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Fokker Planes Stopped For Federal Inspection

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Assistant Secretary Young today announced that the aeronautics division of the department of commerce had ordered discontinuance of passenger service on all Fokker F-10-AP-1 airplanes in use by four airlines, pending an inspection.

These ships are the same kind in which Knute Rockne, Notre Dame coach, recently met his death.

The department said the order concerned the planes' condition, not their basic construction.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT LOCAL COUNTRY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany entertained all their immediate relatives here Sunday at a family reunion. Dinner was served at the Ballinger Country Club to about thirty who came here to be present at this family gathering. It was the first time in many years that all the brothers and sisters had been together and the entire day was filled with pleasure for those attending.

Following lunch a number of other relatives including grand children joined the visitors here to swell the crowd to forty, or more. Most of the visitors left late in the afternoon for their homes.

Those present Sunday noon were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and son, Walter Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Williams and children, Elizabeth, Alice, Thomas and Joseph, Abilene; Mrs. Blanch Elkins, Grandford; Mr. and Mrs. Grief Herndon and son, Charles, Dublin; Mrs. Lou Smith, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Young Ayers and daughters, Betty Ann, Virginia and Kathleen, Stephenville; Perkins Herndon, Big Lake, Dick Young, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and daughter, Eleanor, Ballinger and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany, Ballinger.

Sheriff W. A. Holt arrested a man Sunday night whom he is maning for the Travis county authorities. The man's name was not given for publication since it is believed to be an alias.

Colorful Meet is Anticipated By W. T. C. of C. Delegates

(By Associated Press)
LUBBOCK, May 4.—Committees arranging for the 13th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, pioneer regional organization of its kind in the state, anticipate one of the most colorful meetings of the kind ever brought to this section. The dates are May 14, 15 and 16.

There will be many bands, numerous parades, helpful business meetings and conferences where problems affecting all West Texans will be considered, a variety of entertainment and one of the most cosmopolitan gatherings in Texas.

A historical pageant, "Spirit of Progress," will be staged in the Texas Technological College athletic stadium. Participating will be young ladies from every town in West Texas.

A large group of officers and directors of the Western Oklahoma chamber of commerce will attend the meeting. W. J. Milburn of Sayre, Okla., manager of the neighboring state's regional organization, accepted the invitation in a letter to Charles E. Coombes, president, and D. A. Bandeen, general manager of the West Texas chamber.

"We want to help you make your convention successful and in turn learn from you some of the ways in which we can operate our organization efficiently for service to our territory," Milburn wrote the Texas chamber officers.

Denton again will send its 40-piece North Texas State Teachers College band with its delegation.

Lee Simmons, general manager of the Texas penitentiary system, will be one of the speakers at the industrial development group conference on the first day.

Dr. S. J. Underwood is in charge

Murder Charges are Filed Against Youth

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, May 4.—Bassett Blakely, Jr., 30, son of a Houston cattleman, faced charges of assault with intent to murder and burglary with firearms today in connection with the shooting of W. A. Leet at Leet's apartment, through a door.

Leet declined to offer any explanation of the affair.

Four shots were fired through the door, one striking Leet, who is reported to be recovering in a local hospital.

Oil State Delegates Recess at Austin

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 4.—Representatives of eight other oil states met with a committee appointed by the Texas legislature to consider plans benefitting the oil industry.

The meeting recessed until tonight without announcing any definite accomplishment.

Will Shoot Charge In Well Tomorrow

(By Associated Press)
GLADEWATER, Tex., May 4.—Harry Kinley, oil fire fighter today said an attempt to blow out the flames issuing from the Sinclair No. 1 Cole oil well with nitro-glycerine probably would be made tomorrow morning, after several delays.

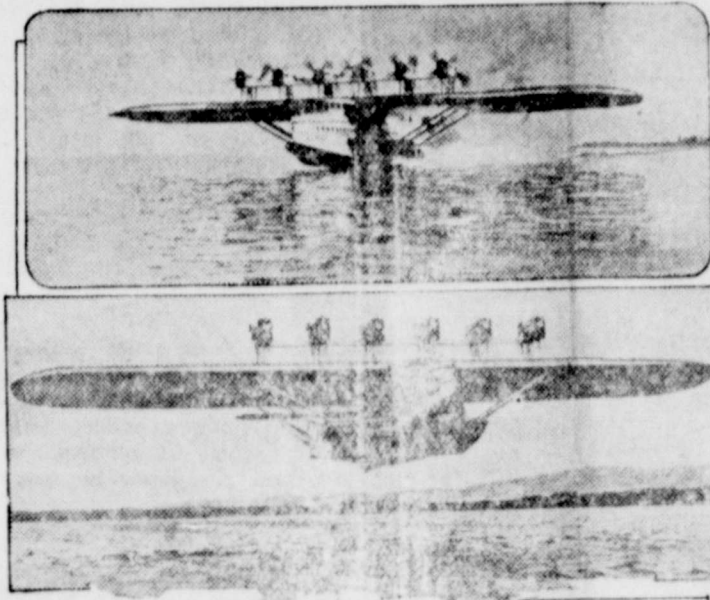
Preparations for the blast are being rushed.

FORMER SENATOR DIES FROM CEREBRAL EMBOLISM

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 4.—Former United States Senator X. P. Willey, 60, died at his home here today after a three days' illness from cerebral embolism.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Helm visited relatives in Baird Sunday.

GIANT DO-X RISING FROM WATER



Two pictures, taken a few minutes apart, showing the German flying boat, DO-X, taking off from a boat on the water.

Man Kills Wife and Self Following Theft Charges

(By Associated Press)
CONSHOHOCKEN, Penna., May 5.—Faced with arrest on charges of theft from the First National Bank here where he was cashier, Howard C. Pedrick, 35, strangled his wife, police believe, and then shot himself to death.

The victim's father, J. N. Pedrick, found the bodies today.

B. B. Davenport, national bank examiner, said young Pedrick admitted the embezzlement Saturday.

200 Rebels Killed In Honduras Battles

(By Associated Press)
TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 4.—Over two hundred federalists and rebels were killed near Santa Rosa last week in a battle, reports reaching here today said.

The insurgents looted stores, and destroyed bridges and communications. Property loss was heavy.

PIANO RECITAL FRIDAY AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Mr. Sim Cottelle will present her class in piano in recital here next Friday evening at the high school auditorium. A delightful program of numbers will be given at this time and the public is cordially invited to be present.

