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4-H Club Encampment May Become Permanent

About 100 4-H Club boys from Runnels and Tom Green counties ended a three-day encampment Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The clubbers gathered early Thursday morning on the W. R. Hunton farm, 4 miles south of Miles, on the Concho River.

An intensive schedule of work and play was continued through the three days, from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily. Leadership was plentiful and every part of the work carried out had an expert in charge. Five county agents gave instruction: C. W. Lehmborg, Runnels county; C. V. Robinson, Coleman county; Roy Terry, Concho county; B. J. Baskin, Coke county; and W. I. Marschall, Tom Green county. Each of these agents had charge of features in which he is best qualified.

Organization of the encampment was on military lines. Meals were served at regular hours, the boys waiting with their tin plates and cups. The second line usually formed as the boys, hungry from their activities in camp, went back for another helping. A negro cook kept their appetites satisfied, serving in addition to the food brought by each boy from his home, barbecue, red beans and coffee.

Friday afternoon was given over to judging of cattle and sheep. The animals used were from the Hunton herds, brought in trailers and trucks and unloaded under the big pecan mott, where Roy Terry, Concho county agent, was in charge. The lads eagerly looked the animals over and turned in their cards. A majority of the youths placed the animals in the same order as the director of the judging contest.

H. W. Lynn, J. D. Motley and R. E. White, Ballinger; and Hub Deal, San Angelo, spoke to the boys on various subjects following the evening meal Friday. The boys listened to the speakers with perfect attention, later inviting them to stay and witness a boxing and wrestling match.

Leaders of the encampment are highly elated over the success of this year's encampment and announced Friday evening that they were working on plans to make it a permanent affair, to be held annually on the Hunton farm, with clubbers of four or five counties participating. If the camp becomes permanent some improvements will be made on the grounds to more comfortably take care of the attendants.

During the encampment visitors arrived from several adjacent counties to see the boys at work and enjoy a few hours in the outdoors.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd left Friday for Madison, Wisconsin, where she will attend the University of Wisconsin this summer. She will return home in time for the opening of the Ballinger high school.

C. W. Lehmborg left Wednesday to attend the 4-H Club boys' encampment on the Concho River south of Miles.

Women and Girls Will Receive Special Attention at Short Course

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., June 27.—Self-improvement and home beautification as a key to healthy, happy and useful living as well as home industries for a working basis toward a self-reliant family, will be stressed in the program for women and girls at the twenty-third short course for farm and ranch people to be held at the Texas A. & M. College July 25-30. The homemakers program, which will be in charge of the home demonstration agent, has just been announced by Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent.

The women's groups will spend several mornings in general session with the men hearing speakers and participating in conferences on subjects of interest to both men and women in rural homes. The afternoon sessions will be divided between the business meetings of the State Home Demonstration Association and general meetings where members of the Extension Service staff and

Women and Girls to Hold Encampment

The girls' and women's clubs of Runnels county will hold a two-day encampment at Ballinger August 18 and 19. The dates have been definitely set but the program has not been arranged. Leaders expect to complete the program and have it ready for adoption at the A. & M. short course the latter part of July.

A number of extension service workers from the college will attend the encampment and assist in the program and it can best be made up at the short course where these experts can supervise arrangements.

It is expected that the municipal park will be used for the camp grounds. This has not been fully decided but unless a better place, convenient to the city, is found, the park will be used.

This will be the first encampment ever held in this county by the club girls and women. The boys' 4-H clubs have held encampments several years, until this year using Fair Park here for their programs.

More than 750 women and girls are eligible to attend the first encampment and coming at the time it is thought that a large per cent of the membership of the home demonstration clubs will be present.

AFTER LINGERING 7 WEEKS WINTERS RIFLE VICTIM DIES

V. Erwin Jeffreys, 25, who was accidentally shot seven weeks ago with a 22 calibre rifle, died at his home near Winters Sunday. He had been in the Winters hospital 44 days following the accident but was taken home last Thursday.

The youth was born in Bell county in 1906 and moved to Winters about 1915. He resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jeffreys, six miles north of Winters.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Winters, Monday afternoon, Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include the father and mother, a sister and a brother.

WAGON WHEEL BREAKS PLATE GLASS WINDOW

A plate glass window in the L. R. Tigner Jewelry Store was broken Friday night when a wheel on a wagon ran off, rolled over the sidewalk and into the window. The window was badly cracked.

Mayor W. C. McCarver and City Secretary K. V. Northington were forced to return home Monday on account of high water, after they left for Breckenridge to attend the budget making school conducted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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others will talk on home problems. Schedule for the girls' meetings includes discussions of "Books We Will Enjoy," "Roads to Daintiness," "Understanding Little Sister," "Your Voice and Its Influence," garden problems, food preservation, wardrobe demonstration and parliamentary law.

In addition to members of the staff of the Extension Service, speakers will include Miss Edwin Sue Goree, library organizer, Texas Library Historical Commission, State Library, Austin; Miss Mary E. Gearing, head, division of home economics, University of Texas; Miss Lucille Capt, Baylor College for Women, Belton; Mrs. L. C. Cooper, Willis; Miss Valerie Reeves, music department, Houston public schools; Miss Mabel Erwin, Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Miss Mildred Sage, Houston; Mrs. Leloise Skelley, Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville.

Democratic Keynoter



Fireworks at the Democratic national convention at Chicago were set off by Senator Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, who delivered the keynote address. His masterly handling of prominent issues evoked favorable comment by political observers.

Pioneer Women Recall Early Days

Mrs. Frank Miles, of Santa Anna, one of Runnels county's earliest citizens, is here this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Holliday. Both women came to Runnels county in the first part of 1883. Mrs. Holliday has resided in the county ever since and Mrs. Miles lived here for twenty-odd years before moving to Coleman county.

Mrs. Miles recalls the first sermon ever preached in the town of Ballinger. She attended and brought a Presbyterian minister from Runnels, Rev. Smith, to deliver the gospel message. The service was held under a large mesquite tree and seats provided for the occasion were not nearly enough to take care of the congregation. This service was held shortly after the town lot sale, and a few months later, as soon as a building could be provided, a Presbyterian church was organized here.

