

W. W. Cleghorn

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

There was not very large attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning. We urge everyone to come and study God's word with us. Perhaps your life may be a light to someone in darkness so let it shine before the world.

Rev. Baxter A. Whitten, of Kane, Pennsylvania, will preach at the Barnett school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell Sunday.

We are sorry to report W. P. Jones is very ill. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son visited relatives at San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Power and daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hynson, of Ballinger.

Misses Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Lea Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Jones spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Little Miss Kathleen Jones spent this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lander and family Saturday night.

Mrs. A. N. Wiley and son spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Duke, who is ill.

Misses Dot, Almedia and Pauline Norman and Morris Wayne Norman spent Sunday in the L. H. Lander home.

Miss Thresa Laxton spent last week with Mrs. Leonard Laxton, of Doole.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son attended to business at Santa Anna Monday.

Mrs. E. D. Norman and daughter, Lorene, spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll, Miss Louise Kinney and Clarke Moreland enjoyed ice cream and cake in the D. C. Camp home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree were callers in the E. A. Norman home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Power and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and family, of Ballinger.

The young people's Sunday

Lea Camp is less fellowship and so the home of Mr. Norman Friday nights of ice cream served. Everyone enjoyable time.

Miss Ruby Mo with Miss Almedia Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiley, of Hatchel; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander were callers in the W. P. Jones home Sunday afternoon.

Alumni Association Will Meet at City Park for Barbecue

The Ballinger Alumni Association will hold its regular annual meeting at city park Tuesday evening, at which time a barbecue will be served and a program presented. At the first annual meeting, last year, the banquet was only for actual graduates of the local school, but as the meeting this year is in the open, men who are members will be permitted to bring their wives, or wives their husbands, as the case may be, simply by paying the plate charge of fifty cents.

A large number have made reservations for the banquet this year and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, president, stated that others could leave their money either at the Pearce or Weeks drug store and the names would be listed and reservations made at the banquet table.

The Ballinger Band will play a concert while the guests are assembling and during the meal a short business session will be held and the band will offer several numbers. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business transacted.

John Parker, San Angelo fire chief, will come here Tuesday morning and cook the meat for the barbecue in the open pit at the park. Choice fat beef and mutton have been bought and will be butchered this week-end.

Any person who graduated from the Ballinger school is entitled to membership in the alumni association.

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Recent enlistments in the civilian conservation corps in this county were called the first of the week and sent to camps at Lubbock and Lamesa, where they will be given assignments.

Those sent from here were Charles Hilbre, Gaston Boatright, Cecil Bradshaw, J. C. Chapman, B. G. Edmonston, Harold Paschal, Henry Stringer, Raymond Watson, Robert Wallace, Bennie Lindley and Thori Watts.

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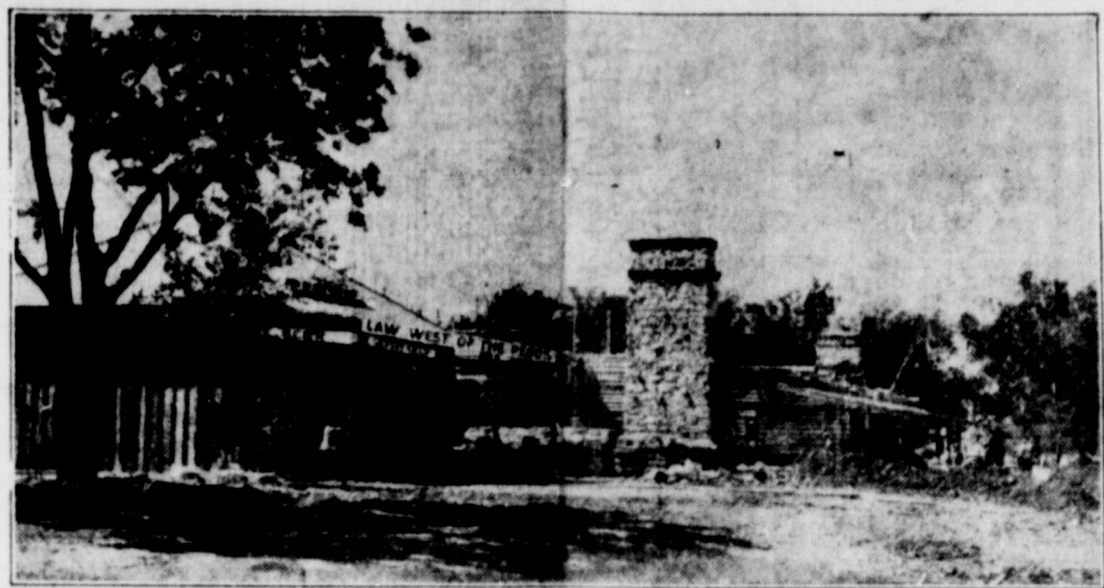
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"Law West of the Pecos" Reborn at Exposition



The saloon and court where Roy Bean, famous in early Texas history, dispensed drinks, merchandise and justice and where he became famous as "The Law West of the Pecos," is faithfully reproduced at the Texas Centennial Exposition, Dallas June 6. The "Jersey Lilly Saloon," Bean's misspelled tribute to the beautiful Lilly Langtry, is shown here with the Ranger Headquarters rising beside it. Here visiting notables will be "arrested" and given trials by the Texas Sheriff's Association.

District Court Grinds Fast on Criminal Cases

The spring term of 119th district court has been grinding away this week on the criminal docket and numerous cases have been disposed of in rapid succession. Two full petit juries were kept on duty Monday when the venire of 36 reported at the beginning of the second week.

District Judge O. L. Parish set the docket for a number of cases which were ready for trial and pushed trials of defendants under indictment.

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Winters Highway Is Entirely Paved After Brief Delay

The L. E. Whitham Construction Company contractors for the surfacing of the six miles of highway No. 4, south of Winters, finished asphalt and rock work Wednesday and the road was opened to traffic. There remains several days' work in finishing shoulders and in gathering up equipment before the road will finally be turned over to the state.

Completion of this gap gives permanent pavement all the way from Ballinger to Abilene over highway 4. A detour between Ballinger and Winters caused much trouble to motor vehicles in wet weather while paving was being put down. The highway in the Winters precinct is triple asphalt and rock macadam with concrete culverts built for high water; in the Ballinger precinct it is concrete paved and also has permanent bridges and culverts.

The WPA crew on the Ballinger-Bronte highway is making good progress, drainage structures on the first nine-mile section having almost all been built and most of the hand grading done. Caliche topping will make the grade good for any kind of weather.

Two bridge jobs are well underway in this county. One is in precinct No. 2 with Commissioner Joe Mapes in charge, and another is in precinct No. 1 with Commissioner Dee Oliver in charge.

Work on the farm-to-market road in precinct 2 has started. This road will extend from five miles east to five miles west of Winters.

E. E. King will return this (Thursday) evening from Houston where he attended the Texas Undertakers' Association convention Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Ben V. Atherton and little daughter, Joan, of Victory, visited in Paint Rock last week with relatives and friends.

Plans Are Completed For Seventh Graders' Graduation Program

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Brilliant Pageant Planned For Birthday Celebration

Consolidated School Elections Voided By Court's Order

The Rannels county commissioners' court this week declared void two elections held recently in this county, ordering them set aside because of alleged irregularities. The election, which carried to consolidate the Crews, Content and Harmony school districts; and a later election, which also carried, authorizing the issuance of \$15,000 in bonds for the erection of a building on a central site, were both voided by the court's action.

Several items entered into the setting aside of the two elections. County Judge Paul Trimmer explained that the commissioners believed the causes considered would prevent the state from approving the bonds. Casting of ballots by unqualified voters in the elections and the unsettled dispute over territory between the Crews and Talpa districts were main causes for the action.

There were no charges of fraud against the winning faction in the proposed district and no objections have been made against the setting aside of the elections.

The consolidation of the three districts was approved on March 7 and the election on the issuance of bonds was held on April 11.

It was proposed to erect a modern high school at a site north of Crews, at about the center of the three districts and pupils were to ride buses to and from the school. The plans also called for a small experiment plot for the teaching of vocational agriculture.

Caddo Club Will Aid in Advertising Ballinger's Party

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A committee of six started work Monday evening on the historical pageant to be presented in Ballinger on the night of June 29 as the feature attraction of the golden anniversary program. The committee will be enlarged as more assistants are needed and a cast of approximately 1,000 will be assembled to portray the review of historical points in the growth and development of Rannels county and Ballinger.

The script for the pageant is being written this week and members of the committee will hold a long session at the city hall next Monday night, at which time changes will be made and episode assignments given individuals for beginning rehearsals and other preliminaries.

A stage 50 by 30 feet will be erected for the principals and in front of this will be a lower elevation on which other characters, horses, wagons, etc., will appear. Sets and set houses will be constructed for use on the stage, and the sequence of the episodes will follow as closely as possible the history of the community and adjacent section.

The pageant will open with the Indian era and the coming of the white man who pushed the savages farther into the West. The next scene will show the open range days, the cowboys and their chuck wagon and evening time in camp when the tired "punchers" ride in for bacon and beans and gather around the campfire to harmonize on a few songs of the plains. The next episode will portray the town lot sale in Ballinger on June 29, 1886. A novelty intermission in the program here will depict the coming of the sheep herders, whites and Mexicans, and these will render music from their camp. The agricultural period follows as a small negro cabin is shown with a cotton field in the background. When the old black "mammy" starts a spiritual others come from the field to compose a group of 50 in typical plantation melodies. In rapid succession will follow the development of the little city in local government, education, religion, and business, paving the way for the grand finale.

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Baccalaureate Begins School Programs Here

Programs in connection with the closing of the Ballinger schools will begin Sunday evening at the Ballinger Baptist Church when the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. S. B. Culpepper, pastor of the Stephenville Baptist church.

All churches of the city will dismiss services Sunday evening to permit members to attend this program and a selected choir will provide the music which will include two special anthems by the thirty voices.

Other programs for commencement week will be held at the senior high school auditorium with 8 o'clock as the starting time for each.

The exact number of seniors to graduate will be determined next week when grades are averaged for the year. Faculty members who teach senior classes expect about 82 to complete the courses and

receive diplomas. Following are the commencement programs:

Baccalaureate Processional, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn; Invocation, Rev. W. H. F. Moore; Hymn, congregation; Announcements, Superintendent H. C. Lyon.

Anthem, choir; Sermon, Rev. S. B. Culpepper; Anthem, choir; Benediction, Rev. J. H. McClain.

Graduation Processional, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn; Invocation, Rev. Homer Vanderpool; 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; Benediction, Rev. Wallace Jones.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION at the RITZ "Ballinger's Finest Entertainment" Friday - Saturday OUR GANG SPAINY McFARLAND "Our Gang Follies" In Addition to Western Feature and Serial

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State Committee Announces Change In Teachers' Law

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff is in receipt of a letter from the state department of education announcing a change in the law pertaining to the employment of teachers succeeding themselves in positions who have not completed college courses.

As the result of a referendum among members of the state committee on classified and accredited high schools, the state department has ruled that any teacher in service for the scholastic year 1935-36 is eligible to succeed himself, even though he does not hold a degree.

It was also held that even though the teacher has never taught in an accredited school, he is still eligible. He must, however, have had as much as two years' college training and his reemployment obligates him to get twelve semester hours' college credit every three years, as in the case of undergraduate teachers now employed in four-year high schools fully accredited.

Under the resolutions passed by the committee on June 4, 1935, undergraduate teachers in school systems partially accredited or seeking to become accredited were not eligible to retain their positions unless they had taught fifteen years before September 1, 1934, or had taught in some part of a school system whose high school was fully accredited to September 1, 1933.

Many trustees had written for a ruling on this question before proceeding with election of family members and the change was made because of the many demands to allow undergraduates to retain their positions.

Red Top Cane Seed 2 cents a pound at Higginbotham's.

MISS NELL SHEPPERD MADE GROUP LEADER AT BAYLOR

WACO, May 13.—Nell Shepperd, of Ballinger, student in Baylor University, has been selected to serve as group leader in the personnel work at the university next year.

The personnel work aims to help students in becoming acclimated to college work and college life. The work met with tremendous success this year, according to Dr. Iva Cox Gardner, head of the personnel department. The group leaders have undergone a period of intensive training for the last three weeks.

She: "I really should not go to the dance with my lungs like they are."
He: "But, dear, not one in ten will notice them."

