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Education Cost Per Capita Here Past Term \$36.40

Superintendent H. C. Lyon is working on the annual report for the Ballinger schools and will complete it within the next few days. A. F. Ligon, high school principal, has already completed all his yearly report and turned it into Supt. Lyon, with the other principal's report from which the system report which will be sent to Austin will be made up.

Included in the annual report are facts that are of interest to every Ballinger citizen. One of the important items is the cost per capita for teaching, supervision, operation and bonded indebtedness for the past year which totaled \$36.40 per capita. Teaching and supervision cost in the grammar white school was \$22.06 per capita, the high school \$39.32 per capita, and in the negro school \$10.45.

The enrollment for the past year was 1,183, divided as follows: high school, 310; white grammar school, 761; and negro school, 112. Salaries for principals totaled \$1,575 in high school, \$1,125 in grammar school for men and \$945 for women. The average salary for men teachers in high school was \$1,005 and for women \$900. The colored principal received \$720 and his assistant \$450.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell holds the record among faculty members for the longest service in the Ballinger schools, 21 years, and two teachers have just completed their first year. Two teachers have master's degrees, sixteen have B.A. degrees, five have three year's college preparation, and seven have two years' college preparation. The colored school principal has a B.A. degree and his assistant has had three years in college.

A report of failures in the high school for the past term showed them to be far less than the general average for the state. The average of failures in all subjects is about 15 per cent or slightly more while the average here was much less than that and not over 14 per cent in any subject.

Following is a list of the failings by subjects for the past term: English 10 per cent mathematics 11 per cent, business 7 per cent, Spanish 6 per cent, Latin 14 per cent, manual training 4 per cent, and science 13 per cent.

The total value of school property is listed at \$223,400.00.

The valuation of property within the school district is \$3,300,000 as shown by the tax rolls for last year. The tax rate is fixed at \$1 per \$100 and of this amount 75 cents is used for operating the school and 25 cents for the retirement of bonded indebtedness. Last year the tax rate is fixed at \$1 were collected and the other one-fourth is on the delinquent list.

The library is very complete for a school of this size with approximately 3,763 volumes in the various sections.

'DEAD' GIRL REVIVES AS THIEF TRIES TO STEAL NECKLACE

SOFIA, May 29.—It is an enviable accomplishment in Bulgaria to be able to swallow your Easter eggs whole when the shell has been removed. A pretty peasant girl in a remote village tried to accomplish this feat, but the egg stuck in her throat and she fell senseless. Everyone thought she was dead.

So she was prepared for burial. She was dressed in her best clothes and her chains of gold coins, a form of necklace much favored by the more prosperous peasant women, were left about her neck.

During the night a thief crept into the room. He put his foot on her chest and wrenched the coin chains free. Thereupon the girl coughed up the egg and opened her eyes. With a scream of terror the thief dropped the chains and fled.

Hawaii Spurs Reforestation

HONOLULU, May 29.—To encourage reforestation in Hawaii the four nurseries of the territory distributed 907,280 trees and other plants last year, according to Hawaii National Park Nature Notes. Of the 748,163 trees thus distributed, 55 per cent were planted by farmers, 5 per cent by others and 40 per cent were planted in the forest reserves.

Miss Katherine Penn is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Harold Tucker, of Jermyn, this week.

Summer Health Round-Up Will Be Held Thursday

The summer round-up for children who will enter the Ballinger public schools for the first time next September will be held at the city hall Thursday afternoon at 1:30. Parents are urged to accompany their children for the physical examination which requires only a short time.

The purpose of the round-up is to give all children an equal chance when they enter school next fall. Physical defects discovered in the examination may be corrected before the next term begins.

Members of the Primary Parent-Teacher Association will assist in the round-up. Physicians, dentists and the county health nurse will be present to inspect each child carefully and a complete record of the examination will be listed on record cards.

There is no charge for this examination and parents of children ready to start to school next fall are urged to bring them to the city hall on the above date. A committee of women will register the children as they enter and give the parents their record cards, which will be filled in as the examination progresses.

FEW TOUCH BOWL OF PENNIES TO REPAY STATE SALES TAX

CHICAGO, May 29.—A bowl of pennies stood on a counter in a Loop drug store and customers were invited to take them if their conscience did not interfere. It was the store's way of paying back the sales tax.

The customers stopped to eye the bowl and read the sign, but few of them took any pennies.

"We had planned to keep refilling the bowl, \$5 or \$10 in pennies at a time," the proprietor said, "but it looks as if we won't have that opportunity."

PACK OF HUNTING DOGS DISORGANIZES STRIKE

MONEYMORE, Ireland, May 29.—Dogs unwittingly broke up a school strike here recently. Parents objected to the dismissal of the principal of the public school, and only twenty-seven of the 118 pupils appeared the next day.

The "strikers" established pickets at the school gate, and many pupils were persuaded to return home. A crowd of strikers gathered in the school yard and cheered so lustily that lessons were interrupted.

The walkout seemed a success until a pack of hunting dogs on a scent went by, and the strikers and pickets could not resist following them.

J. B. Wade, of Ft. Worth, spent the week-end here with other relatives at the bedside of John W. Norman. Mr. Wade was formerly a Ballinger attorney, moving from here to Ft. Worth where he entered a partnership with B. B. Stone and other prominent lawyers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Denny, of Dublin, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham Sunday.

Rape Charges Filed Against Content Man in Court Here

Sam Gladden, 22, was arrested Friday night near Content and brought to Ballinger where charges of rape were filed against him in 119th district court. Defendant waived examining trial Saturday and bond was set at \$1,000.

Theda Henson, 16, signed a statement before County Attorney Roy Hill Saturday in which she charged Gladden with criminal assault, the act alleged to have occurred at a social gathering in the Content community Friday evening.

The case will be investigated by the grand jury at the next term of district court here.

Where Press of Texas Will Gather



Here are a few interesting pictures of Houston, host city to the annual convention of the Texas Press association on June 8, 9 and 10. Above is view of the main drive in Herman park, Houston's great playground. Lower left is an airplane photo of the Houston turning basin, which is rapidly developing into one of America's major ports. Lower right is the Rice hotel, which will be headquarters for the editors of Texas when they gather for their 53rd annual meeting.

Decoration Day Observed Sunday With Program

A large crowd attended the Decoration Day program sponsored by the local American Legion post, Sunday afternoon at the Evergreen Cemetery. Approximately 90 graves of former service men were decorated at the close of the program.

E. W. McLaurin, post chaplain, presided over the program and in his opening remarks stated why this day is observed with special attention to the military and naval dead. Rev. J. E. Kerr offered prayer and Rev. H. D. Marlin delivered a short memorial address. Rev. Marlin paid respects to all the dead and especially to the pioneers who through their courage have gone into the frontier and built up the community we now enjoy. He closed his remarks with a tribute to those who have served bravely in the armed forces of this nation and who have paid the supreme sacrifice to protect the republic and its inhabitants.