R. T. Jones Dies At Home Sunday

R. T. Jones, 74, died at his residence, 308 Broadway, Sunday morning at 9:45 after an extended illness. He had been confined to his bed for the past six weeks and little hope for recovery had been advanced.

Mr. Jones' death marks the passing of another pioneer citizen of Ballinger who helped in the upbuilding of the city. Moving here 26 years ago with his family, he had engaged in a number of lines of business in which he was active until recent years when he retired on account of advanced age and physical condition.

For a number of years Mr. Jones engaged in the livery stable business, operating one of the best stables in this section of Texas, which contained a number of the best buggy horses to be obtained and excellent vehicles.

With the advent of motor vehicles he engaged in other business for a number of years.

Survivors include the widow and the following children: W. B. Jones, Mrs. Annie Hambricht, Lee Jones, Mrs. O. Z. Smith, Floyd, Ernest, Mrs. W. B. Fox and Mrs. Ernest Schanche, Oakland, Calif.; and H. G. Jones, Ballinger.

Funeral rites were conducted at the family residence Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment was to follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiated.

Active pallbearers include: J. H. Voelkel, J. S. Jones, J. J. Beck, Lee Butler, Carl Henson and B. C. Kirk. Honorary pallbearers are: M. C. Boyd, R. B. Creasy, Oscar Pearson, J. Y. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, C. W. Northington, Dr. F. M. Hale, E. F. Batts, E. V. Bateman, W. L. Brown, B. M. Batts and J. F. McMillan.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements.

Buy your printing at home.

Cotton Freight Rates Cut To Meet Truck Competition

German Seaplane Lands at Bolama

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, May 4.—Captain Friedrich Christiansen, commander of the seaplane DO-X sent word today that he had landed at Bolama, Portuguese West Africa, yesterday afternoon after an uneventful flight from Villa Cisneros in the Spanish colonial province of Rio de Oro, about 950 miles from Bolama.

From Bolama the DO-X hopes to begin its long deferred transatlantic flight.

First Truck Bill Passed by Senate

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 4.—The Senate today passed the first bill of the truck regulatory group. This bill was engrossed two weeks ago.

The bill provides for placing the regulation of trucks under the state railroad commission. As the measure carried thirty-two amendments, its supporters said it likely would go to free conference.

The first bill of the group was passed Friday with twenty-one amendments attached.

Popular Youth Dies at Crews

J. C. Klutts, 15, popular lad of the Crews community, died at the home of his uncle, J. W. Wood, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock after a short illness. Young Klutts contracted pneumonia last Tuesday and the disease became serious almost at once and little hope was given for his recovery.

The youth came to this county five years ago from Kaufman county to make his home at Crews with Mr. and Mrs. Wood after the death of both his parents. He was accompanied to that community by two brothers who now live there. One of his brothers, Ira Klutts established quite a record in the county last year in 4-H club work and received recognition in the entire state and was awarded with a medal from the extension service department.

Brooks' Condition Unchanged Today

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PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR B. Y. P. U. ZONE MEET

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Theme—The Training Service of the Church

3:00—Song service

3:10—Devotional, Mrs. Mark V. Wheeler

3:20—The Service of the Church

The Sunshine Union of the Paint Rock church

Special music, Miss Beatrice Willbanks

The B. Y. P. U. Spirit, Miss Pauline Davis

Business

Road Construction Resumed Monday

The first carload of steel and some machinery has arrived here for the Austin Bridge company and will be used in the construction of bridges on Highway 23 between Ballinger and Talpa. The contractors expect to get work begun this week and as fast as machinery arrives, will place it on locations.

A gravel washing plant will be established this week on the J. T. Moreland farm south of Ballinger on the Colorado river where a large quantity of gravel may be had either from the river bed or from a hill of good material. All gravel will be washed there and hauled by trucks to the location of the construction.

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Yoshiwara is flying alone.

Jouett Shouse to Address Solons

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 4.—Jouett Shouse, executive chairman of the Democratic national committee, today advised the Texas Senate his acceptance of the Senate's invitation to address a joint session of the legislature May 12.

A big delegation of Texas Democrats are expected to come here for the speech.

Trainmen Begin Houston Convention

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, May 4.—The sixth triennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was called to order here today, the first session being executive.

Delegates from 960 locals in Canada, Newfoundland and the United States are attending.

Be wise and advertise.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Partly cloudy, probably showers in the Panhandle tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy.

East Texas—Mostly cloudy, somewhat unsettled tonight and Tuesday.

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VALLEY TOWNS GET AIRMAIL BY AUTO-BUS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 4.—Texas has the distinction of being the home of the only four-wheel auto-bus exclusively engaged in delivering airmail to patrons in towns where the mail planes do not land but which are adjacent to the terminus.

Along a highway 60 miles long, out of Brownsville, are a number of big and lively towns whose inhabitants are generous patrons of the airmail.

When the air mail plane from the north arrives at Brownsville, the bus is waiting to take the mail to the towns just outside Brownsville. As it returns it gathers air mail for the north-bound plane.

4-H Chick Worth \$500,000

STILLWATER, Okla., May 4.—(AP)—Poultry valued at a half million dollars is owned and used in club projects by 4-H club members in Oklahoma, says a report of the Oklahoma A. & M. College.

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The small grain crop in Runnels county that is heading at this time is very encouraging. Farmers with large acreage are expecting a yield of from 50 to as high as 80 bushels to the acre on their crops of oats.

Schools over Texas are closing each week and towns are filling up with high school and college students for the summer. Practically all these boys and girls are ready to accept employment if it can be found.

Fishermen and other people taking outings on creeks are warned against snakes. A large number have been killed the past week and several local people have experienced close calls with the reptiles.

People who read daily papers and note the amount of traffic accidents that kill and injure people should be constantly reminded against careless driving or operating a car that has not been inspected.

Every night next week will be taken up with programs in connection with the closing of the city schools. Ballinger people are invited to all these programs and as far as possible asked to keep the week open from conflicting engagements so that they may attend at least a majority of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright and children, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denny returned Sunday from a visit to friends at Junction.

A. F. Ligon visited friends in San Angelo Sunday.

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE CAPTAIN'S MEAL

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock, with his magic, had turned the time far ahead and Peggy and John were visiting ships at sea.

