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79 Members Senior Class At Baccalaureate Service

The first program in connection with commencement week for the Ballinger high school was held Sunday night at the Ballinger Baptist Church, the auditorium being packed to capacity. It was the largest audience to attend a high school program in the past several years.

The class of 79 seniors occupied the center section of the auditorium, marching in as the procession was played by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn. The class was composed of 30 boys and 49 girls. Caps and gowns were worn for this occasion and will be worn again tomorrow (Friday) evening when the graduating exercises held at the senior high school auditorium.

Rev. S. B. Culpepper, pastor of the Stephenville Baptist church for the past fifteen years, delivered the sermon, "Building a Life." Rev. Culpepper has been associated with young people for many years in college towns and delivered a plain talk on what makes up the greatest things in life, urging the graduates to build the right kind of character to withstand the storms of life.

A choir composed of selected singers in the city rendered two anthems on the special musical program. Rev. E. W. McLaurin offered the invocation and the audience was dismissed by Rev. J. H. McClain.

Supt. H. C. Lyon presided over the program and stated in the beginning that he felt a little closer to this class than any other in the past several years. This, he said, was because many of the members started to school since he came here as superintendent and received all their education under his stay in the local school system. He announced the program for this (Thursday) evening when the eighth grade students will be graduated from the junior high school and the senior graduation exercises tomorrow evening when the seniors will receive diplomas.

Following is the program for this and tomorrow evenings:

Thursday Evening
 Processional
 Invocation—Rev. Joe M. Tyson
 Class Address—Hon. Frank C. Dickey
 Certification of Graduates—Principal Jack McKay
 Presentation of Diplomas—Superintendent H. C. Lyon
 Benediction—Rev. Homer T.

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Projects in County Are Okehed by WPA District Inspectors

Major Karl Wallace, director of district 14 of the WPA; Karl Blasig, assistant director; and heads of various divisions of the organization were here Friday afternoon to inspect WPA projects in this county.

The officials with several business men of the county, precinct commissioners and city officials of Ballinger, Winters and Miles met at the court house at 2 o'clock. After inspecting the cannery, sewing rooms and offices of the Ballinger division they proceeded to Mud Creek, where a bridge project is under construction. This bridge is under the sponsorship of precinct one, of which Dee Oliver is commissioner.

The next stop was made at Bluff Creek, where another bridge is being built. This project is being sponsored by precinct two, with Joe Mapes, commissioner, in charge.

Projects in Winters were the next to be inspected by the group. The athletic field, which is being sponsored by the city of Winters received a great deal of attention of the board of inspectors and much favorable comment was passed concerning the work.

The Bronte road was the next project to draw attention of the investigators. The work is under the supervision of the state highway department.

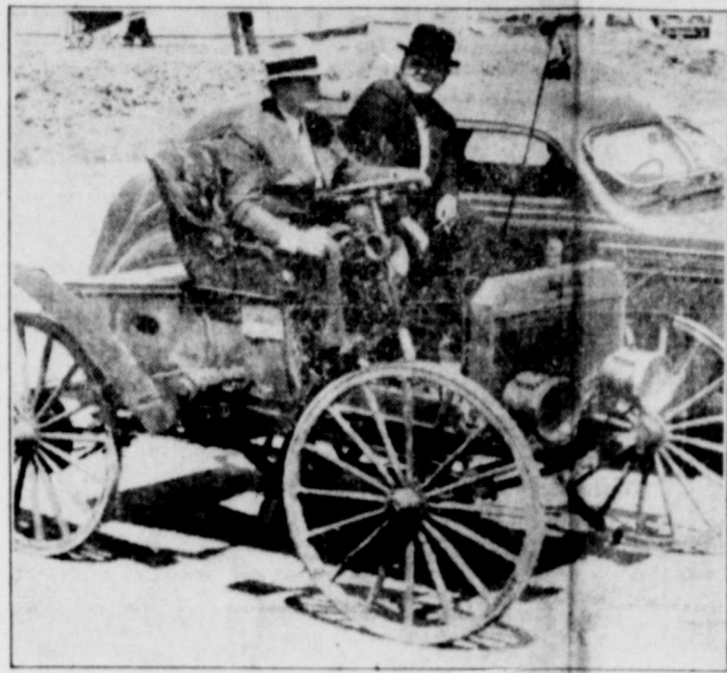
From the Bronte road the group came back to Ballinger where they inspected the storm sewer and drainage project. The last stop was made at the roadside park near the Elm Creek bridge at city park. This park was constructed by NYA workers and the work is also directed by the state highway department.

The closing event of the day was the barbecue given by the visiting officials at city park by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. About 50 attended the barbecue.

The officials who conducted the inspections were very complimentary of the work accomplished and seemed highly pleased with every project.

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

It's a Long Cry from Those Days



K. T. Keller, president of the Chrysler Corporation, tried his hand at driving a 1936 model Schacht "runabout" on the grounds of the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. Mr. Keller was there to supervise installation of the huge Chrysler exhibit for the \$25,000,000 show which opens June 6, continuing until November 29.

Preparations for Birthday "Party" Reveals Good Program

Three bands and two orchestras of national fame will be here to help entertain.

A parade featuring development of the city since its founding will open the festivities at 10 a. m. Monday, June 29.

A public address system will be installed so everyone can hear every program.

A memorial service will be held at Fair Park Sunday evening, June 28, for the pioneers who have passed on. Dr. W. D. Bradford, of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, delivering the principal address. Dr. Bradford was pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church in 1895.

Every Ballinger church will have a home-coming service Sunday morning, June 28, observing the community's fiftieth birthday and presenting special programs at which distinguished visitors will speak.

Two barbecue dinners will be served at noon Monday, June 29. One is for the group of pioneers who lived in this section 45 years ago and up to 50 years ago. The other is for the "old timers" who were in this section on the day of the town lot sale or before.

Monday afternoon a program will be presented at Fair Park in honor of the pioneers who are living.

Each pioneer registered who has been in this county 45 years and up to nearly 50 years will be given a blue ribbon badge printed in gold. Each pioneer of 50 years or more will wear a gold ribbon badge which will bear his name and address.

A stage will be erected on the court house lawn where programs will be presented during the day for the overflow crowds.

Scattered Showers And Heavy Rains Aid County's Crops

While no general rain fell in Rannels county this week, many sections received enough moisture for planting. The precipitation at Ballinger Monday evening amounted to only two-tenths of an inch but several communities in the county reported from 1 to 2 inches and farmers in town Tuesday and Wednesday declared they needed dry weather to plant.

North of Marie a good rain fell last week and more again this week, making a total of more than four inches for a small area in that vicinity. Farmers living southwest of Norton were in Ballinger Wednesday and stated that they received more than an inch this week but that the rain did not extend far in any direction. Mrs. N. S. Wright was here from her place southeast of Miles and stated that about two inches fell there Monday night.

A large section in the north end of the county has recently received beneficial rains and crops there are doing nicely. Most of the cotton is planted, is up, and has

Two stages and a parade passage will be erected at Fair Park for the Sunday evening program, the Monday afternoon program and the pageant Monday evening.

The pageant will require a cast of more than 500 people with special stage settings and lighting effects. While one stage is in use the other will be set for the next act. The roadway in front of the stages is for processions showing the progress from the ox wagon days to the present era. The first scene will open on an Indian village in a beautiful woods as a sweet voiced girl sings "Indian Love-Call." This scene will change before the eyes of the audience as Texas cowboys push them away and use the same campfire as they gather for their evening meal about the chuck wagon.

Episode 2 will portray the town lot sale here in 1886 with the setting in front of the Dan Sullivan saloon. Episode 3 will require both stages for the pantomime as a father seated on the front porch tells his son the history of Ballinger. The lights will fade on the two characters as the sequence shifts to show the coming of the Mexicans to this section to help with the flocks of sheep, the arrival of the negroes as cotton became an important crop in the county, the social life of the citizenry as groups go into their old-time dances, the educational and religious affairs of the people and on down to the present day, finishing with a tribute to the surrounding communities which have been instrumental in Ballinger's growth.

The finale will present the queen, "Miss Ballinger of 1936," as forty communities of this territory send their princesses and prince consorts to pay homage to the court and attend the coronation.

County Will Get Two Centennial Markers Soon

Rannels county will soon receive two markers from the Texas Centennial Commission to be erected by the county Centennial committee. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, received a letter this week stating that the markers were being prepared and would be shipped here soon.

One of the markers will bear the following inscription: "Rannels county formed from Bexar and Travis counties. Created February 1, 1858. Organized February 16, 1880. Named in honor of Hiram G. Rannels—1796-1857. Lawyer and governor of Mississippi and member of the Texas legislature. County seat, Rannels." (Continued on page 7)

been plowed once. Feedstuff is up and growing rapidly and a number of fields of small grain will soon be ready for harvest. Part of the south end of the county is still in need of moisture for planting.

Ballinger Scholastics Gain; Miles, Winters Lose Heavily

Saturday Final Date Over 200 Ex-Students For Signing Blanks At Alumni Group's In '36 Farm Program Second Annual Feast

Rannels county farmers are being given their final opportunity this week to sign agreement blanks in the 1936 federal farm program. Community meetings were ended last Saturday and a check-up revealed approximately 1,300 work sheets had been signed for participation in benefits offered in the soil conservation and rebuilding program.

Employees of the county agent's office are catching up with work this week and will be in the office Saturday to sign up farmers who desire to do so. After signing up farmers in this part of the county today (Thursday) office employees will spend all day Friday in Winters assisting farmers in the northern portion of the county who did not sign at the community meetings.

The last date for signing these blanks is next Saturday, May 23, and it was said no further extension probably will be made as the season for planting is already late.

A shipment of checks amounting to \$15,000 was received this week, representing a payment on cotton certificates put in the special pool after part of the national pool was sold. These certificates, issued in 1934, were not used for ginning, were later unsold in the national pool and then placed in the special pool.

Three Youths Held For Burglarizing Benoit Postoffice

Three Rannels county boys are in jail at San Angelo in default of \$750 bonds and charged with burglarizing the postoffice at Benoit. Lawrence O. Scroggins, 19, and Charlie Wood, 20, of Ballinger, and Vonnie Lewis, 18, of Winters, were taken to San Angelo Tuesday.

The burglary was discovered a little before 11 o'clock Saturday night when the postmaster and owner of the store, W. T. Hill, went to the place to sell a customer some gasoline and found that the building had been entered and between \$4 and \$5 in pennies taken from the postoffice. The postal authorities were notified by telegraph and an inspector came here Monday to investigate. The youths mentioned above were soon under arrest and are being held by federal officers.

Mr. Hill left the store about 9 p. m. Saturday. A truck driver ran out of gas and called the owner back to the store before 11, when the robbery was discovered. In addition to the pennies taken from the postoffice tobacco, cigars and chewing gum were stolen from the store.

Deputy U. S. Marshal C. S. Brown, of Fort Worth, came here to investigate the robbery and took the three youths to San Angelo for arraignment.

PRE-SCHOOL P. T. A. TO HOLD LAWN PARTY

Members and prospective members of the Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association will hold a lawn party next Thursday evening, May 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff. An entertaining program has been arranged and all members are expected to attend.

Charles Thorp, Pat Murphy, Aiden Thorp, Louis Ruhmann, Leonard Seales and Arthur Dose, Jr., returned today (Thursday) from a two-day fishing trip on the Pat Murphy place on the Concho.

\$250.00 Reward
 Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.
 Rannels County Livestock Association

Approximately 200 former students of the Ballinger high school assembled at city park Tuesday evening to attend the second meeting of the Ballinger Alumni Association. Besides those who reside in this immediate vicinity there were a number who made long trips to join their former classmates for this occasion.

Fire Chief John Parker, of San Angelo, spent the entire day here Tuesday cooking an old time barbecue dinner, and at 7 o'clock was ready for the "boys" and "girls" to take their places at the tables. During the evening appreciation was expressed to Mr. Parker for his help on this occasion.

A loudspeaker was used to make announcements and when dinner was ready, classes were called and took their positions in the line which passed by the tables of food. The class of 1892 was the first in the line and it was well into the 1900's before the groups became very large. John A. Weeks was the oldest graduate attending the banquet.

At the business session, called to order and presided over by the retiring president, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, it was voted to hold the meeting annually as a part of the commencement week programs. The following officers were elected: Mrs. A. McGregor, president; Harry Lynn, vice-president; Mrs. G. P. Teague, secretary; and R. E. Bruce, treasurer. The three directors elected were H. C. Lyon, Miss Maryatt Smith and Gilbert Behrend.

Among those from out of the city attended were: Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gault, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reese, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn, Stiles; Mrs. Chester Ueckert, Menard; D. W. Turner, Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Stegel, San Antonio; Mrs. Charles Eyster, Refugio; Mrs. George Amery, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Otto Kreigel, Miles; Mrs. Roy Roper, Norton; Miss Marie Lambert and Mrs. Grady Flynt, Winters.

THREE DAUGHTERS VISIT MR. AND MRS. CORDELL

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell have as guests this week their three daughters, who planned a "mail home" at the same time. The daughters are Miss Edna Cordell, of Sweetwater; Mrs. G. W. Hubbard, of Tampico, Mexico; and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham, of Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyon, of Miles, were also guests in this home Sunday. Dr. Lyon is an old friend and was the Cordell family physician 35 years ago.

