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New Taxes Boost Prices on Items In Retail Trade

Prices were advanced on a number of items handled by local stores and filling stations Monday morning due to the increased taxes set on them by the new tax bill passed recently by congress.

Cigarette prices were boosted by retailers to from 16 to 18 cents per package. The new tax was half a cent a package or 5 cents per carton.

A check-up in the business district showed most places selling the smokes at 18 cents but some only hiked the price one cent and were selling them Monday at 16 cents. One store is said not to have advanced the price.

Gasoline advanced at all local stations half a cent a gallon to meet the new tax. Most stations Monday were receiving 19 1/2 cents for premium gas, regular was selling at 17 1/2 cents and No. 3 gas at 13 1/2 cents. There were some cheaper gasolines being retailed here Monday but all had added the new tax of half a cent a gallon to their prices.

A number of other articles, including cosmetics and luxuries, were included in the new tax bill and prices will be advanced by retailers.

Picture show tickets were affected by a tax put on admissions above 20 cents. The Texas Theatre posted an advance to meet this levy with night prices of 30 cents for the lower floor. The Ritz Theatre announced prices of 10 and 20 cents for afternoon and evening, subject to change.

PASSENGERS ESCAPE INJURY WHEN MOTOR HITS CAR

Mrs. Delman Davis and two small daughters barely escaped injuries Monday morning when the car she was driving stalled on the Santa Fe tracks on Broadway in front of the westbound motor car. Mrs. Davis drove her V-8 Ford on the track and killed the engine. She was trying to get it started when one of the girls noticed the motor train coming and told her mother. She opened a door and took the girls from the car just before the crash.

The car was knocked from the track and badly damaged by the collision.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and children live in the 1200 block on Seventh Street. Mr. Davis is employed by the West Texas Utilities Co.

Red Cross Sewing Will go to Allies, Chapter Assured

Mrs. W. O. Wallace, chairman of the Red Cross sewing center in Ballinger, stated Tuesday that many were asking if articles being made here would get to the refugees or would they fall into the hands of the Nazis and be used by them. This information has been sought from national headquarters and the local chapter has been assured that everything will be issued by American Red Cross units where it is most needed.

The call came for relief of French, Dutch and Belgian war stricken and since the fall of these three countries to Hitler, local people have been afraid the articles shipped abroad would be confiscated by the Germans and applied to their own purposes.

By the time the shipment of items being made in the local center is ready, there may be a different need for them, and as the sympathies of Americans are with the Allies, all doing this work want the clothing to go elsewhere than to Germany and Italy.

An effort is being made to finish the sewing in Ballinger in July and as soon as this assignment is completed shipment will be made.

It is probable that another issue of yarn for sweaters will be asked as soon as the thirty garments are finished here. All those knitting have signified that they are willing to continue the work.

Every effort will be made to control distribution of the garments and national headquarters has assured they will be given only to the homeless. As this condition only exists among the Allies, there is little chance any will go elsewhere.

Ballingerites to Go To Various Places For Fourth of July

Ballingerites will take a holiday for the Fourth of July tomorrow (Thursday) and several attractions in West Texas will receive liberal patronage from local citizens. A large crowd from here will attend the Brady jubilee to witness the horse races in the afternoon and the big rodeo program at night. Approximately 20,000 visitors are expected at Brady for Thursday's program.

Several from here will attend the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford and witness the feature program of that celebration. Others will take advantage of the day off for trips to streams to try their luck fishing.

The only planned program here will be the annual celebration at the Ballinger Country Club for members only. The program provides for the annual golf tournament, bridge and 42 for those who wish to play, a barbecue dinner at noon, and continuation of events in the afternoon.

About 32 golf players will begin play at 6 a. m. with Charles Thorp the defending champion and the favorite to repeat for the third straight time.

Ballinger stores, except drug stores, cafes and filling stations, will remain closed all day. The latter group will maintain Sunday hours.

MATRESS MADE HERE FROM BUFFALO HAIR

C. J. Lynn & Son this week completed making a mattress for Mrs. G. A. Lehman, of Odessa, that was a rare job as far as material was concerned. The mattress was made from an old bed of buffalo hair, said to be about 90 years old.

The mattress was shipped to Mrs. Lehman when finished and will be used by her.

PARR OPERATES BOATS ON LAKE NASWORTHY

Archie Parr is moving to San Angelo for the summer and will operate his motor boats on Lake Nasworthy at the 7-mile bridge until fall. He now has a large 100-horsepower motor boat with a speed of 30 to 35 miles an hour.

Mr. Parr said he would offer more thrills this season than ever before and invited Ballingerites to look him up when at the lake for an outing.

Italy is the native country of 214 of the 261 popes.

Final Political Rally Scheduled Here on July 26

The political campaign for the first Democratic primary is fast coming to a close and the climax for the candidates will be reached at Ballinger July 26 when the county-wide rally is scheduled. Arrangements are being made for this gathering, which is expected to attract several thousand people.

Drury P. Hathaway, county chairman, announced Tuesday that a public address system had been arranged for and that the Ballinger Band would open the program with a concert. The music will start about 7:30 p. m. and continue until the crowd has assembled. At the conclusion of the concert the entire group will be asked to stand and sing "America" before the speaking commences.

Gus Barr, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, will open the meeting and present Mr. Hathaway, who will preside and introduce the candidates. Time will be allotted each office seeker to make his final appeal to the voters for support the next day.

It is believed that a number of district candidates will be present and several state and national office seekers will have representatives to speak in their behalf.

Only two other political rallies are booked in Runnels county before the one at Ballinger. A rally will be held at Miles Tuesday night, July 9, and all candidates will be advised of the time and urged to attend. A date is reserved at Harmony on July 12 and leaders there are preparing for large attendance.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Their Motto Is, 'Be Prepared'



Hearing posters demanding a strong national defense "to preserve the freedom won for us by the founders of our nation," these five girls, dressed in Revolutionary war soldiers' uniforms, rode up Fifth avenue, New York city, in a horse-drawn victoria, to observe the 163th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Proposed Irrigation District Discussed by U. S. Engineer

4 Local Teachers Resign Positions For Next Term

There are four vacancies in the Ballinger school faculty at this time and one or two others are anticipated soon. Supt. Nat Williams stated that he had received resignations last week from Miss Cathryn O'Neal, English teacher in the senior high school, and from Miss Elouise Jones, agriculture teacher in the junior high school. Previously he had been presented resignations from Mrs. Charles Hambrick, formerly Miss Nell Shepperd, junior high school teacher; and Miss Frances Taylor, teacher of homemaking.

It was said that a large number of applications are being received for places in the local faculty and within a short time all vacancies will be filled for the next term.

Local teachers are now on their summer vacations with the exception of vocational instructors and the bandmaster, Gurthal Gilligan.

Mrs. J. C. Lemburg and daughter, Jamie Ruth, of Menard, are visiting relatives here this week and next.

B. C. D. Directors Consider Important Business Proposals

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development Monday evening endorsed a campaign sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce urging employers of national guardsmen to grant them time off with pay to attend the forthcoming three weeks' encampment, and to assure them their jobs will be held open during their absence.

After considerable discussion it was voted to have a committee confer with the city commission to request inauguration of a government mosquito control project in Ballinger. Citizens in practically every section of the city have complained of more mosquitoes this year than ever before. Destruction of breeding places would be part of the project.

John A. Barton, county farm agent, told the directors that cotton fleas were doing considerable damage in the county. He asked cooperation of the board in encouraging farmers to poison the pests. He said that ample protection could be had against these invaders for about \$1.25 per acre.

He predicted that cotton production would be cut considerably unless farmers began poisoning at once.

Mrs. E. A. Richardson and Mrs. J. T. Preston and son, John Arthur, of Pearsall, were here the past week-end, visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

Shepperd Invites Citizens to Visit Park at its Best

City Commissioner E. Shepperd stated Monday that the city park would be in the best condition of the year by this week-end. Rains have made grass, trees and shrubs grow rapidly and Monday morning an extra crew was employed under the direction of the park keeper to catch up with work there.

During the week the grass will be cut, weeds and wild grass removed from the flower beds and other beautification work will be done.

Citizens are invited to visit the park and inspect the recent improvements. There are more blooming plants at the park than ever before and the splendid rains have caused them to reach their peak at this time.

Oliver is Pushing Work on Lateral Roads in Precinct

Dee Oliver, commissioner of precinct No. 1, stated Tuesday that he had never seen the roads of the precinct worse cut up from traffic during wet weather. He made a fifty-mile inspection tour of lateral roads he maintains Monday and found heavy weekend traffic had cut them deep and all were in bad condition.

Three crews were put to work Tuesday morning blading roadbeds and getting them in shape again. It will require several days to work all the roads but by the week-end the commissioner hopes to have them all in condition.

Mr. Oliver has covered a number of the most traveled roads in this precinct with an all-weather topping of caliche and they require little work to keep smooth. The slow rains of the last week caused them to cut some and they will be dragged and drainage ditches opened with a grader.

The three other commissioners also are having to do extra work now because of the recent, almost continuous, rains.

Mrs. Ruel Boswell left Sunday in response to a message that her aunt, Mrs. Burt Boyd, of Whitney, had died suddenly Saturday night. Funeral services were held Monday.

Bert Holt, of Altus, Oklahoma, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King the past week-end.

Women and Girls Named for Short Course Programs

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, announced Monday that most of the mattress making centers in Runnels county had been closed because the second shipment of cotton had not been received. An invoice has been received and the work will be started again as soon as the material arrives.

Miss Tankersley will go to College Station next Sunday and will be there for a full week attending the 1940 short course. The first part of the week will be devoted to programs for 4-H club boys and girls.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, will be the sponsor for the Runnels county girls and is to accompany them from here Sunday. Girls designated to attend are Eleanor Bryan, Norton; Gladys Hoelscher, Olfen; and Ruby Dell Halfmann, Olfen. They will leave here Sunday morning and return home Wednesday.

Miss Tankersley stated that five home demonstration club members would attend the short course this year. They will leave here Wednesday and remain at the college until Saturday. Delegates from this county are Mrs. Newt Stoecker, Victory; Mrs. W. C. Hutchins, Content; Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Dale; Mrs. W. D. Duke, Bethel; and Mrs. Joe Thomas, South Ballinger.

In addition to the women and girls a number of boys will leave Sunday, and members of the county farm committee, AAA officials and several other men will leave here for the college Wednesday morning.

FIVE LIQUOR CASES FILED BY ATTORNEY

County Attorney Roy L. Hill filed four liquor law violation cases in county court Monday and hearings will be held later in the week. Two charges were against Mrs. B. U. McQueen for possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale and two were against L. B. Baca for possession of beer for the purpose of sale.