They had a plane which took them from ship to ship and it took them hardly any time to make these trips—the planes were so very, very fast.

Now the Clock had said that this would be the last ship they would visit for a while, but before they left he whispered to John and Peggy that the captain of the ship had a meal all ready for them.

He had asked them if they were hungry after arranging with the captain for this very special repast.

It was indeed fortunate that the Clock had enough magic so he could bring them back to the place where they had been so that it seemed as though they had not left it at all. Oh, what wonderful things he could do with the time!

In the captain's quarters they found a table for four. The captain invited John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock to sit down. The Clock did not eat, but divided his portion between John and Peggy so that each of them had half an extra portion of everything!

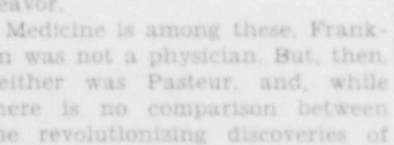
After a very substantial meal they had ice cream such as they had never had before. The captain said it was Ocean Ice cream and that it was a very new and very popular dish. Peggy asked how it was made so she could tell her family about it, but the captain said that was a secret.

However, he did tell them that, after the salty taste had been taken out, they had discovered there was no flavor quite as good as the flavor of the foam of white caps.

Certainly it was delicious ice cream. And then they had cakes made in the shapes of little boats and planes. It made a beautiful ending to their ship calling.

(Tomorrow—Search for Butterflies)

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Lago Galdeano, Academy of Medicine

FRANKLIN'S ADVICE

We celebrate this year the 225th anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birthday.

On each of these quarter-century memorials a diversity of groups extol the memory of this great American, for so broad was his genius that he left his mark on many fields of human endeavor.

Medicine is among these. Franklin was not a physician. But, then, neither was Pasteur, and, while there is no comparison between the revolutionizing discoveries of Pasteur and the homely observations of Franklin, the latter are ingenious enough to have secured for Franklin a permanent place in medical history.

Franklin was largely instrumental in founding the first hospital in America, and later served as president of its board of manager.

He founded the College of Philadelphia, parent body of the first medical school on the continent. As a publisher he printed many medical books. He invented bifocal spectacles, made experiments on ventilation, urged that the common cold was contagious, and both took and advised sun-baths.

Dietetics interested Franklin, and on this theme his writings were better than his practices. In his "Poor Richard's Almanac" he published many pithy observations. "Don't misinform your doctor nor your lawyer." "God

heads, and the doctor takes the fees." "A full stomach is the mother of all evils."

But that he did not take his amateur medicine too seriously may be judged from a letter to his "Honored father and mother," in which he wrote in part:

"I apprehend I am too busy in prescribing and meddling in the doctor's sphere.

"But as I always employ a physician myself when any disorder arises in my family, and submit implicitly to his orders in everything, so I hope you consider my advice only as a mark of my good will, and put no more of it in practice than happens to agree with what your doctor directs."

(Tomorrow—Surgery in Tuberculosis)

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Mary E. Kelly returned home Friday from a visit with friends at Winters and Abilene.

Oleta Melton, of town, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Corinne Brown.

Lucille Hooks spent Friday night with Corinne Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Jack Cook, and family, and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown, all of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Parr and I. F. Watson accompanied Mrs. Watson to Christoval for treatments Sunday. Mrs. Watson will remain at Christoval for some time and wishes friends to write her at Rawls Sanatorium, Christoval, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Melton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Melton and baby, of Winters, spent the day in the R. E. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wilkie, all of town, were dinner guests Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley. They enjoyed a 7 1-2 pound catfish caught by Mr. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, of town, spent Saturday night in the Ross Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moncrief and children, of Miles, spent Sunday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Mrs. W. E. Branch left this week for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson left Monday for Dallas and Longview after several days' visit with Mr. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Will Jackson.

The Merry Wives Club will meet next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan are driving a new car.

Corinne Brown is spending this week with Oleta Melton in town.

(Reporter)

TALPA TOPICS

Preaching was held at the Methodist church Sunday. Dr. Sory, new presiding elder, preached Sunday morning and Rev. Smith preached Sunday evening. Conference was held that afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Charley Kennedy Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans spent the week-end in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakins, Pecos, spent Friday night and Saturday in Talpa.

Howard Traugher, Dallas, spent Sunday with J. F. Traugher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woode Tabor and

children, of Valera, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. King.

G. Roy Storms and family spent Sunday in Rochelle.

W. T. Gregory and family spent Sunday afternoon at Rockwood visiting Curtis and Marie Gregory.

Mr. Black and Mrs. R. W. Courtney were shopping in Coleman Monday.

John Bomar and wife, of Big Spring, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives here.

Charles Price and daughter, Jessie, were here Friday to attend the funeral of Will Hale.

Rev. W. F. Smith and family attended the W. M. S. conference at Corsicina last week.

Miss Geneva Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton.

(Reporter)

BETHEL NEWS

Good crowds attended both Sunday schools, with several visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler and children and Frank Hamilton of Dallas, visited in this community Saturday, also looking after their farm property here. Mmes. John and Elton Crockett, of Winters, accompanied them.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the home of John Shelburne Greenhill Friday night. Also one at Nath Crockett's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller announce the arrival of a new baby girl in their home Monday, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moonen announce the arrival of a big boy on April 21.

Miss Jennie D. Roberson, of Maverick, visited her sister, Mrs. Delbert Davenport the past week-end.

The Volunteer Band from Howard Payne College, consisting of Rev. Cole, Peaden, White and Morris and Misses Hamilton and Wynbarr, put on a program at the Baptist Church both Sunday morning and evening. Lunch was served at the church and these young people spent the afternoon visiting the sick and shut-ins, singing them songs and lending a word of cheer. We were glad to have them in our midst. The programs rendered were interesting and inspiring and we hope they will come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson and daughter, Miss Beatrice, attended Sunday school and church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Gabbert and family, of Norton, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Cornelia Bell visited relatives at Sterling City the past week-end.

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The children of Mrs. W. F. McShan enjoyed a very pleasant reunion last week, with plenty of fish and all other good eats to make a happy crowd happier.

Misses Alma and Velma Lampe attended a program in the Lutheran Church at Abilene Sunday. They accompanied friends from Eden.

Kathleen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cotter, has been suffering with a bruised foot caused by falling from one of the school buses. She is now doing nicely, however, and is able to be back in school.