High School Seniors Jubilantly Return From Centennial Trip

A tired group of 78 seniors and 3 chaperones returned home Sunday night after sightseeing for about three days in San Antonio. They were tired but happy and reported an enjoyable time every minute while away.

Chaperones praised the seniors for their perfect behavior while away and said that there was not an act by any member of the party on the trip which would not reflect honor to the school and city. The pupils, while out for a good time obeyed those in-charge and helped in every way possible. The management of the Gunter Hotel said the class was one of the finest groups it had ever entertained when they checked out Sunday afternoon. Drivers of the two large Bowen coaches were also complimentary of the conduct of the seniors and said they had a good time on the excursion.

The party got off to a bad start Friday morning when it assembled on the court house lawn to load at 5 o'clock and a telephone call from the driver of a bus said he was stuck in the mud near Coleman and would have to detour about 120 miles to reach here. This caused a delay of five hours and the party arrived in San Antonio at 3 p. m. instead of noon Friday.

The Ballingerites were shown every possible courtesy in San Antonio, visited all the early Spanish missions near that city, inspected Brackenridge park, the sunken gardens, Randolph Field, attended two theatre parties at the Majestic, and saw a number of other interesting places. They were served meals in a private dining room at the Gunter.

There were no accidents, no illness or other misfortunes to mar the program and the well-arranged excursion proved the high spot in the seniors' year.

NEW ISLAND REPORTED TO BE LAND OF BUBBLES

TOKYO, May 13.—A miniature land of bubbles surrounded by plants is a new island off the coast of Japan, according to a party of weather experts and assistants of the Kobe Marine Observatory after a visit to the unusual place.

The island is 100 feet high, 1,300 feet long and 500 feet wide. Water is bubbling out all around the island and sulphur is issuing from cracks in the rocks with violent force.

What at first appeared to be powdered sulphur afloat all over the sea turned out to be tiny floating plants, which the high temperature of the sea water brought forth. These plants are seen adrift now as far as the entrance to Kagoshima Bay.

Looking Toward 3-Year-Old Title



Race followers changed their opinions about how 3-year-old honors for 1936 would be divided after the great, but unexpected, victory of Bold Venture above, in the Kentucky Derby. Pictured with his mascot on arrival in New York after his triumph in the Kentucky classic, the colt seems to be looking to the other big races of the campaign with plenty of optimism.

Greater Radio Power Urged to Beat Static

NEW YORK, May 13.—More powerful broadcasting stations as the only practical way to prevent static, interference and other common faults of radio reception are urged by Dr. Orestes H. Caldwell, former United States radio commissioner, in a report to the Edison Electric Institute.

Natural static caused by thunder storms has not increased notably, he points out, although the amount of this disturbance does vary upward or downward each year due to the cycle of sunspots. In cities, however, there has been a continual increase in spite of better quality electrical appliances. This also increases the amount of local radio interference to city listeners.

Various methods of eliminating this interference and natural static have been proposed, but none has been accepted generally. Dr. Caldwell evidently believes that none will be. Instead, he sees as the solution of the problem a general increase in the power of broadcasters from the present prevailing maximum of about fifty kilowatts to at least 500 kilowatts on all radio channels serving the whole country.

One such 500 kilowatt station already exists. Dr. Caldwell says that 2,000 kilowatt stations have been designed. With such enormous increases of power, the strength of the signal from even a distant radio station usually would be greater than that of stray waves from nearby electrical appliances or even from average thunder storms not raging directly overhead.

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Turn the months of waiting into ease and comfort

You can now avoid unnecessary pain and after-effects by preparing your body for that dear baby's coming. A massage medium and skin lubricant, called Mother's Friend, helps to relieve and prevent skin abdominal tissue breaks... after delivery wrinkles... Mother's Friend refreshes and tones the skin, looses and muscles. It makes them supple, pliant and elastic. It is scientific in composition—composed of essential oils and highly beneficial ingredients—externally applied—pure and safe. Quickly absorbed. Delightful to use. Highly praised by users, many doctors and nurses. Time-tested for over 40 years. Millions of bottles sold. Try it today. Just ask any druggist for Mother's Friend. The Bradford Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend
—let ease the pain

Miss White Begins Visiting Schedule; Plans More Clinics

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, is spending most of her time visiting in homes of the county and giving aid in all phases of the health program. Most of the homes being visited either have sickness or there are children in the families who enter school next fall and inspected in the summer rounds and had defects that are being corrected.

Summer round-ups have been held at Ballinger and Elgin Branch and others are scheduled soon at Miles, Rowena and Winters. The nurse will arrange for several others before the opening of the next school term.

Miss White left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to attend the state convention of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Texas. The meeting will continue through Saturday but Miss White is to return after Thursday as the public health nursing section of the program will be concluded then.

The new nurse has taken over the work in this county. Mrs. George Stephens going to Austin

EMPLOYMENT SHOW

AUSTIN, May 13.—More than 76,395 workers are expected to be employed during the week ending May 19.

are: Abilene, El Paso, Laredo, Lyb- bock and Waco. Industries showing better than average gains are foundries and machine shops, furniture manufacturing, paper-

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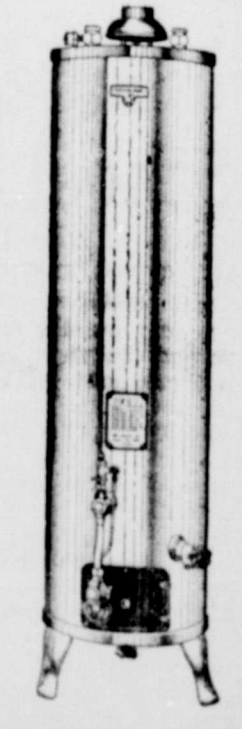
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There was not very large attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning. We urge everyone to come and study God's word with us. Perhaps your life may be a light to someone in darkness so let it shine before the world. "Say not ye, there are yet four months, then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are already white to harvest." Every member of the young people's class is urged to be present next Sunday.

Rev. Baxter A. Whitten, of Kane, Pennsylvania, will preach at the Barnett school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell Sunday.

We are sorry to report W. P. Jones is very ill. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son visited relatives at San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Power and daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hynson, of Ballinger.

Misses Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Lea Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Jones spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Little Miss Kathleen Jones spent this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lander and family Saturday night.

Mrs. A. N. Wiley and son spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Duke, who is ill.

Misses Dot, Almedia and Pauline Norman and Morris Wayne Norman spent Sunday in the L. H. Lander home.

Miss Thresa Laxton spent last week with Mrs. Leonard Laxton, of Doolie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son attended to business at Santa Anna Monday.

Mrs. E. D. Norman and daughter, Lorene, spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll, Miss Louise Kinney and Clarke Moreland enjoyed ice cream and cake in the D. C. Camp home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree were callers in the E. A. Norman home Saturday night.

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The young people's Sunday school class, of which Miss Minnie Lea Camp is teacher, enjoyed a fellowship and social gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman Friday night. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Everyone reported a very enjoyable time.

Miss Ruby Moore spent Friday with Miss Almedia Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiley, of Hatchel; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander were callers in the W. P. Jones home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keating, of Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McKinley, of San Angelo, and Miss Mildred Sides, of Eolia, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides Sunday.

The Barnett school closed last Friday. The program was postponed until Monday night on account of rainy weather. A good crowd witnessed the talent of the school children Monday night. We regret very much that Mr. and Mrs. Carroll will not be with us next year. We have enjoyed having them in our community very much and it has been a pleasure to work with them in the interest of the school and community.

Mrs. Paschal returned home Sunday from Lincoln, Arkansas, where she had been visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. E. King, who will visit relatives a few days.

OLDEST CAR TO RUN IN TEXAS PARADE



The first Oldsmobile sold in Dallas, still owned by Mrs. Sam Lewis, now of Sanger, Texas, was a feature of the motor section of the huge parade marking the opening of the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas June 6. The above photograph was taken in 1905.

relatives. Little Miss Grace Ann Bryan is recovering from a case of measles.

BETHEL BEAMS

Both Sunday schools were well attended Sunday and a nice program was rendered by members of the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell McMurray spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benfer.

Misses Corene and Juanis Nunley spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr. of Winters.

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Two-act play, "Hands Up," by the Intermediate room.

Music will be furnished by Boyd and Doyle Grissom.

The program will be followed by a box supper, and the proceeds of same will be used to defray the expenses of the singers who will attend the Texas Centennial exposition from this community.

The students who have been selected to attend the exposition are as follows: Misses Christine Wood, Maxie Moore, Novel Davidson, and Genova Boothe.

The public is invited to attend this program and box supper.

Other rural correspondence on page six

WELLS TO DESCRIBE TEXAS CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION WONDERS

President Roosevelt will visit Dallas on June 6 to open the central Texas Centennial exposition and in all probability the world's next heavyweight boxing championship battle will take place in the mammoth Centennial stadium this year, according to Carveth Wells, famous radio reporter and traveler.

Wells, now conducting a series of "Exploring America" broadcasts for Continental Oil Company, plans to devote his Sunday, May 17, program to a description of sights and activities to be enjoyed by Centennial exposition visitors.

Included in this program will be a special message from John N. Garner, vice-president of the United States and a native of the Lone Star state.

"The biggest state in the union has produced people with the biggest hearts in the world," says Wells. "Centennial year and celebrations commemorating it in all parts of Texas are already attracting hundreds of thousands of out-of-state visitors. Billy Rose, New York's big time showman, is putting on a better show than 'Jumbo' in Fort Worth."

Local listeners who wish to tune in on Wells next Sunday, may do so by dialing stations KVOO, Tulsa, and WKY, Oklahoma City, 10 to 10:30 a. m.; or WFAA, Dallas, and KPRC, Houston, 1 to 1:30 p. m.; or KMOX, St. Louis, 1:30 to 2 p. m. (all CST).

Mrs. John Currie left Monday for Temple and San Antonio to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Davis spent Sunday in San Angelo, visiting her parents.

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THIEVES LOOT CATHEDRAL

MADRID, May 13.—Priceless religious relics valued at more than \$700,000, have been stolen from Pamplona cathedral. It is believed the thieves escaped over the frontier. A portion of the "true cross" is part of the loot. The culprits succeeded by making themselves familiar with the cathedral routine and obtaining keys to open the treasure chests.

Chalice, crosses and gems were taken by the thieves.

Teacher: Johnny, what is the name of the principal river in Egypt?
Johnny: "The Nile."
Teacher: "That's right. Now, Tommy, you may name the Nile's small tributaries."
Tommy: "Juveniles."

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Facts About Coca-Cola Show It is a Pure, Delicious Drink

First prepared by Dr. J. S. Pemberton, chemist, as Pemberton's Wine of Coca & Kola.

Idea came from observing natives of tropical countries refresh themselves by chewing coca leaves and kola nuts.

Later Dr. Pemberton conceived the idea of making it more palatable and more popular by mixing the extracts of coca and kola with sugar, various fruit flavors, to be served at soda fountains with carbonated water.

Coca-Cola first made its appearance in 1885, but was not absorbed by Asa Candler and his associates until 1891.

The spelling of the word kola was changed to cola and the name Coca-Cola was suggested by Mr. F. M. Robinson, a clerk in Mr. Candler's Atlanta drug store, who also originated the script trade mark so well known over the world, Coca-Cola being sold in 72 different countries.

The first Coca-Cola Company was developed by Mr. Candler, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Candler's sons and nephew, Mr. Samuel C. Dobbs, who later became president of the company. The Candler's sold to the present company in 1919 for \$25,000,000.00.

Coca-Cola is in the true sense only a beverage. However, it contains such food properties that it is classed by the U. S. Government as such, and so controlled. That fact alone would prevent Coca-Cola from containing anything whatsoever that might be considered harmful to the human consumer.

Coca is a leaf and in its natural state contains a slight amount of cocaine. The leaf is de-cocainized before it is used in the preparation of Coca-Cola.

Kola is a nut, brown in color on the outside, containing white "meat." In its natural state it contains a trace of caffeine, which is retained in the preparation of Coca-Cola. There is also a small amount of caffeine, extracted from tea leaves, added, but the total amount of caffeine in a bottle of Coca-Cola is something less than 1/4 of a grain.

In addition to the extract of coca and kola, Coca-Cola contains several fruit flavors. Also various aromatics, glycerine, and phosphoric acid. The drink is not complete until sugar and carbonated water have been added (99 2/3% of the beverage is sugar and water). It is colored with burned sugar or caramel.

Coca-Cola is "Pure as Sunlight," because it contains nothing synthetic, all of its ingredients come from nature in many parts of the world.

