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Bronte Boy Scout Troop Champion of Camporee

Approximately 100 Boy Scouts broke camp here Saturday noon after attending the annual camporee on the court house lawn Friday afternoon, Friday night and Saturday morning. A barbecue dinner served Saturday at midday was the closing event on the program and the boys who had been in contests all morning, did justice to the meal served by the local chamber of commerce.

The Bronte troop was awarded camp honors as it entered every event and withstood all competition.

Friday evening a court of honor was held around a huge campfire and all Scouts entitled to promotion received new rank and a number were given medal badges for work accomplished.

A check-up in all contests, showed the Bronte troop scored 357 points. Ballinger 348, Paint Rock 339 and Robert Lee 240. The Bronte unit was high scorer in camp grounds, cooking, cleanliness, serving and troop conduct.

Awards made Friday night follow:
Second class—J. L. Byers and Jack Roe, Ballinger troop 30.

First class—Rogers Sailors, J. W. Leggett, Jr., John W. Fuller, D. C. Holman, Eddie Coker, Dennis Sims and Scott Boswell, Paint Rock troop 35, and Franklin Allaman and Walter Trimmer, troop 30, Ballinger.

Star—Joe Simmons and Cecil Roe, Ballinger, troop 30.
Life—Jack Bandy McGregor, Sonnie Parrish and Paul Trimmer, Jr., troop 30, Ballinger.

Merit Badges—Trimmer, Jr., McGregor, Roe, Simmons and Parrish, Ballinger, troop 30; Noah Bridges, Edward Cumbie, Irving Pruitt, Noel Perciful, Louis Cumbie, Jr., and J. M. Lambert, troop 52, Bronte.

Summary of the camporee events:

Water-boiling—Paint Rock, first; Ballinger, second; no third.

String-burning—Bronte, first; Paint Rock, second; Ballinger, third; Robert Lee, fourth.

Flint and Steel—Bronte, first; Robert Lee, second; Ballinger, third; Paint Rock, fourth.

Pup-tent pitching—Bronte, first; Robert Lee, second; Ballinger, third; and Paint Rock, fourth.

Bow and drill—No troop scored.

Tug of war—Ballinger, first; Paint Rock, second; Bronte, third; Robert Lee, fourth.

First aid—Bronte, first; Paint Rock, second; Ballinger, third; Robert Lee, fourth.

Surprise—Paint Rock, first; Bronte, second; Ballinger, third; Robert Lee, fourth.

Signaling—Paint Rock, first; Ballinger, second; Bronte, third; Robert Lee, fourth.

Undressing race—Bronte, first; Paint Rock, second; Ballinger, third; Robert Lee, fourth.

Date Set for Arkansawyers' Annual Reunion at Bronte

The fifth annual Arkansawyers Reunion will be held at Bronte on Sunday, May 24. The program committee is busy arranging a day's entertainment that will attract thousands of people to this gathering which during the five years of its existence has become one of the largest held in West Texas. It is for those who ever lived in Arkansas, their families, and citizens of West Texas in general.

J. D. Sandefer, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is president of the organization, and Rev. D. M. West, formerly of Bronte but now residing in Ballinger, is secretary.

Of interest to many people in this part of the state is the announcement that Dr. A. D. Porter, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Fort Worth, will deliver the memorial address. Dr. Porter was presiding elder of this district for four years, 1918 to 1922, and is well known throughout this section.

It was announced this week that the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band would be present again this year. It was feared that since this band had been made the official Texas Centennial band it could not be present, but assurance has been given that the musicians will be on the job. Good loud speaking equipment

Young Democrats' State Convention To Attract Many

Several Ballinger people will attend the state convention of the Young Democratic Clubs of Texas to be held at Abilene this (Thursday) evening, Friday and Saturday. Many state and national Democratic leaders will be in attendance and several will speak at the general sessions.

The convention will open tonight with a dinner at the Wooten Hotel to honor officers and state committeemen of the organization.

Friday morning's session will be held at the city hall. Main speakers for this session will be James P. Stinson, of Abilene; J. Doyle Settle, of Abilene; state president; and Joe Bailey Morris, of Dallas.

Friday afternoon William McCraw, state's attorney general, will speak and reports will be read by regional chairmen. Another prominent speaker for Friday afternoon's session is Karl Crowley, general solicitor, U. S. postoffice department.

At 8:15 Friday night at the high school auditorium Governor James V. Allred will address the group, after which the governors' ball in honor of Governors Allred, Clyde Tingley of New Mexico, J. Marlan Futrell of Arkansas, and Paul A. McNutt of Indiana, will be held in the ballrooms of the Wooten and Hilton hotels.

Governor Tingley of New Mexico will be the principal speaker on Saturday morning's program and candidates for state offices will also be introduced then. At noon Governor Futrell will speak at a luncheon in honor of out-of-state guests.

The business sessions will end Saturday afternoon and the final entertainment will be held Saturday night at the Hilton and Wooten hotels when the Young Democrats of Texas will stage their ball.

All West Texans are invited to attend this convention as it is probably as close to this section as it will be for several years. It was pointed out in a letter from J. Bryan Bradbury, convention committee chairman. The registration fee, it was announced, will be \$1.50, which will entitle the holder of tickets to all the sessions and entertainments.

Mrs. J. H. Wilke and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke returned Tuesday night from Houston. Mrs. J. H. Wilke spent the winter in South Texas and will remain here most of the summer.

American 'Devil's Island' Keeps No-Escape Record



Alcatraz Island federal prison still rates as an escape-proof institution. First prisoner to attempt flight from the bleak 12-acre "rock" in San Francisco Bay was Joe Bowers, left, who was caught in the withering gunfire of prison guards and fell down the 75-foot cliff which bounds the island. Bowers' body crashed on huge boulders and he died immediately. The escape attempt was made near the jetty at the extreme left in the above picture.

2,000 Students Assemble Here For Texas Centennial Sing-Song

Last of Farm Meetings Here Friday, Saturday

All Rural Schools In County to Close By End of Month

Eight Runnels county schools were closed last week and others will be closed during May, the last two on May 29. Commencement exercises are to be presented in most of the schools and members of all seventh grade classes will take part in the county-wide graduation program in Ballinger on May 24, at which time the pupils will be given diplomas.

Schools that were closed last week are: Bethel, Dry Ridge, Hagan, Humphrey, Cross Roads, Harmony, Blanton and Brookshier.

On May 15 the Runnels, Content, Maverick, Dale, North Norton, Independence, Cochran, Mazeland, Baldwin, Millar, Spring Hill, Groenwald, Drasco, Hatchel and Eagle Branch schools will be closed.

Those to be closed on May 22 are: the Bell, Marie, Oak Creek, Victory, Kristoff, Olfen, Franklin, and Sweet Home schools.

On May 29 the Poe and Mann schools' terms will end. As schools are closed teachers will certify the list of seventh grade graduates to County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff and diplomas will be prepared with each pupil's name printed on the face and these will be handed out here on May 24 when the graduation program is held for the group of approximately 200.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

Mrs. Kirk Gregory and son, of Stamford, visited relatives here Sunday.

AT THE RITZ
Wednesday and Thursday Nights are **BARGAIN NIGHTS**
Two People Admitted for Price of One

The last of the community meetings in the 1936 farm program sign-up will be held at Ballinger all day tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. J. A. Barton, county agent, Thomas B. Hill, assistant, and two employees of the county agent's office have been attending community meetings every day this week, explaining the new requirements and assisting many in signing the agreement blanks.

