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100 4-H Club Boys Will Attend Encampment Here

The annual encampment for 4-H club boys of Runnels county will be held at city park here next Wednesday and Thursday. John A. Barton, county agent, stated Wednesday that a large number probably will be here and preparations are being made for about 100 clubbers and leaders. Leaders of all the clubs in the county have announced they intend to be here and will be accompanied by large groups from their communities.

Wednesday night will be "visitors night" and the boys' parents, other farmers and all the town folk who will be invited to attend. The boys will present a number of interesting stunts and the program will also be entertaining and educational. Judge O. L. Parish will deliver the principal address, a timely message of interest to the club boys and to farmers of this section.

A feature for this evening will be the screening of a colored motion picture of the pink boll worm. H. L. Olford, of the bureau of entomology, U. S. department of agriculture, will be at the camp with the picture and in addition will lecture on this pest.

The boys will arrive about 2:30 Wednesday afternoon and as soon as enough are at the camp a softball tournament will be started, continuing until a county champion is determined.

At 5:30 p. m. the youths will be taken to the Ballinger Country Club for swimming and motorboat riding. They will return to the park for supper and "visitors night."

The boys will enjoy another swim after breakfast Thursday morning and upon returning to the park will have their insect exhibit. Members of all the clubs have been collecting 20 insects common to this region during the past year and these have been mounted in an attractive manner. Games and other contests will be held until time for the climax of the encampment, the big barbecue dinner at noon Thursday.

After lunch the boys will come to town and assemble at the court house lawn for a parade. They will receive free theatre tickets from the Ballinger Board of Community Development and enjoy a show before returning home.

The following committee appointments have been announced:

General—H. W. Lynn, Gus Barr, John A. Barton, K. V. Northington and J. M. Williams
Softball Tournament—W. T. Gassiot, Crews, Glen Stanley, Hatchel
Swimming—Owen Mathis, Harmony, Arlis Toungett, Blanton
Finance—W. J. Hallmann, Offen, Marvin Phillips, Oak Creek
Police of Grounds—J. H. Ham-bright, Norton; Clyde Simmons, Bethel.

CITY AND SCHOOL WILL USE MORE TAX RECEIPTS

An indication that more people live in Ballinger and the Ballinger school district is seen in the fact that more tax receipts are needed by the collector for each.

For several years the city has been using 1,200 receipts and this year the order was increased to 1,500. The school district has been using 1,500 receipts in the past and this was increased to 1,600 for the 1946 rolls.

Increased population is also evidenced in the figures for the city on the 1940 census which showed an increase in the corporate limits and in the school district census which has made a steady gain until this year and the loss in 1940 was mostly in the 6-year-old scholastic group.

CIVIC-GARDEN CLUB IN SESSION TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the city hall. Twenty-one members were present to attend the program and see a motion picture on flower arrangement presented by the Coca Cola Bottling Company. The company also served iced Coca Cola at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. James A. Wear discussed "Care and Feeding of Roses." An interesting talk Black talked on "Care and Feeding of Roses." An interesting talk was heard by Mrs. Warren Lynn on flowers seen on her recent trip up the West Coast and into Canada and Alaska.

Absentee Balloting Will be Delayed; Tickets Not Ready

The absentee voting period began last Sunday and will continue until August 21. The law prescribes that absentee votes can be cast for a period of twenty days and until three days before the election, but ballots for the voting have not been printed and voting cannot be done before the middle of next week.

Drury P. Hathaway, county chairman, stated Tuesday that the state Democratic executive committee would not meet until the first of next week and therefore the state candidates to go on the ticket cannot be certified to the county chairman before about next Tuesday.

This delay will give about one week in which absentee votes can actually be cast. Mr. Hathaway will let a contract for the printing of the tickets and have everything ready to start the press when the information is received from the state committee. This will save a little time and will put ballots in the hands of the county clerk at the earliest possible moment.

Several applications for ballots have already been received from citizens who are out of the county and will be until after the second Democratic primary. These ballots will be mailed the day they are available.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer and Miss Carmen Demmer have returned from Galveston, where they spent a short vacation.

86 Men and Officers Of Guard Company Entrain for Camp

National defense was brought closer home Saturday when 83 men and four officers of the Ballinger national guard left for the annual encampment at Cravens, Louisiana. All members of the company reported for duty at the camp Saturday morning at 7 o'clock and within a short time equipment was loaded into the baggage car on the Santa Fe tracks.

Inspections started at 10 a. m. and after a physical check-up by Dr. J. A. Macune, equipment inspection was held with the company commander, Captain Ross Murchison, in charge. All members of the unit were found in good physical condition for the training period.

After noon Saturday the men were assembled on the court house lawn where they fell in for inspection with full packs. A large group of citizens watched the last minute preparations and followed the soldiers to the Santa Fe station where they were dismissed for a few minutes to tell relatives and friends good-bye.

The guardsmen boarded the train at 2:20 p. m. and are now engaged in three weeks' training and maneuvers.

Capt. Murchison last week received instructions regarding the schedule for the encampment. Two of the weeks will be spent in regular training and the last seven days will see the entire division of approximately 70,000 men in army games in western Louisiana. The Ledger will receive a regular news letter from the company telling of what the boys are doing and other items of interest to the "folks" at home. The unit is due to return to Ballinger August 23.

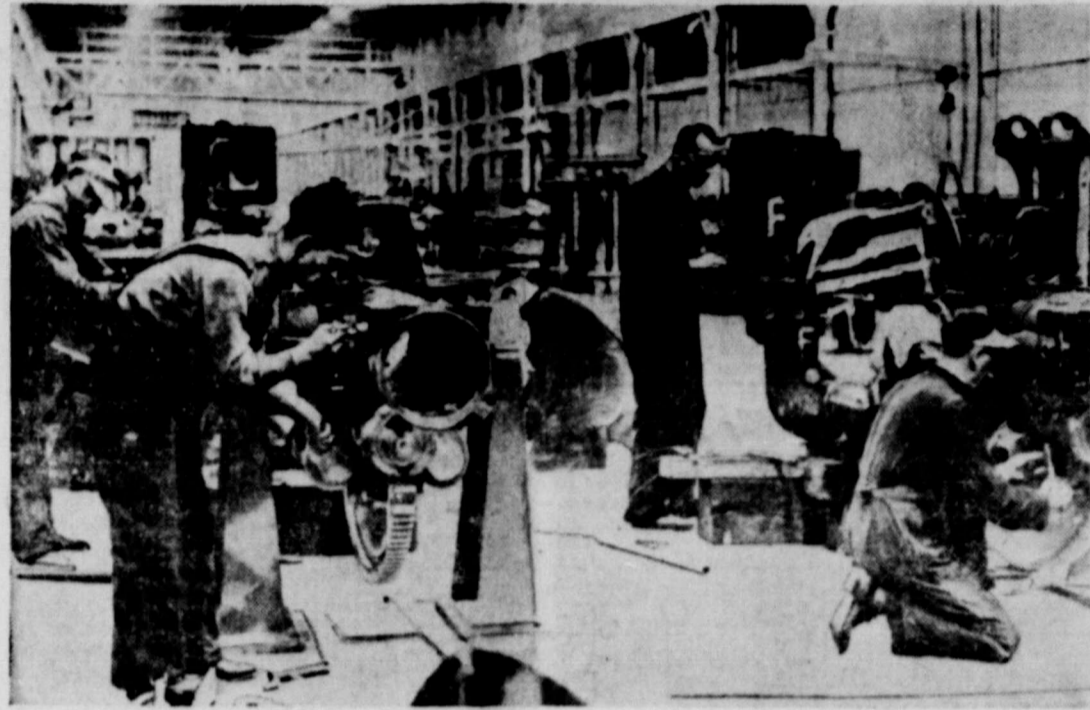
638 SCHOLASTIC TRANSFERS APPLIED FOR IN COUNTY

The date for making scholastic transfers is passed and a check-up in the office of County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff reveals a total of 638 applications filed. Trustees of the districts were here Tuesday to check the lists and work out details for the transfers and later will give approval to those who should receive them.

As soon as the transfers have been approved, a list will be made public showing to what districts the applications were granted.

Mrs. A. D. Barnett is visiting her daughter at El Paso this week.

Australians Turning Out Guns for the Empire



Straining every nerve to aid the mother country in her hour of need, Australian factory workers are toiling day and night turning out tanks, planes, guns and ammunition that will be used in the defense of Great Britain. Above is a scene in a Melbourne factory where gun parts are manufactured for shipment by sea to ports in the United Kingdom where they will be assembled and turned over to the defending British army.

Five Local Boys Enter Air Corps For Three Years

Five young men left here this week for Kelly Field, San Antonio, to enter the army air corps. Warren Cameron and Charles Crimm left Sunday and Frank Barnes, Travis Barrett and Johnny Barnett left Tuesday morning. The enlistments are for a period of three years.

All the youths were in San Antonio recently to make applications and stand physical examinations, after which they were instructed to return home and await a call.

Crimm left here Saturday with the Ballinger national guard company for Louisiana but orders were sent to Temple and he returned here Saturday night and left Sunday for San Antonio.

Some of the local youths are enlisted in ground crews and others are due to get a chance at flying. Barrett and Barnes are in the communications division while Barnett went in as a mechanic. This is the first sizeable group to leave Ballinger for volunteer services in the army since the inauguration of the national defense program.

SINGING SCHEDULED AT CONTENT SUNDAY

The Tri-County Singing Association will meet at Content Sunday for an afternoon program. The program will begin at 2 p. m. and many singers are expected to participate. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Isbell left Monday for Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they will spend about two weeks vacationing.

Prospects for Big Crops Cut by Dry Weather and Heat

Inspections made of Runnels county farms the first of this week revealed all crops suffering from the heat and need of moisture and a considerable change in the outlook shown in the past week. Large amounts of feed were reported drying up before maturity and the value of the feed reduced. Some of the rank row crops are reported falling down and the binders not getting nearly all the stalks as the crops are cut.

Cotton men stated that the stalks already contained a fair crop of mature bolls which would make and stated that the 1946 crop would likely exceed the 1939 production but added that a rain, could almost double the yield. In some sections early cotton was reported to be falling fast and production being cut daily. Some cotton is shedding all the new squares and most of the stalks have quit blooming and show signs of wilting badly during the hot afternoons.

Late fruit and melons are also suffering from the dry, hot weather and the production will be curtailed unless rain falls within a short time.

Be wise—advertise.

Government Specialists Open Clinic Here for FSA Families

A clinic, opened today at the Ballinger high school, is sponsored by the federal security administration and approximately 480 people of 96 families in Runnels and Concho counties will receive complete clinical examinations during the next three days.

Dr. Meriwether, of the United States public health service, Washington, and a crew of 19 doctors, nurses and technicians arrived here Wednesday afternoon with all their equipment and started setting up in the high school and were ready this morning to examine those instructed to appear.

One such clinic is being held in each state but due to the size of Texas, three are scheduled for this state. Runnels county was selected because it was considered a representative West Texas county and since FSA loans for Concho county are made through the Ballinger office, it was thought by John F. Curry, local supervisor, that this county would be included in the clinic here.

The clinic will be complete in every respect with all the latest type of X-ray and other machines necessary. The staff of doctors are all specialists in their lines and nurses and technicians are experienced in their special work.

The examinations will include everything usually given in a clinical examination in the largest hospitals. Those taking the examinations will include all current borrowers from the FSA and their families. After the examinations, defects found will be referred to each family's local physician. The findings will be used as a basis for making further loans to farmers and will be presented to congress and other governmental agencies in continuing this work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stengel, Jr., left Saturday for Menard, where they will be for two weeks on their summer vacation.

Library Building Turned Back to Board by Legion

At a meeting of members of Pat Williams Post of the American Legion Friday night it was voted to withdraw all claims to any interest in the Carnegie Library building and return same to the library board here. This action was taken to make possible a library project and community center for the city to be sponsored by the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club.

The American Legion post worked out a plan in 1926 to take over the library building for a home and club. A quit-claim deed to the lot was secured from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmeth, of Fort Worth, and the post officials executed a 30-year lease on the building from the local library board.