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

All but one district enumerator in Rannels county has filed 1935 scholastic census reports with the county superintendent's office and a loss of 74 is shown in the total. The Norton independent district has not been reported. The Ballinger district has an increase of 10 this year; the Miles district lost 71, the greatest loss reported; Winters lost 63; Rowena lost 8; and Wingate gained 8. The total loss in the five independent districts reporting is 124, while the common school districts gained 50.

The total count for the common school districts is 2,785 as compared with 2,735 for last year. The Norton district report is not expected to change the total appreciably.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff is preparing the report for this county to be sent to Austin within a few days, as soon as the Norton enumerator's report is filed here.

Following are the enumerations for all school districts in the county for the past two years, with the exception noted above:

Independent Districts	
	1936 1935
Ballinger	1,320 1,310
Winters	752 815
Miles	335 406
Rowena	182 190
Norton	168
Wingate	198 190

Common Districts	
	1936 1935
Rannels	30 44
Crews	189 178
Content	191 203
Maverick	94 79
Bethel	212 188
Dale	114 116
Dry Ridge	61 62
Harlan	47 43
Benoit	34 35
Barnett	60 63
Bell	25 20
North Norton	71 73
Marie	61 58
Pumphrey	91 87
Independence	97 98
Cochran	34 38
Mazeland	104 94
Oak Creek	54 51
Cross Roads	70 65
Baldwin	55 63
Victory	97 106
Millar	43 38
Harmony	77 71
Bianton	83 78
Spring Hill	50 68
Greenwald	67 68
Red Bank	26 29
Kristoff	34 35
Brookshier	60 63
Olfen	80 78
Drasco	110 101
Franklin	62 42
Hatchel	93 80
Poe	40 42
Mann	30 31
Eagle Branch	72 75
Sweet Home	74 82

The action of the state board of education last week in raising the state aid apportionment, from \$17.50 to \$18.50 per capita will result in this county getting approximately \$6,000 more.

According to statements issued from Austin this will set the state aid for Rannels county at \$103,372.50 for the year. The Ballinger schools' part of this, based on 1,310 students last year, will be \$24,235.

Rural School Teachers Elected for Next Year

Teachers for all rural schools in Rannels county have been elected for the 1936-37 term according to County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff. Most of the schools retain the same teachers that served during the 1935-36 term, but a few changes have been made.

Contracts have been made and signed by the boards of trustees and the teachers listed below:

Rannels—Miss Juanita Trimmer
 Crews—W. T. Gassiot, Miss Maude Brookshier, Mrs. W. T. Gassiot, Byron Rucker, Miss Nettie Landrum

Content—W. B. Williams, Mrs. W. B. Williams, M. S. Shelton, Mrs. M. S. Shelton, W. F. Muller, Mrs. Lum Gray, Miss Ione McIntyre

Maverick—Gordon Griggs, Mrs. Gordon, Griggs, Mrs. T. C. Tunnell, Miss Myrtle Borders

Bethel—H. R. Gassiot, Miss Pearl Holton, Clyde Simmons, Mr. Calk, Mrs. Stark, and Miss Jessie M. Humphries

Dale—C. H. Robertson, Mrs. C. H. Robertson
 Dale Mexican—Miss Tessie Brown

Dry Ridge—J. L. Carroll, Mrs. J. L. Carroll
 Hagan—Clarence Jaeggli, Mrs. Clarence Jaeggli

Benoit—Miss Elma Ashton and Miss Vera Taylor
 Barnett—W. N. Gaddy, Mrs. W. N. Gaddy

Bell—Miss Jessie Lightfoot
 North Norton—Miss Daisy Ruth Sebastian, Miss Maxine Crockett
 Marie—Miss Lenora Frazier, Miss Alma Koenig
 Pumphrey—Alby Cockrell, Miss

Ila Mitchell, Miss Nellie Cook
 Independence—C. R. Lowe, Mrs. C. R. Lowe, Mrs. D. E. Peniger

Cochran—Spence Chambers, Mazeland—J. W. Dixon, Jr., Albert Koenig, Miss Kate Barker, Miss Lorie Jackson
 Oak Creek—M. N. Turley, Mrs. M. N. Turley

Cross Roads—Miss Louise Wardlaw, Miss Juanita Porter
 Baldwin—Miss Dale Buckley, Mrs. Jewell Lawrence

Victory—Ben Featherstone, Mrs. Irene Turk, Miss Elsie Gilkerson
 Millar—Miss Belle Russell
 Harmony—W. T. Knowles, Mrs. W. T. Knowles

Blanton—W. C. Bryan, Mrs. W. C. Bryan, Mrs. Marlan Cordill
 Spring Hill—Miss Lynette Stokes, C. L. Mullin

Greenwald—H. H. Shiller, Mrs. H. H. Shiller
 Red Bank—Miss Lucille Stokes
 Kristoff—U. S. Daniels
 Brookshier—Miss Adelle Ashby, Miss Estes

Olfen—Sister Georgia Samland, Sister Emmanuel Obring, Sister St. Sabas Bruehl, Sister Theonilla Verba

Drasco—E. Sears, Mrs. E. Sears, Miss Cecile Dean Schwartz, H. J. Sebastian

Franklin—Miss Alma Ryan, Miss Maunette Allamon
 Hatchel—Albert Jackson, Miss Zaza Chenoweth, Miss Lucille Williams, Miss Beatrice Mitchell

Poe—Ray V. Stark
 Mann—Miss Imogene Rhodes, Mrs. Yolanda Hamner

Eagle Branch—Miss Velma Taylor, Miss Juanita Huddleston
 Sweet Home—H. R. Leach, Mrs. Ada Chrisman

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Rural

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

There was fairly good attendance at Sunday school Sunday. We urge everyone to attend. The time has been changed to 10 a. m. Rev. Allen Patterson, of Brownwood, will preach Sunday morning, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Powers and daughter and Miss Dot Norman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp and family.

Miss Gladys Fay and Leo Sides, of Bay City, are here to spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

Misses Ruby Moore and Delon Burks spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. West Burks.

Mrs. Bob Pendleton and son, Berton Jones of Campbellville, Kentucky, and Mrs. Lucy Calvin, of Fort Worth, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. P. Jones and to be at the bedside of Mr. Jones, who has been very ill. However, we are glad to report, he is some better at the time of this writing.

Mrs. Oscar Paschal and children, of Mann, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander visited relatives near Carlisbad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Power and daughter visited in the Smith home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Saturday night.

Mrs. Arthur Perry and sons, of Ballinger, spent Monday with Mrs. John Hughes.

Rev. Baxter A. Whiffen, of Kane, Pennsylvania, delivered a wonderful message Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. There was good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Welbrock, Mrs. Ray Hynson and Lois Power visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Power Saturday night.

Mrs. Maxwell, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, of Ballinger, visited in the W. P. Jones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Powers and daughter spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones visited in the Elza Lee home at Hagan Sunday evening.

The farmers were very glad to get the rain that fell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

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BETHEL BEAMS
The shower that fell Monday was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Harding and son, of Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot this week.

Mrs. Lawrence Bryan, and family, Sunday. Mr. Allen preached at the morning hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryan are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy. He bears the name of Don Robert. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family, of South Norton, attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters and Miss Marie Hodge attended the school closing program at Wilmeth Thursday night.

Mrs. Henry, of South Norton, attended church services and was a guest of Mrs. E. F. Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryan and sons and Elmer Bryan and children attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan attended church at Winters and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of near Tokeken, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters, Misses Hazel and Uva Dell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright, of Mazeland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eubank and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr., Sunday.

HARMONY HERALDS

Sunday school and church were well attended at the Baptist church last Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to Sunday school and B. T. U. Sunday.

Miss Esther Dickens, of Abilene, visited relatives in the community over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles returned to Kaufman Sunday to visit their parents before going to Denton to enter school for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Sawyer, of Victory, attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington.

Mrs. Oren Mathis and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles, Ruth England and Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters, Gene and Jackie, attended the speech recital at Winters Friday night.

Miss England remained in town to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. England and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley, of Victory, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hawkins and daughters and Glenda Dean Elders, of Winters, attended church here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups.

Mrs. Don Eubank and children, formerly of Eden, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eubank.

NEW RULING ANNOUNCED BY STATE COMMITTEE

COLLEGE STATION, May 20.—Land owners having multiple tenants on a contiguous block of farms may fill out a master sheet instead of separate work sheets for each farm, it was announced by the state soil conversation committee.

They also pointed out that payments will be prorated among all tenants similar to the way old parity payments were distributed and the land owner will be held responsible for compliance.

Of great importance to Texas farmers, members of the state committee commented, is the new rule that two rows of corn or grain sorghum interplanted with one row of cowpeas will count as

Bluebonnet Landscaping Starts



Frances Nalle, "Bluebonnet Girl" of the Texas Centennial Exposition, begins landscaping of the huge open air court of the Ford exhibit for the \$25,000,000 show which opens in Dallas, June 6. The Ford building, surrounded by the court and replica of historic Southwestern trails is the largest on the lot. Miss Nalle is shown planting a bluebonnet, official flower of Texas, in a corner of the court.

MAN-EATING LIONS CHASE CARS IN KENYA

NAIROBI, Kenya, May 20.—Man-eating lions are terrorizing the closely settled district of Naivasha near Nairobi. Several natives and many head of cattle and sheep have been killed and devoured.

For nearly twenty years scarcely a lion was seen in the district. Suddenly an outbreak of stock and sheep stealing began, one farm losing 180 sheep. All deaths were traced to the lions. Recently they began to chase automobiles. Some of these beasts forced a truck over a steep embankment, and others, hunting the main road near Mount Longonot, chased an open car for 300 yards at night.

Only the bones and some cans of cigarettes remained after one native had been attacked.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail, of Brady, visited in the home of Mrs. E. A. Trail Sunday.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.



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With the Sick

E. F. Batts is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium recovering from an operation performed the first of the week.

Whit Braden, of Norton, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium in a very serious condition. He was brought here Sunday with a well developed case of erysipelas.

Miss Lucy Dean Harber is ill at the home of her parents on Broadway. Her condition Thursday morning was thought to be slightly improved.

appendectomy the first part of the week. He is improving nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Little Brooksie Ann Rhoden is recovering after having her tonsils removed Monday morning at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Minor McVay, of Eden, is in the local hospital where he had an

HIDES TRUCK FROM WIFE

BRISBANE, Australia, May 20.—Discovery of a two-ton motor truck buried in a pit near Brisbane has revealed the "plot" of a husband determined to own the machine. A man "confessed" that he had buried the truck because of his wife, who was always urging him to sell it. Rather than part with it he dug the pit and hid it, hoping to continue paying the installments without her knowledge.

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Blackberries 2 No. 2 Cans 19c
Peanut Butter Qt. Jar 23c
Honey Burleson's No. 2 1/2 Can 39c

Pickles
Sour or Dill
26-oz. Jar 13c

Soap
Camay or Palmolive Bar 5c

K. C. Baking Powder 25-oz. Can 17c
Granulated Sugar 10 lbs. 48c

Potted Meat 3 Cans 10c
Assorted Spices 1 1/2-oz. Can 5c
Vigo Dog Food 16-oz. Can 5c
Kraut 2 No. 2 Cans 15c
Crackers lb. Box 10c
Matches 6 Box Carton 15c
Flour Harvest Blossom, 48 lb. Sack \$1.49
Prunes 4 lbs. 19c

Edwards' Dependable
Coffee
2 lb. 47c
2 Can 47c

Airway 3 lbs. 49c
Coffee

Fluff-i-est
Marshmallows
They Melt in Your Mouth
lb. Box 15c
4-oz. Box 5c

Max-i-mum
Flour
48 lb. Sack \$1.65

Centerbury
Tea
1/4 lb. Pkg. 19c
Ice Tea Glass Free Each
1-4 lb. Purchase

Puffed
Wheat
2 Large Pkgs. 15c

Bacon Sugar Cured Sliced . . . lb. 23c
Sugar Cured Strip . . . lb. 22c

Fish
Channel Cat Silver Drum
lb. 23c lb. 10c
Salt Jowls
lb. 12 1/2c

Veal Pot Roast lb. 14c
Veal Steaks Seven Cuts lb. 15c
Lamb Shoulder Cuts lb. 17 1/2c
Loin Chops lb. 25c
Round Bone Steaks lb. 18c
Fryers Dressed and Drawn Each 43c

SAFeway STORES
Visit a Centennial of Romantic History—on Parade in Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Allen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bryant and baby, all of Wingate, attended church services here and were guests of Mrs. Allen's sister,

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Baker Entertains Friday Contract Club

Mrs. Leslie Baker was hostess to the Friday Contract Club last week, entertaining in her home on Sixth Street with a one o'clock buffet luncheon.

Rooms were decorated in lilies and queen anne's lace stressing a yellow and white color combination. The dining room table was laid in lace over yellow and centered with a silver bowl of the chosen flowers. Foursome tables were laid in madeira and centered with vases of queen anne's lace. Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. George Kirk presided over the table assisted by Mrs. Homer Carsey and Mrs. Robert Lowry.

In the contract games high club award went to Mrs. Carsey and high guest to Mrs. Stone. Handkerchiefs went to Misses Kirk Landon Dorn of Abilene, Alex McGregor and Delbert Vanell for next high scores.

