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County to Lose Huge Payroll by ACA Cuts

All farm and ranch conservation work in Runnels county was stopped this week when the Republican-dominated congress made huge cuts in appropriations. The slashes stopped a payroll to farmers and ranchmen in this county which has amounted to approximately \$225,000 annually.

The stop order issued to the county agricultural conservation administration, formerly known as the AAA, halted all work where it now stands.

Reducing the 1947 ACA appropriation from \$301,720,000 to \$165,614,290 makes it necessary to stop this work at once as the amount authorized has already been spent and other contracts and obligations have been made through compliance work which cannot be paid unless the appropriation is restored.

The reduction also will affect the world program by doing away with \$148,000,000 for import tariffs imposed to support price-wrecking surpluses.

The school lunch program for next year will be reduced by a slash of \$74,000,000 to \$45,000,000. A \$4,000,000 appropriation for increasing extension service work also was eliminated.

The REA program was lopped off \$25,000,000 and crop insurance was cut from \$9,330,000 to \$1,000,000. Numerous other cut will cur-

tail activities of other government agencies.

A summary of AAA work done in Runnels county during 1946 is as follows:

Terraces, 3,719,355 feet
Diversions terraces, 49,380 cubic yards

Tanks, 331,709 cubic yards
Contour farming, 87,232.8 acres
Small grain seeded on contour, 21,062.2 acres

Prickly pear dug, 8,936.5 acres
Mesquite eradication, 4,821.3 acres

Hubam clover seeded, 2,075 pounds
Super-phosphate, 244,450 pounds

Many letters and telegrams were sent from here this week to members of congress urging opposition to the reductions and asking congressmen to strive in every way possible to get new appropriations for resuming conservation work the remainder of 1947 and for continuing the program in 1948.

The executive committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday to transact a large amount of important business.

Mrs. Marjorie Lukorski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh, was elected assistant secretary and will take over the duties at once. Miss Juanita Daniels, who has held this position several years, recently resigned and will leave this week for Abilene to be associated with the Rudd & Sturges store there.

Mrs. Lukorski recently came back to Ballinger to make her home. She attended business college in San Antonio and for five years had been doing civil service work.

The committee also voted to send Miss Martha Jo Dobson to the Midland rodeo on June 5, 6, 7, and 8 as a representative of the Ballinger chamber.

The committee went on record as opposing cuts in the appropriations bill for soil conservation work and other AAA activities. It was pointed out that this has been the source of income in this county and much of the work is now at a standstill until money is available. Letters were sent to senators and representatives urging them to oppose the cuts and restore the conservation work in this and other counties.

Rodeo Association Seeking Approval Of Ballinger Show

The Ballinger Rodeo Association was in touch this week with Earl Linsey, representative of the Cowboys' Rodeo Association, in regard to obtaining approval to the Ballinger program set for August.

Mr. Linsey stated that the Ballinger show would be approved within the next few days and asked that \$400 in prize money be made available for each of the five major events in the show.

He also put the local committee in contact with a number of rodeo contractors and several will be here this week to meet with the association officers and give them prices and plans for the two-day, four-performance Ballinger show.

The local committee will move as fast as possible in getting all details of the rodeo perfected so that the publicity committee can start advertising as soon as possible.

Publicity will be placed in a wide area of West Texas and everything possible will be done to make the first Ballinger show one of the best in the state this year. Present indications point to some of the best performers in the country coming here to take part.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE GIVEN FOR WEEK-END TILTS HERE

The management of the Ballinger baseball team has announced the schedule for week-end games which will give fans an opportunity to witness eight games in six days.

The Cats will return Saturday and will clash with the Midland Indians Saturday afternoon at 3:30 in the first of a double-header that day; the same clubs playing again Saturday night at 8:30 in the second half of the twin-bill. Both of these will be seven-inning contests according to league rules which make all double-headers seven innings except on Sundays and holidays.

Sunday afternoon the same two clubs will meet for a double-show starting at 2 o'clock.

Only one game is to be played between Ballinger and Midland Monday night, with the starting time 8:15 p. m.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 3, 4 and 5, the Sweetwater Sports will be here for contests with the Cats and each game is scheduled for 8:15 p. m.

City employees have completed a campaign against flies and mosquitoes, spraying every known hazard and breeding place in the corporate limits. Officials believe much good has been accomplished and if property owners will continue the fight Ballinger can be rid of these obnoxious insects during the summer.

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The Rotary Club softball team is to meet the Jaycees tonight at 8 o'clock at the Bruce Field diamond and tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock will play the Norton team. The Rotarians missed several games at the start of the season and are attempting to catch up with their schedule.

Miss Elizabeth Truly left yesterday for Lamesa, where she is visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witter returned Sunday from Denver, where they attended the graduation of their daughter, Miss Pauline Witter, who graduated from Colorado Woman's College Thursday, May 22, with an associate of arts degree.

First Stock Sale Very Successful; Others to be Held

The Ballinger Auction & Commission Company held its first livestock sale Tuesday afternoon at its new home on the Bronie highway near the Ballinger baseball park.

In every way the sale was a huge success and was attended by more than 1,000 people during the afternoon. The sale opened at 1:30 and in three hours Auctioneer Dub Clark had run 272 head of cattle, 50 milk lambs, and 15 hogs under the hammer.

Top price for cattle was 22 cents paid by Gerald Poe, of Colorado City, for butcher yearlings; and for lambs, \$17.50, by Bill Hamilton. Top hogs sold at 23 cents.

Buyers and sellers from a large area were present and expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the first sale. Owners of the company were also delighted with the fine response for the opening sale and the fast bidding during the afternoon.

Business men and ranch men in this vicinity formed a company and incorporated at \$8,000. The buildings and pens were constructed on a ten-acre tract where plenty of parking space was made available for trucks, trailers and automobiles. They estimate that 1,000 head of stock can be handled daily at the plant.

Memorial Service Sunday at 7 p. m.

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, will sponsor memorial services Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at Evergreen Cemetery.

Archie W. Gray, post chaplain, stated that the service would honor the dead of all wars and urged that all citizens of Ballinger remember these heroes and do them honor by attending.

The service will be held in the grove in the center of the cemetery and will be short. Chaplain Gray will have charge of the service. Rev. Steve Cook will deliver the address and a firing squad will give the salute of honor and taps will dismiss the audience.

Legionnaires are requested to wear caps and form in a body with their colors.

The time has been set so that the baseball game will be over and also before the beginning of local church services.

FARM BUREAU WORKERS GETTING GOOD RESULTS

James H. Gill, Winters, chairman of the Runnels County Farm Bureau Federation, reported this week that the membership drive is going strongly in the county. Group leaders in the various communities were urged to continue their efforts and to meet their goals.

The following telegram was sent to Congressman O. C. Fisher regarding the agriculture appropriation bill now being debated in Washington:

"The Runnels County Farm Bureau Federation is urging you to fight to complete restoration funds for the AAA in 1947 and 1948. Regret recommendation of house agriculture appropriation committee. Please urge the congress to keep faith with us farmers. Do all you can to carry out the recommendations of the American Farm Bureau Federation on this appropriation bill."

Gill pointed out that the farm bureau is for agriculture what the N. A. M. is for industry and the labor organizations for labor. He urged a strong membership and a well financed bureau for this county.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION CEREMONY FOR E. O. S.

The Ballinger Eastern Star chapter will hold a public installation ceremony Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic lodge hall. At this meeting new officers are to be installed and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone spent the past week-end at Waco and Hillsboro, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson, of Portales, New Mexico, were here the past week-end, visiting friends.

Arthur Massey, of Dallas, spent the past week-end here, visiting Mrs. J. B. Arterburn and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap.

Collie Beard spent the past week-end at McCombs, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher went to Dallas Sunday and Mr. Fulcher underwent surgery Monday. He is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Toney, of Memphis, were here the past week, visiting friends.

Committee to Ask One Large Hangar For Stock Shows

The Runnels County Livestock Association executive committee and the livestock committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held an important session Monday night. At the meeting plans were made for the use of one of the large hangars at Bruce Field and a committee was named to go before the city commission and ask that one hangar be set aside for this purpose.

It is planned to use the building for feeding and show purposes of the 4-H clubbers and Future Farmers of America.

The committee named will hold a meeting and formulate plans for the use of the building which they will take before the city in asking for the designation.

The spring livestock show was held in one of these hangars and it proved an ideal arrangement. The building provided space for taking care of all the livestock, a large judging and sales arena with seats at the sides for spectators, and a stand for the auctioneer.

The committee named Monday night is composed of J. M. Williams, chairman of the C. of C. livestock committee; John A. Barton, representing the 4-H clubs of the county; H. B. Edmondson, representing the F. F. A.; S. C. Routh, president of the Runnels County Livestock Association; and Sam Behringer, representing the business men of Ballinger.

Eleven to Graduate At Norton Friday, Closing School Year

Commencement for the Norton high school will be held tomorrow (Friday) night in the high school auditorium with eleven to receive diplomas. Supt. Ray Stark was in Ballinger Saturday securing programs and other materials for finishing the school year.

Martin Gottschalk is the salutatorian of the class and highest honors go to Betty Shelburne. Each will appear on the program Friday evening. The class address will be made by Rev. Rodney Gibson and other ministers at Norton will have parts on the program.

Members of the graduating class are: Betty Shelburne, president; Wendell Cope, vice-president; Evelyn Ray, secretary; Jo Alice Simpson, treasurer; Emma Lee Timney, Maureen Hobbs, Edward Redman, Curtis Patton, Mildred Wertnerberger, Martin Gottschalk and Mozelle Martin.

Mrs. Kenneth Talley was senior sponsor for the past year and supervised the activities of the class.

Supt. Stark will present the eighth grade certificates and the awards of honor, scholarships and diplomas at the commencement program tomorrow night.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday night, Rev. G. K. Corley delivering the sermon.

Committees Seek New Industries; Some Interested

The aviation and public relations of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce have held a number of meetings the past week in regard to bringing industries to Ballinger.