A. J. Zentner was arrested by state liquor control board agents Monday. He entered a plea of guilty in county court Monday on charges of possession of beer for the purpose of sale and was fined \$100 and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hooper will spend the Fourth of July at Camp Mystic near Kerrville where their daughters, Miss Dorothy Bruce and Miss Rosemary Hooper, are for a six weeks' term. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper will go to Uvalde for a visit there after the holiday.

Louis Frowning, of Coldwater, Ohio, is here for a visit with his uncle, Rev. Gregory A. Boeckman, of Olfen. He is also making side trips to Carlsbad Caverns and other points of interest in this region.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Club Women Will Hold Encampment Here July 24, 25

Members of the home demonstration clubs of Runnels county are preparing for the annual encampment which will be held in city park here on July 24 and 25. Members of all clubs have been advised of the dates and heavy attendance is expected.

The women will arrive shortly after noon on July 24 and get the camp ready for the night. A program of exhibits, recreation and games has been arranged and will be carried out the late afternoon of the first day, the one evening in camp and the next morning. Tents will be set up for the women in the park and other conveniences arranged. The climax will come the second day at noon when dinner will be served to a number of invited guests.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, is assisting members of the county council in arranging the program. She is also making plans for the annual 4-H club girls' encampment, to be held either the last week-end in July or the first in August.

COTTON FLEA MEETING NEAR BETHEL FRIDAY

John A. Barton, county agent, has announced a meeting of farmers to be held on the G. H. Dierschke farm near Bethel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A demonstration of finding the cotton flea on the growing plants and methods of poisoning will be given.

Mr. Barton urges as many farmers as possible to attend and learn how to locate the flea damage to cotton at the first sign. Farmers in many sections of the county have reported damage and some have already begun poisoning.

DRILLING CONTINUES ON TWO OIL TESTS

Drilling continued this week on two oil tests in Runnels county. Good progress is being made on the Tucker-King well below the depth of 1,600 feet. Production is expected around 2,300 feet and unless unforeseen delays occur the contract will soon be finished. Drilling with a rotary rig on the Price-Williams was below 3,200 feet. It is planned to explore the Palo Pinto lime in this test.

BETHEL BAPTISTS WILL START REVIVAL FRIDAY

A revival will start Friday night at the Bethel Baptist church and continue ten days with Rev. Vernon Bradley, of Brownwood, assisting the pastor, Rev. J. D. Coleman. During the ten days services will be held each morning and evening and the public is invited to attend and participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Renick, of Dallas, visited the first part of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy.

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Women's Society and Club News

Gift Shower for Lorene Moreland
 Mmes. O. K. Jacob, Tom Moreland, L. H. Ousley, Frank Rubin, Ross Smith and Ernest Miller were hostesses last Friday afternoon in the Jacob home on Tenth Street with a prettily appointed gift tea to compliment Miss Lorene Moreland, bride-elect of Charles Dinges of Houston.

A profusion of roses, gladioluses, verbenas and nasturtiums in pottery bowls and vases, in which the pink and blue shades predominated were used to decorate reception rooms where the hostesses received and ushered guests into the dining room where Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Marvin Clark ladled punch from the crystal bowl surrounded by pink verbenas and fern. Misses Ruth and Frances Smith and Mrs. Maola Cathay of Wingate served other tea dainties from the lace-laid table. Favours were pink and blue love-birds on which the names Charles-Lorene were written in gilt.

Miss Maidie Rose Rubin presided over the beautiful white satin bride's book which she had made. Readings were given by Bobbie Eoff and Jean Pierce of Coleman; tonette trios by Bobbie Eoff, Bobby Lynn Sutphen and H. L. Atinpp; Hawaiian guitar numbers by Elva Lee Owens and violin solos by Doris Nell Stewart.

At the conclusion of the program lovely gifts were presented the honoree.

Others included: Mmes. George Stewart, D. R. Davis, Roy Sanders, R. W. Johnson, Beulah McMillan, Horace Atinpp, R. L. Sutphen, J. P. Boothe, Holton, J. A. Williams, Elmer Greenwood, J. Dexter Eoff, Mead McShan, Milton Greenwood, D. G. Posey, Jones Taylor, Augusta Bethany, Russell Jones, J. W. Mays, Alvin Neely, Roy Allamon, Harold Williams, LeRoy McAuley, Rothal O'Kelly, M. J. Winans, K. V. Northington, C. B. Looney, Bill Bell, Carl Black, M. N. Holt, Max Phillips, Tennis Allen, Marge Evans, John McKay, Edwood Wilson, S. V. Parrish, L. L. Clark, Homer Sharpes, J. L. Moreland, George McMillan, Earl Baker, H. J. Atkins, Theo. Isbell, J. F. Owens, O. I. Merrifield, Clyde Chapman, S. M. Jonas, Royce Mapes, Elzie Cox, Fred McKay, Zollie McGuire, Leon Thomas, J. D. Hooks, R. L. Bell, Sid Jones, J. W. Jones, Misses Alice Smith, Lou Nell Jones, Pearl Holton, Annie Bibb, Zell Reese, Lucille Hooks, Bessie Smith, Griffie Atkins and Alice Thomas.

Mrs. Hollingsworth Hostess to Club

Mrs. John Hollingsworth entertained the Thursday Contract Club last week in her home on Broadway.

Gladioluses and daisies in pretty arrangements graced rooms where summer girl accessories were used for games in which Mrs. Sam Malone won high club award and Miss Virginia Holt that for high guest.

A salad plate was served with iced tea by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Others included: Mmes. Charles Evans of Houston, Tom Guin, Gus Barr, Buster Parrish, P. A. Mixon, George Grandstaff, Jack Scales, Misses Louise Batts, Eleanor Williams and Dorothy Lynn.

Mrs. Douglass Entertains Forty-Two Club

The J. G. Douglass home was the scene of another hospitality on Friday afternoon when Mrs. Douglass was hostess to her forty-two club.

In the flower-bedecked rooms summer garden scenes adorned game appointments.

A salad course was served with iced tea.

Included were: Mmes. D. R. Hall, Ed Walker, J. E. Brewer, John Weeks, C. P. Shepherd, Hamp Byler, E. C. Baskin, James Wear, Ed O'Kelly, B. C. Kirk, John Currie, Elmer Shepherd, E. L. Hagan, R. W. Bruce, and Warren Lynn.

Hay Ride for Baptist Young People

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ment of the Ballinger Baptist Church was included Thursday evening when a hay ride to the second crossing on Elm Creek was followed by a wiener roast. The singing of songs, both old and new, around a huge bonfire was the supper aftermath.

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Morton, Messrs. and Mmes. Melvin Patterson, Cecil Crow, Joe Moore, Drury Hathaway, Claude Mansell; Mmes. J. H. Endacott, Fred Moncrief and Malcolm Morgan; Misses Norma Gene Bankston, Ruby Nance, Ann Morton, Sybil Kenley, Tommye Mansell, Gladys Spann, Evelyn Smauley, Gladys Kemp, Ann McFarland, Evelyn McAden, Sybil Greenwell, Carrie Ruth Walker, Ena Talbot; Hansford Ferguson, Sterling Childers, Mart Ueckert, Sam Wellhausen, Joe Coleman, Morris Ballew, Roy Davis and Pryor Boyce. Children present were: Jimmy Endacott, Bobby Moore, Barbara Jean and Sandra Patterson.

Ace of Clubs in Grindstaff Home
 Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff included Ace of Clubs members and close neighbors last Thursday afternoon for an attractive party in her Wilke Terrace home.

Only red, white and blue blossoms were used to decorate rooms where the patriotic motif and colors were featured in all details, including the salad plate served

with iced coffee. Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly won high score and Mrs. Edward Sommer high cut. Others were: Mmes. Mike Wright, J. D. Forman, Royal Bishop, Roy Miller, Troy Simpson, Edgar Boelsche, H. G. Agnew, Virgil Reynolds and W. E. Moss.

Garden Party for Firemen

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. J. H. Wilke entertained members of the Ballinger Fire Department, honorary members, and out-of-town guests with a garden party last Friday evening at their home on Sixth Street.

A veritable grass carpet, against a background of petunias, zinnias, dahlias and snapdragons, was illuminated with blue lights. Miss Gwen Morgan was at the guest register and small Misses Cynthia Tuckey, Frances Elizabeth de Montmoulin and Dava June Bell received. Mrs. D. G. Posey and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan assisted in serving the wiener roast menu in two courses.

W. C. Redwine was master of ceremonies and introduced the president, Mr. C. G. Cape, who, in turn, introduced visitors, new firemen and their wives. Miss Morgan, sponsor, gave a clever report in rhyme of the recent state convention at Houston; Mr. Morgan discussed the business phases and Mr. Cherry talked on odds and ends, especially complimenting the Houston department

and the ladies' auxiliary. Informal talks were made by Mayor C. P. Shepherd; City Commissioners E. Shepperd and George Holman, and visiting guests.

Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Leon Powell, C. H. Mosely and J. M. Hankins, of Junction; J. D. Motley, of Kerrville; U. W. Johnson, of Coleman; Sis Hamilton and Frank Williams, of Winters; Cape, Redwine, John Weeks, Shepherd, Holman, Herman Hulsey, W. V. Connelly, E. L. Hale, W. O. Wallace, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Elzie Cox, Lynn Candler, Fate Parker, Shepperd, L. L. Strobbe, T. H. Chaney, H. G. Agnew, Bill Bell, Raymond Hash, K. V. Northington, E. M. Lynn, E. E. Avey, Herbert Chabysek, Posey, M. Morgan, Jim Hash, O. L. Neely, R. E. Harris, George McMillan, E. A. Miller, Wix Currie, Jr., Nat Williams, W. T. McQuary, Alton Watson, Riley Jackson, Lee Moreland, Cal Adair, George Clements, Tom Guin, L. Afflerbach, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale; Mmes. W. P. Riley of Junction; O. R. Hamilton, Odessa; C. F. Eyster, Corpus Christi; W. A. Francis; Misses Ruby Nell Mosely, of Junction, and Fay Clark; Rev. W. H. Doss; Messrs. Buford Owens, of Winters, and O. K. Morgan; Elwayne Hamilton, Dick Eyster, Lola Jean Cape, Wilbur Redwine, Mary Gale Hash, Bobby Agnew, Bobby and K. V. Northington, Jr.

Evening Service for Moreland-Dinges Nuptials

Lovely in its simplicity was the wedding of Miss Lorene Moreland and Charles Dinges of Houston, solemnized Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Moreland, 709 Twelfth Street.

