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Two Kinds of Payments Will be Made to Farmers

County Agent John Barton and Assistant Thomas Hill are meeting with the farmers of Runnels county every day this week, getting subsidy applications signed and explaining the new farm program for 1936.

These meetings will close with a mass meeting at the court house in Ballinger next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with farmers from the voting boxes of Ballinger, Benoit, Offen, Bethel, Hagan and Hatchel attending. Every other person interested in the new farm set-up is invited to attend.

A similar meeting will be held at Winters Saturday for farmers of the Winters, Baldwin, Victory, Dale, Pumphrey and Cochran communities.

Mr. Barton and Mr. Hill attended a meeting at Eastland last Friday and Saturday, at which time extension service officials explained the details of the soil conservation program included in the 1936 farm plan.

Following is an article released by the extension service at College Station explaining the new program.

Two kinds of payments will be made to farmers for land use under the new soil conservation and domestic allotment act that has replaced the old crop reduction plan in the government's agricultural program. These payments, it has been announced at Texas extension service headquarters from which the new program will be administered, will be soil conserving and soil building payments. Money for both, however, will be forwarded in one check and these payments will be made only after the farmer has actually put into effect certain specified practices for conservation of the soil on his farm.

Details of the new program as it affects Texas were explained at extension staff conferences here by R. H. Rogers, senior agricultural economist of the planning division of the AAA, Mr. Rogers came to Texas with A. L. Smith who represented the Texas extension service staff in drafting the plans at Washington.

A high point of the new program is that all crops are divided into three classes—soil depleting, soil conserving and soil building crops. Bases established on old reduction contracts will be taken as a guide for establishing the base for 1936 in the soil conservation program, with, of course, due allowance for crops not included in former contracts.

Since the entire acreage of every farm must be listed on the work sheet in planning for the soil conservation work a neutral classification has been set up as well as the three crop classifications.

Soil depleting crops are for the most part row crops while the soil conserving and building crops are the legumes, grains and grasses that are used for cover crops and to turn under as green manure. The neutral classification includes yards, lanes, roadways, vineyards and the like.

About twenty per cent of the base acreage in soil depleting

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3 School Programs Are Being Planned For Commencement

Supt. H. C. Lyon is making arrangements for commencement programs the third week in May. There will be one less program this year as Senior Class Day will be omitted from regular commencement week. This is left off because the seniors are making a Centennial trip to San Antonio and much of their time will be devoted to this excursion.

The baccalaureate service will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday, May 17, at the evening hour. This will officially open commencement week but no other programs will be held until the following Thursday night.

Graduation exercises for the junior high school will be held at the senior high school auditorium on Thursday evening, May 21, at which time those completing the course will be given diplomas for finishing the eighth grade.

The graduation of the senior class will be held in the senior high school auditorium Friday, May 22. More than 80 seniors will be given diplomas.

Speakers for the two graduation programs are yet to be secured and the remainder of the programs arranged.

In addition to the regular school programs a number of recitals will be presented at the senior high school auditorium.

Call Made for CCC Enrollees at Once; Clothes are Issued

Miss Sarah Knox, case worker in charge of Runnels county, announced the first of the week that another call has been issued for enrollees in the CCC camps. Miss Knox urges all boys who would like to enlist in the civilian conservation corps to report to her office at once. Young men between the ages of 17 and 26 are eligible to enlist if their families are on the relief rolls or are eligible to be placed on the relief rolls.

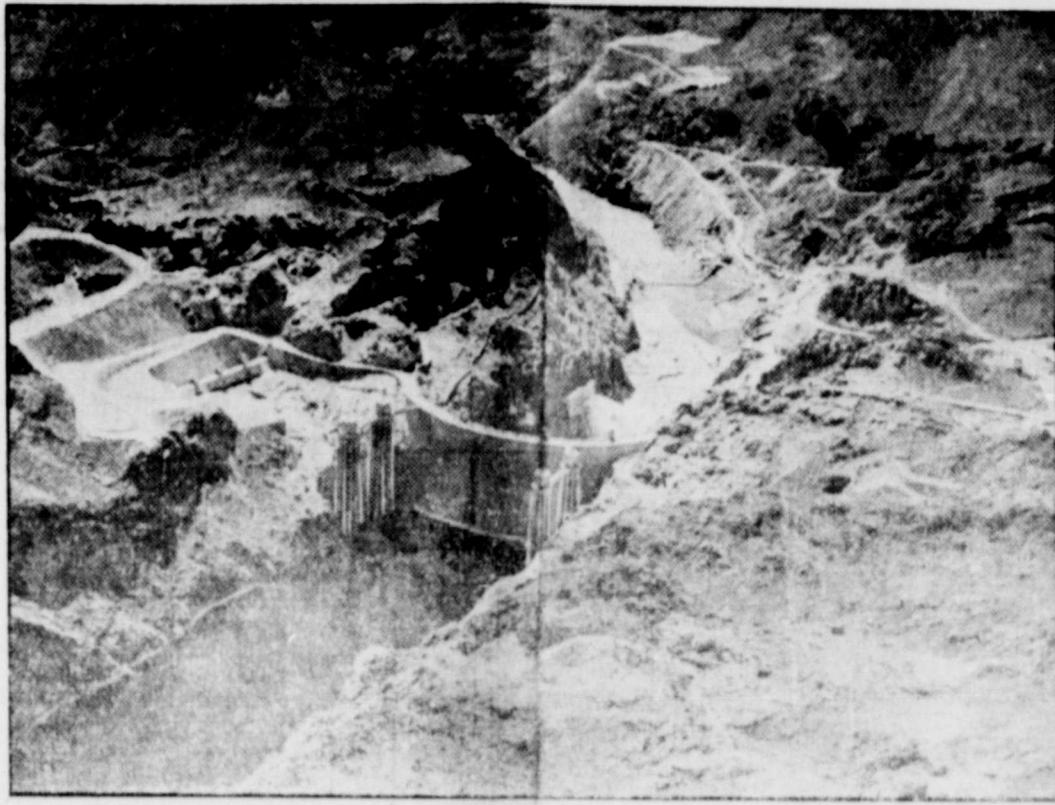
Any youth interested in joining one of the camps must call at the case worker's office not later than tomorrow (Friday) and enroll as the final report for this call must be made Saturday morning.

Miss Knox also reported that many garments had been issued during the past two weeks to families on the county relief rolls. Most of the garments are surplus commodities purchased by the Texas relief commission.

A grasshopper of Guiana has large glaring eye-spots that scare off enemy birds.

A giant rhinoceros of 5,000,000 years ago, found in Asia, was the largest known land mammal of all times.

As First Water Flowed Through Boulder Dam



Here is a striking aerial view of magnificent Boulder Dam, as government engineers turned the first water into its giant spillways while testing various equipment just installed. Some idea of the immensity of this project may be gained from the fact that the torrent from the dam's spillways was believed great enough to float a battleship.

Director Phares Asks Cooperation In Safety Drive

A communication was received by local officials this week from L. G. Phares, director of the state department of public safety, asking the cooperation of all local officers in a drive to reduce speeding in Texas.

Set forth in the bulletin are the speed limits for various places and vehicles. These are as follows:

"The speed limit for pleasure vehicles on public highways outside of city limits is 45 miles per hour. The speed limit within the corporate limits of an incorporated city or town or within or through any town or village not incorporated is 20 miles per hour. The speed limit for commercial vehicles or trucks is 25 miles per hour for those that are registered in excess of 6,000 pounds. Those that are registered for 6,000 pounds or less, the speed limit is 40 miles per hour outside of the city limits.

"Section 10 of Chapter 42, passed by the second called session, forty-first legislature, reference to which is made in the driver's license bill, provides that no vehicle should be parked or left standing upon a paved, improved or main traveled portion of a highway outside of an incorporated town or city.

"Article 801 of the 1925 penal code, which is also referred to in the driver's license bill, should be read by each and every peace officer in the state. This article has reference to over-taking other vehicles, passing on the wrong side, giving signals when attempting to turn or change the course, driving on the right side of the highway, sounding horn, approaching intersections of public highways and over-taking vehicles on curves, hills, etc."

The director asks that the slogan "Safety or Else" be adopted in the enforcement of the highway laws of the state and cities. All officials and employees of the department of public safety are instructed to file complaints against everyone found violating any of the highway regulations.

To become the adopted daughter of Professor and Mrs. H. C. White, of Matsuyama, Japan, a month-old American baby has crossed the Pacific unaccompanied.

Hauptmann Gets Respite; Grand Jury Probes Case

Trustee Elections Will be Held in 45 Districts Saturday

Voters in the Ballinger independent school district will cast ballots for trustees Saturday at the school board office in the rear of the C. A. Dease building. J. McGregor will be in charge of the election and will have enough assistants to wait on the voters as they come. Regular requirements will govern the voting.

Four names, two to be elected, are to be printed on the ballot. They are: Henry Doss, J. A. Killough, C. W. Cheatham and Rothal O'Keely.

Trustee elections will be held in every school district in the county Saturday. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff has sent supplies to election managers in each of the rural districts of the county and one or more trustees will be elected in each of these communities.

Elections will be held in independent districts at Winters, Miles, Rowena, Norton, and Wingate to name either two or three members for the board.

The Ballinger trustees will meet soon after the election to organize the new board, elect teachers for another year and transact other important business.

LYONS MOVE TO NEW EIGHTH STREET HOME
Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon have moved to the residence on Eighth Street which they recently bought and had completely remodeled. They finished moving this week-end and the place they vacated is being moved into by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough and family.

Miss Alma Davis, student in Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis.

More sounds are absorbed by dry air than by moist air.

Banquet to be Held Here For Texas Supreme Court

Work Order Issued On Market Road; Highway 4 Closed

A work order has been received for the farm-to-market road from 5 miles east to 5 miles west of Winters. The contract was let to J. Floyd Malcom, of Abilene, and the time on the job started today, April 2. A large crew is to be employed on this project which calls for grading, drainage and caliche topping to make it an all-weather road.

L. E. Whitham, contractor on the 6-mile stretch of highway No. 4 south of Winters, has closed the road to traffic and is preparing to start hauling surfacing material to the location. A rock crusher west of Ballinger is operating day and night getting the material ready for finishing the job. When completed the road will have a triple course of asphalt and

Plans are complete and tickets are on sale by the Runnels County Bar Association for a banquet here Saturday evening, honoring the Texas supreme court. The affair, to begin at 8:30 o'clock, will be held at the Central Hotel. Frank C. Dickey, president of the Ballinger Bar Association, is in charge of arrangements and has received acceptance from members of the court and a number of other prominent guests.

Preparations are being made for 250 plates and tickets for sale are in the hands of E. C. Grindstaff, O. L. Parish, Mr. Dickey and R. E. Bruce, at fifty cents each.

Among those who have already accepted invitations to be present are: Chief Justice C. M. Cureton and Associate Justices John H. Sharp and Richard Critz of the state supreme court; S. A. Philquist, clerk of the same court; Justice J. E. Hickman of section A of the commission of appeals, Justice W. M. Taylor of section B of the commission of appeals,

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Salt Water from Oil Wells Found Affecting City Water

Action is being taken to improve Ballinger's city water supply which has become extremely "hard" in recent months. Laten Stanberry, chief of the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission; H. E. Faubion, in charge of stream pollution measures for the state fish, game and oyster commission; and F. F. Parker, deputy supervisor for the state railroad commission, were here last week to inspect oil wells and streams tributary to Elm Creek.

A meeting was held at the city hall Thursday, at which time a number of land owners and oil producers were present and orders were issued for certain corrections to be made.

Mr. Stanberry stated orders would be posted at once for all the necessary corrections and he hoped that these regulations would be complied with without court action. He also added that the trouble here was more serious than he had anticipated due to

salt water flowing from wells into small streams that feed Elm Creek, on which the city reservoir is located.

It was pointed out that the pollution is not making the water unfit for drinking purposes and that recent tests by the state health department showed the supply free of bacteria. The most serious trouble is that the city water is becoming so "hard" that it is difficult to use for domestic purposes and tests show the presence of considerable salt. Some of this condition, however, is caused by small creeks that flow into Elm above the municipal lake. These streams originate in and flow through gypsum beds, thus aggravating the condition of "hardness."

An order was issued by Mr. Stanberry that salt water in the Melrose Oil Company's well, on the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch, 5 miles north of Ballinger, be

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ATTENTION Mothers and Kiddies

The King-Holt Company has a beautiful color book for every kiddy in this territory 8 years old or under. The book is to be given absolutely free to the children and if they color the pictures and return them there will be prizes for the best ones. "Around the World with Betty Jane" is the title of the book and it will provide lots of fun for the children, coloring the pictures with their crayons. All there is to do is to call at the store and ask for one of the free color books. There is no obligation of any kind and the prizes are worthwhile. Get yours this week-end.

