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Miss Atkins Entertains With Tea
Miss Griffie Atkins was hostess at a pretty bridge tea Thursday evening when she entertained members of the Thursday Contract Club and added guests in the home of Mrs. Marie Carter on Eighth Street.

Reception rooms were decorated with pink and red radiance roses and arrangements of Madonna lilies and gardenias. The lace-laid dining table was centered with the crystal punch bowl encircled with pink radiance roses which was flanked by green tapers in crystal holders. Miss Atkins ladled mint and fruit punch and Mrs. Carter served individual cake squares iced in white and decorated with pink rosebuds.

Game tallies and table appointments in floral designs which had been presented by a friend, Mrs. W. J. Garrett of Big Spring were used for games where Mrs. C. L. Baker was awarded the guest traveling prize and Mrs. Naomi Keithley the club prize. Mrs. John Barton was presented the capsule prize.

Guests were: Meses. Levy Lee, Jack Rogers, Delbert Vancil, J. G. Tuckey, Baker, O. T. Toney of Memphis; and Mrs. H. G. Stephenson and Miss Imogene Waide of Paint Rock. Members were Meses. Edward Sommer, Barton, John Castor, Keithley, George Newby, Carter, Sim Cottle; Misses Pearl Currie, Ollie Chenoweth, and Lillian Knowles.

Bill Crockett Honored With Party
Bill Crockett was honor guest on his tenth birthday anniversary when his mother, Mrs. Arthur Crockett, was hostess to a party, entertaining a group of boy friends on their lawn at their home on Ninth Street Thursday afternoon.

After games were played, the white birthday cake which was decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with candles was cut and served with punch. Gay colored balloons were favors.

Others were: Billy Ueckert, Jon Schnable, Charles Parrish, Aubrey Faubion, George McAulay, Wesley Whitman, Billy Flynn, Warren Baxter, Rodger Blackmon, Lynn Faubion, Gary Joiner, Jim Jones, Henry Van and Roy Weldon Frank, Maurice Carder, Ronny and Linda Kay Crockett.

Miss Kemp Entertains Y. W. A.
Miss Gladys Kemp, president of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church entertained members at their regular monthly meeting in her home on Ninth Street.

Garden flowers and bouquets of yellow tulips were used about rooms

where Miss Kemp presided for the business and also presented a farewell gift to Mrs. Felton Underwood, who was one of the Y. W. A. sponsors, and is moving from Ballinger. Miss Winnifred Strickland brought the Bible lesson.

The hostess served frosted punch with decorated cake squares. Others present were: Elmita Faubion, Anna Sue Hembree, Betty Jo Burk, Mary Green, Billy Sue Wood, Wynonne Forbus, Charlene Parish, Dorothy Neely, Elizabeth Wear, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Grace Jo Bondurant, Jewel O'Neill, and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan.

Hay Ride and Wiener Roast

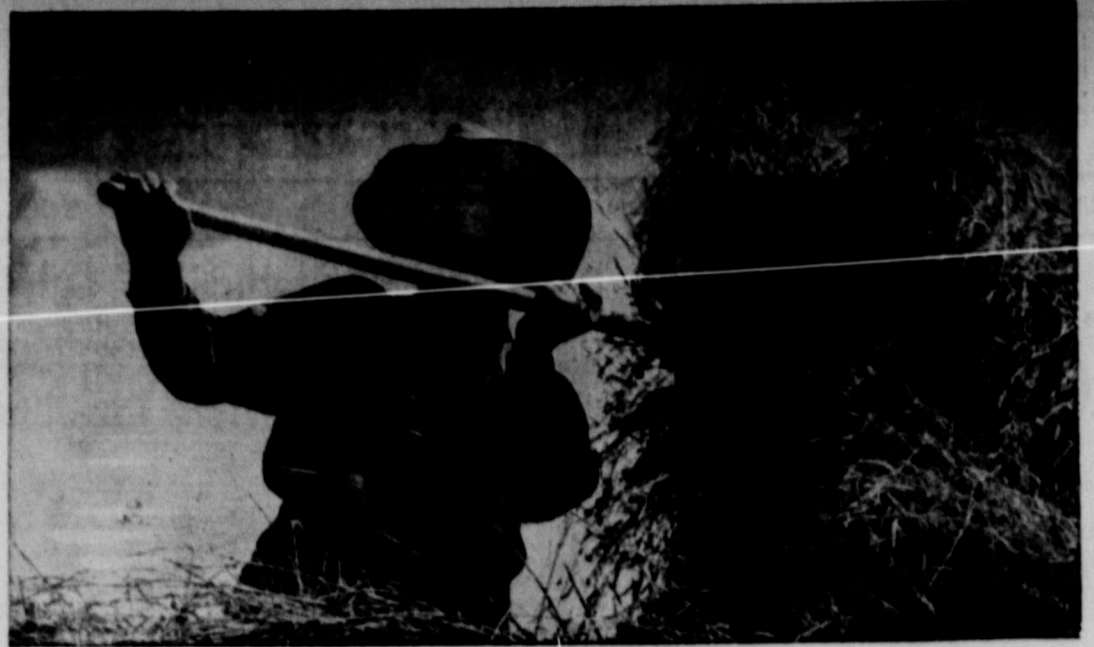
Members of the Intermediate department of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a hay ride and wiener roast Wednesday evening of last week at the second crossing on Elm Creek. Thirty-one members and sponsors attended. They were: Joan Vestal, Mary Alice Haral, Gayle Haral, Catherine Haral, Paul Haral, Neal Loyd, Wilma Duke, Mary Ruth Pape, Carolyn McClenney, Elroy Payne, Luther Parker, Bobby Brown, Darrel Howell, Bob Bruce, Jimmy Nixon, Buster Berryhill, James Riley, Nita Pearl Duke, John Walter Duke, Jean Wilson, Gene Hirschfeld, Bob Vancil, Barbara Berry; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke, Wiley Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McClenney, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd.

Gift Shower for Mrs. Bell
Mrs. Bill Bell, Mrs. Leamon Bell, Jr., and Mrs. Leon Russell were hostesses at a pretty gift shower last Thursday evening in the new home of Mrs. Bill Bell on Eighth Street, when they complimented Mrs. James Bell.

Arrangements of daisies and gladioli were used throughout the party rooms where games were directed by Mrs. Russell. The lace-laid dining table was centered with a reflected arrangement of Marconi daisies where fruit punch was served with white cake squares decorated with the word, "Baby" in pink and blue. Gifts were presented to the honor guest.

Those included were: Meses. R. C. Hill, Wallace Seipp, R. L. Bell, Ralph Burris, R. L. Bell, Horace Attnpp, Elmer Greenwood, Arlie Miller, Edwin Smith, R. R. Williams, M. E. Boggess, Buddy Pullin, Jack Long, C. L. Howell, Bill Goetz, George Prophet, Joe Beard, Elmer Patton; Misses Willa Faye Seipp, Winona Howell, Callie Mae Beard, and Wanda Beard.

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urged to be present for a meeting at the City Park this evening at 7:30. Parents of members are given a special invitation to attend.

Bishop Royal Ambassador Chapter Presents Program

The Bishop Royal Ambassador Chapter presented the program for the regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church Thursday evening in the church parlors.

As a requirement for advancement in rank, James Marshall was leader for the program, assisted by counselors, Mrs. Fred Holliday and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen. After introductory remarks by Mrs. Maedgen, the Bishop Band, which includes 12 members, and James Marshall

as the director, gave several numbers. Explanation of the chapter name was given by Fred Holliday; and the requirements for ranks were given by Bob Hart, Edson Cox, Billy Maedgen, and Raleigh Reese; James Marshall discussed the colors and meaning of insignia; a duet was sung by Howard Hamner and William James. Others on the program were Billy Burk, Eldon Boggess, Robert Holliday, and Zane Branham. After an appreciation talk by James Marshall, Rev. B. J. Martin, church pastor, gave the closing prayer.

A barbecue supper was served to 37 members of the Brotherhood, 12 R. A. members and their counselors. Program folders designed as shields and decorated with the chapter insignias were plate favors.

Mr. C. E. Maedgen, president of the organization, was in charge of the business.