Immediately following this the Legionnaires began improvements on the building which cost approximately \$7,500. The auditorium was seated and the stage equipped for various entertainments. The entire building was painted inside and out, a new roof added, the building made bat-proof, and other work done. Most members of the post were

Cotton Subsidy Sign-Up Underway in This County

Sheep Show Here Will Present Best Animals in County

Plans are being perfected for the first sheep show to be held here on September 4. The classification and educational display of various kinds of sheep will be assembled here for inspection and judging before some of the best sheep men in the state.

Questionnaires are being sent to all sheep growers in the county and it is believed a large number of the best breeding animals will be brought here and put in the pens for classification.

The judging will not be for first, second and third places as in most livestock shows, but blue, red and white ribbons will be given on all animals in the exhibit showing producers what types of bucks and ewes they have. The purpose is to encourage better breeding stock and to bring together the producers and buyers.

The Ballinger Board of Community Development is sponsoring the show and will provide pens, ribbons, advertising and other material, and John A. Barton, county agent, and J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher of the Ballinger schools, will assist in conducting the show.

Some of the most noted sheep experts and most successful producers in the state will be here to classify the animals and committees will spend most of August contacting ranchmen of this county and urging them to bring their best animals to the show.

FSA Official Asks Listing of Farms For Sale in Area

John H. Curry, county farm security administration supervisor, has invited landowners who have farms for sale in Runnels county to list them for consideration in the FSA tenant purchase program. "We make this request in order to get landowners with farms for sale together with farmers who want to buy farms," Curry said. "The FSA makes a loan for the entire purchase price of the land, which the new owner pays to the former owner."

He explained that where additional improvements are needed on the land the FSA will in some instances include this amount in the loan. In general, loans are made only for good farms of sufficient size and fertility to support a farm family in moderate comfort.

Farms are valued first by a committee of local farmers and secondly, by a technical appraiser. The FSA office, where farms for sale are to be listed, is located in the old jail annex building on the court house square. The supervisor does not purport to act as agent for the owner in securing sale of his farm, it was pointed out.

BOBBY AGNEW BREAKS ARM

Bobby Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew, had the misfortune to break an arm Monday afternoon at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler. He was riding a horse in the pasture when he fell and sustained the injury. Mr. Byler took the boy to the hospital here, where the bone was set, and he was resting well the next day.

Miss Clarence Marsh returned to her home at Eastland Monday after spending the week-end here with friends.

M. L. Bird, of Abilene, was here Tuesday, looking after business for the Community Gas Company.

The Runnels county AAA office has started the sign-up for cotton subsidy payments and the first farmers to affix their signatures were here Monday. All farmers will be advised to come to the office in Ballinger as soon as their papers are checked and the payment applications are prepared. A post card is being mailed to each one, telling when to appear here to attend to this matter.

One hundred and fifty had already signed Tuesday morning and the work will be continued until approximately 2,200 applications have been signed and sent to state headquarters.

It is estimated that subsidy payments will total \$241,000 for the year. Efforts are being made to get their applications filed as soon as possible so payments may be made early.

The triple-A office here is still making wheat loans and a large number of farmers in the county have presented their warehouse certificates and applied for loans. To date 159 loans have been granted through the local office.

At the first of the week 61 wheat growers had made applications for 1941 wheat insurance and August 31 is the final date to get this protection. Officials in charge of this division ask all growers who intend to insure their wheat to apply as soon as possible.

WORLD WAR BUDDIES HOLD REUNION HERE

World War buddies of company E, 360th Infantry, 90th Division, held their annual reunion at city park Sunday. This was the second such meeting held in Ballinger and the group voted to meet here again in 1941, at which time others probably will attend.

Most of the day was spent in recalling incidents of World War days and especially the training for Camp Travis and the picking up of recruits at Ballinger, San Angelo, Coleman and Brownwood. Joe Lewis, of San Angelo, is chairman of the organization and arranges for the meeting each year. Attending the reunion here Sunday were: Lewis; Carl E. ("Buck") Weaver, Houston; W. D. Tisworth, Monahan; Roy B. Smith, Novice; W. T. Nixon, Fred L. Farmer, Harvey L. Pearse and Jack Cavanaugh, Ballinger. Lewis was reelected chairman, and Smith vice-chairman. The 1941 meeting is slated for the last Sunday in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Crockett and baby son, and Jack Russell, of Levelland, spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. Crockett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, of Hatchel. The Levelland man won his race for tax assessor-collector of Hockley county in the recent primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brookshier have returned from Temple, where they visited C. C. Brookshier, who is in King's Daughters Hospital following a dental operation. Mrs. C. C. Brookshier is remaining in Temple to accompany her husband home when he is released about August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Theiston Isbell, of Breckenridge, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Isbell.

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Milland and Patricia Morison In Sinclair Lewis' 'Untamed'

Employing for its background the impressive grandeur of the mountains and forests of the North Canadian Rockies, and co-starring three of Hollywood's most popular personalities—Ray Milland, Patricia Morison and Akim Tamiroff—Paramount has contrived an exciting and completely entertaining triangle in its moving picture version of Sinclair Lewis' intriguing story, "Mantrap," which has been brought to the screen under the title, "Untamed," and which is to be shown at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, and in regular screenings Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 11, 12 and 13.

Enhanced by some of the most eye-filling technicolor reproduced to date—with special emphasis on a blizzard said to be the first ever to be photographed in color—"Untamed" is the type of entertainment calculated to please every type of audience.

Briefly, the story tells of the nervous breakdown of a young society doctor—Ray Milland—who is ordered into the North woods to recuperate. Engaging Tamiroff as guide, Milland is hurt during a bear hunt, and is left in the care of Tamiroff's beautiful city-bred wife, Patricia Morison, while the extended hunt is continued.

Combining great-scale adventure with an intimate story of a woman rebelling against the code of an isolated community, the film offers cumulative thrills that make it a must-see attraction.

Jane Darwell and William Frawley have featured roles and the supporting cast includes J. Farrell MacDonald, Eily Malyon, J. M. Kerrigan, Esther Dale, Bahe Denetdee, Charlene Wyatt, Sibyl

Harris, Gertrude Hoffman, Darryl Hickman, Fay Helm and Roscoe Ates.

Female Mobster Heads Gang in Fast-Faced Drama

"Queen of the Mob," a fast-moving melodrama of the underworld, and "In Old Missouri," featuring the Weaver Brothers and Elvira, is the double-feature bill at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

The ruthless activities of an underworld mob, directed by a woman who is a strange mixture of maternal tenderness and brutal shrewdness, is "Queen of the Mob," featuring Ralph Bellamy, Blanche Yurka, J. Carrol Naish, Jean Cagney, William Henry, Paul Kelly, Richard Denning and James Seay.

Based on J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Persons in Hiding," the picture tells a story which is outstanding for thrills, suspense, drama. It starts by showing the conflict between Ma Webster, leader of the gang, played by Blanche Yurka; her three gangster sons, played by Richard Denning, Paul Kelly and James Seay, and a fourth son, William Henry, who is honest and wants to be a lawyer. The first dramatic punch finds Henry denouncing his mother for a bank robbery, committed on Christmas eve.

Although the picture is essentially drama, there are moments of romance, involving Henry and Jean Cagney, the latter a younger sister of the renowned James Cagney.

Grandson: "Well, Grandmother, I suppose that soon when you go to the city shopping, you will go by airplane."

Grandmother: "Gracious, no! When I want to go to the city I'll go by automobile, the way the Lord intended."

They're Ready to Learn American Ways



Safe from the horrors of war are these three children of Maj. Arthur Lockhart of the British army who landed in New York city recently. They were members of another band of refugee British children seeking a haven in the United States. Their father is an officer in the King's Hussars, now fighting for England against the Axis powers. The young refugees are being cared for by relatives in America.

11,211 Mattresses Are Being Made In District No. 7

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 7.—A total of 11,211 cotton mattresses will be made for low income white farm families in district 7 of the A. & M. College extension service, and 96 will be made for negro farm families under the cotton mattress program fostered by the United States department of agriculture. The program is sponsored jointly by three agencies of the department: the extension service, the agricultural adjustment administration and the federal surplus commodities corporation in cooperation with state agencies.

By July 1, 2,444 of these mattresses have been processed and consigned to applicants, according to Maurine Hearn, district agent in charge of home demonstration agents. Recent shipments of cotton to many of the counties have made it possible to open 165 centers so that the work can be speeded up and additional centers will be opened as needed.

Applicants gather at these centers to work cooperatively on mattresses for themselves and their neighbors. The processing of mattresses is under the direct supervision of county home demonstration agents and county agricultural agents with the help of a community committee of three women and two men in each community where a center is located.

"Too much cannot be said for these leaders who are not receiving any pay for their services but are giving their time that all their neighbors who are eligible may benefit from the program," Miss Hearn points out. Two thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dif-

ferent farm families have worked in the centers to date.

School trustees, churches, 4-H clubs, NYA, the press, civic clubs, and organizations, county land use planning committees, county home demonstration councils, and others have cooperated in every way possible in setting up the program in the counties, and the county commissioners' courts have been the local sponsoring agency in practically every county.

The counties in district 7 are: Blanco, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Gillespie, Jones, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Mills, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Shackelford, Stephens, and Taylor.

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Joan Crawford, Fredric March Teamed in Noted Stage Comedy

"Susan and God," stage hit by Rachel Crothers which enjoyed an eight-month run on Broadway before being taken on the road, will be seen in its screen form at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 10, 11, 12 and 13. Joan Crawford finds her most effervescent role as Susan, and Fredric March is co-starred as Barrie.

Story of a social gadabout who adopts a new social fad and insists on trying to convert her friends, only to make a muddle of their lives and her own, "Susan and God" boasts one of the strongest casts of the season in support. Ruth Hussey is seen as Charlotte, family friend who is secretly in love with Barrie. Rita Hayworth is Leonora, the young actress who is married to the much older Hutchins Stubbs, played by Nigel Bruce, but who is in the throes of a flirtation with a young matinee idol, Clyde Rochester, enacted by John Carroll.

Rita Quigley, young newcomer to films, appears as Blossom, lonely, unwanted daughter of Susan and Barrie, and Rose Hobart is Irene Burroughs, at whose Long Island estate much of the action of the piece takes place. Bruce Cabot is Mike O'Hara, young sportsman in love with Irene.

Completing the cast are Constance Collier, Gloria DeHaven, Richard O. Crane, Norma Mitchell, Marjorie Main and Aldrich Bowker.

The screen play by Anita Loos, notable for its scintillating dialog, blends hilarious comedy with highly dramatic situations as Susan finds herself caught in her own net and forced to practice what she preaches in order to

keep "face." Finally she finds that her scatterbrained actions have antagonized all her former intimates and have apparently lost her husband and the new-found adoration of her daughter.

Red Card Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd returned Sunday from Colorado, where they had been vacationing two weeks. They spent part of their time at Manitou and part at Estes Park. Mr. Shepperd said tourist business was far short this year and only about 20 per cent of the cabins at resorts were rented.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Twilight Garden Ceremony for Ragsdale-Lynn Wedding

Miss Dorothy Lynn became the bride of G. A. Ragsdale of Odessa Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock in a beautiful twilight garden service at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, on Seventh Street. One hundred fifty friends witnessed the double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church at Brownwood.

The back flagstone terrace, which is bordered on three sides by trees, flowering shrubs and vines, provided a setting of unusual natural beauty for the improvised altar. Boston ivy and queen's wreath vines were entwined around a white lattice trellis to form the background for the archway of greenery studded with single white gladiolus blossoms and clusters of fever few. Ferns and tall white baskets of white gladiolus and fever few were placed at each side.

The bridal path, which began at the front terrace, and followed the natural curved line of the bed of flowering geraniums and salvia against massed shrubbery along the entire side of the house, was outlined with ropes of ivy and white bloom clusters.

Tall baskets of crepe myrtle plumes and zinnias together with ferneries were placed at other vantage spots about the grounds.

Mrs. Frank Pearce sang the pre-nuptial solo "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs-Bond with Mrs. John I. Guion playing the piano accompaniment. For the prelude Mrs. Guion used a medley of familiar love song tunes; the Wagner Lohengrin Wedding March for the processional and Mendelssohn's for the recessional, and played softly D'Hardelot's "Because" as the vows were taken.

The officiating clergyman, followed by the groom and his best man, who was his brother, Vernon Ragsdale, of Santa Anna, entered the garden from a side walk and awaited the bridal party at the altar.