The secret of Coca-Cola is not in what flavors it contains, but in the homogenizing of these flavors, which blends them so delicately, human taste has not been able to separate and identify them.

In the preparation of Coca-Cola syrup, every ingredient is inspected for purity by trained chemists. In the bottling plants certain standards are also required. The syrup must be used as prepared, every bottle must be sterilized, approved carbonic gas used, samples of water sent in for chemical analysis and approval, certain stages of carbonation maintained, and the plant in general kept in approved sanitary condition.

Coca-Cola is one of very few commercial products ever to be defined by the Supreme Court of the United States. Here is what that important judicial body said: "The name (Coca-Cola) now characterizes a beverage to be had almost anywhere. It means a single, big coming from a single source, and well known to the community."

Coca-Cola is delicious (because of its distinctively delicate flavor), refreshing (because of its re-energizing character), and healthful (because of its purity). Medically speaking it may be nil, but as an aid to pathology, it is not questioned. It is a part of the supplies of many of the country's largest hospitals, and some of the nation's greatest doctors use it freely.

But to you and me, just plain everyday housewives, executives, clerks, students, every walk of life, it is simply delightfully refreshing. It is only a beverage, but what a beverage.

Is Coca-Cola Fit for a Child to Consume?

This is being answered by Mr. Wm. A. McIntosh, superintendent of schools, Amarillo, Texas. It was the result of an investigation to determine if Coca-Cola should be offered the children of Amarillo through the public school cafeteria. Here is the report in part:

"We visited the syrup factory of the Coca-Cola Company in Dallas.

"We saw how the barrels are prepared to receive the syrup, how they are sterilized, paraffined, painted, filled, weighed and labeled.

"We went through the laboratory, saw the sugar store room,

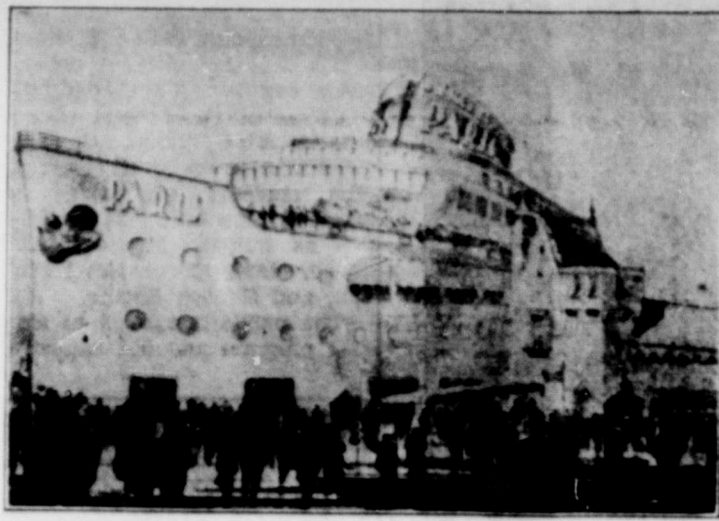
saw all the sanitary safeguards, every precaution taken to make Coca-Cola syrup absolutely free from bacteria of any sort.

"There is not a synthetic element in it. An expert chemist is constantly at work. Every batch of syrup, is tested to standard, one of these is for purity.

"We feel sure that any person who would take the trouble to go into the matter as far as we have, even, would change his opinion as to Coca-Cola being harmful, and it is far less harmful than many other bottled goods now being sold. Every reputable chemist in the country has analyzed Coca-Cola several times. It is said the University of Texas has made 50 analyses of it, and no harmful substance has ever been found in it. It is true there is about a fourth as much caffeine in a bottle of Coca-Cola as there is in a cup of coffee or tea, but the best authorities say that caffeine is a nerve food just as meat, eggs, potatoes, etc., are foods for the muscles, bones and other tissues. We find that when one asks a prejudiced person his objection to drinking Coca-Cola that no real reason is ever given. That is, no reason based on facts.

"If giving children a chance to drink bottled Coca-Cola will tend to keep them away from the other bottled goods, we favor the Coca-

Work Starts on "Streets of Paris"



Here's the architect's sketch of one side of the "Streets of Paris," when it opens in Dallas June 6. One of the last buildings started on the Midway, the ground was broken for the show last week.

Notes On Coca-Cola
Carbon dioxide used in carbonating water stimulates the digestive organs; stimulates the respiratory organs; is an enemy to deadly monoxide gas, and a natural preservative.

Phosphoric acid is found in all vegetables and fruits, contributes to the growth and maintenance of

bones in our body, and is found in our brains and liver, in nitrogenous phosphorized substances found distributed through the body, especially in brain and nerve tissue.

Caffeine constitutes 615% of the total drink of Coca-Cola. It is a white substance, has a very slight taste, and is mildly stimulating. It is found natural in tea, coffee, chocolate, cocoa, Kola. Caffeine is rapidly decomposed in the body, and is quickly distributed through the organs of the body. It cannot be told when it takes

effect or passes off as a stimulant. It is habit forming only in the same sense as eating three meals or more per day.

(Statement by Dr. R. S. Caspari, chemist, St. Louis). 14-11

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's. 11

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to all the friends who were so kind during the recent illness and death of our loved one. Especially do we thank the doctors who did everything possible and the many friends who sent the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. R. W. DeMott
Tom Guin and relatives
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Special Announcement

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will have its regular Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., but the morning service will be with the other churches of the city at the Ballinger Baptist Church in honoring our retiring brother pastor Rev. E. W. McLaurin. At night we will join other congregations in the observance of the Ballinger high school baccalaureate service.

W. H. F. Moore, Pastor

Robert Brown, of San Angelo, was here Monday to represent clients in court.

We meet prices—Freeman's.

Change of Train Schedule Alters Closing of Mails

The eastbound Santa Fe passenger train which had been leaving Ballinger at 8:43 p. m. for several years began operating on a new schedule Sunday, May 10.

The new schedule provides that the train shall leave here in the evening at 8:33, ten minutes earlier than heretofore. Patrons of the railway are requested to note the change of time and arrange to depart ten minutes earlier than usual.

The change of time of departure will also affect the closing of the mail at the local postoffice. Post-

master Tom Caudie stated that hereafter mail going east in the evening must be in the office not later than 8 o'clock. Closing time heretofore has been 8:15.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our beloved son and brother. The many beautiful floral offerings were deeply appreciated. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mollenkopf
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mollenkopf
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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson spent Mother's Day in Clifton, visiting relatives.

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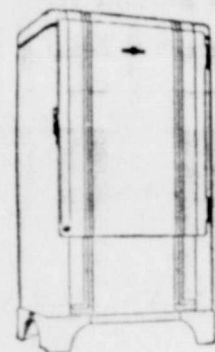
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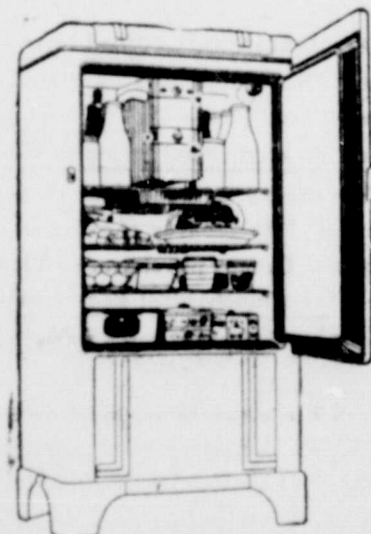
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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Genevieve King

The Spanish club of the third period class, "Los Amigos," met on Thursday, May 7, at the class period. Members answered the roll call with something that they have learned in Spanish during the year. A sextet, composed of Mary Jacques, Wanda Lane, Eula May Clark, Teddie Wardlaw, W. L. McMillan and Adam Lehnert, sang a Spanish song. Following this, Mary Jacques sang a solo. The remainder of the program was made up of the following numbers: "Spanish Courting," by W. L. McMillan; "Physical Features of Spain," by Earl Hamilton; a humorous story by Doyle Condra; "History of South America," by Luther Reese; "Spanish Restaurants," by Adam Lehnert; "Celebrations in Mexico," by Gordon Brookshier; "Big Foot Wallace," by Philip Evans; "Bollivar and San Martin," by Royce Mapes; "San Antonio," by Raymond Green; and "The Mexican Hat," by Wanda Lane. Refreshments were served by Doyle Condra and Carroll Corder.

"La Mano Lista," the seventh period Spanish club, met on Monday, May 11, at the class period. Members answered the roll with the name of a place in San Antonio. The history of the club was told by Margie Mae Holstead. A quartet, composed of Margaret Burke, Jewel Fulton, Melvin Pulin, and Jack Fry, sang "Rancho Grande." Members of the class gave descriptions of different Spanish missions that they visited in San Antonio. Refreshments were served by Jim Patteson and Annie Davis.

Miss Elizabeth Parker was in charge of the chapel program last Friday. Tap numbers were given by pupils of Mrs. Schnable and Miss Helen Thomson. Following these, a piano duet was given by Miss Helen Thomson and Miss Maggie Underwood.

The Longhorn Club met on Friday, May 8. The program was made up of the following parts: "The Eyes of Texas," by members of the class; "Stephen Fuller Austin, the Father of Texas," by Alma Drennan; "Santa Anna's Surrender," by Doris Lane; "The Hall of Texas Independence," by Virginia Mae Tyson; "Lumber Industry in Texas," by Gladys Spann; "Schools and Colleges of Texas," by Willie Mae McMillan; and "Vegetables and Fruits Production in Texas," by Roy Gressett. The program committee for next week is composed of Molly Horn, Willie Mae McMillan, and Virginia Mae Tyson.

What the Seniors Think of the San Antonio Trip

"While it is difficult to say just what I found most interesting and educational about our senior trip, I can say what was most impressive. That was the bus trips to and from San Antonio. On the bus we developed a real class spirit, something which we have not had all year. We sang, gave yells, and really became acquainted with each other. In fact, we were just one big happy family." This feeling of fellowship made trips to the Alamo, Randolph Field, and San Jose more enjoyable. Personally I think if we had gained nothing more

Texas Driver in Indianapolis Race



Babe Stapp, right, a favorite to win the Indianapolis Speedway classic on Memorial Day, is shown above with a 10-gallon tank which was presented to him by officials of the Texas Centennial Exposition which opens here June 6. With him is Joel Thorne, of Arizona.

from the trip than a class spirit, it would still have been a worthwhile tour.—Freda Lampe.

"Planning our trip to San Antonio gave us something to look forward to for many days. Now we will be able to look back to it with pleasant memories for many years to come. The trip not only filled all our expectations, but was even more wonderful than we had dreamed of. Each senior felt his responsibility so far as behavior and conduct was concerned, so we made for our home town a good reputation in the eyes of the people of San Antonio. It is our desire that a trip of this sort will be made an annual affair for the senior classes of the future."—Ruth Smith.

"One of the most interesting sights in San Antonio was Randolph Field. It is a beautiful airport with perfectly planned grounds and beautifully kept lawns and buildings, to say nothing of the handsome cadets. However, it would be unfair to give all the credit to one thing,

because I know every senior enjoyed every part of San Antonio, the hotel, the missions, the theater, the Alamo, etc. I know that I express the feelings of the senior class of '36 when I say that the entire trip was 'super-colossal'."—Margaret Burke.

San Antonio

San Antonio is a grand town; We seniors saw it, all—The airports, forts and missions, The place of Crockett's fall.

We saw the parks and markets, The lions, monks, and seals, And when it came to eating time, Grand Gunter served the meals.

For augustness and splendor, For pomp and grandeur, Our decision we do render To San Antonio too.

To Buckhorn and Majestic, To places old fantastic, I can't do justice with pen or mine, So just go down and see it some time.

—Gilbert Behrend.

Red Top Cane Seed 2 cents a pound at Higginbotham's.

Britons Advised To Prepare for Gas Raids in Next War

LONDON, May 13.—The adventures to the United States of having the Atlantic between them and war-crazed European nations are emphasized by a recent announcement of the British home office advising all Londoners to make ready at least one room in every home and office for refuge in the attack with poison gas which virtually every observer of the European situation believes will be delivered during the next war, probably only a short time away.

Airplanes able to carry heavy loads of poison bombs or any other war material have been so perfected that most of England could be bombed from almost any other European country, as the authorities evidently think will happen so soon as war is declared. The home office believes, however, that the amount of death and damage need not be great if all citizens will prepare themselves and their homes in advance so that they know exactly what to do during a gas attack on London and have the means to do it.

