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## Hagan School is Perfect In Standardization Test

Standardization tests have been given rural schools of Runnels county and papers graded on all but three. Sweet Home, Spring Hill and Runnels will be given the tests later and graded as soon as the work is completed.

For the second straight year Hagan scored a full 1,000 points to lead the county. To date 13 schools have passed the tests with excellent grades and the three others probably will make passing marks.

Included in the test is a check-up on grounds and outhouses, school building, equipment used in the teaching of children, teacher and pupils, and the community in general showing how the patrons cooperate in school affairs.

Schools inspected and graded reveal the following results:

- Hagan, 1,000
- Barnett, 965
- Maverick, 975
- Oak Creek, 985
- Mazeland, 965
- Ofen, 940
- North Norton, 955
- Baldwin, 940
- Victory, 967
- Independence, 987
- Bethel, 977
- Blanton, 960
- Benoit, 960
- Millar, 955

### COUNTY AGENT BARTON TO MAKE RADIO TALK WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

John A. Barton, Runnels county farm agent, will be heard over radio station KPRC, Abilene, next Wednesday, May 26, from 12:45 to 1 p. m. Mr. Barton will speak on the milo maize disease known as "root rot," giving data on what has been accomplished in the fight against this disease and what is being done at experiment stations.

### FARMERS OF THIS SECTION ARE INVITED TO TUNE IN AT THE ABOVE STATED HOUR AND HEAR MR. BARTON'S TALK.

### LITTLE DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE

Practically no damage was done by fire to a house on Sixteenth Street Sunday evening. The house is occupied by Joe Nazy. A defective is claimed to have been the cause of the fire. The Ballinger fire department made a run and extinguished the small blaze.

Fire, caused by friction in a drying tumbler, did little damage to Armon Cooper's tailor shop on Eighth Street early Wednesday afternoon. The Ballinger fire department laid hose from a fire hydrant but used chemical extinguisher to a great extent in putting out the blaze. Firemen were forced to don gas masks before entering the rear of the shop, due to the dense smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable left Sunday for Shawnee, Oklahoma, to spend their vacation visiting relatives. Mr. Schnable will return home next Sunday but Mrs. Schnable will remain for a longer visit.

## Farm Program To be Furthered In 6 Communities

As a result of meetings held last week and this week organizations have been formed in six communities in this county and will affiliate with the county group of the Texas Agricultural Association. Leaders will continue to hold meetings this week and next week to organize other communities.

A temporary county organization has already been formed and when all community units have been organized a permanent one will be held to make the county set-up permanent.

Already organized as the result of community gatherings conducted by County Agent John A. Barton and Soil Conservation Assistant Thomas B. Hill are units at Hatchel, Crews, Oifen, Miles, Content and Harmony. Others have discussed the proposal and plan to meet in the near future to elect officers and start functioning.

In some instances organizations may be formed without affiliation with the T. A. A., but leaders hope to have some kind of an organization for farm families in every community.

As soon as an organization is completed officers of community units will be announced.

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CHECKS ARE RECEIVED BY LOCAL PENSIONERS

Old age pension checks arrived this week after a fourteen-day delay occasioned by federal funds not being received by the state department. Practically all Ballinger citizens who have qualified for this assistance received their checks this week.

The state department mailed 125,368 checks totaling \$1,746,260 to old people in Texas. During the delay everything possible was done to expedite payment and relieve the suffering but checks could not be mailed until the federal funds were received.

### CURB AND GUTTER WORK IN CITY HALTED BY WPA; MEN PUT ON BRONTE ROAD

All curb and gutter work in Ballinger was stopped this week to provide additional laborers for the Ballinger-Bronte highway work. The crew of 80 men on the highway project had been reduced to 59, and all laborers building masonry curbs and gutters were transferred to the highway job Monday.

City officials hope to have work resumed on the local project as soon as men are available in sufficient numbers.

C. P. Shepherd spent the weekend at Cleburne, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker and family.

## Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—President Getulio Vargas of Brazil, who has mobilized 40,000 troops to quell a rebellion in the state of Rio Grande. 2—War Admiral, son of Man-o-War, shown winning the recent Kentucky derby. 3—Members of the national chapter of the War Mothers of America, placing wreaths on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National cemetery.

## June 29 Program Will be Discussed By C. C. Directors

A number of committees of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be called to a meeting the first of next week to discuss holding a celebration here on June 29, observing Ballinger 51st birthday.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber, stated Monday that he had made a fair canvass of the business men and found a big majority in favor of having a one-day program this year.

Last year in celebrating the 50th anniversary much expense was incurred in staging a big program and in providing entertainment for the pioneers. The affair was successful in every respect and crowd estimated at 20,000 was present for the feature programs.

No definite steps have been taken in arranging a program to follow that of the golden anniversary, but the program would not be as elaborate or expensive as that in 1936.

June 29 will fall on Tuesday this year and in case a program is presented it will again pay honor to the remaining pioneers of the early days in this area.

Directors of the chamber of commerce are urged to interview as many people as possible relative to the annual program and have their minds made up when the meeting is called next week as to the value of presenting a program this year.

Louie Miller, former Ballinger boy, graduated from the Mineola high school this year, receiving the scholarship for the highest grade made by any boy. His average was 94.3 for the year.

Read the ads—save money.

## New Santa Fe Schedule To Go in Effect Sunday

### Elected Delegates

Ballinger was well represented at the Methodist conference held Tuesday at Blanket for the Brown-chamber, stated Monday that he had made a fair canvass of the business men and found a big majority in favor of having a one-day program this year.

Mr. Earnshaw was elected lay leader to succeed Hal Cherry, of the Methodist church, who has been made and in providing entertainment for the pioneers. The affair was successful in every respect and crowd estimated at 20,000 was present for the feature programs.

The Ballinger church also made the best report of any other in the district, all accounts having been paid in full for the first half of the year and had more additions to the membership than any other in the district.

A joint conference will be held of all churches in Runnels and Coleman counties at Valera next Tuesday. Lay Sunday was set as June 13 and an effort will be made to have a lay speaker in every pulpit in this district for the morning service.

Binder Twine at Higginbotham's 20-11

### NEGRO IS FINED HERE FOR DISTURBING PEACE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Odessa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roe.

## Many Improvements Made Formal Opening to be Held Next Sunday In Halley & Love Sanitarium

Improvements at the Halley & Love Sanitarium have been completed and new furniture is being installed on the new second floor this week. The improvements and new equipment will provide Ballinger with a strictly modern hospital in every respect and one that will be able to care for sickness of any nature.

The entire second floor of the building has been remodeled. New installations include ceilings, metal lath and plaster walls, floor coverings, indirect lighting for each room, Venetian blinds for the windows and doors, and new furniture in all the rooms.

The furniture is the latest type of hospital equipment and will provide perfect comfort for the patients and relatives who visit them. Simmons hospital beds, Simmons beauty rest mattresses, steel dressers and chairs are included in the articles for each room.

On Sunday, May 23, a formal opening will be held at which time all citizens of this section are invited to inspect the hospital. Doctors and nurses will be on hand to show visitors through and everything will be on display for

this occasion. The opening will begin at 2 p. m. and continue until 5 p. m.