Miss Bitsie Lynn, only sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. She wore a floor-length frock of dusty pink silk marquisette trimmed with vertical rows of narrow pink lace, made with long sleeves and very full skirt. Her leghorn hat was banded with long blue velvet streamers and her flowers were a garland of blue cornflowers.

Mary Jo Forman, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman, was the petite flower girl. Attired in a frock of bouffant blue organza over blue taffeta, with waist corsage of pink baby asters, she immediately preceded the bride and scattered pink rose petals from a dainty white flagpole basket, in her path.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, and was given in marriage by him, was gownned in white silk marquisette over white satin. The shoulders of the short puffed sleeves and the waistline of the fitted bodice, made with sweetheart neckline, were marked by wide bands of lovely imported lace. Tiny satin covered buttons extended below the back waistline. Her finger-tip length veil of bridal illusion fell from a cluster of orange blossoms and her arm bouquet was fashioned of waxy white stephanotis and mabelle. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, the gift of the groom. For "something old," she carried a handkerchief of linen and point lace, an heirloom in her mother's family, and carried by her mother at her own garden wedding 23 years ago.

Ted Trully, cousin of the bride, and Rex Nixon were ushers.

For the informal reception, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. Forman and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson assisted in receiving.

From a cut glass punch bowl surrounded by sweet peas and lace fern on the side of the lace-laid table, Miss Dorothy Mangum of Temple ladled punch. The beautiful four-tiered cake, laid in white and decorated with lily-of-the-valley sprays and topped with a miniature bride and groom under a tiny arch, was cut by Miss Clarine Marsh of Eastland.

"Build-Up" Relief Explained to Women

A simple method has saved many women a lot of suffering! It is based on the fact that headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain are often symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition. Help for this condition so often follows the use of CARDUI, because it usually increases the appetite and the flow of gastric juice; thus aids digestion and helps build physical resistance. Usual result is less periodic distress.

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A FROSTY GLASS of delicious iced coffee is the result. Serve it plain; with ice cream; or top it with whipped cream into which has been folded oil of cloves, powdered ginger or almond flavoring.

and served by Miss Eleanor Williams, Mrs. George J. Stengel and Mrs. John Hollingsworth. Miss Mary Simpson was at the guest register and Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. R. E. Trully presided over the gift display.

Mrs. Ragsdale is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock. She was born and reared here where her family is prominent in all social, church and civic activities.

Mr. Ragsdale is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Ragsdale of Santa Anna where he graduated from high school. He is connected with the State Department of Public Safety with headquarters at Odessa, where the young couple will live following a wedding trip to San Antonio.

For going-away Mrs. Ragsdale wore a three-piece early fall suit of beige wool gabardine with blouse of mint green. Her accessories were brown and her shoulder corsage was of gardenias.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Hosch, Miss Evelyn Kirkpatrick and Mr. H. A. Turner of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell, Jr., of Abilene; Mrs. McClain and James McClain, of Brownwood; David Gregory and son, Phil, of Eldorado.

C. J. Lynns Hosts at Rehearsal Supper

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn were hosts to the Lynn-Ragsdale wedding party for the rehearsal supper Thursday evening.

The pretty back garden of their Seventh Street home was the scene of the informal affair. Four-some tables were laid in brightly colored linens and nestle pottery was used for the serving of the delectable chicken barbecue supper in two courses.

Misses Edna Mae Lowry and Myra Tankersley and Mrs. R. W. DeMouille assisted. Others present were: Miss Dorothy Lynn, G. A. Ragsdale, Vernon Ragsdale, Miss Bitsie Lynn, Mary Jo Forman, Mrs. John Guion, Mrs. Frank Pearce, Ted Trully, Rex Nixon, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain and James, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. Joe Forman.

Baptist W. M. U. Elects Officers

Mrs. J. H. Endacott was elected president of the Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon at the annual election of officers at the church on Eighth Street. To serve with her are: Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, secretary; Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, treasurer; and Mmes. Ernest Moody, O. T. Toney, L. R. Tigner and Malcolm Morgan, circle chairmen. Appointees for other offices and formal installation will be

made the first Monday in September.

Mrs. O. T. Toney presided over the business period, during which monthly and annual reports were heard from officers, standing committee and circle chairmen.

Mrs. Clarence Morton, general missions chairman, directed the program and read the Calendar of Prayer. Mrs. Carl Black brought a devotional on "Our Part in the Missionary Work." She discussed the phases relative to the neighborhood, the community, the nation and the world. Forty were present.

Dallas Girls Honored

Jean and Ann Weston of Dallas, who are houseguests of their aunt, Mrs. Floyd Carr, in San Angelo, were guests of honor at an informal dance given by Claude R. Stone in his home on Ninth Street last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Claude Stone was assisted by Mary Lou Davis and Virginia Denny in serving cookies with punch from the dining table which was lace covered and decorated with lovely red dahlias.

Others included were: Ann Creasy, Marjorie McGregor, Mary and Clara Beth Lynn; Bobby Wright, James Striplin, Alex McGregor, Jr., Ben Denny, Donald McGregor, John Weeks Earnshaw, Lanham Flynt, Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., Wellington Pearce, Billy O'Neill, Ross Murchison, Jr., John Miller and Jimmy Dankworth.

Miss Albright Honored With Gift Affair

Mrs. Haywood Tierce named Miss Odessa Albright, bride-to-be, honor guest last Friday afternoon when she included a large group of friends.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Garland Barmore, R. R. Reams, J. B. Estes, Monroe Bailey, S. Fulton, Bill Mathis, Ray Gentry, Earl Caudle, Carl West, Joe Witt, Elmer Barnhill, Jewel Phillips, W. S. Caudle, Jim Hinkle, Ralph Vancil, Burley Vinson, J. C. Beddo, B. B. Campbell, O. F. Williams, Roy Green, Tom Crockett, Fred Parker, Scott Guin, S. A. Mathis, Wirt Bales, Dunhan, Isaac Conway; and Misses Bobbie Johnson, Emma Henniger, Anna Henniger, Helen Henniger, Nina Crockett, Lorine Albright, Mae Ester Albright, Lucille Albright, Billie Nell Hinkle, Marjorie Barnhill, Dorothy Fulton, Ava Fulton, Frances Fulton, Will Dean Wiley, Mildred Campbell, Rita Mae Spann, Ruby Bailey, Geraldine Guin, Almeda Caudle.

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Governor of 129th Rotary District Visits Club Here

George Gilliam, of Corpus Christi, governor of the 129th Rotary district, made his annual visit to the Ballinger club Tuesday and held a conference with officers and committee chairmen.

Gov. Gilliam arrived Tuesday morning and was with the officers until the noon hour. At noon he met with the club at its regular meeting and was the principal speaker.

The visiting official outlined the main purpose of Rotary with special emphasis on club, vocational, community and international service. He urged a classification survey of Ballinger and an effort to fill all vocations to the maximum.

The work on the international committee as outlined at the international assembly was reported and the governor stated that this work was resold to every doubtful Rotarian who may have felt that it was not worth the effort. He added that Rotary would meet its greatest test when the European war ended and during the period of reconstruction.

A better attendance record was begged for and it was suggested that well arranged programs with plenty of entertainment furnished best methods of attaining this goal.

In many ways the governor complimented the Ballinger club and was pleased with the report made by its officers.

Several San Angelo Rotarians were here to greet the district chief and hear his talk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey spent the past week-end at Odessa, visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scales returned Sunday from their wedding trip to Corpus Christi and other points.

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Catsup Exquisite Fancy California 14-oz. bottle **10^c**

Pillsbury Flour **6 lb. 29c**
12 lb. 49c

Spinach Exquisite California **4 No. 2 cans 25^c**

Tamales Walker's-Austex 3 tall cans **25^c**

Pimentos 7-oz. can **5^c**

Mustard Plymouth qt. **5^c**

Potted Meat **2 for 5c**

Kellogg's

Rice

Krispies

10^c



Grape pt. **15^c**

Juice qt. **25^c**

Hams Shank Cuts lb. **14^c**

Steak Choice Baby Beef Round lb. **29c**

Bologna Sliced or in the piece lb. **10c**

Cheese No. 1 Full Cream lb. **19c**

Salt Bacon lb. **11c**

Sliced Bacon Plymouth lb. **23c**

Sliced Bacon lb. **12½c**

Dempsey New Line Foreman for Lone Star Gas Company



Herman B. Dempsey

The appointment of Herman B. Dempsey as foreman of the Ballinger pipe line district of Lone Star Gas Company has been announced from Dallas by Elmer F. Schmidt, vice-president and operating manager. Mr. Dempsey has assumed his new duties and is making his home in Ballinger, headquarters for the Ballinger pipe line district.

Until his recent appointment, Mr. Dempsey was assistant foreman of the Ranger pipe line district, with headquarters at Pueblo. He succeeds James T. Bickley who has left the service of the company.

Born at Ranger November 6, 1909, Mr. Dempsey attended grade school there and graduated from Ranger high school in 1931. He joined Lone Star as laborer shortly after his graduation and worked in that capacity until August 21, 1933, when he was named dispatcher at the Ranger pipe line district office. On October 1, 1934, he was named clerk in the Ranger district office, and on February 19, 1938, appointed as assistant foreman of the Ranger pipe line district. He held that post until his appointment as Bal-

linger pipe line district foreman, effective July 25.

Mr. Dempsey is married to the former Miss Hazel Stevens, of Ranger. They have two children, Mildred Faye Dempsey, 6, and Herman B. Dempsey, Jr., one-year.

In his nine years with Lone Star Gas Company, Mr. Dempsey has had wide experience in maintenance of natural gas pipe lines which transmit the fuel from the source of supply to cities and communities on the gas system. As Ballinger district foreman he will have charge of maintenance and operation of the company's main line supplying gas to San Angelo, Miles, Rowena, Winters, Talpa, Valera and Ballinger.

WELL BRACED AND ANCHORED SAID WAY TO BUILD A FENCE

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 7.—Well braced and anchored corner posts are to a fence what a good foundation is to a building.

If the end posts of a line of fence are not well braced so that the wire can be stretched tight much of the efficiency of the fence is lost.

Where wires run to a deadman buried at least eight feet back of a corner post will not be in the way, this method of anchoring a corner post is recommended by M. R. Bentley, agriculture engineer of the Texas A. & M. extension service.

The important thing is to anchor a post so that it will not rise. A cross bar 16 to 24 inches long, nailed to the bottom of the post on the side opposite to the brace, will keep the post from rising vertically. Another cross bar near the surface will give greater bearing surface on the post.

Tests have shown that it is better to anchor a corner post down with a heavy cross bar than to depend on the weight of an extremely heavy post or a rough post with rocks packed around it.

Bentley said the most common error found in bracing posts is that the braces are not long enough. These should be nine feet or longer, and of 4 by 4 inch treated lumber or that equivalent in strength and durability in other

Democratic Nominees Plan Campaign Strategy



Unlike Republican presidential and vice presidential nominees Wendell L. Wilkie and Sen. Charles L. McNary who had never met before their selection as the party's 1940 standard bearers, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Henry A. Wallace, the Democratic candidates, have been closely associated in the past seven and a half years. President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace are shown above conferring on strategy for the coming campaign in which the President will seek a third term.

material.

The most effective braces slope from near the top of the corner post down to near the ground on the brace post.

More than 60 per cent of the nation's key defense industries are located in vulnerable positions within 50 miles of the U. S. shorelines or borders. University of Texas engineering Dean W. R. Woolrich declares in urging industry to move into Texas and the South.

Mr. Ducken, the new foreman, making the rounds the first morning came upon John idling behind some crates and said, "I am Ducken, the new boss."

John answered: "So am I."

The world's largest dinosaur track, a four-and-one-half foot imprint near Glen Rose, is being re-discovered by University of Texas geologists and WPA field men.

Santa Anna Group Will Boost Rodeo In Program Here

A group of Santa Anna rodeo boosters headed by the Santa Anna high school band will arrive here next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and remain here thirty minutes, advertising their annual show to be staged on August 21, 22 and 23.

The boosters will be met by a group of Ballinger business men and after a welcome will present a program of music and invite the citizens of the area to attend the night rodeo programs.