Company C, 142nd Infantry, furnished a firing squad and a color guard for the occasion. The guard advanced to the scene of the program, escorting the post commander and post adjutant who acted as color bearers. Near the end of the program the squad under the command of Capt. Ross Murchison fired the salute to the dead and in the far distance H. H. Carsey answered with taps as the closing number of the well arranged program.

Legionnaires took bouquets of flowers to the Runnels cemetery to decorate graves there after the program at Evergreen was completed.

FREEMAN WILL OPEN BATTERY STATION HERE

N. K. Freeman, former Ballinger resident, who for a number of years resided in Brady, has moved back to Ballinger with his family to make home. Mr. Freeman is opening a battery station in connection with the Sykes Motor Company and will handle a line of automobile batteries as well as do all kinds of repair work. The new business will be known as the Freeman Battery Service Station.

REMAINDER OF RECRUITS CALLED TO FOREST ARMY

Recruiting Officer K. V. Northington received notice Monday morning to notify the remainder of the youths signed up in this county for federal reforestation work to report to camp at once. Notice was given all recruits in the county Monday to proceed to Big Spring today (Tuesday) to receive equipment. From there they will be sent to Ft. Bliss, El Paso.

This call will place 44 young men from Runnels county in the work army, this number being the full quota assigned this county.

Walter Kuhn has accepted a position with J. F. Neff, Texaco agent, and will make home here. Mr. Kuhn was formerly with this company but recently has been living at Olfen.

Baptist Revival To Start Sunday; 2 Services Daily

Rev. W. R. White, evangelist, of Dallas, and T. D. Carroll, singer, will arrive here this week-end and begin revival services at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday morning, June 4. The campaign will continue two full weeks including three Sundays.

Rev. White is well known to Baptists of Ballinger and this section and is one of the foremost evangelists in the state. For several months he has been engaged for this date and the local church members feel fortunate to have him for the annual religious campaign. Mr. Carroll is a well known singer, capable of organizing and directing a large chorus as well as rendering special music.

Services on week days will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday services will commence at the usual worship hours.

The local congregation is well organized for the revival. Women of the church met Monday in a special prayer service and the remainder of this week will be used to visit in every section of the city.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, is conducting an advertising campaign this week and through this medium extending an invitation to all the citizens of this territory to take part in the services during the next two weeks.

GENERAL ELECTRIC KITCHEN PUT ON DISPLAY IN CITY

The General Electric Company's model kitchen was exhibited in Ballinger for half a day Monday in front of the dealer's place of business, the Ballinger Electric Company. The kitchen, in a large trailer, was equipped with everything electrical that can be used in modern culinary.

Many housewives viewed the refrigerators, stoves, dish washers, washing machines and other electrical devices included in the equipment.

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RFC Funds Received Here; Activities Resumed Monday

Tentative Program Arranged For City's Birthday Party

A steering committee began Thursday planning the program for the observance of Ballinger's 47th birthday to be held June 29. The committee spent all the afternoon discussing entertainment that would appeal to everyone and show special honor to the pioneers who were in Ballinger 47 years ago.

Approximately 30 people were named on special committees and given specific tasks to perform. No time was lost in getting started, numerous letters being sent Friday to out-of-town residents who will be needed in some way or another on the day's program.

As a grand opening feature the committee will endeavor to secure the cooperation of one of the railroads in operating a special train into Ballinger early in the morning to bring the "old timers." Old time equipment will be used on this train, which will represent the first "iron horse" run into Ballinger. The pioneers will be taken in automobiles to the outskirts of the city and given seats in the coaches. Others will meet the train at station and there a parade will be formed which will go to the court house lawn.

The morning program will be similar to the one last year, with pioneers in charge. A large platform will be constructed in the park and seats arranged in the shade for several thousand people. A special committee has been appointed to provide the feature.

At noon every person who lived in this section, or attended the town lot sale 47 years ago, will be entertained with a "chuck wagon" dinner served in the national guard armory on Hutchings Avenue. They will be waited upon by Ballinger business men. Carl Blasig, of Brady, has been asked to serve as toastmaster and the San Angelo Cowboy Band will render special range music and songs.

While the pioneers are eating dinner and witnessing a special program the Ballinger fire department will put on a water fight on the streets for the amusement of the rest of the visitors.

One of the main features of the afternoon will be the principal address of the day. A man known all over the state has been invited and is expected to accept.

Late in the afternoon there will be a pageant featuring juvenile characters. The pageant will be presented on the court house lawn on an improvised stage, with special scenery and other effects.

Immediately after supper and during twilight a minstrel show with 100 or more performers will be presented on the lawn. This attraction will be rehearsed for several weeks and be heard over the special loudspeaking equipment already secured for the occasion.

Street dancing will be featured the remainder of the evening. The dance committee is profiting from last year's experience and this year will have about four blocks roped off in various sections of the city. With these arrange-

ments the throngs can be divided and old time square dancing and modern dancing will not conflict.

An effort is being made to secure other bands for the occasion. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, has extended the Heart of Texas Band an invitation to spend the day here helping to entertain and also to advertise the annual jubilee program to be held at Brady on July 3, 4 and 5.

Following is a list of committee appointments:

General steering—E. Shepperd, H. W. Lynn, Troy Simpson, Earl Morley, E. E. King and J. D. Motley

Parade—Chas. Coombes, Townner Dickinson and K. V. Northington

Morning pioneer program—E. Shepperd, C. A. Doose and C. P. Shepperd

Noon luncheon and program—E. E. King, Joe Neff, H. J. Zappe, Walter Middleton, Tom Caudle and H. W. Lynn

Water fight—Chester Cherry, C. L. Armstrong and Chester Cape

Pageant—Mrs. J. A. Schnable, director

Minstrel—Troy Simpson, director

Dancing—W. A. Holt, Albert Spill, D. W. Turner, J. F. McMillan, Ross Murchison, H. H. Carsey

Finance—Earl Morley, George Holman and Frank Cameron

Pioneer show windows—Alex McGregor, G. W. Dunlap and C. R. Stone

Reception, registration and other committees are to be named later.

The pioneer show window is a new feature and merchants will be invited to enter the contest for the best display to show times of 1886. Windows showing old time pictures, scenes with miniature vehicles, merchandise of that era, etc., will be eligible for competition.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN SENT TO PLAINVIEW MILL

O. T. Tony, formerly with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill but recently with the Winters mill, has been transferred to the Plainview mill as cashier. He will report for duty at Plainview June 10. The transfer amounts to a nice promotion for Mr. Tony as the Plainview mill is the second largest in this district.

