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County's Schools to Close 37-38 Term With Program

During the past week public schools at Independence, Dale, North Norton, Barnett and Hagan closed for the year and tomorrow (Friday) all the other common district schools with the exception of two will end their terms. Sweet Home and Cross Roads will each continue through next week before finishing the eighth-month term.

Thirty-two schools of the county took standardization tests this year and 27 have passed, making the highest number for any year in the history of the county.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff stated Monday that 150 students had been certified to his office for the county-wide seventh grade graduation exercises at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. These pupils represent nearly all the rural schools in the county and each will receive a diploma showing he has satisfactorily completed the courses and is eligible to enter high school.

The students will assemble in the basement of the church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and receive instructions as to their places in the procession. Diplomas will be stacked in order so that no time will be lost in making the awards. The procession will be played by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn as the graduates march to their places in the church auditorium. Prof. H. A. Arrant, of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will speak to the class on an educational subject; and Rev. Charles H. Estes, Winters Presbyterian minister, will deliver the sermon.

A musical program will be presented by the Hardin-Simmons male quartet. Paul Petty, a member of the county board of education, will issue the diplomas. Graduates will occupy seats in the center section of the church and parents will be seated in special sections on both sides.

CREWS AND CONTENT CONSOLIDATION MOVE VOTED DOWN BY 19

A third attempt at seeking consolidation of the Content and Crews school districts lost in an election held Saturday by a majority of five at Content. Several weeks ago an election was held to consider consolidation of the Harmony, Content and Crews districts and was defeated by a small majority. A year before the same issue lost in a special election.

Last week patrons of the Crews and Content districts asked for an election to unite the two schools and provide a modern high school plant for the approximately 250 students of the two districts. The result was close in each box. Content citizens casting a majority of five votes against the proposal.

Miss Marjorie Moore, who has been attending school here and staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Nash, returned to her home in San Antonio Wednesday.

Air Mail Plane Stops Here Today To Pick up Pouch

A special effort was made this week in behalf of air mail and this afternoon a mail plane landed here, picked up one of the largest pouches of air mail ever to leave the Ballinger postoffice in a single day and took it to Abilene. Special encouragement was given merchants to send air mail letters and parcels on this day as well as all this week.

In speaking of the air mail service from the Ballinger office, Postmaster Tom Caudle stated that all connections from here were perfect for fast service. A letter from the Ballinger office will be delivered anywhere in the United States in 24 hours. Abilene is a stop for the east bound mail plane each afternoon and citizens there are striving to have their city designated for a stop of the west bound plane. To show a reason for such a stop, much mail has been taken to Abilene this week to be posted from there.

Citizens of San Angelo are striving to be placed on the stop for air mail planes and are offering a landing field.

Mr. Caudle stated that the stopping of a plane here would not speed up delivery of mail over the present schedule of connections.

COLLINS RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE

The home of Raymond Collins, owned by I. O. Wooden, was damaged by fire about 2 p. m. today. The blaze originated in the kitchen, burned up the wall and into the ceiling. Firemen were forced to tear a hole in the roof and use considerable water in extinguishing the flames.

Be wise—advertise.

Beddo Shows Oil In Watchorn Lime; Will Drill Deeper

Operations were resumed today on the oil test on the J. C. Beddo farm, six miles north of Ballinger and a short distance from the old Watchorn gas well. Late Wednesday afternoon the drillers reached what is believed to be the Watchorn lime where a slight showing of oil was picked up.

Drilling was continued today below 3,500 feet with no definite statement from the operators as to their intentions in regard to the test. It is possible that the saturated lime formation will be given acid treatment later.

The test on the Emil Pfeuffer farm north of Rowena was shut down this week awaiting casing.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Dr. Hugo Eckener, German dirigible expert, who came to the United States to seek lifting of the embargo on helium gas by Interior Secretary Ickes. 2—George VI and Queen Elizabeth of England, shown leaving Westminster cathedral after the wedding of the queen's niece recently. Behind their majesties are the Princesses Margaret Rose, left, and Elizabeth. 3—Hilda Burg, president of the Corn Belt Liberty League, who has marshaled farm opposition to the Agricultural Adjustment administration crop control program.

Hopper War Begins in County; Poison Ready to be Mixed Here

79 Seniors Will Receive Diplomas Here Tomorrow

Bridge Contractor Moving Machinery To Valley Creek

Purvis & Buttram, contractors for the construction of the bridge across Valley Creek on highway 109, are moving machinery to the location and expect to begin operations there as soon as a work order is received from the bureau of public roads and the state highway department.

This work order is expected this week as it has been about one month since the contract was awarded and nothing stands in the way of approval by the bureau of public roads. Several carloads of machinery arrived here Saturday from the headquarters at Ft. Worth and were taken to the location on Valley Creek.

Crews will be organized as soon as the work order is received. A. D. Brandon will be in charge for the construction company and he will make home in Ballinger for the next several months while the job is underway.

The span across the creek will be of steel and concrete and after it is finished grading of more than a mile of approaches will be done.

The advertisement printed in The Ledger last week for the topping of a farm-to-market road five miles west and five miles east of Winters has been cancelled and the project will be delayed for some time.

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The Ballinger high school will award 79 diplomas tomorrow evening to members of the graduating class who have completed the course. All seniors were dismissed last week and teachers have been checking up on grades and attending to other details connected with graduation.

Miss Kathryn Bell was the high ranking student in the class this year and Fred Jennings the high ranking boy student. Both will receive the usual awards which gives them tuition in a number of colleges in the state. The grades were not divulged by the faculty but both students have made good records during their four years in high school here.

All pupils finished their work here Wednesday and Junior and senior high school students will report back Friday to register and receive their report cards. Other Ballinger schools will issue their final report cards on Friday and the term will be officially ended.

The first program in connection with commencement, the baccalaureate service, was held Sunday night at the Ballinger Baptist Church. Dr. T. W. Currie, of Austin, delivered the sermon.

The church auditorium was packed for the occasion, one of the largest crowds in many years attending.

Music for the service was furnished by the high school choral club, sixty boys and girls taking part. The club was without the services of 30 regular members who are in the senior class. The selections under the direction

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County Agent John A. Barton, county leader in grasshopper control, stated Wednesday that the time had arrived to start a county-wide fight against these pests. He announced that poison would be available here Saturday, May 21, at Ballinger Cooperative Gin No. 1 on Eighth Street near the fair grounds.

The cost of the poison, mixing, syrup and other materials will total about 75 cents per 100 pounds and this amount will cover approximately 20 acres. Farmers who come here to get the poison must provide containers to take the wet mixture back to their farms or communities, as it will be necessary to wet and mix before using the sin plant.

Leaders in the campaign suggest that farmers organize in communities and begin poisoning at the same time. By doing this one man may obtain the poison for the entire community.

Letters were sent to all Runnels county ranchmen this week urging them to cooperate with the farmers in the fight on the hoppers. There is no danger to livestock when the poison is properly applied and no instance of stock being poisoned has ever been reported when the mixture was scattered thinly over the area. Leaders point out that success will come only to those farmers who maintain a constant watch on their crops and form a zone around their fields of from 40 to 60 yards and scatter additional poison at least once a week.

The West Texas Cotton Oil Co. is cooperating by supplying hulls at a reduced price and the Ballinger Cooperative Gin Co. is furnishing the place to mix the poison and helping in other ways.

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and children returned Wednesday from Dallas where they visited E. J. Keen and other relatives and friends.

Rev. Frank Turner is in Georgetown this week attending a meeting of the directors of Southwestern University.

Committees Appointed For Birthday Celebration

Council Meeting Dates Changed; Delegates Named

The regular May meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council was held Saturday afternoon. It was decided by vote to change the day of meeting from the third Saturday in each month to the first Wednesday with the council meeting being held first and reporters' meeting in a short session at the close of the program.

Three voting delegates were elected to the 1938 short course at College Station. They are Mrs. Grover Davis, Victory; Mrs. C. L. Rogers, Wingate; and Mrs. Claud Rosson, Content. These three women will represent all the clubs of the county at the short course sessions. The other three reservations for this county will be filled with representatives of the South Ballinger, Miles and Cochran clubs.

Mrs. J. C. Butcher will be the voting delegate to the district meeting of the state home demonstration association in Coleman tomorrow (Friday). A delegation of about ten women from this county, will witness the one-day program and enjoy the hospitality of the Coleman county clubs at noon when a luncheon is to be served to all attending.

The council members discussed the annual encampment to be held here this summer but setting the definite date was postponed until the June meeting.

It was voted to have a cooker clinic in the near future and all cookers in the county will be checked and tested to see if they are safe for the summer canning season.

At the reporters' meeting Saturday five were present and discussed clippings printed by newspapers the past month. Next month they will bring a group of questions which will be submitted for answers.

Property Owners On Tenth Street Seeking Pavement

A committee, composed of Sam Behringer, T. H. Chaney, Walter Middleton and H. F. Demmer, this morning started signing up property owners on Tenth Street for paving. An effort will be made to get signatures for nine blocks on this street with the work to commence at Hutchings Avenue.

Members of the committee were encouraged with their efforts after several hours' work and stated that most of the property owners interviewed were enthusiastic over the prospects for pavement.

The cost to property owners for a caliche base and asphalt topping will be about 75 cents per front foot.

Many people are interested in the paving of Tenth Street who do not live on it, because it is a through street with a crossing over the Santa Fe railroad and would bear much more traffic if paved.

The committee will push the work as fast as possible and when sufficient property owners sign the city commission will make application for a WPA project to include the number of blocks petitioned.

Mrs. E. A. Murphy, of Palestine, will leave for home tomorrow after a month's visit here with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Walker, and other relatives.

The general steering committee for Ballinger's birthday celebration met Tuesday morning to make special committee appointments, arrange a tentative program and definitely fix other events for the oneday fiesta on June 29.

All pioneers who have resided in Runnels county for 45 years or more will again be special guests of the city. They will be given beautiful badges when they register and will be guests at all programs during the day.

It was voted to open the celebration with a huge parade and efforts will be made to make it the largest and most beautiful ever presented here.

Several organizations have volunteered to enter decorated floats and the committee will start at once to solicit other entries. The parade will be staged in pageantry with many types of entries. It will be headed by the pioneers and followed by groups of cowboys and cowgirls mounted. Covered wagons, pack mules and Indians will follow. A section will be devoted to decorated floats which will include all entries of local merchants and organizations. Colored residents of the city will have a separate section and another division will be supplied by the Mexicans. Still another section will be devoted to agriculture, rural clubs and other similar groups.

Following the parade a special program to be presented on the court house lawn from 11 a. m. until noon will officially welcome the "old timers" and a guest speaker will address them. Entertainment numbers, band music and other features will be included on this program.

At noon all pioneers and their wives or husbands will be guests of the city at a barbecue dinner in the agricultural building at Fair Park. Following serving of the dinner a special program is to be presented which will introduce a few of the early day residents themselves for brief talks.

At 2:30 p. m. one of the feature programs of the day will be staged on the court house lawn. This program will continue for about two hours and a number of visiting entertainers will be presented. Several well known radio troupes are to be here, a number of bands from West Texas towns will play, and a group of old time fiddlers include some of the entertainment which will be presented in the afternoon.

The feature attraction will be presented at night at the Ballinger high school athletic field, when the John B. Rogers Producing Co., of Fostoria, Ohio, offers a historical pageant, depicting notable events in Runnels county from 1880 to the present time. Pioneers will be admitted free for this program, but an admission of 50 cents will be charged all others. This program will require a cast of 200 people on a stage 218 feet long and specially lighted. The performance will last for an hour and a half and will show many special costumes of the era portrayed in the episode. The company will send special script writers here within a short time.

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Red Cross Chapter Sponsors Charity Ball Here June 3

Ballinger and Runnels county citizens will be given an opportunity to dance for "sweet charity" on the night of Friday, June 3. Beginning at 8:30 that evening a charity ball will be staged by the Ballinger chapter of the Red Cross at the national guard armory to raise funds with which to continue aid to unfortunate people here.

Last week the local committee composed of R. P. Tunnell, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. J. B. Striplin and Charles Thorp announced that funds were getting low and some plan would have to be adopted to provide cash to carry on relief work until the end of the Red Cross year on Thanksgiving day.

