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Will Test Soil Free at Farmer's Short Course

H. W. Lynn, chairman of the general committee sponsoring the farmers' short course to be held in Ballinger Thursday and Friday of next week, called a meeting of all committees Thursday afternoon to make a final check-up and see if anything had been left undone. Each of the fourteen committees reported that they were ready and had about completed their work. Scott H. Mack, chairman of the reception committee, reported that that committee would be on hand to welcome the visitors during the two days.

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, said some minor changes might be made in the program before presentation. A number of leading state agricultural workers have been invited here for the two-day meeting and in case they arrive will be assigned places on the program. A special meeting of the program committee will be held before Thursday with extension service representatives of the International Harvester Company.

R. E. White has arranged a very attractive opening period for each program with some of the best musical talent of the county participating. Other features may be added to the amusement program appearing in the double-page spread in this issue of The Ledger. Mr. White stated that on each program community singing would be foremost. Song books containing many of the old, well known airs will be distributed and a pianist and song leader will be allotted a few minutes at the opening of each session in which every member of the audience will be asked to take part.

Soils will be one of the principal subjects considered during the short course and those desiring may bring samples of soil from their farms which will be tested free by the International Harvester Company's experts.

One-half cupful of soil taken from about two inches below the surface makes a good sample, and should be plainly marked with the owner's name. The owner should know the field and place in the field where the sample was taken.

The short course crew will be equipped to run two complete tests on the soil—the test for acidity by which they will tell whether soil is sour and how

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Santa Fe Special To Bring 9 Cars

The 1932 Santa Fe-A & M College farm and home special will arrive in Ballinger on March 11 at 7:30 p. m. and will spend the remainder of the night here, leaving early the next morning for short stops at Rowena and Miles. Santa Fe Agent J. J. Beck stated that the train would be placed on the short siding in front of the passenger station and electrical wiring will be ready upon arrival.

The special, a nine-car train, will be operated by the Santa Fe while the exhibits and speakers, specialists in their various lines who will explain the exhibits and their application to local conditions at each of the numerous stops, will be supplied by the college. Programs will be from two to three hours in duration at each stop and an electrically controlled voice amplifier will be used at the open air meetings.

The special will carry exhibits showing tried methods of making the farm self-sustaining and of cutting production costs. Extension specialists will make brief talks on home improvement, dairying, poultry raising, advanced methods of livestock raising and farm practices. Live-stock exhibits for demonstration purposes will be carried on the train.

Exhibits of special interest to women and girls will be included, these arranged under the supervision of Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent of the extension service. A farm electrification exhibit showing the many uses to which electricity may be put on the farm will be prepared by the Texas committee on the relation of electricity to agriculture.

Following talks at the various stops, visitors will be invited to go through the train. Passenger coaches will be used for meetings in inclement weather. Similar trains were conducted by the Santa Fe and A. & M. in 1923, 1924 and 1928. During the 1928 tour, the special, which made 117 stops over a period of thirty-six days, was visited by more than 110,000 people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges returned Thursday from Dallas, where they had been to buy goods for their store here.

Sunrise Means Nothing to These Chickens; Ultraviolet Rays Speed Them to Market Size

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Jan. 25.—The early morning crowing of the cock may become in the future just a memory and city dwellers may eat chicken that never has seen a genuine sunrise.

These possibilities are the result of the work of L. C. Porter, research engineer at Nela Park lighting laboratories here, with ultra-violet light.

Porter found that ultra-violet rays hasten the growth of chickens, increase laying capacity of ducks and strengthen birds' legs.

In a test to shorten the production period of broilers, 450 two-day-old chicks were subjected to ultra-violet radiation, beginning with a half-hour treatment each day, gradually increased to two hours.

The chicks were not allowed outdoors until they were six weeks old and natural sunlight never touched them until that time. At that age roosters weighed a pound and a quarter and another week added another quarter-pound to their weight.

Pullets surprised the experimenters by almost keeping pace with the roosters.

The fowls were taken to market at the end of the sixth or seventh week, as compared to the usual eighth or ninth week.

Production costs thus were lowered, the broilers reached an earlier and more advantageous market and the harmful effects of hot, mid-summer sun were



Chickens are being grown faster, bigger and stronger through use of ultraviolet rays at the Nela Park laboratories in Cleveland. Experiments show that with the rays chickens grow to market size in two weeks less time than under old methods, their legs are strengthened and their laying capacity is increased. The chickens shown above are undergoing ray treatment for weak legs.

avoided. Pullets and roosters developed sufficiently that they could be separated at the end of two weeks. Mash containing cod liver oil was fed the first two or three days, but after that no other concentrated form of vitamin "D" was available except from ultraviolet radiation. The total loss of chicks from all causes was only 13. In other experiments, 50 birds were treated with irradiation for weak legs, and 26 were cured.

Negro Kills Former Runnels Woman, Husband Wounded

Basketball Tourney Starts Here Friday

Ten basketball teams will be here Friday to start play in the tournament to decide the county champions. Play will begin promptly at 10 o'clock in the Sykes Motor Company building on Hutchings Avenue which contains an indoor court. Games will continue until each of the ten teams have played. Winners of Friday's games will meet Saturday until by elimination a class B and a class A championship is established. These two teams will meet later in the month at a place to be named and decide the county championship.

Sterling Prince, director of basketball for the county interscholastic league, stated that any girls' teams in the county that desired to enter a tournament to establish a girls' championship were invited to come here and games would be arranged for them.

A small admission fee will be charged for the games with which to pay the expenses of the tournament and furnish awards for the winners. Season tickets good for all games on Friday and Saturday also will be sold at reduced rates. Following is the schedule:

Friday, February 5
Class B
10:00 a. m.—Victory vs. Maverick
11:00 a. m.—Norton vs. Wingate
3:00 p. m.—Crews vs. Bethel
4:00 p. m.—Drasco vs. Content.
Class A
8:00 p. m.—Ballinger vs. Miles.
Saturday, February 6
Class B
10:00 a. m.—Winners of first and second games played Friday
11:00 a. m.—Winners of third and fourth games
7:30 p. m.—Championship game class B
8:30 p. m.—Championship game class A, between Winters and winner of Ballinger-Miles game. Winters drew the pass in a three-game contest.
Consolation Games
Friday at 2 p. m. the losing teams of the Friday morning games will meet, and at 5 p. m. on the same day the losing teams of the Friday afternoon series will play. Saturday at 6:30 the losing teams of the consolation play Friday will meet in a preliminary game before the class B championship tilt is called.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forgey and daughter, Miss Eva Ruth, left here Wednesday night in response to a telegram stating that Mrs. Forgey's mother had been killed and her father seriously wounded by a negro, at their home three miles west of Garland, Wednesday evening.

The couple, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gray, lived on a farm, and early in the evening Mr. Gray was called to the back door by a negro, who asked for a cup of coffee. Telling the black they had none made, Mr. Gray stepped into the yard and the negro shot him. Mrs. Gray ran into the yard and was shot three times, once in the head and twice in the body. Mr. Gray was shot through a lung and also suffered concussion of the brain from blows struck by the assailant. As soon as help arrived he was rushed to

Founder's Day Party Friday

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will hold its birthday celebration Friday evening, observing Founder's Day. This event commemorates the anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in Washington, D. C., February, 1897.

