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

Bronte Boy Scout Troop Champion of Camporee

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

The Bronte troop was awarded camp honors as it entered every event and withstood all competi-

Friday evening a court of honor and all Scouts entitled to promotion received new rank and a number were given medal badges

showed the Bronte troop scored 367 points, Ballinger 348, Paint Rock 339 and Robert Lee 240. The camp grounds, cooking, cleanli- president; and Joe Bailey Morris, Bronte unit was high scorer in ness, serving and troop conduct. Awards made Friday night fol-

Jack Roe, Ballinger troop 30. First class-Rogers Sailors, J. W. Leggitt, Jr., John W. Fuller, D. C. Friday afternoon's session is Karl Holman, Eddie Coker, Dennis Sims Crowley, general solicitor, U. and Scott Boswell, Paint Rock, postoffice department. troop 35, and Franklin Allaman and Walter Trimmier, troop 30, high school auditorium Governor

Roe. Ballinger, troop 30.

McGregor, Roe. Simmons and Par- Wooten and Hilton hotels. rish, Ballinger, troop 30; Noah Bridges, Edward Cumbie, Irving will be the principal speaker on Pruitt, Noel Percifull, Louis Saturday morning's program and Cumbie, Jr., and J. M. Lambert, candidates for state offices will troop 52, Bronte.

Water-boiling-Paint Rock, first; state guests.

Ballinger, second; no third.

third: Robert Lee, fourth.

third; Paint Rock, fourth. Pup-tent pitching-Bronte, first:

third; and Paint Rock, fourth. Bow and drill-No troop scored. Tug of war-Ballinger, first;

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

Robert, Lee, fourth. Surprise-Paint Rock, first;

Bronte, second; Ballinger, third; Robert Lee, fourth.

Robert Lee, fourth. third; Robert Lee, fourth.

State Convention To Attract Many

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

The convention will open tonight

James P. Stinson, of Abilene; J. Dovle Settle, of Abernathy, state

At 8:15 Friday night at the James V. Allred will address the Star-Joe Simmons and Cecil group, after which the governors' Life-Jack Bandy McGregor, Clyde Tingley of New Mexico, J Sonnie Parrish and Paul Trim- Marian Futrell of Arkansas, and

> Governor Tingley of New Mexico also be introduced then. At noon camporee Governor Futrell will speaker at a luncheon in honor of out-of-

The business sessions will end String-burning-Bronte, first; Saturday afternoon and the final Paint Rock, second; Ballinger, entertainment will be held Satur-Flint and Steel-Bronte, first; Wooten hotels when the Young their ball.

All West Texans are invited to pupils will be given diplomas. Robert Lee, second; Ballinger, attend this convention as it is probably as close to this section as it will be for several years, it was pointed out in a letter from Paint Rock, second; Bronte, third; J. Bryan Bradbury, convention committee chairman. The registration fee, it was announced, will be \$1.50, which will entitle the holder of tickets to all the sessions and entertainments.

Signaling-Paint Rock, first; Mrs. J. H. Wilke and Mr. and Those to be closed on May 22 Ballinger, second; Bronte, third; Mrs. B. N. Wilke returned Tues- are: the Bell, Marie, Oak Creek, day night from Houston. Mrs. J. Victory, Kristoff, Olfen, Franklin, Undressing race-Bronte, first; H. Wilke spent the winter in and Sweet Home schools. Paint Rock, second; Ballinger, South Texas and will remain here most of the summer.



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

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

Last of Farm Meetings Here Friday, Saturday

All Rural Schools In County to Close By End of Month

were closed last week and others ings every day this week, explain- paratory to singing. The sound will be closed during May, the last ing the new requirements and wagon and special equipment was two on May 29. Commencement assisting many in signing the brought here by the Gulf Petroexercises are to be presented in agreement blanks. most of the schools and members day night at the Hilton and take part in the county-wide farmers here and as many clerks

Wooten hotels when the Young with the county-wide farmers here and as many clerks are district sing-songs are Christian College will be heard in cannot be assigned towards purchased. These district sing-songs are Christian College will be heard in cannot be assigned towards purchased. Robert Lee, second: Ballinger Democrats of Texas will stage on Man 24 of which the stage as are available will be employed

Groenwald, Drasco, Hatchel and and receive the benefits are program. Eagle Branch schools will be requested to communicate in some The Stamps Quartet, one of the closed.

and Sweet Home schools. the county agent will announce on May 29 the Poe and Mann some plan for signing up those Marlin and Alphus Le Fevre.

schools' terms will end.

As schools are closed teachers the community meetings and all grade graduates to County The fifth annual Arkansawers will be installed so that the great graduation program is held for Jack Jobe and following the con-

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles, of short vacation.

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

AT THE RITZ

Wednesday and Thursday Nights are

BARGAIN **NIGHTS**

Two People Admitted for Price of One

Texas counties assembled in Balgram sign-up will be held at Bal- Parmley, state music supervisor.

linger all day tomorrow (Friday) assistant, and two employees of the loud speaking equipment was the county agent's office have ready they were assembled in Eight Runnels county schools been attending community meet- junior and senior divisions pre

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

On May 15 the Runnels, Content, Maverick, Dale, North Norton, Independence Cooksey Large (Content) and Content of the past week are in the college auditorium at Abilence than 40 to 50 per cent of those who have not signed and want to courtesy at the gates to present in every week.

Achorus of 50,000 at the central celebration in Dallas on June 13. Students all over the state are learning the group of the college auditorium at Abilence. The program will originate in the college auditorium at Abilence. The program will originate in the college auditorium at Abilence. Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stovall, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here. have not signed and want to courtesy at the gates to present Lubbock, spent the week-end here Baldwin, Millar, Spring Hill, enter the soil conservation plan the feature attraction on the day's in the home of Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly.

way with their committeemen and best known musical organizations means will be provided for them in the state, was here Monday and to receive and sign the blanks. sang a number of Texas songs. Following the Ballinger meeting the county agent will appounce. Stamps, Harley Lester, Freddie

State Superintendent L. A who were unable to be assisted at Woods and Deputy State Superwill certify the list of seventh will be notified of the procedure. sent and each spoke for a few minutes. Mr. Boynton expressed Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff W. A. Forgey left Tuesday for appreciation to the citizens of Baland diplomas will be prepared New Braunfels to attend the state linger for their cooperation in the with each pupil's name printed on convention of county tax col- sing-song and Mr. Woods told the the face and these will be handed lectors. He was accompanied by students something about the out here on May 24 when the Mrs. Forgey and Mr. and Mrs. Centennial celebration and how Antonio and other points for a

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton Beal (Continued on page 12)

Soldier Bonus Payments To Start About June 15

80 Seniors Depart For San Antonio In the Morning

Company de luxe coaches will some instructions from the postal eight chaperones here tomorrow of these letters (Friday) morning at 5 o'clock for Each veteran entitled to paya three-day Centennial excursion ment will receive a registered bus accommodations Monday difference between the \$50 bonds and look after business transac- letter for the veteran. A strict ions for the party are: Mr and order has been issued on this Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. and postmasters are warned to George Stowe, Miss Dena Meyer, permit no one but the veteran to

scheduled for Friday and Satur-

RUNNELS COUNTY STUDENTS WILL BROADCAST PROGRAM

on May 24, at which time the to sign up those who are ready preliminary to the assembling of a special broadcast from station chases. They are payable only to to affix their names to the forms. a chorus of 50,000 at the central WFAA, Dallas, tomorrow (Friday) the veteran, and can be cashed

ments of the soldiers' bonus will

Junction and down the Old short time after June 15 every registered letter with the full had been arranged and that there be about 700,000 left on hand on tional information to make the

> 1936, and will run to June 15. 1945, and bear 3 per cent interest

Date Set for Arkansawers' **Annual Reunion at Bronte**

Reunion will be held at Bronte on throngs may hear all the numbers the group of approximately 200. vention they will go to San Dallas. Sunday, May 24. The program committee is busy arranging a will be used for the singers. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with attract thousands of people to readers, speakers and special Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain. this gathering which during the musical groups who will help to five years of its existence has make the program the best since become one of the largest held the organization was formed. in West Texas. It is for those Every person attending is asked Texas in general.

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

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

throughout this section. It was announced this week that the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band would be present again this year. It was feared that since this band had been made the official Texas Centennial band it could not be present, but assurance has been given that the

musicians will be on the job. Good loud speaking equipment

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who ever lived in Arkansas, their to bring a basket dinner. There families, and citizens of West will be plenty of good places to spread lunches but no other provisions will be made to feed the

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Fire Department

As shown in the report the are near completion now. department

Other items in the report are as drilled, 9 hours; time spent in paper and paint has been applied meetings, 6 hours; 5 hours spent to all the rooms. pumping water; motor was run 9 hours; attendance at drills, 18; new cost of the W. A. Nance 21; average attendance of all Drug Company building has been three, 19; No. 21/2 hose laid totalled repainted and painters are fin-4.200 feet; No. 11/2 hose laid, 200 ishing the interior this week. 5 200 feet; value of buildings Monday morning. He will have a burned \$4,500; value of contents, new room added and the remain \$2,600; total value of buildings der of the house completely and contents, \$7,250; insurance on remodeled and improved.

loss on contents, \$37.50; total loss, completed last week and the side for the year, \$1,343; one drill walls were started Monday mornreport sent to Austin; Clean-up ing. Week observed and provisions carried out; 3 calls out of town; 3 of a Catholic school in Rowena calls with no alarms, in town.

