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Hatchel Will Stage July 4 Picnic, Barbecue, Rodeo

An all-day rodeo and barbecue will be held at Hatchel on July 4. Committees are arranging every phase of the entertainment and the biggest Independence Day gathering in this county is expected.

Ralph Vancil and Troy Nichols are in charge of the rodeo events and will present the favorite western contests including bucking broncs, wild steers, goat and calf roping. The rodeo will be as good as staged anywhere and some real cowboys who know how to ride and rope will take part.

W. D. Meadows will have charge of the barbecue pit and will serve steaming hot barbecue prepared from choice meat over the open fire. A charge will be made for the barbecue and enough will be cooked to go round to everybody. Serving is to begin at 11 a. m. and will continue until 3 p. m.

Three baseball teams have already been scheduled for a tournament and others may be booked for the series. Games will be played in the morning as well as the afternoon.

Other entertainment is being arranged for and there will be something doing from 8 a. m. until late in the evening.

Candidates are invited to attend and will be permitted to speak any time they can get a crowd together. A Hatchel man will be in charge of this part of the program and will introduce the speakers.

The Hatchel home demonstration club will operate a stand, selling drinks, etc., and will appreciate the patronage of those who attend the picnic.

An advertising committee will distribute circulars and other publicity in towns of this section.

8TH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALLS MINISTER

Rev. W. H. F. Moore, of Austin, has accepted a call to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and will arrive here with his wife and young son June 1. The local church has been without a pastor for several months since the resignation of Rev. J. E. Kerr but in the meantime has heard a number of visiting preachers.

Regular services will be held at this church beginning the first Sunday in July. The Moore family will occupy the manse on Eighth Street.

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church has an exceptionally fine plant since the construction of an addition last summer.

BRONTE RODEO DATES SET FOR JUNE 28, 29, 30

Everything is in readiness for the rodeo which will be held at Bronte on June 28, 29 and 30. C. N. Baker, manager, stated this week that the corral, chutes and other essentials of a first class rodeo were all completed.

Most of the cowboys and cowgirls have already been booked for the rodeo and those already listed are among the best in West Texas. They will ride or attempt to ride one of the wildest strings of outlaw horses ever seen in this part of the state.

Other attractions include a regular carnival and midway, speaking by state candidates and a dance each night.

Bronte citizens invite the people of West Texas to join them in this annual celebration and guarantee a good time for everyone who attends.

Cotton Farmers Receive Rental Payment Checks

Many cotton growers of Runnels county were in Ballinger Saturday to get their checks which represented the first rental payment on land left out of production in 1934. Farmers of this county were sent 2,416 checks the latter part of last week and County Agent Elmo V. Cook has spent most of this week distributing these checks. He was in his office in Ballinger all day Saturday and has spent a day each this week at Winters, Miles, Rowena and Wintgate.

Those who have not received their checks at one of these towns will be able to get them at Mr. Cook's office in the court house. No other special trips will be made to issue checks.

The first payments to the farmers totalled approximately \$125,000, and other payments will be made later in the year. On about 400 contracts no payments have been made because additional information is needed before the first settlement is made. These are expected to be paid within a short time, however.

Thirty Present At Dinner During Family Reunion

A family reunion which brought all the children together for the first time in their life and during which several saw other brothers and sisters for the first time in 18 years, was held the past week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Park, three miles west of Ballinger.

Thursday and Friday of last week were the big days with all the children present Friday. A family dinner, which more than 30 attended, was the high spot Friday.

Practically all of the relatives enjoyed a picnic and fishing trip on the Concho River Thursday. Kodaking, which included the photographing of family groups, was part of the entertainment of the day.

Friday night the entire family went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp, where they enjoyed a social visit and ice cream supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Park have resided near Ballinger for the past four years. They moved to Texas from Tennessee 38 years ago and came to Runnels county in 1903, settling in the Pumphrey community.

Children here for the reunion were: Edgar D. Park, El Paso; F. E. Park, Plainview; Mrs. Jennie Powell and two children, Canon City, Colorado; Tom O. Park, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Mattie McMillan, Conroe; Mrs. C. W. Guthrie and son, El Paso; W. J. Park, Jr., San Angelo; and Mrs. G. E. Kemp, Ballinger.

Rev. C. N. Roth, of Winters, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams spent the week-end with their daughter, Miss Eleanor Williams, at Belton. Miss Williams is attending summer school at Baylor College.

Smiles Prevail at Firemen's Convention



From mascots to marshals, smiles prevailed when the firemen of Texas gathered in Mineral Wells. From left to right, the smiling boys are Milton Powell of Junction, Texas, retiring as state mascot after three years; Fayler Holmes, Mineral Wells fire marshal; and K. V. Northington, Jr., Ballinger, Texas, the new mascot. (Texas News Bureau)

Drainage Underpass To be Constructed Near River Bridge

The state highway commission has appropriated \$3,399 to Runnels county which will be used to open drainage south of the Colorado River bridge on highway No. 4 where a small creek crosses the highway. At the present a solid dirt approach to the bridge is being used but engineers are drafting plans for a cement underpass to take care of flood waters.

Direct word was received from the highway commission Wednesday regarding the appropriation but State Engineer G. M. Garrett has not received orders to proceed with the work. He expects to get the work underway in the near future, however.

Work on highway 4 north of Winters is progressing steadily and a rock crusher was ready Wednesday to begin preparing material for the top treatment of crushed rock and asphalt. Dirt work has been completed and approximately half of the route has received the first base course.

Plans are being drafted for the highway south of Winters which will connect with the concrete paving one mile north of Hatchel.

BEHRINGERS TO RETURN HOME SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and daughter, Miss Camille, will return home Saturday night from a trip covering much of the Pacific coast. They left here June 1 in a truck specially furnished for comfortable travel and camping and have toured through California, returning the northern route via Salt Lake City, Denver, and other points in the Rockies. Cards and letters received by friends stated they were having a wonderful trip.

Mrs. Ed Richards and two sons, Sonny and Buddy, of Cartersville, Georgia, came in this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie.

Nine Conversions Had at Nazarene Revival to Date

The revival being held under a large tent on Ninth Street by the Ballinger Nazarene Church has grown in interest and attendance this week. Rev. Chas. W. Bowman, pastor of the local church, reported nine conversions during the past week and better attendance at each succeeding service.

The congregation is preparing for a big day Sunday. Evangelist E. C. Palmore will speak at the morning hour on "Consecration," and in the evening on "Preparedness."

Monday night will be candidate night and every office seeker in the county is invited to attend. A special section will be provided for the candidates in case there are enough present.

The religious campaign will continue until July 1 and everybody is cordially invited to attend the evening services at 8:30. The tent here is comfortable and cool. The side flaps have been removed so that a good breeze blows through.

The singing is a special feature and singers of the city are asked to cooperate in this position of the service.

Texas' First Bale Goes to Houston; Is Sold for \$500

The first bale of cotton for the 1934 season, the first in the entire South, and the first to be ginned under the Bankhead control act, of this week. Produced by Teofilo Garcia, of La Grulla, lower Rio Grande valley, the bale was transported overland to Houston, where it was sold for \$500. The classification committee of the Houston cotton exchange classed the bale as strict middling, one inch staple, and the weight was 500 pounds.

It was necessary to secure a permit from the agricultural adjustment administration before the bale could be ginned. This is a provision of the Bankhead act which will restrict ginning to not more than 10,000,000 bales for the year.

A banker and the ginner accompanied Garcia to Houston and the trip was made in less than 7 hours. The bale was complimented by Houston cotton men who said it was the best all-round first bale to be brought there in many years.

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REV. LESLIE G. SMYTHE, FORMER LOCAL PASTOR, DIES IN ARKANSAS

Rev. Leslie G. Smythe, formerly pastor of the First Christian Church of Ballinger, died in Arkansas three weeks ago and was buried in Oklahoma. Rev. Smythe was a popular minister here and did a great work while serving the local church. Especially was he active in building up young people's work and in gymnasium activities. After leaving Ballinger he served a number of larger churches but about a year ago had a complete nervous breakdown and since then had been in Arkansas for his health.

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Brady Business Men Here to Boost Annual Jubilee

A group of seven business men of Brady were in Ballinger for an hour Wednesday morning, advertising the annual July Jubilee to be held at Brady on July 3, 4 and 5.

This celebration is in its ninth year and each successive year it has proved more popular with the people of West Texas and the directors anticipate the largest crowd this year that has ever attended the jubilee.

One of the chief features will be the horse racing each day. Legalized pari-mutuel betting will be conducted under the supervision of the state racing commission and the directors state that plenty of fast horses will compete.

The men who visited Ballinger Wednesday were on a trip covering most of West Texas and to attract attention they have a public address system installed in one of the automobiles. They also carried a string quartet that provided entertainment on the streets for about fifteen minutes. This good will tour in the interest of the celebration will be completed next week.

Assessments Are Made; Names Drawn for Ticket

All Old Cotton Must be Tagged Before July First

The agriculture adjustment administration announced this week that identification tags for cotton ginned prior to June 1, 1934, which is exempt from the tax provisions of the Bankhead control act, will be received at once and distribution will start.

Farmers who have on hand cotton ginned before June 1 which is classed as old cotton should make application for tags either by letter or on the regulation government blanks. The applications will be held by the county agent until a government tagger arrives and will be turned over to him before he starts into the field to tag all old cotton. In making application for tags, the farmer should state the number of bales of old cotton on hand and give the location of same so that the tagger can find it without any trouble.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook is getting the information to farmers who have cotton on hand as fast as possible so that everyone in this county may secure tags and have his cotton ready to move through regular trade channels free of tax.

Anyone desiring information in regard to tagging old cotton can obtain same by calling at the county agent's office at the court house.

LOCAL NINE PLAYS GLEN COVE SUNDAY

The Ballinger baseball club, which was dropped from the West Texas League this week, will open a series of games with amateur clubs next Sunday. The first tilt will be with Glen Cove and is to begin at 3:30 at Fair Park.

Cal Adair, manager of the local team, states that the line-up will be practically the same as for the game with the San Angelo Sheep Herders last Sunday. The Glen Cove team is a pretty fast amateur aggregation and the game is expected to be fairly close.

W. F. Harrell and Howard Martin returned last week from a fishing trip in the Big Bend region on the Rio Grande. They report a very good catch the last day.

Miss Iola Clayton, of Ballinger, who has been teaching school at Bethel, is attending summer school at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood. Miss Clayton teaches parts of the third and fourth grades at Bethel.

F. M. Pearce spent the first of the week in Mineral Wells, where he attended the three-day meeting of the State Druggists' Association.

Millar Club Will Present Program In Park June 29

The Millar home demonstration club will sponsor a big program and celebration in city park here Friday night, June 29. This affair will commence at 8:30 p. m. and an appropriate program will be presented by members of the club.

Ballinger's birthday will be recalled in the program and the Millar club urges every citizen to come and help celebrate the city's anniversary as this will be the only celebration held for that purpose this year. Candidates are given a special invitation to be present.

Ice cream, cake and soda water will be sold by club members.

FORMER CITIZEN DIES AT ABILENE

Word was received here Tuesday by relatives of the death of Mrs. E. Boatwright at Abilene. She was a sister of W. L. McAuley, who resided here until his death. Mrs. Boatwright was a pioneer citizen of Runnels county, once residing near old Runnels.

The first meeting of the Runnels county Democratic executive committee prior to the summer primaries was held in Ballinger Monday afternoon. Practically all members of the committee were present and the meeting was presided over by the county chairman, E. Shepperd.

The budget for the two primary elections was set at \$1,763.82 and assessments made against each candidate. Places on the ticket were drawn and the complete ballot made up as it will be printed for the first primary, July 28.

The resignation of Drury P. Hathaway, precinct chairman of box No. 24, Ballinger, and secretary of the committee, was accepted. A. J. Thorp was elected to fill the place, both as chairman of the precinct and secretary of the county committee. Dr. W. R. Shook, of Wintgate, sent in his resignation, which was accepted, and W. L. Burns appointed to this place.

After a brief session the budget sub-committee reported and the following assessments were made against the offices: County judge, \$122.71, 2 in race, each \$61.35; county superintendent, \$199.98, 3 in race, each \$66.66; sheriff, \$227.25, 3 in race, each \$75.75; county attorney, \$145.44, 4 in race, each \$36.36; county clerk, one in race, \$113.62; tax assessor and collector, one in race, \$181.80; county treasurer, one in race, \$72.72; district clerk, \$109.08, 3 in race, each \$36.36; county commissioner precinct No. 1, \$136.35, 3 in race, each \$45.45; county commissioner precinct No. 2, one in race, \$68.17; county commissioner precinct No. 3, \$136.35, 5 in race, each \$27.27; county commissioner precinct No. 4, \$136.35, 4 in race, each \$34.09. Assessments were made against other offices as follows: state and district offices, \$1 each; justice of the peace precinct No. 1, \$10; justice of the peace precincts 2, 3 and 4, \$1; justice of the peace precinct 5, \$5; justice of the peace precincts Nos. 6 and 7, \$2; constable precinct Nos. 2, 3 and 4, \$1; public weigher precinct Nos. 1, 6 and 7, \$15; public weigher precincts Nos. 2, 3 and 4, \$1; public weigher precinct No. 5, \$20.

Following is the complete ballot, being arranged after drawing names for places and taking the state list sent out by the state Democratic executive committee:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

For United States Senator: Tom Connally of Falls county; Guy B. Fisher of San Augustine county.

Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., of Dallas county.

For Governor: Edgar Witt of McLennan county; Clint Small of Potter county; Edward K. Russell of Red River county.

James V. Allred of Wichita county.

Tom F. Hunter of Wichita county; C. C. McDonald of Wichita county.

Maury Hughes of Dallas county.

For Lieutenant-Governor: Walter F. Woodul of Harris county.

