

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## 3,000 See Pageant; Many Hear Highway Speakers

Motorcades from Ballinger and San Angelo arrived in Miles at 3:30 Thursday afternoon bearing approximately 3,000 people to view the pageant staged there in connection with the opening of the last link on highway No. 30 between the two cities. While the crowd gathered Miles and Ballinger bands alternated in playing concerts.

Olb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, and Judge W. R. Ely, member of the highway commission, arrived shortly before 4:00 o'clock and took their places in the reviewing stand.

The Ballinger Band headed the pageant parade which pictured the evolution of transportation since the days of the Indian to the present.

The first scene showed an old Indian chief mounted upon his pinto pony with a teepee drag attached upon which rode his squaw. Harry Lynn represented the chief and Mrs. A. S. Bowman of Miles the squaw. Joe Huffman and Tommie Hall represented early day prospectors with their pack mules loaded with all necessities for life in the old West.

M. C. Atkins drove the covered wagon loaded with a large family of pioneers.

The old stage coach drawn by four dashing ponies was driven by E. D. Farmer of Miles. Seated in the coach were County Judges Paul Trimmer of Ballinger and J. T. Mathison of San Angelo. City Commissioner O. L. Parish of this city and Mayor A. A. Glover of San Angelo. When the coach neared the reviewing stand a band of redskins headed by Bob Bailey of Miles dashed upon the coach and surrounded it. Mounted bareback on mustangs, war paint shining from the waist up, with buckskin breeches, the raid was realistic. The "Big Chief" recognized the parties inside the coach as friends, and having them alight escorted them to the speakers' stand where the "pipe of peace" was brought forth.

O. L. Parish acted as master of ceremonies and presented the two county judges who each responded to a short address. State highway officials were also introduced to the great crowd before the pageant moved on.

Following the hold-up came an old white top hack driven by Levy Lee and with him were Mrs. Maud Cabiness, Katherine Grant and Paul Rothermel, all dressed in the costumes of that period. Dr. J. H. Herndon with his pony and a doctor's saddle-bags of fifty years ago, showed how the physician formerly answered calls.

A sport model buggy showed the original "jump seat" was the next vehicle. This Sunday afternoon conveyance for young sports was driven by Claude Stone with Mrs. Rawleigh Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons in the rear seat. Near the stand Mrs. Simmons lost her purse, but it was recovered by Mr. Simmons in the fashion of a knight of old.

Old time side saddle riders demonstrated how young ladies of olden time rode. Mrs. Annie Coombs, Mrs. J. W. Crawford and Mrs. T. O. Atwell furnished this side-view.

The first car in the line of march was an old Pope Toledo owned by U. E. Hartman of this city. The car is a 1907 model and is number 70. It was driven by Henry Jones dressed in silk guster and goggles. With him were Mrs. Henry Jones, Mrs. J. J. Beck, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. R. F. Davis and Mrs. Kathlene Drake. Showing "modern youth of 1930" came a wrecker pulling a torn up car with the party still being staged. Those riding the wrecked automobile were A. M. Carruthers, Juanita Jones, Modesta Dunn and Harriess Russell.

The last work in motor cars came last and at the reviewing stand for the members of the commission and county judges and left at once for San Angelo with its passengers.

All stores in Miles closed for the pageant and streets were blocked to regular traffic. The crowd lingered for more than an hour after the performance was concluded chatting with friends. The Ballinger delegation was estimated at 1500 persons. More than 350 cars made up the caravan from here.

More than 100 Ballingerites at

## Court Can't Find 'Don't Shoot' Order

(By Associated Press) SHERMAN, May 16.—A thorough search of the Western Union and Postal telegraph company offices and the telephone company records, by the military court of inquiry, installed here after Gov. Moody had declared the city under martial law Saturday, failed to reveal the "don't shoot" message from the governor to Ranger Captain Frank Hamer.

## Baptist Revival To Start Soon

The summer revival campaign to be opened at the Ballinger Baptist church on Sunday, May 25th, will attract many Baptists as well as others from neighboring cities, owing to the fact that Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church, of Dallas, will arrive here at 10:00 o'clock on the morning of the 26th and will preach the first service the same morning.