The plan would be to utilize portions of Bruce Field housing for the plants and by their locating here, bring payrolls and give employment to many people.

During the past two weeks the committee have made some important contacts but right now have no definite announcements to make. Members of the two groups believe that within a short time they will be able to make an interesting announcement to the citizens of Ballinger and they are continuing their work without a letup.

Fred Harman is working with the two committees and they have met with much encouragement from several heads of industries who are seeking locations in towns like Ballinger.

Buildings at the field would provide suitable quarters for a number of worthwhile plants which could be placed in operation in a short time. The committees have chosen some of the most promising and have already had visits from several representatives with others to be here shortly to look the situation over.

Large Crowd Will Attend C. of C. Barbecue June 10

Approximately 285 men have received invitations and return post cards to the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce barbecue dinner and program at city park at 7:30 p. m. on June 10. The affair is being staged for all members of the organization and a selected list of prospective members who are to be invited to join.

The special meeting has a double purpose: It will give all members an opportunity to meet the new secretary-manager, R. L. Wheeler, who is now on the job and getting a program of work underway. It will also launch the membership drive which will get underway the next day and which is expected to bring a large number of new business and professional men into the organization.

A special committee has been named to look after cooking and serving the menu. These men are already at work and have made arrangements for choice meat and for the cooking over an open fire in the park.

The regular program committee is arranging a short program to be presented at the end of the meal.

Those who have received the double post cards are urged to sign them, indicating whether or not they will attend, and mail them to the office so arrangements can be made for all who will be at the dinner. Preliminary returns indicate that a large crowd will be present and more than 250 are expected.

Graduation of 2 Classes Closes Ballinger Schools

The high school gymnasium was practically filled Thursday night to attend the graduation exercises for the senior class of 1947, at which 65 seniors were given diplomas.

Following the invocation, two numbers were presented by the sixth grade sextet and two numbers by the eighth grade sextet.

Rev. B. J. Martin was the class speaker, taking for his subject, "Be a Dreamer." We have what we want today because of dreamers," the speaker began. He cited Madame Curie as the discoverer of radium, Bach as a dreamer of bettering the world of music, Helen Keller, who by her dreams overcame handicaps. "Though there are those who would say dreams are impractical, we must have them to make the world and living in it beautiful," he continued. He pleaded with the students to be proud of their dreams and to dream of the best for the future. He reminded them that they should couple their dreams with work action and cited Columbus and Fulton as men of dreams who worked for their fulfillment.

Principal I. B. Funderburk made the special awards, the highest grade in the class going to Paul Jenkins and second to Frances Thomas.

Supt. Ernest Caskey gave out the diplomas.

Members of the class receiving diplomas were:

Joe Ed Underwood, Louis James Droll, Norma Pearl Wallace, Gordon Walker, Peggy Loraine Gaudreil, Clara Hill, Jessie Caudle, Norma Pratt, Jeanette Sparks, Leroy Collins, Richard Winchester, Elwood Wade, Zane Branham, Claudine Coward, Blanche Louise Collins, Delmond Calvert, Martha Jean Dean, Eldon Bogges, William Hubert James, Joe H. Stubbiefield, Lavelle Foy, Ray Zak, Peggy Jo Kevil, Darrell Glen Hamilton, Donna Winona Hudson, Nicolaza Lugo, Robert Miller, Artis D. McDorman, Glen Chapman, Carol McKnight, Jamie Williams, Mary Agnes Chick, Paul Jenkins, Cynthia Eloise Burkhardt, Betty Nell Fox, Don Andrew Holland, Estelena Ruth Burris, Donald J. Parr, Lanny Joe Macaeden, Francis June Thomas, Patsy Sue Bowden, Wanda Francis Watkins, Mary Jane Neill, Thelma Catherine Hays, Barbara Joan Berry, Elvin Underwood, Mae Dill Paschal, Anita Wade, Ida Nell McDonald, Willie Franklin Jackson, Eva Jo Flynt, Morris Wade, Charlene Ann Olsak, Cecil Bradshaw, Roland Bell, Rufus Allen, Mamie Pullen, James Mueller, Joan Vestal, Virginia Cothran, Hazel Bradley, Jimmie Parrish, Marvin H. Clark.

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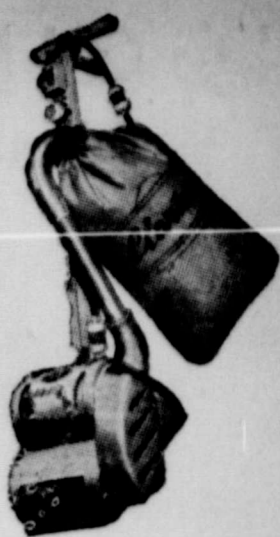
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Talcum Powder	5c
Craig-Martin Tooth Powder, 3 for	21c
Blue Bird Powder Puff	9c
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1 qt. Bluestone Sauce Pan, regular 25c	15c
Nickel-Plated Kitchen Cutlery	19c
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Miss Beth Mapes Becomes Bride of Elmo Harral
 Miss Beth Mapes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes, became the bride of Elmo Harral, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harral, in a double ring ceremony performed Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the marriage vows in the Loyd home on Broadway.

The bride wore a baby blue crepe frock designed with a bustle back skirt, and the bodice was fashioned with a high neckline. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Margie Morgan, maid of honor, wore a dress of pink crepe with high neckline and draped skirt, with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Aubrey Frazier served as best man.

Mrs. Harral graduated from Ballinger High School in 1946, and for the past year has been employed at Malone-Nance Drug Store, where she will continue to work. Mr. Harral is also a graduate of Ballinger schools. He is employed at Ballinger Ice Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnew Host Party for Miss Dickeson, Rex Nixon
 Leading the party parade for the soon-to-be-bride, Miss Lois Dickeson, and her fiance, Rex Nixon, was a contract party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, who entertained at their Wilke Terrace home Friday evening.

The marriage of Miss Dickeson and Mr. Nixon is to take place June 8 at the Presbyterian Church in Valley View.

Arrangements of gladioli and roses adorned the living rooms while the lace-laid dining table was centered with madonna lilies. Lighting was from white tapers in prism candelabra.

The honored couple was presented a gift, and high score award was given to Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., and the bride went to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb.

Marilyn Agnew and Nancy Guynes assisted in serving a salad plate with coffee. Others were: Messrs. and Misses Powell Wear, R. E. Key, James E. Garrett, Mrs. D. L. Alford of Caldwell and Mrs. Hendrix Conway of Bryan.

SOCIETY
 Methodist W.S.C.S. Circles Meet in Various Homes

Mrs. Play Brevard and Mrs. W. A. Hale were hostesses to the Ettie Gressett Circle of the Methodist W.S.C.S. Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Brevard on Ninth Street. Arrangements of roses, sweetpeas and queen ann's lace decorated rooms where Mrs. Brevard was presiding officer for the business. Mrs. George Newby gave the devotional, "I Have a Concern With Thee"; Mrs. W. E. Midgley gave the lesson on "The Child and his Physical Needs," from the study "Of Such is Thy Kingdom." Punch was served with cookies. Others present were: Mmes. Cecil Jones, H. B. Loyd, O. R. O'Neill, Troy Simpson, Fred Middleton, C. C. Wood, Pat Wood, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Ida Campbell members were entertained by Mrs. H. G. Agnew in her home on Sixth Street. Arrangements of roses were about rooms where Mrs. Agnew directed the routine business period and Mrs. W. D. Bawcom gave the devotional; Mrs. Frank Moore gave the Bible study. A refreshment plate was served with cookies. Others were Mmes. Marvin Davies, W. W. Chastain, W. R. Clark, A. O. Strother, Tom Caudie, O. L. Hart, and Gwen Davies. Mrs. W. O. Irby, president of the W.S.C.S., was a visitor.

Mrs. Lee Evans and Mrs. John Loveless entertained members of the Sally Odom Circle in the Evans home on Eighth Street where a profusion of larkspur, roses and sweetpeas decorated living rooms. Mrs. R. D. Midgley conducted the business; Mrs. Evans gave the devotional; and Mrs. R. A. Dickenson the lesson. Hostesses served ice cream with cake to Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, Ford Taylor, T. P. Brown, W. O. Wallace, D. L. Vestal, W. D. Scales, J. F. Currie, Ed O'Kelly, E. L. Rumpy, Midgley and Dickinson.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Annual Birthday Party
 First Presbyterian Church parlors were adorned with bouquets of gladioli, roses, and sweetpeas Monday afternoon for the Auxiliary's annual birthday party.

Mrs. Victor Miller, secretary of Foreign Missions, directed a program on her cause. After introductory remarks by Mrs. Miller, she was assisted by Mrs. R. T. Hall in discussing "Medical Work in China"; other topics discussed were "Scholarships," by Mrs. F. M. Pearce; "The Chopstick Hand," by Mrs. E. A. Saunders; "The Kian-syin Bible School," by Mrs. Estes Lynn; and "A Second Chance in Japan," by Mrs. Crester Cherry. Mrs. H. Bleucik read letters from Missionaries in Korea. An offering was made by members for China, Japan, and Korea, followed by the

closing prayer given by Mrs. Steve Cook.

At the social hour the pretty birthday cake which was decorated in pastel colors was served from the lace-laid refreshment table which was centered with an arrangement of sweetpeas. Mrs. Paul Trimmer, president, ladled punch and Mrs. E. A. Cozoux, vice-president, served the cake.

Others present were: Mmes. George Holman, Alex McGregor, H. W. Lynn, John Guion, Harry Lynn, Charles Miller, Woodrow Wilson, Max McCrary, J. M. Pyburn, Bruce Creasy, Leonard Stallings, and Miss Maggie Underwood; Children were Fred Vetterlein and Dorothy Wilson.

Gloria McGregor Willis Weds Captain James Melvin Holt
 Mrs. Gloria McGregor Willis, daughter of Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, became the bride of Captain James Melvin Holt, son of Mrs. J. M. Holt, Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in a candle-light ceremony in the McGregor home on Broadway.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother, and the Rev. Steve Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read the single ring vows before the rosewood grand piano where Picardy gladioli were banked and white cathedral tapers burned in ten-branch Chinese brass candelabra. Other floral arrangements were bowls of sweetpeas in pastel tones, and gladioli banked on the mantle.