Others included were: Misses Arthur Giesecke, Robert Bruce, Ross Murchison, W. B. Woody, Ernest Nance, Charles Bailey, L. R. Tigner, Herman Giesecke, J. Loyd Herring, Jack Rudd, C. W. Chatham, A. C. Bauer, Jack Nixon, Jr., Misses Virginia Holman and Florence Westbrook.

Breakfast for Dorothy Lynn
Miss Dorothy Lynn, a member of the 38 graduating class, was guest of honor at a beautifully appointed breakfast given Tuesday morning by her aunt, Mrs. L. R. Tigner.

The Tigner home on Seventh Street had for its floral adornment roses and other summer blooms. A purple and gold theme was given emphasis in the dining room and in all details of the breakfast. A low silver bowl filled with yellow daisies and small purple blooms placed on an oval reflector while tall yellow tapered vases with tufts of purple-tailed placed on smaller reflectors formed the centerpiece for the lace-laid table.

Place cards were of a floral design hand-painted in the same colors. Yellow handkerchiefs tied in purple cellophane to represent place-cards were favors. The fruit cocktail course was served in wicker baskets with handles tied with tiny purple bows. Other courses also reflected the senior colors.

Guests were: Misses Lynn, Marcella Fryar, Jessie Rose Wallack, Teddye Wardlaw, Rosemary Laster, Wanda Lane, Juanita Paris, Catharine Wilson, Frances Gustafus, Annie Davis, Kula Mae Clark and Jewel Fulton.

Mrs. Tigner was assisted by Mrs. Harry Lynn.

Theatre Party Given by Miss Tipton
Miss Maurine Tipton entertained a group of friends on Wednesday evening of last week with a theatre party.

Guests assembled at the home of Mrs. W. W. Fowler on Broadway where vases of cornflowers, larkspur and roses were given vantage placings about the reception rooms. Following the show all returned to the Fowler home where Miss Tipton served a plate of ice cream molded as roses, individual roses and salted nuts to Misses Margaret New, Louise Balla, Jeffe Bell, Maggie Herring, Lucile Williamson, Elizabeth Parker, Cathleen Connolly, Dr. E. H. Boelsche, Messrs. Dick Ayres, J. D. Forman, Charles Evans, Charles Heinrich, Jack Sublett, Jack McKay, Nelson Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe.

Lyons Entertain Faculty
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyons were hosts last Saturday evening to the entire faculty of the Ballinger schools. The spacious rooms of their home on Eighth Street which has been recently refurnished, were given added beauty by the varied summer blooms used to give floral adornment. Miss Margaret New poured punch from a bowl placed in a nest of rosebuds and fern.

Games of monopoly created amusement. A plate of brick cream and cake was served to Messrs. and Misses Paul Gibbs, Wallace Jones,

Many a Friend Recommends BLACK-DRAUGHT

People who have taken Black-Draught naturally are enthusiastic about it because of the refreshing relief it has brought them. No wonder they urge others to try it! ... Mrs. Joe O. Roberts, of Portersville, Ala., writes: "A friend recommended Black-Draught to me a long time ago, and it has proved its worth to me. Black-Draught is good for constipation. I find that taking Black-Draught prevents the bilious headache which I used to have." ... A purely vegetable medicine for the relief of

CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS

Ancient Civilization Uncovered



Traces of an ancient civilization have been uncovered near Rock wall, Texas, where excavations along the wall which gives the town its name, are under way. Preparations for the opening of the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas. A few miles from Dallas, the land around the wall has yielded masonry of a high order and well finished piers and reveals Helen Stamp's points at ancient masonry.

E. C. Grindstaff, George Stowe, George Gollightly, Troy Simpson, Misses W. A. Bridwell, Minnie Mayhew, Susie Kallina, Levy Lee, Aurelia Webb, Jack Rudd, D. G. Park of West, Misses Vhelma Parrish, Elouise Jones, Maggie Herring, Carmen Demmer, Eliaouise Walker, Mary Jane Kiechie, Faye Clark, Margaret New, Lillian Knowles, Eugenia Baskin, Pauline Morley, Zenma Street, Dena Meyer, Genevieve Green, Lucile Williamson, Elizabeth Parker, Wynia Gray, Maurine Tipton, Messrs. Dick Ayres, Jack McKay, Jack Sublett, F. T. Wright and Dr. E. H. Boelsche.

Picnic for McLaurins
To honor Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin and their small son, Lochlin, the entire membership of the First Presbyterian Church planned an old-fashioned family basket picnic last Thursday evening in city park.

The supper, consisting of every known picnic viand, was spread on three long tables at which more than one hundred and fifty were seated.

No formal entertainment was planned for the affair as amid all the happy reminiscences there was a feeling of sadness. This last social occasion with this family, loved and respected by every person with whom they came in

contact, will long remain a pleasant memory. ... **Triple-Four in Northington Home**
Mrs. K. V. Northington named her sister, Mrs. Charles Eyster, of Refugio, honoree last Saturday afternoon when she entertained Triple-Four Bridge Club members and a few added friends who played substitute hands.

Mixed summer blooms were used to grace rooms where the Texas Centennial theme was used in game appointments. Home-made strawberry cream and fudge cake were served with an orange mint drink. Guests included were: Misses Eyster, Lane Moreland, J. B. Striplin, Tom Agnew, Rose Mortenson, J. A. Schnable, Frank Pearce, R. W. Earnshaw, Towner Dickinson, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, John Barton, Alex McGregor, E. W. Stasney, Claude Stone, and Troy Simpson.

Miss Herring Honored by Seventh Grade Girls
Miss Maggie Herring was named guest of honor last Saturday by the seventh grade girls at a weiner roast held at the second crossing on Elm Creek.

About thirty-five girls and the following teachers and mothers were present: Miss Herring, Mrs. Susie Kallina, Mrs. McKee May-

hew, Miss Vhelma Parrish, Mr. Jack McKay, Mrs. C. G. Jennings, Mrs. L. Duncan and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Third Grade Room Has Outing
Mrs. Tom Agnew, room mother of the third grade room of which Miss Zenma Street is teacher, was assisted by Mrs. J. H. McClain in taking the youngsters to city park last Friday afternoon for an hour of play and recreation.

Socket Eyes Have No-Host Supper
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone were included in the no-host supper given by Socket-Eye Club members last Friday evening at the Ballinger Country Club.

Following the supper, served on the screened porch, men members played against women members with the men winning by a top-heavy score.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Claude R. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and John Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin and James, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and Marilyn and Jimmy.

Mixing of Radio Waves Explained By British Expert

MANCHESTER, England, May 20.—The long standing mystery of why a radio program from one station sometimes arrives at the listener's receiver mixed up with a program from a different station was explained by the distinguished English physicist, Prof. E. V. Appleton, in a recent lecture to the Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester.

The explanation is that waves from powerful radio stations may cause a very slight heating effect in one of the electrified layers of air which exist twenty to fifty miles above the ground. This heating effect follows the broadcast program, creating what the radio engineer calls a modulation. If a sufficiently sensitive thermometer could be placed in the layer of atmosphere concerned and read every thousandth of a second, it would move up and down slightly in exact time with the musical notes of the broadcast.

No such thermometer exists but Professor Appleton reports that what does happen is a change in the reflecting power of the electrified layer for other radio waves. This keeps time with the fluctuating temperature. If one

station is making this air layer hotter or colder in time with one set of broadcast music, waves from another station reflected by this layer of air may pick up variations of intensity in time with the temperature changes, just as a light ray reflected from a vibrating mirror itself is set into vibration.

The second radio program then reaches the listener's receiver carrying what sounds like a faint echo of the first program.

BALLINGER MEN ATTENDING STATE BANKERS' CONVENTION
R. G. Erwin, of the First National Bank; and Fred Kiechie and R. E. Bruce, of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, are in Houston attending the Texas Bankers' Association convention. They will return home the latter part of the week following the close of the convention this (Thursday) afternoon.

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Our Duart machine gives individual thermostat control for each and every curl which assures best results.

Oil Permanents \$1 up
Shampoo, Set and Dry 25c
Margaret Ladwig, Operator
Ladwig Beauty Shop
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moncrief, of Gallatin, Tennessee, have been here for the past week visiting Mr. Moncrief's brother, Fred Moncrief, and other relatives. Mr. Moncrief is a grandson of W. R. White and resided in Ballinger until two years ago. The Tennesseeans were accompanied home by Fred Moncrief, who will visit there for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Towner Dickinson and family will move tomorrow (Friday) to Mason where Mr. Dickinson is employed in WPA projects.



Features for Friday and Saturday

Brown Domestic 4c yd.
10 yards to the customer
This is the last time we will be able to offer you domestic at this price.
Come Early!

Summer Wash DRESSES 25c
Fast Colors
Sizes 14 to 44

Printed Sheers 10c yd.
How crisp, dainty and cool looking. You will want lots of this for your summer house dresses.
Fast Colors!



Compare! Save! Men's **DRESS SHIRTS 69c**
Tubfast

Shirts made to our own rigid specifications! ... Whites, solids, patterns! Fabrics that will wear! Hurry in for yours now!

Boys' Sturdy Oxhide Overalls 49c
Best quality 220 blue denim, strongly sewed, reinforced. They'll wear

Carnival Value!
"Sally Lee" **WASH DRESSES 98c**
Flock dot organdies, flock dot voiles, dotted Swisses. You will be astounded at such beautiful dresses as these for such low price.

Closing Out Men's Wash Pants \$1
Pair
50 pairs of odd sizes. These are not regular \$1.00 pants.
REAL VALUES!

Men's Shirts, Shorts 19c
Exceptional Values

Men's Super Big Mac OVERALLS

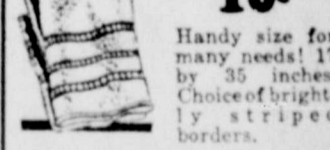


Sanforized Shrunken! **98c**
They'll take the hardest kind of wear! Parva buckles, long lasting, comfortable. Extra sizes no extra cost! Boys', 79c.

Men's Wash SLACKS \$1.69
Swell for Summer!

They're styled for dressy wear... they're built for rugged sports duty! Good looking corded-effect fabric with shadow checks in grey and blue combinations! Sleeks or drape model... slash pockets, side buckles, with or without pleats! Fast color and Sanforized shrunken. They're practical for any wear!

Gay Colored Borders Bath Towels 10c



Handy size for many needs! 17 by 35 inches. Choice of brightly striped borders.
Men's Summer Caps 25c
Styled Right

PRINTED VOILE
Distinctive patterns All fast color. 38 40". **19c.**

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

The chapel program last Friday was presented by the seniors and directed by Miss Dena Meyer. Numbers on the program included: the class song by a group of seniors; the class history, written by Margie Mae Holstead and read by Jewel Fulton; the class will, by Rosemary Lasater; a group of class poems, written by Teddie Wardlaw, Ruth Stokes, and Ruth Smith; and the class prophecy, by Marcella Fryar. The prophecy is printed in full for the benefit of all seniors:

Susie Cape, Fern Campbell, Irene Dierschke and Mae Liverman are to become toe dancers.

For the Ballinger high school quartet, we see fame and riches in vaudeville as the Parker Sisters.

Dorothea and Elizabeth Fowler are doomed to become nurses in San Antonio.

Genevieve King is to take Mae West's place in Hollywood, and Gordon Brookshier, our great lover, is to take Clark Gable's place.

Jessie Rose Wallace and W. L. McMillan are to marry and find happiness ahead living in Washington, where "Mae" will get a government job on the Best Ice Man's Committee.

Woodrow Wisdom is another classmate to leave us for Washington. He is to be chief office boy for President Elmer Nose-twister.

The Mapes is to sail for his bonnie Scotland with his bride, the former Sybil Jenkins.

Dorothy Lynn is to become a famous designer of men's clothes.

The machine proved a colossal flop on one member of the class. I was sure of the birthday and the light was perfect, but we couldn't make a prophecy for Louis Ruhmann. I know he will succeed, because like the old saying, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Some are to remain on the farm, and we're glad, because the farmers are the backbone of the nation. For Robert Fowler, Runnels Smith, Royce Mapes, Doyle Condra, and Leo Thomas, we see success as farmers.

Harlin Thomas made a man of himself juggling flour at Piggy Wiggly, and this will lead to him taking up professional football.

Jack Carroll is to follow in Bing Crosby's footsteps. Kid, keep on the boots and you can go anywhere.

Anna Lee Wiginton is to become a professional model.

Catharine Wilson is to remain a spinster and raise gold fish.

Nellie Mae Midgley is to become an aviatrix.

Ruth Stokes is determined never to leave the old school and will become a teacher at Talpa.

Phil Evans is to become the world's heavyweight champion. In a few years, he will lick Joe Louis in the second round.

Dolson Jackson is going to uphold the family tradition and run Mr. Santa Fe's big trains.

Billie Teague and Jewel Fulton, after winning the beauty prize at the Ritz, will marry into the royal families of Europe.

Lois Wood and Addie Beth Wood are to marry and be very happy.

Laura Bee Gibson is another one to sail over the hill to matrimony.

Teddie Wardlaw is to marry a 400-pound professional fighter.

Sid Hale is to become a doctor.

That senior trip put ideas into his head.

Alden Thorp and Arthur Doose are to run a swell gambling joint in Paint Rock.

Luther Reese got so jealous of the bus driver that he is to be a driver himself and make the women fall.

Zona Baker is to leave us for Oklahoma and land a big chief.