The two-day meeting in Ballinger is expected to bring many farmers here and as many clerks as are available will be employed to sign up those who are ready to affix their names to the forms.

Mr. Barton stated that with the limited help available and the rush for the past week it had been impossible to sign up more than 40 to 50 per cent of those who desired to do so. Those who have not signed and want to enter the soil conservation plan and receive the benefits are requested to communicate in some way with their committeemen and means will be provided for them to receive and sign the blanks.

Following the Ballinger meeting the county agent will announce some plan for signing up those who were unable to be assisted at the community meetings and all will be notified of the procedure.

W. A. Forgey left Tuesday for New Braunfels to attend the state convention of county tax collectors. He was accompanied by Mrs. Forgey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe and following the convention they will go to San Antonio and other points for a short vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton Beal.

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REPUTATION

When many people have tried the services of an organization... we say that such an organization enjoys the faith that follows a good reputation.

This is very true of Jennings Funeral Home.

The quiet understanding that comes with long experience... the respect to which bereavement is entitled... these are only the more obvious things upon which our reputation stands. It is a reputation which, in Runnels county, is synonymous with service, quiet efficiency, and the ultimate in good taste.

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Mrs. C. G. Jennings, Lady Attendant

Soldier Bonus Payments To Start About June 15

80 Seniors Depart For San Antonio In the Morning

Two 40-passenger Bowen Motor Company de luxe coaches will load a group of eighty seniors and eight chaperones here tomorrow (Friday) morning at 5 o'clock for a three-day Centennial excursion to San Antonio. The students had made reservations for hotel and bus accommodations had been made for the eight chaperones. Adults who will accompany the seniors and look after business transactions for the party are: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe, Miss Dena Meyer, Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Jack McKay, and Ernest Sublett.

The students will eat breakfast before leaving Ballinger, carrying their noon lunch, which will be spread in a San Antonio park, and will register and be assigned to rooms at the Gunter Hotel at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. They will report back to the buses at 2 p. m. for their first sightseeing trip which will take them to all the ancient missions. All day Saturday will be spent in sightseeing. Theatre parties are scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings. Meals will be served in a special dining room at the Gunter.

The trip will be made via Junction and down the Old Spanish Trail and the return will be through Fredericksburg and Mason.

The arrangements committee reported Monday that all details had been arranged and that there was plenty of money on hand for the excursion.

RUNNELS COUNTY STUDENTS WILL BROADCAST PROGRAM

A number of Ballinger and Runnels county students in Abilene Christian College will be heard in a special broadcast from station WFAA, Dallas, tomorrow (Friday) evening from 8:30 to 9 o'clock.

The program will originate in the college auditorium at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stovall, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here in the home of Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly.

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Indications are now that payments of the soldiers' bonus will begin promptly on June 15 and continue until every veteran has received the amount due him in full. Registered letters will begin arriving here June 15 with the bonds inclosed and Postmaster Tom Caudie has already received some instructions from the postal department regarding the handling of these letters.

Each veteran entitled to payment will receive a registered letter in which will be inclosed the bonds and a check for the difference between the \$50 bonds and his total amount. This letter must be delivered to the person addressed and no one can get the letter for the veteran. A strict order has been issued on this and postmasters are warned to permit no one but the veteran to get the letter. In cases where the veteran is not known well by the postmaster he must be identified before delivery of the letter will be made.

Mr. Caudie has not been advised by the department regarding the cashing of bonds by the local office and no statement has been issued. The only information regarding this part of the transaction was to the effect that bonds could be cashed at any of the designated postoffices, but these designations have not been made.

Because of the problem which will be created by the mailing of approximately 2,000,000 letters at the same time, payments will be shipped in large quantities. In a short time after June 15 every veteran who has had his application approved will receive a registered letter with the full settlement inclosed. At the time these letters are mailed there will be about 700,000 left on hand which letters are out for additional information to make the applications eligible for approval.

All bonds will be dated June 15, 1936, and will run to June 15, 1945, and bear 3 per cent interest. The law provides that the bonds shall not be transferable, and cannot be assigned towards purchases. They are payable only to the veteran, and can be cashed only by him.

About two-thirds of the World War veterans in Runnels county have filed applications and a few are being sent in every week. Some had never made application

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FLOCK DOT VOILE
"COTTON SHOP"
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Specially designed for sizes 38 to 52. Long or short sleeve tailored styles with frilly feminine ruffles, pleating, and lace edgings. Fashionable direct shades.

PENNEY'S

Fire Department Files Activities Report for Period

D. G. Posey, secretary-treasurer of the Ballinger fire department, has filed his regular report for the period just closed, January 1 to April 22, 1936.

As shown in the report the members were kept fairly busy during this period, answering 13 calls to fires, holding 4 drills, and attending 3 meetings of the department.

Other items in the report are as follows: 163 gallons of chemical used in fighting fires; time drilled, 9 hours; time spent in meetings, 6 hours; 5 hours spent pumping water; motor was run 9 hours; attendance at drills, 18; attendance at meetings, 17; fires, 13; average attendance of all three, 19; No. 2 1/2 hose laid, 209 feet; No. 1 hose laid, 800 feet; total of all three sizes of hose 5,206 feet; value of buildings burned \$4,500; value of contents, \$2,600; total value of buildings and contents, \$7,100; insurance on buildings, \$4,400; insurance on contents, \$750; total insurance, \$5,150; loss on buildings, \$1,303.43; loss on contents, \$37.50; total loss for the year, \$1,340.93; one drill report sent to Austin; Clean-up Week observed and provisions carried out; 3 calls out of town; 3 calls with no alarms in town.

Particular attention is called to the amount of loss incurred during the period as compared to the amount of insurance carried, the number of fires, and the total value of the property involved. Less than 19% of the value of all property was lost by fire. In the larger cities, it was said by local firemen, the companies are proud of their records if their loss is 50% or less of the value of the property exposed to damage.

At the last meeting of the company J. O. White and Joe Baxter were elected delegates to the State Firemen's Association convention to be held at Fort Worth June 9, 10, and 11. I. D. Cartwright and George McMillan were named alternates.

We meet prices—Freeman's.

TEXAS MILLS CONSUME 3,138 BALES COTTON IN MARCH

AUSTIN, May 6.—Total Texas consumption of cotton, as reported by twelve cotton mills of the state for March, was 3,138 bales, a gain of 8.4 per cent above February and 38 per cent above March, last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Consumption during the first quarter of 1936, 9,387 bales, was 41 per cent above the corresponding period last year.

Production of cloth was 7.1 per cent above the previous month, 30.5 per cent above March, last year and 20.2 per cent over the first quarter last year. Sales rose 13.5 per cent over February and 70.3 per cent over March last year. Sales for the first quarter of 1936 were 44.5 per cent over the like period last year. Unfilled orders on March 31 were up 3 per cent from the preceding month and 19.7 per cent above the corresponding date a year ago.

The conductor of a London bus had had a harassing day. First of all, it was raining. Troublesome old ladies, irritating old men, and other bus pests had all combined to do their worst. It was getting late in the afternoon when an American tourist boarded the bus.

"Say, conductor," he exclaimed, "I want your Saint Paul's Cathedral."

"Oh, all right," replied the conductor, somewhat curtly. "I say," repeated the American in a louder tone, "I want your Saint Paul's Cathedral—and I want it quick."

"Don't worry, gov'nor," retorted the now thoroughly fed-up conductor, "I'm gettin' it wrapped up for you."

A tramp went to the back door of a house and knocked, and a lady came to the door.

"Please, mum, could you do a little sewing for me?" he asked.