Particular attention is called to the amount of loss incurred during the period as compared to PATRICK ATTENDS CHEVROLET part of next week and opened to the amount of in urance carried. AREA MEETING AT SAN ANGELO traffic. After completing the pavethe number of fires, and the total value of the property involved.

pany J. O. White and Joe Baxter among the dealers in this district the remainder of the road will were elected delegates to the who attended the meeting. named alternates.

We meet prices-Freeman's.

TEXAS MILLS CONSUME 3,438 BALES COTTON IN MARCH

consumption of cotton, as reported the first infant, "What this week and fair progress he first quarter of 1936, 9,387 bales, pres was 41 per cent above the corresponding period last year.

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

The conductor of a London bus had had a harassing day. First of all, it was raining. Troublesome old ladies, irritating old men, and other bus pests had all combined to do their worst. It was getting late in the afternoon when an American tourist boarded the bus. "Say, conductor," he exclaimed. 'I want your Saint Paul's Cathe-

"Oh, all right," replied the conductor, somewhat curtly "I say," repeated the American in a louder tone. "I want your Saint Paul's Cathedral-and I want it quick." 'Don't worry, gov'nor," retorted the now thoroughly fed-up conductor; "I'm gettin' it wrapped up for you."

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

"Please, mum, could you do a little sewing for me " he asked. "What sewing would you like to have me do?" inquired the lady.

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Several Home Owners Files Activities And Business Houses Report for Period Improving Property

D. G. Posey, secretary-treasurer | Several home owners and busiof the Ballinger fire department, ness men are remodeling and has filed his regular report for the improving their property this period just closed, January 1 to week. Some of the jobs will take sereval weeks to finish and others

members were kept fairly busy Frank Pearce is completely during this period, answering 13 remodeling his home on Eighth calls to fires, holding 4 drills, and Street and adding more rooms to attending 3 meetings of the it. When finished it will be a colonial stucco home.

Troy Simpson has finished the follows: 163 gallons of chemical used in fighting fires; time

The exterior of the W. A. Nance hours; attendance at drills, 18, new coat of aluminum paint. attendance at meetings, 17; fires, The front of the J. Y. Pearce

feet; No. 1 hose laid, 800 feet; Sain Behringer started workmen total of all three sizes of hose on a job at his Ninth Street home

buildings, \$4,400; insurance on A. L. Bucek, of Rowena, is buildcontents, \$750; total insurance, ing a new modern brick veneel \$5,150; loss on buildings, \$1,303.43; residence. The foundation was

> are not perfected yet, but work is being rushed on the prelimi-

Chevrolet dealers in this terri-Less than 19% of the value of all tory have just returned from south end of the section and property was lost by fire. In the attending a very important meetlarger cities, it was said by local ing at San Angelo. This meeting firemen, the companies are proud was held Friday, May 1, under the of their records if their loss is direction of George Reed and O. 50% or less of the value of the C. Todd, of the Chevrolet Motor Company. M. S. Patrick, of the the Franklin school, the lower At the last meeting of the com- Patrick Chevrolet Company, was part will be opened to traffic and

State Firemen's Association con- This meeting was held for the State Resident Engineer D. W. vention to be held at Fort Worth purpose of putting into effect Hooper stated Monday that work June 9, 10, and 11. I. D. Cart- plans covering a merchandising was being speeded as much as wright and George McMillan were campaign throughout this terri- possible. Crushed rock is being

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Impressive ceremonies marked the Texas Centennial Exposition civilian at the left, and Mayor Benthe honoring of "Buffalo Bill" flew Centennial Roses, a development of A. F. Watkins of Tyler, ans at his grave on Lookout Mountain near Denver. Rangerettes from rado's governor, Ed C. Johnson, the civilian at the left, and Mayor Benthe honoring of "Buffalo Bill" flew Centennial Roses, a development of A. F. Watkins of Tyler, and Mayor Benthe honoring of "Buffalo Bill" flew Centennial Roses, a development of the rites. The mayor and governor were invited to attend the Exposition plants of the rites. The mayor and governor were invited to attend the Exposition plants of the rites.

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

Construction on highway No. 4 ment in the city limits of Winters machinery was moved to the Saturday night the topping was laid to a point above the Winters

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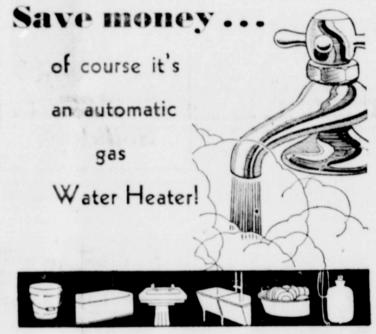
qualified to lead a jazz orches- are nice looking too.

traffic within a short time. Part | Two truck drivers were snarled of this road east of Eden is up in the traffic of a busy street. already open and only a short One of them losing his good nature, yelled out: "Why don't you look where you are going, you pie-eyed, blankety, blank, blank?' Manager: "Are you sure you are The other replied politely: "You

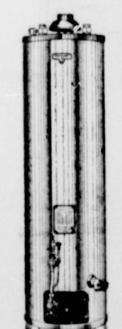
Applicant: "Absolutely. I've had Hubby: "If there was any darned south of Winters moved fast last two nervous breakdowns, was fool in love with you before we week and with no interruptions shell-shocked in France, and I got married, I'm sorry you didn't live in an apartment above a fam- marry him.

ily with twelve noisy children." | Wifey: "I did marry him.

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showing up here this year and bites. The spring crop this year is insect. F. E. Hudson was in a seri- warned to watch for this insect ous condition Monday from a bite which has a red sun dial on its in an outdoor toilet Sunday and belly. many other people have reported the spiders on their premises.

Dr. F. M. Hale stated Monday teed at Freeman's.

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

Last year was the first time black widows were very prevalent in this section and a number of Many black widow spiders are people suffered from results of titizens are warned against the much larger and everybody is

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J. W. E. Meaders has returned

from Houston, where he went for

reported here that he was seri-

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day night, entertaining a number noon. of friends with a forty-two party. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevenson, of Delicious cake and ice cream were Drasco, were guests of Mr. and Dr. McClure, the presiding for their adjusted service cerserved later to: Mr. and Mrs. W. Mrs. Ira McNeil Sunday. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Green-Mrs. H. C. Funderburk, Mr. and ness in Winters Saturday. Concho county; and Miss Marcille weeks of school. Jonas, of Ballinger,

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cole, of Blan- Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Ashton and Mr. and R. H. Bryan, Sunday. . Mrs. Charlie Ashton, of Ballin- Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bryan and dist church Sunday night.

A. J. Pullin attended church at J. P. Hutton, Jr., Sunday. Ballinger Sunday.

Francis, Mrs. J. Milton Clayton Saturday. Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. of Mrs. W. M. Phillips, of Oak the mothers of the community.

as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, were guests of Mr. and vices here Sunday. Cless Howell and children, of Bal- Mrs. F. E. Lawler Sunday eve- Mrs L. R. Wilkerson and daughlinger, and Mildred and Robert ning. Lee Woods, of Bethel.

spent the week-end with Miss Saturday. Lucille Hoffman.

her home following an operation needed badly for young cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips in the Santa Anna hospital. We and feed. hope she will continue to improve School closed Friday, May 1. man and families visited Mrs. and soon be well again.

Miss Hazel Lawler spent the Thursday night.

Reports from the bedside of large number attended, and every- Manning. Rose for her health, state she is noon hour. return to her home by the end the week with his brother, J. O. and family. of the week. Mrs. D. W. Turner, Nunley, of Concho.

