather, C. J. Lynn, was en route to Ballinger. When a short distance from the man, Miss Lynn sounded her horn and turned sharply to the right. The man apparently became excited and jumped in the direction of the automobile, striking it about the middle of the front fender. The impact of the machine threw him up against the windshield and caused concussion of the skull.
An ambulance was summoned and Kitchens was rushed to the hospital where every possible medical attention was rendered.
Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Martha Kitchens; three brothers, Carlton Kitchens, Ballinger; Rube Kitchens, Coryell county; Truman Kitchens, Pampa; three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Wyche, Ballinger; Mrs. Hollis Huff, Vernon; and Mrs. Mary Childs, Hobby.
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Agnew-Wright chapel, Rev. E. O. Carroll, pastor of the Four-Square Gospel Church, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Henry Chavez
Henry Chavez, 20, died at the home of his father, Thomas Chavez, in the Mexican section of Ballinger June 14. He had been in bad health several months.
Survivors include the parents, three brothers and two sisters.
Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church the morning of June 15 and interment followed in the Mexican Catholic cemetery.
Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HENRY JONES OPERATED ON AT SAN ANGELO

Henry Jones was operated on at San Angelo Monday and reports from his bedside said he was doing fairly well Tuesday. His gall bladder was removed by surgeons and the condition was more serious than expected, causing a lengthy operation. Mr. Jones had been ill for some time and for the past two weeks had been building up for the operation.

HERE FOR FATHER'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. F. M. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh, of Lubbock; and Raby Padgett, of Raymondville; will spend the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett. The family will celebrate Mr. Padgett's eightieth birthday Sunday.
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Torrential Rains—

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communities in Coke and the northern portion of Runnels county got good rains.
Wind, lightning and hail did some damage. Several house and barns in the county were struck by lightning and a few persons received shocks. Northeast of Ballinger some farms were haled out and crops will have to be replanted. Several farmers from north of Ballinger were here Monday to buy window panes and other materials to replace damage to their homes and out-buildings.

Miss Nina Crockett returned Sunday to her home at Hatchel after a week's visit with her brother, Fletcher Crockett, and family, of Levelland. Miss Dorothy Cooney accompanied Miss Crockett to Hatchel for several days' visit.
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fletcher, of Mullin, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family, of Hatchel, Saturday night.
Clara Beth Lynn, Martha Sharpe and Richard Routh are attending the Presbyterian Intermediate Encampment at Lake Cisco this week.
C. M. Keys, of Oklahoma City, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd.
Mrs. A. R. Jones, of Lubbock, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.
Judge O. L. Sims, of Paint Rock, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday. Judge Sims said his section had received no rain this week and only a sprinkle fell Monday evening. The Concho River was normal with no rains falling on its watershed to cause a rise.
Catherine Sturges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., was operated on for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday. She is improving rapidly and will soon be able to return home.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fryar and family have returned from a visit to Fort Davis, where a family reunion was held.
Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey and children and Mary Brian Woody left Wednesday for San Antonio and Aransas Pass. Dr. Bailey will do some gulf fishing before returning home.
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner and son returned Tuesday night from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and

Fort Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaby, of Blanton, had as their guests this week, Mrs. Gaby's aunt, Mrs. G. W. Battles, of LaCrosse, Arkansas, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Battles and family, of Melbourne, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Battles, of Abilene. The Arkansas visitors are on their way to the San Francisco fair and will visit in New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma before returning home.

A card received today from Roy Hull, dated at Richmond, Vermont, stated that he had reached his destination after the perilous journey to the Far North. He reports plenty of fish and game in "the little old state on the wrong side of Boston," and asserts he will visit all the Republican states before returning home.

Mrs. Clarence Bryant is in Blanket this week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Buckmaster, who is very ill.

Miss Mary Jane Gibbs, of Brownwood, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges. Miss Genevieve King returned Monday from Ridgecrest, N. C., where she attended the Baptist Students' Retreat. Miss King was a delegate from Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley, of San Antonio, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Paul Southern and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker, of Abilene, accompanied Mr. Southern here Wednesday night for the opening service of the revival meeting he is conducting for the Eighth Street Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murphey, of Rochester, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forman.

Miss Mary Nell Minor, of Marshall, is a guest of Miss Nell Shepperd.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Elliott and son, Jim Douglass, of Dallas, spent the week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Mr. Elliott returned to Dallas

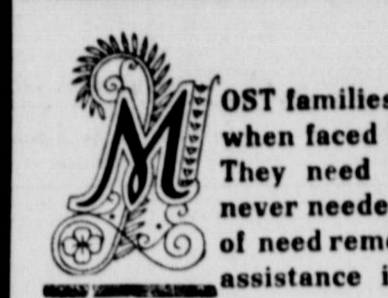
Sunday and Mrs. Elliott and son will remain for a longer visit.
Mrs. J. O. Roots returned to her home at Sulphur Springs Tuesday after a visit with friends here. She was entertained by a number of friends while here, social affairs in her honor including a picnic at Paint Rock Monday afternoon given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waide and Mr. and Mrs. Orland Sims.
Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Misses Griffie Atkins and Bernice Simmons, and Paul Gibbs, of this city, were guests on the Currier at Paint Rock last Thursday evening. Miss Pearl Currie entertained with an out-of-doors ranch supper in honor of her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Herrington, of Los Angeles, California.


Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, of Seminole, returned home Tuesday after a visit with friends here.
Tom Caudle left this morning for Big Spring to attend the convention of postmasters in this area.
Mrs. Eula Sneed, of Brownwood, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Melton, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson, of Mason, are visiting Mrs. I. D. Thompson.
Howard Lee Thompson has gone to San Angelo where he has entered a business college.
Mrs. Emmett L. Rapp is spending this week at Winters in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Sims.

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MEATS

Decker's Tendered Hams Half or Whole lb. 19c	Kraft's Loaf CHEESE lb. 45c
Pickles 1g. 98-oz. Sour or Dill 35c	
Fresh Ground Meat lb. 10c	
Dressed and Drawn Fryers lb. 29c	
Branded Beef Seven Roast or Steak lb. 19c	
Max-i-mum Fancy Sliced Bacon lb. 25c	

Coffee Fresh Ground Airway 2 lbs. 25c	Corned Beef Anglo Brand 12-oz. Can 17c	Vinegar Colored Distilled Gallon 19c
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Southern Lady Salad Dressing Qt. Jar 19c	Vanilla Wafers lb. 10c	Peanut Butter qt. 23c	Fruit Cocktail Tall Can 10c	Jet Oil Shoe Polish Reg. Bottle 10c	Rinso For Dishes Lg. Box 19c	Camay Soap Reg. Bar 5c	Super Suds Red Box Sml. Size 9c
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