"What sewing would you like to have me do?" inquired the lady.

"I have a button here, and if you'll please sew a new pair of pants on to it I'll be very much obliged."

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J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Several Home Owners And Business Houses Improving Property

Several home owners and business men are remodeling and improving their property this week. Some of the jobs will take several weeks to finish and others are near completion now.

Frank Pearce is completely remodeling his home on Eighth Street and adding more rooms to it. When finished it will be a colonial stucco home.

Troy Simpson has finished the addition of an extra room on his Wilke Terrace home and new paper and paint has been applied to all the rooms.

The exterior of the W. A. Nance Garage building has received a new coat of aluminum paint. The front of the J. Y. Pearce Drug Company building has been repainted and painters are finishing the interior this week.

Sam Behringer started workmen on a job at his Ninth Street home Monday morning. He will have a new room added and the remainder of the house completely remodeled and improved.

A. L. Bueck, of Rowena, is building a new modern brick veneer residence. The foundation was completed last week and the side walls were started Monday morning.

Arrangements for the building of a Catholic school in Rowena are not perfected yet, but work is being rushed on the preliminaries.

PATRICK ATTENDS CHEVROLET AREA MEETING AT SAN ANGELO

Chevrolet dealers in this territory have just returned from attending a very important meeting at San Angelo. This meeting was held Friday, May 1, under the direction of George Reed and O. C. Todd, of the Chevrolet Motor Company. M. S. Patrick, of the Patrick Chevrolet Company, was among the dealers in this district who attended the meeting.

This meeting was held for the purpose of putting into effect plans covering a merchandising campaign throughout this territory in order that Chevrolet dealers might reap the maximum benefit from the greatly increased automobile market that has developed in recent months.

Two babies were conversing in the approved 1936 baby style. Said the first infant: "What changes would you make if you could be born all over again?"

"Well," said the second youngster, "the first thing I'd do would be to insist upon taking my food from a bottle. I'm sick and tired of getting cigarette ashes in my eyes."

Texas Places Rose Wreaths on Buffalo Bill's Grave



Impressive ceremonies marked the honoring of "Buffalo Bill" Cody, pioneer plainsman, by Texans at his grave on Lookout Mountain near Denver. Rangerettes from the Texas Centennial Exposition, New Centennial roses, a development of A. F. Watkins of Tyler, Texas, to the grave, where Colorado's governor, Ed C. Johnson, the civilian at the left, and Mayor Benjamin F. Stapleton, right, directed the rites. The mayor and governor were invited to attend the Exposition opening in Dallas June 6.

Topping of Winters Road Will Close Last Gap in No. 4

Construction on highway No. 4 south of Winters moved fast last week and with no interruptions the road will be finished the first part of next week and opened to traffic. After completing the pavement in the city limits of Winters machinery was moved to the south end of the section and Saturday night the topping was laid to a point above the Winters Country Club.

As soon as the surfacing is completed to the first detour near the Franklin school, the lower part will be opened to traffic and the remainder of the road will remain closed until finished.

State Resident Engineer D. W. Hooper stated Monday that work was being speeded as much as possible. Crushed rock is being hauled from the Doose farm on the Colorado River west of Ballinger and Athens.

A full crew continued work on the Ballinger-Bronte highway this week and fair progress has been made the past month. The grade and drainage structures have been built and asphalt topping placed on the first half of the road in Runnels county.

Highway 9 from Eden to the McCulloch county line is about completed and will be opened to

traffic within a short time. Part of this road east of Eden is already open and only a short detour is in use.

Manager: "Are you sure you are qualified to lead a jazz orchestra?"

Applicant: "Absolutely I've had two nervous breakdowns, was shell-shocked in France, and I live in an apartment above a family with twelve noisy children."

Two truck drivers were snarled up in the traffic of a busy street. One of them losing his good nature, yelled out: "Why don't you look where you are going, you pie-eyed, blankety, blank, blank?"

The other replied politely: "You are nice looking too."

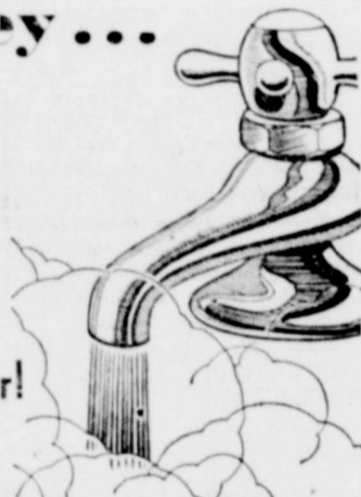
Hubby: "If there was any darned fool in love with you before we got married, I'm sorry you didn't marry him."

Wife: "I did marry him."

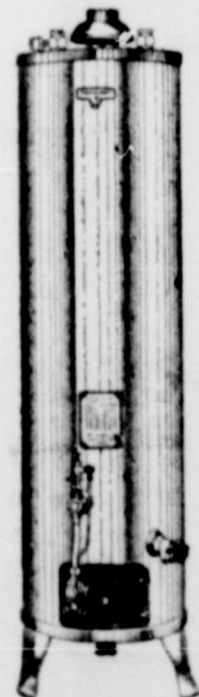
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Black Widow Spider Warning Broadcast

Many black widow spiders are showing up here this year and citizens are warned against the insect. F. E. Hudson was in a serious condition Monday from a bite in an outdoor toilet Sunday and many other people have reported the spiders on their premises.

that every person using an outdoor toilet should burn out underneath the seat regularly.

Last year was the first time black widows were very prevalent in this section and a number of people suffered from results of bites. The spring crop this year is much larger and everybody is warned to watch for this insect which has a red sun dial on its belly.

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Big Cast Makes "Collegiate" Outstanding Musical Film

Production of Paramount's new musical picture, "Collegiate," proved a task of stupendous proportions, with more than 2,000 persons contributing to the film's completion and with about seventy different studio departments taking part.

"Collegiate" has more than 30 speaking parts. The cast includes Joe Penner, Jack Oakie, Ned Sparks, Frances Langford, Betty Grable and Lynn Overman. The picture will be shown at the Palace Theatre in special matinee Saturday matinee, and in regular performances Sunday and Monday.

Several hundred extras and 150 chorus girls worked in the picture. Betty Jane Cooper was brought from New York for a dance specialty. A dozen of Hollywood's beautiful models were used in one sequence.

LeRoy Prinz, the studio dance director, and four assistants spent two weeks rehearsing the girls in the routines they do in the picture. Miss Cooper leads the girls in two of these dance specialties.

The story deals with the efforts of Penner, Oakie, Sparks and Overman to conduct a girls' school. They modernize the entire plant, including the dormitory rooms, the teachers' living quarters, classrooms and executive offices.

Mack Gordon and Harry Revel not only wrote eight different songs for the picture, but also acted in it themselves.

Two orchestras played their songs. One was a girl band of 20 pieces. The other was the studio orchestra of 30 pieces, led by George Stoll, with Miss Langford, Miss Grable, Oakie and Penner sang their respective songs.

Much of the action was filmed on location at Canoga Park high school. The entire company was transported there daily in a fleet of cars and buses. A kitchen crew went along to prepare meals for the actors and workmen.

Return Engagement of Shirley Temple Picture, "Now and Forever," Announced

Because so many requests have been made to the management of the Palace Theatre in recent months for the return of "Now and Forever," which was shown in Ballinger several months ago, a return engagement has been scheduled for next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12 and 13.

Shirley Temple, youthful luminary, who has stolen many hearts with her vivid portrayals, is starred in this picture with Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard. The little darling again will thrill audiences with her singing and dancing, which have made her an outstanding attraction of the screen world.