ROWENA CITIZENS IMPROVE, BEAUTIFY BURIAL GROUND

Rowena protestants assembled at their cemetery today (Tuesday) to work the grounds and otherwise beautify the plot. Recent heavy rains caused rapid growth of weeds and the party found plenty to do with hoes and rakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis left Monday for Wichita Falls in response to a message announcing the death of an uncle. The uncle, a resident of Corpus Christi, stepped on a nail last Friday and death resulted Sunday night. The body was taken to Wichita Falls for interment.

The Ballinger RFC committee has received approximately \$1,000 from the state allotment for May and work was resumed here Monday on a smaller scale than for the past several months. A crew was put to work Monday in the alleys and considerable time will be devoted to improving these back streets. Improvements are being made at Fair Park and that plant will be in excellent condition for the annual Runnels County Fair next October. County Commissioner T. J. Parrish will also be furnished labor to continue road improvement in this precinct.

Relief work will be started again at Winters, Miles, Wingate and other communities as all have received their pro rata of the money sent to Runnels county for this month. Members of the local committee expect additional aid for June and perhaps later in the summer.

All work was halted here several weeks ago when aid was held up awaiting the submission of a state bond issue by the legislature. As soon as this was assured the federal allotment was forwarded and later apportioned to the counties.

The registration committee at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce offices announces that many applications for work were received since the work was stopped and the local welfare association has had numerous calls for aid for food and medicine. Orders have been issued for a large quantity of flour during the past two weeks and others have been assisted in securing food and clothing.

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BEHRINGER GROCERY MOVING TO NEW STORE BUILDING

Sam Behringer closed his store on Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue Saturday night and is moving to his new location in the Jeanes building. Formal announcement of the new store will be published in Friday's issue of The Ledger.

Fixtures and merchandise are being moved to the Jeanes building and new fixtures will be added to fill the enlarged space.

McCarver & Lynn, owners of the building being made vacant by Mr. Behringer, stated that it had not been rented. They have received numerous inquiries but to date have made no contract for a new occupant.

Be wise and advertise.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly.

The last schools in Runnels county to close end their terms this week and next week all pupils will be taking their vacations.

Shopping in Ballinger Saturday showed how farmers are rushing their work now. Very few men were seen in town during the day until late in the afternoon.

Much of the success of the birthday program to be presented here June 29 depends on the amount of cooperation given by the citizens.

Fresh Water Catfish Take Some Home. Phone 88 Hopper Cafe

ANTWERP TRADERS GLAD TO RECEIVE GERMAN JEWS

BRUSSELS, May 29—Antwerp, which has suffered severely from the world crisis, sees a ray of hope in the arrival of Jews expelled from Germany.

Most of the Jews who chose to remain in Belgium hoped to recross the frontier after the first fury of persecution had died down.

Banks Will Observe Two Holidays Soon

The three Ballinger banks will not be open for business on June 3 observing the birthday anniversary of Jefferson Davis.

The First National Bank The Security State Bank The Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

MOVIES

Kate Smith Staff Get Movie Roles With Radio Star in "Hello Everybody!"

Not only Kate Smith, who makes her debut as a movie star in the Fannie Hurst story, "Hello, Everybody!" which comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Wednesday) for two-day run, but practically her entire broadcasting staff have crashed the screen.

Nat Brusiloff, musical director of her broadcasts, and Ted Collins, who "discovered" her and is now her manager, have roles in the film.

Both Collins and Brusiloff are well known to radio listeners. Brusiloff is credited with having put on more musical programs than any other man in radio, and Collins acts as Miss Smith's announcer in her national broadcasts.

Miss Smith plays the role of a hearty, good-natured farm girl, who leads a band of her neighbors in a battle against a corporation which is seeking to appropriate their lands for a hydro-electric project.

Four new songs—"Moon Song," "Pickaninies' Heaven," "Out in the Great Open Spaces" and "Twenty Million People"—are introduced by Miss Smith in the course of the picture.

Randolph Scott and Sally Blane play the chief supporting roles.

O'Brien Has Two Heroines in Zane Grey's "The Golden West" Soon at the Palace

Two beautiful young women play roles opposite George O'Brien in his latest Fox picture, Zane Grey's "The Golden West," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday.

O'Brien has a series of romances with the duo. He is separated from one by an old Southern

Firemen's Benefit Show at Palace Thursday Night

Ballinger firemen will share in a benefit performance at the Palace Theatre Thursday evening at which time Kate Smith will be shown in "Hello, Everybody!"

The local fire department has appointed delegates to three important meetings next month and will need funds to help defray the expenses.

Citizens are asked to make plans to attend the picture show Thursday night. The picture is one of the best that can be secured and no extra admission will be charged.

WATER IN PLACE OF MEAL HELPS STOMACH

Stomach trouble is often helped by skipping one meal. Drink lots of water. Add a spoonful of Adierika each morning to clean out poisons in stomach and bowels.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and son, Claude R., went to Sherwood Sunday to visit Mrs. Stone's parents.

family feud and marries the second one, following his adventures that lead him to the far reaches of the western plains.

Colorful backgrounds of the old South, and of the flaming West when it was dominated by the red man, are among those seen.

The cast supporting the featured players includes such well-known favorites as Emmett Corrigan, Edmund Brees, Bert Hanlon, Arthur Pierson, Julia Swayne Gordon and Dorothy Ward.

Ballinger Pistol Team is Winner Of Tournament

The Ballinger Pistol Club won the tournament here Friday afternoon against strong teams from San Angelo, Abilene and Paint Rock.

In the preliminaries the Paint Rock gunners defeated the San Angeloans by the score of 380 to 233, giving the former the right to meet the Ballinger team which had drawn a bye.

Chief Moreland and Cordill tied for high score in the preliminaries with 90 each.

The San Angelo team was composed of Alexander, Birch, Posey, Probest and Bradford.

The Paint Rock team included Patton, Ratchford, Hallman, Williams and Houston.

Individual shooters for Ballinger were Tower Dickinson, Burns Holt, and H. M. Martin.

Following the tourney the visitors and local shooters with their escorts and a number of invited guests were entertained with a barbecue supper in city park.

The local club is arranging for a big tourney here June 29 in connection with Ballinger's birthday celebration.

MISSION STUDY TO BE HELD HERE THURSDAY

Young women from Baptist churches in this district will assemble here Thursday of this week for an all-day mission study.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS IN TEXAS SHOW DECREASE

AUSTIN, May 28.—Shipments of livestock to Fort Worth and interstate points totaled 8,416 cars in April, against 9,537 cars during the corresponding month last year, a decline of 12 per cent according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Cattle shipments of 6,030 cars were almost 19 per cent below the 7,402 cars during April last year and shipments of sheep amounting to 792 cars dropped 14 per cent from the 920 cars of April a year ago.

Total interstate plus Fort Worth shipments from January 1 to May 1 were 18,246 cars and 18,297 for 1933 and 1932 respectively, or almost no change.

