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Much Interest in Concho Bond Issue

The Concho Herald (Paint Rock) and Eden Echo are publishing full-page ads and editorials in behalf of the road bond issue to be voted on in Concho county March 19. The election is called for the purpose of issuing \$285,000 in bonds for the completion of highways Nos. 4 and 9 in that county. In case the issue is approved \$35,000 will be used for securing additional right-of-way and \$250,000 for the county's part of grading, building drainage structures and surfacing the roads.

For each \$1 put up by Concho county the state and federal governments will give \$4.83 to complete this project. A large number of the citizens of that county realize the generous offer by the state and federal departments and are striving to put over the issue which will guarantee the roads construction program.

Mileage of highways in Concho county totals nearly 70, serving the county east and west, north and south. Both highways are important links in the national and state traffic and the state highway department is anxious to close all the gaps, hence have made this more than generous offer at this time.

The issue will require a two-thirds majority to carry. Citizens of only two commissioners' precincts in the county will vote on the bonds.

RED CROSS GETS RABBITS

LULING, Tex., Mar. 5.—More than 200 dressed rabbits, trapped in a rabbit drive here, were sent by Benton I. McCarley Post of the American Legion to the Red Cross for distribution among the needy.

Dr. Charles Bailey and A. R. Jones left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth to attend to business for a few days.

Three Arrested on District Court Liquor Law Counts

Sheriff L. W. Barnhill of Pauls Valley, Okla., was here Saturday to get a prisoner wanted in that city. R. R. Fagan, wanted there for disposing of mortgaged property was arrested on Valley Creek last week and held here for the Oklahoma sheriff. Sheriff Barnhill took Fagan and his family back to Oklahoma Saturday afternoon and went by way of Anson where he will pick up an escaped convict wanted in that state.

Over the week-end three were arrested here and placed in jail charged with liquor law violations. Sam Keys, negro, was released on \$1,000 bond set by the justice court and his case will be submitted to the next session of the grand jury.

J. Winans and Deltno McQueen are being held in the local jail on liquor charges and their bonds have been set at \$1,000 each but had not been made Monday morning.

These are the first arrests here since the session of district court and the trials will not be held until the October term of court.

COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT CONSTABLE'S RESIGNATION

The Runnels county commissioners' court held its regular monthly meeting last Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Jennie Kirk, county treasurer, gave her report, and all books were audited. The court voted to accept the resignation of Constable Sam Briley, of Winters. His successor was not named.

First Loan Checks Received Friday

The first week since the veterans' loan bill became a law saw more than \$40,000 applied for here through this channel. Friday with a flood of letters to veterans from the St. Paul bank applications were stimulated and banks and the American Legion post assisted a large number in seeking loans which will bring into this county a large sum of cash within the next week or ten days.

M. C. Atkins, finance officer of the Pat Williams Post, announced the arrival in Ballinger of the first checks from the United States veterans' bureau, Dallas, Friday. These checks came from applications made immediately following the passage of the new law and were cleared and the money returned in a short time. Others are expected to begin arriving daily and within a very short time a large sum of money will be placed in circulation here by this route.

Next week is expected to be the biggest week in the filing of applications. Many veterans have been waiting to see what the St. Paul bank would do and by the close of the week every applicant who has done business previously with that institution will receive a letter and notes from it explaining the procedure to secure the additional loan possible now. Others have been waiting until after the American Legion convention at Abilene which will be attended by officers of the veterans' bureau. They expect to learn the exact provisions of the loan act then and applications will be filed following the convention.

Organizations handling loans are in position now to give the applications quick action. The Dallas office of the veterans' bureau has added a large office force to handle the claims, and applications will be acted upon promptly.

District Court Closed Thursday

District court adjourned here Thursday afternoon for the spring term and all business was disposed of and the last week's jury dismissed. The last jury reported shortly after noon Thursday in a civil suit and Judge E. J. Miller dismissed all jurors and witnesses.

The afternoon Thursday was spent in clearing up minor affairs and getting the minutes of the court properly shaped for adjournment. This term of court has been one of the quietest ever held here. Several felony cases for liquor violations and robbery have been tried but most other business before the court was minor and held little interest. A number of old cases left from other terms were disposed of at this term, leaving the docket in good shape.

The next term will commence here in October. The fall term is usually faced with a crowded docket due to the time that elapses between the two terms.

Judge Miller and District Attorney C. L. South will go to Brownwood to open the spring term there Monday morning. There are 151 cases awaiting trial at Brownwood. These include charges of murder, rape, seduction, robbery and many prohibition law violations.

Very few civil suits were heard at this term of court in Ballinger, and a majority of the criminal offenders offered pleas of guilty. The suspended sentence law was applied in a number of cases where defendants were under 25 years of age.

FLORIDA BANDITS TAKEN BY POSSE



After a 400-mile chase across the state of Florida, the four persons above were captured by a posse of 200 near Mulat, Fla., and taken to Chipley, where they were lodged in jail on a charge of robbery. They are, left to right: Fay Harris, St. Louis; "Tex" Hayes and Bert Oglesby, of Tulsa, Okla., and Mabel Wertz, of St. Louis. The two men are said to have escaped from a Springfield, Mo., prison. Three men were shot and wounded and a filling station operator and his son kidnaped by the four during their wild ride across the state, officials said.

New Requirements For School Trustees

A new requirement has been made for all those holding the office of school trustee in Texas. The law was passed last year by the 41st legislature and becomes effective this year.

Prior to this year the only requirement for a candidate to this place was that he read and write the English language and to have resided in the district for a period of six months. These requirements still hold good but the amended law requires in addition that the trustee be a voter in the county, hold a poll tax for the current year, and also be a property tax payer.

In the elections to be held in this county on the first Saturday in April the new requirements will be observed and no applicant will be eligible to the office unless he is able to meet all specifications.

Elections have been ordered in all the districts to name those who will succeed trustees whose terms expire this year.

Miss Elizabeth Parker, home economics teacher in the high school, visited her parents in Abilene Sunday.

Burns Holt, Gene Crawford and Tommie Miller left Saturday for Fort Worth to attend the Pat Stock Show.

Winters Legion Post Organized

World War veterans of Winters reorganized an American Legion post Friday night and elected officers for the year. The Winters post, which had been non-existent for several years, was at one time one of the strongest and liveliest in this section of the state with a membership of more than 150.

The name of the reorganized organization is the same as the former one, the Roy Scoggins Post. Thirty-two former service men paid dues at the initial meeting. The following officers were elected for this year: Dr. R. H. Henslee, commander; J. E. Smith, vice-commander; L. R. Ables, adjutant; Noel Reid, sergeant-at-arms; R. K. Russell, finance officer; and Lanham Brown, historian.

For the past six years many of the Winters ex-service men have belonged to the Pat Williams Post here and have paid dues at Ballinger. This group, however, was small compared with the membership of the old post and forward looking members were glad to be able to reorganize their own post.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stubbs, of Brownwood, visited here Monday night.

Reporter Jailed for Contempt In Probing Kidnaping of 'Reds'

State Printing Bill Before Committee

AUSTIN, Mar. 11.—After an hour's debate the Senate today referred to the printing committee a resolution offered by Representative H. N. Graves, of Georgetown, asking that the prison system printing plant be authorized to bid on state printing jobs. The resolution was reported out favorably by the committee last week.

Senator George C. Puri, of Dallas, said the prison plant could not exist on state work alone, declaring he understood the penitentiary system had a "two by four" printing plant costing \$30,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Davis, of Rising Star, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards.

Camp Fire is Cause Of Bridge Burning

EL PASO, Mar. 11.—Officials here blamed a camp fire built by tramps for the destruction today of the El Paso county bridge across the Rio Grande at Bordertown Inn, in the upper valley. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Soil Values Differ Widely URBANA, Ill., Mar. 5.—(AP)—Illinois farm lands vary so widely that crop yields from the most productive are worth about 10 times as much as those from the least productive, a 26-year study of the agricultural college reveals.

Bun Morgan left Monday for Lamesa to attend to business for several days.

Joe Nail visited in Eden Sunday.

DALLAS, Mar. 11.—Eddie Barr, reporter on the Dallas Dispatch, was fined \$150 and sent to jail for contempt of court today when he refused to tell the grand jury his source of information for a news story that C. J. Coder and Lewis Hurst, communist organizers, were kidnaped and flogged here last week.

The grand jury today began an investigation of the kidnaping and Barr was called as a witness. When the reporter declined to answer he was taken before the district judge where he explained "I can't betray a confidence." The judge then fined and sentenced Barr to jail for contempt until he should answer the questions.

Miss Ruth Holliday has been in Colorado, Texas, for some time visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Watson.

John Hoffer of San Angelo was in Ballinger Saturday attending to business.

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MEN'S NEW OXFORDS FOR SPRING
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The Winters State Bank

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with LOUISE DRESSER

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Sharon Lynn
Helen Cohan
J. M. Kerrigan

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Three nights of freezing weather in a row is causing people to wonder regarding the fruit crops and opinions differ as to whether it has been hurt or not.

The work here for the past four weeks of C. L. South, new district attorney, has convinced those attending court that he is entirely capable of filling the place vacated by the veteran Walter U. Early.

West Texas towns that annually stage summer gatherings are already planning their programs for 1931 and intend to go stronger than ever.

Ballinger park keepers usually put up new "keep off the grass" signs every spring at spots where pedestrians are accustomed to taking short cuts.

Census takers are working in every part of this county and in every town this week. These men and women have the month of March in which to complete their work and request that people cooperate with them in every manner so that they may get through in short order.

The ranks of the unemployed will be greatly increased within a few months when thousands of high school and college students are released for the summer. Parents can help this problem a great deal if they will provide work for their children.