Adventure Gary Cooper is seen as a carefree chap who lives by his wits and hoodwinks every man he meets. Madly in love with Carole Lombard he even permits his devious methods to cheat her away from him. His little daughter, played by Shirley, has been brought up by a guardian. Desperate for money, he consents to sell his daughter for cash, until he sees her.

The denouement of the tangled affairs of Cooper, Miss Lombard

Large Audience Attends Recital; Others to Follow

The Ballinger high school auditorium was packed to capacity and many people stood in the corridors and at the windows Monday evening to witness the recital presented by the expression and dancing classes of Mrs. J. A. Schnable. The 35 pupils offered a varied program of playlets, readings, songs and dances which delighted the audience.

There will be no other recitals this week but next week will see a number of programs which will continue until the close of the public school term.

On Tuesday, May 12, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn will present her classes in piano and pipe organ in recital at the First Methodist Church.

On Thursday, May 14, Mrs. Sim Cottle will present her piano students in recital at the senior high school auditorium. Mrs. Cottle will be assisted in the presentation by Madalme Misenhimer.

On Friday evening, May 15, at the senior high school auditorium, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, teacher of piano, will present a program featuring members of her class.

The school programs will begin Sunday, May 17, with the baccalaureate service at the Ballinger Baptist Church. The meeting of the Ballinger Alumni Association will be held on Tuesday, May 19. Graduation for junior high school students follows on Thursday, May 21, and the high school graduation exercises are scheduled for Friday, May 22. The county-wide seventh grade graduation exercises for rural pupils will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church on Sunday, May 24.

All these programs are free and the public is invited to attend.

WALLACE IS DELEGATE TO W. T. C. C. CONVENTION

W. O. Wallace has been named Ballinger's official representative at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Amarillo on May 11, 12 and 13, and has also been nominated for the director from this section on the incoming board.

Mr. Wallace plans to attend the entire three days and look after the interests of this section in the business sessions.

C. R. Smith of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Monday to bring a number of students to the singing here.

H. J. Zappe was taken to a San Angelo hospital Sunday night for an emergency operation. He suffered an acute attack of appendicitis early Saturday evening, but is reported to be resting nicely.

and Shirley afford a world of drama, pathos and comedy.

Sir Guy Standing, Charlotte Granville, Gilbert Emory and Henry Kolker are also in the cast.

Speed Bets Fire as 40,000 Thrill



Riding a motorcycle through a blazing tent, Bill Swan escaped injury in a show staged by the Los Angeles police department, attended by a crowd of 40,000. Swan's 65-mile-an-hour speed protected himself, his clothing, and the motorcycle. The large tent through which he sped had been saturated with gasoline before being set afire.

next week:

- Monday**
Star Light vs. Methodist Juniors
- Tuesday**
Methodist Seniors vs. Baptist Seniors
- Wednesday**
Modern Woodmen vs. Methodist Juniors
- Thursday**
Star Light vs. Baptist Seniors
- Friday**
Methodist Seniors vs. Modern Woodmen.

A hat collection will be taken at each game to help defray expenses of equipment and lights.

New Call is Issued For CCC Enrollees In This District

Miss Sarah Knox, case worker in charge of the Runnels county relief office, received notice this week that a call has been issued for more CCC enlistments. The quota for this district is large and the administrator is anxious to fill it completely so as to offer relief for families which have not had any income for the past several months.

Youths between the ages of 18 and 25, whose families are on relief, or those from families who have been cut off the WPA rolls, may apply for enrollment in the CCC camps.

Applicants are asked to report to the relief office in Ballinger this week-end or next Monday or Tuesday. In the last call for CCC workers in this county 30 young men were accepted and sent to a New Mexico camp, but it is not known where the boys who qualify at this time will be sent.

The workers are being paid \$30 per month, \$25 of which must be sent to the recruit's family to help support it.

Mrs. NuBryde: "I don't want any more flour like that you gave me last week."

Groceryman: "What was the matter with it?"

Mrs. NuBryde: "It was so tough my husband couldn't eat the biscuits I made from it."

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ely, of Sweetwater, were here Monday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Star Light and Methodist, Jr. To Open Softball Season Here

The last pre-season meeting of the directors of the Ballinger Softball Association was held Tuesday afternoon at the city hall with George Goughly, new league president, presiding. Last minute business was transacted and the schedule for the first week arranged.

The Baptist junior team, managed last season by E. C. Grindstaff, dropped out of the league, leaving only five teams. The team operated under the sponsorship of the city firemen last season was transferred to the Modern Woodmen lodge and will still be managed by George McMillan with most of last year's line-up on the playing roster.

The directors decided to play one game each Monday, Tuesday,

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, leaving the second game and Saturday night for out-of-town games. Each club in the league must pay the \$12.50 monthly fee not later than next Monday noon and provide the secretary with a complete list of players signed up.

The schedule will commence Monday night at 8 o'clock with the Star Light and Methodist junior teams clashing in the opener. Other games will follow nightly under the lights at 8 o'clock with a round robin schedule. The schedule committee only arranged games for the first week but will complete the schedule for the first half within a few days.

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BARNETT BELL RINGERS

There was fairly good attendance at Sunday school Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burks and his mother, Mrs. L. C. Burks, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill.
Dr. Lee Jones and son, Lee Morris, of Fort Worth, visited his brother, W. P. Jones, and family, Saturday night.
The Barnett community and school enjoyed a nice picnic at the Ballinger city park Friday. There was a large dinner and plenty of ice cream. Everybody reported a nice time.
Mr. and Mrs. Gatty and baby, the teachers who will teach at Barnett next term, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll and the school Monday evening.
J. T. Hill has gone to Brown county to be with his father, who is very ill.
Mrs. John Duke returned home Sunday from San Angelo, where she had been in a clinic for treatments several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp and family Sunday evening.
Mrs. S. W. Burks and sons spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Emond and family, of Hatchel.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellis and children, of Blanton, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.
Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, of Ballinger, visited her brother, G. H. Lander, and family, this week-end.
Miss Louise Kinney, of Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield and Charlie Stubblefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp Monday night.
Misses Clemmie Lee and Thresa Laxton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgye.
Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Branham, of San Angelo, spent part of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manase and family, of Kristoff, visited their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Lander, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ashton also spent Sunday in the Lander home.
Mrs. Ariel Spann and children, of Eden, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Friday.
Mrs. J. B. Dorsey and daughter, Mrs. Calvin Feiler, and daughter visited in the J. M. Laxton home Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander attended the funeral Wednesday evening of Mrs. Cecil Lander's cousin, William Mollenkopf, Jr., of Rowena, who was killed in a car wreck.
Miss Ruby Stubblefield, of Ballinger, spent Tuesday night with her brother, Ellis Stubblefield,

and wife.
Rev. J. A. Lovell, of Dublin, delivered a splendid sermon last Wednesday at the Barnett school house.
Mr. Rufus has been shearing sheep at his place the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson and family, of Bethel, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, one day last week.
Miss Dot Norman spent Thursday night with Miss Mae Dell Wook, of Hagan.
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Jones enjoyed ice cream in the G. H. Lander home Saturday night.
Rev. J. A. Lovell, of Dublin, Misses Minnie Lea Camp, Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree last Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Cecil Dixon and Mrs. E. A. Norman visited Mrs. John Duke last Wednesday evening.
Melton Mapes is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ferguson and children visited relatives at Hatchel Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and daughter visited relatives at Millersview Sunday night.
Miss Louise Clark, of Ballinger, visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus and family, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Power visited relatives at Ballinger Tuesday evening.
Doris and Truman Moore, of Grosvonor, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Aaron Burks, and family.
Mrs. Tom Lewis and children have returned home after visiting relatives in Coleman county.
Miss Zelma Lee Evans visited Miss Lorena Nunn Monday night.