Dr. Charles F. Bailey will open an office on the first floor of the sanitarium and will be found there in the mornings. Recently new X-ray equipment was purchased and installed and this will be moved to a front room on the first floor adjoining the house doctor's office. Nurses will occupy quarters on the lower floor. Several rooms will be kept ready for patients who are waiting for dressings and treatment.

The main operating room will be on the second floor and another smaller room will be maintained on the lower floor for dressings and treatment of patients not staying at the hospital. The new section will also have a modern nursery but the delivery room will be on the lower floor.

Miss Alice Smith is superintendent of the institution; Miss Ruth Curtis, X-ray and laboratory technician; Miss Myrtle Setser, night nurse; Miss Elizabeth Shipley, Miss Lilly Patterson and Mrs. Edna Miller, day nurses. Mrs. Gib Smith, in charge of the kitchen; and Jack Cavanaugh, in charge of building and grounds.

## Recalled Grand Jury Bills 6 as Court Term Nears End

### Contract Signing For '37 Program Ends in County

Runnels county farmers have said yes or no to the 1937 farm program, Saturday being the final date for signing work sheets. The county agent's office experienced a rush the last day when more than 50 farmers signed to participate in the benefits offered by the government in 1937.

It is an established fact that the cotton acreage in this county will be greatly increased this year, many estimating 25 per cent over last year and about equal to years when cotton production in this county unrestrained.

Cotton men who have inspected the county since recent rains declare cotton in many places is up and doing well, having an even stand. Some planting is yet to be done and in a few places a poor stand will cause replanting.

Final check-up shows 1,100 contracts in this county. Employees of the county agent's office hope enough have been signed to allow this county to get airplane photographing of the entire county and the furnishing of blue prints of all farms. Counties to receive this service will be determined on the cooperation of farmers with the new program.

In many instances farmers will decide later to what extent they will comply with the 1937 program. In case of drought, floods or other handicaps, they will be able to comply with the contracts and receive government pay. Some, however may take their crop production and fail to qualify for payment.

Ranchmen have signed up many acres in the range program and work is already underway in clearing out underbrush and burning pears. Pasture terracing will be started later.

### WOODSON AND JARRETT BRING IN GOOD CATCH

Wayne Jarrett and E. E. Woodson brought in the prize catch of fish Monday morning. Putting out trot-lines on the Colorado River they caught several large yellow cats and a number of smaller channel and blue cats. The load of fish attracted much attention Monday morning when the anglers arrived here with them.

### HOLT GOES TO CORPUS CHRISTI TO GET ALLEGED SWINDLER

Sheriff and Mrs. W. A. Holt left Friday for Corpus Christi to return L. T. Henslee to Ballinger for trial in connection with a charge of swindling. Henslee is alleged to have given a worthless check for \$250. They returned Saturday night.

Charles Ladwig spent the week here, visiting his brother, G. A. Ladwig and friends. Mr. Ladwig was formerly in the dry goods business in Ballinger and since leaving here has engaged in ranching near Meridian.

The grand jury for the spring term of 119th district court here was recalled Monday morning and after deliberating two days returned six additional indictments and was excused by District Judge O. L. Parish.

Three of the true bills were against Ed Allen, negro, charged with burglary. In jail when the indictments were returned, the defendant was brought into court and entered a plea of guilty. He was assessed two years in each case.

A damage suit against the Santa Fe Railroad was called for trial Monday, a jury selected and evidence taken from 4 o'clock until noon Tuesday, at which time the plaintiff asked for a continuance, which was granted. None of the other five companion cases will be called for trial at this term, counsel said.

Judge Parish dismissed the petit jury Tuesday afternoon subject to recall if it was needed the latter part of the week. No jury has been summoned for next week and court officials will spend the time winding up business in connection with this term which is scheduled to end next week.

Five defendants included in three indictments returned by the grand jury Tuesday afternoon have not been arrested.

Several non-jury cases are due to be heard the remainder of the week.

### SENATOR DAVIS TO SPEAK TO BALLINGER SENIORS IN FINAL PROGRAM FRIDAY

The last program scheduled for commencement week in Ballinger will be held at the senior high school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) evening when members of the 1937 senior class receive diplomas. For this occasion the class address will be delivered by State Senator E. M. Davis, of Brownwood. Judge Davis was invited several months ago to address the class and accepted. Last week he helped entertain members of the class while they were in Austin and will be with them again in their final program of the term.

Principal George Stowe will certify the graduates and Superintendent H. C. Lyon will deliver the diplomas to the 60 graduates. The program is for the general public and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Next week Mr. Lyon and Mr. Stowe will begin preparing their final reports of the year's work and other teachers will be released until September 1.

Miss Nell Shepperd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd, student of Baylor University, Waco, has been elected president of the Baylor Alpha Omega Club, prominent women's campus social organization.

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**LOCAL ROTARY CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC AND PROGRAM IN PARK**

Ballinger Rotarians, their families, and a number of guests enjoyed the local club's annual picnic and outing at city park Tuesday evening. The attendance was the best for the annual frolic in many years and the basket dinner provided almost everything that could be included in an appetizing meal.

Following serving of the eats a group of numbers was presented on a program arranged by J. D. Motley. H. C. Lyon rendered a harp solo with Elmer Shepperd playing the accompaniment on a guitar. A stringed orchestra provided more music, revealing ability to rival some of the radio teams that feature cowboy songs and "breakdowns."

Horace Sessions, president-elect, gave an interesting report on the 41st district conference held at Childress and told of some of the outstanding projects for Rotary during the ensuing year. Mr. Sessions will take office in the local service club at the first meeting in July, succeeding Paul Petty, who is serving the current year.

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### Local Teachers Start Vacations; Some Will Study

Ballinger school teachers will spend their three-month vacation period in a variety of places and ways. Some plan to continue their studies, working on degrees, others will do some kind of work during the summer, and the remainder will just rest.

From junior high school: Principal Jack McKay plans to spend the summer in Wichita Falls, his home. Mrs. Susie Kallina will attend Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Miss Elloise Jones will go to Blum. Roy Worley will be supervisor of a Boy Scout camp at Wimberly the first part of the summer and afterward will go to Arizona. Paul Gibbs will go to Bristol, Oklahoma. Mrs. Violet McKnight is to spend the summer

### Gas and Oil Showings Found in Giesecke Test

Drilling is continuing this afternoon in the Price-Kramer-Castor No. 1 Giesecke after a showing of oil and a large amount of gas was encountered earlier in the week. The oil showing was picked up at 1,800 feet and a strong flow of gas was reported at 2,100 feet.

Drillers expect to reach the lime found in the old Russell No. 1 at 2,275 feet. They plan to drill to the top of the lime and run 8-inch casing to that depth. Ten-inch pipe has already been set to 1,500 feet.

The Russell No. 1, located 1,000 feet from the present test, flowed at 2,275 feet under heavy gas pressure.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Price and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kramer, of Burlington, Iowa, came in this week

and will camp on the H. Giesecke ranch for some time. Messrs. Price and Kramer, who are interested in this well, are here to watch developments.

Drillers expect to top the lime and set casing to the bottom of the hole in about three days.