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Philathea Class in Agnew Home
 Mmes. Tom Agnew, George Killam, O. R. Lasater, Glover, Gerald Black and R. P. Tunnell were joint hostesses last Friday evening in the Wilke Terrace home of Mrs. Agnew to 33 members of the Methodist Philathea Class.

Mmes. Ulmer Bird, R. L. Moreland and Byron Scott were visitors while Mrs. J. A. Barton and Mrs. Frank Flynt were enrolled as new members.

Varied spring blooms gave added beauty to the living room suite. An attractively arranged bouquet in a low blue bowl centered the dining room table. Blue holders held tall pink tapers. The refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, Easter rabbit pear salad and coffee had as a favor a lovely colonial lady holding tiny birthday cakes.

Centennial Tour for Alatheans
 Mrs. Henry Doss, Mrs. Guy Middleton, Mrs. Grover Stanley and Mrs. J. B. Clark, who were hostesses to the Alathean Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church school last Friday afternoon, chose the Centennial theme and gave it unique emphasis.

Chairs were arranged in the church parlors on Eighth Street to represent a large bus which was decorated in red, white and blue bunting and in Texas flags. Master Guy Middleton, Jr., was driver for the "tour" which touched most of Texas' historic points. Explanations and descriptions were given most interestingly by Mrs. E. H. Forgy.

At the last stop, sandwiches wrapped in Longhorn napkins, coca colas and candies were served from a stand decorated in the patriotic colors by Ellen Jean Stanley, Patsy Doss and Bernice Clark.

Guests were: Mmes. F. C. Funderburk, B. C. Kirk, L. R. Turner, C. W. Jennings, Guy Swann, P. J. Harris, O. C. Sykes, O. A. Bartlett, Robery Lowry, Lee Sykes, Baker Keating, L. B. Rudder, J. B. Arterburn, Forgy, James Wear, Land, Owen and Delbert Vancil.

Junior G. A.'s in Monthly Social
 On last Wednesday afternoon eighteen members of the Baptist Junior Girls' Auxiliary enjoyed a social hour at the church supervised by Mrs. Henry Doss and Mrs. G. A. Swann.

Group games were played and sandwiches and wafers were served with tea.

Eva Jo Flynt Celebrates Third Birthday

The third birthday anniversary of Eva Jo, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt, was the occasion for a gay party given by Mrs. Flynt last Saturday afternoon at her home on Eleventh Street.

Games were played out-of-doors and the pretty two-tiered birthday cake, which was iced in pink and white with pink candles, was cut and served with Banner tubs. Balloons, on which varied Easter symbols were printed, were favors.

Included were: Brooksie Anne Rhoden, Nedra Glenn McCready, Bobby Allen, Dorothy Daugherty, Cynthia and Diana Tuckey, Norma Jean Hubbard of Midland, Al Burden, Jr., of Abilene, Bobby Moody, Mary Jane Fuller, Beverly Craig, Raleigh Reese, Jr., Joan Rayburn, Patsy Ruth Faris, Patsy and Mary Lou Crawford, Tom and Hoyt Buchanan, Bobbie Marie and John Eoff, Barbara Jean Patterson, Dorothy Ann Holliday,

Meiva Jean Read, Gene Steinback, Jimmy Endicott, Joan and Gail Eubank, C. W. Jennings, Jr. and Mary Ellen Edmiston.

Music Club to Postpone Meeting
 The regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Music Club to have been held Tuesday evening, April 7, has been postponed to Thursday, April 16, due to the revivals in progress at the Baptist and Methodist churches. The meeting on April 16 will be in the home of Miss Eugenia Baskin on Sixth Street.

Missionary Society Finishes Course
 Last Monday afternoon at the church on Tenth Street the Methodist Missionary Society finished its spring study course on home missions for council credit. The study of the book "Toward a Christian America," was planned by the superintendent, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw. She was assisted by various members and of especial interest and inspiration were the talks made by Rev. E. W. McLaurin and Rev. Homer Vanderpool. The course was taken over a period of four weeks with class sessions lasting one and one-half hours. Twenty-five members will receive council credit and an additional twenty audited the course.

Miss Parrish Entertains Bachelor Girls

Miss Vhelma Parrish entertained the Bachelor Girls Contract Club on Tuesday evening of last week in her home on Broadway.

Lilac blossoms and purple iris decked rooms where game appointments stressed the Easter motif. Miss Vernie Downing received the surprise capsule gift. A salad plate with grape juice was served. Easter baskets filled with eggs were favors. Mrs. Jones Parrish assisted in serving.

Present were: Misses Maggie Herring, Lucille Williamson, Margaret New, Grifflie Atkins, Nadyne Sonricker, Jeffie Bell, Fay Clark, Zemma Street, Louise Batts, Elizabeth Parker, Downing and Eugenia Baskin.

Junior Clubs in Joint Sessions

The three units of the Junior Woman's Club held their regular monthly joint meeting in the Shakespeare Club room at the Carnegie Library Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. George Gollightly, the president, in charge of the business session.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable gave a report from the music unit, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Miss Mary Faye Wardlaw from the literary units.

A parliamentary drill conducted by Mrs. C. R. Stephens followed a reading on "Columbus" by Jim Will Wilson.

HIGH SCHOOL P.-T.A. MEETING WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 11

Regular meeting of the Ballinger High School Parent-Teacher Association will be held on April 14 at the senior high school auditorium. The guest speaker, the Hon. Colby D. Hall, dean of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, will talk on "Educating Everybody."

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. There is no admission charge and citizens are most cordially invited to hear this noted educator.

Meetings of the High School Parent-Teacher Association are held once every two months. Officials urge members and others interested to note the dates and arrange their affairs so that they may be able to attend.

Two Kinds—

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crops must, in 1936, be classified as soil conserving or soil building crops in order for the farmer to qualify for participation in the program. For example, on a strictly cotton farm of 100 acres, no more than 80 acres may be planted in cotton, the other twenty acres to be given over to soil conserving or soil building crops. On farms other than strictly cotton farms, the ratio of soil conserving or soil building crops to soil depleting crops would probably be less than twenty per cent.

The maximum cotton acreage on any one farm that can be diverted to soil conserving or building crops under the new program is fixed at thirty-five per cent.

No payment will be made for acreage taken out of food and feed crops unless the base acreage in such crops was in excess of the actual needs of the family and stock on the farm.

Corn interplanted with peas will be considered as fifty per cent corn and fifty per cent peas in calculating bases and performance.

The division of payment between landlord and tenant will be arrived at in two ways. Division of the soil conserving payment is 37½ per cent to the producer who furnishes the land; 12½ per cent to the producer who furnishes the work stock and equipment; and 50 per cent to be divided among the producers as the crop is divided.

The soil building payment will be made to the producer who has incurred the expense entailed in the soil building crops or practices.

The soil conserving payments will be based on the productivity of the land. For cotton it will be 3c a pound for the yield of land taken out of cotton and given over to soil conserving crops, for peanuts 1½c a pound, for rice 20c for each 100 pounds of the producer's domestic consumption quota, subject to certain specified agreements; and for the other soil depleting crops the rate an acres will vary among the states and counties, depending upon productivity of the land.

With regard to wheat the situation is different, since wheat growers had signed applications for contracts with the government for a 1936 wheat program. Congress has voted that existing applications are to be considered as obligations and are to be carried out and payments made on them. Wheat farmers may arrange their fall plantings in 1936 to be included in the new program later.

Organization of farmers to administer the program will be under way in many counties before the end of this month. The farm demonstration council or other key farmers will divide the bounties up into communities of approximately 500 farmers. Each of these communities will elect

three committeemen. These community committeemen will constitute a county soil conservation and allotment board. The county board will elect three of its members to serve as a county committee. The county agent will represent the secretary of agriculture in the county.

At the extension service staff meeting here, emphasis was placed on the point that the new program for positive performance and it was brought out that farmers will need to know that the program is intended for the long time improvement of their land as well as to increase their immediate incomes.

Director H. H. Williamson of the extension service stressed the need for complete understanding of the program by cooperating farmers and the public "It is a big program intended to hold on both to the soil and some of the gains the farmers have made in the last three years," he said.

Mrs. C. W. Evans is attending to business at Brady this week. She will return home Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey and children, Charles, Jr. and Sallie, returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives at Blum.

Salt Water—

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"muddied off" at once. Water from this well is flowing over the slush pit and draining down the side of highway 4 and the order calls for a complete correction of this condition. Several other minor corrections were ordered on this well. Enforcement of this order is being directed by Mr. Parker.

The Austin office of the state railroad commission is taking steps to make corrections on the improper plugging of the Watchhorn-King well, an old gasser which has been abandoned for several years. The investigation revealed that salt water is being forced out underneath the plug in this well and draining down a small branch which is a tributary of Elm Creek.

Efforts will be made in the near future to secure replugging of the old well on the A. C. Williamson tract which produced salt water and which is said to have a poor plug in it, allowing the brine to rise to the surface.

The inspectors here last week found the McMillan field in fairly good condition and only a few minor corrections were demanded

of producers in the area. In the meantime, the city water superintendent is sending samples of water to the state health department every week and the public will be notified at once in case any of these analyses ever show the water here is not absolutely pure so far as germs are concerned. Samples of the local supply are taken from the lake, the settling basins and from hydrants on the distributing system.

BALLOTS MAILED COTTON GROWERS' ASSN. MEMBERS: QUICK RETURNS ASKED

Postcard ballots were mailed to members of the West Texas Cotton Growers' Association on April

1 for the election of a director for the district organization. The district is composed of Runnels, Schleicher, Concho and Tom Green counties.

At a meeting of members in Ballinger several weeks ago two men were nominated, one to be elected. The nominees are G. Y. Lee, of Eden, who has served as director of the district for the past several years; and J. T. Moreland, of Runnels county.

The returns are to be in not later than April 14, at which time tabulations will be made and the results announced.

Each member is requested to vote immediately and send the ballot to Abilene, where tabulations will be made.



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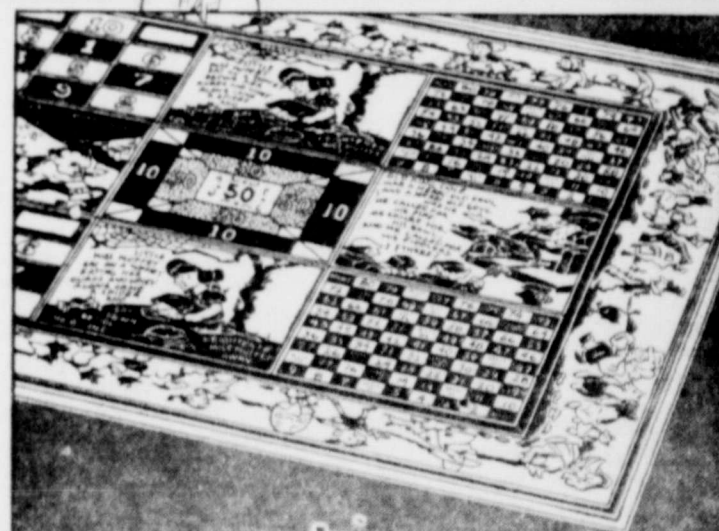
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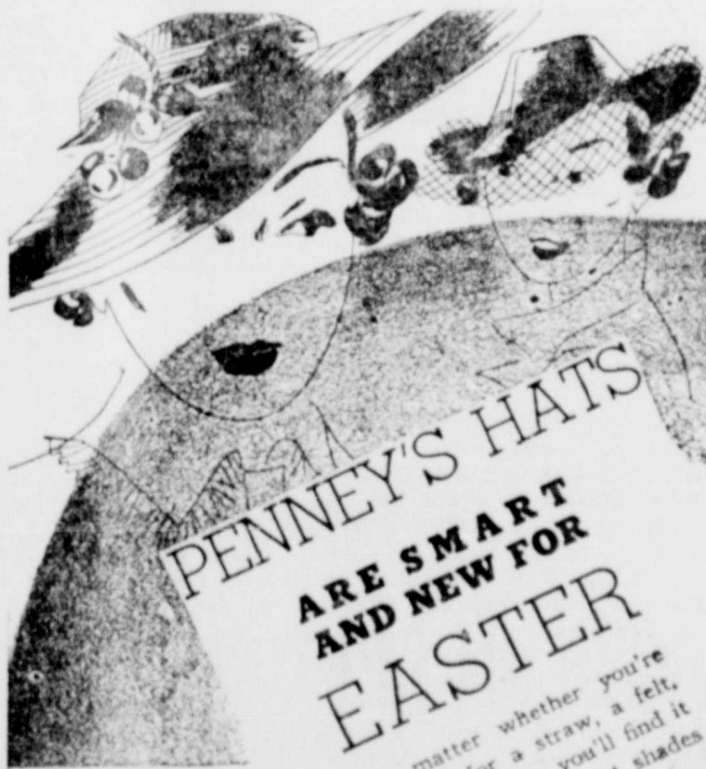
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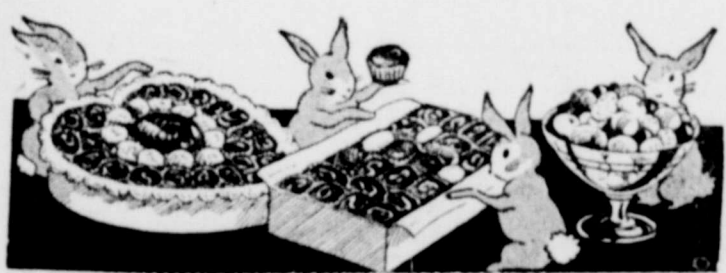


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Utilities Company Reelects Officers At Annual Meeting

All directors and officers of the West Texas Utilities Company were reelected for 1936 at the annual meeting of stockholders Tuesday.

