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FERGUSON MAKES ATTEMPT TO GET CONTROL OF COURT

AUSTIN, Aug. 10.—After copying the witness stand for eight hours yesterday Dr. Vinson, president of the University, was recalled today to give further testimony in the Ferguson impeachment investigation. Mr. Vinson has made the best witness for the prosecution so far introduced and whether the prosecution succeeds in ousting the governor or not, the state knows more of Vinson than they did before, and the familiar way in which he handled figures, always declining to give an estimate when he could get the exact figures, he has shown his ability as a leader in educational matters.

"Is it not a fact that a considerable number of the students in the university are planning to go to Rice institute next year?" asked M. M. Crane, counsel for the house of representatives.

"I was informed only a few days ago," replied Dr. R. E. Vinson, "that an alarming number of the students are asking for their grades with a view to applying for admittance elsewhere."

"Is there any reason why they should not all go to Rice institute?" asked Mr. Crane.

"All the schools in the state combined cannot take care of them if they cannot go to the university," replied Dr. Vinson.

As the words echoed against the distant walls of the great assembly room, a hush fell over the thousands or more persons present. This was a view of the situation confronting the people of Texas that had never before been realized by most of them. It lifted the problem at once from an Austin matter to a state matter. It had been assumed by thousands of persons that the university might be damaged, but few persons had contemplated the fact that the real danger was that all of the schools of Texas might not be able to absorb the vast student body of the Texas State University. Few had realized that the University of Texas was so vital that without it a vast number of boys and girls could not get what it has to offer.

The prosecution gained a point today when a letter written by Gov. Ferguson to Judge Brooks, associated court of appeals of the Beaumont district, was introduced. The letter severely criticis-

ed the court's rendering an adverse decision in a case in which Gov. Ferguson was one of the defendants. The object of this testimony is to show that the governor not only attempted to control the university through the board of regents, but attempted to control the courts.

TAKES PICTURES OF HIS VICTIMS

PARIS, July 25 (By Mail).—Probably the most marvelous collection of war aviation photographs in the world are in possession of Captain Guynemer, the noted French flying champion, who takes a photograph every time he shoots at a Boche airplane.

Attached to the French flyer's machine gun is a camera—a repeating camera. A pull of the trigger on the gun operates the picture machine. The novel idea for procuring was pictures is believed to be Guynemer's own. But it has proved such a great success that every fighting machine in the Lafayette Escadrille will be likewise equipped. The photos undoubtedly will make their appearance in America.

Miss Thelma Morgan left Friday for Christoval, to attend the Baptist encampment at that place. While there she will sing for the meetings.

LABOR LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The British Federation of Labor has decided to send representatives to the International Socialist conference to be held in Stockholm in September. It was reported that the labor leaders would not take part in the conference.

Mrs. Mabel Byers left Friday for San Angelo, where she will visit for some days.

Paint Rock Man Shot To Death By Mexican

FIGHTING IS VIOLENT IN FLANDERS

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The British and French are fighting in Flanders with success today. Renewed advances have already been reported, and the success include the complete capture of Westhook. Westhook and Ypres railway stations have been the storm centers throughout the day's fighting with Westhook falling to the British with a complete surrender of the enemy.

FOOD BILL IS SIGNED BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—With the signature of President Wilson the food control and food survey bills became laws today. Mr. Wilson signed the bills shortly after one o'clock this afternoon.

PROVIDING PAY FOR WAR LOSSES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The war compensation indemnity and insurance bill was introduced into both houses this morning. The bill makes provisions for indemnity and losses during the war.

BROWNWOOD ISSUES SECOND CALL

After examining 218 men, out of which they only found 24 who reported themselves as ready for draft, offering no exemption claim the exemption board issued a call Thursday night for 300 additional men, the men to appear before them Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The board announced that after the second three hundred had been examined no more would be called until after claims for exemptions had been passed on.

21 ILLINOIS COAL MINES CLOSE DOWN

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Twenty-one coal mines in Illinois will be closed down as the result of the strike. Nine thousand miners are leaving the mines and the Illinois Coal Operators Association have issued a bulletin to the public announcing that all mines will be closed until the strike is settled. A prolonged strike at this time will greatly cripple the fuel situation throughout the middle west.