An informal reception was held for relatives and a few close friends. The dining table was centered with long spikes of Picardy gladioli and the decorated wedding cake. The bride's aunts, Mrs. Estes M. Lynn and Mrs. Alex McGregor, presided at the silver service and served the cake. Others assisting were Mrs. Jewel Cooper and Miss Eva Compton of San Angelo.

Captain and Mrs. Holt will make their home in Monterey, California, where Captain Holt is an

Infantry officer of the 55th Replacement Training Battalion, at Fort Ord, California.

Junior R. As of The First Baptist Church Entertained With Picnic
 Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr., and Mrs. Dixie Hamner, counselors for the

junior R. As of the First Baptist Church entertained members with a picnic at the City Park Monday morning.

The group enjoyed games of baseball and other sports during the morning, and at noon a bas-

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largest in several years. Cash sales at the close of the sales totalled \$251 and less than 100 flowers were carried over by the Auxiliary.

The number was increased this year due to the large number of veterans in hospitals who have been making poppies during the past six months and the need for a bigger outlet. Those in charge of the sale stated the people responded readily to the appeal and very few had to be encouraged to purchase. Most people came to the booth and asked for the little red flowers.

Poppies are sold twice each year all over the nation. In Ballinger the Auxiliary sell on the Saturday before Armistice Day and again on the Saturday before Decoration Day. Part of the money goes directly to the veterans who make the flowers and the rest is used for rehabilitation work in the community and state.

Officers of the local Auxiliary wish to express appreciation to those who assisted in the sale and to all who purchased.

MOSQUITO INVASION UNDERWAY IN CITY

Ballinger is experiencing one of the worst mosquito invasions in its history and residents of most sections of the city are complaining. While municipal employees have done considerable spraying at possible breeding places the

pests are still prevalent in many yards and homes.

Along Elm Creek and the Colorado River there are thousands of mosquitoes in the brush and undergrowth, and yard shrubbery also provides cover for them in the daytime.

Most citizens are anxious to do something about the eradication of these insects and a city-wide campaign is being clamored for in which all will participate.

Mrs. W. W. Chastain received word this week that her son-in-law, Sam Runkles, of San Angelo, was seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital and would have to undergo surgery as soon as he could be made ready for the operation.

Notice to Creditors of Estate of E. H. Pflueger, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of E. H. Pflueger, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 2nd of May, A. D. 1947, by the County Court of Runtels County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Ballinger, Runtels County, Texas.

DRURY P. HATHAWAY
 Administrator of the Estate of E. E. Pflueger, Deceased. 8-4t

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle left last Sunday for Evansville, Indiana, for a visit with grandparents before going on to Bloomington, Indiana, where she will attend the University of Indiana this summer. Ledger want ads pay.

Midland and Cats Will Clash In Hot Series Here Saturday

The next home stand for the Ballinger Cats of the Longhorn League will be an interesting six games and should attract the largest crowds of the season. The first series will open Saturday evening with the Midland Indians, second place club in league standing and at present apparently the strongest team in the circuit.

The Indians have not been seen in action on the Ballinger lot this year. They were here for a three-game series but all these contests were rained out and three double-headers are due in the local park. It is likely that two twin-bills will be played in this series, one Saturday night, two seven-inning games, and a double-header Sunday afternoon. Only one game is expected to be played Monday night.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 3, 4 and 5, the Sweet-water Sports will be here for three games.

The Cats have pulled away from the bottom and if they can break even on the road should return home ready to step up another notch. Pitcher Hutto was able the past week-end to do a little relief pitching after being out with a sore shoulder and other players are getting in fair condition. Two additional players, an outfielder and a pitcher, are expected to join the local ranks this week to bring up the strength and make the Ballinger club ready to settle down for the summer.

Bardwell Pitches Two-Hit Winner; Cats on the Road

The Ballinger Cats wound up their home stand in good shape Saturday night, taking a double header from the Vernon Dusters, one in the afternoon and one at night. This made it four games out of five won during the home stay, with Big Spring and Vernon.

Sunday the Cats took to the road to return home Saturday with the Midland Indians as their guests. On the Indians' last visit here three games in a row were rained out and double-headers will be in order this week-end, one probably booked for Saturday evening, another Sunday afternoon, and a single game Monday night.

Wait Bardwell, 19-year-old Tyler boy, pitched his best game of the season Saturday night when he let the Vernon Dusters down with two hits and no runs. He was never in trouble as sensational fielding by his teammates kept runners off bases and in several instances were pure robbery. Roy McMillan, Floyd Geiger, Smithhart and Harrison each pulled one

out of the fire that looked like sure hits.

This was the only 1 to 0 game played in the Longhorn League this year and received favorable publicity in a number of state papers.

Gibson also pitched a fine game for the Dusters, letting the Cats down with three runs, none of them earned. The locals scored on two errors and a sacrifice in the first inning and held on to this slim margin during the seven-stanza contest.

Manager Kott of Vernon was ejected from the game by Umpire Holcomb in the first inning.

The first tilt Saturday was won by the Cats, 5-3. Pitcher Bean turning in a good game. He was relieved in the sixth by Hutto after interference put two men on the sacks, two reached first on miscues, and one hit safely. When Hutto went in the first batter hit into a double play, retiring the side. It was one, two, three order in the seventh to complete the afternoon show.

Poppy Sale Best In Several Years

The annual poppy sale held Saturday by the American Legion Auxiliary was one of the most successful ever held by the local unit and while a few poppies were left at the end of the day, the number shipped here this year was the

Miss Earlene Webb, in civil service, has been transferred to Oklahoma City and will be located at Pinkie Field. She was accompanied to her new location this week by her mother and sister, Mrs. Aurelia Webb and Mrs. Oliver Jaros. For the past year she had been stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

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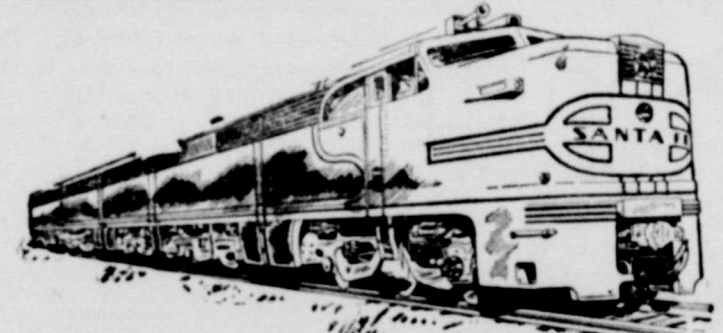
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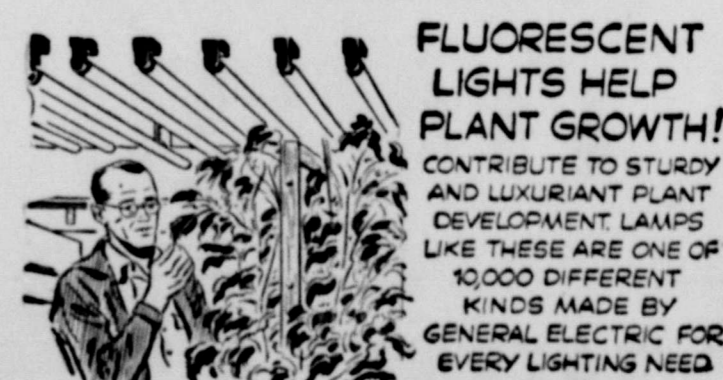
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'The Best Years of Our Life'
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The triumvirate of Producer Samuel Goldwyn, Director William Wyler and Cinematographer Gregg Toland, who have worked together in the past to make such memorable motion pictures as "These Three," "Dead End," "Wuthering Heights," and "The Little Foxes," are reunited again in the production of "The Best Years of Our Lives," to be presented at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, June 4, 5. This film, the most ambitious ever to be made by Producer Goldwyn, boasts a cast that includes five of Hollywood's top stars, a screenplay by Pulitzer prize-winning Robert E. Sherwood, and a lavish production. It is also the longest motion picture ever made by Producer

Realism, romance and comedy are featured in this significant modern drama replete with every factor of human interest. Played by a great cast—Myrna Loy, Fredric March, Dana Andrews, Teresa Wright, Virginia Mayo, it also introduces to the screen youthful Cathy O'Donnell.

March plays fun-loving, middle-aged Al Stephenson who comes back to his wife, Milly (Miss Loy) and his daughter, Peggy (Miss Wright), and to an executive job at the bank. Andrews is seen as Derry, an ex-airforce captain, who is reduced to resuming his old job of soda clerk which costs him the love of his flighty wife, Marie (Miss Mayo), who seeks the companionship of other men. He and Peggy fall in love, which provides her parents with their biggest problem. Homer Parrish, played by Harold Russell, is the third central

figure, who turns to his sweetheart, Wilma (Cathy O'Donnell), but cannot bring himself to ask her to marry him.

In addition to the players named above, Hoagy Carmichael, popular songwriter and vocalist, Gladys George, Steve Cochran, Roman Bohnen and Victor Cutler are seen in featured roles.

A. & M. HORTICULTURISTS GIVE TIP TO GARDENERS
COLLEGE STATION, May 28.—Here's a tip to vegetable gardeners, coming from horticulturists at Texas A. & M. College.

Time has rolled around when second plantings can be made on black-eyed, purple hull and crowder peas, okra, squash and corn.

Boosts that tomatoes need now, the horticulturists say, are, first, a side dressing of commercial fertilizer—a small handful of each plant—and second, a thorough arsenical spraying to prevent worm damage.

Be wise—advertise.

Ann Sheridan Gets Top Billing In Melodrama, 'Nora Prentiss'

Warners' "Nora Prentiss," screen attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 1, 2, 3, is an intense melodrama, co-starring Ann Sheridan, Kent Smith and Bruce Bennett. The film tells the story of a night club singer who falls in love with an already married doctor, just when she felt that she had become too cynical about life in general, and men in particular, to believe in anything, or anybody.