Local Baptist have been planning for some time, in fact for the last year they have been looking forward with much anticipation to the time when this eloquent speaker and Christian man should return and preach for them.

Rev. J. H. McClain pastor stated that while an out-of-town song leader had been engaged, local talent would be used and choir rehearsals will be held regularly from now until the time for the meeting to begin.

The following word was received from Dr. Bassett, who is now in New Orleans attending the Baptist general convention, "Providing of course, that nothing happens to prevent, will be there to deliver my first message at 10 a. m., Monday, May 26th."

The cooperation and support of all loyal Christians is urged and will be appreciated by the Baptist congregation.

LISBON (AP)—American quick lunches are succeeding here. A Portuguese luncheon is a matter of hours. Restaurant owners advertise that the quick luncheon keeps the figure trim and the purse fat.

tended the banquet at the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Thursday night honoring the state highway commission. The banquet was the closing event in the celebration of the opening of the last lap of concrete between Ballinger and San Angelo.

E. M. Lynn, of Ballinger, presided over the meeting and more than 200 took their places at the tables in the ballroom.

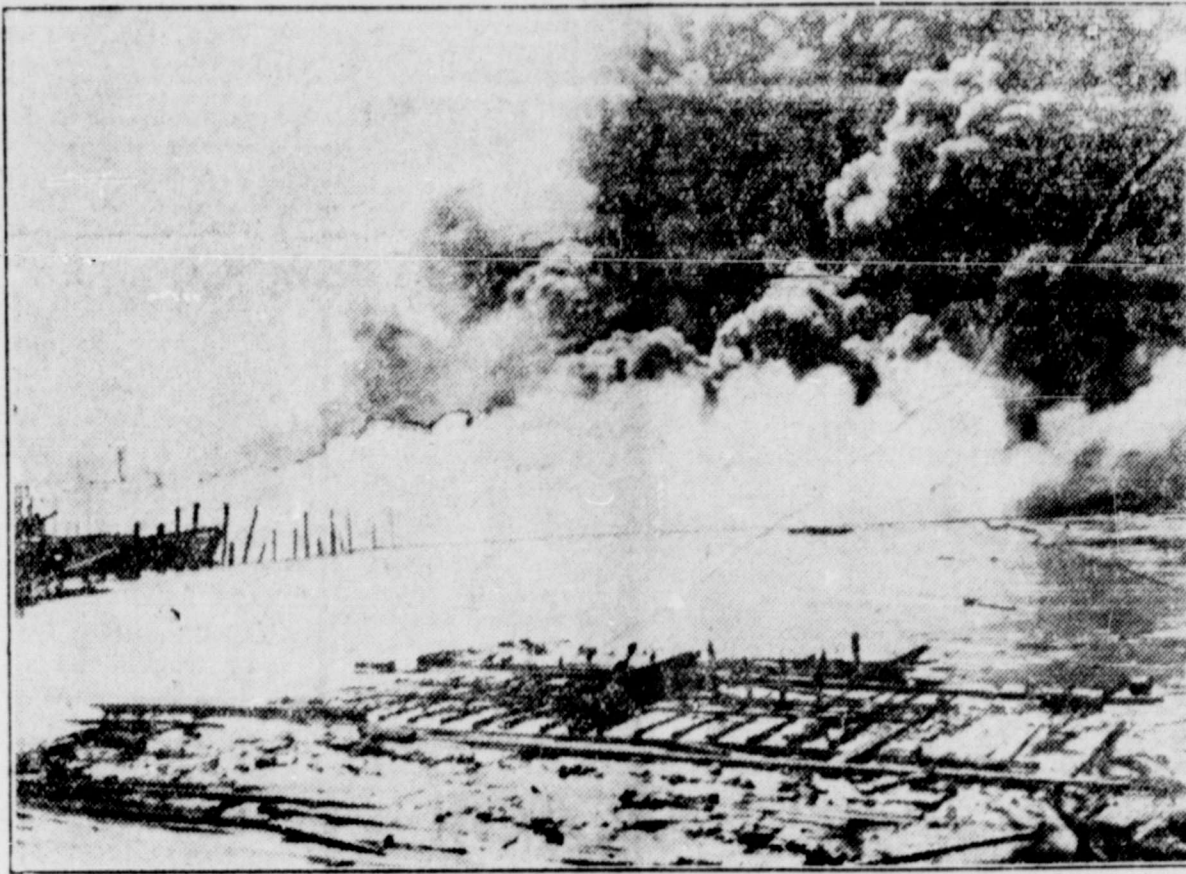
Following the invocation by Rev. Francis M. Crabtree, of Ballinger, a get-together song was sung to better acquaint the diners with each other. As soon as the guests were seated the toastmaster requested that everyone tell his favorite joke to the person on his left, and for the diner who laughed the loudest, a new \$5 bill was offered. Harry Lynn, of Ballinger, was awarded the \$5 by the judges. His wife was on his right and after the prize was awarded it developed no joke had been told.