Carpenters Strike Settled. New York, Aug. 10.—Officials of the war department today announced that the strike at four of the army cantonments had been settled and the carpenters had returned to work.

SPECIAL COURT TERM TO TRY WINCHESTER

The Tom Green county grand jury returned an indictment against Gene Winchester Thursday, charging him with murder in connection with the killing of George Parramore.

District Judge Dubois immediately called a special term of district court to convene at San Angelo on Monday, Aug. 20th, for the trial of the case, and a special venire of sixty men have been summoned. Witnesses are being summoned from Rannels and Knox counties.

On account of the nature of the crime with which Winchester has been indicted, and the fact that the docket for the regular term of district court at San Angelo is already crowded, the district judge deemed it wise to call the special term and give the man a speedy trial. The officers made quick work in arresting Winchester, he having been arrested the following day after the finding of the dead body of Parramore. The grand jury made quick work in returning the indictment, and if the man is guilty the court will make quick work in administering the punishment, which at the pleadings of the district attorney may be death.

The crime with which Gene Winchester is charged is the murder of George Parramore. Parramore's dead body was found wrapped in quilts behind a clump of catclaw bushes near the roadside a little way from Harriett on Monday afternoon, July 30. Parramore had been dead for several hours and the body was badly decomposed. Examination showed that he came to his death as a result of a gunshot wound. This wound was in the back of the head and was inflicted by a pistol of about a 32-caliber. After the body of Parramore was brought to the Robinson undertaking parlors here, a post mortem was held and the bullet which killed Parramore removed from his head.

Indications about the scene of the crime led officials to believe that Parramore's body had been dragged several yards from where the killing took place and laid behind the bushes. There were automobile tracks and from the automobile tracks to where the body was found was a trail of blood. Where the automobile appeared to have stopped \$1.30 in silver was

found on the ground. This came from the dead man's pocket.

When Parramore's dead body was found and brought to San Angelo there was nothing about it by which it could be identified. The officers were up against a hard proposition. On the lining of the pants of the dead man was a laundry mark. This mark was "Parramore," and lead the sheriff to believe the dead man might be one of the Parramores of Taylor or Knox county. He immediately got in touch with the sheriffs' departments of these counties. From Taylor county came the report that none of the Parramores was missing. From Knox county it was learned there were Parramores living near Munday, and that George Parramore and Gene Winchester left there on Friday, July 27, for San Angelo. Further it was learned that Winchester had just returned to Knox county and that Parramore was not with him. Sheriff Allen filed charges of murder on information against Winchester and asked that the officials of Knox county arrest him. Within six hours after Parramore's body had been found Winchester had been arrested.

Officials at Munday notified the sheriff's department that if the dead man was George Parramore, a brother-in-law, L. A. Floyd, then at Carlsbad, could identify him. Mr. Floyd came into the city at once and immediately identified the body as that of George Parramore. The body was identified later by others.

Gene Winchester is a young man, apparently about twenty-four years old. Since he has been in the Tom Green county jail he has not been inclined to discuss the matter with any one. It was reported from Ballinger that he discussed the killing while there and while en route from Ballinger to San Angelo, but he has not discussed it here and officials declare that he said but little about it coming over here other than to deny that he knew anything of it.

Winchester Denied Bond. As a result of a preliminary hearing in the case of the State of Texas vs. Gene Winchester, charged with the killing of George Parramore, held before Justice of the Peace William T.

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Dennis Hargis, a young sheep and stockman of Paint Rock, was shot and almost instantly killed on the Chambers ranch twenty-two miles southwest of Paint Rock shortly before sundown Thursday evening. Jack Wyatt, a companion of Hargis, was shot through the sleeve, the bullet narrowly escaping his right arm.

According to an account of the killing, as given to The Ledger over the phone, the tragedy took place at a sheep camp on the Chambers ranch where Lee Brothers and Hargis had a bunch of sheep. The Mexican was herding sheep for Hargis, and the man had some trouble with the Mexican two or three weeks ago.