Walter Crockett spent Saturday night and Sunday with his friend, Clyde Simmons, at Ballinger.

The P-T-A failed to have its regular meeting Thursday night of last week on account of rain. Election of new officers will be put off until school opens in the fall, and we hope the organization will have a very successful year.

Quite a number of the home demonstration club women are planning to make the living room tour Friday.

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Myrtle Gallant, Ruth White, Marvin Seals, Johnnie Bob Branham

Sixth grade—Oneta Rhoads, Dorothy Dean, Laura Gallant, Katy Bell Robinson

Eighth grade—Lorena Gearhart, Riley Foster

Ninth grade—Beula B. Seals Joy Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howard and son, and three daughters, of Lawn, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Beulah Gallant. Mrs. Gallant's daughter, Mrs. Marshall returned with their guests of Lawn for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Jim Foreman, at Blanton the past week-end. Mrs. Cope's sister, Louise Foreman returned with them.

Miss Katy Bell Robinson spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Robinson, of Crews.

Mrs. Clea Wyatt and baby, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Jessie Roach and baby, of Winters, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Foster, last Friday.

J. T. England received a message this week that his cousin, Colle England, of Luling, is very ill.

W. D. and Verla McAdams attended the funeral of Mr. Springs at Winters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tunnell and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tunnell and children and Miss Lottie Dean spent the past week-end in Oplis.

(Reporter)

Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, Dallas, spent Sunday here visiting with friends and delivered the sermon at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening.

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BANQUET HERE THURSDAY IS OPEN TO EVERYONE

The banquet which will be staged here at the Central hotel Thursday night honoring all the men who gave of their time in looking after the work pertaining to Red Cross and farm loan work in this county, will be open to the general public. The Rotary and Lions club joined with the chamber of commerce in looking after the details of the affair and the program, but tickets have been placed on sale at all drug stores for sale to anyone desiring to attend. Ladies are especially invited.

Tickets will sell for fifty cents per plate and the hotel must be notified Thursday morning how many to prepare for, therefore the sale of tickets will close on Wednesday night and none will be sold after that time. Attendance will count for service club members at this session and no weekly luncheons will be held this week for the Rotary and Lions clubs.

The program will be short and filled with entertaining numbers.

SENATORS GIVEN COPIES OF NOVEL BY TEXAN

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 4.—All members of the Senate and Edgar E. Witt, lieutenant governor, have been given copies of "Hilltop," novel recently written by Mrs. Evelyn Miller Pierce of Dallas. The books were donated by W. B. Head of Dallas.

Mrs. Pierce is the daughter of Barry Miller, who preceded Witt as lieutenant governor and presided over the senate six years. Publishers of "Hilltop" have contracted with Mrs. Pierce for two more novels.

"Hilltop" is a novel about Texas in the early days of railroad building.

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Advertisement for 'Phone your Classified "AD"'. Features a large illustration of a telephone and a person using a telephone. Text includes 'Call Before 11:00 For Today's Insertion The Daily Ledger'.

Advertisement for 'GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM'. Includes an illustration of a cream jar and text: 'Out-lasts Many Boxes of Face Powder'.

Comic strip 'DOROTHY DARNIT' by Charles McManus. Four panels showing a woman at a coffee counter. Dialogue includes: 'I WANT YOU TO GO TO THE STORE AND GET A POUND OF COFFEE', 'WHAT DO YOU WANT LITTLE GIRL?', 'I WAS GONNA BUY SOME COFFEE BUT...', 'I SEE YOU ADMIT IT'S PUNK!'.

Advertisement for 'PUFFY' featuring a cartoon rabbit character. Text includes: 'It seems to me, our hero says, "that what we need is this: A list of all the places that we do not want to miss." "We want to see them all," says the rabbit, "I suggest, instead, that we will be a blank, blank head." 1930'.

Mad Pursuit

BY JESSIE DOUGLAS FOX

SYNOPSIS: The motherless Nora Lake decides that she will not remain with her father, Julian, after his coming marriage to Mrs. Nevers. She seeks a way out by manufacturing a proposal from Nicholas Thayer, who has injured his hand while visiting the Lakes. The strange artist, discouraged upon learning that he can never point again, dresses himself a few hours after their marriage leaving his bride on the ship for America. In Albany, where Nicholas' people live, she is met by his brother, Jonathan, whom she once knew, but who has forgotten her. Cautiously and wordlessly reproachful, he arranges to take her to his apartment, Damon. Meanwhile she is to spend the night with her aunt in the same city.

Chapter 13

JULIAN'S "FINE FAMILY"
JONATHON left her at the station to look up the address of Emily Durant and son they were moving along the busy thoroughfare in a taxi.

"I haven't seen Aunt Emily since I was eight," Nora explained. "I only know they live in an enormous white house with a great many servants."

"Yes?" Jon said indifferently. "I don't think I've heard of any Durants here."

If he had not heard of them they were cast forever into outer darkness.

over. The next minute the door was opened by a young man who eyed them eagerly.

"Is Mrs. Durant live here?" asked Dr. More.

"Yes," Mrs. Durant live here? The interest died out of the young man's face. He nodded and said he believed Mrs. Durant was in. If they would go straight down the hall.

This dark narrow hall had a flight of scuffed bare stairs leading up from it. It was dreary and poverty-stricken. Jon moved sideways with the bags so that the first glimpse Nora had was into a large, shabby, book-filled room.

These were her father's people. Her Aunt Emily here beside the lamp, a woman with deep lines graven into her face and live dark eyes. Her cousin Frances, dark and lovely, who stood with a violin pressed against her shoulder, and, as Nora stepped forward and they lifted startled faces to her, she saw her older cousin Hallet rise suddenly and move grotesquely, and uncertainly on crippled feet, toward her.

But it was Aunt Emily who reached her first and took her into a warm embrace.

"It's Nora, isn't it? We hoped you would come straight to us!" Nora introduced Jon Thayer to



Johnny Farrell on GOLF

By Johnny Farrell
(Former American Open Champion)
As Told to Alan Gould
No. 5 How To Train

The three most important factors for a competitive golfer, if he is to stick around the top, are:

1. Proper conditioning.
2. The right diet.
3. Relaxation—to keep the proper frame of mind.

It's not like training for a prize fight. Boxers harden their muscles. That's one reason why Dempsey and Tunney are not good golfers.