Stories of new war gases, a pint or two of which would kill the whole population of a city are ridiculed by experts. With reasonable precautions in providing gas masks and refuge rooms and knowing how to use them, losses from a gas attack on a modern city should be little, if any, greater than the scarcely more than negligible losses when London, Paris and other cities were bombed with high explosives during the last war.

The recent announcement of the British government suggests three precautions for everybody. First is to provide the recommended gas-proof rooms. Second is to keep a gas mask and know how to use it, just as most prudent householders now provide a fire extinguisher. Third, is to seek shelter instantly in case of a gas alarm and stay there until the special anti-gas troops of the army give the signal that all is safe.

Officers Elected At Eastern Star Meeting Monday

At the regular meeting of the Ballinger Eastern Star chapter Monday evening officers were elected for the ensuing year and other business transacted. Most of the members were present for this important meeting and the following officers were elected:

Worthy matron, Mrs. Clara Mae Jennings; worthy patron, W. B. Halley; associate worthy matron, Mrs. Kathleen Bailey; associate worthy patron, Charles Bailey; conductress, Mrs. Beulah Raper; associate conductress, Mrs. Dale O'Neill; secretary, Mrs. Edrie Petty; treasurer, J. W. Patterson.

Other officers will be appointed within a short time and will be installed with the above named officers. A closed ceremony will be held at the next meeting with Mrs. W. B. Halley acting as the grand installing officer.

Following the business session a memorial service was held Monday evening in honor of members and grand officers who have passed away during the past year. A very impressive program was presented.

Visitor: "How is he, doctor?" Doctor: "Poor fellow, he's lying at death's door."

Visitor: "That's grit for you, at death's door, and still lying."

Get Rid of Poisons Produced by Constipation

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Football Prospects For '36 Are Better; Backfield is Fast

Spring prospects for the Ballinger high school football team appear good and if a few more promising recruits enter school next fall the Bearcats will be one of the best organizations in many years. Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs are pleased with the small squad of about twenty which came out for the early training and have the lads well on their toes.

Six huskies working for backfield positions provide one of the best balanced combinations since 1929. The backs are faster than usual, include a number of good kickers and passers and are outstanding in their blocking and interference. May at fullback is eligible this year and is rated as one of the best blockers ever to wear a Bearcat uniform. Sheffy and Waddell are both showing plenty of speed and are kicking and passing well. Ashenhurst, a reserve back on last year's team,

is speedy and looks like a good ball carrier.

West and Holt at ends will give the club two experienced wings next season, but a reserve end is needed to balance the eleven. A group of linemen for the tackle and guard positions are showing up splendidly and a number of new players intend to come out in September to offer competition for these places.

The Bearcats will open their 1936 season with an exhibition night game at Menard.

"What kind of work could you possibly do around my office?" "I'm a kind of an all-round handy man mister. I kin hold a door open, light a match for ye, call a taxi, drop letters down the chute, an' tell folks yer out when ye aint."

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Mrs. G. W. Ely has returned to her home at Sweetwater after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

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A wise father once said to his son: "If you want to find out how many real friends you have, just start out and ask each one of them to lend you a five dollar bill." The son afterwards counted them on one hand—without the thumb.

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Save Money—Be Sure of Satisfaction!

1933 PLYMOUTH DELUXE SEDAN—This beautiful practically new car has been reduced \$75. The lowest price at which we have ever been able to offer this model—Sold with an OK that counts. Today only **\$335**

1935 STANDARD CHEVROLET COACH—Act quickly for this great value. In fine condition—just nicely broken in. Motor is smooth, powerful and economical. Special sale price for today only **\$495**

1931 CHEVROLET COUPE—If you want a coupe, grasp this opportunity of a lifetime. You'll be proud of its appearance and performance. And at this low price you can pay for many months' operating costs with the savings. Reduced for quick sale to **\$235**

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 conditioned and registered on 5,000 pounds. Special sale price for today only **\$450**

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

1931 CHEVROLET COUPE—New tan finish, new upholstery, tires that will last many more miles, and a motor that has been carefully checked by our master mechanics. Don't miss this great value **\$225**

1929 FORD TUDOR—Has good finish, new seat covers, motor in good condition and five V8 wheels and tires. Special sale price **\$135**

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

1929 FORD TUDOR—Has good finish, new seat covers and motor in good condition. Special sale price **\$75**

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

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

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

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1934 CHEVROLET PICK-UP—Sold new in December, low mileage, good finish, good tires and motor thoroughly checked. Special **\$395** sale price

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Remember—These Cars Guaranteed OK!

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 & 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.

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21 in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett with the spring group entertaining.

TALPA SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Fuller

CREWS CHATTER

Sheep shearing and cotton planting are in full swing here this week. Farmers are rejoicing over the nice rain which fell Thursday night.

A Mother's Day program was given at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Baptist church. Sunday school was omitted at both churches for the program. Elder H. B. Carraway preached to a large crowd following the program. B. Y. P. U. and church were well attended Sunday night.

Our school closed a very successful term Friday. Some splendid programs were rendered. A general school program was given Thursday night. The graduating exercises were held Friday night, a very nice program being carried out. Mrs. E. L. King was at the piano while the teachers, Supt. W. T. Cassiot, Principal Byron Rucker and an assistant, Edmond Dial, four members of the school board, W. H. Pape, J. W. Wood, W. E. Martin, and Lloyd Fuller, Rev. H. B. Carraway, Horace B. Sessions and members of the senior class and seventh grade marched in and took their places on the stage. Rev. Carraway led the invocation. Misses Evelyn Payne and Lorena Bradley sang a duet, "High School Days are Over."

Beatrice Foster then spoke for the seventh grade, making a good talk. Carlos Lollar, valedictorian of the senior class, gave a splendid talk for the seniors.

Horace B. Sessions, of Ballinger, then addressed the class with a splendid talk. Mr. Rucker, principal, then introduced the seventh grade pupils: Doris King, Louise Blackmon, Beatrice Foster, Helen Elms, J. T. Carraway, Vernon and Howard Lollar, Bradley Pape, Henry Miles, J. C. Fuller, Junior Whitley, C. J. Poindexter, and Lee Shelton, and spoke a few encouraging words to them.

Supt. Cassiot then presented the high school diplomas to: Misses Doretta Schwartz, Evelyn Payne, and Lorena Bradley; Carlos Lollar and Lawrence Berry.

Mr. Martin then dismissed with a word of prayer. Mrs. E. L. King was then again at the piano while the classes and principal marched out of the building.

Mrs. Horace B. Sessions and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis of Ballinger attended the graduating exercises. The senior class play "Crashing in Society" was staged before a large audience Tuesday night. The play was well rendered.

The teachers have all gone to their homes. Miss Maad Brookshier is planning to enter school at Carron in June, where she will receive her degree at the end of the summer term. Mrs. Cassiot plans to attend Howard Payne College this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion entertained the teachers and the Rub Whitley and J. W. Wood families Wednesday night. The evening was very much enjoyed. Delicious ice cream was served to those present.

Wallace Traylor, Jimmie and Thea Lucas attended the rodeo at Merkel Saturday. Mrs. Thea Lucas visited a cousin, Mrs. Lum O'Breath, there.

Mrs. L. Lollar and children and two grandchildren, of Eola, visited Mrs. Sallie Lollar and Mrs. Mattie Hallman Sunday.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"Bed sheets should be 3 yards long and 81 inches wide to make up a bed properly," stated Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, when she gave a demonstration on making a bed at the regular meeting of the Bethel home demonstration club last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Claude Simmons with 22 members and two visitors present. Spring coverings and mattress pads were also demonstrated. Samples of various grades of sheeting were passed and discussed.

Plans were made to serve the Ballinger Rotary Club a picnic luncheon May 19 at the Ballinger city park. Proceeds are to send a delegate to the short course.

The next meeting will be May

Just one more week of school and then the seniors will be facing the world, leaving high school days behind them.

The juniors plan to go on a theatre party Wednesday night.

The freshman class and its sponsor went on a picnic last Wednesday afternoon at the Rae Creek. The majority of the class attended and all report a fine time. Besides the freshmen present, Eula Beth West, Louise Foreman, Lawton Brevard, Wayne Huey, Betty Morgan, Preston McClure, Bonnie Lou Parker, Lurline Saverance, J. T. Bushong, Mary Fuller and Lamar Watkins were present.

Last Thursday morning Inez Huey was sporting a sore face. Wonder why?

We are glad to see Mary Bushong up and about after a three weeks' illness. At present she is visiting her sister but we hope she will soon be back in school because we surely miss her.

Friday night the grammar school students will stage a pageant in the old high school auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

A new sort of sheep is being raised around here, according to a certain senior. It is "Relay."

All classes are working on note books and there is little time for

play and fun.

The seventh period students enjoyed a picnic Monday afternoon.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday night by Rev. Vandervoort. Commencement exercises will be held Wednesday night.

PHIL BAKER AND HIS KNIGHTS TO PLAY FOR DANCE HERE NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

Phil Baker and his Arabian Knights dance orchestra are booked for a big dance here next Thursday night, May 21, in the national guard armory.

This big time band contains eight pieces and carries eight big acts of vaudeville, including master of ceremony, fan dancer, adagio team, sister dance team and other attractions.

The hilarity will start at 9 p. m. and continue until the small hours of the morning. Advertising is being distributed this week and final plans made for a real event, according to R. B. Thomas, promoter of the affair.

Mrs. Frank Hard, of Houston, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner. Mrs. Hard is Mr. Tigner's sister.

Boy: "Mother, do you believe in love at first sight?"
Mother: "Of course. Do you suppose I would have married your father if I had taken a second look at him?"

Doubtful One: "What was dis here ghos' doin' when you last seen him?"

The One Who Saw the Ghost: "Jes' fallin' behind, mistah, fallin' behind rapid."

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Hot Summer Days
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Light Summer Suits \$4.95

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Mansco Underwear By Manhattan 55c
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Warwick Shirts New Summer Patterns \$1.29
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Manhattan Shirts \$1.95
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Beautiful Straw Hats \$1
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Cool and Comfortable for the Hot Days
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Paymaster Work Clothing at very lowest possible prices. Ask for Paymaster Brand—it wears longer

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Assorted Gallon
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OVAL SARDINES Tomato Mustard 3 for 25c

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Mrs. Stewart's Bluing 10c Size 9c

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Woodbury's
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Wheaties 2 Pack-ages 25c

Mustard Qt. 10c

Junket Ice Cream Mix 3 for 25c

Blue Bonnet Salad Dressing
Quart 25c
Pint 15c

Guardian Dog Food 2 for 15c

Imit. Vanilla Extract 8-oz. 9c

Pickles 5 1/2-oz. 5c

Vinegar 25-oz. 10c

Banner Tuna Fish 2 for 23c

Pork & Beans 5c

No. 1 Phillips Peas 5c

Peanut Butter Choice Quality Qt. 25c

Clabber Girl 2 lbs. 23c

Our Visit a Day Plan

Don't forget to come in and register. Starting Friday, May 15, continuing through June 15. See the Dishes!

Ballinger, Texas



2 cans 15c

Ginger Snaps 8-oz. Pkg. 9c

Smacks 9c
Small Size

Pinto Beans 10 lbs. for 39c

Bred Spred Preserves Pure 10-oz. 10c

Dried Fruit
Prunes 25c size 22c
2 lbs. Peaches 25c
2 lbs. Apples 25c

Coffees

2 lbs. Hills Bros. 58c
3 lbs. World Over 49c
2 lbs. Choice Rio 25c
2 lbs. Peaberry 32c

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Doles Pineapple Juice 3 for 25c



Blue Bonnet Tomato Juice 2 for 15c

SOAPS

White Naptha 5 bars 17c
Blue Barrel 7 bars 21c
Oxydol 4 lbs. 2 oz. 57c

Special Deal 1 Melo, 1 Sm. Ivory Flakes Both for 10c

Fresh Meats

Seven Steak Baby Beef 2 lbs. 25c

Bacon No. 1 Dry Salt 1b. 15c

Don't fail to see the large Salami Sausage in our market, measuring 6 feet and weighing 60 pounds. Will be on sale this week-end.

Will sell all or any part.

Try Our Milk Fed Fryers

Fruits and Vegetables

Carrots 3 full bunches 5c

Fresh Roasting Ears 6 for 25c

Strawberries Arkansas quarts 23c

Lettuce Large crisp heads 3 for 13c

Also Green Beans, Wax Beans, New Potatoes, Squash, Fresh Tomatoes, English Peas, Cucumbers, Blackeye Peas, and all root vegetables at special prices.

