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California Firm Buys Fat Calves

Hugh Campbell has sold and delivered to the Los Angeles Commission Company of California one car of fat calves. Agents for the company inspected the calves on the Hugh Campbell ranch north of Ballinger and contracted for a full car of the fat-fattened animals. The calves have been fed for the last few months in preparing them for the market and were among the best shipped from this county recently.

The calves included in the car weighed an average of 693 pounds and were sold for five cents per pound on foot here. They were concentrated with other stock bought here by the same company and shipped last week. The trip to Los Angeles is long and the stock will be removed twice en route for feeding and exercise. After being delivered at Los Angeles they will be fed several days before being butchered.

The calves sold by Mr. Campbell were all Herefords and were nine months and upwards. Some were much heavier than others but the average of 693 pounds is considered extra good. Mr. Campbell stated he realized a profit on the deal over and above the feed used in fattening which he raised on his farm.

Conda Wiley also sold the Los Angeles house some fat stock while their agents were here.

Plan Special Train For Short Course

L. Z. Polk, special passenger agent for the Santa Fe railroad, spent the past week-end in Ballinger looking after business for his company. The primary purpose of this visit to Ballinger was to interview the two county agents relative to the A. & M. College short course this summer.

In previous years the Santa Fe has operated a special train to College Station, being made up at San Angelo. The train is operated so that it is a daylight ride both going and coming and the coaches have been well filled as a very cheap rate has been offered for the round trip.

Mr. Polk stated that as to whether the train is operated or not each year depends on Runnels county and the load picked up at Ballinger. If the Runnels delegation does not use the train it probably could not be operated. For that reason Mr. Polk was anxious to learn the intentions of the rural citizens of the county, how many would likely attend this year and their preference as to schedules and other matters.

For a number of years Runnels county has had the largest delegation of any county in West Texas and has ranked near the top with all counties of the state. Already a number of women have won trips to the short course as the result of club activities and it is expected that another crowd of from fifty upwards will go to College Station this summer for short course.

No definite action has been taken so far but other counties will be visited and if enough plan to go by train the special will be operated again this year.

HAGAN BAPTIST CHURCH ROBBED LAST WEEK

Robbers entered the Hagan Baptist Church last week and stole a gallon of kerosene oil, a piano stool and two swinging aladin lamps. The robbery was reported to Sheriff W. A. Holt by J. A. Patterson of that community with the request that a search be made for the stolen goods.

Sheriff Holt asked officers in adjoining counties to assist him in the effort to catch the robbers by watching all second-hand stores where the stolen goods might be brought for sale. This is the second time this church has been burglarized. A can of oil used in the lamps was stolen after the door was forced open at the previous burglary.

I. P. Oliver, former teacher and coach in the Ballinger high school, spent a few hours here Sunday, visiting friends. Mr. Oliver has been teaching this year at Jacksboro and was en route to his home at San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter, Mary Ann, of Lubbock, are visiting Mrs. Z. A. Snell and Mrs. A. R. Jones.

Rival Camps Array for Fight Over Bonus Bill May 1 is Deadline on Taxes Without Penalty

Patman and Connally to Wage Battle to Finish Despite Hoover Veto Warning



President Hoover (above) warned that he would veto the two billion dollar bonus measure if it passes congress. Royal C. Johnson (below) of South Dakota is expected to be a leader in the fight against it.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—One of the most stubborn battles congress has seen in years—pitting against each other some of capitol hill's proven fighters—looms over the proposal to pay in full the "soldiers' bonus."

Warned beforehand that any effort to take from the federal treasury in times like the present more than two billions of dollars would be vetoed by the president, "bonus" advocates and opponents are girding themselves for a fight to the finish.

The first battleground will be in the House, which receives the measure before the Senate.

Three representatives, all of them tireless in their efforts to get for the ex-service men what they term as their "just due," perhaps will bear the brunt of attack.

One is the author of the bill, Wright Patman of Texas, curly-haired, youthful and determined. Now serving his second term in the House, he won fame in his state before coming to congress as a prosecuting attorney. His heart and soul is in this fight and his congressional career has been largely shaped around the "bonus."

"The millions released to the reconstruction finance corporation went to the big boys by way of New York," he says. "The millions involved in the bonus bill will go to the little fellows..."

