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Expect Much Terracing In Runnels During 1932

County Agent C. W. Lehmborg is spending as much time as possible terracing land and before April 15 expects to add about 27,000 acres to the total of 241,000 finished in this county. The improvement is being made in about 100 fields and the agent has many applications for assistance from others interested. Only about four and a half months a year can be devoted to this work, between harvesting and planting time.

Mr. Lehmborg stated that most crops in the county are pretty well planned already and that some corn would be planted this week. The corn acreage, however, will be very small.

He estimates that there are 100,000 acres of small grain in Runnels county this year, counting volunteer crops. Practically all this is up and doing well. In some sections cut worms have been damaging small patches. Farmers are trying to prevent the worms from increasing their raids. A large acreage probably will be planted in maize about March 15. A few plan to plant earlier but a majority will begin putting seed in the ground around the middle of the month if favorable weather conditions prevail. Cotton planting will start in April with farmers differing as much as two or three weeks on the date. Weather conditions will have much to do with the time cotton is planted.

Few new crops will be planted this year. Farmers are not anxious to put in new crops in the face of uncertain and unencouraging markets. Mr. Lehmborg asserted, however, that a number would try a few acres in sunflowers this year. There is always a market for this crop and soil here is fine for a good yield in normal years. Seed will be bought in a pool for most of those desiring to try the new crop.

A meeting of melon growers of the county will be called soon to discuss important business. Markets will be one of the big questions to come up and an effort will be made to line up with jobbers who market such produce. Seed, varieties of melons, and acreage also will be discussed. Methods of growing and keeping insects from injuring the plants, and sprays and how to use them will be outlined.

A. O. Strother, of Winters, was in Ballinger this week looking after business in district court.

Best quality typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Ledger.

Student Speakers On Rotary Program

The public speaking class of the Ballinger high school furnished the program for the Ballinger Rotary Club at its regular luncheon Tuesday. A. F. Ligon, class instructor, presented four of his pupils in a combination patriotic program featuring Texas Independence Day and the Washington bicentennial anniversary. Neva Callshaw used for her theme "Earl Texas History," the address covering the period up to the time that Texas was admitted to the Union. Her talk was well delivered and showed much preparation. Miss Velma Lampe's subject was "A New Version of Washington." Taking the robe of hero worship from the great man, she told of many instances where he was just an ordinary human being, living and enjoying the affairs of the average citizen.

Miss Louise Wardlaw talked on "Washington as Our First President." She related details of the election of Washington to the presidency, his inauguration, his trials, his trip from Mt. Vernon to the White House, and his costume for the inauguration.

O. B. McCarver recited the official Washington bicentennial poem. McCarver is winner in declamation in the local school and will represent Ballinger at the county interscholastic meet here March 11 and 12.

The next meeting of the Rotarians will be a joint meeting with the Lions Club, to be held next Tuesday at the Central Hotel. A special committee will arrange the program for this meeting of the two service clubs.

Public to Witness Guardsmen Shoot

Captain R. M. Murchison, commander of the local National Guard company, this week has his men on the rifle range. The range is located three miles west of the city where an excellent location for firing the long range guns has been equipped with targets. Rifle practice will continue until the entire company has had time on the range and 35 per cent of the men have qualified.

Nothing but rifles are used on this range and the regulation army guns are used by all the enlisted personnel. No side arms or automatic rifles are used for qualification. Automatic rifles and special squads are taken on the range for instruction but are not employed regularly.

Capt. Murchison is planning a demonstration firing problem with the entire company participating the latter part of March. This problem will show the entire company advancing in various formations as in actual warfare. The men will start their advance from a point west of the targets and the public is invited to view the problem from the hill behind the advancing soldiers. The location of the grounds is excellent for such a problem. Capt. Murchison says, and is also located so that observers can see very well, especially with glasses. White targets will be placed along the opposite hill from the troops and it will be possible to estimate the direct hits after deducting the rounds fired from the guns. If possible one problem will be executed with tracer ammunition so that the course of the bullets may be visible to those watching.

Company C will stand federal inspection on May 2, and between now and that date special drills will be given each Monday evening to get the organization in the best possible condition. All equipment will be carefully prepared for inspection by regular army staff officers who will be here for one afternoon and evening to check paper work, equipment, and the men.

The company is practically at full strength and the personnel is of high type with considerable service and training.

GAME FISHING SEASON CLOSES

The season for game fish closed March 1 and for the next two months keeping these varieties is prohibited. The season will reopen May 1 for game fish which include bass and crappie in this section.