After discussing the situation with a number of local leaders it was decided to sponsor a charity

ball and approximately 300 invitations will be mailed next week to lovers of old time and modern dances. Music has been arranged for, the hall obtained, and ticket sales teams appointed to canvass the city.

The committee hopes to raise more than \$100 at 50 cents a head for admission. Dancing will commence at 8:30 and continue until midnight and every effort will be made to show the "customers" a good time.

Calls on the Red Cross treasury have been heavy this spring and there is no let up in sight. Several indigents who are sick have caused an abnormal expenditure of funds and unless money is provided soon public charity will have to stop in Ballinger. More than 300 needy people have already been aided this year by the local organization.

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Another Band Class Will be Organized And Trained Here

Gurthai Gilligan, director of the Ballinger high school band, is making plans for the summer season of private lessons and group rehearsals, and wants all beginners to report to him within

the next ten days or two weeks. A new class on all instruments will be formed within a short time and prospective members and parents are invited to confer with the bandmaster in regard to enrolling and selecting the instruments they are to play.

Mr. Gilligan will not let up training musicians during the summer, keeping the band intact and pushing rehearsals as much as ever. The present band of fifty members will be drilled during the vacation period and will play public concerts at regular intervals.

The new class to be started soon will be drilled hard in an effort to have the members ready for promotion to the regular band next fall.

The Ballinger band, winner at the district meet in San Angelo in class D, will have to compete in class B next year and to do this the instrumentation must be complete and more members added. There will be several losses from graduation this spring that will cripple the band unless talented musicians are found to take their places. An oboe, bassoon, bass clarinet and other instruments of this nature must be added in the summer class to

meet the requirements for a class B band. Parents interested in putting their children in the band are urged to interview Mr. Gilligan at once. There will be no charge for instruction and prices will be furnished on any instrument desired.

Advertising trade trips, playing at Ballinger's birthday celebration and concerts will provide special work for the band during the summer.

CONGRESSMAN DONATES OLD LETTER TO LIBRARY

AUSTIN, May 18.—Congressman Maury Maverick, of San Antonio, has presented to the University of Texas library the original of a valuable letter written by his grandfather, Samuel A. Maverick, Texas pioneer and patriot, while he was imprisoned at Perote Prison in Mexico.

The letter, dated January 21, 1843, was addressed by Maverick—a Yale University graduate, participant in the Battle of San Jacinto, signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, and first Texas congressman from Bexar district—to Jose Marie Bocanegra, Mexican secretary of state and foreign affairs. After detailing that he was one of 55 Texan prisoners imprisoned at Perote and giving particulars of their arrest, Maverick wrote in part:

Here at Perote, after being locked up twelve hours on cold stone floors, without sufficient clothing in chains and misery, we were turned out to a breakfast consisting of a very small cup of hot water of a darkish color and a fragment of bread which weighs three little Mexican ounces. We are then hurried out, with hand barrows and cart, loaded with horse manure and the multiplied filth of this place. We are then marched off to the adjacent mountain to pack in loads of stone, a distance of one league—to a considerable distance for loads of sand—a labor which the human machine cannot stand on three ounces of bread and the false coffee of Perote.

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OFFICIAL OPENING OF STATE PARK AT LAKE BROWNWOOD WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Official opening of the Brownwood state park will be held tomorrow (Friday) with a dance at the new club house for which Jack Amlung and his orchestra will furnish the music. The open air terrace will be ready for dancing and table reservations can be made as long as available.

A number of rock cabins have been built in the park and are now ready for occupancy. Vacationists desiring them will be furnished linens, cooking utensils, and dishes, and each house has a shower bath and electric lights.

A modern rock bathhouse has just been completed on the shore line and every piece of equipment that makes swimming more enjoyable has been added to the beach. Other amusements available are boating, fishing, horseback riding and various games, also dancing in the evenings.

The Brownwood park is attracting many tourists who spend their vacations fishing and indulging in other outdoor sports.

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Fight on Mosquitoes Will be Conducted By Ballinger C. of C.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce with assistance of doctors and others will make an inspection of the entire city in an effort to determine the origin of mosquitoes that are causing many citizens to complain.

Lakes, creeks, the river front, the city dump grounds, and other spots will be checked by the committee to see if the main breeding areas can be found and something done to abate this menace. Other committees will be assigned special sections of the city and asked to examine street drainage, water under culverts, alleys and cowlots, to see what can be done.

In addition every family in Ballinger is being asked to make a close check-up of their places to see if mosquitoes are breeding there. Those in charge of the work state that a washpot full of stagnant water, an old can half full of water, water standing about lots, water troughs or puddles about leaky hydrants are spots that the committee hopes to correct.

Last summer was the first year that local residents were bothered with mosquitoes and this year is now becoming annoying. It is believed that with the cooperation of all citizens, the campaign can be made effective and the health of the community boosted.

Some complain that they cannot use their yards at night because of the mosquitoes and others find it hard to keep them out of their bedrooms.

In places infested with wigglers or mosquitoes, oil will be used to kill the pests and all possible stagnant water will be drained from breeding spots.

McLaurin Will Teach in Presbyterian School

Dr. E. W. McLaurin, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, and recently residing at Houston, has accepted a position on the faculty of the Presbyterian Seminary at Austin and will move his family there next September to assume his new duties.

Rev. McLaurin served as pastor of the Ballinger church for thirteen years and made many friends here who will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

Barber: "What's the matter? Ain't the razor taking hold?" Victim: "Yeah, it's taking hold all right, but it ain't letting go again."

Ton of Bluestone Will be Applied To Kill Lake Moss

The Ballinger Country Club this week received a ton of bluestone which will be put in the lake in an effort to kill moss that has about taken the entire body of water. For several years club members have been experimenting with ways and means of combating the growth of moss which was set out in the lake several years ago to provide shelter for little fish. The past two summers the lake has been unfit for boating and swimming, and fishing has only been good at certain seasons.

An experiment was made last summer with bluestone which was dragged through the water in sacks. This was too slow and fresh water mixed with the poisoned water so fast that good results were unnoticeable.

This time the workmen will dissolve the bluestone in water, making a strong solution. This vitriol will be taken in large barrels, put in boats and as the boats are moved over the lake, a pump will be used to spray the surface of the water with the solution and the entire lake covered in a day's time.

The lake at Coleman was in the same condition as the lake here there last year with the result that the lake is perfectly clean now. No fish were killed in the application there and fishing was excellent after a few weeks' time. The annual meeting of the Ballinger Country Club will be held on June 14, beginning at 8 p. m., at which time four new directors will be elected and other business attend to by the stockholders. Plans will also be made for the annual July Fourth celebration.

B. N. Wilke, of San Angelo, transacted business and visited friends here Saturday.



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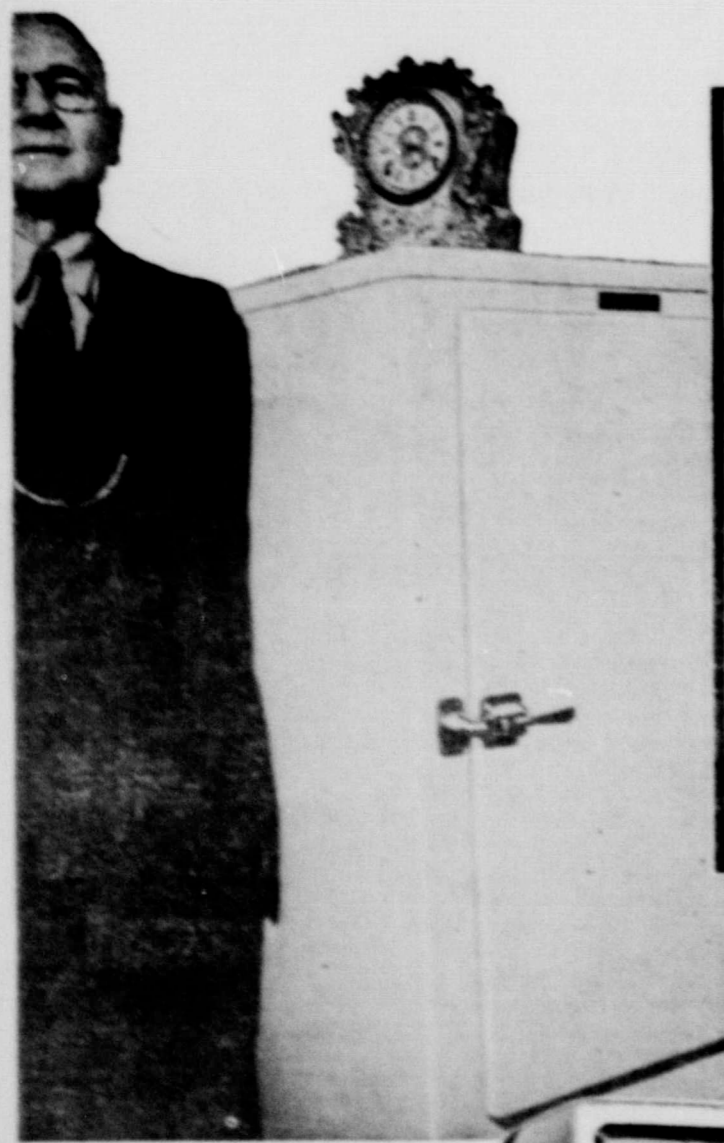
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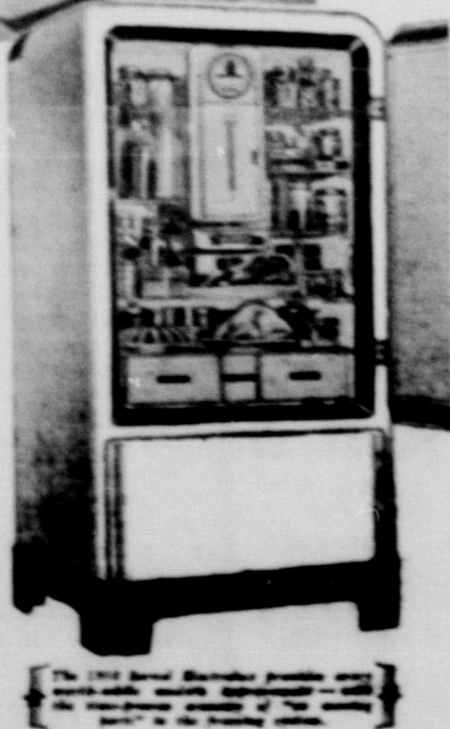


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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Woody Hostess to Club
Friday Contract Club members and added friends were guests of Mrs. W. B. Woody on Thursday afternoon of last week in her home on Seventh Street.

Roses combined with queen anne's lace decked rooms where quartet tables were centered with vases of tallisman rosebuds and maiden hair fern. Roses in art adorned matched bridge sets.

Mrs. Ross Murchison received high score club prize, Miss Florence Westbrook high guest, and Mrs. Leslie Baker high cut.

A salad course with iced tea was served preceding games.

Included were: Mmes. Jack Rudd, Charles Bailey, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Robert Bruce, L. R. Tigner, Alex McGregor, Loyd Her-ring, Delbert Vancil, Oren Chandler, Bailey Mack, George Kirk, Charles Cheatham, Tommie Hall, P. B. Cobden, Jack Holt, Alex Saunders, Baker, Ralph Payette, D. W. Hooper, Clinton Glover, M. S. Patrick, Murchison, Leonard Stallings, Harry Lynn, John A. Barton, K. V. Northington, Edgar Boelsche, Robert Lowry, Misses Westbrook and Virginia Holman.

Junior-Senior Carnival Gala
Ballinger high school juniors chose a unique mode of entertain-ment for the annual junior-senior affair on Thursday evening when they gave a carnival in the national guard armory.

General plans were made by the class officers: president, Cardella Lynn; vice-president, Ralph James Erwin and secretary-treasurer, Mary Jo Webb.

All the well-known games of chance, roulette wheels, shooting gallery, marble machines and bingo were well advertised by "barkers" and enjoyed. A side-show of various "freaks," a box- ing match and a movie of high school football games given by D. W. Hooper, Clinton Glover, M.

attraction was the fortune teller booth, where Jack McKay ably presided as the "Great Foo."

Refreshments were served from the "grub" booth.