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They Would Wear Wood!

Latest for beach beauty and painless sunburn are the new wooden haircaps. Elsa Buchanan, Scottish actress, left, wears one as a poke bonnet. It may also be worn with the brim rolled off the face. Evelyn Knapp, right, of the movies, uses the innovation as a cap.



G-Men Seek 'Small Fry' After Nailing Karpis, Campbell and Mahan

WHEN J. Edgar Hoover and his federal agents arrested the jittery Alvin Karpis in New Orleans, and a few days later took his lieutenant, Harry Campbell, and William Mahan, gangland's last big-timers passed out of the crime picture.

The bloodless captures of "Old Creepy," Campbell and Mahan—executed with unexciting efficiency—left only Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., on what the movies have chosen to call the "Public Enemy" list.

Robinson, wanted for kidnaping, hardly rates in the same class with such high-powered desperadoes as Dillinger, Floyd, Barker, Karpis, and others who have been bested in their battle with the federal men.

Mahan is thought to be the last principal of the gang that engineered the \$200,000 abduction of young George Weyerhaeuser in Tacoma, Wash., last year. Washington peace officers also have named him as killer of two policemen in that state within a month after kidnaping of the lumber fortune heir.

ROBINSON—kidnaping of Mrs. Berry V. Stoll, prominent in Louisville, Ky., society—has not been heard from for many months. He is a former insane asylum inmate who likes to go about dressed in women's clothes. The government's agents are said to consider him more of a lunatic than a criminal.

Robinson is a lawbreaker, but his record is insignificant compared to those of old underworld quick-triggers who now rest behind bars or under the sod.

In addition to the kidnaping indictments against him, for instance, Karpis was sought for the slaying of a Missouri sheriff, 15 bank robberies, complicity in several other killings, and a multitude of lesser offenses.

Campbell, who was taken to St. Paul to stand trial with Karpis for the Bremer kidnaping, also was wanted by postoffice inspectors. They believe he took part in the Garrettsville, O., train robbery last November in which the loot amounted to \$48,000.

WHILE Department of Justice operatives refuse to dignify gang hoodlums by classing them as "public enemies," Karpis admittedly had been their chief target since early last year, when he escaped two police traps.



Alvin Karpis is shown, upper right, being escorted into the federal building in St. Paul, to which city he was flown after his capture in New Orleans. His nemesis, J. Edgar Hoover, is pictured at upper left. The three lower photos show the men who became chief targets of federal agents. Harry Campbell, center, and William Mahan, left, were taken a few days after arrest of Karpis. Thomas H. Robinson Jr., right, still is at large.

Head G-Man Hoover told reporters he was convinced that Karpis, prior to his capture, believed he had eluded the law permanently, and had settled down for a little peaceful and comfortable living in gay New Orleans.

The kidnaping-killer was fond of fishing and hunting. He had planned an angling expedition on the Gulf of Mexico the day of his capture. This, of course, was interrupted.

Today, Alvin Karpis—the man who boasted he never would be taken alive, the gunman who

once threatened the life of J. Edgar Hoover—sits under heavy guard in a St. Paul jail awaiting trial on a kidnaping charge.

Because this crime was committed prior to the enactment of the "Lindbergh law" making kidnaping punishable by death, the maximum penalty he can receive is life imprisonment. There are several people in Missouri, however, who would like to take him to that state and try him for the sheriff's murder they believe he committed. In that case, the sentence might be hanged.

Little Johnnie had been spitting with his mother all the morning. Finally his mother exclaimed, "I guess I know a few things." Little Johnnie put on an injured tone and said, "Well, I guess I know just as few things as anybody."

1936-37 Officers Are Installed at Primary P.T.A.'s Last Meeting

The Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association met in final session of the year Wednesday afternoon at primary school No. 2. Following the business session and completion of the study course a beautiful installation service was conducted for the officers elected for next year, 1936-37.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell spoke on "Better Understanding Between Parents and Teachers" just before the installation ceremonies.

Mrs. J. H. McClain presided over the installation of the new officers and in a very novel manner presented the P-T-A as a ship at sea.

Mrs. Sam Dunlap, president-elect, was named pilot; Mrs. R. L. Moreland, vice-president-elect, was made co-pilot; Miss Eugenia Baskin, secretary, served as clerk; and Mrs. K. V. Northington, treasurer, was cashier.

As Mrs. McClain pictured the ship on the voyage of 1936-37 Miss Genevieve King gave a chalk talk depicting the trip. The retiring officers then presented the pilot's wheel to the new officers.

A social hour was enjoyed following the installation services at which time refreshments were served to about 40 members.

Mrs. S. H. Nance, of Cisco, and Mrs. Hartman McCall, of Bryan, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor this week.

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Ballinger School Board Fills Three Places in Faculty

Three new teachers were elected by the Ballinger school board last week to fill vacancies here and two more are yet to be named to complete the faculty. These will be elected at a future meeting of the board when applications that meet requirements are received.

One of the teachers to be elected must be able to teach business and science and also direct junior high school football.

Miss Grace Gillespie, of Temple, who has a B. A. degree from Abilene Christian College and two years' experience, was elected to teach one of the first grade rooms formerly taught by Mrs. Neil McAlpine, who recently resigned.

Miss Cleo Lane, of Richland Springs, now teaching at Sterling City, who holds a B. A. degree from Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, and has had eight years' experience, was elected to teach a fifth grade room.

Mrs. Lola B. Ritchie, of Brownwood, who holds a B. A. degree from Howard Payne College and has had twelve years' experience, now teaching at Brownwood, was also elected to teach a fifth grade room.

All three teachers were elected to their present positions for another year and will resign to come here. Other vacancies will be filled when the right teachers are found.

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Pittsburgh's Mayor Made a Ranger



Mayor William N. McNair, Pittsburgh's mayor, whose willingness to fight against, orally, has spread far outside Pennsylvania, at least has the aggressiveness of a Texas Ranger. Above, Pittsburgh ex-Texas Ranger presents him with a 10-gallon hat, an honorary Ranger's commission and an invitation to visit the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition when it opens in Dallas June 6.

Higginbotham Funeral Home Is Bought by Colorado Man

A deal was closed Wednesday in which the Higginbotham Funeral Home was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hubbard, of Colorado. R. T. Williams retains an individual interest in the establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard will move here between June 1 and 10 and take over the active management of the institution, devoting all their time and attention to the business and having no connection with outside interests. Mr. Hubbard has been engaged in funeral direction for many years and Mrs. Hubbard is an experienced attendant.

Mr. Hubbard spent several days here inquiring into the prospects in Ballinger. He stated Wednesday that he was impressed with Ballinger and its citizenship and was convinced that this was where he would like to make home. At Colorado he is a member of the Lions Club and an active member of the Baptist church and takes an interest in all civic affairs.

"When I move to this city I expect to do my part in civic work and will try to make a good citizen in every respect," Mr. Hubbard said.

Although Mr. Williams retains a financial interest in the funeral home he will not be active in the management. He will keep his present position as manager of

the Higginbotham store here. The name of the institution will be changed to the Hubbard-Williams Funeral Home and an improvement program will be started as soon as the new manager arrives here.

The Higginbotham interests have operated a funeral establishment in Ballinger for the past 27 years. For years the undertaking and embalming was done at the firm's downtown location but a few years ago a modern funeral home was installed and has been operated ever since. T. J. Williams, representing Higginbotham Bros. & Co., stated Wednesday that they deeply appreciated the friendship and the patronage accorded them during the past quarter of a century and that in retiring from this line of business in Ballinger they felt that they were transferring their interests to capable hands that would give better service because of more experience and because all their time would be devoted to this vocation.

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Passenger: "I haven't eaten one."
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Who Wouldn't Want to Be Caught?



There is small chance Eleanor Akers, Texas Centennial Exposition Rangerette, will catch any fish in the 700-foot reflecting pool which will be the center of the Esplanade of State when the Exposition opens June 6—particularly as the water merely was put in to test the foundations. But doesn't she make a cute picture?

Gold Key Made for President



Frances Nalle, Texas Exposition "Bluebonnet Girl," and Arthur A. Everts, Dallas jeweler, are shown above as they cut the gold from which a key for President Roosevelt to unlock the first turnstile at the \$25,000,000 Exposition, opening in Dallas, June 6, will be made.

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Ballinger is attracting many street beggars. Every day business houses are visited by men, women, boys, and girls, who seek money to move on or to buy food. Many carry with them certificates of illness containing a long list of references and for the man who donates to each case that appears deserving it is an expensive proposition.

The time for political announcements is passing fast and so far there are few races to incite interest among the voters. State politics will provide plenty of candidates and varied issues but the local political front is fairly quiet. Candidates have until next month to file for places on the ballot and the first primary will be held on July 25.

Committees preparing for Ballinger's fiftieth birthday "party" are beginning to realize that they have tackled an enormous task. Eleven committees are meeting every few days to check up on what has been accomplished and what needs to be done. Some of the members have started their assignments and it appears there will be a last minute rush to wind up the details.

The public schools will close here next week and approximately 1,200 youngsters will begin their vacations. Most of these youths are anxious to obtain summer employment and it is always difficult to provide jobs for the boys and girls who want to work. Summer is the slack period of the year and there are fewer positions open than in any other season, thus steady employment is almost impossible. This leaves many students with idle time on their hands and in this vicinity there are no organized camps for young people who have the time, the desire and the means for the form of recreation.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

This old slogan is still proving true. Last week F. M. Pearce inserted a small want ad in The Ledger asking for the return of a lost dog. The small yellow dog was described and early the next morning Mr. Pearce's sons had their own dog back safely and three others that suited the description were brought in. A small ad seeking a renter for a residence was run recently in this paper. This ad drew 23 answers the first two days.

One local man has sold several cows with single insertions of for sale ads in The Ledger.

Another ad sought a renter for a place in South Ballinger. The ad was scheduled for several weeks but after the first appearance calls were so numerous that the owner ordered it out, having rented the place and collected a month's lease in advance.

Regardless of what you have, a small want ad will help you to sell, exchange, rent or buy. Many lost articles are also returned to the owners by this means.

MAN "MARRIED" TO TREE

BHAGALPUR, Bihar, India, May 13.—With solemn ceremony a man was "married" recently to a mango tree in Dumka. A procession circled around the tree, daubed it with vermilion paint, and garlanded the "husband" with its leaves. This was preliminary to his being married to his fiancée.

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One After Another



WEST TEXAS NEWS
NOTES

Ray Baumgardner, Fort Stockton flyer and eagle shooter de luxe, may become the subject of a Metrozone news short. His shooting of eagles from an airplane has attracted attention of officials of the movie company and when one of their representatives comes to this section soon he may stop at Fort Stockton and take a few "shots" of Mr. Baumgardner in his unique method of killing these predatory birds.

The Melvin school has a complete faculty for next year. Vacancies were filled last week with the election of two more teachers. One of the young women elected, Miss Beth Stiles, of Paint Rock, taught the past term at Crews, Rannels county, and the other, Miss Genevieve McInroe, is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Russ Holland, Brady track coach, is rightfully proud of the team he turned out this year. Some of the team's accomplishments include winning the Coleman invitation meet, taking first place in the relay at the Southwestern Exposition, Fort Worth, coping the McCulloch county title, winning second honors in the Thomas A. Edison relays at San Antonio, taking the district meet at Brownwood and the regional meet at Abilene. To climax the season the relay team won first in the state meet at Austin with the time of 3:29.3. Most of the members will return to school next year.

Between 40 and 50 entries have been made in the Coleman county yard contest being sponsored by the home demonstration council of that county. Judging will be done in June and prizes offered in two divisions. First place winners in each division will be awarded free trips to the farm short course at College Station.

Farmers of the Winters section are forming a new cooperative gin association. H. K. Reid, recently elected manager of the new concern, stated that he was meeting with unusually good success in placing the stock with farmers. Cooperative gins in other communities, it was asserted, have

RINGWORM
If the first bottle of BROWN'S LOTION fails to kill the Ringworm within 3 days, go to your druggist, get your money back. "I was suffering with sores on my hand and wrist. It was thought to be Ringworm. I stopped into the A. & B. Drug Store (the Rexall Store), and one application of BROWN'S LOTION gave me relief. After a few applications my hand was healed. A friend of mine had Athlete's Foot. I applied BROWN'S LOTION. His Athlete's Foot is gone."—Chas. Lett, Salvation Army Home, Lawton, Oklahoma.
A clean liquid, not a messy paste. For RINGWORM, ECZEMA, TETTER, IMPETIGO, ITCH, INSECT BITES, etc. BROWN'S LOTION, 60c and \$1.00; Soap, 50c at Weeks Drug Store

night by the junior class. The event was in the form of a banquet. The main speaker was Supt. Taylor of the Robert Lee schools. Commencement exercises will be held May 29 in the school auditorium.