CATS TAKE TO ROAD; TO RETURN JUNE 12

After tonight's game with Sweetwater, the Ballinger Cats will take to the road for six games, playing at Big Spring Friday, Saturday and Sunday and at Sweetwater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They will return home Thursday, June 12, for six games in five days.

The first three games will be with Odessa, on June 12, 13 and 14 and Big Spring will be here for games Sunday and Monday, June 15 and 16, with a double header scheduled for Sunday.

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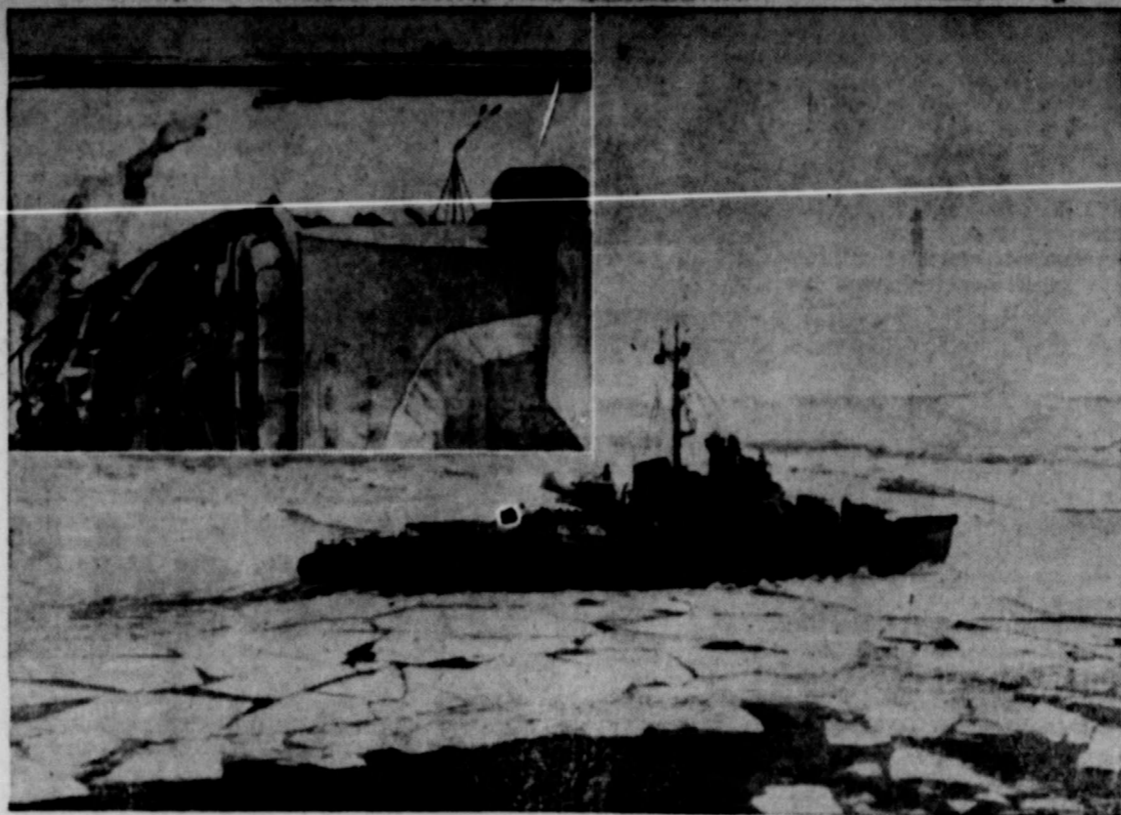
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19 Couples Issued Marriage License In Month of May

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William B. Campbell and Miss Wanda Marie Ehrhidge
Clifton Benard Hohensee and Miss Dorothy Lucille Kriegel
Gaylon D. Worthington and Miss Minnie J. Gardner
Vernon R. Copeland and Mrs. Betty Clark
Wilson Lee Wright and Miss Dixie Ray Holley



THE WORLD OF ICE . . . While the thin-hulled vessels of the central group of the Byrd expedition to the Antarctic wait in an open water area, the coast guard's Northwind returns to them after scouting through the pack ice in quest of a "lead."

Many Farmers Sign For Membership in Texas Farm Bureau

Excellent progress is being made in the organization of the Runnels county unit of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Leaders in each community of the county have been making outside contacts the past two weeks, securing applications of members and indications are that a strong unit will be permanently located here.
James H. Gill, of Winters, acting chairman, gave out information this week relative to the organization and what it hopes to accomplish. He stated that the Texas Farm Bureau Federation was chartered in 1933 and has no connection in any way with the old farm bureau of 1920-26. The present farm bureau is an organization of independent farmers working to protect, secure and promote agriculture. It is federated with the American Farm Bureau Federation, which operates in 45 states.
In 1946 the new federation of 1,128,000 members with 22,000 being located in Texas. A full time representative is kept in Austin and a competent staff is in Washing-

ton to look after legislative matters. Dues in the organization are \$5 per year.
It is pointed out that the Bureau is to the farmer what the chamber of commerce is to the business man. It is strictly farmer-owned and controlled, federated on the county, state and national level and it is striving for economic equality with labor and industry.

Bronte Farmer Sold On Trench Silo Idea

COLLEGE STATION, June 1.—Nobility is likely to have good luck telling Fred McDonald that he can beat a trench silo when it comes to storing feed for stock.
McDonald, a farmer who lives near Bronte, Coke county, ran out of feed this spring before his pastures were producing grass. Things looked pretty bad—hundreds of cows coming out of a hard winter and no feed on hand.
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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, E. E. Malone.
We are especially grateful for the lovely flowers, the food that was brought in for our nourishment and for the assistance given us in many ways.
May God bless each of you in the prayer of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowden and other members of the family of E. E. Malone.

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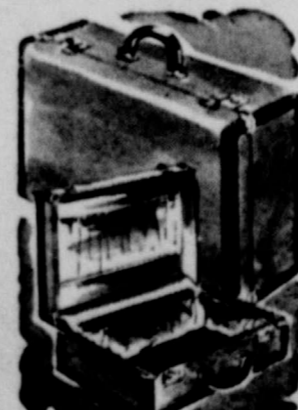
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WOMEN IN SOCIETY

First Baptist W.M.S. Has Regular Meeting

Forty-four members were in attendance for the regular monthly meeting of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk conducted the business period, and heard reports of the officers and committee chairmen. A report was made on the associational contribution. The Ballinger society had been assessed \$500, and \$325 has been donated so far. This contribution will be sent to Howard Payne College and will be used in a fund for the building of a new girls' dormitory.

Elmer Shepperd, young people leader, gave a splendid report on the five young people's organizations in the church.

Shepperd directed the unison singing of the woman's hymn "Miss Winnifred Strickland" at piano after the opening prayer. Mrs. Beulah Rape, Mrs. Roy gave the devotional and closing prayer. Circle No. 2, of Mrs. Joe Flynt is chairman, headed the attendance banner.

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the devotional which was appropriate for young people. "Let No Man Despair Thy Youth"; Mrs. Joe Forester gave the prayer. Assisting with the entertainment was the young people's committee, composed of Everett Grindstaff, Elinita Faubion and Betty Lou Batts.

Forty-five members of the intermediate department attended the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes, parents of Joseph B. Guynes, who was married to Miss Charlotte Wolf Monday morning at nine o'clock, were hosts for a dinner last Sunday evening for the Wolf-Guynes wedding party in their home at the Humble Booster Station east of town.

Varied blossoms were arranged about rooms and daisies combined with delphinium centered the dining table.

Included were: the honored couple, the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. W. L. Day of Almagorda, New Mexico; Mr. C. L. Wolf of Aruba, West Indies, father of the bride-elect, Mr. Charles Kellogg of Abilene, uncle of the bridegroom-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Vea, and Misses Nancy Gynea and Elizabeth Wear.

Civic-Garden Club to Meet

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, program chairman for the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, will be in charge of the program next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the city hall auditorium.

Mrs. R. A. Dickenson will discuss "State Birds"; Mrs. E. A. Saunders' topic will be "Air Condition Your Garden"; and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz' topic will be "Tomorrow's Garden."

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BALLINGERITES ATTEND MEETING IN AUSTIN
Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Roger Wheeler, and W. O. Wallace spent Monday in Austin where they joined with delegations from Coleman, Winters, Sweetwater and other towns in regard to the completion of a gap in farm-to-market road No. 153 from Coleman to Sweetwater.