Halamiccek Elected Miles Bank Head; FDIC Will Pay Off

The committee in charge of the sale of stock in the new bank being organized at Miles continued solicitations this week with only a few of the \$100 shares still to be sold. W. A. Halamiccek, of San Angelo, has been elected president of the new institution and strong efforts are being put forth to organize a bank to replace the Guaranty Bond State Bank which was closed April 23.

State bank examiners are in charge of the closed bank at this time and Shanley Simpson, federal deposit insurance corporation agent, is at Miles arranging to begin paying the depositors. The closed bank has been a member of FDIC since May 10, 1934. At the time of suspension it held total deposits of a little less than \$100,000 of which it is estimated practically all is insured. There were approximately 1,800 depositors in the bank.

This is the fifth closing of an insured bank in Texas. In the nation payments have already been started to approximately 56,000 depositors of 45 banks by the corporation to pay them about \$3,500,000.

Much interest is being shown by the citizens of Miles in the new banking institution and the work of selling stock is expected to be completed by the end of this week.

TAYLOR WILL BE JUDGE AT COLEMAN BEAUTY SHOW

H. Ford Taylor has accepted an invitation to be one of the judges at the Centennial beauty show to be held at the Howell Theatre in Coleman Monday evening. At this revue a young woman will be chosen to represent Coleman at the Texas Frontier Centennial exposition at Fort Worth later in the year.

EASTERN STAR MEETING TO BE HELD HERE MONDAY EVENING

A regular meeting of the Ballinger Eastern Star chapter will be held at the Masonic Hall Monday evening, beginning at 8:30. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the business session, following which a memorial service is scheduled.

REV. McCLAIN'S SISTER DIES AT HEREFORD

Rev. J. H. McClain received a message this Thursday morning announcing that his sister, Mrs. J. H. Daniels, had passed away at her home near Hereford. She had been in failing health for some time but was able to be present at the funeral of a brother a week or so ago.

Rev. and Mrs. McClain will be unable to attend the funeral which will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Nash has returned from San Antonio where she visited her children.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Clique Club GINGERALE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pint bottle 10c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MATCHES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6 box carton 15c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JELL-WELL A Perfect Gelatin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 pkgs. 14c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PINEAPPLE Broken Slices</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 No. 2 Cans 33c</p>

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IN SOCIETY

Luncheon Club in Creasy Home Mrs. Bruce Creasy entertained her luncheon club and added friends who played substitute hands last Thursday in her Fourth Street home.

A wealth of corn flowers in all the pastel shades gave added attractiveness to rooms and centered the dining room table from which salads, sandwiches, olives, potato chips and tea were served.

Guests were: Meses. Estes Lynn, Ralph Erwin, Paul Trimmer, C. P. Shepherd, Howard Parker of Cleburne, Harry Lynn, Will Doose and Frank Pearce.

Miss Motley Entertains Palmor Club The Palmor Bridge Club met in the home of Miss Elsie Motley last Friday afternoon.

Spring flowers graced rooms and adorned tallies and pads used for recording scores with high score prize going to Miss Mary Parks, the traveling award to Miss Cathleen Connelly and guest prize to Mrs. Felton Wright.

Others were: Misses Emma Jean Jones, Louise Batts, Blackie Motley of Junction, Meses. T. R. Burnette, Jones Parrish, Jack Jobe and J. C. Wilson.

Faculty Breakfast in Park More than forty attended the annual school faculty breakfast given in city park last Saturday morning.

All met in the "nook" at seven o'clock and the repast of bacon and eggs with coffee and rolls was prepared by the men and served at one long table.

Informal conversation was the aftermath.

Murchisons Entertain Club Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison were hosts to members of their bridge club last Thursday evening in their home on Phillips Avenue.

Vases of summer blooms were used to give floral adornment to rooms where four tables were in play. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker received the high score prize and Mrs. Charles Bailey the traveling prize.

A salad course was served. Included were: Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Meses. Arthur Giesecke, Baker, W. B. Woody, George Kirk, Alex McGregor and Homer Carsey.

Patsy Ruth McMillan's Birthday Occasion for Party Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock a number of friends of little Miss Patsy Ruth McMillan gathered at city park in honor of her eighth birthday.

The group enjoyed several games under the direction of Mrs. Lee McMillan, mother of the honoree, who was assisted by Meses. Louis Patterson, Milton Boggess and Nolan Holt. The diversion offered by the swines, etc., was also enjoyed by the children.

Refreshments of coconut cake, punch and ice cream were served after the guests gathered around the rock tables and sang "Happy Birthday" and made wishes for Patsy Ruth as she blew out the small pink candles on her birthday cake.

As they departed each child was given a whistle as a favor. Those invited for the affair were: Evelyn Patterson, Dorothy Ann Holt, Winona Harwell, Lola Jean Cape, Gwendolyn Morgan, Dorothy Sue Evans, Elizabeth Wear, Joann Cramer, Leota Smith, Bobbie Bartlett, Homer Melton, Jr., Truett Lively, Billie Boggess.

Hoopers Are Hosts Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hooper were hosts in their home on Broadway last Friday evening to their bridge club.

The Texas Centennial motif was stressed in table and game accessories, in the floral decoration of bluebonnets and in the high score prize won by Mrs. Edward Sommer, which was a hand-painted cactus picture.

An ice course was served to: Messrs. and Meses. Henry Doss, Ralph Payette, Rothal O'Kelly, Cicero Smith, Sam Dunlap, Sommer, Mrs. Virgil Reed of Andrews, and Miss Bernice Simmons.

Junior G. A.'s in Monthly Social The monthly social for the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the Ballinger Baptist Church was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week and took the form of a picnic supper in city park.

Games were played under the supervision of Mrs. Henry Doss and Mrs. G. A. Swann, the sponsors.

"Tacky" Party for Alatheans Meses. Robert Lowry, Lee Sykes, G. A. Swann, Neal Nutt and W. B. Edmiston were hostesses last Thursday evening to thirty members of the Baptist Alathean class.

The affair was held in the Girl Scout cabin in city park. Mrs. Hubert Parrish was judged the "tackiest" and received a suitable reward.

Sandwiches were served with lemonade dipped from large crock churns.

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Music Club in Last Meeting

The Ballinger Music Club closed its year's work Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street.

During the business session over which Mrs. W. B. Halley presided changes in the constitution were suggested and approved. Roll call was answered by names of American women composers.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd led the lesson on "The Culmination of the Polyphonic School" and read a paper on "The Life of Bach," and Mrs. Troy Simpson gave brief sketches of Buxtehude, Krieger, Marchand and Muffat, Bach's contemporaries.

Marqueta Ashworth played the "Theme of Bouree in D Minor" by Bach. Rosemary Hooper played a gavotte from the "Fifth French Suite," also by Bach; and Miss Maggie Underwood played "A Gigue," by Martini.

Last General Meeting for Junior Clubs The three units which comprise the Junior Woman's Clubs held their last meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room.

Mrs. George Golightly, president, called for the report of the program committee and from three suggested plans, it was decided to study "Special Occasions."

Mrs. H. G. Agnew gave an interesting and comprehensive report of the recent sixth district convention held in Abilene.

An invitation was extended by the Wednesday Study Club to the Cactus Study Club and the Music Study Club to attend their last program and social meeting to be held May 29 in the Shakespeare Club room.