Dr. Charles Bailey bagged the champion in the Ballinger Country Club lake on the last day of the season, hanging and landing a bass weighing five and a half pounds. The fish was one of the best ever caught from the lake.

Good strings of crappie from this lake were reported the last several days of February.

WOODROOF'S WINTERS STORE BURGLARIZED

The G. O. Woodroof & Son dry goods store at Winters was robbed Tuesday night, a large amount of merchandise being taken. The store had not been opened but merchandise was being placed in the shelves with the formal opening set for Friday of this week.

Dan Woodroof stated Tuesday that it had not been determined yet just how much had been stolen. A check was being made of the stock Wednesday. The robbers forced entrance through the front door of the building and entered a show window on the street front, removing a number of pairs of shoes and other items of merchandise on display.

Tomatoes Bring Profit

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 3.—(AP)—The 1931 tomato crop brought farmers in Decatur county \$22,000 in cash, the county agent reported to the university extension department. The tomatoes were sold through the county cooperative.

President Hits Mark

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 3.—(AP)—President Swinhuvud of Finland recently won the national match at small rifle shooting.

Class B Schools Get Creamery Increases Cup for Contests

The district headquarters of the West Texas Utilities Company here has donated a silver loving cup to the Runnels county interscholastic league to be awarded to the class B rural school winning the all-round championship. The other schools have cups and other trophies to be given when teams win but the class B schools previously had no trophy to strive for. The cup is now on display in the window of the downtown offices of the utilities company.

County Superintendent R. E. White states that all entry blanks should be in his office not later than Saturday of this week. These blanks were mailed to the head of each school in the county from the interscholastic league, Austin, and schools were given until Saturday to determine the students to take part in the various events and file their names with the general chairman.

The schools which will contest for the new class B cup this year are: Crews, Content, Bethel, Maverick, Mazeland, Drasco, Norton, Wingate and Rowena. Each of these schools will have a number of entrants here on March 11 and 12, the dates of the county interscholastic meet.

Practically all schools of the county have been conducting elimination contests for the past several weeks to select their entrants for each contest. The Ballinger school has had a number of students competing in all the literary and outdoor contests and will have strong representation in the meet.

Two full days will be required to hold the meet. The first events will begin at 10 o'clock Friday morning, March 11, in the high school building and on the school campus. The public is invited to witness all these matches and will be charged a small admission. Season tickets good for all events will also be available.

Fewer Polls Paid For Election Year

This year 4,012 Runnels county citizens armed themselves with poll tax receipts. This is 741 more than for the preceding year when 3,271 of the more than 6,500 assessed paid their taxes.

Poll taxes paid this year are less, however, than for any election year in this county in the past ten. In 1930, the last previous election year, 5,201 paid polls while the total this year will likely be about 1,000 votes less than normal.

The average total vote cast in this county at primary elections is about 4,000. One second primary recently recorded about 2,400 votes in the 27 precincts of the county.

Following is a list of voting boxes and the number of polls paid in each of the past two years:

Precinct	1931	1930
No. 1—Ballinger	619	483
No. 2—Hatchel	74	52
No. 3—Benoit	60	55
No. 4—Crews	153	123
No. 5—Tokeen	43	53
No. 6—Harmony	39	25
No. 7—W. Winters	348	309
No. 8—Victory	35	28
No. 9—Pumphrey	65	48
No. 10—Wingate	204	117
No. 11—Baldwin	73	60
No. 12—Wilmoth	97	58
No. 13—Cochran	85	62
No. 14—N. Norton	82	67
No. 15—Marie	46	30
No. 16—Maverick	88	52
No. 17—S. Norton	81	65
No. 18—Hagan	76	45
No. 19—Brookshier	23	16
No. 20—Miles	344	327
No. 21—Rowena	323	336
No. 22—Olfen	103	93
No. 23—Bethel	81	62
No. 24—Ballinger	526	419
No. 25—Dale	91	75
No. 26—E. Winters	219	191
No. 27—Oak Creek	34	20

BALLINGER SINGERS WILL MEET SUNDAY

The Ballinger singing class will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Nazarene Church. All singers of this section are invited to be present and those desiring to listen will also be welcome. A male quartet from Eastland will be heard in several special selections at the afternoon session.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, attended to business here Tuesday.

Butter manufactured in Ballinger by the Runnels County Creamery is finding its way into many new markets. J. H. Young, new manager of the local plant, has succeeded in the past three weeks in building a much greater outlet for the Runnels county product than can be supplied at the present and the quality of the butter is being praised by the new users. Re-orders are coming in fast and the output is being increased.