Shipments of cattle and of calves to the Flint Hills of Kansas declined about 21 and 40 per cent respectively, compared with April a year ago, while to the Osage country of Oklahoma the corresponding declines were 17 and 7 per cent.

Marked increases occurred in cattle and calf shipments to Illinois, Nebraska, and Iowa points in comparison with April last year, while shipments to the markets, especially Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Omaha, and Chicago fell off sharply.

Got Over Weak, Painful Condition By Taking Cardui

"I was weak and run-down and suffered quite a bit with pains in my side," writes Mrs. Nick Barranco, of Beaumont, Texas. "I was nervous. I did not rest well at night, and my appetite was poor."

Cardui is sold at all drug stores.

hogs increased 46 per cent. Los Angeles received slightly fewer cattle from Texas during April as compared with a year ago but a large increase in calves, hogs and sheep.

Receipts of cattle and calves from New Mexico were much greater than in April a year ago.

New Battery Distributor

I wish to announce to the people of Runnels county that I have opened a battery station in the building with Sykes Motor Company on Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger, where I will be prepared to take care of your battery needs.

I invite all of my friends to call on me and will appreciate any part of your battery business.

I buy used batteries and sell Bonded Excel Batteries with a guarantee that counts.

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Mrs. Loyd Herring and Mrs. Leonard Stallings are in Brownwood this week, visiting their parents.

Mrs. J. N. Ogbourne and daughter, Betty Lou, have gone to El Paso, where they will visit several months in the home of Mrs. Ogbourne's mother.

Mrs. C. W. Pendarvis, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. C. T. Grant of this city, is in a San Angelo hospital in a very serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt spent Sunday here with relatives and friends. They were en route to their ranch near Ozona where they will build a home.

Miss Faye Clark went to San Angelo Friday afternoon to be initiated into the local district chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national teachers' sorority.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn left Friday for South Texas where she will visit several days before going to California to spend the summer.

It pays to read the ads.

DON'T SUFFER ANOTHER DAY

Sufferers from rheumatism need more than the more temporary relief that comes from the use of pain relievers.

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West Texas News Notes

Notice of Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Texas

S. J. R. No. 3. Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding thereto a section to be Section 3, which shall provide:

"Section 3. (1) Holding the belief that the highest degree of local self government which is consistent with the efficient conduct of those affairs by necessity lodged in the Nation and the State will prove most responsive to the will of the people, and result to reward their diligence and intelligence by greater economy and efficiency in their local governmental affairs, it hereby is ordained:

"(2) Any county having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more according to the last Federal census in a year to embrace those powers appropriate hereto, within the specific limitations hereinafter provided. It further is provided that the Legislature, by a favoring vote of two-thirds of the total membership of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, may authorize any county, having a population less than that above specified, to proceed hereunder for the adoption of a Charter; however, as a condition for such authorization, it is required that notice of the intent to seek legislative authority hereunder must be published in one of more newspapers, to give general circulation in the county affected, not less than once per week for four consecutive weeks, and the first of such publications shall appear not less than thirty (30) days next prior to the time an Act making proposal hereunder may be introduced in the Legislature. No County Home Rule Charter may be adopted by any county save upon a favoring vote of the resident qualified electors of the affected county. In elections submitting to the voters a proposal to adopt a Charter (unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature) the votes cast by the qualified electors residing within the limits of all the incorporated cities and towns of the county shall be separately kept but collectively counted and the votes of the qualified electors within the limits of any unincorporated city or town likewise shall be separately kept and separately counted, and unless there be a favoring majority of the votes cast within and a favoring majority of the votes cast without such collective cities and towns, the Charter shall not be adopted. It is expressly forbidden that any Charter may in any manner affect the operation of the General Laws of the State relating to the judicial, tax, fiscal, educational, police, highway and health systems, or any other department of the State's superior government. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the adoption of a Charter provision inimical to or inconsistent with the sovereignty and established public policies of this State, and no provision having such vice shall have validity as against the State. No Charter provision may operate to impair the exemption of homesteads as established by this Constitution and the Statutes relating thereto.

"(3) a. A Charter hereunder may provide: the continuance of a County Commissioners' Court, as now constituted, to serve as the governing body of a county to operate hereunder; or, may provide for a governing body otherwise constituted, which shall be elective, and service therein shall be upon such qualification for such terms, under such plan of representation, and upon such condition of tenure and compensation as may be fixed by any such Charter. The terms for service in such governing body may exceed two (2) years, but shall not exceed six (6) years. In any event, in addition to the powers and duties provided by any such Charter, such governing body shall exercise all powers, and discharge all duties which, in the absence of the provisions hereof, would devolve by law on County Commissioners and County Commissioners' Courts. Further, any such Charter may provide for the organization, reorganization, establishment and administration of the government of the county, including the performance of and the compensation for all duties required in the conduct of the county affairs, subject to the limitations herein provided.

"b. A Charter hereunder may provide that Judges of County Courts (including that County Court designated in this Constitution), and Justices of the Peace be compensated upon a salary basis in lieu of fees. The jurisdiction of the County Court designated in this Constitution, and the duties of the Judges thereof, may be confined to that general jurisdiction of a probate Court which elsewhere is defined in this Constitution. The office of Justice of the Peace may be made either elective or appointive. Other than as herein provided, no such Charter shall provide for altering the jurisdiction or procedure of any Court. The duties of County Attorney and/or County Attorney may be confined to representing the State in civil cases to which the State is a party and to enforcement of the State's Penal Code, and the compensation of said attorneys may be fixed on a salary basis in lieu of fees.

"c. Save as hereinabove provided, hereinafter otherwise provided, such Charters, within the limits expressed therein, may invest the governing body to be established for any county electing to operate hereunder with the power to create, consolidate or abolish any office or department, whether created by other provisions of the Constitution or by statute, define the duties thereof, fix the compensation for service therein, make the same elective or appointive and prescribe the time, qualifications and conditions for tenure in any such office; save, that no such Charter other than as hereinbefore authorized, shall provide to regulate the status, service,

duties or compensation of members of the Legislature, Judges of the Courts, District Attorneys, County Attorneys, or any office whatever by the law of the State required to be filled by an election embracing more than one county. Excepting herefrom nominations, elections or appointments to offices, the terms whereof may not have expired prior to the adoption of this Amendment to the Constitution, at such time as a Charter providing adopted hereunder may be in effect (save as to those offices which must continue to be elective, as herein elsewhere specified) all terms of county officers and all contracts for the giving of service by deputies under such officers, may be subject to termination by the administrative body of the county, under an adopted Charter so providing, and there shall be no liability by reason thereof.

"d. Any county electing to operate hereunder shall have the power, by Charter provision, to levy, assess and collect taxes, and to fix the maximum rate for ad valorem taxes to be levied for specific purposes, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this State, provided, however, that the limit of the aggregate taxes which may be levied, assessed and collected hereunder shall not exceed the limit or total fixed, or hereafter to be fixed, by this Constitution for a county of the same population, and the annual assessment upon property, both real, personal and mixed, shall be a first superior and prior lien thereon.