In golf soft, flexible muscles are essential to keep the necessary looseness in the swing and pivot. Abdominal muscles must be developed for strength.

The arms and hands—especially the hands—are important. I know some great golfers who flex their hand muscles with spring weights the way Tunney used to do.

I give Artie McGovern's training system credit for putting me in good condition. He directed my dieting and exercise, strengthened my stomach and abdomen.

Before a big tournament it is important for a player to know just how much golf to play and how to reach the "peak" at the right time. This was one of the secrets of Bobby Jones' success. He had the faculty for coming to a big tournament in prime condition.

Another vital thing is relaxation while a tournament is on, or at other times, for that matter. Some of the fellows relax with a few drinks after a day's tournament play or a hard match.



Johnny Farrell here shows one of his training stunts with dumb-bells designed to loosen his muscles for big matches. He is being directed by Artie McGovern, trainer of Babe Ruth and other sports celebrities.

A shower and a massage accomplish for me what a drink may do for others. I feel thoroughly relaxed afterward.

Beyond that there should be some way to shake off the grind in play or amusement. We don't all like the same things. Music and dancing, or a good movie,

help take my mind off the strain of an important tournament.

Walter Hagen likes to have a crowd around for a time. He also likes shooting and fishing. Gene Sarazen gets his relaxation out of motoring or mixing with a crowd. He's a good story teller. Leo Diegel and Bill Mehlhorn ease off by playing bridge.

"In golf, soft, flexible muscles are essential."



"Does a Mrs. Emily Durant live here?" Nora asked.

"My grandfather was governor of the state," Nora said, her cheeks hot, but driving herself on.

Jon made some polite sound of interest. They had passed through the business section of the town and rode on through narrow avenues where trolleys whined by and signs showed between trowsy curbs. This was the kind of neighborhood in which women wore their kitchen aprons under their coats and hurried to market with string bags on their arms. The street lamps were lighted and the trees proclaimed to all these faded house fronts that it was spring. The taxi stopped with a jolt in this bedraggled neighborhood.

"Here we are," Jon cried with relief.

Jon was paying the taxi driver, tumbling her bags out on the sidewalk while Nora looked about her. Dave Street was in the older part of the city, and must once have known a certain fine dignity. But small shops had edged in between the red brick, high-stopped houses. She saw the house in front of her bore a brown sign with faded letters that announced: STUDIO OF MIMICRY.

The red brick house had one window on the sidewalk barred off with an iron grating. In the window above was a polished brass plate with the name: FERGUS MRS. M.D.

This could not be the house. There was some mistake. Julian had told her of the stately white house where his sister lived.

"My father's people couldn't live here!"

"Well, try this anyway."

Jon was stammering as well as arrogant. He supposed, of course, because she was shabby, that her people would live in this wretched place.

Nora stood staring at the door while Jon rang the bell. Suddenly she was a small girl again, shrinking with sensitiveness, a sick feeling at the pit of her stomach.

Nora turned to Jon angrily. "This couldn't be the house!"

Jonathan Thayer tapped the step with his foot as though he were impatient to have the whole thing

them. She had a strong impression of her father's family. Of a searching poverty that brought back her own childhood with its dirt and dirtiness and petty pretense. Her father had known all the time that his sister and her children were middle-class people. No matter what hardships she had gone through she had always bolstered up her courage with the knowledge that her father came of a fine old family. This, then, was the truth.

Nora heard a controversy raging behind her. Jon must hear it too.

"She can have my room."

"But where will you sleep?"

"She can't sleep in Fran's room with the children. They'll keep her awake. I can sleep on a cot in the store room."

"She can have my room!" a small fair child cried.

Aunt Em waved them all to silence. She told Nora that Frances would take her upstairs at once. Frances went ahead up the stairs while Jon followed with the bags.

Nora was so worn out now from the emotional strain that even the flight of bare scuffed stairs seemed like a conquest. Up the first flight, up the second, where Frances stood waiting in a lighted attic room, so anxiously clean and bare its poverty smote her at first. Jon put down her bags and stood waiting to say good-by to her. She knew he was pitying her. She stood staring with angry brows at the picture on the bare walls. Watt's Hope. What a forlorn creature!

Jon said with a compassionate smile that made her dislike him even more violently, "I'll come for you to-morrow afternoon, then?"

She would have liked to tell him that she never wanted to see him again. But Jon was only eager to be off, and after saying good-night to her cousin he turned and ran down the stairs as though he were rid of a painful duty.

She wondered if he were not saying to himself, "Thank God, that's over!"

(Copyright 1930 Jessie Douglas Fox)

Troubles? In that drab house owners are afflicted. Nora learns tomorrow. Meanwhile—what will Nicholas' people be like?

bound from Honolulu.

Edmund Lowe Gives Marriage Cure-All

"The most marked difference between making love to a woman on the screen and in real life is that once the job is done in pictures, it's over, while in real life there is often a kickback."

Edmund Lowe is responsible for the above statement. For example in "Part Time Wife," his latest Fox movie-tone comedy-drama in which he appears opposite Lella Hyams in the title role, coming to the Palace Theatre for showing Wednesday and Thursday, Lowe's love-making is never quite over—he doesn't get the job finished until the very end.

"A part time wife" in real life," Lowe continued, "would be a revelation. After all, she would have the added charm of being original, and that to my way of thinking, is the greatest need of marriage today. But in case the example she sets in the picture should become a real-life fact, husbands will certainly have to snap out of it. For love-making to a 'part time wife' is a full-time job, believe me."

INCREASE BEAUTY WITH MELLO-GLO

No more ugly shine when you use MELLO-GLO Face Powder. New French process makes it stay on longer and prevents large pores. Smoothest, finest, purest powder known—its coloring matter is approved by the United States government. Never dries the skin. Never makes the complexion look pasty, but always youthful. Try MELLO-GLO. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N. TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular session next Wednesday at the high school auditorium in their regular meet for the month. All members are urged to be present at this session which is near the close of school for this year.

DOWNTOWN FIRE DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE

An alarm was turned in at 9:35 Sunday morning at the Bob Justice boot shop. The blaze was quickly extinguished and the loss was reported to be small. Some stock and a few fixtures were destroyed.

Be wise and advertise.

Businesses Which Help Build City

Coca Cola Bottling Company

The Coca Cola Bottling Company of Ballinger is indeed an important factor in the commercial life of Ballinger and serves the citizens of this county with wholesome beverages.