Milk and bread price wars are raging in a number of West Texas cities, with the lowest prices since the World War being quoted. Bread prices in a number of places have been cut to a nickle a loaf, and milk to almost a nickle a quart.

Runnels county farmers are using all the daylight to get their farms in shape for planting. A large number are rushing their plowing and plan to break the ground while others are planning to only cultivate the top to destroy weeds and winter grasses before the seed are placed in the ground.

crop this year and what parts of their land will be used for each.

The sale of garden seen here and that being distributed by the Red Cross indicates that many people are planning to begin living at home. Led by the rural club women of the county, garden spots are being planted on almost every farm and many in the back yards of townpeople.

Ballinger and Runnels county citizens are hopefully awaiting the outcome of the road bond election in Concho county on March 19. W. R. Ely, chairman of the state highway commission, will visit Concho county before the election and tell the people there what the highway department will do to help them put two hard-surfaced roads through the county.

It is to be hoped that the next term of district court held in this county will have not more crime to contend with than the one just closed. This county is regarded as one of the cleanest in the district and felonies have been scarce here as compared with other county sites where the dockets are jammed with felony cases of all kinds.

Runnels county schools will have two Fridays off in March. One was today so that teachers could attend the convention at Brownwood, and the other is to permit participation in the county interscholastic meet at Winters.

There were more people killed in the United States during the past 18 months than were killed in the 18 months of America's participation in the World War. These figures are astounding and show the rapid increase of fatal accidents among those who drive and those who dodge automobiles.

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CAUDLE BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE ON FIFTH

Tom Caudle has begun construction of a new home on the corner of Fifth Street and Hamilton Avenue. The residence will consist of five rooms and will be modern in every particular.

Mr. Caudle recently sold his home here on Broadway to E. J. Keen and began at once seeking a location for another house. Last week he bought lots at the above mentioned location, and a garage was built to house equipment and tools while the residence is under construction.

Be wise and advertise.

Secrets of Radio Waves, Electric Storms May be Revealed in Study of "Polar Year"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—A small army of scientists will invade the polar regions August 1, 1932, at the start of the "polar year," for mass observation of weather, air movements and electrical forces. From stations near the north and south magnetic poles and ice fields of the Arctic and Antarctic they expect to gather information that will improve radio broadcasting, weather forecasting, and the safety of aviators and sailors.

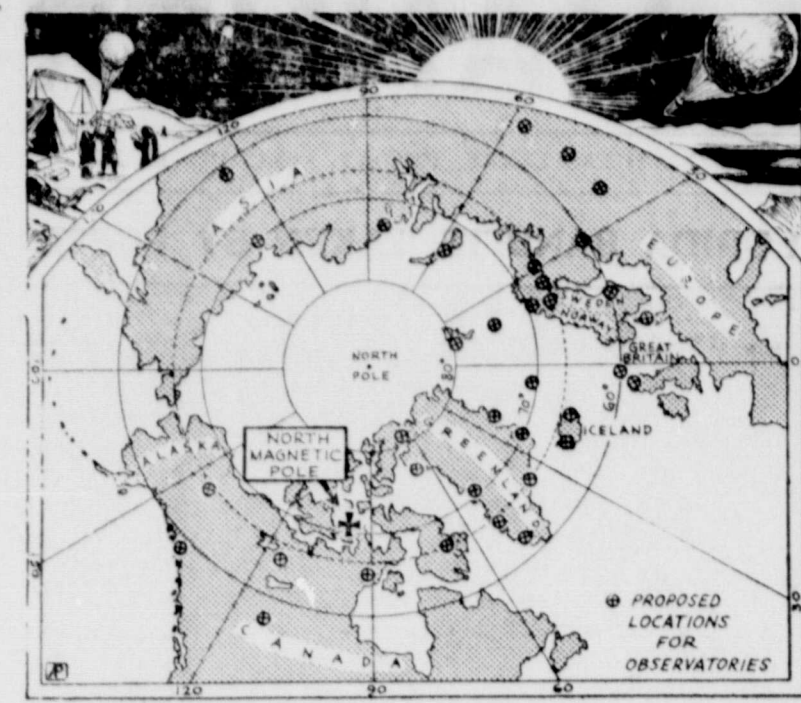
Plans for the polar year are under direction of the International Commission for the Polar Year. Members from the United States are Dr. John A. Fleming of the Carnegie Institution and Capt. N. H. Heck of the coast and geodetic survey. The polar regions are important from many scientific angles. Many storms originate in them. Air currents passing over them affect weather in other parts of the world.

Electric forces centering at the north and south magnetic poles influence radio and telegraph transmission, and compasses used by sea captains and aviators. They also are associated with electrical storms.

Radio and aviation have been developed since the last polar year, in 1882-83, so more attention will be paid to conditions in the upper air.

Small free balloons sent up to test air currents, temperature and pressure at high altitudes will carry small automatic radio sets. These will transmit records of the instruments back to observers on the ground, so it will not matter if the balloons are lost.

A region 100 miles above the earth which is an especially good conductor of electricity will receive special attention because it reflects radio waves from the earth back to the earth again. Its distance from the earth varies, and the reflection of waves varies correspondingly.



Proposed locations for scientific observatories in Arctic regions for the polar year 1932-33 are indicated by this map. A few observatories also will be established in Antarctic region.

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Police department reported three arrests during the week, collection of one fine and another assessed. The remainder of the week was spent in routine work.

The health department made two visits and established quarantine on two homes here on account of scarlet fever. Another case that was suspicious was visited, but the disease was diagnosed as something else and no quarantine established.

Pavement has been swept each day during the past week and dirt hauled after it was piled. The creek bed on Thirteenth street was opened above Pou avenue and forty cubic yards of earth was moved by use of plow and fresno to raise Pou avenue east of bridge to prevent overflow on Thirteenth Street.

Park work was practically completed last week. One day was used in cutting mistletoe from the trees and two days in piling and burning trash. The grounds were completely cleaned Saturday and ready for the park inspection to be held Monday.

GILLESPIE HIRES MAN TO HELP FARM AGENT

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Mar. 11.—Directors of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce hope to add to the rural prosperity of Gillespie county in a wide agricultural resource development program now under way by the civic group. They have employed Paul B. Jones, of Hillsboro, who will devote his time to farm work and stress terracing of eroding fields, fertilizing lands, distribution of purer and better seeds.

Word was received here Wednesday morning from W. F. Mason who is at Temple in the Scott & White Sanitarium for treatment to his arm. The arm was opened this week and found to be slightly infected and he will be there for some time. The arm was injured here several months ago in a gin accident.

Miss Margaret Kirk has accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company and is with the downtown city office.

Mullikin Wins in Utilities Contest

The declamation elimination contest for district G of the West Texas Utilities Company was held at the city hall Monday night. Ernest Mullikin, of the Ballinger district office, won first place, although he received strong competition from the three other contenders.

Mr. Mullikin went to Abilene Tuesday and delivered his address in semi-finals with representatives of other districts, and was eliminated, thereby losing the right to attend the sales contest at Dallas. Robert S. Cope, of Clarendon, was declared the winner at Abilene and will go to the state meet.

PIMPLES

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SUMMER ROUND-UP BEGINS AT BENOIT MONDAY 1 P. M.

The county health nurse, Miss Addie Alexander, and a doctor will visit the Benoit school house Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock to conduct the pre-school examination or summer round-up. All mothers in this community who have children under the school age are urged to attend.

W. G. Gardner, of Winters, a county school trustee, was in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Hardman, of Brownwood, is visiting relatives here.

MOVIES City Report is Varied for Week

Will Rogers Well Voiced for Talkie Films. Will Rogers possesses one of the most resonant voices of the screen and it records perfectly and naturally in "Lightnin'."

Rogers enacts the role of "Lightnin' Bill Jones," the affable old tippler and liar who "drove a swarm of bees across the plains in the dead of winter and never lost a bee." He is supported by Louise Dresser, Helen Cohan, Joel McCrea, Sharon Lynn and J. M. Kerrigan.

RED CROSS AIDS MANY IN SOUTH PLAINS COUNTIES

LUBBOCK, Mar. 11.—Between 1,500 and 2,000 families in ten counties on the South Plains are receiving aid from the American Red Cross. Carl Van Hoorebeke, special field representative, said in discussing the work of handling drought relief work.

Eleven thousand dealers and salesmen who operate in the United States and lower Canada, have received instructions to aid in the publicizing of this venture. All printing presses of the Purlan organization are being used to produce placards urging the public to "Eat More Eggs."

CONDUCT "EAT MORE EGGS" CAMPAIGN

The Purina Mills has rallied to the aid of the farmer with an international "eat more eggs" campaign. Eleven thousand dealers and salesmen who operate in the United States and lower Canada, have received instructions to aid in the publicizing of this venture.

The average life of a milk bottle in Birmingham, Ala., is 18 days. Miss LaVierne Sims is visiting this week in Colorado, Texas.

THOSE MARRYING OUT OF STATE TO GET NO DIVORCE

FAMPA, Tex., Mar. 11.—Seeking to check evasion of the Texas marriage license law by Gray county couples, District Judge Ewing has announced that he will not grant divorces to persons who leave the state to marry because of the law.

Records reveal, Judge Ewing said, that many of those applying for divorce in his court were married in Oklahoma or New Mexico. They marry in Oklahoma and get divorces in Texas, he said.

"If they can't wait three days

to get married," the judge said, "they can just go back to Oklahoma to get a divorce. It's the law whether good or bad, and those who leave the state to marry are violators."

Judge Ewing's warning has had little effect so far. Only seven couples have married in Gray county in the first two months of 1931. Ninety licenses were issued last year, or more than seven a month.