Members of the board, all renamed, are: Price Campbell, P. W. Campbell, Dan A. Gallagher, Dan E. Junell, F. W. Schroeder, W. G. Swenson, J. M. Wagstaff, R. M. Wolfe, Abilene, and Charles W. Hobbs, San Angelo.

Price Campbell is president, Schroeder, vice-president, Gallagher, secretary-treasurer, Arthur Haker, assistant secretary, C. C. Sellers, assistant treasurer, and R. M. Wolfe, auditor.

President Campbell submitted a report showing a net income of \$34,636, which was \$121,477 more than that of the previous year.

The company's electric output is increasing rapidly, due partly to rate reductions, but principally to new business efforts, merchandising appliances and sales efforts in lighting and power sales.

Mr. Campbell stated that the W. T. U. has no municipal plant promotion activities in its territory at this time nor does it anticipate any soon.

He explained that the company registered under the holding company act and has been complying with all orders from the federal power commission and the securities act thereunder.

In reviewing Mr. Campbell stated that in general this company's contingencies are lower at this time than they were last year.

Read the ads—save money.

Farmers Will Elect Local Committeemen

The Runnels county farm council met in Ballinger this (Thursday) morning for the purpose of dividing the county into five districts and working out plans for the election of fifteen local committeemen with equal representation from each district.

The districts were formed and meeting dates set for each, at which time the committeemen will be elected.

Group 1—Miles, Rowena, Brookshier and Maverick—at Miles, at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 7.

Group 2—North Norton, South

Norton, Oak Creek, Marie, Wilmeth and Wingate—at Wilmeth, at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 8.

Group 3—Winters, Baldwin, Victory, Dale, Pumphrey and Cochran—at Winters, at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, April 4.

Group 4—Content, Crews and Harmony—at Crews, at 2:30 p. m. Friday, April 3.

Group 5—Ballinger, Hatchel, Hagan, Benoit, Bethel, and Offen—in the district court room at Ballinger, at 2:30 p. m. Monday, April 6.

All farmers are invited to attend one of the above meetings to elect their committeemen to carry out the new farm program for 1935.

March Banner Month For Motor Car Dealers

Runnels county automobile dealers have just completed the best month in the past two years with regard to the number of new cars sold.

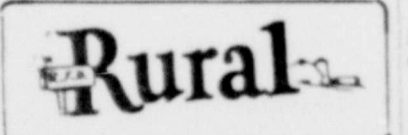
Following is a list of the registrations by dealers during the month:

- Chevrolets: Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 13 passenger, 3 commercial; Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 11 passenger; C & C Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger, 1 commercial; Harwell Motor Co., Ballinger, 11 passenger, 1 commercial; Nance-Brown Motor Co., Winters, 4 passenger, 1 commercial; Plymouths: Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger; Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger; R. F. St. John Motor Co., Abilene, 1 passenger; Oldsmobiles: Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger; Studebakers: McShan Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger; Dodges: Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 commercial; Internationals: Lee Truck Co., Sweetwater, 1 commercial; Whites: White Truck Co., Dallas, 1 commercial.

W. A. Forney, county tax assessor-collector, stated today that no official check-up had been made on registration of cars for 1935 and the number of drivers licenses issued, but 3,790 motor plates for passenger cars, 406 for commercial and 213 for farm trailers have been put out from this office.

Up to Saturday night a total of 8,311 drivers licenses had been issued and Mr. Forney expects a total of 10,000 when all are counted.

Motor vehicle owners who have not received their numbers yet will be charged a penalty of 20 per cent if the cars have been driven since April 1.



CREWS CHATTER

The pastor, Rev. Carraway and members of the local Baptist church, attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Pilgrim's Rest Church, east of Coleman, Saturday and Sunday.

A play entitled "From Shoagap to Harvard" was presented here Tuesday night. The play was sponsored by Mr. Dial and Mr. Rucker.

A delegation will be here April 13 from Dallas, but definite plans have not been learned.

Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter, Mary Joe, left Tuesday for Polley to visit ten days with Mrs. Forman's parents.

Grave fears were entertained a while that Mr. Berry would lose his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson are the parents of a fine son, weighing 19 pounds, who arrived March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. McKnight, of Sweetwater, were Crews visitors Sunday.

Glenn Wood, who has seemed considerably improved from a recent illness, is reported worse at the present time.

Harmony Baptist Church will present a comedy play at Crews Friday night. The proceeds are to go on a lighting system for the Harmony church.

Mrs. Weidon Branham, who has been ill for several days, is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker, teachers of the Glen Cove school, and their little daughter, Jennie Lind, were visitors of Byron Rucker Monday evening.

Rev. Sherrill, of Dallas, preached here yesterday (Wednesday) night. Bro. Sherrill is traveling in the interest of the B. M. A. state work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives in Sweetwater.

The county meet at Ballinger the previous week-end was well attended from the Crews community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White visited relatives in Bradshaw Sunday. Saturday night, April 4, a free program will be rendered at the Baptist church, and ice cream, cake and pies will be sold on the church lawn.

BENOIT BEATS

Several in our community have the mumps. They are Norma Jean Hoffman, Merle Clark, Louise Brookshier, Frances and Sylvia Mueller, Melvin and Marion Pulin, Lucille Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams and Dorothy, and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

The Benoit school took first place in choral singing and first place in story telling was won by Rene Hill.

Curry Brookshier, who is attending college at Stephenville, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker and children, of Novice, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton.

Addie Ruth Cox spent Sunday evening with Norma Jean Hoffman.

J. D. Tallos spent the week-end at Bethel with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Clayton and Mrs. Cora Clayton spent Sunday with Mrs. Jimmy Clayton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox had a dinner guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoffman and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Greenwood.

HARMONY HERALDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stubbelfield and Ruby, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubbelfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bishop and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Talley, of Eagle Branch, Sunday.

Wade White, of Brownwood, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. White.

Horace Cook, of Center Point, visited his sister, Miss Nellie Dee Cook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Worthington, of Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brooker and children, of Crews, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. England were in Abilene Saturday to be at the bedside of Mrs. England's sister, Winona Moore, who underwent an operation. The many friends of Miss Moore wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Camilla Hoisager spent the week-end visiting relatives near Big Spring.

Piggly Wiggly Store Observes Birthday With Special Event

The Ballinger Piggly Wiggly store is celebrating its second anniversary this week-end with a special selling event, commencing April 2 and continuing through April 8.

Wes Henrich, in charge of the Ballinger store, stated today that another successful year was coming to a close.

During the special birthday event employees of the store invite and will appreciate a visit from everyone in this trade area regardless of whether purchases are made.

The sale of seals for crippled children is underway in Ballinger and will continue until April 13.

The Texas Crippled Children's Society has cared for 800 cripples since September 1, 1935, in hospitals and educational institutions of the state.

Work gangs swing ahead of Texas Exposition schedule. Runnels county has received much aid from this organization, some fifteen or twenty being given treatment in recent years.

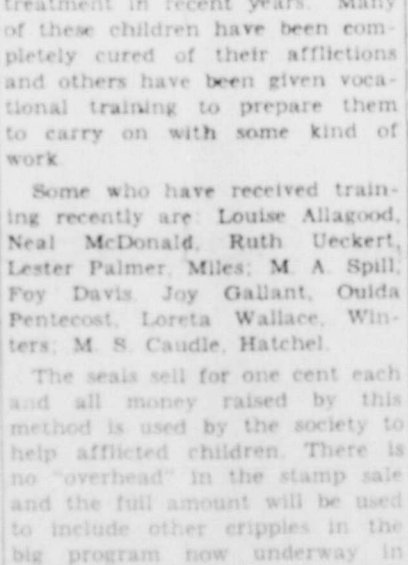
Work Gangs Swing Ahead of Texas Exposition Schedule

Some who have received training recently are: Louise Allagood, Neal McDonald, Ruth Uecker, Lester Palmer Miles, M. A. Spill, Foy Davis, Joy Gallant, Ouida Pentecost, Loreta Wallace, Winters; M. S. Caudle, Hatchel.

The seals sell for one cent each and all money raised by this method is used by the society to help afflicted children.

This is the \$1,200,000 Hall of State now rising on the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds at Dallas. Note the stone walls already well up as steelworkers still labor high on the girders above the stone-masons.

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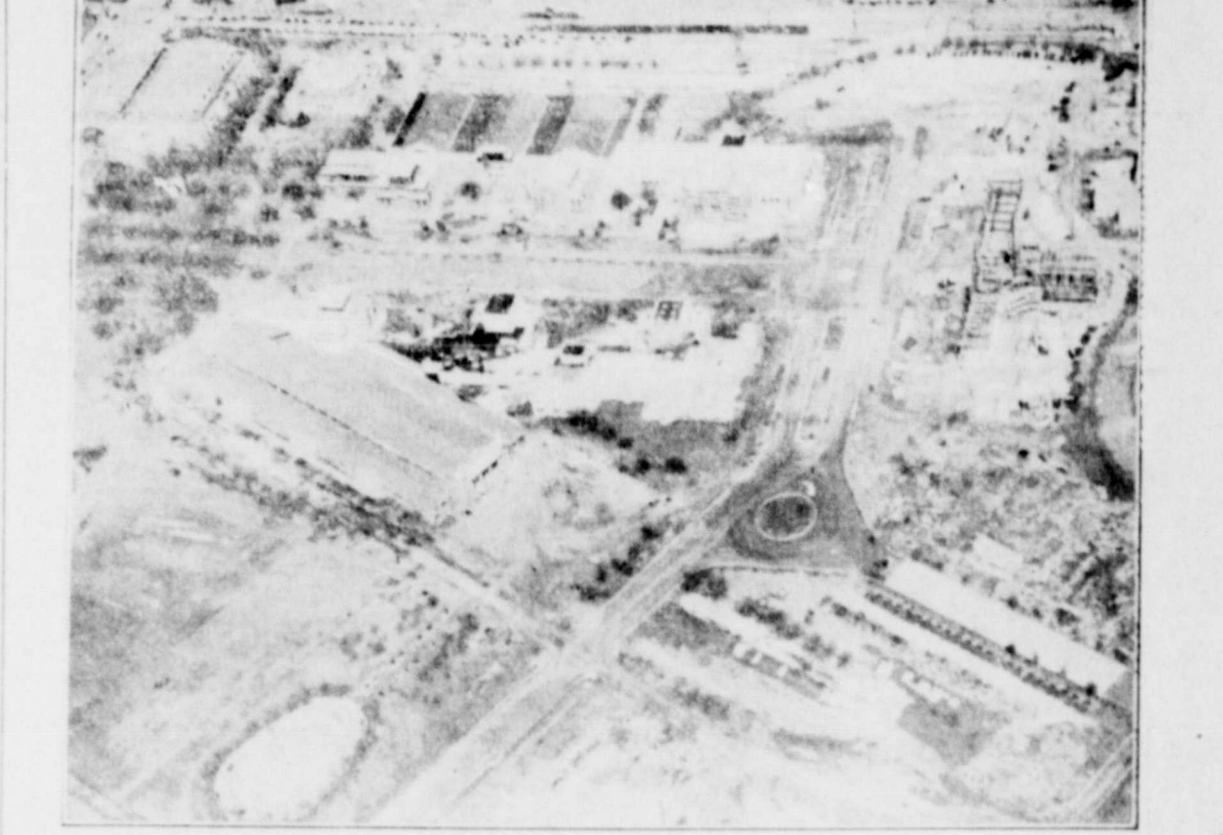


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Here Are Five of Exposition's Fifty Buildings