This is one of the fastest western shows in this section of the country. It has been an annual affair for many years and attracts large crowds from all over West Texas. The performances are presented on the lighted football field and in recent years large seating capacity has been provided. The arena is sodded and there is no dust to interfere with the enjoyment of the programs.

SAYS SOUR CREAM CAN BE PUT TO GOOD USE ON FARM

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 7.—The tragedy of sour cream may be turned into a triumph if it is used in a baked fish dish, or for baked veal chops or cutlets, or for gravy.

Nora Ellen Elliott, food preparation specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, comes up with this argument:

Fish and veal are often seasoned with lemon and butter. The acid of sour cream corresponds to the lemon and the cream supplies the fat.

The method is to season the fish with salt and put it in a very hot oven for about five minutes. Then add sour cream to cover, sprinkle with bread crumbs, and bake at a moderate temperature until the fish is tender and the crumbs are brown.

Veal chops and cutlets are first pan-broiled and then baked in the sour cream.

And Miss Elliott points out that sour cream makes a gravy that goes extra well with chicken, chipped beef, and such vegetables as fried tomatoes, snap beans and spinach.

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Thirty-Two Enroll In First Aid Class; Anatomy Studied

There was large enrollment Monday night for the opening session of the first aid class being sponsored by the WPA recreational project and taught by B. W. Wynn, of San Angelo. A total of 32 registered for the course and others are expected to start with the next lesson, which will be given tomorrow (Friday) evening, beginning at 7:30. Classes will be held each Monday and Friday.

At the first class meeting Mr. Wynn discussed the definition of the term, first aid, the need for first aid, and directions to be followed in administering first aid. The anatomy and physiology of the body were studied briefly with particular attention given to the circulation of the blood. This was in order that each student might learn the digital pressure points where pressure might be applied to stop bleeding.

The subject for tomorrow evening is wounds—the dressing and bandaging of them. There is no charge for taking the course, but those who desire may secure text books for 50 cents each. This is not compulsory, however, and notes may be taken on the lectures and demonstrations and examinations passed at the end of the school.

CULBERSON AND BROOKS ADVERTISING CARS HERE

Advertising cars for both Olin Culberson and Pierce Brooks, candidates for state railroad commissioner, were here Wednesday afternoon at the same time, the men in charge distributing papers and folders.

The groups touring this section were not making talks but covered the city with advertising setting forth the platforms of the two opponents.

RELATIVE HAS OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd received word that their son-in-law, Howard Parker, was operated on at Temple Saturday. His condition the first of the week was satisfactory and he will be able to return to his home at Cleburne in a short time.

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- 1938 Ford 1-Ton Pickup, 8 ply rear tires for \$565

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9 Scouts Promoted At Court of Honor Tuesday Evening

A court of honor for Boy Scouts of troop No. 30, sponsored by the Ballinger Rotary Club, was held at the city hall auditorium Tuesday evening with a large number of parents and others attending. Ernest Moody is scoutmaster for the troop and Morris Ballew is assistant. During recent months the unit has accomplished good work as reflected in the number of promotions made at this time.

Judge O. L. Parish was the presiding officer of the court and delivered a short talk, "The Value of Scout Work."

Following the opening rites which included allegiance to the flag and the Scout oath, badges were presented to all members of the troop due promotion. Claude R. Stone presented a first class badge to Harlan Dorsett. D. G. Posey gave second class badges to Lanham Flynt, Claude R. Stone, Jr., Antonio Alvarez, Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., Walter Jones, Eldon Moody, Wellington Pearce and Bobby Parr. Herbert Fulcher was presented a star certificate by F. M. Pearce. Morris Ballew presented service stars to Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., for one year; Antonio Alvarez, one year; Lanham Flynt, two years; Walter Jones, one year.

L. M. R. Rogers, scout executive of San Angelo, delivered a short talk on scouting in the Concho Valley area and invited the Ballinger Scouts to attend the encampment on Clear Creek, nine miles west of Menard, on August 29, 30 and 31.

A dip of 100 pounds of wettable sulphur, and 10 pounds of five per cent rotenone cube or derris to 1,000 gallons of water, developed by the U. S. bureau of entomology and plant quarantine in cooperation with the Texas agricultural experiment station and the Texas A. & M. College extension service, is showing promise in the control of the short-nosed ox louse or cattle louse. Livestock are dipped at 17 to 19 day intervals.

Mrs. Newlywed entered the dining room and proudly placed the turkey on the table.

"There you are, my dear, my first turkey."

"Wonderful, darling, and how beautiful you have stuffed it."

"Stuffed? But, my dear this one wasn't hollow."

The bureau of biological survey reports that only about 250 head of the once numerous and picturesque Texas longhorn cattle still survive.

Soviet Students Make Discovery Of Fossil Fish

MOSCOW, August 7.—Soviet school children have had the thrill of discovering fossilized fish which lived half a billion years ago. They have come upon new and rich deposits of these fossils near Lake Ladoga, which forms part of the border between Soviet Russia and Finland. Experts of the paleontological institute of the Russian Academy of Science say the fish belong to the Devonian period in geological history, when great parts of Europe were covered by prehistoric seas.

A special expedition of the institute is now carrying on excavations which are yielding many valuable specimens in the old red sandstone formations along the Sias River, which runs into the Lake Ladoga. The paleontological institute also has expeditions going to Wrangel Island this year, one section taking a steamer specially fitted with a vast refrigerator to bring back the carcass of the completely preserved mammoth discovered last winter.

At Kursk, in Central Russia, a school teacher has just found the bones, tusks and part of the spine of another mammoth, and an expedition is leaving for this district this month.

TEXAS CHICKENS SET LAYING RECORD FOR MONTH OF JUNE

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—Texas chickens outdid themselves laying during June.

Carload shipments of Texas eggs to other states jumped 193 per cent over June, 1939, to total 120 cars, the University of Texas bureau of business research reports.

Poultry forwardings remained about the same, 42 cars. Turkey shipments of 19 cars were five and a third times greater than those of June, 1939, but chicken shipments—23 cars—were down 43 per cent.

Receipts of eggs from other states totaled 12 cars, compared with 8 in June a year ago.

Phillip Evans spent Sunday in Eldorado, visiting friends.

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H. J. R. No. 45
A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "for the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified

electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County"; those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and to have necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded to the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election. 1-8-15-22

S. J. R. No. 4
A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE

STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 8
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16 to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law or charter provisions applicable thereto."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

Cottonseed Feed Products Value Known Long Ago

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles, "Blending Livestock with Cotton," published as a service to farmers and livestock raisers. The articles will discuss the importance of both cotton and livestock to a balanced farming program in the South, with practical information on livestock production and feeding.)

Cottonseed feed products, today standard livestock feeds throughout the South, where they are the products of cotton fields, have been recognized as valuable livestock feeds for many centuries, historical records show.

Even though most of the present knowledge of the valuable feeding nutrients in cottonseed meal, cake and hulls is the result of more recent research and experience, the Chinese fed cottonseed cake to cattle hundreds of years ago. In 1783, the London Society of Arts offered a gold medal for oil and cake made from cottonseed, noting the value of the cake as a cattle feed.

"The oil cake is known to every farmer as a nutritious food for cattle," commented a farmer in 1829, (111 years ago) writing to the farm paper, "Southern Agriculturist and Register of Rural Affairs."

Through the years since these early references to the value of cottonseed feed products, hundreds of feeding tests have been conducted by experiment stations in Southern states, the other sections of the United States, and in Europe. These experiments, many of them conducted over a long period, and years of practical experience on farms and ranches, have conclusively proved the value of cottonseed meal, cake, hulls, and whole-pressed cottonseed to the livestock industry.

As a result of this knowledge, Professor F. B. Morrison, author of "Feeds and Feeding," recognized authority on livestock feeding, has commented:

"The cottonseed meal and cake which are secured in the manufacture of oil from cottonseed rank next to the wheat by-products in value and importance among all the by-product concentrates used for stock feeding in this country. Indeed, the tonnage of cottonseed meal and cake has exceeded the tonnage of all other oil meals and cakes combined, plus the tonnage of the corn-starch by-products, the oat by-products, the brewing and distilling by-products, and the meat and fish by-products. In addition, cottonseed hulls are one of the most important roughages for stock in the South."

Because of its feed products, cotton has become one of the

major assets for livestock production in the region extending from the Carolinas to California. Feeding authorities have recognized this importance of cotton production along with livestock production; and extension service, college and experiment station leaders, as well as farm and livestock editors, have encouraged the balancing of livestock, cotton and grain and hay production as a sound, permanent farming program for the Cotton Belt.

To provide accurate, practical information on this blending of cotton and livestock production is the purpose of this series of articles. Future articles in the series, to appear in this publication, will discuss methods of using the feed products of the cotton plant in this balanced program.

This information is furnished by the West Texas Cotton Oil Co., of Ballinger.

Try a Cactus Junior Sandwich with your coffee at The Cactus Coffee Shop. 11.

SIX MONTHS' LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS 36,278 CARS

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—Slumping 164 per cent from the like period of 1939, livestock shipments from Texas ranches to the Fort Worth stockyards and out-of-state points for the first six months of 1940 have totaled only 36,278 carloads, the University of Texas bureau of business research reports.

Falling cattle movement accounts for most of the decline, the bureau report indicates, while sheep show the only gain.

The June movement of livestock

followed the 1940 trend, dropping 17.9 per cent from June 1939. A total of 2,212 carloads of cattle moved, a drop of 23.5 per cent; calves 799 cars, down 12.2 per cent; hogs 583 cars, down 21.6 per cent; and sheep 1,016, down 5.1 per cent.

Shipments for the first half of the year included 21,745 cars of cattle, a decline of 24 per cent from the corresponding period of 1939; calves, 5,066, down 5 per cent; hogs, 4,312, down 9 per cent; and sheep, 5,155, up 9.4 per cent.

"The frozen foods industry and cold storage lockers are knocking the calendar out of the farming game," says C. E. Bows, specialist in cooperative marketing with the Texas A. & M. extension service, who predicts that quick freezing and the lockers will change the nation's eating habits.

Employer (to new boy): "And has the foreman told you what to do?"

Apprentice: "Yes, sir. He told me to wake him up when I heard you coming."

LOST 42 POUNDS IN 60 DAYS

Now Eat Candy and Grow Thin New, Easy Way

You can lose ugly pounds and have a slender, graceful figure. No drugs. No exercising. No weakening diet. You simply follow this easy AYDS Candy plan and lose weight. Mrs. C. Miller, Chicago, writes that she lost 42 pounds in 60 days and feels 100 per cent better.

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

Learn how some lost up to 5 pounds a week. AYDS delicious Candy contains vitamins A, B, and D, and essential nutrients. Satisfies hunger without excess fat or calories. AYDS is backed by a \$1,000.00 Purity guarantee. So it's safe. Only \$2.00 for a 30 day supply. Free delivery in plain wrapper. Satisfaction guaranteed. Start now to reduce. Mail orders filled promptly. Just phone

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
 Ballinger, Texas

City Collections Increase in July; Much Work Done

City activities were numerous in July, a large amount of work being completed as shown by the monthly statement made at the end of the month by City Secretary K. V. Northington.

Tax assessments were completed during the month and the annual meeting of the board of equalization was held. With this work finished, employees began making up the tax rolls for 1940 and will have them ready for the collection beginning October 1.

Collections in all departments were good last month, a total of \$4,159.12 being received. These collections were broken down as follows: tax receipts, \$80.40; penalties and interest, \$7.59; water receipts, \$1,715.63; plumbing, \$18.80; sanitary receipts, \$115.50; interest received on securities, \$157.75; interest on time deposits in F. & M. Bank, \$225; spraying receipts, \$41.70; waterworks 1922 received \$1,000 for city warrants issued in 1939 held in sinking fund; miscellaneous, \$2.25; and paving receipts, \$794.50.

The street department cooperated in the fight against mosquitoes during the month and kerosene was put under culverts and in drain lines where water stands.

At the end of the month 1,100 water meters were read and it was found that there were 18 vacancies in the city and 8 houses occupied were without city water connections. During the month 15,526,000 gallons of water were pumped. An all-time daily record of consumption was established when 750,000 gallons were used in one day.