Teacher sponsors were Miss Fletcher Metcalfe and Felton Wright. Parents and teachers present were: Messrs. and Mmes. H. C. Lyon, George Stowe, W. B. May, Estes Lynn, Jim Flynn, R. G. Erwin, Malcolm McGregor, F. A. Lawrence, Guy Lively, Levy Lee, Wright, Misses Genevieve Green, Catharine O'Neill, Marryatt Smith, Robbie Dobbins, Armead Howard and Ernest Sublett.

Simpsons are Hosts
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson were hosts last Thursday evening to the Sockeye Supper Club, entertain- ing at the Ballinger Country Club.

Larkspur blossoms in varied shades decorated the large living room and centered the long table where the supper menu was

served in two courses.

Vacation hobbies of individual guests were emphasized in place cards and score pads. Awards were a garden hat and bandana which went to Mrs. J. B. Striplin and a fishing lure to Tom Agnew. Included were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. Agnew, Striplin, R. W. Earnshaw, Claude Stone, J. A. Schnable and Robert Bruce.

Mrs. Boelsche Entertains
Triple-Four
Mrs. Edgar Boelsche entertained Triple-Four Contract Club mem- bers and a large group of added friends Friday afternoon in her Wilke Terrace home.

Roses, larkspurs, pansies and queen anne's lace were used in profusion to decorate game rooms. The pink and green theme was chosen for emphasis in the center- piece for the lace-laid dining room table fashioned of larkspurs and flower-lites; in the dessert plate of lime ice with angel squares iced in pink and in candies in pink and green fluted cups.

Gifts for high and low cuts went to Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mrs. Tommie Hall.

Assisting Mrs. Boelsche were Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Troy Simpson and Miss Maurine Tipton.

Others included: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, E. W. Stasney, K. V. Northington, Tom Agnew, Ross Murchison, Claude Stone, Harry Lynn, J. B. Striplin, J. A. Schnable, Alex McGregor, Delbert Vancil, Victor Miller, W. B. Woody, Henry Doss, Robert Lowry, I. Vancil, Levy Lee, Neil McAlpine, Leslie Baker, Ralph Payette, M. S. Pat- rick, Geo. Stowe, O. L. Huddleston, Frank Pearce, Jack Holt, H. J. Zappe, R. T. Williams, C. P. Shep- herd, E. C. Grindstaff, O. T. Toney, John Weeks, E. E. King, Ralph Vancil, Claude Collins, Jr., W. E. Moss, Robert Bruce, Sim- cottelle, R. J. Hawk, and Miss Eugenia Baskin.

Two are Hostesses at Contract
Mrs. Clinton Glover and Mrs. John Barton entertained a group of friends Saturday afternoon with a prettily appointed bridge in the home of Mrs. Barton on Eighth Street, naming Mrs. W. Ewart White, of Ozona, guest of honor.

Bowls and vases of roses, pansies and snap-dragons and lovely daisies gave floral adorn- ment to rooms where game appointments were initiated G-B in gilt on a background of white lustre parchment. Mrs. G. A. Swann won high score prize and a gift went to Mrs. White. In one game of card bingo table awards went to: Mmes. D. W. Hooper, A. J. Thorp, Dan Castle, Thomas B. Hill, Ralph Payette and Tommie Hall.

A plate of frozen salad, French cheese sticks, cookies and iced tea, had as favors, pansy corsages.

Included were: Mmes. White, C. W. Cheatham, Henry Doss, Hall, O. L. Huddleston, Hooper, Castle, Jack Holt, L. M. Lovelace, Thorp, Swann, Earl Schuhmann, Hill, Robert Lowry, M. S. Patrick, R. W. Earnshaw, Payette, E. C. Grindstaff, Troy Simpson, Ford Taylor, George J. Stengel, Bailey Mack, W. B. Woody, W. B. May, R. J. Hawk, Claude Collins, Tom Agnew, Charles Bailey, Bynum Britton, K. V. Northington, E. W. Stasney; and Miss Myra Tankers- ley.

Miss Eva Lilly is Program Leader
Miss Eva Lilly was leader for the program meeting of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, held Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. R. W. Baile and Mrs. W. A. Taylor gave the devotional and Mrs. F. C. Miller read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer. Mrs. Herbert Dean gave a special vocal number. The play, "Under the Skin," was presented by Mrs. R. M. McMillan, Miss Maggie Lilly, Eileen Smith, Mrs. Ben Smith, Miss Mae Stubblefield, and Miss Dorothy Mae Cope of Happy.

During the social hour the hostesses, Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. Sam Malone and Mrs. Carroll Bell, served cookies with iced spiced tea.

Others present were: Mmes. J. H. Wilke, Mary Spreen, B. H. McCreedy, H. F. Demmer, G. P. Teague, Paul Petty, J. A. Ostertag, J. R. Holloway, Gene Crawford and W. Ralph Smith.

New Bible Study for Christian
W. M. S.
At the regular Monday meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church held at the church on Broadway an intensive study of the Book of Job was begun. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh is to teach the whole course.

Ballinger Women to Brady Affair
Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mrs. W. Connelly, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. Horace Murphy, local women nimrods, were guests of Mrs. Virgil Jones and Mrs. J. A. Maxwell, of Brady, Tuesday.

The morning and afternoon hours were spent fishing in Lake Shropshire and a delectable steak barbecue was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Effi Hostess in Book Club
Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Current Book Club in her home on Tenth Street.

Sweet peas and snap-dragons decked rooms where the discus-

sion of "Northwest Passage" was of especial interest.

Attractive book name labels were favors accompanying the refreshment plate of sandwiches, cakes, mints and a fruit drink served to: Mmes. W. J. Morrison, John Barton, O. R. Lasater, Tom Caudle, Layne Moreland, J. B. Dankworth, Jack Nixon, Sr., O. R. O'Neill and Alex Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and family spent the past week-end on the Currie ranch near Paint Rock.

Miss Florence Davis left Sunday for a visit with her parents at Big Spring. She will also visit in Dallas before returning home.

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SUMMER Specials

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Two hundred and seventy-two guests registered at the annual banquet held for the Alumni Association of the Ballinger High School in the main dining room at the Central Hotel Friday evening.

The successful affair was under the direction of Miss Marryatt Smith, out-going president of the organization.

Groups were ushered into the dining room to music furnished by the high school orchestra under Mr. Gurthal Gilligan, and were seated by classes.

Tables were laid in white and had at spaced intervals bouquets fashioned of red poppies and geraniums with black queen anne's lace to emphasize the school colors.

Harry Lynn was toastmaster and Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates, of San Angelo, was guest entertainer. She presented "Life With Mother" and "Life With Father." Fred Walter King spoke the invocation and Miss Edith Miller sang two numbers, "How Do You Do, Miss Springtime," by David Guion; and "Carmina," John I. Guion, Jr., played her accompaniments. Others at the speaker's table were the two former presidents, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. Alex McGregor; Miss Smith and her mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mrs. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and Mrs. Christine Vanlandingham of San Angelo.

The class of '38 was guest of the association and was given its official certificate of membership following a clever skit in which opposition was led by Marcella Fryar and Louis Ruhmann and defense by Maurice Nixon and Wesley Jane Reese. John Weeks acted as judge and made the final decision.

Members of classes from 1890 to 1899 were given especial recognition. They were: Mrs. W. L.

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BENOIT BEATS

Sheep shearing has been in full swing the past two weeks, and most everyone has about finished. Some have sold their wool, while others have not. Some few mutt-tons have been sold. Both the sale of sheep and wool are slow at present.

A nice shower fell here early this (Monday) morning. Grazing is good, and grain and other crops are in fine condition with the exception of some rust in the wheat.

Mrs. G. C. Cobbs, of Victorville, California, and Mrs. Rufus Van Dyke and son, of New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Claude Brookshier this week.

Mrs. Cora Clayton was a visitor in the Claude Brookshier home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange made a business trip to Cleburne Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Williamson, of Ballinger, came out on the bus Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mrs. Jewel Martin and Mrs. Clara Belle Ashton spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. O. C. Cox.

On the night of May 10 Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton gave their daughter, Wanda, a birthday party. Those present were: Margaret and Louise Brookshier, Rene, Doris Sue and Mary Ruth

Hill, Eula Mae Foreman, Dayton and Junior Hoffman, John and Bruce Kennedy, Francis "Eddie" Martin, Elmo Gibson, Steve and Billie Ashton. The parents of these children and some others whose names the correspondent failed to get enjoyed games of forty-two. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin were visitors in the C. M. Gibson home Sunday.

B. J. Condra was a dinner guest in the O. C. Cox home Sunday. He and Miss Addie Ruth Cox called on Miss Mildred Daugherty in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindermann and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion, of the Blanton community, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton ("Red") Branham Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green were visitors in the O. C. Cox home Sunday.

Mrs. J. Milton Clayton visited Mrs. Ross Martin, Jr., of Talpa, Monday while Mr. Clayton transacted business in Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy.

A. J. Pullin was a Ballinger visitor Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, visited in their home Tuesday.

CREWS CHATTER

A number of the county candidates were in Crews Friday night, shaking hands with friends and making brief speeches. A large crowd gathered and cold drinks were sold. The proceeds to help the senior and junior classes to take a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and other places of interest.

The local B. Y. P. U. at the invitation of the Hopewell church carried a program down there Sunday night. A splendid crowd was out, and the visitors enjoyed the preaching services following the program.

Mrs. Glenn Irven and children, of Pecos, are guests of Mrs. E. W. Rainwater.

Little Neida Faubion is reported ill.

Mrs. Schwartz is visiting her son, C. W. Schwartz, at Dale, this week.

Mrs. S. S. Robinson visited her mother, Mrs. Blount, at San Angelo, the previous week.

Miss Arlene Schwartz spent Sunday with Miss Dorothy Mae Rossford at Talpa, rural.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Caldwell, of the Plains country, were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Sallie Loller.

RED BANK RECORDS

The farmers of this community are busy planting and plowing since the recent rains.

Arlis Tounget spent Saturday night and Sunday in the John Tounget home.

Velma, Elthine, Jerry and Louis Baca were callers in the Bill Makowsky home Sunday evening.

Miss Aileen Wade is spending a few days with her sister in the Bird community.

Miss Katherine Boatright entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. All reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and son spent Saturday night on the Concho River fishing.

Quite a number from here attended the pie supper at the Brookshier school house Friday night.

Harold Wayne and Edwin Hamrick spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade.

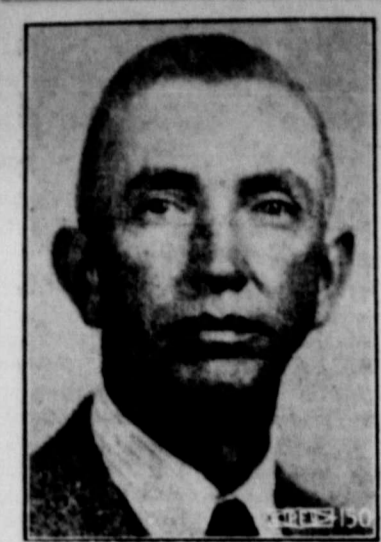
HERRING HOURGLASS

Large crowds attended church services during the week-end. Rev. J. D. Coleman delivered

ASKS M. D. REVOLT



Prof. James H. Means of the Harvard Medical school and president of the American College of Physicians, who recently urged physicians "who believe in popular government to bestir themselves and organize an effective opposition party to the American Medical association." This was the first time in American medical history that open revolt against the leadership of the most powerful body in American medicine was advocated by any one of Dr. Means' standing.



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inspirational sermons at all hours. The Crews Baptists put on a B. Y. P. U. program Sunday night. We hope they come again soon.

P. V. Whitley and family, of Breckenridge, were week-end guests of his brother, Reuben, and family. Grandpa Whitley returned home after spending two weeks in the home P. V. Whitley and family.

Frank Bates and family, of Novice, spent Sunday in the John Rossford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthis were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White. Talmadge Head and Grady Richardson, of Talpa, were Sunday dinner guests of Ewing Fuller.

Mrs. Flay Brevard, of Glen Cove, called on her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr., Friday.

Lucian King, of Talpa, was a guest in the J. J. Fuller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn and son, Arnold, Elvin Mathis and Junior Pape were callers in the Arthur Fuller and John Rossford homes Sunday afternoon.

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Penrose B. Metcalfe Seeks Promotion To State Senate

SAN ANGELO, May 18.—Penrose B. Metcalfe, who is serving his fourth term as representative in the Texas Legislature, declared today he would seek to win a promotion to the State Senate from the 25th district on the basis of his legislative record.