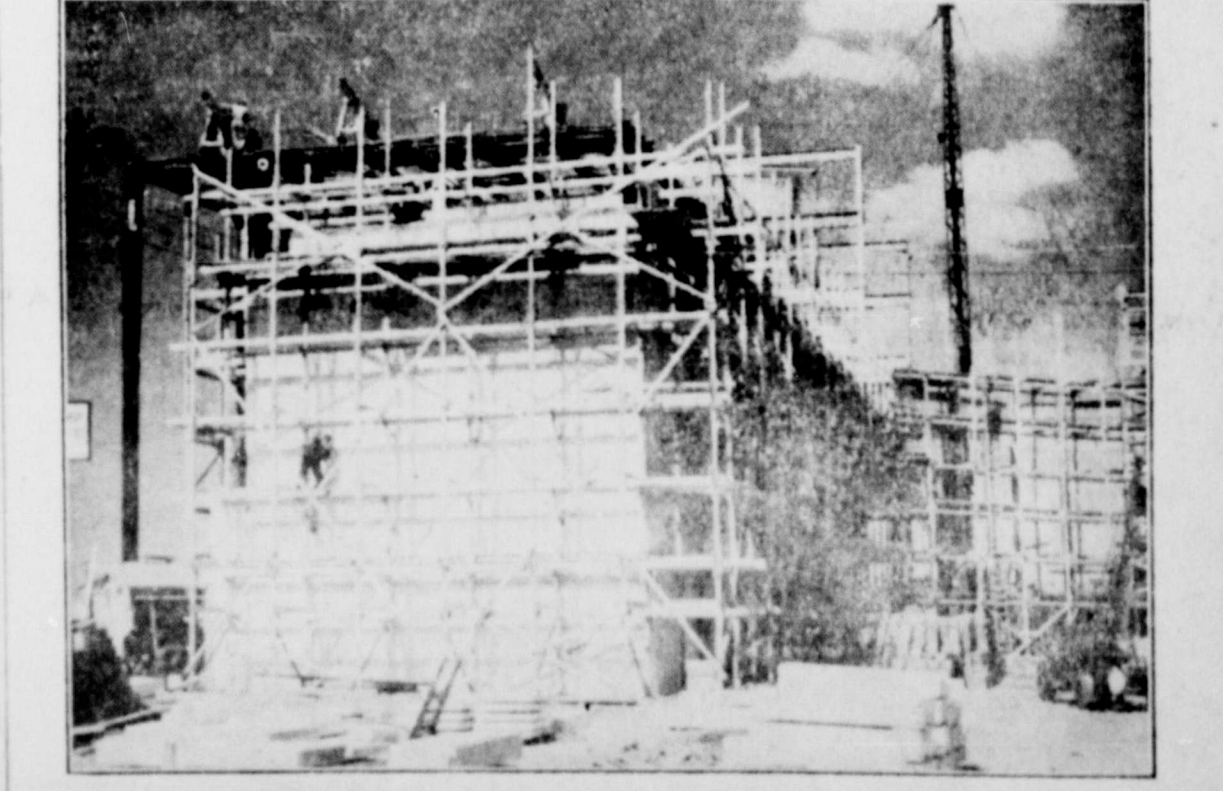
This aerial photograph shows five of the 50 huge buildings now World's Fair in Dallas. At the top left are the \$400,000 Hall of Transportation and the \$100,000 Hall of Science. In front of it the \$100,000 Hall of Agriculture. To the left are the Administration of Varied Industries and to the right the \$1,200,000 Hall of State.

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Wallace Beery Heads Fine Cast In Picture "Ah Wilderness!"

Teaming two of the greatest figures on the screen today in a story that is literally the great American drama and a cross-section of average life in this nation, "Ah Wilderness!" Eugene O'Neill's great drama of family life, adolescent love, and the march of the years, comes to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 5-6-7.

Wallace Beery, fresh from triumphs in "China Seas" and other hits, stars as Uncle Sid, the lovable, ineffectual inebriate, one of O'Neill's most human characters, with Lionel Barrymore as the father, Nat Miller, the roles played on the stage respectively by George M. Cohan and the late Will Rogers.

Clarence Brown, director of such successes as "Anna Karenina," "Emma," and "Chained," directed the film, into which he literally put much of his own life, reproducing his own high school graduation in the action.

The cast, hand-picked, is as unusual as the gripping story itself. The two high school lovers are played by Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker. Lily, the pathetic aunt, is played by Aline MacMahon. Charles Grapewin, veteran character actor; Mickey Rooney, boy comedian of "Midsummer Night's Dream," Frank Albertson, Spring Byington, Helen Flint, Bonita Granville and Edward Nugent, are other players.

Deft human touches include the quaint high school graduation, the ride in the old steam car, the town's Fourth of July celebration and picnic and similar whimsical oddities.

Though teaching a great moral lesson, "Ah Wilderness!" is never a preachment, but teaches while it entertains by placing before the audience, actual human life, undisguised by fictional trappings.

"Murder Man" Gives Spencer Tracy Big Role as Star Reporter

Spencer Tracy's most recent picture, "The Murder Man," in which he stars with lovely Virginia Bruce, is the feature at the Ritz next Wednesday and Thursday. Although he is noted for powerful screen characterizations, Tracy never has had a more vivid role than in this picture. He plays a star reporter of a New York newspaper and is dubbed "The Murder Man" because of his success in solving mysterious crimes. Becoming involved in a murder case, Tracy aids the police in finding the true criminal, with disastrous results to himself. The supporting cast is headed by Lionel Atwill, Harvey Stephens and Robert Barrat.

High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's.

SEVERAL TRANSFERS MADE BY WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

Several changes were made in the list of employees by the West Texas Utilities Company this week.

Crawford Lumburg, who had been in the district accounting office here for several months, was transferred to Quanah to be assistant chief clerk in the district office supervised by Earl Morley, formerly manager of the Ballinger office. He and Mrs. Lumburg and little daughter left Tuesday for Quanah.

Miss Eska Gage, of Abilene, has been transferred here to take the position held by Miss Marjorie Fry, who has been sent to the general office at Abilene. Miss Gage will be in the front office here.

A. V. Kemletz, of Abilene, has been added to the lighting department in Ballinger and is now on the job.

Lynn Metcalfe, of San Angelo, has been transferred here as a local salesman. He is an addition to the present crew of salesmen operating out of the Ballinger office.

Consular advices and direct suggestions by the Canadian trade commission in Rio de Janeiro point to Brazilian sales of oranges and other products in Canada in increasing quantities.

Lady Took Cardui When Weak, Nervous

"I can't say enough for Cardui if I talked all day," enthusiastically writes Mrs. L. H. Caldwell, of Statesville, N. C. "I have used Cardui at intervals for twenty-five years," she adds. "My trouble in the beginning was weakness and nervousness. I read of Cardui in a newspaper and decided right then to try it. It seemed before I had taken half a bottle of Cardui I was stronger and was soon up and around."

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Shepperd Names Democratic Party Precinct Chairmen

E. Shepperd, county Democratic chairman, has certified the precinct chairman of each voting box in the county and these officials will be in charge of the primary elections to be held in July and August this year.

All places are filled with the exception of a chairman for precinct No. 1, Ballinger. J. F. Lusk was chairman in precinct one and the position has been vacant since his death. His successor will be named soon, however, and the list will be complete.

Mr. Shepperd has purchased the election supplies with the exception of the ballots and the precinct chairmen will be called to meet here prior to the first primary and given complete instructions. When the chairmen meet they will be instructed to send in the tabulations of their boxes at the earliest possible moment after the polls close.

The following chairmen were elected in 1934 to serve two years:

No. 1, Ballinger.
No. 2, Hatchel, A. B. Davis
No. 3, Benoit, J. Milton Clayton
No. 4, Crews, Edgar Jayroe
No. 5, Tokeen, B. McKnight
No. 6, Harmony, J. W. Seale
No. 7, W. Winters, W. D. Meaders
No. 8, Victory, O. F. Turk
No. 9, Pumphrey, J. B. Pace
No. 10, Wingate, W. L. Burns
No. 11, Baldwin, J. L. Downing
No. 12, Wilmett, W. S. Proctor
No. 13, Cochran, W. S. Syler
No. 14, N. Norton, Kirby Robinson

No. 15, Marie, C. Black
No. 16, Maverick, A. F. Lee
No. 17, S. Norton, C. H. Roper
No. 18, Hagan, J. A. Patterson
No. 19, Brookshier, R. E. Wolber
No. 20, Miles, B. A. Lott
No. 21, Rowena, H. Teplicek
No. 22, Ollen, E. A. Hoelscher
No. 23, Bethel, G. H. Dierschke
No. 24, Ballinger, A. J. Thorp
No. 25, Dale, Wm. Hope
No. 26, E. Winters, A. L. Smith
No. 27, Oak Creek, Henry V. Clark.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSES PRESCRIBED TO FIT INDIVIDUALS

EL PASO, April 1.—A physical examination is given every girl student who enters the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, which is a branch of the University of Texas, and a prescription is written to fit her, instead of her being compelled to take a single type of physical training. Dr. B. F. Jenness, the school's health officer, examines the each freshman entering the college and then prescribes corrective physical training, especially for the girl students.

"One of the first things that confront the school health officer is a protest against certain

Relic of Indian Kidnaping



The napose case worn by Georgia Carroll in the above picture is said to have been used by an Indian squaw in kidnaping the Cynthia Ann Parker, 6, from Fort Parker, Tex., in 1836. Cynthia was held captive 20 years before being rescued by Texas Rangers. The case will be exhibited at the Texas Centennial Exposition.

form of physical training, commonly known as "gym work." Dr. Jenness explained, "When new students enroll at the College of Mines many of the women bring notes from their parents and sometimes their family physician, which tell us that she must not have gym work. We make a thorough examination of the physical condition and the history of every student. If we find conditions which need correction, then we provide prescriptions of corrective recreation for that student."

"Sometimes we prescribe that the person must just sit in the sunshine for a certain period and do no work. Sometimes we tell them to go to bed. We frequently find eye or ear trouble and also provide for correction of these things. We find that in doing this the students soon become physically more efficient and therefore their grades are improved. We never have compulsory gym work for students, however."

HATCHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Hatchel Up-and-Doing Club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Vancil March 26.

Several club meetings ago the members drew names, the purpose of which is to give a gift once each month for three months to each name drawn. These gifts are called "pollyannas."

The club was divided into two groups for a membership drive. The group that gets the most active members will be entertained by the losers.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, gave a talk on screen planting and the purpose, also different kinds of bedspreads and how to select them.

The next meeting will be at the

home of Mrs. Irvin Mathis April 9. Members are to answer roll call with a joke.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Ray Green to the following:

Mmes. Raymond Knight, Bill Mathis, D. Nichols, J. O. West, Key Williams, J. W. Phillips, W. M. Jones, Jack Walker, Irvin Mathis, Troy Nichols, M. E. Jones, B. B. Campbell, H. Tierce, J. M. Stanley, Misses Myra Tankersley, Margaret Jones, Ruby and Ruth Bailey, Emma and Lola Henniger, Naomi Williams, and eight children.