J. E. Davis, manager and owner of the company, came to Ballinger in November, 1919, purchasing the Ballinger Bottling Works from W. A. Bridwell. Prior to taking charge of the local plant Mr. Davis had engaged in the bottling industry for 20 years and was thoroughly familiar with every detail of drink making.

In 1922 the firm name was changed to the Coca Cola Bottling Company, Mr. Davis having entered into a contract with that famous beverage manufacturer to bottle Coca Cola, and the Ballinger plant is the only drink maker in Runnels county entitled to bottle the beverage.

In the period the business has been operated here under the control of Mr. Davis three complete changes have been made in the equipment, going from old foot power to a modern, completely automatic plant. The most modern machinery available is used and the factory and from the time a dirty bottle is placed in the large sterilizing machine until the drink is bottled, capped, inspected and placed in a case nothing is touched by hand or exposed.

Inspectors for the Coca Cola Company inspect the plant not more than sixty days apart, arriving without warning. They make a rigid inspection and expect dealers operating under their brand-name to score 100 per cent in quality of drinks and general sanitation.

Since coming to Ballinger Mr. Davis has developed the plant's output from about 13,000 to 50,000 cases annually. The best year

was experienced in 1928.

Those who have never visited the plant should do so and learn first hand how cleanly and carefully every drink is made, and see how pure and safe it is for human consumption.

Mr. Davis strives not only to develop his own business but has the same interest in his home town. He is always ready to cooperate in any good move and on many occasions has been sole host in the serving of refreshments. As an example, 960 school children were served iced drinks at the county health pageant on May 1.

Visit this plant, take a case of drinks home, and always when in need of beverages buy Coca Cola Bottling Company products and keep Ballinger money at home.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger.

TO THE PUBLIC:

All permits heretofore granted by me, either verbal or written to hunt and fish on any of my premises, located in Runnels county, Texas, are hereby revoked, as I have them posted according to law.

C. A. Doose.
1-3d-2w

CARELESS DRIVER IS FINED IN COUNTY COURT

C. D. Ashenheart was fined \$25 and costs in county court here Monday on a charge of assault. Ashenheart struck and slightly injured John Cameron Saturday night while he was crossing the Hutchings Avenue bridge, and is alleged not to have stopped after the collision.

The defendant was placed in jail Saturday night, and released Monday morning after payment of the fine.

Mrs. E. A. Trail, Mrs. Ross Murchison, and Miss Winnie Trail spent Sunday in Eldorado with R. T. Trail.

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MOVIES

"Feet First" Flourishes at the Palace

"Feet First," current attraction at the Palace Theatre, with its star Harold Lloyd, upholds with gusty distinction the tornado-tradition of the Lloyd metier. It is a craft of fun, buffoonery and hair-raising thrills, to say nothing of a delightful tang of wistful romance.

Harold Lloyd enjoys the unique status of producer and star. As such he devises his own pictures and then makes them, with himself in the role of chief amusement-provider.

In each of his successes the Lloyd fans have seen Harold in a different setting. In "Speedy" he was the horse-car driver. In "Grandma's Boy" he was the aspirant to police force honors. In "Safety Last" he was the de-

partment store clerk. In "Welcome Danger" he was the nature-lover who turned detective. Now in "Feet First" he is the shoe salesman whose ambition it is to become a power in the great chain-store organization he works for.

But there are those who say that it really doesn't matter what type of American character Harold is depicting, as long as he injects his inimitable genius for gags and thrills into the story. Be that as it may, "Feet First" is entertainment so generous in its amount of fun, clowning and gasps that not even the harshest critic, young or old, would fall to find refreshment in it.

In this picture Lloyd's activities carry him through more than a score of indoor and outdoor scenes, some of the most amusing being aboard a trans-Pacific liner. The pictures were actually taken on the steamer Malolo

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Mexico Raises Big Wheat Crop

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Tex., May 4.—A wheat crop valued at about \$12,500,000 and the heaviest yield in over eight years past, is reported in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, this year. The harvesting of the bumper crop is to begin about May 15. The wheat fields of Coahuila are principally southeast of Saltillo.

During the early part of the present year several hundred carloads of American grown grain were imported by Mexico millers from North Texas, Kansas and other parts of the country, but the crop now almost ready for harvest will meet all the demands of Mexican millers. Good wheat crops are also reported in other sections of Mexico this year.

Corn raised in the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, border state, is not being shipped out of that state to other states of Mexico to meet the demands being made on the crop. All corn grown in Tamaulipas is being kept within that state.

This action caused an investigation by the authorities of the adjoining state of Nuevo Leon, as the action of the state of Tamaulipas was contrary to the constitution of Mexico. The satisfactory reply that was given the protest was that the corn supply of the border state was insufficient to meet the demands upon this popular food supply of the poor people of the state, and consequently none was being sent to other states.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

Air Lines Join To Give Europe Bargain Tours

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 4.—European civil aviation, nurtured on a bottle, is eating meat now and preparing to compete with older forms of transportation.

With the coming of warmer weather the European air services will begin joint summer rates and schedules, worked out recently by representatives of 22 lines, meeting here.

The service will enable passengers to step from one line's plane into the ship of a connecting line and be in the air again within 15 minutes. Under the new schedule Khartoum in East Africa and Dakar in the western edge of that continent are connected by regular flights with London. The same is true with Irkutsk in Siberia, Karachi in India and Malmo in Sweden. There is also a new Berlin-Shanghai route.

Within these far flung frontiers air lines criss-cross France, Holland, Germany, Belgium, Italy and Austria, with the spur running to southern Scandinavia.

Fares generally have become stabilized and air tickets now cost virtually the same as first class railroad fare.

Much of the hustle in arranging the summer schedule was done with an eye to attracting the American tourist patronage, the operators having outlined a series of optional air trips on the "all expense" system.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Williams and son, Robt. Jr., of Rising Star, spent Sunday here visiting with relatives and friends.

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SAVING FOR A DEFINITE PURPOSE

HAVE YOUR GOOD intentions turned to disappointment? Have you tried to save and failed? Then you, too, should make it a point to save for some definite purpose. Because saving is easy and enjoyable when you have a goal in view. Start that Savings Account Today.