A water drill was used the first of the week to spud the John Castor et al No. 1 J. C. Beddo, and the first of next week a heavy duty rotary machine will be moved onto this location to complete a 4,200-foot test. This location is about 1,000 feet southeast of the old Watchhorn well, one of the biggest gassers ever drilled in this vicinity. It also had three good showings of oil before the large quantity of gas was found at 3,470 feet.

at Abilene. Miss Vhelma Parrish will be in Ballinger and Brownfield. Miss Lillian Knowles will stay in Ballinger.

From ward school No. 2: Miss Payne Clark principal, will be in Ballinger part of the time, but intends to go to California later in the summer. Miss Cleo Lane will spend the vacation period at Houston and Galveston. Miss Lola Eubank will go to California and the West Coast for her vacation. Miss Clara Guinn will be in New Mexico. Miss Mary Jane Kiechle will spend most of the vacation period in Evansville, Indiana.

From senior high school: Principal George E. Stowe will go to Abilene to attend Hardin-Simmons University and finish work on his master's degree. Coach Felton Wright will remain in Ballinger. Miss Elizabeth Parker and Miss Wynis Greer will go to Texas State College for Women at Denton. Miss Genevieve Green will go to her home near San Angelo. Miss Marryatt Smith will remain in Ballinger. Miss Lucile Williamson will spend the summer at Moody. Ernest Sublett will attend Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Mrs. Levy Lee will be in Ballinger.

From ward school No. 1: Miss Carmen Demmer will attend col-

lege at Denton. Miss Pauline Morley will be with her parents at Quannah. Miss Zemma Street will remain in Ballinger. Miss Grace Gillespie will go to Temple for her vacation. Miss Eugenia Baskin will be in Ballinger most of the summer and Miss Maurine Tipton will go to Merkel.

#### Notice of Application to Make Mineral Lease

No. 195  
Guardianship of Henry Glass, an Insane Person  
To All Persons Interested in the Above Insane Person or His Estate:  
You are notified that I have on this the 20th day of May, 1937, filed with the Judge of the County Court of Runnels County, an application for authority to make A. H. Bell, as lessee, an oil and gas lease of that certain tract of land belonging to such insane person, and described as follows:  
All that certain tract or parcel of land in Falls County, Texas, out of the W. D. Walker Survey and more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at the S. W. corner of said W. D. Walker Survey;  
Thence North 30 degrees west 932.65 varas to a stake for corner, being the N. W. corner of this survey;  
Thence N. 60 deg. East 1151 vrs. to stake for corner, being the northeast corner of this survey;  
Thence South 30 deg. East 932.65 vrs. to stake in South line of W. D. Walker survey, being the Southeast corner of this survey;  
Thence South 60 deg. West 1150 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 190 acres of land.  
Being the same land described in an oil lease from Gus Glass, Guardian, to Sun Oil Company, dated May 16, 1929, recorded in Vol. 143, page 555, Deed Records of Falls County, Texas. And being the same land described in deed from Gustave Glass and wife Clara Glass to Henry Glass, dated August 8, 1886, recorded in Vol. Y, page 431, Deed Records of Falls County, Texas.  
And that such application will be heard in the County Court room in the Courthouse of such county on the 31st day of May, 1937.  
Witness my hand, this, the 20th day of May, 1937.  
GUS GLASS  
Guardian of the Estate of Henry Glass, an Insane Person. 20-11

Extortion Charged In New Indictment Against 3 People  
J. W. Reed, Abilene attorney; Mrs. Leola Clayburn Holmes and Lee White, of Winters, were arrested Wednesday on a joint indictment charging them "with combining falsely to accuse another of an offense to extort money." Reed posted \$2,000 bond Wednesday afternoon but White and Mrs. Holmes were still in jail here today in lieu of bail of \$2,000 each.  
The trio was indicted by the grand jury in its extra session the first part of the week. The indictment was returned by this body Tuesday afternoon and arrests made Wednesday.  
A suit filed recently by Mrs. Holmes against Sheriff W. A. Holt alleges that she was held in the Runnels county jail here by Holt after her time was up. For this she seeks \$5,000 actual and \$5,000 exemplary damages. This case will not be heard until the November term of 119th district court.  
Carroll Corder, who had been attending school in Victoria, has returned home.  
Bath Tubs, Lavatories, Comodes, Kitchen Sinks, Gas Water Heaters at Higginbotham's. Low prices. 20-11  
Ben Dennis, proprietor of the D. & D. Auto Supply Company, left Tuesday for Rotan, where he will operate an auto supply store.

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Train "77" Leaves Ballinger 6:25 a. m.  
Arrives San Angelo 7:30 a. m.  
Train "79" Leaves Ballinger 9:30 a. m.  
Arrives San Angelo 10:50 a. m.  
Train "80" Leaves Ballinger 8:08 p. m.  
Arrives Coleman 9:20 p. m.  
Train "78" Leaves Ballinger 10:25 p. m.  
Arrives Brownwood 12:10 a. m.  
Arrives Fort Worth 6 a. m.  
Arrives Dallas 7:45 a. m.

For Details - See Your Local Santa Fe TICKET AGENT



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Rosedale Olives qt 41c

No. 1 Exquisite Fruit Cocktail 15c  
Peanut Butter 5 lb. Pail 65c

Flakewhite 4 lbs. 54c  
Skinner's Quick Aid 3 for 10c



Carnation Milk  
2 Large or 4 Small 15c

Morrell's Deviled or Potted Meat 5-oz. 2 for 9c

Armour's Corned Beef Hash lb. 15c

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12 lbs. 57c  
6 lbs. 25c

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1/4 lb. With Glass 20c  
1 lb. With Pitcher 79c



### Bon-Ami Powdered 12c

5 lb. Ice Cream Salt 2 for 15c

Franco American Spaghetti 9c

Quart National Vinegar 12c

Ovaltine . . . Large 57c Small 31c

Ivory Flakes

Sm. 9c Lg. 21c

Napkins 2 for 15c

80 Count

Seminole Tissue 1,000 Sheets 4 Rolls 25c

No. 2 Vinton Corn . . . 10c

No. 303 Tem-Ting Peas 2 for 23c

Hudson or Hooker Lye 2 for 15c

Tuna Flakes 2 for 25c

Banner

### Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

1c Limes - Lemons 1c

Oranges nice size doz. 15c

Bananas doz. 9c

Avacados each 5c

Pineapple each 13c

Strawberries pint 10c

Asparagus Tips lb. 10c

Corn fresh--tender 3 ears 10c

Green Beans 3 lbs. 25c

English Peas 2 lbs. 15c

Celery crisp and fresh 10c

Carrots bunch 2c

New Potatoes red ones 4 lbs. 10c

Cucumbers 2 lbs. 7c

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Lard 2 lbs. 29c

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In the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division

J. M. HUBBERT VS.

TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY NO. 236—IN EQUITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to Harris Russell all of Lot Five (5) in Block Fourteen (14) of Gulon's Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for a consideration of \$700.00, and of which amount \$189.32 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$510.68, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchaser, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and said note to become due and payable in twenty-eight (28) monthly installments of \$19.79 each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before July 1, 1937, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding 27 months, to bear interest from June 1, 1937, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable monthly, and each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note, and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment of principal and interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder mature said note, to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien to be retained in the deed from the undersigned to said purchaser, and to be further secured by deed of trust containing power of sale.