After making a thorough study of the local plant and the field Mr. Young has been successful in reducing costs through increased production. Since taking over the business he has raised its butter production from approximately 1,000 pounds monthly to 1,400 pounds for the past week. Not only is more butter being manufactured but every pound has been sold and delivered and upwards of 20,000 pounds monthly could be sold if cream was available in this quantity.

The two leading hotels at San Angelo are using butter manufactured by the local creamery. A truck is being operated through the territory west of San Angelo with excellent results. The first week the truck delivered over 400 pounds, the next week a larger amount, this week was able to dispose of 825 pounds, and will take 1,000 pounds next week with sales assured for the entire load. Milk is being sold in Winters, Paint Rock and other adjacent towns and a considerable increase on the Ballinger route was noted on March 1.

Mr. Young believes in volume production. He has been a salesman for a number of years with experience in all sections of the United States and in practically every city and village in Texas. His first effort in salesmanship here was centered on butter and when this is developed to the point anticipated, he will devote his efforts to adding to the output of milk, ice cream and other products. Ice cream is already being pushed and excellent response is being met, with the assurance from every dealer in Ballinger that they will handle the dessert manufactured at home.

The matter of proper sanitation at the plant is being observed more carefully than ever and effort is being made to raise the quality of every product. Nothing but grade A raw milk is bought from which pasteurized milk is manufactured. All tests required by the city milk ordinance are met and if possible even greater precautions will be taken in order to give patrons a more wholesome product and one freer from micro-organisms.

The new management invites inspection at any time. Visitors interested in the local plant are always welcome and cooperation in any way will be appreciated, Mr. Young said.

SCARBOROUGH ANNOUNCES FOR MAYOR'S OFFICE

Former mayor E. P. Scarborough yesterday morning authorized the Democrat-Voice to announce him as a candidate for mayor in the municipal election to be held in April.

Mr. Scarborough is too well known to the people of Coleman to need any introduction in this paper. He has been a citizen of the city for many years and served as mayor for eight or ten years. He was mayor when the city was experiencing its greatest growth and the record he made at that time constitutes the platform upon which he will make the present campaign.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

LOUDSPEAKER IN RAIL CAB DISPLACES SWITCH SIGNALS

(By Associated Press) DUISBURG, Germany, Mar. 3.—Loudspeakers for the distribution of switching orders for locomotive crews have replaced visual signals on the Reichsbahn's shunting yards here.

The receiving antenna stretches from the engine's stack to the driver's stand, where the loudspeaker is located.

Engines moving on the shunting ground receive all messages, which are prefaced with the numbers of the respective locomotives, and issued twice to avoid misunderstanding.

Buy from the merchant who advertises—it pays.

Lynn Resigns From Board; Start Census

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district Tuesday evening accepted the resignation of Harry Lynn as a board member, but did not name his successor as it is only one month until time for the election of four trustees. Mr. Lynn, secretary of the board, was forced to offer his resignation on account of business reasons.

The trustee election was ordered for the first Saturday in April. Two of the trustees elected will draw four-year terms and two two-year terms. Those whose terms expire this year are Harry Lynn, G. P. Teague, Lee Butler and Henry Jones. It is not known at this time whether these men will be candidates for reelection.

The report of the secretary showed a good percentage of taxes had been collected this year and recent payments of scholastic apportionments from the state have helped the treasury. There is still \$12.50 per capita to be received from the state during the remainder of this year.

A. F. Brock this week began enumerating scholastics. During the next two weeks he will call at every home in the district and asks cooperation of school patrons in making the census as quickly and thoroughly as possible. All children who will be six years old by the first day of September, 1932, and those who will still be 18 by September 1, will be enumerated.

Last year the total number of scholastics in the district was 1,102, which was a loss from the year before when the total was 1,182. It is very essential that every child of the school age be listed on the census as the payment of state funds is based on the census figures and the loss of each child cuts available money.

Happy-Thompson Hardware & Furniture Store is to open here in the near future.

Car Registration Light in February

New automobile registrations in Runnels county last month totaled four according to the records in the office of W. A. Forgey, county tax collector. The Batts Chevrolet Company, of Ballinger, sold three new cars and the Harwell Motor Company, of this city, sold one Ford during the month. No commercial motor vehicle sales were shown by the records for February and other passenger car agents did not have a sale for the month.

A large number of passenger cars were registered by their private owners in February. Passenger cars registered for the year on February 1 totaled 3,329, and there were 346 commercial machines registered on the same date.