Several miles of paving probably will be added to Brady streets. The city-wide project will be started immediately according to WPA officials. The cost to the property owners will be about 50 cents per linear foot. Sidewalks are also included in this improvement at slight additional cost.

Officers are investigating the blaze that destroyed the precinct 4 warehouse in Pecos county last week. Loss of about \$3,500 was reported and the cause is believed to have been incendiary. Equipment usually kept in the building was not there at the time of the fire or the loss might have been \$15,000, it was stated.

Red Top Cane Seed 2 cents a pound at Higginbotham's.

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30-31

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman visited Mr. Forman's parents at Coleman Sunday.

High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's.

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"And we need an acre of garden for the whole family too. We never have had an acre of garden, but we could have. And you know we have never had enough potatoes, and peas and beans to last us all winter either. This year we can raise them and learn how to store them, and they will be a big help to us. Besides that, I want some herbs like my grandmother use to have. They have to have a place that doesn't get plowed up every year, and if we have an acre of garden we can have a place in there. And we can have an asparagus bed, too, that does not get plowed up. And we need 70 bushels of corn for every work critter we have."

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FOR SERMON SUNDAY

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of the local congregation went there and persuaded him to come here. The service was held early Sunday evening so that the bishop might catch the train for San Antonio after the service.

Bishop Boaz expressed delight at the splendid work being done in the Ballinger church and pointed to the increased attendance at all services, the excellent condition of finances and the interest of the congregation in promoting the various departments.

In his message Sunday evening the bishop talked on "Growing a Good Citizen," and pointed to the conditions that enter in to the making of a good and useful man or woman.

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Hollywood Premiere Will be Staged at Palace Saturday Night

A Hollywood premiere is to be staged at the Saturday night preview at the Palace Theatre, commencing at 11 o'clock, it was announced today by Manager W. D. Scales. The glittering premieres held at Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood will not vary greatly from this one, it was said, except in location.

The premiere, which features local talent impersonating film stars, begins at 10:30 p. m. when the "stars" will arrive in front of the floodlighted theatre where a public address system will carry their greetings to the throngs. After their arrival the impersonators will present on the stage, songs, dances, song and dance combinations, dialogue impersonations and comedy parts, mimicking Hollywood's great. The performance is scheduled to run about 45 minutes.

More than 50 local people will participate in the Hollywood premiere, impersonations to be made of the following stars: Dick Powell, Bing Crosby, Jean Harlow, Zasu Pitts, Mae West, Rochelle Hudson, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Laurel and Hardy, the Marx brothers, the Three Stooges, Joan Crawford, Norma Shearer, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, Ruby Keeler, Eleanor Powell, Alice Faye, Shirley Temple, Stepin Fetchit, John Boles, Clark Gable, George Raft and possibly others. The list includes both adults and children, the talent being represented by the high school group, dancing school, and outside entrants.

W. D. Patton, casting and stage director for the Hollywood premiere, will be casting at the Palace each afternoon this week between 4 and 6 o'clock, beginning yesterday.

Freddie Bartholomew and Dolores Costello Barrymore are co-starred in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," the Selznick International picture, to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday, two days only.

The first independent production of David O. Selznick, who made such hits as "David Copperfield," "A Tale of Two Cities," "Dinner at Eight," "Viva Villa," and "Anna Karenina," this charming picturization of the world famous Frances Hodgson Burnett story boasts a brilliant supporting cast, including C. Aubrey Smith, Guy Kibbee, Mickey Rooney, Henry Stephenson, E. E. Clive, Una O'Connor, Jackie Searl, Ivan Simpson, Jessie Ralph and Constance Collier.

Hugh Walpole, distinguished novelist, who adapted the story to the screen, has adhered faithfully to the original, which is laid in the England and America of the 80s. The chief departure from tradition is in the appearance of the Fauntleroy, for Freddie Bartholomew wears neither the long golden curls nor the plush suit associated with the character.

The story follows the familiar adventures of the little American boy who became a nobleman and went to England to live in Dorncourt Castle with his grand-

Most Pictured



America's most photographed girl has returned to her San Antonio home for the state-wide observance of the Texas Centennial, highlighted by the \$25,000,000 Exposition in Dallas. Her name is Janice Jarratt and she is as adept with a brush as she is at modeling for clothing advertisements.

father, the irascible old earl, who refuses to recognize the child's adored young mother, "Dearest," because his late son had married her against his wishes.

How the little chap's love works a complete transformation in the gruff old fellow is charmingly depicted, and the menace is introduced in the person of a vulgar woman who appears to claim that her son, an unpleasant little brat, is the rightful heir.

Dolores Costello Barrymore returns to the screen as "Dearest"; C. Aubrey Smith is seen as the earl; Guy Kibbee plays Mr. Hobbs, the jovial grocer; Mickey Rooney is cast as Dick, the bootblack; Henry Stephenson plays the earl's lawyer, Havisham; and Jackie Searl is seen as the false claimant. Also prominently cast are E. E. Clive, Una O'Connor, Ivan Simpson, Jessie Ralph and Constance Collier.

VICTORY SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAY AND CREAM SUPPER

The Victory school will present a play next Wednesday night, May 20, at the closing of the term. After the play there will be a cake and ice cream sale at the school conducted by the women of the community. The public is invited to attend.

C. G. Jennings and Byron Scott left Tuesday morning for Houston to attend the state convention of funeral directors and embalmers.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

New Theatre Soon to be Finished; Appropriately Named 'The Texas'

A very fitting name has been selected for the H. & H. Theatres' new picture house in Ballinger which is under construction on Eighth Street. The new theatre will be called the Texas Theatre in keeping with the fact that 1936 is the one hundredth anniversary of Texas' independence and Ballinger's 50th anniversary.

Plasterers began work this week on the walls and partitions of the new theatre. Contractor G. C. Douglass stated that after the plaster was put on the walls and given a few days to dry, acoustic board would be cemented in place on the walls. The board will cover the walls on both sides so that no plaster will show except from about 4 feet above the floor.

The roof has been completed and workmen are building the fan room on the rear of the roof. In the fan room there will be a seven-ton air conditioning apparatus which will be used for cooling purposes in the summer and for heating in the cold months. A continuous change of air will be made. A large suction fan will be placed in a room behind the balcony which will draw all hot or stale air from the building thus keeping fresh air circulating all the time.

Neon fixtures in the process of being manufactured will be affixed to the front of the building and on the marquee. About 400 feet of neon tubing will be used, it was stated by the contractor. On the front of the building there will be approximately 500 electric lights. Framework for the marquee is being built this week. Brick work on the building has been completed and workmen are now finishing excavation for the floor which will be inclined toward the screen in the rear of the building.

Some idea of the size of the interior may be had by stating a few dimensions. The balcony is 48 by 60 feet; the main floor is 60 by 77 feet; the mezzanine 12 by 66 feet; with lounges at each end for men and women; the stauder will be 10 by 60 feet; the foyer 15 by 20 feet; and the lobby 14 by 24 feet.

Mr. Douglass said the entire building would be fireproof with special attention given to the projection room. A new device for shutting off the projection room in case of a fire operates automatically. In event of a blaze the

heat will cause shutters to cover every opening in the booth and prevent flames from spreading. Exits have also been arranged so that it will be virtually impossible to be trapped in the building.

No opening date has been announced but work is being rushed as fast as possible to insure opening as quickly as possible.

STATEMENT FROM BALLINGER PASTORS' ASSOCIATION

May 13, 1936.

It is not overstatement to say that the going of our brother, E. W. McLaurin, from our association leaves a vacancy which is deeply felt. He has held every office a number of times, been regular in attendance, most constructive in council, and cooperative, during his long membership. Outside of our official relations we have found him cheerful and friendly at all times.

As a serious and thorough scholar of the Bible, a champion of "the faith once for all delivered to the saints," an edifying preacher, and able expositor, he has earned our admiration.

Bro. McLaurin faithfully and well executed his duties as a citizen. He was chairman of the district court of honor of the Boy Scouts of America. He stood ready to serve on committees from the association in the discussion of civic affairs whenever called upon to do so.

He was a true pastor to all with whom it was his lot to minister. Wherever there was sickness or sorrow he stood ready at any hour to render whatever of help and comfort was in his power. His sincere and understanding interest in the heartaches and problems of all who passed his way will make his going keenly felt by a host of friends outside his own communion.

WALLACE JONES, Chairman
W. H. F. MOORE, Secretary.

C. B. Penn left Monday evening for Houston to attend to business several days.

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Spanish Trail
10c

Wisconsin
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Bonita Fish 15c

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Small Individual Bean Pot 10c

Heinz **APPLE BUTTER** Qt. Jar 35c

Heinz **PICKLES** Fresh Cucumber Qt. 29c

Heinz **Catsup** Lg. Bottle 25c

Heinz Cooked **MACARONI** Cream Sauce With Cheese Can 18c

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IN SOCIETY

Outings for Junior High Groups

Miss Vhelma Parrish and Miss Maggie Herring were sponsors for a picnic held in city park last Thursday afternoon, at which time the seventh grade boys, who make up the personnel of their Citizenship and Home Room clubs were entertained.

About thirty-five boys carried lunches and played games. Mr. Jack McKay, junior high school principal, was also present.

Seventy-five members of the freshman class enjoyed a party at the Ballinger Country Club last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace were parent sponsors and the following faculty members were present: Misses Elouise Parrish, Demmer and Herring, Mrs. Susie Kallina, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibbs and Mr. Adrian Ming.

Misses Demmer and Jones took thirty-five sixth grade girls on a hike and picnic Saturday morning. After hiking to city park and playing games a picnic lunch was spread at the noon hour.

Mrs. Bogle is Hostess
On Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. W. R. Bogle entertained a group of friends in her home on Seventh Street.

Larkspur, roses and delphinium graced rooms where games of contract were played.

Corn flowers and larkspur were favors on the plate of cream and angel cake.

Mrs. E. W. McLaurin was a tea guest.

Others included were: Mmes. Leonard Stallings, Charles Bailey, H. H. Thomson, Robert Bruce, Will Doose, Loyd Herring, Frank Pearce, R. W. Earnshaw, Leslie Baker, Alex McGregor, A. R. Jones, Claude Stone, Malcolm McGregor, Estes Lynn, Misses Florence Westbrook, Virginia Holman and Maggie Underwood.

Everett James Grindstaff is Honoree

Master Everett James Grindstaff was guest of honor last Thursday afternoon at a party given by his mother, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, to celebrate his fifth birthday.

Varied games and the play equipment in city park provided happy entertainment. The pink and white birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream cones. Favors were rubber return balls.

Included were: Everett James Grindstaff, Barbara Smith, Sue and Jackie Hampton, Patricia Caudie, Marilyn Agnew, Bobby Sykes, George Cravena, Jr., Bobby Agnew, Dorothy Daugherty, Bobbie Marie and John Euff, Bobbie Tunnell, Brooksie Anne Rhodes, Jacquelyn Patrick, Joan Rayburn, Charles Bailey, Jr., Jimmy Parrish, Carl Black, Jr., Bobby and Edon Moody, Latham Ryan, Marilyn Wiler, Dicky Moore, Edwin Hale, Buddy Wright, Grace Ann Bryan, Jimmy and Larry Tunnell.

Bryans Hosts at Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan were hosts at bridge Tuesday evening in their home in the Blanton community.

Roses and queen anne's lace decked rooms where the Centennial theme was stressed in game appointments. High score awards went to Mrs. James Parrish of Ballinger, and S. G. Boynton of San Angelo.

A sandwich plate with iced tea and angel cake was served to Messrs. and Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, Billy Cordill, Clarence Jaeggli, Parrish and Mr. Boynton.

Mrs. Bruce Hostess to Workers' Class

Methodist Workers' Class members were guests of Mrs. R. W. Bruce Tuesday afternoon.

A profusion of summer blooms gave added beauty to the spacious rooms of the Bruce home on Broadway where informal games and conversation gave diversification.