For years Mrs. Miles was very active in Sunday school work and refers to many of the pioneer men here now as "my boys" because they were in her early day Sunday school classes. She is anxious to be here for the anniversary celebration and meet old friends of the open range. She said she went to school to Judge J. M. Wagstaff at Buffalo Gap when the Abilene attorney was president of a small college there.

Mrs. Holliday and Mrs. Miles recall many interesting and exciting experiences in the town of Runnels in the early 80's. When cowboys visited the community, drinking, shooting and loud yelling was common but most people regarded it as just a form of harmless amusement and did not fear the wild celebrants. Mrs. Holliday said she was happy when saloons were a thing of the past, however, and hoped never to see them return.

Twenty Cars New Grain are Shipped

Grain marketing is in full swing in Coleman at this time in spite of showers that have hindered harvesting. One dealer estimated that twenty cars have already been shipped from Coleman, and a great deal of old grain has been purchased by dealers and stored. Prices quoted here were holding up about the same as last week. No. 2 oats in bulk are bringing 11 cents, No. 1 wheat 31½ cents, No. 2 barley 18 cents and No. 2 threshed maize 40 cents per hundred.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory left Sunday for Eldorado, to visit a week with Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory.

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Many Cash Receipts Are Used for Checks

Receipts for cash withdrawals from banks in a large way have replaced counter checks during the first week of the 2-cent government tax on negotiable paper. Receipts are tax free but are non-negotiable and must be presented at the teller's window in person. They cannot be given for anything other than cash on the depositor's account.

Hundreds of receipts are being received daily at local banks instead of checks written for small sums. Some are withdrawing cash by receipt and paying bills with currency in order to save the tax which would be collected if checks were drawn.

The new act went into force last Tuesday when local banks began adding the 2-cent levy to each check, draft, etc., posting same against customers' accounts. At the end of the month a report is filed with the U. S. internal revenue collector for the district and each banking house must remit 2 cents for each negotiable instrument drawn.

Patrons who will receive bank statements within the next several days should remember that in addition to the total of their checks, 2 cents will be charged against their accounts for each check, draft, etc., drawn after Tuesday, June 21. Each instrument cashed at a bank since that date will show on its back that the tax has been added to the amount written for.

30 Sacks Flour Given Fire Boys

Last Tuesday evening when members of the local fire department were enjoying refreshments on the city lawn, served by members of Company No. 1, this company having lost in an attendance contest, C. L. Green presented each member of the company with a 48-pound sack of Golden Bell flour in token of the efficient service rendered when his mill was partially destroyed by fire some months ago.

The flour mill, which has just been rebuilt with double the capacity of the old one, is now in operation, running day and night, turning out as good flour as is milled in Texas. Mr. Green stated yesterday that all the new machinery was working perfectly and that he would be glad for his patrons and the general public to visit his place and inspect the new equipment.

The first sack of flour milled on the new equipment was purchased last Friday morning by Jno. G. Key, who says he believes the way to secure new institutions for a community is to support the ones you already have.—Winters Enterprise.

Be wise and advertise.

Pioneers of 40 Years or More Asked to Register for Party

Big Rain Covers This Territory

Rain Sunday night and Monday morning covered every community in Runnels county, all reporting upwards of one inch. High water north of Winters on highway 4 prevented mail from arriving here on time Monday morning. Some points near the northern edge of the county received as much as 3.50 inches during the night and early morning.

The rain was much lighter to the south, Paint Rock receiving .75 and points south of there still less. Precipitation extended east as far as Brownwood but was lighter in that direction. San Angelo reported almost 2 inches but the heaviest fall in this section was in Runnels county and the southern portion of Taylor county. Bradshaw, Ovalo and Tuscola reported especially heavy downpours.

The government gauge here at the home of E. M. Eubank registered even 2 inches.

Elm Creek was on a big rise Monday morning and all other streams in this section were swollen.

The rain came at an opportune time. Crops and ranges were not in particular need of moisture but hot days of last week had dried the top of the ground. Farmers were not entirely up with their work but fields were in fair condition. The most interference will be caused in fields of small grain that had not been harvested.

Wind accompanying the rain did no damage and the drops fell slow enough to prevent washing.

Following is the report tabulated here by the Southwestern States Telephone Company:

Independent Districts	
Ballinger	1,179
Winters	874
Miles	543
Wingate	186
Rowena	208
Norton	179
Common Districts	
Runnels	39
Crews	174
Content	198
Wm. Springs	18
Maverick	108
Bethel	199
Dale	124
Dry Ridge	66
Hagan	49
Benoit	44
Barnett	53
Bell	30
North Norton	75
Marie	66
Pumphrey	88
Independence	89
Cochran	33
Mazeland	107
Oak Creek	54
Cros Roads	59
Baldwin	75
Victory	92
Millar	42
Harmony	98
Bianton	87
Spring Hill	60
Greenwald	83
Red Bank	38
Kristoff	44
Herring	84
Brookshier	59
Olifen	72
Drasco	109
Franklin	46
Hatchel	75
Poe	64
Mann	31
Eagle Branch	84
Sweet Home	87

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam, of Brownwood, spent the week-end here visiting with their daughters, Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. Loyd Herring.

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Dividends are Paid By Wool Warehouse

H. E. Evans of Talpa, president of the Talpa Wool Warehouse Company and the First state Bank of that city, was in Coleman Monday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Coleman county democratic executive committee.

While here Mr. Evans announced that the Wool Warehouse company mailed ten per cent dividend checks to stockholders Saturday, June 18. He also said that 500,000 pounds of wool in the warehouse had been shipped on consignment.

The dividend was paid in spite of the fact that storage prices have been reduced from 75 to 35 cents per sack during the past three years. In 1930 the price per sack was 75 cents. Last year it was reduced to 50 cents and this year to 35 cents.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Complete Scholastic Census for County

The 1932 scholastic census for Runnels county has just been rechecked in the office of County Superintendent R. E. White. The county has gained 42 scholastics since the 1931 report was made. Most of this gain is in the independent districts, but the common districts showed a loss of only 1. The common districts in 1931 numbered 3,002 and the final count in 1932 showed 3,001.