Gardners Use Vacant Lots

COLUMBUS, O., Mar. 3.—(AP)—More than 3,500 vacant lots have been put to use in ten Ohio cities as industrial gardens to aid unemployed, V. H. Davis, of the department of horticulture of Ohio State University, learned in a survey.

Houston—Plans have been completed for a new \$3,000,000 oil refinery on the Houston ship channel, to have a daily capacity of 25,000 barrels and which is to employ 300 men.

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8 Felonies Returned By Grand Jury Here

The grand jury this week returned eight felony bills Wednesday afternoon after deliberating for three days, and adjourned until Monday of next week. The grand jury will resume their work Monday and complete all reports to be made to the court before dismissal. Will Dooze, Jr., of Ballinger, is foreman of the jury.

Burford Pennington and Connie Bryant were arrested and brought here the first of the week for investigation of the robbery of the Magnolia filling station and the G. O. Woodroof & Son store at Winters. The juveniles signed a full confession before County Attorney Roy L. Hill, admitting burglary of both places. Bond was set at \$250 in each case but later in the day the youths were indicted for burglary by the grand jury with two charges against each.

The Woodroof store at Winters had not been formally opened but merchandise was being placed in the building preparing for the opening Friday of this week. The front door was forced and a quantity of merchandise taken from the building and a show window.

JOHN BOLLIER RESIDENCE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The John Bollier residence, 704 Sixteenth Street, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night about 11 o'clock. As soon as the alarm was sounded the local fire fighters made a quick run to the scene but found the entire building in flames when they arrived. A fire plug was considerable distance from the house and 900 feet of hose had to be strung before water was secured.

The building and contents were a total loss but both were partially insured.

Be wise and advertise.

The goods roads committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce returned from Austin Tuesday night after appearing before the state highway commission Monday. The local representatives feel that they gained much in their efforts to secure a designation of the road from Ballinger to Bronte.

As a result of the local group's representations to the commission an order was entered for surveys to be made of two proposed routes, one from Winters to Sweetwater by way of Hylton and the southern route from Ballinger to Bronte which would connect with highway No. 70 and paving at Blackwell.

The Ballinger delegation presented its application for the designation of the Ballinger-Bronte route solely on its merits and was joined by Coke county officials who are favorable to this route. Either route would require about the same mileage of new right-of-way and surfacing.

Just how complete the surveys of the two routes will be can not be determined yet. The resident engineer here has received no instructions regarding the surveys and it is not known if the work will be done through his office. Members of the commission desired the surveys made so that they could study the two routes, the amount of new roadway required, drainage structures necessary and other details.

Winters, Coleman and Sweetwater for some time have been asking for a designation from Coleman to Sweetwater via Winters. The section of this road from Coleman to Winters is not looked upon with favor but the remainder from Winters to Sweetwater will be included in the surveys.

The local highway committee is pushing the proposal as much as possible and is organizing every effort to assist in having the Ballinger-Bronte route favored when the designation is made. This route was at one time named as a state highway and for approximately 18 months maintained by the state.

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Saturday, March 5

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Toungent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bradley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Booth and family enjoyed a forty-two party in the Ed Lindeman home.

Society

Miss Sims Guest of Honor at Two Parties
On last Tuesday afternoon Miss Griffie Atkins and Mrs. W. B. Woody were joint hostesses to honor Miss La Verner Sims, charming bride-elect.

The living room suite of the Atkins home on Broadway was given a beautiful floral decoration and tables were daintily laid in madeira linens for the serving of a delectable tea hour plate.

Following this guests were invited into the dining room where the guest of honor was seated at the table, unusually lovely with its decorations simulating a silver moon hung in an April shower.

Included were: Misses Sims, Doty Sims, Evelyn Shepherd, Ruth Holliday, Hortense Holt, Adda Ward, Louelle Sledge, Katharine Penn, Ruth Forgy, Eugenia Baskin, Mmes. Malcolm McGregor, Homer Carsey, Estes Lynn, George Pearce, Leslie Baker, A. B. Stobaugh, Floyd Carr, Marvin Atkins, Chas. Miller, Jr., and Bill Bauer.

Miss Sims was paid another pretty compliment when Miss Evelyn Shepherd entertained her on Wednesday afternoon.

Peach blossoms in graceful arrangement gave beauty to rooms where the pastel shades were given emphasis in favors, tallies, table decorations and in the refreshment plate of heart-shaped ice cream and angel food squares.

Following the games a chest was presented Miss Sims, which, on opening revealed an array of lovely handkerchiefs.

