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## County Home Demonstration Council Will Plan Activities

The county council for home demonstration clubs will meet here Saturday at 2:30 in the city hall to make plans for activities of club women the remainder of the summer. All clubs will have delegations here to meet with the council to take part in this important meeting.

One of the first items to be acted upon will be the dates for the annual encampment at Ballinger and the arranging of a program for same. Two days will be allowed for the encampment program this year, the women to spend one night at city park.

The council will also elect delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting to be held at Lubbock on September 6, 7 and 8.

Arrangements will be discussed for the short course at A. & M. College and a plan adopted to select this county's delegates.

The short course for boys and girls will be held on July 5, 6 and 7. The county agents' sessions will be on July 10 and 11, and the short course for men and women on July 12, 13 and 14.

An error was made in announcing the dates for the girls' encampment last week. Instead of in June it will be held here on July 28 and 29.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will go to San Antonio Sunday to attend the National Home Economics Association convention, June 20 to 23, inclusive. This is the first time the convention has been held in Texas and extension service workers from every section of the United States will attend.

## Primary Teacher is Elected to Faculty; V. A. Course Sought

The Ballinger school board Wednesday afternoon elected Mrs. J. Floyd Smith as a faculty member. Mrs. Smith will be assigned to the second grade in primary school No. 1.

Mrs. Smith will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Myra Murchison, who taught here several years, ending her work in the local school system 12 years ago when she married and moved to Winters to make home. A few years ago her husband died and since then she has taken special subjects and made application to return to the Ballinger schools. She is a sister of Mrs. O. T. Toney, who also formerly taught here.

The filling of this position leaves only the post of home economics teacher open on the local faculty. An effort is being made to affiliate for vocational home economics and if this is accomplished half the salary of this instructor will be paid by the government.

Supt. Nat Williams informed the board this week that it now looks possible to secure vocation agriculture in the Ballinger high school, but unless it is accepted this year, it will be two years before it can be taught under this plan. The board voted to obtain this course as soon as possible and instructed Mr. Williams to continue to try for the course for the next term. At the end of the last term approximately 20 boys registered for vocational agriculture if included in the curriculum next year, and others are expected to sign up for this course when school opens in the fall. The government pays half the teacher's salary and he is employed twelve months of the year.

Supt. Williams is finishing his studies for a master's degree at the University of Texas and intends to move here with his family about the middle of July.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carsey, of Rusk, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and daughter, Carolyn; and Roy Sykes, of San Angelo, spent Thursday at Brady, fishing on Shropshire Lake.

Joe Fraser, of Fort Worth, visited relatives here last Thursday and Friday.

## Range Romance Lives Again in Musty Records



Romantic stories of the early days of Los Angeles county, when huge herds of cattle roamed the range, were recalled when County Supervisor Oscar Range uncovered hundreds of cattle brands dating back to 1833. The leather, upon which the brands were burned, was found in two old trunks, and was in first-class condition, despite the passing of more than a century. Most owners of the brands were old Spanish families.

## Cotton Specialist Will Address Mass Meeting in City Saturday



Paul Southern, Abilene

Minister of the North Side Church of Christ, instructor in Bible at Abilene Christian College, will begin his second revival at the Eighth Street Church of Christ on June 21. He preached for the local congregation last year.

## Two-Day Meeting For District FSA Employees Called

A meeting of employees of district 12 of the farm security administration will be held at San Angelo, June 16 and 17. This will include employees at Ballinger, Brady, Junction, Kerrville, El Paso, Pecos, Alpine and San Angelo. There 32 counties in the district and representatives will be there from each section which is served by approximately 35 employees.

An interesting program has been arranged by the district supervisors, B. Miller and Mrs. Alice-maye Atwell, with a number of the employees participating.

Visits will be made to the field to inspect the tenant-purchase farms which have been bought in Tom Green county, under authorization of the Bankhead-Jones act and practical demonstrations will be given. Supervisor John H. Curry and Home Supervisor Bettie K. Stuart will be on

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All cotton farmers, ginners and buyers in Rannels county are urged to attend a meeting in the district court room of the court house here Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. E. A. Miller, College Station cotton specialist, will be here to discuss vital points concerning the Texas cotton situation.

Mr. Miller has been designated to work in Texas in the interest of improving the quality of the cotton. He is striving for greater exports based on improvement of the grade.

To accomplish the desired results, farmers, ginners and buyers must work together, the specialist declares, and he hopes to meet a large number interested in making cotton "king" again in this region.

Exports of Texas cotton this year dropped 41 per cent under the preceding year and this has greatly alarmed many who depend on cotton for their existence.

Many buyers for spinners are not taking Texas cotton because of the low quality, which slipped several years ago. In the past two years much has been done to build up the quality, farmers in some areas doing much more than in others. Mr. Miller is working in every section of Texas where cotton is grown to make a state-wide improvement that will attract buyers for spinners of the world.

Any person interested in cotton in any way is invited to attend the meeting in Ballinger Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peary, of Paris, were week-end guests in the homes of Mrs. G. G. Odum and Mrs. J. F. Currie. Mr. Peary was a resident of Ballinger from 1916 to 1924, serving as county engineer. He supervised the downtown paving program for the city in 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey spent the week-end in Fort Worth, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brooks. Mrs. S. E. Forgey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Forgey home and will spend the summer here.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland went to Dallas Sunday to attend the state convention of chiefs of police this week. He will return tomorrow.

## Questions and Answers Explain Bond Election

The Ballinger city commission in session Friday afternoon ordered a bond election for Saturday, July 1. At this election the city will submit a \$15,000 bond issue to be used in refunding outstanding warrants and for street improvements.

A mass meeting to discuss the issues that is considered necessary at this time two weeks ago was attended by representatives of twelve local clubs. A review of city-sponsored WPA work was read, showing what had been accomplished without a bond issue, the city paying its share

from the general fund. Information was also given on the refunding of outstanding warrants bearing 6 per cent interest with bonds bearing only 3 per cent.

The voting of the \$15,000 bond issue will not increase taxes or raise valuations. In fact it will decrease the annual cost to the city in saving interest and will permit the municipality to continue WPA projects and provide approximately 125 men with employment.

Below is a set of questions and

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## Gus Barr Assumes Duties With Ballinger B. C. D.

### 4-H Club Leaders Arrange Summer Schedule for Boys

Rannels county 4-H boys' club leaders met in Ballinger Saturday to plan activities of club members in the county, especially during July. It was decided to ask the clubs to present special programs in June and August but to drop all meetings in July because of the short course and encampments that will require considerable time.

The county encampment dates were set for July 19 and 20. The place was not specified and will not be for some time. The boys want to camp at some place where the swimming will be good and conditions of streams will determine where the two-day encampment will be held. County Agent John A. Barton and club leaders will work out a program for the two-day meeting with local civic groups assisting in the entertainment.

All club members 15 years of age or older have been asked to meet here Saturday at 2 p. m. when a judging team for field crops will be selected to attend the short course at College Station on July 5, 6 and 7. Three boys will comprise the team which will judge corn, maize, wheat, oats, field peas, peanuts, Irish and sweet potatoes. Tests will be held here Saturday afternoon to select the three with the most ability and they will be given special instruction before the short course dates.

An effort will be made to send a big delegation to the district 4-H club encampment, including a softball team to take part in the annual tournament. This encampment is to be held in Blanco county near Johnson City on July 27, 28 and 29. All club members are eligible to attend and leaders will contact their clubs at once to determine how many in this county will attend.

The northwestern trip for boys of this district was also explained and a request made for club records of 1938 and 1939 from which one boy in this county will be chosen. July 1 was the deadline set for sending in these reports. The trip will include stops at many points of interest and a visit of several days at Yellowstone Park.

Plans were considered for feeding dry lot baby beaves, pigs and lambs next fall and winter if a feed crop is made, and the holding of a show here next spring. Nothing definite will be done on this project at the present other than to find out how many boys will feed animals.

### LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION CASES FILED HERE MONDAY

Charges of transportation of liquor for the purpose of sale were filed in county court here Monday by County Attorney Roy L. Hill against Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dorsett and T. E. Vaughn, of Winters.

The defendants were arrested Saturday night near Miles by state highway patrolmen. Mr. Hill stated that 54 half-pints of whiskey and six half-pints of gin were taken from the car.

The three cases are pending and will be heard in the near future before Judge Paul Trimmer.

Miss Joe Demmer left Wednesday for Greeley, Colorado, where she will attend the Colorado State College of Education. She will get her master's degree in primary education at the end of the summer session.

Nancy Mauldin, of San Angelo, is here for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Walker. She and her cousin, Marilyn Boynton, of Midland, also visiting here, will return to their homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barr arrived Saturday from Sterling City and will make home at 1509 Broad Street. Mr. Barr is beginning his duties with the Ballinger Board of Community Development this week-end, serving the business and professional interests of this section as secretary.

J. A. Killough, president, stated that a meeting of the board of directors would be held this week-end to get acquainted with the new secretary and initiate plans for work to be taken up at once by the secretary and committees. There are a number of proposals before the board to be acted upon in the near future.

A check-up of finances discloses that the budget is still short of what is needed to carry on the work. Pledges have been obtained to pay actual salaries and office expenses but such items as postage, advertising, stationery and expenses for many necessary trips have not been provided. The directors invite all local business people to line up with the organization and assist in its financing.

For several years Mr. Barr has been principal of the Sterling City high school. He was born and reared at Millersview in Concho county and is familiar with the needs of a community of this type in a livestock and farming area. He will devote all his time to the local work and will have the cooperation of a number of strong committees who have had experience in fostering the progress and growth of Ballinger for a number of years. Mr. Barr was a member of the Lions club at Sterling City and will transfer his membership here.

### TWO FELONY CHARGES FILED AGAINST COUPLE; MANY HOUSES ENTERED

Felony charges of burglary and chicken theft have been filed here against G. T. McGinley and Miss Jimmie Lawson, jointly. The couple was arrested in Winters the first of the week and brought to Ballinger for investigation, the above charges resulting. Both gave their place of residence as Hylton and signed statements before County Attorney Roy L. Hill describing their traveling together in this county for several days and admitting the charges.

Bonds of \$750 each were set by Justice of the Peace G. A. Jarrett. They were released to Nolan county officers for further investigation.

McGinley and Miss Lawson are charged with entering the home of G. E. Swindle, who lives near Wingate, and taking clothing and other articles. They also confessed stealing chickens from him on May 28.

Officers stated that about 25 homes in the vicinity of Wingate and Winters have been burglarized recently.

Miss Dorothy Bruce will leave Saturday for Kerrville to be in Camp Mystic for the next eight weeks. This girls' camp is operated during the vacation period.

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, Jack Bandy McGregor and Walter Trimmer have returned home from Kerrville, where they had been the past week to attend the Presbyterian young people's encampment.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Miss Lucille Stokes and Owen Massey Married Sunday

Miss Lucille Stokes became the bride of Owen Massey Sunday morning at nine o'clock in the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stokes, 3 1/2 miles from Ballinger.

Beautifully simple were the decorations at the improvised altar. Greenery outlined an arch under which vows were taken. Marking the ends were ferns on pedestals and tall ivory floor baskets filled with pink gladioluses and fern. Only relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the pretty single ring ceremony spoken by the Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The bride wore a summer sheer frock of queen's blue with accordion pleated sleeves and skirt front. Her shoulder corsage was of white gardenias and maiden hair fern. She carried a white satin covered testament, on top of which were lilacs-of-the-valley blossoms showered with long white satin knotted streamers. Her only ornament was an old gold bracelet belonging to Mrs. Andy Spreen.

For traveling, she changed to a black open tweed suit with tailored organly blouse and black and white accessories.

Mrs. Massey is a member of one of Runnels county's best known families. She graduated from the Ballinger High School in 1934 and attended Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth two years. She has taught four years in the county, the last two at the Millar school, where she will continue teaching next year.

Mr. Massey is a graduate of Central High School of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas two years. He is connected with

the Lone Star Gas System and following a short wedding trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi, the couple will be at home at the company station north of Ballinger.

## Luncheon for Mrs. Britton

Mrs. Bynum Britton was honored at a second affair given her last week when Mrs. Clinton Glover entertained a group of her closest friends with a bridge luncheon in her home on Eleventh Street Saturday.

Contract games were played in the morning in rooms gay and bright with sweet peas, gladioluses and daisies. Prizes went to Mrs. John Barton for high score and to Mrs. R. J. Hawk for high cut.

A two-course luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Included were: Mmes. Britton, Barton, Hawk, O. L. Huddleston, P. A. Mixson, W. B. May, Ralph Payette, Jack Hampton, George J. Stengel, Dan Castles, Joe Eubank, Tommie Hall and G. A. Swann.

## House Party at Country Club Shack

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor chaperoned a house party at the Lynn-McGregor shack near the country club for the past week.

Swimming, fishing and games have made each day a pleasant one. Added enjoyment was given Monday evening when a group of added guests were included at a party. Homemade candies and the cookies were served with punch.

