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Highway Celebration Set For May 15 by Committee

Neal Douglass, of the San Angelo Board of City Development, spent Wednesday afternoon in Ballinger in conference with members of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, making final plans for the celebration to be held in connection with the opening of the highway between Ballinger and San Angelo.

Thursday, May 15th, has been set as the date for the celebration and a tentative program has been outlined for that afternoon and night. The program will commence at Miles where a "pageant of progress" will be staged from ox-cart days to the present era of rapid transportation. Scenes of this pageant will include ox-carts, covered wagons, the first railroad trains to this section, buggy days, several types of automobiles, and closing with a modern airplane. During the covered wagon days depicted Indian raids will be brought in as a thrilling sequence.

Following the pageant at Miles Ballinger and San Angelo citizens will adjourn to San Angelo where a big banquet will be spread with members of the state highway department as honor guests. At this banquet a program of entertainment and talks will be presented, each city contributing numbers.

Motorcades will leave each city at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon on the day of the celebration. Arriving in Miles about 3:30, they will be entertained by band concerts until time for beginning of the procession at 4:00 p. m. The parade will last about an hour and thirty minutes following which everyone holding tickets will depart for San Angelo to attend the banquet which will be staged about 7:30.

Ticket sales will be conducted here and at San Angelo for the banquet. The sale here will close a few days before the date of the celebration so the hotel can arrange for the exact number of plates.

Invitations will be sent to all towns from Dallas to Presidio on highway 67, requesting the presence of heads of the chambers of commerce, mayors, and county judges.

The director of the American Legion Players of Ballinger will be in charge of the evolution of transportation pageant; Estes M. Lynn, of this city, will prepare the banquet program; and a number of people from both cities will arrange for properties to be used in the celebration. The Ballinger entertainment committee is composed of E. M. Lynn, Geo. P. Holman, and Charles Coombs. Neal Douglass will supervise all necessary arrangements at San Angelo, including banquet details. He stated here Wednesday that he would do nothing from now until May 15th except work for the success of the occasion.

Mr. Douglass and a number of Ballingerites went to Miles late Wednesday afternoon where a meeting was held with Miles citizens, committees being formed there to assist in the celebration. The Miles steering committee is composed of W. R. Hunton, Paul J. Brown, L. V. Yates and W. B. Tyler.

Speakers for the banquet at San Angelo will be members of the state highway commission in whose honor the affair is staged: R. S. Sterling, of Houston; Cone Johnson, of Tyler; and W. R. Ely, of Abilene.

Daily meetings of the general committee will be held here and at Miles in working toward completion of the program. Shortness of time makes the staging of the pageant a big order and many properties, horses, men, etc., will be required to do the event justice.

ORGAN RECITAL FOR MRS. SIMS' STUDENTS

An error was made in announcing the organ recital at the Ballinger Baptist Church Friday night. The students here of Mrs. O. L. Sims, of Paint Rock, will be presented in the recital. The former announcement stated that Mrs. Sims would play the concert when instead the pupils will be the performers. The concert will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock and everyone is invited to attend.

Junior Flier Off On Return Trip

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Frank Goldsborough, 19, hopped off from a local airport early today on the first leg of a return trip to New York in an effort to establish a west-east transcontinental record for junior fliers.

Goldsborough planned to reach El Paso tonight, crossing Texas tomorrow.

The youthful aviator hoped to make the flight in three days.

Cannon-Daniels in Dry Law Squabble

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 8.—That the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, plans an even more emphatic manifesto favoring law enforcement than Bishop James Cannon, Jr., could devise was indicated today on the floor of the quadrennial conference when Josephus Daniels clashed with Cannon.

In presenting the report of the church's board of temperance and social service, the bishop asked that two resolutions not be referred to the Daniels conference committee.

"We want to make the declaration so strong on behalf of prohibition that it will be heard throughout the republic. Therefore the committee wishes to consider all suggestions," Daniels shot back.

Lions Convention Successful Affair

The Lions district convention, held Wednesday at Eldorado, was well attended according to reports brought back by local delegates.

R. W. Earnshaw, group chairman, and Secretary R. E. White both were present, with Mr. Earnshaw in charge of the business session. Delegates from the Ballinger club were W. L. Brown and Chas. Coombs. San Angelo, Sonora and Ozona all had large delegations in attendance. The year's business was brought to a close and officers elected for the ensuing twelve months.

L. D. Hardt, of Eldorado, was elected group chairman for the next year and he in turn will appoint the secretary from the town in which he lives. Hardt, a Methodist minister, is a hard worker in the Lions Club at Eldorado, and a regular attendant at all district meetings.