Guests were: Misses Sims, Doty Sims, Louelle Sledge, Ruth Forgy, Adda Ward, Griffie Atkins, Hortense Holt, Nell Russell, Ruth Holliday, Verda Nell Trail, Frances Trail, Eleanor Hancock, Mmes. Levy Lee, W. B. Woody, Robert Bruce, Malcolm McGregor, Homer Carsey, Floyd Carr and Chas. Miller Jr.

Amarillo—Paving is to start immediately on Highway No. 5 at the end of the present paving, 12 miles north of this city.

MOVIES

Two Photoplay Idols Unite Talents in "His Woman"

Two popular photoplay "raves" are united for the first time in a talking picture at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week when the love drama, "His Woman," brings Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper onto the co-starring horizon.

The story, based on a novel, "The Sentimentalist," by Dale Collins, offers Cooper exactly the type of role in which he excels, that of a lanky young leader considerably at sea on how to handle women, but lacking not a second of action when a rough-and-tumble tussle will save any girl from attentions she considers un-

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Fainting Spells EVERY MONTH

San Antonio, Texas—"For the last three years I was not well at all," said Miss Beatrice Longoria of 2924 W. Commerce St. "I had fainting spells every month and would often have to call the doctor. I would be very, very nervous so that I hardly knew what to do. My mother had me take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I am so glad I did because it is the best medicine I ever took. I have no fainting spells now. I am glad to tell this because I know it will help other sick women." Ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Prescription



flattering at the hands of the other fellow. Miss Colbert's work will be watched closely, her part as an abandoned girl of the waterfront being a direct antithesis of the smartly gowned portrayals in which she has scored her greatest successes.

Cooper's last pictures have included "Morocco" and "I Take This Woman." Miss Colbert's march to farflung favor has been due chiefly to the recent Paramount offerings, "The Smiling Lieutenant" and "Secrets of a Secretary."

"His Woman," directed by Edward Sloman, tells how an adventuresome and handsome bachelor and a pretty girl of the world are joined in enduring romance and happiness after a roistering experience in the tropics that starts with a womanless man's plan for bringing up a chubby little human derelict.

Richard Spiro, who plays the infant part, is said to be a whole show in himself. Others prominently cast are Averill Harris, Herschel Mayall, Raquel Davida, Sidney Easton and Hamtree Harrington.

Two Fine Artists Repeat Bids for Stellar Honors

An exceptional vehicle for intense dramatic action is "Ladies of the Big House," which will be the feature at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

This picture has for its leading featured artists two talented personages who recently sprang into public favor because each possesses high dramatic ability, a distinct personality, and good looks, qualities essential to success.

Sylvia Sidney, who plays the leading woman's part, already has a strong fan following, because of her outstanding work in "City Streets" with Gary Cooper, in "An American Tragedy" with Phillips Holmes, in "Street Scene" with William Collier and in her Broadway stage success, "Bad Girl."

She has as her leading man, Gene Raymond, who sprang into prominence in the Broadway stage production "Young Sinners," which brought him a screen contract. Recently he was featured in "Personal Maid" as Nancy Carroll's leading man.

Raymond's light blond complexion is a pleasing contrast to Miss Sidney's dark tresses in the "Ladies of the Big House," which is a gripping romantic love drama of the lives of two young people

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone and family.

Miss Robbie Lou Foreman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reese Sunday.

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who on the eve of their wedding day are cruelly separated by the law.

The picture is said to have the strong punch of authenticity in its prison scenes. It is a dramatic pen-picture by the convict-author Ernest Booth, with screen adaptation and dialogue by Louis Weitzenkorn.

HIGH SCHOOL ADOPTS NEW METHOD OF "RECOGNITION"

"Who's Who" in the Ballinger high school is a new method adopted by the authorities to designate students who are making good records both in school and outside. A list of pupils who are outstanding in their work is issued weekly.

This week the following list was made public:

Adeline Simecek—Marked improvement in Math, dependability, and seriousness of purpose.

Chester Taylor—Marked improvement in Math, patience in his undertakings, and harmonious relationship with fellow students.

Alma Lampe—Scholarship. Velma Lampe—Scholarship. David Baker—Thorough student.

Willie Weisner—Thorough student. Jack Lynn—General excellence as pupil.

Yolanda McWilliams—A thorough student. Claudia Compton—A thorough student.

Oscar Batts—Athletic ability, faithful training, fighting spirit.

Annie Maline Russell—Ambition, application. Jessie Claude McIntire—Self-support in high school.

Louise Wardlaw—General excellence and consistency as a student during four years of high school.

Leland McWilliams—Fighting spirit on gridiron, and for interest in literary contests.