Fresh ground coffee, 8 lbs. \$1; 5 lbs. best Peaberry coffee, \$1; 25 lbs. rice for \$1; No. 1 tomatoes, 4 cans 25c. U. E. Hartman, 6-4w



WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE Miss O'Dowd, detective lieutenant, goes to the night club of Cookie Leonard, an old pal, for the birthday dinner being given by Cookie to Molly Pearson, a girl both love.

Chapter Two

"Hello, sweetheart," was Cookie's greeting for the natty and swarthy Marino as he was ushered to the table. "Want to see me?"

"Yeah, just dropped in to say hello," said Palermo. Cookie introduced his guests to Marino. "I know the lieutenant," said Marino, easily—and Pearson, too and the bright boy reporter of the Herald. Sees all—knows all," he added, with a thinly disguised leer.

"Yeah," greeted Larry. "Better put me on your payroll, Marino. I know plenty of stuff that hasn't

Larry was, inclined to be gay about the matter. "Oh, nothing much," he said. "I had a little spare time on my hands so I batted out a couple of stories about him. It's hot stuff. You told me yourself to bang 'em on the nose in this game—make it sensational, and I'm in a great spot to do it."

Cookie frowned. He looked puzzled. "Don't be a chump," he stated. "I think a lot of you. If you're going to be a newspaper man stick to the newspaper game and keep clear of the rackets. You can't play ball with both of them and get away with it for long. Remember what I say."

Larry was silent. Cookie laid an arm affectionately across his shoulder. "Let's get back to the party," he said.



"Wait a year, then ask me again," said Molly as Cookie pressed her for an answer to his proposal.

been spilled in the paper yet about a lot of things that might interest you."

Marino gave Larry a glance full of hatred. "Well, there's such a thing as a newspaper man knowing too much," he growled. "When I want a press agent, I'll hire one. Remember that." He jerked his head at Cookie. "Let's go into your office where I can talk to you," he said.

Once inside Cookie's luxurious office Marino lost no time in getting to the point. "That kid reporter has a habit of butting into other people's business," he said. "He knows too much and he talks too much. Something's got to be done about it."

"Lay off the kid," warned Cookie. "I think a lot of him."

Marino leaned closer and said quietly. "You'd hate to lose him, wouldn't you?" Cookie stared at him, steadily, and then spoke in a menacing tone. "I'm not going to lose him. I've appointed you his life insurance. If that kid slips on a banana peel or gets hit by a truck—any truck—what I mean—there'll be two funerals instead of one. Get me? So you'd better take good care of him, Marino!"

The two men stared at each other in silence, snarling fury in the eyes of Marino, grim menace in Cookie's. Without a word Marino arose and left the office. Cookie watched him go with a shrug and then stepped to the door. "Come here, kid," he demanded of Larry.

"What's Marino burning up about?" he quizzed gruffly.

Molly he asked. "They all know me. I'm going to make a big name for myself, some day. I'll be one of the big shots." "You aren't the only big shot in this racket," the girl replied easily. "Marino doesn't like you much."

"I'm not afraid of him," said Cookie. "I can make a million dollars in another year, at the rate I'm going—"

"At the rate you're going a million dollars won't do you any good in another year." She began to plead earnestly. "You can get away with it, Cookie. You weren't meant for it. Pull out of it before it is too late. What do you say?"

Cookie's jaw set and a dogged look came into his eye. "Wait a year, then ask me." Then, impatiently. "Let's forget all that stuff. This is a birthday party. I haven't been able to do it before, but there's something I've been wanting to ask you for a long time. I guess you've got an idea what it is."

Molly looked into his eyes, quietly and earnestly. "You said something once about how you got ahead in the racket. Something about taking the shortest distance between two points—"

She hesitated, then indicated a straight line between them. Cookie surveyed her in silence for a moment, then asked, "The straight and narrow line, is it?"

She nodded. Cookie, unwilling to give up his point, started, "But Molly, I was going to ask you to—"

She stopped his words with a slight gesture of finality. "Wait a year—then ask me," she said. Continued Next Week

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M. D. Chastain Dies Suddenly Monday Morning

M. D. Chastain, age 76, a resident of Ballinger for the past 41 years, died Monday morning at the home of his son, J. L. Chastain, on Sixth street, Sunday Mr. Chastain was apparently in good health and attended services at the Baptist church.

Mr. Chastain was born in Georgia and moved with his parents to Texas when he was just a lad. They lived in Collin county for some time and when he was eighteen he moved to Menard county and engaged in the ranching business.

For several years following the sale of this store he was not engaged in business here and served this county as tax assessor and collector for eight years, two terms in each office.

He was a faithful member of the Baptist church for many years and has served the Ballinger church in many official ways. He was true to his religion and until his health failed was a constant and faithful attendant at all services.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastain, 401 Sixth street, Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the local Baptist church, will be in charge.

Children surviving are J. L. Chastain, W. W. Chastain, of Ballinger; Mrs. Walter Robertson of Dallas; Mrs. M. C. Cobb of San Angelo; Mrs. Van S. Howell of Roswell, New Mexico; Grady Chastain of San Antonio and Wainwright Chastain of Buena Vista.

Many friends of M. D. Chastain, deceased, gathered here Tuesday afternoon to pay their last respects to this pioneer West Texan who resided in Ballinger for 40 years.

when this city was a village and was one of those responsible for the community's development. He spent a quarter of a century in active business here and at other times had business connection, and served the county as an official for eight years.

Decedent was in robust health until the very last. The day preceding his death he attended religious services, ate two hearty meals, and in his usual jolly way enjoyed life.

Funeral rites were conducted at the home of a son, J. L. Chastain, 401 Sixth Street, with his pastor, Rev. J. H. McClain, officiating, assisted by two long-time friends of the family, Rev. M. C. Golden and Rev. R. M. Cumbie.

The following friends and relatives from out of town were here Tuesday afternoon for the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walston, Mr. and Mrs. Erby McWilliams, Max Russell, and Dick Godfrey, of Menard; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robertson and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. George Glover, Mrs. A. A. Glover, William and Marie Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan, Mrs. Joel Barton, Dr. and Mrs. A. Lewis, Ruby and Jack Lewis, Emmett Galamore, Roy Cornelius, Mrs. J. G. Presley, Mrs. H. E. Dabney, Mrs. Walter May, Mrs. D. T. Wood, C. R. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles and son, Sam A. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb and daughter, Miss Mozelle, and J. M. Richardson, of San Angelo; Rev. R. M. Cumbie and daughters, and Joe E. McCutcheon, of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Currie and Mrs. J. D. Legg, of Paint Rock; Miss Frances Chastain, of Denison; Mrs. S. Kellogg and Mrs. Woodoff, of Coleman; J. N. Adams, of Hico; T. S. Lankford, of Abilene; Mrs. Hallie Morton, of Gatesville; Price Maddox, of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGinley, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chastain, of Buena Vista; Mrs. Van S. Howell, of Roswell, N. M.; and Wallace Chastain, of Brownwood.

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TAYLOR AGENT URGES PLANTING GOOD SEED

ABILENE, Mar. 6.—Explaining that "buyers are now purchasing cotton almost wholly on the point basis," agricultural leaders are now carrying on an intensive program over West Texas to promote widespread planting this year of certified cotton seed.

The campaign is in line with a state-wide movement being sponsored by the farm agents, bankers, The Texas Certified Cotton Seed Breeders Association, and the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association.

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County Trustee Election Ordered

All school districts in this county are busy at present taking the school census for this year. The work will be completed by April 1, as the entire month of March is set aside for this purpose.

Supt. R. E. White stated that notices were being posted this week in the entire county for trustee elections to be held on the first Saturday in April.

All schools in the county are running at present with no contagious diseases interfering at any place. The schools all opened on Monday morning after a holiday over the week-end.

County schools are training their students hard who will compete in the Interscholastic League meet at Winters on March 20-21. Several hundred contestants will gather there to take part in all events and the entire two days will be used in determining winners.

BANKERS OFFER AID TO POULTRY RAISERS

MERKEL, Tex., Mar. 6.—Officials of this city's two banks are convinced that poultry raising, in connection with the farm program, is a profitable undertaking, and have therefore offered to assist farmers through loans.

Loans for the purpose, which carry no collateral, are payable in the fall, or at any time when production loans on the flock are realized. The plan was worked out by the bankers with the assistance of C. Mertiz Heald, Taylor county farm agent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner returned to Newcastle today, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Gannaway, mother of Mrs. Gardner. Mrs. Gannaway plans to be away several weeks.

Tell Details on Veterans' Loans

All veterans who have secured loans through the St. Paul bank received letters and new notes Friday to increase their loans to the full 50 per cent loan value. In making the new loans the bank will require the signing of two notes. One will be for the old loan now in force and after its maturity will bear 4 1-2 per cent interest.

Local banks and members of the American Legion post will be glad to assist any veteran who requires help in making out his note. Veterans who have money borrowed through the veterans' bureau will go through a similar process to receive the additional amount.

Reed Johnson, manager of the United States veterans' bureau at Dallas, will spend Saturday and Sunday in Abilene attending the 17th district convention of the American Legion and will be in position to give complete information regarding the new loans.



A DOCTOR'S ADVICE for Stubborn Bowels

"Drink at least six glasses of water daily—preferably before meals. Eat bulkier foods, such as vegetables, fruits and coarse breads. Use a mild laxative as needed."

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RE-STOCKING QUAIL while the same number of stock birds is to be turned loose in McCulloch county. Miss Ida Mae Voelkel visited in Eden Sunday. Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.



Don't neglect that SORE THROAT

Authorities are warning the public that sore throat is prevalent, and not to neglect the condition. At the first sign of any soreness, take immediate steps to ease the throat and to reduce the infection.