The finished scrap book was inspected.

Vanished to Avoid Wife LILLE, France, May 6.—Francis Puchols, of Avion, near Lille, who was believed to have been killed in the war twenty years ago, has been found living in a nearby village. In 1921 his wife obtained a court judgment certifying his death and making her recipient of a pension. The man admitted to the police that he had voluntarily disappeared because he did not want to go back to his wife.

R. W. Earnshaw and Dr. R. F. Zedlitz attended to business at San Angelo today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Maddox, of Ranger, spent the week-end here with relatives.

BAPTISTS OF COUNTY HOLD CONFERENCE AT BETHEL An all-day meeting of the Runnels County Baptist Workers was held at Bethel Tuesday. Rev. J. H. McClain and others of the local church were present and fifteen churches in this district were represented. Reports were exceptionally good, showing all departments of the church progressing.

Grand Jury Finds 26 Indictments After Week's Work

The grand jury finished its work in connection with the spring term of 119th district court in Ballinger Monday afternoon, returning 26 true bills, 23 of which are felonies and 3 misdemeanors.

The grand jury was in session all last week and one day of this week, deliberating the 25 cases handed them by the county attorney and several other charges that developed since the term began. This caused criminal week to be set for Monday, May 11, at which time most of the new cases will be ready for trial. Officers are busy arresting defendants accused in the indictments and arranging for bail.

Following is a list of the indictments returned by the grand jury: State vs. Jessie Mays, aiding prisoner to escape.

State vs. Ramon C. Zamora, forgery and passing forged instrument, four indictments.

State vs. Angel Martinez, passing forged instruments, two indictments.

State vs. J. T. Forbes, driving while intoxicated.

State vs. W. K. Burk, driving while intoxicated.

State vs. Lewis Machann, driving while intoxicated.

State vs. C. A. Fulton, driving while intoxicated.

State vs. J. A. Hurst, driving while intoxicated.

State vs. L. H. Smith, theft.

State vs. Walter Williams, burglary.

State vs. W. D. Alford and Earl White, burglary.

State vs. Jim Harris and Austin Montgomery, chicken theft, two indictments.

State vs. V. T. Thornton and Earl Hubbard, cattle theft.

State vs. Deft Gill, cattle theft.

State vs. Erwin D. Anderson, burglary.

State vs. V. T. Thornton and Terrell Bragg, theft.

State vs. Jack Ogbe, theft.

The petit jury selected for duty the second week of the term reported Monday morning but was dismissed until Monday, May 25, fifth week of this term.

The jury venire for next week is as follows: E. N. Dean, Wingate; J. W. Ash, Marie; W. J. Eggenmeyer, Rowena; Rufus Allen, Ballinger; Fred Machotko, Rowena; O. A. Pruser, Winters route 3; Claud Brookshier, Talpa route 2; W. S. Proctor, Winters route 1; F. C. Feist, Rowena; D. L. Goetz, Winters route 3; Robert Gerhardt, Winters route 2; S. H. Farmer, Miles; W. T. Pike, Winters route 4; Arthur Giesecke, Ballinger; A. L. McMillan, Lawn route 1; Drury P. Hathaway, Ballinger; Henry Doss, Ballinger; B. A. Lott, Miles; R. L. Pumphrey, Winters; Joe Dusek, Rowena; Cicero H. Smith, Ballinger; W. T. Billups, Winters; W. L. Lampe, Ballinger; H. W. Steble, Norton; H. M. Roberts, Winters route 3; T. L. Seals, Winters route 3; E. D. Hoelscher, Rowena route 1; Louis



Frances Ravellette, of Killeen, a senior in Mary Hardin-Baylor College, has been chosen "Miss Central Texas" for the Central Texas Centennial celebrations at Temple, forerunners of the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens in Dallas June 6.

Dr. H. W. Brown, P. R. Dietz, Ballinger route 2; Robert Holland, Bronte route 2; D. F. Hicks, Miles; J. L. Cooper, Ballinger; C. E. Brown, Law route 1; Tad Richards, Bronte route 2; Albert McMillan, Winters route 1; Elmer Bryan, Wingate.

WACO TRADE EXTENSIONISTS VISIT LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

A special train bearing about 75 Waco business and professional men spent an hour here Thursday. The train arrived at 12:40 and remained until 1:40 p. m. while a number of the Wacoans called on Ballinger business men.

The stop here was during the noon lunch hour and many of those aboard the special had not eaten and did not get to visit here very long.

REV. McCLAIN WILL DELIVER SERMON FOR GUSTINE CLASS

Rev. J. H. McClain will go to Gustine Sunday morning to deliver the baccalaureate sermon

for the senior class of that place. The pupil at the Ballinger Baptist Church will be filled by Rev. H. C. Funderburk at the 11 o'clock hour and the pastor will return in time for the evening service.

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WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES



Fish yarns are in order again and some local fishermen have started the season in good form. Those who visited the county club lake on the first day of the season...

Sunday is Mother's Day. It is a beautiful custom to set aside one day in each year to honor the mothers of the land...

The pavement on highway 4 will be open next week from Abilene to Ballinger. This road has been under construction for several years...

Some effects have already been felt by the authorization of payment of the soldier bonus and a few trades have been made on the strength of the large amount of money which will soon begin pouring into this area.

Whistler, the artist, had a French pooodle, of which he was extravagantly fond. The pooodle was seized with an infection of the throat one day...

The next day he sent posthaste for Whistler. And Whistler, thinking he was summoned on some matter connected with his beloved dog, dropped his work and rushed to the home of Mackenzie.

On his arrival, the great specialist said, gravely, "How do you do, Mr. Whistler? I wanted to see you about having my front door painted."

A Philadelphian on his way to Europe, was experiencing seasickness for the first time. Calling his wife to his bedside, he said in a weak voice: "Jennie, my will is in the Commercial Trust Company's care. Everything is left to you, dear. My various stocks you will find in my safe-deposit box."

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McCulloch county will have a representative at the Fort Worth frontier Centennial celebration this summer. A young woman will be chosen as "Miss McCulloch County"...

An election for voting bonds for the construction of a modern high school building in the Centennial school district, Coleman county, has been called. Bonds will be issued in the amount of \$37,500...

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"The Circle," paper published by Whittier high school students, was recently judged as one of the two best school publications in class B of the northwest district. It is indeed quite an honor to be rated so high in such a large district.

Many petty theft cases are being investigated at Melvin. Someone broke into a local cafe and took boxes of candy, cigars, chewing gum, etc., last week. Recently the school was broken into and two of the church have been burglarized. Several citizens have also reported the loss of canned goods from their pantries and cellars.

A notice posted at Robert Lee last week was to the effect that no gardens shall be irrigated with city water. Any violation of the order will cause the guilty person to have his supply cut off from the city mains.

The Sonora postmaster was greeted by a lobby floor littered with patrons' mail when he opened the office one day last week. Boxes had been pruned, open, the mail taken out, torn open and left on the floor. Theft from postoffice boxes is a federal offense.

A nannie belonging to Burt Barr, of Millersview, did something very unusual last week. In fact she set what is believed to be a record in giving birth to four kids.

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officers are working with G-men on the case. Construction of the underpass on the Santa Fe railroad between Santa Anna and Coleman was started last week. A large Santa Fe crew is finishing the railroad's part of the work...

H. G. Skelton, dry goods merchant, has been elected president of the Brady Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year. He was elected at a recent meeting of the board of directors.