Pink and white brick cream was served with angel squares iced in pink to: Mmes. Drew Dickson, J. G. Douglass, W. F. Mason, C. P. Shepherd, William Green, George Simmons of El Paso, Viola Allison, J. C. Reese, R. A. Williamson, J. M. Tindall, John Weeks, H. C. Lyon, E. J. Cathey, Ed O'Kelly, John Loveless, W. E. Midgley, J. S. Jones, Hamp Byler, T. M. Marsh, West, T. P. Brown, Ed Pape, A. T. Hall, E. L. Hagan, J. M. Garlington, Sutton, W. E. Middleton, J. A. Reese, W. W. Chastain, E. C. Baskin, A. B. Legate, and Miss Ethel Moore.

Ice Cream Supper for Class
An ice cream supper was given

In city park last Thursday evening by the Victory Class of the Baptist Church. Wives of the members were invited guests and about forty were present.

Club in Woody Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody entertained in their home Tuesday evening for their night bridge club.

A wealth of varied blooms decorated rooms and in art adorned game accessories. High score prizes went to Mrs. Claude Stone and George Kirk. Mrs. Alex McGregor and Dr. Charles Bailey won traveling awards.

A delectable two-course spaghetti supper was served preceding games to: Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Messrs. and Mmes. McGregor, Stone, Homer Carsey, Leslie Baker, Ross Murchison, Kirk and Arthur Giesecke.

Shakespeare Club Picnics in Park

The Shakespeare Club closed its year's activities with an old-fashioned basket picnic in city park last Thursday evening.

Members and guests present were: Messrs. and Mmes. H. C. Lyon, M. S. Karmany, J. A. Williams, Alex McGregor, R. T. Williams, Horace Murphy, J. R. Lusk, Estes Lynn, B. C. Kirk, George Stowe, Albert Fryar, Miss Wynis Greer and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn.

Surprise Supper for McLaurin

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin, who are to leave soon for Houston, were surprise honor guests in their home on Seventh Street Wednesday evening.

The members of the Eugene Class of the First Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. McLaurin has been teacher for many years, assembled and went to the home in a body, taking a delicious picnic supper and shower of gifts.

After the supper all went to the prayer meeting service at the church.

Delphian Club Has Last Program Meeting

The Alpha Mu Delphian chapter held its last program meeting for the year Tuesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room.

Mrs. Oren Chandler was leader for the program on "Egypt's Greatness." She was assisted by Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. Dorsey Read, Miss Florence Westbrook, Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Miss Louise Batts, Miss Margaret New and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. W. A. Francis were welcomed as new members.

Teddy Wardlaw Honored at Party

Miss Mary Faye Wardlaw entertained in the Wardlaw home on Eighth Street on Friday evening of last week, honoring her sister, Teddie, a member of the 1936 graduating class of the Ballinger school.

A miniature high school formed the centerpiece for the big table where dolls dressed as graduates were place cards. Favors were miniature diplomas containing prophecies. Purple and yellow pansies, stressing the class colors, centered quartet tables and were used throughout the reception rooms.

Covers were laid for: Rosemary Lasater, Dorothy Lynn, Marcella Fryar, Jessie Rose Wallace, Jewel Fulton, Juanita Faria, Margie Mae Holstead, Lula Mae Clark, Miss

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Dena Meyer, Annie Davis, Lois Batts, Zona Baker, Billie Teague, Frances Gustavus, Freda Lampe, Genevieve King, and the honoree.

Guests who came in for dancing and games during the evening were: Leonard Scales, W. L. McMillan, Sidney Hale, Luther Reese, Son Doose, Alden Thorp, Gilbert Behrend, Louis Ruhmann, A. V. Starke, and Walter Boswell, Jr., of Paint Rock.

Dinner for Misses Williamson and Parker

Mrs. John Currie entertained with a dinner for Misses Elizabeth Parker and Lucile Williamson last Thursday evening in the rock garden at her home on Ninth Street.

The rustic tables, laid in colored linens and set with California pottery in blue, yellow, orange and green, accentuated the outdoor spring theme. Spring flowers formed the centerpiece.

The dinner was served in two courses to: Misses Williamson, Parker, Vhelma Parrish, Margaret New, Griffee Atkins, Jeffie Bell, Mary Jane Kiechie, Louise Batts, Eugenia Baskin, Verne Downing, Maggie Herring, Faye Clark and Nadyne Sonzicker.

W. M. U. Gives Y. W. A. a Picnic

The members of the Baptist Y. W. A. were entertained with a picnic in the park at city park Tuesday evening by the W. M. U.

Mmes. J. H. McClain, W. F. Street, Ernest Moody, P. J. Harris, George Graves of Waco, R. P. Canady, D. L. Brevard and Marvin Taylor served the supper to: Rev. McClain, Mrs. Annie McClain, James McClain and the following Y. W. A. members: Misses Vhelma Parrish, Gladys Kemp, Margaret New, Zemma Street, Lucile Williamson, Pauline Morley, Selma Morton, Frances Gustavus, Zona Baker, Lucy Scarborough, Wilma Seipp, Verda Belle Allen, Lucy Deen Harber and Lillian Knowles.

Odena Parrish Entertains

Odena Parrish entertained a group of school friends on Wednes-

day evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parrish, on Seventh Street. Roses and larkspur were used for floral decorations in rooms where the various games were played.

Small Texas flags were plate favors. Sandwiches and cookies were served to the following: Louise Hardin, Louise McMillan, Pauline Thorp, Ellen Jean Stanley, Jean Endacott, Dale Hirschfeld, Rosemary Hooper, Clinton White, Alexander McGregor, R. A. Smith, James Lasater, Winfield Campbell, Robert Lowry, Jim Will Wilson, Walter Trimmer and Wilburn Moreland.

Myles Nixon, Jr., Celebrates Second Birthday

Little Myles Nixon, Jr., was the honoree at a birthday party given by his mother Wednesday after-

noon at her home on Eighth Street. The event marked the second birthday of the young man.

After various games and a play hour the guests were served refreshments of cake and ice cream tubs. The cake was a two-tiered angel cake with two small candles topping it.

Guests for the occasion were Jimmie Bush, Charles Scott, LaVelle Foy, Buddy Fryar, Bub and Bob Beck, and Julius Kilbough.

Mrs. Nixon was assisted by Mrs. Jack Nixon and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. J. G. Douglass attended the funeral of J. B. Pace, Sr., at Drasco Saturday.

VICTORY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Victory home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. H. E. White on May 5.

The vice-president, Mrs. Riley Marks, presided during the business session. A parliamentary drill was given. A round-table discussion of various ways of raising funds for sending delegates to the short course at College Station seemed to be of great interest to members present.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ben Featherstone and Miss Thelma White served a dainty refreshment plate of sandwiches, dream cookies and iced tea to twelve members and one visitor, Mrs. Lee.

The next meeting will be in the

school house on Tuesday afternoon, May 19. Please be on time (2 o'clock) as Miss Tankersley is to be with us.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. Charles Bailey attended to business in Abilene Monday.

O. C. Sykes went to Dallas Sunday to attend a district meeting of Dodge dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson, and family.

Mrs. H. Ford Taylor has returned from Eastland, where she spent the week-end with her parents.

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Chum Salmon 2 Tall Cans 25c
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Libby's Pineapple 2 Cans 15c
Shrimp Dry Pack Can 15c
Sardines In Tomato or Mustard Sauce 3 Oval Cans 25c

Canterbury Tea Glass Free 1/4 lb. 19c
Libby's Peaches Large No. 2 1/2 Can 19c
Candy Bars Regular 5c Sellers 3 for 10c
Tomatoes 4 No. 1 Cans 19c

Fresh Water Fish
lb. 10c
lb. 20c

Bacon
Sliced or Piece, Sugar Cured
lb. 23c

Steaks Seven Cuts lb. 15c
Rib lb. 10c

Assorted Lunch Meats
Cream Cheese lb. 17c
Salt Jowls lb. 13c
Frying Chickens Lg. Ea. 49c
Potato Salad lb. 15c

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Centennial Yards In Runnels County To Be Judged Soon

Judging of the yards and farms entered in the Centennial contest sponsored by the Dallas News will be done this month and Runnels county has five yards and one farm to be inspected. The best yard in the county will be selected and entered in the state competition for the final judging later in the year.

The one farm entered for the contest is the George Kemp dairy farm southwest of Ballinger. The five yards entered are those of Mrs. J. L. Hinkle, Mrs. Ralph Vanell, Mrs. R. J. Wood, Mrs. George McMillan and Mrs. J. W. Gardner.

Three local judges will be selected to visit the yards in company with the county home demonstration agent, Miss Myra Tankersley.

Runnels county women will also have a small part in a home demonstration exhibit at the central Centennial exposition. Miss Tankersley has selected a number of articles which will be sent to Sweetwater this week and 20 trucks will pick up exhibits from all over the state to be used in the display at Dallas after June 6.

Dates set for the girls' club encampment to be held in city park here are July 8 and 9. A program is being arranged for the two-day encampment in which a stunt will be presented by members of each club in the county. A exhibit of club work will be shown and the record books reviewed.

The club women's encampment probably will be held the first part of August in city park here, the dates to be set at the next county council meeting.

The short course at College Station will be held a week early this year, the dates being fixed as July 20 to 25. Runnels county will be represented by the usual large delegation this summer.

MILES 4-H GIRLS' CLUB

The Miles 4-H club met May 2 at the home of Dorothy Donaldson, bedroom demonstrator, for a demonstration on removing varnish.

"A commercial varnish is far better on wood than a lye bath to remove varnish. When a lye bath is used it must be followed by a vinegar solution, because the lye will leave the wood uneven," stated Mrs. Wright, the sponsor of the club.

Miss Donaldson is finishing her bedroom suit, and several other pieces in her bedroom. She plans to repaper the walls and refinish the floor before the contest closes.

Most of the girls have reported gardens doing well, and seeding units underway.

Sometime soon the club plans an all-day meeting with the bedroom demonstrator, to work in her bedroom.

NEW STREET SIGNS IN MADRID BEAR TOPICAL ILLUSTRATIONS

MADRID, May 13.—Many of the old name plates in the streets here are being replaced by new ones which, besides having a far more attractive lettering, bear a topical illustration. Some of these modern drawings are very decorative, especially the figure in the Calle de San Justo.

Visitors from London who would like to see the idea copied at home suggest a ruff as the design for Piccadilly, as its name derives from the Spanish pickadillo, or ruffs, worn in the Stuart days, when the only house in the street was a ruff shop.

VEGETABLE AND FRUIT GROWERS ARE INCLUDED SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

COLLEGE STATION, May 13.—"Texas fruit growers, truck farmers and other vegetable growers will be able to earn payments under the soil conservation program," A. L. Smith, state agent assigned to conservation work in Texas, announced.

Mr. Smith pointed out that land that has been in vegetable crops will be counted in acreage used in determining the soil-building

Talley-Ho



Remember what a big girl Marion Talley was when she made her grand opera debut a few years ago? All the buxomness has disappeared. Snapped at Palm Springs, Calif., where she was resting between scenes of her first film effort, Miss Talley, who now weighs only 104 pounds, made a picture attractive enough for any movie screen.

allowance if planted to winter cover and green manure crops, provided that such crops are turned under as green manure. However, the crops must have been growing at least two months before being turned under.

"This classification of acreage," the purpose of determining soil-building allowances. The number of dollars for soil-building cannot exceed the number of acres in soil-conserving crops on the farm in 1936.

"In regard to fruit growers," Mr. Smith said, "land devoted to orchards, vineyards, small fruits and nut trees is included as crop land under the program."

If such land is clean cultivated, it is classified as neutral. If it was used in 1935 to produce an interplanted soil depleting crop, the actual acreage so used is classified as soil depleting. If it is interplanted with a soil conserving crop, the actual acreage is classified as soil conserving.

The provisions governing rates of payments and qualifications are the same on the interplanted part of all land devoted to orchards, small fruits and nut trees as on other crop land.

DR. C. A. WATSON TAKEN TO MARLIN IN AMBULANCE

C. G. Jennings made an ambulance trip to Marlin Friday to take Dr. C. A. Watson to a hospital there for treatment. Dr. Watson has been ill for many months. He stood the trip well and will remain at Marlin for some time.

A little girl of five was entertaining while her mother was getting ready. One of the ladies remarked to the other with a significant look, "Not very pretty," spelling the last word.

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Ted Lewis and Orchestra Head Cast in "Here Comes the Band"

Ted Lewis, high-hatted troubadour and his merry mad musicians, who have established innumerable all-time box-office records on their recent tour of the nation's theatres, come to the screen in a blaze of glory in "Here Comes the Band."