House party guests were: Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Earlene Webb, Mary Lou Davis and Ann Creasy.

Party guests were: Alex McGregor, Jr., Armour Lynn McGregor, J. B. Dankworth, John A. Killough, Charles Simmons of Seagraves, Don McGregor, John Miller, Lanham Flynt, James

## NO SAVAGE



Expect no Indian war cries. It's merely Elaine Shepard, film actress, wearing the new standard television makeup. For good television production it was found necessary to use white high-lighting around the nostrils, eyes and throat hollows. Lips, eyebrows and eyelashes are blue-black. Checks have a bluish tinge.

Striplin and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin.

## Joan Holt is Hostess

Joan Holt was hostess Friday afternoon to compliment Carol Lena Yarbrough, of Austin. The young guests assembled at her home on Ninth Street and were taken to the skating rink by her mother, Mrs. Jack Holt. Turns at skating were interrupted to serve ice cream and soda pop. Later in the afternoon an hour of play was enjoyed in City Park.

Others included were: Mary Brian Woody, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Elizabeth Wear, Jackie, Mary

Ellen and Patsy Patrick, Sally and Charles Bailey, Jr., and Eva Jo Flynt.

## Other Affairs for Young Visitor

Carol Lena Yarbrough, of Austin, who, accompanied by her grandfather, Joe Miller, of Temple, returned to her home Tuesday, was guest of honor at four affairs the last of the week.

On Thursday Charles and Sally Bailey were hosts at a theatre party followed by refreshments served in their home on Harris Avenue by their mother, Mrs. Charles Bailey.

On Saturday morning Mrs. James Wear and Elizabeth gave a swim party in City Park, and on Sunday afternoon Mrs. Earl Baker and Virginia gave a party and picnic in City Park for her.

On Tuesday morning Martha Saunders and Dorothy Ann Holliday, assisted by their mothers, Mrs. Fred Holliday and Mrs. Alex Saunders, concluded festivities with a breakfast and swim in City Park.

## Mrs. Harry Lynn Hostess to Club

Mrs. Harry Lynn was hostess to a contract club last Friday afternoon, entertaining at "Utopia," the summer cottage on their ranch, "Lynndale."

The rustic theme was given attractive emphasis in game appointments and in the fresh fruit and candies passed during games following the dessert luncheon served by the hostess and her daughters, Dorothy and Betsie.

Included were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, R. G. Erwin, F. M. Pearce, George Holman, Estes Lynn, Malcolm McGregor, Bruce Creasy, Victor Miller, Albert Fryar, Paul Trimmer, Troy Simpson, W. B. Woody, E. A. Saunders, Neil Mc-

## ALL AMERICAN TEAM



Mrs. Edward G. Chamberlain of Cleveland, Ohio, named the "Mrs. America of 1938," recently became a proud mother. Young "Mr. America" was named after his father and is all set to uphold family tradition.

Alpine, H. J. Zappe, and Miss Winnie Trail.

## Murchisons Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison were hosts last Friday evening to contract club members and a few added friends who played for absentees in their home on Phillips Avenue.

Following games in which Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce received high couple award, a salad plate was served with punch and homemade candy.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Holt, Arthur Giesecke, W. B. Woody, Tommie Hall, Thomas B. Hill, Bruce, Jack Rudd and Alex

McGregor.

## Out-of-Town Visitors Feted

Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., of Ozona, were guests of honor at a no-hostess affair at the country club Friday.

Games played in the morning were followed by a delectable buffet luncheon.

Mrs. John Barton was winner of high score award and Mrs. Charles Bailey, second high.

Others included: Mmes. Clinton Glover, C. W. Cheatham, Hill Hampton, H. T. Forson, R. J. Hawk, Ralph Payette Bynum Britton, Tommie Hall, Jack Holt, W. B. Woody, Homer Sykes of San Angelo, M. S. Patrick, Tom Agnew, O. L. Huddleston, Henry Doss, Leslie Baker, Bailey Mack, Ford Taylor and Ross Murchison.

## Club Affair Honors Mrs. Britton

Mrs. Bynum Britton, who with Mr. Britton and young son have moved from Ballinger to Rule, was honored by her club last Friday afternoon at the country club.

Following games in which Mrs. O. L. Huddleston won high score prize and Mrs. Billie Cordill high cut, a shower of handkerchiefs was presented Mrs. Britton. A plate of sandwiches and coca colas was served.

Others were: Mmes. P. A. Mixson, Dan Castles, Joe Beck, Jr., James Parrish, W. B. May, G. A. Swann and Tommie Hall.

Other society items on next page

Mrs. Whifflebotham: "Dear, our new girl is a cooking school graduate."

Whifflebotham: "Well, she must have flunked badly in biscuits."

## LYONS LEAVE HERE FOR TERRELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon left Wednesday for Terrell, where they will make home. For the past fifteen years they resided in Ballinger, where Mr. Lyon served as superintendent of schools and Mrs. Lyon was a teacher in the primary school.

They will retain their Eighth Street residence and other property near Ballinger.

Joe Cozby returned Friday from El Paso, where he had been attending the school of mines of the University of Texas. Mr. Cozby will spend most of the summer here.

Charles Thorp and Billy Jack Connelly returned the past weekend from a two weeks' vacation trip. They visited Detroit, New York city; Windsor, Canada; Niagara Falls, Washington, Richmond, Chattanooga, Birmingham, Shreveport and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foy and family left Monday for a week's vacation visit at Wichita Falls and Electra.

Mrs. A. M. Dow and son, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, will arrive Saturday to spend about a month here, visiting in the home of Mrs. Dow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

Misses Georgia Singletary and Verda Belle Allen, of Abilene, visited friends here Sunday.

Jack Lynn left Wednesday for Kerrville and will be accompanied home by Misses Cordelia Lynn and Gloria McGregor who have been attending a young people's meeting there the past week.

# It's Piggly Wiggly Round-up

Ballinger, Texas

June 16 and 17

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**Raycroft Pears** . . . **2 No. 2 Cans 21¢**

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**Pineapple 2 No. 2 Cans 25¢**

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Ernst  
**Corn Flakes 2 for 15¢**

Jergen's Lotion 25c Size **19¢**

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Silver Valley Mexican Style  
**Beans 5¢**  
Red Kidney

Kellogg's  
**Corn Flakes 10¢**

Peter Pan Pink  
**Salmon 2 Tall Cans 25¢**

Candied Sweet  
**Potatoes 2 No. 2 Cans 23¢**

Rosemary  
**Grape Juice Pint 13¢**  
Quart 25¢

Kirk's  
**3 for 13¢**  
Large Chipso 19¢  
Large Oxydol 19¢

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24 lb. Sack 63¢  
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Lindy Country Gentleman  
**Corn 3 Tall Cans 25¢**  
Exquisite Peas Tall Can **10¢**

Sunset  
**Butter lb. 25¢**

Silver Valley  
**Pork & Beans 5¢**  
Blackeyes 5¢

Spaghetti Van Camp's Tall 2 for 13¢  
Cortez Tuna 2 for 26¢  
Grape-Nut Flakes 2 for 19¢

Great Northern  
**Beans lb. 5¢**

Fresh  
**Tomatoes**

**3 lbs. 10¢**

**Apples Oranges** Each **1¢**

Home Grown  
**Corn** Extra Quality Ear **2¢**

No. 1 Russet  
**Potatoes . 10 lbs. 19¢**

Crisp and Snappy  
**Beans . . . 3 lbs. 10¢**

New Red  
**Potatoes . . . 5 lbs. 9¢**

Piggly Wiggly  
**Beverages** All Flavors 2¢ Deposit on Bottles **2 for 15¢**

**Plymouth Salad Dressing** Qt. **23¢**

**Plymouth Coffee** The Taste Tells **2 lbs. 25¢**

**Plymouth Mustard** Qt. **9¢**

**Sem Tissue** The Finest  
**2 for 19¢**  
Seminole Toilet Tissue  
**3 for 19¢**

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1/2 lb. with two glasses . . . 41¢  
1 lb. with four glasses . . . 81¢

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**CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP** 10 bars . . . 35¢  
**SUPER SUDS** The Best Soap for Washing Dishes Pkg. . . . . 9¢  
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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Bridge Supper for Ozona and San Angelo Visitors

Mrs. John A. Barton and Mrs. Clinton Glover were hostesses at a bridge supper last Thursday afternoon to compliment five out-of-town visitors. Guests of honor were Mrs. Glover's mother, Mrs. N. W. Graham and her sisters, Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., all of Ozona; and Mrs. T. H. Bankston and Mrs. E. G. Glover, of San Angelo.

Living rooms of the Glover home on Eleventh Street were given a lovely floral adornment of gladioli, sweet peas and shasta daisies. Decorations for score pads and tallies were cowboys, bronchos and burros. This suggested the ranch theme given added emphasis in the supper served in the beautiful back garden of the Barton home on Eighth Street. Bandana handkerchiefs used as napkins and oil cloth table covers further stressed the chosen motif.

## 1206 Women Say "Yes" to Query

If 93 out of 100 users picked at random declare they were helped by a medicine, would you believe in its merit? Record of the famous Query among women of leading cities in 12 Southern States shows 1206 out of 1297 users queried say CARDUI helped them. That figures 93 out of 100! What a record! Women all over the South are eager to tell of their experiences with CARDUI. They were weak, rundown, nervous. Those are symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition, which CARDUI helps to relieve by stimulating appetite and digestion and building physical resistance. Try CARDUI!

as did the costumes of the children who served. Ann Stasney, Sheila Moreland, Barbara and Judy White, Jo Anne Glover, Julius Killough and Carolyn Cheatham.

Mrs. Ralph Payette received high score trophy. Mrs. W. E. Moss high cut, and gift remembrances were presented to the honorees.

Others included were: Mmes. Jack Holt, K. V. Northington, R. J. Hawk, O. L. Huddleston, Bynum Britton, P. A. Cobden, P. A. Mixson, C. W. Cheatham, Henry Doss, Hill Hampton, Ford Taylor, E. W. Stasney, Dan Castles, C. P. Shepherd, Sam Behringer, Ed O'Kelly, John Weeks, Neil McAlpine, H. J. Zappe, W. B. Woody, L. Schermerhorn, R. T. Trail, Pyrie Gustavus, J. F. Currie, Victor Miller, O. R. Lasater, B. C. Kirk, Layne Moreland, J. A. Killough, R. W. Bruce, C. J. Lynn, L. C. Alexander, B. Morgan, D. W. Hooper, L. M. Lovelace, E. C. Grindstaff, E. C. Baskin, C. L. Baker, R. W. Earnshaw, Alex Saunders, Claude Collins, I. Vancil, Bailey Mack, M. S. Patrick, Tom Agnew, George J. Stengel, L. R. Tigner, Tommie Hall, Leonard Stallings, M. B. Wardlaw, Ralph Christopher, Minnie Maud Alexander, Misses Nell Alexander, Eugenia Baskin, Carmen Demmer, Myra Tankersley and Jo Demmer.

**Dinner for Kansas City Couple**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Munford, of Kansas City, were honored at an informal supper party given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones in their home on Tenth Street.

Roses centered the lace-laid dining room table beautifully appointed in crystal. The dinner

was served in four courses. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moss and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew.

**Mrs. Hawk is Hostess**  
Mrs. R. J. Hawk entertained a contract club Tuesday with a dessert luncheon at the country club.

In contract games Mrs. W. B. Woody was high score winner.

Others were: Mmes. Leonard Stallings, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Jack Holt, Tommie Hall, Ross Murchison, Leslie Baker, Hill Hampton, Loyd Herring and C. W. Cheatham.

**District Conference for Methodist Women Here**

The annual missionary conference for the Brownwood district of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society was held at the First Methodist Church here Wednesday, with the local society serving a delectable two-course luncheon at the noon hour to ninety at tables arranged in the Doss Bible Class room decorated in shasta daisies.

Mrs. W. A. Pace of Winters, district secretary, presided over the all-day session, which opened with prayer by the Rev. Howard Knox of Drasco. Following the formal welcome by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, president of the Ballinger society, and the response by Mrs. Charlie Chapman of Winters, Mrs. Henry Buck of Brownwood, brought a devotional on "Service."

Mrs. E. M. Boone of Brownwood, district superintendent of children's work, announced the camp for workers at Kerrville, June 19 to 21. Mrs. Hal Cherry of Brownwood, conference superintendent of study, awarded 31 special

## New Texas Sweetheart Sought



Who will their successor be as Texas Sweetheart No. 1 for 1939 at Fort Worth's Casa Manana this summer? At left is Fay Cotton, of Borger, glamorous in a gown of gold, and at right, Grey Downs, of Temple captivating in lovely lounces furberlows and plumes. Lou Wolfson, executive director, and Lauretta Jefferson, dance director, will tour the state to seek Texas' most beautiful and talented girl. The huge musical show—featuring such stars as Bob Burns, Kenny Baker, Frances Lankford, Russ Morgan and his orchestra—will open July 21 and run through Labor Day.

recognition cards to 24 societies. Mrs. D. L. Connolly of Brownwood, district superintendent of spiritual life, urged attendance at the

retreat to be held in Georgetown, September 12-15. Mrs. J. G. Douglass, a member of the conference committee on Christian social relations, made a report of her work in regard to rural development.