Delegations were introduced from Dallas, Brownwood, Coleman, Winters, Bronte and Paint Rock. Miles and Rowena delegations, being from two of the host cities, were not presented.

Mrs. F. M. Pearce, of Ballinger, sang a beautiful solo. She was accompanied by Miss Maggie Underwood, of this city, with V. B. Leonard, of San Angelo, playing the violin obligato. A Hawaiian trio from Miles was presented in several novelty numbers.

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## \$3,000,000 FIRE IN NEW JERSEY OIL PLANT



Flames flung in all directions by the explosion of a 10,000 gallon gasoline tanker swept the 13-acre plant of the Gulf Refining company at Bayonne, N. J., and destroyed property valued at more than \$3,000,000 before being brought under control. Above picture shows smoke and flames from millions of gallons of burning oil pouring over the waterfront.

## Storms and Floods Continue Damage

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, May 16.—Storms and high water continued to take a toll of human life in Texas yesterday. Five Mexicans were injured in a twister near Wichita Falls. A negro was reported to have been drowned while trying to save a mule in high water near Longview.

Eight houses were blown down at Pittsburg, Camp county. Paris, Texarkana, Wichita Falls, Olney, Pittsburg, Clarksville, Bagwell and Holliday reported heavy rains.

## Arguments Begun In Brady Trial

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, May 16.—The murder trial of John W. Brady, former judge of the court of civil appeals, reached the argument stage after Judge Charles A. Pippen read his charge to the jury today.

The charge provided that if Brady were found guilty with malice aforethought, punishment should be set at death, life imprisonment, or not less than two years. If Brady is convicted without malice aforethought the punishment should be not less than two nor more than five years imprisonment, the court ruled.

## Ballinger Day at Abilene on May 30

Ballinger at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Abilene has been designated as Friday, May 30. Secretary J. D. Motley stated Friday that a meeting of the directors of the local commercial organization is to be held shortly and plans for taking a large delegation would be discussed.

The matter of uniforming the local band for the occasion will present an obstacle that may cause some trouble. The old uniforms have worn out and been outgrown by the boys and it is felt that the trip would not accomplish much good unless a uniformed band headed the local delegation.

Some plan will be adopted the first of next week and committees named to get everything in readiness for the trip. Only a few from here will attend the convention for the full three days. Official delegates will likely remain in Abilene for the full time of the convention providing rooms can be obtained, but most of the Ballinger group will return home every night.

ISTANBUL (AP)—The Grocers Guild here has complained to the Turkish government that almost everyone who fails at other business comes here and opens a grocery, with the result that there are 700 establishments, one for each 100 inhabitants. They ask the government to permit grocery licenses.

## Cannon Resigns Conference Office

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, May 16.—Bishop James Cannon Jr., president of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, surrendered his position to Bishop W. J. Beauchamp, of Atlanta, Georgia, "because of certain matters before the conference."

Cannon asked Beauchamp to take the chair after making several statements concerned with the work of the Board of Temperance and Social Welfare, one of which he said was unusually pertinent "because of the statement of Dwight W. Morrow that he is not in favor of a return of the saloon but is in favor of repeal of the eighteenth amendment."