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Super Service

SHOE SPECIALS

\$10.00 Nunn-Bush at	\$7.50
\$ 8.50 Tan Nunn-Bush at	\$5.50
\$ 5.00 Oxfords now at	\$4.25

SPECIAL for next two weeks—Every Lady's Winter Fur Coat sent to our shop will be cleaned, pressed and sealed in a cedarized, moth-proof bag — No extra cost.

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Phone 63

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FOR RENT—Dwelling, four rooms and bath. Conveniently wired with electric light fixtures. Piped for gas. Phone 7. 4-4d

WANTED—To do your laundry by the dozen pieces 25c, light quilts 2 for 25c, double blankets 2 for 25c. Mrs. Pat Tillery, at cotton yard. 4-5td*

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FOR RENT—Nice, five room bungalow on Broadway, modern throughout, furnished if desired. Priced right. Phone 1293. Joe Huffman. 1-1td

FOR RENT—South bed room. Phone 1376. Mrs. George Pearce. 25-10td*

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT
Baptist
Enrollment, 556
Present, 347
New members, 4
Visitors, 13
Offering, \$ 183.58

Eighth Street Presbyterian
Enrollment, 135
Present, 89
Visitors, 2
Offering, \$377

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank everyone who was so kind to us during our recent illness and death of our beloved baby and grand child. The kindness of the good friends and neighbors did much to make our sorrow less in this sad hour. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. C. A. Watson for his untiring work in an effort to save the life of our precious baby.
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Powell
Mr. and Mrs. B. U. McQueen
1d*

At the eighth annual banquet of the Utah Poultry Producers' association, the 673,464,240th egg handed by the cooperative was scrambled and eaten.

Near Los Gatos, Calif., a school building has been erected on the exact model of an Indian pueblo.

Society

Camille Behringer Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

The pretty flower bordered lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer on Tenth Street was the scene of a gala affair on Saturday afternoon when Camille celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary. Games were played and gifts admitted during the party hours. The pretty cake iced in white with its eleven candles in pastel shades was cut for the birthday souvenirs it contained. Ice cream cones were passed and gaily colored balloons were favored.

Guests were: Camille Behringer, Marjorie Lynn, Powell Wear, Ruby Nance, Mary Virginia Simpson, Floyd McCoy, Gladys Spann, Sam Hollingsworth, Corinne Boggess, Katherine Seales, Mabel McMullan, Virginia Archer, Frances McKay, Evelyn Branham, June Marie Simons, Donald Chapman, John Edwin Kerr, Billy Jack Connolly, Jennie V. Tunnell, Hester Boone, Garland Ferguson, Nancy Pyburn, Carl Ferguson, Buddy Penn, Robert Clark and Bobby Penn.

Miss Penn Entertains Club

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Miss Katherine Penn was hostess to the members of her club and a number of out-of-town friends.

Varied spring blooms decked the rooms of the lovely home of Mrs. W. W. Fowler on Broadway where guests found places at five tables by means of dainty tablecloths employing suggestive bridge terms.

At the tea hour, daintily laid tables were centered with tiny yellow pots holding maiden hair ferns. These went as cut favors at each table Mrs. J. N. Ogbourne received high score award.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Ed B. Gilliam Jr. of Brownwood, Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove, Paint Rock, Mrs. Dale Campbell, Paint Rock, Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson, Brownwood, and Mrs. Mack Hartgrove, Paint Rock.

Hotel is Scene of Pretty Party

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Leslie Baker and Floyd Carr extended a pleasant hospitality to a large group of friends entertaining in the club room at the Central Hotel.

A pink and green motif was elaborately employed throughout all details of the affair. A profusion of varied flowers in the chosen shades gave a beautiful floral adornment. Snap dragons were used at vantage spots in floor baskets and tables were centered with pink phlox. The lace covered tea table was centered with mammoth pink verbenas in a low silver bowl flanked by green tapers in silver holders.

Mmes. Ralph Erwin and George Holman met guests at the lobby entrance and ushered them into the dining room where friends of the hostesses stood in groups to receive them. They were: Mmes. C. W. Cheatham, Robert Bruce, Claude Stone, Alex McGregor and Estes Lynn. Mrs. Frank Pearce stood at the head of the formal line and presented Mrs. Carr. Others in order of presentation were: Mmes. Hugh Latham, Brownwood; Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Ed B. Gilliam, Jr., Mrs. Loyd Her-

ring, Miss Kathleen Ayers, Stehenville.
Mrs. Homer Carsey and Miss Katherine Penn presided over the tea table, while Mrs. Jack Rudd and Miss LaVierne Sims assisted.
A seven-piece orchestra played during the serving of the delectable plate and Miss Margaret Guion gave piano numbers while solos were being spoken.

In the bridge games which followed Mrs. Victor Miller received high score prize. Mrs. George Holman was rewarded for second high and Mrs. Latham was given the guest prize.

Others included were: Mmes. Joe Simmons, Bruce Creasy, Malcolm McGregor, George Pearce, M. S. Karmany, W. R. Eogle, R. W. Earnshaw, John Weeks, John Guion, J. N. Ogbourne, Harry Thomson, R. G. Parks, Will Doose, A. R. Jones, C. P. Shepherd, Troy Simpson, K. V. Northington, L. R. Tigner, Ross Murehltson, Sim Costello, Delbert Vancil, Leonard Stalling, Marvin Atkins, W. B. Woody, Charles Bailey, Henry Jones, J. B. Striplin, D. Reeder, Tommie Hall, Fred Kiehl, J. J. Beck, F. T. Wright, Bill King of Brownwood; Bailey Mack, Winters; Miss Louise Orgain, Winnie Trail, Orville Atkins, Florence Westbrook, Margaret Kirk, Adda Ward and Leon Campbell, Winters.

Shawnee Visitors Honored

Mrs. A. Schnable and Miss Katherine Schnable of Shawnee, Oklahoma, were paid a pretty compliment on last Thursday by Mrs. J. A. Schnable when she included a group of friends in a pretty spring party.

An orchid and green color scheme was used in the floral adornment of rooms, in the bridge game accessories, and in the delicious refreshment plate of angel cake iced in orchid, green ice and mints.

High score was won by Mrs. Bill Green and Mrs. A. Schnable received a pretty vase statuette.

The personnel was: Mrs. Schnable, Miss Schnable, Mmes. J. Beck, Henry Jones, J. D. Motley, G. A. Swann, Green, Joe Beck, W. A. Denman, R. L. Grippie, Harry Corbett and W. S. Wood.