An active ranchman, farmer, and attorney who has resided in his district 44 years, Mr. Metcalfe is the recognized legislative spokesman for livestock and other West Texas industries. He has written and sponsored an impressive list of farm, ranch, school, social security, and tax measures, and has been among leaders in the House proposing economy by reduction of governmental functions.

The 25th district is composed of Brown, Coleman, Coke, Concho, Comanche, Irion, Kimble, Gillespie, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green counties.

Mr. Metcalfe, born in Tom Green county 44 years ago, is a graduate in agriculture of Texas A. & M. College. During the World War he served as a private and an officer in the army air service. For a number of years he was a member of the county board of education prior to his election as representative.

Believing past actions speak louder than future promises, Mr. Metcalfe points out that his accomplishments during four terms in the House will indicate to voters where he stands on public issues.

The measure allocating the largest amount of funds ever made for the aid of rural schools, passed at the last session, bears his name. He led the successful fight to repay farmers for losses due to bollworm quarantine, sponsored the state livestock sanitary code, and was joint author of the bill to stop transportation of stolen livestock.

Mr. Metcalfe sponsored the state-wide measure for eradication of cattle fever ticks, supported measures designed to set up a system of control of soil erosion on Texas farms, authored the firemen's retirement and disability compensation measure, and worked for a bill authorizing the state to carry workmen's compensation on its employees.

He was sponsor in the House of the act which established the children's tubercular hospital at Sanatorium; supported measures to raise sufficient revenue to pro-

tion of tax on real property, better support for rural and urban schools, a definite effort to reduce cost of state government by a reduction of governmental functions, adequate provision to meet constitutional requirements of the needy aged, the blind, dependent children, and teacher retirement, and a soil erosion program that will enable Texas to secure federal funds to assist in this work.

Mr. Metcalfe says that he believes the best basis for making laws is the exercise of sound judgment and common sense and that upon this platform he has consistently stood.

(Political Advertisement) 19-11-

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1 cup whipping cream
1 lemon, juice and grated rind
1 hard pastry shell

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add half of sugar and lemon juice and rind. Cook until thick. Stir in gelatin and vanilla. When lukewarm fold custard into egg whites to which remaining sugar has been added. Fill pastry shell and chill in gas refrigerator until firm. Top with sweetened whipped cream before serving. Makes one pie.

You are invited to write Mrs. Berry in care of your gas company for many recipes or for general household information. Hear her on the radio every Tuesday—WFAA 10:30 A. M.

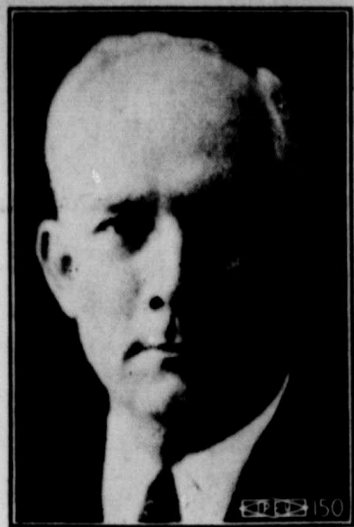
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Senator E. M. Davis Makes Announcement For a Second Term

Senator E. M. Davis announces for State Senator in this issue of The Ledger for a second term.

Senator Davis was reared by farmer parents in Burnet and Lampasas counties. In his young manhood, he taught school, and later worked his way through the University of Texas, graduating in 1912. Following his graduation, he served four years as county attorney of Lampasas county, after which he engaged in the private practice of law until the summer of 1917, when he volunteered for the Second Training Camp at Leon Springs. After his discharge from the army, he came to Brownwood, where he has since lived.

He served two years as city attorney of Brownwood, and six years as county judge of Brown



State Senator E. M. Davis

county. While county judge, he was elected president of the county judges and commissioners association of Texas, during which time he took a leading part in procuring legislation whereby the counties now receive the larger share of automobile license fees. During the time he was county judge, a road program was launched which eventuated in one of the most complete road systems in Texas.

Senator Davis served as a member of the 42nd Legislature, and is now serving his first term as State Senator. During his service in the legislature, he has proven to be a man who has the courage of his convictions, and all of his efforts have been on constructive legislation, both local and state wide.

Senator Davis is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, a member of the American Legion, a member of Company A, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, and has been active for many years in civic work in town and country. He has taken a special interest in 4-H and FFA work.

In making his announcement, Senator Davis submitted the following statement:

"In these perplexing times, the legislature is confronted with many problems, some new and some old. Space forbids the discussion of all of them, but I submit the following as my attitude on some of the questions that will confront the next legislature:

Governmental Expenses
During the past 24 years, the cost of state government has mounted from \$14,000,000.00 per year to \$160,000,000.00, and during

the past four years the cost of government has increased some \$70,000,000.00 per year. It is true that highway work, increased school appropriations and our social security program accounts for much of this increase; but I am convinced that the cost of government is too high and can be reduced materially without impairing the efficiency of any department, by reducing the number of employees, and by the elimination of several boards and combining their duties with other boards, and thereby effect a saving of six to ten million dollars.

It is my judgment that the legislature should spend more time in seeking to simplify and reduce governmental expenses, and less time in hunting new resources for taxation. Already the various governmental agencies of this country are costing more than 25 per cent of the total annual income.

Schools

I favor liberal support of our public school system. I favor keeping the apportionment at the present amount of \$22.00 per capita, and higher if receipts from present taxes will permit it. I also favor an increase in the state equalization fund, and particularly that portion of the fund which has to do with transportation. Texas has made a good start toward furnishing equal educational opportunity for all children, both rural and urban, and this work should be carried on until we ultimately reach our goal.

I favor the establishment and development of a state wide system of vocational training. Only 8 per cent of the students of high school age ever attend college, and most of these leave school at the age of 17 or 18 years, with a smattering of academic knowledge, and with no practical training for their life work. It is my judgment that the burden is on the state to see that this 92 per cent of students are given an opportunity. Vocational training, like all technical training, will be expensive, but it will be worth while, and is but just to the 92 percent who will never have the opportunity to attend our state supported colleges.

I also favor making provision, at the next session of the legislature, for the full payment by the state into the Teacher's Retirement fund.

Social Security

I favor legislation which will put into effect and adequately support all phases of the Social Security Program, and will give my best thought to those matters at the next session of the legislature.

I favor broadening the base and liberalizing the Old Age Assistance Program, and my record in the Senate will show that I have uniformly fought for such a program. So long as such assistance is based on need, that need should be determined by the net income of the applicant, rather than on kinfolks or on the fact that he happens to own a little home in town or the country, or other non-revenue bearing property. If governmental expenses cannot be reduced sufficient to take care of the Social Security Program, I will favor any reasonable tax to give adequate support to the Old Age Assistance and other social security.

Soil Conservation

I am convinced that the greatest need of the state of Texas is a comprehensive soil conservation program. It is estimated that we are losing \$200,000,000.00 worth of rich alluvial soil each year. A recent survey of Brown county shows that 60,000 acres of land, once productive, has been abandoned in the last 20 years, due to erosion, and this is but typical of all this section of the state. The very existence of the urban as well as the rural population depends upon the conservation of the soil.

During the 42nd legislature I assisted in the passage of House Bill No. 17, which authorized the commissioners' court to rent the road machinery for terracing purposes when not in use for road building. During the 44th legislature I sponsored Senate Bill No. 227, which authorized the commissioners' court to allocate not to exceed one-fourth of the automobile license fees for terracing purposes, and during the 45th legislature I sponsored the passage of what I thought was a comprehensive bill, and one which would have hastened the conservation of our pastures and farms. This bill was passed by an overwhelming majority in both houses, but was vetoed by the governor, principally because it provided tax diversion for purchasing machinery and running contour lines. I expect to continue my fight in the next legislature for a practical, comprehensive conservation bill.

Livestock

The raising of livestock is one of the leading industries in this district. I have always followed the legislative programs sponsored by the Cattle Raisers' and Sheep and Goat Raisers' associations, and I pledge my continued and unstinted support of their legislative programs.

Striking Sailors Stage Riot



A private battle staged by the two men at right during a riot between sailors and longshoremen in San Francisco. The riot started when three gangs of longshoremen broke through the picket line established by the Sailor's Union of the Pacific.

Local Legislation

During my service in the Senate, I have been active in looking after the local interest of our district. I sponsored the Upper Colorado River Authority bill, leaving out those counties that did not care to participate. I also sponsored the Central Colorado River Authority bill; and, in my judgment, this set-up has done some very effective work in Coleman county. I also procured the passage of a law which will establish an experiment station in the Sandyland Belt of Central Texas. I sponsored two bills which made it possible for the Brown County Water Improvement District to complete its irrigation project, and have tried to be on the alert and look out for the interest of this district when and as the needs arose.

I am a poor man, with heavy responsibilities, and am unable to make an expensive campaign; but if the people of this district see fit to return me for a second term, I pledge them continued untiring and unselfish service.

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A. & M. WILL OFFER TOUR OF STUDY IN MEXICO

COLLEGE STATION, May 18.—For the first time in its history the department of architecture of Texas A. & M. College is offering a summer school course on wheels which will take students on a six-week tour of Old Mexico. The tour will begin July 18 and extend through August 24.

Courses of instruction in fine arts of Mexico and decorative architectural details will be conducted by Professors C. J. Finney and J. M. Miller, of the A. & M. architectural department, while the group is on tour. Maximum of six hours college credit will be allowed by A. & M. for the courses.

The classes will travel by bus, stopping en route to study. Stop-overs are planned for Monterrey, Saltillo, Victoria, Tuxco, Puebla, Cuernavaca and Mexico City, with approximately three weeks spent in and about the latter city. In the course, fine arts of Mexico, each student will prepare a notebook covering all places visited, recording sketches and observations, this to be amplified by notes taken during discussion periods. In addition, each member will be expected to make a deeper study of one particular field, such as weaving, hand blown glass, tiles, etc.

In the decorative architectural details course a thorough investigation of the architectural traditions and aspirations of Mexico will be done by measuring draw-

ings, photography and sketches. Each student will be expected to study some phase of Mexican architecture or applied art in detail.

The total expenses of the tour including registration, tuition, transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, entry fees and incidentals will be \$150.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS GETS NEW METEORITE

AUSTIN, May 18.—Although meteorites are rare objects, a new one has just been obtained for the Memorial Museum at the University of Texas, the sixth within the past two years, it has been announced by Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University of Texas bureau of economic geology.

"Securing this unusual number of meteorites has been incident chiefly to the mineral resource survey that is being carried on in the state by the WPA under the sponsorship of the university," Dr. Sellards said.

The new meteorite, which is of iron, comes from Dickens county. Dr. V. E. Barnes of the staff of the bureau of economic geology, who has examined the meteorite, believes it may be a comparatively recent fall due to the fact that the surface still shows "flow lines," which are formed during flight owing to the partial melting of the iron stone. That it may be a recent fall is likewise borne out by some of the citizens of the community in which it was found who recall seeing a meteor fall apparently at this locality in the early summer of 1933, Dr. Sellards added.

The meteorite which weighs 4 1/4 pounds was found and has been contributed to university collection by E. T. Varnell, Glen Evans, who was in charge of the mineral resource and museum

survey of Dickens county, obtained the specimen.

Texas, according to Dr. Sellards, is fast becoming the leading state in the number of meteorite finds. Meteorites are of special scientific interest because they are the only concrete evidence that we have of the composition of matter from out in space. For this reason it is extremely important that all meteorites found be preserved. The bureau of economic geology, Dr. Sellards states, will be glad to identify any objects thought to be meteorites. For this purpose the stone should be submitted to the bureau at Austin. The museum, soon to be opened, will contain a considerable collection of Texas meteorites.

A list of meteorite finds in Texas has been given in a University of Texas bulletin.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AID ROAD PLANNING BOARD

Supt. H. C. Lyon received a letter this week from the state highway planning survey board, thanking him for the cooperation of permitting representatives to appear before the high school classes recently. On the visit here the highway engineers explained the purpose of planning for additional work in the state and distributed questionnaires to be answered by members of the classes relative to their family cars.

The letter stated that of the 236 blanks issued here 199 had been received at the Austin office and that the information was being tabulated for future use.

Elected

Rastus: "Brothaw President, we needs a cuspidor."