The conference voted for retirement of bishops at the age of seventy-two, to become effective in 1934.

## Pampa's Increase Supports Move to Divide the State

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 16.—By reporting a 959 per cent increase in population, Pampa, Texas, today rallied to the support of Representative John Garner's contention that Texas is setting a fast pace for growth.

Garner yesterday argued the state should be divided into five states, each entitled to two senators. The congressman said the purpose would be to take the balance of power from the industrial Northeast.

The federal census bureau announced the population of Pampa as 10,453.

## RICHLAND SPRINGS CAVERN WILL BE IMPROVED SOON

(By Associated Press) BRADY, May 16.—Richland Springs Cavern, 25 miles east of Brady will be improved, according to Milam Shaw, manager.

Shaw said the owners, who are San Antonio capitalists, planned immediate construction of a building over the mouth of the cave to make the newly discovered attraction safe and convenient for visitors in all weather.

Tourist cottages, a bathing pool and a golf course were other items the promoters planned to put on the Cavern property in the near future, Shaw announced. No visitors will be permitted during the next 30 days but the owners plan official opening of the Cavern with a celebration some time next month.

Exploration activities during the past two weeks have been extended into a number of new chambers of considerable charm and interest. Among the newly explored recesses are seven rooms of snow white chalk formation with many objects of curiosity.

Victoria—Paving work is to start immediately on Rio Grande Street to connect with Highway No. 12.

## Veteran Recovers Drowned Youth

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, May 16.—A disabled World War veteran, P. E. Laine, donned a deep sea diving outfit and recovered the body of J. W. Kern, 9-years-old, from a bayou near here during the night.

The boy was drowned yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son, John Weeks, left Friday morning for St. Louis and other cities to visit relatives.

## Naval Officials Bombard Treaty

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 16.—The cruiser provisions of the London naval treaty were bombarded with objections today by two high officers of the navy who disclosed that the American negotiators accepted three less eight-inch guns on ships than the navy general board set as the minimum for national defense.

Rear Admiral Bristol told the Senate foreign relations committee that the treaty did not represent parity with Great Britain nor the proper cruiser ratio with Japan.

## SHERIFF GETS TWO STILLS AND QUANTITY OF LIQUOR

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, Chief of Police Lee Moreland, and Deputy W. S. Byers of Winters arrested Ivy Brown at his home near Crews Friday afternoon, captured two stills, two barrels of mash and two gallons of whiskey. The stills were alleged to have been located on Brown's place about 300 yards apart.

Brown was brought to Ballinger and placed in the Rannels county jail. A hearing was scheduled for Friday afternoon, at which time application for bond was expected.

## LOCAL BANKERS RETURN FROM STATE MEETING

R. G. Erwin, Fred Kiechle and T. B. Saunders returned Friday from the Texas Bankers' Association convention at Dallas. The local bankers report a fine meeting, large attendance and an excellent entertainment program.

West Texas was well represented at the meeting. John Q. McAdams, president of the Winters State Bank, was elected president of the state association for the ensuing year and San Angelo was selected as the convention city for 1931.

Grandview—A petition has been received by the commissioners' court asking that the Grandview and Salem road be widened to 40 feet.

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Friday, May 16—Graduation exercises.  
Saturday, May 17—Exposition recital.

## Charge Postmaster With Overworking Employees

### Oklahoma Bank is Ordered to Close

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, May 16.—The Farmers State Bank of Vinita was closed today by order of state banking officials. J. D. Pennington, bank examiner, was placed in charge of the institution.

### Five-Year-Old Boy Kills Little Brother

Word was received here Thursday night from Wichita Falls announcing a tragedy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gressett, formerly of this city. A 5-year-old boy shot and fatally wounded his 3-year-old brother at the Gressett home about 5:30 Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gressett, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley and Mrs. Clyde Harville left here at 1:40 Friday morning for Wichita Falls to attend the funeral there Friday afternoon.