Another "bonus" champion is John Rankin, of Mississippi, chairman of the House veterans' committee, slender, wiry and pugnacious. Fresh from victory in helping eliminate the sales tax from the revenue bill, Rankin has served notice publicly and privately that the bonus must be

paid. "I have been in this legislation so long," he says, "that my sympathy for the veteran is possibly a little abnormal. But I am going to vote for the bill that gives him the most money. Understand that."

Then there is William P. Connerly of Massachusetts, a tall, slender young man who was an actor and soldier before he became a member of congress. No one seems to feel more keenly on the subject than does he.

"The service men were not satisfied with what they got in 1924, regardless of what any Legion representative said," he contends.

"Who could say that a dollar a day for service in this country and a dollar and a quarter a day for service overseas was adjusting the compensation while other men got a hundred dollars a week?"

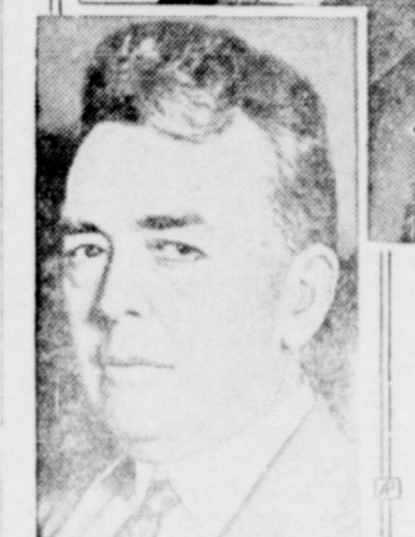
Among those standing against them is that courageous fighter, Royal C. Johnson, of South Dakota, ranking Republican on the veterans' committee, and wearer of the distinguished service cross and croix de guerre.

"If this fallacious Patman bill is enacted," Johnson says, "it will mean that the value of the American dollar immediately decreases to 20 per cent, and a body blow will have been dealt American credit. I still am of the opinion this bill cannot be enacted into law."

In the Senate, if the House approves the measure, a second and perhaps more bitter fight is in prospect.

David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, is one of the most outspoken foes of the "bonus." Reed is a member

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Rep. Wright Patman (above) is author of the bill calling for full payment of the soldiers' bonus, over which a battle is brewing in congress. Rep. John Rankin (below) is a staunch supporter of the measure.

Special Term of Court is Opened

Judge J. F. Sutton, of San Angelo, opened the special term of the 119th district court here Monday morning, calling eighteen civil cases for trial in which Judge O. L. Parish is disqualified to preside. A number of attorneys from neighboring cities and many witnesses were present at the opening session.

The court will be in session here all the week, disposing of civil suits which have been on the docket for some time. A petit jury venire reported for service as some of the cases will require a jury. Those selected for duty are as follows: G. F. Edwards, Dee Curry, H. Caldwell, A. W. Hoelscher, J. L. Simmons, M. S. Lett, Tom Caudie, O. F. Turk, Paul Hoensee, Joe Rohmfeld, W. M. Patterson, Fred Machotka, Claude Lee, H. A. Bales, Walter Lange, William Lisso, T. W. Blackwell, Willie Halfmann, E. C. Pape, H. H. Henson, W. R. Gannaway, J. R. Mackey, L. B. Elam, E. F. Krc, R. F. Meadows, Dan Eckert, G. W. Cope, E. F. Gallus, A. B. Holliday, Chester Cherry and J. M. Jennings.

A number of men were excused from jury service who have herds of sheep and are now in the midst of the lambing season. Jury cases will be disposed of first and then non-jury cases will be taken up by Judge Sutton.

Teachers Meeting Well Attended

All Ballinger teachers attended the Mid-Texas Teachers Association convention in San Angelo Friday and Saturday. The annual meeting was attended by about 1,000 educators from this part of the state.

Supt H. C. Lyon spoke at both the Friday and Saturday sessions. His subject Friday was "How Teaching Affects Teachers Over a Long Period of Years." On Saturday as a committee chairman he reported on "Progress Within the State."

Miss Zemma Street appeared on the program Saturday in a health lesson. She showed posters and pictures made by the children of the primary grades of the Ballinger schools.

The convention this year was one of the best ever held by the association. Keen interest in all matters pertaining to the work of teachers and progress of school

When Good Wages Were \$15 Month; Master Cows Sold for \$150 Head

Lon Muncy, who lives near Ballinger, possesses some rare old documents which have been handed down to him by relatives and which he treasures very highly. While in Ballinger Saturday afternoon some of the oldest documents were shown to a Ledger reporter.