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	GRAPE JUICE	Royal Purple	Pt. 20c
	ORANGE JUICE	Treesweet	Lg. Can 15c
	PINEAPPLE JUICE	Del Monte	Can 10c
	PRUNE JUICE		Can 10c
	TOMATO JUICE	Campbell's	3 Cans 25c
	OLIVES	Lakewood	Qt. Jar 38c
	MUSTARD	French Prepared	Lg. Jar 14c
	CUCUMBER CHIPS	Heinz, 1 Pt. 8-oz.	Jar 29c
	CATSUP	Heinz or C. H. B.	Bottle 25c

SALAD DRESSING Gold Bond Full Qt. 35c Warm Weather Cereals

Del Monte	CHERRIES	Red Pitted, No. 2	Can 15c
Del Monte	PINEAPPLE	Crushed or Sliced, No. 2	Can 19c
Del Monte	TUNA FISH	Flat	Can 15c
Del Monte	SPINACH	Natural Green, No. 1	2 for 25c
Del Monte	ASPARAGUS	All Green, No. 2	Can 28c
	SALMON	Raceland, No. 1 Can	2 for 25c
	POWDERED SUGAR	Imperial	Pkg. 9c
	BLACKEYED PEAS	Lamb's, No. 1	Can 5c
	PEAS	No. 2	Can 5c
	TOILET TISSUE	White Fur	4 Rolls 25c
	RICE	Cello Bag	2lbs. 15c

2 Pkgs. 25c

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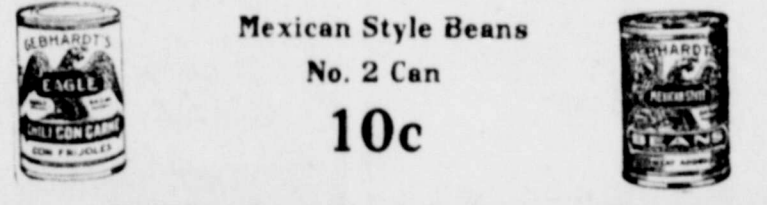
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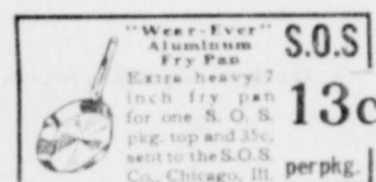
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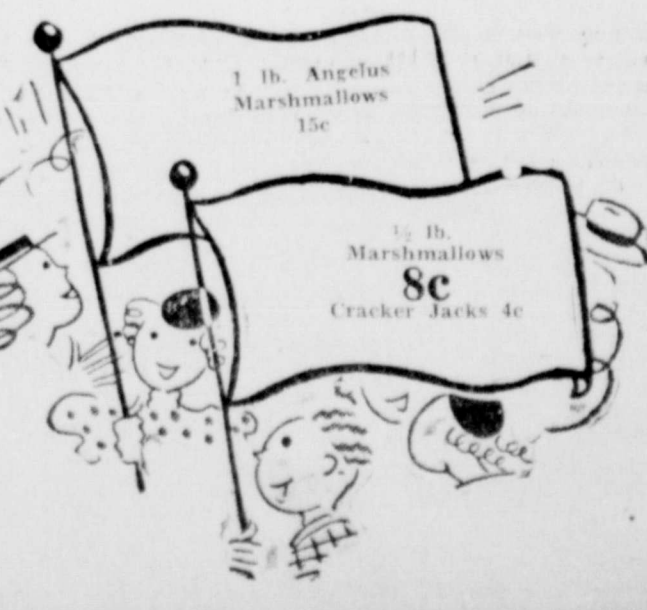
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Two Texas 4-H Club Boys Awarded Trip to Capital

COLLEGE STATION, April 1.—J. T. McDaniel, 18-year-old 4-H club boy from Kress, Swisher county, and Urban Hopmann, 19-year-old 4-H club boy from Bessley, Fort Bend county, have been awarded trips to the National 4-H Club Congress at Washington, D. C., for 1936 having the best demonstrations and all round work in Texas during the past three years or more. L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent, has announced. Both boys are now students in A & M College.

McDaniel has been in club work for six years and has realized so far a net profit of \$2,290.51 or \$369.10 each year on his investment. His first demonstration was started in 1931 with one registered Poland China sow and her litter of eight pigs.

This demonstration to date has resulted in 234 pigs weaned and 176 fattened. Of the 176 pigs, 97 have been shown in club shows, winning a total of \$375 in premiums. McDaniel has slaughtered enough pigs for home consumption and saved 45 head for breeding purposes.

"I have been greatly benefited by keeping registered stock as I have always found a ready market for all the pigs I cared to sell," the 4-H club winner said.

A summary of his winnings during the last few years discloses he has won a total of 40 placing ribbons, twelve being for first place. Four of these were grand champions and eight were reserve champions.

In 1932 he competed and won first place in a pork production contest which covered three Panhandle states. This brought him a gold medal and \$100 in prize money. McDaniel also won a trip to the 4-H club congress in Chicago one year.

He says he has improved his feeding practices since the beginning of his interest in pork raising and built new equipment, maintained three rotating pasture plots and also built rotating feeding lots for sanitary purposes.

This 4-H club boy raised all his own feed. By actual figures, he has saved \$97 on hauling costs of feed since the beginning of his operations.

During his club work with pigs, McDaniel has fed a total of 97,090 pounds of grain, all home grown, and used 4,100 pounds of protein supplements.

Report of this boys' work would not be complete without some mention of his last year's demonstration in which he fed out 41 pigs, 29 of which went to market, five of which were slaughtered for home use and six were kept for breeding stock.

Urban Hopmann, the other Washington trip club winner who is now attending A & M College, has five years of record club work which consisted of conducting and completing seventeen demonstrations composed of cotton, corn, hog, pig, poultry, pigs, sheep and baby beef calves.

Hopmann said he conducted this large number of demonstrations to learn all he could.

"Through my poultry work, I have learned not only how to care

for and feed baby chicks, but I have studied poultry management, selection of foundation stock, feeding, housing, insect and pest control and culling," he said.

His acreage has been increased each year in cotton and corn until this past year his demonstration in cotton was 37 acres and in corn 30 acres. He and his father are now full partners.

His demonstration in raising a baby beef resulted in a gross return of \$109.20 last year. He and his father also recently purchased three high grade cows and one registered male as a foundation for a future herd.

Hopmann is now starting a sheep demonstration of one ram and four ewes.

He also was chairman of the 4-H club community betterment program for the past three years.

Some of the work of this group of young farmers consisted of beautifying school grounds and building a community park.

Still another accomplishment of this committee of young people, of which Hopmann was the head, was the establishment of a community dancing center in 1932.

At this community dancing center, the 4-H club boys and girls gave demonstrations in dancing. They held many public demonstrations before a total attendance in the various meetings of 1,950 persons.

Hopmann became secretary of his club and later president, holding the latter position for two years. Later, he was elected county secretary for the Fort Bend county 4-H finance club. In 1934, he was elected as county delegate to the Fort Bend agricultural association. He was also a Chicago trip winner.

PIERS BEING FINISHED ON MUD CREEK BRIDGE

Dee Oliver, commissioner of precinct No. 1, reports good progress on the bridge being constructed on Mud Creek. The three-span, four-pier structure has been under construction for several weeks. The four masonry piers are about completed and a crew is ready to build forms for the concrete slabs.

Mr. Oliver is employing a crew of about 20 men at this time, but the crew was as large as 71 when this project was begun. The bridge, which will replace a crossing on Mud Creek, impassable when the stream is up, will serve a large number of people in that section of the county.

Read the ads—save money.

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Kidnapers' Bag



Essie Lee Haynes displays an ancient Lomache papoose bag, an accessory in one of America's first kidnapings. It is the one in which Comanche Indians took Cynthia Ann Parker, when she was stolen from Fort Parker, Texas, in 1835. Texas Rangers seized the bag in 1838 when Cynthia, then the wife of an Indian chief, was recovered. It will be exhibited in the Kansas Headquarters of the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas, June 6.

BETHEL P. T. A. WILL PRESENT 3-ACT PLAY TOMORROW NIGHT

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association will present a three-act comedy, entitled "He was a Gay Senorita," at the Bethel high school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock. There will be a small admission charge.

The public is cordially invited to attend this "laughfest" and enjoy an evening of real entertainment. The auditorium has recently had new seats installed in it which are very comfortable.

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"Strike Me Pink," Cantor's New Musical Comedy, Coming

Eddie Cantor in "Strike Me Pink," the pop-eyed comedian's sixth annual musical extravaganza for Samuel Goldwyn, begins an engagement at the Palace Theatre Saturday midnight, and will also be seen in regular presentations the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday following.

This lavish million-and-a-half dollar production, featuring Ethel Merman, Sally Eilers, Parkyakarkus and William Frawley, and a glorious new array of Goldwyn Girls, casts Eddie as a timid little college tailor whose secret passion for a glamorous night club singer, in the person of Miss Merman, moves him to take a correspondence course in personal magnetism, entitled "Man or Mouse, What Are YOU?"

Then he inherits the management of a huge amusement park and becomes involved with a gang of slot machine racketeers who have put over previous manager on the spot.

"Strike Me Pink" was based on Clarence Buddington Kelland's Saturday Evening Post story.

"Dreamland." The snappy song hits include "The Lady Dances," "First You Have Me High, Then You Have Me Low," "The Calabash Pipe," and "Shake It Off." Robert Alton staged the dances and ensembles.

Highlights are a thrilling, laugh-loaded comedy chase on a giant roller coaster and a wild balloon ascent, with Eddie and Parkyakarkus in the basket and the gangsters at the controls.

Prominent in the cast are Helen Lowell, Gordon Jones, Brian Donlevy, Jack LaRue, Sunnie O'Dea and Rita Rio. "Strike Me Pink" is released through United Artists.

Jean Blondell, Glenda Farrell to be seen as Blonde Menaces in Riotous Comedy Film

Jean Blondell and Glenda Farrell, blonde menaces of the screen, again teamed as gay gold diggers, will be seen at the Palace next Wednesday and Thursday in the new Warner Bros. picture, "Miss Pacific Fleet." Playing with them are those imitable comedians, Hugh Herbert and Allen Jenkins.



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with Warren Hull, famous radio singer, in the romantic role. The film is a rollicking comedy which also carries a glamorous romance.

The fun starts in an amusement park at a naval base where Joan and Glenda, two stranded chorus beauties, are running a cane rack. The fleet comes in, and Jenkins, in the role of the champion prize fighter of the fleet, puts them clear out of business by his skill in ringing canes.

Hugh Herbert, in the role of a wily promoter, suggests a beauty contest. Jenkins agrees to fight the local pug in order to win the 5,000 votes offered as a prize, to give to Joan. Herbert can't help taking a sly peek or two at the pretty girls, and his wife, a part taken by Minna Gombell, nearly wrecks him.

Hilarious situations follow in quick succession, winding up in a melodramatic smash in which there is a kidnaping, a motor boat chase for the abducted girl, and a free-for-all battle between sailors,

marines and their girls at the contest hall.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

REWARD OFFERED FOR SHEEP STOLEN FROM LYNN STOKES

Between 50 and 75 head of sheep were stolen from the Lynn Stokes place on March 28. The sheep were one, two and three year olds, branded with a red ink daub on the shoulder and the hip and some with a "K" on the side.

Postcards are being mailed to a number of officers in this section asking their aid in apprehending the rustlers who are thought to be operating in this part of the state.

This is the first livestock theft in this vicinity for some time, local officers say. A reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves.

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County Meet Here is Won By Winters School Team

Winters high school students won in class A division of the county interscholastic meet which closed here Saturday afternoon, chalking up 160 points. Ballinger contestants were runners-up with 145 points, and Miles third with 125. The Ballinger junior high team won in the class B division, Maverick in the rural division, and Miles captured the ward school division.

The Ballinger junior high school boys' debating team set a record when it won the county championship over the class A senior entries. These boys are Ralph Erwin and James Mullin.

All winners in the county meet will go to San Angelo to represent the county in the district events, and winners there will go to the regional meet.

Following is a list of winners in the county meet events here the past week-end:

Declamation
Ward school, junior girls—first, Dorothy Jane Bryan, Winters; second, Dorothy Rea Harkins, Wingate; third, Florence Berry, Crews.

High school, junior girls—first, Helen Hamor, Winters; second, Edith Jones, Ballinger; third, Marjorie Bryan, Ballinger.

High school, senior girls—first, Seina Chapman, Winters; second, Dorothy Hart, Miles; third, Dorothy Morton, Rowena.

High school, senior boys—first, Connie Berry, Crews; second, Charles Gardner, Winters; third, Leo Loudamy, Miles.

Rural school, junior girls—first, Mozelle Marks, Victory; Creola Henderson, Maverick; and Maydelle Murphy, North Norton, tied for second place.

Rural school, junior boys—first, Gerald Henderson, Maverick; second, Henry Behrend, Groenwald; third, Lowell Partain, Mann.

Rural schools, senior boys—first, Joe Lee, Maverick; second, Joe Jacques, Kristoff.

Rural schools, senior girls—first, Edith Wood, Blanton; second, Anna Davis, Maverick; third, Cleo Womack, Mazeland.

Extemporaneous Speech
Girls—first, Hollie Mae Morgan, Norton; second, Mandie Lee Smith, Winters; third, Freda Lampe, Ballinger.

Boys—first, R. D. Crockett, Bethel; second, Luther Reese, Ballinger; third, Albert Wingert, Norton.

Debate
Boys—first, Ralph James Erwin and James Mullin, Ballinger junior boys' entry; second, Elmo Curry and Posey Sebastian, Miles junior boys' entry; third, Melvin McMillan and Raymond White, Ballinger, senior boys' entry.

Girls—first, Wanda Bradley and Dorothy Donaldson, Miles; second, Robbie Lou Foreman and Mozelle Pumphrey, Content; third, Mozelle Barnhill and Margaret Duncan, Winters.

Music Memory
Ward schools—first, Stephen Zentner and Sam Kopecky, Rowena; second, Wingate; third, Miles and Bethel tie.

Rural schools—first, Lydia Ripple and Georgia Ripple, Groenwald, only entries. Lydia Ripple made a grade of 100, the only perfect grade turned in.