Few details were learned here regarding the tragedy. Mr. Gressett was downtown at his business and the mother was in the front yard watering the lawn. The children were in the house playing and a shot and a scream were heard. The mother rushed into the house and found the eldest boy in possession of the gun and the smaller child on the floor in a dying condition. The bullet pierced the baby's body, passing just below the heart.

It is thought that the elder boy found the gun in a drawer where it was kept and in some way accidentally discharged it while playing. The wound proved fatal, the little boy living only a short time after the shot was fired.

### USES SURGERY TO TREAT TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, May 16.—Surgery is used here with some success in the treatment of serious cases of tuberculosis, according to Dr. Howard Marcy, medical director of the Tuberculosis Hospital.

The basis of the operations is to permit the diseased lung to heal by giving it a rest, it having been found that the motion of a lung in normal operation irritates the ulcers produced in it by disease. In some cases the diseased organ is rendered permanently inoperative, but in all instances, the operations are not attempted unless the remaining lung is thought capable of sustaining the whole burden of breathing.

Critical cases, Dr. Marcy continued, are treated by removal of sections of 11 ribs on the side of the diseased lung, resulting in the permanent destruction of the lung, but without any deformity resulting to the patient, since the operation is performed beneath the muscles, which remain intact.

"We have had a fair degree of success," Dr. Marcy said, "having salvaged about 40 per cent of the cases operated on."

Austin—New oil wells brought in during March in Texas numbered 395, an increase of 36 over the previous month, according to reports made to the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 16.—An investigation of the administration of Lynn Hunter, postmaster at Austin, Texas, has been ordered by the postoffice department on the complaint of fifty-three employees of the office that "a state of demoralization exists. The department today ordered an investigator be sent to Austin. The complaint charged the economical record of the postmaster "had been accomplished by ruthlessly overworking the men," and "by threatening them with insubordination."

### STATE FAIR WILL GIVE 4-H CLUB BOYS CALVES

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, May 16.—More than three car loads of feeder calves will be awarded 4-H club boys special prizes at the State Fair of Texas by the Texas and Pacific railroad, it was announced by directors of the fair. One calf will be awarded winners in the feed crop demonstration in each county touched by the railroad.

Plans for these prizes have been worked out by officials of the railroad, of Texas A. & M. College, and state fair officials. Plans and rules have been mailed to each county agent in charge of boys club work. Five boys from each county where a prize calf is to be awarded must compete and before entering the contest must agree to grow sufficient feed stuff to finish the calf if he wins.

The purpose of the prizes offered is to encourage and demonstrate the value of marketing home grown feed through livestock and to further demonstrate that Texas grown calves can be fed and finished properly and profitably for the market in Texas on home grown feeds," the announcement said.

Goldthwaite—A large warehouse is to be erected on the site of the Pardue grain elevator, east of the railroad and will be used for storing grain, wool and mohair.

### WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Mostly cloudy, probably showers tonight and Saturday.  
East Texas—Cloudy, with thundershowers tonight and Saturday; cooler in the north portion tonight.

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## Fifty-Three Seniors To Receive Diplomas

### FIFTY-THREE SENIORS

The last program for the 1939 graduating class of the Ballinger high school will be held at the auditorium this evening at 8:00 o'clock. This will be the graduation program and fifty-three seniors will receive their diplomas showing that they have completed their courses and are now ready for entrance to college.

The speaker for the principal address tonight is Walter D. Cline, of Wichita Falls. Mr. Cline is well known in Ballinger. He addressed a large crowd of Ballinger citizens here in January when he attended the annual chamber of commerce banquet. He will arrive here this afternoon.

The only remaining program connected with the closing of the schools here will be the expression recital on Saturday night when Miss Nona Diltz presents her class in a program.

Primary building teachers handed out report cards Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock and dismissed all pupils for the term. Central elementary teachers issued report cards at 3:00 o'clock today as the last work in that building. Registrations continued at high school this afternoon with all eighth grade pupils being listed. A number of faculty members will remain at the high school Saturday so that any desiring to register in any grade may do so. This arrangement was made for the convenience of rural citizens who expect to send children to the Ballinger schools next term.