Also attending the meeting were Commissioners Ralph Burns and Fred Buford from this county

and Senator Hardeman, of San Angelo and Representative Henry H. Rampy, of Winters.

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Betty Grable and Haymes Star In 'The Shocking Miss Pilgrim'

Betty Grable and Dick Haymes are paired in a film that boasts a score of new, previously unpublished and unheard songs by the late and great George Gershwin, an event of more than prime musical excitement. The picture, 20th Century-Fox's technicolor hit, "The Shocking Miss Pilgrim," is to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 8, 9, 10.

In addition to its stars and songs, "The Shocking Miss Pilgrim" is said to offer one of the most delightfully amusing and romantic stories of the year. Set against the colorful background of Boston in the 1870s, the picture unfolds the saga of this country's first "female typewriter," who

stormed the rock-ribbed citadel of the American business office—heretofore a strictly male domain into which no respectable girl would dare poke her shiny nose. It remained for Miss Cynthia Pilgrim, armed with the first typewriter and business college diploma, to take that daring step with results that set prim Boston on its cultured ear and catapulted her handsome, young boss into a world of romance he had never known.

Gershwin melodies, sung for the most part by Betty Grable and Dick Haymes, include: "For You, for Me, for Evermore," the big love song of the picture; "Aren't You Kind of Glad We Did," a gay romantic duet; the lively "Change-

ing My Tune;" the lilting "Waltzing is Better Sitting Down;" "But Not in Boston," a sly ditty; "Sweet Packard," a clever parody on college songs; "Tour of the Town," a satiric musical trip through Boston; the engaging "Welcome Song;" the rousing "Stand Up and Fight;" and two delightful waltz numbers, "One, Two, Three," and "Waltz Me No Waltzes."

Dick Haymes has the role of John Pritchard, young head of an old Boston shipping firm, and Miss Pilgrim's reluctant employer, calling from the popular young baritone the best of his vocal and acting art.

Anne Revere heads the outstanding supporting cast which also includes Allyn Joslyn, Gene Lockhart, Elizabeth Patterson, Elizabeth Risdon, Charles Kemper, Arthur Shields and Roy Roberts.

A musical western, "Trail to San Antonio," starring Gene Autry, and a mystery yarn, "The Thirteenth Hour," starring Richard Dix, are the two parts of the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Hit songs of the West vie with spectacular, rousing-and-tumble action scene and hilarious comedy sequences for the top honors in Gene Autry's "Trail to San Antonio," which features in addition the Cass County Boys, Sterling Holloway, Dorothy Vaughn, Peggy Stewart, William Henry, Tristram Coffin and John Duncan.

In "The Thirteenth Hour," a "Whistler" picture, Richard Dix is an innocent man trapped by murder. In support are Karen Morley, John Kellogg, Jim Bannon and Regis Toomey. Also seen in the picture are Bernadette Hayes, Mark Dennis, Anthony Warde, Ernie Adams and Cliff Clark.

All the knowledge and experience gained by successful cotton growers have been combined in the "seven step cotton program," sponsored by the Texas A. & M. College extension service in cooperation with other interested agencies and groups.

Jack Haley Comedy, 'Vacation in Reno,' Johnny Mack Brown Western to Palace

"Vacation in Reno," RKO Radio's newest comedy starring Jack Haley, and "Trailing Danger," Monogram western starring the versatile Johnny Mack Brown, comprise the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, June 6, 7.

A tenderfoot's successful efforts to discover some buried treasure on the Nevada desert motivate the hilarious doings in "Vacation in Reno." Jack Haley is the amateur treasure seeker who finds himself all mixed up with dizzy bank robbers and suspicious wives, one of them his own. Anne Jeffreys, Iris Adrian, Morgan Conway, Alan Hale, Myrna Dell, Wally Brown, Matt McHugh are featured.

3 Stars Head Cast Of Warner's New Comedy-Romance

"That Way with Women," Warner Bros.' new comedy-romance, starring Dane Clark, Martha Vickers and Sydney Greenstreet, is scheduled at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, June 11, 12.

Alan Hale, Craig Stevens, Don McGuire and Herbert Anderson are featured in the large supporting cast.

Produced by Charles Hoffman, the film was directed by Frederick de Cordova. The original screenplay was written by Leo Townsend with additional dialogue by Francis Swann from an original story by Earl Derr Biggers.

OLDFEN SCHOOL NEWS

School days culminated for the Oldfen faculty and pupils in the graduation exercises for the eighth grade Sunday evening, May 25. The graduates were privileged to have present on this occasion Mr. W. E. Elkins, county superintendent; County Judge E. C. Grindstaff, and Very Rev. F. M. Kaminsky, each of whom addressed the graduates.

A short program, consisting of the opening hymn, "Holy God We Praise Thy Name," sung by the assembly; a chorus, "America, We've Just Begun," by the girls' glee club and the eighth grade boys; a piano solo, "Dream Fancies," by Emma Jean Halfmann; and a farewell to the eighth grade by Dorine Halfmann, preceded the awarding of diplomas by Mr. Elkins.

Receiving diplomas were: James Block, Arnold Eggemeyer, Laverne Englert, Dorine Halfmann, Vincent Halfmann, Warner Halfmann, Clarence Hoelscher, David Fuchs, Raymond Rohmfeld.

State reading certificates were also awarded to David Fuchs, Dorine Halfmann and Arnold Eggemeyer, for having read and satisfactorily reported on thirty books on the state reading list.

Honor Roll
Those having an A or B average for the final examination are:
Ninth Grade—Beatrice and Ethel Halfmann
Eighth Grade—Dorine Halfmann, and Arnold Eggemeyer

Seventh Grade—Curtis, Lorene, Alice and Melvin Halfmann, Anita Hoelscher

Sixth Grade—Shirley Ann Fuchs, Geraldine Rohmfeld, Cornell Halfmann, Clinton Lange, Pauline Halfmann, Marilyn Hoelscher, Vernon Hoelscher, Anna Marie Rohmfeld, Denis Rohmfeld, Yvonne and Anna Mae Halfmann

Fifth Grade—Jerome Hoelscher, Emma Jean Halfmann, Ruby Lee Fuchs, Joe Halfmann and Helen Gerngross

Fourth Grade—Bernard, Patricia and Vernell Halfmann, Jeannette Rohmfeld, Joyce Ann Hoelscher

Third Grade—Helen, Georgia Ann and Mary Frances Halfmann, Agnes Gerngross and Rose Marie Fuchs

Second Grade—Mildred Halfmann, Betty Ruth Rohmfeld, Harvey Fuchs, Ferdinand Rohmfeld, Hilmer Halfmann

First Grade—Loretta Gerngross, Henry Halfmann, Donald Michalewicz

Lions Club Hears Convention Report From 3 Speakers

The Ballinger Lions Club heard a report on the district convention held at San Antonio at the meeting May 24 in the Central Hotel. E. C. Grindstaff, S. E. Cloninger and Jack Nixon, Jr. covered all phases of the convention and touched on the highlights.

Eight Ballinger club members attended the three-day convention and were on hand to give Judge Grindstaff, retiring district governor, all the support possible. At the final business session Harlingen was selected as the 1948 convention city.

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The San Antonio convention was the largest in the history of the district and reports revealed a good growth in district 2A during the past twelve months. A number of new clubs were reported organized.

Attending from Ballinger were: Judge Grindstaff, C. A. Bissett, Mr. Cloninger, Mr. Nixon, C. D. Richards, Gay Edwards, T. Whitehead and Hill Hampton.

Norton Last County School to be Closed

The Norton public school closed last week-end and is the last in Runnels county for the 1946-47 term. All other schools completed their terms last week and a large number of programs were held to give certificates to those finishing the highest grades taught.

all text books had been turned in except from Norton.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff of the district and reports revealed a good growth in district 2A during the past twelve months. A number of new clubs were reported organized.

Sunday night Judge Grindstaff delivered the address to the graduates at the commencement program was scheduled for that night but was rained out on Saturday.