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Programs Issued For County Meet

Programs for the Rannels county interscholastic meet to be held at Winters Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21, have been received in Ballinger.

Officials for the county meet are: A. H. Smith, general director; C. R. Smith, director of athletics; C. A. Womack, director of debate; G. E. Applewhite, director of declamation; Miss Leon Campbell, director of extemporaneous speaking; Mrs. Lela Hill, director of spelling; Mrs. Bessie L. Lowe, director of essay writing; Miss Katherine Todd, director of music memory; Miss Zora Mitchell, director of picture memory; Ernest Caskey, director of arithmetic; and Mrs. A. F. Brock, director of three-R contest.

The meet will begin Friday morning at 9:30 with the following events at the designated places: Tennis, girls' singles, Church Street court; girls' doubles, Rossion court; boys' singles, country club court; Volley ball, high school gym. Playground ball, high school athletic field.

Admission to the entire meet will be 15 and 25 cents. This charge will take care of expenses connected with holding the meet. Friday will be a holiday for most schools of the county, all of the teachers and many of the pupils attending the meet.

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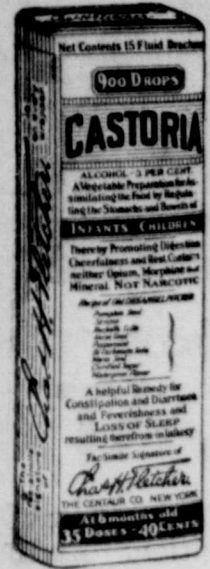
BONHAM, Tex., Mar. 10.—Growing out of a farmers' evening school conducted here by John R. Spivy, teacher of vocational agriculture, farmers of this section have unanimously adopted a single variety cotton community plan.

The farmers also adopted the report of a committee of twelve submitting the best variety of seed following a week of study and investigation of records.

PANAMA, Ill., Mar. 5.—The Kasaskia River, at its lowest level in years as a result of drought, has given up an ancient Indian canoe, made from the trunk of a tree. Thirty feet long and two feet wide, it was found protruding from the river bed by a trapper.

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Rowena Family Hurt in Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kaulfus, of Rowena, and their five children were injured Thursday night when their car, a light sedan, ran over a bluff into a creek near Brownwood. None is in a serious condition, and all are resting well in a Brownwood hospital.

The Brownwood Bulletin published the following account of the accident: "A family of seven narrowly escaped death about 9 o'clock Thursday night when a light sedan in which they were speeding to the bedside of a sick relative ran over the bank of Blanket Creek, between Zephyr and Mullin, and fell in the water ten or twelve feet below. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kaulfus and four children, of Rowena, Texas, were in the car and three members of the family were receiving treatment for injuries in the Central Texas hospital.

The injured: Mr. Kaulfus, who had a cut in his face and other severe bruises; Mrs. Kaulfus, who suffered a broken nose, an injured hip and several very severe bruises; Edward Kaulfus, 16, who sustained a fracture of his right arm and three deep cuts in his head besides bruises. Three other children in the car, Selma, 18; Helen, 13, and Ernest, 7, were not seriously injured but were badly shaken up and suffered minor cuts and bruises.

The family were on their way from their home on a farm near Rowena to the bedside of one of Mrs. Kaulfus' relatives in Falls county and had left Rowena at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mr. Kaulfus was driving the car. He said today that he had started down the hill about three miles out of the town of Zephyr toward Mullin and suddenly the lights revealed the narrow bridge across Blanket Creek. He applied the brakes and the car swerved from one side of the road to the other and before he could get the machine under control it went over the bank at the side of the bridge. The automobile struck on the creek bottom right side up. All members of the family succeeded to getting out of the car except the smallest child, Ernest, who was submerged in water and was rescued by Edward who had sustained a broken arm in the crash.

Modie Wells, employe of the Texas Power & Light Company, and a companion stopped at the scene of the accident and took all members of the family in their car and rushed them to a local hospital.

"Extent of the damages to the automobile were not known this afternoon. The car was still in the creek but relatives of the family who were expected from Rowena were to be sent to the scene of the accident to salvage the car this afternoon.

"Physicians at the hospital said that the injured were resting as well as could be expected and that although Mrs. Kaulfus was probably the most severely injured, her condition was not serious."

200 Children are Given Shick Test

The pre-school P-T. A. held their clinic here Thursday afternoon and approximately 200 tests were given the Shick test to determine if their immunization for diphtheria was positive or negative. A report of the tests will be made next Monday afternoon between 1 and 3 o'clock here.

Fifteen children from Rannels were brought here Thursday afternoon for the test but the total number of pre-school children given the serum is about 75 more than attended the clinic Friday. These children who were not on hand for the test can get their health cards if the parent will have the test given by a local physician and bring statement to the effect that the test has been given. A strict system of card records is being kept by the organization and it is necessary for this report to be made and placed on the card of each child.

Mrs. Joe Simmons will go to Rankin April 1, 2 and 3 for the district convention of the P-T. A. representing the district, pre-school P-T. A. and county council. She urges that all those having health posters turn them in at once and that they will be returned following the convention. A display of these posters will be selected by Miss Addie Alexander and taken to the convention for an exhibit and will later be returned to the owners.

Grain Cheaper Than Alfalfa
AMES, Ia., Mar. 10.—(AP)—With alfalfa hay costing \$15 to \$20 a ton, oats only \$18.74 and corn \$21.40, Iowa dairy and beef farmers have been advised that they will save money by feeding grain heavily in preference to large amounts of alfalfa.

McElroy Baird is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George.

T. B. Saunders, of the Ballinger State Bank, is back at his desk after several weeks' illness.

Start Building Of Small Culverts

Work was commenced Thursday on concrete culverts on highway 23 between Ballinger and Talpa. Grading and grubbing has been under way for some time but no work had been done on small drainage structures. All of these, about 16, box concrete type, will contain an opening sufficient for flow of water so that traffic will not be detained after hard rains. No dips will be built. Water flow will be estimated and box culverts sufficiently large will take care of flood stage water.

In addition to the sixteen culverts there will be seven large drainage structures, the largest to be about 175 feet long. Every structure will be of concrete. The large structures are let to the Austin Bridge Company, but so far a work order has not been received here. Marshall Moore, district superintendent of the company, spent last Wednesday in Ballinger and stated the contractor was ready to commence operations as soon as authorized by the state highway commission. The contract for the seven large structures is for slightly in excess of \$41,000.

Several gangs are at work on grading of the right-of-way and already good progress has been made even with numerous interruptions from wet weather.

No developments have been reported on the hard-surfacing contract on highway 4, from Ballinger to the Concho county line. Brown & Root was given this contract but so far no company representative has visited here to look over the project and give information as when the work would begin. A work order is expected soon on this contract as the grade is ready for topping at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Healer and daughter, of San Antonio, are here for a short visit. Mr. Healer was formerly Chevrolet dealer in Ballinger.

San Angelo Gets Next Convention

The Mid-Texas Teachers Association convention closed Saturday afternoon at Brownwood with a new attendance record set. More than 1,200 teachers attended the meeting and all sessions were crowded with instructors from this section of the state.

San Angelo was selected to entertain the next convention of the organization which will be held next March. W. G. Barrett, of Comanche, superintendent of schools there, was elected president of the organization in the closing session. A. H. Smith, superintendent of the Winters school, was named as a member of the executive board from this county and will be active in the organization next year.

Practically all the Ballinger educators attended the Brownwood meeting which was one of the best in an educational way ever staged by the association. A number of outstanding college and university educators of the state were present and lectured in special sectional meetings and at general gatherings on matters of interest to all teachers.

General sessions were held at Howard Payne and Daniel Baker colleges and entertainment numbers were given by the fine arts departments of both schools.

The Ballinger girls' glee club, under the direction of Miss Katherine Todd, left here early Saturday morning and gave several numbers at the general session in the morning. The girls scored a big hit with the teachers and will go to San Angelo to compete in the district meet in April.

Priest Found Dead In Hotel Room

AMARILLO, Mar. 11.—The Right Rev. John J. Flanagan, about 55, chancellor of the Rockford, Ill., diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, was found dead in a hotel room here today.

Rev. Flanagan had been here almost a week, having halted in Amarillo while en route to California for his health. He had complained of his health but did not consider his condition serious enough to go to a hospital.

E. H. Voelkel, who is operating in the East Texas oil fields, returned here to visit his family Sunday night. He will be in town a day or two.

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Park Association Inspects Location

The Ballinger Park Association met in its second meeting Monday at 2 o'clock in the city hall and from there went to Elm Creek to inspect the new park site. Most of the members of the association were present and a plot of the ground furnished by the city was used to make a general location of the play equipment to be placed in the new park.

The association is made up of thirteen people. The chairman of each committee was named from twelve local organizations and the general chairman is Mayor W. C. McCarver. Mr. McCarver escorted the party about the park site Monday and it was found in excellent condition, with all brush, weeds and small trees cut and burned. A small amount of brush is to be burned as soon as dry enough.

After a general inspection of the grounds it was voted to ask G. M. Garrett, state highway engineer, and member of the association from the Rotary Club, to prepare a sketch of the park site showing location of all equipment and at the next meeting a part of the work assigned to each organization in town to construct. Locations were made Monday for the Boy Scout shack and the Camp Fire Girls club house. These will be placed back on the edge of the bluff high enough to make them safe from flood water and still convenient to their sections of the park.