Following is the program for the graduation exercises tonight:

- Processional
- Invocation—Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor of Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
- Piano solo, "Etude de Concert," (Lovelace)—Miss Marguerite Parish
- Class address—Hon. Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls
- Vocal solo, "Rain," (Curran)—Miss Eva Ruth Forgey
- Giving good citizenship pledges

to seniors—Tom Caudle, vice-president of the board of trustees

Certifying the graduates—Principal J. B. Pace

Presentation of diplomas—O. C. Sykes, president of the board of trustees

Presentation of scholarships—Superintendent H. C. Lyon

Class song, "Texas, Our Texas"—by class

Benediction—Rev. Francis Marion Crabtree, pastor of First Christian Church.

## Amusements

### Big Comedy Cast Sets a Fast Pace in "Sally"

One of the greatest combinations of comedy talent ever seen in a motion picture will be viewed in Ballinger on the Palace Theatre screen Sunday when "Sally" is shown for the first time.

"Sally" is adapted from Marilyn Miller's greatest stage success, and is a First National and Vitaphone picture entirely in color. It is also Miss Miller's first picture.

Joe E. Brown, famous on stage and screen, has the principal comedy role, the same one originated on the stage by Leon Errol. T. Roy Barnes is cast as the flip theatrical agent, Otis Hooper. Ford Sterling plays the German restaurant proprietor. Jack Duffy portrays an old roue, who is out for no good with the cuties. Pert Kelton, who starred in Ziegfeld's "Rio Rita," has the ingenue role and sings a number of comedy songs.

In addition there are scores of other players to contribute to the fun, and the handsome Alexander Gray is cast in the romantic role opposite the star.

With his superlative cast, Director John Francis Dillon is said to have given to the screen one of the very finest entertainments in its history.

"Sally" has some of the biggest stage ensembles yet screened. "Look for the Silver Lining," and "A Wild, Wild Rose," song hits of the stage version, are retained, while new, snappy and up-to-date musical numbers have been provided by the First National staff

song writers.

"Sally" will be shown here for three days—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

### Voice of Wind Plays Big Part in "Seven Keys to Baldpate,"

Half up another innovation for the talkies!

The invisible but audible actor has made his appearance.

His voice was heard today when Richard Dix's first Radio starring picture, "Seven Keys to Baldpate" has its initial local screening at the Palace Theatre. Although he receives no credit in the program, his presence is always apparent and he adds greatly to the dramatic quality of certain portions of the film.

The invisible player in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," the North Wind.

Throughout the major portion of the picture, his voice is heard, sometimes moaning mournfully, sometimes shrieking through the trees, and at odd moments diverting himself by blustering down on Baldpate Inn and banging its shutters.

The presence of the wind in "Seven Keys to Baldpate" adds a realistic touch of atmosphere to this rapidly-moving farce melodrama. The principal locale of the story is a deserted tavern on top of a mountain in the dead of winter. It is here that Dix, in the role of a young novelist seeking material for a story, appears as the central figure in a series of amazing adventures which include two beautiful women, a mad hermit and grafting city officials. The drama of these situations is tremendously heightened by the sound of the wind outside.

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they were selected from over 1600 applications.

Mrs. Charles Bailey, of Ballinger, presented Judge W. R. Ely, member of the state highway commission. Judge Ely was the

principal speaker of the evening and talked highways for more than thirty minutes, giving his conception of how Texas could best carry on this development. He declared that unless Texas gets away from its present piecemeal method of highway building it will take more than 50 years to complete an adequate system.

Judge Ely favored a state-wide bond issue of \$100,000,000 and making the traffic pay the issue. He urged the relieving of such a tax on farmers and really, and placing it "where it belonged." He showed how the work of the commission could be carried on with the big issue and that all counties now taxed for road bonds could be reimbursed. He recommended that highways be routed near enough cities to serve them, but not through communities where through traffic would further congest streets.

This move already is being carried out in some cities and the commissioner believes this will soon be true in the smaller towns as well.

Judge Ely reviewed the condition of the department three and a half years ago when the present commission took office with federal aid withdrawn from Texas, and an indebtedness of \$6,000,000. He declared he did not in any way blame the former commission for what had happened, pointing out that the state still does not have a fully effi-

cient highway system.