Graceful white tansy blossoms, against a large living room window, formed the background for the improvised altar. At one side of tall floor candelabra with white tapers, were placed floor baskets of picardy gladioluses and tansy. L. H. Ousley, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

The bride wore a summer sheer of navy made with white organdy vestee trimmed with tiny pearl buttons. Her shoes and bag were navy and her small brimmed straw was white. Her shoulder corsage was of white asta reid and fern.

For the informal reception, Mrs. Tom Moreland ladled punch from one end of the lace-laid dining table and Mrs. Frank Rubin cut the pretty two-tiered wedding cake which was decorated in pink and white and topped by a miniature bridal couple.

Mrs. Dinges is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and for the past five years has been an

employee of Rubin's.

Mr. Dinges is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dinges of Lockhart, where he graduated from high school. He is now employed by the Hughes Tool Co. of Houston, where the couple will live following a honeymoon trip to Austin and San Antonio.

Club in Woody Home

Mrs. W. B. Woody was hostess to a contract club last Friday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Gladioluses and zinnias graced rooms where Mrs. Tommie Hall was winner of high score.

A frozen salad was served with sandwiches and iced tea. Others included: Mmes. Charles Bailey, Hill Hampton, Ford Taylor, Oren Chandler, Delbert Vancil, Loyd Herring, George Gollightly of San Angelo, Jack Rudd, J. C. Sturges, Jr. and Leonard Stallings.

Sew and Chat Entertained by Mrs. Gilligan

Mrs. Gurthal Gilligan included her sister, Mrs. R. E. Kennerly of Austin as honor guest, when she entertained Sew and Chat members recently in her home on Harris Avenue.

The usual varied types of handwork gave diversion and a dessert course was served.

Others included: Mmes. Leon Russell, D. R. Causey, J. E. All-

bright, M. A. Foy, Ray Tisdale, Fred McKay, Henry Moody and G. R. Murphy, Jr.

Collinses Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Collins were hosts to their supper club last Friday evening.

A delicious picnic supper in City Park was followed by a series of contract games in the Collins home on Eighth Street. Mixed flowers about rooms were reflected in game accessories. Mrs. P. A. Cobden and J. C. Sturges, Jr., were winners of high score prizes. Skating at the Wright roller rink concluded the affair.

Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Cobden, Felton Wright, J. G. Tuckey, Sturges and George Stowe.

Handcraft Meeting for Redbud Scouts

A handcraft meeting, which centered around the planning of hiking clothes, was held by Redbud Girl Scouts last Friday afternoon in the Hut in City Park under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. Nat Williams. Girls present were: Nancy Connor, Virginia Bell, Peggy McGregor, Patricia Richards, Betty Lovelace, Gwen Morgan and Natallyne Williams.

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July 5 and 6

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<p>Fruit Cocktail It's Town Talk tall can 10c</p> <hr/> <p>Exquisite California Spinach 3 No. 2 cans 25c</p> <hr/> <p>Lariat Flour 48 lbs. \$1.39</p>	<p>Libby's Rosedale Peas No. 2 can 10c</p> <hr/> <p>Plymouth Coffee 2 lbs. 25c</p>	<p>Plymouth Salad Dressing qt. 23c</p> <hr/> <p>For That School Girl Complexion</p> <p>Palmolive 5c</p> <hr/> <p>Cello Packed Marshmallows lb. 10c</p>	<p>Maxwell House Coffee 2-lb. can 39c</p> <hr/> <p>4-lb. pail</p> <p>Shortening 35c</p>	<p>Tomatoes Vine Ripened 3 lbs. 10c</p> <hr/> <p>Squash Home Grown lb. 1c</p> <hr/> <p>Cucumbers Home Grown 2 lbs. 5c</p> <hr/> <p>Lettuce Large Firm Heads each 4c</p> <hr/> <p>Apples Winesaps each 1c</p> <hr/> <p>Corn Home Grown ear 2c</p> <hr/> <p>Onions Home Grown White 3 lbs. 10c</p>
<p>Oleo lb. 10c</p> <hr/> <p>Salmon tall cans 2 for 25c</p> <hr/> <p>Plymouth Mustard quart 5c</p>	<p>Gold Medal Flour 6 lbs. 33c</p> <hr/> <p>12 lbs. 53c</p> <hr/> <p>Lux Flakes Small 9c</p> <hr/> <p>Large 23c</p> <hr/> <p>Good Luck Margarine lb. 19c</p>	<p>Northern Tissue 5 25c</p> <hr/> <p>Scot Tissue 3 for 25c</p> <hr/> <p>Waldorf roll 5c</p>	<p>Gold Dust 3 for 10c</p> <hr/> <p>Shinola Polish 9c</p>	<p>Wheaties 2 pkgs. 25c</p> <hr/> <p>Kix 2 for 25c</p>

Lions Club Installs Officers and Names Regular Committees

The Ballinger Lions Club completed a year's work at its meeting last Friday noon, installed new officers and heard the committee appointments. At the installation Tommie Hall took over as president of the club with John

Purifoy as secretary. Other officers are: M. B. Healer, first vice-president; M. A. Foy, second vice-president; Chester Afflerbach, third vice-president; C. A. Bissett, tall twister; and Nat Williams, Lion tamer.

The new president asked for full cooperation of all members and especially those named to special committees. He announced the first club activity, the playing of a donkey baseball game at Bearcat Field on the evening of July 9 for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The size of the Ballinger club forced a new setup for committees with the regulation chart of the Lions International being followed in each appointment. The following were announced:

Attendance—O. H. Chandler, George Holiman, Levy Lee and Jack Rudd

Constitution and By-Laws—Ray Tisdale, O. R. O'Neill, and A. J. Hendricks

Convention—Arthur Underwood and Fate Parker

Finance—Jack Rudd, J. E. Paxton and Jack Hampton

Lions Educational—Jack Nixon, Jr., John Purifoy and E. C. Grindstaff

Membership—R. J. Hawk

Program—Harry Lynn, Jack Nixon, Jr., Cal Adair and H. G. Agnew

Publicity—M. A. Foy, Jack Scales, Clarence Richards and H. G. Hamrick

Safety—Layne Moreland, J. M. Williams, Glen Morrison and G. H. Touchstone

Health and Welfare—Mike Wright, R. P. Canady and Price Middleton

Educational—Nat Williams, R. V. Reynolds and Gus Barr

Community Betterment—E. C. Grindstaff, W. S. Marchbank, J. D. Forman and Myles Nixon

Civic Improvement—M. B. Healer, R. P. Canady and Elmo Phillips

Citizenship and Patriotism—R. W. Earnshaw, A. C. Haynes, Wilson Middleton and W. A. Forgy

Boys and Girls—J. A. Schnable, R. E. Bruce, Wix Currie, Jr., M. H. Morgan, C. R. Stone and Clayton Maedgen

Boy Scout (to expire May 30)—R. E. Bruce, M. A. Foy, Jack Hampton, C. R. Stone and Chester Afflerbach

Sight Conservation and Blind—Wix Currie, Jr., J. D. Eoff and O. H. Chandler

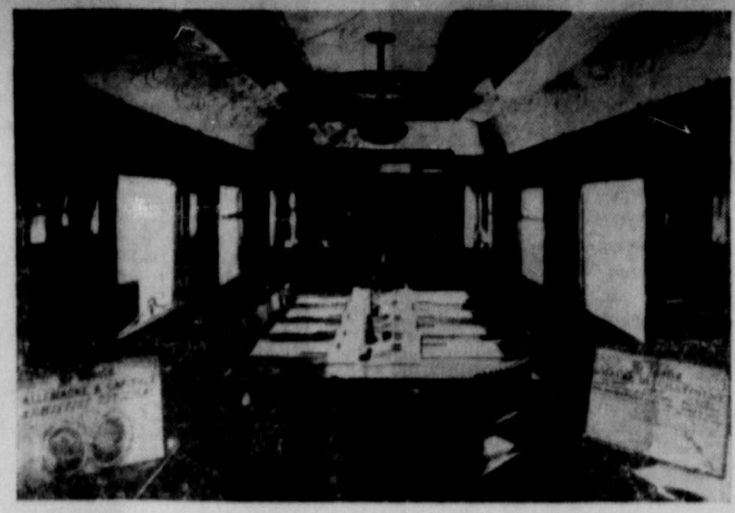
Initiation—C. A. Bissett, Harry Lynn and Nat Williams

Directors to serve on the executive committee with the officers are W. W. Chastain, Clayton Maedgen, Ross Causey, O. H. Chandler and R. J. Hawk.

Peanut acreage in Texas is expected to be cut down 12 per cent—from 420,000 to 370,000—this season, and rice will be increased from 269,000 to 277,000 acres according to the bureau of crop and livestock estimates.

Read the ads and SAVE!

'Armistice Car' in Old Role—In Reverse



The most fantastic retake of history was staged in this historic vehicle recently, at Compiègne forest, France—an armistice meeting in which the French and German roles of 1918 were reversed. The Germans, as the conquerors, handed to envoys of the defeated French, peace terms which "must be accepted as a whole."

Wildlife Briefs

Millions of fish are stranded in Texas lakes and streams each year when the water disappears during the summer months and the state game department is again making plans to rescue millions of them. Last year a total of 1,758,247 bass, crappie, bream and catfish were rescued by state hatchery employees and game wardens.

While the unusually abundant rains this year probably will prevent some lakes and streams from drying up during the hot months, the game department will be forced to rescue many fish. These are transported to the nearest stream or lake in which it is known the water supply is constant and are placed in those waters with as much care as the more than 5,000,000 fish raised in the state hatcheries.

Many states are now supporting fish rescue stations placed in various parts of the state. The Texas game department, according to the executive secretary, has long desired to do just that, but lack of funds has made it impossible. Instead, wardens and hatchery workers handle the task. Special equipment should be available. Trucks with large tanks through which air circulates while the fish are being transported are needed. Washing tanks, with which to cleanse the silt from the gills of fish rescued in extremely low water, are also needed.

The youngest holder of a Texas fishing license has been found and we challenge anyone to discover a younger one.

F. C. (Fishcatcher) Hall, La Feria, bass fishing expert, purchased a license for his son one hour after the youngster's arrival at the Mercedes hospital recently. Forrest Garner is probably also the lightest "fisherman" in the Lone Star state. His weight was 7 pounds, 3 ounces, bedside.

When the proud daddy displayed Forrest's license to one of his fishing cronies he was asked when the new son was going fishing. He replied: "Just as soon as the weather clears."

The U. S. bureau of biological survey and the bureau of fisheries have been combined into one new federal agency, to be known as the fish and wildlife service.

Under the new agency the federal aid to wildlife program now being carried on in Texas by the state game department and in other states will be administered as before.

Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, former chief of the biological survey, is the director of the fish and wildlife service.