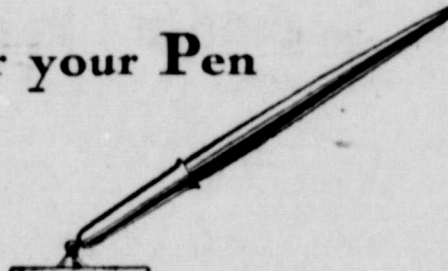
Street paving continued in July, a number of blocks receiving final asphalt treatment.

COLEMAN FIRE CHIEF CAMPAIGNS IN CITY

Kelly Dalton, of Coleman, was in Ballinger Saturday, campaigning in the interest of Olin Culbertson for the office of state railroad commissioner. Mr. Dalton is Santa Fe agent at Coleman and also chief of the fire department. One of the best known firemen in the Hill Country association, Chief Dalton is actively engaged with other members of the regional organization in behalf of Mr. Culbertson.


Miss Clarine Marsh, of Eastland, who was a house guest of Miss Bitale Lynn the past week-end, returned home Monday.

Reach for your Pen



—instead of your Purse

It's far easier to write checks and mail them than to tramp all over town paying bills with cash. It is also safer, because all the hazards of currency are eliminated. And finally, it is more orderly, because checks provide accurate records of payments. Start your account here... now.



The First National Bank of Ballinger

Since 1886

While in Lowake DRINK TEXAS BEER

10c Bottle

Take home a case at \$1.80 plus bottle deposit or Budwiser, Schlitz or Pabst in cans at \$2.75 per case.

Edward Pavlicek
 Lowake, Texas

Part of every Texas oil dollar finds its way INTO YOUR POCKET



EVERY merchant in our State—every business and professional man—every worker, shares in Texas oil's huge expenditures.

Many Texas cities with all their varied businesses and employment exist and prosper today because of oil.

Last year petroleum created a direct buying power in our state of 550 million dollars.

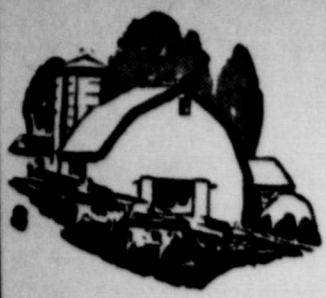
Of this, Texas retail merchants received 324 million dollars, landlords 44 million, utilities 38 million and professional men 22 million, while 83 million more went for insurance and savings.

This huge sum is distributed and redistributed in an endless chain of income for our State and its people.

Texas oil payrolls are over 60 per cent of all the wages paid to all Texas workers. Directly or indirectly, you get a part of your income from oil.

If you're a Texan, you're in the oil business.

TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION



RURAL NEWS

BEHOIT

Those attending church at Talpa Sunday from this community were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, B. J. Condra, Mrs. Lawton Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mrs. Fred McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier, Jereene Helwig, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and Louise, Milton Clayton, and Mrs. Edgar Martin.

Mrs. Lawton Clayton visited her mother, Mrs. Herman Linderman, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and Wanda spent Monday in San Angelo, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Linderman returned last week from an enjoyable vacation at Bartlett.

Mrs. E. R. Taylor and children, Joe Ann and Jerry Bob, of Brownwood, arrived Friday for a visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith.

Miss Wanda Clayton spent Tuesday night with Miss Norma Jean Hoffman.

Mmes. Walter Lange, Olin Smith and Bob Taylor, accompanied by Joe Ann and Jerry Bob Taylor, Virginia Lou and Fernand Lange, and Johnny Smith visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

Misses Clara and Olga Werner visited Tuesday morning with Mrs. C. C. Robinson.

Mrs. Herman Stokes and family visited Mrs. Walter Lange Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Murphy and Mrs. Henry Moody accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibson, to Brownwood Saturday for a week-end visit.

Mrs. F. Gressett, Roy Gressett and Miss Maidie Rose Rubin visited Mrs. W. T. Hill Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Werner, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller, of Moulton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton Sunday.

John Currie entertained with a dance in his home last Saturday evening. A large crowd attended, enjoying the good music and dancing.

Mrs. L. B. Elam and Alvas Ray Lane, of Miles, accompanied by Mrs. Houston, of Ft. Worth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin and Mrs. Fred McKay, of Ballinger, spent the dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure Sunday.

Miss Mary Ruth Hill returned Monday from a visit with relatives at San Angelo.

Rev. and Mrs. Turney dropped in for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith.

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Desert 'Warships' Fight in Africa



Warfare in the deserts of Africa is part of the conflict being waged between Great Britain and Italy for the possession of colonial territory. British tanks especially designed for desert operations are shown dashing across the sandy wastes of Egypt during recent military movements. The tanks are designed to travel at high speed over sand.

DRILLING CONTRACT IS LET ON MAVERICK TEST; MAY GO TO 5,500 FEET

A drilling contract was signed here Wednesday for a deep oil test on the Bert Fletcher place near Maverick. A. J. Johnson, formerly of San Antonio and Houston, is promoting the test and signed a contract with Smith & Jupp for a deep hold to be put down with a rotary rig. Mr. Johnson was a driller on the first test drilled near Maverick in which a number of good showings were had. He expects to bring in a producer, he said, and unless oil is found in paying quantities at a higher level will drill the hole to 5,500 feet.

DRILLING TO BE RESUMED ON OIL WELL NEAR EDEN

Drilling on an oil test 6 miles northeast of Eden which had been shut down will be started again, according to information given out in Ballinger Wednesday by Dallas men interested in the block. The hole has been drilled to below 1,700 feet and the contract is for a 2,300-foot test.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION HAS VARIED PROGRAM; CHERRY MAKES TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry were the only Ballingerites to attend the convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association at Junction Tuesday. The sessions opened Monday evening with instructions in first aid and safety by Homer Moseley, of Junction, and Mr. Cherry.

Tuesday morning the visiting firemen assembled for the dedication service for the new \$10,000 fire station at Junction. Weaver Baker, district attorney, delivered the welcome address which was responded to by Judge Howell Cobb of Brady.

A. E. Gromatsky, of Eden, president of the regional association, presided over the afternoon business session. Pumper races, a barbecue supper and a dance at night concluded the program.

Attendance was short of the anticipated 400 for whom preparations had been made.

WINTERS MAN BUYS MILLER LAUNDRY

A deal was closed this week in which J. T. Irvin, of Winters, became the owner of the Miller Laundry here and will begin operation of the plant next week. B. R. Miller will move to Winters and take over a small plant which Mr. Irvin has been operating for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dooze left the first of the week for Colorado on their summer vacation.

C. C. Davis left the first of the week for St. Louis to purchase merchandise for his store.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton will leave Monday for Terrell, where he is to conduct a two weeks' revival at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer returned Wednesday from a 8,000-mile automobile trip along the West Coast and in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen left Tuesday afternoon for Austin to visit several days.

Dan Woodroof is in Kansas City and other markets buying fall merchandise for his Ballinger stores.

Mrs. Horace Sessions and son, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Session's mother, Mrs. R. T. Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Touchstone and daughter, Juliet Ann, of Kennedy; and Mrs. Chester Fowler and children, Monte and Carolyn, of Sinton; were guests last week in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Tom Crockett, of Hatchel.

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

Gerald Mann Will Speak to Citizens Of Area August 24

Gerald C. Mann, who is making a month's tour of the state of Texas to give the people a report of his work as attorney general, will be in Ballinger August 24 at 9:30 a. m. and will speak on the court house lawn. All citizens of this section are invited to hear his address.

Mr. Mann has scheduled 100 addresses during August one of which is for this city.

In discussing the plan for the state trip Mann said, "When I assumed the responsibilities of this office I felt it was my duty to render to the people of the state of Texas the highest service of which I am capable. It has been necessary for me to remain in Austin in order to properly administer the affairs of the attorney general's department.

"Since this is election year I am again offering myself for attorney general. I am going to make a speaking tour into every section of the state and report to the people on the conduct of the activities of this office. As soon as the tour is over I shall again devote my full time to my official duties."

RED CROSS BENEFIT DINNER AT ROWENA. SLATED AUGUST 18

Rowena women will serve a chicken dinner at Komensky Hall Sunday, August 18, for the benefit of the American Red Cross. Serving will begin at 5:30 p. m. and a complete menu will be on the tables for all the patrons.

At 3:30 p. m. a short program will be presented to acquaint those attending with the work of the Red Cross. E. M. Lynn and Troy Simpson, of Ballinger, will be the speakers.

The public is invited to attend and patronize this dinner. All money derived from the dinner will be used by the organization in meeting the needs of the community and other calls of the county chapter.

BAPTISTS HOLD MID-WEEK SERVICE IN CITY PARK

The regular mid-week service of the Ballinger Baptist Church Wednesday evening was held at city park, the men's brotherhood sponsoring the affair for all members of the church. After the service the men served iced watermelon to about 150 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henderson left the past week-end for their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson. Mr. Henderson is assistant football coach at Baylor University, Waco.

Mrs. R. W. DeMerville left Sunday for Columbus, Ohio, where she will visit about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales left today for Stockton, California, to visit relatives and spend their summer vacation.

Miss Dorothy Mangum, of Temple, returned home Monday after visiting relatives and friends here. She was accompanied home by Mrs. J. F. Currie.

Mrs. Ruth Bankston and daughters, Norma Gene, Melba and Jackie, left Tuesday for Dallas to visit relatives' the remainder of the week.

O. K. Jacob left Tuesday for Central Texas, where he will spend about ten days attending to business and visiting in Waco, Austin, Temple and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin left Saturday for Colorado, where they will spend their summer vacation.

Walter E. Crockett, of San Angelo, and Miss Velma Lampe, of Fort Worth, were visitors in the Tom Crockett home at Hatchel Sunday.

WITH THE BOYS IN CAMP

By Sergeant R. B. Thomas
Company C, 142nd Infantry

We are all able to be up and are always ready for chow. After leaving Ballinger at 2:25 Saturday afternoon everything went off as usual and we arrived in Temple at about 10:30. We were about 40 miles from camp at 8:30 Sunday morning and it began raining. We were stopped and all men detrained about five miles from camp. By this time Louisiana was really receiving a rain. The men walked to camp in a deluge and the equipment was carried on to Cravens (population small—one general store). We unloaded in a dounpour and as we turned off the highway into camp, the trucks stuck and we had to carry our heavy equipment to our area.

By this time mud was so deep that we were practically bogged down. The rain stopped about 12:30 Sunday and we were fed at 4 p. m.

The area is not underbrush but the pines are close enough together that the tops touch. We are in a rolling area but the ground is so soft you can push the tent pegs in the ground.

We awoke at 5 this morning and have been kept busy since. The sun has been bright and the camp has taken on a military look. The recruits were sent to the drill area while the old men were left to clean camp and furl tents so the ground would dry. We had to build a small bridge over a ravine that runs through our company street.

We are getting ready to have a rifle inspection, and every gun in the company was rusty this morning. The only formation that everybody makes on time is chow.

The remarks made about Louisiana would fill a book. One of the best came from Frank Coker as we were passing mile after mile of pine stumps. I remarked to Frank that Louisiana didn't look so bad and he said, "I don't what the h— it's good for unless a man is a stump jumper and just wants a workout." Sgt. Nicholson seems to think the Louisiana purchase was made in a moment of weakness and believes we should give it back to the Indians.

Where trees have been cut and the stumps burned, leaves holes that you can't see and likely we will have to shoot several soldiers on account of broken legs.

We believe we have located the bath house, although none of us had the pleasure of using it. It is located about two miles from our camp. One small bath house for 70,000 men means very few baths for anyone. The only consoling thing about this place is the fact that 70,000 more men are going through the same thing.

The tents have been put back and the camp again looks like a military area. We must sign off for chow and will be looking forward to receiving The Ledger.

NORTHINGTON ATTENDS TAX MEETING AT AUSTIN

City Secretary K. V. Northington spent the past week-end at Austin, attending an executive committee meeting of the Texas Finance Officers' Association. The meeting was called to study tax problems.

Dr. Stewart A. McCorkle, of the bureau of municipal research, University of Texas, who was in charge, was instructed to make a study of tax problems in the state and help get laws enacted that would standardize the work of assessors and collectors for cities, schools and counties.