Track and Field
Winners in class A senior events in order of places won:

120-yard high hurdles—West, Ballinger; Clyde Woods, Winters, Time, 17 flat.

100-yard dash—Davis and Rountree, Winters (tie), Time 10.8.

220-yard low hurdles—West, Ballinger; Baker, Winters.

220-yard dash—Rountree, Winters; Sheffy, Ballinger, Time 2:45.7.

880-yard run—Curry, Miles; Gardner, Winters, Time, 2:32.2.

440-yard dash—Baker, Winters; Woods, Winters, Time, 55.2.

Mile run—McDonald, Miles; McMillan, Ballinger, Time 5:55.8.

Mile relay—Winters (Rountree, Woods, Davis, Baker), Time, 3:45.5.

High jump—Baker, Winters; Malish, Ballinger, Height, 5 feet and 8 inches.

Broad jump—Sheffy, Ballinger; West, Ballinger, Distance, 20 feet and 2 inches.

Church Officials Stand Behind Nazarene Pastor

The official board of the Ballinger Nazarene Church in executive session this week signed a statement absolving the pastor, Rev. Joe M. Tyson, of any blame in the removal of the church building at Concho to Ballinger to be used in construction of a parsonage. The statement was issued by the official board because of charges of theft filed against Rev. Tyson in Concho county last week and another charge of destroying public property.

Acting on authority of the district superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Tyson took trucks and went to Concho to raze the building and move the material to Ballinger. The church at Concho is said to have been inactive since 1929. When part of the material was loaded and en route to Ballinger, Rev. Tyson was arrested and two misdemeanor charges filed, and another case is to be submitted to the grand jury of Concho county.

The following statement, issued by officials of the local church, completely exonerates Rev. Tyson of any blame in the transaction so far as the board is concerned and is self explanatory.

"We, the church board of the Church of the Nazarene at Ballinger, wish to make the following statement:

"Inasmuch as the San Antonio



Intuitive contract calls for (captioned) to present in Paris— or 3 months—the same radio he will have at the Texas Centennial Exposition, \$25,000,000 World's fair of the Southwest which opens Dallas June 6.

Weddings in March Drop Considerably License Book Shows

County Clerk W. W. Chastain reports another slow month for marriages in March. In February only 12 couples secured permits to wed and in March there was an increase of only one, thirteen couples getting the writs.

Those applying for licenses in March were:

Marvin Stele and Oleta Piddy; W. E. Lee and Jewell Baines; J. E. Gilliam and Mozelle Webb; E. A. Taft and Marline Moore; Dave Polk and Mildred Bradshaw.

R. D. Green, Jr. and Cathryn; Ocle Williams and Willie Ream; Kelly Brown and Opal May; A. G. Schovajsa and Leta Dell; Col. Reginald Cotton and Colmenza; A. H. Brice and Ova Lucille.

Two couples requested that their names not be published.

Bill Moore and Rev. Homer Underwood went to Fort Worth Wednesday to attend to business.

A limburger-cheese-making contest was held in Monroe, Wis. in Wisconsin.

Evangelistic Team Here for Revival At Baptist Church

The revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church got underway this week with large congregations attending the morning and evening services. Evangelist C. Y. Dossey and Singer Roland Leath arrived Monday and were in charge of the service Monday evening.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, announced that regular services would be continued this week and next with the morning meeting time set for 10 o'clock and the evening service to begin at 7:30.

A special service for the children will be held at 4 o'clock each afternoon and one for the intermediates and young people at 7 each evening. Mr. Leath will be in charge of these services and the children will be organized into a special booster choir.

The revival will continue until Easter Sunday evening and an invitation is extended the public to attend and assist in the special campaign. Rev. Dossey is an evangelist of state wide reputation. He is an excellent speaker and has had many years' experience in this work.

Mr. Leath, director of music for the Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, has also had much experience in revivals. He will be in charge of the music at each

service and will sing special numbers. Rev. Dossey has announced the following sermon subjects:

Friday night, "Where Are the Dead?"

Saturday night, "Three Things to Remember About a Woman"

Sunday morning, "Prepare to Meet Thy God"

Sunday night, "The Unpardonable Sin"

Monday night, "The Home."

BALLINGER GIRL MAKES GOOD RECORD AT SUL ROSS

ALPINE, April 1.—Elma Ashton, of Ballinger, was numbered in the highest eight per cent of the students for the honor roll of Sul Ross State Teachers' College for the 1935-36 long term.

Miss Ashton is a senior and takes an active part in all student activities. She is popular with the students and the faculty members.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT EMPLOYED AT HOSPITAL

Miss Alice Smith has been engaged as superintendent of the Halley & Love Sanitarium, succeeding Mrs. Willie Soss. Mrs. Soss has gone to Houston to attend her mother, who is ill.

Miss Smith is well known in this section, having followed the profession of nursing for a number of years. She has been connected with the local hospital on other occasions and has done a large amount of special nursing there.

Club Reporters In Meeting Here Study News Spots

Reporters of home demonstration and girls' clubs of Russell county were in Ballinger Saturday afternoon to study better ways of reporting the news of their clubs for the newspapers of the county.

Each club in the county has a reporter to send in regular reports of the activities in the form of news stories.

Mrs. N. S. Wright, of Miles, was in charge of the meeting held at the city hall. Experienced reporters made talks on how to gather and write news reports and a representative of The Ledger told the reporters the kind of news the papers wanted and urged them to write each week of some outstanding accomplishment of some club member.

All club reporters are elected for a two-year term and an assistant serving with each takes over the office at the end of the two years. The extension service of A. & M. College requests that news be reported as a part of the regular club program.

There are approximately 30 women's and girls' clubs in the county at this time. All clubs have begun their main demonstrations for the year and are planning for encampments and the short course trip.

Methodist Revival To Begin Sunday; Pastor Will Preach

The pastor and members of the congregation of the First Methodist Church will launch an intensive revival campaign Sunday morning which will continue for one week, closing on Easter Sunday morning, at which time a large class of new members is expected to be taken into the church.

No out-of-town assistance will be used in this revival, the pastor, Rev. Homer Vanderpool, doing the preaching and local singers providing the musical programs for each service. Two services will be held daily, one at 10 o'clock each morning and another at 7:30 each evening.

New song books have arrived and will be in use during the revival. A large number were purchased so that each member of the congregation could be provided with a book. A special song service will be featured each evening.

The pastor extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend all the services during this one week's campaign.

ICE FORMS WEDNESDAY NIGHT AS MERCURY FALLS; DAMAGE UNDETERMINED

A "norther" which hit here late Wednesday afternoon sent the mercury down to 31 degrees during the night and this (Thursday) morning there was a little ice. The forecast for this vicinity for tonight schedules a possible light frost. A radio report said frost would extend into South Texas near the Gulf Coast, but temperatures are predicted to rise tomorrow.

TALPA SCHOOL NEWS

We are glad to have Miss Tombs back at school after an absence of a week and more. We hope that she will not have to miss any more.

Mr. Head carried his track team to the interscholastic league meet at Coleman Saturday and won first place. The track team ran up a total of forty-seven points with Bunn Jeffries making nineteen points. He was high point man of class B. Coleman Parker tied with a boy from Losa Creek for second with fifteen points and Emmitt Branscum won third with thirteen points. Bunn won first in low hurdles, high hurdles and mile, and third in pole vault. Coleman won third in high jump, second in 100-yard dash, first in broad jump and second in pole vault. Emmitt won first in discus, second in high jump and shot put, and third in low hurdles. Ira Grounds tied in the junior high school for first in pull-up. The junior high school track team won first in 440-yard relay. Second place was won in broad jump by Ira Grounds. He tied with Russell Bennett, also of Talpa, for second in high jump.

Lawton Brevard won first in junior declamation and Ted Bradford won first in senior declamation. Marjorie Mayes Beck won second in junior high school declamation. The essays had not been judged Monday morning and 6th and 7th grade spelling is to be held again.

Volley ball is to be played off at Talpa Saturday.

The juniors and seniors plan to have their annual reception April 10 in the high school gym. Everyone expects to have a good time.

The seniors will present their play soon in the auditorium of the old building. Due to the fact that voices will not carry in the gym we decided to give it in the old building.

The characters are: Jacob Grubb—James King; Mary Grubb—Mary Fuller; Fannie Grubb—Maurine Bradley; Marcella Samsford—Maxine Alexander; Mose—Roy Foreman; Thomas Gayle—Bunn Jeffries; Sam Crawford, J. P. Thompson—James Fullerton.

James McClure; Maxine Fullerton, Ted Bradford; Constable Swamp, Leroy Pearce; Minerva Billings—Inez Huey; Minnie Ham, Rowena Courtney; Samantha Simpson.

Marjorie Morton. A small admission will be charged.

Quite a few freshman girls have been playing tennis on the new courts in high heels. They have almost ruined the doubles court and we hope they will not play on it with high heels any more.

A certain senior girl says that she has a big secret about a big person. Wonder who?

The attendance is much better at school this week.

We are sorry to hear that Juanita Martin was injured Tuesday afternoon when she stepped from the running board of a car. We hope that she will recover soon.

Read the ads—save money.

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FRIDAY Specials SATURDAY

Grapefruit bu. 98c doz. 38c	Howell's Market
Bananas lb. 4c	Pork Chops lb. 18c
Lemons doz. 19c	Brick Chili lb. 15c
Carrotts & Beets	Beef Roast lb. 12 ¹ / ₂ c
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3 for 15c	Ribbon Cane Syrup gal. 49c
Palmolive Beads	Missippi
2 for 9c	Peanut Butter quart 25c
Super Suds	Rio Blend 2 Lbs. 25c
1 Giant size 21c	Bright & Early 1 Lb. 23c
2 Regular size 17c	Hills Bros. 2 Lb. 59c
Crystal White Soap	H & H 3 lb. jar 89c
5 bars 19c	Pinto Beans 10 lbs. No. 2 29c
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Jury Lists Drawn For Spring Term Of District Court

Jury lists for the spring term of 119th district court here have been drawn and those on the venire are being notified this week by Sheriff W. A. Holt when they are to report for duty. The term will begin on the morning of April 27, at which time the grand jury venire will report to District Judge O. L. Parish.

Petit jury venires for the second, third and fourth weeks have been summoned but it is probable no jury will be used the fifth week. If a jury is needed for this week the court will order one of the other panels to report for service then.

Sessions will open at 10 a. m. on April 27 but each following Monday morning court will convene at 9 o'clock. The grand jury venire is summoned for 10 o'clock and all petit jurors called to report at 9 a. m.

Following is the list of those selected for jury duty during the spring term:

- Grand Jury**
- Wm. Douse, Jr., Ballinger
 - E. P. Butts, Ballinger
 - Hamp Byler, Ballinger
 - W. R. (Bud) Gray, Ballinger
 - J. Milton Clayton, Talpa
 - R. E. Wulber, Bronte route 2
 - O. G. Loudamy, Miles
 - A. L. Bueck, Rowena
 - Paul Strum, Ballinger
 - C. F. Pumphrey, Winters
 - L. A. Fashion, Talpa route 2
 - C. N. Kornegay, Winters
 - J. W. Bright, Novice route 1
 - Carl Harkins, Wingate
 - W. E. Puckett, Winters
 - Owen Ingram, Winters
- Petit Jury, Second Week**
- Adolph Halfmann, Rowena
 - C. M. Brevard, Talpa route 2
 - G. W. Blackwell, Wingate
 - G. A. Henniger, Ballinger
 - Frank Berryman, Winters
 - D. B. Underwood, Winters route 3
 - James Glenn, Maverick
 - A. L. Newby, Bradshaw
 - C. W. Jennings, Ballinger
 - Frank Book, Miles
 - W. D. Duke, Ballinger route 1
 - I. S. Story, Miles
 - A. W. Malone, Ballinger route 2
 - Dean Gannaway, Wingate
 - Thomas Egan, Ballinger route 2
 - W. J. Halfmann, Rowena route 1
 - William Ashton, Ballinger route 2
 - W. F. Mason, Ballinger
 - Sam Mathis, Novice route 1
 - C. W. McAdoo, Ballinger route 1
 - H. L. Berry, Talpa route 3
 - K. T. Gantt, Miles
 - V. L. McShan, Ballinger route 1
 - Fred Davidson, Miles
 - G. A. Buxtemper, Ballinger route 1
 - G. C. Tatum, Miles
 - W. H. Pape, Winters route 3
 - R. F. Meadows, Miles
 - Lee Johnson, Winters
 - E. L. Marks, Winters route 2
 - Hugh Campbell, Ballinger route 2
 - Delbert Vancil, Ballinger route 2
 - N. R. Rey, Winters route 1
 - E. L. Broadstreet, Winters route 3
 - Paul Hohnsee, Miles
 - F. A. Haverland, Rowena
- Petit Jury, Third Week**
- E. N. Dean, Wingate
 - J. W. Ash, Marie
 - W. J. Eagemeyer, Rowena
 - Rufus Allen, Ballinger
 - Fred Machotka, Rowena
 - G. A. Pruser, Winters route 3
 - Claud Brookshier, Talpa route 2
 - W. S. Proctor, Winters route 1
 - F. C. Peist, Rowena
 - D. L. Goets, Winters route 3
 - Robert Gerhardt, Winters route 2
 - S. H. Farmer, Miles
 - W. T. Pike, Winters route 4
 - Arthur Giesecke, Ballinger
 - A. L. McMillan, Lawn route 1
 - Drury P. Hathaway, Ballinger
 - Henry Doss, Ballinger
 - B. A. Lott, Miles
 - R. L. Pumphrey, Winters
 - Joe Dusek, Rowena
 - Cleora H. Smith, Ballinger
 - W. T. Billups, Winters
 - W. L. Lampe, Ballinger
 - H. W. Steele, Norton
 - H. M. Roberts, Winters route 3
 - T. L. Seals, Winters route 3
 - E. D. Hoelscher, Rowena route 1
 - Louis Droll, Rowena
 - P. R. Dleta, Ballinger route 2
 - Herbert Holland, Bronte route 2
 - D. F. Hicks, Miles
 - J. L. Cooper, Ballinger
 - C. S. Brown, Lawn route 1
 - Tad Richards, Bronte route 2
 - Albert McMillan, Winters route 1
 - Elmer Bryon, Wingate