If Floyd Patterson will stand straight, he will become a criminal lawyer in Rowena.

If Sam Routh will keep on feeding calves whipped cream, we see a trip annually to Chicago in store for him.

For Raymond Green, we see success and fame as a hasher at the Elite Cafe.

Lois Batts, who majored in home economics, is not going to use this knowledge to be a teacher, but to bake a lovely cake for Clyde.

For Annie Davis we see happiness at Eden with the sweetest boy in all the world.

Our president's chief aim in life is to be a crack salesman. For Gilbert Behrend, we see success as a Fuller brush salesman in Besoit.

Ross Campbell, the baby boy of the class, is going to sell baby bottles in Egypt.

Marie Ashton, Winnie Lee Jones, Sybil Long, and Louise Wade are going to become tight rope walkers in a circus started by Raymond White. Raymond will also gain world renown as a flea trainer.

Adam Lehnert's voice will get him places. We're not quite sure, maybe Miles, who knows?

For Freda Lampe, we see a nurse's uniform. The machine could not detect why she turned to this line of work, but there was a slight hint of association.

Wanda Lane will find peace and happiness near Winters raising little turkeys.

Ruth and Frances Smith are going to join Ina Ray Hutton's Band and see the world.

Mary Jacques will become a famous singer.

Frances Gustavus, Selma Morton and Molindia Brown will remain with dear old B. H. S. and keep everything quiet.

Gladys Lee Morgan will become a racer. She has been training for this for many years on

Hutchings Avenue.

Ernest Carter, due to his unconquerable knowledge of Spanish, has become an interpreter in a law office at San Antonio.

Miss Juanita Faris and Delmas Morris will become missionaries in India.

Pauline Morris will become the world's most famous female lawyer.

For Margaret Clark, we see a position as telephone operator.

Wilma Seipp, because she is so loud and talkative, will gain world recognition as a lecturer.

Gladys Kemp is to become a horse trainer in Blue Meadows, Kentucky.

Lois B. Evans, ably assisted by Mr. Farmer, or maybe the name is Gardner, will run a kindergarten.

Ray Willingham will remain with his horse, boots, and saddle.

Some day Jack Stubbs will take Lew Little's place as coach.

Rowland Cotter will open a school of dancing and expression at Podunk.

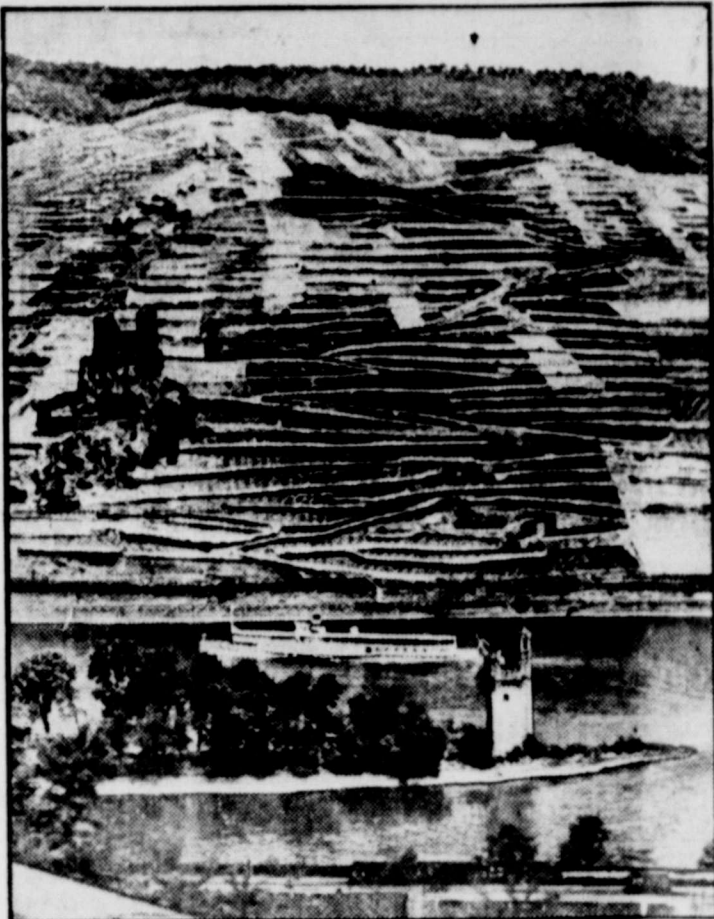
Melvin Pullin will become a Senator for Texas. He is built like one except a few pounds around the middle and he is not quite crooked enough, but just give him time.

After many years of planning and saving, Jodie La Raine Morrison and Oscar will become one.

In Chapel Friday Morning

The 1936 senior class in commemoration of Texas Centennial presented a beautiful mother of pearl picture of the Alamo to the Ballinger high school. Gilbert

Peace and Quiet Along the Rhine



Diplomats who turn anxious eyes toward the Rhineland, which Adolf Hitler has remilitarized, might be soothed by this peaceful scene. Tier upon tier rise these vineyards at Bingerloch on the Rhine, Germany, while two landmarks crumble away along the ancient river. Ruins of the Castle Ehrenfels and the famous Macursturm are shown, the latter on the island.

Behrend, class president, gave the presentation address and Mr. Geo. E. Stowe received the picture and responded with fitting words of appreciation in behalf of the school and Superintendent H. C. Lyon.

We have come to the end of the 1935-36 school term. It has been an enjoyable and profitable year for most of us. Best wishes and good luck to all of my readers!

PLANS FOR FUNERAL SPOILED BY MARRIAGE

CROWNHILL, England, May 20.—Three years ago A. W. Spry, a retired blacksmith celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday by rehearsing his funeral. He arranged for his niece, three cousins and two other girls to act as pallbearers.

But his marriage has spoiled all those plans. At the birthday celebration Spry entertained the six girls to a party, at which they wore silk funeral dresses of black and white which he had made for them. He had also ordered a coffin, prepared his grave, and stipulated in his will that the girls should act as bearers.

On each birthday since he has entertained them, but when he was 72 they were absent. "I have altered my will and my plans," he said. "My wife, whom I met while on a vacation, is only 60, and as we are travelling about seeing life she does not want to think of death."

MINSTREL TO BE PRESENTED AT PAINT ROCK TWO NIGHTS

The Dixie Blackbird Minstrel will be presented at the Paint Rock school auditorium next Monday and Tuesday nights, under the auspices of the Paint Rock chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. The cast will be home talent exclusively, there being 60 performers in the play and in the specialties. Miss Celeste Vause is the director.

This is the first home talent play presented at Paint Rock in some time.

Members of the Eastern Star were in Ballinger Monday to solicit ads for a program to be used in advertising the attraction.

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

IRISH FARM WORKERS PROTEST BRITISH PLAN

BELFAST, May 20.—Farm workers of Northern Ireland are dissatisfied with the British government's plan for insurance of tillers of the soil.

The plan was considered recently by the labor committee of the National Farmers' Union and representatives of the Ulster Farmers' Union in London. Ulster was represented by the president, W. F. McMordie, and the Rev. J. McIlmoyle, a member of the executive committee. In addition to discussing the general aspect of the proposed legislation they argued that in Ulster different conditions prevail from those in Great Britain, and that a modification of the plan as it now stands is desirable in its application to the province.

Joint representations on the matter will be made by the unions to the agricultural committee of

the House of Commons and also to the national government.

BOMB EXPLODES IN CIRCUS

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 20.—Geneva police are searching for the unknown planter of a bomb which exploded in a circus and caused a near panic among the employes. Crude and evidently home-made, the bomb had been placed under some animal cages. Circus hands extinguished the blaze, but not before valuable animals, including a 400-year-old crocodile, were injured or badly frightened. Blown out of its cage, a cobra wrapped itself around a radiator, and was severely burned.

Misses Lucille and Blackie Motley, of Junction, were guests in the J. D. Motley home Sunday. They returned home Sunday night.

It is said that the average American spends \$6 a year on medicine.

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During the month of May, a dull business month, this bank had the pleasure of opening new accounts for several new customers. That's progress!

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Pioneers Notice

The committees working on Ballinger's golden anniversary celebration, to be held on June 28 and 29, are anxious to secure certain information regarding every pioneer who has lived in the county for 40 years or more or who was a citizen here 40 years ago.

This information is needed in compiling the history of the county and also in making arrangements for the entertainment of the "old timers" Monday, June 29. Below is a blank which all those who have resided in the county 40 years or more are asked to fill out and mail or hand to J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Address _____ Date _____

Full Name _____

Maiden Name (if woman) _____

Date and Place of Birth _____

Full Name of Wife or Husband _____

Date Located in Runnels County _____

Occupation _____

Church or Lodge Affiliation _____

How Many Children in Family _____

(Enclose with the above details a sketch of your residence in Runnels county and incidents of interest during the early days here.)

Pioneers are requested to attend to this as soon as possible as the information is needed at once.

GREATEST USED CAR CLEARANCE SALE in history!

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1935 CHEVROLET MASTER COACH—See this practically new Chevrolet and you'll prefer it to anything the market offers at anywhere **\$575**

1933 PLYMOUTH DELUXE SEDAN—Its finish, tires and upholstery shows no sign of wear. Its motor, transmission and axle have been carefully checked for dependability and durability **\$335**

1931 CHEVROLET COUPE—Its appearance is very smart and attractive. Hurry. On sale for two days only at this remarkable low price **\$235**

1930 CHEVROLET COACH—Entire car has been thoroughly reconditioned. To see this excellent buy will convince you the price is right **\$215**

1934 1 1/2 TON CHEVROLET TRUCK—157 inch wheel base. If you are looking for truck bargains, don't pass this one. Motor completely reconditioned and registered for 3,000 pounds. **\$450**

1931 FORD COUPE—If you want a coupe, grab this opportunity of a lifetime. You'll be proud of its appearance and performance. Sold "With an OK that counts." Today only **\$215**

1930 CHEVROLET COACH—In splendid condition. Has new paint, new seat covers and tires that will last for many miles. Special sale price **\$175**

1929 CHEVROLET SEDAN—Motor completely tuned and checked. New black finish, good tires and spotless upholstery. For sale "with an OK that counts." **\$140** Today only

1929 CHEVROLET COACH—New finish, good tires and clean upholstery. Motor has been carefully tuned and checked. **\$125** Priced to sell

1929 FORD TUDOR—Has good finish, new seat covers, motor in good condition and fiveV-8 wheels and tires. Special sale price **\$135**

1929 FORD COUPE—Priced right to sell. Clean inside and out. Good tires and motor completely checked **\$115** Sale price

1929 CHEVROLET SEDAN—New black finish, upholstery and tires in good condition. A wonderful bargain, only **\$125**

1929 FORD COUPE—Appearance in good condition. Motor completely checked and tires that will last for many miles. Special sale **\$125** price

1928 CHEVROLET COUPE—New blue finish, new seat covers and motor in good condition. Special **\$75** sale price

1929 FORD TUDOR—An extra clean car. Nobby tires on rear wheels. Priced right to sell **\$150**

1929 FORD COUPE—A good clean car. Good tires and priced at a bargain. Special sale **\$125** price

1929 FORD TUDOR—An extra nice car for someone looking for a bargain. Special sale price **\$125**

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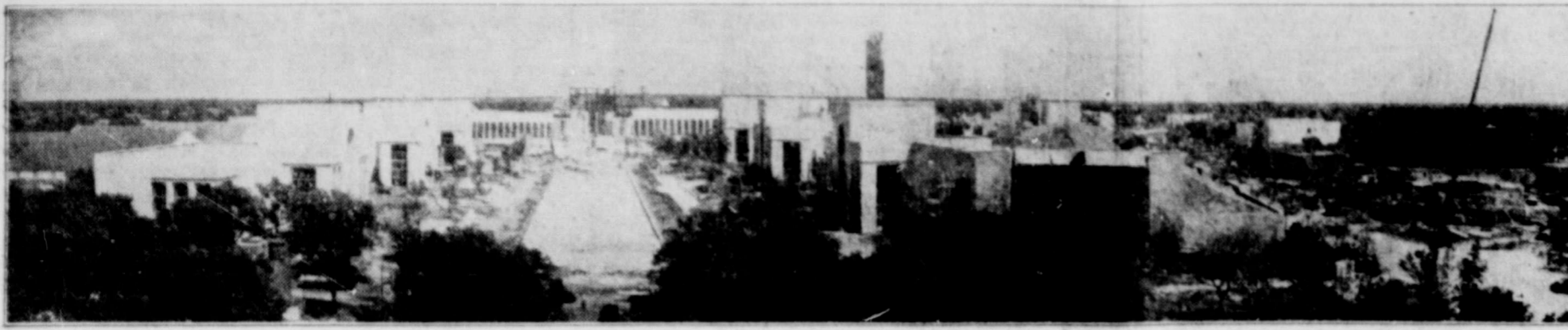
Be wise and see the many bargains on our used car lot that are not listed above before you purchase a car

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VISIT US FOR BETTER VALUES—TODAY!

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Here's First View of Esplanade of State, Showpiece of Texas Centennial Exposition



The photographer here has caught the nearly completed view of what the visitors to the Texas Centennial Exposition, opening June 5, in Dallas, will see when they come into the main gate. In the left center is the 700-foot reflecting basin, center of the Esplanade of State. To its left are the three entrances of the \$400,000 Hall of Transportation. To its right the three entrances of the \$400,000 Hall of Varied Industries. Behind it is the \$1,200,000 Hall of State, last of the major buildings in the \$25,000,000 World's Fair construction program. In the background, as far as the camera eye can see, other construction is being rushed to completion.