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IN SOCIETY

Wolf and Mr. Guynes Wed a Home Ceremony
Marriage of Miss Charlotte daughter of C. L. Wolf, of West Indies, and of Mrs. Guynes, of Almagorda, N. M. to Guynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guynes, took place at 10 o'clock Monday at the home of the bridegroom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Powell

Wear, on Twelfth Street. Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of palms, centered with a large arrangement of gladioluses and Madonna lilies, and candelabra holding eleven cathedral candles were at each side, which were lighted by Miss Pat Richards.

DANCE

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The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length, rose crepe dress and her hat was a halo of rosebuds, and other accessories were cocoa-brown. She carried a lace handkerchief which had been carried by her mother, her aunt and her grandmother. Mrs. Mary Belle Witte, in their wedding, and her colonial bouquet was of pink rosebuds.

Miss Nancy Guynes, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and wore a beige embroidered linen dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of Picardy gladioli. Mr. Powell Wear was best man.

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orange blossoms which decorated a miniature bride and bridegroom, under a tiny arch, which was flanked by white tapers in crystal candelabra. Mrs. Day, the bride's mother, cut the three-tiered wedding cake, laid in white and topped with white wedding bells, and lime green frosting encircled each tier. Mrs. Guynes, the bridegroom's mother, presided at the punch bowl where a fruit punch was served.

Various garden flower arrangements were used throughout the house. Mrs. Day wore a black crepe dress trimmed in white lace. Mrs. Guynes, the bridegroom's mother, chose a black and white flowered crepe.

Following a honeymoon in Monterrey, Mexico, the couple will live in Austin, where Mr. Guynes will resume his studies at the University of Texas. For traveling, the bride wore a light weight suit of beige wool with brown accessories.

Mrs. Guynes received her B. A. degree from the Texas University last month. Mr. Guynes was released from the service as a captain in October, 1945. He began his air force training October 3, 1942, took his training at Enid and Stamford, Oklahoma, and received his wings at Frederick, Oklahoma, August 30, 1943; and went overseas shortly afterward. While serving in Italy with the 15 Air Force, he was shot down over Rumania July 22, 1944, and was held a prisoner in that country until August 31, 1944. After coming back to the United States he was in the Air Transport Command until he received his discharge.

Installation for Eastern Star Officials Held Monday
Public installation was held Monday evening in the Masonic Hall for Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star.

Rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of string flowers where Mrs. Chester Cherry, past worthy matron, was grand installing officer, and she was assisted by Luna Mae Foy, grand marshal; Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, grand chaplain; and Miss Lola Eubank, grand organist.

Officers were presented corsages before the presentation, with Miss Eubank at the piano for the professional. Officers installed were: Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, Worthy Matron; George Beard, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Nellie Campbell, Associate Matron; H. O. Campbell, Associate Patron; H. F. Largent, secretary; Mrs. Josephine Beard, treasurer; Mrs. Edrie Petty, Conductress; Mrs. Odene Largent, Associate Conductress; Miss Agnes Glover, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Midgley, Marshal; and Mrs. Rama Saunders, organist.

Star points presented were: Ada, Mrs. Johnnie Marie Frank; Ruth, Mrs. Fay Clark; Esther, Mrs. Mary Jo Kemp; Martha, Miss Demma Barron; Electa, Mrs. Violet Wil-

liams; Warder, Mrs. Joy Cannon; and Sentinel, Mrs. Halley Parker.

At the conclusion of the beautiful and impressive ceremony, tributes were paid to Mrs. Zedlitz by Mmes. Campbell, Petty, Largent, Midgley, and Miss Glover, and a beautiful arm bouquet of Picardy gladioli was presented to the new Worthy Matron by Mr. Beard. Mrs. Rachel Boswell, retiring matron, received her past matron's pin, and the officer's gift which were presented by Mrs. Effie Hulsey and Mrs. Campbell. The Eastern Star Pin which has been handed down each year to the newly installed Matron was presented by Mrs. Boswell, retiring Matron. Mr. Largent was presented the past patron pin.

At the social hour, Mrs. Foy laded frosted punch and Mrs. Williams served the white cake which was decorated in pastels from the lace-laid refreshment table which was centered with a reflected arrangement of Maroon daisies combined with queen ann's lace. More than seventy-five were in attendance. Visitors were from Norton, Abilene, and Paint Rock. Mrs. Hulsey was chairman of the arrangement committee for the affair.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly Entertains Class
Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly was hostess last Friday evening to members of the First Baptist Fidelity Class, entertaining in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, on Ninth Street.

Bouquets of roses and daisies decorated party rooms where the hostess served a dinner which she had prepared in African fashion. After dinner, Miss Truly displayed African curios which she had collected while living in Africa as a Baptist missionary.

Those present were: Misses Curtis Gregory, Ruth Morgan, Lillian Knowles, Gladys Davis, Helen Williams, Lillie Mae Armstrong, and Anna Belle Hash.

Miss Truly Honored With Supper
Miss Elizabeth Truly, who is leaving soon to enroll in Peabody Teachers' College at Nashville, Tennessee, was honor guest Tuesday evening when a group of friends entertained with a picnic supper at Paint Rock.

Those present were: Misses Janie Rothenburgh of Chicago, Mildred Hash, Louise Hash, Lillian Knowles, Helen Williams, Gwendolyn Berry, and Anna Belle Hash.

Wilma Bingham Presents Dance Pupils

Mrs. Wilma Bingham, assisted by her daughter, Miss Wanda Bingham, presented twenty-five dance pupils in a recital Tuesday evening at the Ballinger High School auditorium.

Children between the ages of three and ten years, in very beautiful and colorful costumes gave solo tap numbers, toe dances, acrobatic and group ballet numbers. Pupils who have completed their first year of dance training were: Sally Bailey, Tommy Lou Curry, Patricia Zappe, Laverne Calvert, Gwen Davies, Susan Herring, Judy Ann Brown, Linda Crockett, Jane Kennedy, Ann Houston, Melanie Scales, Georgia Newby, Patricia Davis, Patty Sweeney, Linda Kay Crockett, Faye Ueckert, Kirk and Margo Brunson. Several Children from San Angelo and Eden were also on the program.

Mrs. Bingham and Miss Bingham will begin a five-weeks' summer class next Tuesday, June 10. Those interested in enrolling in this class may call Mrs. Loyd Herring for further information.

The Morning Glory Girl Scout troop, assisted by their leaders, Mrs. Steve Cook and Mrs. J. W. Nichols, sold tickets for the affair, and members were ushers. A part of the proceeds will be used to help build the Girl Scout "Little House."

Harrell-Mauldin Wedding Vows Read at Presbyterian Church

Nancy Mauldin, daughter of Mrs. Alice Walker Mauldin of Ballinger, and Leonard Robert Mauldin of San Angelo, became the bride of Joseph Edward Harrell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edward Harrell of Stephenville, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The wedding took place at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Stephen F. Cook, pastor, officiating at the double ring service.

Mrs. John Guion, church organist, played the prenuptial music and the wedding marches.

The couple left immediately on a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado. They will be at home in San Angelo for the summer months and plan to return to John Tarleton College at Stephenville in September, where both attended school last year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boynton of Midland, uncle and aunt of the bride, entertained with a rehearsal dinner Saturday evening at the Central Hotel. Chosen colors of blue and white were emphasized

in flower arrangement and place cards.

Besides the honored guests present were: Mrs. E. R. Walker, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Alice Walker Mauldin, Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Cook, Mrs. John Guion; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Mann and Leonard R. Mauldin, all of San Angelo; and Miss Marilyn Boynton of Midland.

Presbyterian Young People Attend Encampment

Rev. Steve Cook accompanied a group to Kerrville Tuesday, where they will attend the annual Presbyterian Young Peoples' Conference of the Synod of Texas for Nine Days.

Those representing the local church are Arlene Miller, Martha Saunders, Bill Halley Zedlitz, and C. B. Boggess.

Mrs. Harvey Attends H. S. U. Graduation Exercises

Mrs. W. E. Harvey, who was a member of the 1896 Hardin-Simmons class, attended the annual reunion of the school which climaxed graduation exercises for 191 students Monday night.

Mrs. Harvey's sister, Mrs. A. L. Putnam of Plainview, was one of two graduates of Hardin Simmons in 1897, was also a visitor at the reunion.