Said application will be heard by

"BONUS FOR BABIES"



Emerson D. Fite, New York state assemblyman who is author of bill recently passed providing a cash bonus of \$75 to all mothers and fathers, regardless of their needs. The money awarded to the parents is for the care of every child born in the state and unless rejected by the parents is to be used for pre-natal, hospital and general medical expenses. Assemblyman Fite is also a professor at Vassar.

The Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this 18 day of May, A. D. 1937.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. 20-21

H. J. R. No. 24 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 16, Section 61, providing for the abolishing of the salary method of compensating all District, County, and Precinct Officers of this State, and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of

this State; providing for proclamation of said election by the Governor; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this Amendment.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 61 of Article 16 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 61. All District, County, and Precinct Officers shall hereafter be compensated in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the Fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all District, County, and Precinct Officers."

And those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all District, County, and Precinct Officers."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State. 20-41

Revenge

"When I was a little child," said in madeira and centered with a sergeant sweetly addressed, "I had a set of pink rosebuds and mock orange blossoms. Place cards were hand-painted in the class of wooden soldiers. There was a power and colors. The dining room was decorated with a red and white theme with radiance roses and queen and one day and listened to a stirred talk on the beauties of charity, Red him. Then I wanted them burned in three-branched and cried, but my mother said: 'Don't cry, Bertie; some of Mrs. Harry Lynn and Miss Florence Westbrook served salads and meats from the table. Included were: Misses Lynn, Camille Behringer, Maurine and mutton-headed, goofus-brained Evelyn Branham, of certified rolling pins, that has come."

OGPU CHIEF JAILED



Genrikh G. Yagoda, former chief of the dreaded Russian OGPU (secret police), who is the latest celebrity accused of plotting against the life of Josef Stalin. Dismissed from his post of commissar of posts and telegraphs recently, he is reported now a captive in one of Moscow's grim prisons.

Alumni Association Has Annual Banquet; Officers Are Elected

At the third annual meeting of the Ballinger Alumni Association, held Friday evening at the Central Hotel, a banquet was given for all graduates of the Ballinger high school. The dining room was filled with students who graduated as far back as 1894. The local school board provided the tickets for members of the 1937 senior class.

Under the direction of Mrs. A. McGregor, president, and Harry Lynn, vice-president, classes marched to their places at the table. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe, Miss Elizabeth Parker, and the class of 1937 were special guests.

Mr. Lynn was toastmaster for the occasion and used football here five quartet catered with of in madeira and centered with of in pink rosebuds and mock orange blossoms. Place cards were hand-painted in the class of wooden soldiers. There was a power and colors. The dining room was decorated with a red and white theme with radiance roses and queen and one day and listened to a stirred talk on the beauties of charity, Red him. Then I wanted them burned in three-branched and cried, but my mother said: 'Don't cry, Bertie; some of Mrs. Harry Lynn and Miss Florence Westbrook served salads and meats from the table. Included were: Misses Lynn, Camille Behringer, Maurine and mutton-headed, goofus-brained Evelyn Branham, of certified rolling pins, that has come."

Large Audience Hears Spellman Address Seniors

A large crowd heard Dr. L. U. Spellman, of San Angelo, deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the Ballinger high school senior class Sunday evening at the Ballinger Baptist Church. The auditorium was practically filled to capacity by those who came to witness the first commencement program for the senior class of 1937.

A section of the center of the auditorium had been reserved for the seniors and parents were ushered to reserved seats on the two side rows.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn played the professional as the class members, dressed in caps and gowns, marched to their positions. Supt. H. C. Lyon presided over the program, announcing other commencement programs to follow during the week.

Singers from all other churches in the city comprised the choir which rendered two anthems to provide the musical program.

Dr. Spellman developed the theme of partnership with God, urging the seniors to undertake only those things in life which would have the approval of the Lord. He said it was a privilege to be a laborer with God and success was assured when He was included in the partnership.

There were sixty members of the class present at the service, all of whom probably will receive diplomas tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Decoration of the church and ushering was done by members of the junior class.

FORMER WINTERS CITIZEN IS BURIED AT LITTLEFIELD

W. H. Baker, 77, passed away May 12 at his home in Littlefield. He had been in ill health following a nervous breakdown several weeks ago, and had suffered three paralytic strokes within the past four years.

Mr. Baker was well known in this county, having resided at Winters for 12 years before moving to Littlefield. He was born and reared at West Point, Georgia, coming to Texas when a young man, and living in Bell county for 31 years.

He married Miss Lilly Augusta Scott at Belton in May, 1886, to which union were born six children, four of whom survive.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave in the Littlefield cemetery, Rev. J. D. Rothwell officiating, assisted by Rev. Fry, of Levelland.

Decedent is survived by his wife, and four sons, A. R. of McCamey; R. F. of Winters; L. A., of Dallas; and J. E. Baker, of Ballinger. Eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

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During the World War one of the transports was on her way across with a cargo of colored troops, when a submarine was sighted. All on board lined up on the decks with life-preservers on. There was a deathly hush for an instant. When suddenly from down the line a voice rang out: "Is dere anybody heah dat wants to buy a gold watch and chain?"

Hotel Accommodations

It was midnight in a hotel in a little Texas town, when Jim Kupka came forth from the room and shouted for the proprietor. "Hey!" he complained, "there are a couple of rats fighting in this room of mine." The proprietor wasn't a bit excited. "What room have you?" he

drawed. The guest reported the number. "And you're paying a dollar and a half for it, ain't you?" came the drawl again. "Yeah." "Well, what do you expect for a dollar and a half, anyway—a bull fight?" Read the ads—save money.