The first work calling for aid from the general public will be a tree planting campaign. Arrangements have been made for two kinds of trees, one at 25 cents and another at 50 cents each. Places for setting trees will be staked off and every person in the city who desires to place a tree in the new park can do so. Later a city wide campaign will be made to get citizens to purchase steel benches for the park and enough material has already been secured for the building of swings and picnic tables. These will be placed in the park for the use of everyone, and other play equipment such as sand piles for the little folks, slides, see-saws, and perhaps a small wading pool for the children.

Those forming the park association are: W. C. McCarver, general chairman; G. M. Garrett, from the Rotary Club; Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. Victor Miller, Camp Fire Girls; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Shakespeare Club; R. W. Earnshaw, Lions Club; Chester Cherry, fire department; Troy Simpson, chamber of commerce; E. E. King, Boy Scouts; Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, pre-school P-T. A.; Ross Murchison, national guard; Joe Simmons, American Legion post; and a woman yet to be named from the Legion auxiliary. Each of the preceding will serve with a committee of two others on the work within his own organization.

An announcement from the pre-school P-T. A. Monday said that organization had already provided \$5 to start the park fund. The only other organization which has started a fund for this purpose is the Lions Club, which has \$40.25 on hand and is planning a benefit show here in the next few weeks, all of the receipts of which will go to this fund. Other organizations will begin providing money as soon as their part of the work is assigned.

Mr. Garrett, with the assistance of K. V. Northington and the general chairman, will start on the sketch of the park at once and as soon as completed another meeting of the association will be held to push the work.

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Society

Engagement Announced

Today the announcement of the engagement, and approaching marriage, of Miss Sue Gilliam, of Brownwood, and Loyd Herring, of Ballinger, appeared in the Brownwood Bulletin. The wedding of this popular couple is to take place at high noon at the First Presbyterian Church in Brownwood on March 18.

Miss Gilliam has many friends here, having visited in the home of her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings, on many occasions.

Mr. Herring is associated with Mr. Stallings in the cotton business.

Tomorrow at 10 o'clock Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Jr., of Brownwood, is entertaining with a morning coffee honoring Miss Gilliam, and she has included in her guest list the following from here: Mmes. W. B. Woody, C. F. Bailey, Troy Simpson, L. R. Tigner, C. R. Stone, Robert Bruce, D. C. Middleton, R. W. Earnshaw, Jack Rudd, and Leonard Stallings.

Dangerous Business

Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at Weeks Drug Store.

MUCH VEGETABLES SHIPPED FROM SOUTH TEXAS FIELDS

CRYSTAL CITY, Mar. 10.—Total shipments of farm produce from Crystal City for the present season amounts to 2,939 carloads, with additional shipments of about 1,200 cars expected before end of the season. Of the cars so far shipped, 2,605 were spinach, 269 mixed vegetables, 39 plants and 26 tomatoes.

LAREDO, Mar. 7.—A total of 1,122 carloads of fall and winter diversified vegetables, headed by 340 carloads of spinach, 287 carloads of mixed vegetables and 276 carloads of broccoli, had moved out of the Laredo district up to March 1, with shipments continuing heavy. Included in these shipments were also 18 carloads of Bermuda onions plants.

THIEVES KILL PORKER, BUT OWNER CLEANS IT FOR THEM

CANTON, Tex., Mar. 10.—It is not often that the unusual happens, but in this case it did. A farmer living near here heard a suspicious noise in the vicinity of his hogpen a few nights ago. Upon investigation he discovered a fine fat hog had been knocked over and stuck with a knife, the blood yet flowing from the fresh wound. He decided to save the porker. Water was heated for the scalding, the hide was scraped, the animal dressed and left hanging up for the night.

The hog was gone next morning! Hog thieves rarely have such luck, but watchful waiting paid in this instance, the owner unwittingly doing them a service they did not expect.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Atkins returned Sunday afternoon from Abilene where they had been attending the American Legion convention.

SAYS TURKEYS WORTH MORE THAN COTTON

SHERMAN, Tex., Mar. 10.—Three hundred and twenty-seven turkeys are worth more than 35 acres of cotton, records of a Grayson county farmer and his wife reveal. Mrs. Allie Kuykendall of Grayson county received \$739.50 for her birds on the Thanksgiving market, and after deducting \$128 total expense, banked \$611.50.

Kuykendall had 35 acres of cotton and made 12 bales, or one-third bale to the acre. After paying his ginning fee he had left \$600, of which he had to pay \$100 for labor and \$125 for picking, leaving a profit of \$375.

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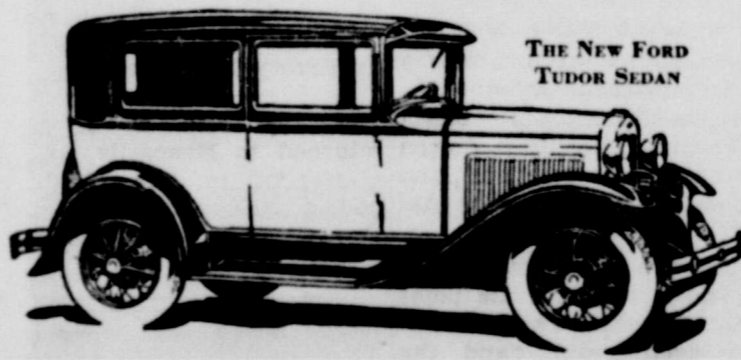
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WINGATE NEWS
(Delayed)
Preaching and Sunday school were held at both churches here Sunday.

Many are grieving over the loss of Mrs. Victoria Allen, 75, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Dean, of this community, Sunday night. She had been in bad health since the death of her husband, W. G. (Uncle Tobie) Allen, who died about four months ago. She only became seriously ill a few days before her death with a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Allen was born in Mississippi in 1856, and moved with her husband to this community 35 years ago. She was a member of the Christian church many years. Funeral services were held at the Christian church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Stewart of Baird, officiating. Survivors include two daughters, one son and twelve grandchildren. Daughters are Mrs. Ed Dean, Mrs. Brownie Humphrey; and the son is R. B. (Dick) Allen, all of this community. Another son, Bob Allen, died a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rodgers spent the week-end in this community.

W. B. Dodgen, of Wilmeth, spent Monday with W. O. Wood of this community.

There will be a meeting at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday night.

The farmers are thankful for March to come in with winds instead of rain. They are looking forward to getting their land put away in time to plant their corn.

Miss Carlene Minor spent Thursday night with Miss Lucille Dugger.

Many are grieving over the passing of Manard McCown, 25, who died at his home in this town Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock. He had been unable to work for the past five years, and had been in bed for the past three months, suffering very much with tuberculosis.

Manard was born in Bosque county in 1906. He moved to this community five years ago.

The body was carried to Glen Cove to be interred in the family cemetery.

Survivors include his mother and father, Orvil McCown and Mrs. McCown, and two brothers, Weldon and Bryson McCown, of this community.

Miss Omata Henley had as her guests Saturday night Misses Earline Hancock, Gertrude Blackwell and Mary Brice.

Miss Jewel Bishop spent Tuesday night with Miss Gertrude Blackwell.

Miss Anita Henley gave Floyd Wood a birthday dinner Sunday. He was 24. A large number of friends enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rodgers spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnette.

The girls are looking forward to playing the scheduled games. We are hoping with all our heart they will win.

"REPORTER."

BENOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, of Glen Cove, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox spent Sunday afternoon in the W. T. Hill home.

Arnold Werner spent Saturday night with Gordon Gressett.

Mrs. Annie Cox visited Mrs. A. W. Hill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett and son visited their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang, Sunday.

Finis Gibson was operated on Friday at Brownwood and at this writing is doing nicely. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

J. D. Kelley spent Sunday with L. B. Rumpy Jr.

Miss Evelyn Hill left Sunday for San Angelo.

Mrs. Henry Moody, of Ballinger, called on her mother Monday.

Vivian Hill spent Friday night with Laura B. Gibson.

Mrs. Hunt, of Mexia, is visiting relatives here this week.

W. T. Hill is on the sick list this week.

George Ross, Misses Daisy B. Walker, Aileen Williams, Leona, Faye and Vivian Hill called on Miss Serena Bryant Thursday.

Albert Spreen went to Ft. Worth last week.

Miss Lurline Brookshire and Miss Cleo Hoffman spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. F. Black and Mrs. Allison went to Brownwood Friday morning to attend the Mid-Texas Teachers Association meeting.

Misses Edna Brookshire and Estelle Williams spent Wednesday night in the Bryant home.

Claude Brookshire went to Ft. Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelley spent Sunday in the Frank Hoffman home.

"REPORTER."

WINGATE NEWS

The basketball girls were successful until Saturday night, when they were beaten by Crews.

Miss Bill Wood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Anita Henley.

Miss Earline Hancock had as her guest Saturday night Miss Omata Henley.

Miss Frankie Grisham spent Saturday night with Miss Earline Hancock.

W. O. Wood is on the sick list this week, but is not seriously ill.

Mrs. J. C. Porter and daughter, Ora, have gone to San Antonio.

Mrs. Bill Davis is in the home of J. C. Porter.

Mrs. Bill Pace, of Winters, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Patton, of Wingate.

Miss Pauline Wright spent Thursday night with Mrs. Elbert Sterns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood spent Sunday with Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood.

Miss Aileen Bishop spent Monday night with Miss Dema Porter.

"REPORTER."

HACHEL NEWS

We are having a splendid meeting with good attendance. Among those who attended from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson of Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson and Grandpa Lanhart of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bryant of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Allen of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Norman of Abilene and a number from San Angelo and Coleman.

The meeting will continue all through the week with three services and dinner on the ground Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Davis spent the week-end with Chester Davis of Ballinger.

Mrs. Harris visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Davis, on Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Smith.

Miss Mary Worth McElrath of Coleman spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Reed Gasset, and family.