Routine reports were heard from Brownwood First Church, Brownwood Central, May, Rockwood, Santa Anna, Bangs, Ballinger, Drasco, Mazeland, Norton, Talpa, Wingate and Winters.

There are 25 societies in the Brownwood district, the Wingate organization being only one year old. The district reported 100% on mission study.

Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, of Hamilton, Central Texas conference president, conducted the quiet hour which concluded the morning session on "What Would Jesus Have Me Do." In the afternoon Mrs. Bryan brought high points from the recent unifying conference held in Kansas City, with particular emphasis on those phases touching the women's work. The new name of societies is "Woman's Society of Christian Service." The details will not be worked out before April, 1940.

Mrs. Connolly was in charge of the beautiful memorial service. Mrs. Ray Tisdale read a poem and Mrs. J. A. Schnable sang Carrie Jacobs-Bond's "I've Done My Work" with Mrs. Troy Simpson playing the organ accompaniment. As the names of those who passed on in 1938 were read white carnations were placed in a basket tied in white mulline.

Mrs. E. D. Landreth was song leader, Mrs. Wilbur Redwine was organist, and Mrs. Tisdale secretary.

Visitors were the Rev. Mr. Knox, the Rev. E. D. Landreth, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. L. U. Spellman and Mrs. F. M. Jackson of San Angelo, and Mrs. J. O. Root of Sulphur Springs.

**Sykeses Hosts at Fish Fry**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes were hosts Tuesday evening with a fish fry in City Park.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, Jack Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lively, Mrs. E. S. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, Bill and Bobby Sykes, Guy Lively, Douglass Cox, Truett and Olin Lively, and Quentin White.

**Mrs. Barton Entertains Sewing Club**

Know Your Neighbor sewing club members were guests of Mrs. John Barton Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street. Handwork and conversation gave diversion, pal gifts were exchanged and a shower of gifts was presented to the hostess.

A dessert course was served to Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, Joe Flynt, Cal Adair, Malcolm Morgan, Bill Clark, Layne Moreland, Royal Bishop, D. Saylor, Jack Nixon, Sr., J. H. Endacott and Cecil Jones.

**Mr. and Mrs. Moody Hosts to Adult B. T. U.**

The Adult B. T. U. of the Ballinger Baptist Church was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody with a "servants' party" at their home Tuesday evening.

Guests were received at the back door as servants and their first requirement was to make aprons. Games and stunts fol-

## Menard Baptist Encampment is Slated July 10-16

The fifteenth annual Menard Baptist encampment will be held on July 10 to 16, inclusive. Rev. J. H. McClain, camp pastor, has arranged preliminary details and is receiving many reservations for tents and cots, and requests for rooms in Menard during the six-day program.

The encampment grounds are in excellent condition this year with many beautiful pecan trees providing shade for large crowds and comfortable camping sites.

A strong faculty of instructors, entertainers and special lecturers has been arranged for and will help make the 1939 encampment one of the best in many years.

Two Ballingerites will assist in the work. Mrs. Ernest Moody will have charge of the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary and special group meetings are scheduled for them. Miss Genevieve King will present daily chalk talks at the general sessions. Bobby Stroble, formerly of Ballinger, is camp song leader and will direct musical programs. The encampment will offer thorough courses in Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. work under trained leaders.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our friends for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

The Powell family.  
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**FARMERS ARE REQUESTED BY LAND PLANNING GROUP TO RETURN QUESTIONNAIRES**

An effort is still being made by the land use planning committee to get all Runnels county farmers to fill out their questionnaires and return them. Approximately 2,200 blanks were sent out and to date only about 1,500 have been filled out and returned.

Compliance supervisors have been asked to assist as they measure land for the government the next two months. They will ask every farmer if he has executed his blanks and urge him to do so.

Later, members of the committee plan to make lists of all who have not answered the questionnaires and ask 4-H club boys to make personal visits to these people in a last effort to get every farmer in the county to file a return.

Any person who has misplaced or lost his questionnaire can secure another by writing or calling at the county agent's office.

Mrs. Davis R. Hall and Frances de Montmolin will leave Monday morning for an extended vacation tour through Indiana, New York, the Great Lakes region, Canada and Kentucky. They plan to be away about four weeks.

lowed, carrying out the "servant" theme. Games of ping pong and chink chess were also enjoyed.

Refreshments were served on the back lawn to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. R. P. Canady, O. L. Parish, G. W. Lively, Gale Dunn, E. C. Grindstaff, C. W. Jennings, J. H. Endacott; Mmes. Mattie Holliday, Minnie Maude Alexander, B. Morgan, F. W. Wellhausen, Harris Russell, J. C. Cook, Henry Doherty, and Clyde Holliday, Everett James Grindstaff, Robert Earl Morgan and Bobby Moody.

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE MEN HERE THURSDAYS

Representatives of the state employment commission will be in Ballinger each Thursday to assist those needing work and to provide laborers for those needing help. They request that all calls for harvest hands and cotton choppers be left at the county agent's office and employees of the service will provide them from local rolls if possible; if not, from other towns in this section.

There is an employment bureau at Coleman and men from that office will be in Ballinger each Thursday to look after the work here.

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Two piece solid shorts and blouses in one piece and striped skirt, very smart **\$2.95**

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New dark cool frocks, navy and black and smart ensemble of small black and white check chiffon dress with matching coat of heavier sheer also navy and white.

### Many Cool Cottons

Smart lace trimmed, Princess styles, zipper all the way up the back Non-crushable voiles to live in from morning until night, priced at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$6.50.

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**CHURCHES**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)  
Sunday, June 18, 1939:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock,  
sermon by pastor.  
Evening service, 8 o'clock,  
sermon by pastor.  
D. WIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

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

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)  
Sunday:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The Willing Workers' Class will have charge of the opening exercises. Morning worship, 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.  
Special "Children's Day" program, 7:30 p. m.  
Evangelistic sermon, 8:15 p. m.

**Monday:**  
Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet in the home of Mrs. Brown at 2:30 p. m. for a study of "Latin American Missions."  
**Wednesday:**  
Mid-week prayer service at 8:15 p. m.

**Thursday:**  
Junior Society will meet at the church at 3 p. m.  
"Let us not grow weary in well-doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."  
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

O. DELL BROWN, Pastor.

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

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday, June 18, 1939:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
6:00 p. m., senior young people.  
**Wednesday:**  
7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, June 18, 1939:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning sermon, 11 o'clock, by Dr. E. B. Atwood, head of the department of Bible at Hardin-Simmons University, of Abilene.

**Headache, Bad Breath May Be Your Warning**

The sea's thrilling S. O. S. means "Help is needed now!" And, so do most of those headaches, that biliousness, coated tongue, or bad breath which are often signs of constipation.  
To disregard these symptoms may bring on a host of other discomforts from sluggish bowels: sour stomach, belching, loss of appetite. See how much better you feel the day after taking spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. By simple directions, it acts gently, cleanses promptly, thoroughly. Its principal ingredient is an intestinal tonic-laxative; imparts tone to lazy bowel muscles. Next time try BLACK-DRAUGHT!

**England's Royal Couple Stock Fanciers**



Their majesties, the king and queen of England, when duke and duchess of York, handling Elinka of Doonholm, Aberdeen-Angus cow, at the Scotland estate of Col. Norman Kennedy, D. S. O. Colonel Kennedy's son, Bruce, graduated from Hotchkiss school, Lakeville, Conn., this June.

who is filling the pulpit for Rev. Morton while he is at Lockhart holding a revival.

**Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.**  
Evening worship, 8 o'clock, sermon by Dr. Atwood.

**Monday:**  
Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m.

**Wednesday:**  
All-church night, 8 p. m.  
Music under the direction of Gale Dunn, educational director. Welcome to our services.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)  
Sunday:

Churches of Christ radio hours, WOAI, 8:45 a. m.; KRBC, 7:30 a. m.; XERA, Del Rio, nightly except Sunday, 10:15.

Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon, "Jesus the Worker."  
Youth men's and young ladies' classes, 7:15 p. m.  
Evening service, 8:15; subject, "Jesus Pleases the Father."  
**Monday:**  
Ladies' Bible study, 4 p. m.

**Wednesday:**  
Revival begins at 8:15 p. m. Services twice daily, 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

"For what shall a man be profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and forfeit his life? or what shall a man give in exchange for his life?" Mt. 16:26.  
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

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

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.

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

**MEXICAN FARM GIRLS ROBT KIDNAP BANDITS**  
MEXICO, D. F., June 14.—Bandits who attempted to kidnap twelve farm girls on the El Nogal ranch in the state of Jalisco, are through with females. That is, the bad men who are left to tell the tale apparently feel that way.

According to reports fifty men raided the ranch and carried away the girls, aged between 15 and 18. After the raid the kidnapers piled their arms at their headquarters and sat down to rest.

The girls, breaking loose, seized the rifles and opened fire. Four bandits were killed, five were wounded, and the rest fled. Taking the twelve best horses, the girls galloped back to the ranch. The bandits did not follow.

Frosh: "Are they very strict at Cornell?"  
Soph: "Are they? Why, when a man dies during a lecture, they prop him up in the seat until the end of the hour."

**Bond Questions—**

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answers that tell the whole story of the proposed issue, why it is necessary and what will be done with the money:

1. What will be the name of the issue?  
(a) Refunding issue of 1939, \$4,500.  
(b) Street improvement issue of 1939, \$10,000.
2. Are both issues voted on? No, the street improvement bonds amounting to \$10,000 are to be voted upon but it is not necessary to vote on the refunding of the warrants.
3. When and where is the election to be held? July 1, 1939, at city hall.
4. What is the purpose of the refunding issue of 1939?  
To refund the following warrants issues into 3% bonds:  
(1) Fire equipment bonds of 1930, 6 per cent, \$1,100.  
(2) Drainage warrants of 5 per cent, \$3,000.  
(3) Street equipment warrants of 1935, 5%, \$400.  
(4) Total refunding issue, \$4,500.

5. What is the purpose of the street improvement bonds?  
To make possible the following:

- (1) A seal coat of asphalt and crushed stone on the present Uvalde rock asphalt paving on Eighth Street and Broadway.
  - (2) A similar seal coat of asphalt and crushed stone on all new paving including Ninth Street and various other blocks recently completed in the city.
  - (3) A continuation of the present street paving project under WPA.
6. Will the new issue of bonds raise the city tax rate?  
It will not. The levy necessary for the five and six per cent warrants outstanding in 1938 is 7c, the levy for the two issues of bonds proposed will be 6 cents the first year and will decrease to 4 cents the year of maturity.

7. How many bonds has the city of Ballinger voted since 1930? None.

8. How many bonds have been paid and cancelled by the City of Ballinger since 1930? \$110,000.

9. What improvement projects has relief labor helped construct in the city since 1930?

- 1—New pump station building
- 2—Raised city dam three feet
- 3—Rebuilt causeway on Elm Creek after it was washed out
- 4—Many park improvements and maintenance
- 5—Big drainage system, both open and underground
- 6—Masonry culverts in city
- 7—Masonry curb and gutter construction
- 8—Boy Scout (community building) house
- 9—Fifty blocks of new paving completed and under construction
- 10—Water line replacements where streets are being paved
- 11—Many blocks of dirt streets surfaced with caliche and gravel in parts of the city.
- 12—Paving plant, including rock crusher, asphalt mixer, elevated storage, electrical motorized equipment constructed and now operating.

10. Approximately what has been the WPA expenditures for the above improvements?  
\$117,252.35.

11. How much more money does WPA propose to spend during the next year in Ballinger?

Approximately \$63,742.70.

12. How much has the city of Ballinger spent since 1930 on relief labor projects of all descriptions?  
Approximately \$31,110.

13. Have any bonds been issued for the city expenditures?  
No, only the drainage warrants shown above.

14. Has the city tax rate been raised during the period of relief labor?  
No, it has been lowered from \$1.50 on the \$100 to \$1.10 on the \$100.

15. How many men have city relief projects provided employment for, average, during the period 1930 to 1939?  
An average of about 125, employed almost constantly.

16. How many men, women and children has this work provided subsistence for?  
Around 625.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kind expressions of sympathy and for the lovely floral offerings at the time of our great sorrow. May you be as kindly remembered in times of distress as our wish.

Mrs. D. E. Caudle and Children.  
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**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Our club met with Mrs. W. L. McAdams Tuesday, June 6. Mrs. R. R. Halstead led the discussion on safe methods of cleaning various fabrics, also stain removing.

Mrs. Joe Thomas was elected by our club and the county council as a delegate to the state meeting to be held at Lubbock in September, when state officers will be elected. This is a very important meeting.

We meet with Mrs. George Mc-

Millan next Tuesday, when we reveal our "shadow" names and draw for new names.