"e. In addition to the powers herein provided, and in addition to powers included in County Home Rule Charters, any county may, by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said county, amend its Charter to include other powers, functions, duties and rights which now or hereafter may be provided by this Constitution and the statutes of the State for counties.

"(4.) Any county operating hereunder shall have the power to borrow money for all purposes lawful under its Charter, to include the refunding of a lawful debt, in a manner conforming to the General Laws of the State, and may issue therefor its obligations. Such obligations, other than those to refund a lawful debt, shall not be valid unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by those resident qualified voters of the area affected by the taxes required to retire such obligations, who may vote thereon. In case of county obligations, maturing after a period of five (5) years, the same shall be issued to mature serially, fixing the first maturity of principal at a time not to exceed two (2) years next after the date of the issuance of such obligations. Such obligations may pledge the full faith and credit of the county; but in no event shall the aggregate obligations so issued, in principal amount outstanding at any one time, exceed the then existing Constitutional limits for such obligations and such indebtedness and its supporting tax shall constitute a first and superior lien upon the property taxable in such county. No obligation issued hereunder shall be valid unless prior to the time of the issuance thereof there be levied a tax sufficient to retire the same as it matures, which tax shall not exceed the then existing Constitutional limits.

"(5.) Such Charter may authorize the governing body of a county operating hereunder to prescribe the schedule of fees to be charged by the officers of the county for specified service, to be in lieu of the schedule for such fees prescribed by the General Laws of the State; and, to appropriate such fees to such funds as the Charter may prescribe; provided, however, no fee for a specified service shall exceed in amount the fee fixed by General Law for that same service. Such Charters as to all judicial officers, other than District Judges, may prescribe the qualifications for services, provided the standards therefor be not lower than those fixed by the General Laws of the State.

"(6.) a. Subject to the express limitations upon the exercise of the powers by this subdivision to be authorized, such Charters may provide or omit to provide that the governmental and/or proprietary functions of any city, town, district or other defined political subdivision (which is a governmental agency and embraced within the boundaries of the county) be transferred, either as to some or all of the functions thereof, and yielded to the control of the administrative body of the county. No such transfer or yielding of functions may be effected, unless the proposal is submitted to a vote of the people, and, unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature, such a proposal shall be submitted as a separate issue, and the vote within and without any such city, town, district, or other defined governmental entity, shall be separately cast and counted, and unless two-thirds of the qualified votes cast within the yielding defined governmental entity, and a majority of the qualified votes cast in the remainder of the county, favor the proposed merger, it shall not be effected. In case of the mergers hereby authorized, without express Charter provision therefor, in so far as may be required to make effective the object of the proposed merger, the county shall succeed to all the appropriate lawful powers, duties, rights, procedures, restrictions and limitations which prior to the merger were reposed in, or imposed upon, the yielding governmental agency. Particularly, it is provided that the power to create funded indebtedness and to levy taxes in support thereof may be exercised only by such procedures, and within such limits, as now are, or hereafter may be provided by law to control such appropriate other governmental agencies were they to be independently administered. Such mergers may be effected under proposed contracts between the county and any such yield-

ing governmental agency, to be approved at an election as hereinbefore provided for. In order to increase governmental efficiency and effect economy the county may contract with the principal city of the county to perform one or more of its functions, provided such contracts shall not be valid for more than two (2) years.

"b. In cases of the partial or complete merger of the government of a city operating under a Home Rule Charter, with the government of a county operating hereunder, those city Charter provisions affected thereby shall cease to control, and the county Charter provisions shall control.

"c. When any embraced incorporated city or town elects to merge its governmental functions with those of the county under the provisions hereof, such Charter may provide for defining or redefining the boundaries of such cities and towns, provided, however, that in defining or redefining the boundaries of such cities and towns, such boundaries may be extended only to include those areas contiguous to such cities as are urban in character and as to such cities or towns and for the benefit thereof the county, in addition to the primary city and county tax herein authorized and any other lawful district tax (may levy and collect taxes upon the property taxable within such city or town as defined or redefined, within the limits authorized by Sections 4 and 5 of Article IX of this Constitution, (or any Amendment thereof) for incorporated cities according to the population, provided that no tax greater than that existing at the time of such merger or for any added purpose shall be imposed upon any such city or town unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by the resident qualified voters of such city or town.

"d. Areas urban in character though not incorporated, under appropriate Charter provision may be defined as such by the governing body of the county, provided, however, that no portion of the county shall be defined as an urban area unless it has sufficient population to entitle it to incorporate under the then existing laws of the State; and no such urban area, when created shall be vested with and taxing or bonding power which it would not possess if it were operating as a separate incorporated unit under the then existing Constitutional and Statutory provisions of this State; and providing further that the governing body of the county for the government of such areas shall have and exercise all powers and authority granted by law to the governing bodies of similar areas when separately incorporated as a city or town, and such areas shall be subject to additional taxation within the same Constitutional limits as control taxation for a city or town of like population. Likewise such Charter may provide for the governing board of the county subject to existing Constitutional and statutory provisions to define, create and administer districts, and have and exercise the powers and authority granted by law to the governing bodies of similar areas when separately incorporated as a city or town, and such areas shall be subject to additional taxation within the same Constitutional limits as control taxation for a city or town of like population. Likewise such Charter may provide for the governing board of the county subject to existing Constitutional and statutory provisions to define, create and administer districts, and have and exercise the powers and authority granted by law to the governing bodies of similar areas when separately incorporated as a city or town, and such areas shall be subject to additional taxation within the same Constitutional limits as control taxation for a city or town of like population.

"(7.) No provision of this Constitution inconsistent with the provisions of this Section 3, of Article IX, shall be held to control the provisions of a Charter adopted hereunder, and conforming herewith. Charters adopted hereunder shall make appropriate provision for the abandonment, revocation, and amendment thereof, subject only to the requirements that there be a favoring majority of the vote cast upon such a proposal, by the qualified resident electors of the county; and, no Charter may forbid amendments thereof for a time greater than two (2) years. The provisions hereof shall be self-executing, subject only to the duty of the Legislature to pass all laws (consistent herewith) which may be necessary to carry out the intent and purpose hereof. Further, the Legislature shall prescribe a procedure for submitting to decision, by a majority vote of the electors voting thereon, proposed alternate and elective Charter provisions."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933, which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more, to effect more efficient and economical government within such counties, and to authorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people therein."

"Against the Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more, to effect more efficient and economical government within such counties, and to authorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people therein."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity herewith to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. (A Correct Copy)

W. W. HEATH Secretary of State.

A number of Brady men are devoting much time to preparations for the July Jubilee to be held in that city and the three days' program is expected to attract thousands from many West Texas counties. Meat has been donated by McCulloch county ranchmen for the barbecue to be served one day. Some of the fastest horses in the state are in training on the track and will be entered in the events each afternoon.