Mrs. Paul Michaels, of Ballinger, visited her son, Hugo Michaels, and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caudle, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end with W. S. Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tierce and Mr. and Mrs. Victory were pleasant visitors in the Heywood Tierce home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindemann of Hatchel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Vogelsang, at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Michaels visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pagels, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson visited their son, Tom Ferguson, from Saturday through Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Rozzee, of Concho, visited

Mrs. Schley, of San Angelo and Misses Rul and Edna Guhn were pleasant callers on Miss Ryan Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnhart attended her mother's birthday dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelker had dinner with Scott Guin Sunday.

Mrs. Lonnie Stone served her birthday dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Sunday. A number of relatives were present.

Miss Eula Lusk of Coleman was a pleasant visitor of Miss Ruby Guin Sunday.

"REPORTER."

BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday and good lessons were reported.

Carl Cope and family visited in the J. A. Foreman home this week-end.

Miss Alice Foreman visited home folks Tuesday and Wednesday.

Marvin Brister and wife, of Crane, visited this community last Tuesday and Wednesday.

We are having some pretty weather now and the farmers are very busy putting up their land.

Some damage was done to gardens in this section by the recent freeze.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Duncford visited in the J. A. Foreman home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe visited the Lester Dietz family, of Crews, Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Wood visited in the J. A. Foreman home Monday.

Bro. Tierce will preach at Blanton church every third Sunday. Everybody has an invitation to attend these services.

Chas. Tongett and family visited Ernest Tongett and wife last Friday.

Some of the Blanton folks went to Hopewell Sunday afternoon to attend the zone meeting.

Quite a few of the Blanton folks attended the P.-T. A. play and program at Eagle Branch last Friday night, and everybody reported a good program.

J. P. Boothe and family visited in South Ballinger Sunday.

The Ingle family and the Allison family visited in the Willard Reese home Sunday.

Lester Dietz and family, of near Crews visited in the R. L. Boothe home Sunday.

"REPORTER."

BETHEL NEWS

Everyone is regretting very much that the recent cold spell has killed this year's fruit crop. The weather was the coldest we have had this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Butt and little son, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Mrs. David Duke and family.

Mrs. Hedrick Shelburn and little son accompanied Mrs. Paul Richardson and Miss Cornelia Bell to Brownwood the past week-end.

John Duke of San Angelo visited in this community last week.

Bob Crockett and son, Davy, and Mr. Sinclair of Norton visited here Saturday.

C. A. Womack, Miss Elsie Gilkerson and David Wood attended the teachers' program at Brownwood the past week-end.

Tom Crockett and family spent Sunday at Norton with his brother, Bob Crockett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Russell, of Winters, visited in the David Duke home Sunday afternoon.

Little James Wheatly and his sister, Dorothy, of Blanton, spent the week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simons, while their mother and father attended the program at Brownwood.

David Wood was among the number to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Halley Howell accompanied his sister, Miss Rody Howell, of Eden, to Santa Anna where they visited their mother who is in a sanitarium there for treatment.

Mrs. Rozzee, of Concho, visited

her daughter, Mrs. Jess Spillers, the past week-end.

Jack Carroll has been very ill the past several days with a case of mumps.

Mrs. Delbert Davenport and little son have recently spent several days with relatives at Maverick.

Demonstration Club Meets

The Happy Homemakers club meeting with Mrs. Grady Cotton March 5 was attended by quite a crowd.

The books "What Every Club Woman Should Know," have been received and were given out by our leader, Mrs. David Duke, to be studied in preparation to be able to ask or answer any question on parliamentary law at the next program concerning this subject.

A nice little chest and shower was completed and given to one of the members.

Delicious banana ice cream with four kinds of cake was served to all present and was much enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held March 19.

"REPORTER."

CREWS NEWS

Sunday school services were held at both churches Sunday.

Bro. Branaman and several of the B. Y. P. U. members were present at the B. Y. P. U. association meet at Bronte Sunday. They report a splendid program, including a beautiful and appropriate play. There was also a fine dinner on the ground.

The farmers seem very glad indeed to be plowing again. Grain is growing nicely, but we regret to announce that several fine cows, calves and sheep in our community have died from the effects of eating grain.

W. W. Singleton and son, of Winters, visited in the Phillips home last Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Jayroe has almost recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Sylvia Lucas spent Sunday with Miss Reba Jayroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl born March 5. The little lady bears the name Cleeta Lavoy.

Avis Rainwater was ill last week and the health officer was called to ascertain if she had scarlet fever. We are told that he didn't give a positive diagnosis, but placed her under a temporary quarantine until further developments. There have only been two cases quarantined in our community. One, Miss Johnnie B. Fortson, is completely well, and Avis is said to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Ollie Warren of Talpa is visiting her mother, Mrs. Polly Pendleton, who became very ill Friday, and is very low at this writing.

Mrs. P. F. White of Hramony visited Mrs. W. W. King Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. White, Mrs. Chester McBeth, Mrs. Milton Young and Mrs. Thad Traylor visited Mrs. Quincy Traylor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neill, Mrs. Bertie Wilkerson and Mrs. Blackburn of Oak Grove community were visitors in the Pendleton home Monday.

A large number attended the basketball games at Winters Friday and Saturday. We are proud our girls have been successful thus far, and of course, hope they may be champions in the final game.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. W. J. Young continues to improve, and at present is said to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert King of Ballinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King.

"REPORTER."

HERRING TOPICS

As Sunday was a pretty day with the exception of a cold norther we had church and Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. again, and also the B. Y. P. U. zone meeting which was held Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Independence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rosford Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Miller spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and son, Noel, spent Thursday with Mrs. T. C. Payne, of Crews

Mrs. Brandon spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and daughters, Mona and Ozella, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avent, of Blanton.

Owen Brister, Robert Rogers and Billy Eubank, of San Angelo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton.

"REPORTER."

OXLEN NEWS

Bro. Quillen preached for us Sunday morning, bringing a good message. We are going to try to revive our Sunday school. We invite each one to attend next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley and children returned to their home at McCamey Sunday after a few days' visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Haze Damron, of Crews, are spending a few days in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin and three children, J. T., Willie E., and Jennie V., have returned to their home after a year's stay in California. We are glad to have this family back in our community.

Mrs. Horace Whitley's mother, Mrs. Cox, is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Rase Cole, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, of the Blanton community, spent Sunday in the M. F. Cole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and family, and Grandma Martin, of Coleman, spent Sunday in the T. W. Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Cole and family, of Maverick, visited Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Cole Sunday.

Several of our community went to Winters for the ball games Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget and family spent Friday in the E. B. Tounget home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wood spent Friday in the M. F. Cole home.

"REPORTER."

RUNNELS 4-H CLUB

The Runnels 4-H Club held a meeting February 27, 1931. The meeting was called to order by the president. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

We discussed ways of making money to send delegates to the A. & M. short course.

We have a new member, Willard Gray.

Club Reporter

BETHEL 4-H CLUB

The Bethel girls' 4-H Club met on regular meeting day, March 5. The house was called to order by the president, Miss Alma Lampe. The business was attended to by the club and the meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Crockett. Mrs. Crockett talked to us for a short while and then showed the ones who had their material for their pillow cases how to do their work.

As the secretary hadn't received her book from Mrs. Hollingsworth the roll was not called but most all of the members were present and took notice to the work Mrs. Crockett was doing. Mrs. Hollingsworth will be with us at our next meeting and each member is to have a record of the work she has done.

The club then adjourned and will meet again on March 19.

Club Reporter

Roy F. Davis, formerly city engineer here, and now with Brown & Root on a construction project at Ft. Stockton, was here Monday and Tuesday attending to business.

T. J. Griggs and O. P. Albright, with the Humble Pipe Line Co. at San Angelo, are transacting business in Ballinger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Todd of Monroe, La., are here for a short visit with Mr. Todd's mother, Mrs. T. L. Todd, and other relatives.

Miss Bernice Stubbs has returned from San Angelo where she has been for some time.

Leslie Baker was downtown today after being confined to his home since Christmas with a spell of sickness. He is much improved and looks to be in good health.

To Hold Better Seed Meeting at Olfen

A "better seed" meeting will be held at Olfen Monday night at 8 o'clock. The session will be held in the school building. C. W. Lehberg, county agent, asks all farmers living in that vicinity to be present. Most of the county has been covered with similar meetings and farmers have shown much interest in making their crops better by planting standardized and registered seed. At the Olfen meeting a representative of the Texas Cotton Seed Breeders' Association and another from the Texas Cotton Cooperative will speak. "Registered and Certified Seed Breeding" is the subject of one address, to be thoroughly explained by a man who has given this special study. "The World Situation of Cotton" will show that other nations are beginning to produce long staple cotton in large quantities and the best methods for combatting this competition will be presented. Still another speaker will talk on the difference in favor of long staple varieties and what the movement means to the farmer in dollars and cents.

It is said that a large portion of Runnels county will be planted with better seed, this year as a result of the campaign which has been carried to all sections. Much seed has already been bought and will arrive here in time for the first planting.

Baptists Approve Drive for Funds For H. P. College

BROWNWOOD, Mar. 11.—An emergency campaign to raise \$10,000 for Howard Payne College has been approved by the executive board of the Baptist general convention of Texas and March 15 set aside as Howard Payne day over the state at which time all Baptist churches will be asked to take collections for the school and individual subscriptions will be received.

The executive board promised the school its support after hearing an appeal from Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of the college, and members of a committee representing the board of trustees.

The board has appointed Dr. Alvin Swindell of Hillsboro, Dr. J. Howard Williams of Corsicana, Rev. McKinley Norman of Dallas, Dr. S. B. Culpepper of Cleburne and Dr. J. M. Garner of Dallas as a committee from the board to work with a committee appointed by the college. Dr. A. E. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Brownwood; Dr. W. H. Andrews, Dr. Buren Sparks, Dr. Newell Daugherty and Mayor O. W. McDonald of Brownwood compose the board from the school.