Mrs. McAdams, assisted by Mrs. Thomas and daughter, LaVerne, served loaf cake and ice cream to the following: Mmes. B. M. Batts, V. L. McShan, Sam Hutcheson, Halstead, Harold Routh, Aubrey Brunson, J. D. Hooks, P. P. Holton, Thomas, and Miss Pearl Holton.

Visitors were Mrs. Mode of Fort Worth, Misses Virginia McShan and Lucille Hooks.

**BAPTIST WORKERS MEET IN PAINT ROCK CHURCH**

A number of Ballingerites attended the Baptist workers meeting at Paint Rock Tuesday. The program was held in the Paint Rock Baptist church and good programs were presented morning and afternoon.

Numbers included: Devotional, by the Paint Rock pastor, Rev. J. W. Sailors.

Reports on the statewide evangelistic conference "Cooperative Program," J. P. King, missionary.

11 o'clock sermon, Rev. F. R. Cole.

Following the lunch hour a song and praise service was held at 1:30. Mrs. Ernest Moody, of Ballinger, led a discussion of the associational B. T. U. work.

A general discussion of the Sunday school work was conducted by Rev. E. F. Graham, and Mrs. E. Shepperd, of Ballinger, concluded the program with a talk on the associational W. M. S.

After the program was completed a board meeting was held to transact business.

Patient (in doctor's waiting room): "How do you do?"  
Second Patient: "So, so, I'm aching from neuritis."  
First Patient: "Glad to meet you, I'm Mendelbaum from Chicago."



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As pictured in black patent and white kid  
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Did you ever stop to think how many different kinds of merchandise are required to keep that modern miracle, an automobile, running right and looking good? Gasoline and motor oil, of course — they're essentials; but how many more! . . . You get a spot on the upholstery which must be removed; you need a cleaner — and a polish — for the paint; tires, tubes and such accessories as fan-belts, windshield wiper blades, dustcaps and the like; batteries, battery cables, spark plugs; repair and testing equipment; a long list of special lubricants . . . And you yourself: on a trip you want an insect-repellent and a sunburn lotion; there's a hurry call from home to fetch a bottle of furniture polish, a can of household oil . . . We've provided them all for you at your Humble Service Station . . . Next time you see the Humble sign, get out and ask the salesman to show you around; see for yourself how well equipped with facilities and products the station is . . . Then you'll understand that our invitation to stop for service where you see the Humble sign is truly a phrase with meaning!

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**OIL MILL OPERATORS TO MEET AT A. & M.**

COLLEGE STATION, June 14.—After an absence of one year the short course of cotton seed oil mill operators will return to Texas A. & M. College for their eleventh annual session June 19 to 23, according to announcement made by Dr. C. C. Hedges, head of the department of chemistry and chemical engineering at the college.

As in the past, the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association will cooperate with the college in holding the school and several of the members of that organization will assist in handling the instruction which will be in charge of Prof. F. F. Bishop, of the college staff.

Lectures will be held each morning during the course and all afternoons will be given to operation of the cotton seed oil mill at the college, and to the chemical study of crude material and refined products.

This year it is hoped that some work will be done on soy beans and the by-products as this legume can be handled in a cotton seed oil mill with only slight changes necessary in the machinery.

During the afternoon work power tests will be made by L. B. Blalock, of the Texas Power and Light Co., Dallas, so that mill operators will be more capable of measuring consumption of power. Mill operation will be in charge of C. W. Rankin, Brenham Cotton Oil Co.

**TEXAS RANKS FIRST IN RAISING LAMBS**

COLLEGE STATION, June 14.—Texas' 9,400,000 sheep and a 75-, 600,000 pound annual production of wool makes her the leading sheep and wool state in the nation, with more than twice the number and production of the second ranking state. The industry contributed \$31,158,000 to the agricultural income of the state in 1938.

The sheep industry has largely centered on the Edwards plateau of Southwest Texas, but of late years has spread to the Great Plains, North Central Texas, and East Texas.

Workers of the Texas A. & M. College extension service see in this development an opportunity for farm families to improve their nutritional standards and to enlarge their choice of foods.

The extension foods committee has compiled a leaflet, C-145, "Starring Lamb," one of a series in its food campaign, designed to promote the increased use of lamb as a food. It contains suggestions for preparing and cooking lamb together with a discussion of the food values.

The leaflet, just off the press, is available for free distribution in the offices of county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 1,932 miles of Grading and Drainage Structures from 16.15 miles N. W. of Ballinger to 18.08 miles N. W. of Ballinger on Highway No. 109, covered by State Sponsored W. P. A. C. W. R. 344-2-4, in Runnels County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., June 20, 1939, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Carpenter	\$ 8.00
Shovel Operator	8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Roller Operator	4.00
Tractor Operator	4.00
Blade Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons)	4.00
Finisher	4.00
Form Setter	4.00
Blacksmith	4.00
Mixer Operator	4.00
Pump Operator	4.00
Steel Setter (Reinforcing Steel)	4.00
Oiler	4.00
Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons and less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Teamster	3.20
Dumper	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Waterboy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 25, 1938, (Public No. 718, 75th Congress) shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act.

Plans and specifications available at the office of D. W. Hooper, Resident Engineer, Ballinger, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 8-15

**SEARCH FOR MORE USES FOR COTTON GOES ON**

COLLEGE STATION, June 14.—It is estimated that 99 per cent of the world's population uses cotton in one form or another, and still the search for more uses for cotton goes on.

This time F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, comes up with the idea that increased consumption of cotton in already established lines is needed.

"Insist on cotton materials instead of cotton substitutes," he says. "We know of a silk producing nation whose laws prohibit its people from wearing clothes containing cotton. Of course, we want nothing like that, but we can use more cotton."

Cotton cloth is an excellent binder for roads where concrete is costly. Around 20,000 miles of

**Are You A Safe Driver?**



The old question of who should drive the family auto can be settled without further argument in the Aetna "auto laboratory" at the California World's Fair, with a series of driving tests providing accurate estimate of ability. Here Miss Rosalind O'Connor takes a test on the "Reactometer" with pictures on a moving screen giving cause to ease off the accelerator and tramp on the brake quickly. An electric recording shows speed of reaction in one of a series of tests. All Fair goers are invited to take the test.

macadam roads are built each year, and another 45,000 miles repaired annually. Use of cotton cloth accounts for seven bales per mile.

Cotton fabricated houses are being tried out now, Lichte says. A five-room house, with steel construction, complete, without central heating plant runs to around \$2,200.

Cement in returnable cotton bags is cheaper than cement in paper sacks; asphalt treated cotton is being used as ditch and canal linings; cotton mats for curing concrete roads has been made to replace the usual method of curing by ponding. And so it goes.

**CLUB SHAREHOLDERS WILL MEET TONIGHT**

The annual meeting of members of the Ballinger Country Club will be held tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. This meeting is especially important as a new constitution and by-laws will be read for adoption. Since the organization of the club in 1923 there have been many changes made in the rules governing the operation of the club and a new set is necessary.

**NIXONS ATTENDING INSURANCE MEN'S ANNUAL CONVENTION**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nixon, of Fort Worth, left Monday for Colorado Springs to attend the annual convention of agents of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. Those whose sales for the past year gave them an invitation to the convention are guests of the company at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs this week.

The Ballinger agent enjoyed a good business last year which entitled him and his wife to make the trip with all expenses paid.

Mr. Nixon has been an invited guest each year since coming to Ballinger. He has a large number of policies in force in this section and each year adds a substantial number to that list.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nixon are spending their annual vacation in Colorado. They arrived here Saturday night to join Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, Sr., for the trip, going through the country in a car.

**JOBE THOMAS PRATT DIES AT TALPA HOME**

Jobe Thomas Pratt, 79, died at his home in Talpa Friday night at 8:45. He had been in ill health for the past year and in a serious condition several days.

Decedent moved to Talpa from Kaufman county 33 years ago and had made home there ever since. Survivors besides the wife include a son, John Pratt, Ballinger; three daughters, Mrs. W. W. West, Coleman; Mrs. W. H. Grimes, Coleman; Mrs. A. O. Price, Arp; and fourteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Talpa Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Roy Sharp, of Leaday, officiating, and was assisted by Rev. A. E. Turney, Methodist pastor at Talpa; Rev. Clarence A. Morton, Ballinger, and Rev. Dee Carpenter, Talpa. Interment was made in the Talpa cemetery.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Menus of the Day**

**Ham Rolls with Cheese Sauce**  
2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 tablespoons shortening  
3/4 cup milk  
1 cup ground ham  
2 tablespoons soft butter  
1 1/2 tablespoons prepared mustard

Add butter and mustard to ham and mix well. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add shortening and mix well with a fork. Add liquid to make a soft dough. Turn out on floured board and toss lightly until outside looks smooth. Roll out 1/4 inch thick in sheet 12 inches long and 10 inches wide; spread with ham mixture. Roll up lengthwise like jelly roll and cut into slices 1 1/2 inches thick. Flatten each slice down to 1 inch thick and place on greased pan; bake in a hot oven about 14 minutes.

**Cheese Sauce**  
Melt 2 tablespoons butter; add 2 tablespoons flour and 1 teaspoon salt and stir till well blended. Add 2 cups milk slowly, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Bring to boil and boil 2 minutes. Add 1/2 cup grated cheese and stir until cheese melts.

**Meat Loaf**  
1 egg  
6 tablespoons milk  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
Few grains pepper  
1/4 teaspoon sage  
1 small onion  
1/2 pound ground pork  
1/2 pound ground beef  
1 cup crushed prepared wheat breakfast food

Beat egg; add milk, salt, pepper and sage. Mix well. Mince onion and add. Add pork, beef and crumbled breakfast food. Pack into greased loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven 1 hour.

Cauliflower, turnips, carrots, string beans, asparagus, onions, potatoes and peas all go well with lamb.

**AGRICULTURAL WRITERS TO MEET JULY 12, 13 14**

COLLEGE STATION, June 14.—The Texas Agricultural Writers' Association will hold its annual meeting in connection with the farmers' short course at Texas A. & M. College July 12, 13 and 14.

The schedule calls for spending the mornings of the three-day meeting with the farm families at the regular meetings, while the afternoons will be devoted to special programs of interest to the press.

Plans call for a banquet honoring the press on the evening of July 12. Discussions between county agricultural and home demonstration agents and newspaper editors will make up the banquet program.

H. D. Meister, of the Yoakum Herald, is president of the association and H. B. Fox, of the Madisonville Meteor, is secretary. A. D. Jackson, chief of publications of the Texas agricultural experiment station, is chairman of the committee on local arrangements.

Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, is a vigorous advocate of federal aid to the states to equalize educational opportunities.

"Can you tell by your husband's face if he's lying?" asked one wife of another. The other said: "Yes, if his lips are moving he is."

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**Iced Coffee Rates "Tops" for Holiday**



Tip-top are toppings for iced coffee—snowy whipped cream flavored with one of the toothsome ingredients shown here—an ideal new way to celebrate National Iced Coffee Week, June 25-July 1. Learn how to make it, below!

**TAKE** off your hat to iced coffee, for it gets a "topper" of whipped cream "supreme" and a holiday all its own at last! Served hot, coffee has long been the real American beverage. Now the frosty, iced variety gets top honors for summer, and is voted a seven-day holiday of its own, National Iced Coffee Week—June 25th to July 1st.

Want the secret of making honest-to-goodness iced coffee? It's easy as enjoying yourself: make the coffee fresh, and double-strength, then pour it hot, right over plenty of ice in tall glasses. Serve it quick—and often!

**TIP-TOP TOPPERS**

For a real treat, put a "hat" on your iced coffee—of flavored whipped cream. That makes it "Coffee Supreme" and no wonder! Into the whipped cream just fold one of the ingredients listed here:

Cinnamon Iced Coffee: cinnamon and nutmeg.  
Mint Iced Coffee: few drops oil of spearmint.  
Southern Iced Coffee: grated orange rind.  
Chocolate Iced Coffee: grated chocolate or chocolate syrup.  
Almond Iced Coffee: few drops almond extract.

**Biologist Asserts Wasp Traits Apply In Insect World**

WASHINGTON, June 14—Fat people are more easy going than thin ones, even among wasps, according to observations by Dr. Austin H. Clark, biologist of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C.

Last year Dr. Clark put away a nest of mason wasps to see what the insects would be like after they emerged from their winter sleep. The first emerger turned out to be a female, described by the observer as continually looking for trouble. When others of the wasps began to appear this first-comer fought them all on sight. According to human standards, no wasp is regarded as a pleasant companion, but this must have been an unusually unpleasant one. She was small, thin and literally waspish.

Very different was the next female to emerge. She was fat, large and good natured. Not even the approach of an investigatory human finger angered or disturbed her. Never did she pick a quarrel with any of her sisters or let them pick quarrels with her.

Biologists have been inclined to consider all insects of a given species much alike, but Dr. Clark does not agree. Closer observation shows that each insect may have

its own personality, like the contrasted affability and grouchiness of the two wasps of this swarm. Intelligence also differs.