In reviewing the progress of this section for many years the speaker showed the part that transportation had played. Judge Ely estimated that 90 per cent of the business coming to the towns now comes by motor vehicles over good roads.

The commissioner took a sharp rap at critics who claim the department has more money than any three men can spend. He read a report showing that plans were ready and counties had voted bonds for approximately \$25,000,000 worth of highway construction. This sum must be matched by state money before work can start and the department can only attend to a small portion of the demands now. He declared that the demands from various counties of Texas would make it easy for the commission to spend 50 to 60 million dollars annually in highway construction. "Give us the money and we will build your roads," said the official.

Referring to the state-wide bond issue again Judge Ely asserted the biggest objection to it was sentimental. Some aver they do not want to saddle a huge debt on Texas for their children to pay, said the speaker. He showed how the debt already exists only it is saddled on the counties which make up the state. He urged the issue be voted and the bonds be retired

by a tax on gasoline, with those who use the highways footing the bill.

The commissioner closed his address by telling of his idea of the next step in highway im-

provement, and that called for beautification. He urged the planting of trees and shrubs along highways to impress the motoring public with the civic progress of the section.

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**NOTICE AUXILIARY MEMBERS**  
All members of the American Legion Auxiliary who have not paid their 1930 dues are requested to hand same to some member of the organization not later than May 20. State department is demanding all dues to be paid by that date and the local organization is anxious to get all membership matters out of the way before that time. A number here have asked to stay on the rolls but have not turned in their dues. 16-1td

**Center**—The First Christian Church lot has been purchased by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., as a site for a new exchange.

# Society

## Mrs. Stallings Hostess to Bridge Club

Thursday afternoon at 3:30 Mrs. Leonard Stallings entertained her bridge club, honoring Mrs. Ed B. Gilliam Jr., of Brownwood, who is her house guest for a few days. The game rooms were lovely with choice spring blossoms. Each table, laid in orchid and canary colors, was centered with a colonial bouquet of pansies. Silhouette figures marked the corners and the tallies were colonial ladies.

A salad course was served to members and substitutes. The honoree was favored with a dainty gift and table favors went to Mesdames: D. C. Middleton, Cecil Thorp, Alex McGregor, and Miss Katherine Penn.

Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were: Mesdames E. B. Gilliam, Jr., Brownwood; Tommie Hall, Floyd Carr, Homer Carsey, C. R. Stone, Alex McGregor, D. C. Middleton, Hilliard Watson, Delbert Vancil, Cecil Thorp, Georgetown; Garland Thomas, Edward Sommer, Louis Tigner, W. B. Woody, R. W. Earnshaw, and Miss Katherine Penn. Zaidée Mildred Watson assisted the hostess in serving the salad delicacies.

## DALE NEWS

After a busy week of traveling to and from Winters, attending close of school exercises etc., the people of this community are settled down to their daily routine of work.

Dick Mayo was the Tuesday night guest of Arlus Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brevard accompanied by their daughter, Olga, and Mrs. G. M. Patrick, motored to Gouldbusk Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edens.

Mrs. Tom Brevard, Olga Brevard and Mrs. George Patrick were in Winters on business Monday evening.

On last Friday the Dale school had a picnic at Bluff creek bridge. Everyone played games of different types after which a splendid dinner of turkey with all the trimmings and ice cream was enjoyed by the students.

The Dale school presented an enjoyable program to a large audience Friday night.

Some visitors from Ballinger were: Katherine Barnett, Sue Barnett, Jewel Taylor, Eula Mae Barker, Katrina Dooze and others whose names were not learned.

Winters visitors were: Billy and Neva Bailey, Dessie Davis, Neat Sea, Red Williams, Sloan Hightower, Harold Stoopeberry and Everal Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Patrick motored to Brownwood Tuesday to visit relatives.

County agent C. W. Lehmborg

has organized a club in this community. We are very proud of the work done by our clubs in past years and hope this one will do as well.

Miss Eula Mae Barker was a visitor in the Dale community Wednesday night.