The lists will be sent to Austin and the state aid will be computed on this basis. The total number of scholastics in Runnels county this year is 6,170 against 6,128 for one year ago.

The Ballinger school showed one of the nicest gains in the county—76. Winters, Rowena and Wingate districts showed losses while Ballinger, Norton and Miles gained over the previous year.

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Marie	66
Pumphrey	88
Independence	89
Cochran	33
Mazeland	107
Oak Creek	54
Cros Roads	59
Baldwin	75
Victory	92
Millar	42
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FUTCH WILL VISIT CITY WEDNESDAY

W. L. Futch, Santa Fe detective, will be a distinguished guest here next Wednesday and will occupy a place on the platform with those who were here for the first town lot sale. Mr. Futch was not employed by the Santa Fe railroad at that time but has been connected with the company for a number of years. He was residing in West Texas on June 29, 1886, and spent that day in Ballinger.

He made a short stop in the city Saturday and said if at all possible he would be here to help celebrate the city's 46th anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Bailey and son returned Saturday night from Temple, where they had been to attend the funeral of Dr. Bailey's grandmother.

C. V. Robinson, county agent of Coleman county, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

Pioneers who were in Runnels county 40 years ago and before will be requested to register when they arrive in Ballinger June 29. A round badge will be pinned on each with large figures showing how long he has resided in this county. The registration committee has ordered badges with numbers ranging from 40 to 52. In case anyone registers who has been in the county more than 52 years a special badge will be printed for him. Registration will commence at 9 a. m. at the city hall and will continue until after the parade. After that hour a table will be placed on the court house lawn at which a clerk will list the pioneers the remainder of the day.

The reception committee desires that every person who has lived here for 40 years to register, giving his name and address, and receive a badge. The registration book will be valuable information and the badge will designate "old timers" who were here before 1892.

The parade will be formed at the city hall and begin moving at 10 a. m. All "old timers" are asked, after registering to remain at the city hall, so that they may have places in the procession which will open the day's festivities. The parade will end at the court house lawn where the homecoming program will be presented.

Ballinger store manager have been asked to close their doors from 10 a. m. until noon and allow their employees to attend the first program which will be held on the court house lawn. Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, will deliver the main address. He was here from 1883 until 1913 and is among the first to "settle" in this country. Judge J. W. Powell, veteran Ballinger attorney, will deliver the address of welcome, and Judge J. M. Wagstaff, of Abilene, will respond. C. A. Dooze, pioneer real estate man, will act as master of ceremonies.

All those who have resided in the county 46 years or were living here when the town lot sale was held on June 29, 1886, will be given seats of honor on the large platform. At the conclusion of the morning program C. A. Dooze will present them to the audience.

All other features of the celebration, which will continue until Wednesday midnight, are perfected. There will be no charge for anything in connection with the program and an invitation is extended all West Texans to participate. Elsewhere in this paper is the complete program.

NOTED CORRESPONDENT VISITS BALLINGER

William "Tex" Corthay, famous newspaper correspondent, who handled the affairs of Jack Dempsey for several years and was on the ground during the last great Panama earthquake, visited Ballinger Friday in connection with the candidacy of Roy I. Tennant for state railroad commissioner.

Corthay is well informed on political affairs of both the state and nation and is extremely interested in the presidential selection of the Democrats at the national convention.

BALLINGER INVITED TO ENTER REVUE JULY 4

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has been asked by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce to furnish an entry in the bathing beauty revue to be held there on July 4. The contest to select "Miss Northwest Texas" will be held at the Baker Hotel pool. The winner is entitled to a week's accommodations at the hotel, all expenses paid. No action has been taken here relative to sending an entry.

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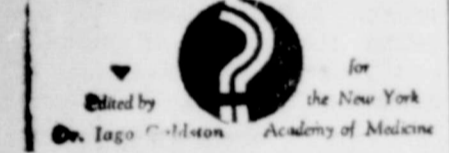
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The court house lawn has been put in excellent condition for the pioneers expected here on June 29. The grass has been freshly mowed and every part cleaned, making the park indeed beautiful. The rain Monday morning helped to freshen the grass and the lawn and its large shade trees offers an ideal spot for the gathering.

The last road contract for Runnels county finishing the highway network, will be let on July 10 at Austin when bids will be opened for the topping of highway 23 from Ballinger to Talpa. Bids have been advertised for and work is expected to begin soon after the contracts are signed. All other work on this road has been completed. The surfacing will require several months to complete, and the new road will connect with pavement on Broadway north of the Santa Fe right-of-way.

Crop reports for June in this county are perhaps the best ever sent in. In previous years most of the June reports stated that crops were fair but needed rain. This is not the case this year as every portion of Runnels county is wet to a considerable depth and July 1 will find many farmers out of the fields on account of mud. There are no insects damaging the crops at this time and leading farmers state that the rain Monday morning will finish making the feed in this county unless some disaster strikes. Crops are about the same in all sections and feed is well toward maturity. Most maize is headed, corn is producing ears, and cotton is growing fast.

HOW'S your HEALTH



THE SKIN TEST
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The desensitizing process consists in injecting the child or individual with very minute quantities of the offending protein. These quantities are increased until the individual establishes a tolerance for them.

MOVIES

"Big Timer" is Delightful Comedy of Young Dreams

A very human story of youth, its ambitions and disillusionments, its set-backs and come-backs, is told with pathos, heartache, rich humor and some good thrills, in "The Big Timer," the Columbia picture to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday. It reaches greatness through its simplicity, sincerity and understanding.

Ben Lyon portrays the character of Cooky Bradford with a vitality and sympathy that make one like him even when he is being his dumbest, for, though Cooky is a wise guy, he isn't as smart as the girl who stands back of him.