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers dedicates itself to child welfare every day in the year. It is of value, however, to set aside a special time when the ideals and purposes of the founders may be better understood through programs especially prepared for this occasion. It is a time when interest is centered upon the highest well being of the child in all relations of life, when a more intimate, intelligent and sympathetic cooperation may be secured between nation, state and local organizations, and a birthday offering given for national and state work.

The meeting Friday evening will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:45 and every person interested is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge but those desiring may bring a penny for each year of their life as a birthday offering to the local organization.

An interesting program has been arranged and at the close refreshments will be served. Following is the program:

Piano solo, Fred Wellhausen
Reading, Miss Mada Jane Tittle
Vocal solo, Mrs. F. M. Peerce
Chapter X, "Character Train-

ing," Estes M. Lynn
Violin solo, Miss Katherine Todd, accompaniment by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn
Recognition of past presidents, Mrs. R. T. Williams.

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, has been confined to his bed for the past two days with a bad cold or light case of flu.

Ross Murchison has been confined to bed a portion of this week with influenza.

W. R. Clark left Wednesday for Temple to be present at an operation upon his daughter, Miss Merta Sue Clark.



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Firemen to Gather Here Next Tuesday

Tuesday morning, February 9, members of the Hill Country Firemen's Association will assemble in Ballinger for their winter convention. Local firemen are expecting one of the largest gatherings ever held by the association and letters have already been received from several towns stating that large delegations would attend. Firemen's wives have been invited to attend and special entertainment has been planned for them during the afternoon and evening.

J. D. Motley will call the meeting to order and present W. C. McCarver for the welcome address. Mayor W. E. Baxter, of Santa Anna, will respond to the welcome address and the session will be turned over to Lamar Thaxton, of Mason, president of the association.

A large part of the morning session Tuesday will be given over to the appointment of committees and hearing of reports. Warren Lynn, of this city, will speak on the "Volunteer Fire Department as Seen by a Citizen." At noon the convention will adjourn and lunch will be served at the Ballinger Country Club.

The afternoon session will be very interesting and local firemen extend an invitation to everyone to hear the program. Eugene Sanders, of the state fire insurance commission, will be the first speaker. H. R. Brayton, director of the firemen's school at A. & M. College, will deliver an instructive address. Miss Hortense Holt will be presented in a chalk talk.

Ten fire chiefs from nearby towns will be heard on this program, speaking five minutes each. They are: Chief Hurd, Brady, on "Discipline and Training in V. F. D.," Chief Hankins, Junction, "Results of Fire Prevention Programs as Carried on Through Schools," Chief Vehle, Menard, "Organization of a V. F. D.," Chief Parker, San Angelo, "Equipment and Its Care," Chief Jan-ten Miles, "What I have Gotten From Meetings of the Association," Chief Gromatsky, Eden, "Duties of a Citizen When an Alarm Sounds," Chief Hoffman, Chief Du Bois, Santa Anna, "Public Relations of a Volunteer Fireman," Chief Atkins, Ballinger,

Miss Agnes Hughes, of Dallas, Texas, and Miss Lynette Stokes, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn. Miss Stokes, a graduate of the Ballinger high school, is a member of the Y. W. C. A. West Texas Club, Women's Athletic Association, and is assistant director of Mulkey Hall.

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February 11
10:00 o'Clock

Concert by Ballinger Band
Community Singing (Song books provided for use of everyone)
Talk—"The Educational Use of Knowledge" H. S. Mobley
(This lecture is for all school children in the county)
Moving Pictures—"Farm Inconveniences" and "Cherryland"
This entire session is devoted to school children and all are urged to attend with their teachers. Others are invited to be present.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON
February 11
1:30 o'Clock

Music—Carney's Saxophone Quartet
Male Quartet furnished by First Methodist of Wilbourn
Community Singing
Talk—"Feeding the Family" Miss Grace Smith
Moving Pictures
Talk—"Home Gardens" L. A. Hawkins
Moving Pictures

THURSDAY EVENING
February 11
7:45 o'Clock

Music—Ballinger High School Orchestra
Male Quartet furnished by Miles Methodist Church
Special program by students of Cross school
Community Singing
Talk—"Communities are Made of Folks" H. S. Mobley
Moving Pictures

FRIDAY MORNING
February 12
10:00 o'Clock

Concert—Miles Concert Band
Community Singing
Talk—"Soil Conservation" L. A. Hawkins
Moving Pictures
Talk—"Bring the Kitchen Up-to-Date" Miss Grace Smith
Moving Pictures

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
February 12
1:30 o'Clock

Music—Carney's Saxophone Quartet
Community Singing
Reading—To be selected
Talk—"The Cow, The Sow and The Hen" H. S. Mobley
Moving Pictures
Talk—"Soil and Soil Fertility" H. S. Mobley, A. K. Short
Moving Pictures

FRIDAY EVENING
February 12
7:45 o'Clock

Community Singing
Female Quartet from First Methodist Church of Ballinger
Awarding of Boys' and Girls' club prizes
Talk—"Beautifying the Home Grounds" (Illustrated lecture) John M. Hanson
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- "Greater Profit from Milk"—Selling cream and feeding stock.
- "The Making of a Good Cow"—Good feeding and good breeding.
- "Hog Health Makes Hog Wealth"—The way to prevent hog worms and disease.
- "Gather Seed Corn Early"—Select good seed; store carefully.
- "Test Every Ear of Seed Corn"—Know that your corn will grow.
- "Cherryland"—The world's greatest cherry orchard; illustrates good use of knowledge. (Used with lecture, "Educational Use of Knowledge.")
- "Power Behind the Orange"—The growing, cultivating, harvesting and shipping of oranges. (Used with lecture, "Communities are Made of Folks.")
- "Alfalfa"—America's greatest hay crop.
- "Soybeans"—A valuable legume crop.
- "Sheep and Mutton, Wool and Money"—The farm flock.
- "Late and Lary"—A little story based on fiction with a "kink" that points to a moral.

Other Counties and Ballinger and

The educators that will be here to feature the Agriculture of Texas as they have rendered a most valuable service to well as other states in the South. All counties which have able workers voluntarily declare their value to be unimpaired by the station agents and chamber of commerce and congressional course, as there are many demands for them elsewhere.

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HATCHEL HAPPENINGS

had good attendance at Sunday. Rev. Tom Ferguson us a good lesson. G. elbourne will preach for us Sunday.

and Mrs. A. B. Davis were ing in Ballinger Saturday. and Mrs. H. P. Michaelis family spent the week-end Mrs. Michaelis' parents, Mr. Mrs. Smith, of Silver Valley, and Mrs. J. C. Bloxom were ests of Mrs. L. A. Nunn y.

in Estes, who is attending at Rankin, spent the week- ith his parents, Mr. and B. Estes.

and Mrs. Mord Tucker, Mrs. Gill and L. M. Bales vis- Carlsbad Sunday. and Mrs. Baxter Campbell mly were guests in the Bales home Sunday.

and Mrs. Jesse Smith and er, Erna Lavern, were in the Scott Guin home e Murrel Voelker, little er of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie , is confined to her home case of mumps.