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FOLKS who spend good money for a refrigerator are buying a specific service. In addition, their purchase should give them a guarantee of safety. The folks who many years ago bought the two electric refrigerators pictured above bought both Service and Safety. A recent tornado in a small West Texas community proved this point. Buildings crumbled around them and the wind tossed them into the street like a fretful child discarding a toy. But—these electric refrigerators operated perfectly when picked up and connected to an electric socket the following day. That IS Service! There was no damage resulting from refrigerant fumes. That IS Safety!

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Revival Services For Presbyterians Will Start Sunday

A revival will begin at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Samuel L. Joekel (pronounced "Ya-keel"), of Austin, will be here for the duration of the special campaign and will be heard twice daily.

At the Sunday school hour Sunday morning Miss Annie Dowd, a missionary to Korea, will speak to a general assembly of the church school.

Revival services will be held twice daily, meetings being scheduled on week days at 10 a. m. and at 8 p. m. At the morning hour Dr. Joekel will speak on Bible studies from Galatians and James. The evening services will be evangelistic in nature and all citizens of this vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

The meeting will close on Sunday, May 29, at the evening hour. Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor, is making preliminary arrangements for the special services and advertising has been distributed in the downtown district announcing the hours.

The regular choir will provide the musical program for each service. Mrs. A. McGregor will direct the choir and Mrs. John I. Guion will be at the organ console.

Tuesday night will be out-of-town visitors' night and a number of invitations have been sent to nearby churches asking the membership to attend this service.

MRS. LURA HOLLINGSWORTH ACCEPTS POSITION AT MENARD

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, for several years home demonstration agent of Runnels county and for the past two years in a similar position at Midland, has been transferred to Menard county and will begin work there on June 1. Recently the Menard county commissioners' court requested the services of a home demonstration agent after a petition from women of the county was filed with the court. Mrs. Hollingsworth was the selection of the extension service and has been approved by the court.

Be wise—advertise.

His License Plates Wow 'Em



Walter Ozro Wooster, a pet shop owner of Waterbury, Conn., points to his license plates, "W. O. W." which replace the regular numerals on his 1938 plates. Every person in Connecticut who drives for a period of ten or more years without having a traffic violation or other police charge against him may use his initials on his plates instead of numerals. Mr. Wooster, who has been driving with a clear record since 1916, is shown during a recent visit to New York.

New Method of Storing Meat In Cottonseed Oil Proves Up

A number of Runnels county farmers are well satisfied with the new method of storing meat in cotton seed oil. Last fall a considerable amount of meat was packed in the oil after it was cured and those who tried the experiment say months later the meat is as good as it was the day it was put in the oil.

J. A. Rohmfeld, who lives five miles west of Ballinger on the San Angelo highway, said the method was the best he had ever found for keeping meat. He was provided with the plan last fall by County Agent John A. Barton.

Mr. Rohmfeld says that he secured a three-gallon crock in which he packed about 30 pounds of bacon and ham after it was cured. He has eaten some of the meat which he put in the oil last December within the past week and says that it is delicious and that the oil has not changed the taste in any respect.

the meat soft, no hard crusts forming on it, no skippers bother, no skin mold, no waste, and meat can be sliced from a ham and the remainder put back in the oil and it will keep as good as ever.

He used a gallon of cottonseed oil for storing the 30 pounds of meat and the economical factor is that the same oil can be used three or four years. Mr. Barton stated that crude cottonseed oil could be obtained from the local oil mill and for a few cents can be refined and is ideal for this method of meat storage.

Mr. Barton declares the new method is a decided improvement over former methods and provides a sure means of keeping meat over a long period of time without loss. "There is more room for good meat in Runnels county and with this method of storing, there is no reason why any farmer should not have the very best of cured meat all the year round," Mr. Barton said.

HANDS ACROSS THE KEYS

By Joseph R. Flesler



(Music Features & Photo Syndicate)

THE challenge, "discover whose hands are portrayed in the above montage of composers," would be difficult to take up. In the fingers of these famous musicians and composers lies a wide divergence of size, shape, thickness and flexibility. These are the hands of men and women who are among the leading composers of America, members of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, which protects their works against infringement and which licenses the legitimate use of their creations in public performance for profit.

The hands above are the hands of Fritz Kreisler, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Walter Damrosch, Gena Branscombe, Daniel Gregory Mason, Leopold Godowsky, Edwin Franko Goldman, Deems Taylor, Albert Stoessel, Vee Lawnhurst, David Guion, Eubie Blake, Sigmund Spaeth, Frank Black and Pietro A. Yon.

See if you can identify the owners without consulting the answer key. Fritz Kreisler should be easy. His are, of course, the hands at the violin. Can you identify the others?

ANSWER KEY

- Deems Taylor: Composer of "The King's Henchman" and radio commentator.
- Fritz Kreisler: Composer of "Schoen Rosmarin" and "Liebesfreud."
- Albert Stoessel: Director, Oratorio Society; Composer.
- Vee Lawnhurst: Composer of popular songs.
- Gena Branscombe: Choral Director; Composer of "Youth of the World."
- David Guion: "Home On the Range."
- Walter Damrosch: Conductor, Composer of Opera "Man Without a Country."
- Eubie Blake: Composer of negro musical comedies.
- Leopold Godowsky: Pianist, composer.
- Pietro A. Yon: Composer; Organist, St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City.
- Frank Black: Radio musical director and composer.
- Sergei Rachmaninoff: Pianist and composer.
- Edwin Franko Goldman: Bandmaster and composer.
- Sigmund Spaeth: Tune Detective and critic.
- Daniel Gregory Mason: Composer; MacDowell Professor of Music, Columbia University, New York City.

Rural

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

There wasn't very good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday due to sickness, carelessness and indifference. We urge everybody to come next Sunday and help us carry on the Lord's work. It behooves us to work while we have an opportunity. Surely if there was ever a time when we, who are Christians, should go forward in the Master's service, it must be now. "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 white already to harvest." (John 4:35).

Miss Dot Norman returned home Saturday from Dallas, where she had been to take a state beauty culture test.

Among those on the sick list this week are Herbert Lindy Norman, Benis Camp and Royce Joe Camp.

Ott Williams, of San Angelo, and Bernis Burrell, of Miles, were pleasant callers in this community Sunday evening.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Miss Zelma Lee Evans, who is the only student in the graduating class of Ballinger high school this year from our community.

Grandma Maxwell spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Camp, and family.

It was voted Sunday morning to serve dinner at the school house on the fifth Sunday of this month, immediately after morning services. Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, is to be our guest speaker for the all-day services. Everybody is invited. Watch next week's news for further announcement as to the program for the day.

The program at the close of school was well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy will begin their third year of teaching at Barnett next fall.

Several of the men folks went fishing on the Concho River the past week-end.

NORTON NOTES

The baccalaureate sermon for members of the 1938 graduating class of the Norton high school was preached Sunday night, May 15, by the Rev. Hubert Crain, pastor of the Norton Methodist church.

The commencement program is planned for Wednesday night, May 18. Joe Humphrey, of Abilene, will deliver the address. Members of the class are: Naomi Ash, Travis Barrett, Rudolph Carter, Irene Hickam, Ralph Jennings, Leonard Kevil, Leta Lewis, Louelle Morgan, Mildred Murphy, Marie Nix, Jessie and Truman

Paschal, Curtis Pruitt, Jenna V. Setser, Katherine Smith, Lesta and Vesta Stewart, Laura Stuckey, and J. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker and children of Mineral Wells, visited the D. W. Turner family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilliam and baby, of Ballinger, visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Crockett left Tuesday for Waco to visit a sick relative.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McGlathery made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

J. L. Lloyd, of Bradshaw had business here Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Setser, of San Angelo, visited her mother, Mrs. Rosa J. Setser, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Smith and children, of Water Valley, are visiting in the T. J. Chapman home.

BETHEL BEAMS

The school program was attended by a large crowd last Friday night and enjoyed by all. Bethel school closes this Friday and we hope all feel it has been a successful term. We wish to congratulate the pupils and the teachers in standardizing our school as the pupils made high scores and passed all the tests.

The following teachers have been re-elected for the next term of school: principal, H. R. Gassiot; Clyde Simmons, H. T. Calk, Mrs. Krebbiel Greenwood, Miss Pearl Holton; and Miss Juanita Trimmer (elected).

Guests in the Blair Hays home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Killam, of Ballinger; Mrs. Hall and Johanne Gassiot, of Bethel.

Hatchel school is bringing a play it recently staged to Bethel Wednesday night. We hope the attendance will be good.

Services conducted by Rev. Crane at the Methodist church Sunday were enjoyed by a large crowd.

Rev. and Mrs. Crane, of Norton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crane, of Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb were Sunday guests in the McShan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gassiot and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Looney, of the Ballinger Country Club.

Bobby Thompson was a guest Thursday night of Billie Zan Gassiot.

The Bethel community wishes to express its sympathy to the bereaved members of the family of Charlie Woods, who was recently killed in a car accident.

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association will entertain with a social Friday night, May 27. Games, contests, music, and speeches by the candidates will furnish diversion and entertainment for the occasion. Refreshments will be sold and the proceeds are to go to the P-T-A treasury. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Louis XIV Was Known as Great or Grand Monarch

Louis XIV, who ruled France from the age of five until his death at seventy-seven, is known as the Great or Grand Monarch, typifying absolute rule in its extreme form. "Though he may never have said, 'I start at it,' notes a writer in the Detroit News, he was emphatically the state throughout his reign. His education was entrusted to Cardinal Mazarin and was largely neglected, for which he was afterward ashamed. Writers such as Huddleston in his 'Louis XIV in Love and in War' say that this sense of his juvenile inferiority and suppression accounts for his later characteristics of self-assertion, majesty and splendor.

Of only moderate intellect, he had good sense to select wise administrators such as Colbert, who reformed the tax system, encouraged commerce and industry and gave France a navy. He helped literature and the arts, as adding to his own renown. His saying, "Was there not birch enough in the forest of Fontainebleau?" showed how he regretted the neglect of his education, particularly in the principles of virtue.

The Britannica says the judgment of posterity has not repeated the flattering verdict of his contemporaries, but he remains the model of a great king in all that concern the externals or kingship. The palace of Versailles was designed by him to serve as the symbol of his reign and the monument of his greatness. His court and government were installed there in 1682.

President Monroe Father of the Famous Doctrine

The Monroe Doctrine is a declaration of policy made by President Monroe in a message to congress, December 2, 1823, in which he declared "that the American continents by the free and independent condition which they have assumed, and maintained, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European powers."

The message called attention to what the President considered to be the difference between the political system of the monarchies of Europe and that of America, and stated that any attempt on the part of these European monarchies to extend their system to any portion of the western hemisphere would be regarded as dangerous to the peace and safety of the United States.

The doctrine, at the time, observes a writer in the Indianapolis News, accomplished its purpose of warning European powers to abstain from intervening to overthrow the independence of the newly arisen Spanish American republics, and it has since been repeatedly appealed to by successive Presidents, though not until 1896 was it formally noticed by congress. Following the "Venezuela incident" of that year, in which the American government interfered to stop what it regarded as encroachments of the British government upon territorial rights of Venezuela, the policy was overwhelmingly approved by both great political parties. It was also strongly ratified by the governments of several Latin-American states.

Dolls Represent Ancient Indians

Strange dolls are found in the homes of the Hopi Indians in Arizona. They are called Kachina dolls. Kachinas are the spirits of the Hopi's ancestors. The name means "sitters" and comes from the Hopi custom of burying their dead in a sitting position. Every year the Kachinas are impersonated by Indians who go out of town, dress themselves in gay clothes, and present themselves at the gate. When they are allowed to enter they go through the town dancing and making sport for every one. The Kachina dolls are miniatures of members of the family in the costume and mask worn when they represent these spirits of their ancestors. The dolls are carved from wood and painted with gay colors made from clay. Feathers wave above their heads and their faces are reproductions of Hopi masks. Hung in the home, the Kachina dolls are believed to keep away evil spirits.

Odd Laws on Statute Books

The American Magazine set out recently to examine some of the obsolete laws that still adorn the statute books in many of our states. A few of the results are: In Georgia there is a law that forbids anyone to slap a man on the back. In Illinois animals may be sent to jail; a monkey recently served five days in the county jail for shoplifting. In Arizona, bullfrogs are protected by a state law establishing a permanent closed season on frogs. In Chestertown, Md., persons riding in the fire department ambulance must pay a fare of twenty-five cents a mile.