Constance Cummings makes Honey, Cooky's best girl and then his wife, sweet and strong. It is felt that Honey would like to be a clinging vine and lean on a strong and reliable Cooky, but she must be a prop only until he is strong enough to stand on his own feet.

Thelma Todd is alluring as the Park Avenue siren and various other colorful characters are cleverly interpreted.

Karloff Portrays Sinister Role in "The Miracle Man"

Boris Karloff, the monster who thrills audiences in "Frankenstein," also plays an important role in Paramount's all-star cast in the talking picture "The Miracle Man," which comes to the Palace Theatre here for three days beginning next Sunday afternoon.

Assigned the menacing role of a half-caste crook, Karloff features with Sylvia Sidney, Chester Morris, Robert Coogan, John Wray, and Ned Sparks under the direction of Norman McLeod, maker of "Touchdown!"

Since he first startled the film world by his portrayal of the marble-faced murderer in "The Criminal Code," Karloff has been associated with unique and sinister parts. Besides "Frankenstein," in which he has what is described as a starring role, Karloff has been cast recently in "Smart Money," "The Mad

Genius," "The Public Defender," "Scarface," and "Five Star Final."

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Society

(From Tyler Courier-Times of Monday, June 29)

Maddox-Parker Nuptials

Miss Margaret Parker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parker, 400 Cochran Street, and Mr. Robert L. Maddox, of Ballinger, Texas, were married in a pretty home wedding this morning at 9 o'clock. The bride is a teacher of languages in the junior college and high school of Ranger, while Mr. Maddox is instructor in commercial work in the high school.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and green were carried out in the floral decorations with pink gladioli and fern used about the home and to form the altar before which the vows were pledged.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Jessie Spinks sang "Because I Love," accompanied at the piano by Miss Benjie Ford, a cousin of the bride. For the professional Miss Ford gave the "Wedding March" from Lohengrin, and during the ceremony played softly "Love Everlasting."

At the first strains of the bridal chorus, Miss Dulce Lux, only attendant to the bride, appeared wearing a tailored frock of green crepe trimmed in white with white felt hat and white accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of sweetheart roses tied with ribbon.

The bride and groom entered together and proceeded to the altar where Dr. Porter M. Bolles of the First Baptist Church read the ring ceremony. The bride wore a tailored suit of shell pink roshanara with white accessories. Her handkerchief was of hand-

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Yen to Write of Broadway Puts Texas Girl on Stage

By William Gaines
 NEW YORK, June 27.—(AP)—Katherine Mauk came to New York from San Angelo, Texas, last November, with a desire to succeed as an author.

She wanted to know New York life, and write about it. She had no illusion that publishers were waiting to grab up her manuscripts, so she looked in the "want ad" columns for a job. She found one, as a secretary in an orphanage.

Broadway and the people of the show world fascinated her. There was the life she wanted to write about. Soon it occurred to Miss Mauk that the best way to learn about any sort of life is to live it. She came here equipped with beauty, brown eyes and golden hair, as well as her knowledge of stenography. Carrying on at the orphanage, she got an engagement to appear in the floor show at a restaurant. The hours did not conflict. She was able to see Broadway from the inside.

Broadway also saw Miss Mauk, and recognized the charm of the 22-year-old Texas girl (maybe in all fairness it should be recorded that she was born in Clovis, N. Mex.)

Florenz Ziegfeld heard about her. Now she is in his revival of "Show Boat," and her beauty stands out in an ensemble that includes such glorified girls as Marcelle Edwards, Cajo Eric and Elsie Rossi. The experience at the orphanage is something of the past.

"But," says Miss Mauk, who also says she is Scotch-Irish, "I learned a lot about life there, too."

The stage is thrilling, she finds. She can sing and dance, and she won't turn down opportunities to get ahead in musical productions. But whatever she does, wherever she goes, on the stage or off, Miss



Because she wanted to learn and write about Broadway life Katherine Mauk left San Angelo, Tex., for New York. Now she's in a musical show getting her information first hand. She likes the stage, but writing comes first with her.

Mauk will be writing about life as she lives it. Only when she knows success as an author will her fondest dream come true.

made lace, a gift of Mrs. Spinks and the work of her mother, Mrs. Simmons. The bride's only ornament was an antique perfume locket, a family heirloom, presented her by the groom. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of bride's roses tied with white ribbon.

Mrs. Parker, mother of the bride; Mrs. Nash, aunt of the groom; Mrs. Spinks and Miss Ford wore shoulder bouquets of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Maddox was born and reared in Tyler, having graduated with honors from Tyler high school and Tyler junior college. She later received her B. A. and M. A. degrees, with high honors, from Baylor University. She is a member of Kappa Ipsilon Alpha, Kappa Delta Pi, Beta Pi Theta, and Sigma Delta Pi. She is well

known for her musical abilities.

Mr. Maddox is the only son of Mr. Lee Maddox of Ballinger. He also received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Baylor University, where he was a member of the Baylor band and Baylor symphony orchestra. At present he is director of the band in the high school where he teaches and is musical director of the Central Baptist church there.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for their home at 305 Broadway, Ballinger.

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Mrs. P. J. Harris returned Sunday after a visit with relatives at Ennis and Dallas.

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MARIE DEMONSTRATION CLUB

This club held an ice cream supper June 21. A large crowd attended and cream, cake, pies, etc., were sold.

The club met with Mrs. Lester Ash June 6. The program scheduled for that date was carried out. Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, met with the club and suggested that the members prepare to serve hot lunch at the Marie school this winter. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, who was also present, gave some very interesting and helpful talks and recipes. Plans were perfected for the holding of the social June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Globber and son, George, of Tucson, Arizona, arrived here Sunday to spend their vacation with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary C. Hill is visiting relatives at Temple this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr left Monday for Temple, where Mrs. Kerr will enter a hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall returned home Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Dallas and Wichita Falls.