Santa Anna hospital receiving in honor of Miss Elsie Gilkerson attended services. treatment. Reports from her bed- in their home Saturday night. A Our school is closing this week. side say she is no better. We hope handkerchief shower was pre- A general school program will be

children visited Mr. and Mrs. by the women. Punch, cookies, day night. As the closing of Truitt McDonald, of Winters, and sandwiches were served to a school is coming unexpectedly at

Mrs. Finis Bryan and children, party very much. this community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hambright and the week-end with Misses Ina and Mrs. Jerry Jennings, all of South Nina Crockett. Mrs. Claud Brookshier and Mrs. Norton, were guests of Mr. and A. N. Hoffman were hostesses Fri- Mrs. E. F. Bryan Sunday after-

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Mrs. Glen Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds, Rev. Roy Clack and children visited among those visiting in Winters Misses Yates, Mr. and Mrs. John

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton of Winters, were guests of Mrs. and Mr. Davis. had as guests Sunday Mr. and Cantrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A splendid Mother's Day pro- a medical examination and to

Creek, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman had Mrs. E. F. Bryan and son, daughter, of Drasco, attended ser-

BETHEL BEAMS over the week-end.

previous week-end visiting in San The Workers' meeting was held Sunday. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. at the Baptist church Tuesday. A Blackman are sisters of Mrs.

sented Miss Gilkerson by her given Thursday night. The gradu-Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryan and pupils and a miscellaneous shower ating exercises will be held Frigroup which enjoyed the this time, the senior play,

of Wingate, visited relatives in Misses Roxie Turner, Corene and next Tuesday night. Juanis Nunley spent Friday night | The 4-H club girls had a pie

with Misses Susie and Mattie supper Tuerday night, for the West Texas Pecan Cape, of Concho. Misses Lillian Mae and Louise delegates to the short course at McShan entertained a large group College Station in July. They of young folk with a party in netted thirteen dollars from their

their home last Wednesday night, pies. Jimmie Lee and Charles Nunley, of Concho, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley.

CREWS CHATTER

elder, preached at the Methodist tificates and must secure them Mrs. Jamie Isbell, Mrs. Jones church Sunday morning to a first and then make application wood and Jimmie Allison, Mr. and and Oscar Isbell transacted busi- large and attentive audience. A for their bonds. D. G. Posey, fine dinner was spread at noon service officer for the Ballinger Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and children. The Centennial program pre- and quarterly conference was American Legion post, will be glad Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier, Mr. sented by the school children at held in the afternoon. Those from to help any veteran fill out his and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie the school house Friday was well the Talpa church attending were: application. He has plenty of O. A. Morton, and wife, Mr. and veterans of the county who have Mrs. E. F. Bryan and son, Mrs. Wayne Bennett and son, Mr. not attended to this matter to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson spent Wayne, J. P. Hutton, Jr., Mr. and and Mrs. Edgar Herring and son, date. D. W. Overman and baby were D. W. Grounds and Miss Ruth, J. W. E. MEADERS AT HOME Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Cantrell, Cox and daughters, Mr. Roberts

gram was presented at the Metho- visit felatives. While away it was

baby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A Mother's Day program will be ously ill, but Mr. Meaders stated given at the Baptist church next Wednesday that he enjoyed his Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix and Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, visit and never felt better in his Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin and family were visiting at Drasco The pastor, Elder H. B. Carraway, life. He did expect to have an will deliver the message at the 11 operation while in Houston but and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cox and Mrs. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and o'clock hour. Everyone is cordially was advised against it at this WoodEl, of Ballinger, were guests daughter, Miss Hazel, were guests invited to attend, especially all time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew and

ters, Miss Wynona and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bryan and Nadine Martin, of Bangs, we're
Miss Mildred Woods, of Bethel. J. L. Smith visited in Winters guests of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Rainwater, and family, Sunday.

Misses Edith and Florene Wood, of Blanton, visited relatives here NORTH NORTON NEWS G. W. Phipps, of Ralls, and E

• • • • • • • The farmers are almost caught N. Phipps, of Drasco, visited their Mrs. J. O. Smith has returned to up with their field work. Rain is brother, J. G. Phipps, Saturday. and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Black Each grade presented a play Theo Manning, of Winters, who is a patient in an Abilene hospital,

Mrs. White Turner, who is at Glen one enjoyed a basket lunch at the Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jacob, of Monroe, spent the week-end here greatly improved and expects to Bobby Gene Nunley is spending with her sister, Mrs. E. L. King,

Roy Collum, of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Currie, Sr., visited his brother, Courtney Col-Mrs. D. B. Underwood is in the entertained with a farewell party lum, and family, here Sunday and

ing in Society," will be staged

Growers Will Meet Here Next Tuesday

The annual meeting of the West Texas Pecan Growers' Association Runnels counties. will be held at city park in Ballinger next Tuesday. The meeting will convene at 10 a. m. and all come to attend the sessions. the sessions will be held in the "nook" near the pumping plant.

At noon the expected 100 visitors STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will be served a barbecue dinner by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The afternoon program Presbyterian Church closed Sun will consist mostly of demonstra- day night after two weeks' suc

tions. director of the association, is his home at Eastland Monday to looking after the local details with resume his pastorate. Interest was Ruth, Miss Marybelle Herrige, of attended. We have only two more the pastor of both churches, Rev. blanks on hand for all the J. D. Motley. The entire program and Rev. W. H. F. Moore, pastor, has not been announced but some stated that the congregation of the most prominent nut growers appreciated the visitors from other of the state will be present to churches. address the audience and experts One addition was made to the from nurseries and the extension church and much good was AND IS FEELING FINE service will give demonstrations accomplished in a spiritual way

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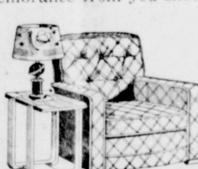
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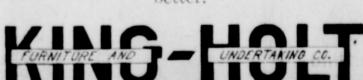
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Big Cast Makes "Collegiate" Outstanding Musical Film

Production of Paramount's nev musical picture, "Collegiate," proved a task of stupendous pro portions, with more than 2.000 persons contributing to the film's completion and with about seventy different studio departments

taking part. "Collegiate" speaking parts. The cast incl Sparks, Frances Langford, Betty Saturday midnight, and in regular

chorus girls worked in the picture Betty Jane Cooper was brought from New York for a dance specialty. A dozen of Hollywood's

director, and four assistants spent the routines they do in the pic- Church. ture. Miss Cooper leads the girls

of Penner, Oakie, Sparks and high school auditorium. Mrs. Overman to conduct a girls' school. Cottelle will be assisted in the They modernize the entire plant, presentation by Madaline Misenincluding the dormitory rooms, the himer teachers' living quarters, class- On Friday evening, May 15, a

rooms and executive offices. not only wrote eight different of plano, will present a program songs for the picture, but also

the actors and workmen

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

Because so many requests have been made to the management of the Palace Theatre in recent months for the return of "Now Ballinger's official representative and Forever," which was shown in at the West Texas Chamber of return engagement has been on May 11, 12, and 13, and has scheduled for next Tuesday and also been Wednesday, May 12 and 13.

Shirley Temple, youthful lumi nary, who has stolen many hearts Mr. Wallace plans to attend the with her vivid portrayals, is entire three days and look after starred in this picture with Gary the interests of this Cooper and Carole Lombard. The the business sessions little darling again will thrill outstanding attraction of the in Ballinger Monday to bring a screen world.

'Adventurer Gary Cooper is seen song here as a carefree chap who lives by his wits and hoodwinks every man

The denouement of the tangled Granville, Gilbert Emory and

Large Audience Attends Recital; Others to Follow

orium was packed to capacity

On Tuesday, May 12, Mrs. Schermerhorn will present her classes in piano and pipe organ in two weeks rehearsing the girls in recital at the First Methodist

On Thursday, May 14, Mrs. Sim in two of these dance spectacles. Cottelle will present her piano The story deals with the efforts students in recital at the senior

Mack Gordon and Harry Revel Miss Hattle Mae Dunlap, teach

transported there daily in a fleet, wide seventh grade graduation of cars and busses. A kitchen crew exercises for rural pupils will be went along to prepare meals for held at the Ballinger Baptist

Church on Sunday, May 24. All these programs are free an

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number of students to the sing-

affairs of Cooper, Miss Lombard Henry Kolker are also in the cast



Speed Bests Fire as 40,000 Thrill

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

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

The last pre-season meeting of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday men were accepted and sent to a directors of the Ballinger nights, leaving the second game New Mexico camp, but it is not Association was held and Saturday night for out-of- known where the boys who qualify Tuesday afternoon at the city hall town games. Each club in the at this time will be sent. with George Golightly, new league league must pay the \$12.50 The workers are being paid \$30 president, presiding. Last minute monthly fee not later than next per month, \$25 of which must be was transacted and the Monday noon and provide the sent to the recruit's family to schedule for the first week secretary with a complete list of help support it. players signed up

The Baptist junior team, anaged last season by E. C. Monday night at 8 o'clock with more flour like that you gave me Grindstaff, dropped out of the the Star Light and Methodist last week." leaving only five teams, junior teams clashing in the Groceryman team operated under the opener. Other games will follow matter with it?" spensorship of the city firemen nightly under the lights at 8 Mrs. NuBryde: "It was so tough last season was transferred to o'clock with a round robin my husband couldn't eat the bisthe Modern Woodmen lodge and schedule. The schedule committee cuits I made from it. will still be managed by George only arranged games for the first McMillan with most of last year's week but will complete the -up on the playing roster.

The directors decided to play a few days. one game each Monday, Tuesday,

Following are the games for Schnable.