Sonora was selected as the next meeting place and the convention date was set for August 25th. M. M. Fulmer, district deputy governor, of Ozona, was present at the meeting and discussed the coming state convention which will be held at Austin on May 13, 14 and 15, urging each club to send as many representatives as possible.

A telegram was received from District Governor A. C. Kater, of Houston, congratulating the West Texas group for being one of the most progressive in the state.

PLANTS CAN LIVE LONGER THAN MAN MINUS OXYGEN

(By Associated Press)
ANN ARBOR, May 8.—Man lives but a few moments without oxygen, but some plants can go without for 70 to 100 hours before showing injury.

Although plants do not breathe in the human fashion, scientists speak of the "respiration" of plants. The green things use oxygen much like persons.

Experiments in shutting off the oxygen supply of tomato plants are reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by P. R. Gustafson of the University of Michigan.

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SCENE OF TEXAS STORM THAT KILLED 75



Picture shows destruction wrought at Frost, Navarro county, where at least 24 persons were killed. Storms in other widely scattered sections of the state caused additional loss of life, the total exceeding 75. More than 25 fatalities were reported in Karnes county, at or near Runge.

Storm Deaths Continue to Mount; Mass Funeral Held

City Hall Lots Are Being Cleared

Workmen have begun clearing off the lots which are to be occupied by the new city hall and fire station. The fire station has been moved from its former location to the I. O. Wooden stone building facing Railroad Avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets. The old fire station-driver's home is being razed by carpenters and city equipment which has been stored there is being removed to other places.

By the end of the week it is expected that the two lots will be completely cleared and ready for the contractors to start excavation for the foundation. The streets on both sides of the property have been graded and street lines made distinct so that sidewalks can be run straight.

The exact date for commencing construction has not been announced by Suggs & Dunlap, but the company expects to move material on the ground and be ready as soon as the lots are cleared. Working time on the building is 110 days and a large crew of laborers will be employed on the job from the start.

MEXICO HAS A PLAN TO AID UNEMPLOYED

(By Associated Press)
DEL RIO, May 8.—Mexico, in an attempt to solve the unemployment problem is subdividing several hundred thousand acres of irrigated lands in the Rio Grande Valley into tracts which have been placed on sale.

This subdivision will help the state of Coahuila, which joins Maverick, Val Verde and other Texas counties, giving work to hundreds who are unemployed.

General Manuel Perez Trevino, secretary of agriculture in the cabinet of President Ortiz Rubio, and Ortiz Garza, governor of the state of Coahuila, several government engineers and other high officials recently visited the vast farming communities of the district along the Rio Grande.

The main purpose of their inspection was to subdivide the lands in the San Carlos district about 40 miles below Piedras Negras. Each of the tracts consisting of about two and a half acres, will be sold to farmers at a cost of 300 pesos, to be paid in 25 years to the government.

The Don Martin lands, about 100 miles south of Piedras Negras, were also divided into tracts and placed on sale.

Savings deposits in German banks in December reached the highest point since the stabilization of the currency.

Hoover Considers Another Appointee

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—The impression prevailed among those who discussed the situation with President Hoover today that he would seek a new appointee for the supreme court bench after Judge John Parker, of North Carolina, was defeated in the Senate.

Other courses open to the president included the resubmission of Parker's name, or to wait until the adjournment of congress and give Parker a recess appointment, but neither action was considered likely.

Coleman Man is In Car Collision Near Angelo

W. R. Hamilton, former sheriff of Coleman county, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, with several broken ribs and other severe bruises and injuries, as the result of a head-on collision between his Hudson coach and a Ford roadster belonging to a young man who gave his address as San Angelo. The crash occurred on the pavement about a mile and a half east of San Angelo, 1:30 Thursday morning, when Hamilton was returning to his home at Coleman, after attending federal court in San Angelo. He was accompanied by a young man, also of Coleman, who was not injured in the collision.

Hamilton's car was badly damaged, while the smaller car was only slightly damaged. Just which driver could be blamed for the crash could not be ascertained, but it is believed that both thought they were giving their part of the road, and possibly it was an unavoidable accident.

A wrecker was sent from Cameron's Garage after Hamilton's machine at 2:30 this morning. The wrecked car has been attracting much attention here all day.

Reports from Hamilton's bedside at 2:00 p. m. were encouraging and it is thought he will speedily recover.

J. L. Hardin, of this city, who was also returning from San Angelo, came along shortly after the collision and brought Hamilton and his companion to Ballinger.

The Iowa penitentiary at Fort Madison has the largest number of prisoners in its history, according to Warden Hollowell.

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Two Convicts Killed By Accidental Shooting

9 Jurors Taken In Brady Trial

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 8.—The ninth juror was selected today to try John W. Brady for the second time for the slaying of Lehlia Highsmith, court stenographer, at Austin on November 9th, last year.