An interesting letter, 90 years old, was written to Frances Muncy at Jonesville, Lee county, Virginia, in July, 1840, by Frances Randolph at Pulaski, Illinois. The letter gives many sidelights on life of that era and some are published by consent of Mr. Muncy.

The letter was mailed without an envelope and sealed that it made its own wrapper. It bore no post-age stamp, however, it cost 25 cents to mail and the amount was written on the face of the letter by the postmaster at Pulaski, Ill., as was the post-mark.

Mr. Randolph was a circuit preacher and a large portion of his letter told of his work and success in that field. He said more than fifty additions had been made to his churches during that year and great religious interest was being shown by his congregations.

The writer stated that much interest was being shown in the presidential election, and also spoke of "hard times." The letter revealed that bacon was

THREE TRIED HERE FOR MATCHING COCK FIGHTS

Three cases were heard in justice court here Friday in which local men were charged with matching cock fights. The first called was against Reno Mackin and a jury found him guilty, assessing a fine of \$10 and costs.

The second case, against L. J. Campbell, resulted in a verdict of not guilty. The third, against W. C. Abbott, also drew a not guilty verdict from a jury. The same facts were alleged in each trial.

Mr. Mackin's motion for appeal has not been acted upon yet but if granted the new trial will be heard in county court before a jury with Judge Paul Trimmer presiding.

Attorney A. K. Doss, of Abilene, attended to legal business in Ballinger Monday.

Hi-Jacker Attempts Three Holdups Here

An unknown hi-jacker attempted to operate here Thursday evening and made at least three attempts to secure money by the hold-up route. The first attempt was made when he approached the automobile occupied by A. F. Graf and commanded him to hand over his money. Mr. Graf had attended a party at city park and was the last to leave the scene. The gunman left quietly when he learned he could not obtain anything.

Later a man answering the same description appeared at a Hillcrest filling station and attempted to secure cash there but failed. A tourist by name of Freeman was halted on the Ballinger-Winters highway by whom is believed to have been the same man and learning that Mr. Freeman carried no money asked for and received a cigarette after which he disappeared and was not heard from again in this territory.

Officers were notified of the attempted hi-jackings and given a description of the man but so far have been unable to find a clue that might lead to an arrest. These are the first hi-jacking cases ever reported here. It is believed the robber was working alone and after three failures moved on to greener fields.

Melon Growers Will Meet Here Thursday

Members of the Runnels County Melon Growers Association met in the court house here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss business and further perfect the organization. It was decided Saturday to call another meeting for Thursday afternoon to be held in the office of the county agent here to decide on three proposals now before the association.

Variety of melons to plant, pooling orders for seed, determining the number of acres to be planted in melons this year will be decided.

All interested in any way with the melon growing movement are urged to attend the meeting here. All three items to be discussed at the next meeting are important and it is the desire of the officers to place orders for seed as soon as the variety and num-

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City Secretary K. V. Northington stated Tuesday that tax collection for the first several days of this month had been slow and called attention to the fact that this is the last month to pay municipal taxes before penalties and interest will be added. On February 1 the city commission voted to extend the time for payment until May 1 before penalties would be attached. This order included taxes for the past year and also all other delinquent taxes on the books, some of which date back a number of years with interest and penalties amounting to almost as much as the taxes. Those desiring thus may pay any taxes due the city without penalty until the first day of May.

A survey made by municipal employees on April 1 showed there were 80 vacant houses at this time. This accounts for residences, apartments and business buildings within the city limits. The canvass also listed 38 occupied houses in the city that were not connected with city water mains.

A check-up Monday showed that Clean-Up Week, just passed, was one of the most successful in the history of Ballinger. Many cooperated in the movement and yards, alleys and vacant lots were thoroughly cleaned. T. M. Marsh, who contracted to haul trash from the alleys, reported that twenty-six wagon loads were removed. Laborers began loading wagons last Thursday morning and continued through Saturday, a trip being made to every alley in the corporate limits. Wagons used for this purpose were 16 feet long, 5 feet wide and had 5-foot side-

boards. Chief of Police Lee Moreland stated that he was delighted with the cooperation shown and felt that the entire community had profited by the clean-up campaign. Three inspection trips were made by the chief during the week.