The Mason Warehouse Association shipped approximately 35,000 pounds of wool to mills at Boston last week. The wool was contracted several months ago by Guy Burton at 35 cents a pound.

Many West Texans visited fishing holes near Menard and Junction the past week-end. The finny tribe is reported to have been biting fairly good and some nice catches are reported.

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RATES ARE SET ON SOIL BUILDING PRACTICES COLLEGE STATION, May 6—Soil building practices, rates and conditions of payments have been officially stamped by the soil conservation administrator in Washington.

With the summer season at hand Miles merchants have agreed to close their businesses at 7 p. m. beginning last Monday, May 4, and continuing until September 1. This will apply for every day except Saturday.

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rye grass, wheat, or mixtures of these—rate \$1 per acre when turned under as green manure after a reasonable growth.

Any sorghum, Sudan grass, or millet seeded, soil or broadcast, by Texas farmers will bring them a rate of \$1 per acre when seeded between January 1 and July 31, 1936 and the crop left on the land or plowed under.

The planting of forest trees will pay a rate of \$5 per acre if planted on crop land or pasture land between September 1, 1935 and October 31, 1936.

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High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's. Resolutions of Respect Whereas, it has pleased the almighty and all-wise Ruler of Heaven and Earth to call from the walks of this life one of our esteemed citizens...

C. A. DOOSE E. KOENIG Committee Ballinger O. D. H. S. Lodge No. 269. 7-11

The spirit of General Sherman and Napoleon were having a little talk about the changing world. "Nappy, I'm in bad," remarked Sherman, sadly.

Alex Yarnell is in San Angelo this week where he has a building contract.

PAUL TRIMMIER SUBMITS RECORD FOR COUNTY JUDGE

This week I am having my name placed in the announcement columns of the county papers as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I want to take this opportunity of expressing my deep appreciation for the confidence of the citizens of Rannels County as heretofore evidenced by your votes. If again honored with election I shall endeavor to merit such continuation of your confidence and feel that my past experience will better enable me to serve you in the future.

PAUL TRIMMIER (Political Advertisement) 7-11

Miss Edith Miller, public school music teacher at Sterling City, was here Monday with a group of 55 pupils to take part in the district sing-song.

PETE MCKENZIE HURT WHEN TRUCK WRECKED

Pete McKenzie, Coca Cola representative here, wrecked his truck between Maverick and Miles Friday afternoon and sustained deep gashes on his face and nose. He was driving down a hill when a sheep walked into the road a few feet away.

Practically all the load of 130 cases of the beverage was smashed and the truck damaged over \$200. Mr. McKenzie was taken to Miles where his wounds were dressed and glass from a pair of sunglasses picked from his face.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

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The law requires that cattle be branded and marked by the time they are twelve months old...

There are many old and obsolete statutes referring to the branding of livestock which have not been enforced for many years...

At this time there is considerable "rustling" in this vicinity, cattle, sheep and goats being loaded into trucks and hauled away at night...

cutty in definitely establishing the identity of animals not branded or marked.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank all our friends and neighbors for what they did for us in our sad hour...

Mrs. Ben Smith Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith 7-11-

PRIMARY P. T. A. WILL HOLD LAST MEETING WEDNESDAY

The last meeting of the school year of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will be held Wednesday afternoon in primary building No. 2.

A general discussion of the study course will begin at 3:30 p. m., when the meeting opens...

This organization recently purchased a piano for primary building No. 2, where it was needed in the music classes.

All members of the organization and mothers who will have children in school next year are invited to attend.

Ed Nunnally, of San Angelo, attended to business and visited friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

National Council Asserts Charged Fence is Unsafe

CHICAGO, May 6.—The growing habit of charging wire fences with electricity to keep out human intruders or to keep horses or cattle from breaking them down is attacked by the National Safety Council...

Although such shock systems are supposed to be at low voltages not believed to be dangerous, the council points out that it is impossible to be sure of this...

Another danger is that in wet weather both animals and human beings may get more violent shocks than are expected even from low-voltage installations...

The only kinds of shocking devices that would be really safe would give shocks too slight to be of any use. Other dangers are that fires might be set or hunters' guns discharged by accidental short circuits.

Miss Adda Ward left Monday for Dallas to visit relatives and friends a few days.

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Whole Wheat Biscuits 10c Pep 3 for 25c Rice Krispies 3 for 25c Bulk Cocoanut 1 lb. 17c Saxet Crackers 2 lbs. 15c Matches 6 Boxes 15c Swift's White Naptha Soap 5 for 19c

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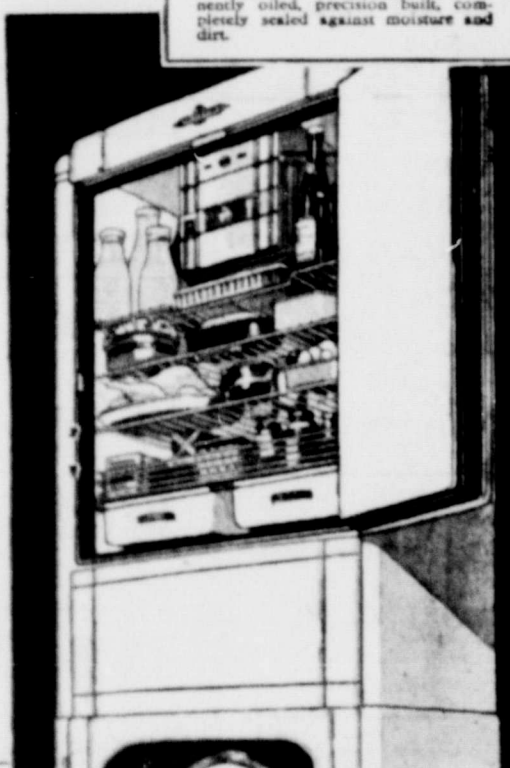
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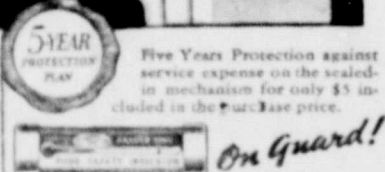
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West Texas Utilities Company

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Genevieve King

Mrs. Levy Lee and Mr. Felton Wright were in charge of the chapel program Friday. The first number was a ten minute talk on "The History of the Lost San Saba Mine," by B. M. Strebeck. The boys of the fourth period history class presented a play entitled "Gold." The characters were as follows: Alva Davis, Paul Arrant, Curtis Ashinhurst, Robert Clark, Arthur Lee Daniels, Park Kemp, Jack Turner, Jack Fry, Francis Allison, Ernest Carter and Cecil Roe. Following the play, Alla B. Fry and Oleta Melton sang "Old Faithful." The group sang "Home on the Range" and the "Texas Centennial March" to conclude the program. Reba Poff acted as announcer.

In the fourth period Texas Centennial Club, Friday, Mrs. Walker gave a talk on Sam Houston. Marie Ashton gave some facts about Runnels county. Following these numbers, the following students were elected by the members for these places:

- Queen Wanda Lane
- King Ike Mapes
- Best All-round Girl Eula Mae Clark
- Best All-round Boy W. L. McMillan

The sophomore class entertained the senior class at the city hall Friday evening, May 1. The program was a mock commencement with sophomores playing the roles of seniors. The following members were included:

- Salutatory Gilbert Behrend (Tony Nixon)
 - Essay Luther Reese (Powell Wear)
 - Class quartet Eula Mae Clark, Margie Mae Holstead, Elizabeth Fowler, Faye Serratt (Virginia Mae Tyson, Kathryn Bell, Lucille Hooks, and Edith Jones)
 - Class will Dorothy Lynn
 - Class poem Alden Thorp (Ted Truly)
 - Piano solo Rosemary Lasater (Willie Mae McMillan)
 - Valedictory Genevieve King (Edith Jones)
 - Toast to seniors Ruth Smith (Mary Lou Creasy)
 - Presentation of diplomas H. C. Lyon (Billy J. Connally)
 - Class song Wanda Williams was pianist.
- Flowers and other decorations gave a colorful setting to this commencement exercise. Yellow and purple pansies carried out the class colors. Refreshments of sandwiches, mints, and iced tea were served at the conclusion of the program. Favors were yellow paper senior caps with purple tassels. Ushers were John Neas, Eloise Mullins, Geraldine Ransberger, and Buddy Penn.