The one male wasp which came out of the hive soon learned his way about, flew without bumping into the glass sides of the jar and managed to keep from falling into the dish of water at the jar's bottom. The average females took two days to learn these same simple tasks. Even then, only one of the females could get out of the water when she fell in. All the others had to be helped.

**Lights of New York**  
by L. L. STEVENSON

England's king and queen may or may not visit New York when they come to this country next spring. Nevertheless, New York has entertained three princes who later became king of England. Because they were so recent, the two visits of the Prince of Wales, who became King Edward VIII, are well remembered. Before him was his grandfather, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, who became King Edward VII. The first royal visitor was Prince William Henry who later became the Duke of Clarence and then King Henry IV. He didn't come as a prince but as a midshipman on one of His Majesty's warships. That was back in 1782 when England didn't exactly acknowledge the independence of this country. So Colonel Mathias, of Ogden of the American army, originated a plan to kidnap the prince and Admiral Digby, in command of the British fleet in North American waters. George Washington approved the plan but for some reason no attempt was made to carry it out.

The visit of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, 19-year-old son of Queen Victoria, back in 1860, had the whole town in an uproar. He was received at Castle Gardens, now the aquarium, by the mayor, the common council and the entire First division of the National Guard. There was also just about a unanimous turnout of the population of the city, thousands paying from 50 cents to \$5 for places along the line of march, which led from the Battery to the prince's hotel at Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street. The greeters went through with their part of the program all right but they took so long about it that darkness fell before the parade started. New York's street lighting system wasn't what it is now so that even those in the \$5 seats saw only dim lines of moving figures.

The night after the arrival of the prince and his party, there was a grand ball in the Academy of Music in Irving place. It was quite a formal affair, women being advised not to wear bonnets. Men were told to wear uniforms if they had any. If not, black trousers, black dress coat, black waistcoat and white cravat or white waistcoat and black cravat. Three thousand citizens were invited. About 4,000 more crashed the gate. When the crowd stood still with an "elbow in every rib and a foot on every toe," as one reporter wrote, the floor wavered. When the music started, a section gave way and disappeared and it took two hours of earnest carpenter work to make repairs. Then the party went on and the prince danced with several American girls.

Maybe there is no connection between royalty and the Social Register. On the other hand, there may be because the latest issue of that record of those who belong omits the name of the Duchess of Windsor. The name of Countess Barbara Hutton Mdivani Haugwitz Reventlow is also out. A name omitted for the first time this year is that of Richard Whitney. He is the Wall street-er whose present address is Sing Sing. The name of Ben Broeck Terhune is also among the missing. Mr. Terhune is in Sing Sing serving a term of from one and a half to three years for a matter involving \$75,000 worth of jewelry.

Other omissions this year include Jay Carlisle, who married the blonde show girl Marcelle Edwards, who was the fourth Mrs. Tommy Manville, and Davie Ryan, scion of the copper fortune, who married Martha Barkley down in North Carolina and who claimed the wedding was the result of corn liquor. The name of Polly Lauder, omitted after she became the bride of Gene Tunney, prizefighter, has not yet made a reappearance.

Just as a sort of a letdown—and because of the need of a few more lines—this bit overheard in a night spot: "He's been up the river so many times they call him Showboat."

Attacked by Rabbit  
WEYMOUTH, MASS.—The proverbial news value of the "Man Bites Dog" story is nothing compared to this:  
George Hooker reported to police that a rabbit attacked him and his dog in his back yard. The dog fled.

Daffinitions  
Barrier: To enter a female.  
Knapsack: Sleeping bag.  
Unaware: "Clothing worn next to the skin."  
Creek: Restaurant proprietor.  
Yellow: Swedish name for a gelatine dessert.  
Enamel: A four-footed creature.  
Fate: Remain; like "Fate for me."  
Hinder: Inside of; like "It's hinder bag."  
Grade: Superfic; like "That's a grade idea."  
Margin: Moving in a body; like "We're margin through Georgia."

**Surveys for REA About Finished In This County**

The staking crews of the Winters and Ballinger-Rowena section of the Coleman County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., are nearing completion of the engineering.

Contracts for construction of these sections have been let, and after all actual surveying has been done, they will be turned over to the construction company to build and energize as soon as a work order can be submitted by the REA engineering department.

All customers are urged to have their homes and outbuildings wired early in order to prevent delay in energizing the lines upon completion of the work by the contractor. All approved members must have their homes wired before any of the lines will be energized. Officials in charge of the work urge farmers to investigate wiring details and get the work done as soon as possible.

A. C. Hagan, REA district manager, was in Ballinger Wednesday conferring with Clifford Thompson, project engineer, preparatory to calling in the contractor.

Misses Griffie Atkins and Edna Mae Lowry were guests in the home of Miss Imogene Waide, of Paint Rock, Sunday night.

**PLAYS INTOLERANCE**



Chairman John D. M. Hamilton, of the Republican national committee, pictured as he appeared recently before the house committee on un-American activities where he denounced religious and racial intolerance. He denied knowledge of operations of alleged sponsors of an anti-racial propaganda campaign in this county.

Misses Sue and Betty Parks, of Winters, are spending the week-end with relatives in Ballinger.

James Branham spent the past week on the ranch of Mrs. Clara Mosley north of Ballinger.

**ROWENA DEFEATS LOCALS 9 TO 3 IN GAME HERE; TO MEET PAINT ROCK NEXT**

Baseball fans saw a good game here last Sunday afternoon between Rowena and Ballinger in which the visitors took the big end of a 9 to 3 score. The game was anybody's until the seventh when the Rowena sluggers staged a hitting spree to take a substantial lead and hold it.

P. Burk and Bob Wells pitched nice ball for Ballinger with L. B. Davenport doing the receiving. The battery for Rowena was Kemit Feist on the mound and Amus Kohutek catching.

Flippen for Ballinger led the local hitters, getting three out of four trips to the plate. He hit one that took a big bounce over the fence, which was ruled a two-bagger.

Ad Trojak is manager of the Rowena team and Otis Jacob pilots the locals.

Sunday afternoon the locals will be at Paint Rock for a game with the fast team there. Fans are invited to drive over there and witness the contest which begins at 3 o'clock.

Following is the line-up of the Ballinger team slated to meet the Paint Rock crew: Flippen, 2b; Sharpes, 1b; Crockett, ss; Ivey, 3b; Stacey, lf; Morris, cf; Strickland, rf; Davenport, c; Burk and Wells, p.

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<b>Cherries</b> lb. 25c	<b>Lemons</b> Sunkist 360 doz. 25c	
<b>Tomatoes</b> Vine ripened 2 lbs. 13c	<b>Lettuce</b> Extra Large 2 for 15c	<b>Cabbage</b> Home Grown 3 lbs. 10c
<b>Carrots and Beets</b> 3 Bunches 5c	<b>25c</b> 10 lbs. New <b>SPUDS</b> 10 lbs. Old <b>25c</b>	
<b>Beans</b> Home Grown 2 lbs. 15c	<b>B. E. Peas</b> lb. 5c	

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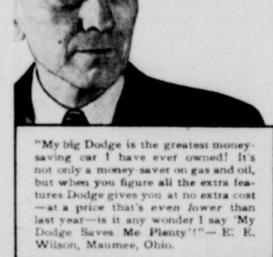
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<b>Fed Lamb Chops or Roast</b> lb. <b>18c</b>	<b>Sliced Bacon</b> lb. <b>18c</b>
<b>Fresh Country Butter</b> lb. <b>20c</b>	<b>Beef Ribs</b> lb. <b>12c</b>



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**LOCAL NEGROES WILL CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH**

Ballinger negroes are getting ready for June 19 and will have a big free barbecue and outdoor entertainment. Committees were visiting their white friends this week and accepting donations to buy meat and other provisions for the meal.

The local celebration will not be extensively advertised to attract negroes from other towns. It will be primarily for the local population and special arrangements have been made for whites to eat their noon meal with the colored folk.

All plans for the day have not been perfected but baseball games and perhaps a dance will be arranged as special features.

**ATTENDANCE IS HEAVY AT MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church was filled to capacity Sunday evening for the I. O. O. F. memorial service. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers and white carnation sprays represented the deceased brethren.

Rev. Joe Hull, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, delivered an appropriate message in honor of the two members who had recently passed on, H. A. McLain and L. F. Gressett.

Visitors were present from Winters, Miles and Eden. W. A. Nance, Jr., and Miss Juanita Harper, of Odessa, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance, Sr.

**Editors Elect and Look Ahead to Texas of Tomorrow**



LURBOCK — West Texas hospitality was extended to editors of the state when the Texas Press Association met during the week-end. 1—Walter Buckner, *San Marcos Record*, was elected president. 2—Nearly 200 members registered. 3—Charles K. Dwyall, *Kilgore Herald*, was elected vice-president, office that by custom leads to presidency. 4—Sam P. Harben, *Richardson Echo*, was elected to thirty-first year as secretary. Past presidents gave him a scroll of appreciation for three decades service. 5—Mrs. A. B. Davis of Lubbock posed for the editors. 6—Mrs. A. B. Davis of Lubbock posed for the editors. 7—Mrs. A. B. Davis of Lubbock posed for the editors. 8—Mrs. A. B. Davis of Lubbock posed for the editors. 9—Mrs. A. B. Davis of Lubbock posed for the editors. 10—Mrs. A. B. Davis of Lubbock posed for the editors. 11—Mrs. A. B. Davis of Lubbock posed for the editors.

**NORTON 4-H CLUB HAS ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM WEDNESDAY**

The Norton 4-H club girls held their Achievement Day Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell. Mothers of the girls were present to see the garments made by the girls the past year modeled and enjoyed the other parts of the program.

The girls modeled slips, then school dresses, which they made the past year. Each girl told of her experiences in making the dresses and the cost which ranged from 50 to 90 cents. Aprons, luncheon sets and shoe racks were arranged in displays for inspection.

The club members presented a style show, the first item shown being a dress made in 1895. Following were dresses made in 1900, 1923, 1937 and a present day costume.

Miss Imogene Fagan gave a report on her work as wardrobe demonstrator the past year. Punch and cookies were served to all present.

Mrs. A. B. Legate, Mrs. Hatton Laxson, Mrs. Viola Allison and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson returned home the first of the week from a visit in East Texas and Oklahoma. Mrs. Legate and Mrs. Laxson visited at Whitesboro, Lindsey, Oklahoma, and Oklahoma City; Mrs. Allison in Paris; and Mrs. Dickinson in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Walton, Jr., of New York city, are guests in the homes of Mrs. R. T. Trail and Mrs. E. A. Trail. After spending several days here, Mr. and Mrs. Walton will continue their tour to California, where they plan to visit the San Francisco world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Jones and son, Jimmie, are spending the week in Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other places of interest in South Texas.

James Trail, of College Station, is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. T. Trail.

Mrs. J. T. Gregory, of Brady, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. S. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., and daughter, Peggy Ann, of Fort-San, spent the past week-end in San Antonio. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. Metcalfe, of Odessa; and Mrs. C. D. Harris, of Ballinger.

Miss Doris Sides, of San Antonio, is the guest this week of Miss Virginia Anderson.

Mrs. Jack Holt and daughter, Joan; son, Robert Hartgrove, and Bobby Penn are at the Holt ranch near Ozona this week.

Miss Rachel Whiznant, of Cameron, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Osteen and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Osteen, of Vernon, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail, of Brady, and daughter, Mrs. Norman Lawler, of Mercedes, visited in the home of Mrs. E. A. Trail Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Baker, Jr., of Hamilton, is a guest this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Oren H. Chandler.

Claude R. Stone, Jr., returned home Friday after a visit with relatives at Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson and daughter, Betty, of Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson the past week-end.

Luther Reese, student in the University of Texas, has accepted a position with the Independent Exploration Co. for the summer. This company's headquarters at the present is at Fowletown, Texas. Luther will do geophysical surveying.

Mrs. C. D. Harris has returned from a trip to San Antonio and other points of interest in South Texas.

Mrs. O. K. Jacob returned last Thursday from Temple, where she had been visiting relatives and friends several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy of Shreveport; and S. J. Jacob, of Amarillo, accompanied Mrs. Jacob here for a visit.

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From the vast tobacco plantations of Pinar del Rio, through the peaceful and lovely Yumuri Valley, past the old-world cities of Matanzas, Santa Clara, Camaguey (mecca of artists), and Santiago, a tour down the central highway takes the visitor further and further into the island's colorful past. To the visitor, fresh from the streamlined gayety of Havana, these sunny old cities, with their flowery patios, their dark-eyed señoritas, gallant señores, old Spanish homes, and ever-present duennas seem part of a world almost vanished.

Matanzas is a city of the seventeenth century. From her old Montserrat hermitage, occupying the highest point in the city, the wide verdant Yumuri Valley can be seen beautifully. Nearby are the Caves of Bellamar. In the old section of Matanzas itself the traveler might imagine himself in old Andalusia or Granada, as he watches high-wheeled Spanish carts go lumbering by, drawn by mules.