Fourteen shrubs donated by Mrs. E. M. Eubank were set out in city park and watered last week. Other planting will be done when conditions are favorable and any trees or shrubs donated will be placed in the park and taken care of. Improvement of the water system was continued during the past week with additional lines laid to take care of new sections of the park. Roads to and through the park were graded.

Repairing of pavement on Broadway and Eighth Street was finished last week and other streets received attention. The grader was operated six days on dirt streets. Rocks were raked and hauled from all streets with the exception of Fourth and Fifth and these will be gone over this week.

Water consumption last week jumped to an average of 250,100 gallons daily requiring 6 hours and 48 minutes average pumping time. Improvement was made at the plant and basins were washed. A report on city water specimens sent to Austin showed no contamination.

Judge A. K. Baker, of Coleman, was here this week as counsel for cases in district court.

J. Milton Clayton, of the Benoit section, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

SAVE AT SAM BEHRINGER'S

Cash and Carry Grocery

Ballard's Biscuits	10 for 10c
Ready to Serve	
Cabbage	Brooms
Lb. 3c	5 String ... 23c
Shelled Pecans	lb. 39c
Bright and Early Coffee	
Best Value in Town	4-lb. Pail ... 89c

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HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Martha Turner Cosmetics

MRS. ALICE BINGHAM

Famous Beauty Authority and direct representative of the Martha Turner Laboratories, Chicago, will be in our store through the week conducting a school of instruction on Beauty Culture.

Mrs. Bingham will give lectures on the care of the complexion, hair and hands—also facials and personal advice.

Classes will be held each day at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Mrs. Bingham says: Perhaps it's the food you eat—the amount of water you drink—the exercise you take or the way you use cosmetics that is responsible for the lack of a beautiful skin.

Why moan about your bad complexion when it's so easy to have a good one with the correct treatment.

We are extending to the ladies a most cordial invitation to make an appointment for one of Martha Turner's famous skin

PURGE FACIALS

WITHOUT CHARGE OR OBLIGATION

These facials are given according to the Martha Turner system and will ordinarily cost \$2.50 in any beauty shop.

REMEMBER ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Also advice on the art of make-up.

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MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited in this paper, and also the local news published herein.

Farmers are becoming distressed on account of the lack of moisture, some declaring they will be forced to plow up small grain soon unless a general rain falls.

Runnels county athletes will go to San Angelo next Friday and Saturday to engage the best in this section at the district meet.

As a result of Clean-Up Week, observed in Ballinger from April 3 to 9, the entire city has been made more beautiful and many fire hazards eliminated.

Notice of Certificate of Authority THE STATE OF TEXAS, Certificate No. 96 Company No. 2304 The Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas.

W. A. TARVER, Chairman of the Board, 5-12-19 Give Us a Trial before going to town for Groceries as we will save you money, time and trouble.

Card of Thanks We wish to express our sincere thanks to the members of the Ballinger fire department for their heroic efforts in fighting the fire which destroyed our poultry house and equipment.

MOORE PRODUCE CO. By J. W. (Bill) Moore, Mgr. 12-14 Mrs. J. M. Hankins and son, J. M. Hankins, Jr., and Robert Motley, of Junction, have returned home after spending the weekend here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley.

R. W. Earnshaw left Monday for Abilene to attend to business in the interest of the Weeks drug stores Earl McWilliams, of Austin, is in Ballinger this week attending district court and visiting friends and relatives.



THE DOLLARS YOU SPEND WITH HOME FOLKS ARE AN INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

HOW'S your HEALTH

TOOLS OF THE TRADE To the somewhat bewildered eye of the lay person the physician's instrument case is a veritable chest of wonders.

The shining collection appears to be composed of many odd and curious devices, terribly complicated and strange.

In the main, however, medical tools, the essential ones, are simple. A pertinent illustration is the little round laryngeal mirror, commonly seen in the hands of the dentist.

He uses it to see the tongue side of teeth, and to observe the back teeth. The physician, however, uses it to see "around the corner" of the tongue, to observe the epiglottis, the covering of the voice box, the larynx (voice box) the vocal cords, and the supper portion of the wind pipe.

The discovery of the use of the laryngoscope, as the mirror is called, is credited, not a physician but to a Spanish music teacher, Senor Manuel Garcia.