Junior Choir Entertained

Mrs. Henry Bulcuk entertained the junior choir of the First Presbyterian Church with an outing at the Turner Ranch near Paint Rock Wednesday of last week. Swimming, fishing, and games provided the fun.

At the noon hour a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by the following: Sue Hampton, Betty Lou Stuart, Betty Middleton, Pat Caudie, Lynn Neill, Eldon Boggess, William James, C. B. Boggess, Jack Hampton, Arlene

Miller, Martha Ann James, Eva Jo Flynt, Bill Boggess, Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders, Charles Bailey, Jr., Peggy Fox, Bill Zedlitz, Jimmy Davenport, Duane Baxter, and Rev. Steve Cook and Mrs. Max McCrary.

Miss Adair Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Cal Adair entertained her daughter, Midge, with a beautifully planned birthday party Saturday evening, May 31, at the city park. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Cox, of Abilene. A lovely centerpiece of spring flowers was used on the table. A white and pink birthday cake with ice cream and candy favors was served to the following guests: Sharon Tuckey, March and Michel Merchason, Sarah Chandler, Lucia Clark, Linda Cloninger, Lynn Herring, Jane Nixon, Kay and Richard Ayers, Sally and Sue Underwood, Jackie Taylor, Martha Sibley, Malcolm Hall, Bobby Bissett, Martha Kay Northington, Linda Crockett, Linda Saylor, Billy John Whitehead, Mary Tisdale, Tommie Lou Currie, Markie Touchstone, Jerry Eoff, Mike Foy, Margo Brunson, Sue Ann Gibbs, Barbra Medien, Pat Murphy Woods, Melane Scales.

Out-of-town guests were: Genia Merle Cox, Abilene, Sheila Ann Gregory, Santa Anna, and Chris Moore, Van.

Others assisting in serving were Miss Norma Jean Bankston and Mrs. Ruth Bankston.

HENRY DURHAM FUNERAL AT COMANCHE WEDNESDAY

Henry Durham, of Comanche, brother of Mrs. John Barton, died Tuesday night and funeral services were held at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Barton had been at the bedside of her brother since Friday of last week. Mr. Barton and a number of other Ballingerites left Wednesday to attend the funeral.

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DEATHS

John W. Bigby

John W. Bigby, 80, a pioneer resident of Runnels county, died in a San Angelo hospital Saturday afternoon after a long illness which had been critical for only a few days.

Decedent had been a resident of Runnels county since 1889. He was born in Honea Path, South Carolina, July 3, 1886, and after moving to Texas lived one year in

Fort Worth before coming to Ballinger. He was past president of the livestock association of this county, a member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the Bruce Bible Class of the First Methodist Church, where he served as a steward. He was married to Miss Sarah Douglas, who survives him, on July 26, 1898. He had been active in livestock raising and business in this area and was active in many civic moves.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Walter and Oran Bigby, Ballinger; four daughters, Mrs. J.

Lions Club Presents Memorial Program

The Ballinger Lions Club observed Memorial day in its program Friday noon at the Central Hotel. Rev. H. B. Loyd brought the address, paying honor to those who have given their lives in fighting for the country. He added that on Memorial Day he believed honor should be paid all others who went to battle and returned, for in doing so they had offered their lives in defense of their homes and nation.

At the business session C. D. Richards, membership chairman, gave monarch chevrons to Dr. O. H. Chandler and Cal Adair for ten years' continuous membership in the club. J. A. Schnable, attendance chairman, presented the perfect attendance buttons to E. C. Grindstaff, Felton Underwood and Jack Nixon, Jr.

C. L. West

C. L. West, 67, died at his home four miles northeast of Miles Friday at 7 a. m. after illness of three months' duration.

Decedent had operated a farm in Runnels county the past 53 years, coming to this county in 1890. For a time he resided in Ballinger and served one term as county clerk. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at the Miles Methodist Church Saturday afternoon and interment followed in Evergreen cemetery. Rev. S. M. Bailey was in charge of the service at Miles.

WILLIAMS AND SON PURCHASE WINTERS MATTRESS FACTORY

T. L. Williams and son, E. L. of Abilene, have recently purchased the Winters Mattress Factory from Marvin Bedford and will operate the business under the name, Winters Mattress Factory.

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Victor Martinez

Victor Martinez, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Martinez, Sr., died at the family home Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the Latin-American cemetery.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Frankie Pearl

Frankie Pearl, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scarborough, died June 3 and funeral services and burial were in the Rosehill cemetery at Merkel.

H. G. AGNEW WINS SENIOR FLIGHT AT SAN ANGELO

H. G. Agnew, of Ballinger, won the senior golf championship at San Angelo Sunday, defeating Dwight Hunter in the finals 3-2. Agnew started playing last Thursday and won each match in the elimination rounds to meet Hunter Sunday in an 18 hole contest for the championship.

Sam Connor, of Ballinger, was winner of the second flight at San Angelo Sunday, defeating C. E. Johanson, of Childress, 4-3.

H. G. Agnew, Jr., and Top Davis also entered the San Angelo Tournament but were defeated in elimination play.

Ben Denny Jr., will graduate from the school of medicine at Tulane University this month. Dr. Denny will be an interne this summer, having completed his studies in medicine. His parents are now living in Wichita Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd left Monday for Fort Worth, where they will attend the annual conference.

Miss Clara Beth Lynn is home from North Texas State Teachers' College.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cody are parents of a daughter born Thursday of last week at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. They were doing nicely and dismissed Monday.

Wm. Halfmann, Rowena, medical patient, was improved this week.

Mrs. Woodrow Joiner, of Paint Rock, surgical patient, was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. S. Patton, of Paint Rock, medical patient, was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. Morris Wheelers was dismissed Saturday after surgery earlier in the week.

Mrs. Allen Davis and daughter were dismissed Tuesday to return to their home.

Mr. Thomas Egan is receiving treatment in the local clinic and is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Alex Schwertner, of Miles, medical patient, was dismissed Saturday.

Mary Ann Liles was dismissed Saturday and was improved after receiving treatment.

James Skinner, operated upon Saturday, was improved and was able to return to his home today.

Mrs. Wayne Kiker, Maverick, was operated upon Tuesday and was improved today.

Mrs. Troy Simpson, medical patient, was resting well today.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mason Sunday. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. King are parents of a son born Tuesday. Mrs. King and son were doing nicely and dismissed Tuesday.

Lee Smith was operated on Tuesday and is resting well today.

Walter Hill was operated upon Wednesday and was resting satisfactorily today.

Loveta Davis, Norton, underwent minor surgery Wednesday and was able to return home today.

Mrs. J. E. Garrett, medical patient, was admitted to the clinic Wednesday for treatment.

Miss Gwen Morgan, student in Baylor University, is at home for the summer vacation period.

Supt. Nat Williams, of Glade-water, and his son, Donald Williams, spent Sunday in Ballinger visiting relatives and friends. Supt. Williams stated that he and his family would move to Abilene within the next two or three weeks to make their home. He recently bought a residence there and will assume duties as superintendent of schools at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg, of Menard, were here this week to be at the bedside of Mrs. Lemburg's brother, James Skinner, who underwent surgery Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodson left Sunday for New Orleans for a visit with their son and grandson.

Mrs. Ola McMillan has returned home after visiting her daughter Miss Lillian McMillan, in Tacos, New Mexico, where Miss McMillan has been teaching school. From

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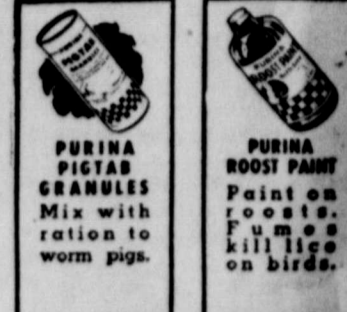


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Taos, Miss McMillan accompanied her mother to Colorado Springs and Lubbock, where they visited before coming to Ballinger last week.

Miss McMillan left Monday for Alpine where she will attend Sul Ross College there this summer.

Mrs. Clyde Summers and son, Joe, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis the past week-end included Miss Lola Lewis and Mrs. S. J. Smith, of Ingram; Mrs. T. H. Sears and Mrs. R. J. Pennington, of Whitewright; Mrs. Geraldine Ernst and son, Gaston, and Dr. and Mrs. Mager, of Abilene.