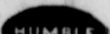
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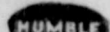
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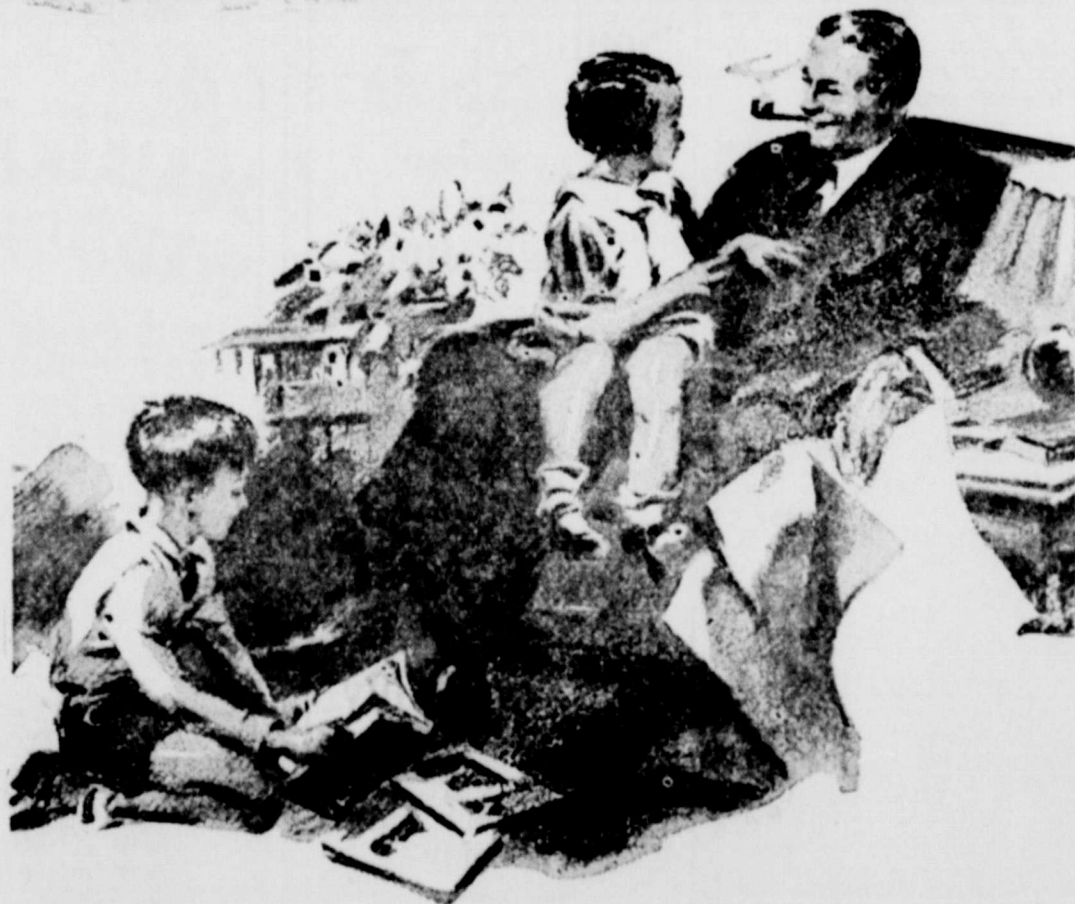
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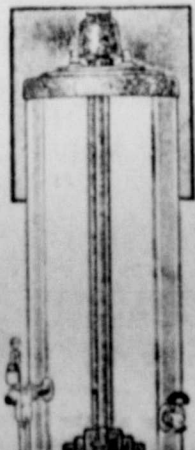
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The harvest season has commenced in Runnels county and for the next few weeks binders and combines will be operating to take care of the small grain crop now about mature. Most places in the county will produce fair yields but dry weather earlier in the season cut grain production somewhat.

Approximately 1,200 Ballinger children will begin their annual vacation this week. School officially closes here tomorrow and teachers will be leaving next week to spend the summer at home or attend college a few months. The Ballinger schools have ended a very successful year, no smoother running session ever having been held. Pupils and teachers have worked hard the past nine months and their accomplishments are evidenced by the large percentage of students who will pass on to higher grades.

The Santa Fe announces this week improved passenger service for this section of the state. The change in schedules and improved equipment is caused by the acquisition of the Fort Worth & Rio line between Menard and Fort Worth. A faster schedule between Ballinger and Fort Worth and Dallas will be provided, and better equipment, including air-conditioned sleepers, will be operated. The change will also provide speedier service for shippers of livestock in this ranching section to the Fort Worth market.

Sheep raisers are getting a fair amount of wool and a good price for their product this spring. Many sales are being made as fast as the wool is taken from the sheep and others have contracted their clip for delivery at nearby warehouses. The highest price received here was slightly above 40 cents a pound, and some contracted for around 30 cents earlier in the season. Sales of wool by ranchmen and small grain by farmers will put much money in circulation in this vicinity.

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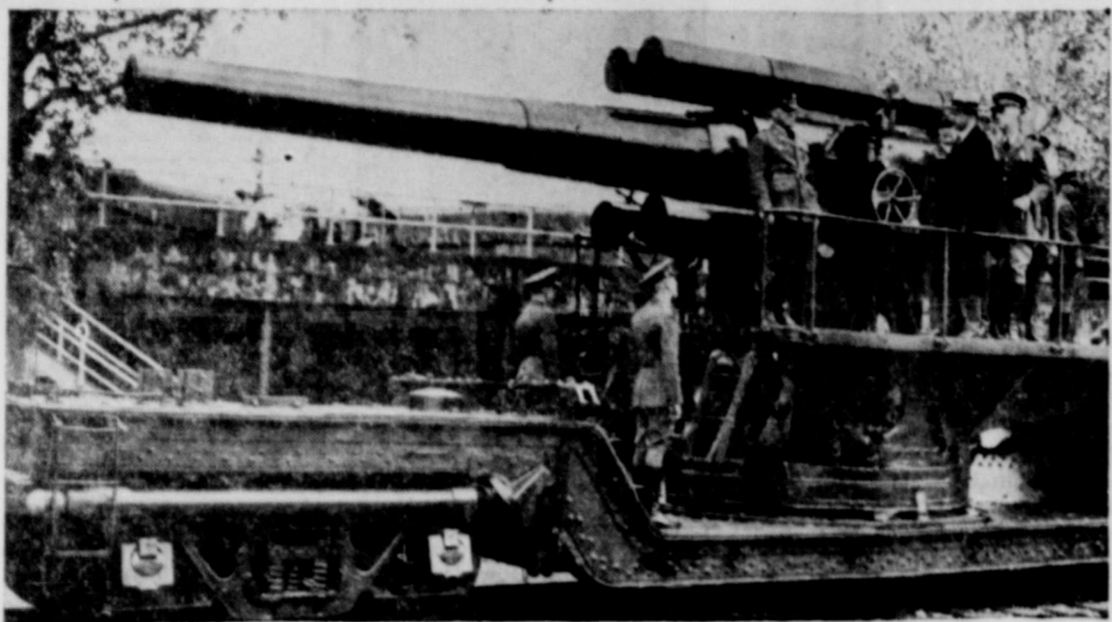
**Cash in Advance**  
"No, sir," said the barber as he lathered his customer's face. "I used to give credit, but nobody asks for it now."  
"Oh," said the customer, surprised, "why is that?"  
"Well, I got tired of keeping books, and so whenever a man asked for credit I used to put a little nick in his nose with the razor and keep tally that way. Nowadays they all seem to prefer paying on the nail."  
The customer fidgeted in his chair, and then felt in his pocket. "I suppose," he said, "you have no objections to being paid in advance?"

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**Congressmen Inspect Heavy Artillery Trains**



During a recent visit of 220 congressmen and senators to Fort Monroe, Va., they inspected the artillery trains of the Fifty-second coast artillery as shown above. On the gun car in civilian clothes is chairman of the house military affairs committee, Representative Lister Hill of Alabama, accompanied by commanding officers of the Fifty-second railway coast artillery.

**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



**Hints for  
the Farm**  
Furnished by the  
Extension Service  
A. & M. College

State highway patrolmen have been in Mason for the past several Saturdays to assist local officers in handling traffic. Efforts are being made to stop speeding through town and to control parking, especially around the court house.

Boys from 21 counties in district 7 of the 4-H organization will hold an encampment June 6, 7 and 8 at Lake Brownwood state park. Attendance is open to all 4-H club boys who wish to attend, instead of limiting the counties to quotas as was done last year. Various committees were named to work out details of the encampment.

Plans for the rodeo and trades day to be held the last of the month and the erection of a sign with the word "Melvin" on it were discussed at a meeting of the Melvin Luncheon Club last week. This club is an organization of Melvin business men working in the interests of civic problems of the town.

Mrs. J. E. Morris, of "Vrianchie," recently harvested half a bushel of lemons from her orchard. She has five lemon trees, the oldest 40 years old. They were brought to Comanche in 1896.