COMMON TABLE SALT OFTEN HELPS STOMACH Drink plenty of water with pinch of salt. If bloated with gas add a spoon of Adlerika. This washes out BOTH stomach and bowels and rids you of all gas.

MOVIES

Play Reveals Gotham Life; Quick-Faced "This is New York," a play by Robert E. Sherwood, one of the nation's foremost critical authorities on the movies and former editor of "Life," will be seen in its movie version, "Two Kinds of Women," at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

The cast is headed by Miriam Hopkins, Phillips Holmes, Irving Pichel and Wynne Gibson. Other favorites seen in support of these stellar luminaries are Josephine Dunn, Stanley Fields, Vivienne Osborne, Stuart Erwin, Robert Emmett O'Connor, Adrienne Ames and Claire Dodd.

The story deals with New York life as it falls about the ears of the eager, and pretty Miss Hopkins, daughter of Pichel, a senator from South Dakota who has always won political victories in his home state by his vigorous vocal crusades against the big, wicked city.

New York on an enforced business trip, she gets out of his control, meets some typical New York Broadwayites and night club habitués and is drawn into a whirl of excitement which culminates in a near tragedy.

"Merely Mary Ann" Gives Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell Entrancing Vehicle Whatever the reason, Janet Gaynor seems to have the happy faculty of becoming more charming and more effective in every picture she makes.

Her latest vehicle, "Merely Mary Ann," is said to be no exception to this rule. As the little drudge who blossoms out into an heiress she gives a genuinely remarkable performance and one that contrasts vividly with that of her famous co-star, Charles Farrell, as the sarcastic and bitter composer who learns, almost too late, what love is.

"Merely Mary Ann" is reported to be a perfect vehicle for the two stars. Director Henry King chose Beryl Mercer, J. M. Kerrigan and Arnold Lucy for the supporting players.

"Merely Mary Ann" is the principal attraction at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Selected short subjects are to be seen on the same bill.

PARIS WOMEN'S HANDS GRIEVE AMERICAN ARTIST

PARIS, April 11.—"Sculptor requires woman with unusually beautiful hands as model," read an advertisement recently published by N. C. Smolin, American sculptor.

Old women, young women, flappers and professional models responded but none of them got the job. "I want an oval hand," he said, "with long tapering fingers with slightly retrouse tips, without furrows; not too vivacious, just an expressive hand."

Temple—The white way system is being extended here about two miles.

Beautifies



Instantly Renders an irresistible, soft, pearly loveliness that will add years of youth to your appearance. The effect is so delicate and natural, the use of a toilet preparation cannot be detected. Lasts through the day without rubbing off, streaking or showing the effect of moisture.

BAND CONCERT THURSDAY EVE The Ballinger Booster Band will offer its regular Thursday evening concert this week. The program to be rendered on the court house lawn will commence at 8:15 p. m.

Germany has advanced in the last two years from second to largest exporter of prepared medicines. Turkey is estimated to have 9,867 miles of roads and about 9,300 miles of unsurveyed tracks.

A skating rink, under construction in Warsaw, Poland, for opening next fall, is claimed to be the third largest in Europe. The United States supplied 80 per cent of Chile's petroleum imports in 1930.

Large advertisement for Moore Produce Co. with a circular graphic and text: 'Slightly Disfigured But Still In the Ring... COME TO SEE US AT Corner 7th Street and Strong Ave. MOORE PRODUCE CO. Phone 106 Ballinger'

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring an illustration of a woman in a kitchen and text: 'The Electric Range Will Assume Your Cooking Responsibilities... Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule...'



When TEETHING makes HIM FUSSY One of the most important things you can do to make a teething baby comfortable is to see that little bowels do their work of carrying off waste matter promptly and regularly.

Advertisement for Cardui medicine: 'RUN-DOWN and WEAK... I began taking Cardui when in a weakened, run-down condition... CARDUI Helps Women to Health'

- ANNOUNCEMENTS (Subject to action of the Democratic Primaries) For State Representative, 32nd District: H. O. JONES, G. Y. LEE For District Attorney: W. A. STROMAN, EUGENE F. (Gene) MATHIS For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER, J. N. KEY, VICTOR MILLER For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT, W. S. (Bill) BYARS For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL For Tax Collector: W. A. FORGEY For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, JESSE SMITH For County Clerk: MRS. LYNNIE HARRIS, S. H. DAUGHERTY, A. J. (Dick) THORP, W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN, TOM CAUDLE For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: CARL WILSON, B. W. PILCHER For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN, T. J. PARRISH, L. C. TOMLINSON, M. B. WARDLAW For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: PAT TILLERY, T. M. MARSH, JOE M. THOMAS, J. A. ODOM For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. D. SMITH, H. B. POE For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: E. A. PERRY, HENRY GOETZ