Romance is set to melody and mirth rides high on wings of song in this love story set to music, which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer produced as one of its most elaborate extravaganzas, and which will be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Outstanding musical numbers in the picture include "Roll Along Prairie Moon," the big production number, "You're My Thrill," "Me and My Shadow," "When My Baby Smiles," "Wear a Hat with a Silver Lining," and others. A full symphony orchestra accompanies the musical numbers.

The story of "Here Comes the Band" starts with the end of the war, with Lewis playing a regimental band-master who goes into civilian life and becomes a noted orchestra conductor. Others in the band go into various walks of life, but on Armistice Day they get together.

Beautiful Virginia Bruce, following a series of outstanding portrayals in many recent M-G-M pictures, plays the heroine and Harry Stockwell, one of America's foremost baritones, is the singing hero. Stockwell, prior to joining the film colony, scored in the New York musical hit "As Thousands Cheer" and Earl Carroll's "Vanities," and won a national reputation on the radio with Paul Whiteman.

Ted Healy and Nat Pendleton keep up their comical feud, with the elephantine Pendleton as a piccolo player whose art is constantly ridiculed by the disparaging Healy, who tries to get music out of a clarinet.

Donald Cook, Addison Richards, Robert Gleckler, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Henry Koker, May Beatty, Robert McWade, Richard Tucker and others of note are in the cast.

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describe the picture in any other way. The plots of "charm" stories are romantic, but the story does not rely wholly on romance for its success. "It Happened One Night" was the first of the series and "Broadway Bill," the latest Frank Capra production starring Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy, to be presented at the Ritz Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, is another in the series.

The casting of Miss Loy opposite Warner Baxter in "Broadway Bill" brings her together again with the first leading man she ever had on the screen.

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As an added attraction the promoters have lined up a real thrill in a head-on collision between two automobiles. These two cars, driven at a high rate of speed,

will crash in front of the grandstand. Advertising is being distributed all over this section of Texas and the race is expected to attract a large crowd to the San Angelo airport where the new track was constructed. The events will start promptly at 2 p. m.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who were so kind and thoughtful of us in our recent sorrow and loss of our loved one, George Maddox. The sympathy of our friends and the many kindly acts for our comfort were a great help in this time.

Especially do we wish to thank those who were responsible for the beautifying of the grave, Mr. E. E. King for his service, Rev. J. H. McClain for the message which brought comfort to us in time of need, and to all who sent flowers.

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2 NEGRO BOYS CHARGED WITH THEFT OF WOOL

Two negro youths, Wallace Nation and Clarence Green, were arrested Monday and charged with stealing wool. The 40 pounds of wool was stolen from a box car on a Santa Fe siding Saturday and sold to the Farmers Produce Company for 20 cents a pound.

One of the boys made a statement admitting the theft of the wool and both are confined in the county jail awaiting trial. Chief of Police Lee Moreland stated he was assisted in the arrest of Green by Dr. W. B. Halley.

History Prof. "Who was Talley-rand?"

Student: "A fan dancer, and out the baby talk."

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

BOOKKEEPING for professional or business firms. Please write P. O. Box 314, Ballinger. 14-

WANTED—Ironings, 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 drenching 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, Wichita. 14-11

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

FOR SALE—100 or 115 acres on highway at \$20 per acre. A. S. Page. 17-15m-12

WANTED—Three mechanically minded men to become Diesel engineers. 90 day training period. Practical shop work. Two years free employment service. Small expense if selected. Address Box QQ, Ballinger, Texas. 7-25

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 81. 14-11

Transplanted Gland Makes Stunted Child Grow to Normal Size

MOSCOW, May 13.—The third successful transplantation of a living pituitary gland into a child whose body had ceased to grow so that she threatened to remain a dwarf has been reported from the surgical clinic of Professor N. A. Bogoraz, at Rostov-on-Don.

The patient was a bright and intelligent girl whose body stopped growing when she was four years old. Although she was twelve when examined by Prof. Bogoraz she still had her four-year-old body. Such cases of dwarfism now are known to be caused by lack of one of the chemicals produced by the tiny pituitary gland, located in the skull just underneath the brain. Such dwarf children now often are treated by injecting at regular intervals doses of this gland chemical which the patient's own pituitary gland seems unable to supply.

Encouraged by cases of successful transplantation of another gland, the thyroid gland in the neck, Prof. Bogoraz attempted a few months ago to transplant a pituitary gland so that continual injections of the artificial chemical would not be necessary. Two such experiments having been encouraging, Prof. Bogoraz tried the operation on the recent case as well. A fresh and healthy pituitary gland was cut out quickly from the head of a young boy killed in a street accident in Moscow and brought to the hospital.

The dwarf girl was prepared immediately for operation and the gland was transplanted. Prof. Bogoraz reports that the girl already has begun to grow. His success in these gland transplantations is credited to a special surgical method of giving the new gland an exceptional good blood supply.

USE A Want Ad FOR QUICK ACTION

Rev. McLaurin Will Preach At Union Service Sunday

Practically all Ballinger churches will dismiss their morning services Sunday and the members will assemble at the Ballinger Baptist Church to hear the farewell message of Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who will leave next week to begin his new work at Houston.

Pastors urge full attendance at Sunday school and the regular church offerings will be taken then. Most of the churches operate on the budget plan, payments being made weekly, and members giving by the envelope system may turn in their contributions at Sunday school.

The massed choir which will sing the baccalaureate music at night will furnish the music for the morning service and Rev. McLaurin will deliver the sermon.

Ministers and laymen of the other churches wanted some part in the last service of the man who has been a pastor in Ballinger for thirteen years. An invitation was extended and the board of elders of the First Presbyterian Church accepted. Those who are members of no church or creed are also invited to attend this service. Members of the local American Legion post will occupy a section together.

Afternoon Service

A special vesper service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at which time babies will be christened and one elder ordained by Rev. McLaurin. He will also deliver a brief message to his own congregation at that time.

Rev. McLaurin came to Ballinger from Sweetwater 13 years ago when he accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church. No preacher ever left a city and congregation who was more esteemed than he or who rendered more

Rotary Club Program Honors Rev. McLaurin

The Ballinger Rotary Club program Tuesday noon was in honor of Eugene McLaurin, who has been a member of the club since its organization. Rev. and Mrs. McLaurin and son, Lochland; Mrs. G. B. Arthur and Miss Bess Arthur, of San Angelo, were special guests.

Rev. J. H. McClain paid a glowing tribute to his brother pastor with whom he has been associated for so many years, praising him for his fairness, his ability to perform service and his cooperative spirit. Troy Simpson, commander of the local American Legion post, spoke in behalf of the ex-service men's group to laud the man who has served as post chaplain for the past thirteen years; and E. M. Lynn talked as a member of the congregation that has enjoyed the thirteen years' faithful service of the preacher who is soon to leave Ballinger.

Rev. McLaurin responded to the talks, saying, "I cannot answer these men, but I feel that I have fallen far short of the things they give me credit for." He expressed his appreciation and stated that he and Mrs. McLaurin believed the best friends they have or will ever have live in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff, of Victoria, spent the past week-end in Coleman and Valera, visiting relatives.

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

Greta Back—Sans Glamour



A tired and subdued Greta Garbo returned to this country after vacationing in her native Sweden. Top photo shows the movie star before she sailed last summer. The lower picture was made on her return to New York, where she was unusually cordial to reporters and photographers, and revealed that a siege of illness had spoiled her vacation.

DEATHS

J. B. Pace, Sr., 85, was found dead in his automobile Friday afternoon eight miles from Coleman on the Abilene highway. He went to Santa Anna Wednesday to attend a Methodist conference and from there visited relatives in May, Brown county, and was returning to his home, eight miles north of Winters.

It was thought death was caused by a heart attack and that decedent pulled his car to the side of the road and stopped it when he became affected.

Mr. Pace had been a resident of Runkles county for 30 years. He was prominent in church affairs and rarely missed a meeting of Methodists in this district.

He left the home of a daughter, Mrs. Roy Crawford, of May, at 11 o'clock Friday morning and was found shortly after noon by travelers on the highway.

His son, J. B. Pace, Jr., was principal of the Ballinger high school for many years, leaving here several years ago to become superintendent of the Taboka schools. At the present he is connected with a text book company at Austin. A third child, Rankin Pace, resides at Winters.

A number of local citizens attended the funeral services at the Drasco, Methodist Church Saturday afternoon.

May Soap Event

Beginning FRIDAY A. M.

TOILET SOAP 1c PER BAR

LIMIT...

1 Box--48 Bars

To A Customer



HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

The Great American Home



SINCE MY DAD GAVE ME THAT SWELL ROADSTER, IT'S ONLY FAIR I GET HIM SOMETHING FOR HIS BIRTHDAY.

Water to Assist Engineers Cutting Mont Blanc Tunnel

PARIS, May 13.—A plan to turn the chief obstacle of an engineering project into the project's chief assistant is proposed by tunnel experts designing the longest automobile tunnel in the world, proposed to run underneath Mont Blanc in the Alps and connect the highway systems of France and Italy. The length of the proposed tunnel is approximately twelve miles and its cost is estimated as about \$25,000,000, which is expected soon to be recovered by fees charged to automobiles.

The enormous rock pressures of the mountain above the tunnel do not worry the engineers nor are they daunted by problems of ventilation or safety inside the tunnel. These latter problems are believed to be soluble by the same methods used in the pioneer Holland vehicular tunnel underneath the Hudson River between New York city and New Jersey.

One problem which did worry the Mont Blanc engineers was what to do with the enormous streams of water expected to be met with in fissures of the rock. Finally some one had an inspiration. The two tunnels driven in from opposite sides of the mountain to meet at its center, each will be run slightly upgrade. Along the floor of each tunnel there will be a wide ditch, like an irrigation ditch. At the front of the tunnel electric rock crushers will pulverize the rock cut from the tunnel face. This rock dust then will be fed into the ditch and washed out of the mountain by the streams of water expected to

be met with. Thus this water, usually the great enemy of tunnel builders, will help by carrying away the waste. The usual plan of hauling this away in railway cars will be unnecessary.

METHODIST WORKERS IN MEETING AT BETHEL

The Methodist workers' conference for pastors and laymen in Runkles county was held Wednesday at Bethel. All churches were represented by large delegations for the morning and afternoon programs. Dinner was served at the church at noon by the Bethel women.

Ballinger Methodists attending were Rev. and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., Mrs. Viola Allison, Mrs. W. F. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessions.

Rev. Vanderpool preached both morning and afternoon.

The next meeting will be held at Drasco.

Walter Woodward, of Coleman, represented clients in district court here Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale are in St. Louis this week, attending the Southern Baptist convention.

Lee Little transacted business and greeted friends in town Thursday.

H. G. Agnew, Charles Thorp and J. W. Craig went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and son spent Sunday in Sherwood, visiting Mrs. Stone's mother.

Question: "Does the moon affect the tide?" Answer: "No, only the untied."

Notice!

with the recent death of Mr. Roscoe W. DeMotive, many people received the impression that the shop would close...

Efficient Service

will continue to be rendered our patrons by our experienced workmen...

Management

of the company has been placed in the hands of Tom Guin, for several years associated with the firm.

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Plumbing and Tinwork Seventh Street

ASIA OUTNUMBERS EUROPE

PARIS, May 13.—Asia, already the most crowded continent, will provide the greater part of the new population of the world in the next decade, according to Professor Charles Richet, president of the French Academy of Science. He points out that the

yellow races are increasing five or six times as quickly as the whites. The conclusion is that of the 195,000,000 people by which the world's population will grow in the next ten years, Asia will contribute 140,000,000. The increase of the Americas in that period will be 35,000,000; of Europe, 20,000,000; of the rest little.

Vita-Ray Special Next Week



Box Face Powder With Any \$1 VITA-RAY Purchase

Vita-Ray Vitamin Cream is the amazing scientific cream which makes the skin look actually younger in 28 days. It smooths away lines—reduces pores—ends dryness. Vita-Ray face powder is a companion preparation... a powder twice as fine as extravagant imported powders. You may have your choice among 8 remarkably flattering shades. Remember, the special offer of the 50c size with any \$1 Vita-Ray purchase is good for one week only!

Special Offer Begins Monday, May 18, and Continues the Entire Week

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A new type of True Bias Slip made with only two specially constructed side-seams, eliminating troublesome side pieces at the top or bottom of garment.

Exquisite crepe-SONETTY is used exclusively in LOKSEAM SLIPS. LOKSEAM SLIPS are also obtainable in pure silk satin.



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Regular and extra lengths T Rose and White All Sizes

Unusual Value!

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