McCulloch county farmers say their corn crop will be assured with one more rain. The county has an unusually large acreage up and growing nicely. There are also many acres in grain sorghums expected to "make" with a little more moisture.

The Winters American Legion post will sponsor a county-wide picnic July 4. This announcement was made last week by Post Commander J. T. Stovall. Arrangements were made for such a picnic last year but heavy rains and high water on a nearby creek flooded the grounds and caused the affair to be postponed. A program for the entire day and dancing at night are planned by the Legionnaires.

The Santa Anna high school issued diplomas to 45 members of the senior class last week. Dr. T. Richard Sealy, hospital owner, delivered the principal address, entitled "Character Building." The class was one of the largest in the history of the school.

Coleman newspapers have instituted a campaign for State Senator Walter Woodward, boosting him as a candidate for congress for the new 21st district, of which that county is a part. The publicity cites his experience in the Texas Senate and also points to his record in sponsoring many important bills that have become state laws.

Concho county stockmen accompanied by County Agent Roy Terry have just completed an inspection tour of a number of cattle ranches. Ten large herds of Herefords were inspected by the party on the trips which required several days. The stock was found in excellent condition and ranges the best in years. No diseases are prevalent in Concho county at this time.

Lake Scarborough will receive 50,000 bass from state hatcheries at an early date and later 50,000 crappie will be placed there. Coleman sportsmen plan to make this lake one of the best angling resorts in this part of the state and will guard the finny inhabitants until they are large enough to keep.

J. M. Johnson, of Winters, has been added to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's pioneer list. Mr. Johnson moved to Rannels county in 1874, before the county was organized, and hauled lumber for his home from Fort Worth in 1875. He has made Rannels county his home ever since.

Mrs. Lynton Brown, of Burkett, died last week from burns received when her storm cellar caught fire. She entered the cellar when a threatening storm was approaching and struck a match. Accumulated gas in the cellar exploded causing the fatal burns. Her husband and two children, who were following Mrs. Brown into the storm house, sustained painful but not fatal burns.

The Coke County P-T-A council will meet at the Green Mountain school house May 30 for a school of instruction. Mrs. Joe Simmons and Mrs. George Stephens, of Ballinger, will act as instructors.

Celebrating the recent general rains and the advance in wool prices, citizens of the territory surrounding Sonora will stage a prosperity dance June 12. The dance is advertised as an "old time dance like we used to have" and people from a wide area are being invited. A hall has been secured that will accommodate 250 couples and that many are expected.

Nineteen members of the senior class of the Miles high school received diplomas last week. Nancy Heinze was valedictorian and Marjorie Cox salutatorian. The principal address was delivered by E. L. Nunnally, head of the San Angelo junior college.

Four women are seeking the position of postmaster at Ft. McKavett and have taken the examination. The test was given at Menard last week, the four women being the only applicants for the place. A salary of \$638 was paid

last year and the postmaster will receive the 15 per cent cut recently announced.

Approximately 500,000 pounds of wool will be sold at Menard when sealed bids are opened this week. The pool represents many individuals who have wool stored in two large warehouses in that city. Many buyers were in Menard last week-end to inspect the fleeces.

The Junction school board passed an order at its last meeting not to open the school again until substantial tax payments have been made. The district finances are behind about \$13,000. The secretary of the board stated that there were \$17,000 of unpaid taxes due and unless money comes in to take care of the indebtedness the school will be unable to open next fall.

The Cotton Belt Railway has made application to the Interstate Commerce Commission to take up its tracks and remove its property from Comanche county. Citizens there are fighting the move, which would leave a number of towns in the county without rail facilities.

Rainfall at Paint Rock for May totals 5.12 inches and has been sufficient to make ranges green, put out stock water, flush streams and make fishing good in the Concho River and other streams of the county.

An indictment charging rape was returned recently by the McCulloch county grand jury in special session against County Attorney A. R. Pool. Pool is alleged to have had an affair with a 12-year-old Brady girl. Bond was set at \$3,000, which was furnished.

Plans are being made for a large flower show at the Coke County Live-at-Home Fair which will be held at Bronte in August. Members of the Progressive Club will be in charge of the show and already advertising is being distributed among the women asking that all kinds of flowers be entered.

Another unit of the fish hatchery has been completed near Mason. A rearing pond, 150 feet by 30 feet where tiny fish will be kept until they are 4 or 5 inches long before they are placed in lakes and rivers of that section, was completed last week. Every effort is being made to restock the Llano River with fish to regain its reputation as an angling resort. Other similar hatcheries may be constructed in Mason county and fish bred to restock this stream.

Turkey raisers of McCulloch county received \$6,000 from turkey eggs shipped within the past four months. The laying season is over now and growers are preparing their birds for fall markets. Approximately 55,000 eggs were shipped from that county this spring.

ONE CHARGED WITH TRAFFIC LAW VIOLATION IN J. P. COURT

J. W. Holt was charged in justice court here Saturday with operating a truck without state license plates. The case has not been called for trial but will be disposed of some time this week.

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FLOOR ALMOST COMPLETED IN DISTRICT COURT ROOM

Good progress is being made in remodeling the district court room of the Rannels county court house and the contract will soon be finished. The new floor has been laid and steel work is finished on the third floor. Partitions have been set for three new offices on this floor and stucco is being set to complete the walls.

The three new offices are commodious and will furnish permanent quarters for the county health nurse, the county farm agent and the county home demonstration agent.

County officials who office in the court house are enduring the noise of hammers and saws and the accumulation of dust and grit that falls on their desks while the work is going on.

Alex Yarnell is in charge of the carpentry and Charles Strom is supervising the stone and cement work.

BROOKSHIER TEAM COMING HERE FOR SOFT BALL GAME

The Brookshier playground ball team will come to Ballinger this (Tuesday) evening to engage a

picked local team on the lighted grounds on Seventh Street. The public is invited to attend and is promised a good game between two fast teams. The Brookshier team is one of the best in this section and will bring its full force to win if possible.

Sewell Havenhill, of Winters, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Men's Rubber Heels 25c SPECIAL As long as they last—one gross pair Portage Rubber Heels (a springy, long-wearing heel, fully guaranteed) to be attached at 25c. After these are gone will use these heels as second price heel at 35c. Goodyear heels if you prefer the best, at 50c. BOB CARSEY Shoe Shop

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Deaths

Mrs. Lucinda Iden
Mrs. Lucinda Iden, wife of A. N. Iden, died at the family home on Thirteenth Street Sunday morning following declining health for several months.