REVIVAL MEETING ANNOUNCED

The revival meeting which began Monday night, August 5, is proving a great blessing to the church and all attending. Rev. E. F. Brown, of Kilgore, is bringing real heart stirring messages. We hereby invite you to these services beginning at 8 p. m.

If you are saved, you need this real soul food from this meeting. If you are not saved, it is a wonderful opportunity for you. If you are sick and afflicted in body, you are especially invited to hear these messages to build your faith in God for help or complete healing. Give God a chance to help you.

THE CHURCH OF GOD

Corner Sixth and Strong.

Mary Nell, Helen Ruth and Vaudine Baker, of the Hendricks Home for Children, Abilene, spent the past week-end here with their father, J. E. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindy and family, of Penwell, visited Mrs. Lindy's uncle, J. E. Baker, Tuesday.

Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and sons returned Tuesday from Austin, where they had been visiting several days. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. Bruce Bryant, and brother, Billy Bryant.

Local Playground's Popularity is Held With New Games

With the thermometer ranging between 102 and 105 degrees, interest in the WPA playgrounds here did not drop off the past week as expected, more than 1,000 people participating in games at the six playgrounds and the recreational center.

Quiet games are conducted and lessons in woodcraft are given in the hottest part of the day. Table games have become popular and many have enjoyed them during the midday sessions with athletics and other physical development games getting the call in the evenings.

The building on Eighth Street is open from 8 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 6 p. m. Here there are always plenty of games in progress.

Miss Helen Merwin, supervisor, announced Wednesday that a district tennis tournament would be held at San Angelo next Saturday and Sunday. Teams in women's and boys' doubles will take part and all the singles will have opponents.

New games are being introduced here every week to hold the interest of the various age groups.

Mrs. Burns Holt and daughter, Peggy, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Evans and son, Wayne, of Dallas, have been visiting in the C. E. Maedgen home.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Chandler are spending the week in Corpus Christi on a vacation trip.

1940 Encampment Of 4-H Club Girls Here is Concluded

The annual encampment for 4-H club girls of Runnels county ended Tuesday afternoon. The girls and their leaders came here Monday afternoon and spent the night at city park, where a program was presented under the direction of Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent.

Ruby Dell Halfmann, Gladys Hoelscher and Eleanor Bryan, delegates to the short course at A. & M. College, told the other club girls of some of the work done at the short course this summer.

Displays of wardrobes and other demonstrations were made by the members and these were judged Tuesday morning. Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, club leader at Norton, conducted a buttonhole contest and awarded prizes for the best.

Monday evening was devoted to games, recreation and songs with all attending participating. Other club leaders present included Mrs. J. J. Wessels, Mrs. Clyde Simmons and Miss Bobbie Hafernik.

The climax of the program was at noon Tuesday when the girls had a number of Ballinger citizens as guests at a chicken barbecue dinner which included numerous delicious side dishes.

Just before the meal was served Miss Tankersley presented a gold star pin to Miss Imogene Fagan, of Norton, for her record in club work the past year.

All girls attending were given picture show tickets good at any theatre in the city. Those in charge of the encampment stated that the cooler weather helped to make the stay here very delightful.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Easy Terms. Low Rate of Interest. Every Buy A Bargain.

BARGAINS in Good USED CARS

1933 Chevrolet Coupe	\$65.00
1934 Ford Tudor	\$115.00
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Women's, Society and Club News

Early Morning Service for Miss Alma Davis and J. W. Herrington

Miss Alma Davis and J. W. Herrington were quietly married Sunday morning at eight-thirty o'clock in the Baptist Church at Drasco by the Rev. Clyde Jackson, pastor of the Capps Baptist Church, and a close friend of the bridal couple. Only members of the immediate families were present for the impressive single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of dusty pink crepe made in classic shirt waist style with blue studs. All accessories were blue. For "something old" she carried the same handkerchief of point lace used by her sister, Mrs. John Tate of Eola, and belonging to Mrs. A. B. Legate, who carried it in her own wedding 35 years ago. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Herrington is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and has lived her whole life in Ballinger where she graduated with highest honors from high school. She continued this excellent record in scholastics and in other activities in her college career, receiving her B. A. degree from Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth. She taught school at Baldwin for three years and last year at Winters, where she will return in September to continue teaching.

Mr. Herrington is a prominent young farmer of the Bluff Creek community near Bradshaw where the couple will live following a short wedding trip in Abilene.

Garden Party for Dorcas Class
Mrs. E. F. Lawless, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Mrs. Stanley Price, Mrs. Jim Golden and Mrs. James Par-

rish were hostesses Tuesday evening to the Baptist Dorcas Class.

The garden of the Lawless home on Broadway was the scene of the affair. Its natural beauty had been enhanced by the vantage placings of baskets of colorful zinnias.

As guests arrived, they were asked to register and were given attractive printed folders while Mrs. Parrish served punch from a lace-covered table. Following the devotional and prayer by Mrs. Ed Lengfeld, Mrs. Price presided over the business session. Clever songs, words of which were printed on the program, and contests gave entertainment.

Fresh peach ice cream was served with cookies to: Mmes. Lengfeld, O. T. Toney, Clarence Morton, Albert Morgan, J. T. Bickley, Frank Cameron, George Stowe, Edgar Boelsche, Roger Jones, A. A. Wallace, E. C. Grindstaff, Clyde Gabbert, A. R. Davis, H. G. Hamrick, John Castor, J. H. Endacott, Lorraine Webb, A. C. Cloven of Lubbock, Delbert Davenport, J. A. Killough and Cam Blackmon.

Mrs. Stowe Entertains Sewing Club

Mrs. Horace Sessions and small son of Fort Worth were added guests Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. George Stowe entertained her sewing club in her home on Seventh Street.

A salad plate was served with iced tea. Others included: Mmes. J. A. Schnable, Levy Lee, Billie Cordill, K. V. Northington, J. G. Tuckey, Jack Rudd, H. J. Zappe, Neil McAlpine, J. D. Forman and E. C. Grindstaff.

Next First Lady?



As the wife of the Republican presidential nominee, Mrs. Wendell L. Wilkie comes into the public eye. She was town librarian of Nashville, Ind., when she married Wilkie in 1918 on the eve of his departure for France with the A. E. F.

Camp for Redbud Scouts

A camp which began last Thursday and was concluded after breakfast on Saturday morning was an enjoyable affair for Redbud Girl Scouts and their sponsor, Mrs. Robert Bruce, at the Hut in City Park.

Supper on Thursday was a wiener roast in one of the park's beauty spots was the initial event. On Friday, Ann Creasy and

Catharine Clappitt, members of the Algeria troop, taught the girls to make attractive knotted cord belts. Other handicrafts and games together with assigned housekeeping and cooking duties, filled every minute on Friday until in the late afternoon when knapsacks were packed and a hike made to Elm Creek.

Girls present were Betty Lovelace, Natalynne Williams, Virginia Bell and Gwen Morgan.

Alex McGregors Hosts to Club

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor included Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carsey of Rusk, former members, as the only added guests Tuesday evening when they were hosts to their contract club at the Lynn-McGregor shack near the country club.

Gaily colored rugs and linens and potted cacti placed about the long screened porch and living room, suggested the Mexican theme used in all details. An informal Mexican supper was served preceding games in which Mrs. Robert Bruce and George Kirk were rewarded as holders of high scores and Mr. and Mrs. Carsey received the guest prize.

Others included: Mr. Bruce, Mrs. Kirk, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Rudd, Arthur Giesecke, Ross Murchison and W. B. Woody.

Mrs. Dorsey is Program Leader

Mrs. O. P. Dorsey directed the missions program for the quarterly joint meeting of the circles of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society, held at the church on Broadway Monday

'Phonics' Beware



As a means of aiding citizens to detect counterfeit bills and coin, paper match folders such as the young lady above is holding are being issued by the U. S. secret service in Washington, D. C.

afternoon.

The general theme was "I Will Build My Church." Mrs. E. D. Walker was assisted by Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. W. O. Wallace in presenting a devotional of lecture, scripture and song, centering around the missionary work in India. Mrs. Lusk gave a paper by O. J. Joutler on "A Missionary's Dream"; Mrs. Dorsey, "I See Africa" by Ned M. Roberts, and Mrs. Stobaugh talked of fear and superstition.

Miss Lula McElroy was social hour hostess and served iced melon to: Mmes. Charles Bailey, B. W. Pilcher, Claude Wilmet, Wallace, Frank Atwell, Stobaugh, Lusk, Dorsey and Walker.

Outing for Methodist Young People

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny were hosts to a group of Methodist young people Tuesday evening in City Park.

Following games and contests, iced melon was served to: Ruth and Mary Lou Davis, Louie McClanahan, Peggy and Norma Lee Green, Virginia Denny, Mary Lynn, Viola Dierschke, Luene Haverland; D. L. Green, Lawrence Morrison, James Striplin, Southern Bower, David Caudie and Ben Denny, Jr. Mr. Sam Behringer, general church school superintendent, was an added guest.

Shower for Miss Gressett

To compliment Miss Jean Gressett, bride-elect of Ernest Werner of San Angelo, Mrs. S. M. Jonas and Mrs. G. P. Teague were hostesses at a gift tea Wednesday evening in the garden of the Jonas home on Tenth Street.

On arrival, guests were directed to the front terrace where punch was ladled from a lace-laid table

and served with individual cake squares iced in white. Baskets and vases of mixed summer blooms gave added beauty to the side lawn where Miss Eulalia Nicholson gave a reading to the bride-to-be. At its conclusion, gifts concealed in a miniature oil derrick were presented. Miss Eleanor Gressett presided over the bride's book.

Others included: Mmes. Gene Gressett, W. H. Branch, P. C. Straley, Ed Schuchard, Agnes Gressett, Aurelia Webb, J. C. Cook, Jess McDonald, L. B. Rudder, Eulalia Nicholson, Clyde Harville, W. F. Street, Melvin Evans, W. E. Middleton, W. V. Connelly, A. D. Barnett, J. Taylor, W. L. McMillan, Augusta Bethany, M. S. Karmany, R. E. Truly, Paul Best, Sid Caskey, W. A. Forgey, John Rayburn, E. E. Woodson, W. T. Crockett, O. C. Sykes, Earl Baker, C. J. Lynn, Sam Behringer, Claude Mansell, J. A. Williams, K. V. Northington, John McKay, A. H. Wiesepape, F. C. Dickey, H. E. Fulcher, Madge Evans, Otis Jacob, E. L. DeWitt, Robert Lowry, Tom McEntire, Royal Bishop, Carl Smith, J. W. Macune, Ben Smith, Hugh Parrish, Malcolm Morgan, Oscar Harbor, R. L. Sutphen, A. F. Brock, Mollie Morgan, J. W. Bladell, R. W. Bruce, Mattie Holliday, Abbie Roberts; Misses Ennie DeWitt, Sammie Padgett, Edna Mae Lowry, Kitty Caskey and Lula Strakey.

Two Are Hostesses for Recent Bride

Mrs. M. C. Boyd and Mrs. E. F. Lawless named Mrs. Cecil Carter, who before her marriage July 28 was Miss Doris McAuley, honor guest last Monday at a morning garden party at the Boyd home on Broadway.

Mrs. Boyd received guests and introduced Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Lawless laded punch from a crystal bowl surrounded with marigolds and fern on a lace-covered table.

In games of forty-two, Mrs. Carter received high score prize. Mrs. Roger Jones and Mrs. Delbert Davenport, who tied for low score, were required to search for gifts about the lawn and to present them to Mrs. Carter.

Others were: Mmes. W. L. McAuley, LeRoy McAuley, E. C. Carter, A. F. Brock, Cliff McKay, Oscar Harbor, Calvin Roberson, T. O. Powell, Clyde Gabbert, E. C. Grindstaff, Joe Flynt, J. W. Bladell, Frank Flynt, S. M. Jonas, Gene Cook; Misses Creola Henderson, Ione Crockett and Roxie Turner.

W. O. Wallace spent Tuesday evening in Junction, attending the barbecue served the delegates to the Hill Country Firemen's Association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lee will leave tomorrow (Friday) to visit the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

Miss Lois Burnett, of Beaumont, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier, is here for a visit. She met Mr. and Mrs. Brookshier at Temple the past week-end and accompanied them home.