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For State Treasurer:

Charley Lockhart of Travis county

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For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

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For Commissioner of Agriculture:

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J. E. McDonald of Ellis county

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Walter E. Jones of Gregg county
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For State Railroad Commissioner:

W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas county

H. O. Johnson of Harris county
James L. McNeese of Dallas county
Lon A. Smith of Travis county
John Pundt of Dallas county

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:

John H. Sharp of Ellis county
James W. McClendon of Tarrant county

H. G. Lattimore of Tarrant county

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals:

W. C. Morrow of Hill county

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme District of Texas:

Mallory B. Blair of Bell county

For Congressman, 21st Congressional District:

Carl Runge of Mason county
Chas. L. South of Coleman county

Culberson Deal of Tom Green county

E. E. (Pat) Murphy of Tom Green county

For State Senator, 25th Senatorial District:

E. M. Davis of Brown county
Penrose B. Metcalfe of Tom Green county

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Tucker at Top of Sand; Interest Now in Prairie

The Art Tucker test in the McMillan field has been drilled to the top of the sand and is shut down for the time being. Some oil is seeping through and only a few feet more drilling will penetrate the structure. Oil men who have visited the location declare it is sure to be a producer. The slow movement of oil to market has caused operators to retard production as much as possible until better prices are posted. Watt Brothers' well on the Margaret P. Dibble lease continued to

produce up to expectations this week and a number of new tests will be spudded soon to offset this producer. Interest is now centering on the Prairie Oil & Gas Company's T. B. Wade, half a mile north of present production. A producer here will mean a considerable extension of the field and the beginning of much activity. The hole has just been underreamed, pipe set to approximately 2,445 feet, and drilling will continue to the top of the sand.

IN SOCIETY

Miss Evelyn Shepherd is Bride of Howard Parker in Church Service

In a setting of unusual summer beauty, in the First Methodist Church, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Evelyn Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and Howard Parker, high school coach of Cleburne, was solemnized. Rev. W. H. Vanderpool officiated for the ceremony, officiated in the presence of scores of friends of the couple, not only of Ballinger but of other West Texas points as well.

Baskets and other arrangements of gladioluses, shasta daisies, amaranth and fern grouped with candelabra formed the church decoration.

The nuptial music was given by Miss Helen Brewer, who played a short organ concert of bridal selection as guests assembled, and by Mrs. George McCulley of Kingsville, cousin of the bride, who sang "Beloved, It is Morn." Miss Brewer played her accompaniment, and also gave the Wedding March from Lohengrin for the processional, "Liebestraum" by Liszt during the ceremony, followed by Mendelssohn's wedding march for the recessional.

Miss Shepherd, who entered on the arm of her father, was gowned in white crepe, fashioned on wind-blown lines after Chanel, with long sleeves of point Venise. She wore an embroidered tulle veil with headband of orange blossoms and pearls, and her flowers were an arm bouquet of white roses and ferns, tied with tulle.

The bride was attended by Miss Lillian Shick of Big Spring, and Miss Louise Kirk of Austin, as bridesmaids, by Miss Sara Elkins of Grafton, as maid of honor, and by little Miss Charlotte Miller as ring bearer.

Miss Shick was prettily frocked in bouffant pink organdy with picture hat and carried a nosegay bouquet of sweet peas. Miss Kirk's frock was of blue organza, with matching hat and bouquet. Miss Elkins wore a gown of yellow point d'esprit with sash of green. Her white picture hat had a bow of yellow and green taffeta. She carried shasta daisies and ferns. Charlotte Miller, who carried the ring, on a white satin pillow, was dressed in pink organdy.

Sheer lace fashioned the frock worn by Miss Brewer with a large pink corsage hat and a corsage of sweet peas, and Mrs. McCulley wore pink organdy with wide hat of rough straw and sweet peas on corsage.

The groom's attendants were Tyler Baker of Sweetwater, best

man, Emmett Young of Cleburne, and Jack Langdon of Palo Pinto.

The rites were followed by a reception at the Shepherd home, 409 Eighth Street. Summer flowers decked rooms with shasta daisies and fern being used exclusively in the dining room. A tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom centered the dining room table laid in exquisite Normandy lace and lighted by white tapers in silver holders. The wedding party made up the receiving line. Others in the house party were: Meses. R. W. Earnshaw, Robert Bruce, A. C. Bauer, Jr., Charles Miller, Jr., Emmett Grantland of Colorado, J. M. Skinner, Robert Moore of Mineola, E. C. Baskin, Troy Simpson, J. O. Douglass, Alfred Luckett of San Angelo, and W. B. Woody, and Meses Marryatt Smith and Doty Sims.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Parker left for Madison, Wisconsin on their wedding trip. After August 8 they are to be at home in Cleburne.

For traveling Mrs. Parker donned a navy blue sheer costume with fro-frou neck, and a close fitting navy blue hat. Other accessories were white.

The bride, an only child, is one of Ballinger's most popular young women and a member of one of its most prominent families. She was born and reared here. She graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1928 and attended Southwestern University, Georgetown, for one year. She received her A. B. degree from Hardin and Simmons University, Abilene, and a diploma in voice there in 1930. She was also a member of the scholarship society and of the Cowgirls, and following her graduation, she accompanied the Cowboy Band on a tour of the United States and Europe. Since, she has done post graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and has taught high school English in Tahoka and Ballinger.

Mr. Parker, for ten years coach at Cleburne, is a son of Mrs. J. W. Parker of Austin. He attended the San Marcos State Teachers' College and later received a degree from the University of Texas. He has also done graduate work at Northwestern University and the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mrs. John A. Weeks, Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and Mrs. H. C. Lyon were responsible for the lovely floral arrangement at the church.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Grantland of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luckett of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury of San Angelo,

Mrs. W. B. Haynie of Llano, Mrs. Roy Miller of Orlando, Florida, Mrs. Lula Noyes of Orlando, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holliday of Abilene, Mrs. Robert Moore of Mineola, and Mrs. Otwell Layton of Fort Worth.

Rehearsal Supper for Miss Shepherd

In concluding a large number of beautifully planned in-honor affairs for Miss Evelyn Shepherd, Mrs. A. C. Bauer, Jr. and Miss Doty Sims were joint hostesses last Thursday evening in the attractive Sims home on Broadway at a rehearsal supper.

The dining room table was laid in snowy Irish linen and centered with a pretty bowl of pink roses, snap-dragons and larkspur. White tapers in three-branched candelabra placed at each end of the table and tapers on the buffet gave a soft light. Golden bridal slippers were also used for table decorations.

During the serving of the supper in five courses toasts were given "To the Bride" by Miss Sara Elkins, "To the Groom" by Tyler Baker, "To the Girls Left Behind" by Mrs. George McCulley, "From a Girl Left Behind" by Miss Helen Brewer.

Mrs. Charles Miller, Jr., assisted the hostesses.

Guests were: Meses Shepherd, Elkins, Louise Kirk of Austin, Lillian Shick of Big Spring, Brewer, Mrs. George McCulley of Kingsville, Meses. Tyler Baker of Sweetwater, Emmett Young of Cleburne, and Jack Langdon of Palo Pinto.

The hostesses' gift to Miss Shepherd was a china cake plate and server.

Breakfast for Miss Guion

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and Mrs. Frank Pearce were joint hostesses on last Thursday morning to compliment Miss Margaret Guion, who will become the bride of Charles F. Johnson of Houston, Saturday morning at eight o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church.

The F. M. Pearce home on Eighth Street was the scene of the prettily appointed breakfast and morning bridge. Shasta daisies, used for room and table adornment, suggested the white and yellow color theme which was combined with the bridal motif. A bride and groom in art decorated the place cards. The guest of honor and other breakfast guests were seated at the dining room table while those who played contract later, found places at quartet tables.

Mrs. Claude Stone assisted the hostesses in serving.

The guest of honor favor was a Pickard china cake plate.

Guests were: Meses Guion, Maggie Underwood, Verda Nell Trail, Ruth Forgy, Virginia Holman, and Frances Trail, Meses. John Guion, E. L. Hagan, W. B. Halley, Jack McGregor, E. W. McLaurin, R. W. Earnshaw, C. F.

Bailey, Alex McGregor, Estes Lynn, Alex Saunders, Malcolm McGregor, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Leslie Baker, R. G. Erwin, Paul Trimmer, Neil McAlpine, Stone and E. W. Stasney.

Miss Annie Mae McIntire and Felton Underwood Are Married in Abilene

In a service at eight-thirty o'clock Sunday morning in the St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene, Miss Annie Mae McIntire and Felton Underwood of Stamford were married.

Dr. O. P. Clark, church pastor, read the service and Mrs. E. E. Troweek gave the wedding music. She also played the accompaniment for Mrs. Henry J. Bass to sing.

Mrs. Alton Underwood of Big Spring was matron of honor and her sister, Miss Eva Dee McIntire was honor maid. Miss Tootsye Webb was bridesmaid.

Willburn Underwood of Winters, was best man for his brother, and Arlie Castle of Hamlin, and Hennon Meeks were ushers.

Mr. Underwood lived for some time in Ballinger, being employed by the West Texas Utilities Company. His brother, Willburn Underwood, lived here at the same time, graduating from the Ballinger high school and being one of its star athletes. He received his A. B. degree from Howard Payne College at Brownwood with the 1934 class.

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Congressman Bailey Given Good Hearing; Discusses the Issues

Congressman Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., spoke here last Thursday afternoon to a large group of voters and supporters assembled for this occasion. Mr. Bailey, a member-at-large from Texas in the House, is seeking a place in the United States Senate.

During the past week Mr. Bailey toured from the Red River to the Rio Grande, making 26 speeches and visiting other communities.

Congressman Bailey stated that the alphabetical agencies of the federal government were being used in an attempt to perpetuate in office his opponent, Senator Tom Connally. He criticized Jesse Jones, chairman of the reconstruction finance corporation, saying that Jones is taking an unwholesome interest in Connally's campaign. He maintained that Senator Connally, Mr. Jones, Amos G. Carter and Silliman Evans were members of the "Stop Roosevelt" movement in which they tried to thwart the nomination of the great national Democratic leader.

He said this came group of men had now constituted themselves into a "Stop Bailey" crowd, but that their efforts against him would be no more successful than were their machinations in opposition to President Roosevelt.

Mr. Bailey said he was never a "rubber stamp" congressman and

that when elected to the Senate he will not be a "rubber stamp" senator, but that he will serve the people of Texas as a whole without any regard for cliques or special interests.

Mr. Bailey asserted he stood for the readjustment of the tariff to help the farmers of Texas. Such tariff readjustment, he declared, would expand our foreign trade in raw materials such as cotton, wheat, wool, etc., bringing better prices for the farmers and also providing many millions of people now idle with employment.

ROAD UP TO TROY IS REPORTED BUMPY

BELFAST, Ireland, June 20—All is not smooth on the road to ancient Troy, and all the feeling of glory has been shaken out of tourists when they arrive there.

This was reported by Dr. Andrew Trimble, J. P., on his return to Belfast, recently. He said that the motor vehicle in which he traveled was more like a bullock wagon than a motor truck. The body was covered with rough wooden bars and the sides were innocent of elasticity. The driver carried four honorary helpers to assist when the motor broke down. "The road was full of pot holes and ruts," he added, "and when it was likely to prove impassable we took to fields, through masses of prickly plants and crossed watery streams covered with growth, but at last we reached the site."

Water collections for May totaled \$1,372.82, tax collections \$740.79, and sanitary fees \$188.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis returned Tuesday from Vernon, where they had been at the bedside of Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. T. A. Davis, who fell and fractured a hip last week. When they left Mrs. Davis was doing fairly well although her condition will be serious for some time.

City Statement Shows Finances In Good Condition

The city of Ballinger had a cash balance on May 31 in its depository, in securities, and in cash at the city hall, of \$41,874.41. The statement at the close of business on the above date showed city finances in excellent condition and collections good for the preceding month.

The funds were divided as follows: cash in city hall vault, \$112.95; cash in Farmers & Merchants State Bank, \$22,761.48; and securities held in F. & M. Bank, \$18,000.

Amounts in the special fund were as follows: general, \$6,600.13; water utilities, \$5,931.40; sanitary, \$384.54; waterworks bonds 1922, \$7,783.65; street bonds 1922, \$16,666.75; refunding bonds 1928, \$718.39; refunding bonds 1930, \$879.29; light plant bonds 1921, \$1,158.89; city hall bonds 1930, \$756.37.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis returned Tuesday from Vernon, where they had been at the bedside of Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. T. A. Davis, who fell and fractured a hip last week. When they left Mrs. Davis was doing fairly well although her condition will be serious for some time.

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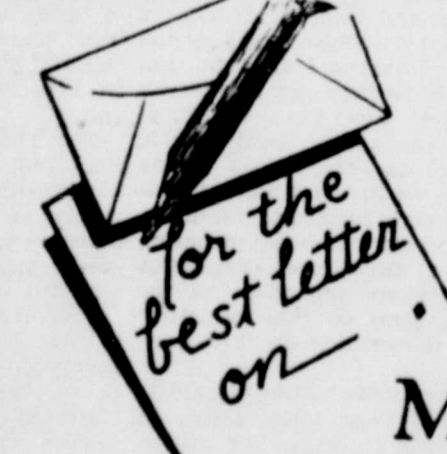
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TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Williams, of Abilene, preached at Immanuel Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. F. P. Freeman spent the week-end in Coleman with her son, Lester Freeman, and family.

Miss Ethel Mae Fowler, of Rockwood, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Terry and attended the funeral of Mr. Freeman.

Misses Claudene Bouldin and Donnie Mae Herring are spending the week with Miss Oleta Traugbner, of Abilene.

Ralph and Elvis Lowe, who are working in Galveston, spent Sunday with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edens, of Coleman, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edens.

Little Vena Bob LeSueur is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ross Martin, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stone spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Miss Christine Dancer, of Coleman, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dancer and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herring.

Miss Ellen Malchoff, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Courtney.

Mrs. Henry Probandt and nephew, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Emmett Truman and children, of Refugio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bomar Sunday.