Notable Tennessee Shrine

Perhaps the most notable of Tennessee shrines is the Hermitage, home of President Andrew Jackson. The mansion is the third to be built by "Old Hickory" on this site and was constructed in 1835, while Jackson was serving his second term as President. It represents the true colonial architecture of the old South and contains a museum of relics, many of which were actually part of the Jackson household equipment.

Mrs. Jim Duncan spent the past week-end in Fort Worth, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Agnew and family, of Crane, are visiting relatives here this week.

John Q. McAdams, Jr., of Borger, spent Saturday here, visiting his mother, Mrs. Lelia McAdams.

WHERE ALPINISTS WILL MEET



Photo, Canadian National Railway

WITH members of the American Alpine Club attending, the Alpine Club of Canada will pitch its 53rd annual camp at the foot of Mount Athabasca, (shown above) in the Columbia Icefield, Jasper National Park, Alberta, July 16-30. For the first time in its history the club will be able to reach its campsite by motor, the new highway between Jasper Park Lodge and the Columbia Icefield making possible in a few hours, a journey that used to take 10 days by trail. The Columbia Icefield is world-famous for its glaciers and peaks. Seven mountains in the area rise higher than 11,000 feet. The tallest is Mount Columbia, 12,294 feet, a climb to the top of which will be a club objective. The picture at the side shows a typical alpinist on the crest of a peak.



NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Elizabeth Clifton

For the last time many of us are trudging wearily down these old halls. Wednesday night those dignified (?) seniors receive their diplomas. Their motto, "Tonight, We Launch: Where Shall We Anchor?" indicates the somewhat nautical turn of their minds. May we, "the left-behinds," take this opportunity of wishing them "Bon Voyage" and success as sailors on the sea of life?

Those seniors who sail out under the private ship's colors of blue and gold, over which proudly stands our mascot, the eagle, and triumphantly waves our school colors of black and gold, are: Naomi Lee Ash, Travis Barrett, Rudolph Carter, Irene Hickam, Ralph Jennings, Leonard Kevil, Leta Lewis, Louelle Morgan, Mildred Murphy, Marie Nix, Jessie Ruth Paschal, Ethel Truman Paschal, Curtis Pruitt, Jenna V. Setser, Katherine Pearl Smith, Lesta Stewart, Vesta Stewart, Laura Stuckey, and J. W. Taylor. With best wishes to them and to the Ledger, its workers and readers, my schoolmates and classmates, may I say "au revoir" and "auf wiedersehen."

WORKMEN MUST REGISTER FOR HIGHWAY-BRIDGE JOBS

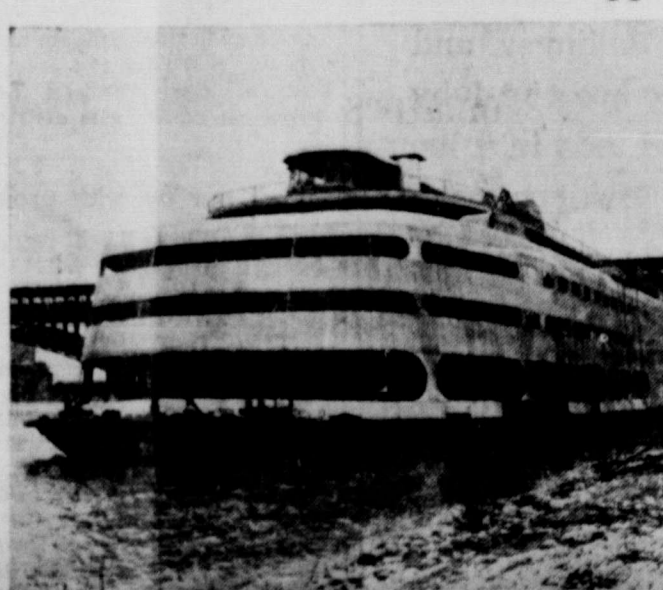
County Judge Paul Trimmer announced today that a crew would be here Monday to register men who want employment on highway work in this county. Representatives of the national employment service will be at the local relief office from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. to fill out papers for those who want work and who have not already registered.

Cards will be issued those who are eligible for this employment and from these card holders a crew for work on the Valley Creek bridge will be selected by the contractors and later workmen are to be picked for the paving project near Winters. Contractors on the Valley Creek bridge construction are in Ballinger and said they would be ready to begin work in a short time.

Harry Lynn left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association.

Harrell Flynt, of Midland, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Streamlined Boat for Mississippi



This streamlined river boat now under construction on the St. Louis levee is beginning to assume the graceful lines which will make it the most beautiful craft on the Mississippi. It will be used as a pleasure steamer plying north and south from St. Louis.

WHY Chimneys Smoke and How to Remedy the Trouble.

When a chimney refuses to draw, or actually back-drafts, so as to drive smoke out of the stove into a room, it is usually a case of some obstruction near it which extends to a higher level than does the top of the chimney interfering with the air currents. This condition can be remedied only by building the chimney higher, asserts a writer in the Montreal Herald. It should extend several feet above the level of the ridge of the roof of the house, or other buildings or trees close to the building on which the chimney is located.

Poor draft may be due to too small a flue, a rough surface on the inside of the flue or to a leaky flue wall, the last condition being the result of poorly filled mortar joints when the chimney was built or to deterioration of the mortar due to the action of smoke and its condensation into tarry liquid.

In cases of old chimneys it is a good plan either to rebuild them completely or to give them several coats of concrete plaster over the outside surfaces. The failure of the mortar in the joints of brick chimneys can frequently be traced to the fact that lime mortar was used in their construction. Mortar for chimneys should be concrete mortar by mixing one part cement to two and a half or three parts of sand; 10 pounds of hydrated lime added to each sack of cement used will help make the mortar work more smoothly under the trowel.

Why Food, Drink Taste Is Affected by Vessel

Why meat tastes different when eaten with a fish knife, and why water tastes different when drunk from a cup instead of a glass has a simple explanation, according to a writer in Pearson's London Weekly.

Most people when drinking liquid are under the impression that they only taste the liquid. This is wrong. They are tasting the combined flavor of the liquid and the vessel from which they are drinking. China, glass, tin, pewter and composition drinking vessels all have a distinct flavor of their own, which is imparted to whatever liquid is drunk from them. Thus a liquid would vary in taste according to the composition of the vessel.

The difference in the taste of fish when eaten with ordinary cutlery and with a fish knife and fork is accounted for in the same way. There are two distinct flavors—that of the fish and that supplied by the utensils we are using—and the latter varies according to the metals of which they are composed.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

MISS CLEO COMPTON TO GET B.S. DEGREE

BELTON, May 18.—Miss Cleo Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Compton, of Ballinger, will receive a Bachelor of Science degree Hardin-Baylor College Monday, May 30. Graduation exercises will be held Monday morning and the baccalaureate service will be held the preceding Sunday, May 29.

Miss Compton has done her major work in elementary education while attending the college. She is a member of Historical-Phila, one of the outstanding senior literary societies. She is president of the Association of Childhood Education society at the college, and is also a member of Zeta Phi Kappa, a national education fraternity.

NEW CLOCK AT BANK

The First National Bank has installed an electric-neon clock on the front of its building which shows the time, day or night, to people on the sidewalk or driving through the street.

REV. SHARPE TO MILLEESVIEW

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, will go to Milleesview tonight to deliver the commencement address to the senior class there.

Miss Louise Hash, who had been attending the Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, is here to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance and family spent the week-end in Comanche, visiting relatives and friends.

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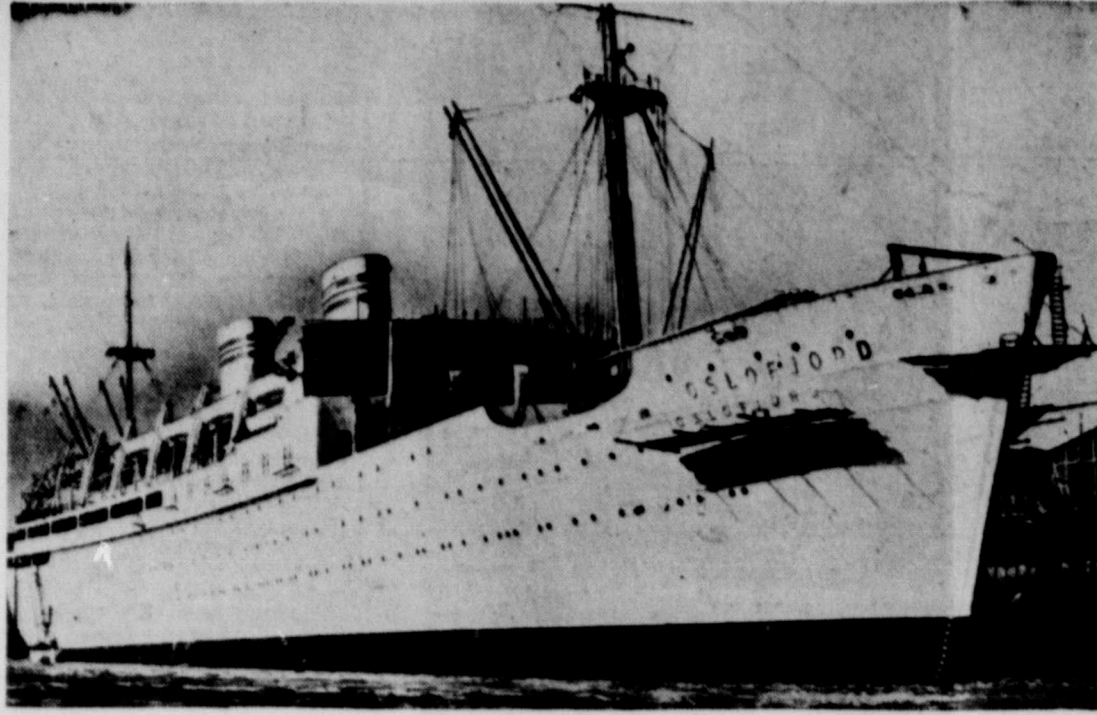
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New Atlantic Liner for Norway



The new S. S. Oslofjord, flagship of the Norwegian American line, which will make her maiden voyage from Oslo to the United States in June, thus inaugurating a new era of Norway-American travel.



West Texas News (Clipped from Our Exchanges)

The next few weeks will see a big increase in tourist travel through this section. Highways leading through Ballinger will bear the heaviest traffic ever because of pavement of gaps on roads leading to recreational centers of the state during the past twelve months.

Several hundred school boys have finished their studies for this term and will be looking for summer jobs. Local business houses can employ only a limited amount of employment, especially during the summer, and for that reason numerous high school boys are forced to loaf during the vacation period.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has declared war on mosquitoes and says it will be a fight to the finish. Members of the organization believe if the cooperation of all the citizens is accorded the pests can be eliminated in this vicinity and residents can live in peace without being distressed by the buzz or the sting of the enemy.

June 29, Ballinger's 52nd anniversary, will soon be here and if a successful celebration is to be presented citizens must become interested, start talking, inviting friends and planning anything they can do to help make the event an attractive one. Many expressed disapproval of the 1938 fall fair because of the time of year and uncertainty of the weather then, asserting at the time that efforts should be centered on a huge celebration on June 29.

John M. Hankins resigned as chief of the Junction fire department last week, after serving for ten years. Mr. Hankins is well known in this section of Texas, having attended all meetings of the Hill Country Firemen's Association and serving as secretary since its organization.

Three civic groups at Mason have employed a secretary and will give him full time work. W. B. McMillan, who was elected to the position, will attend to business for the chamber of commerce, the junior chamber of commerce, and the Mason County Fair Association.

Rev. E. N. Murgatroyd, for the past year pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church at Miles, has been elected to serve another year. Before coming to Miles he was a state evangelist with headquarters at San Antonio.

The office of the resident state highway engineer at Menard will be moved to Mason. The transfer of equipment and personnel will be made on June 1. The reason for the shift is because all road work in Menard is practically finished and new projects started in Mason county will require the supervision of a resident engineer.

Of all the committeemen need the moral support of all local residents and cooperation later when called on to shoulder part of the burden.