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Seniors Wednesday Modern Woodmen vs. Methodist

Thursday Star Light vs. Baptist Seniors Friday

Methodist Seniors vs. Modern

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

New Call is Issued For CCC Enrollees In This District

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

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

Applicants are asked to report the relief office in Ballinger this week-end or next Monday or workers in this county 30 young

The schedule will commence | Mrs. NuBryde: "I don't want any

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ely, o schedule for the first half within Sweetwater, were here Monday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A

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dog since Senator Vest's famous courses. speech which figures in the trial

The man and dog episode is set in a remonce of young love, feuds and other interesting angles. A complete pack of Missouri hounds exaggerated. was taken to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studies, and actual fox has any connection whatever with the hill country of the mid-west

has son, Benjy, a Missouri farm courses. boy, and Spring Byington is again in the mother role. Maureen O'Sullivan has the feminine lead

who built barbed wire fences, the examination. settled in the hills to which the sion's office in Washington, D. C. old fox-hunter returns.

Mirth, Melody and Mystery in New 113 South Eighth. United Artists' Production, "Transatlantic"

"Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round," United Artists' sparkling new comedy-drama with melody, mystery and romance, staged aboard a palatial ocean liner, comes to the dist church are painting their Ritz for two-day showing Wednes- church building this week. It was day of next week.

headed by Jack Benny, Nancy the monthly meeting of the Run-Carroll and Gene Raymond is seen nels County Workers' meeting, to in this production

Benny is the genial master of May 13. ceremonies, broadcasting from the high seas, while Nancy plays Sally the Winters Methodist church, will Marsh, star of his troupe, and be in charge of the program for Raymond is a young Raffles who the day. The meeting will begin falls in love with her.

radio personalities who take part noon. Dinner will be served the in Benny's broadcasts are: Mitzi delegates by the women of the Green, in her first grown-up role; community. Frank Parker, the Boswell Sisters, Patsy Kelly, Jean Sargent and workers, including many Ballin-Jimmy Grier and his orchestra. gerites, to attend the meeting. . Benny's famous satire, "Grind Hotel," is a high point of the pro-

include Sydney Howard, who is I mean hic-rimmed spornacies." known as England's Chaplin; Sid Silvers, Sidney Blackmer, Shirley Grey, Ralph Morgan and William sporned hectacles." Boyd.

Four tuneful song hits are introduced in the production: "It Was Sweet of You," "Rock and Roll," "Oh, Leo!" and "If I Had a Million Dollars.'

Dr. Pullfast, a prominent dentist in the West, received a letter from a man in the next county which said: "I've hern tell of your skill as a dentist and I would like some of your teeth. As I am busy with my spring work I will give you the measurements. My mouth is three inches wide acrost, fiveeights of an inch threw the jaw and some rocky on the edges. Jaw is shaped like a hoss-shew, with the toe forward. If you want me to be more particular I will have to come thar.'

He: "Why does a woman say she's been shopping when she hasn't bought a thing?" She: "Why does a man say he's been fishing when he hasn't caught a thing?"

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gives her children, she say : "The

like the taste and it gave such good

Postmaster Receives chology is the crux of one of the Warning Concerning

According to Postmaster Tom next Sunday, Monday and Tues- Caudle, the United States civil service commission has sent It tells the story of a veteran notice to postoffices, warning that Missouri fox hunter and his misleading information is being favorite dog, to avenge which he given the public by representatives kills a man and goes to prison. It of some of the correspondence is held the greatest tribute to a schools which sell "civil service"

> For a long time, the commission has been receiving complaints from different parts of the country which indicate that opportunities for obtaining federal employment have been greatly

It was made clear that no school the civil service commission or with any other branch of the government, and also that the com-*Several members of the cast of mission has no agents who solicit Ah Wilderness!" again appear applications for civil service posiwith Barrymore. Eric Linden is tions or who sell "civil service"

No school can "guarantee" government employment and none is opposite Linden, and Dudley examinations, or any other inforgiven information regarding Digges, Charles Grapewin, James mation, which is not available to egg shipments from Texas to from Kansas. Macklin, Billy Newell, Henry the general public. The commis- interstate points during March Wadsworth and others are in cast. sion stated that is does not recom- increased sharply over the cor-Dramatic highlights in the pic- mend any school, and explained responding month last year, the train robber face to face?" ture include the fox hunt, the birth that it is not necessary for any- according to the University of "I explained that I had conof the puppy amid the thunder- one to take a course with a so- Texas bureau of business research, tributed to the ticked seller, the storm and its rescue, the coming called civil service school in order Shipments totaled 187 cars against red caps, the dining room waiters muke? of the stranger from the North to compete in a civil service only 76 cars last year, an increase

loss of "Bugle Ann," the desperate A special point was made of the The gain was entirely in egg efforts of the heroine to prevent fact that information concerning shipments, the bureau's report gather, the murder, the trial with any time, without cost, from the were 7 cars less than the 54 cars of wild animals." the dog, and the denouement in at any first- or second- class hand there were 140 cars of eggs meet a skunk, ask him what's Calling cards on short notice, eligible for membership and those which the case of "Bugle Ann" is postoffice or from the commis- shipped out of the state against the big idea."

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> Excited Young Father: "Quick! Tell me! Is it a boy? Nurse: "Well, the one in the

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only 22 in March last year No people misusing the park after AUSTIN, May 6.-Poultry and three cars were brought in, all the pleasure of everyone but that

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trouble as the infuriated farmers examinations may be obtained at said. Poultry shipments of 47 cars Lecturer: "I speak the language that ever lived—and again I think Central Hotel, more than 250 Barrymore's dramatic tribute to secretary of the civil service board shipped last year. On the other Voice in rear: "Next time you

Ten Vacant Houses San Angelo Fire Chief by making this desire known and In Ballinger on May 1; To Prepare Barbecue **Mexicans Vaccinated For Alumni Banquet**

houses in Ballinger on May 1 and only three occupied without city water 'service. The ten houses unoccupied included residences, apartments and business buildings. This is the lowest the survey has shown for several months and the percentage of water consumers is much higher than for the past

The city health department attended to a large amount of work during the past month. Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, cooperated in a number of inspections which included all the tourist camps in the city and all places that handle and serve food. He advocated the installing of screens at all such places and a number have complied, thus practically eliminating flies.

Thirty-two Mexican children were vaccinated against small pox and five visits were made to indigent patients.

Work has continued at city park and the plants, grass and trees are all growing nicely. The keeper has experienced some trouble with other states, whereas last year cers stated that the park is for playground equipment is primarily for the children and citizens "What did you do when you met are asked to cooperate in main-

and the sleeping par porters, and Mrs. Dismuke: "Sometimes I it's just all-fired laziness."

Members of the Ballinger high Boss: "Faugh! Why do you school alumni association will eat think! Am I wanted or not?" barbecue cooked by Fire Chief Boy: "Well, sir, somebody rang John Parker, of San Angelo, at up and said, 'Is that you, you old their annual meeting here on May idiot. 19. Mr. Parker volunteered his * services for this task and officers of the association accepted.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, president of the organization, stated Wednesday that of the 1,000 invitations mailed last week, only nine reservations had been made to date. Unless better response is had within a short time it will be necessary to cancel the 1936 meeting as a barbecue cannot be prepared for a few very successfully.

The barbecue will be served in city park, beginning at 7 p. m. or May 19. There will be no other school program on this night and members of this year's graduating class will be eligible to attend by paying the fifty-cent fee and making reservations.

A nominating committee, com posed of Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. Clyde Harville, Mrs. Levy Lee and Jack Scales, has been appointed to suggest the officers for the ensuing year.

The Ballinger Band, under the direction of H. H. Carsey, will provide music and other entertain ment features are being planned for the program to follow serving

Mrs. Peewit: "What sort of a mail reservations to Mrs. Earn-

think my husband is the patient- organization of the alumni asso est, gentlest, nest-natured soul ciation was held last year at the attending. Any person who graduated from the local school is Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27. who graduated before diplomas

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Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charley

Mrs. Arlet Spann and ch visited in the J. M. Laxton hon

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell an daughter spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander attended the funeral Wednesday cousin, William Mollenkopf, Jr. o Rowena, who was killed in a ca-

wreck. Miss Ruby Stubblefield, of Ballinger, spent Tuesday night with her brother, Ellis Stubblefield

Halamicek Elected ielivered a splendid sermon last Miles Bank Head; Wednesday at the Barnett school FDIC Will Pay Off

sheep at his place the past week.