The Immanuel Baptist Church meeting is to begin July 13. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HATCHEL HAPPENINGS

Crops in our community are holding up remarkably well, considering the dry weather. However, the farmers are anxiously looking forward to the time when the "good old mother earth" will be soaked again.

R. E. Bacon, of Winters, visited both local churches Sunday night to interview prospects for a singing school here.

J. M. Stanley and wife visited their children, Ira Stanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eoff, and Mrs. Sawyer, who lives east of Winters, Saturday night and Sunday.

Bryan Estes attended church at San Angelo Sunday.

Visitors in the Wert Bales home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrix, of Dale, and Miss Armada Caudle. Miss Caudle remained over until Saturday.

Honoring her daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Walter Jones served a birthday dinner to the following guests Sunday: Misses Margaret Vogelsang, Carrie Ruth Walker, Dorothy McWilliams and Estelle Barmore, and Roy Green, Slooke Mayo and Glenn Stanley.

Mrs. W. S. Secret, of Alpine, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Estes. Mrs. Jessie Whitmer and daughter, Polly Anna, of Alpine, were also guests in the Estes home Sunday.

Imogene Vogelsang, Dorothy Ann Oriskom, Zeida, Mildred and Imogene Carroll, and Lillian Darty formed the guest list for a slumber party in the home of Mosele Roach, of Wingate, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis were visitors and dinner guests in the Ralph Vancil home Sunday.

Mrs. Mord Tucker, of Winters, visited her father, L. M. Bales, Sunday.

Mrs. Roper spent Sunday in the Frank Chaffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter were guests in the home of Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. Henry Gill,

Sunday

Jim Hinkle and family visited in the home of Mr. Hinkle's parents in Ballinger Sunday.

Visitors in the J. E. Baker home Sunday were Mrs. Baker's father, J. S. Neely, and sons, Gattis, Auburn, and Benton, from north of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mills and three children, of Wilmeth.

Elder J. W. Kelly, of Abilene, preached Sunday at the Church of Christ.

The Wert Bales family spent Sunday with Mrs. Bales' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corum, who live south of Ballinger.

Mrs. Jack Mathis and children visited Mrs. Jack Walker Tuesday.

Carl Green and family were guests in the Wert Bales home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pike, of the Baldwin community, and the J. E. Baker family spent Thursday on the creek fishing.

Mrs. Scott Guin was a visitor in the E. Graves home Monday.

Margaret Vogelsang, of Sanatorium, joined her sister, Imogene, here for a visit through the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Mathis, and other relatives.

Mrs. Bill Mathis went to Guion Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Jack Nichols.

Special attention was given to the observation of Father's Day Sunday night at the Christian Endeavor meeting. Buster Caudle gave a tribute to deceased fathers and a Miss Freddie Bloxom a tribute to living fathers. Miss Margaret Jones gave a reading, "Papa's Letter."

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Friends in this community are in sympathy with Mrs. A. W. Nix, who lost her mother, Mrs. Brewer, of near Eden. Funeral services were held at Comanche, where decedent was laid to rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eubank and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr., and son, and Mrs. Glenn Bryan returned Thursday from a short visit in Hill county. They report crops about the same as here and said it was also very dry there.

Jack Isbell and son, Oscar, took a load of cattle to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. Rose Hester is spending a few days with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryan, of Wilmeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilson and children left Saturday for Big Spring for a visit with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Richard Puckett. They were accompanied to Big Spring by another sister, Mrs. Herman Smith, and children, of Grand Prairie, who have been visiting Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. T. M. Brown here.

Mrs. Lloyd visited in the Ed Bryan home Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Bryan has been in Abilene the past week, taking

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treatment. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan were dinner guests in the Barnhill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan were guests in the Leroy Bryan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eubank and sons were visitors in the Elmer Bryan home at Wilmeth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadstreet and son were visitors in the A. M. Moreland home at Wilmeth Sunday.

Miss Juanita Broadstreet, of Wingate, is visiting in the home of her brother, Earl Broadstreet, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Overman, Mrs. Felix Little and daughter, Myrtice, and Mrs. Sam Little were shopping in Winters Monday.

F. E. Lawler transacted business at Winters Monday.

A. W. Nix and family visited in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

HARMONY HERALDS

Remember the singing next Sunday afternoon. Visitors are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Caldwell and sons, Buford and Doyle, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Presley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals and children visited relatives in Ballinger Wednesday of last week.

Oscar, E. T. Jr., and Red Branham, of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham Sunday.

The W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. M. N. Nelson Monday afternoon. The Bible lesson was on the 11th and 12th chapters of Matthew. The next meeting will be next Monday at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubbfield and son visited relatives near Norton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hawkins and daughters, Jewell and Doris Jean, of Victory, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington and children visited in the home of Howard Worthington, of Franklin, Saturday night and Sunday.

Combining and threshing is in full swing. Oats are selling for 33 cents and wheat 75 cents a bushel. In some places the yield is good.

Lee Seals recently sold four fine

polled Hereford heifers to U. V. Hogg, of Desdemona.

MARIE MUSINGS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton and son, Turner, were in Ballinger last Saturday, looking after business and visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Claud Gentry and daughters spent several days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horwell, of Bronte.

Mrs. Elsie Baker spent several days this week in the Thompson home at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baker were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Son McDonald spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barbee.

Sunday school met last Sunday morning with a large attendance. Each class reported a good lesson.

Rev. Stuckey, of Norton Baptist Church, preached a very good sermon at Marie last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Gatty, of Richland Springs, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Black this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard and family and Z. V. Turner, of Ballinger, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynt spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Black.

Ira Kevil returned home last week from Rankin, where he had been working on a ranch for the past two months.

Threshing will start again in our community this week-end. Oats here are making pretty good crops are holding up well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gentry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, Leonard Baker, Pearl Mae Warner, Tullie Welch, Eunice Vickers, Ira Kevil and J. C. Baker went fishing on the Colorado River at the Bert Fletcher farm south of Maverick last Saturday night and returned Sunday evening. They all report a good time and caught lots of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and son, Leroy, left last Friday for Bartlett, Texas, where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends. They will return Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, of Harmony, visited in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings Sunday.

James Ira Boothe visited relatives and friends in Ballinger and South Ballinger Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Madison and two children, and Mr. Madison's mother, of Big Spring, spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann. The elder Mrs. Madison is a sister of Mrs. McCann.

Misses Inez Mitchell and Kathleen Nordyke, of Winters, were pleasant callers of Mrs. E. J. White Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Talley and daughter, Mrs. Edith Smith, attended a picnic at Sweetwater Friday celebrating the opening of the new lake there. They report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Herring, of Talpa, called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kurtz Sunday afternoon.

Dalton Smith, of Victory, is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. E. J. White.

A play will be given at Eagle Branch school house Friday night, June 22, entitled "The Redheaded Stepdughter." This is the first program to be rendered by the Eagle Branch Literary Society. The play consists of four men and eight women and promises to be a good one. It is free and the public is invited to attend.

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It may be said that McILHANEY CREAMERY CO., is only as far from you as your nearest depot. The same train bringing cream to us from all along the way can conveniently deliver your cream to us also. Usually it will reach us the same afternoon or night shipped. Your cream check and can will be sent out to you promptly same day cream is received.

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BATCHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A group of ladies from the Hatchel home demonstration club spent the day Thursday, June 14, at the home of Mrs. Bob Bailey and cut foundation patterns. Seven patterns were completed.

The patterns were finished by the regular meeting time, 3 o'clock, and the business meeting was held.

Three new members were enrolled and two visitors were present. The new members were Miss Jewel Hinkle, Mrs. Judge Watson and Mrs. J. C. Watson. The visitors were Mrs. Olan West and Mrs. Monroe Bailey.

The roll call was answered with "My Mistake in Making Jelly." Mrs. O. C. Beddo explained how to make perfect jelly. Mrs. Beddo, who is pantry demonstrator, had made 40 containers of jelly in the last two weeks.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Jim Hinkle.

The Hatchel home demonstration club gave an ice cream supper at the tabernacle Friday night, June 15. A large crowd was present and a number of candidates spoke during the evening. Mr. Jim Hinkle acted as chairman and introduced the candidates.

Fifteen gallons of ice cream were sold and a cake was auctioned off to the highest bidder. The club cleared enough on the ice cream supper to send another delegate to the short course at A. & M. College.

MAVERICK 4-H CLUBBERS IN INTERESTING MEETING

The Maverick 4-H club boys and girls met Tuesday night, June 12, the meeting being presided over by J. D. Motley, of Ballinger.

Ice cream and soda water were sold by the two clubs for the purpose of raising funds to send some of the club members to the short course at College Station.

A nice crowd attended the meeting. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, and Elmo V. Cook, county agent, delivered talks. Mrs. Hollingsworth stated that the Maverick girls had one of the best clubs in the county.

Another open house meeting will be held in the near future.

Music for the meeting June 12 was provided by the Ballinger Booster Band.

MILLAR HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Millar home demonstration club met June 18 in the home of Mrs. Rankin Jones. The program was on the care and development of yards. The yard demonstrator was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, and eight members were present. Mrs. Hollingsworth made a talk on "The Care of Yards."

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Tom Mureland.

BACK-TO-LAND MOVEMENT FAVORED IN ENGLAND

DUNFERMLINE, Scotland, June 20.—"Back to the land" will be the motto of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, according to the Earl of Elgin, who addressed the annual meeting of the trust at Dunfermline. Students of economics and social service, he said, were convinced that it was essential to encourage more men to live on the land. If it were not possible, they should occupy part of their leisure time working on allotments and small holdings.

The trustees unanimously adopted a resolution from the executive committee, that "land settlements be provisionally adopted as a major part of the trust policy for the period from 1936-1940." Lord Elgin said that the details and formulation of the policy would come before the trustees before any allocation of funds was made.

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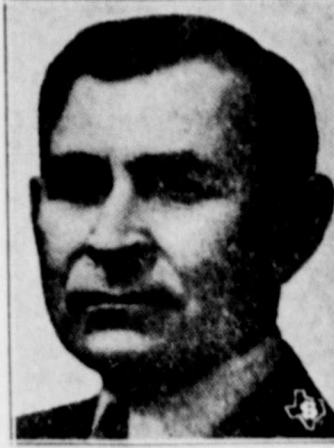
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Huge Meteorite Remains Buried In South Africa

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 20.—The eleven largest meteorites known in the world are listed by Ward's National Science Establishment of the University of Rochester in the latest of their "Mineral Bulletins."

Largest of all is the Hoba meteorite of Southwest Africa, which several scientific men have examined on the ground but which no one yet has tried to move to a museum. The weight of this gigantic celestial missile of metallic iron is estimated as sixty tons.

The world's second largest meteorite, and the largest one ever moved, is in the American Museum of Natural History in New York city. It is the Cape York meteorite from Greenland, brought back with enormous difficulty by Admiral Peary. Its weight is a little over thirty-five tons. Third is the Bacubirito meteorite, in Mexico, also not moved and which is believed to weigh nearly twenty-five tons. The Willamette meteorite, from Oregon, also in the American Museum of Natural History in New York, comes fourth with fourteen tons.

Next to this are four Mexican meteorites ranging between fourteen tons and six tons each: the Bendigo meteorite, in Brazil, weighing about five and one-third tons; the Cranbourne meteorite from Australia, now in the British Museum in London, and which weighs three and one-half tons; and another of the Cape York meteorites from Greenland, weighing about the same and now in Copenhagen, Denmark.

There are reports of a gigantic meteorite 300 feet long lying in an unexplored part of French West Africa, but these reports are doubted. Two falls which may have been either gigantic single meteorites or groups of smaller ones never have been located. One of these is believed to have made the well-known "meteor crater" in Arizona, the other is the Siberian meteorite seen to fall in 1908. Although very large meteorites are so few and are extremely expensive, private collectors who feel like owning a veritable meteorite can buy a small one for as little as 60 cents.

H. W. Lynn is in Galveston this week, attending the convention of the Texas Seed Crushers' Association.

'Juneteenth' Fete Is Well Attended; Local Team Wins

Darktown's population turned out in great numbers Tuesday to celebrate the "Juneteenth," and the holiday was replete with entertainment. Few of Ballinger's colored "folks" were on the job Tuesday, most of them flocking to the "flat," where the emancipation proclamation celebration consisting of barbecue, baseball, dancing and special talks, was carried out.

Officers complimented the negroes, saying they were well behaved and orderly all day. No fights were reported and the biggest disturbance created was that when a visiting negro "dude" was ejected from the park because his umpiring was unfair.

A fast colored baseball team from Coleman competed with the Ballinger team in the afternoon, playing a double-header at Fair Park. Most of the crowd was made up of local negroes and the only out-of-town merry-makers were musicians and ball players. A number of white people attended the ball games and the barbecue dinner.

ENGLISH SETTLERS RETURN PEEVED AT AUSTRALIA

LONDON, June 20.—Complaining bitterly of the treatment received in Australia, five families of settlers recently returned to Southampton. They told of many hardships and much physical suffering. Many of the party were seriously ill.

The families went to the Commonwealth under a settler's project. They allege that they sank all their capital in farms which were absolutely unproductive and impossible to work, and which were under water for the greater part of the year. They also complained that all the money they received in compensation from the Victorian government had to be spent in payment of fares and provision of food and clothing. The largest family was that of R. Dixon, his wife and eight children.

SOVIET SCIENTISTS SEEK SAFETY IN STRATOSPHERE

MOSCOW, June 20.—Many methods of assuring safety in the stratosphere are being advanced in Russia, by engineers and other scientists. One device is a hermetically sealed glider, suspended underneath the gondola. Should anything go wrong, the crew could climb into the glider, detach it from the balloon and glide to earth.

Another is a gigantic parachute, opening out from the envelope. In case of a too swift descent, the parachute could be opened and used as a "brake." A third consists of buffers underneath the gondola. This idea would enable a falling stratosphere balloon to hit the earth with force and yet prevent it being smashed.

Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and Mrs. A. R. Jones have returned from a trip to Wichita Falls where they visited relatives several days.

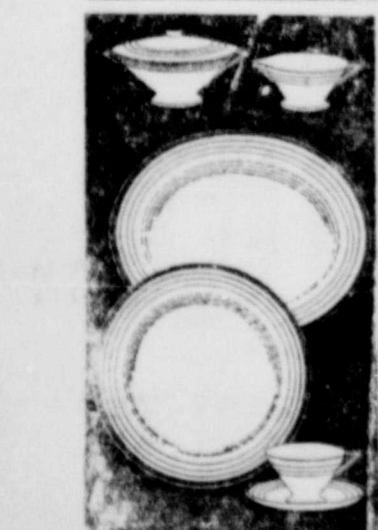
Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders has returned from Houston where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Stuart.

RABIES IN CELEBES FOUGHT IN CAMPAIGN

CELEBES, East India, June 20.—Celebes, home of the head hunters, has started a campaign against rabies, which has claimed many lives on the Dutch-ruled island. Mad dogs have become so numerous that whites frequently have to go armed. When bitten the victim is immediately injected with serum and then, if willing, is hurried to the coast.

According to an arrangement, any vessel, no matter of what nationality, must stop, take the victim aboard and transport him to Java, where he proceeds by train to the Pasteur Institute. To stamp out the menace the Dutch offered a reward for each dog's tail, but the natives found a ready means of multiplying their profits by cutting tails into several bits, so that now a reward is offered for each mad dog's head.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

So successful was the huge beef canning program for relief purposes last winter in Texas that the extension service has been asked to help national relief leaders work out the same program for the entire drought area in the United States. Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, has been helping with details in Washington. The reopened canning plant in Amarillo is to be visited by workers from other states for guidance.

Each worker in the relief canning turned out an average of 40 cans of beef per day. Labor cost per day was \$2, material cost per person \$4.50, and value of output \$8.44 per person per day. The net gain or saving to the public was about \$1.94 per person per day.

Relief agencies spent about \$500,000 on the entire beef canning relief program in Texas last winter, including cost of cattle and all labor and material charges. A product worth \$774,936 was obtained, value being determined by the lowest competitive commercial bid received in a cost investigation.

Texas farmers and ranchers sold 21,320 cutter cows for an average of about \$5 per head above market quotations, and 9,439 unemployed persons were given wages of \$12 per week. An average of about 3,000 people were employed steadily for 26 days.

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Dr. Baker reports that the geographical work of the expedition has been most successful. They traced the river Yora, also known as the Jordan, to its source, and climbed for the first time the two highest mountains in the group.

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Baker Henderson, formerly a member of The Ledger staff, was here Wednesday visiting friends. Mr. Henderson is assisting his father operate large ranching interests in Tom Green county and elsewhere in West Texas.

Chester Ueckert has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities Company and is employed in the accounting department.



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Graves of Heroes Are Found After Two Year Search

AUSTIN, June 20.—A two-year search for the burial ground of Fannin's men has ended with the discovery of the site near Goliad. J. E. Pearce, professor of anthropology at the University of Texas, has assisted Judge J. A. White, of Goliad and Lou W. Kemp, of Houston in the search for the burial place of the Texas heroes.

Although J. de Cordova, in a book published in 1858, said that the grave of the men had been marked with a pile of rocks, the burial place was forgotten for half a century. Then when a search was begun, two years ago, no traces could be found of the site. When a gopher unearthed several charred bones in a once-cultivated field across a ravine from old Fort La Bahia, Mr. Pearce was called to make an excavation.

"There is no doubt about the authenticity of the discovery," Mr. Pearce stated, "because the bones were found about five feet deep, and were charred, proving that they had been burned."

Efforts are being made by D. K. Martin of the state highway commission to provide for a paved drive from the projected Austin-Refugio highway to the burial site, a distance of about 1,500 feet. A movement has been launched to have the state erect a suitable monument and build a shrine in memory of these men who were massacred there.

The burial site was forgotten and was lost track of through a misleading army order. It was two months after Colonel Fannin and his 330 men were captured by the Mexicans and burned to death, that General Thomas J. Rusk, the new commander, was ordered to conduct a military funeral for Fannin and his men. The order read that the skeletons and bones be "collected in one place in front of the fort (La Bahia) and buried with all honors of war." It was this statement that misled those searching for the site, for General Rusk ordered Jamor G. W. Poe to have "a minute gun fired from the fort commencing with the time the procession moves until it arrives at the grave." Thus it was deduced that the graves were within close proximity to the fort, but not directly in front of it.

Judge White and Mr. Kemp then began their exhaustive investigation. They began unearthing links of evidence—a reference in the records of a Goliad ordinance of 1853; an ancient map; a disclosure found in an obscure book published in 1858; affidavits of a resident whose father once marked the grave with a pile of rocks and of Mexicans whose forbears spoke of it; and finally, an excavation made by Professor Pearce, which led the searchers to prove conclusively the authenticity of the site.

The discovery of the burial site means much to Texas, particularly at this time, when the Centennial in 1936 will honor those men whose graves had been found. Mr. Kemp stated that it was one of the most important historical discoveries made in Texas in many years.

same ball. The woman on the winning team will be awarded the Agnew trophy at the close of the play. All scores will be turned in and the same partners one week later will enter a flag tournament.

The committee to provide the barbecue, other eats and drinks for the Independence Day celebration is composed of Albert Fryar, Sam Behringer and Frank Cameron.

The regular entertainment committee will attend to other special features, including bridge and 42 tournaments.

A special feature being arranged for the late afternoon is a water circus. This will include diving and swimming events, motor boat races, surfboard races and stunts.

All members of the club are invited to make arrangements to be present the entire day. Everything will be furnished and the women need make no provisions for anything. On this occasion non-members will not be permitted on the golf course as the greens will be occupied all day during the two tournaments.

Charles Thorp will defend the club championship in the regular tournament.

Country Club Members Plan Annual Get-Together July 4

Committees of the Ballinger Country Club are making plans for the annual Fourth of July celebration. At a meeting of the board of directors last week all the officers were reelected for another year and the same committee heads appointed to serve another twelve months.

One new committee was named to look after golf activities. On this committee are: H. G. Agnew, E. W. Griffin, J. A. Killough and H. W. Lynn. After its first meeting the committee announced that qualifying rounds for the Fourth of July tournament for the club championship would begin this week-end. Players entering will shoot eighteen holes in qualifying for medal score, turn the cards in to the keeper at the club house, and flights will be arranged from these scores. Suitable prizes will be posted for winners, runner-ups and consolation winners in each flight.

The committee also made known the rules for the "Scotch" tournament to begin at 5 p. m. July 4 by men and women. The feminine players will draw partners and each partner will play with the

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H. G. Agnew and Charles Thorp returned Sunday from Eastland, where they participated in a golf tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Both Ballinger men won their first matches and in an exhibition match Sunday Mr. Agnew set a new low record on the Eastland course, shooting a 64 for the 18 holes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman and children, of Anson, were here Monday, attending to business and visiting relatives.

Henry Teplicek, of Rowena, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Notice by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

O. L. Parish, administrator of the Estates of M. A. Bass and Georgia Bass, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his final Account of the condition of the Estates of said M. A. Bass and Georgia Bass, Deceased, numbered 1089 on Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, That by publication of this Writ for ten days in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estates, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the May Term, 1934, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Ballinger, on the Fourth Monday in June, A. D. 1934, same being the 25th day of June, A. D. 1934, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Ballinger, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1934.

W. W. CHASTAIN, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

By Mary Edna Daugherty, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy, I certify,

W. A. Holt, Sheriff, Runnels County. 14-21

Dr. E. W. Stasney is recovering from an operation performed Saturday at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle are spending their vacation in Cooper this week.

Board Elects New English Teacher For Local School For W. T. Chamber

Miss Lucille Williamson has been elected to the Ballinger high school faculty for the 1934-35 term and will teach English, taking the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Evelyn Shepherd. Miss Williamson, a graduate of Baylor College, Belton, has had seven years' teaching experience. For the past four years she was a member of the Ozona high school faculty and was recently reelected there for the ensuing term. She visited here several days last week to interview school officials.

There are still two positions unfilled in the local faculty. At a meeting of the board of trustees to be held soon a Spanish teacher will be elected to take the place of Miss Muda Jane Tittle, who resigned two weeks ago. The other place is in the first grade, formerly taught by Miss Katherine Todd, who has been given the position of public school music instructor next year.

The board has received a number of applications for both positions and at its next meeting will elect teachers for both places. The next term of the local schools will commence on the first Monday in September.

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Coombes is Named Director of Publicity For W. T. Chamber

Charles E. Coombes, Jr., of Ballinger, director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has received notice of his appointment by James D. Hamlin, president of the regional chamber, as a member of the organization's commission on publicity and promotion.

The objectives of the commission are set forth by Hamlin as follows: (1) promote and support a self-liquidating, roving Texas centennial and oppose the commercialization of the centennial idea; (2) support by concerted campaign legislation necessary to carry out the West Texas Chamber of Commerce program; (3) keep the West Texas relief map permanently on display; and (6) secure national publicity for West Texas.

An administrative board has been created from within the commission of thirty-nine with power to act for the commission as follows: L. A. McDonald, Denton, chairman; Wilbur C. Hawk, Amarillo; R. L. Malone, Roswell, N. M.; H. O. Timmins, San Saba; and Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls.

To carry on the entire program of the regional chamber, Hamlin announces the creation of four other commissions similarly organized with definite objectives.

They are: commission on territorial development; commission on mineral resources and traffic; commission on agriculture and livestock; and commission on public expenditures and taxation.

Mrs. R. W. Gross, of Corsicana, spent the week-end here as house guest of Miss Griffie Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, of Fortress, are guests of Mr. Allen's sister, Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly.

NOISE RETARDS MELONS

BORDEAUX, France, June 20.—Why melons are fewer and more sickly in Southern France than years ago has been learned. It is noise. Chinese gardeners declare that loud sounds are harmful to the fructification of the melon blossom. Auto horns and the shaking of heavy vehicles on highways and rails have so disturbed the blossoms that they have ceased to thrive.

SHOWERS FALL IN COUNTY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Showers fell in practically every part of Runnels county Saturday and Sunday but only a strip between Miles and Rowena and a small section south of Ballinger received enough to do much good. West of Rowena water stood along the side of the highway and in fields for some time after the rain Sunday. Parties returning from Fort Worth said little moisture was received in that part of Texas.

A brief respite from the intense heat was experienced and local citizens enjoyed a cool breeze Sunday night. No heavy precipitation was reported in this part of the state but showers fell in a wide area.

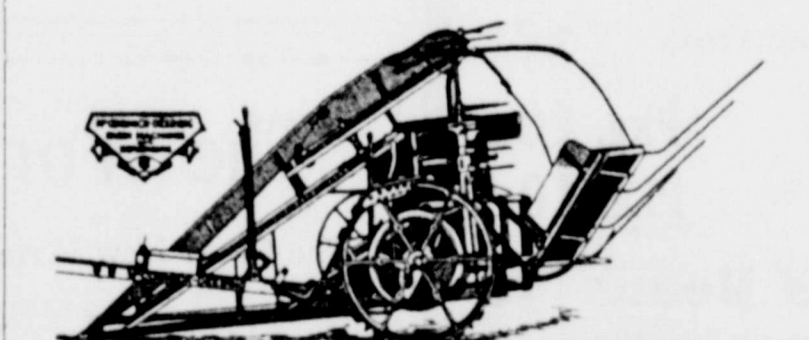
Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAuley and nephew, Joe McAuley, of Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of Mrs. W. L. McAuley and other relatives.

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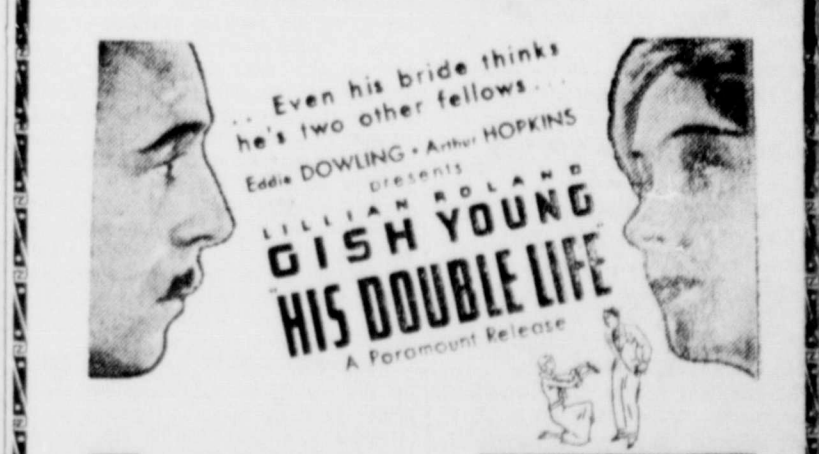
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SOCIETY

Florida Visitor Honored
Mrs. Roy Miller of Orlando, Florida, who, together with her mother, Mrs. Lula Noyes, is a house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin, was named honoree by Mrs. Erwin on last Saturday morning at a breakfast of dainty appointments.

Four quartet tables laid in Madeira were placed in the sun-room where huge Boston ferns and baskets of zinnias in the rose and orchid shades gave floral beauty. The lace laid dining room table had places for eight breakfast guests who did not join in the contract games. Baby zinnias and fern formed table centerpieces. Bowls and vases of summer roses, crepe myrtle and zinnias graced other rooms. In the games Mrs. Loyd Herring received high score award and Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Miller received guest favors.

Included were: Mmes. Miller, Noyes, George Holman, Frank Pearce, O. L. Parish, E. C. Baskin, J. Y. Pearce, Bruce Creasy, Claude Stone, Arthur Giesecke, Delbert Vancil, W. B. Woody, Jack Rudd, Homer Carsey, Herring, Leonard Stallings, Robert Bruce, Charles Bailey, R. W. Earnshaw, Troy Simpson, C. W. Cheatham, M. H. Watson, Floyd Carr, R. L. Stephenson of Lubbock, J. B. Striplin and Leslie Baker, Misses Adda Ward, Katharine Penn and Virginia Holman.