Gassiot, little son of Mr. s. Gassiot, has been very e past week. Rosalee Graves spent the eek in the Claud Reagan

nd Mrs. Jim Ferguson are ud parents of a baby boy aturday. The little man en named Tommie Allen, and his mother are doing

nd Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, id Reams and family, also Mrs. Tom Caudle and d. Fred Caudle and family, d Caudle and family, of r, were dinner guests in E. Caudle home Sunday.

Bales and family were n the R. R. Reams home nd Mrs. Clifton Davis and ere guests in the Bales home Sunday after-

Helen Hinkle, who had ry ill, is much improved riting. nd Mrs. Bill Mathis and ighter, Betty Joe, spent k-end with relatives at

nd Mrs. Jack Mathis and visited in the S. A. ome Sunday. id Mrs. W. T. Gassiot and of Victory, were guests Reed Gassiot home Sun-

d Mrs. Paul Michaelis, d visited C. T. Michaelis

nce made a business trip er Tuesday. Michaelis, of Ballinger, fter his farms in this y last week.

MARIE MUSINGS Mrs. J. L. Carroll spent end in Ballinger attend- siness and visiting rela- friends.

odena Black and Naomi ere week-end guests of Mrs. Frazier McGuire, of lo. ruit has been suffering i poison in his hand for ys but is now improv-

gregory attended to busi- lling Friday. McGuire, of San Angelo, o Black here Friday. W. Shelton and son, J. rs. Elsie Baker attended s at San Angelo Satur- helton was in Ballinger o pay taxes and attend usiness.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Tierce preached at the Immanuel Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Miller Brown and Misses Thelma and Mabel Brown spent Monday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Livingston, of Coleman, spent Monday with Mrs. T. L. Vaughn, and Mrs. Livingston is spending the rest of the week.

Mrs. Mary Spreen and grand- daughter, Zella, of Ballinger and Mrs. Layman and grand- daughter, of Corpus Christi, vis- ited in the James Clayton home Thursday night.

Miss Ethel Mae Fowler spent the week-end with her parents at Shields.

D. W. Grounds preached Sunday morning at the Methodist Church and Rev. W. F. Smith preached Sunday evening.

Clarence Cole, teacher in Talpa high school, spent the week-end at Valera and was unable to re- turn to his work on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble McIntire left Sunday morning for Garden City to visit about two weeks.

H. E. Evans and family spent Sunday at Eden.

Mrs. G. F. Givens spent the week-end at Glen Cove with her mother, Mrs. Thurman.

Mrs. J. E. M. Hunt spent Sunday in Ballinger in the Charley Evans home.

Edward Sewell and family, of Santa Anna, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. Guy spent Sunday in Ballinger with Mrs. Sam Baker.

Mrs. Jess Thurman and Mrs. Will Galloway, of Glen Cove, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Wesley Bomar.

J. W. Moore and family, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Homer Deakins and family.

The W. M. S. met at the Metho- dist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Misses Marie and Curtiss Grego- ry and Myrtle Tate, of Rock- wood, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herring and little son, Edgar Dale, spent Saturday in Coleman.

Mrs. E. E. Avey and Mrs. D. G. Posey, of Ballinger, spent Wednes- day afternoon with Mrs. Court- ney.

Mrs. Grover Pratt and Mrs. Mat Fox visited in Coleman Monday afternoon.

Misses Faye and Raye Stone entertained with a party at their home Saturday afternoon, cele- brating their tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Madison left for Carrizo Springs Thursday to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young, who had been living at Carrizo Springs for the past few months, are now occupying the Madison home here. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison moved both families and made a short visit with relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis, of near Token, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth, of Sweetwater, visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Osborne, and Misses Osborne and Walker, of Clyde, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps Saturday night and Sunday. Irven Phipps, who had attended a singing class at Abilene for three weeks, accompa- nied them home.

Chester McBeth and Mrs. W. L. White received a message that grandfather, W. J. McBeth, of Rotan, died Thursday.

Mrs. Odie Clark is in Ballinger where she is receiving surgical treatment on a hand. Willie Norris, of Talpa, visited in Crews Sunday.

HERRING TOPICS

Mrs. Clyde Brevard is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. F. Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, of Crews, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale Sunday after- noon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and family were guests in the T. C. Payne home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and family were guests in the Elmer Damron home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison, of Carrizo Springs, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg.

Misses Otella Little and Evelyn Payne were week-end guests of Miss Mona Avent.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale vis- ited in the M. F. Kirby home

Monday. Mrs. A. S. Allcorn was the guest of Mrs. Petree Tuesday. Miss Thora Brevard spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Feeler is still seriously ill. Mrs. W. A. Hale is improving from a recent illness. Mrs. Turner Jamerson and Fay Grissom are also on the sick list. Fay is ill with scarlet fever.

Farmers of our community are now busy with their farm work, preparing the land for another crop. The housewives are busy with chickens and turkeys and each is trying to do her bit by raising a nice flock.

BLANTON NEWS

Services were well attended at the church Sunday, Rev. H. C. Funderburk delivering the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Boothe, of Slaton, were guests in the J. P. Boothe home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Wednesday night. The young lady weighed 10 1/2 pounds upon arrival.

Mrs. Lola Boothe was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe Sunday.

An enjoyable Sunday school social was given in the J. W. Reese home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hamrick, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Wilma Malone, Laurene Boothe, Willie Belle Hale, Hazel and Aileen Wade were guests of Mrs. Jasper King Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Funderburk were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone visited in the Sam Malone home Sunday.

Miss LaVerne Boothe was the guest of Mrs. Lola Boothe Satur- day.

BETHEL NEWS

Very good attendance was reported by the Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. McShan returned Sunday from an extended visit at Brownwood.

David Wood accompanied the basketball boys to Miles, where they took part in a tournament Saturday.

A large crowd enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dierschke Friday night. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all attending.

Miss Evelyn Tullos entertained several of her friends with a 43 social Thursday night.

Miss Alma Koenig and friend, Miss Lola Frasier, who are teach- ing at Buffalo, near Santa Anna, spent the week-end with the E. Koenig family.

Miss Ada Simmons accompanied the basketball girls to Ballinger Saturday afternoon for a game with the Maverick girls. The score was 22 to 19 in favor of the Bethel quintet.

Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne attended the council meeting of the county home demonstration clubs at Ballinger Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Shelburne is now secretary of the council.

Tom Crockett and family vis-

WOMAN'S TROUBLE... Thought She Would Die

Donna, Texas— "I was taken down with woman's trouble, and thought I would die," says Mrs. S. F. Moore, Box 732. "I suffered death. The doctor said there was nothing for me but an operation. I had then been in bed for five weeks, and could not walk without help. I began to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' also used the Lotion Tablets, and in two weeks people were saying they had never seen anyone mend so fast. Now I'm a well woman, do all my work, and feel good all the time." Druggists sell



Dr. Pierce's Medicines

ited Sunday in the Bob Crockett home at Norton.

Mr. Hornburg's junior ball team matched a game with Ballinger juniors Tuesday evening, played at Bethel. The score was 8 to 2 in favor of Ballinger.