Once for ounce, Kenneth Dorman, of Alice, who is seven years old and who tips the beam on the scales at sixty pounds, probably holds the record in the Lone Star state for gars. Kenneth recently snagged a 120-pounder at Mathis Lake and brought the huge gar to gaff after a fight of forty minutes.

Kenneth's father witnessed the battle and at one time the youngster asked his father to take the pole, but Mr. Dorman told him: "That's your wagon and if you have overloaded it you will just have to get rid of it as best you can." Kenneth said: "O. K. Dad," and proceeded to bring the gar to gaff.

The lad and father fish for gars almost daily and have caught hundreds of them with just a hook, line and pole. However, they are now trying the noose style fishing for gars which has swept over Texas since the game department started popularizing gar fishing as a real sport a month ago.

Several hundred requests for a leaflet published by the department have come in. One is yours for the asking. Write the game department at Austin.

The motto of many real sportsmen: "Take a Boy Fishing."

Patronize our advertisers.

Ballinger Rotary Officials Assume Duties for Year

New officers of the Ballinger Rotary Club took office at the meeting Tuesday at which time the incoming president, E. H. Boelsche, announced committees for the ensuing year. The club starts the year with 27 members and programs for the next six months have been arranged and parts assigned individuals.

Officers serving with Dr. Boelsche are F. M. Pearce, vice-president; and L. R. Tigner, secretary. Directors who compose the executive board with the officers are Frank Flynt, Ed Lengefeld, D. G. Posey and K. V. Northington.

Committees named follow: Aims and Objects—E. H. Boelsche, L. R. Tigner, Frank Cameron, John Barton, Warren Lynn and W. O. Wallace

Club Service—Frank Cameron, F. A. Lawrence and Frank Pearce

Vocational Service—John Barton, D. G. Posey and T. J. McCaughan

Community Service—H. W. Lynn,

Charles Bailey and Sam Behringer

International Service—W. O. Wallace, O. L. Parish and Paul Trimmer

Classification and Membership—K. V. Northington, Frank Flynt and Sam Behringer

Program—E. E. King, George Clements and E. Shepperd

Attendance-Fellowship—Frank Pearce, E. P. Talbot and D. G. Posey

Rotary Information—F. A. Lawrence and H. W. Lynn

Reception Committee—E. Shepperd, K. V. Northington and E. E. King

Boys' Work and Crippled Children—Charles Bailey, E. P. Talbot and Ed Lengefeld

Rural-Urban—Neil Nutt, Troy Simpson and Ralph Erwin

Youth Service—E. M. Lynn and Paul Petty

Public Information—Troy Simpson and L. R. Tigner

The club will strive for better attendance and also to fill all the open classifications.

Mrs. Jack Hall, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley, returned to her home Monday.

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Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,700.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 65,800.00
Bonds and Warrants	147,615.00
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	60,342.41
Cash and Exchange	528,353.04
	802,110.45
	\$1,223,720.10
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	69,593.83
Reserved for Taxes 1940	3,206.99
Dividend No. 97	5,000.00
Deposits	1,045,917.28
	\$1,223,720.10

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1938 Chevrolet Town Sedan, new motor, new tires	\$595
1937 Chevrolet DeLuxe Sport Sedan, new tires, guaranteed motor	\$495

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Let's keep it American

THE European war has re-awakened Americans to the truth of the saying, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Our liberty is not immediately threatened. But it may be if we do not prepare to defend it from any possible attack. Such preparation is an effort in which everyone can share.

We favor adequate preparedness for national defense. This country's natural position gives us a great measure of security against threats from abroad. With careful preparation we can strengthen that position until no nation would dare attack us.

National defense is not only a matter of men, airplanes, battleships and guns. It also requires us to strengthen our American institutions, which are the very things we wish to protect and preserve. They must be preserved. It would be a bitter and ironic victory if, in order to defeat an enemy, we sidetracked the system of free enterprise and the personal liberties which distinguish the American way of life from the tyrannies of Europe and Asia.

Let's keep this country American. Government experts and civilian authorities are studying how to provide for our actual defense and each citizen's part in it. Meanwhile, the rest of us can help by doing our work, whatever it is, as well as we can.

That is what all the people of this company intend to do. Together with other electric companies, we have built a system capable of supplying the nation with electric service in any emergency. This system will be maintained and strengthened and we will continue our day-to-day effort to provide the dependable electric service that makes the United States a better place to live.

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LIPTON'S TEA	1/4 lb. 25c
Coupon from box and 25c get 2 Stainless Steel Kitchen Knives.	
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A hot weather dessert	JELL-O Any flavor pkg. 6c
Grapefruit Juice	12 cans 49c
Pure Maid PORK with BEANS	1-lb. can 5c
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Irene Dunn and Cary Grant In Breezy 'Favorite Wife'

Acc talent and a streamlined story of modern marital entanglements mark the fast-paced "My Favorite Wife," which makes its local bow at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight. The engagement continues Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, July 7, 8 and 9.

Re-united for the first time since their appearance in the memorable comedy hit, "The Awful Truth," Irene Dunn and Cary Grant are co-starred. Randolph Scott and Gail Patrick head the notable supporting cast.

"My Favorite Wife" is described as a breezy, laugh-laden sophisticated comedy.

Miss Dunn, as Grant's wife, disappears when a scientific expedition is shipwrecked in the South Seas. After seven years Grant has her declared legally dead and marries Gail Patrick.

Unfortunately, Irene is very much alive, and is rescued from the desert island with Scott, a handsome scientist with whom she has been marooned alone all this time. She arrives home on the very night her husband embarks on his second honeymoon.

The picture unfolds a series of spicy situations and scintillating moments unique to the screen which are climaxed by a whirlwind laugh-finish.

The supporting cast of "My Favorite Wife" includes Ann Shoemaker, Donald McBride and Granville Bates.

"Gangs of Chicago" and "Prairie Law" on Bill at Texas Theatre Tomorrow and Saturday

A highly entertaining screen melodrama, "Gangs of Chicago," and a dynamic outdoor picture, "Prairie Law," starring George O'Brien, are the two feature-length films at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, July 5 and 6.

"Gangs of Chicago" deals with the regeneration of a brilliant young lawyer whose misdirected zeal for wealth and affluence has caused him to become the leader of a vast crime organization. It moves dramatically to a thrilling climax which is both gripping and impelling.

Lloyd Nolan was never more competent or sincere than in his present role. Lola Lane scintillates in the role of his sweetheart, and Barton MacLane wins plaudits for

his portrayal of a two-fisted, hard-headed racketeer.

Shining brightly in supporting roles are Astrid Allwyn, Horace MacMahon and Ray Middleton.

In "Prairie Law" George O'Brien is seen as the battling cattie man who uncovers the sinister plot of an unscrupulous promoter victimizing settlers by selling them worthless tracts of land on the promise of unlimited water from the wells he will dig. In cahoots with the sharper is a burly butcher who organizes a ring of rustlers.

Virginia Vale has the romantic lead in this RKO Radio film, while Dick Hogan, J. Farrell MacDonald, Slim Whitaker and Cyrus W. Kendall have other prominent roles.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL SELECT ARCHITECT

Members of the Ballinger school board began meeting with architects Tuesday and will continue until the first of next week before selecting plans for the proposed school improvements here. Each architect is being given a personal hearing to explain plans for remodeling the two primary buildings and construction of a connecting building which will provide a gymnasium and auditorium.

About twenty firms are submitting plans for the proposed work and as soon as all have been examined the trustees will make a selection and file an application for WPA assistance in the financing.

Mrs. T. P. Reed is here for an indefinite visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

Mrs. D. P. George, of Albany, is visiting her son, R. E. George, and wife.

Against Reds



Gene Tuomey lambasts the Reds, and especially what he terms their control of the National Youth congress. He is speaking at a press conference at Hotel Roosevelt, New York city.

ENGLAND ON TRAIL OF PRICE PROFITEERS

LONDON, July 3.—On the trail of price profiteers in Great Britain is the central price regulation committee headed by Raymond Evershed, M. C. He is the "Enemy No. 1 of the profiteers." His headquarters is the center of the anti-profiteer network.

About fourteen local committees receive evidence of alleged increases in excess of the basic price fixed, plus the agreed allowance for increased costs. It has become the duty of every citizen to report any evidence of profiteering. These allegations are investigated locally and then reported to the central committee.

Our advertisers want your trade.



Coleman Boosters Advertise Rodeo In This Section

Coleman boosters arrived here at 10:30 Tuesday morning on an advertising trip to tell the people of West Texas about the fifth annual Coleman rodeo to be held on July 10, 11, 12 and 13. The thirty-odd trippers arrived here on a big bus and remained in Ballinger about an hour.

Entertainers were heard over a public address system on the downtown streets and announcements were made regarding the four night programs slated.

The Coleman celebration offers one of the best western programs offered in West Texas annually. It has been highly successful in the past and a big arena with large seating capacity has been built at Hufford Field where programs are staged. A grass turf eliminates dust and the night performances are popular.

This year the committees have booked some of the best stock and performers in the country and a fast show will be presented each day.

Ballinger citizens were urged to make reservations for seats in advance.

FARMERS TO HAVE PART IN NATIONAL DEFENSE

COLLEGE STATION, July 2.—Agriculture's part in the national defense plan will be carried out without the establishment of new federal agencies.

This was pointed out in a letter received by H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A & M. College extension service, from Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

Agriculture is represented on the council of national defense by Secretary Wallace and Chester Davis of the federal reserve board.

The council, reestablished by the president, is composed of six cabinet officers and seven advisory commission members. Its function is to correlate efforts of industry and the government.

The letter stated that the secretary and Mr. Davis, after thoroughly exploring the relationship of agriculture to national defense, wanted to report immediately that:

"It will not be necessary to set up new government services, or new organizations of farmers, to carry on agriculture's part in the national defense program. Farm people themselves, through county extension organizations, AAA committees, land use planning committees, and so on, and government agricultural services, both in the department of agriculture and in the land grant colleges, are set up and staffed to do whatever needs to be done."

The secretary commented that the present farm program could be adjusted to increase the acreage of any crop that is needed in the national defense scheme. When and if need comes, he said, the people and the organizations now operating farm programs will be called on to do the work.

A cow that gives 20 pounds of milk daily requires 7 gallons of water.

Firemen and Lions Will Play Donkey Ball Game Tuesday

A special entertainment feature is scheduled at Bearcat Field Tuesday evening of next week when Lions Club members will meet the Ballinger firemen in a donkey baseball game. The affair is for the benefit of the Red Cross and admissions will be 15 cents for children and 35 cents for adults.