SEVEN COUPLES ARE WED IN FEBRUARY

Seven couples were issued marriage licenses in Runnels county during February by County Clerk Clarence West. This month showed a big slump over January and December. Following is the list of those licensed to wed last month:

Allen Elder and Miss Cleo Craven

Felton Severance and Miss Cleo Slough

Ernest A. Reeves and Miss Willie B. Smith

Albert Kammerer and Miss Ardis Barbee

Willie Fields and Miss Catherine Daniels

Albert Pinchard and Miss Mary Hudson

S. D. Norman and Mrs. Sara E. Norman.

J. C. Sturges returned Tuesday from Brady, where he had been attending to business at his store there.

The dangerous Kung Liang Tan rapids in China, known as the "graveyard of the upper Yangtze," are to be eliminating by blasting and dredging.

BIG DAY AT CHURCH OF GOD SUNDAY

Rev. Erwin Parker and Lester Crose, of the Warner Memorial University, Eastland, will have charge of the services at the local Church of God Sunday.

Rev. Parker will speak at the eleven o'clock service. Rev. Crose will have charge of the young people's meeting at 6 p. m. and the night service at 7:30.

Rev. Crose, having spent seven years in Syria, will exhibit some curios in the young people's meeting at 6 p. m.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Rev. C. H. Johnson is pastor of the local church.

Roby—Thirteen and seven-tenth miles of Highway No. 83 is to be surfaced from here to the Jones county line.

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G. Y. LEE

For District Attorney:

W. A. STROMAN

For County Judge:

PAUL TRIMMIER

J. N. KEY

VICTOR MILLER

For Sheriff:

W. A. HOLT

W. S. (Bill) BYARS

For County Attorney:

ROY L. HILL

For Tax Collector:

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TALPA TOPICS

Rev. W. F. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Dr. R. O. Sory, of Brownwood, preached Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. W. Courtney and Miss Mabel Brown spent Monday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Terry and son, Carlton, spent Sunday afternoon at Fisk.

Clarence Cole spent the weekend at Valera and was unable to attend school Monday on account of a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughter, Helen, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins.

Miss Ethel Mae Fowler spent the weekend at Coleman.

Mrs. J. A. Guy and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith spent Sunday in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Freeman and family, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman.

Mr. Black is visiting in Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayhurst, of Eden, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edens spent Sunday in Gouldbusk.

Bill McClure and son, Rufus, of Millersview, spent Monday night with Mrs. J. C. Smith. Miss Grace McClure returned with them Tuesday afternoon.

Buddie McIntire and O. B. McCarter, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Talpa.

Thomas Bomar motored to San Saba Saturday to accompany Miss Lillian Rainey.

Mrs. McClendon, of Coleman, was the guest of Mrs. G. F. Givens Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Forrest Parker had the misfortune to get her finger cut nearly off Sunday night. She was rushed to the Coleman hospital.

Grover Pratt, August Herring and A. V. Livingston visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

MARIE MUSINGS

The Misses Black spent the weekend with Miss Naomi McGuire, of Oak Creek.

J. T. Shelton was in San Angelo Tuesday. He came back by way of Ballinger and visited relatives and friends there until Friday when he returned home.

Farmers here have a good underground season for their crops this year. Almost everyone here has his land up and ready for planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier McGuire, of San Angelo, spent the weekend with the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire.

G. W. Shelton and Jake Stubblefield, of Norton, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Sam Chumley, of Bronte, was in this community buying cattle last week.

J. A. Turner was in Norton Friday, visiting friends and relatives.

Bro. Swearington, of Norton, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday evening. Large crowds attended both services.

Large crowds attended Sunday school and League last Sunday. A good program was presented by the Leaguers.

L. W. Shelton and grandson, Weldon, attended to business at Bronte Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton and

sons, J. T. and Weldon, and J. A. Turner went to Sweetwater recently, from where Mrs. Shelton and son, Weldon, went on to Slaton to spend a week or so with her daughters.

Maude Brookshire has been very ill with the "flu." She is better now and we hope she will continue to improve.

Sam McDonald has been sick for the past two weeks. He is better, now being able to walk around the place some. We wish him a speedy recovery.

L. B. Barbee spent the weekend in Bronte.

R. J. Clark has been ill with the "flu" for some time. He is improving and will be OK in a few days.

J. A. Dow, of Hatchel, spent Sunday night here with G. W. Shelton.

Miss Lara Mae Brookshire has been assisting her sister Miss Maude in her school work while the latter has been ill.

BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Doyle, of Lubbock, are here visiting Mrs. Doyle's sister, Mrs. C. L. Howell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Power and children were here this week-end from the plains country. They left Sunday for Llano where Mr. Power expected to find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill have moved to their new home on the Arnold place.