The little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller was severely burned about the head, face and chest Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Mueller was canning beef and accidentally upset a skillet of boiling hot gravy on the baby. At last reports the little girl wasn't resting well.

I. V. Turner came in Monday from East Texas where he had been visiting his mother the past several weeks.

Misses Lois and Berma Carroll visited Miss Ada Simmons Sunday.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was here Monday and reorganized the girls 4-H club, with fifteen members enrolled. The following officers were elected: President, Mary Emma Hall, vice-president, Mozelle Whitworth, secretary, Evelyn Tullos; reporter, Nina Crockett, sponsor, Miss Elsie Gilkerson.

The following demonstrators were appointed: garden, Alice Koenig; poultry, Ina Crockett; wardrobe, Evelyn Tullos.

The first and third Thursdays of each month are regular meeting dates. It is hoped to make this the club's best year.

Members of the Happy Home Makers Club met January 21, with Mrs. R. F. Smith. Fifteen were present. Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a very interesting demonstration on cheese making, in which every- one was very much interested.

Mrs. Hollingsworth also gave a demonstration on building of hot beds at the home of Mrs. John Batts, in the morning of the same date, with several of the club members present.

Visitors were Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. Daugherty, of Ballinger.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Halley Howell, February 4.

Alfalfa Leads Utah's Products SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Alfalfa hay was Utah's most important irrigated crop in 1931, according to the state farm bureau. Its total value was \$8,219,000. Sugar beets were next in importance, bringing farmers of the state \$3,024,000. Wheat was third with returns of \$2,327,000.

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Assessor to Secure Agricultural Data

Mike C. Boyd, tax assessor, will begin soon to make up the tax renditions for the county, listing valuations of all property. In addition to the regular forms this year he has blanks furnished him by the state department of agri- culture which each farmer in the county may be required to fill out and sign. The new forms ask twenty-eight questions and when compiled will furnish an accurate agricultural survey of the state.

The forms were sent out after passage of the cotton reduction law and since the act has been held unconstitutional the questions may not be required. Mr. Boyd stated Wednesday that he would begin assessing property on February 15 and unless he received instructions to the contrary he would ask farmers to answer the questionnaire. Following is the list of questions which farmers are requested to study and be prepared to answer when the assessor calls:

- 1. Number of families on farm—includes tenant families?
2. Number acres in farm—including woods and waste?
3. Acres in cultivation, 1931?
4. All other lands?
5. Oats harvested for all purposes in 1931?
6. Acres in wheat for 1931?
7. Bushels of wheat harvested in 1931?
8. For harvest this year?
9. Oats harvested for all purposes in 1931?
10. Acres grain sorghums harvested for all purposes in 1931—milo, hegari, kafirs, feterita, etc?
11. Acres of cane and sweet sorghums harvested for all purposes in 1931?
12. All hay harvested in 1931—exclude grain sorghums, cane and

- sweet sorghums?
13. Acres cotton harvested last year, 1931?
14. Bales of cotton harvested in 1931?
15. Irish potatoes—acres, show whole and tenth parts of acres?
16. Other field crops—acres?
17. All fruit trees of bearing age on this farm including citrus trees?
18. Pecan trees of bearing age on this farm?
19. Cows and heifers of milk- ing age—number kept for milk?
20. Hens and pullets of laying age?
21. Turkeys of all ages?
22. Number of animals slaugh- tered on this farm?
23. Of the above number of slaughtered animals, how many were cattle?
24. How many of above were sheep—Low many were swine?
25. Number of steam pressure canners on this farm?
26. Was this farm operated mostly with teams or with tractors in 1931?

Be wise and advertise

Trench Foot

Beware Athlete's Foot Why suffer from the queer skin disease causing severe itching of toes and feet, cracking, peeling skin, blisters, Ringworm, Trench Foot or Hand Itch, when you can avoid infection and quickly heal your skin with Dr. Nixon's Nixoderm? Based on the famous English Hospital formula, discovered by a leading London skin specialist, Dr. Nixon's Nixoderm acts with amazing speed, because designed for this particular need. It must stop itch and quickly heal your skin or the small cost will be refunded.

Weeks Drug Store

Quit Leasing Six-Shooters AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A law enacted by the last legislature will eliminate a 50 per cent tax on pistol sales which brought about the custom of leasing weapons for 99 years. An annual tax of \$10 on pistol dealers was substituted.

Warship Has Big Power Plant WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Electrical machinery of the U. S. S. Saratoga is estimated by the navy to be adequate for a city about the size of Los Angeles.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.



"I Want the Moon" Twelfth Annual American Legion Show Monday - Tuesday Seats at Weeks

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY GRAPEFRUIT bushel 98c Seedless, Sweet as Sugar CABBAGE nice green heads, lb. 3c CAULIFLOWER lb. 7 1/2c CARROTS bunch 5c GRAPEFRUIT 2 dozen 39c COFFEE Bright and Early, 4 lbs. 89c Ice Tea Glass and 6c Coupon Free BROOMS Good value for 29c OATMEAL Checker Board, 55 oz. 19c RIBBON CANE SYRUP Gallon 89c Pure, Made on the Farm BACON sliced, 1 lb. Pkg. 19c COMPOUND Swift's Jewel, 8 lbs. 65c GALVANIZED PAILS 10 qt. 19c SAM BEHRINGER'S Cash and Carry Grocery

FARM LOANS We want some good farm loans. Ten years to pay. reasonable interest rates. Investigate without obligation. McCarver & Lynn Abstracts - Loans - Insurance Ballinger, Texas

THE constant ambition of this Bank is to push forward soundly and safely toward greater service—to serve our depositors loyally—to be trusted because of our faithful observance to duty—our financial responsibility. THE First National Bank ESTAB. 1866 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1866 Since 1886

BABY CHICKS There's life and growth for your chicks when you feed PURINA STARTENA Feeding records on nearly 3,000,000 chicks show that 92 out of every 100 Purina fed chicks are alive at six weeks of age. Raise more of your chicks and grow them bigger. Feed 'em STARTENA. Come in. We've got a fresh supply. Incubator now in operation—set each Monday. Baby Chicks For Sale. CURRIE PRODUCE CO. Telephone 66

MORE PEOPLE RIDE ON GOODYEAR TIRES THAN ON ANY OTHER KIND. Look at these Features! 1. Lifetime Guarantee 2. Goodyear name and houseflag on sidewall 3. Full Oversize 4. Built with Supertwist Cord—Goodyear patent 5. Husky heavy tread 6. Deep-cut traction 7. New in every way Look at these prices! Full Oversize Price of Each Each in Pairs 29x4.10-21 \$3.95 \$3.85 29x4.50-20 4.30 4.17 30x4.50-21 4.37 4.25 28x4.75-19 5.12 4.97 29x4.75-20 5.20 5.04 29x5.00-19 5.39 5.23 30x5.00-20 5.45 5.29 31x5.00-21 5.72 5.56 31x5.25-21 6.63 6.43 30x3 1/2 3.57 3.46 Equally Low Prices on Tubes Better than ever and Lower Priced—NEW 1932 GOODYEAR ALL-WEATHER Get our Trade-in Offer! TUNE IN Goodyear Coast-to-Coast N. B. C. Radio Programs Wed. Sat. Ballinger Auto Company also Greenwood Service Station Ballinger, Texas

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Motorists should be sure they have 1932 number plates on their cars and that their brakes will stop the car while running at the rate of 20 miles per hour within 45 feet...