Dr. Talbot (played by Kent Smith) lives a dull, routine life with his nagging wife, Lucy (Rosemary DeCamp), and their two children. While Lucy and the youngsters are away for a weekend, Richard visits Nora, who is a patient of his, at the night club where she works. They are instantly attracted to each other, and soon begin to spend a good deal of time together, secretly, until Nora realizes that they can't continue their clandestine relationship and be happy.

When Nora decides to leave for a singing job in New York, he becomes frantic and commits a strange deed whereby he changes his identity and can accompany Nora to New York. Plagued with the fear of discovery, Richard's whole personality changes, until at last his terrible secret is distorted and the film moves on to a surprisingly ironic climax.

"Nora Prentiss" has a number of outstanding supporting players including Robert Aida, Rosemary DeCamp, John Ridgely, Robert Arthur and Wanda Hendrix.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND MEETING AT TALPA

Nine young people representing the local First Methodist Church attended a regular monthly meeting of the Runnels-Coleman sub-district Methodist youth fellowship at the Talpa Church Tuesday of last week.

Talpa young people presented a Christian stewardship program during the worship period. Christine Hambright, of Crews, president of the sub-district group, was in charge of the business session which followed. Rev. Henry Price, of Santa Anna, sub-district youth director, made announcements concerning summer assemblies and camps.

New officers elected were: Barbara Davis, Winters, president; Sue Hampton, Ballinger, vice-president; Ann Leeman, Winters, secretary; Coyita Griffin, Santa Anna, treasurer; commission chairman, Charles Mapes; Bethel; Marianne Clark, Coleman; Barbara Simmons, Coleman; Florence Sprinkles, Novice.

Talpa young people led recreation and then served refreshments to about 80 young people from Ballinger, Crews, Talpa, Novice, Santa Anna and Coleman. Attending from Ballinger were: Sue Hampton, Joyce McCurtin, Betty Lou Stuart, Mary Lou Howell, Mary Jean Bell, Carolyn McClenney, Cordie Lou Forgy, Dorothy Herral, Jack Hampton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenney and Jack Hampton, Sr.

LOCAL NEGRO NINE WINS OVER ODESSA TEAM, 17-7

The Ballinger Black Cats went to Odessa May 18 for a game with the Grays and won, 17 to 7. A rally was staged by the Black Cats in the sixth inning, the Ballinger boys hopping on the ball for singles, doubles and triples.

The locals hope to get the Odessa nine and other teams here for games in the near future.

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'Pride of Marines' Tells Action Story Of Sgt. Al Schmid

Rousing with moments of action, heartwarming with inspiration and tenderness, Warner's "Pride of the Marines" is the main attraction at the Palace Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 3, 4, 5.

Starring John Garfield as Sgt. Al Schmid; Eleanor Parker and Dane Clark, the film tells the moving story of that generation of Americans who came of age on December 7, 1941.

Here is the tale of a boy who brought bouquets to his girl in the days before Pearl Harbor and who won one himself in the uniform of a United States marine. Here, in one motion picture, is everything that makes our country great. Our pride in our heritage, our willingness to die if need be, for the rights we believe so deeply are ours, are captured in the story of Al Schmid, "pride of the marines."

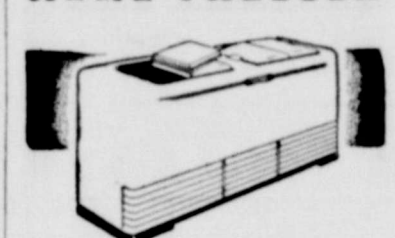
FOURTEEN BLANCO COUNTY BOYS GET BRAHMAN BULLS

COLLEGE STATION, May 28.—Fourteen registered brahman bulls have been put on feed by 4-H boys in Blanco county.

According to County Agricultural agent O. L. Patterson, the club boys received the calves under a cooperative agreement with cattle breeders in the county. The breeders furnish the calves and the boys furnish the feeding, care and grooming of the animals. Each boy is guaranteed a \$250 profit. Income from the calves above that figure will be split between breeder and club boy.

Tom Martin, Fredericksburg attorney, was here Saturday to transact business. Mr. Martin, a member of the legislature, said he might run for congress from this district next year.

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Williams Continues To Lead Longhorn League in Slugging

Manager Stu Williams continued to set the hitting pace in the Longhorn Baseball League in the averages released last Sunday. Only Baez, of Big Spring, was ahead of him and Baez has not been in as many games as the Ballinger pilot.

Here is the way the top rankers were slugging:

	G	A	B	R	H	Pct.
Baez, B. S.	15	50	20	24	480	
Williams, Bal.	19	76	17	49	474	
Cowser, SW	17	69	25	47	469	
Zigelman, Od.	19	70	21	31	443	
Murphy, SW	13	46	19	20	435	
Bardwell, Bal.	2	7	2	3	429	
Alexander, Md.	14	60	17	25	417	
Embry, Od.	7	17	6	7	412	
Paters'n, BS	12	44	11	18	409	
Martin, BS.	23	106	29	43	406	

Ballinger Hitters over .300

Harrison	9	39	8	15	385
Kolesar	5	15	3	6	333
McClain	18	73	17	24	328
Smithhart	19	86	24	28	326
Bledsoe	8	32	8	10	313
Allinder	18	77	19	23	300
L. Geiger	19	68	13	20	294

From May 15 through May 21 Ballinger jumped from last place in team hitting to third place. The last average standing is as follows:

Big Spring, 322
Midland, 319
Ballinger, 288
Sweetwater, 282
Odessa, 282
Vernon, 263

STAMPS ALL-STAR QUARTET WILL SING HERE ON JUNE 5
The Foursquare Gospel Church will sponsor an appearance of the

Stamps All-Star Quartet here on June 5 at the high school auditorium. This is one of the most popular quartets on the road today and is heard daily by many listeners on their radio program.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Members of the church are looking after local arrangements and invite the general public to attend.

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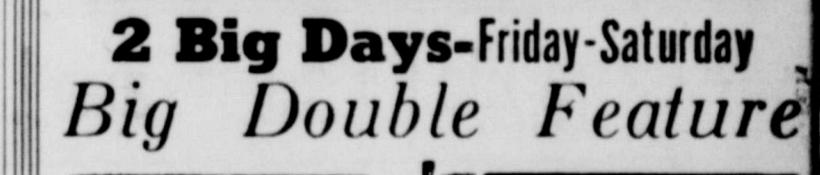


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Softball Managers Discuss Rules Here

Managers of the Jaycee Softball League were here Monday for a meeting with President R. W. Barnshaw to make rules and regulations under which the circuit will operate the remainder of the season.

Several protests had come up before rules were adopted for league officials to handle such cases. It was decided that all players must be signed ten days before the end of the first half, and all players must be signed for the second half by the third game of that half. After those dates no changes will be permitted on the roster of any team.

At the end of the second half the top four teams will enter a playoff to determine the league championship.

Standings of the teams will be

released through the league secretary as often as possible and the averages of players will be given if scorers turn in their reports accurately.

Under rules adopted each team will provide one umpire for games with the home team naming the ball-and-strike umpire.

Among the honor students at the recent graduation of the medical department technicians' school, 28th general hospital, Osaka, Japan, was Pfc. Charles W. Pearce, of Ballinger. He maintained the highest average in the surgical technicians' course. He is at present assigned to the 188th parachute infantry regiment, 11th airborne division. Pfc. Pearce entered service on August 29, 1946, and underwent basic training at Camp Polk, Louisiana. He has been overseas since November 21, 1946. He was formerly a student at Rice Institute, Houston. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, reside at 701 Eighth Street, Ballinger.

REV. LOYD WILL CONCLUDE CONFERENCE YEAR SUNDAY

Rev. H. B. Loyd will deliver his last two sermons of the conference year Sunday and will leave Monday for the annual Methodist conference at Fort Worth. Last Sunday was pledge day in the local church and all members were asked to make their financial pledges for the next twelve months.

The current year was only for seven months because of a change in the time for holding the annual conference. Hereafter the year is to end the same date in June. Church officers stated that all obligations for the first seven months had been paid in full and that the budget for the next twelve months had been made, approved, and the members asked to underwrite it with pledges.

A number from the local church will attend the conference next week including Bill Clark, official delegate, W. E. Middleton, Sam

Behringer and Bill Moore. Rev. and Mrs. Loyd intend to attend all sessions.

Garden insects can be held down to some extent by hand-picking, provided the gardener begins early and picks off the first insects that show up.

Ballinger Banks to Observe Two Holidays

Ballinger banks have announced two days on which they will not be open for business, observing legal holidays. They will be closed on Friday, May 30, observing Memorial Day, and on Tuesday, June 3, Jefferson Davis' Birthday. Patrons of the two banks are asked to attend any banking business prior to these dates.

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Pallbearers were Landis Francke, Ed Pelsler, Alfons Kriegel, Clarence Matejowsky, Leonard Pelsler and Otto Kriegel.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Apalonio Lopez

Apalonio Lopez, 85, died at his home on Fifteenth Street Friday morning following illness of several months' duration.

Decedent had been a resident of Ballinger 26 years.

Survivors besides the wife include four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Edward B. Postert officiating. Interment followed in the Spanish-American cemetery, East Ballinger.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

E. E. Malone

E. E. Malone, 70, a resident of Runnels county for 25 years, died at his home in Winters Wednesday morning at 4:30 o'clock. He had been in ill health since suffering a stroke three years ago.

Coming to this county, decedent first lived at Wingate and then moved to Miles in 1936, living there two years before moving to Winters. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, Winters. Rev. L. L. Trot officiating. Burial was to follow in Northview Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include five daughters, Mrs. S. L. Shelton, of Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. J. D. Shipp and Mrs. J. C. Hall, of Fort Worth; Mrs. C. L. Roark, of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. L. M. Bowden, of Ballinger; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Virgie Malone, of Harlingen; a son, J. J. Malone, of Pecos; a half-brother, O. H. Owens, of Dallas; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A. P. LUCKETT DIES TUESDAY AFTERNOON

A. P. Luckett, San Angelo hardware merchant and a brother of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd of Ballinger, died at Shannon Hospital Tuesday afternoon from a heart attack.