Tickville Band Will Play for Anniversary Celebration June 29

The first out-of-town feature was booked Monday for Ballinger's Golden Anniversary celebration on June 28 and 29. A contract was closed between the First National Bank and the Ranger Tickville Band to be here June 29, day and night, and assist in the general program for the occasion.

The bank's officials decided this presentation would be better than to decorate a float for the parade and make other entries in events during the day and at the same time would be better advertising. The band was hired to perform at any place needed, to put a float in the parade, to be on the job the entire day and to appear in the pageant at night.

This band, a comic organization, has become known all over the nation in the past few years. It was originally organized within the ranks of the Ranger American Legion post and after a few years began booking so many engagements that it had to have a manager and made it a policy to charge for practically all appearances.

Three years ago it came to Ballinger on June 29 for a short program and scored a big hit. Since that time new features have been added, new costumes secured and a number of new instruments make the program outstanding.

Last month the Tickville Band attended the meeting of the American Gas Association at Dallas and was used in the floor show at the executives banquet, practically "stopping the show" on that occasion.

The band will appear in the opening parade in Ballinger on Monday, June 29, will be heard in a short concert just before noon which will be presented for the general public, will play at the noon hour for the pioneers, and will be heard on the general pro-

gram in the afternoon and will have a special part in the pageant at night.

The parade committee composed of E. E. King, O. C. Sykes, Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly began listing entries in the opening parade this week. The cars may be decorated in any style. Some pioneer entries have been made, a number of elaborately decorated cars are listed, and several floats are planned which will represent the agricultural and civic life of the county and city.

Every community in Runnels county is being asked to elect a princess for the pageant finale, at which time the young women will be attendants in the queen's court. Each princess will select an escort for the occasion. Special entertainment will be provided for these representatives on the evening of June 29 when a supper and floor show will be presented for them.

COUNTY HEALTH COMMITTEE IN MONTHLY MEETING HERE

The regular monthly meeting of the Runnels county health committee was held Tuesday afternoon at the city hall. The chairman, Mrs. J. H. Herndon, of Miles, presided.

An interesting talk was delivered by Dr. Oren H. Chandler. Mrs. Herndon made a report on the activities of the committee for the past few months, and Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, reported on work in the county and gave details of the state convention of public health nurses.

It was announced that a summer round-up will be held at Miles from 1:30 to 4 p. m. Wednesday, May 27. All children who will be six years old in 1937 and who will enter school in September are expected to attend this clinic. Miles doctors will make the examinations and Miss White will assist.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and baby visited in Arlington this week with Mrs. Bruce's parents.

Night WPA Classes Expected to Reduce Illiteracy in County

There are at present twenty-five teachers working in the emergency education program in WPA district 14. Of these three are located in Runnels county.

The chief aim of the WPA emergency education program is to provide worthy employment for unemployed teachers. A further aim is to employ these teachers in such a way as to extend the benefits of their instruction to a maximum number of individuals and particularly to such individuals as are most desirous of and in need of such instruction.

The program in Runnels county is notable in that the three teachers who are working here are engaged together in teaching negroes and Mexicans. While it is not the aim of the program to benefit only these classes, there is no doubt that foreign born and negro adults are among those whose educational opportunities in the past have been limited and inadequate from the viewpoint of American citizenship.

Miss Judie Tyree and Mrs. Bertha Seiden are teaching groups of Mexican adults. Mrs. L. C. Parker-Brown, a colored teacher, is teaching a group of negroes. All three classes meet in the evenings and all three teachers teach chiefly those fundamental, elementary subjects which should be mastered by all adult citizens.

In view of the fact that according to the 1930 federal census there were 426 illiterates (25% of the total population) in Runnels county, it is believed the above named teachers are rendering a valuable service in the reduction of illiteracy here.

Dexter Electric Washer, \$44.95 at L. E. Bair Furniture Company. 21-11

Revival Commences Wednesday Evening At Christian Church

Rev. Wallace Jones and members of the First Christian Church are planning a revival to begin next Wednesday evening, May 27, which will continue until June 7.

Rev. Jones will do the preaching, Mrs. W. O. Wallace will be in charge of the music, and Mrs. Wallace Jones will have charge of children's services and will also direct three or four pantomimes and playlets she has written for special services.

Rev. Jones stated that the primary purpose of the series of services was for a revival within the membership. Attendance captains are being appointed and special nights will be observed. The opening night will be Sunday School Night and Thursday evening will be Parents Night. Special recognition will be given at the close of the revival to those who do not miss a service.

The sermon subject for next Wednesday night is "Self Deception," and on Thursday evening the subject is "Common Honesty." All services will begin at 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

all the services, and assistance from the other religious bodies will be appreciated. Those who sing are invited to come to the choir when attending any service.

CAMERON GARAGE IS BEING REPAIRED AND REMODELED

Frank Cameron is remodeling his garage and filling station at the corner of Eighth Street and Railroad Avenue. The plate glass front of the office has been moved back several feet to make more room in the driveway, the front of the building is being repaired and made more modern with new brick, and other improvements are being made.

The gas pumps will be moved to allow motorists to enter the driveway more easily.

Mr. Cameron expects to complete the improvements some time next week.

Mrs. Landon Dorn, of Abilene, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carsey and other friends here.

Mrs. Otho Gillian and small son, of Stamford, are here for a visit in the home of Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. and baby have returned home from Fort Worth, where they had been for the past two weeks.

DR. CHEATHAM ATTENDS FUNERAL OF MOTHER

Dr. C. W. Cheatham was called to Whon, Coleman county, last Wednesday on account of the death of his mother. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cheatham, 82, died at her home there Wednesday afternoon after illness of on a few days' duration.

Funeral services were held at Rockwood Thursday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery there.

Survivors include the husband, M. R. Cheatham; a son, Dr. Cheatham, Ballinger; two daughters, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Rockwood, and Mrs. Tom Bradley, Fife; two step-sons, Dr. A. B. Cheatham, Millersview, and Hop Cheatham, Eldorado.

Decedent was a pioneer of this

section of the state. She and Mr. Cheatham were married in Brownwood on April 25, 1886, and this year celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They spent practically all their married life in Coleman county. Mr. Cheatham served with the Texas rangers in the pioneer era when Indians were a constant menace and established the first flour and meal mill in this section.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luckett, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

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A free ticket to the Ritz Theatre with each package of Ritz.

Dad's Suits Go to the Cleaners

It used to be the common custom here in Ballinger for housewives to keep their husband's suits all cleaned and pressed. We know of very few wives who perform that service now.

Some will say it's because home life is on the toboggan, and that the average wife now prefers a game of bridge to pressing her husband's pants.

We don't believe it.

We prefer to think it's because our cleaning and pressing facilities here in Ballinger are such that no wife can afford to monkey with the job at home.

Personally, we don't blame the ladies, although we don't say so at home.

We have exceptionally good cleaning and pressing service in Ballinger. These institutions perform a valuable service and are entitled to patronage.

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

Screw Worm Expert Visits This County In State-Wide Fight

A state-wide campaign is on in Texas during 1936 for decreasing the injury and dollar losses to the livestock industry in Texas which is estimated at from \$4,000,000 to \$10,000,000 annually due to the destructive pest, the screw worm. R. K. Reppert, of the A. & M. College extension service, who is assisting the bureau of entomology of the United States department of agriculture, was in Runnels county recently for a demonstration on prevention and control of screw worm damage and stated that much of the damage could be prevented by following a few common sense practices as follows:

1. Do not mark, brand, dehorn, or castrate animals from May 1 to November 15. If done, pine tar oil should be applied and animals kept under observation until all wounds heal.
2. Avoid all injuries.
3. Provide small pasture for screw worm cases, observe daily, and treat when necessary.
4. Control ticks.
5. Burn all carcasses promptly, such as cattle, sheep, horses, poultry.
6. Keep a close watch on livestock and treat all cases promptly.
7. Dehorned cattle are less likely to develop screw worm infestation.
8. Control breeding so that the young will be dropped before the screw worm season.

In a demonstration in treatment of a screw worm case Mr. Reppert used a commercial grade of benzol (90 per cent) as a worm killer, and then lightly, but thoroughly, coated in and around the wound with a good grade of commercial pine tar oil.

Mr. Reppert stated that the United States department of agriculture in experimental work had found for all practical purposes from the standpoint of cheapness and safety that a commercial grade (90% strength) of benzol was the best killer for worms and a good grade of pine tar oil the best for keeping off flies and healing the wound.

Lee Seals, of Winters, and Hugh Campbell, of Ballinger, in a statement to the county agent stated that they are finding the benzol and pine tar a very effective as well as cheap remedy for the control of screw worm cases.

Mr. Campbell stated that he had used this remedy for a number of years on both cattle, horses and sheep, and that he found it slightly slower than chloroform but about three minutes was all the time needed to kill the worms. In giving his experience in killing with benzol Mr. Campbell stated that he first cleaned out the wound thoroughly then with a small amount of cotton saturated with benzol covered the wound and that the gas from the benzol did the killing in from two to three minutes after which a good smear of pine tar was applied.

In a slide lecture after the screw worm demonstration, Mr. Reppert stated that there is a primary fly that deposits its eggs only on fresh blood, which eggs hatch in from 10 to 12 hours and in 5 to 6 days maggots will be full grown, then they leave the wound or carcass and burrow into the ground and emerge into flies in from 3 to 14 days. There are from 4 to 6 other secondary flies that lay eggs and produce maggots, Mr. Reppert said.

Community action is desirable, County Agent J. A. Barton pointed out, in that stockmen will closely watch their own animals, apply proper treatment, carry out preventive measures, and all working together will greatly decrease screw worm damage.

SICK MINER STRAPPED ON IMPISH CAMEL BOLTS

HUGHENDEN, Australia, May 20.—It was an impish camel that caused a gold prospector to play the role of Maseppa. The miner had been found injured by a cave-in and after being given first aid was strapped on the camel.

The evil-tempered beast suddenly bolted. It did not go as fast as the wild horse to which Maseppa was bound, but it was too speedy for the camp followers. All one afternoon blacks and whites toiled after it in vain.

Strategy was a last resort. The white men of the party made a detour and came face to face with the animal on the trail. It showed signs of bolting again, and there was only one thing to do. The pursuers shot it to save their comrade. Fortunately he was no worse after his terrible jolting than when he started on his perilous ride and he speedily recovered.

And then there was the Dumb Dora who thought Western Union meant cowboy's underwear.

Rural

SOUTH BALLINGER SAND-COLUMN

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten and family have moved to the C. D. Harris place.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. W. B. Holland, Mrs. C. D. Harris and Mrs. Joe Thomas attended the county council meeting Saturday.

C. D. Harris and Horace Murphy have had Hydro gas installed in their homes recently for cooking, lighting, heating and refrigeration.

Mrs. John Whitten entertained for her young daughter, Nelda Faye, Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her tenth birthday. The children enjoyed games for an hour or more after which refreshments were served to: Mabel, Carmen, Eugene, Louka, Jean, Bettie, Colleen and Annie Bess Mapes; Ophelia, Helen, Leota and Mary Ida Smith; Ethel and Charlie Babb; Bobbie and Jackie Neely; Ruby Nell Babb, Vershel Hale Smith, Dorothy Nell Camp, and Lee McCarter.

Assisting Mrs. Whitten were Mrs. Babb, Mrs. Camp, and Mrs. Smith. Other adults attending were Mrs. Louka, Mrs. McCarter, Mrs. C. D. Harris and Mrs. Fred Mapes.

Positions of Teams In Softball Loop Remain Unchanged

Softball games continued to be played this week, the positions of the teams remaining in the same order, but the percentages changing slightly.

Monday night's game was rained out after a few innings and was finished Tuesday night after the Star Light-M. W. A. game. The Baptists took the game from the younger Methodists by a score of 19 to 4.

Games are being played each night at 8 o'clock and the past week's games have been well attended. The results of games played this week are as follows:

Baptist Seniors, 19;	Methodist Juniors, 4
Star Light, 17;	M. W. A., 1
Methodist Juniors, 11;	Methodist Seniors, 3

This (Thursday) evening the Baptists tie up with the M. W. A. team and Friday night will see the Methodist "old men" take on the co-holder of the cellar position with the M. W. A.'s, the Star Lighters.

The standing of the teams through Wednesday night is given below:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Methodist, Srs.	2	1	.667
Baptist, Srs.	2	1	.667
Methodist, Jrs.	2	2	.500
Star Light	1	2	.333
M. W. A.	1	2	.333

A. H. Golden, of Seymour, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone attended to business at Abilene Wednesday.

Hungary has banned the sounding of auto horns on main highways.

In a recent police drive in Berlin 4,500 cyclists were fined in one day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For Representative, 92nd District: HORACE B. SESSIONS

For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER

For County Treasurer: MRS. W. A. FRANCIS

MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For County Clerk: W. W. CHASTAIN

ERNEST MOODY

For District Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN

For County Attorney: C. C. SESSIONS

For Assessor and Collector: W. A. FORGEY

For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: TAD RICHARDS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: MILES D. (SAN) BARRON

B. W. PILCHER

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: HENRY WINCHESTER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: HOSEA E. WHITE

C. W. SCHWARTZ

Going to Great Length to Doctor a Python



Even snakes sometimes need a little doctoring when warm weather rolls around. Aided by seven helpers, Dr. Carol Stryker, extreme right, director of the Staten Island zoo, is shown examining this great python after its long winter of inactivity. The snake, 25 feet long and more than two feet in circumference, was on exhibition in Grand Central Palace, New York City.