Late Thursday evening Hargis and Wyatt went to the sheep camp to get a goat. When approaching the camp the two men saw the Mexican run into his tent, and they stopped their car, anticipating trouble. A few minutes later the Mexican came out of the tent with a gun. Hargis was unarmed, but Wyatt had a gun and he handed it to Hargis.

It is not known who fired the first shot, but two bullets from the Mexican's gun struck Hargis, the first penetrating the right side, and the second bullet going through the young man's right arm.

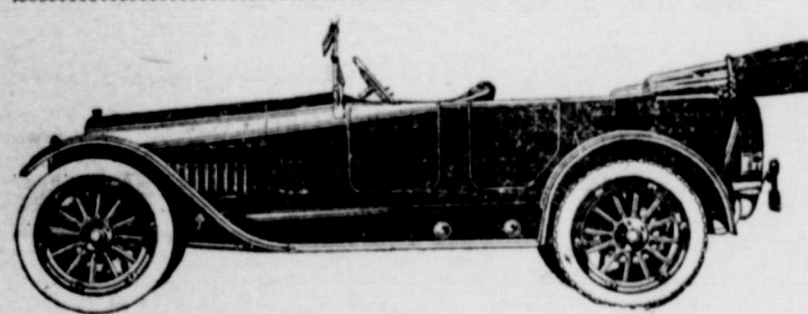
After being shot in the arm Hargis dropped his gun and accompanied by Wyatt approached the Mexican and in the scuffle that followed Hargis dropped to the ground dead, the wound in the side having proved fatal.

Wyatt was unable to put the two hundred pound dead body in his car, and the Mexican refused to help him. The Mexican however, told Wyatt that he would stay with the body of the man he had killed until Wyatt could go to a ranch house about eight miles and get help. When Wyatt returned with help the Mexican had made his escape.

The remains of Hargis were brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hargis, at Paint Rock and the funeral conducted Friday afternoon. Deceased was a member of one of the pioneer families of Concho county. He was a nephew of Jo Hardin, of Ballinger, the mother of the dead man being a half sister of Mr. Hardin.

The scene of the killing was (Continued on page 2.)

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You may be exempt, but you can join the Red Cross.

Did you ever try to buy a chicken, just to see what the price is? Try it. Eggs are beginning to soar again too.

Judging from reports received from the training camps, Uncle Sam is feeding his boys well. "High living", is the way one soldier writing to home folks puts it.

With the report that a new gusher has been brought in at Goose Creek, and another in the Oklahoma field, comes the announcement of 25 cent gasoline. We can't apply the supply and demand rule in figuring this price.

While we are conserving the food supply by canning and drying vegetables, it is such a pity that we can not conserve a little of the surplus heat and store it away for winter. We are going to need something to drive the chills away next winter.

THE VALUE OF A COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Winters Commercial Club has scored another victory and that was by the manner in which the club got behind the movement to bring the Tex-O-Kan Highway through Winters. Had we not had a good club in good working order it is possible we would have lost out. But the number of boosters appearing on the scene at Abilene, working in connection with those along the line further south, "eined" the proposition and the commission could do nothing else but give it to us.—Winters Enterprise.

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Miss Vera Glover of Dallas, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. August Glover for a few days.

GO TO THE RESCUE

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Permanent headquarters will be opened Wednesday by the Texas Woman's Fair Association in room 320 Rice Hotel. A secretary will be installed and the actual work of rounding all exhibits for the fall fair, November 5 to 10, inclusive, will be begun.

At the meeting held Tuesday morning reports were given by the delegates who represented the fair at the Farmers' Congress held last week at College Station.

Mrs. W. M. Baines had much interesting information to give out concerning the products of the mesquite bean, a new departure in the way of food conservation, and distributed samples of cake made with both flour and syrup developed from the bean. Mrs. Baines will at once get in touch with demonstrators for the fair who will show, among the other substitutes for wheat flour, what can be done with the mesquite products.—Houston Chronicle.

Mrs. Greswold who recently returned from College Station where the demonstration of mesquite bean products was so successful, has been invited to come to Houston and conduct the demonstration at that place.

FEEDING THE PANGS OF WAR.