Decedent suffered an attack two weeks ago and was taken to the hospital where he had shown signs of steady improvement. A second attack just before noon Tuesday resulted in death an hour later.

A native of Fort Chadbourne, Mr. Luckett moved to San Angelo from Miles in 1923 and was instrumental in organizing the Harris-Luckett Hardware Co., of which he was president and general manager. He had been active in the business since its organization until the heart attack two weeks ago.

On October 10, 1916, he was married to Miss Bertha Resbury of Ballinger.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Johnson chapel in San Angelo. Rev. Ray N. Johnson officiating. Interment followed in Fairmount Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hubbard, Austin; a son, Capt. Alfred E. Luckett, San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger; a



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March Grand Jury Recalled for Work Beginning June 9

The regular March grand jury has been called to report for duty here at 9 a. m. Monday, June 9. Cards were being mailed by the sheriff's office to the twelve members, advising them to be on hand on this date.

Local officials declared there would be considerable work for the group when it meets. Several cases are pending in local courts for grand jury action including one charge of murder which will consume considerable time.

Those on the March grand jury are:

- Rufus Allen, Ballinger
- W. F. Minzenmayer, Winters Rt. 1
- Audra L. Mitchell, Winters
- M. F. Folsom, Wingate
- W. C. Smithwick, Jr., Miles
- Albert Spreen, Ballinger
- O. M. Droll, Rowena
- Sam Behringer, Ballinger
- M. L. Nixon, Bronte Rt. 2
- Elmer Bryant, Winters Rt. 1
- C. H. Roper, Norton.

Miss Jennilou Grammar and Miss Joann Croom, of Coleman, members of the high school faculty the past year, returned to their homes Sunday for the summer vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Dodge, physical education teacher in the Ballinger schools, returned to her home at Hawley this week to spend the summer vacation period.

Jimmy Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, came in Saturday with his discharge from the army. Jimmy has been with a force in the Aleutians for the past year, making tests of army clothing, equipment and weapons in the cold climates of those outlying posts.

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grandson, Alfred E. Luckett, Jr., San Antonio.

Cpl. John R. Herridge, son of Mrs. Mary Ida Herridge, of Ballinger, recently spent an eleven-day furlough in Baguio, Luzon, summer capital and playground of the Philippines, as a guest of Camp John Hay Leave and recreation center.

Inducted into the army on October 19, 1945, Cpl. Herridge left for service in the Philippines on March 30, 1946, and is at present assigned as crew chief on a C-47 with the fourth air replacement squadron, fourth air depot group.

Wrong-way storage of vegetables in the home results in a great loss of food nutrients.

Milk production per cow in the United States for 1947 is likely to set a new record for the third consecutive year, according to USDA's production and marketing administration.

Turkey poulters 5 to 10 days old often die because of failure to learn to drink.



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DEATHS

John Wynn Richardson

John Wynn Richardson, 77, died at his home on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway, South Ballinger, Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, following illness of two years duration.

Decedent was born in Wilson county, Texas, July 17, 1869, and moved to Runnels county in 1898. Mr. Richardson was a single man, never having been married, and was a member of the Baptist church since boyhood days.

Survivors include two brothers, T. E. and Bob Richardson, of Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Neoma Foulger, of Richland Springs.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, and Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. N. Key, Carl Lewis, Andrew Flint, Gabe Smith, Baylis Fletcher and Hedrick Shelburne.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Anna Ida Bertha Hinrichs

Mrs. Anna Ida Bertha Hinrichs, 74, died at the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, at 11:10 p. m. Friday, May 23, following surgery and illness of three weeks' duration, but had been in failing health the past six months.

Decedent was born September 29, 1872, in Schneideberg, Silesia, Germany, and came to Rockdale, Milam county, Texas, with her parents in 1884.

In 1898 she married Gerhard Hinrichs at Rockdale and moved to Runnels county in 1912, residing in this county the past 35 years.

Survivors besides the husband include three sons, Albert and Ernest, of Rowena; Gerhard, Jr., of Miles; a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Kreyenbuhl, of Fort Worth; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. Rev. Frank Lammert, pastor of Zoar Evangelical Reformed Church, of Rowena, officiating. Interment followed in the Rowena protestant cemetery.

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The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has arranged a barbecue and get-together for all members and prospective members on June 10. The meeting has a double purpose—to permit everyone to get acquainted with the new secretary-manager, Roger Wheeler, and to launch a membership drive in which it is hoped to enlist every business man and citizen. The chamber has an extensive program, all for the benefit and interests of Ballinger and vicinity. It takes money to put this program over, but the amount is small compared to the good it will do the community. Not only are additional finances needed to put

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the budget where it should be, but members who pay dues will become committee workers and thereby be worth much to the organization and the city. Make arrangements to attend the barbecue and be ready to sign up for membership if you are not already in the organization.

Plans have been made to stage a rodeo here in August. Many have felt the need for some annual gathering which would bring the people of this section together for an entertainment program. When Bill Moore built a modern baseball park here, he also arranged it so rodeos could be staged there and asked the help of the chamber of commerce in putting this program over. A committee has been named and dates are set. The committee is getting some of the best stock and performers in the country interested in taking part in the Ballinger show and it is hoped to make it one of the best rodeos in all West Texas this year.

Runnels county farmers are starting a harvest which will bring in considerable money. Recent rains have greatly helped the small grain crop and it is estimated 40 to 50 per cent more will be produced because of the moisture. Some combining was begun last week and the turn-out was better than expected. There is a large acreage in grain in Runnels county and with a fair yield there will be several weeks of rush marketing.

SOCIAL SECURITY AGENT WILL VISIT BALLINGER

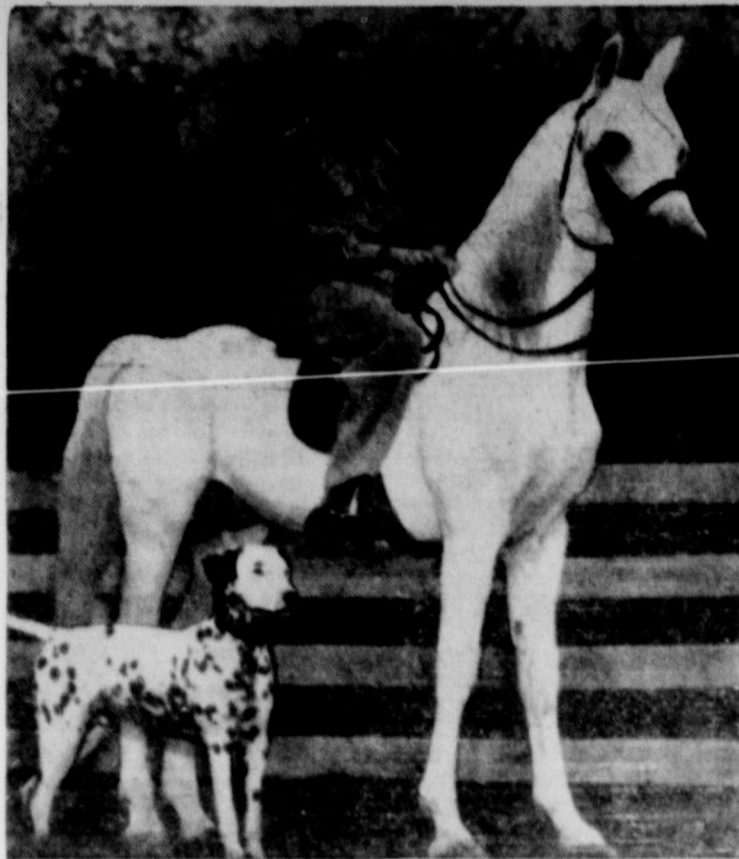
Residents of the Ballinger area who have business or inquiries connected with the operation of the federal old-age and survivors insurance system will have access to a local social security office on a regularly-scheduled basis. George D. Clark, manager of the San Angelo office of the social security administration, said today.

Mr. Clark will be at the post office in Ballinger at 2:00 p. m. on May 27, 1947.

The new service is being established to give persons of this area an opportunity to file benefit claims, obtain new and duplicate social security cards, and make inquiries concerning the old-age and survivors insurance program.

Federal family insurance, which covers employees in industry and commerce, provides for the payment of monthly retirements and survivors' benefits to qualified workers and their families. Retirement benefits are payable to the employee and eligible members of his family when the worker reaches age 65 and retires. Survivors' benefits are payable to eligible members of the insured person's family on his death at any age. Applications must be filed at an office of the social security administration for all benefits paid under the program.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.



VETS SEE FAMOUS HORSE . . . Richard Ryan, former cavalry officer, is shown astride the world's most famous white horse—Emperor Hirohito's "Hatsushimo," which the Japanese placed in his custody "for the American people." Ryan is taking the horse on a tour of veterans' hospitals. The dog is "Mike," a gift of Edward Arnold of the films.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Construction on the new veteran's building at Comanche was at a stand still last week while the committee was attempting to raise more funds. About three-fourths completed, the building will cost approximately \$20,000. To date the committee must raise about \$4,000 to complete the job and meet contract prices. Members of the VFW and American Legion are working on the project.

Brownwood will be host to the fall 21st district convention of the American Legion. The exact date will be set later by the district commander and officers of the Brownwood post. Brownwood was selected as the next convention city at the close of the district meeting held in Fredericksburg last Sunday. Louie D. Lane, past commander, was named delegate to the national convention in New York city in August.

Approximately 1,800 people attended the conservation field day tour and program sponsored by the Rising Star Vetch Seed Growers' Association on May 15. A number of implement houses sent forces to Rising Star to make the tour and attend the programs

and farmers, business men and specialists were on hand to make the trip and hear the interesting talks dealing with this crop.