Decedent was born in Polk county, Texas, August 6, 1860. She resided in Ballinger for the past 5 years, prior to that making home at Winters for a number of years. She was a member of the Baptist church since she was 13 years of age and held membership in the Crews church at the time of death. Survivors include the husband and six children, all present at her bedside when death came. Children are: Mrs. Francis Rainwater, Crews; Mrs. Dora Wilkerson, Bangs; J. A. Iden, Big Spring; Mrs. Nettie Barbee, Shep; Lang Iden, Ballinger; Mrs. Lillie Woodruff, Corpus Christi. A married daughter preceded her mother in death in 1913. Survivors also include 26 grandchildren and 6 great-grand children.

Interment was made in the Crews cemetery Monday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. H. McClain, of Ballinger, officiating.

Sprill Brothers Funeral Home (Winters) undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable spent the week-end in Sweetwater, visiting Mrs. Schnable's parents.

Misses Eula Mae and Merna Sue Clark are in Dallas the guests of relatives and will be accompanied home by Mrs. M. Y. Anderson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner came in Saturday for a week's visit with Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. C. C. Gannaway.

Mrs. J. C. Lemburg and little daughter, of Mason, are here for a visit with relatives.

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Pratt's Home Run In 12th Frame Wins for Oilers

It took the Simms Oilers, Abilene club of the West Texas League, 12 innings to win from the Ballinger Bearcats here Sunday afternoon, 5 to 4. The fast Abilene club met plenty of competition and the Bearcats had a good chance to win until the last man was out in the twelfth frame.

Fans who witnessed the game saw a hard fighting local team in the field and excellent pitching by "Rube" Virdin who went all the way for the home boys. Marsh, Rentan and Corbitt led the hitting for the Ballinger team, scoring in the first round when Corbitt drove out a homer with Marsh on base.

The final climax came in the final half of the twelfth when Clyde Pratt, Abilene center fielder, and well known to local fans, hit one high over the wall for four bases and the winning run of the game.

The Bearcats took the lead and held it until the eighth inning when the Oilers put across two runs to even the count which remained tied until the twelfth.

The Ballinger team appeared in its new uniforms Sunday and looked good on the field.

The two teams hit and fielded about the same. The Bearcats secured 9 hits to the Oilers 8 and made 4 errors while the Abilene club booted 3.

The local management is trying to book other games with West Texas League clubs on their off days. The Texon club has an open date on June 4 and has invited the Bearcats to that town for a game next Sunday. Later the fast team from Eola will be brought here for a game or series of games.

Following is the box score for Sunday's clash:

Ballinger—	AB	R	H	E
Marsh, ss	6	2	3	1
Reneau, 1b	6	1	2	0
Hardy, lf	4	0	1	0
Corbitt, cf	5	1	2	0
Justice, 2b	5	0	0	1
Miller, rf	5	0	1	1
Walden, 3b	5	0	0	1
Dunn, c	5	0	0	0
Virdin, p	4	0	0	0
Hampton, lf	1	0	0	0
Coker, lf	1	0	0	0
	47	4	9	4

Abilene—	AB	R	H	E
Pratt, cf	6	2	2	1
Cheek, ss	6	1	1	1
Heatherly, 2b	6	1	2	1
Pippen, 1b	5	0	1	0
Moore, 3b	5	0	1	0
Cheeves, lf	5	0	0	0
Weise, rf	5	4	1	0
Coody, c	5	1	0	0
Amis, p	2	0	0	0
Bailey, p	3	0	0	0
	47	5	8	3

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oliver are visiting Mr. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Oliver. They will make a motor trip later this summer and while away will attend the Century of Progress exposition at Chicago. Mr. Oliver teaches at Van Horn and will return there next fall.

Mrs. J. C. Richards and children and Miss Mary Hord have gone to Southland for a visit with relatives.

Miss Irene Griffin, of Brownwood, was the guest of Miss Griffie Atkins Sunday.

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SOCIETY.

Mmes. McKenzie and Tuckey Are Hostesses

The large living room at the Ballinger Country Club was beautifully decorated on Monday afternoon of last week when Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and Mrs. Wilmeth McKenzie were joint hostesses to honor Mrs. Raleigh Reese. Tall floor baskets filled with gladioluses occupied vantage spots while the large fireplace was banked with ivy. A lace laid table centered the room where dainty souhettee tables in yellow marked places at seven tables of players enjoying the bridge games. Game awards for high and second high went to Mrs. James Parrish and Mrs. Brendon Wilke. Guest prizes went to Mrs. Otwell Layton of Ft. Worth and Miss Anna Lou Matteauer of Nacogdoches. Little Miss Mary Catherine Sturges in floor length dress of yellow organdy presented gifts to the guest of honor.

Home made fruit cream with assorted cookies was served.

Guests included: Mmes. J. C. Sturges, Melvin Patterson, A. L. Burden, W. S. Wood, Rothall O'Kelly, Raymond McShan, Jack Hampton, Reese, Parrish, J. A. Schnable, J. L. Grier, Joe Beck, Jr., Garrett Daugherty, Charles Miller, Jr., G. A. Swann, Otwell Layton, Ed Sommer, Wilke, E. H. Boelsche, Wesley Reese, Earl Baker, Levy Lee, Malcolm McGregor, Harry Corbett, Fred Holliday, Jim Flynt Jr., Burns Holt, Lee Ziegler and E. M. Stanley of San Angelo, Joe Flynt, K. V. Northington, Minnie Maude Alexander, Misses Helen and Evelyn Brewer, Hazel and Bernice Simmons, Griffie Atkins, Verda Nell and Frances Trail, Betty Kemp, Matteauer, Vhelma Parrish, Cordelia and Louise Batts, and Nell Alexander.

Tea guests were: Mmes. W. C. McCarver, Earl Webb, U. E. Hartman, W. E. Harvey, L. R. Tigner, E. C. Baskin, Max Wilson, E. P. Talbot, O. R. Lasater, Ralph McShan and Miss Maggie Herring.

Mrs. Hampton is Club Hostess

A club party which culminated in a surprise shower to Mrs. Raymond McShan was given on last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Jack Hampton in her home on Phillips Avenue.

Lovely summer blooms gave floral adornment where four tables were arranged for games of bridge in which high score club award went to Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., and high guest to Mrs. J. A. Schnable. Miss Evelyn Brewer, bride-elect, was also prettily remembered.

A congealed salad course with iced tea was served.

Guests for the games were: Mmes. W. S. Wood, Harry Carbett, L. F. Grier, Beck, James Parrish, McShan, Raleigh Reese, Pete McKenzie, Jim Flynt, J. G. Tuckey, Schnable, Otwell Layton of Fort Worth, Misses Anna Lou Matteauer of Nacogdoches, Hazel Simmons, Brewer, Hazel Crockett.

Tea hour guests were: Mmes. Grey, D. R. Smith, Ralph McShan and W. E. Harvey.