The oldest son of the Times editor and wife, who enlisted for service in the Navy several weeks ago, was called to report for duty Monday, and left to do his part in the defense of his country.

Those who have not had the actual experience of giving up sons for this service are not in position to sympathize with those who have experienced the separation from those for whose existence they are responsible. It is easy to talk about going to war, but when the time comes to give up one of our own flesh and blood the separation causes feelings impossible to realize by those who have not and will not go through the experience.

We would not have had our boy do otherwise. We would have felt humiliated had he endeavored by subterfuge to evade his duty as a citizen. But this feeling does not override the pangs caused by a separation which we do not know if it is temporary or for all time. But we make the sacrifice, and hope for the best. Be it the will of omnipotence to permit his return to us when his service is ended we will feel happy and proud of the boy who made the step of his own volition. We hope he will demean himself honorably and well, and come back to us a better man in every way than he left. He will, we feel confident, commit no act which could reflect upon the name he bears.—Editor Abilene Times.

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B. W. Wilson of Wingate was in Ballinger a few hours Thursday.

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Paint Pock Man Shot To Death By Mexican

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over the line in Tom Green county, and the officers at San Angelo and other surrounding points were notified and a posse of men were soon searching the country for the Mexican. The country is rough where the killing occurred, and as the Mexican had all night in which to make his get-away there is little hopes for his capture.

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Plaintiff prays for citation and judgment cancelling and annulling conveyance to J. T. Reese and prays for title and possession against all parties, and in the foreclosure of his vendor's lien, for general and special relief in law and in equity.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1917.

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The Best Air Fighters Must Be Perfect Men

By W. S. Forrest.
 PARIS, Aug. 10.—"It will take the cream of American youth, between the ages of 1 and 26, to man America's thousands of airplanes. "It will take the double cream of youth to qualify as chasers in the Republic's new aerial army. This was the statement of Lieutenant Raoul Lufberry today as he told the United Press of the qualifications America must seek in the men who are to act as the "eyes" of her armies in France. Lufberry is one of the best qualified men in the world to discuss what is necessary to make a successful airman. He has been officially cited for bringing down ten German airplanes and has unoffi-

cial credit for a half dozen more. He has been decorated with the Legion of Honor, the British military cross, the French Military Cross, and the Cross of War. He brought down his first enemy machine ten days after going into service.

Three types of airmen were mentioned by Lufberry as he talked for Americans at home of the air fighters to be sent to France. They included, first, the "double cream" to man the light, fast chasers; then the men for heavier airplanes carrying two or more passengers and the "bombardier"—the expert machine gun and small cannon operator.

"Intensive and scientific training must be given this cream of youth upon which America's well fare in the air must rest," said Lufberry.

"Experience has shown that for best results the fighting aviator should not be over 26 years of age, nor under 18. The youth under 18 has shown himself to be bold, but he lacks judgment. Men over 26 are too cautious.

"The best air fighters, especially a man handling a chaser, must be of perfect physique. He must have the coolest nerve and be of a temperament that longs for a fight. He must have a sense of absolute duty and fearlessness, the keenest sense of action and perfect sight to gain the absolute feel of his machine.

"He must be entirely familiar with aerial acrobatics. The latter frequently means life or death.

"Fighting 22,000 feet in the air produces a heavy strain on the heart. It is vital, therefore, that this organ show not the slightest evidence of weakness. Such weakness would decrease the aviator's fighting efficiency.

"The American boys who come over here for this work will be subject to rapid and frequent variations in altitude. It is a common occurrence to dive vertically from six to ten thousand feet with the motor pulling hard.

"Eye glasses are barred. Sharpness of vision is imperative. Otherwise the enemy may escape, or the aviator himself, will be surprised, or mistake a friendly machine for a hostile craft. The differences are often merely insignificant details.

"The ears must be able to stand air pressure. The aviator hears nothing but his motor and an occasional close shot.

"It is important to realize that so long as a man has skill in handling his machine and accuracy in fire, he is never beyond hope.

"America's aviators must be men who will be absolute masters of themselves under fire, thinking out their attacks as their fight progresses.