The city of Winters has filed suit in district court at Ballinger, asking that the franchise of the West Texas Utilities Company be cancelled and that damages totaling \$226,000 be awarded the city. Part of the damages include \$80,000 asked by the city in which it states that at the rate of \$15,000 annually profits have been lost in operating the municipal plant which it is claimed the operation of which was prevented by the West Texas Utilities Co.

Coleman city officials are preparing for the worst in regard to the municipal water supply and are making preliminary arrangements to have 30 carloads of water shipped to that city from Brownwood in case sufficient rains do not fall there within the next 60 days. At present, under restrictions, the city is using approximately 400,000 gallons daily. The 30 carloads would provide 300,000 gallons and in such event a further cut of 25 per cent would have to be made by consumers.

H. H. Ratchford observed his 40th year in business at Paint Rock last week, this coinciding with his 62nd birthday anniversary. Mr. Ratchford has twice burned out, staggered under West Texas droughts, a depression and two world wars, but has continued to successfully operate his store.

On May 17 five-sixths of a square mile in the Bronte section sustained \$30,000 damage from 3 1/2 inches of rain. The cloudburst hit about 6 p. m. and was accompanied by hail which damaged many homes and gardens in and near Bronte. Heaviest loss was in oats that was about ready to be harvested, some farmers reporting

loss on fields of more than 400 acres.

The Menard high school will issue diplomas to 21 seniors in a special program tomorrow night. All this week has been taken up with senior activities, including a barbecue and dance and numerous other social functions. Rev. Henry Hooks delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night at the high school auditorium.

Members of the senior class of the Melvin high school took their annual trip last week, going to Galveston for a three-day outing. A stop was made at Austin for a visit to the state capitol and the governor's mansion. The return trip was made through Ft. Worth and Dallas.

McCulloch county shipped its first two carloads of small grain from the 1947 harvest last week. Loading was made at the Santa Fe elevator at Brady and the two cars were made up of straight oats. Dealers said the oats crop in the county would run 60 to 65 per cent normal and that the average yield would be 30 to 35 bushels. Lack of rain caused the crop to lose ground in the maturing stage.

The American Legion and Auxiliary of the fifth division and the 17th district will hold a joint convention at Sweetwater on May 31 and June 1. Arrangements are being made to take care of a huge crowd of service men and their wives from a wide area in West Texas. All state officials will attend the gathering. Prominent speakers of the veterans' administration and other veterans' groups will be heard.

The Stephenville school board announced last week the election of teachers for another term and all places have been filled except an English teacher, for which five applications have been received. A new assistant coach was elected and will be ready to start the 1947 training period with the Yellowjackets, who will open their season against the Ballinger Bearcats.

The Rowena home demonstration club held its annual picnic Wednesday night last week in the Ballinger city park. About 65 members and their families enjoyed the recreation program and picnic dinner. Miss Ollie Chenoweth was a special guest of the club.

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The Midland show will be held this year on June 5, 6, 7 and 8, and Ballinger has been invited to place a cowgirl in the feature performance. The local chamber of commerce probably will send a representative.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing our deepest appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the long illness and death of our loved one, John W. Richardson.

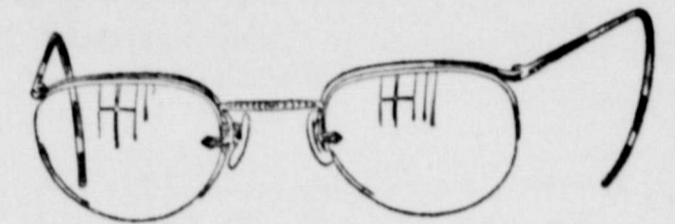
Especially do we want to thank Dr. Wm. K. Wheatley, Luther Hass, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Key, and the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges for their faithful and kind ministrations during his prolonged illness.

The floral offering was beautiful and we are deeply grateful for these kind expressions of sympathy.

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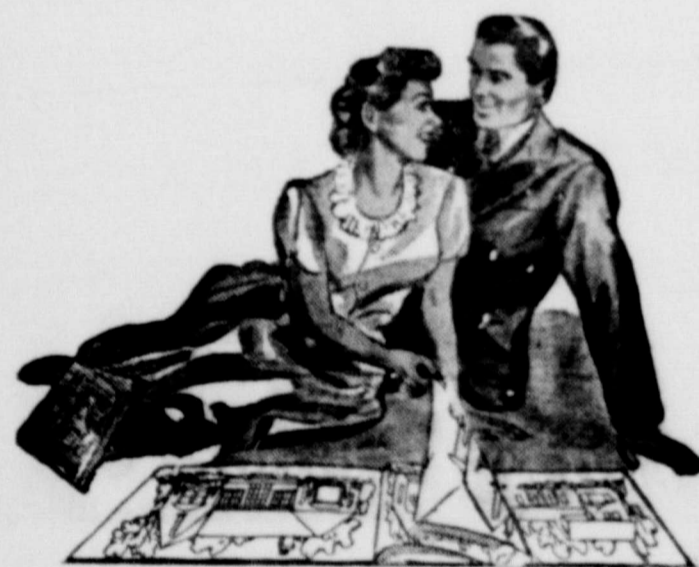
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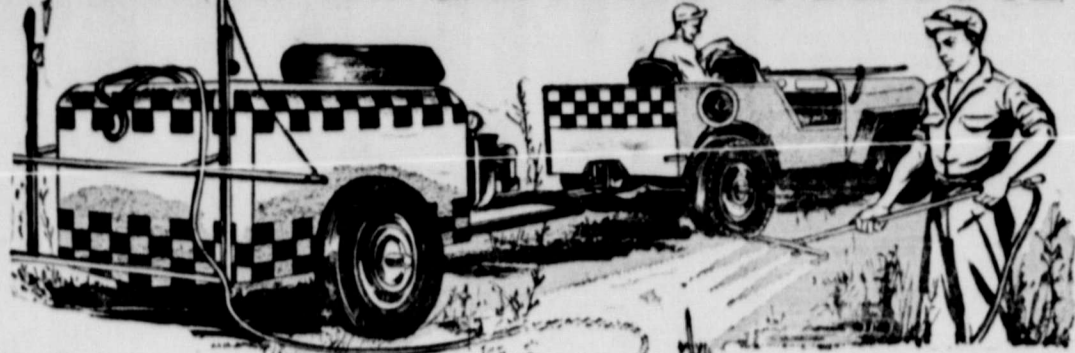
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IN SOCIETY

Dorothy Wilson Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Dorothy Wilson was guest of honor on her fourth birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, gave a party for her at City Park.

Arlene Miller, Cynthia Tuckey and Sallyne McGahey directed games and assisted in serving the white and pink decorated birthday cake which was topped with four

pink candles, with ice cream. Assorted candies and windmill toys were favors.

The honoree's grandmothers, Mrs. A. W. Sledge and Mrs. C. A. Wilson were guests. Other adults were Mmes. Charles Miller, J. G. Douglass, E. C. Baskin and J. C. Wilson. Small guests were: Nancy Ann Pearson, Frances Dankworth, Ann Richardson, Beth Flynt, Ann Ransbarger, Tipton Lee, Dave and Malcolm Hall, Carol Kay Jobe,

Mike Black, Sharon and Linda Tuckey, Ellen Herring, Ricky Willis, Joyce Cook, Tom Simmons, Bobby Duke, Bill Routh, Susie McDonald, Calvin Kirk, Eileen Zappe, Buddy Stasney, Robert Hale, Lane and Linda Crockett, Frances Kay Reese, Gerald James, Louise Miller and Robert Wilson.

Dinner Party for Miss Dickeson and Rex Nixon

Miss Lois Dickeson shared honors Saturday evening with her fiancé, Rex Nixon, at a dinner party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon and Mrs. T. J. Forgey, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Forgey on Seventh Street.

Tulips and daisies ranging in color from soft yellows to gold were arranged about party rooms. A note of yellow and white was also introduced in a border of small nosegays of lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern tied with satin ribbons on the yellow net cloth styled with a ruffle around the edge of the linen-laid dining table. An arrangement of shasta daisies combined with tulips as a centerpiece, yellow candles, and crystal appointments added color to the table where the two-course menu was served. The buffet had the same floral arrangement only it was centered with a miniature bridal couple. Foursome tables were centered with yellow tapers in crystal holders which were encircled with garlands of fern. Hand made mirror place cards that had floral designs marked places for guests.

Games of contract, bingo, and forty-two were played following the dinner, and fun prizes were presented the honor guests. The hosts also presented a wedding gift to the couple.

Others included were: Messrs. and Mmes. C. B. Dickeson of Valley View, parents of the bride-elect; Jack Nixon, parents of the bridegroom-to-be; Powell Wear, Charles Webb, Maurice Nixon of San Angelo, Max McCrary, Ray Key, Misses Nancy Guynes, Elizabeth Wear, Marilyn Agnew, Mary Lou and Judy Stephens of Crowley, and Jane Nixon, Messrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Myles Nixon.

Miss Lois Dickeson Honored with Prenuptial Gift Tea

Entertaining approximately one-hundred guests with a gift tea Saturday afternoon, Mrs. James A. Wear, Mrs. J. W. Guynes, and Mrs. Powell Wear were co-hosts at the James Wear home on Tenth Street when they gave a prenuptial party for Miss Lois Dickeson.

The bright colors of spring blossoms were used throughout reception rooms where guests were greeted by Miss Elizabeth Wear, who is to play the nuptial music for the Nixon-Dickeson wedding on June 8. In the receiving line with the hostesses and honoree were Mrs. C. B. Dickeson, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Jack Nixon, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; Mrs. Hendrix Conway of Bryan and Mrs. D. L. Alford of Caldwell, who are sister and daughter of Mrs. Guynes.

Mrs. Sam Behringer was in charge of the bride's registry. Mrs. Joe Forester invited guests into the living room where columbines and deep red gladioli were arranged on occasional tables.

Guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Max McCrary, where a color note of white and yellow was emphasized in appointments for the tea table and flowers arranged on the buffet. A formal centerpiece of golden-toned tulips was arranged on the lace-laid table. Alternating in presiding at the crystal punch bowl and serving individual cake squares, iced in white and decorated with yellow and pink were Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., with Mrs. Myles Nixon, and Miss Jennilou Grammar with Miss Joanne Croom. Assisting with the refreshment service were Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, and Misses Nancy Guynes, Martha Saunders and Anna Sue Hembree.

Miss Elizabeth Dodge displayed gifts. Mary Brian Woody, pianist, gave a program of incidental music.

Callers included Mmes. E. Caskey, W. N. Selby, T. E. Epting, Ray Key, Tom Agnew, Charles Webb, Everett Witter, M. B. Webb, Doyle Condra, E. W. Stasney, Troy Simpson, B. M. Batts, C. W. Cheatham, Murrell Landreth, Howard Harring-

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Mrs. Bailey Named Officer at Christian Convention

Mrs. Charles Bailey has returned home from Fort Worth where she attended the state convention of Texas Christian Churches which was held at the First Christian Church in that city for four days. New officers were elected for the ensuing year, and Rev. Elmer D. Henson of Houston was named president; Ed Slaughter of West-laco, first vice president; and Mrs. Bailey, second vice-president.

One thousand Texas delegates attended the convention.

Mrs. Scales Ace of Club Hostess Mrs. Leonard Scales included Mmes. George Newby, Jack Scales, Sam Malone, Jr., W. K. Wheatley and Jack Moore as added guests when she was hostess to the Ace of Clubs Friday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Ninth Street.

Madonna lilies gave added beauty to party rooms, while the lace-laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of roses. Mrs. W. E. Moss received high score award and bingo awards went to Mmes. Wheatley, Newby, and Edward Sommers.

Frosted punch was served with cake squares.

Others included were Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Marvin Davies, Sam Conner, W. O. Irby, John Bradley, and Earl Barr.

Virginia Baker Honor Guest at Coke Party

Virginia Baker, who was a 1947 graduate of Ballinger high school, was complimented at a coke party last Wednesday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. James E. Clair of Taylor, and her aunt, Mrs. Willie Stephens, when they entertained in the Stephens home north-east of town.

A profusion of garden flowers decorated party rooms while a lovely arrangement of snapdragons in pastel tones centered the lace-laid dining table where sandwiches and cookies were served with coca colas. A gift was presented the honoree from the hostesses.

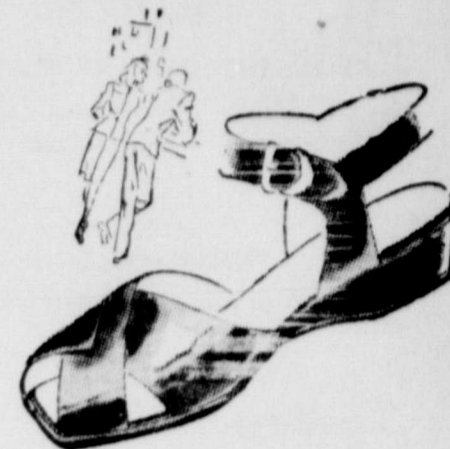
Others were: Misses Lois Dickeson, Nancy Guynes, Elizabeth Wear, Anna Sue Hembree, Marilyn Agnew, Pat Caudie, Wanda Crager, Beverly Barber, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Martha Saunders, Mary Brian Woody, and Lillian Ruth Keithley.

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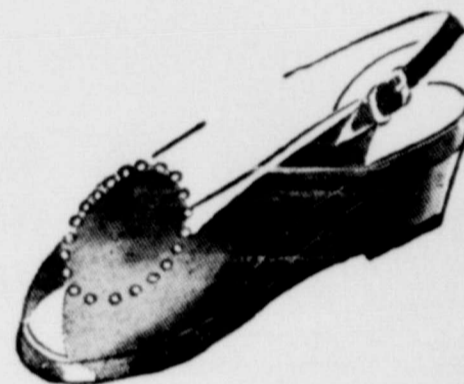
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Don Murphy, president.

Ross Fowler, first vice-president
Ralph Spreen, Second vice-president
Joe Vanell, third vice-president
Rollie Taylor, reporter
James Caudle, secretary
Herman Stokes, Jr., treasurer
J. B. Nunn, historian
Alton Patterson, sentinel
Billy Collins, parliamentarian.
At a recent meeting the boys

were shown how to caponize birds for shows or the commercial market. After the demonstration presented by Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, some of the boys took over and were very successful in their first attempts and about fifty birds were caponized. In addition to the ones caponized, members of the chapter will have approximately 70 others which have been ordered from Connecticut.
The chapter made a trip Friday which took them to the home of every boy who has a project underway at this time.
A two or three day fishing trip

is also planned for the latter part of June at which time the chapter will have a strictly fun gathering.
The F. F. A. boys entertained the home economics girls at the city park Monday of last week. The menu was served by the boys with their teacher assisting. On the bill of fare were barbecued goat, potato salad, pickles, onions, bread, red beans, iced tea and ice cream. Following the serving of the meal games were played by the two groups.
Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

Williams Hatchery Buys Power Sprayer

J. M. Williams, owner and manager of the Williams Hatchery & Supply, announced this week that he was inaugurating a spraying service for this territory. He has purchased a Purina power sprayer of the latest type and will start this service at once.

Any type of commercial spraying will be done, employing only extension service and government formulas. Included in the service will be spraying all kinds of trees and shrubs, weed killing, livestock and poultry spraying.

The new machine will handle four gallons a minute with a pressure of 400 pounds. The nozzles cover an eight-foot pattern. The air-cooled engine is a two horsepower Lawson and the tanks holds 108 gallons when filled.

The Williams Hatchery & Supply sells practically all kinds of approved sprays and weed killers and the new service will fit into the business perfectly. Mr. Williams said orders for work should be phoned to the store and the workers and machine will get to the customer's place as soon as possible.

This service was expected to be started several months ago but delays in shipping of the equipment held up arrival until this week.

City Commission Approves Report On Recent Audit

The city commission has studied and accepted the audit of the city of Ballinger for the past twelve months and found all accounts in excellent condition. Of a total of \$200,000 in all accounts there was a net difference of only \$8 and this was mostly in collections that were not posted and in the city hall vault.

An audit of all accounts was ordered when the new city commission took office and last week the public accountants made their final report to the commission. After a detailed explanation of the findings the audit was approved and ordered posted in the minutes of the meeting.

A very unusual item was discovered in the audit for the past twelve month's business. With water collections above \$38,000, only \$4.13 was shown on the uncollected list. This small sum in the lost column caused considerable comment and upholds the good record of the department established over a period of years. In the sanitary service accounts of approximately \$2,700 only \$1.50 was shown as lost.

ARCHIE PARR EXPLORES NEW CAVES AT MENARD

Archie Parr is at home after spending some time in Menard county, exploring underground mines or caves which he discovered several months ago. Mr. Parr stated that on this trip a party entered the underground shafts and has explored a place for about four miles which would be large enough to take care of all of Ballinger.

He plans to renew his efforts soon to determine the size of the cavern. He is of the opinion that the opening has been dug and to date he has located some 25 shafts with arrows pointing the way in and out. Dates as recent as 1879 have been located in the shafts.

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San Angelo Junior College to Operate Bus for Students

A bus will be run from Ballinger and vicinity to San Angelo college beginning next September. A new bus has been purchased for this run and the schedule will be made up so that the bus will leave here about 7 a. m. in time to reach the college for the first classes. It will make the return trip late in the afternoon.

This arrangement makes the facilities of the college available to Ballinger students at very little

more expense than for those living in San Angelo. Tuition, fees and books usually amount to about \$110 a year and bus riders will pay a transportation fee of \$7.50 a month or about \$70 a year. This will make a year's expense at the college approximately \$180 for those who ride the bus.

The college is fully accredited by the Southern Association as well as other accredited agencies in this region. Work taken in San Angelo is fully transferable to all regular colleges and universities in the United States.

Students who enter San Angelo college in the fall will have the advantage of starting work on the new campus being built on the

western edge of the city. This work is progressing rapidly and several buildings will be ready for occupancy next fall, including all essential buildings and units.

Inspector Praises Rat-Proof Work Completed in City

James H. Harris, district supervisor for typhus control, inspected rat-proofing work being done in Ballinger last week. He stated that the work already completed here compared favorably with any done in the state and complimented city officials and those in charge of the actual construction.

Mr. Harris also complimented the store owners of Ballinger, declaring that more than 90 per cent were cooperating in every way possible. He said a few were holding out but that he would insist that every building in the city be made rat proof. Unless those holding out take some action within the next few days, the inspector said, they would be cited and court procedure taken to force them to comply with the city ordinance and state law.

Mr. Harris conferred with Mayor J. W. Moore and informed the city that all firms that needed them would have to provide garbage cans with fly-proof lids for the backs of stores. He believes the cans can be secured from the war assets administration and that it might be possible to get some civic organization to sponsor the sale of these to all concerns that had any food to be disposed of in this manner. Mr. Harris declared that it was impossible to rid a town of rats so long as there was food available. He said they would dig holes and live near any garbage can that supplied food.

Considerable time was spent in inspecting buildings which have been rat-proofed and Mr. Harris said it was as good as any he had seen in the state.

He also pointed out that the installation of garbage cans and other sanitary facilities might keep the city clear of polio during the summer and cited places in the state where this had proved true.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

The Blanton Workers Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Witter on May 15. At the noon hour a delicious dinner was served buffet style with a birthday cake cut for Mrs. A. W. Malone.

Hand work was done for the hostesses. Attending the meeting were ten members and two visitors. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Flay Brevard on June 15.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

(Omitted for Lack of Space Last Week) The East Side home demonstration club met with Mrs. Rankin Jones on Tuesday, May 13.

During the business meeting the council delegates gave a report on the training school to be held May 29 at the City Hall. Delegates were chosen for the training school and also for the state meet.