Thompson, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson

and family, of Bethel, visited his There was fairly good attendance parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. saie of stock in the new bank cratic convention held in Ballinbeing organized at Miles con- ger Tuesday afternoon delegates tinued solicitations this week with were named to represent the his mother, Mrs. L. C. Burks, day night with Miss Mae Dell only a few of the \$100 shares still county at the state convention, to to be sold. W. A. Halamicek, of be held at San Antonio May 26. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley and San Angelo, has been elected Attendance at the county meeting Dr Lee Jones and son, Lee son, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ashton president of the new institution was small, only eight of the Morris, of Fort Worth, visited his and Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Jones and strong efforts are being put twenty-seven voting boxes in the brother, W. P. Jones, and family, enjoyed ice cream in the G. H. forth to organize a bank to county being represented. Five of replace the Guaranty Bond State these had delegations present and

school enjoyed a nice picnic at Misses Minnie Lea Camp, Thresa State bank examiners are in precinct chairmen the Ballinger city park Friday and Clemmie Lee Laxton, and Mr. charge of the closed bank at this plenty of ice cream. Everybody supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. deposit insurance corporation and no instructions were given

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County Democratic Convention Elects State Delegation

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paying the depositors. The state meeting. Adjournment was tives.

E. Shepperd, chairman, called Read the ads save money.

Stephens was elected convention Wednesday night from Chickasha. \$10,000,000 for the Canal way, secretary.

Delegates elected are: Horace B. Sessions, H. O. Jones, Paul Trimmier, Drury P. Hathaway, C. R. Stephens, A. O. Strother and A. M. King.

ONE SENIOR'S NAME OMITTED FROM LIST OF GRADUATES

In printing the list of seniors who expect to receive diplomas from the Ballinger high school, The Ledger omitted the name of Miss Ruth Smith last week. Miss Smith will complete the course with the class and graduate at the end of the present term.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke left this week for Temple, San

the meeting to order and C. R., Miss Maude Dews returned The United States paid Panama chairman, and Drury P. Hatha- Oklahoma, where she had been rights, but this does not include visiting her family for ten days. | an annual rental of \$250,000.

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IN SOCIETY

Luncheon Club in Creasy Rome Mrs. Bruce Creasy entertained her luncheon club and added hands last Thursday in her Fourth last Friday afternoon.

attractiveness to rooms and centered the dining room table from which salads, sandwiches, olives, potato chips and tea were olives, potato chips and tea were olives, rooms and dealer of the traveling award to Miss Mary Parks, the traveling award to Miss Cathleen Connelly and guest prize to Mrs. Felton Wright.

Others were: Misses Emma Jean Marchand and Muffat, Bach's

Cleburne, Harry Lynn, Will Doose and J. C. Wilson. and Frank Pearce.

Jennings mented her daughter, Isla Mae, last Saturday with a party in honor of her fourteenth birthday anniversary.

morning.

All met in the "nook" at seven o'clock and the repast of bacon and eggs with coffee and rolls

home on Tenth Street where the served at one long table. gifts were opened and admired. Then they were taken to the

Mrs. Johnings was assisted by were hosts to members of their story." Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. Troy Simpson in serving soda pop and angel cake to: Isla Mae and Doris

were hosts to members of their bridge club last Thursday evening in their home on Phillips Avenue.

Vases of summer blooms were interesting and comprehensive the comprehensive transfer of their bridge club last Thursday evening in their home on Phillips Avenue. Doss, Betty Jane Diltz, Martha Jo prize. Reese and Dorothy McMillan.

+ + + Mrs. Bailey Entertains Friday Contract Club

last Friday to members of her contract club and a few added

Varied summer blooms decked places at the usual four tables a number of friends of little Miss in the war twenty years ago, has with high score award being won Patsy Ruth McMillan gathered at been found living in a nearby vilby Mrs. Ernest Nance.

A chicken salad plate with iced birthday.

Jack Nixon, Jr., Robert Bruce, A. C. Bauer, Nance, George Holman, Oren Chandler, Ford Taylor, W. B. Halley and Miss Virginia

Hoopers Are Hosts

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

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

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

supper in city park. Games were played under the supervision of Mrs. Henry Doss and Mrs. G. A. Swann, the

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

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

Sandwiches were served with lemonade dipped from large crock

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Miss Motley Entertains Palmor

A wealth of corn flowers in all the pastel shades gave added to pastel shades gave add Spring flowers graced rooms

Faculty Breakfast in Park More than forty attended the Maggie Underwood played "A

Birthday Celebration for Isla Mae More than forty attended the Jennings More than forty attended the Gigue," by Martini. Mrs. C. O. Jennings compil- given in city park last Saturday

The guests met at the Jennings was prepared by the men and

Murchisons Entertain Club Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison

Jennings, Martha Saunders, Jerry Faye Stanley, Mary Simpson,

Vases of summer blooms were used to give floral adornment to Alice Psencik, Maurine Duncan, rooms where four tables were in-La Verne Smith, Adalyn Horn, play, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker the Wednesday Study Club to the Maidle Rose Rubin, Allene Rudder, Marja Dean Andrews, Patsy Mrs. Charles Bailey the traveling Study Club to attend their las

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheat-Mrs. Charles Bailey was hostess Giesecke, Baker, W. B. Woody, George Kirk, Alex McGregor and

Occasion for Party Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock city park in honor of her eighth, lage. In 1921 his wife obtained a the second week of the ter-

Refreshments of cocoanut cake, San Angelo today. Birthday" and made wishes for end here with relatives Patsy Ruth as she blew out the

given a whistle as a favor.

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C. B. Boggess, Eldon Boggess, Glenn McMillan, and the honoree.

. . . Music Club in Last Meeting

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

During the business session over which Mrs. W. B. Halley presided changes in the constitution were The Palmor Bridge Club met in suggested and approved. Roll call friends who played substitute the home of Miss Elsie Motiey was answered by names of American women composers.

Others were: Misses Emma Jean Marchand and Muffat, Bach's

a gavotte from the "Fifth French Suite," also by Bach; and Miss

. . . Last General Meeting for Junior

Clubs The three units which comprise forgery and passing forged instru the Junior Woman's Clubs held ment, four indictmes their last meeting Wednesday State vs. Angel Martinez, pass

VANISHED TO AVOID WIFE

friends in her home on Harris Patsy Ruth McMillan's Birthday Puchols, of Avion, near Lille, who was believed to have been killed Terrell Bragg, theft The group enjoyed several games death and making her recipient

BAPTISTS OF COUNTY HOLD

Those invited for the affair nels County Baptist Workers was B. A. Lott, Mile were: Ercelyn Patterson, Dorothy held at Bethel Tuesday, Rev. J. Winters: The Texas Centennial motif was Ann Holt, Winona Harwell, Lola H. McClain and others of the local Cicero H. stressed in table and game acces- Jean Cape, Gwendolyn Morgan, church were present and fifteen Billups, Winters sories, in the floral decoration of Dorothy Sue Evans, Elizabeth churches in this district were Ballinger; H. W. Steele, Nor bluebonnets and in the high score Wear, Joann Cramer, Leota Smith, represented. Reports were excep- H. M. Roberts, Winters route I prize won by Mrs. Edward Som- Bobbie Bartlett, Homer Melton, tionally good, showing all depart- L. Seals, Winters route 3; E. mer, which was a hand-painted Jr., Truett Lively, Billie Boggess, ments of the church progressing. Hoelscher, Rower

Grand Jury Finds 26 Indictments After Week's Work

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

The grand jary was in session all last week and one day of this week, deliberating the 25 cases handed them by the county attorney and several other charges that developed since the term began. This caused criminal week served.

Guests were: Mmes. Estes Lynn,
Ralph Erwin, Paul Trimmier, C.
P. Shepherd, Howard Parker of

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

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Jones, Louise Batts, Blackie
Marqueta Ashworth played the
"Theme of Bouree in D Minor"
by Bach. Rosemary Hooper played
accused in the indictments and to be set for Monday, May 11, at accused in the indictments and arranging for bail.

Following is a list of the indictments returned by the grand jury:

State vs. Ramon

afternoon in the Shakespeare ing forged instruments, two State vs. J. T. F

State vs. Lewis Ma State vs. C. A. Fullon State vs. J. A.

State vs. Walter Williams

Earl Hubbard, cattle theft State vs. Dolf Gill, cattle theft State vs. Erwin D. Anderst

tea was served.

Included were: Mmes. Leslie Baker, Arthur Giesecke, George Kirk. Alex McGregor, Homer Carsey, Loyd Herring. Ross Murcrison, L. R. Tigner, W. B. Woody, C. W. Cheatham, Delbert Vancil, Jack Nixon, Jr., Robert Bruce.

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

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senior in Mary Hardin-Baylor Col-lege, has been chosen "Miss Central Texas" for the Central Texas Cen-tennial celebrations at Temple, forerunners of the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition which pens in Dallas June 6.

men spent an hour here Thurs- time for the evening service. day. The train arrived at 12:40 and remained until 1:40 p. m. while a number of the Wacoans called on Ballinger business men.

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

REV. McCLAIN WILL DELIVER SERMON FOR GUSTINE CLASS

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

WACO TRADE EXTENSIONISTS for the senior class of that place, VISIT LOCAL BUSINESS MEN The pulpit at the Ballinger Baptist Church will be filled by Rev. A special train bearing about H. C. Funderburk at the 11 o'clock 75 Waco business and professional hour and the pastor will return in

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Fish yarns are in order again and some local fishermen have started the season in good-form. Those who visited the county club lake on the first day of the season tricked a few large bass into fighting lures and brought in several that tipped the scales at from four to six pounds. Parties spending the week-end at their favorite holes reported falr luck but heavy rises are needed to wash moss out of the streams.