"Experience has shown that the chaser men should weigh under 180. Americans from the ranks of sport—youths who have played baseball, polo, football, or have shot and participated in other sports—will probably make the best chasers.

"The nerve and ability to do acrobatic stunts is imperative in handling light machines. Guyonmer, the French champion flyer, is an aerobist of the air. He is of very slight build. His gyrations make it extremely difficult to hit him. Though he has been hit, he is a wonderful shot himself. That is what Americans must be."

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"THE GREATER LAW" AT WHITE CITY TONIGHT.
 Bluebird is sending to the White City tonight one of the most beautiful photoplays ever turned out by that producing firm—and there have been many beautiful Bluebirds. "The Greater Law" in which Myrtle Gonzalez, George Hernandez and Lawrence Peyton are featured players, was photographed in dead of winter among the Sierras, near Truckee, Cal. As the story, by Chas. J. Wilson, Jr., has its scenes placed in Alaska, the frost-locked peaks of the Sierras were called upon to provide suitable backing for the exciting episodes that abound during the five acts of "The Greater Law." The play gets its title from the action of a girl who took the law into her own hands when she went to Alaska to avenge the death of her brother. Her own mistake resulted from placing too much dependence upon the word of a villain who was, himself, guilty of the crime—and never paid the penalty. Truth to tell the "crime" was never committed, and this fact leads to a surprise finish that eliminates a series of gripping incidents, fraught with rugged strife and embellished with an engaging love theme. Amid mountain peaks and everetl landscapes, backed by forests of evergreens, the actors in "The Greater Law" waded through snow knee deep in depicting a narrative that will delight, not alone in its interest as entertainment, but in the natural grandeur and beauties reflected in its photography.

Summer Complaint.
 During the hot weather of the almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

Mrs. B. B. Wier of Abilene passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to San Angelo.
 If you want to get cool try an ice cold watermelon. Jeanes Produce Co. 23-dtf
 Mrs. J. S. Williams of Concho passed through Ballinger Wednesday going to Como.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henkhaus, south of Ballinger, on August 9th. Mr. Henkhaus' friends are waiting to congratulate him when he comes to town.
 Ice cold watermelons. Jeanes Produce Co. 23-dtf
 Homer McKenzie and wife went to Miles Thursday on a short visit.
 Miss Helen Williams left Thursday for Atlanta, Texas, to make a visit to relatives.
 "Fords" anywhere, any time, day or night. Phone R. P. Conn. 8-3tdlw
 Mrs. Rex Williams and children and Mrs. E. O. Stone and son, Andrew, who had been visiting Mrs. John Justice of Ballinger for a few days returned home Thursday.

Odell Moore of San Angelo was in Ballinger Thursday, going on to Temple later.
 Mrs. H. M. Serratt of Lometa returned home Thursday, after visiting A. P. Serratt here for a few days.
Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.
 There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.
 Mrs. W. C. Jones left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Mart and Groesbeck.
 R. O. McClure of Talpa was in Ballinger Thursday.



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DIRECT LINE FOR TEX-O-KAN HIGHWAY

Wm. Smiley, vice president of the Tex-O-Kan Highway Association, was here from Winters Friday. In perfecting the Tex-O-Kan Highway Association every county through which the road passes is given a vice president and the vice presidents with the president and other officers constitute the executive committee.

Mr. Smiley is enthusiastic over good roads work. He says the road from Winters to Abilene will be put on as near a direct line as it is possible to survey. The new road will parallel the railroad a good part of the way and the crooks and sharp corners will be eliminated. From Ballinger the road is in pretty good shape, but this will be improved, and it is expected that no stretch of the new highway will be covered by better roads than through Rannels county.

Mr. Smiley has just received a letter from Thos. F. Owens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of San Angelo, pledging his support in boosting the new highway and advertising the road to the tourists throughout the country. The Tex-O-Kan does not pass San Angelo, but it will be worth a great deal to that city as the Tex-O-Kan road crosses two highway heading towards San Angelo. The Puget Sound to Gulf high-

way, which furnishes a direct line from Corpus Christi to Denver, Colorado, will cross the Tex-O-Kan at Paint Rock. The Central Texas highway which furnishes tourists a direct line from Newton Waco, Brownwood, Ballinger, San Angelo and on to El Paso where it connects with the Atlantic-Gulf highway leading to California, will also give connection with the Tex-O-Kan road at Ballinger.