City property owners have until May 1 in which to pay their taxes before penalties or interest are charged. This extension was granted this week by the city commission...

Ballinger schools are complimented with the excellent percentage of their taxes which was paid prior to the last day of January. The collector reports 80 per cent of the tax rolls paid...

For the next ten days there will be something doing every day and night in Ballinger and citizens should feel it a duty to attend and help in these affairs. Friday of this week basketball teams from schools all over the county will be here for a two-day tournament...

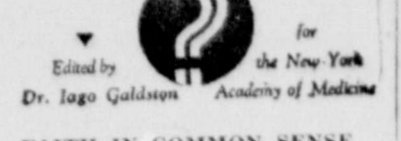
Ballingerites are strong for their former fellow citizen for the highest office in the nation, that of president. Ballinger women have entered the "Troy for President" movement which is declared to be growing in almost every state in the union...

R. T. Williams attended to business at Winters Wednesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Representative, 92nd District: H. O. JONES, G. Y. LEE... For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE, J. N. KEY... For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT, W. S. (Bill) BYARS...

HOW'S your HEALTH



Dr. Lago Galston Academy of Medicine... FAITH IN COMMON SENSE... "In the sixteenth century the average lifetime of man was 20 years."

"The microscope has given us knowledge of the cause, cure and prevention of disease, thereby increasing the average lifetime of man to 58 years."

"In the higher mammals, among which man is dominant, vision has secured direct pathways to the upper brain, and the sense of sight, giving comprehension of space, time and motion has overborne the sense of smell."

Nowadays, the microscope, invented by the Janssens in 1590, has extended the scope of man's vision. For this instrument brings within his sight objects of as small a dimension as one 250 thousandth part of an inch.

YOU WILL BE MORE ATTRACTIVE. Prevents Large Pores—Stays on Longer... For a youthful complexion, use new wonderful MELLO-GLO Face Powder. Hides tiny lines, wrinkles and pores. New French process makes it spread more smoothly and stays on longer...

J. N. KEY IN RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

To the citizens of Runnels County: After careful consideration, I am announcing to you my candidacy for the office of county judge of this county...

Notice to the Public: The D. F. Jones Construction Company, contractors, will not be responsible for goods purchased and charged to their account, unless a written order signed by W. D. Jeffery is given for said purchase.

4-H Clubbers Make Profit: SANTA CRUZ, Calif., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Profits totaling \$2,100 by breeding animals and raising vegetables was realized by 134 members of the 4-H clubs in Santa Cruz county...

Approximately 200 types of soil are found on Alabama's 33,000,000 acres.

CONSOLIDATION... "If I got constipated, I would get dizzy and have swimming in my head. I would have very severe headache..."

THE DRAUGHT'S Black-Draught... WOMEN who are run-down, or suffer every month, should take CAUTEL. Used for over 40 years.

MOVIES

Youthful Cast Exemplifies Modern Ambitions to Climb... Youth, its fire and personality, its refusal to bow to the conventional, its modern-day penchant for leaping from obscurity to fame overnight is nowhere more strikingly exemplified than in the film production of "An American Tragedy..."

Philips Holmes, Sylvia Sidney, Frances Dee, Arlene Judge, Wallace Middleton, Elizabeth Forrester—these, and others in the cast of more than fifty speaking roles, form the brigade of vibrant youth which, in the story, thrilled millions of readers all over the world.

Holmes, a Princeton undergraduate a couple of years ago, was snatched from the campus by the films and is now at the top of his career as Clyde Griffiths in "An American Tragedy."

Miss Sidney is a former young stage star whose dramatic ability and unique personality so impressed motion picture makers that they co-starred her in her first picture, "City Streets."

Ships on "Hell Ship" to Rescue His Girl... Two men who had just signed as members of the crew of a clipper ship ironically named "The Golden Bough," stood on the deck in a foggy dawn and got acquainted. There was dead silence until a boat drew alongside and a lot of drugged men were dragged on board.

It will cheer you up... Twelfth Annual American Legion Show... "I Want the Moon" Monday and Tuesday Seats at Weeks

"I want to tell you— that red-blood cells are the very foundation of sturdy health" —worth knowing:

SSS... Build's Sturdy Health... Let's pause a moment to give those vital red cells the consideration they deserve. They mean so much for better health and happiness...

win the heart of the captain's lovely daughter was going to lead him to a lot of adventure for which he hadn't bargained. As for Newman, the older man, he knew that every minute on board that fateful ship was going to be hell for somebody—for he had a score to settle with its captain! And Captain Swope of "The Golden Bough" was the cruellest, wickedest skipper on the seven seas!

Obituary

C. W. Kunze... Rev. C. W. Kunze, pastor of the Canyon Presbyterian Church since 1924 and one of Canyon's best-loved citizens, died here early Sunday morning after a short illness.

Born at Addicks, Texas, in 1882, Mr. Kunze was less than fifty years of age at the time of his death. He received his theological training at Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio, having been ordained when about 30 years of age.

His first pastoral work included the churches at Sour Lake, Nome and Silsbee in 1911. Next he served in the Shiro district. From 1914 to 1917 he served the Denver Boulevard Church at San Antonio, going from there to the Main Street Church, Lebanon, Ohio.

Besides the heavy duties imposed by a small church with a large membership of college students, Mr. Kunze identified himself with all the constructive forces of the town. He was a member of the Rotary Club and assisted in Boy Scout activities, giving generously of his time and energy in many other projects.

Following a service Sunday afternoon which was attended by hundreds of people from Canyon and surrounding towns, the funeral party left for Madisonville, Texas, where final rites were to be held Tuesday. Dated at Canyon, Feb. 1.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church... 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent. 11 a. m. preaching service by pastor.

Church of Christ... 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent. 11 a. m. preaching service by pastor.

Church of Christ... 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent. 11 a. m. preaching service by pastor.

First Presbyterian Church... 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent. 11 a. m. morning worship. 2:30 p. m. Junior Society. 6:15 p. m. Senior-Intermediate Society.

First Methodist Church... 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. morning worship. 6:15 p. m. Young people's meeting. 7 p. m. evening worship. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer.

Lutheran Church... Services in the Episcopal Church on the corner of Seventh Street and Snapp Avenue, every Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible classes at 4 p. m. Able and consecrated teachers in all departments.

You are welcome. GEORGE HEINEMEIER, Pastor

Church of God... Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7 p. m. C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church... Bible school at 9:45 a. m. S. P. Hathaway, superintendent. Worship at 11 a. m. Preaching by pastor. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Worship at 7 p. m. Preaching by pastor.

First Christian Church... (Broadway and Murrell) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Scott H. Mack, superintendent. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:30. The church with a cordial welcome.