Roy Green, former local resident, who has been working in Ardmore, Okla., is reported to be in a hospital there suffering from internal injuries. We wish him a speedy recovery.

A number of the young folk surprised Katie Parr by a visit Tuesday night. They report an entire night spent in the Parr home.

Miss Zora Lee Moreland and Miss Veralin Cooke left Monday morning. Miss Moreland returns home and Miss Cooke is to visit in Dallas about a month.

Several former students of the Dale school graduated from the Winters high school this year.

They are: Katie Looney, Osmar Adami and Ervin Ueckert.

Other students attending school there are: Eleanor Adami, Edwin Adami, Arnold Looney, Olga Brevard, Lois Green, Katie Parr, Cecil and Ima Gene Schwartz, and Wilma and Ima Gene Davis.

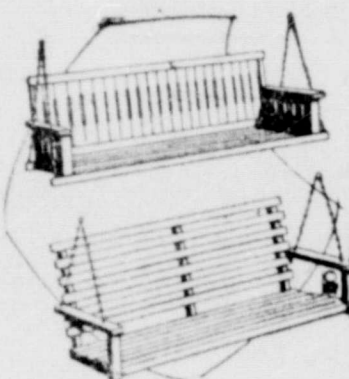
Dale was represented in Ballinger by nine students who took part in the exercises for graduates from the elementary grades.

Plans are being made for the Dale booth at the Live-at-Home Fair in Winters in June. Miss Veralin Cooke has been chosen "Queen of Dale."

## "REPORTER"

**Baby Fingers Show Parentage**  
BERLIN, May 14.—(AP)—Finger prints are held as almost sure-fire proof of babies' parentage by Professor Poll and Dr. A. Lauer of Hamburg University, although both admit that the finger prints are not infallible.

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## KING-HOLT

# This is Paris

## SOME TRAVEL DON'TS

By Hazel Reavis  
PARIS, May 14.—(AP)—Don't forget that this is Paris and all others are only imitations.

Even if it isn't your idea of what Paris ought to be don't expect it to make itself over.

French people love compliments and hate knocks—don't give quips instead of tips.

If you wear skirts don't whistle for a taxi cab. It gives old gentlemen heart failure and annoys the taxi drivers. And disturbs cops.

Don't forget to say monsieur or madame as the case may be. When in doubt give the other fellow the benefit of it and smile. Say "s'il vous plait" first and "merci" last and as little as possible in between.

## Small But Potent

It sounds silly but those simple don'ts, says the head of an international travel agency which annually imports and exports tens

of thousands of tourists, are at the bottom of more tourist misery than all the luxury taxis and red tape put together.

"Don't forget that if tourists made over the countries they visit to please themselves they wouldn't want to go and visit them after they were made over."

## Find My Chee-ild

The director's life is no bed of roses.

His clients call on him to do everything from locate lost babies to get chauffeurs out of jail. Lost pocketbooks and stolen diamonds are minnows in his biographical repertoire.

If he could impress upon visiting foreigners the importance of keeping their fists in their pockets when they get sore one of his biggest problems would be solved.

Hitting a man—or woman—is a very serious offense in France. Hitting a Frenchman is even

more serious.

## Absolutely No

When there are known rules in hotels, restaurants, night clubs and theatres customers should adhere to them rigidly, advises the tourist chief.

"For instance," he explained, "no chits signed in the bar means no chits signed in the bar and the fellow who objects and insists on signing anyway just gets to pay the 10 per cent tax for his pigheadedness."

The same thing is true for all the other "No" signs, he says except "No Tipping." That may be

safely disregarded at any time.

## About Names

About calling names he earnestly advises tourists not to.

To begin with they only know what the names mean about half the time if they're talking French and if they aren't half of the time the victim understands English.

To win the heart of a traffic cop call him "Capitaine."

To get a dirty look call him a "gendarme."

It's just the same as calling the chief traffic officer in Times Square, New York, "constable."

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White Swan	
Black Eyed Peas 3 cans for	24c
No. 2 cans	
Crystal White Soap 6 bars	24c
Dew Berries pint boxes	8 1/2c
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