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Runnels Tax Rate Set at 67 Cents by Court

The commissioners court of Runnels county in session here Monday, fixed the tax rate in this county for the coming year at 67 cents. This is a change of 3 cents over the rate for last year but will not affect the total amount of taxes paid by tax payers in the two districts of the county. The court found that in these districts a reduction could be made on the taxes assessed to meet the bond issues of 3 cents to offset the 3-cent raise for county taxes and the only people which the raise will affect will be those living outside the road districts where there are no outstanding bonds.

Judge Paul Trimmer stated that the raise was made necessary this year because of the large number of delinquent taxes in the county and that if collections had been normal it would have been unnecessary to increase the taxes. There is 30 cents assessment for the road and bridge fund and the remaining 37 cents on the \$100 is for the general operating expense of the county. This is much less than in most counties of West Texas with equal taxable values. This county is operated on a strictly business basis and pays cash for all operating expenses and the tax rate here is kept low. No script is issued as is the case in many counties and all bills are paid promptly by check issued from the treasurers' office.

Taxable values have not increased to any extent here in many years and most land owners are still rendering land at a low figure. Equalization boards have tried to get all people on an equal tax paying basis and keep valuations high enough to raise taxes with which to run the county. Other business transacted in the session here Monday was mostly routine, however, all four commissioners showed that they had been busy in their districts keeping the roads in good shape. No special work is being done at this time, however, Commissioner T. J. Parrish expects to do some caliche surfacing on roads that need it in Precinct No. 1 as soon as he can get to it. Much of his district is already in fine condition but a few lateral roads need the low places surfaced in some way to assist travel in muddy weather.

BALLINGER HAS STUDENTS AT JOHN TARLETON

Lieut. Col. E. W. Scott, a representative of John Tarleton Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Stephenville, was in Ballinger Tuesday. Lieut. Col. Scott said that he had talked with several of the Ballinger high school graduates and some of them are planning to enter John Tarleton next fall.

Those from Ballinger who have attended Tarleton in previous years are E. W. Bartlett, Theodore Burris, Willie Mae Cochran, Jo Eubank, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus, Nannie Mae Middleton, Alma Koehnig, Fred Mika, Hugo Mika, Mary E. Page, Burton Reese, Bernice Stubbs, and Fred Walker. John Tarleton is the largest and most recognized junior college in the South.

Mrs. M. H. Watson left Tuesday for her home at Colorado after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

Misses Jewell Jones and Sarah Elkins left Wednesday for their homes at Grafado after visiting here with friends for a few days.

C. O. Smith, C. L. Harter and son, George, and Henry Embler of Wingate were in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harris have returned home after a vacation trip to Ennis where they visited with relatives and friends.

Eight Men Remain in Sub Awaiting Rescue

WEIHAIWEI, China, June 10.—Twenty fathoms under the sea, eight men in the sunken British submarine, Posidon, waited helplessly today while desperate surface efforts were made to rescue

Heavy Rains Fall Over Large Area

Most places in Runnels county received a good rain Tuesday afternoon late and during the evening. Norton was the only community in the county to report no rainfall at all. Communities near that place gave reports of good rains.

Ballinger received only 4 of an inch, however, the rain fell slowly and will be of great benefit to crops in this part of the county. Winters on the north reported a big rain and Paint Rock to the south gave figures of 1.67 inches.

Further to the north and west heavy floods and rain storms occurred that caused great damage and the American Red Cross was rushing aid to many counties. Hall county was, perhaps, the hardest hit of all with many crops completely destroyed and a toll of human lives taken.

East, south and north of Ballinger the rains were heavier with Abilene reporting one inch, Brownwood about two inches and Paint Rock, Eden, Concho and Brady reporting an inch or more.

Following is a report gathered Wednesday morning by the Southwestern Telephone Company at the Ballinger office.

Abilene, 1 inch.
Ballinger, 4 inch.
Benett, 1-4 inch.
Blackwell shower.
Bradshaw, 1 inch.
Brady 11-2 inch.
Bronte, shower.
Brownwood, 1.99 inch.
Coleman, 1 inch.
Concho, 11-4 inch.
Crews, 1 inch.
Eden, 1.05 inch.
Ft. Chadbourne, light shower.
Hatchel, shower.
Leaday, 11-2 inch.
Maverick, shower.
Menard, 1-2 inch.
Miles, shower.
Millersview, 1 inch.
Norton, none.
Olifen, 3-4 inch.
Ovalo, 1-2 inch.
Paint Rock, 1.67 inch.
Pony, 1-2 inch.
Rowena, shower.
San Angelo, shower.
Santa Anna, big rain and storm.
Stacy, good rain.
Talpa, 1 inch.
Wilmeth, 1-4 inch.
Wingate, good rain.
Winters, good rain.