Church of the Nazarene... Sunday school at 9:45. Other services as usual. W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

Hagan Baptist Church... The Hagan Baptist Church has preaching each third Sunday morning and night, also the Saturday night before. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. I. M. Turner, superintendent. F. R. COLE, Pastor

Camp Fire Speaker At Rotary Club

Mrs. B. W. Draper, district executive of the Camp Fire Girls, and Misses Martha Lee Clark and Mildred Dickson, of San Angelo, furnished a program for the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday.

Mrs. K. V. Northington, local Camp Fire executive, was a guest of the Rotarians, and presented the visitors. Mrs. Draper delivered a fine talk to the club on the modern girl and her training, connecting it with the Camp Fire Girls' work.

Announcement was made that local Camp Fire units will serve a chili dinner Saturday, the proceeds to be used to purchase equipment for their new home which has been completed on Elm Creek overlooking City Park. H. W. Lynn made announcements to the Rotarians regarding the American Legion play, the regional firemen's convention and the farmers' short course.

Quilt Display... The ladies of the Methodist Church will conduct a quilt sale Friday, February 12, in the Scales building, near the Palace Theatre. Chill, pie and coffee will be served at noon. Florida citrus fruits were shipped last season to every state in the union except California and Arizona.

Kelp-o-Vita

for HEALTH, YOUTH and VIGOR... Men, women and children find KELP-O-VITA a safe and efficient treatment for debility, loss of vital power, and glandular impairment. Quit dying before your time. Be young at sixty. Kelp-O-Vita is a mineralized vegetable, easy and pleasant to take, not habit forming. It is rich in Vitamins and Organic Salts. Kelp-O-Vita is a Re-vitalizer, a Rejuvenator, an Invigorator and a Reconstructive. It increases vitality and gives you Pep, Vim and Vigor. Kelp-O-Vita is for vitality, the last word in modern science. Not for sale at Drugists. Send this adv. with your name and address and ten cents in stamps or coin for one week's sample treatment. Address KELP-O-VITA Laboratories, 1946 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., Dept. E. 33.

West Texas Utilities Company... Weekly Washdays Are So Easy This Modern Electric Way... THE modern Electric Washer has transformed washday, with all its hard and disagreeable work, into a forenoon of pleasant supervision. The tiresome, drudgerous part of the job is done automatically through the inexpensive efficiency of Electric Service. No longer need you refuse party invitations on "blue Monday," for with this labor and time-saving Electrical Servant relieving you of all washday responsibilities, you'll have ample leisure time in which to enjoy the better things of life. At the rate of sixty pounds per hour, the new FELDELCO Electric Washer gives you results far superior to any you have experienced by other methods. And you are assured of sanitary work, cleaner clothes, and longer-lived garments and linens. Install one of the new FELDELCOs in your home and learn the joy of carefree washdays. You'll not only appreciate the savings in time and labor, and the better laundering... but you will benefit by actual cash savings. Call a salesman today! Convenient Terms West Texas Utilities Company

RURAL SHORT COURSE

COMMUNITY MEETING

FEBRUARY 11 AND 12

and 8 p. m. --- No Admission Charge



JOHN M. HANNON



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Morning
Afternoon
Evening

MAKE
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TO
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THE
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IT IS FOR
YOUR
BENEFIT

THE SPEAKERS

The Speakers

Hon. H. S. Mobley

Practical farmer, superintendent International Harvester Company demonstration farm, Montgomery Alabama, National chairman at Washington of the farmer's organizations legislative committee during the adoption of the farm loan bank, parcel post, and Smith-Lever Bills, and a community builder.

"Diversified Farming, Including the Dairy Problems"—1 hour and 30 minutes—The importance and characteristics of a good cow, care and economic returns. In this talk the subject of poultry, its care, feeding and housing, and the subject of hogs are covered and their relation to dairying is brought out.

"Cooperative Marketing"—30 minutes to 1 hour—need of a strong organization, importance of members sticking together.

"The Educational Use of Knowledge"—1 hour and 30 minutes—one of the best and most important talks by Mr. Mobley.

"Communities are Made of Folks"—1 hour and 30 minutes—a community development talk that has few, if any, equals.

Miss Grace M. Smith

Has had years of experience in short course work. She has a message for men, women and children, whether they live in the country or in town. Her ability to help others makes her part on the program interesting and valuable to any community.

"Bring the Kitchen Up-to-Date"—45 minutes—Value of modern equipment in the farm home.

"Feeding the Family"—1 hour—Selection and preparation of proper food.

"Keeping Vigorously Alive"—45 minutes—Practical talk on health habits.

"The Hot Lunch in Rural Schools"—30 minutes—Its value from both a health and educational standpoint.

"Home Canning to Save Work"—45 minutes—Modern methods of canning in the home.

"Birds"—45 minutes—The work they do and how to get acquainted with them.

"Fight the Fly"—45 minutes—Flies as a menace to health; how to control them.

"Women's Work in the Community"—1 hour—An inspiring talk on the part women play in community development.

L. A. Hawkins

Practical farmer and fruit grower. Has had years of experience in the fruit belts of the East, South and Northwest, both as agricultural extension worker and as active manager of large farms. Discusses fruits, legumes, potatoes, soils, corn and home gardens.

"Soil and Soil Fertility"—1 hour—Properties and management for a permanent agriculture.

"Legume Crops"—1 hour—Value and methods of growing.

"Corn"—45 minutes—How to grow and market this king of crops.

"Home Orchards"—1 hour—Discussion of home plantings and care.

"Potatoes"—45 minutes—Increasing yield per acre, not number of acres. Discussion of diseases and remedies.

"Home Gardens"—Illustrated with lantern slides—45 minutes—Discussion of best method of growing and storing home vegetables.

John M. Hannon

Graduate of college of agriculture, University of Illinois. Has been in short course work for past eight years. Has a thorough knowledge of landscaping. He will have charge of movies, lecture charts, lantern slides, and all demonstration material used during the short course.

"Beautifying the Home Grounds"—Illustrated with beautiful colored slides—1 hour—Practical landscaping suggestions for the home.

Information

Those desiring may bring their lunch baskets and spread their meals in the church basement.

All sessions will be held in the main auditorium of the Ballinger Baptist Church.

The program given on this page is not complete in every respect and other features will be added during the sessions.

The first night program is of outstanding interest and every person in this county is urged to hear this great talk.

There is no charge to anyone. Everything connected with the programs is absolutely free.

More than 8,000 people attended the short course in Santa Anna, Coleman county. Will this beat Runnels county?

Towns Congratulate Runnels County

Rural Short Course program are by no means strangers in other important agricultural centers throughout the state as we have been fortunate enough to secure the services of these captured and have so notified our local county and home demonstrate us upon securing their services in sponsoring our short

Man, Merchant and Housewife EVERYBODY FREE

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 11 AND 12

Want Ads

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Good house, close in, also furnished duplex. Phone 29. Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. 5-31

LOST—Lady's purse, containing \$10.00, on court house lawn. Return to E. M. Eubank at A & S depot. Reward. 11-*

FOR RENT—Ten room house. If interested communicate with A. H. VanPelt, Winters, Texas. 5-31

WANTED—To rent incubator. Also have some nice Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale, \$1.00 each. Write or see Mrs. R. C. Chandler, Hatchel, Texas. 5-11

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 709 Ninth Street. Phone 1306. 2-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, cheap. Located on Harris and Tenth Street. Call Sam Behringer or 259. 2-21

FOR RENT—Convenient home opposite school, 905 Broadway, priced right. Possession at once. Phone 17. Harwell Motor Co. 2-21

FOR RENT—Five room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. R. T. Williams. 2-31

FOR RENT—Good house, most modern conveniences. On gravelled street. Reasonable rent. Phone 189. 29-31

FOR RENT—On February 1st, five room cottage at 409 Seventh Street. Has gas, hot and cold water, garage, etc. See or call me. C. P. Shepherd. Phone 156. 29-41

WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery. 11

Women Form—

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ing citizens in the struggle for better government.