Bride-Elect Complimented

Miss Evelyn Brewer, charming bride-elect of Nile Broyles of Paint Rock, was paid a pretty compliment on last Friday morning when Misses Bernyce and Hazel Simmons entertained for her with a morning bridge and luncheon in the home of their sister, Mrs. Henry Doss, on Sharp Avenue.

A pink and green color theme combined with a bridal motif was stressed throughout the affair, in floral adornment of the rooms, in games, luncheon menu, and shower presentation. The dining

table was laid in lace over pink and the centerpiece of sweet peas and fern in a low silver bowl was flanked by green tapers tied with pink maline.

Mrs. Doss assisted the Misses Simmons in entertaining: Misses Evelyn and Helen Brewer, Kathleen Connelly, Louis and Cordelia Batts, Vhelma and Thelma Parrish, Verda Belle Allen, Clara Nell and Marjorie McAdams, Irmagene Clark, Mmes. Levy Lee, Raymond McShan, Joe Beck, Jr., William Hill, James Parrish and O. H. Layton of Fort Worth.

Mmes. J. E. Brewer, John H. Kipp of San Antonio, Asa Cordill and George E. Simmons were guests for the noon luncheon.

Contract Club Members Guests at Breakfast

Members of the Friday Contract Club and a few friends were welcomed to the attractive Eighth Street home of Mrs. Loyd Herring to a nine-thirty o'clock breakfast.

Four some tables were arranged in the living room for sixteen. Amber lilies, sweet peas and roses were gracefully arranged to give added beauty. These same blooms formed artistic table decorations for the serving of the breakfast menu in three courses. Mrs. R. L. Harwell presided over the coffee service and Mrs. Leonard Stallings served salads.

In the games high score trophy was won by Mrs. Edgar Ellis and second high by Mrs. Jack Rudd.

Dinner for Younger Group

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams on Broadway was the scene of a gay dinner party in honor of Sam Malone, Jr., on Friday evening when Miss Eleanor Williams was hostess.

Ten guests were seated at the dining table laid in Madeira and eight were seated at two quartette tables, also laid in Madeira. The centerpiece for the big table was of unusual beauty, being fashioned of summer blooms of pastel colors in a flat pink crystal bowl on an etched reflector. Tall pink composites contained vari-colored candies and pink crystal candleholders held tall pink tapers.

Candy initials spelling the names of the guests, denoted the seating arrangement for the serving of the elaborate menu in four courses with pink and crystal glassware being used.

Guests were: Misses Nell Sheperd, Elsie Motley, Emma Jean Jones, Bernice Morley, Mary Parks, Elizabeth Motley, Helen Thomson, Elva Sykes; Sam Malone, Jack Lynn, Bill Wood, Maurice Bartlett, John Neely, Oscar Batts, T. R. Burnette, John A. Nicholson and Marion Con-

nelly. Miss Williams was assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. M. S. Karmany, and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd.

Camp Fire Girls Group Has Party

The group of Camp Fire Girls of which Mrs. G. P. Teague and Miss Esther Parrish are guardians was given a party on Friday evening of last week.

The attractive cabin was the scene of the event and had been prettily decorated with sweet peas and larkspur.

Peggy, checkers and bingo were the games giving diversion. Strawberry ice cream with angel squares was served to Misses Dorothy and Billy Teague, Mary Fay Wardlaw, Katherine Atwell, Frances Gustavus, Marcella Fryar, Patsy Boler and Jennie Krempin.

Buffet Supper for Ballinger Bride-Elect

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Jones, assisted by Miss Rose Sharp Brewer, entertained with a buffet supper at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at their home in San Angelo, honoring Miss Evelyn Brewer of this city, whose engagement to Nile Broyles, of Paint Rock, was recently announced.

Ballinger guests attending were the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lee, Miss Helen Brewer, Mrs. J. H. Kipp, Billie Cordill and Miss Hazel Simmons. Other out-of-town guests were the groom-elect and his mother, Mrs. Bertie D. Broyles, Paint Rock; Mrs. E. M. Hall, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Dodson Broyles, Abilene; and their guest, Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Los Angeles, California.

OXIEN OCCURRENCES

The farmers of this community are unable to work in their fields on account of the rain which fell here Sunday night.

Miss Netha Stovall was the guest of Miss Stella Martin Sunday.

Miss Robbie Foreman, of Blanton, is visiting in the Ed McMullan home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday of last week.

Several from this community attended "old folks day" at Crews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Toungett visited in the W. B. Stacy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Little spent the day in the J. W. Jeffrey home Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Oxien home demonstration club

was held Wednesday, May 24, in the home of Mrs. Earl Berry. Sixteen members were present. The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Wayne Jones. All members are urged to be present and visitors are invited.

LAMESA SCOUTS CAMPING ON CONCHO THIS WEEK

N. A. Holliday and G. L. Trice, of Lamesa, were here Monday evening accompanied by fourteen Boy Scouts of that city. They were en route to the mouth of the Concho River for a camping and fishing trip.

Mr. Holliday formerly lived five miles down the Colorado River from Ballinger but in recent years has made home at Lamesa. He said there were four troops of scouts at Lamesa but that the 14 boys with him were all from one troop. They will be in camp for one week.

Sykes Motor Company delivered a Plymouth deluxe coupe to W. C. Beakley, of Lohn, McCulloch county, Saturday.

L. J. Boulay, who had been here for the past two weeks conducting a sale for The Hub, left Sunday for Kansas City.

Garland and Cecil Dickinson, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

"My husband's tobacco bill was larger than our grocery bill last year," declares a member of the Port Lavaca home demonstration club in Calhoun county. The family put up a pantry according to the 4-H pantry plan.

Such good results have come to Dallas county dairymen from feeding stock beets to cows the last two years that the county agent reports 30 more farmers sowing the crop this year.

Transplanting 451 peach seedlings from the remains of one of the best early seedling orchards in San Augustine county, Bessie Balch, of New Hope girls' demonstration club has gone in for supplying her family plenty of fruit in the years to come. She has three rows of trees to bud to known varieties in June, and plans to produce extra trees for giving other girls who cannot buy them.

Three herds of Wheeler county beef cattle fed out in demonstrations last season averaged their

owner 81 cents per bushel for corn.

Sub-irrigation garden systems have been installed on six Haskell county farms this spring by home demonstration club families. A total of 1,155 feet of home made concrete tile was installed at a cost of less than one cent per foot.

Eleven Lee county farmers operating demonstration poultry flocks with the help of the county agent averaged more than 20 eggs per hen in March, produced at a feed cost of a little less than 4 cents per dozen.

Cows turned into oat and vetch patches in Harrison county this spring have increased decidedly in milk flow. The county agent predicts an increased use of this practice in the future.

Clearing the Decks

"Let's get our wives together tonight and have a big evening." "O. K., but where shall we leave them?"—Annapolis Log.

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