Where and How Teachers to Spend the Summer

Ballinger teachers will complete their work here this week and most of them who live elsewhere will depart for their homes this week-end. A majority of the local teachers will take special courses this summer but plan to re-see a few days for vacation.

Every member of the faculty but two expects to visit the Texas Centennial exposition at Dallas some time during the vacation period. The two yet undecided said if it is all possible they would attend the celebration.

Miss Dena Meyer, Spanish instructor, will spend the summer at her home at Stamford.

Miss Elizabeth Parker will depart this week-end for her home at Abilene and later may take a special course at C. I. A. Denton.

Miss Maryatt Smith will be at home in Ballinger most of the time but plans to take some kind of a vacation trip.

Mrs. Levy Lee will remain in Ballinger during the summer but will make a trip to Dallas to inspect the Centennial exhibits.

Miss Lucile Williamson will spend most of the summer at Moody with relatives.

Ernest Sublett will go to Brownwood this week-end and will do special study at Howard Payne College this summer.

Coach Felton Wright expects to remain here during the vacation period and will probably accept employment with a local firm.

Miss Genevieve Green will be at home in San Angelo after this week.

Miss Wynis Greer will spend the summer here and plans a vacation trip later.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe will go to Abilene to spend the summer and may take some special work in Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. H. C. Lyon stated that she would be at home, 600 Eighth Street, this summer.

Miss Ellaouise Walker will leave as soon as the term ends Friday for her home at Littlefield.

Miss Zemma Street intends to remain at home here and has

nothing special planned for the summer.

Miss Pauline Morley will be at home in Quanah for a few weeks and will then take a course in Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Miss Eugenia Baskin will take a summer course but has not decided where she will go.

Miss Maurine Tipton will leave Saturday for her home at Merkel. Mrs. W. A. Bridwell will spend the summer at her home on Broadway.

Miss Lillian Knowles will spend most of the summer in Ballinger. Miss Mary Jane Kiechle plans to be at home here most of the summer.

Miss Faye Clark will remain at home here most of the summer but intends to take a short trip before September.

Miss Margaret New will leave

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No. 2 Cans

Peanut Butter Full Qt. 25c
Pure Maid

Hominy Can 9c
Perfection No. 2

Kraut Can 11c
Hamilton's No. 2 1/2 Cans

SUGAR
Pure Cane
10 lbs. 49c

SYRUP
Beet Rabbit
Gallon 54c

ANGEL FOOD CAKE 35c

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this week-end for Hearne but has further plans for the vacation period.

Mrs. Minnie Mayhew will spend the summer in Waco and plans to attend the Centennial exposition at Dallas.

Paul Gibbs has accepted a position with the Phillips Petroleum Company and will work in the Panhandle district.

Mrs. Susie Kallina and Miss Vhelma Parrish will take courses at Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, San Marcos.

Miss Carmen Demmer will spend most of the summer at home but will take a vacation trip later in the year.

Jack McKay intends to go to California for most of the summer and may take a special course in the University of Southern California.

Miss Maggie Herring will be at home for the summer vacation.

County Will—

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City, 1880; Ballinger, since 1888." The other marker will bear the following wording: "Site of Mission San Clemente, at juncture of Concho and Colorado rivers. Established March 16, 1664, by Mendoza Expedition for the purpose of civilizing and Christianizing Indians of the region."

The county committee, composed of John A. Weeks, Mrs. J. B. Striplin, H. C. Lyon, Mrs. John Q. McAdams and Mr. Motley, will

meet soon to definitely fit the location for each marker. The first marker probably will be erected at the junction of all the state highways in Ballinger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair returned Wednesday from Commerce, where they had been to attend the funeral of a sister of Mrs. Adair.

Joe Malish, of the Rowena section, transacted business in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. Rainey Elliot, of Tyler, will leave for her home tomorrow (Friday) morning after spending a week here with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mr. J. G. Douglass.

Rev. W. C. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Golden and Mrs. Ernest Moody went to Eden Tuesday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McShan and daughter went to Abilene Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith, who were visiting in that city.

Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, of Coleman, attended to business in Ballinger today.

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Many local citizens are asking how the holiday on July 4 will be observed this year. The holiday falls on Saturday and if stores are closed it will give employees two days off and afford an opportunity to visit the Texas Centennial exposition. In the past when a holiday came on Saturday local business men agreed to close on Monday and remain open Saturday. Such an arrangement is probable this year. A committee will determine the sentiment of the business men and citizens generally within a short time. The stores will not be asked or expected to close during Ballinger's birthday celebration.

Texas highways will accommodate more traffic this summer than ever before in the history of the state. Tourists from every corner of the United States will move into Texas for the centennial expositions and every paved road will have increased travel. Highway accidents have grown in such proportions that the careful driver dreads a long trip. Speed hounds and chance takers will produce added hazards from June 6 until late in the year and with the new drivers law in effect some will lose their licenses in short order. Motorists who want to protect themselves as well as the other fellow should watch their lights closely and see that no globes are burned out, keep their brakes in perfect adjustment, and always use their dimmers at night when meeting others. A few simple precautions like these will reduce wrecks that injure and kill.

It is only a little more than a month before the Golden Anniversary celebration will be held here. Many plans have been made, but few have been completed, and during the next thirty days more and more people will be called on for work and if the celebration is a success many must help. A good program is impossible without funds and it will be imperative that local citizens make special contributions. Plans call for serving two barbecue dinners and at least six big free entertainment features are scheduled. If these are held it will require a budget of approximately \$1,000, which must be raised within a short time so the committee can go ahead with the preparations. Many have looked forward for several years to Ballinger's 50th birthday "party," anticipating a real home-coming and celebration. The time is almost here and a small amount of money and some work on the part of the citizens will put it over.

W. B. ("Pete") McKenzie is walking on crutches as the result of injuries sustained late Saturday afternoon. He stepped from his Coca-Cola truck to the ground at Fair Park and a piece of iron on which he slipped gave him a badly sprained ankle and a flesh wound. Physicians stated that he would be on crutches for about a month.

Building of a 112-mile gas pipeline from Hugoton, Kas., is scheduled for completion this summer.

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WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

An old fashioned barbecue will be staged next Tuesday night at Richards Park, Brady, to raise money for the purpose of sending the high school relay team to Chicago in June to enter the national meet. The barbecue is being sponsored by the mothers of the athletes, in cooperation with the Brady Rotary and Lions clubs.

R. B. Boyle, formerly of Clovis, New Mexico, has purchased the Heart o' Texas News from S. W. Hughes, owner of the weekly newspaper for the past several years. Last week's issue was the first one under Boyle's direction.

Damage to the city light plant at Coleman last week was estimated at \$5,000 when a gas explosion occurred early in the morning. Service was discontinued for

tractors expect to finish applying the asphalt this week. There is approximately 14 miles of paving on the road, all of which is on new right-of-way except the two miles nearest Eden.

The largest catch from the Llanos this season was a 52-pound catfish landed by Fred Schoolcraft, of Junction, last week. The fish was taken from the South Llano River and the fishman said he caught it on a set hook. Many other large fish have been landed but to date this is the largest reported.

Lightning struck and killed two horses and injured a farmer near Menard last week. Frank Pope was planting in his field with two horses drawing the planter. The bolt struck the horses and knocked Mr. Pope from the planter. He rallied quickly, but the horses scarcely moved after falling to the ground.

The Fort Stockton Lions Club is making extensive plans for advertising the Fort Stockton Water Carnival on June 12, 13 and 14. Much publicity concerning the event has already been issued. The Centennial News, weekly publication of the Texas Centennial Commission, gave it a full page with illustrations in last week's issue and many other newspapers and other mediums have announced the festival.

The Mason Junior Chamber of Commerce has been contacting farmers and ranchmen along the Llano River, trying to make arrangements to locate a CCC or tree army camp along the stream to clean out the river bottom and replace trees destroyed in the flood last year. The chamber wants to learn the sentiment of the landowners before attempting to obtain a camp.

The Odessa city council has passed an anti-noise ordinance. The act, passed last week, is effective immediately. The ordinance was passed at the instance of a petition signed by some twenty guests of a local hotel, who had been disturbed by undue noise and hilarity in the small hours of the morning. Strict enforcement of the ordinance will be made, according to the officers.

The stone wall around the court house at Sonora is almost completed on three sides and in a short time will be finished. The lawn will be sodded and prepared for planting grass and shrubbery. A sprinkler system costing \$800 was recently installed to facilitate irrigation of the yard.

LATIN-AMERICAN PROGRAM HELD BY PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Members of the Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. M. McMillan with Mrs. McMinn and Mrs. J. F. Mackey as co-hostesses.

The home topic, "Spanish Speaking People in America," and the foreign topic, "Latin America," were discussed in special talks by members of the group. "How Many Miles to the United States?" was the opening address by the leader, Mrs. Paul Petty. The devotional was given from the 15th chapter of John by Mrs. McMillan. Mrs. Aurelia Webb discussed Spanish speaking residents of the United States, connecting this subject with the Mexican people and the work being done with them in local communities.

"Healing in the Embudo Valley," was the subject of a talk by Mrs. W. A. Taylor. "The Latin-American Youth" was dramatized by Miss Eva Lilly; and a vocal duet, "Master Let Me Walk With Thee," was rendered by Miss Maggie Lilly and Mrs. W. H. F. Moore. Miss Ada Allen read the names from the year book of prayer and Mrs. Taylor offered the prayer for the missionaries.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed by a large group of the women of this church.

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MILES 4-H GIRLS' CLUB

Miss Myra Tankersley met recently with the Miles 4-H club at the home of Mrs. N. S. Wright for a program on cushions, which is one of the club goals.

Miss Tankersley stated that a cushion should be made in shape and size for the purpose it is to be used for. They should be made with good material and colors which harmonize with the furnishings of the room. Any design may be used that the club girl desires, however a special demonstration was given on tufting. Some patterns of tufting were

given and each girl tried to work some on a pillow top. Each member adopted the motto, "To learn by doing." In this way each succeeds in learning.

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BETHEL WOMEN SERVE ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON

The Bethel home demonstration club served the Ballinger Rotary Club its regular weekly luncheon in city park Tuesday noon. The Bethel club is raising funds to send delegates to the short course at College Station and had asked the local club to be allowed to serve the meal, and

the offer was accepted by the Rotarians.

The women served an excellent menu consisting of a full home cooked dinner. The club had no program Tuesday and the amusement feature to be arranged by Dr. E. H. Boelsche and E. E. King will be presented next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCarver, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with relatives here.

R. E. White, of Abilene, was here Sunday to visit his family and attend the baccalaureate service.

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Jeanette McDonald, Nelson Eddy "Klondike Annie" Brings West Reunited in Musical, 'Rose Marie' And McLaglen to Palace Screen

The gifted quartette who piloted "Naughty Marietta" to unprecedented success—Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy, Director W. S. Van Dyke and Producer Hunt Stromberg—have again turned their talents to a giant enterprise, the production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer of the classic light opera, "Rose Marie." This splendid production will be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 24-25-26.

One of the most successful theatrical properties extant, "Rose Marie" is known the world over. It was first produced in New York in 1924, running two years.

It opened in London in 1925, and ran two years there, at the Drury Lane Theatre. The Magador Theatre in Paris first saw "Rose Marie" in 1926, where revivals of it have been produced almost every year since.

In 1927 the great musical spread to Berlin, and simultaneously, to Australia. At the same time five road companies were operating in America. One remained in Chicago two years. Detroit kept one for 28 weeks, Montreal for 20 weeks. It was one of the greatest successes of the speaking stage.

And now "Rose Marie" has been made into a talking picture, one of the outstanding productions of the year.

Furthermore, it was filmed almost entirely out-of-doors, in the gorgeous mountain-lake settings of the Sierra Nevada.

Such world-famed songs as "The Indian Love Call," "Rose Marie," "I Love You," "Song of the Mounties," "Pardon Me, Madame," and others are sung by the romantic stellar team against the majesty of glimmering lakes, tall pines and superb mountain vistas.

The totem pole number alone will set a new high in photographic beauty and screen entertainment. Filmed at Emerald Bay, on Lake Tahoe, scenic spot of America, peopled with more than seven hundred Indians in a setting of towering, grotesque totems, it is as spectacular as it is rhythmic.

Briefly, "Rose Marie" is the story of an opera star who, traveling incognito through the North Woods in search of her brother, an outlaw, falls in love with the Northwest "Mountie" whose inflexible job it is to capture the criminal. The climax of the story is as dramatic as the finish is romantic.

Supporting the co-stars is a fine cast of seasoned players. James Stewart, featured in many New York stage hits, plays the role of Miss Macdonald's brother, Reginald Owen, George Regan, Robert Grieg, Una O'Connor, Lucien Littlefield, Allan Mowbray, David Nivens, Herman Bing, and the sensational Gilda Gray are other prominent players.