A contract was made with a promoter last week to bring his trained donkeys to Ballinger for this game. The same animals were here last year and were declared the best performers ever seen in this section. Some of the burros were wild and few of the local boys were able to ride them. Others could not be forced to move in any direction.

The Lions and the firemen have chosen two full teams and there will be plenty of substitutes on the bench to take the place of the injured or exhausted men. The entire affair will be fun from start to finish and the money realized will go to a good cause.

The game will be called at 8 o'clock at the diamond in front of the large grandstand. Advertising is being distributed over the Ballinger trade territory and heavy attendance is forecast.

SAYS THERE IS A TRICK IN CONTROLLING WEEDS

COLLEGE STATION, July 2.—There's a trick in controlling weeds in pastures by mowing.

The trick, according to R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the Texas A. & M. extension service, is to mow the weeds when they reach their maximum growth at about the time flowers form.

Mowing earlier than that does not weaken the weeds to any great extent, and later mowing allows seeds to ripen. If the mowing happens to fall in a dry period of the year, so much the better.

Mowing of pastures to control weeds and to keep grasses in a growing, vegetative state is proving the easiest and most profitable form of pasture improvement.

Reports from county agricultural agents in East Texas, the Gulf Coast, and the central part of the state indicate that regular mowing often doubles the carrying capacity of pastures. Results from tests at the Angelton sub-

station of the Texas agricultural experiment station were even more profitable.

Mrs. George Stengel, of Menard, spent the first part of the week here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Stengel, Jr. They all left this afternoon for Menard and will fish on the Llano River on the Fourth.

Mrs. George Holman returned Sunday from Peoria, Illinois, where she had been for six weeks visiting her daughter and family.

Miss Mary Lou Agnew, of Abilene, is visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew. She will leave tomorrow for Mertzon, where she will be assistant waterfront director at Camp Louis Farr for three weeks.

Miss Frances King, of Coleman, returned home today after spending several days here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Bobby.

When an earthquake occurred in Manila during 1937, telegraph wires brought the news to America before the shock waves reached American seismological stations.

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If you are really a candidate for success, you will organize your finances on a sound basis. This year, and every year, will be an active campaign for you. And don't forget that an account at this bank will be sure to help you win.



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News Cartoon



Women's Society and Club News

Announcement Tea for Miss Dorothy Lynn

To announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Dorothy Lynn and G. A. Ragsdale of Odessa, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. L. R. Tigner were hostesses at a beautifully appointed afternoon tea to two hundred friends, who called in four groups from four-thirty to six-thirty o'clock in the Tigner home on Seventh Street Tuesday afternoon.

The floral adornment throughout the entire reception rooms was unusually lovely. Early summer roses, gladioluses and dahlias, in the soft pastel tones, were used in the spacious living room where Mrs. J. G. Douglass extended formal welcome and presented Mrs. Tigner, Mrs. Lynn and Miss Lynn. Others in the formal line were Miss Bitsie Lynn, Miss Dorothy Mangum of Temple, Mrs. R. E. Truly and Mrs. C. J. Lynn.

Mrs. Frank Pearce ushered guests into the dining room where the floral decorations were all in white. The centerpiece for the table, which was laid in imported lace, was an exquisite arrangement of calla lilies with natural foliage in a low crystal bowl on an oval reflector. At one end was the punch bowl of Early American glass, which was encircled with fever few blossoms. Tall white cathedral tapers in crystal prism candelabra burned on the table and on the buffet were placed on each side of French daisies and fern in a crystal waterfall container. Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. Clarence Morton, Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. J. F. Currie ladled frosted lime punch and Miss Eleanor Williams, Mrs. John Hollingsworth, Mrs. George J. Stengel, Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., Mrs. Loyd

Herring, Mrs. Tom Guin, Mrs. Jack Scates, Mrs. George Grandstaff, and Miss Camille Behringer, in groups, served the plates of individual cake squares, iced in white and decorated in yellow and green and yellow and green mints. The announcement was cleverly made on a match folder, on one side of which were printed in gold the words, "It's a Match" and on the other the names, Dorothy and G. A., and the date, August 2nd.

Mrs. Claude Stone directed to the guest register over which Mrs. Joe Forman presided. This was a beautiful white leather bride's book with the inside pages hand-painted in dainty pastel florals by Bitsie Lynn.

In other rooms the individual decorative schemes were reflected in all additional floral appointments.

Mrs. Alex McGregor, accompanied by her daughter, Marjorie, and with cornet obligato by Alex McGregor, Jr., sang "By the Waters of Minnetonka" by Lieurance and also played the accompaniment for Mrs. Troy Simpson, who sang "For You Alone" by Geehl. A Mexican stringed orchestra played on the side terrace which had been decorated with ferns and potted plants.

Adieus were spoken at a side door by Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. George Stowe. Others included in the house party were Mrs. R. G. Erwin, Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Mrs. Jack Williams of Kaufman, and Miss Mary Simpson.

Paschal-Adams Nuptials Saturday
Miss Jessie Ruth Paschal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Paschal, and Damon Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams of

Winters, were quietly married last Saturday evening in Abilene.

The bride wore a frock of navy sheer trimmed in white with white corsage and navy and white accessories. For the past one and a half years she has been employed by the Lacy Beauty Salon and will continue her work there.

Mr. Adams is employed by Spill Bros. Furniture Co. at Winters.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will live at 208 Tenth Street here.

Baptist W. M. U. Meets for Christian Education Program
Mrs. O. T. Toney presided over the regular monthly business meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. held Monday afternoon at the church on Eighth Street with thirty-seven in attendance. Reports were heard from circle chairmen and standing committees and officers. On checking the Standard of Excellence, the organization was declared an A standard W. M. U. Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. R. P. Canady, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton were named nominating committee members.

Mrs. Morgan gave a program on "Christian Education—Eternal Values."

Early Morning Service for Miss Fowler and Simon Dorotik
Miss Eleanor Fowler became the bride of Simon Dorotik of Rowena, Wednesday morning at seven o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Tall white baskets filled with French daisies and fern stood at the communion railing and pink gladioluses and pink roses together with white tapers in candelabra were placed on the altar.

Mrs. Sim Cottle was at the organ for the nuptial music. Preceding the Lohengrin procession she played "Traumerel" by Schumann and played accompaniments for the nuptial music sung by Mrs. Hilmer Wagner of Rowena, sister of the bride, and Miss Irene Schumann and for nuptial mass hymns sung by Misses Dorothea and Elizabeth Fowler, Mrs. Wagner and Miss Schumann.

The Rev. Father A. J. Taillon, O.

Royal Inspection of Canadian Fighters



Queen Elizabeth is interested in a Toronto Scottish machine gun crew in training, while her husband, King George VI, chats with Major General A. G. L. McNaughton, during a visit to a southern England encampment. They are inspecting regiments of the Canadian active service force.

Youth and the Newspaper

(By Hazel Self, Olney in Texas Outlook)

"What is the news?" There is not a language on the globe that does not contain some equivalent for "What is new?" "What is the news?" or "Any news?" The word newspaper is one of the most descriptive in our language. It connotes simply a paper that contains news. The word "news" itself means in substance "things or events that are new."

The universal news hunger is one of the most ancient of human traits. The bards of old were but itinerant newsmen who set their news to music. Down through the ages all people, civilized and uncivilized, have had their news vendors who, under the guise of oracles, priests, etc., spread the news, or call it gossip if you will, of the tribes or people among whom they roamed.

Word of mouth news gave way to printed news. This influence has grown steadily and is still growing. Modern newspaper publishing today is among the most highly organized of our industries; in fact it is so very modern that we take its excellences for granted. We do not often stop to think of its long history and slow evolution; yet behind the daily paper laid regularly each morning at our doorstep is to be found a tremendous and continuing outlay of brains, brawn and capital. It has been estimated that there are today over 60,000 newspapers in the world, of which 23,000 are published in the United States. It

has been estimated that 450,000 persons each day read the Dallas News, one of the leading Texas newspapers, each edition of which contains from 40,000 to 50,000 words. Such an enormous amount of newsprint has a profound effect upon our people.

We have been helping pupils to form tastes which will lead them to select novels, plays and poetry. Often we have been content to provide a contract with classic literature, hoping that a taste would be formed which would guide them in their selection of literature. It is quite true that we absorb a great deal of what is around us whether we want to or not. In modern life, as never before, magazines and newspapers provide a large part of the recreational reading of both children and adults. The newspaper expresses a social need and meets a demand whose satisfaction is necessary to organized society.

We must train our youth to keep his eyes open, to use his own judgment. Especially is this true today when there is so much propaganda. This is a good rule to follow whether there is a war or not, but it is a rule which is not followed by many people.

Our daily newspapers make an honest effort to publish only the truth; yet the average person can see, if the fact is suggested to him, how difficult this is when there is so much propaganda.

Let us teach the use of good sound judgment in the acceptance of what is read, not only in textbooks, but in newspapers, as well.

Civic-Garden Club Discusses Library; Zinnias Exhibited

The regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the city hall auditorium with about thirty present. The first part of the meeting was devoted to consideration of the proposed library project. The club members hope to launch this program here in the near future and a committee is working with the city, county and American Legion on plans for getting the library building in condition and securing financial assistance to carry on the project.

According to the proposed plans the organization would take over the library building from the Legionnaires, repair it and operate the entire building as a library and community center. It is hoped to obtain financial aid from the county and city and secure the services of a librarian through some government agency.

The flower display Tuesday was of zinnias and more than twenty arrangements were entered. First place was won by E. R. Cooper, city park keeper; second place by Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, and third place by Mrs. E. L. DeWitt.

Mrs. Ernest Moody discussed "Culture of Zinnias"; Mrs. Mike Boyd, "Culture of Daisies"; Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, "Culture of Snapdragons."

The August program will be on roses and a motion picture is to be shown by the Coca Cola company on arrangement of flowers. A display of roses will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forman returned the past week-end from a vacation trip to the Davis Mountains, Carlsbad Caverns and Oklahoma City.

Barton C. Reed and son, Jerry, of Crane, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carr and family, of Chicago, left this morning after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce and family several days.

Why America Has A Farm Problem



Another reason why the nation has a farm problem is the change from horse to mechanical power that has come since the World War.

Gasoline has reduced the market for corn, oats and hay. This change has destroyed the market for feed products from about 36 million acres which were formerly used for workstock and has released this acreage for the production of other crops.

HOT WEATHER WARNING ISSUED TO GARDENERS

COLLEGE STATION, July 2.—July and August, months when most of Texas receives scant rainfall, confront thousands of gardeners with the problem of supplying sufficient moisture for plants. Annuals and perennials, in order to survive the driest part of have an ample supply of water during this period, and shrubs and trees set out during the year have not yet established good root systems often need assistance in order to survive the driest part of the year.