Old Santa Clara, of Matanzas, is built on the site of Cubanacan, the aboriginal village which gave its name to all Cuba. This is the city of which Christopher Columbus heard when he landed on his first voyage. He believed he had found the Orient and, on hearing of Cubanacan, decided that it was the fabled court of Kubla Khan and hurried off to find the emperor.

Camaguey is the site of one of the most interesting hotels, to artists and wanderers in the world. It is an old cavalry barracks, with a mellowed Latin graciousness which endears it to travelers in search of the picturesque and romantic. Its long corridors inclose a flowered patio graced by thirty varieties of palm trees, brilliant red Cupid's trees, purple bougainvillea, red hibiscus and night-blooming cereus. It has been painted by artists from all over the world. This quaint old town also has other hostilities to accommodate confirmed Camaguey enthusiasts.

Beyond Camaguey is Orient province, the frontier of Cuba, where, in its remote sections, native drums still beat out the wild rhythms the first slaves brought from Africa—where the traveler can catch the authentic beat of that dark, wild music whose civilized forms dominate the nighttime gayety of Havana, and New York, and Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Forson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardcastle, of Waco, spent the past week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson.

Dan Woodroof left Friday morning on a vacation trip to Los Angeles, California, where he will spend about three weeks.

Mrs. D. W. Hooper and Miss Rosemary Hooper are visiting relatives and friends at Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn are spending their vacation at their ranch cottage near Ballinger.

Miss Ruby Nance left Tuesday for Rusk to visit relatives and friends the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Crockett and son, of Levelland, spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. Crockett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, of Hatchel. Miss Nina Crockett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Crockett home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mumford, of Kansas City, are here this week, visiting and attending to business.

Mrs. L. U. Spellman and Mrs. P. M. Jackson, of San Angelo, visited friends here Wednesday.

Alfred J. Noyes, of Ferris, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burnham, of Marathon, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

Rev. and Mrs. Jester White and daughter, of Arp, returned home today, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman. Rev. White is a brother of Mrs. Forman.

Misses Louise Batts and Virginia Holman left Sunday for a week's vacation trip to San Antonio and Houston.

Mrs. George Neersta, of Ozona, and Mrs. W. W. Moser, of Fort Stockton, transacted business here Tuesday.

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Sunday is Father's Day. It is the day when Dad is "king" and the children and other members of the family honor him and present gifts that delight him. The humorous side of father's life is well known, but he plays an important role in paying the bills and directing the household and it is fitting that a day be set aside when love and devotion from the children be showered on him to give that happiness he deserves. Be ready Sunday morning with a gift that will make it a perfect day for Dad.

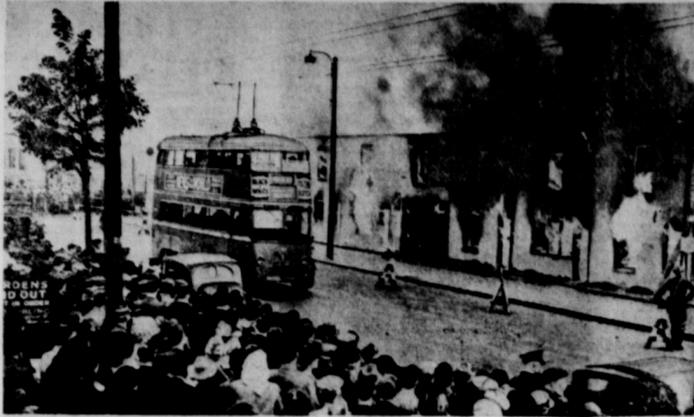
Ballinger citizens are to be complimented on their response to the call for observance of Flag Week. Acting on a proclamation by the mayor a number of the business men and many housewives have displayed flags between sunrise and sunset since last Thursday and otherwise recognized the special period. Civic clubs have held programs with particular emphasis on the use of the colors and how they can properly be displayed. Proving that Ballinger is one of the few towns in this section observing Flag Week is the fact that a large number of citizens have asked why the flags were out. Another thing made evident is that a sale of flags is needed here so that every business house in the city will have a uniform national emblem to display; also that holes along the sidewalks should be farther back so that automobile bumpers will not be continually knocking them down.

Every means is being taken to make understandable the \$15,000 bond issue to be voted upon here Saturday, July 1. The city has taken care of its part of WPA work since 1930, paying the bills from the general fund. It now comes the time when this money must be replaced if relief labor jobs are continued under municipal sponsorship. Then, too, outstanding warrants against the city bear a higher interest rate than the proposed bonds and these would be retired in order to make a saving. The warrants bear 5 and 6 per cent interest whereas the bonds will only bear 3 per cent. Voting of the bonds will not increase the tax rate or raise property valuations. Help the city commission continue the worthwhile improvements by voting in favor of this issue.

The motorcycle cop drove up beside the car that was holding up the line. "Can't yer go any faster," he roared. "Sure, but I don't wanna leave the car."

There are two kinds of men. Those who remain bachelors, and those who don't care what happens to them.

England Tests Efficiency of War Time Firemen



Eight burning cottages attracted a large crowd of interested London spectators recently when fire-fighting units of the air raid protection organization demonstrated their efficiency. The A. R. P. is now seeking volunteers so that it can give similar realistic tests of its bomb proof shelters. England has taken great steps to safeguard its people in the event of air raids.



WEST TEXAS  
NOTES

Officers for the Robert Lee Lions Club were installed in a special meeting last Friday. B. A. Austin began his duties as president and a full list of other officials and committee chairmen will direct the work during the next twelve months. R. J. Hawk, president of the Ballinger Lions Club, made the main talk of the evening.

Comanche business men are planning two special events for the summer. The first, an all-day entertainment, will be held on July 4. The daytime program will be held on the square and the evening features at Lake Eanes, where a bathing girl revue and fireworks display will be presented. Later in the year a fruit festival and watermelon slicing is slated.

The Menard 4-H boys' club team won first place in the tri-county contest held during the district 6 encampment at Tankersley, May 31-June 3. The Menard team scored 370 points to win, Tom Green county clubbers taking second place. There were eight teams in the contest.

The Bronte Community Service Club has discontinued semi-monthly meetings during the summer. Only one meeting a month is the schedule for the vacation period.

Brady citizens are busy putting the final touches on the staging of their big July Jubilee, July 3, 4 and 5. Thirteen beautiful girls are now engaged in a contest for the honor place of queen of the pageant and the choice will be made soon. Presentation of the young women will be made at the high school football field on the evening of June 22 with voting boxes arranged for spectators to cast ballots for their favorites.

Over 200 youngsters between the ages of 6 and 11 have enrolled for free swimming lessons at the Sweetwater municipal pool. Miss Edna Yarbrough, instructor, has divided the children into two groups. A number of adults also are taking lessons which are free when the regular swimming charges are paid.

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce increased its membership 50 in a campaign just ended. This given the organization the largest paid-up membership in many years and some very effi-

cient work is being sponsored.

Thousands of people gathered at Fort Stockton Friday to attend the opening of the annual water carnival. The main feature of the program is the swimming team from Los Angeles, California. All contests began Friday and teams from a number of West Texas cities were entered. More than 50 participated in a bathing girls' revue.

All 4-H club girls in Brown county will take part in a vegetable show to be held at Brown-wood Saturday. All vegetables entered will be sold after the exhibit closes and the money used to help defray expenses of the girl delegates to the short course at College Station. The club showing the greatest variety of quality products will receive the grand prize.

The Miles Baptist church is conducting a vacation Bible school with 72 enrolled—54 students and 18 adult workers in charge. Sessions are from 8:30 to 11 a. m. daily and will continue through tomorrow.

The Albany Chamber of Commerce is advertising the Fort Griffin Fandangle, to be held tomorrow evening. This attraction is one of the best drawing cards in West Texas. It was originated several years ago when the high school senior class presented a historical festival.

Mason business men are visiting many points in West Texas, advertising the annual rodeo to be held there June 20, 21 and 22. A very attractive program has been prepared which is expected to draw visitors from a number of counties in this region.

Improvements in the Junction school system, to cost about \$5,000, are about completed. The campus and football field have been resurfaced with new soil, three concrete tennis courts constructed, and sidewalks are being built around the grounds and buildings.

Augustin Romero, 105-year-old Mexican, died on the Noyes ranch near Melvin last week. He had been employed on the ranch for many years. The Mexican came to this country when just a boy and after living some time near Menard moved to Melvin.

The largest single shipment of wool ever to leave Eden was billed out last week when ten freight cars were loaded at one time. A total of 273,000 pounds was shipped. Prices paid for the wool included in the shipment were 23 to 25 cents.

The paving program at Winters, a WPA project, was completed last week. Approval probably will be sought on another project, the city council to act as sponsor and property owners to pay their pro rata assessments.

A 1,000-acre drilling block, adjoining the Anzac-Morris 2,800-acre tract, has been formed in Coleman county, and another oil test will be spudded soon. The well brought in recently by Anzac on the Morris ranch is the largest producer in Coleman county.

The Talpa school board last week employed Don Smith, Sweetwater architect, as the first step in a move to replace the \$35,000 building recently destroyed by fire. A committee of trustees is conferring with federal agencies in an effort to obtain aid in the construction.

TUCKER TWINS GIVEN  
TRIP TO PITTSBURGH

Misses Annette and Jannette Tucker, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker of Winters, were honored at the state meeting of Lions Clubs of Texas in Waco last week when they were named special entertainers for the Lions International, to be held at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 18-21. The young women will have all expenses paid by the Lions clubs of Texas.

Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University, Waco, presented the girls with a scholarship to be used when they finish their high school education.

Scientists painted grasshoppers in bright colors, and released them, to check on their migratory flights. They were picked up in 10 states, hundreds of miles away.



"Show me a crop that is being over-produced and I will show you that it is ruining the land on which it is growing."

Often quoted by R. M. Evans, national administrator of the AAA, that phrase keynotes the agricultural conservation program, under which Texas farmers this year are advised to hold soil-depleting crops such as cotton to a maximum of 28,518,791 acres and devote the other 10,045,340 acres of the state's tillable land to such soil-saving growths as clover, sudan grass, sweet sorghums and green manure crops.

The Texas agricultural conservation committee, which makes headquarters at Texas A. & M. College, is determined to encourage greater use of available federal funds this year in conservation and improvement of crops and range land, George Slaughter, chairman, has disclosed.

Texas farmers, about 85 per cent of whom took part in the program last year, held soil-depleting crops to around 25,000,000 acres, devoted about 7,500,000 acres to soil-conserving uses and carried out additional soil-building practices, such as terracing, strip-cropping and cover-cropping on an estimated total of 6,500,000 acres of cropland.

Besides, Texas ranchmen adapted range-conservation practices to around 31,500,000 acres of grazing land, destroying millions of acres of prickly pear and other noxious plants and built storage reservoirs capable of holding more than 100,000 acre-feet of water.

Slaughter looks forward to a considerable increase in direct soil and water conservation work by farm and ranch operators in the gigantic AAA conservation program this year.

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TEXAS BUSINESS IS  
ON UPWARD CLIMB

AUSTIN, June 14.—In contrast to a national slump, Texas business climbed upward during April, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas economist, said today.

Charting Texas business on the basis of employment, pay rolls, freight car loadings, run of crude oil to stills, department store sales and electric power consumption, Dr. Buechel, statistician for the university bureau of business research, pointed to a composite index finger of 95.1 for April compared with 94.4 in March and 93.2 in April last year.

National business has slumped continuously during the past five months, but Texas has remained horizontal during that period, and took an upward movement last month, Dr. Buechel said. He pointed to a number of elements which could contribute toward sustained business recovery:

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level of business spending. A more realistic and cooperative approach to the consideration of economic problems by industrial leaders and government officials.

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SECRETARY WALLACE'S TALK  
CAUSES MUCH COMMENT

COLLEGE STATION, June 14.—Secretary Wallace's widely-discussed Arkansas speech on the proposed cotton export subsidy, when summed up and stripped of its trimmings, meant that an export subsidy would be the cheapest way to stimulate foreign demand for American cotton without knocking the props from under the cotton farmers' income.

At least that is how George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee, interpreted the secretary's remarks.

One of 18 Texas agricultural leaders who attended the Little Rock conference at which Wallace spoke, Slaughter said cotton farmers cannot afford to give up the commodity loan program which has kept the bottom from falling out of cotton prices, but that the loan has "put the skids under our export trade" by pegging the price of American lint slightly above the world level.

If it were not for the government loan, cotton which has been selling for around 8 cents this year probably would have dropped to 6 cents, Slaughter surmised, adding that the foreign-grown staple consequently has under-sold Uncle Sam's product by about 2 cents.

"We can't stand to give up the loan," he said. "We must uphold the price so far as practical at which the farmer sells his cotton, and continue to get maximum returns from the domestic market."

"But we must let foreign buyers have our cotton for the same price that our competitors quote, or we will continue to lose export markets."

The farmer would get the same price for his cotton whether it was used in this country or exported, according to the plan. The government simply would make up the difference between the domestic price and the world price, by paying exporters a bounty to place the staple on world markets at competitive prices.