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 WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

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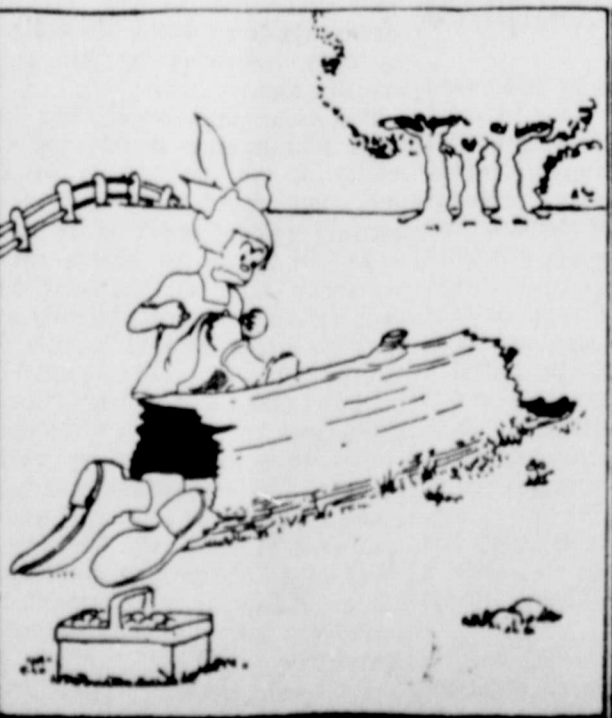
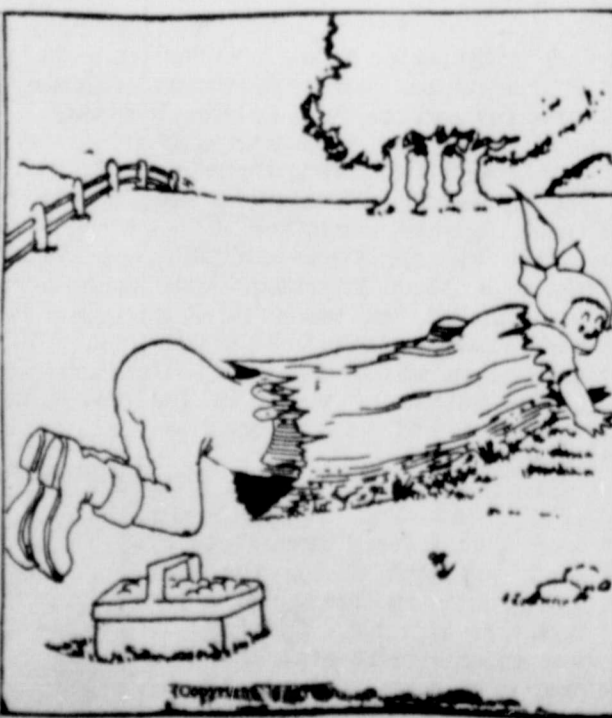
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- For County Judge:
 PAUL TRIMMIER
 J. N. KEY
 VICTOR MILLER
- For Sheriff:
 W. A. HOLT
 W. S. (Bill) BYARS
- For County Attorney:
 ROYL HILL
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- For Tax Assessor:
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 JESSE SMITH
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By Charles McManus

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BETHEL NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Rev. L. D. Hardt was here Sunday morning and filled his regular appointment, there being no services at night as he wanted to be at the closing service of the union meeting at Paint Rock.

A good rain fell in this community early Tuesday morning which the farmers were glad to see as the recent high and hot winds had taken much of the moisture from the ground.

Mrs. J. M. Shelburne is reported to be about the same, at times resting well.

Mrs. J. N. Nunley has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons have recently moved to the home of Mrs. Simmons' brother, Ross Lee, at Maverick, where they will assist in caring for the three little girls whose mother died last week. We regret very much the loss of this splendid couple but expect them to visit our community often.

Mrs. Winnaps and little daughter of Ballinger spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McShan. They also attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack and family returned Saturday afternoon from several days visit with relatives at Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and children who spent the past three weeks visiting Mr. Adams' parents in Louisiana, are now visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelburne.

Several from this community attended the union meeting at Paint Rock and greatly enjoyed the splendid sermons preached by Rev. C. P. Jones of Ballinger who did the preaching at this meeting.

Mrs. Weathersby, who spent the past several months with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Womack and family, has gone to Gaitesville to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport and Mrs. Cal Robertson and children of Ballinger attended church services here Sunday.

The third birthday of little Billie Hedrick Shelburne was celebrated at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelburne. The big white birthday cake made a very attractive center piece for the table and the little kiddies enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Betterton and Mrs. Bertha Sanders and children of South Ballinger attended church services here Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Batts.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, met Thursday afternoon with the home demonstration club for the purpose of discussing serving a hot dish to the school children during the winter months. The plan met with the hearty approval of all parents present. Plans were also made to fill a 4-H school pantry of different vegetables to be used in providing this meal, canning days to be set later, and every family, connected with the school, who have vegetables they want to donate for this purpose are asked to come and bring them and they will be canned by the members of the club. We feel that this is the most worth-while project we have ever undertaken and are expecting the co-operation of every one in the community; we need your assistance.

Miss Ione Bigby, who attended school at Alpine the past term is now at home spending her vacation.

On Friday night, July 1, there will be a community social at the school building sponsored by the home demonstration club assisted by the 4-H Club. The beautiful 4-H quilt, of green and white, pieced by the club women, will be given away.

There will be an amusing program and refreshments for 10 cents. Every one is invited, a special invitation being extended to candidates. We will be glad to have you.

HAPPY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Happy Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. E. Koenig recently. The house was called to order by the president and after a short business session the meeting was turned over to Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, who discussed the school pantry, made possible by the club women, for the purpose of serving one warm dish at school at the noon hour, during the three winter months, for the school children. The members all believe this is a very fine thing and are willing to cooperate in

R. R. Man Relates Bits of Town's Early Day History

A letter received here Friday from F. M. Gilbough, tax commissioner of the M. K. & T. Railroad at Parsons, Kansas, gave more interesting history of the early days in Ballinger. For the past several weeks the homecoming committee composed of H. W. Lynn, C. A. Doose, and R. E. White, has been trying to locate Santa Fe employees who were in Ballinger the day of the town lot sale. An official in the general office at Galveston informed the committee that Mr. Gilbough might have been here at that time, but it developed he was here even before, when the townsite was being surveyed and many times after.