Melon Growers—

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ber of acres can be determined. The planting season is here now and the accomplishments of the organization for this year depend upon action being taken at once. Every melon grower in the county is being sought as a member of the organization. Later marketing problems will be brought before the organization and efforts made to sell in large lots at better prices. Runtels county is one of the best melon growing counties in this section, the fruit grown here being already popular.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our loving friends, and kind physician, who administered to us during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each one.
Mr. and Mrs. John Dean
Mr. and Mrs. George Dean
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dean
Oran Dean
Mrs. Clay and Son.
12-1t*

CITY CLEANING CO. IN NEW QUARTERS

The City Cleaning Company has moved to its new home on Eighth Street in the building formerly occupied by the D. E. Moody Music Company. The building has been repainted and made suitable for the cleaning establishment. All equipment, including one new machine, was installed last week. Charlie Boyd is associated with W. S. Wood in operating the establishment.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the dear Christian people and kind physicians, who assisted us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother.
Mrs. W. P. Clay and Son.
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HAPPY HOME MAKERS DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Happy Home Makers Demonstration Club met on its regular meeting day with Mrs. Loika. The demonstration was "Food for the Family." The appointed members discussed their parts efficiently. There were twenty-one members present. The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne.

E. P. Hendrix, commercial printer of Mineral Wells, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Billie Cordill attended to business at Abilene Monday morning.

Deeds Secured for Spring Football Road Through Eden Training Starts

Securing of an 80-foot right-of-way through Eden on highway 9 has about been accomplished with the exception of a few lots owned by people residing in other sections of the state. County Judge O. L. Sims expects to complete the work at once and the routing of No. 9 is assured through the town. With the deeds now in the possession of the Concho county court the state highway department is in position to let a supplemental contract for paving through Eden to connect with the already approved route to the city limits on each side of town.

Grading on No. 9 from Eden to the Tom Green county line is progressing nicely, already several miles having been completed and a number of small drainage structures have been built. All large bridges on this route were finished about a year ago under separate contracts.

The contractors on the bridge across the Concho River at Paint Rock are making good time, with few interferences. All piling has been poured and are now being driven in the ground to form the foundation. The bridge will be slightly longer than 1,000 feet with high dirt dumps serving as approaches to the concrete-steel span.

The D. F. Jones Construction Company is rapidly moving along on the bridge and overpass across Elm Creek and the A. & S. tracks here. Practically all dirt work has been completed and most of the I-beams are ready for the steel plates.

Highway 23 from Ballinger to Talpa is open all the way and the state highway department has accepted the job for maintenance. A contract for topping is due to be let some time this year.

Weddings

Norris-Jayroe
William W. Norris, of Talpa, and Miss Reba Jayroe, of Crews, were married here at 3:30 Sunday afternoon at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. E. W. McLaurin.

The young couple, well known in this county, will make home at Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Tunnell have moved here from Cisco, Mr. Tunnell being employed by the West Texas Utilities Company. They will be at home at 406 Tenth Street.

Rev. J. C. Evans, of Comanche, spent the week-end here visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Jones.

Spring football training is getting underway here, each afternoon from 30 to 45 boys reporting at Fair Park to Coaches Prince and Davis. Prospects are delighting the fans as practically all the lettermen are out for work and some five or six other good looking youths are seeking line positions. Next year's team will be big and have plenty of speed.

The team will open the schedule next fall with the same lineup that closed the season with the exception of two guards. Straley and McWilliams leave the team this year but their places will be well taken care of as some twelve men will hustle for a regular berth at these positions. It is impossible to tell this early who are likely candidates, but Barnett, Middleton, Bailey, and Jones are due to play somewhere on the team next year and some of last year's lettermen may have a hard time remaining as regulars.

No practice games will be played as they are forbidden by the interscholastic league. The boys will do some light scrimmage, however, and most of the six weeks' of spring training will be spent in studying football, learning plays and signals to be used next year and in teaching men to kick and pass. The large gang out each afternoon is encouraging to the coaches and with additional men to report at the beginning of school next fall the school will have one of the best clubs in the making for years or possibly since 1929 when it was undefeated.