Tri-Hostesses for Miss Guion
Mmes. H. W. Lynn, Alex Saunders and Paul Trimmer were hostesses for Miss Margaret Guion on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Trimmer on Fourth Street.

Summer flowers in vivid shades brightened rooms where tables were daintily laid for the tea hour. A chicken salad course was served with lemon sherbet by Mary Lou Creasy, Marjorie Lynn, Eloise Mullins and Katharine Bell. These girls are members of Miss Guion's Sunday school class. At the conclusion of the tea hour Miss Eva Ruth Forgy sang "The Wishing Well" with Mrs. Alex McGregor playing her accompaniment. She then led Miss Guion to a tiny "well" from which wishes from the assembled guests were drawn and read. Contract games followed.

Guests for the games and tea hour were: Misses Guion, Maggie Underwood, Maryatt Smith, Adda Ward, Frances Trail, Forgy, Clara Mae Forgy, Katharine Penn, Verda Nell Trail, Mmes. John Guion, E. L. Hagan, J. Y. Pearce, Jack McGregor, C. R. Stephens, M. C. Smith, E. W. McLaurin, John Weeks, W. B. Halley, A. R. Jones, R. L. Stephenson of Lubbock, Alex McGregor, Jack Rudd, Claude Stone, Nell McAlpine, Katie Wray Gregg, A. J. Thorp, J. C. Sturges, Jr., C. F. Bailey, Troy Simpson, Estes Lynn, W. B. Woody, R. W. Earnshaw, Bruce Creasy and F. M. Pearce.

Farrishes Hosts to Club
On Tuesday evening contract club members were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish in their Ninth Street home.

Varied summer blooms graced rooms where floral tallies marked places at three tables. High scores were won by Mrs. Sam Dunlap and Joe Beck, Jr. High cuts went to Mrs. Jack Hampton, Mrs. Pete McKenzie and Billy Cordill. Mrs. O. H. Layton of Fort Worth, received the guest favor.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Beck, Dunlap, Hampton, Cordill, McKenzie, and Mrs. Layton.

Sunday School Class in Meeting
The members of the class of the Methodist Sunday school of which Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool is teacher enjoyed a picnic supper and business meeting in the Vanderpool home on Tenth Street Monday evening.

Miss Melba Marlin of Handley, and Miss Louise Tinsley shared guest honors.

Others present were: Misses Eula Mae Clark, Rosemary Lasater, Virginia Keel, Annie Davis, Ruth Stokes, Mary Ruth Reese, Alma Davis, Gertrude Keel, Sibyl Cox, Merna Sue Clark, Belva Watson and Bettie Sue Barnett.

PIONEER RUNNELS COUNTY

WOMAN DIES AT SPUR
Mrs. Fannie Eldora Bass, 79, died at her home in Spur Monday following illness of two weeks' duration. Mrs. Bass was formerly a citizen of Runnels county, residing here many years.

Survivors include the husband, Thomas G. Bass; four sons, J. C. and Albert Bass, Brownfield; Arthur and L. G. Bass, Spur; and two daughters, Miss Cora Bass, Spur; and Miss Julia Bass, of Alabama.

Chas. Coombes attended to business at Menard the first part of the week.

Miss Lorena Burden, of Coleman, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burden.

Weddings

Hornburg-Carroll
D. C. Hornburg and Miss Burma Carroll were married Monday at the First Presbyterian manse, Rev. E. W. McLaurin officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few intimate friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hornburg, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carroll of Ballinger, was reared in this city. Mr. Hornburg has been teaching for the past three years in the Bethel school where he was principal last year.

The couple will make home at Live Oak where Mr. Hornburg has been elected to head the school for the 1934-35 term.

Cecil Parks, of Brewster county, was here Thursday, visiting relatives and friends.

A Krauss, of Winters, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubin Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Vanderpool left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Frenchburg, Kentucky.

Mrs. John Huber, of Kermit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fox and children, of Bay City, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

MUCH WEALTH IN N. CAROLINA

RALEIGH, N. C., June 20.—The state department of agriculture says a survey has shown the purchasing power of North Carolina farmers is comparatively higher than the level for the United States as a whole.

WHY

Some Kinds of Oranges Are Green at the Stem.

At all seasons, and almost daily, a procession of us are busy buying fruit either to last over the week-end or to replenish a fast-diminishing supply, for breakfast without orange juice or grapefruit is almost unknown in most families today.

The shopper who has been used to purchasing Valencia may have noticed lately that they have been a little green around the stem-end. She has questioned the fruit dealer as to "why." All orange shoppers should know that the Valencia orange is lighter in color than the navel, is more oblong in shape, and is without the navel formation at one end.

These oranges may be held on the trees for several months after they ripen, but a curious fact in connection with this is that the skin in this case many times turns somewhat green again. For this reason you find the end of the Valencia crop inclined to show some green on the skin. Later the navel oranges predominate in the market.—Chicago American.

Why Judges Become Gray, an Easy Problem to Solve

"He's just a big playful boy, your honor. It's a case of too much carousing and bad companions. As a matter of fact, he tells me that he never dreamed such a light blow would break the old man's head."

"My client had no idea that there was bogus money being made in his garage. True, he had noticed the \$96 gas bill, but he thought the man to whom he rented the place was reading there late at night."

"This man admits he's a burglar, your honor, but I think he's entitled to his freedom. He saw the officer at the door and, having a loaded gun, could easily have shot him. But he proved himself a gentleman and when he jumped out the window another officer seized him."

"We admit guilt, your honor, but I want to plead for mitigation of sentence. This boy—he's only twenty-nine—would never have passed all these worthless checks if he hadn't been one of a gang. I don't think he should be made to take the blame for what another man planned."—Kansas City Star.

Why Pop Corn Pops

The more starch and the better the development of the starch cells in the grains, the better pop corn will pop, say the American Agricultural Chemical company investigators. The heat used and the amount of moisture in the kernel are important factors in determining the popping qualities of pop corn, but even more fundamental is the amount and character of the starch in the grains. In popping the grains of starch explode and increase the bulk of corn as much as 20 to 30 times. The use of fertilizers containing a high proportion of potassium salts, it is explained, stimulates the development of starch in the plant. Tom Thumb rice corn and the white and yellow pearl corn are the most popular varieties.—Indiana Farmer's Guide.

Why Bread Grows Stale

Most of the moisture in bread is held by the starch in it. When the loaf comes from the oven the starch jelly is distributed all through the bread and contains all the moisture possible. As the loaf cools some of the moisture is given off by the starch. This in turn is absorbed by other constituents in the bread. As this process continues the bread becomes tough and firm. Bread can be freshened up some by heating, which reverses the drying process, causing the starch jelly to reabsorb some of the lost moisture from the other constituents in the bread.—Pathfinder.

Lutheran Choir to Sing at Winters June 23



The Texas Lutheran College Summer Choir, of Seguin, Texas, will give a sacred concert at the Winters Lutheran Church Saturday night, June 23, at 8:30 o'clock. This choir has always attempted to interpret as artistically as possible the gems of church music, especially the fine chorals of the Lutheran Church. Those who appreciate fine singing should consider themselves invited. No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken to help defray the organization's expenses.

EVEREST MAN BUYS ISLAND

KILMARNOCK, Scotland, June 20.—Hugh Rutledge, leader of the 1933 Mount Everest expedition, has bought the island of Gometra, on the west coast of Scotland. It is two miles long and one mile wide, and is separated from the adjoining island of Ulva by a narrow strait, more often dry than under water. On it is a mansion surrounded by arable land. There are also many cottages, for Gometra once was a well known fishing station.

Miss Jessie Rose Wallace has returned from a visit with friends at Quannah.

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JAPS EXPORT BUG KILLER

TOKYO, June 20.—Japan expects the 1934 production of pyrethrum, the bug exterminator flower, to be greater than last year when 6,355 tons were raised. Government aid and mounting prices are responsible for the increase. Pyrethrum is used in the manufacture of flea powders, insect sprays and other insecticides. Japan is the world's chief source of pyrethrum, and the United States is its largest consumer, taking nine-tenths of Japan's production.

Rev. W. H. Vanderpool and H. C. Lyon left Thursday for near Rockwood where they will join several others on a fishing trip.

BOYS' HEROISM SAVES DOG FROM ROCK TRAP

BRIDGEND, Wales, June 20.—Heroism of a colliery lad saved the life of a little dog at Bridgend. It fell into a pit at a disused coal level and was trapped behind a huge rock which could not be dislodged without bringing down tons of rock on the tiny prisoner.

The dog was fed for three days on bits of food thrown through a crack, and then it was suggested that it would be kinder to put it out of its misery. Along came Frederick Burchell, 17, who, at the risk of being crushed by the fall of stone, climbed over the huge rock, pushed himself under another and brought out the pet safely.

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TRAFFIC TANGLE SOLVED

LONDON, June 20.—Frank Tyack, known as London's traffic wizard, has devised a plan which is expected to solve the traffic problem at the Elephant and Castle,

where six roads converge in one of the busy parts of London. Under his plan traffic will be controlled by lights which will relieve seven policemen from duty there. Advertisers goods move.

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Pioneer Citizen is Buried at Winters

W. R. Cummings, 83, died at the family residence in Winters Sunday afternoon at 5:20 following illness of several weeks' duration.

Decedent was born in Tennessee, moved to Texas in 1893, moved to Runnels county in 1908 and lived here continuously until his death. He was an active member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges and until a short time ago was an active member of the Knights of Pythias.

Survivors include the widow, six daughters, Mrs. Lula Warren, Childress; Mrs. Anna Reese, Walters, Oklahoma; Mrs. Nora Tuckett, Clinton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Mamie Morrison, Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Grace LeBarre, Temple, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lena Sims, Pueblo, Colorado; one son, Tom Cummings, Ballinger; a brother, A. M. Cummings; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Marony, both of Tennessee; and a step-son.

Services were conducted from the Spill funeral home Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Elder L. R. Mickey, of the Winters Church of Christ, officiating. Masons were in charge of the rites at the cemetery. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Spill funeral home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

J. S. BLASDELL, BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN, DIES HERE

J. S. Blasdell, 74, of Los Angeles, California, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock after a brief illness. Mr. Blasdell had been visiting in this section for the past four or five weeks and was the guest of his brother, Dr. J. W. Blasdell, last week. Last Sunday Dr. Blasdell took his brother to Brady to visit another brother and received word Tuesday that the California brother was ill.

Dr. Blasdell took a King-Holt Company ambulance and brought the ill brother here Wednesday morning and entered him in the hospital. He lived only a few hours after arriving here.

The body was prepared for shipment by King-Holt Company undertakers and will be held here until decedent's children arrive tomorrow (Friday). Burial probably will be made in Los Angeles by the side of his wife who preceded him in death several years.

Survivors include four sons, Jim, Jake, Joe and John Blasdell; two daughters, Misses Ethel and Nell Blasdell; a sister, Mrs. Mae Johnson, Shepherd, Texas; and two brothers, Henry Blasdell, Brady; and Dr. J. W. Blasdell, Ballinger.

AFRICAN IRRIGATION PLAN IS AIMED AT DROUGHTS

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, June 20.—To battle droughts which have caused great loss of life and property in the last few years, South Africa will put thousands of its unemployed on government irrigation projects.

Thousands of others will be employed in construction work. It is the first great national drive to conserve and regulate the seasonal rainfall and to place agriculture of the country on a more certain basis. Col. Denys Reits, minister of land and irrigation, declares that the projects are sure of success, and that the government will subsidize the farmers up to seventy-five per cent. Many of the projects will be connected with the Orange River, which leaves rich deposits after floods. One project, expected to cost \$20,000,000, will provide land for 6,000 settlers, while 2,000 men will be given construction work.

The first anniversary celebration of Texas Independence and the Battle of San Jacinto was a ball held at Houston, April 21, 1837.

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Rural France is Far Removed From Paris Mobs

By Katharine Dunlap
PARIS, June 20.—Is this clamor lately heard in the Paris riots really the nation's voice? Is the destiny of France in the hands of these rioters? What is the real France?

Go out, away from the city—fifty, a hundred miles from Paris—and turn off those wide avenues of traffic known as the Routes Nationales into some byroad that leads deep into a country of small farms.

Here, behind tangled hedgerows of wild clematis and blackberry, the farmer working in his field, and his stone house at the bend of the road is half hidden by gnarled apple trees. Chickens straggle about the door; cows look over the bars in an opening of the hedge; from close at hand comes the grunting of pigs.

Barn and stable are built at angles to the house, forming a courtyard which shelters the all-important manure heap as well as most of the smaller farm animals. The working day of the French peasant is so long and hard that he spares himself unnecessary steps. Besides, his wife, who cares for the poultry, the rabbits and the pigs, who milks the cows and does her churning outside the kitchen door, has the house and children to look after, and cannot go too far afield.

Yet, this little house, with its crowded, squawking barnyard in such untidy proximity, is the limit of ambition of almost every French peasant; his own little property, his own beasts to feed, his own fields to till—though the property may be no bigger than a minute, and the tilling of his fields mean long, grueling labor and the difficult eking out of a harsh, scant existence.

The French farmer drives a hard bargain. He holds fast to his soil. He knows what they have cost him to earn, and he has never been taught that free spending is a virtue. It isn't, to him. He never can aspire to a radio or even

a telephone, and his standard of living is so simple that there's no use even mentioning it.

But if he makes every penny do the work of two, and puts the saved copper in his wooden stocking, some day he may be able to buy that strip of meadow land along the little river edged by pollard willows; then his horse and three cows can drink at will and spare him the extra work of watering them.

Old age is lying bleakly ahead of him. When he is no longer able to wrest a living from his plot of land his son must do it—and a few extra francs must be put by so that he himself will not be an added handicap to that small inheritance.