It was believed that the taking of testimony could be started tomorrow.

Ferguson Case is Argued in Court

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 8.—Declaring that the general amnesty bill passed by the 1925 legislature restored the rights of former Governor James E. Ferguson to hold office, Ocie Speer, of Waco, began a fight in the state supreme court today to require the state Democratic executive committee to certify Ferguson's name to the July primary ballot.

Speer said the effect of the amnesty act was to grant Ferguson a full pardon, restoring to him all rights of citizenship, regardless of the fact that it was repealed during the administration of Governor Dan Moody.

Runnels is Third In Teachers' Homes

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 8.—Texas, with a total of 1,330 teachers home valued at \$1,784,007, leads the nation in the number and value of teacherages maintained for the use of its public school instructors. During the past three years the average numerical increase has been 100 and increase in value \$145,000.

The teacherages are maintained by the various school districts and are located for the most part in sections of the country where residents are few and far between. If there were no teachers homes near the school property many of the instructors would be forced to travel many miles daily in going to and from their classrooms. Although the expenses are paid by the district, they are actually maintained by the teachers who take a cut in salary when appointed to a district where there is a teacherage.

Records of the state superintendent of education show that 1,293 of the houses are maintained for white teachers and 37 for the colored with 1,089 of the homes in common school districts is \$1,160 and \$1,535 for colored. Part of the money for the colored homes is furnished by the Rosewald foundation and they must be built according to the foundation's specifications accounting for their larger value.

Guadalupe county leads the state in number of teacherages with 28. Limestone county has 22, Wilbarger, Runnels and Lavaca 21 each and Floyd 20. The most expensive home is at McAllen, costing \$40,000.

The first teacherage in the United States was built in the Blum school district in Guadalupe county in 1860.

Educational officials pointed out that school districts that provide adequate teachers homes usually obtain the best instructors and keep them a longer time than other districts.

AUSTIN POLICE MAY TAKE NURSING COURSE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 8.—A course in nursing may be given candidates for position on the Austin police force.

In response to an imperative call for help from a female resident, Sgt. W. R. Vinson made the trip to a west side residence in record time.

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(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., May 8.—Two sleeping Ohio state penitentiary convicts were killed by machine-gun bullets today when the weapon, mounted in the yard after a tent housing convicts had been burned, was discharged accidentally by Ohio national guardsmen. The victims were asleep in the dormitory when the bullets passed through barred windows. The men were struck in the head, dying almost instantly.

Eighty-eight tents destroyed by fire believed to have been started by convicts who opposed the iron rule of the soldiers will not be replaced.

Two hundred prisoners are in the "white city" cell house in solitary confinement on a bread and water diet.

Painting Stripe On New Highway 30

L. E. Whitham & Company, contractors on highway No. 30, this week are completing the stretch of road from Ballinger to the Tom Green county line. The roadbed is being swept, a track line painted down the center, and bridges filled in with asphalt. This with the completion of the shoulder-work will complete the contract and the road will be ready in a few days to be turned over to the state highway department.

During this finish-up, work many workmen are employed along the right-of-way and drivers are requested to drive carefully between red flags, indicating that work is in progress. State Engineer G. M. Garrett said Thursday that these danger signals were not being observed and that laborers were continually dodging to get out of the way of fast drivers. Early Thursday morning a man was hit by a truck, knocked to the pavement, badly injured. He was brought to Ballinger and given treatment but will be unable to work for several days.

There is a law that limits the speed of driving between where red flags are posted and unless drivers are more careful the highway will have to be closed so the work can be completed without hazard to human life.

The black stripe down the center of the highway is being painted with a machine which moves along at a rapid rate and will only require a few days to cover the 19 miles of concrete in this county.

American Tires Still Lead

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—The United States continued in 1929 to provide more tires for the world than any other country. Exports jumped 11 per cent, despite keen competition, the department of commerce reports.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Partly cloudy, probably local showers in the southeastern portion tonight and Friday; warmer in the Panhandle tonight.
East Texas—Mostly cloudy, with local showers in the southeastern portion tonight and Friday.