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Fisher County Farms Put Back into Service By Grasses, Clovers

COLLEGE STATION, June 4—Abandoned fields are being brought back into use this year by Fisher county farmers, who are seeding the depleted soils to pasture grasses and clovers.

Fisher County Agricultural Agent L. E. Turberville reports that he has been called on repeatedly for help in putting old fields back into production.

J. C. Simpson, Fisher county farmer, has made five acres of abandoned land pay him dividends again by clearing off mesquite growth and planting weeping love grass, madrid clover and blue

panic grass. Tom Parker, another Swisher county farmer, revivifies nine and one half acres with buffalo, blue grama and blue panic grasses. Mrs. Faye Young Moore, ranch owner, brought six acres back to life with the weeping love grass and blue panic grasses.

County Agent Turberville reports that there is a drive underway in the county to put all land to good use. Most of the new acreage that has been planted to grasses and clovers will be devoted for seed, so that an extensive pasture seeding can done next year.

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This covers the ages
of your children and
yourself.

Form with fields for Name, Address, and other details for Agnew Burial Association insurance.

In the Ballinger system and next
fall the need will be observed even
more. A lunch room building would
solve some of the problem as the
space now taken in the elemen-
tary building could be converted to
the music department. A farm
shop building also is needed on the
high school campus in order to
offer this worthwhile and
wanted course. There are no facilities
at the junior high school for
teaching physical education other
than on the campus and this is
stopped in bad weather. A small
gymnasium would permit physical
education to be offered all the
rural schools. With the closing of
rural daily a number of build-
ings are being left vacant and
there are also buildings at Bruce
Field that might be used to edu-
cate and build the youth of this
community. It is not just a prob-
lem for school officials but patrons
should begin planning to keep
their school system abreast of the
times. Free transportation and
bigger schools are going to attract
more and more students and all
city schools will soon be operating
at capacity or greater.

The stopping of ACA work on
the farms and ranches of Runnels
county will bring a great
financial loss to many citizens.
This program has put many dol-
lars into the accounts of rural
people who carried out the prac-
tices. Since this work was cut to
a minimum farmers and ranch-
men of the county have been
receiving about \$225,000 annually,
but now all has been eliminated.
And the money made available
who have already met require-
ments. All agencies in West Texas
are sending letters and telegrams
to senators and representatives at
Washington urging opposition to
the slashes in the appropriation
for the department of agriculture.

PHYLLOXERA NO CAUSE
FOR PECAN GROWERS
TO BECOME ALARMED
COLLEGE STATION, June 4.—
Hundreds of letters from Texas
pecan growers have led horticultur-
ists of the Texas A. & M. Col-
lege extension service to explain
the why's and wherefores of phyl-
loxera, which are tiny insects
showing up now on pecan leaves.
The sign that growers are asking
about is the small, wart-like
growth on pecan leaves. That
growth, say the horticulturists, is
the crown or gall, in which the
small white insects grow. Phyl-
loxera actually do not do a great
deal of harm to Texas pecans,
since they have many natural
enemies that keep them down.

A nicotine sulphate and liquid
lime sulphate spray is used to kill
the insects. The horticulturists are
advising growers to merely "let
the insects ride" until next spring,
however, since it is too late in
most sections of the state for
effective spraying.

An acre of sudan grass for each
dairy cow will provide inexpensive
feed and maintain production
when permanent pastures play
out.

WEST TEXAS
NOTES

The Comanche city commission
is urging that all owners of real
and personal property who have
not had it assessed for taxes call
at the city hall and do so without
delay. Citizens are reminded that
values can be placed on their
property by the equalization board
without a hearing and that all
property of every kind should be
included in the regular tax rolls
for the year.

The Concho home demonstra-
tion club has been learning to do
by doing and in recent meetings
members have taken up painting
with plastic relief jelly. They are
painting families and embellishing
them with glass names. Stationery
also is being painted with plastics,
floral designs and initials being
added to personalize it. This and
other arts and crafts are being
practiced to increase and benefit
the club program and to interest
their work in the home.

Sweetwater was host Saturday
and Sunday to one of the largest
gatherings of veterans held in
West Texas since the end of the
war. At the joint convention of
the American Legion 17th district
and 5th division many state offi-
cials and members from a wide
area were in attendance.

Pecos county ranks second in
the number of sheep of all coun-
ties in the United States, accord-
ing to the latest report by the
bureau of census. Val Verde county
held first place with a total sheep
population of 522,208, while Pecos
county's total was 389,409.

A group of Colemanites was in
Austin Monday for a hearing
before the state highway commis-
sion in regard to finishing the gap
in market road No. 53 from Glen
Cove to Crews. Much work has
been done to get this road hard
surfaced and Coleman to Sweet-
water and provide connections
with many state and national
highways. The Coleman group was
headed by Judge Leman Brown.

The Rowena home demonstra-
tion club has been making a
special study of home grown foods
and proper care of kitchen equip-
ment. Members of this club pro-
duce much food which is eaten
during the growing period and
canned for family consumption
later in the year.

Miles citizens assembled at the
cemetery Tuesday to give a day's
work improving the grounds and
facilities. Merchants who could
not attend sent workers in their
stead and under supervision much
was accomplished to put the
burial plot in excellent condition.
The city of Brownwood has

offered a special water rate to
patrons during the summer in
order that lawns and shrubbery
may be maintained in the best of
condition. The about half rate will
be effective during June, July and
August. Although Camp Bowie has
been closed water consumption in
May set an all-time high. With
an abundance of water, the city
commission recently voted to sell
water to Coleman at a very cheap
rate. The water will be hauled to
Coleman by the Santa Fe Rail-
road in tank cars.

A building permit was issued by
the Coleman city secretary last
week to R. B. Sheffield, of Brady,
for 27 concrete houses to be built
at a cost of \$7,000 each, or a total
of \$189,000. Dewey Collins, of
Coleman, has been awarded the
building contract.

Eastland county fruit growers
have made arrangements to mar-
ket the 1947 crop. Packing and
receiving sheds will be opened at
Cisco soon. Buyers have been
secured and after the fruit is
delivered at Cisco it will be packed
and shipped at once.

Mayor A. N. Searly, of Rising
Star, stated last week that an
excellent water well had been
secured near the new cooperative
hospital and was sufficient to
supply the domestic needs of the
institution and permit irrigation.
Efforts are being made to get pipe
and pumping equipment.

Stockholders of the Winters
State Bank met last week to
name directors and officers of the
institution. John Q. McAdams was
re-elected president of the board
and other directors are Dr. J. W.
Dixon, John W. Norman, Albert
A. Fierbach, Ronald Duncan and
Mrs. Carl Henslee. Reports indi-
cate a good year's business for the
bank.

Remodeling has been started on
the First State Bank, of Paint
Rock, building which will add
much to the appearance and con-
venience. The fixtures which had
served the bank for 37 years were
replaced by modern new ones. The
interior is being redecorated and
the institution will be modern in
every particular when the work is
completed.

Brady Girl Scout leaders have
raised funds for a permanent
home and a committee began
seeking a suitable site last week.
Seventeen troop leaders compose
the location committee. Because
there is no regular meeting place
several troops were planning to
disband for the summer, but this
condition is expected to be remedied
in a few weeks.

The summer recreation program
at Stephenville began June 1 with
the formal opening of a swimming
pool. Paid instructors will direct
the program and schedules are
being made up for various events
and different age groups. Activi-
ties will continue through the
three vacation months.

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Advertisement for American United Life Insurance Co., representing R. E. White, with contact information for Ballinger, Texas.

Advertisement for Newby-Davis Burial Ass'n., the 'Oldest Burial Association in Runnels County'.

Advertisement for Dairyland Milk, featuring the slogan 'DRINK MORE Dairyland MILK'.

Girls and Leader Chosen to Attend
District Camp

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth
County Home Demonstration Agent
At a 4-H leaders' meet which
was held Saturday, May 24, one
adult leader and three 4-H girls
were chosen to represent the
Runnels county 4-H girls' clubs at
the district camp at Christoval on
June 10, 11, 12.

The following leader and girls
were chosen: Margaret Rohmfeld,
adult leader from the Rowena
club; Beatrice Halfmann, Olfen
4-H club; Nell Hambricht, Norton
4-H club; and Josie Reeves, Win-
ters 4-H club.