Dr. W. R. White, state Baptist secretary, has been loaned by the board to the college until the campaign has been successfully completed. Dr. White is working with Rev. R. E. Milam, field secretary of Howard Payne.

GOAT SHEARING STARTS ON UVALDE RANCHES

UVALDE, Tex., Mar. 11.—Shearing of thousands of goats in the Uvalde section got under way this week, and ranchmen, generally, are expecting one of the best clips of mohair in many years. Some ranchmen, however, report that because of an abundance of rain through the fall and winter months, much of the oil has been washed from the hair, and some of the clips will be light. Many shearing crews have gone out from Uvalde and a large number of laborers are being given employment while the shearing season is on.

R. G. Erwin and son, Ralph James, left Tuesday afternoon for Temple on business.

J. K. Baker returned to his home at Coleman Friday after attending to business in district court here for the past several days.

Pete Powell, of San Angelo, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason left Friday afternoon for Temple, where Mr. Mason will enter a hospital for treatment. He has been suffering recently with an arm injured several weeks ago at his job here.

The United States postoffice department now handles a volume of magazines and newspapers 30 times that of 50 years ago.

A shortage of doctors is seen in Mississippi, following the death during 1930 of 1-30th of the medical men in the state.

Carolina Woman Lost 47 Lbs. In 3 Months and Feel Years Younger

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for nearly 3 months. I have continued taking one teaspoonful in warm water every morning. I then weighed 217 pounds, was always bothered with pains in my back and lower part of abdomen and sides. "Now I am glad to say I am a well woman, feel much stronger, years younger and my weight is 170 pounds. I do not only feel better but I look better, so all my friends say. "I shall never be without Kruschen Salts, will never cease taking my daily dose and more than glad to highly recommend it for the great good that is in it." Mrs. S. A. Solomon, New Bern, N. C., Jan. 1930. "P. S. You may think I am exaggerating by writing such a long letter but truly I feel so indebted to you for putting out such wonderful sales that I cannot say enough."

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at L. C. Daugherty Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Weeks Drug Store and druggists the world over. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast.

Attention to diet will help—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—the Kruschen way is the safe way to lose fat. Try one bottle and if not joyfully satisfied—money back.

Local Stores Will Handle Home Bread

A move was started Wednesday by the development and industrial committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to stop the sale of out-of-town bread in the city, and pledge local bread dealers to buy bread from local bakeries exclusively. Approximately 80 per cent of the bread dealers of the city attended the meeting at the chamber of commerce offices and all expressed willingness to cooperate with local industry to the extent that they would handle no bread except that baked in Ballinger.

A committee of dealers was named, consisting of Grady Stokes, Oscar Harber and Floyd Smith, who commenced work at once and presented a petition to all dealers in the city. This was completed Thursday morning when it was reported that all dealers with the exception of two had agreed to sell only local bakery bread. Most of the stores accepted their orders from out-of-town bakeries Thursday but instructed them to bring nothing else in the future.

Ballinger is served by the Connelly Bakery and the Wilke Bakery. Both plants produce bread, rolls and all cakes, pies and pastries usually found in a modern bakery and at prices which are standard in West Texas. They pledge their best efforts in serving citizens of Ballinger and greatly appreciate the efforts of the local chamber of commerce and individual business men in insisting on home-baked bread.

The local bakeries keep a fresh stock with all local dealers at all times, and Ballinger bread can be secured by phone or when shopping downtown.

H. H. Ratchford and Walter Boswell of paint Rock were in Ballinger Thursday attending to business here.

Mrs. Fred Holliday and baby and Mrs. Ralph Vancell returned Sunday afternoon from Colorado, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George returned Monday from Breckenridge, where they visited Mr. George's father.

Mrs. Marguerite DeWitt, of San Angelo, is spending a few days with her son, Roy DeWitt, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Florence Baugh, of San Angelo, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay of this city.

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FOR SALE—Inquire for Dietz Bros. pure line seed, sold at most every town in the county. This maize is grown from fourth year bagging record seed. Seed are all home grown and pure line. Dietz Bros., Talpa, Texas. Route 2. 6-4tw-

FOR SALE—Good bundle Cane 3 1/2c per bundle at field, 4 1/2c delivered. Dietz Brothers. 27-3tw-

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn Eggs, from pedigreed males at 2 1/2 cents each. J. C. Reese, Ballinger, Texas. 20-3tw

Deaths

Mrs. C. W. Pendleton
 Mrs. C. W. Pendleton, 66, of Crews, died at the home of her son, Louis Pendleton, Tuesday afternoon at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Pendleton was a pioneer resident of this county. For the past nine years she had been a cripple and was confined to her bed a greater portion of the time.
 Survivors include five children: Mrs. Lizzie Cousins, Louis Pendleton, Mrs. May King, Miss Millie Pendleton and Mrs. Ollie Warren.
 Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Atoka cemetery, three miles west of Novice.

Fresh ground coffee, 8 lbs. \$1; 5 lbs. best Peaberry coffee \$1; 25 lbs. rice for \$1. No. 1 tomatoes 4 cans 25c. U. E. Hartman. 6-4w

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, A. D., 1931, an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two Commissioners, or said City.

J. F. Lusk has been appointed presiding officer at said election, with authority to select and name his clerks and assistants.
 W. C. McCARVER, Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas. d-4-11-18-25 6-4w

Program of Barnett P. T. A. Opening—President Prayer
 Reading of minutes—Secretary Health Program—Mrs. Allen Duties of the various committees—Mr. Phipps Educational and Vocational Guidance—Mr. Elbert Norman
 When the grades come home—Mrs. Will Tyree
 Friday, March 21, 1931
 Visitors welcome
 —Program Committee

Roy Cochran, employe of J. Y. Pearce Drug Company, left at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning for the home of his grandmother in Mangum, Okla. She is very ill and all relatives have been called.

H. C. Smith and family arrived by truck from Waco Tuesday and are occupying a home at 709 Fifth street. Mr. Smith was a former resident of Ballinger some twenty-two years ago.

Mrs. P. J. Harris left Monday on a week's visit to Ennis.

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First School Fair At Winters 20-21

A large number of Runnels county schools in addition to preparing to enter the county interscholastic meet at Winters on March 20 and 21 are preparing exhibits to place in the school fair to be held in connection. Booth space will be available for the schools in the Winters gymnasium building and all class B schools will be eligible for competition in two classes. The larger schools will compete in one class and all three-teacher or less schools will be placed in another class.

The booths will be filled with school work of all kinds and a score card will be followed by the judges. Arrangement, variety and neatness of displays will be the main scoring points upon which awards will be based.

The fair is a new departure for the county meet and was inaugurated for the purpose of helping to secure exhibits for use later in the year at fairs held in this county. The best of the material in the booths will be held by the schools and at the Live-at-Home fair in Winters, and at the Runnels County Fair in Ballinger in October, these school displays will be exhibited again. Therefore it has been impossible for many of the school to compete in the county fairs because of the fact that the dates were before the opening of the schools. Some one interested and with a talent for arrangement will be appointed to take care of the school displays and see that they are properly displayed at all fairs in the county.

The class A independent districts will not enter booths at the interscholastic meet as they are open at the time the fairs are being held. And this class could only have as competitors Ballinger, Miles and Winters. These three schools usually enter all meets anyway and it would not be of any help to the smaller schools to have the larger ones enter the interscholastic meet fair.

All patrons of Runnels county schools who attend the interscholastic meet are invited to view the school booths. The booths promise to be an interesting feature, tastefully decorated.

Admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged all except contestants at the interscholastic meet. Receipts will be used to pay expenses of the gathering.

An Unpleasant Subject
 All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from Weeks Drug Store.

SHEEP RAISERS EXPECT BEST CLIP IN YEARS

BRADY, Mar. 10.—With the goat shearing season in full swing and the shearing of sheep to begin soon, local buyers predict this year's wool and mohair production will, perhaps, exceed that of last year.

Last year 250,000 pounds of mohair and a million pounds of wool were produced by McCulloch county flocks, at a revenue of \$300,000 to the local farmers and ranchmen. It is expected that this year's revenue will be about \$350,000.

The McCulloch county sheep and goat industry has grown in rapid strides since the predatory animals have been eradicated by the activities of the wolf clubs in this and adjoining counties.

The diversification of crops program, which has gained firm position in this county, also induced the raising of more sheep and goats. Many McCulloch county farmers now own a small herd of these animals and find them a profitable adjunct to their farming activities.

JONES REELECTED HEAD OF BROWNWOOD C. OF C.

At the annual meeting of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, H. M. Jones, former Ballinger citizen, was reelected president of the organization. Hilton Burks, who has been secretary for several years, also was reelected. Mr. Jones delivered the address of welcome at the annual banquet of the chamber, his report of accomplishments for the year showing a successful organization working for the upbuilding of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Jno. A. Nicholson went to Abilene Sunday to spend the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams.

Sweetwater Hotel Leased by Tripp

G. I. Tripp, manager of the Central Hotel here, announced Tuesday that a deal had been closed whereby he will take over the Wright Hotel at Sweetwater. This is the fourth hotel to be taken into his chain, Mr. Tripp already operating the Central in this city, the Texas at San Angelo, and the Broadway at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. Tripp stated that Mrs. Tripp would go to Sweetwater to take the management of the Wright hotel and he would make headquarters in Ballinger but would assist with the operation of the other hostilities. The group of four hotels has accommodations of 137 rooms, as follows: the Central 82, the Broadway 52, the Texas 43, and the Wright 103. Coffee shops and dining rooms are operated in connection with all the hotels.