A letter received here this week from M. H. Boynton, formerly an attorney of this city and late U. S. district attorney at Fort Worth, stated that he would resign that position on July 1 in order to accept the position of judge of the corporation court of Fort Worth. The new job carries a much better salary and local friends will be glad to learn of his advancement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss and family of Abilene, and Rev. W. H. Doss passed through here Wednesday en route to their camp on the Menard River where they will spend a week fishing.

Meteor Fragment Falls Near Toledo

TOLEDO, June 10.—A huge meteor fragment reported by residents to have fallen on a farm near Malinta, 35 miles southwest of here, today, causing earlier reports of an earthquake in northwestern Ohio.

Shock of the impact broke windows in houses within a half-mile radius, and was felt in many towns within a forty-mile radius.

them. Communication with the trapped men was maintained. The other ten, of the 18 missing, are believed trapped in another compartment from which rescue is practically impossible even if alive.

Brothers, Six and Seven, Quarrel Over Cracker, One is Shot Dead

22 Chicago Banks Remain Closed

CICAGO, June 10.—The Northwestern Trust and Savings bank, one of the largest in the northwestern portion of Chicago, did not open today as a result of two days of heavy withdrawals. It made the total of closed banks in Chicago leap to 22 as a result of uneasiness over the absorption of the Froeman State National Bank by the First National. The Northwestern Bank's deposits were \$14,600,000, and was formerly affiliated with the Foreman bank.

Death Penalty Wins Favor Of Woman Author to Check Rampant, Profitable Crime

WASHINGTON, June 10.—In woman, she believes, with many women of the country Mary Roberts Rinehart, widely known author and writer of detective fiction, is abandoning her scruples against capital punishment.

The country wide prevalence of crimes committed in cold blooded, calculating fashion for profit is responsible. She believes punishment to fit the crime is the only way to remedy the present situation.

In the quiet of her tree shaded work room in her spacious, cream colored house on one of the capital's fashionable thoroughfares, she talked thoughtfully of the tragedies being enacted from Los Angeles to New York. Her Queen Anne desk was in order. Her day's work finished.

"Only by the fear of punishment is society protected against the criminal; by swift and sure retribution," she said.

"I am not talking of crimes of passion, which are never affected by such fear, but of cold blooded crimes committed for profit of one sort or another.

"Crime has recently become profitable. The percentage of murderers who pay the extreme penalty is almost negligible in our mounting lists of killings, and the more profitable the crime, the more money available to defend the criminal."

Mrs. Rinehart, five times a grandmother but retaining her look of freshness and youth, con-

(By Associated Press) YORK, Penn., June 10.—Because, officers believe, Charles Trone, seven, would not share crackers he was eating with his six-year-old brother, William, Charles was shot dead at the Trone home near here today.

Another brother, George, nine, said he heard the smaller children talking about Charles and the crackers. Then William obtained a shotgun from an adjoining room and fired.

Illinois building expenditures in March were estimated at 107 per cent above the figure for the same month in 1930.



MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

tinued: "We may have to return to the old idea of vengeance," she said, "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth."
"Along with respect for law too many have lost their respect for property and even for human life. "It is absurd to blame crime on moving pictures, or to seek any other such explanation. The plain fact is that too many criminals are finding crime profitable and are escaping its consequences."
"The reign of terror should be reversed, and the bandit go in fear of his life; not the decent citizen."
It is Mrs. Rinehart's custom to read and study the crimes published daily in the newspapers.

Mass Held for Mexican Youths

ARDMORE, Okla., June 10.—Requiem mass was held in the tiny, one room frame Catholic church here today for Emilio Cortes Rubio, cousin of President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico and Manuel Garcia Gomez, scion of a prominent Mexican family, who were shot down here Monday by sheriff's officers. The bodies leave for Mexico City late today accompanied by Charles Clowe, of Ardmore, representing Oklahoma.

After mass, at the coroner's inquest, Salvador Cortes Rubio, another cousin of Mexico's president, also a cousin to Emilio Cortes Rubio, testified that the trio had stopped for a brief rest while driving from Atchison, Kansas, to Mexico City.

Salvador testified that he was standing in front of the machine, blinded by the officers' lights, when the fatal shots were fired and that he then saw Emilio in the same position in the car as where he had last seen him, and Gomez was on the ground beside their car.

House Predicts Democrat Victory

MANCHESTER, Mass., June 10.—Colonel Edward M. House at his home here today said, "If an election were to be held next week the country would go overwhelmingly democratic."

Keeping in close touch with political events, this man who was President Wilson's trusted confidential advisor, says all indications point to a democratic victory next year.