\$cDoGs Sunday is Mother's Day. It is a beautiful custom to set aside

to Ballinger. This road has been Gable, famous movie star, north of Hatchel. Highway 4 is an important link in cross state will be issued in the amount of hand Miles merchants have agreed tures, forests and terraces.

37,500 if the voters favor the to close their businesses at 7 p. Payments for soil building

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and drove away. The next day he sent posthaste

for Whistler, And Whistler, thinkdog, dropped his work and rush to the home of Mackenzi

On his arrival, the to see you about having my fro door painted."

A Philadelphian on his way Europe, was experiencing seasick ness for the first time. Calling 1 wife to his bedside, he said in weak voice: "Jennie, my will is i the Commercial Trust Company care. Evecything is left to you dear. My various stocks you will find in my safe-deposit box." Then he said fervently: "And Jennie, bury me on the other side. I can't stand this trip again, alive or dead.

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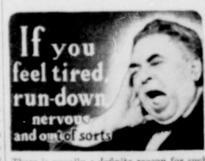


mothers, dead and living, Flowers McCulloch county will have a goods from their pantries and will be provided for those who representative at the Fort Worth cellars. wish to wear one and a special frontier Centennial celebration invitation is extended to the this summer. A young woman services by all the pastors of the will be chosen as "Miss McCulloch for the new Bible study hall of County," and will compete in the the Junction Baptist church is COLLEGE STATION, May 6.-

detoured for a long time. The the construction of a modern church library, the men's Bible Texas, announced this week. last gap to get permanent paving high school building in the Cen- class, and as a recreation hall. was the 6 miles south of Winters tennial school district. Coleman to the precinct line one mile county, has been called. Bonds traffic and the number of cars proposal. More than 100 pupils passing over this route is about in the Bowen. Central, White expected to attend the Centennial except Saturday. school next year.

> Mason, Jr. and Louis Williams west of San Angelo. The price was \$6 per head. Mr. Ramsey also

giarized. Several citizens have



can assist by starting those digestive juices in the stomach to flowing more freely and eral deficiency the body needs.

Therefore, if you are pale, tired, lack a

on the Santa Fe railroad between gone to the dough stage. Santa Anna and Coleman was started last week. A large Santa
Fe crew is finishing the railroad's Fe crew is finishing the railroad's part of the work so that the Austin Bridge Co., contractor, may complete its part as soon as pos-

H. G. Skelton, dry goods merwas elected at a recent meeting of rate of \$2 per acre. the board of directors. Skelton succeeds Griffiths Carnes, whose ago. M. J. Benefield was retained October 31, 1936. as secretary of the organization.

The Mason Warehouse Association shipped approximately 55,000 pounds of wool to mills at Boston last week. The wool was contracted several months ago by Guy Burton at 30 cents a pound.

Many West Texans visited fish- grant. ing holes near Menard and Junction the past week-end. The finny tribe is reported to have been at Freeman's. biting fairly good and some nice catches are reported. The game fish season opened Friday morning and large numbers of anglers left for favored spots as soon as

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RATES ARE SET ON SOIL Excavation for the foundation BUILDING PRACTICES

large show at Fort Worth where completed and workmen have "Soil building practices, rates and The pavement on highway 4 will the most beautiful girl in the begun construction of the field-conditions of payments have been be open next week from Abilene state will be selected by Clark stone structure which will cost officially stamped by the soil conabout \$1,000. The building will servation administrator in Washbe used for several purposes, ington," A. L. Smith, state agent An election for voting bonds for including the housing of the assigned to conservation work in

Soil building practices have been divided into three parts: seedings. crops plowed under for green With the summer season at manure, and establishment of pas-

to close their businesses at 7 p. Payments for soil building pracm beginning last Monday, May 4, tices which will be made to the and continuing until September 1 producer who incurs the expense equal that on any other West Chapel and Valera districts are This will apply for every day of the soil building practices consist first of seeding alfalfa, sericae, and kudzu-rate of payment from the government will be \$2 Barr, of Millersview, did somebetween January 1, 1936 and Octothing very unusual last week. In ber 31, 1936; seeding red clover, fact she set what is believed to be a record in giving birth to four mammoth clover, sweet clover and acre; seeding alsike, white, bur, and crimson clover. Austrian win-A notice posted at Robert Lee ter peas, vetch and other locally

last week was to the effect that adapted legumes-rate \$1 per acre no gardens shall be irrigated with Under the second part of soil city water. Any violation of the building order will cause the guilty person plowed under for green manur school students, was to have his supply cut off from The crops and rates are: greeted by a lobby floor littered \$1.50 per acre if grown on crop opened the office one day last left on land and seed not harfor week. Boxes had been pryed vested for oil mill crushing, or \$2 open, the mail taken out, torn per acre if plowed under green; open and left on the floor. Theft crimson clover, bur clover, Ausfrom postoffice boxes is a federal trian winter peas, vetch and other offense. The inner office and the locally adapted winter legumesbroke into a local cafe and took safe had not been tampered with, rate \$1.50 per acre when turned boxes of candy, cigars, chewing Tom Green and Sutton county under; rye, oats, barley. Italian

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> Texas farmers will bring them a rate of \$1 per acre when seeded between January 1 and July 31. 1936 and the crop left on the land or plowed under.

One other group of soil building practices pertains to the chant, has been elected president establishment of pastures or of the Brady Chamber of Com- perennial grasses or grass and

10 cents per hundred feet of com- to serve you in the future. pleted terrace not to exceed \$2 per acre. The terraces must be constructed according to methods recommended by the state conservation board and the Texas The fleece was 12-month clip extension service. Proof must be number of Mason county ranch- vation and allotment board that was here Monday with a group of specified in the application for a trict sing-song.

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C. A. DOOSE E. KOENIG Committee

Ballinger O. D. H. S. Lodge No. 269.

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

"How so?" queried Bonaparte. "It's this way," responded Sherdeclaring war abolished and the theologians are declaring hell abolished. This doesn't give me a leg to stand on.'

Alex Yarnell is in San Angel this week where he has a build-

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> Sincerely. PAUL TRIMMIER (Political Advertisement)

from muttons and belonged to a shown to the county soil conser- music teacher at Sterling City, the sins out of their souls. the terraces have been kept up as 55 pupils to take part in the dis-

PETE MCKENZIE HURT WHEN TRUCK WRECKED

Pete McKenzie, Coca Cola representative here, wrecked his truck This week I am having my between Moverick and Miles Friname placed in the annnounce- day afternoon and sustained ment columns of the county deep gashes on his face and nose. papers as a candidate for County He was driving down a hill when Judge, subject to the action of a sheep walked into the road a the Democratic Primary in July. few feet away. He applied the During the time I have been brakes to avoid hitting the ani-County Judge I have always used mal and one front brake hung,

Practically all the load of 130 cases of the beverage was smashed I want to take this opportunity and the truck damaged over \$200.

> Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

The town of Veresti, Roumania has a novel religious sect called Tremblers." The devotees meet, and, under the leadership of their patriarch, chant werld hymns. 7-11 They then lie on their backs and begin to tremble. They claim that Miss Edith Miller, public school by this procedure they are shaking

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And I know I'm not always true; But it doesn't prove, mother, That I do not love you. I know the path is rugged,
I know the way is steep;
And many things along the way,

Cause you to weep. But, mother, you are the best

In all the world to me;
I pray to God that like you,
Someday I too will be.

Someday there'll be a headstone A body beneath the sod; But I thank our Maker That the soul will be with God.

I beg of you a promise, Don't forget me for a day; But remember me, mother, And for me pray.

Sunday is Mother's Day and let's not forget our dear mothers who do so much for us. Everyday is our day and our mothers labor for us. There is only one day set aside to pay honor and show our love for them, so let's

The student body met in conference Monday afternoon to try to form an organization so that we may make use of our play period. It was voted to organize teams according to classes and to have a contest. Each class is to have a volley ball, baseball teams and it tennis players. Baseball clation and thanks to the many will be played at noon and volley friends who were so kind during ball at the play period. Tennis our recent bereavement in the Teachers are in charge of the expressions of sympathy will never baseball and volley ball, and as be forgotten. Especially do we they will be busy with these two thank those who brought the meal sports, the tennis players voted at our time of need and those for Mary Fuller to be in charge who sent the beautiful floral

Several of the boys went fishing this week-end. They had a fine time but caught few fish. Those who went were: "Shot Gun' Rosford, "Jiggs" Brevard, "Slabbers" Bragg, "Pepper" Pearce, "Shanghai" Parker, "Chig" Cole, "Sugar Foot" Branseum, "Bach" T. Head, "Salty Henry" Rhodes. "Budgy" Thompson, "Chubby" Grounds, "Son" Norris, "Merry' Foreman and Glynn Mitchell. (Names turned in by "Pepper" and "Shot Gun.")