"This would not contradict the reciprocal trade agreements program," Slaughter thought. "The plan is not to undersell foreign staple, but is merely to erase the disadvantage under which we have operated in world markets, and put our cotton on an equal footing with that of the rest of the world."

TEXAS FARMERS' INCOME  
MAKES INCREASE IN APRIL

AUSTIN, June 14.—Texas farmers received \$27,006,000 in cash income during April, a fourth more than in April last year, and nearly 4 per cent above the five-year average, University of Texas business statisticians said today.

For the first four months of 1939, farm cash income has totaled \$77,956,000 a gain of more than 5 per cent above the \$74,127,000 for the corresponding period last year, Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the university bureau of research, said.

Marked differences are noted in various sections of the state, however. For the most part crop reporting districts devoted to livestock growing fared well because of heavy shipments of cattle and calves, while areas dependent largely on cotton and cottonseed as a source of income showed unfavorable comparisons.

Dr. Buechel predicted that the improvement over the corresponding period of last year would be maintained.

MANY EGGS LEAVE TEXAS

AUSTIN, June 14.—Egg shipments from Texas poultry farms during April nearly doubled those of April last year, University of Texas business research officials said today.

Interstate egg shipments was 79 cars last month, against 41 a year ago. Receipts of eggs from other states numbered 9 cars against 16 in April, 1938, university bureau of business research reports show. Chicken shipments totaled 51 cars, against 47 in April last year, an increase of 8.5 per cent, while turkey shipments became negligible, only two cars moving, compared with 13 cars a year ago.

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### 'Within the Law,' Moving Drama of Innocent Girl

Retaining the tense emotional flavor of the original stage play by Bayard Veiller, the modernized screen version of "Within the Law" is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 18-19-20, in conjunction with another special picture "Titans of the Deep." Hedy Lamarr in the European film sensation, "Ecstasy," was the director of "Within the Law."

Ruth Hussey appears in the role of Mary Turner, created by Jane Cowl in the stage hit of 1912. Tom Neal, who, like Miss Hussey gathered stage experience with the New York Theatre Guild, has his first leading role opposite her. The cast also features Paul Kelly, William Gargan, Paul Cavanaugh, Rita Johnson, Samuel S. Hinds, Lynne Carver, Sidney Blackmer, Jo Ann Sayers and Ann Morris.

The story concerns Mary Turner, a department store salesgirl, who is wrongfully sent to prison for theft. She studies law and on gaining her freedom sets out to get even with the man who accused her. She joins a gang of clever racketeers and through her brilliant manipulation of the law they make easy money without police interference.

The department store magnate is victimized, but always within the law. His son falls in love with Mary Turner, unaware of her real identity. He is involved with her in a police case, but meanwhile they have married and she feels that she has at last avenged herself on his father. However, she loves the youth and suddenly realizes that she is making him suffer.

The gang leader, in love with her himself, steps in at this juncture and the happy young couple face the future together on a new

basis. While the original Bayard Veiller story is unchanged, the picture brings the people and the situations strictly up to date in a modern New York setting.

### All-American Game Gets Spotlight



Joe E. Brown, left, film and radio star, after urging members of the house immigration and naturalization committee to act favorably on a proposal to admit 20,000 German refugee children to the U. S., found time to join in a trio presentation of "Play Baseball, the All-American Game," a song written by Rep. Louis C. Rabaut, right, of Michigan. Representative Rabaut dedicated the song to the sandlot teams throughout the nation. Other member of the trio is Rep. Charles Kramer of California.

### 'Titans of the Deep' Extra Feature At the Ritz

"Titans of the Deep," billed at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 18, 19 and 20, is reported by preview critics as breath-taking, history-making adventure, described in tense, dramatic fashion by Lowell Thomas, popular radio and motion picture commentator, who also appears in an explanatory prologue. This special production is to be shown at the Ritz in addition to "Within the Law," starring Ruth Hussey, and several short subjects, comedies and scenic.

Soldiers of science, eager to do battle with the great unknown that progress and mankind may be served, gathered on the shores of the North Atlantic, off Bermuda. Women, as well as men, comprised the tiny band. All were willing to make any necessary sacrifice, even that of life itself, in order to serve the high ideals of their profession.

After five long years of painstaking study and preparation, they were ready for the big experiment. They were at last prepared to explore the uncharted depths at the very bottom of the sea.

By means of a strange contraption called the "bathysphere," two of the more intrepid members of the expedition lowered themselves 3,000 feet below the surface of the ocean, an unheard of depth, never before achieved by man!

With all the zest which only a true explorer can feel, these two men of science, Dr. William Beebe and Otis Barton, slid into the bathysphere. Beebe is world famous as foremost authority on undersea life. Barton is himself a naturalist who has also made motion picture records of many other memorable adventures beneath the Caribbean and other tropical waters. It is he who perfected the bathysphere. A small fortune was tied up in the venture, aside from the risk of life and limb.

Of almost equal importance to the success of the great experiment are Gloria Hollister, who, besides being youthful and pretty, is a famed scientist and ichthyologist; and Jocelyn Crane, also making a scientific study of undersea life, and equally attractive. Yvonne, charming mermaid, and Shapely Joan Igou, champion swimmer and stunt girl of scientific bent, add to the thrills.

Ample Proof

A small boy asked his father how wars began.

"Well," said his father, "suppose that England quarrel with France."

"But," interrupted the mother, "England musn't quarrel with France."

"I know," he answered, "but I am taking a hypothetical instance."

"You are misleading the child," said the mother.

"No, I am not," he answered.

"Yes, you are."

"No, I am not."

"Yes."

"All right, Dad," said the small boy, "I think I know how wars begin."

His Usual Way

Outside the storm raged. The deafening thunder rolled and lightning flashed almost continuously. Presently a bolt struck Mr. Allen and knocked him completely out of bed. He rose, yawning, rubbed his eyes, and said, "All right, dear, I'll get up."

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### OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The regular meeting of the Oldfen girls' 4-H club was held in the community hall at 8:45 o'clock with Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, present. The meeting opened with the reciting of the motto, pledge and club prayer. Following roll call, the minutes of the previous meeting were read.

The entertainment committee had a contest for all those present. The contest was to match flowers and their colors. The prize was won by Gladys Block.

A style show was held and all

the girls wore the dresses they made, marching around so the visitors could judge. Slips were also exhibited.

Visitors were: Mrs. Willie England, Mrs. Joe C. Halfmann, Mrs. A. W. Hoelscher, Mrs. Leo Muller, Mrs. E. R. Faltisek, Mrs. B. J. Halfmann, Mrs. Charlie Halfmann, Mrs. Ed Hoelscher, Mrs. W. J. Halfmann, Miss Colette Hoelscher and Miss Elizabeth Halfmann.

After the meeting Miss Tankersley snapped several pictures of the girls.

Miss Patsy Wilkins, of Oklahoma City, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston.

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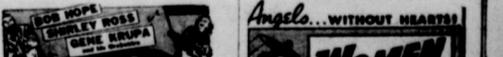
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### Bette Davis and Brent Star in 'Dark Victory'

As the heroine of "Dark Victory," Warner Bros. picture opening at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight and continuing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 18-19-20, Bette Davis enacts what she herself considers the finest part she has ever portrayed in the course of the brilliant career that has established her undubitably as the greatest actress on the screen today.

### 'Blondie Meets the Boss,' Comedy Of Action

The sensational success of "Blondie" has led Columbia to produce a second film based upon the same lovable comic-strip characters—the Bumsteads... Blondie, Dagwood and Baby Dumpling. This new film, "Blondie Meets the Boss," will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 18-19-20, with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake again featured.

Said to be even funnier than its predecessor, "Blondie Meets the Boss" opens a note characteristic with Dagwood: he is in difficulty with his boss. Blondie's effort to save his job for him results only in her taking his place at the office. Dagwood is forced to stay home and do the housework. Ensuing events are climaxed by a jitterbug contest. Dagwood inadvertently wins the contest, but almost loses Blondie in the process.

Baby Dumpling is again portrayed by little Larry Simms, the four-year-old whose magazine-cover photograph won him the role. Others include Skinny Ennis and his band, Dorothy Moore, Jonathan Hale, Joel Dean, Linda Winters, Stanley Brown, Richard Fiske, and Ray Hirsch and Patti Lacey, America's jitterbug champions.

### CHANGES IN DISTRICT PERSONNEL ANNOUNCED BY UTILITIES COMPANY

T. A. Milam has been transferred from Mason to Ballinger by the West Texas Utilities Company and will serve in the sales department here. He will be replaced as salesman in the lower section of district G by Crawford Lemburg, formerly bookkeeper in the Menard office. Mr. Lemburg will continue to make home at Menard.

Several other local changes have been made in the Ballinger office. Chester Ivey has taken the place formerly held by Bynum Britton as Frigidaire service man for the district; and Reilly Johnson, formerly in Chester Cherry's crew, will take the place held by Ivey as local service man for Frigidaires.

C. D. Walton is a new man with the company here and has been assigned to the Cherry crew. Manager W. O. Wallace has announced a quarterly safety meeting to be held at Menard on June 20. Plans call for a fish fry for all attending but in case enough fish are not caught a barbecue dinner will be substituted.

### Hobnobbing

He had never been outside the United States, and neither had she, but both were recounting their experiences abroad.

"And Asia, Ah, wonder Asia. Never shall I forget Turkey, India, Japan—all of them. And most of all, China, the celestial kingdom. How I loved it."

She held her ground.

"And the pagodas; did you see them?"

"Did I see them?" She powdered her nose. "My dear, I had dinner with them."

### FISHING PARTY LEAVES FOR BUCHANAN LAKE

W. O. Wallace and W. B. May left this (Thursday) morning for the Buchanan Lake to spend the remainder of the week fishing. They were accompanied by T. J. McCarty, of Abilene, and R. M. Fleider, of San Angelo.

The party made a reservation at one of the best fishing places and all boats and camp facilities are provided. They carried a large assortment of tackle and hope to bring home plenty of fish.

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Into her life of heedless gaiety, the shadow of tragedy creeps when she becomes the victim of a mysterious malady. Taken against her will to consult a brilliant young doctor, she falls in love with him and he with her. But theirs can be no ordinary, placid romance, for, unknown to the girl, the young doctor has diagnosed her illness as one from which she cannot recover.

The young doctor who shares the romance with Bette is played by George Brent, and other important characters in the story are portrayed by Humphrey Bogart, Geraldine Fitzgerald (newcomer from the stages of Dublin and New York), Ronald Reagan, Henry Travers, Cora Witherspoon and Dorothy Peterson.

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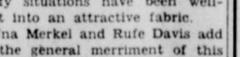
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Outside the storm raged. The deafening thunder rolled and lightning flashed almost continuously. Presently a bolt struck Mr. Allen and knocked him completely out of bed. He rose, yawning, rubbed his eyes, and said, "All right, dear, I'll get up."

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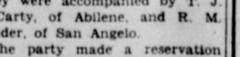
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# RURAL NEWS

## BETHEL

We are glad to report that Mrs. Hedrick Shelburn, who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, is greatly improved and will soon be at home again.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Phillips, who were recently married, wish them much happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays and family and Juanita Hays, of Rankin, were guests in the H. R. Gassiot home Sunday.

Misses Lillian Mae and Louise McShan, of San Angelo, are at home for a three weeks' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Calk were guests of relatives near Coleman the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Simmons are the proud parents of a baby boy, Don Raymond, born May 19.

Recent visitors in the H. R. Gassiot home were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hardy, Jr., and son, Harold, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles, of Santa Anna; and Mr. and Mrs. Wess Gassiot, of Crews.

On Thursday, June 1, the Bethel home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. H. R. Gassiot. After the business session and program were presented the club members and friends of Mrs. Douglas Phillips, a recent bride, entertained with a bridal shower in her honor, with Mrs. Gassiot and Mrs. H. T. Calk serving as hostesses. After a piano selection by Mrs. Calk and the guests and members had each written a recipe and a piece of advice for the bride she was presented with many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments of cookies and punch were passed. Other than club members those present were: Messrs. Leslie Greenwood, George Phillips, Weldon Doherty, Clyde Simmons, Hancock, Grady Richards, and Miss Pearl Holton.

Miss Anita Hays, of Rankin, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays.

Misses Tharpe and Mary Eva Nichols, of Abilene, were visitors in the H. R. Gassiot home Thursday afternoon.

Guests in the W. D. Duke home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb and son, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and children, of Bianton, were Sunday guests in the Kemper Sheburn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays and family, of Rankin, were week-end guests at the Blair Hays home. Miss Anna Hays, who had been visiting

here the past month, returned home with them.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Woods, of Corpus Christi, are visiting in their home this week.

H. R. Gassiot transacted business at London Tuesday.

## CREWS

A large number from here attended the home-coming singing at Herring Sunday. They report a most enjoyable day.