Runnels Students And Teacher Will Come to Ballinger

All scholastics in the Runnels district have been transferred to Ballinger for the next term and the school there will be closed. In the deal the Runnels teacher, Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, will be given a place on the Ballinger school faculty.

The change will bring a large number of pupils to the local school. The enumeration shows 40 scholastics in the Runnels district but in the past most of the high school students have been transferred to Ballinger.

The county board will work out transportation of the additional children, who will be brought here each morning by bus and delivered home in the afternoon. According to the last census there are about 20 high school students and 20 others from the first to the seventh grade in the Runnels district.

There will be ample room here for the additional students. Supt. Nat Williams stated Wednesday that he would assign Miss Hale to a position here as soon as he could check the Runnels enrollment and see where the need would be greatest.

MARINE RECRUITING PARTY AT SAN ANGELO AUGUST 12-15

Young men residing in this area will have an opportunity to join the U. S. marine corps Monday, August 12, through Thursday, August 15, when a recruiting party will be at the San Angelo post-office to examine men for this branch of service.

Men between the ages of 18 and 30, single, white, with no dependents, and has completed grammar school, are eligible for enlistment.

Mrs. Crawford Lumburg and daughter, Jamie Ruth, are here this week for a visit in the home of Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Jamie Ruth underwent tonsilectomy at San Angelo Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oliver and family, of Van Horn, are visiting in the home of Mr. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver.

Mrs. J. E. Gentry, of this city, and Claude Gentry and children, of Norton, attended the Runnels county reunion at Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Holt is in a San Angelo hospital where she has been the past ten days as a patient.

Ballinger relatives received word the first of this week saying W. A. Holt was still in a serious condition at his home in Waco and had made little improvement since his last heart attack.

Supt. Nat Williams attended to business at Abilene Wednesday.



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The fairness of the second primary plan will be tried out August 24 when four races will be settled in this county.

The heat wave has changed crop conditions in Runnels county. Feed has been damaged just before it was ready for harvesting.

August is the month for back-to-school work. Mothers begin getting children's wardrobes in shape for the grind which starts in September.

A special treat? What it calls for is a special treat. Try a Cactus Special Sandwich and coffee at the very special Cactus Coffee Shop.

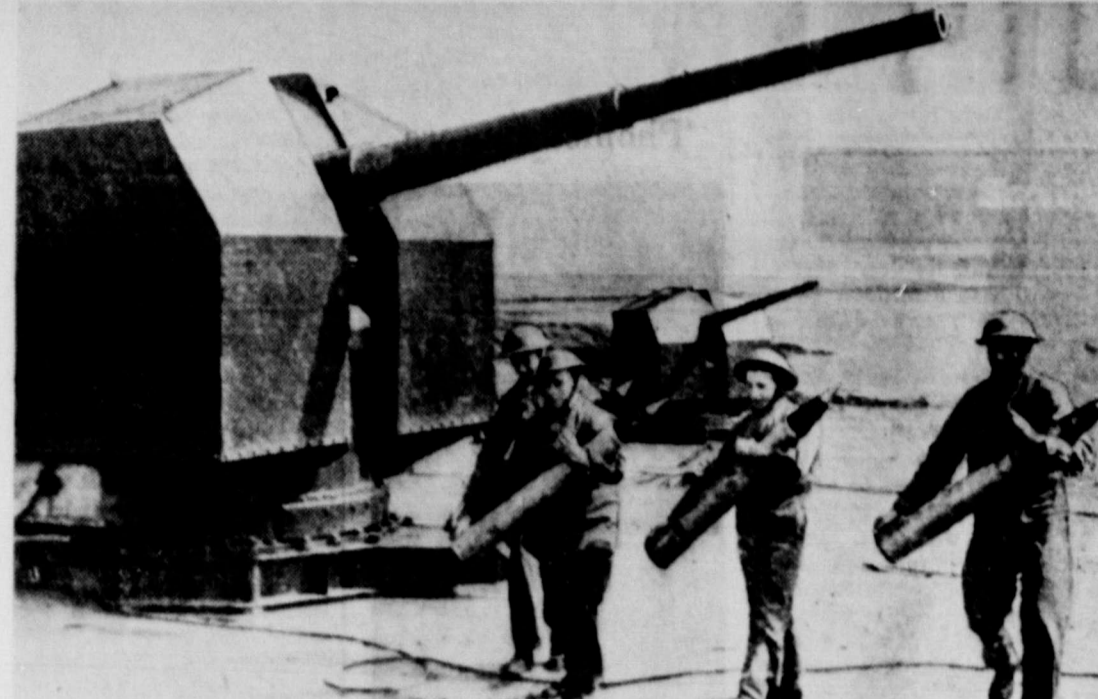
FARMERS ARE WARNED OF PASTURE FIRES

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—Texas farmers and ranchers today were advised by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, to exercise every precaution in the prevention of costly pasture fires.

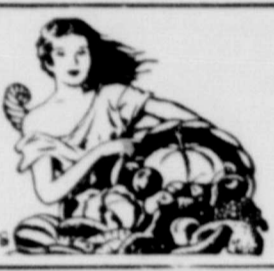
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British Anti-Aircraft Guns Alert for Nazis



English anti-aircraft gunners snap into position at their post somewhere along the coast on the alert for surprise attacks by hordes of Hitler's planes.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

An office for federal engineers working near Robert Lee will be established as soon as the furniture and fixtures can be shipped.

Commemorating his 19 years' service for the Gulf Oil Co., Ed Jansen, of Miles, was presented a beautiful hand-lettered certificate by the president of the company last week.

The Fort Stockton Lions Club last week started a \$200 revolving loan fund to purchase glasses for school children.

Citizens of Stephenville and Erath county are elated over proposals which may secure a new court house and a large amount of highway construction.

The Nolan county commissioners' court is making plans to secure deeds to right-of-way on the long proposed highway from Sweetwater to Coleman.

The Comanche Grocery Company's wholesale house was burned to the ground last week and all the contents were lost.

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the opening night of the three-day fair and other attractions include a splendid racing card and rodeo performances in which some of the top performers of the Southwest will participate.

The Kimbell Milling Company has announced that it will maintain a year-round market at Melvin for all kinds of feed and grain.

In a change authorized by the West Texas Utilities Co. the managers at Eden and Bronte have changed positions.

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Adla Tablets help bring quick relief from an acid stomach, pains between meals, indigestion and heartburn due to excess acidity.

SMALL AAA PAYMENTS WILL BE INCREASED

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 7.—Texas farmers in 1939 benefited to the tune of more than five million dollars under the provisions in the AAA program which increases small payments.

All payments of less than \$200 are subject to increase ranging from less than one dollar to as much as \$14.

Reports of the AAA in College Station reveal that 337,459 payments were increased under this provision, the increases totaling \$5,251,547.

These increases are made in an effort to give the small farmer added purchasing power which he badly needs.

"Hungry people, ill people, are a liability in a defense program," says Dean Harriet W. Elliott, recently appointed by the president to the national defense commission as a representative of consumers.

"So your son is going to town to look for work?" "Yep. Don't know's I blame him. Everybody feels like gettin' away and lookin' for work occasionally, 'sted o' stayin' where he knows it'll be waitin' for him regular."

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The primary need of Texas farmers is larger farm income. This applies especially to cotton farmers.

Dairymen, producers of pork, wool, and mohair, truck and fruit growers and cattlemen are in relatively good shape.

The immediate outlook for the cotton producer is bluntly put by H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A & M. extension service.

"All of our foreign markets for cotton are rapidly being destroyed or nullified," he said. "Foreign demand will surely be even less by fall. The surplus will be tremendously increased, even under the restricted production program."

The extension service has announced that the price of cotton is low, the price of foodstuffs is relatively high.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 24. For Representative, 92nd District: H. G. HAMRICK, W. H. RAMPY.

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stressed the "live-at-home" program for many years. Results for the state as a whole have been gratifying, but many individuals can still profit by adopting the production of food and feed for home use.

Other sections are turning to this program, as indicated by requests from Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and a number of other states for details of the Texas plan.

Do you enjoy a fresh fish dinner with simple gobs of French fries? Then it's The Cactus Coffee Shop for you!

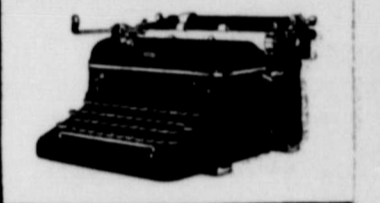
HEAT WAVE IS BLAMED FOR PECULIAR BLAZES

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—Summer's terrific heat wave brings out stories of some mighty peculiar fire hazards, reports Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner.

A fish bowl, placed on a table where it could catch the full force of the sun rays, was responsible for a fire in Fredericksburg, Hall declared.

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Advertisement for Admiration coffee, featuring 'THIS AMAZING OFFER OF FOUR COASTERS & FOUR ICED TEA SPOONS YOURS NOW for Only 25¢'.

Jinx Seizes 1940 Bearcat Gridsters; Men, Coach Lost

The Ballinger Bearcats have met with a number of reverses the past year and may still have other handicaps in their path before the opening of the season.

Last spring it appeared that about seven stars of the team would remain in high school for another year and would again be in Bearcat uniforms this fall. At a meeting of the interscholastic league it was voted to change the rules for class A, making the age limit 19 years but enforcing the 8-semester rule. This caused eight players to become ineligible and the bright prospects here faded.

The past week-end the resignation of Coach Paul ("Buck") Gibbs was received and this was considered another blow to the team's prospects. The board will soon name a successor and so far as possible correct this disadvantage.

Another blow to the 1940 team looms in the possibility of the mobilization of the national guard which would take a number of the most experienced players on

the team. Practically all the backfield lettermen are members of the guard and a number of the line are at camp. The loss of all the material tied up in the guard would leave the Bearcats very weak in the forthcoming season and would make the entire squad rather small.

For the super, super special—it's Sunday dinner at The Cactus Coffee Shop.

The film agent had advertised for a stenographer. One of the partners was interviewing a very pretty girl who had applied for the position. The other partner came in took a look at the girl, and called the other member of the firm aside and whispered: "I'd hire her."

"I have."

"Can she take dictation?"

"We'll find that out later. I didn't want any obstacles to crop up."

The American Indian, contrary to common belief, was no "perfect specimen." From skeletal collections, University of Texas anthropologists report numerous traces of teeth decay, tuberculosis of the bone, arthritis and syphilis among Indian remains.

Paul Gibbs Resigns As Football Coach And Math Teacher

Paul H. Gibbs, for a number of years assistant football coach of the Ballinger Bearcats and mathematics teacher in the junior high school, sent his resignation to the local school board last week and will not return to Ballinger in the fall. He stated that he would be with the physical education and recreational department of the WPA at Los Angeles beginning August 1.

The board started looking for a man to take his place last week and as soon as possible will name a successor who will be ready to start the first of the season with the Bearcats. Felton T. Wright, head coach, has worked with Mr. Gibbs for six years and the two have made an ideal combination in handling the line and backfield. Both were star players under the same coach at Howard Payne College and have been able to create winning teams with a minimum of material.

Supt. Nat. Williams stated that the finding of a man who could take a place in the classroom and on the football field would not be an easy matter at this late date.

The resignation of Mr. Gibbs leaves three vacancies on the local faculty.

Rabbit Foundlings Adopted by Spitz



"Doing nicely, thank you!" is probably what Tootsie, eight-year-old Spitz, would say if she could, concerning these six wild rabbits she found in the back yard of her mistress, Mrs. Valeria Lewis of Washington, D. C. Letting her maternal instinct have full sway, Tootsie took charge of the foundlings, washed them and fed them.

University of Texas Can Help You 'Put on a Show'

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—Do you want to "put on a show" to celebrate the founding of your home town? Write a paper for your club about some celebrated pioneer of your county? Trace your family's genealogy?

The the Texas collection at the University of Texas—a 25,000-volume accumulation of practically everything that has been published about Texas and Texas—is where you want to search.

That collection is almost "top" in the university library's popularity scale, and in June it circulated 9,163 volumes. This circulation is the highest in its history and compares with 2,156 in May and 7,234 in June a year ago.

It ranked fourth among the circulating units of the 620,000-volume university library in "business" during June—exceeded only by the education collection, the main loan desk, and the reserve reading room. Its circulation was approximately 8 per cent of all books handed out by the library that month.