To gardeners beset with these problems, Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening for the A. & M. College extension service, offers these suggestions:

Moisture for summer growth of plants should be retained by frequent cultivation or by supplying a mulch of rotten straw or leaves. If irrigation is used it should be supplied liberally and slowly about once in 10 days. Then it should be conserved by cultivation.

Removal of competing plants will leave moisture for desirable plants. Supplying semi-shade for protection of cuttings or other young plants will prove valuable.

A practice common among many flower growers of sprinkling the top of the ground every morning is particularly discouraged by the specialist. Light sprinkling causes roots to seek moisture near the surface where they are easily killed and are likely to be injured by winter cold.

The Texas petroleum industry pays over \$271,000,000 a year in wages and salaries.

Ferguson Tax Exemption

The Ferguson platform alone stands for the exemption of the homestead, city and country, from all taxes, and from forced sale by foreclosure except for purchase money; and for the loan to small home owners by the government of funds with which to buy small homes on 40 years time at not exceeding three per cent interest.

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M. I. performed the single ring ceremony which was witnessed by relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chester Aftlerbach was the only bridal attendant and Mr. Aftlerbach attended the groom as best man. Mrs. Aftlerbach wore a frock of pink eyelet pique and her corsage was of blue asters.

The bride wore a dress of drift blue sheer with ecru lace yoke and carried a white prayer book. Her corsage was of white read asters and all other accessories were in white.

Mrs. Dorotik is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fowler. Following her graduation from Ballinger High School, she received her degree from Sul Ross College at Alpine. For the past several years she has taught at Rowena.

Mr. Dorotik is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorotik and is a prominent young farmer of the Rowena community where the young couple will be at home, following a short wedding trip.

Birthday Party for Jack Fulcher
Mrs. H. E. Fulcher was assisted by Mrs. Jones Parrish and Mrs. Otis Jacob in giving a party Tuesday afternoon for her son, Jack, on his seventh birthday anniversary.

Games in City Park were supervised as was play on the equipment.

Ice cream was served with the birthday cake to Jack Fulcher, Gayle Eubank, Eva Jo Flynt, Joan Holt, Janet Rae McShan, Yvonne West, Joan Chapman, Anita and Tookie Wade, C. B. Eldon and Bill Boggess, Claud and Corky Batchelor, Jackie Rudder, Jimmy Parrish, Jimmy Endacott, La Vell Foy, Billy Ueckert, Edmund Hale, Deanie Smith, Glenn Chapman, C. B. Seidon and Charles Parrish.

Contract in Bell Home
Daisies and fern were used

exclusively by Mrs. Theo Bell to decorate her attractive Ninth Street home Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess at contract. Game appointments also stressed a floral motif.

A dessert course was served with iced tea following games in which Mrs. Charles Evans won high score award and Mrs. P. A. Nixon second high. Others were: Mmes. Marion Connelly, Jones Parrish, James Parrish, Joe Eubank, Oren Chandler, Otis Jacob and Wix Currie, Jr.

Mrs. Bickley Hostess to Sew Gay Pals

Mrs. J. T. Bickley entertained Sew Gay Pals Tuesday afternoon in her home at the gas station in North Ballinger.

As guests were welcomed in flower decorated rooms, they were given cup towels in which they embroidered their names. As Mrs. C. B. Davis played popular piano numbers, titles were guessed.

A dessert plate had as favors comic postcards, brought from New Mexico.

Included were: Mmes. Halley Gibson, Jack Bridwell, Albert Morgan, E. F. Lawless, G. R. Howell, Clyde Gabbert, Frank Cameron, Malcolm Morgan and Stanley Price.

Mary Simpson and Tony Nixon returned today from Brady after taking part Tuesday evening in the opening feature of the Brady July Jubilee. They represented Ballinger in the pageant Tuesday night and attend the other special entertainment features for the out-of-town couples.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, of San Diego, visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baker. They were accompanied home Wednesday by Miss Norma Baker, who will visit there and at Corpus Christi several weeks.

'Congresswoman'



Margaret Chase Smith, wife of the late Rep. Clyde Smith (R.), of Maine, being sworn in to fill the vacancy left by him. Mrs. Smith is the eighth woman in congress.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?
Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.
Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.
The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

With military training fields springing up all over the country, Ballinger is going to be in need of a field. Last week a plane from Randolph Field, San Antonio, was here on business and the pilot was forced to go to Winters to make a landing, then come here by automobile. He told local leaders that they should start work at once to prepare a landing field for emergencies, imperative in all cities the size of Ballinger. Many fields are being prepared all over the state by small towns at this time.

Since the fall of France to the Nazis, war talk in Ballinger has calmed to some extent and citizens are returning to more normal living. There is danger in getting too excited and neglecting local affairs and this had been done to the extent that business was being stymied. Election time is near at hand and voters should be giving candidates consideration in order to elect the best possible man to each position. Every patriotic American should see that no "fifth columnist" is put in an office of trust in our county, state or nation.

Continued rains have caused several small grain crops in this section to be lost. In a few instances the oats and wheat have fallen down in the fields and stock has been turned in to eat what can be salvaged. As soon as combines can get into the fields, the rush of the harvest season will be resumed. Feed and cotton have the best prospects in many years and feed will mature unless ruined by hail or storm. Cotton is being damaged in some sections by insects and farmers will begin poisoning this week.

Red Cross officials are delighted with the response in this county to the call for war relief. Sewing centers will complete their work quotas long before the date set. There are some who fear the materials being converted into clothing will fall into the hands of the Germans and for that reason the national headquarters is being asked where the clothing will be shipped and if it will reach the refugees.

SMOKING AND DRINKING? WATCH YOUR STOMACH!
For quick relief from indigestion, heartburn and acid stomach due to excessive acidity try Adia Tablets. Sold on money back guarantee. At your drug store.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS TO ORGANIZE CHURCH

A Primitive Baptist church will be organized here Saturday night and Sunday, July 29 and 31. Those interested will meet upstairs in the C. A. Dooze building. Rev. Jack Woods, of Glen Rose, will be here to assist the local people in the organization and preach at all meetings.
Any person interested in this church is invited to be present at the meeting and take membership.

Over fifty courses in oil operating methods are now offered by the Texas state department of education in cooperation with Texas oil companies to enable Texas oil workers to train themselves for promotion.

Vegetable Laxative Has Important Points

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Doctor Bids 'Babies' to Huge Party



Dr. A. O. Belmore of Bridgewater, Mass., (on platform, right) speaks to some of the 2,002 babies he has brought into the world, in unusual party staged at his home, in celebration of his thirty-fifth anniversary as a practicing physician. Close to 1,000 of his "babies" attended the party.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Heart of Texas News came out last week with a 64-page edition for the July Jubilee at Brady. The Brady paper carried sections for San Angelo, Brownwood and Fort Worth, and liberal advertising from a number of nearby towns as well as several large spreads for ranches of the area. Numerous illustrated articles were published about Brady, McCulloch county, and the celebration which attracts thousands annually.

Sweetwater and Nolan county raised more than asked for in the Red Cross war relief funds drive and Sweetwater women have accepted all quotas for knitting and sewing. The sewing center last week cut out 630 garments and a large group of women will put them together and have them ready for shipment before the final date. Cash donations totaled \$2,199.29.

Parades, a bathing girl revue, rodeo events, baseball games, dancing and other entertainment are being featured at Comanche today and tomorrow. Day and night programs have been prepared.

A new swimming pool has been opened on the San Saba River at Menard. A pier, floats, diving boards, dressing rooms and other equipment have been installed and part of the pool has been filled in with gravel to provide shallow water for the small children.

purpose is being granted many Texas towns as landing fields will be needed when training gets fully underway.

Parking space along business streets at Eden has been painted and motorists are required to park at the same angle and close together to help solve the crowded condition on busy days. Police will keep a close watch and issue tickets to violators.

The Santa Anna high school F. F. A. debating team returned last week from Huntsville, where it attended the state leadership contests and won the championship. The team, coached by A. D. Pettit, vocational agriculture instructor, has won a number of honors during the past year.

Coleman citizens are getting ready for their annual rodeo, scheduled July 10-13. A large group of boosters headed by the high school band will start a swing over West Texas this week to advertise the show. At each stop entertainment will be presented with aid of a public address system while advertising matter is distributed.

A preliminary announcement of the populations of Junction and Kimble county last week indicated increases for both. Junction was given 2,051 population as compared to 1,415 in 1930. Kimble county has 5,066 inhabitants as compared to 4,119 ten years ago.

About 300 Brownwood citizens met last week to organize a defense council and initiate volunteer military training. Captain E. M. Davis, commanding officer of the national guard, was in charge of the meeting and outlined the training that could be made possible for the civilian unit.

Rising Star Boy Scouts are try-

ing to make enough money to attend summer camps and business houses are giving the lads preference when they have chores to be done, and golf players are employing Scouts for caddies. A number of Scouts will enroll at Camp Billy Gibbons later in the summer.

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

COLLEGE STATION, July 3.—More than ever today the farmers and the rest of the nation's population are in need of continuous operation of the AAA. George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee, told that committee in College Station recently.

Former export markets for cotton, wheat and other farm products have been destroyed and lost to the American farmer, the chairman continued. If it had not been for the support given the farm price structure of the ever-normal granary, prices for farm products would have suffered much more severely than they have and resulting distress for the farmer would have been severe.

In Texas, as in the rest of the nation, the AAA is set up on a county-by-county basis with 751 county committeemen administering the program. In farm communities in the state 2,868 local committeemen are overseeing the work. All of these men are cooperating in assisting the government to adjust agriculture to the demands made upon it and to see that administration of the program is kept up to the minute.

With such machinery in operation, there is no danger of the American people being threatened with a shortage of necessary food, Slaughter said. In fact, the great problem is to find markets for the tremendous supplies available, as there is plenty for the American market and the ever-normal granary is overflowing.

"We sincerely hope and believe that the various parts of the AAA program are sufficient to save the farmers from any such disastrous times as they have experienced in past years, such as 1914," he said, "and that farmers in Texas and the rest of the country will continue to cooperate with the program as they have in the past."

Red Card Board—Ballinger: Printing Co.