The Paint Rock girls' tennis team participated in the state interscholastic league meet this year, losing the final match in a close decision. The players were accompanied to Austin two weeks ago by a number of Paint Rock tennis fans who watched the girls win their first three games and go down in defeat in the finals.

The Robert Lee high school harmonica band made its first radio appearance in a program from KOKL, San Angelo, Monday afternoon. The group of 50 musicians has been creating much interest in this section where it has appeared on numerous programs.

The Stephenville school board has been presented with a petition bearing the signatures of 530 citizens, asking that an election be called to authorize the issuance of bonds for the construction of a central ward building. The plan is to ask the WPA for a grant of 50 per cent of the cost of the building and the bonds would be financed by raising the tax rate from \$1 to \$1.25 on the \$100 valuation.

Comanche city officials have purchased 26 acres of land and started enlarging and improving the municipal sewer system. The old disposal plant will not be discarded, but a new one is to be built on the plot and new lines will be laid to supply more customers. The irrigation system at the disposal plant will be enlarged from 3 to 30 acres.

Brownwood wool and mohair dealers last week sold 185,000 pounds of wool and 36,000 pounds of mohair from their storage

houses. Two large warehouses are operating in Brownwood and have been receiving the new clip at a fast rate. Several carloads have been shipped by independent wool dealers and later in the season sales will be larger.

Curtis Beck, Talpa ranchman, is having a large two-story rock residence construction on his ranch, six miles south of Talpa.

Prosperity continues at Eden with new relief projects commencing, ranchmen and farmers getting government checks, and some building underway. Highway 4 will be paved through the city limits of the town according to advertisements published by the state highway department. Construction of sidewalks has been approved in a special project and a new water well will be drilled. The past week-end ranchmen and farmers had received \$111,000 from the government in payments on the 1937 compliance program.

The closing program of St. Joseph's parochial school at Rowena was held last Friday, May 13. Two plays were presented at the final exercises, approximately 50 students taking part. Enrollment in the school the past year has been around 130.

Rev. C. W. Estes, of Winters, has organized a Liberty Club for boys and meetings are to be held each Saturday night at the First Presbyterian Church. Youths joining sign a pledge card promising to be honest, clean in living, unselfish in service, and true to self and parents. They are given a pin with the word "honor" on it, to be worn on all occasions.

A new project in Eastland county, approved last week, will make possible construction of 13 miles of road from Pioneer north. The WPA will assist in the construction and a caliche base road with asphalt top will be built.

The Brady July Jubilee committee has contracted for rodeo stock to be used in the show, July 4-6. "Red" Lyon, well known West Texas rodeo director, will provide the steers, wild milk cows, bronchos, and calves for roping. Already a number of the fastest race horses in the Southwest have been booked for the racing events and committees are working to attract the largest crowd in the history of the annual celebration.

Melvin school authorities will determine in a short time whether they will seek WPA funds for the erection of a gymnasium, landscaping the grounds and supplying other equipment at the new high school building now under construction. Bonds were voted for the outright cost of the new building.

Coleman Legionnaires are making elaborate plans for the entertainment of the American Legion convention of the 21st district on

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June 11 and 12. The feature attraction of the opening day will be the parade, beginning at 7 p. m., in which a large number of posts will have entries.

The Bronte school board has announced the election of B. B. Covey as superintendent of the Bronte school for the 1938-39 term. Supt. Covey formerly was connected with the Weldon school. He will move to Bronte in July to take over the work.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors No. 1542—Estate of Simeon Cottle, Deceased.

To those indebted or holding claims against the Estate of Simeon Cottle, Deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, County of the County Court of said County, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate, to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where she receives her mail.

This 2nd day of May, A. D. 1938. MARY SUE COTTELLE, Administratrix of the Estate of Simeon Cottle, Deceased. 5-12-19-26

24 HIGH SCHOOL PAPERS WIN DISTRICT HONORS

AUSTIN, May 18.—Twenty-four Texas school newspapers have been named district winners in the Texas interscholastic league press conference, sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, men's journalism fraternity at the University of Texas, D. C. Reddick, assistant professor of journalism at that institution, has announced. Each winning school is entitled to place two delegates in the five journalism contests, reporting, feature writing, editorial writing, headline writing and copy reading, at the state meet of the interscholastic league May 6 and 7, held at the university.

Six winning papers have been named in each district, two from the class A schools, having 500 enrollment or more; two class B schools, having from 200 to 500 enrollment; and two from class C schools, having less than 200 enrollment. The following papers have won this distinction:

Northwest District—Class A, "High Battery," of Abilene and "Austin Pioneer," of Austin high school, El Paso; class B, "The Tattler," of Mineral Wells and "The Pony Express," of Sweetwater; class C, "The Crane," of Crane high school, and "The Gusher," of Grandfalls.

Northeast District—Class A, "The Compass," of North Dallas high school and the "Jack Journal," of W. C. Stripling high school, Fort Worth; class B, "The Bonni," of Bonham and "The trail," of Hamilton; class C, "Komrade," of Krum and "Hill Crest," of Pearl.

Southwest District—Class A, "The Technician," of San Antonio vocational and technical high school and "Jefferson Declaration," of Thomas Jefferson high school, San Antonio; class B, "Broadcaster," of Iraan and "The Wheel," of McAllen; class C, "The Scholar," of Benavides and "El

Vaquera," of San Diego.

Southeast District—Class A, "Maroon," of Austin and "Reagan Statesman," of Reagan high school, Houston; class B, "The Stingarett," of Victoria and "Cotton Boll," of Taylor; class C, "District Messenger," of Crosby and "Tiger Tatler," of Conroe.

CESAR HOHN APPOINTED TO A. & M. COLLEGE STAFF

COLLEGE STATION, May 18.—The appointment of Cesar (Dutch) Hohn, for the past ten years county agricultural agent of Washington county, to the headquarters staff was announced today by H. H. Williams, director of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College.

Hohn will specialize in soil and water conservation and will help carry on the program which saw more than three million acres of Texas crop land protected against loss of soil and rainfall in 1938. Prior to his tenure as county agricultural agent in Washington county, Hohn served Grimes and Sabine counties in a similar position. He was graduated from Texas A. & M. in 1912 and completed work towards his master's degree in 1914.

After four years as manager of the Pease Ranch near Corpus Christi, Hohn joined the extension service organization and has remained in the service, with the exception of the years 1924 to 1928, since 1920.

In his 10 years in Washington

county, more than fifty thousand acres of crop land have been terraced, and in 1937, 10,450 acres were so treated under his supervision. He was also prominent in 4-H club work, and on six occasions club boys under his training were singled out for national honors.

Another Reason for Retirement

In savage tribes where skulls are thick And primal passions rage They have a system sure and quick To cure the blight of age. For when a native's youth has fled And years have sapped his vim, They simply knock him on the head And put an end to him.

But we, in this enlightened age, Are built of nobler stuff, And so we look with righteous rage On deeds so harsh and rough. For when a man grows old and gray And weak and short of breath, We simply take the job away And let him starve to death.

Senator E. M. Davis, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Saturday, attending to business and inserting his announcement for reelection in the newspapers of this section.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, for two weeks.

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Grand Jury Recalled Here To Probe Several Cases

The grand jury for the spring term of 119th district court was recalled today to investigate five or six cases that have developed since the body recessed after a week's work at the opening of the present term.

The petit jury for the week was dismissed Tuesday afternoon after deliberating evidence in the case of James M. Simpson vs. the Federal Underwriters Exchange, of Houston, in which Mr. Simpson was awarded a judgment of total and permanent disability.

The petit jury venire returned this morning to continue hearing civil cases set for the week. The damage suit in which Fritz Maas is plaintiff and Joe J. Sefcik is defendant is scheduled to be heard.

Next week is the last week of the present term of court here and a new petit jury venire is to report at 10 o'clock Monday morning. A full docket of both civil and criminal cases has been scheduled for the week. Those summoned for jury service next week are as follows:

- J. D. Sowell, Winters
Ralph Burns, Wingate
C. R. Morrison, Wingate
J. T. Ford, Norton
A. L. Condra, Norton
Ben Liverman, Ballinger

County Health Nurse Will Attend Clinic For Crippled Kiddies

- J. T. McAuley, Maverick
W. H. Rumpy, Winters Rt. 1
Lee Johnson, Winters
Zid Herring, Ballinger
S. M. Cameron, Bronte Rt. 2
T. M. Moreland, Marie
C. C. Gentry, Marie
L. E. Wilkerson, Novice Rt. 1
W. H. Werner, Miles
Elo Michaels, Wingate
Royall Bishop, Wingate
L. F. Wilson, Winters
Lynn Stokes, Ballinger
J. M. Kurtz, Winters Rt. 2
C. M. Chapman, Winters
E. L. King, Crews
E. A. Coleman, Miles
E. J. Lambert, Winters
C. E. Coates, Goldsboro
N. B. Creasy, Ballinger
Guy Gannaway, Wingate
Herman Jacobs, Winters Rt. 2
J. R. Kevil, Marie
Robert A. Spill, Winters Rt. 2
Albert Davis, Hatchel
Fred Woods, Ballinger
Hubert Gerhardt, Rowena
F. D. Gardner, Winters
G. P. Gordon, Miles
Ralph Lloyd, Winters

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, has recently held four health round-ups and will conduct three more which have been scheduled but no dates set.

Wednesday morning of this week she held one at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, and in the afternoon examined pupils in the Rowena public school.

The nurse spent Monday afternoon in the Ballinger Mexican school, checking up on hygienic conditions and seeing if defects had been corrected since previous inspections.

Miss Harwell will leave Sunday to attend a crippled children's clinic in the Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas. This program for the nurses will last two days and she will return home about Wednesday of next week to resume her work.

Fifteen skin tests were given at Miles last week and two positive cases have been reported. A number of tubercular skin tests will be made this week at Winters in concluding this work in the county.

TRIMMIE ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

County Judge Paul Trimmer today authorized his announcement for reelection to the office of county judge of Runnels county. Judge Trimmer will soon make a formal statement to the voters through the newspapers of the county and conduct an active campaign during the remaining weeks before the first primary.

SINGING SCHEDULE AT MILES SUNDAY

H. W. Bigler, president of the Miles Singing Association, has announced a song festival at Miles Sunday, beginning at 2 p. m. and ending at 4:30 p. m. The program will be held at the Methodist church and the San Angelo male quartet, the Weaver quartet and the Runnels county male quartet are to take part.

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The fact that an unusual, interesting snaphoot was taken with a "tricky" camera does not signify

Turkey Specialists To Address Raisers At Meeting Saturday

Every man, woman, boy and girl in Runnels county who is in any way interested in turkey growing is invited to attend a meeting in the district court room of the court house here Saturday afternoon to hear speakers on "Better Turkey Production." Growers are requested to bring along any questions and the specialists will conduct a round-table discussion at which individual problems will be considered and answered.

Paul A. Cunyus, who was assistant poultry specialist of the A. & M. College extension service and who is now field specialist for the Southwestern Turkey Growers' Association, will speak to the gathering. He will discuss control of intestinal worms and other parasites, methods of feeding, and management of young turkeys with particular care of the birds during the summer.

Local agricultural leaders expect a larger number of birds this year since the cotton acreage has been cut and have called this meeting in the hope that raisers will be aided and that more No. 1 birds will be offered on the fall markets. John A. Barton, county agent, stated that club boys and girls were especially invited to attend the meeting Saturday afternoon, which will commence at 2:30 o'clock.

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Men of Three Local Churches Addressed By Dr. T. W. Currie

Men of the First Presbyterian Church, the First Christian Church and the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, and a number of invited guests from other churches of the city were in a joint meeting at the city hall Monday noon for a barbecue dinner and program.

Tables were arranged in the fire station for about 200 men and all seats were taken. Beef and nut-ton barbecue with numerous trimmings were served.

Following the meal, Dr. T. W. Currie, of Austin, spoke to the gathering on the intentional movement to more closely cement the Christian churches of the entire world. The speaker stated that church groups in their own denominations had made fine records and each one pointed to a history of which it was justly proud, but urged all Christians to keep an open mind for a "World Council of Christian Churches," which would further the work of evangelizing the world and make members, ministers and churches more earnest in their efforts.

He cited accomplishments being made and meetings scheduled for coming years which will bring all denominations together to study methods of advancing Christianity.