He has ambition for his children, but few illusions. He does not hope that his son may become president, nor even that he may rise into a higher social class, but he would like to picture his son as being careful and thrifty and as having two horses, where he himself has had but one, and, if things prosper, a few more hectares of land.

There is none of that belief—which we so confidently read into our own archives—of a right to the pursuit of happiness. He recognizes no such birthright. If, amid the hard facts of which life is made up, some pleasures come his way, so much the better; but they are incidents and not to be counted upon. One's happiness is not considered first, even in marrying. Marriage is a partnership in a serious business concern. A household needs a woman to do her share of the work, and to prove, literally, that two can live cheaper than one.

The farmer's wife will probably keep the accounts, and even hold the purse strings. She has a great sense of responsibility about her home; and her responsibilities are many. Her house has usually two rooms—sometimes only one—to serve for everything, but it is her domain.

The only heat is the kitchen fire; all water must be drawn from the well outside, and there are only lamps and candles to light the long winter evenings, when darkness comes soon after 4 o'clock—though electricity is slowly being brought to the farm-houses.

'Go Head Mexico Trip



Pictured here is Charles F. Ashcroft, Sulphur Springs banker and President of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, who will head a party of East Texas business men on a nine-day trip into Mexico soon. The party will take a message of good-will from East Texas to Mexico. (Texas News Photos)

But "there is a tax of six francs (until recently, 24 cents) each month on electricity," says the farmer dubiously, "which must be paid whether lights are burned or not—after all—six francs! That is something worth reflecting over!"

The French peasant may be tight-fisted, but he has his ideas on hospitality. Poor indeed is the minut of the village inn, or at a table in the little Cafe du Pont, the farmer has a chance to indulge in that favorite pastime, so dear to the heart of every Frenchman, be he town or country dweller—discussion of things as they are, and as they should be.

Politics, of course, is sure to be touched upon. Everyone has some theory about that. Yet even though the argument may grow heated the farmer discusses it from a somewhat philosophic point of view as though it were, rather, an abstract subject. So firmly does he feel entrenched in his own land, and so much engrossed is he in getting a living from it. There is, without doubt, the Chamber of Deputies to be grumbled at. That is fair game for anyone's complaints—a parcel of men, most of them from other parts of the country, making plans for spending the money that one has toiled

early and late to earn!

Such plans are naturally suspect. The "assurance sociale" is condemned. Why pay insurance for a lot of employes who will take advantage of it and live on the fat of the land. Questions of tax, or control of production of grain are spoken of with more feeling, as hitting nearer home, but international relations are too impersonal to worry about. How other nations judge France's actions, or what they may think of the French are matters of indifference which have not entered into his consideration—they have so little to do with that strip of land beside the stream!

This indifference to the opinions of outsiders is not from a lack

of patriotism—if patriotism means a stubborn love of one's land of birth. These French country folk, who are so little known by the average traveler and who are much too busy to get into the newspapers, can go to war when the necessity arises—grumbling, it is true, at being torn away from their well-loved fields, but ready to fight doggedly for the land of which these fields are a part.

So the dissatisfied political groups and the unemployed riot in the city while, far and wide in the background of the nation, lives this penurious, ground-loving peasantry, which adds little to the political tumult and continues to cultivate its garden.

Which will be the stronger

element in France? Is anyone bold enough to hazard a prophecy?

SEA CONSUMING VILLAGE

LONDON, June 20.—While residents hopelessly look on, the sea is slowly but surely eating away the village of Cowan on the English coast. Recently thousands of tons of cliff fell, and half of a cottage on the cliff edge has been razed to prevent the entire building falling into the water. The village inn now is less than forty feet from the edge of the cliff. Coast erosion is taking place at the rate of three yards a year, and destruction of the entire village seems certain.

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

Some wool sales were reported in this territory the past week with the prevailing top price around 28 cents. Oats sales are being made daily at 30 cents and more.

Tomorrow (Friday) is the longest day of the year. Accompanying these long days has been a heat wave that has been hard on people, livestock and vegetation.

A number of Runnels county candidates will enter the first primary this year with a secure feeling. These are the office seekers who have no opposition and who will receive the Democratic nomination without contest.

Tourists passing this way from a distance never fail to compliment the highway system of this part of Texas. Runnels county is a key point to some of the most beautiful areas in the United States and each year tourists who come this way from the North, East and West increase in numbers.

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MURPHY SPEAKS TO VOTERS OF COUNTY SATURDAY

E. E. ("Pat") Murphy, candidate for congress from the 21st district, addressed about 150 voters at the court house lawn Saturday afternoon.

Jack Spratt, a member of the faculty of the San Angelo junior college, preceded Mr. Murphy, reciting the record and platform of the candidate and asking support for him in every way possible.

Mr. Murphy spoke to a large gathering at Norton Saturday night.

Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews community, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Odd Texas

THE THREE-D BRAND OF THE WAGONER RANCH IN TEXAS IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY A COWBOY WHO BENT THE IRON INTO THREE PERFECT "D'S" BUT FOUND THAT WHEN PUT ON A COW, THE LETTERS WERE BACKWARDS! A TREE THAT IS HALF CHINA AND HALF CEDAR GROWS ON THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN SAN AUGUSTINE AND JASPER, TEXAS.

West Texas News Notes

The contract for construction of nine miles of highway between Cisco and Romney, in Eastland county has been let, according to District Engineer Leo Ehlinger. The letting was for approximately \$80,000.

At the formal opening of the Spill funeral home in Winters more than 1,200 visitors registered. This is one of the most modern funeral establishments in West Texas.

Sammie Hoerster, feeder of the grand champion calf at the Fort Worth Stock Show this spring, has been awarded for the second consecutive year a pure-bred calf, donated by a large chemical company of New Orleans.

Bobbie Modgling, 11, risked his life to save his pal, Junior Gregg, 10, on June 4 when the two lads were playing in West Kickapoo Creek near Bronite. In some manner Junior got his head fastened in the water.

Tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday the Menard rodeo will be held. This affair, held for several years, annually grows better. Entertainment will be provided by political speaking, amateur steer and cow riding, all kinds of rodeo events, and dances each night.

The biggest retail sale believed ever to have been made in the United States of wool tying string and bags was that in Brady a few days ago. G. R. White and associates, perhaps the biggest livestock operators south of the Mason and Dixon line, purchased 75,000 wool tying strings and 3,600 wool bags at one time from a Brady firm.

A small Rock Springs boy shot what he thought was an ordinary "cotton-tail" last week, but the rabbit turned out to be rather unusual in that it had 14 well developed horns about its head. These horns were not just ordinary growths from disease, but were well formed, hard, and each of them was 1 1/4 inches long. The rabbit is to be mounted.

It is reported from Eden that about 75,000 pounds of wool was placed in consignment last week by a large eastern firm and that

for Biliousness Sour Stomach Gas and Headache due to Constipation. 10c - 25c

Ballinger Dropped From Ball League; To Play Amateurs

The Ballinger baseball team lost two games to the Ozona Cowboys Sunday afternoon and ended the first half of the West Texas League season with a percentage of three "goose eggs," but the brand of baseball was much improved and both games were interesting from start to finish.

Del Rio probably will take the place of the Ballinger team in the West Texas circuit, it was said Monday. The second half of the season begins July 1.

Notice of Administration THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of H. R. Josey, Deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of H. R. Josey, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, judge of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the third day of May, 1934, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Ballinger, at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, where he receives his mail, this the 28 day of May, 1934.

White Turner, of Norton, was here Monday to attend a meeting of the Runnels county Democratic executive committee.

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San Angelo Sheep Herders Sunday, copping the decision 13 to 6.

Manager Cal Adair probably will keep the Ballinger aggregation intact and book week-end games with some fast amateur teams.

SMALL TWISTER HITS NORTH OF MILES

A small twister, accompanied by hail and half an inch rain, hit the farm of C. S. Westbrook in the Bell school community north of Miles Sunday afternoon. Barns and outhouses were reduced to ruins.

Thornton, of Miles, was on the mound for Ballinger in the night-cap and pitched nice ball all the way and deserved to win but for lack of hits by his teammates.

Ozona took the first contest by the score of 8 to 2, and the second 5 to 1. George McMillan led the hitting for the Ballinger crew, getting four safe blows in seven trips to the plate.

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TEXAS LUMBER INDUSTRY REFLECTS SLOW BUILDING

AUSTIN, June 20.—The lumber industry continues to reflect the low ebb of building construction, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

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Mrs. Lula Noyes and daughter, Mrs. Joe Miller, of Orlando, Florida, arrived Saturday for a visit with Ballinger friends. They are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin.

It pays to read the ads.

Reports from the Southern Pine Association show an average weekly production of 205,575, a decline of 53 per cent from April and 4.1 per cent from May, 1933.

W. D. Meaders, of Winters, was among those attending the Runnels county Democratic executive committee meeting here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Grantland, of Colorado, are visiting Ballinger relatives and friends.

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Announcement We are pleased to announce the opening of a monument works in Ballinger, and will be found on Broadway, near the Gulf Service Station where J. W. Swafford and Mrs. John Hagelstein will be in charge of the business. Hagelstein Monument Co. Ask for Telephone Connection Write, Wire or Call For Particulars

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Rural

BARNETT NEWS

There was good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. Every-body is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McKinley, of near Big Spring, visited the R. L. Sides family Saturday night and Sunday. Both the Mmes. McKinley are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sides.

D. C. Camp and son, Joe, and Orval Power left for the Plains Sunday to visit relatives and attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Newson visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Bryan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henson, of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son visited Miss Minnie Lea Camp and family Sunday evening. Miss Camp hasn't been well for some time, but has improved recently.

Joe Hoffman and family, of Benoit, Roy Tyree and family, and A. S. Pape and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell Sunday.

Mrs. Fuller and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and family were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson Saturday night.

Miss Gladys Faye Sides spent Sunday and Sunday night with Misses Hollis and Rosemary Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pape and family Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish and children, of Ballinger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family Tuesday evening.

Alvin Richardson visited in the Bethel community Sunday and Sunday night.

HAGAN HAPPENINGS

Rev. Hendon, of Abilene, preached for us Sunday morning and Sunday night and brought very inspiring messages at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, of Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Nunn, of Abilene, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Marvin Turner and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Gray and daughters, Misses Alvah and Anna Beth, of Blanton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corder Sunday.

Miss Mae Dell Wood spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nunn and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones.

Miss Lois Jones, of Millersview, is visiting in this community this week.

We are sorry to report W. V.

Tabbs on the sick list.

Some of the farmers are very busy fighting grasshoppers and jack rabbits. The pests have eaten up some crops entirely.

Miss Floy Drake, of Coleman, called on her mother, Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and children, of Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell Sunday.

Charlie Wood spent Sunday with Clyde Williams.

Miss Virginia Bartlett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Laura Bee Gibson, of Benoit.

Mrs. J. A. McClelland and children, of Brookshier, were guests in the Otto Wood home Saturday.

WILMETH NEWS

The good showers that have been in sight for the past few days have passed by the Wilmeth community without leaving the badly needed moisture. Crops are holding up very well, however.

The early maize is heading and will make some feed even if it stays dry.

Sunday, June 24, will be a great day in our community, as the entire population is invited to come to the all-day service at the Baptist Church and bring a basket lunch and spend the day.

The young people, assisted by Rev. Raymond Collier, will present "The Drama of Life" at the Baptist Church Saturday evening at 8:30.

The Dramatic Club will present "The Red Headed Step-Child" Tuesday, June 26, at the Baptist Church. We are hoping for a good crowd at all of these plays and the all-day service.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church. It was planned to have an ice cream supper at the church Friday, June 1. Everyone is invited and candidates will be given a chance to speak.

Mmes. J. H. Ball, W. J. Freeman and J. H. Rumpy spent Monday in the Claude Mills home and all canned a nice lot of black-eyed peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis and Estelline, of McGregor, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dodgen.

Mrs. J. F. Towler, of San Angelo, was a visitor in this community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harter are visiting in Bell county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Oliver, of Big Spring, visited in our community the past week.

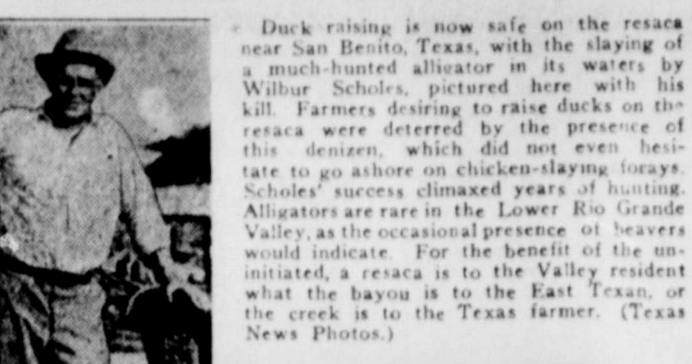
Mrs. J. H. Rumpy and Mrs. Wallace Proctor attended the council meeting in Ballinger Saturday.

The Wilmeth home demonstration club was organized June 8. Mrs. J. H. Rumpy was elected president and Mrs. Wallace Proctor secretary. Fourteen members were enrolled in the club.

The club met June 15 with Mrs. Will Puckett. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, was present and gave a talk on club work. All the members present promised to make a house dress for the contest in Ballinger July 14.

Refreshments were served to ten members and Mrs. Hollingsworth. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ball on July 6.

Duck Raising Safe After Death of Killer



Duck raising is now safe on the resaca near San Benito, Texas, with the slaying of a much-hunted alligator in its waters by Wilbur Scholes, pictured here with his kill. Farmers desiring to raise ducks on the resaca were deterred by the presence of this denizen, which did not even hesitate to go ashore on chicken-laying forays. Scholes' success clinaxed years of hunting. Alligators are rare in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, as the occasional presence of beavers would indicate. For the benefit of the uninitiated, a resaca is to the Valley resident what the bayou is to the East Texas, or the creek is to the Texas farmer. (Texas News Photos.)