Mr. Gilbough will be unable to attend the celebration, however, as business in the Parsons office demands that he be there June 29. He recalls pioneer days here, naming a number of Santa Fe employees who were here including the man who surveyed the townsite and the man in charge of the lot sale.

Following is a copy of Mr. Gilbough's letter:

"Mr. H. W. Lynn,
"Chairman, Invitation Committee,
"Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sir: Mr. O. L. Clarke has very kindly furnished me with a copy of your letter to him, dated June 11, 1932, relative to Ballinger's forty-sixth birthday, which you propose to celebrate on the 29th inst.

"While I was not in Ballinger on the day that the lots were sold, I was there before the sale, when the townsite was being surveyed and many times thereafter.

"At the time to which you refer, viz, June 29, 1886, Mr. Webster Snyder was general manager of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., and Mr. Thomas W. Jackson was land and tax commissioner and in control of the sale of lots. Mr. Thomas King, civil engineer, sur-

veyed the tract of land into lots and blocks and prepared a plat of the town which was lithographed and made a very attractive advertisement.

"Great publicity was given to the new town at the terminus of the Santa Fe, on the banks of the Colorado River.

"Advertisements were inserted in many northern and eastern papers.

"On the day of sales there were visitors from St. Louis and as far east as Boston, Mass., and many prominent Texas business men who invested quite largely in Ballinger lots, among whom I recall R. S. Willis, Walter S. Davis and J. C. League, of Galveston, and Henry Exall, of Dallas.

"It was without a doubt, up to that time, the largest bona fide lot sale made. The total sales amounted to \$108,000.

"The first lot sold for \$1,260, which was a record price for prairie land lots.

"I have endeavored to refresh my memory and recall the name of some person now living who was present at the sale, and the only one of whom I can think is Mr. C. O. Harris, who I understand now resides in San Angelo.

"I would enjoy being present and help you celebrate Ballinger's forty-sixth birthday on June 29th next, but my business engagements are such that it will not be possible for me to do so.

"With best wishes for a suc-

cessful celebration,
"Yours truly,
"F. M. GILBOUGH."

Contractors Notice

Texas Highway Construction
Sealed proposals for constructing 14,971 miles of Caliche and Water Bound Broken Stone Macadam Base Courses from Ballinger east to Talpa on Highway No. 23, covered by F. A. P. No. 600—A, B, and C, U-II, in Runnels and Coleman counties will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9 A. M., July 1st, 1932, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications available at offices of G. M. Garrett, Resident Engineer, Ballinger, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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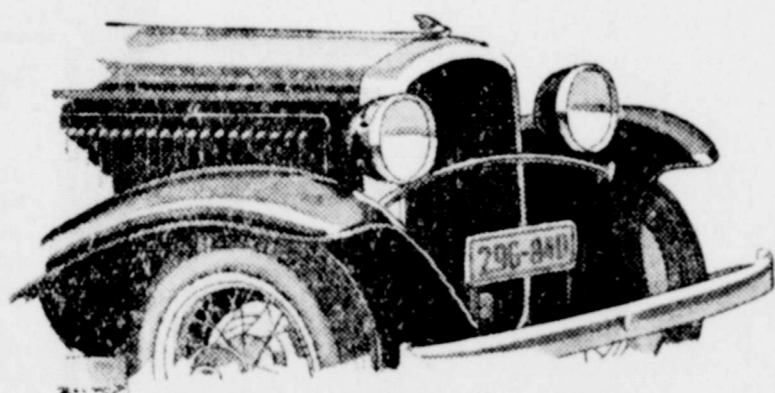
James McClain, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, returned home Sunday after a three week's visit in Greenville.

U. S. DANIEL WITHDRAWS FROM TREASURER'S RACE

U. S. Daniel stated Tuesday that it was through unsolicited courtesy to his opponents (both of whom were good women and either of which, he felt, would render excellent service if elected) that he had decided to not make the race for county treasurer.

28-11-*

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THE HIDDEN QUART THAT NEVER DRAINS AWAY

Golf Tournament Set for July Fourth

Plans have been completed for the annual golf tournament at the Ballinger Country Club on July 4. The tournament will be under the direction of the golf committee and R. W. Earnshaw, has been appointed to list entries, arrange for prizes in each flight, furnish certified qualification cards and explain rules governing the matches.

Players will begin qualifying Wednesday and must complete their qualifying rounds and turn in scores by late Sunday afternoon. From these cards pairings will be made up and will be posted at the No. 1 tee early Monday morning so that the first pair can start at 7 o'clock.

The rules this year require 18 holes for qualification, the player with the lowest score in these rounds being the medalist. In the tourney pairs will be required to play 9 holes in quarter and semi-final matches but the final match in each flight will play 18 holes.

Rules will be the same as printed on the score cards with the exception of on No. 3. On this hole any ball outside of the white stakes to the right is "out of bounds" until past No. 1 fairway. Ball in the water will be

played the same as out of bounds, by the players qualifying. No Pairs desiring to qualify will call qualifications will be accepted on Mr. Earnshaw and receive a after Sunday afternoon.

certified card. This card will be kept and the score for the 18 Adding Machine Paper, Carbon holes turned back to him signed Paper. Ballinger Printing Co.