Last year, it checked out books to more than 30,000 "customers," or 21.6 per cent more than during the preceding twelve months.

Its "clients" are not only research students and scholars attending the university, but include people of the state seeking information about Texas, and authorities from other parts of the country who want to trace Texas data to its ultimate source, Mrs. Marcelle Lively Hamer, librarian in charge of the collection, explained.

The Texas collection may be said to have been founded in 1895 when Col. George W. Brackenridge—a notable benefactor of the university—presented the university \$500 with which to purchase books about Texas.

This nucleus was expanded in 1897 by the donation of his personal library by Sir Swante Palm, for many years Swedish consul at Austin. The following year Gov. Oran M. Roberts presented his library.

The largest aggregation of Texas collection comprises not only rare, out-of-print, early volumes, but the works of present-day authors and modern books concerning Texas.

Among its rarest volumes are Alvar Nuez Cabeza de Vaca's Relation, published at Valladolid in 1555, the first account of travels across Texas, and Stephen F. Austin's Translation of the Laws, Orders, and Contracts on Colonization, San Felipe de Austin, 1829, the first book printed in Texas.

Supplementing the books in the Texas collection are the manuscripts, maps and broadsides in

since Wisconsin pioneered it in 1930. Wisconsin injuries have dropped, Kenely pointed out, from 90 to 40 per thousand players.

The trend of the times is to The Cactus Coffee Shop.

WOMAN COVERS MANY MILES 'TOTING' WATER FROM WELL

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 7.—How many miles is it from the house to the well on the average farm?

An engineer for the United States department of agriculture recently found that a farm woman who was born and died on the same farm after an active 50 years of operating the place had been obliged to make on an average of four trips a day from the house to the well to provide water for the household. The well was 20 feet from the house and was 10 feet lower, so that a walk down hill and up was necessary.

The engineer calculated that during 50 years this woman had carried 7,000 barrels of water from the well to the house, had walked a distance equivalent to that from New York to San Francisco and back, and had climbed up a distance equal to 100 trips up and down Pike's Peak.

Home demonstration agents and other workers of the A. & M. College extension service are constantly urging farm people who are financially able to install home conveniences, providing they do not already have them. According

to Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension specialist in home improvement, there is no household labor-saving convenience of more value than a farm water system and sewage disposal. Literature on probable cost and how to install water systems is available from the extension service.

JUDGE RAPS DANCING

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Warren King, of Abilene, visited recently in the home of Ralph D. Crockett.

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WEDDINGS

Boothe-Allbright
Miss Odessa Allbright, niece of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Williams, with whom she made her home, was married to Harmon Boothe at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, at home.
Rev. Harold Russ, pastor of the Hatcher Baptist church, read the single ring ceremony in the presence of close friends and relatives.

Gunyon-Crockett
Miss Nina Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett of Hatcher, and Olean Gunyon of Henderson, were married at the home of Rev. M. L. Lewis, Methodist pastor at Menard, on July 29. The groom is the son of Mrs. Etta Pierce, of Paint Rock.
The bride is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and the groom is a graduate of the Paint Rock high school and later completed a course in Diesel engineering at Houston.

The couple spent three days visiting at Carlsbad, Hobbs and Artesia, New Mexico. They will make home at Henderson, where Mr. Gunyon is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Endacott, Jeanne and Jimmy, have returned from a vacation trip to points in Colorado.

Ross Murchison, Jr., is attending the national guard camp in Cravens, Louisiana, with his father, Captain Murchison.

Mrs. L. C. Adair, Miss Winnie, Dillard and baby Margaret Ann are here for a visit with Mrs. H. H. Thomson and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain and son, James, of Brownwood, were here Friday, visiting friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman spent the week-end in Coleman, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Tom Grace and niece, Miss Margaret Underwood, of Dallas, are here for a visit with Mrs. H. H. Thomson and other relatives.

Miss Sarah Ann Stowe, of Abilene, is a guest this week in the home of her brother, George Stowe, and family.

DEATHS

Robert Rhame
Robert Rhame, 45, died at Legion, Texas, Monday evening at 10:05. He had been there since July 1 for treatment in the veterans' hospital.

Decedent had been an invalid 19 years. Soon after he was discharged from the army at the end of the World War he came to Ballinger and was employed by the Ballinger oil mill. He sustained a back injury while handling a bale of cotton and was never able to be up again. During the war he was a corporal with company F, 325th infantry, 82nd division. He did two years' service, one of which was overseas. He was a member of the Baptist church and had been since the age of 17.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Elvin of Ballinger, and Orland, of Timpanio; two daughters, Mabel and Hazel, of Ballinger; his father, Dan Rhame, Joaquin; three brothers, Granville Rhame and Otis Rhame, Timpanio; Burward Rhame, Center; and a half-brother, Lem Harvey, Joaquin.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew-Wright chapel Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. H. McClain, of Brownwood, officiating, and Rev. Clarence A. Morton assisting. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were Tom Caudle, K. V. Northington, Dr. J. E. Smith, O. T. Burton, O. C. Sykes and D. P. Posey.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. E. M. Eubank
Mrs. E. M. Eubank, 63, died at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Tuesday morning at 3:30 following an operation several days before.

Decedent came to Ballinger with her family in 1902 and resided here ever since. Her husband, E. M. Eubank, is agent for the Abilene & Southern Railroad here, a position he has held for many years. Until she became ill, Mrs. Eubank operated a floral establishment at her home on Sixth Street. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors besides the husband include, a daughter, Miss Lola Eubank, one of the teachers in the Ballinger schools; two sons, Joe Eubank, Ballinger; and Neel Eubank, Odessa. Other survivors are two brothers, E. P. Hubbard, Houston; Arthur F. Hubbard, Sugarland; and two grandchildren.
Funeral services were held at the home 905 Sixth Street, Wednesday morning. Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe officiating and the choir of the First Christian Church furnishing the music. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were Owen Dorsey, Chester Cherry, E. P. Talbott, Ross Black, J. A. Reese and C. D. Middleton.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. R. P. Taylor
Mrs. R. P. Taylor, 68, a pioneer of the Norton community, died at the Winters hospital Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 after being there several days for treatment.
Decedent came to Runnels county with her family in 1898 and resided in the Norton community until about two years ago when she moved to Maverick. She was a member of the Norton Methodist church and a charter member of the Woodmen Circle at Norton.

Marrying in Milam county in 1895, she came to this section to make home soon afterward. Prior to her marriage she had lived with her family near Winters in 1888.

Funeral services were held at the Norton Methodist church this (Thursday) afternoon. Rev. John Merrett officiating, and Rev. W. T. Sparkman, Baptist pastor, assisting. Burial was made in the Norton cemetery.

Palbearers were John Bass, L. B. Hambricht, Carl Lewis, Hugh Kincannon, Dave Compton, Fred Williams, Grady Barrett and Wood Gleghorn.

Spall Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

GRAYS WILL OPERATE LADIES' READY-WEAR SHOP AT BAIRD. TO LEAVE HERE NEXT WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray will leave Ballinger next week for Baird, where they will operate a ladies' ready-to-wear shop in the dry goods store of Mrs. Gray's brother, S. L. McElroy. Merchandise for the shop has already been purchased by Mrs. Gray in a recent trip to the markets.

The McElroy store has not heretofore carried women's apparel and no other store at Baird is devoted to this line exclusively.

Mr. Gray will be bookkeeper for the new establishment and assist in other departments of the store.

Mrs. Joe Huffman and children, of Ventura, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry this week.

CHURCHES

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

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, August 11, 1940:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.

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

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, August 11:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor, "Turned Back at the Gates of Heaven."
Royal Ambassadors, 1:30 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m., Morris Ballew, director.
Sermon, 8 p. m., by the pastor, "The Saints of Caesar's Palace."
Mrs. Schermerhorn, our organist, has returned from her vacation and will play Sunday.

Monday:
3 p. m., Sunbeams.
4 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society, in circles.

Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., Sunday school.
Prayer meeting, by Bro. R. L. Maddox.

The public is invited.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth at Harris)
Sunday, August 11, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Society, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.

Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.

Thursday:
Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m.

H. H. SPENCER, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Be sure and go to Sunday school somewhere. If you don't know where to go come to ours.

11:00 a. m.—morning worship. Rev. Essie Asbell speaking.
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service. This is the close of the present evangelistic effort. Essie J. Asbell, the cowgirl evangelist, is closing with this service. Be sure and come; it will be your last chance to hear this speaker.

Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer service.

Friday:
8:00 p. m., Crusader service. A young people's meeting conducted by young people.

G. F. MCKEAN, Pastor

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

JOE HULL, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, August 11, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "What is Sin?"
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Sermon, "A New Beginning."

Monday:
Woman's Auxiliary circles meet at 4:00 p. m.

DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Lord's Day Services:
9:45 to 10:45 a. m., Bible lessons.
11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon by Ted Underwood, of Abilene.

7:30 p. m., young people's service.
8:00 p. m., evening service. Sermon by Ted Underwood, of Abilene.

Monday:
4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting. Come, let us reason together.

L. H. OUSLEY, Minister
1208 Eighth Street

First Methodist Church
(Tenth Street)
The victorious Christian is regular in church attendance. Don't neglect your soul. Come, worship God.
Sunday, August 11, 1940:
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
Bring the family to Sunday school and stay for the worship service at 11 o'clock.
11:00 a. m., morning worship. If you don't want to hear one of the great doctrines of the Bible, "Biblical Repentance," don't attend this service.

7 p. m., League. Attend the Young People's, Intermediate or Junior League.

8:00 p. m., evening worship. Life is made up of choices. Be sure and hear this sermon, "Life's Greatest Choices."

Monday:
4:00 p. m., the Woman's Missionary Society.

Tuesday:
8:00 p. m., League's zone meeting at Crews.

Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., Church Night. Bring the family to this thirty-minute service. A study of the Miracles of the Old Testament. You will receive a cordial, sincere welcome at each service of this church.

AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
General services, 11 a. m.
Junior meeting at 5 p. m.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

SON FOR TAYLOR HENLEYS

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Henley, of Coleman, are the proud parents of a 9 1/2-pound son, born Wednesday.

The young man has been named Fred William for his grandfather, F. W. Wellhausen. Mrs. Henley will be remembered in Ballinger as the former Miss Mary Edith Wellhausen. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Bill Woods, of Houston, is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Woods.

OUSLEY CONDUCTS REVIVAL.

L. H. Ousley, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, left today for Spur, where he will conduct a two weeks' revival. Ted Underwood, of Abilene, will fill Mr. Ousley's place here while he is away, preaching both mornings and evenings on August 11 and 18.

LOCAL YOUTH RETURNS FROM FIREFMEN'S SCHOOL

K. V. Northington, Jr., returned Friday from College Station, where he attended the state firemen's school. Young Northington was the only Ballinger representative at the 1940 school and took a course in general fire fighting. At the close of the school he took the examination and made a grade of 82.

MRS. E. SHEPPERD'S BROTHER SUCCUMBS

Mrs. E. Shepperd received a message Wednesday announcing the sudden death of her brother, Wood W. Keys, at Fayetteville, Arkansas, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd left today for Waco, where they planned to spend the night with their daughter and then go to Cleburne to attend the funeral tomorrow (Friday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon, of Bay City, are visiting in the home of Mr. Nixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr.


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Fresh Firm Cabbage lb. 1 1/2c

U. S. No. 1 Triumph Potatoes 10 lbs. 19c

Town House Grapefruit Juice 3 No. 2 Cans 19c

Spaghetti Phillips' 22-oz. can 10c

Spinach Emerald 2 No. 1 Bay 19c

Corn Starch Argo 1 lb. box 9c

Black Pepper Durkee's 1 1/2-oz. 5c

Su-Purb Granu. Soap, 24-oz. Pkg. and 8-oz. Pkg. 19c

Lux Flakes 12 1/2-oz. pkg. 23c

Lux Flakes 5-oz. pkg. 10c

Toilet Soap White King bar 5c

Cherub Milk 3 Tall cans 19c

Cherub Milk 6 Sm. cans 19c

Jell-Well Asst. Flavors 3 pkgs. 10c

Sandwich Spread Lunch Box Qt. 29c

Salad Dressing Duquesne Qt. jar 25c

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Hams Center Slices lb. 29c

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