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

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- For District Attorney: O'NEAL DENDY, W. A. (Bill) STROMAN
- For County Clerk: W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN, JOHN B. RAYBURN
- For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
- For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB
- For Sheriff: J. L. (LEE) MORELAND, C. R. (Calvin) ROBERSON, DAVE HINDS
- For District Clerk: M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE, PRICE MIDDLETON, OSCAR HARBUR
- For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL, MARVIN C. HANZ
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. J. JACK CARROLL, OBE OLIVER, J. R. HARRIS, H. E. FULCHER
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: H. L. (Hank) LANDERS
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: WALTER W. SCHWERTNER, R. A. PERRY

June Good Month For Marriages In This County

June continued to be a good month for weddings and County Clerk W. W. Chastain issued 25 licenses to couples in this county during the 30day period. Four couples requested that their names not be published. The others are listed below:

- H. C. Wood and Miss Thelma Hensley
- Earl Caudle and Miss Mary Nunley
- Charles M. Hambrick and Miss Nell Shepperd
- Vicor C. Urban and Miss Lillie Dusek
- Theron Lee Yates and Miss Gail Marie Elkins
- E. E. Armistead and Mrs. Ruth E. Bowden
- A. (Bob) Lasater and Mrs. Mildred Lee Barton
- Francis Koehler and Miss Mildred Frick
- Santos Ramos and Paula Diaz
- Ellis Wade and Miss Queenie Mae Alexander
- William J. Williams, Jr. and Norma Pauline Herrington
- D. W. Adams and Miss Jessie Ruth Paschal
- A. B. Taylor and Miss Fern Mayo
- Vaskell Harville and Miss Edna Jo Huffman
- A. D. Baker and Miss Jewel Arnold
- Henry Allen and Mrs. Claude Miles
- Kennett I. Sharpes and Miss Elena Roe Taylor
- M. T. Oglesbee and Miss Nell King
- M. C. Dinges and Miss Lorene Moreland
- James Caswell and Miss O'Dell Teague
- Lawrence Herring and Miss Opal Waldrop

Participation is voluntary in cotton and food stamp programs being administered in designated areas by the federal surplus commodities corporation.

Childless, El Paso and Abilene, with their respective counties, have been designated for operation of the FSCC stamp plan by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

In 23 years of land buying for national forests under the Weeks law, the United States has purchased 16,369,751 acres for which it paid \$91,260,435.

Be wise—advertise.

Auto Registrations In County Slump In Previous Month

Registrations of new motor vehicles sharply declined in June, only 29 being recorded, according to tabulations at the office of W. A. Forgey, county tax assessor-collector. There were many transfers of reconditioned cars reported for the month as a number of dealers centered their efforts in cleaning up their used car lots.

Following are the new registrations for June:

- Dodges**
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger; 2 passenger 1 commercial
- Chevrollets**
Heater Chevrolet Co., Ballinger; 2 passenger
C. & C. Motor Co., Miles passenger
- Nashes**
M. H. Morgan, Ballinger; 4 passenger
- Buicks**
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger; 6 passenger
- Hudsons**
Doss Auto Co., Ballinger; 2 passenger
- Fords**
Holt Motor Co., Ballinger; 3 passenger
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters; 1 passenger
- Cryslers**
Winters Motor Co., Winters; 1 passenger
- Plymouths**
Winters Motor Co., Winters; 3 passenger
- Internationals**
Kirk & Mack, Winters; 1 pickup
Townsend Motor Co., Miles; 2 commercial

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So if you haven't tried our all-time best-seller—haven't handled the only engine electrically balanced after assembly, sampled the comfort of service-free BuicCoil Springing, or reveled in the room of the biggest package your money can buy—better ask your Buick dealer now to show you what you can get for **\$895** for the business coupe, delivered at Flint, Mich. Transportation based on rail rates, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories—extra.
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Connelly Installs Doughnut Machine At Bakery Plant

W. V. Connelly has installed and started operation Saturday of a doughnut machine at his bakery. The new machine is electrically operated and is automatic in every respect. The dough is dropped into hot oil and the size of the doughnut is controlled by air pressure.

As the circular cooker revolves the doughnuts are automatically turned and when finally taken from the cooker and dropped into trays they are cooled and sugared before placed in cases.

The machine has a capacity of 40 dozen an hour and requires little attention while in operation. Mr. Connelly has set up the machine in the front of his bakery where it can be watched from the sidewalk and his sales of doughnuts were more than doubled Saturday.

He announced Monday that he would serve doughnuts complimentary at the Fourth of July celebration at the Ballinger Country Club tomorrow (Thursday) and would have fresh doughnuts sale all the time at his bakery.

MAY CASH INCOME IN TEXAS TAKES AN UNUSUAL TURN

AUSTIN, July 2.—An upturn of more than usual seasonal proportions marked Texas farm cash income during May, a University of Texas farm economist said today.

"Better prices rather than an increase in volume of products marketed caused the improvement," Dr. F. A. Buechel, business research statistician, explained.

A state index of agricultural income prepared by the university bureau of business research showed a one-plus point gain over both April this year and May last year. The May, 1940, index stood at 102.1, compared with 100.8 in April, and 100.5 in May, 1939.

The cumulative income for the first five months of this year, however, was still five and a half-million dollars under the similar period of 1939.

Husband: "Have you ever wondered what you would do if you had Rockefeller's income?"

Wife: "No," but I've often wondered what he would do if he had mine."

Records show that the farther from home motorists are, the faster they travel.

President Visits 4-H Boys and Girls



President Franklin D. Roosevelt is here shown visiting with one hundred and seventy boys and girls from forty-three states encamped at the fourteenth annual party of the 4-H clubs. The 4-H club members are, evidently, keenly enjoying this visit with the Chief. Josephus Daniels, United States ambassador to Mexico, is sitting in the car with the President.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, July 7:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
 Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor, "Three Scenes in The Supper."
 Royal Ambassadors, 1:30 p. m.
 Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
 Evening worship, 8 o'clock, sermon by the pastor on "The Unpardonable Sin." In this sermon he will answer: Is there a sin that is unpardonable? If so what is it? Who commits it? When is it committed? Can a person know if he has committed the unpardonable sin?

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
 Monday:
 Sunbeam Band, 3 p. m.
 Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m.
 Tuesday:
 Junior Girls' Auxiliary, 4 p. m.
 Girls' Auxiliary, 6:30 p. m.
 On July 9 and 10 the first Girls' Auxiliary camp will be held in City Park.

Wednesday:
 Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary, 5 p. m.
 Sunday school meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal immediately following.
 The public is invited to worship with us.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell)

Bible school and communion at 9:45 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)

Sunday, July 7, 1940:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Evening worship, 8:00 o'clock

Monday:
 The Woman's Auxiliary meets at 4 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-week service at 8:00 p. m.
 DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth at Harris)

Sunday, July 7, 1940:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor
 Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday:
 Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
 Thursday:
 Woman's Missionary Society, 2:30 p. m.
 H. H. SPENCER, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 7:
 Church school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Young People's Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.
 Evening worship, 8 o'clock.

Monday:
 Auxiliary, 4 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
 FRED CLARK, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church (104 N. Twelfth Street)

Sunday:
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Come on out and watch us grow. Be sure and go to Sunday school somewhere.

11:00 a. m.—morning worship G. F. McKean speaking.
 8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service. Rev. Elsie Jefcoat, dynamic, spiritual, super-evangelist from the Rio Grande Valley, will be starting an evangelistic series at this service. You have never heard her equal, you have never seen her equal. Little but powerful for God. Don't fail to hear this servant of God every night, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock.

Be sure and come, a stranger but once.
 G. F. McKEAN, Pastor

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

Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
 Lord's Day Services:
 9:45 to 10:45, Bible lessons.
 11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon.
 11:45 to 12, communion.
 11:45 to 12, communion.
 7:45 p. m., evening service.
 4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.

Wednesday:
 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting.
 Come, let us reason together.
 L. H. OUSLEY, Minister

First Methodist Church (Tenth Street)

A person's true wealth is the good they do in the world. Church attendance helps a person to do good. A sincere, cordial welcome awaits you at each service.

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

Passing the library of Northwestern University, the Lamar library of the University of Texas during the past year became the thirteenth largest college library in the United States. It has a total of more than 620,000 volumes.

Gray Poster Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

Legionnaires Enjoy Anniversary Meeting On Frank Krc Place

Members of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion celebrated the post's 21st anniversary Friday evening with a barbecue and get-together on the Frank Krc place, nine miles south of Ballinger. The veterans assembled during the afternoon and by 7 o'clock the entire membership was present to enjoy the meal which had been prepared by the cooks.

Barbecued goat, mutton, beef, beans, western stew, and the trimmings made a fine menu for the men who gathered for the occasion. Several congratulatory messages were received from former members of the post who have moved from Ballinger.

Arrangements had been made to spend the night on the Colorado River, but threatening clouds late in the evening caused the veterans to load up and return home, arriving about midnight.

No set program had been arranged and the men enjoyed themselves, army style, and swapped tales of the days of '17 and '18 when they were serving their country. Much discussion centered around the war raging overseas today and plans for national defense in the United States.

Five new members were taken into the post at the anniversary meeting. Enjoyment of the gathering was heightened by the installation of a small light plant by C. W. Jennings. Deibert Vancell was in charge of arrangements and preparation of the barbecue.

FT. WORTH RECRUITING STATION ACCEPTS FIFTY MEN FOR ARMY IN JUNE

FT. WORTH, July 2.—The Ft. Worth army recruiting office enlisted a total of fifty men in June, considered a good record for any sub-station.

The Ft. Worth office is open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each week

Revival Will Start At Hatchel Tonight

A protracted meeting is to start at the Hatchel Church of Christ this (Wednesday) evening and will continue through July 14, the second Sunday. Announcement was made this week that services would be held each evening at 8:30 and on Sundays three services are scheduled, one at 10:30 a. m., another in the afternoon, and the third at 8:30 p. m.

G. B. Shellburne, of San Angelo, will be with the Hatchel church to conduct the services. Dinner will be served on the ground at noon Sundays.

The public is invited to attend all these services.

The federal seed act which went into effect in February provides that seeds which are shipped in interstate commerce shall be labeled so farmers and other planters can tell from the labels whether the packaged seed are what they desire.

Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong)

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 General service, 11 a. m.
 Junior meeting at 5 p. m.
 Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
 Service, 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

At the meeting of the Norton girls' 4-H club Wednesday, June 26, three members were present. They elected Eleanor Bryan to represent the club at the short course at College Station, July 3 and 9.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell looked at clothes the members had made and also inspected darning and patching exhibited.