"We believe the most important step in this direction will be to accomplish a change in the administration of our national affairs.

"We believe that this can only be done by returning this government again to the hands and the control of the Democratic Party, the party of equal rights to all with special privileges to none."

"We believe that the first and most effective step in carrying out our purpose is to select an outstanding leader, and to this end we would select that splendid, Christian gentleman, that foremost financier, that life-long Democrat, that clean-hearted, clean-heart, clear-headed citizen, Melvin A. Traylor.

"Mr. Traylor is in the highest sense, an American, he is from Kentucky, he is from Texas, he is from Illinois, but he is for the United States of America.

"Resolved: That we call now upon women everywhere throughout the length and breadth of our beloved country to join with us in a nation-wide campaign to select this man for our leader in the fight against political evils, and for the political good of our country.

"We know this man and we know his fitness for this high office. We commend him to all patriotic, loyal citizens everywhere."

Typewriter ribbons, adding machine paper and sales pads at the Ledger office. dtf

Kidney
Acidity Breaks Sleep
If you feel old and run-down from getting up nights, backache, low back, stiffness, nervousness, circles under eyes, headaches, burning, and bladder weakness, caused by kidney acidity, I want you to quit suffering right now. Come in and get what I think is the greatest medicine I have ever found. It often gives big improvement in 24 hours. Just ask me for Cystex (Glee-tek). It's only 75c and I guarantee it to quickly combat these conditions and satisfy completely, or return empty package and get your money back. Weeks Drug Store

Deaths

Mrs. Mary Bell Perkins
Mrs. Mary Bell Perkins, 74, died at the home of her son, J. W. Perkins, in Winters, Tuesday night. Funeral services were held at Winters Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Coker, of the Winters Presbyterian Church officiating.

Mrs. Perkins was a native Texan. After living on the plains for several years until her husband died in 1906 she moved to Abilene and later came to Winters. She is survived by three sons, J. W. Perkins, Winters; H. C. Perkins, San Antonio; and W. B. Perkins, Abilene. Mrs. Minor Crawford, of Silverton, is the only daughter.

T. G. Wallace
T. G. Wallace, 70, pioneer citizen of Norton, died at his home Sunday morning. Funeral rites were conducted at the First Baptist Church of Winters Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. H. Stephens, of Ranger, officiating. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Wallace was born in Alabama and prior to moving to the Norton section seven years ago resided in Bell county.

Survivors are the widow, two sons and five daughters, Albert Wallace, San Saba, and Alack Wallace, Norton; Mrs. A. Fry and Mrs. Will Dorsett, of Winters; Mrs. Jim Delaney and Misses Loreta and Florence Wallace, of Norton.

Will Test—

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much lime it needs, and the test for available phosphorus, which is recognized as one of the most important soil tests.

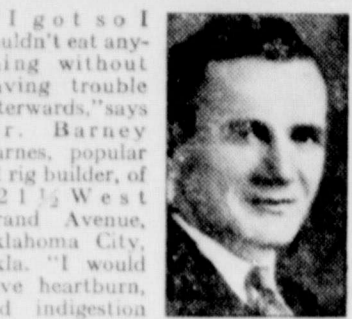
If the farmer will bring in several samples of soil and tell his neighbors of this service, too, the Harvester extension workers will gladly explain personally about each individual sample of the soil, and make recommendations as to cropping and systematic soil improvement.

If any of the trees in an orchard have something wrong with them, have been producing faulty fruit, and show signs of disease, the orchardist is asked to bring in a few branches from the worst ones. And if he has any of the diseased fruit to bring in some of that too. Harvester company representatives will perhaps be able to tell what is wrong with the trees and what to do for them.

If a farmer has any diseased potatoes that he would like to know about, or diseased crops of any kind, he is invited to bring them in for analysis.

All farmers of the county can get really valuable and timely expert service here if they come to the agricultural short course and

Barney Barnes Can Now Eat Anything He Chooses



"I got so I couldn't eat anything without having trouble afterwards," says Mr. Barney Barnes, popular oil rig builder, of 221 1/2 West Grand Avenue, Oklahoma City, Okla. "I would have heartburn, and indigestion pains after meals.

"Nothing seemed to help me. I tried everything I could hear of but my indigestion hung on for years. "Then a friend got me to take some Pape's Diapiesia. I had almost immediate relief with the first two tablets. Now that I have been taking them for some time, I find I can eat meals of most anything and have no trouble. I want to tell others about Diapiesia because it sure helped me."

Thousands like Mr. Barnes are finding quick, certain relief for sour stomach, or acidity, by using Pape's Diapiesia. Chew a tablet and that feeling of weight and discomfort after eating just disappears.

bring some samples of soil and diseased material with them. Some neighbor may have solved the problem that is bothering, and will be glad to tell about it. All will benefit a great deal by presenting individual problems and airing ideas in open discussion.

At the short course there will be music, entertainment, valuable instruction and moving pictures that will be of interest to everyone. Everything is free.

BALLINGER GIRL SETS COLLEGIATE RECORD

Miss Kelly Bowden, student of Sul Ross College, Alpine, has made an enviable record for the term just ended, which gives her a place on the honor roll, having made a total of 24 points out of a possible 30. Besides her regular curricular activities, she is a member of the college orchestra, choral club, and ladies' quartet. Miss Bowden is a graduate of the Ballinger high school.

Firemen to --

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"The School at A & M. College." Music will be intersperse all periods.

At 4 p. m. drills, demonstrations showing the use of salvage covers, races and pump drills will be held and the public is invited to attend these. At 6 p. m. the visitors will be entertained with the twelfth annual American Legion Show at Legion Hall, and at 8 p. m. delegates will go to the Central Hotel for a banquet.

The convention will adjourn about 10:30 p. m.

Venires Called for District Court

The spring term of 119th district court will convene in Ballinger February 29. The term will last for four weeks with petit jury venires subpoenaed for the second, third and fourth weeks. The grand jury will meet the opening day of court, be sworn in, and instructed to begin its duties the first week.

The docket for this term so far is very light. The last term of district court did not close here until January 4, and with only two months intervening between sessions few cases are docketed and grand jury investigations probably will be light unless law breaking occurs before the inquisitorial body is sworn in.

Names of those to be summoned for jury service have been drawn and placed in the lists. A card will be mailed each man by Sheriff W. A. Holt, notifying him of the time to appear for service. Following are the lists as released from the office of Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk.