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Specials for Wednesday

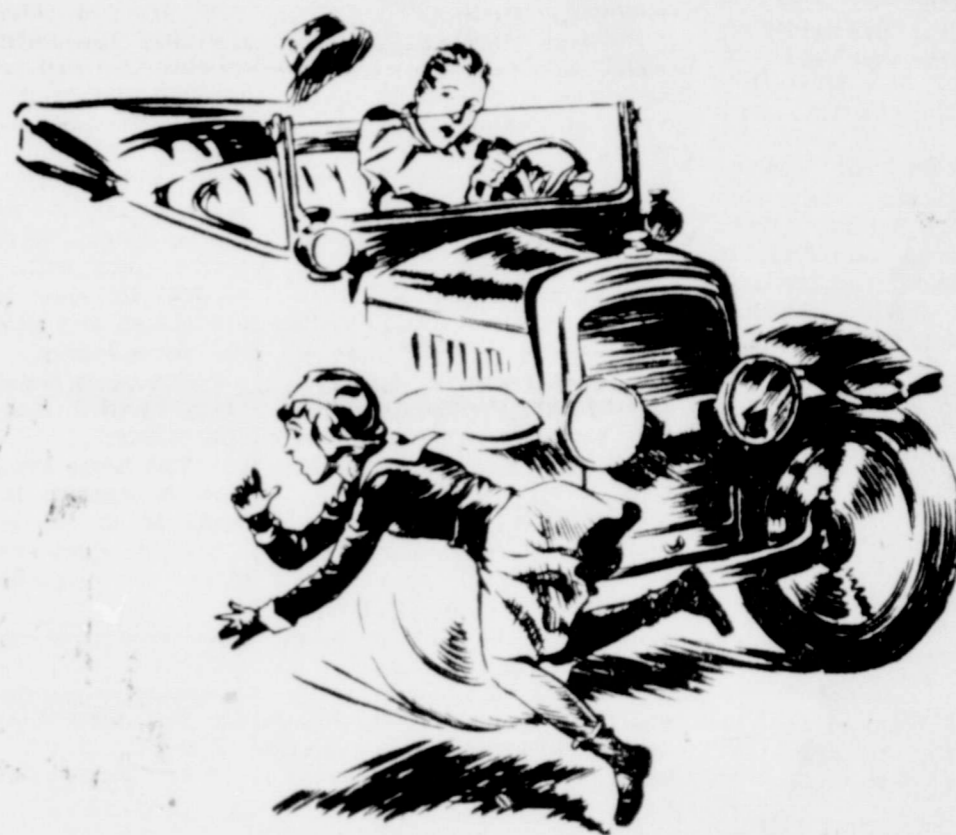
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Dressed Fryers each..... 29c
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Ice Cold

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He plays with human life and human limbs and for a paltry stake . . . the difference in dollars between a safe car and a hazardous one . . . a new car or new equipment that will meet emergencies. You cannot avert calamities with brakes that won't hold; with tires that may collapse any moment; with steering gear that is unreliable; with horn or lights that won't work. You can't ride on luck forever. And if your luck is bad some life, maybe your own, will pay the penalty for which there can be no amends.

Take that unsafe car off the highway. Buy a new one if you can. If you cannot, you can at least put it into safe, driveable condition with repairs and new equipment. Have a heart for the safety of others. Have a head for your own life, liberty or damage costs that may be far greater than the cost of protection.

The Following Concerns are Sponsoring and Contributing to the Cost of this Safety Campaign:

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- CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Community Builders
- HARWELL MOTOR CO. Ford Dealers
- BALLINGER AUTO CO. Pontiac Cars—Goodyear Tires
- PUBLIC SERVICE STATION Conoco Gas—Germ Processed Oil

- J. N. KEY Candidate for County Judge
- McSHAN MOTOR CO. Auto Repairs—Tires and Tubes
- CITY OF BALLINGER For Safety First
- CAMERON'S GARAGE Repairs—Tires and Tubes
- BATTS CHEVROLET CO. Chevrolet Sales and Service

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Apartment in duplex, on Eighth Street, Ring 32, Mrs. Emma Nash. 28-3t

FOR SALE—Cheap. Good pigs, just taken this week. Aubrey Brunson. 28-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment. Phone 406. Mrs. Hatton Laxson. 28-3t

FOR SALE—40 Rambouillet Rams, cheap. E. S. McWilliams, on Valley Creek. Address, Winters Route 5. 28-1t**

LOST—One white kid glove between my home and the Methodist church. Mrs. J. M. Skinner, 300 Sixth Street. Phone 189. 24-2t**

FOR SALE—Oats and wheat bags. Vaughn Grain Co. 17-5t

WANTED—To buy A-1 farm, easy terms. Address "Farmer," c/o Ledger. 17-8t**

Deaths

Mrs. Annie Gill
Mrs. Annie Gill, wife of J. L. Gill, died at the family home, 1206 Eighth Street, Friday morning. Mrs. Gill had been in declining health for the past five years. Decedent was born in Lawrence county, Missouri, and moved to Texas with her parents in 1896. With her family she moved to Ballinger six years ago, making home here ever since. She was married to J. L. Gill on January 2, 1910. A devout member of the Church of Christ, Mrs. Gill maintained membership in that faith for 16 years.

Survivors include the husband and three daughters, Cozette and Clea Vee Gill, Ballinger; and Mrs. Luther Mathis, San Antonio; father, L. M. Bales; and brothers, Wirt and Marcus Bales, Hatchel; three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Gill and Mrs. Mord Tucker, Hatchel; and Mrs. Jack Davis, Winters.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Hatchel Church of Christ, Rev. Chas. W. Watkins, of Petersburg, Texas, officiating. Interment followed in the Runnels cemetery.

Undertakers from Spill Brothers funeral home, Winters, were in charge of arrangements.

Notice

Ballinger banks will not be open Wednesday after 10 a. m. in order to allow employees to attend the anniversary celebration. Patrons are requested to make necessary banking arrangements before 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. 1t

Miss Faye Clarke has returned from Killeen where she was a member of the wedding party of a friend who married last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Allen, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, are here for a visit with Mrs. Allen's sisters, Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Reed and child, of Cisco, have been here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

P. J. Harris accompanied his mother, Mrs. W. S. Harris, to Abilene Sunday morning to take an early morning train for her home at Ennis.

Be wise and advertise.