The young people enjoyed a party in the Gene Norman home Friday night.

A. J. Tyree, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, seems to be improving slowly, but they still have to sit up with him.

Dave Forgy is able to sit up some now after being in bed several days with the "flu."

W. D. Frost and son, Beryl, of Hartley, came in last Sunday for a visit with relatives. Mr. Frost left Monday of this week for Comanche to visit his mother. Beryl will remain here and make a crop with his brother-in-law, Pat Tyree.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson and son, Carl, of Harmony, spent Friday in the Roy Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake, of Pumphrey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Camp and family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree Sunday.

Mrs. George Overton and son, Jesse, of Big Spring, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tyree and family.

Allen B. and Lauerne Dorsey visited in the Thomas Hill home Sunday.

HERRING TOPICS

Sunday school was well attended and all classes gave good reports last Sunday.

A full week of rain has delayed farm work but the several days of sunshine we had last week just about dried the fields sufficiently so the farmers could begin work. However, the shower which fell Monday night will delay the work a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, Mr. Jones and daughter, Wilma, of Oxien; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton; Mr. and Mrs. White, Misses Thora Brevard and Irene Smith, and Claud Bennett and Bill Turk, of Victory; and Mr. and Mrs. Welmes and Miss Loy Brevard, of Abilene.

Mrs. W. A. Hale is visiting her son in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Ina Mae Richey, of Talpa, was the guest of Miss Bernice Hale Sunday.

Misses Mona Avent and Maggie Ruth Brevard spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Damron, of Crews, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds and family visited Mrs. Owen Bragg Sunday.

T. C. Payne returned home Sunday from Comanche, where he had been called to the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill. He reported his father improving when he left for home. Mr. Payne was accompanied home by his sister and family, who will visit here several days.

Misses Thelma and Naomi Cox spent Thursday with Miss Bernice Hale.

Miss Evelyn Payne was the guest of Miss Mona Avent Saturday.

WINGATE NEWS

Rev. E. C. Mahurin held regular services at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. Large crowds attended and two good sermons were enjoyed.

Ed Dement is visiting relatives in this community.

The community as a whole is very proud of its girls' basketball team which won the county championship Saturday. The team is composed of the following: Jewel Bishop and Edith Prewitt, forwards; Era Polk and Gertrude Blackwell, guards; Naomi Roberson and Beulah Mae Condra, centers; Frankie Grisham, Claudia Rumpy and Charlene Allen, substitutes; and Mrs. E. J. Criswell, coach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Marks and Mr. Gethrey, of Winters, and Miss Tiny Wood.

Ione Brice is reported to be

very much improved and will soon be able to return home. Mrs. George Blackwell and daughter, Gertrude, are on the sick list. Mrs. Sam Hemeline is ill and not able to meet her classes in the primary department. Mrs. R. O. Martin is substituting for her at present.

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Miss Louise Stephens has resumed her duties in the school room after being absent a week on account of illness.

The community extends sympathy to R. L. Lucas in the death of his father, who resided at Goldthwaite. Mr. Lucas and Jimmy had been at his father's bedside for several days. They returned home Sunday night after the elder Lucas died Saturday.

Alva Lewis returned to his home in Fort Worth Monday, after a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz.

The flu epidemic is much lighter than reported at the previous writing, although a few are still ill, among whom are Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Henry Berry.

Willie Norris, of Talpa, was a visitor in our community Sunday. Copeland Payne was called to Comanche to be with his father, who is very ill at his home there.

The basketball girls were defeated by four points in the contest for the county championship.

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B. Gibson, Addie Ruth Cox and Norma Gene Hoffman, of Benoit, were numbered among the guests.

Misses Vera and Velma Taylor and Yolanda McWilliams, of Ballinger, were the week-end guests of Miss Cleo Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton were visitors in the O. C. Cox home Sunday.

Mrs. Burton, of Harmony, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Parker, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lange entertained with a dance Monday night. All report a delightful time.

L. B. Rumpy, Jr., of Rowena, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Woodrow Cox.

A junior baseball game was played between Eagle Branch and Benoit Monday afternoon. The score was 34 to 13 in favor of the Benoit team.

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The members are planning to present a play in the near future.

We haven't neglected the social side of the club either. At a party given by Mrs. C. R. Jenkins there were 94 present. The younger set enjoyed active games and stunts, while several games of 42 were played by others. Cake and chocolate were served for refreshments.