Dr. Currie spent the week-end here, speaking at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, delivering the baccalaureate sermon at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday evening and remaining over to address the church men of the city Monday noon.

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CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 22: 9:45 a. m., Bible school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon by pastor. 6:45 p. m., senior young people. 8 p. m., evening service. Monday: 4:00 p. m., Ladies' Auxiliary. Wednesday: 4:15 p. m., Junior Club. 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice. CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday, May 22: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, by the pastor, 11 o'clock. R. A., 1:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor, 8 o'clock. Monday: Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m. W. M. S., 4 p. m. Wednesday: Mid-week service, by the pastor, 8:15 p. m. Welcome to the Baptist church. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

First Methodist Church Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m., with pastor preaching. 8 p. m. evening service, sermon by pastor. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer service. Wednesday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal. FRANK M. TURNER, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth Street at Harris Avenue) Sunday— Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m., with the pastor preaching from the subject, "God Has Spoken." Young people's meeting at 7:00 p. m. Evening evangelistic service at 7:45 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "What Must I Do?" Wednesday— Mid-week prayer service at 7:45 p. m. "Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." You are welcome to come to all these services. JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue) Sunday— Church of Christ radio hours, KRBC, 8:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. each Lord's Day. Bible classes, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 10:45 a. m. Communion each Lord's Day. Sermon, "The Spirit of Christ."

(Rom. 8:9) Young people's meeting, 7:15 p. m. Evening service, 8 o'clock. Subject, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God." (Matt. 6:33) Monday— Ladies' Bible class, 4:00 p. m. Wednesday— Bible classes, 8:00 p. m. ("I verily thought with myself, that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth." Paul Acts 26:9; "It is not within man that walketh to direct his steps." Jer. 10:23. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Ps. 119:105.) CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway) Sunday, May 22: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon by Dr. Samuel L. Joekel, of Austin. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. 8 p. m., sermon by Dr. Joekel. Woman's Auxiliary meets Monday at 4 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Grace Baptist Church Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 8:00 p. m. Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00. Men's prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:15. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everyone is welcome. MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) Church school, 9:45 a. m., George Stowe, superintendent. Communion and worship service at 10:50 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Monday, 2 p. m., ladies meet at the church. Wednesday, 4 p. m., choir rehearsal. This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and worship with us. WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. 7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting. R. L. HULL, Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church The public is cordially invited.

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Ballinger Girl and Wingate Man Marry

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob are announcing the April 30 marriage of their daughter, Maola, and R. M. Cathey, of Wingate. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Forrest Waldrop, minister of the Church of Christ, in the parsonage at Coleman. The young couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stobaugh, of Coleman, close friends of the bride's family.

Mrs. Cathey is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and lacks one term of work towards a B. A. degree from Abilene Christian College. She has taught three years in the Runnels county schools and will finish this year's school term at Cross Roads.

The groom is the son of E. M. Cathey, a prominent farmer of Wingate, where the young couple will live.

Mrs. Hank Landers was hostess on Friday evening, May 6, with a miscellaneous shower to compliment Mr. and Mrs. Cathey.

Mrs. O'Kelly Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly was hostess on Friday afternoon of last week in her Ninth Street home to friends of Mrs. R. M. Cathey, entertaining with a gift shower.

Rooms were beautifully decorated with varied blossoms in which the pink and green tones predominated. Mrs. Ed O'Kelly was at the door to receive guests and to present the hostess, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. O. K. Jacob and Mrs. W. T. Crockett.

Mrs. Royall Bishop presided over the bride's book in which favorite recipes were written.

The dining room table was covered with lace and centered with pink delphinium blooms combined with queen anne's lace on an oval reflector. Miss Mickey Bishop ladled lime punch from

the bowl at one end of the table. Mrs. Roy Jacob and Mrs. Ollis Jacob served macarons and mints in the two colors. Boutonnere favors were fashioned of pink corn flowers and baby's breath tied with green satin bows.

At the conclusion of various bridal games directed by Mrs. Ernest Moody, Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., dressed as a farmer, presented the gifts with a clever original poem.

Others included were: Mmes. Oscar Harber, C. D. Middleton, Clarence Bryant, E. S. Payne, W. Ralph Smith, E. E. Woodson, E. F. Batts, Horace Attnip, Howard Williams of Winters, P. J. Harris, H. R. Gassiot, H. E. Fulcher, Drew Dickson, L. B. Greenwood, Estelle Straley, J. N. Key, R. L. Sutphen, E. L. DeWitt, Tommie Hall, Rollin Campbell, E. J. Cathey, Joe Flynt, Melvin Patterson, C. J. Lynn, Roscoe DeMotive, W. L. Lampe, Karl Read, H. G. Agnew; Misses Maurine Tipton, Freda Lampe, Mary Faye Wardlaw, Lorene Moreland, Ennie DeWitt, Kathryn Atwell, Fay King, Gladys Fulcher, Annie Davis, Mildred McMillan, Merna Sue Clark, and Louise Batts.

Mrs. Herring Hostess to Club

Mrs. Loyd Herring was hostess last Saturday afternoon to members of a contract club and friends who played substitute hands.

A dessert course was served and high score was won by Mrs. George Gollightly of San Angelo.

Others included: Mmes. F. T. Wright, Leonard Stallings, W. B. Woody, Ford Taylor, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Oren Chandler, Jack Ruddy; Misses Virginia Holman and Florence Westbrook.

Bachelor Girls Have Annual Breakfast

The Bachelor Girls Contract Club held its annual breakfast Sunday morning at 8:30 in the Central Hotel banquet room.

The table was centered with a low bowl of pink roses and queen anne's lace on a reflector. Place cards, in spring design, were attached to beautifully wrapped gifts, each revealing the capsule. A two-course breakfast was served.

A tray with her capsule gift and a bouquet of roses was sent to Miss Louise Batts, who is ill.

Present were: Misses Eugenia Baskin, Mary Jane Kiechle, Genevieve Green, Armead Howard, Fay Clark, Bernice Simmons, Vernie Downing, Vhelma Parrish, Edna Mae Lowry, Griffie Atkins, Pearl Currie and Imogene Waide of Paint Rock.

Former Ballinger Girl is Married in Louisiana

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Lola Belle Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Holloway, to William Morris Barret, son of the late Lieutenant-Governor Thomas M. Barret and Mrs. Lillian Hollingsworth Barret, Wednesday afternoon, May 4, at 3 o'clock, in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, is of interest to her friends here.

The bride wore a tailored ensemble relieved with touches of white. Her hat was a white Panama veiled with navy blue and her accessories were of navy and white. She wore a corsage of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Barret is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and has lived in Shreveport for a number of years in the home of Mrs. John Marston.

Mr. Barret attended the University of the South at Sewanee and Columbia University in New York. He is a graduate of Tulane University in New Orleans, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is a well-known tennis player. He is a grandson of the late James Hollingsworth and Mrs. Elizabeth Quarles Hollingsworth, who were among Shreveport's earliest settlers.

After their return from a wedding trip to New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Barret will live in Shreveport, where Mr. Barret is president of the William M. Barret, Inc., and president of the Engineering Research Corporation, both geographical concerns.

Methodist Philathea Class Meets

Mmes. L. M. Lovelace, Claude Stone, Tom Caudle, Carl West and George Clements were hostesses in the Lovelace home on Sixth Street Monday evening to the Methodist Philathea Class.

Sweet peas, carnations and panades were used to decorate rooms where Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., presided over the business session. Birthday celebrants were: Mmes. C. A. Watson, Cecil Jones, Clyde Harville and Ralph Payette.

Sweet peas were favors for the refreshment plate of ice cream and cakes.

Others were: Mmes. Ona Penn, Gerald Black, Joe Morrison, John Barton, Rothal O'Kelly, Glenn Morrison, A. B. Legate, O. R. O'Neill, Sam Behringer, Tom Agnew, W. L. McAdams, R. W. Earnshaw and J. B. Striplin.

In Honor Tea for Virginia McShan

Mrs. J. G. Douglass paid a pretty compliment to her namesake, Virginia McShan, a member of the 1938 graduating class of the Ballinger High School, Tuesday afternoon, giving a pretty appointed tea in her home on Broadway.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Douglass, Miss McShan and her mother, Mrs. V. L. McShan received guests and seated them in the living rooms which had been given an attractive decoration of various blooms with the purple thistle, the class flower, also in evidence. In the dining room a white and pink color scheme was elaborately employed. Pink radiance roses and queen anne's lace in a low crystal bowl and pink princess tapers in three-branched crystal prism candelabra on a triple reflector centered the Normandy lace-laid table. A plate of pink molded salad, individual cakes iced in white and decorated with pink rosebuds, pink and white pin-wheel sandwiches, and iced tea, with thistle blooms as favors was passed by Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Wilson Middleton, John Hollingsworth, Henry Moody, Edward Sommer, C. R. Stephens, and Miss Merna Sue Clark.

A short program gave entertainment. Clara Beth Lynn played as a piano solo "First Arabesque," by Debussy; Marjorie McGregor and Mary Lynn played the "Anvil Chorus" as a piano duet. Mary Simpson read Washington Irving's "A Certain Young Lady," and Mrs. Price Middleton sang revised

Words to 'A Perfect Day' with Clara Beth Lynn

Clara Beth Lynn playing her accompaniment.

Others included: Misses Mabel McMillan, Evelyn McAden, Cyrene Andrews, Dana Ruth Conaway, Johnnie Faye Batts, Edith Jones, Doris Lane, Lucille Hooks, Maurine Batts, Geraldine Lee, Cordelia Lynn, Louise McShan, Alma Dreese, Billie Hendricks, Sid Reen, Zelma Lee Evans, Imogene McKown, Lulleen Haverland, Eloise Mullins, Jerry Jones, Jean Hargrett, Mary Lou Creasy, Kathryn Bell, Gladys Spann, Willie Mae McMillan, Naomi Moreland, Wanda Williams, Claudia Freeman, Lolita Morrison and Margaret Jones.

Farewell Courtesy to Lou Smith

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw entertained her Sunday school class of the Methodist junior department Wednesday afternoon as a farewell courtesy to Wanda Lou Smith.

A wiener roast and games in city park were enjoyed by Wanda Lou, Milton and Eloise Dankworth, Lucille Helms, John Weeks Earnshaw, George McCarsten, Charlene Burk and Betty Lovelace.

Party Series in Williams Home

Mrs. R. T. Williams extended a lovely hospitality to friends in two groups on Wednesday and Thursday (today) afternoons in her home on Broadway.

Shasta daisies and beautiful roses in unusually artistic arrangements were given vantage placings about spacious rooms of the entire reception suite where Mrs. Robert Louis Williams, of Brownwood, and Mrs. G. P. Herndon, of Dublin, assisted Mrs. Williams in receiving. Low crystal vases of pink rosebuds and blue cornflowers were centerpiece for linen-laid foursome tables where a salad course with ginger ale punch was served preceding games of contract and forty-two. Dainty colonial figures in shaded black and white on parchment folders served as place cards and were used later in recording scores in which Mrs. Jack Ruddy received high score award and Mrs. Leslie Baker received the traveling prize.

Included were: Mmes. J. A. Schnable, Tom Agnew, Bailey Mack, Claude Collins, Jr., Baker, Leonard Stallings, L. R. Tigner, Alex McGregor, Ralph Vancil, George Holman, Frank Pearce,

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Mr. Healer stated Monday that he had new cars in transit which would arrive here the first part of next week. He has a number of good used cars on hand which will be put on the floor and offered for sale immediately.

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Church of Christ To Conduct Bible School 2 Weeks

Clarence Bryant, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, stated Wednesday that plans had been perfect for a Bible school to be held here, starting June 6, and continuing two weeks.

The following teachers will be in charge of the classes: Mrs. J. A. Williams, kindergarten group; Mrs. Ross Smith, primary; Mrs. R. W. Anderson, junior; and Mr. Bryant, intermediate.

Classes will open at 9 o'clock each morning with a devotional and recreational period. Mr. Bryant said a number have already enrolled and if others desire to come in they will be welcome and he requests that they enroll before the school commences.

Eric Behrend, who has been assisting with the bookkeeping at the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. here, is visiting his parents at Olfen. He will enter the University of Texas this summer.

Tom S. Cox, geologist of San Angelo, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Bynum Britton spent the past week with relatives and friends at Midland.

Mr. Healer will be in the office himself and direct the business.

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