Last season's club lost only one game in the conference and that by a score of 3 to 0. Only nine points were scored against it and nine of the crew will be back next season a little bigger.

LEASES POULTRY HOUSE TO MOORE PRODUCE CO.

Arthur Doose has leased his building at the corner of Seventh Street and Strong Avenue to the Moore Produce Company and has opened a new business on Seventh near the Santa Fe depot. Mr. Moore is now in his new location following destruction of his old place by fire two weeks ago. Mr. Doose will have his new place open at once.

TO PRESENT RECITAL

Prof. J. C. Phillips, elocutionist and dramatist, of Dallas, and Cleveland, Ohio, will appear Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. Church in a popular recital. He will be assisted in the program here by local colored talent. White people are urged to attend, special seats being reserved for them. Receipts will be used for the support of the church.

PLAY AND MUSICAL AT COLORED CHURCH FRIDAY

A one-act play and a musical program will be presented Friday evening at the First Baptist Church (colored). Sam Shelton is director of the performance and Ida Roberts plays the accompaniments.

"Wagging Tongues" is the title of the playlet, the lines of which are said to be very humorous. The "Hometown Quartet" will be

featured on the program, singing a number of new numbers. This quartet is already a popular group of entertainers in Ballinger. Plantation melodies and negro spirituals will be rendered in chorus, solo, duet and quartet.

Reserved seats for white people will be provided and everyone is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

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LOCAL ARTISTS ON RADIO PROGRAM

Ballinger musicians and vocalists were heard over station KKKL, San Angelo, Sunday afternoon at the American Legion hour. Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Mrs. Troy Simpson were presented in a group of songs with Mrs. C. P. Jones at the piano. R. W. Earnshaw, commander of the Pat Williams post, delivered a brief message to Legionnaires of the

district. Pat Murphy, of San Angelo, announced the program. Many local people listened in, getting perfect reception.

An announcement received here last week told of the arrival of Barbara Wayne Smith, 7 pound girl, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Smith at Breckenridge. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are former citizens of Ballinger where they are remembered by many friends.

Rexall ORIGINAL Radio ONE CENT SALE

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Walter Boswell, of Paint Rock, attended to business in Ballinger Friday. He stated that he had been catching some fine fish out of the Concho River this year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Atkins and son left Friday for Athens to visit over the week-end with relatives and friends.

E. E. King Named Rotary President

The first meeting of the new board of directors of the Ballinger Rotary Club, to name officers for the ensuing year, was held Monday in the directory room of the First National Bank. E. E. King was elected president for the next year and will take over the office at the first meeting in July. In the near future Mr. King will name the standing committees who will be ready to start their duties on the first of the Rotary year.

The newly elected president will be the official delegate for the 41st district convention to be held at Mineral Wells May 2 and 3. Other Ballinger Rotarians may attend but Mr. King will be the only delegate with a vote on the floor. Each club is allowed one official delegate for each 25 members.

Don Macune was named vice-president, E. M. Lynn, sergeant-at-arms, and Roy Reeder, secretary. Mr. Reeder will assume his duties at once, completing the unexpired term of Garland Thomas who has been transferred by his company to Cisco. Mr. Reeder will serve until July in Mr. Thomas' stead and then be installed with the other officers elected Friday.

Among speakers at the Mineral Wells convention are Sir Charles A. Mander, of Wolverhampton, England, and Clinton P. Anderson, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, the latter chairman of the magazine committee of Rotary International.

TO PRESENT PLAY AT BETHEL

Next Friday evening at the Bethel high school auditorium local talent will present a three-act farce comedy. A good cast has been rehearsed on this performance for several weeks.

The title of the offering is "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Creek." The small admissions of 10 and 20 cents will be charged.

REPORT SUCCESSFUL CATCHES

Frank Kro and party returned Saturday from the Pecos River, where they spent several days fishing. They report plenty of luck, catching about 350 pounds of fish, the largest weighing about thirty pounds.

Phillip Stroud recently brought in a thirty-five pound catfish, caught in Jim Ned Creek in Coleman county.

Yorktown—Alamo Paving Company is progressing rapidly on the Main Street paving project here.