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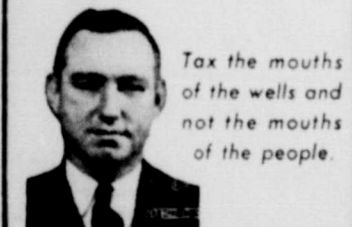
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Unusual opportunity available now for woman to supply Rawleigh Food Products, spices, Toilettries in Ballinger. Good profits, plenty of free advertising matter to help you. Big repeat sales easy. Write today, Rawleigh's, Dept. TXF-39-136, Memphis, Tenn. 13-4t

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LOST—Black Suitcase between Ballinger and San Angelo. Finder notify Edmond McMahon, Sanatorium, Texas, box 1078. 3-2t

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For Boys and Girls. Minimum rate 10c a book. Complete series of Nancy Drew, Oz books, Roy Blakely, Ruth Fielding, Tarzan, Bobsey Twins, etc.
MARY JANE KIECHLE
603 Fourth Street
3-2t

Male Help Wanted
Ambitious, reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins products in Ballinger. Write J. R. WATKINS CO., 70-73 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 3-1t

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Private bath. 600 Eighth Street. Phone 433. 23-1f

FOR SALE—One 1937 1 1/2 ton Ford truck, stock body. One 1939 Dodge pick-up, cheap, license paid. Kendrick Bros. 18-1f

Proposed Irrigation
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extent of \$15 to \$20 an acre in additional income.

It would be up to civic groups and interested citizens to promote the construction of the project should the department's report show that it is feasible, the engineer advised.
Many questions were answered by the speaker, and the vast and far reaching results of the proposal were discussed by members of the audience.

The emu is one species of birds in which the male hatches the eggs.

RURAL NEWS

NORTON

The Methodist revival will come to a close Sunday night. Rev. John Merritt, the pastor, is conducting the services.

D. W. Williams has returned from a business trip to Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Gertrude Morton, of Abilene, spent the past week visiting in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Huggins, of Goldthwaite, were week-end visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Sparkman and family.

Mrs. W. J. Waldrop returned from Happy this week after visiting with relatives the past two weeks.

Adrial Crockett left Saturday for Odessa, where he has employment.

Mrs. Roy Roper and daughters, Phyllis and Joyce, accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Braden and granddaughter, Anna Hill, of Houston, are spending this week with relatives at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and children, of near San Angelo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Williams and Pansy Setzer visited in Abilene over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Crockett left Tuesday for Brownsville, where they will visit relatives.

After a week's visit with relatives here, Charlotte Mackay returned to her home at Abilene Saturday. Wandazelle Hambright accompanied her for a few days' visit.

BENOIT

Wheat and oats harvesting will soon be over in this community. While farmers have been busy harvesting grain, housewives have not been idle. Green beans, pickled peaches, cucumbers, corn, and numerous other delicious oddities have been packed away by the busy housewives to be enjoyed next winter.

Mrs. W. R. Murphy, of Hagan, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibson, Friday.

Miss Norma Jean Hoffman called on Mrs. W. T. Hill late Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Brookshier spent Wednesday afternoon shopping in Ballinger.

Friends of Everitt Witter are sorry to hear his illness is so that he had to be returned to a San Angelo hospital. We wish his recovery to be a quick one.

Mrs. Charlie Gibson spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Kiddies of this community are getting quite a lot of sunshine and exercise together with a lot of enjoyment riding their bikes.

Mrs. Ray Waldie, of San Angelo, has been visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Hill, the past week.

We are glad to know that Joe Hoffman is feeling somewhat better since his recent illness.

Mrs. A. W. Hill visited Mrs. Olin Smith Tuesday.

Miss Wanda Clayton is in bed because of illness. Friends hope her condition is not serious and recovery is speedy.

Miss Jereene Helwig spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon in the Olin Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange.

Milton Gibson and Elmo visited C. C. Robinson late Sunday afternoon.

Golden were afternoon callers in the Otto Wood home Sunday.

I. M. Turner has been on the sick list the last week, but is improving.

Mrs. Gorman, of Novice, has returned to her home after a visit with her niece, Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, of Rockwood, and Mrs. Ida Herring, of Whon, were guests in the Leon Russell home Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Nunn and daughters, of Abilene, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Corder, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Madene Caudle, of Hatchel, spent Friday and Saturday with Misses Florene and Lorene Wood.

Eleanor Ruth Crimm, of Bronte, visited Grace Jo Crimm the past week.

Miss Allene Turley, of Richland Springs, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Turley.

Mrs. Farmer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chester Crimm, of Bronte, this week.

BIRTHS

A son was born Monday, June 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mr. Duncan was formerly employed by the Cameron Garage in Ballinger but for several months has been traveling in South Texas. Mother and baby are both doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Looney Duncan of this city are the grandparents.

FORMER RUNNELS COUNTY WOMAN DIES AT FT. WORTH

Mrs. J. W. Pipkin, 78, died Wednesday, June 26, in a Fort Worth hospital, where she had been receiving treatment for some time. She had been ill for three months.

Decedent moved to Runnels county in 1888 and settled nine miles south of Ballinger, where the family resided for nine years.

Later the Pipkins acquired a tract in South Ballinger and lived there until 1927 when they moved to Fort Worth. Mr. Pipkin died in 1929.

Survivors include a son, A. G. Pipkin, of Idaho; a daughter, Mrs. George G. Faust, Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Farran, Arlington; and Mrs. Laura Rogers, Ennis.

Funeral services were held at Fort Worth Thursday and interment was made in a cemetery there.

Candidates File Expense Accounts For First Primary

Runnels county candidates filed their expenses for the first period the past week-end and on July 1 all were on record in the office of the county clerk. W. A. Forgey, unopposed for the office of tax assessor-collector, was high with a total expense of \$240. Other office seekers gave the following totals:

- Sheriff**
J. L. Moreland, \$146.70; Dave Hinds, \$133.50; Calvin Roberson, \$111.30
- County Judge**
W. E. Coley, \$113; O. L. Conger, \$113.50; E. C. Grindstaff, \$149.66
- County Clerk**
W. W. Chastain, \$190.50; John Rayburn, \$163.50
- County Treasurer**
Mrs. Aurelia Webb, \$157.60
- County Attorney**
Roy L. Hill, \$140.60; Marvin C. Hanz, \$161.40
- District Clerk**
Price Middleton, \$122.20; M. S. Caudie, \$136.40; O. J. Harber, \$135.20
- Representative**
U. S. Daniel, \$105.44; H. G. Hamrick, \$107 (only two filed)
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 1**
H. E. Fulcher, \$47.60; Dee Oliver, \$45.30; E. J. Carroll, \$46.25; J. R. Harris, \$45.85
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 2**
F. D. Bedford, \$68.10; G. H. Danford, \$77.60
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 3**
H. L. Landers, \$94.60; Ralph Burns, \$72.90
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 4**
R. A. Perry, \$129.20.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Clark Completes One Year's Service With Local Church

Rev. Fred Clark concluded his first year of service as pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church last week. During this period he has been in the pulpit each Sunday and accomplishments for the year reported at the session Monday evening were encouraging.

In his report, the pastor stated there was a deepening interest in spiritual things indicated by the present world situation. In a sermon recently delivered by the pastor on the world situation, he exhorted his congregation to have faith in God and reminded them that dictators in the past had sought for power and world supremacy, but somehow had always been cast down. He then reminded his hearers that no man could conquer the world and keep it for two reasons: first, it was not God's will that one man should rule the world, and second, conquest of the world would make for any dictator more enemies than he could possibly handle.

Activity among the young people for the last period was good. Winfred Campbell, Mildred Hill and Edith Cameron attended the conference at Buffalo Gap and brought back fine reports to the church.

Sunday school activities were numerous and the Woman's Auxiliary has been active during the past month.

The session voted a two weeks' vacation to Rev. and Mrs. Clark and they will go to Brownwood the last week in July for a visit with friends and for a rest.

Oil wells in West Central Texas average only two barrels' daily per well.

DEATHS

James Cecil Poehls
James Cecil Poehls, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Poehls, who reside three miles south of Rowena, died Monday morning at 2 o'clock after illness of only one day.

Survivors besides the parents include five sisters, Ruby Lee, Dorothy Mae, Margaret, Geneva, Betty Lou Poehls; two brothers, Edgar and Charles Poehls.

A short service was held at the King-Holt chapel here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and other rites were conducted by Rev. Albert M. Meiller at 10:45 the same morning at Zoar Evangelical

Church, Rowena. Interment was made in a Rowena cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harry Behrend, Myron Lampkin, Erhardt Darrhoeffer and Clarence Tesel.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ralph McSham, Raymond and Jeanette Rae McSham have returned from a vacation trip to California. They stopped for a few days in New Mexico, visited Boulder Dam and a number of other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Geckert and baby, of Lubbock, visited relatives here the past week-end.

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Terry Towels
High quality absorbent towels that are easy on the budget. Plaid centers and solid colors.
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You'll never have too many. Floral designs and plaids.
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Bleached! 14" x 24"
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Beautiful solids and plaids that show value. Size 22" x 45"
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New Dusty Shades
Matched Terry Sets
Bath Towel, big thick Terry, 22" x 44" **39c**
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Bell Pepper	3 lbs.	10c
California Rose Potatoes	5 lbs.	14c
Texas Cucumbers	lb.	3c
Harper House PEARS No. 2 1/2 Can		19c
Country Home CORN No. 2 Can		10c
SU-PURB Granu. Soap, 24-oz. & 8-oz. both		19c
LUX FLAKES 12 1/2-oz. pkg.		23c
SFINACH Emerald Bay	2 No. 2 cans	23c
CHERUB MILK	6 small cans	18c
CHERUB MILK	3 tall cans	18c
CRACKERS	2 lb. box	14c
HERSHEY'S COCOA	lb. can	15c
KARO SYRUP Red Label	3 lb. tin	25c
LUNCH MEAT Wilson's Canned Mor 12-oz. tin		23c
BABy FOOD Heinz'	2 4 1/2-oz. cans	15c
SANDWICH SPREAD Lunch Box	1 pint jar	21c
JELL WELL Assorted Flavors	3 reg. pkgs.	10c
CREAM MEAL Mamma Lou	20 lb. bag	45c
FLOUR Kitchen Craft, Home Type 24 lbs.		79c
FLOUR Kitchen Craft, Home Type 48 lbs.		\$1.39
TOMATO JUICE Sunny Dawn	23-oz. can	10c
MARSHMALLOWS Fluffiest	2 1-lb. boxes	25c
Dalewood Oleo lb.		15c
Palmolive Soap 2 Bars		11c
Lux Toilet Soap 2 Bars		11c
Airway Coffee	2 lb. pkg.	25c
Edwards' Coffee	lb. can	21c
Canterbury Tea	1/2 lb. pkg.	25c

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8 to 12 lb. size—whole ham
Our customers have been asking if we could repeat our ham sale. Fortunately we had booked another carload of these fine hams to sell at this same low price. lb. **19c**

Jowls Dry Salt lb. 6c
Bacon Sugar Cured, in the piece lb. 13c
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Bacon Slc. Safeway Max. lb. 23c
Ham Pressed Vac. Cooked lb. 25c
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