A complete ammonia-chlorinating system has been installed to protect and improve Fort Stockton's water supply. Chlorine is the disinfecting agent and ammonia is used to counteract the taste of the chlorine.

The Winters city council is offering for sale \$1,000 in warrants, the money thus realized to be used in operating the new city hospital which is now nearing completion. This method of raising the money was agreed on at a joint meeting of the city aldermen and members of the operating board of the hospital Tuesday of last week.

Committee appointments have been made at Brady and plans are being taken for the twelfth annual July Jubilee and Race Meet, July 5, 6 and 7. The racing programs and other advertising matter have gone to press and will be distributed over West Texas within the next few days. G. C. Kirk is general chairman of the celebration committee. Prizes totaling \$2,435 will be divided among the race winners and there will be six races daily. Cash prizes will also be awarded in connection with the rodeo.

Two new affiliated credits have been added to the Junction high school following a visit to the school by Assistant State Superintendent S. O. Murdock. The new credits are in band and general mathematics.

The Coleman Band, under the direction of James E. King, was

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designated the official West Texas Chamber of Commerce Band for 1937. This honor came as the result of winning first place in an open-entry contest held at Brownwood Tuesday. The band competed against many other organizations from all over West Texas, including college bands. The San Angelo Band won second place and Howard Payne College Band third.

Eastland county commissioners' court, when convening to canvass the votes of a prohibition election, was faced with an injunction preventing the official count. "Wets" charge that the ballot read "to prohibit sale of all liquors," and since light wines and beer up to 14 per cent alcohol are all that is permitted under the present set-up in the county and this did not include "all liquors," the voters were being asked to prohibit something already prohibited.

The United States government has taken a five-year lease on the Crowell ranch near Menard and will spend approximately \$60,000 on the screw worm control experiment station to be built there soon. Actual construction of the laboratories, animal hospitals, garages and corrals was to have started last Saturday. Two entomologists of the department of agriculture will be in charge.

Boy Scouts of the ranch district were the guests of troop 19 of Sonora in a camporee held at Sonora last Friday and Saturday. Boys from Osona and Eldorado attended the meet and court of honor.

Eden voters were to ballot Monday on the proposal for issuing \$36,000 in bonds to finance an additional water supply and extension of the present distribution system. The funds would be used to pay for a 3,600-foot well.

**Notice of Voluntary Liquidation to Creditors**

Notice is hereby given that on March 26, 1937, at a stockholders' meeting of the Security State Bank, located at Ballinger, Texas, the proposition was duly submitted to the stockholders to close the business of the corporation and that at said meeting the following resolution was adopted, to-wit: "WHEREAS, the stockholders of the Security State Bank, of Ballinger, Texas, have been called and are now in meeting assembled to consider the liquidation of this bank, now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, that the business of this bank be closed; that all depositors, and all creditors of every nature, be paid in full; that after paying all depositors and creditors, and discharging all remaining liabilities, the remaining assets of said bank be distributed proportionately among the stockholders; and that this bank surrender and have cancelled its corporate franchise. Be it further

"RESOLVED, that the officers and directors of this bank be hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps, and execute all necessary papers, to carry into effect this resolution."

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned directors, certify that the foregoing proceedings were had at such meeting and that the resolution hereinabove quoted was duly adopted.

W. B. HALLEY  
Wm. HALFMANN  
R. W. BRUCE  
R. E. BRUCE  
FRED KIECHLE

**Uncle Jim Says**



"Strip cropping, contour planting, check dams, and terraces may sound 'hifalutin' to some folks, but they keep soil and water where it belongs."

Tests of the Texas agricultural experiment station indicate that strip cropping, contour planting, terracing, and other conservation practices cut the losses of soil and water from 50 per cent to practically nothing. Texas farmers who have protected some 12 million acres of land with the help of county agents get the same result. In Lipscomb county, W. P. Freeman began terracing his farm seven years ago, and now has terraces on 475 acres of tillable land and contour furrows on 200 acres of pasture land. Freeman has reported that the terraced land has averaged eight bushels of wheat more per acre than unterraced land in the seven year period.

In 1936, Alfred Browning, of Borden county, had his agricultural agent run contour lines on part of his farm. After making two crops on the contoured acreage, he was so well satisfied with the increased moisture available for his crops that he has terraced his entire farm of 395 acres.

The 1937 agricultural conservation program helps farmers protect their farms against loss of soil and water by making payments for construction of terraces.

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**WEST TEXAS IMPROVING RANCHES UNDER PROGRAM**

COLLEGE STATION, May 19.—West Texas ranchmen are adopting range conservation practices recommended to them under the agricultural conservation program, county agricultural agents from that section report.

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man to complete work on his ranch under the program will probably be Rodger Rose who has finished grubbing 800 acres of lechuguilla and has started on another pasture of the same size.

McCulloch county ranchmen have entered 440,000 acres of land, scattered among 203 ranches, in the program. Range owners have indicated that they will build 45 tanks; clear 5,000 acres of mesquite; 4,500 acres of cactus, and 1,500 acres of cedar; build spreader dams and terraces on 1,500 acres; contour furrow and terrace ridge 1,800 acres; kill out prairie dogs on 200 acres; and practice deferred grazing on four large ranches. The commissioners' court has purchased a 12-yard hydraulic fresno which may be rented by ranchmen for tank construction.

In Edwards county, 202 ranches involving 1097,134 acres have entered the range conservation program. Hi Eastland, Edwards county ranchman, is building a masonry header dam which will hold water in a tank 16 feet deep and 100 yards long. Lines have been run on the Kennedy ranch in Pecos county to divert water from a draw and flood 1,260 acres. A spreader dam

and a levee a mile and a half long will divert the water and spread it over the two section area.

**Exact**  
Young Brown got a job in a shipyard. The first morning the foreman gave him a two-foot rule and told him to go and measure a large steel plate. Brown returned in twenty minutes. "Well," inquired the foreman, "what's the size?" "The youth displayed a satisfied grin.

"It's just the length of this rule," he said, "and two thumbs over, with this brick, and the breadth of my hand, and my arm from here to there, bar the finger nails."

**Strategic**  
Rastus was sent to the general store. "My boss," he said to the clerk, "wants a pane o' glass nine by seven."  
"Haven't got none that size, Rastus," said the joking clerk, "but will a seven by nine pane do?"  
"I'll try're," replied Rastus. "Maybe if we slip'er in sideways nobody'll notice it!"

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## 2 Farmers' Seed Blocks Certified By State Expert

R. V. Miller, chief of the Texas field seed certification bureau, spent two days in Runnels county last week inspecting oat and wheat fields to allow certification on two and advise farmers regarding other seed projects.

Hugh Campbell had 40 acres of Nortex oats and 10 acres of Tenmar wheat placed under the Texas certification law; James A. Broadstreet, of the Wilmet community, qualified with 17 acres of Nortex oats. The seed for these crops were obtained from the experiment station at Denton and were sown for the 1936 crop. This year the fields have been carefully cultivated and all other kinds of grain, grass and weeds have been kept out of the crop. The certification on both farms is for 1937 and 1938.

John A. Barton, county agent, stated Monday that farmers should select a block of their

small grain crop now on which to save seed for next year. This block should be carefully worked to remove every bit of other grain, Johnson grass, weeds and any other growing plants before it is harvested. It should be run through a clean thresher and the seed saved and kept separate from all other grain. In this way, he said, small grain could be improved without the purchase of new seed.