Grand Jury
Lyle Deffebach, Estes M. Lynn, H. G. Bradley, Will Doose Jr., W. E. Puckett, A. T. Chapman, James Alexander, S. D. Childress, John Simecek, W. R. Hunton, E. E. King, H. W. Robinson Jr., C. R. Hightower, Willie Stephens, John Black, Andy Spreen.

Petit Jury, Second Week
T. O. Williams, G. I. Deakins, S. H. Puckett, Dee Oliver, R. B. Mack, T. M. Ferguson, W. A. Bridwell, John Hood, C. F. Pumphrey, J. W. Batts, L. R. Wilkerson, J. T. Brandon, R. E. Wolber, C. R. Stone, H. Baldwin, John Finck, I. N. Phillips, R. H. Bryan, H. K. Perry, E. W. Jones, Ben Eggenmeyer, Jim Eoff, Chas. L. Chapman, W. S. Riddle, L. A. Faubion, T. B. Young, C. T. Michaels, C. B. Waldron, A. C. Ernst, J. H. Hammer, T. E. McAdoo, L. Daniel, Chas. R. Morrison, J. Whit Patterson, G. F. Glover, John Lovelless.

Petit Jury, Third Week
R. R. Taibott, H. G. Heavenhill, E. M. Hall, S. H. Davidson, J. G.

Phipps, J. Earl Rogers, W. E. Edwards, W. H. Schultz, F. L. Gerhart, W. E. Harter, A. J. Thorp, L. Dietz, W. T. Padgett, Ben Wilde, L. C. Lindemann, Walter Neely Sr., R. H. Herring, Tom Hall, Roy Tyree, A. Bourne, T. W. Whigham, J. L. Davis, H. F. Demmer, J. L. Fowler, C. W. Schwartz Jr., W. L. Pratt, W. H. McKown, R. E. Dorsett, C. B. Hope, J. A. Broadstreet, W. H. Wilde, R. A. Bishop, H. S. Bright, M. T. Hensley, Jim Clark, T. S. Kirby.

Petit Jury, Fourth Week
G. F. Williams, George Killam, W. H. Pape, B. F. Moore, J. L. Downing, N. B. Creasy, J. T. Ford, R. E. Lafoon, J. T. Routh, G. T. Gibson, R. J. Queen, C. H. Hester, A. F. Harkins, E. A. Jeanes, J. H. Mitchell, John Jost, Homer C. Daniel, A. F. Brock, L. R. Gaston, Joe Forman, Bert Fletcher, W. B. Dodgen, E. J. Schwartz, E. F. Krebs, W. B. Woody, R. W. Jim, J. A. Seidel, M. E. Boggess, J. B. Hester, J. O. Phelps, E. C. Collingsworth, W. L. Hinds, J. P. Tounget, S. E. Parmer, J. N. Nutt, M. F. Kirby.

Notice to Taxpayers
I will begin assessing taxes Monday, February 15, and will kindly ask that you have your tax inventory ready so you can render your property when I call on you. Owing to being required to take the agricultural census, my time is limited, so please be ready for me when I call on you. Respectfully,
MIKE C. BOYD
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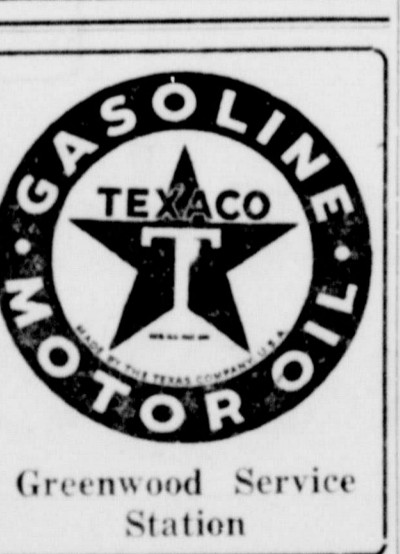
L. A. Thompson, of Eastland, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Thompson said he liked Ballinger and was considering opening a typewriter repair house here in the near future.



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Monday - Tuesday
Good Play
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STUDENTS PREPARE FOR COUNTY MEET HERE

Many students of the Ballinger schools are practicing daily for the county meet which will be held here on March 11 and 12. Girls, particularly, are interested in some of the sports events and many are out for tennis, volleyball and playground baseball. Students are being drilled in all divisions of literary endeavor and the local school will have entries in every event of the meet. The county meet this year will

bring several hundred students here from all sections of the county. Field and track events will be held at Fair Park on Saturday, March 12, while other events will be held on the high school campus and in the buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd attended to business at San Angelo Tuesday.

A. K. Doss, of Abilene, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Diet Didn't Do This!



HAPPY little girl, just bursting with pep, and she has never tasted a "tonic".
Every child's stomach, liver, and bowels need stimulating at times, but give children something you know all about.

Follow the advice of that famous family physician who gave the world Syrup Pepsin. Stimulate the body's vital organs. Dr. Caldwell's prescription of pure pepsin, active senna, and fresh herbs is a mild stimulant that keeps the system from getting sluggish.

If your youngsters don't do well at school, don't play as hard or eat as well as other children do, begin this evening with Dr. Caldwell's

Syrup Pepsin. This gentle stimulant will soon right things! The bowels will move with better regularity and thoroughness. There won't be so many sick spells or colds. You'll find it just as wonderful for adults, too, in larger spoonfuls!

Get some Syrup Pepsin; protect your household from those lousy days, frequent headaches, and that sluggish state of half-health that means the bowels need stimulating. Keep this preparation in the home to use instead of harsh cathartics that cause chronic constipation if taken too often. You can always get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drug store; they have it all ready in big bottles.

PALACE THEATRE Friday and Saturday
SHANGHAIED LOVE
Hell-Bound Sea Adventure
Heaven-Bound Romance!
Richard Cromwell - Noah Beery - Sally Blane
CARTOON COMEDY

SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
PARAMOUNT'S GREAT LOVE-DRAMA
AMERICAN TRAGEDY
Based Upon Theodore Dreiser's Novel with PHILLIPS HOLMES SYLVIA SIDNEY FRANCES DEE
SOUND NEWS CARTOON
Shows at 2:00 and 3:45 p. m. Sunday

WOODROOF'S CLEARANCE

Continues with Prices that Startle!

Domestic 36 inch domestic, ideal for quilt lining, the yard only 4c	Fast Color Prints New Spring patterns in fast color, 36 inches wide, the yard only 9c
Turkish Towels Friday only, 3 to 4 p. m. 20x40 Turkish cotton towels nothing like it, each 10c	Tennis Shoes Brown or white combination, a good tennis shoe, the pair only 49c
Cotton Batts Large size white cotton batts, size 72x80, each only 39c	Dress Shirts Practically all sizes in fancy and solid colors, only 48c
Work Socks A real work sock, the pair only 5c	Boys' Shirts For style and real service, each only 48c

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Highway patrolmen are stopping automobiles and trucks and testing their brakes... traveling at the rate of 20 miles an hour, can you stop your car within 45 feet? If not you are violating a state highway law.

BEST EQUIPPED BRAKE TESTING STATION IN BALLINGER

If your brakes need testing and adjusting, bring your car to our garage—we are the best equipped brake testing station in the city.

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