Wardrobe Contest To be Held July 9

The annual clothing revue, a part of the activities of the girls' and women's clubs of Runnels county, will be held in the district court room here on July 9, beginning at 2 p. m. A number of club members will enter the contest this year and many garments will be displayed. Mrs. Dora Barnes, clothing specialist, of the extension service was here about a month ago and conducted schools where the demonstrators received foundation patterns to be used in the final contest July 9. Since that time Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, has held schools at Miles, North Norton and Cochran to assist demonstrators who were unable to attend the school. The final judging at the revue will be made as the dresses appear on their models. In 1931 eighty-five dresses were shown and this year many others are expected to be entered. Demonstrators will compete in one class and cooperators in another.

Miss Gladys Martin, of Tom Green county, and Miss Caroline Chambers, of Taylor county, will be the judges. All exhibits must be sent to either the Ballinger or Winters chamber of commerce not later than July 7. All scoring will be done prior to 2 p. m. the final day with the exception of appearance on living models.

Following is the score card for demonstrators:

Book and records complete to July 1	30%
Narrative	10%
Pictures	10%
Foundation Pattern	10%
Dress (cotton material)	40%

And the score card for cooperators is:

Suitability of garment to Purpose	10%
Materials and trimmings	10%
Originality, beauty and interest of design	15%
Workmanship	15%
Appearance of person	35%
Laundrying possibilities	5%
Pressing	10%

Following is a list of the wardrobe demonstrators in the county who will compete in the first class:

- Mrs. Fred Prinzing, Miles
- Mrs. B. M. Batts, South Ballinger
- Mrs. E. A. Crawford, Hagan
- Mrs. Willard Caudle, Maverick
- Mrs. L. B. Hambricht, Norton
- Miss Holland Murphy, North Norton
- Mrs. R. V. Rogers, Wingate
- Mrs. E. H. Colburn, Pumphrey
- Mrs. V. A. White, Victory
- Mrs. H. G. Carter, Content
- Miss Annie Williams, Dale
- Mrs. Pat Wood, Runnels
- Mrs. Ralph Vancil, Hatchel
- Mrs. J. A. Lamberth, Cochran
- Mrs. F. P. Gray, Independence
- Mrs. E. F. Tounget, Oxien
- Miss M. Black, Marie

SINGERS TO MEET AT HATCHEL JULY 3

The Runnels county singing convention will be held at Hatchel on Sunday, July 3. The semi-annual meeting will start at 10:30 a. m., continuing the remainder of the day.

All singers in Runnels and adjacent counties have been invited to attend, a number of whom have signified intentions of being present. Several special quartets have promised to sing.

The public is invited but those who sing are especially urged to cooperate in the chorus numbers.

Mrs. John H. Keel and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Virginia, left Tuesday for Little Rock, Arkansas, and Memphis, Tennessee, to visit for several weeks. Before returning they will visit in Kansas City several days.

West Texas

The cooperative revival at Paint Rock closed last Sunday evening and is being described as one of the best ever held in that city. Three churches joined for the two weeks' religious campaign and each received a number of additions to its membership.

The location of the Winters American Legion post's picnic for July the Fourth has been changed. The site selected is on Bluff Creek, one mile east of Winters, instead of near Hatchel as first announced. The change was made because the latter place will accommodate a larger crowd and will be more convenient. A full day's entertainment has been planned and several thousand people are expected.

The Eden high school has announced notification from the state department of education that two new subjects have been

Club Expansion Program Adopted

An expansion of girls' and women's clubs is the main issue at present of Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, and club members already enrolled. The goal set is ten new clubs which would bring the total to thirty. Four of these have already been organized and a concerted effort will be made for the other six or more, so that more farm families can be reached through the home demonstration service.

Mrs. Hollingsworth points out that the last federal census showed Runnels county to have 2,544 families and at this time only 611 are contacted through the girls' and women's clubs. The number has been greatly increased through the efforts of Mrs. Hollingsworth and cooperating club leaders, as there were only 9 clubs with membership of approximately 175 when she came to the county, while there are 24 active clubs with a membership of 750. In some instances there are women and girls in clubs from the same family.

Following is the expansion program adopted for the next several weeks:

1. The home demonstration service to organize 10 new clubs to make 30 in the county.
2. Old clubs will assist new clubs in conducting their pro-

responsible for... women attend a canning demonstration during July, August, and September.

Mrs. Hollingsworth asks that citizens of communities who have not already consulted her in regard to organization, to get in touch with her at the earliest possible time and she will be glad to add them to the list of organized clubs and start them on their work.

Canning is demanding most of the time of the clubs at this time. Mrs. Hollingsworth estimates that the canning program in the county this year will be from 25 to 35 per cent greater than in 1931 when an excellent record was established. She also declared that many people in town as well as in the country were canning foods this year that have never done so before.

Canning slogans are being displayed in many places such as "Can all you can, it means money saved and a better living for your family," and "Home canning will beat 'old man depression' make the farm feed the family."

Canning will be the major project until some time in November at which time tabulations of the club members of the county will be made and the results an-

undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

BRIDGE WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR PIONEER CELEBRATION

The new Elm Creek bridge and overpass will not be open for the birthday celebration here on June 29. Rains the past two weeks have delayed the finishing of the approaches until it will require a number of working days to complete the project.

The work is of such nature that it would be dangerous to workmen if motorists were permitted to use the span, so it will remain closed until the job is finally completed.

The heavy rain Monday morning did not damage the dirt approaches in any way, however.

HIGH WATER DELAYS TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAY 4

Creeks at flood stage on highway 4 north of Winters tied up traffic Monday until the middle of the afternoon. A creek six

miles north of Winters was swollen to about the highest point of the year and many motorists spent the morning there, waiting for the water to recede. The mail over this route, due here early in the forenoon, did not arrive until 4 p. m. Monday.

Parties arriving from the north said a heavy coupe was washed from the causeway down the creek. No one was in the car when it was swept off the road and the machine was recovered later in the day.

Roy Cochran was operated upon for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday evening. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cochran, and a sister, Miss Allene Cochran, arrived from Rising Star a few minutes before the operation was commenced. Mr. Cochran was reported to be resting well Tuesday morning.

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31x5.25	7.95
28x5.50	8.15
29x5.50	8.25
30x5.50	8.35
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