Miss Arlene Schwartz and Monroe Boles, of Winters, surprised their friends by motoring over to Winters June 3 and getting married. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz and has lived here all of her life. She graduated with honors in the recent senior class, was active in church and social affairs, and will be greatly missed by her hosts of friends. Mr. Boles is an employee of the C. L. Green Milling Company at Winters, where they will make home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood and family, of Monahans, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood and family for the past few days. Clifford had the misfortune to be severely hurt while doing mechanical work recently and was under the treatment of physicians while here. He was reported improving at last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and family and Mrs. Aileen Parker, of Fort Worth, are guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Schwartz.

Mrs. J. G. Phipps is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irven and baby, of Wink, returned home Sunday after a week's visit to relatives here and Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blackmon visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Queen, of Carrollton, recently.

Mrs. Pearl Clark is visiting relatives at Pecos and Midland.

Mrs. W. W. King was hostess to a number of friends Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boles. The young couple were presented with a miscellaneous shower of lovely gifts. Cake and punch were served the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morrison, of Wink, and Glenn Irven, of Pecos, were week-end guests here. Mrs. Irven, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater, accompanied them home.

Miss Doris King, Lavoy and Royce Neil visited their uncle, E. L. King, and family, of Talpa, Friday.

## Music, Romance at S.F. Fair



Strolling musicians who wander about Treasure Island and entertain wherever they go with song and dance as well as instrumental music, add a touch of romance at the glamorous California World's Fair. Every day they serenade visitors in the group of state and county buildings, Jose Gomez (left) on the guitar, and Rita Cavaleri in song.

Rev. J. H. Hallford, accompanied by Mrs. Hallford, Misses Winnifred Fuller, Alta May Schwartz and Doris King, attended a B. Y. P. U. state association meeting at Teague the previous week. They made some fine talks on the state work at the Sunday evening session.

## CREWS BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD "OPEN HOUSE" ON SUNDAY, JUNE 25

The Crews Baptist Church will hold "open house" on Sunday, June 25, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Friends, former pastors and members are invited to spend the day there and enjoy the program.

The following program has been arranged:

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school

11:00 a. m.—Special orphans' home service, by manager and some of the children

12:00 (noon)—Lunch at church

1:30 p. m.—Congregational singing led by Sam Faubion—

No. 7—"Won't It Be Wonderful There?"

No. 50—"The Lily of the Valley"

No. 41—"Heavenly Sunlight"

Welcome Address—Pastor John H. Hallford

Recognition of visitors

Devotional Reading—Mrs. Edgar Branham

Prayer—Jim Phipps

"Our Local Church History"—Mrs. Pink King

"What Our Sunday School Should and Can Mean to Us"—Lloyd Fuller, Sunday school superintendent

Special Song—Arranged by Irvin Phipps

Song No. 22, "Kneel at the Cross"—Sam Faubion

"Just a Member"—Lavinia Fau-

bion

"Helping Together"—Four Junior girls

Readings—Jimmy Baker Hallford, Nelda Lou Faubion

Inspirational Music—Glenell Johnson of Robert Lee

"The Value of Our B. Y. P. U."

—Mr. Bishop

Special Program—The B. Y. P. U.

"The Past, Present and Future Value of Our Local Ladies' Auxiliary"—Mrs. Jim Phipps

"Praying and Living"—Doris King

Benediction.

## ST. BONIFACE COUNCIL ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of St. Boniface Council No. 2772, Knights of Columbus, at Olfen Tuesday night officers for another year were elected. Fifty members were present. Visitors included Joe Mueller, of Bishop Forest Council, Rowena; and Col. M. J. O'Leary, special agent of the supreme council, Savannah, Georgia.

The following were elected at the business session to serve during the ensuing year: J. J. Hoelscher, grand knight; J. J. Fuchs, deputy grand knight; Hy. E. Halfmann, chancellor; Erwin Lange, recorder; Gilbert Lange, treasurer; A. B. Halfmann, advocate; Lee Jost, warden; Ben Holtman, inside guard; Joe Kahlig, outside guard; Otto T. Halfmann, assistant guard; Martin Maas, trustee.

The attendance prize went to Albert Halfmann.

Sandwiches and other refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Be wise—advertise.

## Red Cross Group Reports Decrease In Calls for Help

Ballinger Red Cross officials have been having a breathing spell from the rush experienced last winter and spring. Less actual aid was necessary during May than in any month of the year but the lack of work recently is causing food and clothing applications to increase.

Bob Tunnell, county chairman, received word from national headquarters this week that the fall roll call would ask for one million more members this year. This indicates an anticipated rush next fall and winter.

Most of the work here for the past month has been in homes where there is illness. Some indigents have requested food, clothing and medicine and this has caused a maximum expenditure of funds by the committee.

Local officials expected a rush of jobs with cotton chopping and general farming getting underway but conditions in the county have

not alleviated charity calls to any appreciable extent. A few odd jobs plus various government relief allowances are helping to keep many families from making requests for Red Cross aid, however.

The Ballinger chapter is striving to make its funds last until the roll call in November.

## BALLINGER FIREMEN OFF TO CONVENTION; BOOSTING CHERRY

Three automobiles loaded with Ballinger firemen left Sunday for Harlingen to attend the state firemen's convention. The first session was held Tuesday morning but the Ballinger representatives went early to establish headquarters for the office of fourth vice-president. They carried a large amount of publicity matter to give out during the convention in promoting their candidate, Winters, Coleman and a number of other delegations of this section went to the state meeting instructed for Chief Cherry.

Maurice Bartlett, of Fort Worth, was a week-end visitor here.

## RUNNELS COUNTY STILL RECEIVING PUBLICITY ON CONVENTION FLOAT



Runnels county is still receiving some good publicity on the showing made in the industrial parade at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Abilene last month. Pictures of the decorated car and articles on the accomplishments in soil conservation are still appearing in Texas magazines.

The float was the most elaborate of any entered by a county and in the Runnels county section appeared the entire soil conservation committee, the Ballinger band and the Winters band.

Lettering on the car proclaimed a total of 325,000 acres in cultivation in this county, 108,000 acres terraced, and 260,000 acres contour.

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Del Monte Pears No. 2 1/2 Can **20c**

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Del Monte Peas Early Garden No. 2 **20c**

Brown's Cheese Rarebit Cello Bag **15c**

White Rock Ginger Ale Bottle **10c**

Picnic Specials SANDWICH SPREAD Kraft's Ham-Naise jar **25c**  
 PAPER PLATES pkg. **10c** PICKLES 12-oz. jar **25c**  
 OLIVES, Tasty Brand **25c** PAPER NAPKINS lg. pkg. **10c**  
 PEANUT BUTTER lb. jar **17c** SALAD DRESSING pt. jar **25c**  
**LUNCH MEATS--CAKES--DRINKS**

SUGAR 25 lb. Sack **\$1.27**

Moro Pimientos 4-oz. Can **10c**

Raceland Salmon No. 1 2 for **25c**

Crystal White Soap . . . 6 Bars **25c**

Super Suds . . . Pkg. **10c**

Crystal White Soap Chips 5 lbs. **43c**

Palmolive Soap 3 Bars **20c**

Pickled Onions Sour or Sweet Jar **25c**

Fight Flies Any Spray You Want Pt. **25c** Qt. **45c** Spray Gun **35c**

Vienna Sausage 3 Cans **25c**

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**CITY LIFE MINUS NOISE DESCRIBES MOUNT LOCKE**

FORT DAVIS, June 14.—To live on top of a mountain in the largest and least-populated county in Texas would seem to be isolation to many, but to the handful of astronomers and staff technicians there McDonald Observatory is a village in itself, modern to the last degree.

The sixteen houses scattered around the brow of 6,791-foot Mount Locke are modern, roomy, and have all the convenience of urban dwellings, minus the noise of cities. Dr. Otto Struve, director of the observatory, has the largest house, a story and a half stone structure. The other dwellings range down to the three- to four-room cottages.

A Diesel power plant provides a 110-volt direct current for lighting the homes, running appliances, pumps, and powering observatory motors.

Although the observatory building with its offices, reception rooms, and library, is heated with electrical heaters, the staffmen's homes are equipped with oil burners for the most part. Dr. Struve's home has a coal furnace, the fuel to be hauled from one of the nearby villages.

Water is abundant, a 960-foot well which has stood 72 consecutive hours pumping without dropping the water level over two feet makes the 15-inch yearly rainfall insignificant. The water is excellent, one staff worker said, for cooking and drinking. The water is piped 600 feet from the well-head on the mountain side to the buildings above.

Food comes, for the most part, from the grocers of Fort Davis and Alpine. Daily trips are made to the village of Fort Davis for supplies and mail.

Pastime is a minor item. But riding at near-by dude ranches, movies at Alpine, and amateur photography allows some relaxation. Radios and two-day airmail service to Chicago, home grounds for many of the workers, since they are employed by the University of Chicago through its Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wisconsin.

Relative time and distances, problem of physicists and astronomers, have practical applications

here. "Why, out here," one northern-bred worker exclaimed, "we drive 40 miles to see a movie in the time it takes to go from suburban Chicago to a theatre on the Loop."

**JAPAN'S BUSINESS MEN JOIN JOBLESS ARMY**

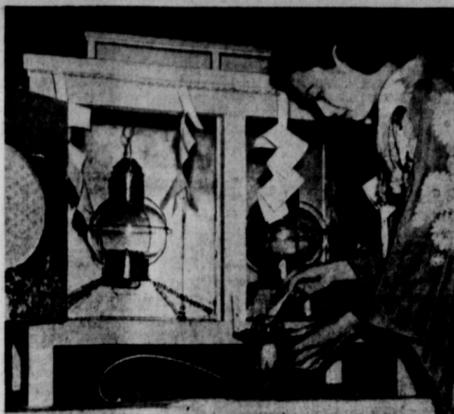
TOKYO, June 14.—Japan's army of medium-size and small business men and industrialists who have been thrown out of employment because of the war-time economy restrictions has passed the 1,000,000 mark and continues to grow.

How to have them transferred to other business lines is causing great worry to commerce and industry ministry authorities. Business men long established in other lines are making strong objections to the threatened "reckless intrusion" into their own spheres.

The ministry plans to reorganize medium-sized and small commerce and industry into a defense industry, but cartels involving industrial, commercial and export guilds are opposing this.

Postmaster: "What's that peculiar odor around here?"  
New Clerk: "I guess it's the dead letters, sir."

**Japan Sends 'Friendship Flame' to U. S.**



The "Flame of Friendship," presented to the New York World's fair as a symbol of the friendship between Japan and the United States, was lighted by Mayor Keikichi Tanomoto of Tokyo from burning fagots of cypress wood brought from the Isumo grand shrine, where, according to Shinto mythology, the flame has been burning for more than 1,500 years. The flame was carried to New York by Miss Akiko Tsukimoto.

**Clinics Scheduled For Tubercular Patients in County**

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, has received word from Dr. H. E. Smith, state tuberculosis director, that a nurse will be sent here on July 5 to organize clinics for X-ray tests. The nurse will be here several weeks arranging clinics for patients and will announce the time and place of each clinic after all patients have been registered.

Those eligible for X-ray examination will be on the recommendation of their physicians. Any person who would like to have X-ray pictures made of his condition, should contact his doctor now and have him suggest the patient to arrive or give the name to Miss Harwell.

Last year the first tuberculosis clinics ever held in this county were provided at Ballinger, Walters, Hatchel, Rowena, and Miles.

A total of 112 patients were X-rayed in the five clinics. This year Miss Harwell expects the number to be much less than a year ago and it is possible that fewer dates will be set. Each town in the county is permitted to have 25 patients examined.

Skin testing was done earlier in the year but only a few positive cases were found that have not been further examined and disposed of.

"Doesn't that painting make you think of Jane?"  
"Yes, but I believe Jane uses a little more paint."

Butcher: "And how much mince meat do you want, ma'am?"  
June Bride: "About half a pound. And please cut it off a nice, tender mince."

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

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

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

**Resolution**  
By the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, calling an election on the question of the issuance of \$10,000 of street improvement bonds, for the purpose of constructing street improvements in and for said city.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said City of Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st day of July, 1939, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

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

2. That said election shall be held at the following place in said City, to-wit: City Hall; and the following named persons are hereby appointed directors of said election, to-wit:

- C. R. STEPHENS, Presiding Judge,
- E. F. KREBS, Judge,
- J. J. BECK, SR., Clerk,
- J. WHIT PATTERSON, Clerk.

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

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

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS"

4. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 382 passed at the First Called Session of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, supra. The Mayor is

authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said city not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 9th day of June, 1939.

C. P. SHEPHERD, Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas.

(Seal)

Attest: K. V. NORTHINGTON, City Secretary, City of Ballinger, Texas.

15-21-15-22

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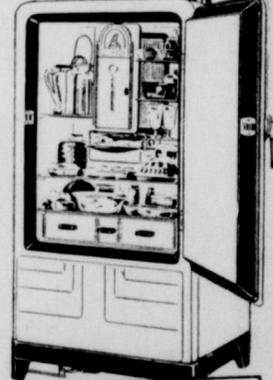
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