Petit Jury, Fourth Week

- Ed Jansen, Miles
- Owen Dorsey, Ballinger
- Joe Marecek, Rowena
- Jasper Drake, Wingate
- W. S. Bales, Winters
- A. B. Mosley, Winters route 1
- Ben Glass, Rowena
- F. C. Poe, Winters route 1
- O. C. Krieger, Miles
- O. F. Louder, Miles
- J. F. Priddy, Norton
- Otto Dierschke, Rowena
- Garland Nunn, Ballinger route 2
- J. Q. Holton, Ballinger route 1
- C. W. Mills, Wingate
- Edward Jones, Miles
- C. C. Gray, Ballinger
- J. N. Graves, Miles
- Owen Bragg, Talpa route 2
- Ira McNeill, Winters route 3
- J. P. Roach, Miles
- John Carlisle, Winters
- I. R. Hart, Miles
- H. J. Kasberg, Rowena
- H. A. Lange, Ballinger route 1
- W. Y. Boatright, Miles route 1
- E. C. Pape, Ballinger route 2
- Gus Beckman, Miles
- Dan Dorner, Ballinger
- Dan Eckert, Miles
- D. O. Kennedy, Ballinger route 2
- N. S. Wright, Miles
- R. L. Boothe, Ballinger
- W. H. Ramp, Winters route 1
- Ralph Burns, Winters route 1
- P. H. Martin, Winters route 2

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THREE VISITORS HEARD ON ROTARY PROGRAM

Several addresses on different subjects were delivered at the meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday. The program started with a premature observance of the approaching April's Fool Day and the cocktails were all well seasoned with Epsom salts.

Gilbert Behrend, president of the senior class of the Ballinger high school, made a short announcement on the class Centennial trip to San Antonio in May. He told of the benefit shows to be staged to raise money and invited the cooperation of the Rotary Club in the undertaking.

Roland Leath in charge of the music for the Baptist revival, rendered a group of piano selections and a song which were generously applauded.

Rev. C. Y. Dossie spoke briefly, bringing a very inspiring message. He invited the Rotarians to attend the revival he is conducting here the remainder of this week and next.

WOODMEN CIRCLE REPORTS MUCH INSURANCE IN FORCE

Regular meeting of the Ballinger Woodmen Circle, Grove No. 813, was held last Thursday evening and good attendance is reported. Mrs. Laura Ferguson, district manager, presided.

A report read showed that in 1935 adult insurance written amounted to \$11,020,211 and junior insurance \$3,197,721.

A refreshment plate consisting of sherbet and cake was served at the close of the business session.

COUSIN OF MRS. ODOM DIES AT SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. G. G. Odom received a message Tuesday announcing the death of a cousin, William Jones, at San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie and Mrs. J. F. Currie left Wednesday morning for San Antonio to attend the funeral. Mr. Jones has visited relatives here on numerous occasions.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

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- For Representative, 92nd District: HORACE B. SESSIONS
- For County Treasurer: MRS. W. A. FRANCIS
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- For County Attorney: C. C. SESSIONS
- For Assessor and Collector: W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: TAD RICHARDS
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: MILES D. (SAN) BARRON

Rev. Maas to Celebrate Golden Sacerdotal Jubilee at Olfen

On April 14, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Frank Maas will celebrate his golden sacerdotal jubilee, in St. Boniface Church, Olfen. The solemn high mass will start at 9 a. m. in the presence of the most reverend archbishop of San Antonio and the most reverend bishop of Amarillo. Besides these two dignitaries about thirty monsignori and priests are expected to attend the jubilee celebration. The lady of Rowena, Ballinger, and Olfen are also invited to attend the celebration. At noon a banquet will be served to the visiting bishops, monsignori and priests in the school hall. The meal will be prepared and served by the women and young women of St. Boniface parish. In the evening at 8 o'clock a reception will be held for Msgr. Maas in O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena. Everybody is invited to this reception to pay honor to Msgr. Maas, who was the first pastor of Olfen and Rowena. Olfen was started in 1900 with Msgr. Maas as the first pastor and Rowena in 1908, also by Msgr. Maas. At the reception honoring Msgr. Maas speeches will be made by the Rev. F. J. Pakluda, Hubert Zappe for the Knights of Columbus, Frank Seidel for the Olfen parish, J. D. Motley for Rannels county, and a response by Msgr. Maas. There will be other speeches by the visiting clergy.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maas has completed fifty years in the priesthood. Up to 1900, his years were spent on the missions in the Davis Mountains. During these years he took care of thirty-eight mission places. Failing in health, he wished to retire, but in the meantime the six families in Olfen had petitioned Bishop Forest, of San Antonio, for a priest, and the bishop asked Msgr. Maas to take Olfen for at least six months. Msgr. Maas consented to the bishop's request, and while in Olfen he regained his health and remained with the good people for ten years. In 1910 he was transferred to Divine, Texas, where he remained only a few years. Upon his retirement he had been pastor and dean of D'Hanis for many years. Msgr. Maas retired in the summer of 1935, and since that time has been living with his nephew, Martin Maas, in Olfen. He has a private chapel in his home, where he daily offers the sacrifice of the mass. In February, 1935, the Holy Father honored Msgr. Maas by making him a domestic prelate, with the title of

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With the Sick

Calvin Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell, is ill this week, suffering with pneumonia.

Postmaster Tom Caudle has been confined to his home with an attack of "flu."

Fred Woods was able to be down town for a short time Wednesday for the first time in 45 days. He had been ill with influenza and complications.

Mrs. Clarence Richards has been critically ill this week and is receiving treatment in a San Angelo hospital. Her condition was improved Wednesday and she was able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schuchard are both confined to their home with

severe cases of influenza.

Little Miss Jane Looney is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia. Her condition is improved but she will be confined to her home for some time yet.

Little Miss LeVerne Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, is confined to her home with the mumps.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell is still in the local sanitarium but will be able to return home in a short time.

Mrs. Fog Coffey left the local hospital this (Thursday) afternoon to return home. She had been here for medical treatment.

Charlie Lee, of Maverick, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium

with an infection in one hand. He is improving and surgeons expect him to soon be able to leave the institution.

Mrs. Earl Bowden, of Maverick, is recovering from an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Ernest Watkins, of Norton, is improving after an operation for mastoids at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Mrs. Beulah Fox, of the Benoit community, a patient in the local hospital, is reported to be doing nicely.

senior high school auditorium. An admission of 10 cents will be charged and the senior class will receive a percentage of the gross receipts, which will go to the class' Centennial trip fund.

Mr. Cooley will show an educational picture, "Texas on Parade," beginning at 3:15 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

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FLOUR Harvest Blossom 48 lb. Sack \$1.59	Matches Favorite Brand-Full count 6 Box Carton 14c
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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Genevieve King

"Los Amigos," the club of the third period Spanish class, met on Thursday, March 26, at the class period. The members answered the roll with the name of a South American city. The class, led by Mary Jacques, sang two Spanish songs. Winnie Lee Jones told a story of South America. The life of San Martin was told by Phillip Evans. Gordon Brookshier directed a game, and refreshments were served by Gordon Brookshier and W. L. McMillan. The members of the club voted to meet once every two weeks in the place of three until the close of school.

Mr. Felton Wright gave a report of the interscholastic league contests in Runnels county in chapel Monday morning. Winters won the all-around county championship, Ballinger placed second, and Miles third. The Ballinger schools scored by far the largest number of points as a whole; however, junior high school was classified as a class B school, placing first in that division.

The seventh period Spanish club, "La Mano Lista," met at the class period Monday, March 30. Members answered the roll with the name of an important event in Spanish history. Gaston Bartlett gave a talk on "Geography of Spain," and Gilbert Behrend gave a discussion of "Industries of Spain." Faye Serratt led the class in singing Spanish songs. Selma Morton and Jack Fry served refreshments, and Elizabeth Fowler was in charge of a Spanish game. The social committee for the next meeting is composed of Leonard Seales and Alla B. Fry.

The Longhorn Club of the second period history class met on Thursday, March 26, at the class period. The program consisted of the following numbers: "Home on the Range," by members of the class; "Life of Sam Houston," by Powell Wear; "How Runnels County Got Its Name," by Evelyn McAden; "Life of the Father of Texas," by Doris Lane; "Indian Raids," by Gladys Spann; and a reading by Olene Watson.

The senior trip to San Antonio has been thoroughly planned. All that is necessary to make the trip a success is funds, which the seniors are working hard to acquire. The general public is invited to attend a box supper to be given by the seniors on the court house lawn on April 17.

Senior Highlights
Jodie La Raine Morrison lives at 805 Fourteenth Street. She has attended Ballinger high school for the past four years. For two years she was a member of the pep

squad. She played volleyball one year. Jodie studied piano for two years under Miss Edith Miller and Mrs. Bob Carsey. She was a member of the girls' debate team for this year.

Louise Wade lives at Ballinger. She has attended Ballinger high school for the past three years. While she was a freshman she attended Eagle Branch school. She was a member of the Literary Club at Eagle Branch for one year, and also a member of the Choral Club there one year. At Ballinger high school, Louise was a member of the Home Economics Club one year. At present she is a member of the fourth period Texas Centennial Club.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of Mrs. Fred Kiechle
Again death has invaded our ranks and has taken from us our much loved one, Mrs. Fred Kiechle. The death angel crossed this happy threshold March 13, 1936, and claimed her pure and undefiled soul.

She loved all mankind. Hers was a heart big enough to love everybody. She made those who were associated with her daily feel that their place in this world was just as important as her own; as was exemplified in her beautiful and courageous life. She had the rare ability which sees beauty in all life and after seeing it was able to pass it on to others. In this unselfish way of hers, she inspired others to do their best.

Everybody loved her. Those who knew her best loved her most. Her life was beautiful, and it was her desire to make beautiful the lives of others. Her life was a benediction. Many whom she touched with the kindness and gentleness of her excellent spirit rise up to call her blessed.

Her life was short, but richly spent. To all mankind's avail. Whose heart of courage smiled the clouds away. Straight onward toward her goal. She wrought heroic deeds with no dismay. Her dauntless heart e'er stalked the hearts of wrong.

She gladdened drooping souls with her love. And made lives blossom by her light. Her duty done, she laid her armor down. And passed the shining gates. To wear her crown.

—Frances Fay Clark

A. J. Thorp was able to be down town Monday after being confined to his home several days with a case of "flu."

Mrs. Homer Vanderpool and son, Donnie, left Saturday for Fort Worth to visit a week with the former's parents.