The Texas Centennial Club program in the sixth period history class was made up of the following numbers: "Texas as Compared to Other States," by Lois B. Evans; "Life of David Crockett," by Lloyd Jenkins; "Facts About the Centennial," by Susie Cape; a poem, by Jodie Morrison; and a song, by members of the club.

Miss Dena Meyer, with the Ballinger contestants to the state meet, returned from Austin last Sunday. None of the contestants placed in the meet, but they spent an enjoyable and profitable week-end in Austin.

School was dismissed on Monday from 9:30 until 1 o'clock so that the students might attend the song meet that was held on the court house lawn. The meeting was in connection with the Texas Centennial. On June 13 at Dallas, the voices of 50,000 Texas school children will be broadcast around the world.

The members of the fourth period Centennial Club presented the following program last Friday: "Geography of Texas," by Lois Wood; "Whispering Hope," a duet, sung by Dorothea and Elizabeth Fowler; a talk, by Zona Baker; a talk, by Maldrich Allen; and "Beautiful Texas," the class song, by members of the club.

The seniors are off to San Antonio at 5 o'clock Friday morning. This trip has been made possible through the tireless efforts of Mr. Harry Lynn and other members of the committee, and through the support of the citizens of Ballinger. Before they start, the seniors wish to express their gratitude and appreciation to every individual who has contributed in any way to the support of the trip.

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Physician Thinks Some Pox Germs Do Not Kill Hosts

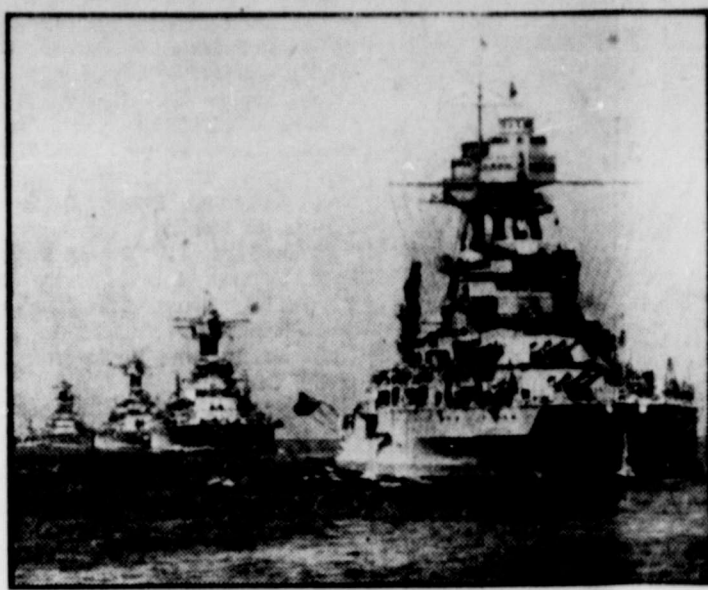
LONDON, May 6.—Untruth as applied to germs of the orthodox biological dogma that sometimes learned during one generation never can be passed on to the next one was urged as explaining some of the mysterious new, lost or changed diseases of mankind, in a recent address to the Royal Society of Medicine by Dr. S. F. Dudley, surgeon-captain in the British navy.

Among the higher animals most biologists agree that there can be little or none of this so-called inheritance of acquired characteristics. One example is that many generations of trimming the ears or tails of dogs never have produced small-eared or tailless dog races.

Captain Dudley believes, however, that this does not necessarily apply to germs. If one generation of germs manages somehow or other to live in the human body and attack it, it may be that the offspring of these pioneers will inherit this ability. Thus new human diseases may arise, caused by germs which have just learned how to attack man.

The relatively sudden outbreak of influenza in the world may have been such an instance. On the other hand, it may be that germs long accustomed to attack man fatally may learn to be less virulent. From the evolutionary viewpoint it is not desirable that

Secret Maneuvers for U. S. Navy



The bulk of Uncle Sam's sea power is stationed in the Panama Canal region for participation in six weeks of secret maneuvers. More than 150 ships, of which several are shown above, left San Diego and San Pedro, Calif., to take part in the annual demonstration of American naval might.

disease germs should kill their human hosts. That usually kills the germs, too.

It would be better for them to live amicably inside the human body, as happens with the so-called "carriers" of typhoid fever, whose bodies carry these germs permanently without being harmed. Many physicians believe, for example, that modern smallpox germs are much less deadly than smallpox germs were three or four generations ago. This may be because one of the germs learned, by heredity of acquired characteristics, to live with man more

amicably.

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Page: "Most women have a keen appreciation of humor."
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Manufacturer Says Humidity Damages Radio Condensers

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 6.—Summer humidity rather than summer heat makes trouble in radio laboratories no less than for steaming humanity, according to a recent statement from a Cambridge radio company.

Among other devices, this company makes precision condensers and other instruments for radio engineers, like the smaller and cheaper condensers used in radio sets. The duty of these condensers is to store up definite amounts of electricity, either to help in making laboratory measurements or to tune radio receivers by storing a little electricity between each two alternations of the radio waves. If any of this electricity that is supposed to be stored leaks out of the condenser, like air out of a leaky automobile tire, the condenser will not do its job perfectly.

Every summer the radio company gets many complaints that standard condensers, have changed or are not working properly. In humid weather a thin film of moisture may condense out of the air onto the surfaces of the insulators that separate different parts of the condenser. Through this invisible film of water some electricity leaks away so that the condenser does not store it properly.

See Freeman's for Batteries.

STRAW TURNED TO COTTON BY JAPANESE PROCESS

TOKYO, May 6.—That he has discovered a process for making an industrial substitute for raw cotton from the fibers of straw has been announced by Dr. Soal Tanaka, of the Imperial University at Kyoto. He thus hopes to make Japan independent of cotton imports from the United States and India.

Dr. Tanaka conceived the idea five years ago from the story of a swindler named Koretomi Honda, 49, who is now serving a term in Sugamo prison in connection with the sale of straw as a source of cotton supply. Dr. Tanaka's field of research has been dyestuffs and he was naturally interested in cellulose. As a result of long experimenting he has discovered a chemical method of utilizing alpha cellulose, the chief constituent of common straw, as a raw cotton substitute.

LOCAL FISHERMEN SPEND WEEK-END ON THE LLANO

W. O. Wallace and other employees of the West Texas Utilities Company spent the past week-end fishing on the Llano River near Junction. They reported a fair catch but not as big as had been expected.

There has been a closed season on all kinds of fishing on the Llano and sportsmen were anticipating good luck the first few days of May. The stream has not been on a rise lately and needs a flood to clean it out before fishing is very good.

J. A. Schnable left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to attend the American Gas Association convention. He went to Abilene and joined other Community Gas Company managers for the trip to Dallas.

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National Tires

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. Mulley, 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.