Jack Holt Plays Soldier of Fortune in "Storm Over the Andes"

Called one of the finest productions in which Jack Holt ever has been starred, Universal's screen-play dealing with aviation and love in South America, "Storm Over the Andes" will be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. The film deals with the adventures of Holt as an American soldier of fortune who joins the air corps of one of the fighting countries as a combat pilot.

In the cast of the production are Antonio Moreno, making a comeback on the American screen after five years in Spanish motion pictures; beautiful Mona Barrie, who plays the part of a gay senora; Gene Lockhart, celebrated stage and screen comedian; Grant Withers, Barry Norton and George Lewis, famous for his work in "The Collegians." Juanita Garfas, Spanish peppercorn, also is in the support.

Colorful highlights of the story include a gay fiesta in a South American city; the strafing of airports at the front; several air battles; the blasting of munitions dumps; and some spectacular flying by veteran aviators. Two plane crashes take place in the course of the picture.

Holt saves his commanding officer, brings down a giant bomber, captures the ace of the enemy air forces and does several other hair-raising and thrilling stunts.

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Hollywood Premiere Attracts Numerous Fans and Starlets

Several hundred movie goers gathered in front of the Palace Theatre Saturday night at 10:30 to witness the reproduction of a real Hollywood premiere, staged by the theatre management with local boys and girls taking the roles of various film stars.

With floodlights illuminating the streets the stars were conducted into the roped off section in automobiles, introduced to the audience by means of a loud speaker, and the fans greeted briefly. Following these preliminaries the audience passed inside the theatre and saw the impersonators appear on the stage in comic skits, songs, dances, solos and other entertainment.

Those participating and cinema stars impersonated were: Betty Jo Baxter, Mary Ann Evelyn McAden, Bette Davis, Wanda Lane, Myrna Loy, Francis Gustavus, Elissa Landi, Catherine Wilson, Jean Parker, Guy Lively, Mickey Rooney, Lois Batts, Fay Wray, Ila Mae West, Constance Bennett.

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Pauline Morris, Josephine Hutchinson, Dorothy Jean Barton, Dixie Dunbar.

Margaret Burks, Rochelle Hudson, Mary Edith Wellhausen, Jean

Mae West spreads her own particular brand of light in the Land of the Midnight Sun in her newest picture, "Klondike Annie," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre in special matinee Saturday night and in regular presentations Sunday and Monday.

The actress who made curves famous goes back to the period of the gay and gussy '90s for her latest production, returning to the type of role which won her fame in "She Done Him Wrong" and "Belle of the Nineties." A big cast headed by the virile Victor McLaglen supports her in the film. "Klondike Annie" begins on San Francisco's famed Barbary Coast in its lushest days, and winds up in Alaska during the fabulous gold rush. Miss West entertains 'em in Frisco and in the Yukon with equal ease. In Frisco she is held virtually a captive by a jealous lover, and, when she seeks to escape, he tries to stop her by force. In the struggle, he is killed. Mae flies to a steamer awaiting her in the harbor. The vessel is commanded by Vic McLaglen, a tough old salt who is immediately entranced by his fair passenger. He sets out under full steam for Alaska, stopping at one port to pick up additional passengers.

Among them is a girl missionary, bound for Nome to bring the word of God to that turbulent city. She and Miss West become firm friends, and Mae is deeply grieved when she dies at sea. Just at this time federal officers board the vessel, in search of Miss West, who is wanted for the San Francisco affair. She dons the missionary's clothes, and escapes detection. But when the vessel arrives at Nome she is forced to carry on the pose.

How she does it, and what it ultimately brings, are told excitingly and amusingly in the dramatic episodes of the film.

Vic McLaglen Acts Braggart Hero in Damon Runyon Film Story, "Professional Soldier"

When he talked about his fights, he sounded like seven men in one, but when he got started on a scrap he looked as if he were telling only half the truth!

In his greatest role since "What Price Glory" Victor McLaglen is

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starred with Freddie Bartholomew in 20th Century's "Professional Soldier," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Based on a story by Damon Runyon, "Professional Soldier" uses the racy, bantering Runyon dialogue in a story chock full of romance, comedy and slam-bang adventure.

Because he loves the sound of musketry and the smell of gunpowder, McLaglen in "Professional Soldier" permits himself to be inveigled into a revolution in a tiny European kingdom.

Assigned the task of kidnapping the king, he discovers that his victim is a grand ten-year-old lad. In their mountain hideaway, McLaglen and the boy monarch strike up a friendship, while McLaglen's lieutenant, Michael Whalen, and Gloria Stuart develop a romantic interest in each other.

The smashing, thrilling climax of the picture comes when the young king is kidnapped by a rival faction and threatened with death. Then for the first time, McLaglen forgets that he fights only for money and stakes his fiercest scrap for somebody he loves.

"Professional Soldier" was directed by Tay Garnett, the man who brought "China Seas" to the screen. Among prominent players in the supporting cast are Constance Collier and C. Henry Gordon.

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Menus of the Day

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Cucumber Salad Mold

This salad may be made ready the day before it is to be served. Add 1 cup crisp cucumbers, diced, to 1 pint lemon gelatine, as the gelatine begins to thicken add 3 teaspoons minced pimento and 3 teaspoons finely cut onions. Chill in small molds and turn out on thick slices of tomatoes arranged on lettuce lined plates.



Coconut Crisps

Mix together 1/2 cup of sweetened condensed milk, 2 cups shredded coconut, 1 teaspoon rose water or vanilla and the stiffly whipped whites of 1 or 2 eggs. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered or waxed paper and bake in moderate oven.



Chartreuse of Lamb

2 or 3 cups cooked rice
Chopped cooked lamb
Salt
Pepper
Celery salt
Onion juice
Lemon juice
1/4 cup cracker crumbs
1 egg slightly beaten
Stock
Tomato sauce
Line mold with cooked rice. Chop meat and season to taste. Add cracker crumbs, meat stock or water to moisten and egg. Put in center of rice. Cover meat with rice and steam 45 minutes. Turn out and serve with tomato sauce.

HIGHLANDERS WERE HARDY

PERTH, Scotland, May 20.—In other days the Highlanders of Scotland would sleep in the open in any weather, protected by nothing except the tartan. Before lying down they dipped the cloth in water, making it almost impervious to the wind, and the heat of their bodies kept them warmer in the wet woolen blanket than in dry.

Mrs. Ben S. Long and daughter, Miss Minnie Jean Long, of Fort Worth, are visiting friends in Ballinger.

Rangerette



Leah Hicks, Paiute Indian of Reno, Nevada, has been made an honorary captain of the Rangerettes for the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 4. A student of Bacone Indian College, she will play an important part in Exposition activities.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met May 19 with Mrs. W. B. Holland and Mrs. Ellery McWilliams as joint hostesses. It was an educational program.

Mrs. J. C. Reese and Mrs. Virgil McShan gave a parliamentary drill. These drills are to teach club members how to carry on club work in a formal and more systematic way. A member in addressing the chairman should always rise and address her as "Madam Chairman" and then wait until after response of the chairman before speaking. When a motion is made some member should second this motion, whether you approve of it or not, and then it may be discussed. Many round table talks and discussions were held along this line. At this meeting five new members joined the club. They are:

Mrs. Mary E. Kelly, Miss Pearl Holton, Mrs. P. P. Holton, Mrs. T. J. Sanders and Mrs. Henry Rezzelle. We welcome these new members into our club and hope they will be regular attendants and faithful workers. Other members present were: Mmes. Joe Thomas, J. C. Reece, B. M. Batts, Virgil McShan, George McMillan, Ed Farley, C. D. Harris, Ellery McWilliams, W. B. Holland, C. H. Midgley, Emit Wilkey. The hostesses served leed punch and cake to all present.

Friday, May 29, is the date set for the club picnic at city park. All club members and their families are supposed to attend, and bring a lunch of anything you wish to bring, except meat. The club will furnish the meat, which will be barbecue. Each family should bring sufficient dishes, silverware and drinking cups to serve its own number.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Virgil McShan on June 2.

WOMEN GOLFERS REQUESTED TO TURN IN THEIR SCORES

All Ballinger women, members of the Ballinger Country Club, who play golf are requested to turn in their scores for places on the ladder not later than Tuesday, May 26, at which time actual play will commence. Mrs. H. G. Agnew, chairman of the committee, hopes to list a large number of feminine players this summer. A telephone call to 1249 or 432 will be appreciated and scores may be reported to Mrs. Agnew or Mrs. J. G. Tuckey.

Women who have never played but desire to do so are invited to play a round and take a place on the ladder for future games. A few weeks later a number of "Scotch" foursomes for men and women will be arranged.

HATCHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Hatchel Up-and-Doing Club met at the home of Miss Robbie Estes May 14. It was announced that Mrs. Troy Nichols will receive a trip to the short course this year.

Since the membership drive many new members have been gained and the club is in need of a club house. Plans for raising money were discussed.

Wednesday, May 20, the club had an all-day meeting to tuff a bedspread, which will be given away June 12 at an ice cream supper. This meeting was at the home of Mrs. Elmer Barnhill. Members brought sandwiches, cake and cookies.

A Texas Centennial contest was held, Mrs. Jewel Phillips scoring the highest and receiving the prize. The next meeting will be at the home of Misses Emma and Lola Henniger, May 21.

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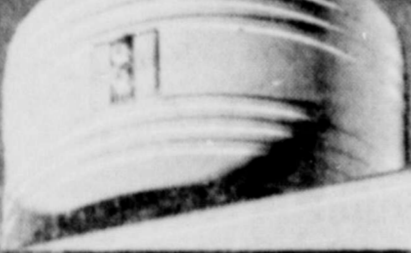
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More than 1,000 people assembled at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to hear Dr. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, deliver his farewell message to the citizens of Ballinger. Dr. and Mrs. McLaurin and son left Tuesday morning for Houston, where he will take up his new work for the Presbyterian church in that district.

Practically all local churches cancelled their services Sunday morning to take part in the union meeting. A massed choir from the various churches provided the musical program and other ministers of the city assisted in the preliminaries. Rev. Homer Vanderpool offered a prayer, Rev. W. H. F. Moore read the scripture excerpt, and Rev. J. H. McClain presided over the service. Rev. Wallace Jones was out of town Sunday attending to other duties and was unable to present but members of his church participated in the service.

Rev. McLaurin delivered a stirring message on the confusion of the day and the changes taking place in the lives of the people. He based his sermon on the service of the man who believes in God and enumerated other faiths and creeds which have failed as an example that faith in God is the only way. He discussed the changing times, especially in the church, and pointed out that the things that were good in the pioneer era have been discarded when they served their usefulness in favor of more modern methods.

Rev. McLaurin and wife came to Ballinger thirteen years ago when he became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. In this period of residence here they have endeared themselves to the hearts of the entire citizenship as well as to members of their own church.

A vesper service was held at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at which time farewells were said and the work here of Rev. McLaurin officially concluded.

BANK EMPLOYEES START SUMMER VACATIONS

Vacations began for employees of the First National Bank this week. Charles Thorp getting the first two weeks off. During the vacation period J. Whit Patterson will be on duty at the bank so that service will not be curtailed. All employees will have two weeks away from their jobs during the summer.

Marion Connelly returned home this week from Alpine, where he attended Sul Ross College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and children are spending their vacation visiting relatives and friends in East Texas.

80% of American Mohair Production Is Grown in Texas

The department of commerce, bureau of census, has just released a survey report on the sheep and goat industry in Texas to January 1, 1935, with comparisons of the census taken in 1930.

The importance of goats and of the production of mohair and wool in the 254 counties of Texas is disclosed in the special report. The number of goats of all kinds and ages on farms and ranches in the state was 2,368,763 on January 1, 1935, a decrease of 773,558 since 1930. This decrease reflects in part the effects of the 1934 drouth, which greatly reduced the carrying capacity of the pastures. Texas, however, remained the leading goat producing state, having on January 1 more than 57 per cent of the total in the United States. The survey showed that 94 per cent of all the goats in the state were Angora.

The amount of mohair clipped in 1934 was 10,348,838 pounds, a decrease of 1,430,094 pounds from the clip of 1929. Texas' 1934 production of mohair was equivalent to 80.7 per cent of the total in the United States.

In 1934 wool production in the state was 32,554,478 pounds, an increase of 14,040,809 pounds over that of 1929. The number of sheep and lambs shorn in 1934 was 7,311,359 as compared to 5,019,918 in 1929. The state's wool clip in 1934 represented 15.5 per cent of the nation's production.

The number of sheep in Runnels county has increased rapidly in recent years while the number of goats has remained practically stationary. On January 1, 1935, Runnels county had a total of 34,699 sheep and lambs as compared with 56,595 in 1930 and 35,501 in 1929. In 1934 the wool clip totalled 677,273 pounds as compared with 317,150 in 1929. Goats in Runnels county on January 1 numbered 1,756 as compared with 1,760 in 1930. The production of mohair in 1934 was 5,898 pounds as compared with 2,111 in 1929.

Val Verde county had more sheep than any other county in Texas, 611,160 head. Edwards county reported 217,683 goats in 1935 to lead the state, Kimble county being a close second with 201,547.

Rev. J. W. Call, of Norton, and Rev. Homer Vanderpool, of Ballinger, left Monday for Cleburne to attend a meeting of pastors in the Central Texas Methodist conference.

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Sales Books at Ledger office.

Simon Simon, director of savings for Great Britain, will have 10,000,000 clients on his books, with a capital of \$1,800,000,000.