There were 14 members present and two new members, Mrs. Erwin Stokes and Mrs. John Duke were added to the roll. The club will meet again on the fourth Tuesday of May in the home of Mrs. Jack McAden.

OLFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The Olfen boys' 4-H club held its regular meeting Friday, May 16. Roll call was answered by telling what each member likes to do best. Two new members joined the club. They were James Englert and Bernard Halfmann.

Mr. Barton asked some of the boys to enter a contest on safety. He also requested that some boys raise lambs and hogs for the

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Dallas show. Mr. Barton gave a talk on the control of insects and explained how this control would save the cotton. He then presented two pictures on cotton, "Men Who Grow Cotton" and "Some Picking." Some of the boys' fathers were present to enjoy these presentations.

OLFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The regular meeting of the girls' 4-H club was held on Friday, May 16. The girls who have sewed dresses during this year modeled them. Mrs. J. J. Fuchs and Mrs. Charles Halfmann acted as judges. Ruby Lee Fuchs won first place among the smaller girls, and Dorine Halfmann won first place among the larger girls.

Beatrice Halfmann was chosen to attend the district meeting in Ballinger. Beatrice was also chosen as Gold Star nominee from the Olfen club.

After the meeting Mr. Barton showed two moving pictures on the growing of cotton.

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OLFEN SCHOOL NEWS

The eighth grade graduates of Olfen school were honored Monday evening of last week with a banquet given for them in the parish hall.

Following the banquet, toasts were given, a class poem was read, piano and violin solos were rendered, congratulations were extended by the seventh grade, and advice was given by the ninth grade, the class will was read,

and class wishes were expressed. Songs also added to the program.

Honoring these graduates by their presence were Very Rev. F. M. Kaminsky; the school trustees; Mr. Ben J. Halfmann, Mr. Alois Gerngross, and Mr. Lawrence B. Hoelscher; the mothers of the graduates; and the seventh and ninth grade class members.

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Of course, there's a lot more to milk and cream quality than the method of separation used. It begins with healthy cows. Cleanliness every step of the way, quick cooling and frequent marketing—all count heavily. Nearly all state agricultural colleges offer detailed bulletins of improvement of the market value of milk and cream. They are profitable reading.

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1 egg	(or 2 squares chocolate)
1 cup brown sugar	1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla	1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 cups sifted flour	1 cup broken nut meats

Beat egg. Add sugar gradually. Melt lard and add. Beat. Add vanilla. Alternately add sifted dry ingredients and milk. Add nut meats. Drop from teaspoon on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) 10 minutes.



Early Cut Hay is Better Feed

As Reported by Mark A. Shipley, University of Nevada

Steers wintered on meadow hay cut early in the season gained 151 pounds per head while a similar lot of steers fed late-cut hay lost 2 pounds per head. This interesting information is revealed in a report of an experiment conducted by the University of Nevada.

The two lots of steers averaged 535 pounds at the start of the feeding experiment in November. They were weighed again at the end of 100 days with the above result.

The hay classified as early cut was put up on July 10, and that classified as late cut was harvested on September 10.

After the 100-day period, all the steers were shipped back to the summer range which they had been on the previous summer. They were marketed in September. By that time, the lot fed the early-cut hay weighed 69 pounds more than those fed late-cut hay, according to the Nevada report. At 15 cents a pound, the extra gain was worth \$10.35 more per steer.

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F. M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Department

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FOR SALE—70x12 store house with two windows and tin top. Mrs. Tommy Hall, 805 Broadway. 29-11-*

Notice
 I will be in the hospital for several weeks and while I am away my son, Ray Marsh, will be in charge of my business. Call him at 388 for any type of service.
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FOR SALE—Electric coca cola beverage cooler. Also small National cash register. M. F. Underwood, phone 127 after 5:00 p. m., 1307 Hutchings Ave., Cusden Station. 11-*

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FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apartment, 208 Sixth Street. 11*

FOR RENT—Two room house, 106 South 12th. 11-*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four room modern house, priced for quick sale or trade for acreage. Herbert Stehle, Winters Highway, Hillcrest Addition. 29-11*

FOR SALE—Antique glass door safe with walnut front, also dresser with walnut front and marble rack. See at King-Holt Furniture Co. 22-3f

FOR SALE—Second hand store and new and used merchandise. See W. H. Smothers or D. E. Moody. 29-11*

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FOR RENT—One room furnished apartment. 701 Twelfth St. J. H. McDorman. 11

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Mrs. J. C. Sturges has returned from the market at Dallas, where she bought merchandise for the Ballinger store.
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HOSPITAL NOTES
 Patients dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
 Mrs. Wayne Kiker, Maverick, surgical, Tuesday
 Mrs. H. G. Lovelace and son, Sunday
 Mrs. Woodrow Joiner, Paint Rock, surgical, Saturday
 Mrs. Jack Gibbs, medical, Saturday
 Walter Bigby, medical, Thursday
 Malcolm Davis, surgical, Friday
 Margarette Jane Miller, surgical, Thursday
 James Sloan, surgical, Wednesday
 W. F. Martin, medical, Monday
 Dr. W. B. Halley was resting about the same this week but is still receiving treatment.
 Mrs. Morris Wheelless, surgical patient, is improving.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee, of Maverick, are parents of a son, born Saturday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Sunday.
 Mrs. Thomas Egan, Sr., medical patient, is resting better.
 Mrs. S. Patton, of Paint Rock, entered the clinic Monday for medical treatment.
 Wm. Halfmann, of Rowena, who is receiving treatment, is said to be improving.
 Miss Mary Ann Liles entered the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday. Mrs. Davis and baby are doing nicely.
 Mrs. Alex Schwertner, of Miles, was admitted to the clinic for medical treatment Tuesday.
 Jamie D. Fox left Tuesday for San Angelo, where he is employed by Wallace Studios. He is a 1947 graduate of Ballinger high school.
 Sheriff J. L. Moreland is at Lamesa this week at the bedside of his father, who is critically ill.
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OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
 The Oldfen home demonstration club held its regular meeting Wednesday, May 21, in the community hall with a large group present. Members decided to make a club quilt and will start this project at once.
 Miss Oille Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on making a peach cobbler in which everyone showed great interest. After the meeting adjourned a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Fred Rohmfeld and Mrs. L. A. Halfmann.
SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
 The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herman Oliver. Roll call was answered with a canning hint.
 Mrs. Joe Thomas was in the chair and presided over the business session at which Mrs. J. Wesley Jones was elected as candidate to be presented at the election meeting of the county council in July when three delegates are to be named to attend the state meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Austin.
 Mrs. Tom Crockett gave a canning demonstration, using green beans for the pressure cooker method and strawberries for the water bath method.
 Punch and cake was served to: Mmes. Austin Williams, Thomas, Jones, B. M. Batts, C. D. Harris, Virgil McShan, Newman Smith, C. D. Branham, E. T. Branham, Jr., E. M. Hutchins, Calton Smith, Ed Farley, Fred Moncrief, Crockett, George McMillan, and a visitor, Mrs. J. F. Owens.
 The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Calton Smith and the new time will be 3 p. m.
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Tomato Juice Sunny Days No. 2 Cans 13¢	Soup Phillips Chicken Noodle or Vegetable Beef No. 2 Cans 25¢
Coffee Wakefield Aromatic Flavor 1-Lb. Can 41¢	Noodles Dinner Lyden Twistee 14-Oz. Jar 13¢
Coffee Edwards Rich Robust 1-Lb. Can 46¢	Margarine Purkey or Stebbins 1-Lb. 39¢
Coffee Maxwell House or Chase and Sanborn 1-Lb. Can 46¢	Cheese Dutch Mill American 1/2-Lb. 25¢
Canterbury Tea 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 22¢	Sweet Peas Sugar Balls No. 2 Cans 20¢
Zephyr Assorted Flavors 8-Oz. Bot. 10¢	Corn Garden of Eatin' White Cream Style No. 2 Cans 15¢
Mackerel Avalon 15-Oz. Can 23¢	P'nut Butter Beverly Cream 14-Oz. Jar 39¢
Lunch Meat Snack 12-Oz. Can 37¢	Catsup Red Hill Tomato 12 1/2-Oz. Bot. 17¢
Pumpkin Mann Yellow Sweet No. 2 1/2 Cans 15¢	Cherub Milk 2 Tall Cans 25¢
Mincemeat Lady Jeffery 15-Oz. Pkg. 23¢	Corn Soya Kellogg's 8-Oz. Pkg. 13¢

Farm Fresh Produce * Guaranteed Meats

Oranges Arizona Valencia 1-Lb. 9¢	Fryers Memor House, Cut Up, Packed in Cartons 1-Lb. 65¢
Lemons California Sunbelt 1-Lb. 10¢	Lunch Loaves Ass'd. 1-Lb. 39¢
Fresh Limes Mexico Green 1-Lb. 17¢	Wieners Skinless 1-Lb. 39¢
Corn Fresh Texas Yellow Sweet 3 Ears 10¢	Spiced Luncheon 1-Lb. 49¢
New Potatoes Texas 1-Lb. 8¢	Salami Cotto 1-Lb. 45¢
Potatoes California White Rose 1-Lb. 5 1/2¢	Loaf Cheese Dutch Mill 1-Lb. 49¢

Onions Texas Spanish 1-Lb. 5¢
Beans Mississippi 2 Lbs. 25¢
Strawberries Arkansas Qt. 39¢
Mustard Greens Texas 1/2 Bu. 7 1/2¢
White Squash Texas 1-Lb. 6¢
Yellow Squash Texas 1-Lb. 6¢

Beef Shoulder Roast Seven Cut Lb. 41¢
Beef Steak Strips 1-Lb. 63¢
Steak Beef Brand, Cut Your Favorite Thickness 1-Lb. 69¢
Short Ribs Shoy or Bone 1-Lb. 29¢
Ground Beef Fresh Ground All Meats 1-Lb. 33¢
Sausage Pure Pork in Bulk 1-Lb. 39¢
Bacon Dry Salt For Canning 1-Lb. 35¢

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