There are other farms in the county which include an acreage in fine small grain and most of the growers are gathering seed from these blocks to plant next year. G. E. Kemp was harvesting a fine early crop of barley this week, using a combine on the entire field.

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### TWO NEW MEN EMPLOYED BY PATRICK CHEVROLET CO.; FERGUSON ON SALES STAFF

Kyle Blackerby, of Big Spring, has accepted a position as shop foreman with the Patrick Chevrolet Co. Mr. Blackerby is a very capable foreman, having been with some of the largest dealers in West Texas and members of the Patrick organization stated they were fortunate in securing Mr. Blackerby's services. Mr. and Mrs. Blackerby will reside at 608 Tenth Street.

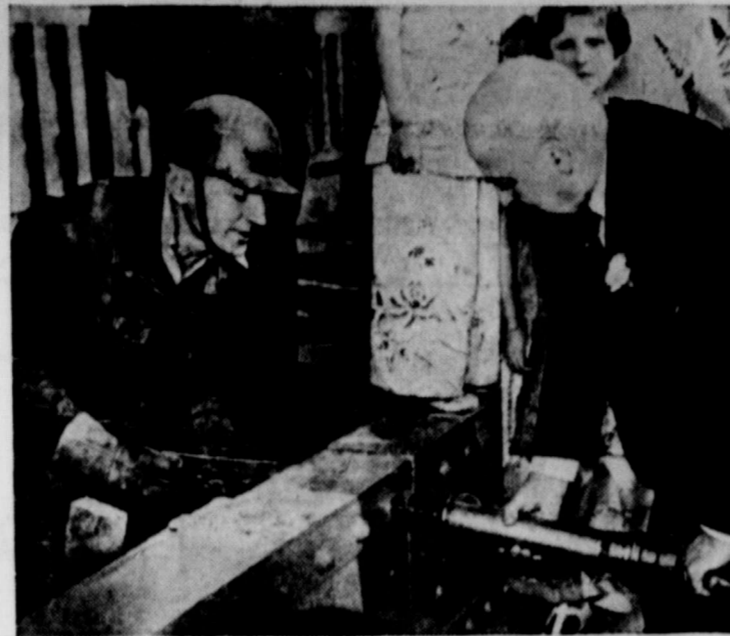
E. E. Hopper, also of Big Spring, is another recent addition to the Patrick force. He is an expert mechanic.

D. Ferguson, who had been shop foreman for some time, has been transferred to the sales department.

Mrs. P. C. Straley and her daughter, Mrs. Orville Rose, who underwent operations in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, were brought home Sunday. Both are much improved.

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The last rivet was recently driven in the Golden Gate bridge at San Francisco. With many notables witnessing the ceremonies, a crew of iron-batted riveters drove a golden rivet into the span, signaling completion of the structural steel work.

### OBITUARY

Olfen, Texas. Early in the morning of May 17, 1937, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Frank Maas was called in death by His Master. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frank Maas was born in Germany on April 29, 1858. He studied for the priesthood in Holland, but was called back to Germany to serve in the army before his studies were completed. After serving his term in the army he came to America, finished his studies, and was ordained on April 14, 1886, by the late bishop of Natchitoches, the Rt. Rev. Anthony Durier. Doing parish work for some years in Louisiana, he came to Texas, where he had an immense territory along the Rio Grande River and the Davis Mountains. He was in charge of thirty-eight parishes. His health began to fail in 1901 and he petitioned his bishop, the late Bishop Forest of San Antonio, to let him return to Europe, but in the meantime a few families in Runnels county had asked the bishop to send them a priest to minister to their spiritual needs. Bishop Forest asked Msgr. Maas to take charge at Olfen for a few months, until he could find a priest to place there. Msgr. Maas health returned to him, and he remained in Olfen until 1909. He was then transferred to Devine, Texas, where he remained for only a few years. He was appointed pastor and dean of D'Hanis where he remained until he retired from active service in the summer of 1935. The last few years of his life he spent in Olfen, the parish of which he was the first pastor, and where he wished to be buried.

In February of 1935 the Holy Father honored Msgr. Maas by making him a domestic prelate with the title of Rt. Rev. Monsignor. In the fifty years of his priesthood Msgr. Maas built seven large churches and thirteen small churches. On April 14, 1936, he celebrated his golden jubilee. At that time he was honored by the presence of his archbishop, the bishop of Amarillo, three monsignors, and about thirty-five priests. The good people of Olfen served dinner to the prelates and priests, and in the evening he was honored by a reception given him by the people of Rowena and Olfen.

The funeral was held from St. Boniface Church, Olfen, on May 20, with burial in St. Boniface cemetery. There were many prelates and priests in attendance. Msgr. Maas is survived by his

brother, Leonard Maas; his sister-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Maas; a nephew, Martin Maas; and a niece, Sister Mary Corisni, of Pecos, New Mexico. He also had two brothers in the priesthood who preceded him in death.

Active pallbearers were: J. H. Halfmann, Joe Matthesen, Hugo Halfmann, Frank Block, Ed Hoelscher, and Robert Lange. Honorary pallbearers were: H. B. Halfmann, Wm. Halfmann, Gus Glass, F. G. Hoelscher, Joe Fuchs, G. H. Dierschke, W. H. Wilde, John Gerngross, Alois Gerngross, August Halfmann, G. Ocker, Ben Wilde, Wm. Eggemeier, Peter Jost, Otto Lange, Ferd Rohmfeld, Theo Halfmann, Mack Halfmann, W. J. Halfmann, J. A. Lange and J. J. Fuchs.

Msgr. Maas had an enormous amount of energy. He still said mass the day before he died.

### CASH PRIZES AWARDED BY BETTIS & STURGES

Awards were made in the Bettis & Sturges contest Saturday night, the Workers' Class of the First Methodist Church, Ballinger, being given one prize of \$100 in cash for missing the most votes in the city division. The senior class of the Paint Rock high school also won \$100 in the out-of-town division.

The Paint Rock seniors are planning a trip to Mexico on their prize money and as soon as school closes will leave on the excursion.

### Heroism

"Yes," said the traveler, "I once had an exciting experience in the wilds of Russia. One night when I was ten miles from home, I discovered that my sleigh was being followed by a pack of wolves. I fired blindly into the pack, killing one of the wolves. To my relief, the others stopped to devour him, and in this way I was able to gain on the pack. But they were soon on my scent. I fired again, with the same result. I kept on firing until there was only one wolf following my sleigh, with hungry eyes fixed on me in anticipation of the supper he was going to make of me."

The friend who had thus far listened to the thrilling story, interjected a laugh, and said, "Why, man according to my reckoning, that last wolf must had all the others inside him."

"Well," explained the hero, "come to think of it, that last wolf did wobble a bit."

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and various games and contests were played. The winter group won high score and was awarded the prize. A cake walk was next with two beautiful cakes given the winners. Mr. Robert Weed and Miss Annie Shelburne won prizes for tallest and shortest man and woman.

Refreshments of iced punch, cakes and cookies were passed by six girls wearing green and white clover leaf aprons, with 4-H club emblems.