Texas Rodeo Heads for Paris



The fame of Texas rodeo shows continues to spread. Here is Gustav Johnson to present in Paris—for 3 months—the same rodeo he will have at the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens in Paris in 1937, about to leave Col. W. I. Fair of the Southwest which opens Johnson to a contract. Mr. Akoun's tentative contract calls for Col. Johnson to present in Paris—for 3 months—the same rodeo he will have at the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens in Paris in 1937, about to leave Col. W. I. Fair of the Southwest which opens Johnson to a contract. Mr. Akoun's

Outbreak of Flu Among Baby Chicks Alarming Poultry Raisers

By J. M. Williams
V. A. Instructor, Winters High School

A very serious outbreak of infectious bronchitis, or commonly called "flu," is causing severe losses among baby chicks in the Winters territory. If the death rate continues as it has the past two weeks, the number of chicks raised this spring will be less than half the usual number. The mortality among chicks is high. In some cases, every bird may die before the disease can be checked. Older fowls are less apt to succumb from the attack and will usually recover without much loss if proper treatment is administered. The disease is highly contagious to all ages. The principal symptom in affected birds is a rattling in the throat, accompanied by wheezing and gasping for breath. The gasping is caused by an obstruction in the windpipe, which is formed from canker or a blood clot. Smaller birds may die within six or eight hours after the first symptoms are noticed while mature fowls may live a week or even ten days.

The following treatment is recommended by Dr. R. C. Dunn, head of the department of veterinary medicine, A. & M. Col-

lege: "Obtain a respiratory antiseptic from your druggist, containing the following ingredients: formalin, 1 part; glycerin, 2 parts; and water, 7 parts. Apply this in your house three or four times a day in the case of chicks and twice a day with mature fowls. Do not use any medication in the feed. The birds may refuse to eat and matters made worse. Comfortable quarters should be provided and very strict sanitation practiced. All drinking and feeding utensils should be thoroughly disinfected each day. Clean drinking water should be placed in wooden or earthen vessels and made antiseptic by adding one-third teaspoon of permanganate of potash to each gallon. Sour milk should be given to regulate the action of the fowls and keep them open. All affected birds should be isolated as soon as symptoms appear."

All efforts should be put forth to prevent the disease if possible. Poultry houses must be disinfected, all droppings destroyed, and the top soil around the yards turned under. The germ which causes the disease may live for years in the soil. Therefore the only means of preventing your

chickens from taking influenza is to practice strict sanitation and keep birds in comfortable quarters.

EMERGENCY WIND EROSION PROGRAM READY TO GO INTO IMMEDIATE ACTION

COLLEGE STATION, April 1.—The emergency wind erosion program being administered by A. & M. College through the Texas extension service is ready to go into immediate action as soon as funds are received from Washington Director H. H. Williamson of the extension service announced recently.

"A major part of the counties are organized in the Panhandle area and applications for treasurer's bonds are being received," the director said.

He went on to say that all application forms have been sent out to the counties and the administrative machinery is set up at College Station to handle the emergency wind erosion program with the least possible delay.

Director Williamson explained that the program will be handled in the counties by county wind erosion committees elected by the county council. These committees will consist of three farmers, who will elect a chairman and a treasurer. The treasurer of such an organization need not be a member of the committee.

The county agricultural agent will act as secretary and be responsible for the educational phase of the work and generally supervise the program. The county agricultural agent will represent the director of the Texas extension service.

Other points of the emergency wind erosion program are: The county committee will appoint committeemen, who must approve farmers' applications, and after the work has been completed, certify before final payment is made that the work has been

completed as specified by the county committee and agreed to by the applicant.

Checks for 60 percent of the total grant will be issued to each farmer upon approval of application, and the balance paid upon certification that the work has been completed.

Only solid listing or strip listing or chiseling can be approved by the county committee, and all work must be done on the contour.

"This requirement has been made," the director explained, "in order to conserve all moisture and assure a vegetative covering that will prevent the occurrence of the same situation next spring."

K. J. Edwards, who has been appointed as assistant district agent for soil conservation work for the Panhandle area, will assist in the wind erosion program. He will have his permanent headquarters at the Potter county agent's office in Amarillo.

All field work will be carried on by Parker D. Hanna, extension district agent of the Panhandle area, and O. G. Tumlison, extension district agent of the South Plains area, through the county agricultural agents in each of the

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HOLD SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE

The main feature at the First Christian Church of Ballinger on Easter Sunday will be a sunrise service, the hour for which will be announced next week. Other regular services will be held during the day but the main Easter observance will be at the early morning assembly.

The altar of the church will be decorated for a garden scene with the open tomb and a pantomime, "In the Garden," will be presented as a special feature. Mrs. W. O. Wallace will have charge of the music for this service.

A complete program for these services will be published in The Ledger text week.

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PRIMARY P.-T. A. MEETING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Regular meeting of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 9, in primary building No. 2. The regular business session will begin at 3:30 p. m. Special numbers will be presented by the fifth grade.

Discussion of the study course will be directed by the leader, Mrs. Dorsey Read. Parents of primary school pupils are urged to attend.

DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah E. Stocks

Mrs. Sarah E. Stocks, 82, died at her home on Hutchings Avenue Sunday at 11 a. m. This Ballinger pioneer was on the first passenger train to come into Ballinger. She arrived here with her husband on a Santa Fe train June 29, 1886, and was present at the sale of town lots.

Mrs. Stocks and her husband operated a hotel in Ballinger almost continuously since the time they arrived here nearly 50 years ago and were well known among the pioneers of this section.

Decedent passed away following serious illness of about ten days with pneumonia.

Survivors are four sons, Joe Stocks, Kent, T. J. Stocks, Kansas City; Boyd Stocks, Clovis, New Mexico; and Roe Stocks, Tyler, and three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Brooks, Ballinger; Mrs. Lela Sparks, Dallas; and Mrs. Mildred Sparks, New Mexico.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the King-Holt Funeral Home, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating.

Palbearers were B. C. Kirk, Willie Stephens, J. L. Chastain, M. B. Wardlaw, R. G. Krwin and John A. Weeks.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Alvin Machann
Alvin Machann, 12, died at 9:30 a. m. Friday, March 27, at the home of his parents 4½ miles south of Rowena after being ill with pneumonia for two weeks.

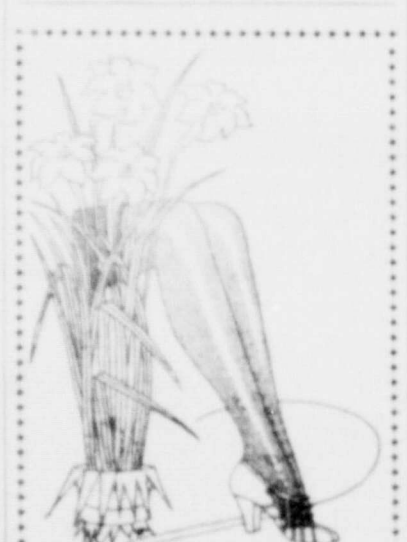
Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Machann, one brother, Berrie, and four sisters, Mary, Ella, Lillie and Marie, all of the Rowena.

Funeral services were held at Zion Evangelical Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. A. Romanowski, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

Palbearers were: Edward Laza, Bennie Laza, Edwin Kruppela, Adolph Rippie, Emil Rippie and Alvin Simevek. Flower girls were: Ella Chovika, Libby Rippie, Bernice Pustka, Georgie Rippie, Thelma Pustka and Evelyn Laza.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. W. H. Desmore
Mrs. W. H. Desmore, 21, died in a Santa Anna hospital at 10:25 Friday morning, March 27, following an attack of pneumonia. Decedent was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Smith, of Norton. She was born and reared in the Norton community and in April, 1932, married Mr. Desmore and moved to Maverick. She was a member of the Church of Christ.



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Palbearers were: J. P. Hutton, Jr., Albert Morgan, Weldon Lee, Clyde Davis, Devan Reynolds and Finis Bryan. Interment was made in the Winters cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, parents; one child, Col Sue, age 3, two sisters, Mrs. D. B. Underwood, Norton, and Mrs. A. Townsend, Santa Anna; two brothers, Bill and J. O. Smith, of Norton.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

BALLINGER MUSICIAN IS GUEST SOLOIST AT ABILENE; PLAYS HERE SATURDAY

Paul Trimmer, Jr., was a guest soloist Sunday evening when the Hardin-Simmons University Symphony Orchestra was presented in concert at the First Baptist Church in Abilene by Herbert Preston, director of the organization and teacher of violin in the institution.

Young Trimmer has studied violin under Mr. Preston several years. Prior to that he received training on the instrument and was presented in concerts at Abilene and Ballinger last year.

The concert in Abilene Sunday evening presented four guest soloists with the orchestra which numbers about 50 pieces.

The local violinist will be heard here Saturday evening at the banquet to be given at the Central Hotel in honor of members of the state supreme court, playing a group of selections.

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Banquet to—

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Justice Harvey Baugh of the Austin court of civil appeals, and Justice James P. Alexander of the Waco court of civil appeals.

A number of other prominent attorneys of this section of Texas have been invited to attend the banquet.

The program will include addresses by the three members of the supreme court. Mr. Dickey will preside and Judge Parish will introduce the speakers.

Musical numbers will be given by a stringed band arranged by J. D. Motley.

Local citizens desiring to attend may obtain tickets from the ticket sales committee mentioned above.

Work Order—

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crushed rock, three sizes of rock being used in the macadamizing. The highway will remain closed until sections are opened. It was closed before surfacing started because heavy traffic was wearing the base too much before it settled sufficiently.

The regular crew started work again Monday on the Ballinger-Bronte highway and State Resident Highway Engineer D. W. Hooper ordered sprinklers to be used to wet the caliche top which has become loose and powdery in the past few weeks.

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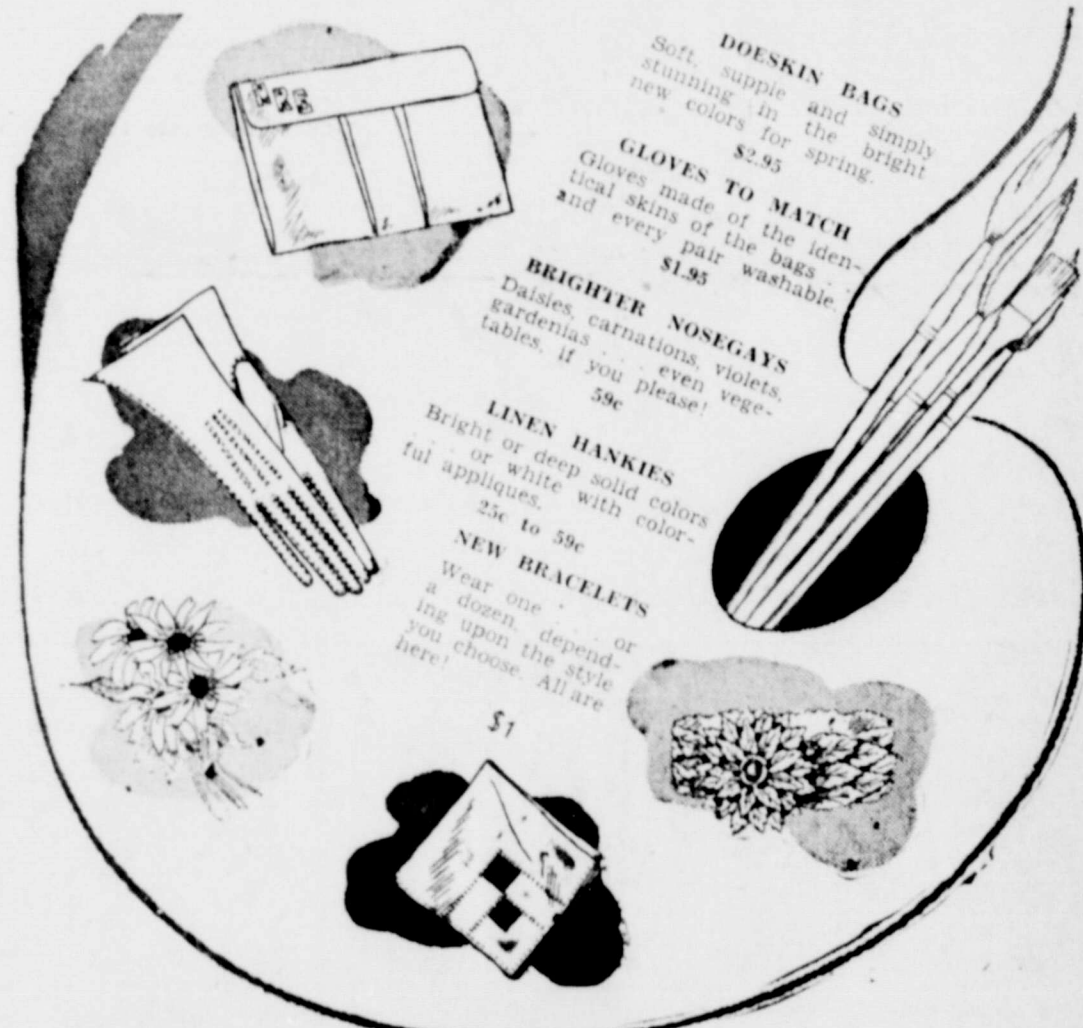
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