We meet prices—Freeman's.

After G-men Cleaned Slate



Last of the outstanding targets of federal agents, Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., is shown here being led from the plane which carried him from Glendale, Calif., scene of his capture, to Louisville, Ky., where he pleaded guilty to kidnaping Mrs. Berry Stoll, and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Robinson, in felt hat, is the center figure.

Jurors Excused Monday Morning; To Report Friday

Petit jurors who reported Monday morning for the fourth week of the spring term of 119th district court here were dismissed until tomorrow (Friday) morning by Judge O. L. Parish. No cases demanding a jury were scheduled for trial before tomorrow and those set for trial earlier in the week were settled without trial. The jurors were instructed to return Friday to hear evidence in the case of Mrs. F. E. Bethune vs. the city of Winters. This suit is for damages, asked by Mrs. Bethune because of an injury sustained from stepping in a hole in a sidewalk.

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New Golf Record Is Set by Agnew On Local Course

H. G. Agnew set a new record on the Ballinger Country Club golf course Sunday afternoon when he turned in a 63 on the eighteen holes and this was made with a penalty of one stroke for a ball out of bounds. On the first round he turned in four birdies and on the second round five birdies, setting a fast clip by going one under par on the last three holes. Two bogies were registered on the eighteen holes and one of these was the result of the ball out of bounds on No. 4 on the first round.

There was other competition in the match, however, Charles Thorp scoring a flat par on the eighteen holes and coming in with a score of 70. Joe Forman was par on the first nine and Bill Griffin was one over a 36.

A group of local players will leave here next Monday for Mineral Wells to attend the West Texas Golf Tournament and will remain there most of the week for the play and side features. Those who contemplate attending from the Ballinger club are: Agnew, Thorp, Griffin, Dr. W. B. Halley, W. A. Nance, Jr. and Dr. J. G. Douglass.

Plans are being made here for the club tourney on July 4, the handicap tournament on during the last two weeks in July and the countywide tournament in August. Ladder play is being featured at this time, the scores being registered daily.

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An expert finds that sea birds are shy at trips across the sea. England had 540 millionaires in 1930. One tadpole in a million may be an albino, it is calculated.

OWNERS REPORT Saving

up to 6 Barrels of Gas in a Year with DODGE

AMAZED BY SENSATIONAL GAS ECONOMY OF AMERICA'S BIG, MONEY-SAVING CAR

THINK of it! Owners say that the way Dodge economizes on gasoline, it is saving them up to six barrels of gasoline a year! Twenty miles... 21 miles... 22... 23... and even more miles to the gallon! That's what Dodge owners from coast to coast report they are getting right out on the highway—right in city traffic—in their everyday driving! Here's a typical example—a letter from Martin Brady, Valley Stream, L. I., New York. Read how Mr. Brady figures it out! He says: "I drive my new Dodge on the average of 15,000 miles a year. It is giving me 21 miles to the gallon. On this basis I'll use only about 714 gallons of gas this year. In my old car I used about 1,076 gallons. In other words I'll save about 356 gallons—or more than six large-size barrels of gas—a year!"

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FOR SALE—Electrolux Gas Refrigerator at discount. Good as new. Phone 187. 21-21*

BOOKKEEPING undertaken for business firms or professional men. Reasonable terms. Write Box 314, Ballinger. 21-11*

For Sale
Nice, fresh fruit and vegetables. Low down prices.
Jim Matlock's New Fruit Yard
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FOR RENT—Two room apartment, close in, newly conditioned. Phone 535. 21-11

FOR SALE—Red Top cane seed. Free of Johnson grass, 2 cents per pound. W. H. Wilde. 21-31*

FRESH BERRIES—Tuesday and Friday weekly. Place your orders now. Hill Truck Farm, telephone rural 3549P1. 21-21*

FOR SALE—Or will trade for farm property—two modern Ballinger homes, well located and convenient. A desirable residence on Eighth Street and a modern brick home in Wilke Terrace. Any person interested, see McCarver & Lynn. R. & Bigham. 21-11

GOOD COTTON SEED for sale, \$1.00 bushel at Miles. Joe J. Sefick, Miles, Texas. 21-21*

FOR SALE—Two or three desirable lots and five room houses. Small down payment, rest like rent. J. L. Chastain. 14-31

WANTED—Ironing, 30 cents a dozen. Bring them to 700 Park Avenue, south back door. 14-21*

FOR RENT—Three room apartment with garage. Priced reasonable. Mrs. J. W. Jones, Hillcrest. 14-21*

SHEEPMEN
Quit touching sheep. Use Salene Verculate and clear your sheep and goats of lung, stomach tape worms and liver fluke. Feed with salt. Guaranteed. W. R. Kennedy, Winters. 14-11

FOR SALE—Bundled Hegari, first and second crop, at reasonable price. Raymond Jost, Rowena. 14-21*

FOR SALE—Milk Cows. See W. W. Embrey, 204 Eleventh Street. 7-31*

FOR SALE—Several good milk cows with young calves. E. C. Page. 30-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 51. 14-11

79 Members

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Vanderpool
Friday Evening
Professional—Class
Mrs. L. Schurmerhorn at the piano
Invocation—Rev. W. H. F. Moore
Address—Hon. Henry E. Jackson, San Angelo
Certification of Graduates—Principal George E. Stowe
Awarding of Diplomas—Superintendent H. C. Lyon
Song, "Texas, Our Texas"—Class
Mrs. Schurmerhorn at the piano
Benediction—Rev. Wallace Jones

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griffiths are the parents of a fine baby girl, born Thursday morning at Stamford. Mrs. Griffiths and baby are both doing nicely.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's.

Mrs. D. G. Park and son, of West, were guests of Miss Ella Louise Walker the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter spent Tuesday in Coleman, visiting Mr. Forman's father, who is seriously ill.

TALPA SCHOOL NEWS

School days will soon be over and the golden hours of vacation will be here. Some of us will say good bye to school days forever. We seniors are ready to go on recalling the past, living the present and dreaming the future. As we go from one stepping stone of life to another, we will recall dear old days at Talpa high.

The grammar school pageant was given Friday night. The program was:

"Texas Under Six Flags"
Scene I.—1400—Indians in Texas, fourth and fifth grade boys
Scene II.—1529-1541—The first Spaniards in Texas—
Cabeza de Vaca, Floyd Broyles Coronado, LaVerne Mayfield
Scene III.—1543-1693—French in Texas—

LaSalle, Marjorie Beck
Scene IV.—1697-1693—Spanish Missionaries

Scene V.—1714-1727—Trade Between Mexico and Louisiana—
St. Denis, Hale Bennett
Sonora Maria, Imogene Autrey

Scene VI.—1727-1820—Filibusters
Scene VII.—1820-1836—Austin's Colony

Scene VIII.—1836—Declaration of Independence
Scene IX.—1836—Texas Revolution

Scene X.—1836-1846—Texas Republic
Scene XI.—1845-1861—Texas Under the Confederacy

Scene XII.—1836—Texas Today—
Gov. Alfred, Wayne Huey
Song—"Texas, Our Texas"
Tableau
Curtain

This program was very entertaining. The acting and costuming were excellent.

The baccalaureate service at the Methodist church Sunday, May 17, was as follows:

Processional, Miss Edith Toombs
Invocation, Rev. Barnett
Hymn, "Count Your Blessings," choir

Vocal duet, Marjorie Morton and Juanita Martin
Hymn, "Loyalty to Christ," choir

Sermon, Rev. Vanderpool
Benediction, Rev. Grounds
Recessional, Miss Toombs

Rev. Vanderpool preached an excellent sermon. All the seniors certainly enjoyed it.

There will be only nine seniors to graduate this year. They are: Maria Fuller, Roy Foreman, Rowena Courtney, Ted Bradford, Maxine Alexander, J. P. Thompson, James McClure, Leroy Pearce and Ines Huey. The seniors and the seventh grade will receive their diplomas Wednesday night.

Medals will be awarded that night to Lawson Brevard, Ted Bradford, Marjorie Mayes Beck and Mary Fuller. Certificates will also be awarded for perfect attendance.

In conclusion of the school term I wish to say that we, the seniors, have enjoyed school and we wish to thank everyone who helped us.

THIS WEEK BEING OBSERVED AS NATIONAL FIRST AID WEEK

This week is being observed all over the United States as National First Aid Week by drug stores, pharmacies, hospitals and other agencies interested in the general health and welfare of the public.

Special articles have been published in the leading daily newspapers and national magazines noting the importance of the observance and agencies have been making special efforts to teach first aid through various means.

PLANNING U. S. EXHIBIT FOR PARIS WORLD FAIR

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Museum of Modern Art, now featuring an exhibition of work done by modernist painters and sculptors in the role of illustrators, has accepted an invitation of the French government to arrange a retrospective exhibition of American art to be held in Paris during the World's Fair in that city in the summer of 1937.

The exhibition is to include examples of painting and sculpture of the United States from early colonial times to the present day, with about one-third of the space devoted to historical matter and the other two-thirds to contemporary works. Characteristically American-styled works will be given preference.

MISS BLOXOM TO GET DEGREE

Miss Freddie Sue Bloxom, of Hatchel, is a candidate for a B. A. degree at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, in June.

R. R. Lee, of Dallas, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Moore, of Abilene, has returned home after a visit here for the past ten days with Mrs. A. Francis.

Hers Is the Face of Texas' Murals



Georgia Carroll, 16-year-old high school girl and talented songstress, is the girl whose face appears in Pierre Bordelle's murals on many of the buildings for the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition, opening in Dallas June 6 and continuing until November 28.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
E. W. McLaurin, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7 p. m., E. T. U. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
8 p. m., preaching by pastor.
A welcome to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McClain, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching service.
6:45 p. m., young people's meeting.
7:45 p. m., sermon by pastor.
7:45 p. m., Wednesday prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.
W. H. F. Moore, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.
W. S. Hancock, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonnal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Communion following sermon.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's service at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
BATSSELL BAXTER, JR., Minister

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., preaching and communion service.
7:30 o'clock evening service.
We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7:45 p. m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Junior Band at 6 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.
Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m.
JOE TYSON, Pastor

Old Fashioned Baptist Church
Library Building Eighth Street
Rev. B. A. Whitten, preaching 10 a. m., Bible school for all the family.
11 a. m., morning worship. "Our Resurrection. What Will It Be Like?" What kind of a body will we have? Will we know each other? What about the sinners' resurrection?
6:45 p. m., young people's hour. You are welcome.
7:45 p. m., evening gospel service of song and sermon. A live service that you will enjoy. Sermon, "Does the Bible Teach Eternal Punishment of the Wicked?" Will the wicked be given another chance beyond? Will a sinners God send anyone to hell? Come and hear these two great themes discussed.

American Engineers Make French Airliner Quieter Than a Home

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DEATHS

Edwin R. Norred

Edwin R. Norred, 85, died at his home on Sealy Avenue Monday evening at 8:30 as the result of a fall last Saturday when he stepped from the back porch of his home. Mr. Norred sustained a broken hip and a serious gash on his head which caused his last illness and death.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1900 and until a few years ago engaged in farming in this section. His wife, "Mother" Norred, as she is lovingly called by those who know her best, is a charter member of the First Methodist Church here and holds a life membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Besides the widow, a son,

Leonard Norred, of Ballinger, survives.

Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Homer Vanderpool officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. A. Schnabel, W. F. Mason, Jack Nixon, Jr., and Tom Agnew.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Maria Sanredo
Funeral services for Maria Sanredo were held last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Interment was made in the Mexican cemetery near Ballinger.

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COLEMAN WOMAN FOUND DEAD FROM GUN WOUND

Mrs. Frank Lewis, wife of the tax assessor and collector of Coleman county, was found shot to death at her home Tuesday. A discharge from a shotgun had blown off the top of her head.

Mrs. Lewis was a sister of John and Ira Thurman, who resided in Ballinger for many years, both being connected with the First National Bank here. Before her marriage decedent was Miss Neely Belle Thurman, of Glen Cove, and had visited here numerous times.

No inquest was held by the justice of the peace, who stated that the wound which caused death appeared to have been self-inflicted.

Mrs. Lewis had been in ill health for some time.

SHOE SALE

Closing Out Women's Shoes at less than wholesale prices.

One group of some 200 pairs of women's shoes. Sold to \$5.00, includes whites, blacks and colored pastels and suedes. All are grouped to sell at

\$1.99

Ladies' Sandals 99c

Children's Shoes 49c

House Shoes 29c

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Clearance of \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes. Broken sizes. Includes black and brown as well as whites and pastels

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Due to the fact that these prices are less than wholesale cost we must ask that nothing be charged at sale prices.

HOSIERY SALE

Many beautiful, full fashioned hose reduced in order to move them!

1 lot Archer, regular \$1.00 value, sale price pair **69c**

1 lot 2-thread, 45 gauge, Arterfact, irregular, regular \$1.00 value, sale price pair **69c**

1 lot Snuggfit pure silk hose, fine gauge, regular 59c value, sale price pair **49c**

No. 790 Humming Bird, 4-thread, pure silk. A hose that will really wear, regular 89c value, sale price pair **79c**
3 Pairs \$2.25

Mojud and Humming Bird, 3-thread, 45 gauge, our best \$1.00 value **3 Pairs \$2.75**

Bettis & Sturges

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store