After the social hour Mrs. Robert Wood, president, called a meeting to elect a delegate for the A & M. short course trip. Miss Ina Crockett, club secretary, was selected. The next regular meeting was announced for May 20, in the home of Mrs. Robert Wood.

Something over \$16 was taken in, which will go to the short course trip fund.

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### LOCAL LEGIONNAIRES MEET AT THEIR HALL; CLUB IS MADE READY

Members of the Ballinger American Legion post met at Legion Hall Monday evening for the first time in several years. The entire lower floor of the Carnegie Library building has been cleaned and rugs washed and laid.

A club for the ex-service men's organization will be opened at once. One pool table has been renovated and made ready for play. New rubber rails and felt cover have been bought and the table is in first class shape. Two ping-pong tables have been built and equipment purchased. Other installations will be made from time to time to provide a social and recreational center for the members.

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**DEATHS**

**Frank Maas**  
The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Frank Maas died Monday morning at his home in Oifen, where he had served as priest for a number of years. Msgr. Maas had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services were held at St. Boniface Church, Oifen, Thursday morning and interment followed in St. Boniface cemetery.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maas; a nephew, Martin Maas; and a niece, Sister Mary Corsini, of Pecos, New Mexico. Two brothers in the priesthood preceded him in death.

Active pallbearers were: J. H. Halfmann, Joe Matthiesen, Hugo Halfmann, Frank Block, Ed Hoelscher, and Robert Lange. Honorary pallbearers were: H. B. Halfmann, Wm. Halfmann, Gus Glass, F. G. Hoelscher, Joe Fuchs, G. H. Dierschke, W. H. Wilde, John Gerngross, Alois Gerngross, August Halfmann, G. Ocker, Ben Wilde, Wm. Eggemeyer, Peter Jost, Otto Lange, Ferd Rohmfeld, Theo Halfmann, Mack Halfmann, W. J. Halfmann, J. A. Lange and J. J. Fuchs.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Oscar Cardenas**

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Del Rio for Oscar Cardenas, 20, who died suddenly at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday afternoon, May 15. The body was taken overland to Del Rio.

Mr. Cardenas had been teaching in the Ballinger Mexican school since the first of the year. He was born in Del Rio and educated at Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine. He would have received a degree from that college in August.

Survivors include four sisters and three brothers residing in Del Rio, and one brother in Mexico, D. F. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Doss Bible class here.

Hubbard-Williams Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Miss Bertamay Lowry**

Miss Bertamay Lowry, 34, died at her home in Bruni Saturday night after a long illness. She had been in ill health for a number of years and left here about 18 months ago to make home in Bruni with her mother and step-father. The body arrived here on the Monday morning Santa Fe and was taken to the King-Holt Funeral Home.

Miss Lowry came to Runnels county when she was 18 months old and lived in South Ballinger until 18 months ago.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel Monday afternoon. Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. North, Bruni; a brother, W. R. Lowry, Bruni; step-brothers and sisters, Henry North, Hennessey, Oklahoma, James North, Charles North, Mrs. C. H. Newberry and Mrs. A. F. Freibert, Corpus Christi.

Pallbearers were Neal Nutt, Jack Carroll, Ralph Ballew, Sid Davis, Quincey Holden and A. O. Bartlett. King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Entertaining, or being a hostess, was the subject considered when the South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday, May 18, at the home of Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Ebery McWilliams.

Invitations, meeting and introducing guests were the topics discussed by members of the club. A report on the council meeting was given by the council representative.

The hostesses served punch and cookies to the following members: Mrs. B. M. Batis, Mrs. Virgil McShan, Mrs. C. D. Harris, Mrs. Jones Sanders, Mrs. Henry Leach, Mrs. George McMillan, Mrs. James Barron, Mrs. C. H. Midgley, Mrs. J. D. Hooka, Mrs. W. L. McAdams; one new member, Mrs. A. A. Wallace; and two visitors, Miss Barron and Mrs. Kelley.

The next meeting will be held on June 1, in the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas.

**FORGEY INJURED IN CRASH**

Tom Forgey sustained a sprained leg when the cattle truck in which he and Ernest Aycock were riding crashed into a bridge abutment near Tolar about 3:30 Tuesday morning. Mr. Aycock was not injured. The two men were en route to Fort Worth with a load of cattle.

**DUNCAN WITH MANSELL BROS.**

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**Rivercrest Ginger Ale**

24-oz. Bottle **10c**

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**Willia Wafers** Fresh Baked **15c**

**Flour Harvest Blossom** 48-lb. Sack **\$1.65**

**A-Y Bread** 2 16-oz. Loaves **15c**

**Zephyr** Assorted Flavors 8-oz. Bottle **10c**

**Super Suds** Large Blue Package With Fruit Bowl **21c**

**Canterbury Tea** 1/2 lb. Pkg **19c**

**Van Camp's Pork & Beans** Tall Can **10c**

**Swansdown Cake Flour** Reg. Pkg. **29c**

**Oxydol** Large Pkg. **21c**

**Waldorf Tissue** Roll **5c**

**Jell-Well** Assorted Flavors Reg. Pkg. **5c**

**White King Gran. Soap** 24-oz. Pkg. **23c**

**Sweet Meal** 10 lbs. **39c**

**Fresh Blackeye Peas** lb. **5c**

**Celery** Well Bleached Each **10c**

**Limes** Medium Size Dozen **10c**

**Rhubarb** Cherry Red lb **10c**

**Green Beans** 3 lbs. **25c**

Fresh No. 1 New

**Potatoes**

**3 Pounds 10c**

**Gold Medal FLOUR**

12 lb. Sack **59c**

24 lb. Sack **\$1.10**

**A. I. Sauce** Large Bottle **29c** Small Bottle Free

**Scott Tissue** 1,000 Sheet Roll **7c**

**Wrigley's Gum** Assorted Flavors Regular 5c Pkgs. **3c**

**Libby's Vienna Sausage** 3 Cans **25c**

**Bisquick** 40-oz. Pkg. **29c**

**Pure Clean Ice Cream Salt** 4 lb. Box **8c**

**Bountiful Fruit Cocktail** 2 Tall Cans **27c**

**Ideal for Picnics Mission Tuna** 2 Cans **25c**

**Texas Hominy** 2 No. 2 Cans **15c**

**Philadelphia Cream Cheese** Reg. Pkg. **9c**

**Max-i-mum Milk** 6 Small Cans **20c**

**Alaflega Sour or Dill Pickles** 26-oz. Jar **15c**

**White King Toilet Soap** Reg. Bar **5c**

**Post's Bran Flakes** Pkg. **10c**

**Vita Puff Wheat** 2 Pkgs. **15c**

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**Pork** Loin Chops lb. **21c** Shoulder Roast **18c**

**Beef Steak** Loin or T-Bone lb. **17 1/2c**

**Barbecued Beef** lb. **23c**

**Sliced Bologna** lb. **10c**

**Hamburger** Fresh Ground lb. **10c**

**Pork** Fresh Side lb. **20c**

**Longhorn Cheese** Brookfield Cream lb. **19c**

**Beef Liver** Fresh lb. **15c**

**Fish** Fresh Water lb. **10c**

**Roast** Choice Chuck Cuts lb. **15c**

**Bacon** Sugar Cured Sliced lb. **29c**

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