Teacher Guest of Honor

Miss Gladys Geistman, one of Ballinger's most popular teachers, was complimented in a pretty way on Saturday when Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn named her guest of honor at a one-o'clock luncheon. Miss Geistman's marriage to Harley Davis will take place some time in the early summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Geistman, in Abilene.
The entire reception suite of

the Stephens home on Eleventh Street was filled with gorgeous spring blossoms—a distinctive color note being sounded in each room. The dining room was especially lovely with a pink and white motif being used. For the table a centerpiece of unusual beauty was fashioned of varied pink and white blooms with maiden hair fern. Tiny thumb pots containing varicolored cineraria were individual favors. Additional floral touches were given by the vantage placing of lilies and fern about the room.
A dainty luncheon menu was served in three courses.
Tea towels were hemmed while pleasant and happy conversation caused hours to pass all too swiftly. These were presented to Miss Geistman and Miss Eugenia Suber, also a bride-to-be. The hostesses' favor to the guest of honor was a pretty hand-made apron.
Guests were: Misses Geistman, Suber, Louise Morgan, Louise Batts, Frances Trail, Lottie Mae Lingett, Frances Northcutt, Marjorie McAdams, Yorda Nell Trail, Cordelia Batts, Malcolmine Wardlaw and Eloise Walker.

NEW RESERVE REGIMENT ORGANIZATION PLANNED

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, May 4.—The first reserve chemical warfare battalion for Texas will be organized, with Beaumont as headquarters, it has been announced by Capt. Clifford P. Chapman, contact officer for the Sabine district. The organization, including two other battalions in Colorado and Oklahoma, will be known as the 306th chemical warfare regiment.
A lieutenant-colonel, a major, five captains, 19 first lieutenants and 12 second lieutenants will form the officers' personnel, and enlisted men will total 973.
Beaumont was chosen as a center for the service in this state, it was explained by corps area headquarters, because of its strategic location with reference to refineries and industrial plants along the Gulf coast. Many chemists are employed in the refineries of Beaumont, Port Arthur and Port Neches and their services would be easily available in time of war.
Major John L. Bartlett, ranking officer in the reserve chemical warfare service here, was appointed with Captain Chapman and Lieut. Haney Galt to allocate four companies of the battalion to cities in Texas.
Typewriter ribbons, adding machine paper and sales pads at the Ledger office. dtf

Closing of School Programs Start At 11:00 Sunday

The first program in connection with the closing of the Ballinger schools will be held here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Ballinger Baptist church. Dr. J. William Stephens, pastor of the First Christian Church, San Angelo, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon here to a class of seniors numbering more than 60.
Other programs will follow each night of the week at the high school auditorium and all programs will be free and the general public is urged to attend.
Ballinger churches will all dismiss their services here next Sunday morning and take part in the baccalaureate service. Regular schools will be held and dismissed at about 20 minutes to 11 so that everyone will have ample time to get to their places at the church before the processional starts at 11 o'clock.
A choir selected from all the churches of the town has been rehearsing on an excellent musical program for the service and the same choir will sing again in the afternoon at the county-wide graduation to be held at the same place at 3 o'clock.
Sunday morning a large part of the center section of the Baptist church will be roped off for the senior class and members of the junior class will act as ushers. The entire church will be thrown open and all available chairs used to take care for the large crowd expected for this service.
Following is the complete program for baccalaureate:
Class Processional, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn at the organ.
Prayer, Rev. J. H. McClain.
Hymn, "O Worship the King"
Scripture Lesson, Rev. E. W. McLaurin.
Anthem, "Lead On, O King Eternal"—Adams.
Announcements, H. C. Lyon.
Vocal solo, "Consider the Lilies"—R. Topfiff, Miss Adda Ward.
Introduction of speaker—Rev. F. M. Crabtree.
Sermon—Rev. J. William Stephens, First Christian Church, San Angelo.
Anthem, "Angelic Songs Are Swelling"—Wilson.
Benediction—Rev. T. E. Bowman.

Horace Gustavus spent the week-end here from Simmons U. at Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn.

Colorful Meet—

(Continued from Page 1)

"My Home Town" speaking contest, which attracts a great deal of attention, included Wade Fletcher of Mineral Wells, Billy Warren of Lamesa, and J. D. McDonald, Jr. of Tahoka. Other selections were held in abeyance until local elimination contests could be completed.
All executives of the Texas A. & M. College have been invited to attend the convention and assist in the group conferences to be held in connection with livestock and agricultural problems peculiar to this area.
Conventions offices have been opened with Maury Hopkins, assistant manager of the regional chamber, in charge. He will act as manager of the convention. Hopkins and A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, who is assisting him have found it necessary to obtain 28 different meeting places to accommodate the various gatherings, programs and other features of the convention.
Three halls will seating capacities of at least 300 people each have been obtained for the three separate group conferences. Ten district meeting rooms and other rooms for work of convention committees have been arranged.
Reduced railroad rates on account of the convention have been offered by the railroads from every point in Texas.

Among those selected for the pageant were Miss Mae Watts, Portales, N. M., Miss Camille Stobaugh, Coleman; Miss Orlena Sanger, Sweetwater; Miss Nell Betty Anderson, Pecos; Miss Helen Forsard, Turkey; Miss Mae Wilson, Wayland College, Plainview; Miss Adeline Watson, Mineral Wells; Miss Frances Wigninton, Chillicothe; Miss Mary Allie Persons, Quidada; Miss Marie Strange, Floydada, and Miss Ethel McDonald, Weatherford.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody and children returned Sunday night from Wichita Falls where Mr. Moody has been attending to business.

BRITISH GET HIGHEST PAY AND BUSINESS, SAYS CONSUL

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, May 4.—What better salaries enable British ministers to get foreign business where Americans fail is the opinion of Ollis B. Ferguson, United States vice consul in Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico.
"Some ministers from Great Britain receive as much as \$85,000 a year," he said. "In addition, they have liberal expense accounts for entertaining."
"The highest paid minister from the United States is paid \$17,500. The result is the British minister can use high pressure salesmanship in gaining the respect of nations where the American cannot."

He said the consular service was gradually becoming what it should be, due largely to the fact it was divorced from politics. Only trained men, he said, are accepted as consuls and secretaries.
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