All these girls have done out-
standing 4-H work and are leaders
in their clubs this year. They have
each been in 4-H work for five
years.

Beatrice Halfmann, president of
the Olfen club, is the gold star
nominee from her club. This year
she has made three dresses and a
skirt. She has helped make a wool
comfort from old wooleens and has
helped piece and quilt three quilts.
She has helped make a chenille
rug and she and her sister have
put hickory splint bottoms in
three chairs. Beatrice has a gar-
den which is now producing straw-
berries, lettuce, spinach, onions,
peas and radishes. Besides her
school work she helps with the
house work and plans and pre-
pares one meal each day.

In keeping with that part of
the 4-H pledge which says "My
Hands to Larger Service," Josie
one skirt, a scarf with bermuda
fagoting, an apron and a belt.
Reeves has made three dresses,
Josie assists her mother with the
cooking, washing and ironing for
a family of six. She plans, pre-
pares all the evening meals. She
also has a garden.

Nell Hambricht is vice-presi-
dent of the Norton 4-H club. She
has made her sewing box out of
wood and shellacked it. This box
is equipped with all material for
her 4-H work. Nell has made
three dresses, three baby bibs,
three aprons and a blouse. Nell
also helps with the family garden
in which they have growing peas,
spinach, radishes and carrots. She
has put hickory splints in one
chair bottom and helped other
girls in her class with their chairs.

All of these girls will have earned
the 4-H club motto, pledge and
prayer and they always have
materials at 4-H club to work
with.

Margaret Rohmfeld is one of the
4-H leaders from the Rowena 4-H

club. She takes an active part in
assisting the 4-H girls at each
meeting.
These girls and the leader will
help plan and carry out the camp
for all Runnels county 4-H girls.
This camp is to be held on June
17 and 18 at Bruce Field.

WHOLESALESALES AND
INVENTORIES RANGES UP
BUSINESS APPEARS ROSY
AUSTIN, June 4.—Wholesale
in Texas, calculating March busi-
ness, have just come up with a
rosy business indicator: sales show
a 10 per cent February-to-March

hike and stand 32 per cent above
the March, 1946, level, the bureau
of the census reported to the Uni-
versity of Texas bureau of busi-
ness research.
Without exception all kinds of
business showed gains, ranging
upward to the 35 per cent jump
recorded by wholesalers in
machinery, equipment and sup-
plies (except electrical).

Wholesalers' inventories contin-
ued the upward trend to show
a 4 per cent February-to-March
gain. Inventories stood 70 per cent
above the March, 1946, level as
automotive supply wholesalers and
electrical goods dealers turned in
the greatest gains.

The number of frozen food
locker plants in the country has
grown from around 1,300 in 1938
to more than 8,000 in 1946.
Read the grocery ads and save.

Advertisement for L. R. Tigner Jeweler and Optometrist, featuring an image of eyeglasses and the text 'Take care of your eyes and your eyes will take care of you.'

Advertisement for Banner Milk, featuring a bottle of milk and the slogan 'It tastes better'.

Large advertisement for The Winters State Bank, highlighting '40 years' of service, '4% interest', and 'Long-Term REAL ESTATE LOANS'.



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Advertisement for The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, featuring the slogan 'The Farmers & Merchants State Bank'.

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Tips to Gardeners

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth
County Home Demonstration Agent
Since DDT is poisonous to both man and animals, you don't want to use it in your garden on leafy vegetables that you eat.
It is very effective on potatoes.

The U. S. department of agriculture reports getting 75 per cent increases in potato yields from using DDT to control potato insects.

It works very well against the Colorado potato beetle—the common yellow and black striped potato bug that does a lot of damage to potatoes. It also gets those little black jumpers, known as flea beetles, that eat little holes in the leaves of potato plants, and the little green wedge-shaped leafhoppers that make the tips and sides of leaves turn brown and curl up.

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You can use either a dust mixture that contains three per cent DDT, or the wettable powders that mix well with water for spraying. Since the commercial wettable powders vary in the amount of DDT they contain, use them according to the manufacturer's directions on the package. Remember that it's not wise to use DDT in oils or emulsions.

If you've got lice on your potatoes, you can mix rotenone with the DDT so that the dust mixture contains three per cent DDT and 5 per cent rotenone.

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

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

Mulching is a labor short cut for those who have only a limited time to work in their gardens. A mulch of straw, leaves, or similar material will help keep down weeds, help hold moisture in the soil and help keep clean such vegetables as tomatoes, cucumbers, and bush squash. Weeds and grass fight the vegetables for moisture and plant food and must be controlled to obtain the largest yields.

The best results from mulching are had by spreading the material between the rows and around the plants early. This should be done before the soil dries out, especially in the dry sections of the state.

Cotton, in its fight for markets, has one big advantage: no other fiber, with the single exception of foreign cotton, can substitute for American cotton in all its markets or in all its uses.

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'BIG MUDDY' RUNS AMOK... Abnormal spring rains are causing floods in many parts of the country, inundating large tracts of land. Top panel shows the sandbagged levee of the Missouri river near Aldridge, Ill., before the rains came. Below, 26 hours later, the levee proves no barrier, the water breaking through to flood 1,000 acres of farm land.

NASHVILLE MINISTER TO PREACH SUNDAY

A. R. Holton, minister of the Central Church of Christ, Nashville, Tennessee, will preach Sunday morning at the Eighth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger. He

is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. P. P. Holton, and earlier this week delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class at Abilene Christian College.

Members of the local congregation invite all who will to hear him next Sunday.

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Country Club Annual Stockholder Meeting Will be Held June 16

Notices were mailed recently to all members of the Ballinger Country Club, advising them of the stockholders' meeting to be held on the evening of June 16 at the club house. Reports will be heard on activities from committee chairmen and officers. Two new directors are to be elected to serve with four holdovers. The two new men will serve three-year terms.

Reports this year will be numerous. During the year the club house has been remodeled and modernized to better accommodate the members and in recent months has been used for many occasions. Some improvements have been made in the golf course and lake and directors and committeemen state the property is in excellent condition, other than the moss in the lake which has been there several years and has been the cause of heavy expense with no benefits.

Thos. G. Patten, retiring president, stated this week that he was anxious for a large turn-out at the annual meeting because of several items of business to come before the group. One will be the leasing of the property to an oil concern under a special contract which needs a majority approval of the stockholders. A second will be the staging of the annual July 4 party and entertainment for all members and their families.

Secretary J. G. Tuckey is giving notice to all members of the meeting and date.

Millions of Hoppers Said Hatching Now; Poisoning Advised

COLLEGE STATION, June 4—Farmers of the state are being urged by the Texas A. & M. College extension service to start control measures against millions of grasshoppers that are hatching

now. Entomologists of the extension service say that poison bait put out now to kill the young hoppers can prevent a lot of damage to the state's row crops. Grasshopper infestations were large last season and the hatch this spring points to another big year for the insects.

An early start on grasshopper control is being encouraged now because the insects, at present, are young and easy to kill; they are bunched together now after the hatch and therefore very little bait will kill them; and they are still on the edges of fields and have not, as yet, done any damage to row crops.