The seniors have received their averages. They are as follows: Mary Fuller, 8512; Roy Foreman, district. 831/2; Rowena Courtney, 79; Ted Bradford, 77 5-9; Maxine Alexan- Currie were elected delegates to der, 77 2-7; J. P. Thompson, 74 7-8; Leroy Pearce, '74; James McClure, 74; Inez Huey, 73 1-8; Maurine Bradley, 69 1-3.

The juniors plan to have a theater party Thursday night.

The volley ball team received its rewards Monday morning. Those to letter were: Captain Melba Marrs, Carrie Herring, Louise McIntire, Inez Huey, Ethel Martin and Ruth Monroe.

Pinky Bushong is back in school after an enjoyable vacation of three days. During this time he received one thing to remind him of his good times; a mashed finger, which he's been trying to trade for anything.

Miss Evelyn Stobaugh was hostess to the girls, who entered any athletic contest, at the Bal-Imger Country Club Friday night May 1. The girls report a fine time. They enjoyed swimming rowing, fishing and many other games. Besides the school girls

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C. C. SESSIONS For Assessor and Collector: W. A. FORCEY For Sheriff:

W. A. HOLT For County Commissioner, Precinct

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From the ranks of the Dallas Little Theater came Gerda Egloff, above, to win the coveted part of Anna Raguet in "The Cavalcade of Texas." a true historical dramaspectacle, which will be presented faily on the world's largest stage when the Texas Centennial Expo-

and teachers Misses Libby Evans and Willie Gregory were present.

The freshman class plans to go on a picnic Wednesday night.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our apprewill be played both periods. death of our father. Your many offerings.

> H. W. Vorbeck E. J. Vorbeck Emilie Vorbeck Mrs. Bill Walker

BALLINGER METHODISTS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool, C. C. Sessions, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason, Sam Behringer, Mrs. John A. Weeks, Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. Viola Allison and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., went to Santa Anna Wednesday to attend a district conference of church leaders and pastors of the Brownwood

Mr. Sessions and Mrs. J. the annual conference. Mr. Behringer was elected alternate

MeMILLANS ATTEND FUNERAL BALLINGER STUDENTS OF RELATIVE AT LA GRANGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan and

Grange for many years. Funeral state interscholastic league meet. services were held there Tuesday | None of the Ballinger students J. F. McMillan, Ballinger; Mrs. G. over Texas was entered in each

and George Huebner, Jr., Bay City, the first four of each event.

Tires on easy payments at Free- Mrs. Q. V. Miller is in Austin at

visited relatives at Dublin Sunday. week.

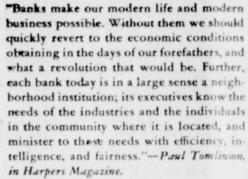
LOSE AT STATE MEET

Miss Dena Meyer, Spanish Miss Lillian McMillan left early teacher in the Ballinger senior Monday morning for La Grange high school, and W. L. McMillan, in response to a message stating Duard Sheffy, Barnell Malish, that Mrs. McMillan's father, G. Clayton West, Misses Winnie Lee Huebner, 86, had died Sunday Jones and Genevieve King returned Saturday night from Decedent had resided at La Austin after taking part in the

took places in the state competi-The surviving children are: Mrs. tion. Picked material from all W. Albrecht, Miss Helen Huebner, event and while all the local boys and Louis Huebner, La Grange; and girls made good showings Miss Gussie Huebner, San Antonio; they were not awarded places in

ti the bedside of her mother, Mrs. C. J. von Rosenberg, who is rest-Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany ing well after an operation last

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BALLINGER SCHOOL

Mrs. Levy Lee and Mr. Felton Wright were in charge of the chapel program Friday. The first number was a ten minute talk on Cecil Roe. Following the play, British navy. Alla B. Fry and Oleta Melton Among the higher animals most sing "Old Faithful." The group biologists agree that there can be sang "Home on the Range" and little or none of this so-called the "Texas Centennial March" to inheritance of acquired characconclude the program. Reba Poff teristics. One example is that acted as announcer.

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

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

The sophomore class enterhall Friday evening, May 1. The program was a mock commencethe roles of seniors. The following members were included:

Salutatory Gilbert Behrend (Tony Nixon) Essay Luther Reese (Powell Wear)

Class quartet
Eula May Clark, Margie Mae
Holstead, Elizabeth Fowler,
Faye Serratt (Virginia Mae Tyson, Kathryn Bell, Lucille
Hooks, and Edith Jones)
Class will Dorothy Lynn
(Wesley Jane Reese)

Class poem
Alden Thorp (Ted Truly) Piano solo Rosemary Lasater (Willie Mae McMillan) Valedictory Genevieve King (Edith Jones) Toast to seniors Ruth Smith

(Mary Lou Creasy)
Presentation of diplomas
H. C. Lyon (Billy J. Connally) Class song Wanda Williams was pianist. Flowers and other decorations

gave a colorful setting to this commencement exercise. Yellow and purple pansies carried out the class colors. Refreshments of sandwiches, mints, and iced tea were served at the conclusion of the program. Favors- were - yellow paper senior caps with purple tassels. Ushers were John Neas, Eloise Mullins, Geraldine Ransbarger, and Buddy Penn.

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

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

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

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

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



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Physician Thinks Some Pox Germs Do Not Kill Hosts

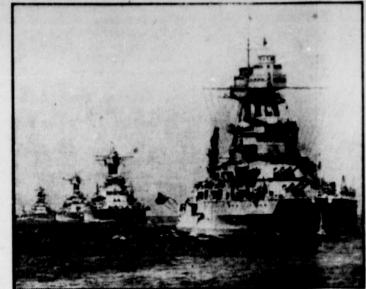
LONDON, May 6.-Untruth as "The History of the Lost San applied to germs of the orthodox Saba Mine." by B. M. Strebeck, biological dogma that sometimes The boys of the fourth period his- learned during one generation tory class presented a play never can be passed on to the entitled "Gold." The characters next one was urged as explaining were as follows: Alva Davis, Paul some of the mysterious new, lost Arrant, Curtis Ashinhurst, Robert or changed diseases of mankind, Clark, Arthur Lee Daniels, Park in a recent address to the Royal Kemp, Jack Turner, Jack Fry, Society of Medicine by Dr. S. F. Francis Allison, Ernest Carter and Dudley, surgeon-captain in the

many generations of trimming the ears or tails of dogs never have In the fourth period Texas produced small-eared or tailless

Captain Dudley believes, however, that this does not necessarily disease germs should kill their amicably or other to live in the human the germs, too. earned how to attack man.

viewpoint it is not desirable that teristics, to live with man more them the better they like it."

Secret Maneuvers for U.S. Navy



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

apply to germs. If one genera-tion of germs manages somehow human hosts. That usually kills

body and attack it, it may be It would be better for them to that the offspring of these pio- live amicably inside the human 100 Rolls neers will inherit this ability. Thus body, as happens with the 50 Rolls new human diseases may arise, so called "carriers" of typhoid caused by germs which have just fever, whose bodies carry these 12 Rolls germs permanently without being 6 Rolls The relatively sudden outbreak harmed. Many physicians believe. of influenza in the world may for example, that modern smallhave been such an instance. On pox germs are much less deadly tained the senior class at the city the other hand, it may be that than smallpox germs were three or germs long accustomed to attack four generations ago. This may be Page: "Most women have man fatally may learn to be less because one of the germs learned, keen appreciation of humor." ment with sophomores playing virulent. From the evolutionary by heredity of acquired charac- Tuck: "Yes, the more you humor

ADDING MACHINE PAPER

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Manufacturer Says **Humidity Damages** Radio Condensers

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 6 .-Summer humidity rather than Tanaka, of the Imperial Univer- had been expected. summer heat makes trouble in sity at Kyoto. He thus hopes to There has been a closed season radio laboratories no less than make Japan independent of cot- on all kinds of fishing on the for steaming humanity, according to a recent statement from a Cambridge radio company.

of this electricity that is supposed raw cotton substitute. to be stored leaks out of the condenser, like air out of a teaky automobile tire, the condenser will not do its job perfectly.