Bluebonnet No. 1 Down 275 Feet

Bluebonnet-McMillan No. 1, located about 10 miles northeast of Ballinger, is now to a depth of 275 feet and tours are being operated night and day. Crews go on at midnight and noon and no time is lost except for necessary causes.

This well was spudded some two weeks ago a short distance from the three producing Vacuum company wells. The contracted depth is for 3,500 feet. A national machine with a 65-foot steel mast is being used. Harry Cannon and Bill Marsh are in charge of the drilling.

Oil was discovered in the Vacuum wells between 2,512 and 2,545 feet. The Bluebonnet is the first test in the territory north-east of the proven area, and many scouts and geologists are watching the outcome.

Rival Camps

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of the finance committee.

Arranged against Reed and other "bonus" opponents in the Senate in all probability will be Tom Connally of Texas, Spanish-American and World War veteran, and Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee.

S. W. COBB, FORMER BALLINGERITE, DIES

S. W. Cobb, former Ballinger citizen, died at his farm near San Angelo Monday afternoon. Mr. Cobb had been ill for a year and recently his condition became serious. He and his family made Ballinger home for many years, leaving here about four years ago. For a time he was engaged here in the bottling business, and was manager of the Dr. Pepper Company at San Angelo until his health began to fail.

Funeral services were conducted at the Johnson chapel in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. D. Foreman, Jr., officiating. Following the rites there the body was brought here to Evergreen Cemetery for interment.

Surviving are the widow and two sets of twins, Ezra and Elza, Albert and Alma, two other sons, Reed and Walker; two sisters, Mrs. Easterly, Easterly, Texas; and Mrs. C. C. Menefee, Houston; and four brothers, M. C. Cobb, San Angelo; D. Cobb, Oklahoma City; S. A. Cobb, Glendale; and Joe Cobb, of Franklyn.

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Silver Anniversary Program Enjoyable

The Eastern Star silver anniversary celebration held at the Ballinger Country Club Friday evening was one of the most successful social affairs of the year. Attendance was far greater than expected, guests being present from many West Texas towns.

Dr. W. B. Halley acted as master of ceremonies and presented the various numbers on the program. Dick Wilson and his stringed orchestra were on hand with poppy music as the crowd assembled. When the club rooms were filled the Hometown Colored quartet was presented in a number of selections, featuring negro spirituals. A number of times during the evening the four local youth appeared, each time being given big applause.

Two little girls and two small boys from the expression class of Miss Nona Diltz were presented in a colonial dance and delighted all who could crowd into the room to watch them as they went through the intricate steps of the quadrille. Another member of Miss Diltz' class gave a reading, telling how they danced in the "long ago."

Mrs. Chas. Bailey scored a big hit with a reading in which a rural woman told before her missionary society of her visit to the city.

At this point in the program the orchestra struck up a lively tune and Albert Spill, of Winters, called partners to come on the floor for an old time square dance. White Turner, of Norton, was one of the first on the floor and assisted Mr. Spill in calling the numbers. For every dance there were enough on the floor to fill all available space and many were surprised at the number who still remember the old steps. A number of visitors from Concho county arrived later and were given the floor for a dance. They demonstrated that the square dance is still popular, performing difficult movements with perfect tempo. Their numbers were highly enjoyed by the large audience.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, olives and cookies were served.

The silver anniversary program

was staged by the Ballinger chapter for the benefit of charity. Tickets sold at 25 cents. A considerable sum was realized, officers report.

All the officers dressed in colonial costumes and white wigs formed the receiving line.

WILLING WORKERS CLUB

The Willing Workers club of Maverick met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Glenn. Mrs. Bill Frazier was leader of the afternoon's program which was "Food for the Family." A very interesting program was rendered which included what the day's food supply should contain, given by different members of the club. Mrs. McAuley gave an interesting talk on a well balanced meal, its preparation and service. Eight members were present and one visitor.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames McAuley, Kenneth Fletcher, Moore, Smith, Frazier, Caudle, Bryan, Josan and Glenn. The club meets next time with Mrs. Frazier.

Card of Thanks

Being unable to see each of the many friends personally, we use this medium to try, in a very inadequate way, to express our sincere appreciation for their assistance and kindness in our trying hour.

Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate for their hospitality and innumerable deeds of kindness, to those who provided the profusion of beautiful flowers, and to the close friends, who by their words of comfort sustained us. The Lord only can reward you, for which we sincerely hope.

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