According to information received by the Extension service from the USDA bureau of entomology and plant quarantine office at Waco, grasshopper surveys show that the insects have shown up in large numbers in the following counties: Erath, Jack, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Wise, Denton, Dallas, Collin, Hunt, Kaufman, Ellis, McLennan, Falls, Robertson, Brazos, Burleson, Bastrop, Washington, Austin, Guadalupe, Gonzales, Karnes, Caldwell,



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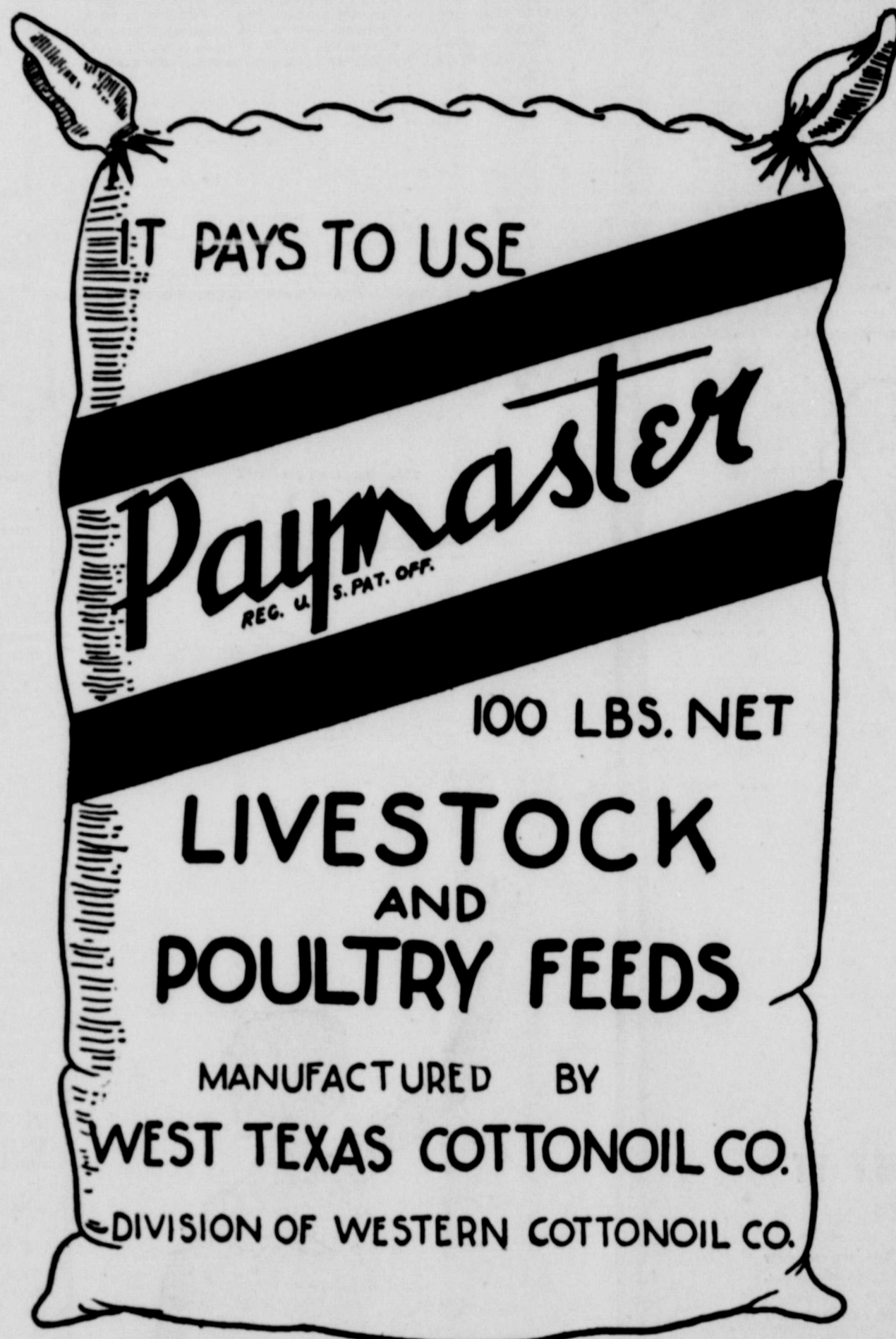
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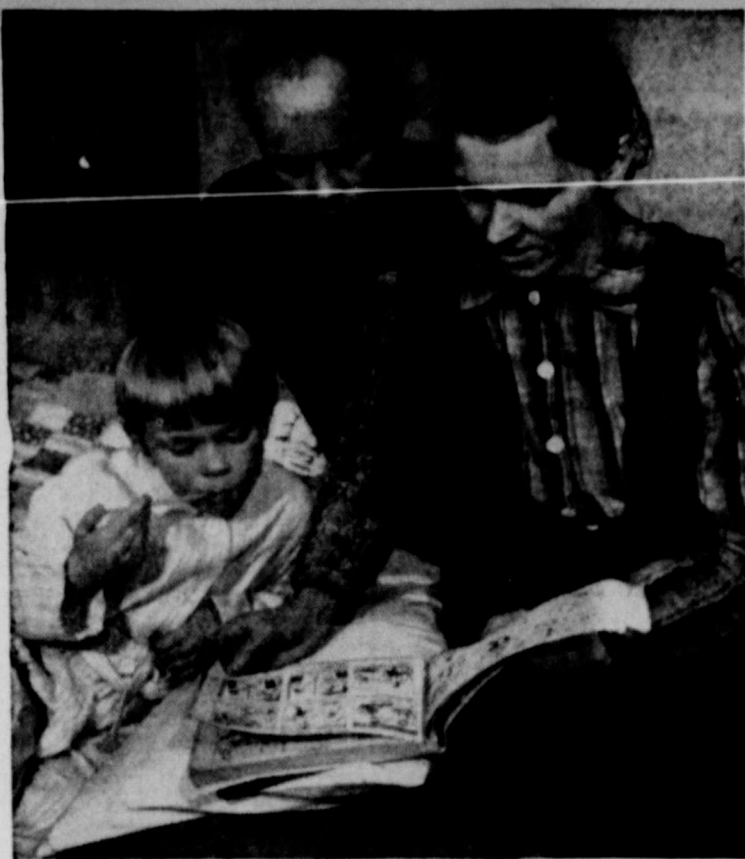
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NOTICE

To All Banner Milk Route Customers

Starting June 6, Friday Morning, Milk will be Delivered Between 4 and 6 a. m. "In the Morning," any questions Please call 234.

MANAGER
Charles C. Nall



RED CROSS IN FINLAND . . . The Timonen family, shown above, formerly of Suojari, Carelia, is among 150,000 Finnish exiles from the Baltic province which now forms part of Russia. The American Red Cross, whose relief program to Finland has counted heavily during the cold winter months of the past two years in alleviating the needs of the nation, is taking care of families like the Timonens with warm clothing, such as the boy's pajamas—his first.

ing a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provide that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning, and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions, provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this

amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit:

Institution	Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936
Texas Technological College	16.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10657
North Texas State	

Teachers College	12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15310
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"Section 12. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund, or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"Said Bonds are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special



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funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas.

"Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allow-

able state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, 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 such publication and election.

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Card of Thanks

Mrs. J. M. Slaughter and family wish to express their very deep appreciation to their many friends, who so generously stood by during their hours of sorrow in the long illness and passing of the husband and father, J. M. Slaughter, of Maverick, Texas.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGIS-

LATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

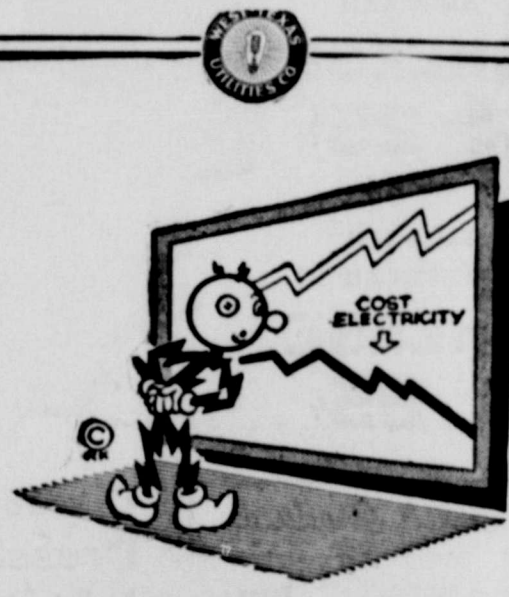
"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creat-

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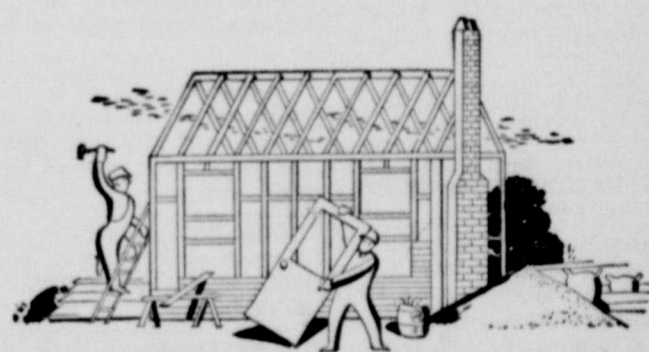
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