BETHEL NEWS

Rev. L. D. Hardt, of Paint Rock, was here Sunday at 11 o'clock and at the evening service to fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church.

Mrs. W. F. McShan had as her guests Sunday a nephew, Mr. Calhoun, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShan, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Shelburne.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hardt, of New York, are visiting in the home of his brother, Rev. L. D. Hardt. Dr. Hardt is a teacher of science in a New York university.

Some of the members of the John Bigby family are on the sick list. At last reports they were a little better.

Misses Lillian Mae McShan and Ina and Nina Crockett were among those who attended the district League conference at Paint Rock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Velma Lampe spent the past week in Houston as the delegate to the young people's league from the Lutheran Church of San

Angelo.

Mr. Myers' orchestra of Talpa met with the Bethel group for a practice program at the school building Saturday night. A large crowd was present to enjoy the musical program. Ice cream and cake were served by the Bethel group. We are always glad to welcome visitors from other communities and ask them to come again.

Ira Sims has his threshing crew running full time and will be working in this and surrounding communities for another week or two. Grain is turning out a fairly good yield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batts and daughter spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons, of Maverick.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke and little granddaughter, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson visited Sunday in the home of David Duke and family.

Walter Crockett spent part of last week in the home of his uncle, Bob Crockett, of Norton.

Mrs. Claude Thompson enter-

ained Friday afternoon, June 15, has been suffering several days in honor of Miss Berna Carroll, who became the bride of D. C. Hornburg, Monday, June 18. A miscellaneous shower was given and many very nice gifts were received by the honoree. Delicious punch and angel cake were served to a large group of friends.

Mrs. Ess Howell spent several days here last week, visiting friends and seeing after her farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chick and children spent the past week-end visiting relatives at Eldorado.

Mrs. Elmo Alexander, of Wingo, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ransberger, while Mr. Alexander is attending the summer school at Iowa Wednesday and was taken to the A. T. Chapman place near Norton Thursday morning.

Mr. Little Tinsie Fox, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fox, the animal several weeks ago and

quick action was taken.

The jack is a large, fine three-year-old and farmers who saw him here Thursday were well pleased with his looks. Mr. Chapman will be in charge of the jack and \$5 will be charged for service.

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GOVERNMENT JACK IS RECEIVED HERE

The government jack given Runnels county for breeding better mules arrived here by truck from Iowa Wednesday and was taken to the A. T. Chapman place near Norton Thursday morning. Mr. Little Tinsie Fox, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fox, the animal several weeks ago and

PROWLERS GET CASINGS

Thieves worked in Ballinger Tuesday night and stole a casing from Melvin Evans' Chevrolet coach parked at his home. The same night Leo Castor reported the loss of a casing and tube from his Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schaus and son have returned to New York after visiting here several months with Mrs. Schaus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

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- Libby's Canned Beef can 19c
- Baker's Cocoa 1/2 lb. 12c

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- Sanka Coffee lb. 49c
- Prince Albert Pocket Tin 11c
- Spaghetti Van Camps, 3 Cans 25c
- Lipton's Tea 1/4 lb. 21c

- Salad Dressing Home Style Pint 19c
- Compound Swift's Jewel, Carton 8lbs. 59c
- Blue Ribbon Malt Can 53c
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- Bread Try the New Thicker Slice Loaf 6c

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- Roast Choice Cuts lb. 10c
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If she could see the war paint she has put on, as it looks in daylight, she would know immediately what is the matter with her.

She'd be all right if she had made up for a fantastic part in some carnival or charade, but it's no wonder that people turn to look at her in the street.

Well, that's what is likely to happen when a woman dresses when she has poor light.

Colors have a way of deceiving one when they are laid on where it is impossible to see distinctly or where shadows make guess-work necessary.

Every woman who likes to look her best should have a lamp at each side of her dressing table, and placed at the correct height for clear vision.

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CHURCHES

Church of Christ
 (Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
 Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
 Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 3:30 p. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by Evangelist Wright Randolph.
 The public is invited to attend any and all of these services.

Ballinger Baptist Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
 7 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
 8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
 J. H. McLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Slack, superintendent.
 4:30 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
 8:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.

Church of God
 (Corner of Sixth and Strong)
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
 Young people's meetings at 7 p. m.

Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
 Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.
 W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Christian Church
 (Broadway and Murrell)
 9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
 11 a. m., worship and communion service.
 8 p. m., evening worship.
 LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

First Methodist Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
 11 a. m., preaching service.
 5 p. m., young people's meeting.
 6:30 p. m., vesper service.
 A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
 W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 a. m., morning worship.
 5 p. m., Intermediate Society.
 8 p. m., preaching.
 If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., John Morris, superintendent.
 Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
 CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
 (109 North Twelfth Street)
 Revival meeting begins Saturday night, June 9. Subject Saturday evening on "Divine Healing."
 Services every evening next week at 8 p. m.
 Ex. 15:26—"I am the Lord that healeth thee."
 Everybody welcome.
 MRS. LUCY MILLER,
 MRS. ROSE TUCKNESS,
 Co-Pastors

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spill and son, of San Antonio, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cottelle and to visit other relatives here. Mr. Spill, formerly with The Ledger, is city editor of the San Antonio Express.

formerly pastor of church of "ing

Dedicate New State Park at Meridian



Meridian State Park 500 acres of beautiful woods in the Blue-gray hills, is being rounded into an improved scenic spot by Veterans Company No. 1827, C. C. C. Under the direction of D. E. Cole, chairman of the Texas State Parks Board, dedication ceremonies took place last Saturday with former Governor Pat Neff as the principal speaker. The top photo shows the C. C. C. men building road through the park, while below is a group of the same men who completed, with the 40 feet x 8 inches of a 1/2 mile of road in Texas National Parks.

Ford Announces Reduced Prices On Most Models

The Ford Motor Company announced last week reductions on practically all models, to take effect at once. Large display ads are being carried in newspapers throughout this section relative to the price reductions which affect both passenger and commercial cars.
 Reductions of \$10 to \$15 in list prices of 1934 Ford V-8 passenger cars and \$10 to \$20 in list prices of Ford V-8 commercial cars and trucks were announced, effective Friday, June 15.
 Ford prices had remained unchanged since the introduction of the 1934 Ford V-8 last December, the Ford Motor Company not having participated in the recent general automotive price increase. The reductions announced are, therefore, a decrease in the original prices.
 The price reduction on the standard and de luxe Tudor sedans, most popular individual

models in point of sales, is \$15. Prices of other standard and de luxe body types were reduced \$10 except prices of the roadster, phaeton and cabriolet, de luxe types, which remain unchanged. Both standard and de luxe passenger cars have the same V-8 engine and 112-inch wheelbase chassis. Body types for both are identical except for the de luxe equipment.

CAMPBELL & FORSON SHOP INSTALLS WATER SOFTENER

Campbell & Forson have just finished installing a water softener in their barber shop and hereafter all water used in the shop will pass through this apparatus. The firm has gone to considerable expense to make this improvement in service and the shop is the only one in Ballinger which has this equipment. Water coming through the machine requires only about one-seventh the soap that water does from regular city hydrants, making it better for shaving, shampooing and baths.
 Within a short time an indirect lighting system will be installed in this shop. The new equipment has been bought and will be attached as soon as it arrives.

COTTON CONTRACT LAND IN SOUTH TEXAS BEING CHECKED

COLLEGE STATION, June 20.—The measurement of corn and cotton land on farms under contract with the agricultural adjustment administration is under way in extension service district No. 5 in South Texas where contract compliance must be checked earlier than in the rest of Texas. The measuring method used in that section may be adopted later for the entire state, depending on results obtained and on the final settlement of certain debated details, the Texas A. & M. College extension service reports.

A community committeeman is being employed for every 50 to 100 farms, and farmers are helping in the measurement. The acres in growing cotton are being measured, and the rented acres also if there is any doubt. If more acres of cotton are growing than the contract allows the farmer must plow up the excess. In addition a check is made of the crops growing on the rented acres, and the uses for which they were planted. A count is also made of the number of tenants and day laborers this year and last year.

In making the measurements it is suggested that 100-foot No. 14 wire be used with a 25- or 50-foot cloth tape provided to measure fractions of wire length. The supervising committeeman also has 11 wire stakes for helping keep count of the wire lengths per side. Wednesdays are not being measured but the shape of the field, unless of unusual character is drawn in on a map of the farm.

By these methods the extension service has found in tests in Goliad county that land can be measured and checked for compliance with contract at a cost not to exceed three cents per acre. This includes the cost of employing one committeeman to stay in the office and check the

ROY MACK IS EDITOR OF OIL MILL MAGAZINE

"The Paymaster" is the name of a gazette published by the West Texas Cottonoil Company at Winters with other mills of this company cooperating. Roy Mack, manager of the Winters plant and son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack of Ballinger, is editor of the publication which is becoming a worthwhile medium of information for the company's mills at Winters, San Angelo, Plainview, Munday, Abilene, Seymour, and Ballinger.

Deaths

Mrs. E. H. Pfluger
 Mrs. E. H. Pfluger, 47, died at her home near Rowena Tuesday evening at 8:40. She had been in failing health for some time but her condition was not considered serious until Saturday afternoon. She and her husband returned from Taylor Saturday and Mrs. Pfluger complained of not feeling well. Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock she became critically ill, death resulting a few hours later.

Mr. Pfluger is a prominent farmer of the Rowena section, having resided there a number of years. Besides the husband survivors include five step-children and one son, Lewis Rose, Mrs. Freda Piel, Mrs. Ernest Wehlmann, Lester Alma and Ernest Pfluger. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Rowena Evangelical Church, Rev. William E. Schultz officiating. Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

David Chapman, of Winters, is spending a few days here with his aunt, Mrs. Ben Guin.

Sunny Clark is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Izard, of San Angelo, this week.

A FEW SAMPLE PRICES

- Full size Cot \$1.89
 - Extra heavy Brown Cot \$2.95
 - Half-gallon Ice Cream
 - Freezer 95c
 - Double Cane Chairs 89c
 - 9x12 guaranteed Rugs \$5.89
- Get the "lowdown" on our Bedroom and Living Room Suites, Saturday and Monday. Also on Lawn Swings, Gliders and Porch Rockers.

All Refrigerators at less than half price.

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FORD PRICES REDUCED

Effective Friday, June 15, prices on Ford V-8 Passenger Cars, Trucks and Commercial Cars were reduced \$10 to \$20. These reductions represent new low prices on 1934 models, as there have been no Ford price increases this year.

FORD V-8 PASSENGER CARS (112-inch wheelbase)

	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT	WITH DE LUXE EQUIPMENT
TUDOR SEDAN	\$520	\$560
COUPE	505	545
FORDOR SEDAN	575	615
VICTORIA		600
*CABRIOLET		590
*ROADSTER		525
*PHAETON		550

*These prices remain unchanged

FORD V-8 TRUCKS AND COMMERCIAL CARS

Commercial Car Chassis—112-inch wheelbase	\$350
Truck Chassis—131-inch wheelbase	485
Truck Chassis—157-inch wheelbase	510
Stake Truck (Closed Cab) 131-inch wheelbase	650
Stake Truck (Closed Cab) 157-inch wheelbase	715

In addition to above, prices were also reduced on other Commercial Cars and Truck types from \$10 to \$20

ALL PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT

Food Specials For Friday and Saturday

- COMPOUND Cartons 8 lbs. 60c
- FLOUR Light Crust, Lucky Day Gold Medal 48 lbs. \$1.75
- WAPCO BEANS Mexican Style in Chili Sauce Can 10c
- CARNATION MILK 6 Cans 25c
- PEARS Del Monte 2 Large Cans 25c
- GINGER ALE Or Grape Juice Bottle 20c
- LIME RICKEY 24-oz. Bottle 20c
- LEMONS Doz. 30c
- PEANUT BUTTER Pecan Valley Qt. 32c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE Sun Kist No. 2 Can 15c
- PRUNES Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Can 20c
- JUICE Campbell's 3 Cans 25c
- Crystal White Or F. & G. 6 Giant Bars 25c
- OMY CASTILE 2 Feet 25c

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Odd Problems Met by Red Cross Following Storms

WASHINGTON, June 20.—If a hurricane should strike the Texas coast this summer as one did last year, it will find relief machinery ready to function the moment the weather bureau presses the button.

The weather bureau sets the preparedness machinery going because it gets the first notice of gathering hurricanes in their tropical breeding grounds from the radios of passing ships. As the National Red Cross headquarters keeps in close contact with the bureau, it telegraphs these warnings to their chapters concerned.

As happened in the record-breaking hurricane season of last summer, when five storms struck the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, the Red Cross had workers from its disaster staff on the spot even before the event. The chapters could do nothing to stop the force of wind and wave, but they could be ready to give help as soon as the storm passed.

Although the emergency relief administration gave work-relief among the unemployed in the storm region and turned over the services of groups of the Red Cross to supply labor in restoring the wrecked homes, it was the Red Cross alone that furnished the lumber, roofing, windows and other building material in the five hurricane areas of last summer.

Also, the part of the relief funds raised by public subscription in all the hurricane areas was small compared with the gifts that the National Red Cross made from its own funds.

Many peculiar types of personal problems are dealt with. For instance, owing to the habit of removing false teeth at night, many refugees find themselves toothless until the Red Cross comes to their aid. More complicated are the problems left when the breadwinner is killed or so crippled as to be unable to follow his former means of livelihood. The relief worker then devises some new plan of earning a living.

A widow may be given a sewing machine so she can set herself up as a seamstress, or a piano so she can teach music, or perhaps with the advice of a county agricultural agent she may go in for raising chickens or strawberries or some other garden crop. Cases occur when a fund is set aside for training the beneficiary in some new occupation. A man handy with tools but disabled for farming by a lost leg may be set up as a cabinet maker, or a woman as a milliner or stenographer.