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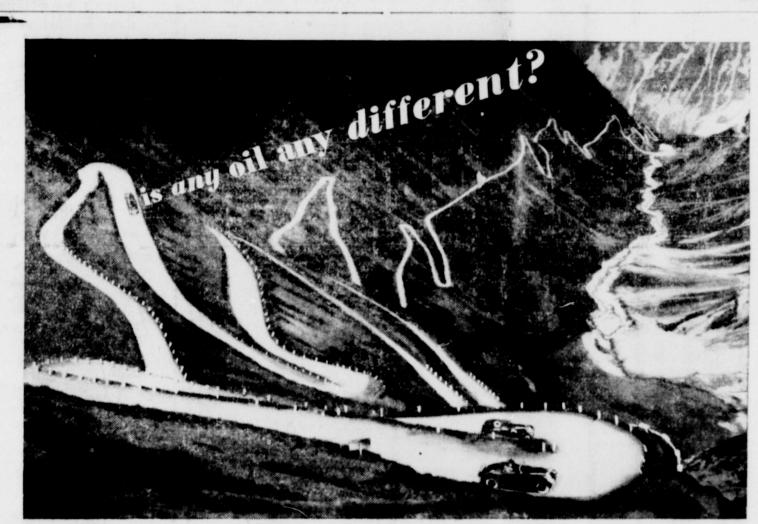
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pating good luck the first few Dr. Tanaka conceived the idea days of May. The stream has not

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MAY 23-COMMERCE - Centennial Pag-MAY 25-NACOGDOCHES - Centennio MAY 26-D'HANIS - Historical Celebra MAY 26-FLOYDADA - Pioneer Doy Cele MAY 29-SHERMAN-Austin College Cer MAY 30-COLLEGE STATION - Com-MAY 31 JUNE 6-JACKSONVILLE -- No-MAY 31-JUNE 7-KILLEEN - Eirthdey and JUNE 1.2—PORT LAVACA — Centennial

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For dates beyond June 2 withe State Headquarters
TELAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

Pioneers Notice

sary celebration, to be held on June 28 and 29, are anxious to secure certain information regarding every pioneer who has lived in the county for 40 years or more or who was a citizen here 40 years ago.

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

Address	Date
Full Name	
Maiden Name (if woman)	
Date and Place of Birth	
Full Name of Wife or Husband	
Date Located in Runnels County	,
Occupation	
Church or Lodge Affiliation	
How Many Children in Family	

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

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Funeral services for William Rev. A. Romanowski, pastor of the Evangelical church, officiating.

Rowena protestant cemetery. hospital Monday night at 7 No. 269 and held that position at o'clock from injuries received in an accident which occurred at midnight Saturday when the car in which he and three com

Angelo.

deep gashes in his skull.

Surviving the young man are Mollenkopf; and a brother, Harry. Classmates were pallbearers, as follows: Barnell and Arnold Malish, Bill Kettler, Laurine Wanoreck, Sam Machotka and Oscar Cook.

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must be accompanied by cash Funeral services were held Monunless advertiser has a regular day afternoon at 3 o'clock from the King-Holt Funeral Home for out" basis. The number of times Saturday night at 9:50 following

7-2t Survivors include the widow: one son, George Smith, of Abi-LOST-Saturday May 2, between lene; two half-brothers, Rupert Ballinger and Valera, roping saddle, made by R. & R., San Liberty county; three half-sisters. Angelo. Loose leather turned Mrs John Cole, of Beaumont; wrong side out "Ted Powers" Mrs. Cameron Asbier, of Hull; and

7-1t-* the Eighth Street Presbyterian FOR SALE-Milch Cows. See W. rites Monday afternoon. Inter-

Henry Vorbeck

a teamster for many years, having of Cat Springs. Interment was made in the Runnels county in his wagon." charge of arrangements. For many years he was secretary Deceased died in a San Angelo of the Ballinger O. D. H. S. Lodge

Green

Beans 1b. 7

Squash White or Yellow





Rangerette Helen Stamps shows an utter disregard for "Tarzan," the movie lion which severely mauled Charles Bickford during a Exposition which opens in Dallas picture scene a few weeks ago. June 6

Moore, paster of the Eighth Bonsall Avenue

Survivors include two sons, the oldest plumbing and tin shop

eart attack. Mr. Vorbeck had Henry W. Vorbeck and E. J. Vor- in the city. ved here 28 years, having moved beck, of Ballinger; two daughters, Funeral services were held

R. W. DeMoville

Groceries · Meats · Vegetables Give Us A Trial!

Blackeye Peas

Cucumbers ireen and Tender

Fancy Winesaps

Large Size, California

PTON'S TEA 10 lbs.

Coffee

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Large 14-oz.

Light Meat

Peaches

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Grocery and Market

Yellow Cling

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Cherries

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Palmolive or Camay

Broken Slices, No. 2

Maxwell House

Tuna Fish

Apples

Oranges

1/4 lb. 23e 2 Glasses Free with

1/2 lb. 45e

lb. 18c

ib. 14c

lb. 23c

lb. 29c

lb. 10c

lb. 10c

Quality Meats

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Assorted

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Lunch Meat

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Every Pound Guaranteed

Fancy Seven Cuts

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ploneer to pass away in three making. Pallbearers were: Chester Cherry, days, being preceded by Ben M. H. F. Demmer, Paul Burk, Orphus Smith and H. Vorbeck, also Bal-Forbus. George Burk and Jess Hager and Runnels county pioneers. For many years he Plumbing and Sheet Metal Works, present. Two new members came Interment was made in Ever- owned and operated the DeMoville

Miss Emilie Vorbeck and Mrs. Bill Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Decedent was one of the best Walker, of Ballinger; and two from the King-Holt Funeral Home. Mollenkoof, Jr., 16, were held at known and most highly esteemed sisters, Mrs. Augusta Caletka, of Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the residents of the city and had been Houston, and Mrs. Emma Straus. First Christian Church, and Rev. W. H. F. Moore, pastor of the hauled, as a friend said, "Half of King-Holt Funeral Home was in Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, officiated. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the wife, who R. W. DeMoville, 55, died Mon- was formerly Miss May Lankford,

2 lbs. 17C

Doz. 10c

Doz. 25C

10c

3 lbs. 79c

Bottle 10C

2 Cans 25c

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Gal. 41C

Bar 5c

ICE CREAM

SALT

Vanilla

EXTRACT

oz.

1b. 5c

daughter of T. S. Lankford of into the club, Mrs. Emmitt Wilke invitation and will serve Abilene, pioneer merchant of Bal- and Mrs. Jose Farley. The linger; one sister, Mrs. Kate hostess served iced punch and L. W. DeMoville, of San Angelo; Mmes, Ed Farley, J. C. Reese, B. W. B. DeMoville, of Big Spring; M. Batts, W. B. Holland, Ellery and James M. DeMoville, of McWilliams, Virgil McShan, C. D. brothers, L. E. DeMoville, of Egypt. Wilke, Jose Farley and Henry the baccalaureate sermon for the Mississippi; C. B. Armstrong, of Leach. Ballinger; and Frank Davis, of Limestone county. Pallbearers were: Felton Wright.

Fred Tappee, John Castor, Jack Thomas, Marshall Northington and John Ryan.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

2,000 Students-

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letailed plans for the 50,000-f the teachers of the state.

The children composing the thorus here Monday all knew the ongs by memory and under the direction of Miss Parmley, sang ogether splendidly. She compfimented the training given the pupils and predicted a well balanced chorus of singers at the Centennial celebration.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met May 5

with Mrs. George McMillan. Bedroom improvement (bed making) was the subject. Miss Myra Tankersley, home demonday at 2 a. m. following illness of stration agent, met with the club Funeral services were held Mon- a week's duration of pneumonia members and gave an interesting FOR SALE Several good milk Chester Cherry, Dee Oliver, M. B. day afternoon at 4:30 at the and other complications. Deat' demonstration on bed making cows with young calves. E. C. Webb, W. A. Taylor and Bud family residence, Rev. W. H. F. came at the family residence, 608 Miss Tankersley also showed the springs protector and mattress Street Presbyterian Church, offi- Mr. DeMoville was the third pad which she used in bed

> Mmes. J. C. Reese, Virgil Mc-Shan and Henry Leach were members and two visitors were





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dull crepe-like, 54 gauge, er ringless, streakless, strad-

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Bettis & Sturges Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies'

Heflin, of Temple; three brothers, cake to all present, as follows: VANDERPOOL TO ADDRESS Venice, California; three half- Harris, George McMillan, Emmitt accepted an invitation to deliver

> The club will meet with Mrs. W. school on the evening of Sunday, B. Holland and Mrs. Ellery Mc- May 17. No services will be held Williams on May 19. The subject at the First Methodist Church will be on an educational topic.

SESSIONS IS GIVEN PLACE ON RECEPTION COMMITTEE TO GREET PRESIDENT

Centernial committee that he had day night. She was resting we Franklin D. Rooseyelt and Vice-resident John N. Garner when

Mr. Sessions has accepted the office.

TALPA GRADUATING CLASS

Rev. Homer Vanderpool has senior class of the Talpa public here that evening on account of the local high school's baccalaureate services at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

Little Miss Marilyn Grier, daugh-Horace B. Sessions, representa- ter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence we of the 92nd district in the Grier, underwent an emergency egislature, received notice Thurs- operation for appendicitis at the day morning from the Texas Halley & Love Sanitarium Wedner been appointed on the reception this (Thursday) morning and committee to greet, President thought to be on the road to

they come to Dallas to officially | Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger

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