The next party was given by Mrs. W. O. Patton. A large crowd attended and all testified to a very pleasant time, everyone taking part in the games, and partaking of the delicious refreshments.

Mrs. J. W. Armour entertained the next week. This party was no less pleasant than the others had been. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by a large crowd.

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Should I not solicit your vote personally, as I would like very much to do, I will, however, appreciate your vote.

JOE M. THOMAS

BETHEL NEWS

Everyone took advantage of the beautiful day Sunday and attended Sunday school, also good crowds attended the young people's meetings Sunday night.

Mrs. Jess Tullios was a pleasant caller in the home of Mrs. Jack Carroll Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leonard and several of the children have been very ill with the "flu."

Tom Ray, of Ellis county, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little. Mr. Ray is an old friend of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons and Misses Ada Simmons and Elsie Gilkerson were visitors in the Maverick community Sunday.

Joe Mueller, who drives one of the school buses, is ill with the "flu" and has been unable to drive for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Moonen, of Maverick, spent Monday in the home of their son, Charles Moonen and family.

Walter Crockett made a trip to Junction Saturday.

The George Washington program, which was to have been given last Friday, was postponed on account of muddy roads, but will be held Wednesday night if weather conditions permit.

Mrs. Weathersby, of Gatesville, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Womack, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McShan and family, Mrs. W. F. McShan, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family were guests in the I. D. Little home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, of Levelland, passed through this community Sunday. They were enroute to Burnet county to attend the funeral of Mrs. Williams' father who died Saturday at Levelland. The body was sent to the old family home in Burnet county for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Williams expect to stop for a

short visit with their daughter, Mrs. Kemper Shelburne, and other relatives here, this community being their home several years. Friends here will be very glad to have them visit in Bethel.

The school bus driven by David Wood was in the repair shop for several days but was put back in use Monday and the full route resumed this week.

The little 10-months-old baby girl of Mrs. Joe Mueller, who was seriously burned several weeks ago, is now getting along nicely and will soon be well again.

Marion Hays is reported on the sick list this week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt, of Paint Rock, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson Tuesday.

The rabbit drive here Monday was quite a success in every way. A large crowd took part and many rabbits were killed. A real feast was spread at the noon hour under the tabernacle, with plenty of barbecue, pickles, salad, pies, and cakes for everyone and much food left. Citizens of this community appreciate very much the interest of the Ballinger people in the drive as quite a number were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were pleasant callers in the home of Mrs. W. A. Hall and family Sunday morning.

Quite a number of Bethel folks were in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and night to see the basketball games. The high school basketball girls played; also the junior indoor girls and boys played the Ballinger teams. The Ballinger girls' team came out to Bethel Tuesday afternoon when another game was played, Ballinger winning by one point. The games Saturday were in favor of the Bethel girls and the Ballinger boys.

The men of this community met Thursday and Friday afternoons for rabbit drives.

Mr. and Mrs. King Barker gave a party Friday night.

Norton, Drasco and Independence boys met at Wilmeth Thursday night and a series of basketball games were played. Norton won, 31 to 19, from Wilmeth, then lost to Drasco, 25 to 24.

A few friends met at the home of W. S. Proctor Friday night and enjoyed games of eighty-four.

Cam Blackmon and Miss Lucille Blackmon have been ill with the flu. Both are better.

Hollis Ensor had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Eva Cox, of Blanton, visited relatives here this week-end. Mildred Smith, of Pumphrey, attended church at Wilmeth Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heck, who reside on the Plains, visited relatives and friends here this week.

The women of this community met Monday afternoon to organize a missionary society.

Morris Coward, of the Baldwin community, spent Sunday with Misses Eula and Willie Bell Virden.

Regular church services Saturday night and Sunday at the Baptist church were well attended.

Most of the flu patients here have recovered.

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We are glad to report Miss Willie Mae Cooper able to enter school again after being absent several weeks on account of an infected foot caused by a dog bite.

Mrs. Lola Boothe received a sad message last Thursday night telling of the death of her sister's (Mrs. Reese of South Ballinger) baby. The little boy was drowned in an open dug well.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Presley are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Wednesday night. It had been reported the infant would not live but at last reports she had shown some improvement.

Mrs. Wayne Mitchell spent Saturday in Winters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Inez.

Miss Mildred Boone, the primary teacher, accompanied the Eagle Branch girls to Dale Friday to play basketball. Although every effort was made to win the home girls were victorious, the score ending 26 to 22.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carter and daughter, Mrs. Voncil Rowe, and baby, left Sunday afternoon for Brownwood. Mr. Carter will attend to business there during the week and they will visit relatives.

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