Whatever aid the Red Cross gives is on a basis of need and not of loss. That is to say, it gives aid only after investigating the requirements of the sufferer and the adequacy of his resources to meet them. If two families have suffered in equal amounts and one family receives a greater award from the Red Cross than the other, it is because one family had smaller resources than the other or was less able to earn a living. Awards in all cases are made by a Red Cross committee composed of local residents who are not sufferers, on a presentation of the facts as to losses and resources.

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, of Dallas, left for home Monday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell.

John A. Weeks left Monday for Mineral Wells to attend to business several days.

Black Hills Region Rich in Natural Beauty, Interest

CHICAGO, June 20.—In these sophisticated days when youngsters no longer wait through high school for their long pants and Indians are just models for nickels or side-show basket weavers, do you long for the days when you lay with your head to the sky on mother's back lawn dreaming of rustlers and cowpunching hands and Western sheriffs who were quick on the draw?

Well, those days are gone, you say. Yes. The time when Billy the Kid was the rampager of the Southwest and the James held sway in Missouri, is gone. So, too, are the land frontiers of America; but there remains in that little section of South Dakota, the Black Hills, a region that still possesses the true spirit and glamour of the old times. Trigger fingers are slower, 'tis true, and a visitor can enjoy all modern conveniences at fine hotels and lodges, but the old-timers living in those mis-named mountains make the old illusion stick. More of the Old West lives in the Black Hills than in any other spot.

When one climbs down from a train at Rapid City one senses that indescribable atmosphere that permeates the hills, calling back the times when Calamity Jane dealt faro games, Wild Bill Hickok notched another slot in his gun for a daring desperado and Deadwood Dick gave a highwayman the slip by his clever driving of the Deadwood coach.

The hills are truly mountains. They raise their heads higher than any elevation in the United States east of the Rockies. They're accessible and compact and ideal for a short vacation.

It's often been said that there's no sunshine like that in the hills—clear and golden. Maybe that's why the earth itself gives up so much gold around Lead, in the northern hills. Homestake Mine, the largest gold mine in the world, located there, is certainly worth a visit. Its present depth is 5,000 feet and \$7,000,000 in gold a year are taken from the mine.

The Black Hills themselves are draped in blue-black spruce and pine and their rocks contain more colors than Jacob's coat. At sunset one can see the rocks change color with the sky when riding through a canyon or along Needles Highway, near Rapid City.

Mount Rushmore, where Gutzon Borglum is carving a national memorial, is a place of increasing interest. The figures of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt, which are featured on the granite face of this cliff, are as tall as a city skyscraper. Work is going forward on this memorial constantly, but even now the head of Washington and the suggestion of Jefferson is a sight unforgettable. The rock chips at the base, huge in size, are but slivers from the side of Washington's nose!

There are many beauty spots in the Black Hills. The Needles, for instance, magnificent granite spires, are result of a million years of erosion. Sylvan Lake is a gem in the mountains, its hotel beautifully located in a setting of rocks, spruce and pines in Custer State Park. Then there is Wind Cave, Crystal Cave, Harney Peak, Rapid Canyon, Roughlock Falls, Spearfish Falls, Bear Butte, Devil's Tower and the petrified forest.

East of the hills, a pleasant one-day side trip, are the Bad Lands of South Dakota, a stretch of fantastic rock formations vivid in the buffs, reds, browns and yellows. These sedimentary deposits are

Reports from County Demonstrators Show Success in Various Fields

Food Preservation Demonstrator

Clara Frances Lehman, food preservation demonstrator of the Dale 4-H club, is planning her food supply for a family of ten. She has a field garden 62x250 feet which includes 24 rows 250 feet long. She also has a small irrigated house garden which is 26x15 feet in which she has 12 rows of Irish potatoes that should yield approximately 300 pounds. These potatoes were covered with straw when they were planted so the soil would mulch and hold moisture. Miss Lehman has canned 120 quarts of beans this season.

Farm Food Supply Demonstrator

Mrs. J. C. Busher, farm food supply demonstrator of the Wingate home demonstration club, has 23 varieties of vegetables growing in her 1/4-acre irrigated garden. From this garden she has had fresh vegetables for table use and has canned 5 pints of English peas, 31 quarts of spinach, tender greens and mustard, and 24 quarts of beans.

Food Supply Cooperator

Miss Annie Williams, of the Dale home demonstration club, has worked out a recipe for a sauce that is very delicious when served with ice cream. The recipe and directions are as follows:

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tsp flour
- 1 cup berry juice

"I have sold enough fresh vegetables to pay for one permanent wave and two finger waves. I have given away many pounds of vegetables to my friends," said Mrs. Busher in reporting the story of her garden at a recent club meeting in Wingate.

NEFF TO UNDERGO THIRD OPERATION

In a letter received by Ballinger friends from Mrs. Joe Neff this week it was stated that Mr. Neff was returning to the hospital for the third operation since leaving Ballinger. He is at Fort Worth where every effort is being made to restore his health. He has been feeling much better and friends are encouraged over his chances for complete recovery.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool, of Goodwell, Oklahoma, spent the week-end here in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool. He filled the pulpit at the First Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Arthur, of San Angelo, returned home Saturday after visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin.

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County Council Meeting Saturday Is Well Attended

The Runnels county council of home demonstration clubs held its regular meeting here Saturday afternoon on the mezzanine floor of the Sam Behringer store. Practically every club in the county was well represented.

Plans were perfected for the dress contest which will be held at the community center in the Behringer store July 14. This contest will close the club's wardrobe project for 1934, demonstrators and cooperators showing garments which have been entered in the competition. At the close of the contest the makers of the garments will wear them in a style show and everyone interested is invited to attend.

Miss Gertrude Blodgett, district agent, talked to the council members on matters of importance and of interest to all the clubs.

H. N. Lyle outlined plans for the relief canning plant which will be opened here soon in the Runnels County Creamery building. The council voted to cooperate in every way possible and to encourage the enterprise.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens gave an interesting talk and drill on parliamentary procedure.

Mrs. Nellie B. Kent, in charge of the community center, served delicious refreshments at the close of the business session.

SINGING CONVENTION AT TALPA SUNDAY

A special called meeting of the tri-county singing association will be held at Talpa Sunday afternoon. Singers from Coleman, Taylor and Runnels counties will be present and others in this section are invited. A special program has been arranged.

Rotarians Witness Demonstrations By Winning Scouts

The Ballinger Rotary Club witnessed a program of unusual interest Tuesday when two Boy Scouts who recently attended Camp Louis Farr and won merit badges lectured on and gave demonstrations of life saving and first aid.

The program was sponsored by the boys' committee and Dr. E. H. Boelsche was in charge. He presented Luther Reese, who talked on life saving and showed the approaches and holds on drowning persons, concluding with the proper ways of giving artificial respiration. Reese was awarded a badge for proficiency in life saving at the camp just closed.

Marion Brown told something of first aid, why it was necessary for everyone to know a little about this, and with bandages demonstrated how to apply the most common ones.

The Rotarians voted to accept an invitation from the Bethel home demonstration club and the luncheon next Tuesday will be served by the Bethel women in the Sam Behringer store. The Bethel club is raising money to

send delegates to the short course at College Station.

The meeting next week will be the last one of the Rotary year and new officers will take their positions the first Tuesday in July.

FIVE BRITISH OFFICERS ON LONG SEA VOYAGE

LONDON, June 20.—Five British officers are on the last leg of their voyage from China to England in a fifty-four-foot ketch, the Taimoshan. Ignoring the Azores, they are sailing the 4,000 miles without sighting land. The officers are Lieut.-Com. M. B. Sherwood, Surg.-Lieut. B. Ommamney-Davis and Lieuts. R. E. D. Ryder, P. S. Francis and G. S. Salt.

They left Hongkong in May, 1933, after the Taimoshan had been specially built for them in a Chinese yard at the end of three years' service in the China station. They are on half-pay and are doing survey work and keeping meteorological records at the request of the Air Ministry. Their route has been by way of Japan, British Columbia, San Francisco and the Panama Canal.

Troy Nichols, "mayor" of Hatchel, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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'World's Fair' Film In Color at Palace Friday, Saturday

The Ballinger Auto Company and the Sykes Motor Company, Plymouth dealers in Ballinger, are presenting a special three-film feature at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week. They invite every citizen of Runnels county to see this novel presentation entitled "The World's Fair," which shows the Century of Progress Exposition for the first time in full color. "The World's Fair" is offered as an added attraction, in addition to the regular feature, comedy and short subjects.

The film is said to be an unusually faithful and entertaining depiction of the great Chicago Fair. Use of the new Technicolor process of color photography, achieves on the screen the full effect of the panorama of striking colors, which is the high point of the Century of Progress Exposition. It is stated that this is one of the few films made by this new color process as yet to be released.

Those who have seen "The World's Fair" acclaim it as one of the most unusual and interesting pictures ever shown here.

The scenic background alone will be worth seeing; but in addition, some of its characters are world famous. Barney Oldfield, Harry Hartz and other speed demons who appear in the picture are said to add the thrill of daredevil stunts driving to the colorful background of the exposition's scenic and architectural effects.

A famous Hollywood director made the picture for the Plymouth Motor Corporation for private use. But, it is reported, it was received so enthusiastically by audiences in New York and other large cities that it has been released for public showing in a limited number of theatres throughout the country.

INDIA EXPECTS BIG GROWTH

MADRAS June 20.—India may have a population of 400,000,000 by 1941, according to statistics just made public. The estimate is based on the fact that sixty years ago there were 206,000,000 people in the country and today there are 350,000,000. While India has suffered at times from famines, which have killed millions and kept down the population growth, it is believed that with the conquering of famine and disease the country's increase will not be retarded in the next seven years.

Expedition into Ur Finishes Digging After Long Stay

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—After twelve seasons of archaeological investigation at Ur of the Chaldees, during which numerous discoveries of scientific importance were made, the work of the joint expedition of the British Museum and the University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania has been brought to a close.

Announcement to this effect has been made by Horace H. F. Jayne, director of the University Museum, following receipt of the final report on field work from Dr. C. Leonard Woolley, noted British archaeologist who served continuously as field director of the expedition in Mesopotamia.

"This" was written to the expedition's long series of achievements at Ur when, after digging a huge pit more than fifty feet deep during the 1933-34 season, the archaeologists uncovered approximately 200 graves belonging to the Jemdet Nasr period of the fourth millennium, B. C.

According to Dr. Woolley's report the first concrete evidence that the archaeologists had finally excavated to the level of the cemetery was the discovery of big clay bowls lying inverted in the soil and bearing witness to the presence of the graves below.

"In the space of a few days everything was changed," he wrote, "and instead of shifting barren earth as fast as the basket men could be persuaded to climb the long flight of stairs leading to the wagonhead we were working with knives and brushes, and the pit's bottom was thick with vessels of alabaster and gypsum, limestone and diorite. All these were grouped around the crumbling remains of skeletons whose thigh bones were brought up at right angle to the spine and the knees tightly bent, a position peculiar to burials of the Jemdet Nasr period.

"It was extraordinary to be digging in this stoneless river valley in earth which did not contain so much as a pebble and then to come suddenly on such a wealth of stone.

"In the latter part of the period represented by the higher graves, stone practically supplanted the native clay as materials from which vessels were made, and all the stone was imported, some from northern Mesopotamia and some from the Persian Gulf far to the south.

"One grave alone produced thirty-three vases and, although many of the graves had been plundered in ancient times and so retained but a fraction of their original contents, we collected in one day about a hundred stone vases, any one of which would have seemed a rarity only a short time ago. Altogether we recovered 779 stone vessels from 200 graves recorded in the shaft. Copper vases and bowls also were uncovered, while at the neck and waists of the bodies we found innumerable beads of lapis lazuli and carnelian, crystal, shell marble and chalcidony, and one of gold.

In addition to uncovering the graves the expedition succeeded during the past season in tracing the limits of the sacred area as it existed during the time of the third dynasty of Ur and down to the twentieth century, B. C., Dr. Woolley's report states.

"The wall of King Ur-Engur (2300 B. C.) was found and followed up," he stated. "It revealed an entirely unexpected line, reducing the extent of the area to one much smaller than it possessed during the time of Nebuchadnezzar, the only period about which the limits of the area were definitely known."

In announcing the close of the expedition's work, Mr. Jayne reviewed some of its more important discoveries. "Chief of these," he said "and easily the equal of any archaeological discovery so far made, was the finding of the pre-dynastic royal tombs which dated from about 3500, B. C., and revealed an art and a civilization hitherto unknown.

"In these royal tombs, which

gave mute evidence of human sacrifice on a lavish scale the bodies of kings and queens, soldiers and domestic servants, found buried with an unbelievable wealth of jewelry, harps of silver and wood, vessels, weapons and tools of gold and silver, inlaid gaming boards and vanity boxes—all attesting to the artistry, the culture and the luxury of the royal court at Ur five thousand years ago.

"Other royal tombs were found—those of the great Third Dynasty Kings of Ur. These tombs had been completely plundered in antiquity, but their massive and elaborate construction make them

none the less interesting to students of the history of ancient civilizations.

"Illuminating discoveries were made in the residential districts of the city, principally in those levels which represent the Ur of the time of Abraham. Private houses of middle class, rather than those of wealthy citizens, were of surprising elaborateness; integral with many of these were private chapels and below the houses were family burial vaults. In this quarter also were found public wayside chapels illustrating a phase of the religious life and antiquity, but their massive and elaborate construction make them

"The great public buildings found at Ur were principally grouped in the Temenos, or Sacred Area. Towering above all is the Ziggurat, the largest existing example of Mesopotamian cities of which the Tower of Babel is the most famous, though long since destroyed.

"A discovery of quite a different kind was the finding of

a bed of water-laid clay eight feet thick, deposited below the level of the earliest purely Sumerian occupation and above the level containing remains of a very different civilization mixed with those of Sumerian type.

"The clay bed marked, if it did not cause, a break in the continuity of history. What is equally important, a silt deposit of such dimensions could only have

been laid down by a flood of water much greater than any of the ordinary inundations which are of normal occurrence in Lower Mesopotamia."

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