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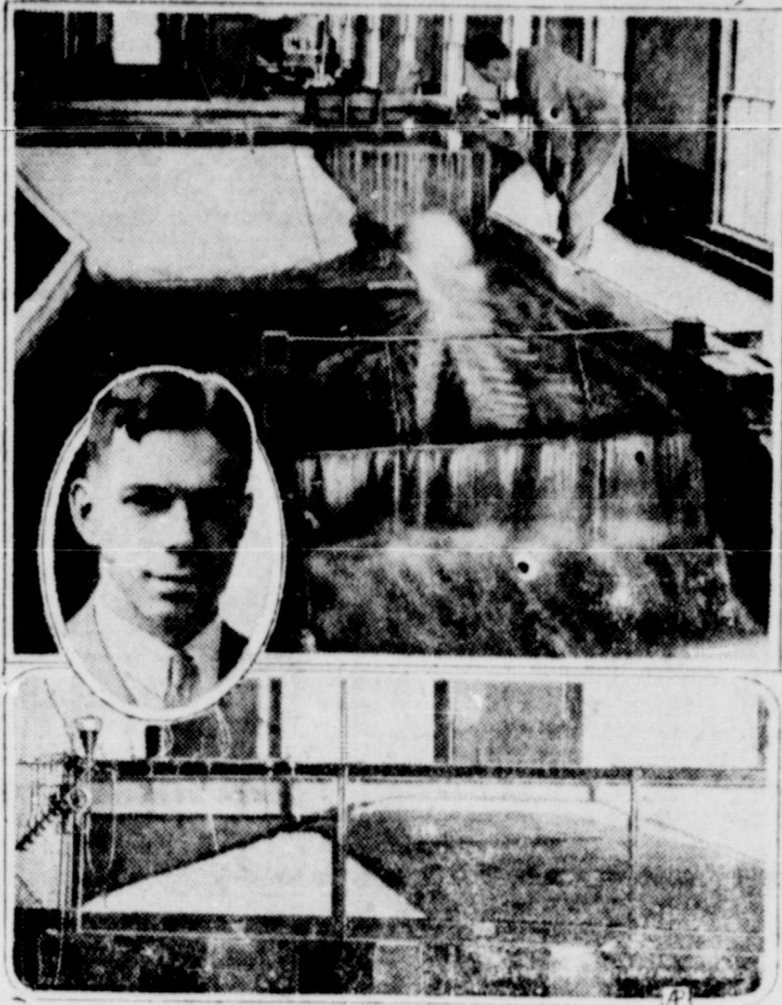
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Secrets of Old Man River are Bared



Models of dams and lakes (top) and cross-section of levees (below) have been devised by Prof. K. C. Reynolds of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (inset) for study of flood control.

By Howard W. Blakeslee
(Science Editor, Associated Press Feature Service)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 8.—Old Man River has been tamed at last and brought into a new laboratory at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

His menacing powers are reproduced here, in models of real rivers, about one inch to the foot. These laboratory streams are even banked, bottomed and leveed with mud and sand transported here from the big name-sakes.

The 100-year floods and even the 1,000-year overflows—that is, those which are not expected oftener than once in 1,000 years—are sent booming through miniature banks.

As they tear apart man's protective dykes, telltale drops of dye catch Old Man's River's fingerprints, and show engineers precisely what happened.

This River Hydraulic Laboratory is in charge of Prof. K. C. Reynolds.

Along one side of a 100-foot

room a model of the Connecticut River is under construction, with a reverse bend where erosion recently forced the moving of a state highway. The laboratory engineers expect to learn what will make this bend stay put.

Across the room, in a long, plate glass case is a dike made from silt with which the city of Hartford, Conn., expects to build a three-mile-long embankment to reclaim municipal lands.

The levee fills the middle of the case, with water representing the river at one end, sometimes up to the dyke top. With dyes and instruments the engineers have measured the seepage, and found how to place the earthworks to restrain the river.

Nearby, half the height of a bungalow, stands a miniature power plant lake, with concrete spillway and river channel below, all in model size.

A record flood has run over the spillway to dash upward the equivalent of 6 feet and show what sort of bottom the river below needs to avoid undermining.

SALVAGE YIELDS FORTUNE TO THRIFTY INDUSTRIES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—The practice of thrift by Amer-

ican industry nets at least \$750,000,000, according to the department of commerce, through the salvaging of material from scrap-heaps and refuse containers.

The bureau of mines of the department estimates that half a billion dollars is saved through reclaiming scrap iron and steel and an additional quarter of a billion is gained through reclaiming other common metals.

The salvaging of waste is an industry in itself, according to J. P. Dunlop of the bureau, although not recognized as such, and is an important factor in the supply of raw material and helps to reduce the cost of many products.

SMALL ELECTRIC "EYE" CONTROLS LARGE SIGN

(By Associated Press)
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 8.—Electric eyes—the photo-electric cell—are not very big.

Some of them in use here are not much larger than a human eye, somewhat resembling the radio tube.

One of these tiny mechanical eyes controls a new electric sign on top of a laboratory building of the General Electric Company.

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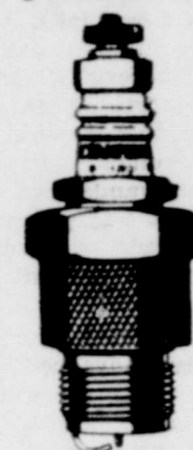
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