As roads can be built so cheap in this country, and as many tourists seek this country for outdoor living through the summer, fall and spring, these three routes will be among the most popular in the country, and within the next year it is expected the roads will be logged in fairly good shape for travel and thousands of people will come this way.

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COLEMAN COUNTY BOARD SELECTS 139 MEN

Coleman county exemption board turned a deaf ear to many claims for exemptions, selecting 139 men out of the first 226 examined. Only 35 were granted temporary exemption on account of dependent families.

In the selection of married men for duty, who may have dependents, the county board has been governed by written instructions from the Provost Marshal General. The board has instructions to deal with each case individually and to take into consideration the fact that a soldier's pay is not less than \$30 a month, with every thing furnished, that much or all of this amount may be applied to the support of dependents, and in case of death in line of duty the beneficiary would receive six months' pay.

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BROWNWOOD PRACTICING WATER CONSERVATION.

The mayor of Brownwood is appealing to the citizens of that city to conserve the present water supply as much as possible. The water problem is daily growing serious in that city. Rain would relieve the situation, but a prolonged drouth would work a great hardship on the people of that city. The method of draining the water from one hole to the other in the bayou has been adopted and the reservoir will in this way be replenished.

15 cents takes a nice swim and shower bath at Conn's Bathing Pool each day from 2 to 7 o'clock. 8-3tdlw

RUMORED BALLINGER TO LOSE GOOD CITIZEN

It is rumored that Ballinger will lose W. B. Ray and family. The rumor can not be confirmed or denied as Mr. Ray and family are out of the city. They left Ballinger a couple of weeks ago, going to Lampasas to attend the engagement at that place. The rumor has it that while his family resided at Lampasas, Mr. Ray loaned Louisiana and Mississippi and closed a deal for a large plantation on the Mississippi river. We are giving this little news item as a "rumor" and will give Mr. Ray a chance to deny or verify it when he returns to Ballinger, and if he says the rumor is true we will not lose any time in telling him what a mistake we think he has made. Ballinger can not afford to lose such citizens as W. B. Ray.

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ENTERTAINING WITH HOUSE PARTY.

The Misses Ladwig are entertaining with a house party for a few days at their country home in honor of Misses May and Ethel White of Abilene. A number of young people from town go out each night, and report a fine time. Those who are staying there are Misses Hester and Sammie Padgett, Walker, Collins, and several others. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer chaperoned a crowd of their friends out there Thursday night.

Conn's Bathing Pool opens this afternoon 2 to 7 o'clock. 8-3tdlw

Jack Nichols returned Friday from Fort Worth, where he had been with a carload of cattle.

Special Court Term To Try Winchester

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Wednesday afternoon, Winchester was remanded to jail on \$1000 bond to await the action of the grand jury. Judge Cunningham of Abilene represented the defendant in the preliminary hearing which consumed about two hours. At the preliminary hearing Wednesday Sheriff Allen of Tom Green county, Douglas Childress of Jones, a Mr. Fitzgerald of Mills, Henry Winchester of Ballinger and R. A. Perry of Miles offered testimony. The character of the testimony given by all witnesses was circumstantial.

Henry Winchester, brother of the defendant, testified that he lived in Ballinger and that he saw Gene Winchester and Gene Parramore the Friday morning that Parramore's body was found. He said that Parramore was asking for work and that he and Gene Winchester left for San Angelo. Winchester swore that the next time he saw Parramore was Sunday morning about sunrise. That was Sunday before Parramore's body was found Monday. He swore that Gene Winchester came to his house in an automobile before he got up, and said Gene took breakfast there and changed his clothes. He declared that his brother said that he left about 9 a. m. He said he asked Gene Winchester where his partner was and that Gene said he left him in San Angelo with his sister.

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Among those passing through Ballinger Friday going to Christoval were Misses Edna and Stella McDaniel of Santa Anna, who taught for a number of years in the Ballinger schools.

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