No definite improvement program will be attempted at this time, Mr. Tripp said, other than to strive to improve service. This will be the aim of the management at all times, he asserted.

Mr. Tripp came to Ballinger about a month ago from San Angelo where he and Mrs. Tripp have been operating the Texas for a number of years.

W.T.C.C. PREPARES FOR COMING CONVENTION

PLAINVIEW, Mar. 10.—Maury Hopkins, assistant general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, expects to go to Lubbock early in April to establish headquarters for the convention to be held there May 14 to 15.

"From all reports I have received, I believe we will have one of the largest conventions we have ever had," Hopkins said. "The attendance will be larger, in my opinion, than at some others."

"There will be at least 10,000 people in Lubbock during the three days of the convention. The entire South Plains will be well represented, every town will send delegations whether there are many members of the regional group or not."

Governor Ross Sterling is expected to be one of the chief speakers at the convention, Mr. Hopkins said.

Chief attractions of the meeting, aside from the speaking program, will be a program by students of the engineering department of Texas Technological college and the pageant that will be given by students showing the history of West Texas and the entire state.

Progress on the programs is good, Mr. Hopkins added.

COLEMAN FARMERS HAVE CANNED MANY BEEVES

COLEMAN, Mar. 10.—Many beeves have been transferred from cow pens to tin cans in Coleman county this winter as a means of combating the cost of living.

In the Rockwood community, according to Miss Gertrude Brent, home demonstration agent, seventeen beeves have been put into 2,000 cans and a great deal of work has been done by Mrs. Bob Johnson, who gained her knowledge of the art by attending a meat canning demonstration last November.

In the Rae-Echo community 19 or 20 beeves have been canned and nine have been canned at Red Bank. Just how many have been canned in other parts of the county, Miss Brent has not learned, but she does know the past winter has seen more canning than any other canning season in the history of the county.

Not only beeves have been canned, but all varieties of farm and garden produce. Many farm homes with pressure cookers have their pantries filled with food and can prepare splendid meals without visiting the neighborhood grocery store.

Frank Pearce and Roy Reeder went to San Antonio Sunday to attend to business. Mr. Pearce went from there to the Valley to attend to business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey returned Sunday from Abilene where they represented the Ballinger post of the American Legion.

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Pecan Growers to Meet April 14-15

JACKSON, Miss., Mar. 5.—Pecan growers of all sections of the South have been invited to attend the annual convention of the National Pecan Marketing Association here April 14 and 15.

The program, to be completed shortly, will include addresses by a representative of the Federal Farm Board and officials and members of the marketing association. The farm board delegate will discuss activities of the pecan organization and speak on a cultural subject of interest to pecan producers. The annual election of officers and reports by H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, Texas, president, and F. R. Wilcox, general sales manager will be other features.

A round-table discussion on matters pertaining to the pecan industry, in which all delegates may participate, will also come at the first day's meeting.

In addition to the annual election of officers, the association will install newly chosen directors to be named by local associations at meetings this month. The board will formally meet on the last day of the convention.

The association's members invited to attend the convention are scattered over all of the pecan-growing states of the South and Southwest, including Texas, Oklahoma, Alabama, Arkansas, S. Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana. In addition to Lucas and Wilcox, the present official personnel of the association includes J. Lloyd Abbott, Spring Hill, Ala., and R. E. Alexander, Scott, Arkansas vice-presidents; W. W. Swann, Lyman, Miss., secretary; O. J. Weigel, Jackson, manager of plant operations; and S. H. Gibbons, Jackson, manager of field operations.

The board of directors, besides the officials, includes the following Texas residents: E. C. Butterfield, Winona; Jack Shelton, Luling; L. K. Flaies, Flaton; Dr. Fred J. Burt, Junction; Dwight Chapin, Uvalde; and A. C. Easley, Waco.

SCOUTS REORGANIZE AT MEETING FRIDAY

Boy Scout Troop No. 30 met last Friday night in the basement of the Methodist church, with 25 Scouts present. J. G. Tuckey, R. E. Bruce, James Parrish, K. V. Northington and the Rev. E. W. McLaurin also attended. After the entrance of three new members, the Scoutmaster appointed the new officers for the coming year. The consolidation of the two troops gave Troop 30 four full patrols and part of a fifth.

All Scouts seem to be very interested in the new work which we are taking up. In the near future it is planned that once a month each patrol will put on a program at the meetings.

J. W. Harvey, Harley Davis and Howard Carr, instructors in the Ballinger high school, spent Saturday in Eastland visiting Mr. Harvey's parents.

C. C. Russell has just returned from a two weeks' visit with his son at San Saba. He says conditions there are very good.

Proceeds will go into the church treasury.
 Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Howell spent Sunday in Winters.

WHAT TO DO WITH MONEY RECEIVED UNEXPECTEDLY

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Sheriffs' Magazine Distributed Here

R. E. McWilliams, manager of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas Magazine, was distributing copies of the first issue under his management here Thursday. The magazine is a very neatly printed booklet and carries photographs of leaders of the organization and others associated. The front cover contained the picture of Gov. Ross Sterling.

One article that will interest local readers is a brief biography of that colorful West Texas peace officer, Bob Miller, former sheriff of Concho county. In Miller's own words are given many of the "close shaves" he had in this and other nearby counties.

Stories relate incidents in the lives of peace officers, some of them being set in the wild and woolly days of frontier law in the Lone Star State. This is the second issue of the magazine which is published at Austin. Austin Callan is editor of the magazine, and all news should be sent to him at Austin, while matters of business should be addressed to Mr. McWilliams at Ballinger.

RED CROSS SHIPPING OUT MUCH SEED DAILY

DALLAS, Mar. 5.—Seed for 40-50 summer vegetable gardens in Texas and Arkansas is being prepared and shipped at a rate of 500 to 1,000 gardens a day for the American Red Cross by a Dallas seed company.

The work began last week after the company received a contract from the national headquarters of the American Red Cross at Washington, D. C., to supply the garden seed to farmers of two states.

The seed is donated to the farmers by the Red Cross.

The emergency order is for 40-500 collections of seed, each of which includes eighteen packages of seed for corn, beans, peas, spinach, mustard, beets, carrots and other vegetables. Each collection is a complete garden.

CHILDRESS CHURCH WILL CULTIVATE COTTON CROP

CHILDRESS, Mar. 7.—The King Memorial Methodist church of Childress has gone in for cotton growing.

Ninety acres of land has been turned over to the church by C. E. Crews, prominent member of the congregation, with the understanding that all labor for planting, cultivating and gathering the crop be volunteered by members of the church.

The tract already has been listed and relisted by business men, who volunteered to operate tractors and plows. The crop will be planted and cultivated in the same manner, and women of the church have agreed to pick the cotton.

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Invitations for Seniors Ordered

The senior class of the Ballinger high school is placing this week through the Ballinger Printing Company an order for commencement invitations and personal cards. The card order will be printed at home in the local office and the invitations will be supplied by the Stafford Engraving Company, Ft. Worth. The front cover of the invitation will contain a special design in red and black, the Texas state seal, and the Bearcat emblem. Stock is finished white kid. Inside will be an engraved drawing of the local high school building and the engraved invitation.

Price Middleton, president of the senior class this year, is looking after details of the order. Class rings also have been ordered and the school board will furnish diplomas for the graduates. Graduates will number more than sixty, the exact number will not be known until the close of the term when final grades are audited.

The complete commencement program has been arranged by the school officials, with prominent speakers for each event. Seniors will participate in the baccalaureate, senior day, and commencement exercises. The senior play has already been produced and the remaining programs will be ready for presentation in May.

"BACK TO MEXICO" MOVE IS NEARING A FINISH

LAREDO, Mar. 11.—After about 30,000 Mexican nationals had repatriated to their native hearts in Mexico from various portions of the United States during 1930, the repatriation movement is now much decreased and the "back to Mexico" movement is fast drawing to a close.

According to a report issued by the Mexican immigration service in Nuevo Laredo, the total number of repatriates during February through Laredo, numbered 1,768, a slight decrease under January. This was in addition to 73 Mexican nationals deported through the port of Laredo from various portions of the United States.

None of the many repatriates who went to Mexico during 1930 have returned to this country through Laredo, as has been the case with many repatriates in former years, indicating that they have returned to their native land to remain permanently.

Mrs. Mattie Holliday is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Watson and baby in Colorado, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams spent Sunday in Abilene visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams.

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Contract is Let For Hoover Dam

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—Secretary of Interior Wilbur today accepted the \$48,890,000 bid of Six Companies, Incorporated, of San Francisco, for building the Hoover Dam, power house and works at the Boulder Canyon project.

Average Cow Pays No Profit
 WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—(AP)—It is estimated that the average yearly production of the 22,500,000 milk cows in the United States is 4,600 pounds of milk, containing 180 pounds of butterfat. This is not enough in commercial dairying to pay costs of feed, labor and overhead and still leave a profit.

Farmers of Rogersville, Ala., boast of a 95.2 per cent record in pooling this year's cotton crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes and family, of San Angelo, were in Ballinger Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble, Mrs. Jim Duncan and Billie Butler left Saturday for Fort Worth to attend to business and attend the Fat Stock Show.



Texas Boy Amazes Mother

"J. C., Jr.'s stomach was often upset and he had very little appetite," says Mrs. J. C. Bradley, Mesquite, Dallas County, Texas. "He was feverish and his breath was bad. I found he was constipated."

"My mother always used California Fig Syrup, so I decided to give my boy some. It surely surprised me to see how quickly it stopped his feverishness, cleared his breath and tongue, regulated his bowels; made him a strong and energetic boy again."

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