Frank C. Dickey is in Dallas this week attending to legal business and visiting.

A. K. Doss, attorney from Abilene, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business matters.

In the 10 years since Field Museum has been in its present location in Chicago, more than 8,500,000 persons have visited it.

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Extension Hearing Opens At San Angelo Today

Officers Get Still, Man, Near Winters

Oscar Barnes is in the Runnels county jail charged with a liquor law violation, following a raid at his home in the Moro mountain section Tuesday afternoon. The raid was made by Sheriff W. A. Holt and Deputy Carl Henson of this county and Sheriff Burt Wheeler, Deputy Mervin Weeks, and City Detective Ruck Silby of Abilene.

For the past several months the Runnels and Taylor county officers have been watching for a still in that community and Tuesday the five officers met in Bradshaw and cut across the country to the home of Barnes. One set of officers went to one house and the others to a small house on the place to locate Barnes. A search of the house was made which showed stoves used for cooking, bottles, and material for the making of whisky but no evidence could be found.

Later the officers in going over the remainder of the place discovered a 60-gallon barrel of mash under the floor of the barn. The barrel was buried and was too heavy to remove, so the officers shot it full of holes and when the mash would not leak out, took an ax and destroyed the barrel and its contents. The hole and remains of the barrel was then filled with dirt from the barnyard.

Officers, in company with Barnes, toured the field and adjoining pasture searching for the still and several hours were spent in the search before it was discovered under the woodpile near the house. A tunnel led to the still but this was camouflaged and was hard to find. A 15-gallon still was taken from this location and it and Barnes were brought to Ballinger where charges were filed against him and will be investigated by the next grand jury, to meet in November.

Barnes is about 25 years of age and says that he has never been charged with an offense of any kind before. No whisky was found by the officers but a large quantity of bottles was found and destroyed in another outhouse by the officers.

The still created a commotion.

(By Associated Press) SAN ANGELO, June 10.—Final hearing of rebuttal testimony on the Abilene & Southern railway's application to extend its line from Ballinger to San Angelo progressed here today before Interstate Commerce Commission Examiner H. C. Davis. Davis conducted the first hearing at San Antonio a year ago, recommending that the application be granted provided the Texas & Pacific, owning the Abilene & Southern, could make joint track agreement with the Santa Fe.

Robert Cannon, geologist, testified today in rebuttal to testimony by E. H. Shaufler, former general manager of the Orient line, who had said there was no oil development in Tom Green county and no hope of any, Cannon saying all indications known to geologists point to ultimate discovery of much oil in Irion, Tom Green and Schleicher county areas.

Cannon said source rock and the folding of these formations were necessary for the presence of oil, and that this area was underlain with Pennsylvania formation rock in which most mid-continent oil was found.

Testimony is expected to be concluded tomorrow or Friday.

Company Deficit Is \$54,000,000

LOS ANGELES, June 10.—Raymond L. Haite, state corporation commissioner, today announced a partial investigation into the affairs of the Richfield Oil Company of California. He said that the company revealed a total deficit of over \$54,000,000 through alleged mismanagement and stock juggling.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press) WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, scattered thunder showers in east tonight, Thursday partly cloudy.

in Winters and it and the prisoner were brought there and a large crowd gathered.

DRUGS at a SAVING

Every Day Prices On Following Items:

BAYER'S ASPIRIN 2 boxes	25c
CIGARETTES 2 packages	25c
IPANA TOOTH PASTE Tube	39c
PEPSODENT TOOTH PASTE tube	39c
RUBBING ALCOHOL pint bottle	49c
HIND'S CREAM bottle	39c and 89c
MENTHOLATUM jar	25c and 50c
MILK MAGNESIA pin bottle	39c
MINERAL OIL pin bottle	89c
GILLETTE BLADES package	45c and 89c
LYSOL bottle	25c 50c \$1
KOTEX package	39c

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People arriving in Ballinger from Paint Rock Wednesday morning following the rain there Tuesday night stated that the banks of the Concho River were lined with fishermen and that the best catches of the year were being reported. A number of large fish were caught during the night running as high as fifty pounds, and scale fish were biting good Wednesday morning.

W. A. Holt and his deputies are making it hard on bootleggers in this county. During the last few days a number of beer cases have been filed, one ten gallon keg of whiskey seized and a still taken in another raid. Peace officers are making a mighty effort to enforce the laws and are always glad to have the cooperation of the citizens in this work.

Professional men of every kind are holding conventions this summer to study each other's problems and give the benefits of their experience to others. People holding high offices with cities and municipalities will gather in Lubbock this coming week for a careful study of problems confronting city government and tax problems. Newspaper men from all cities of Texas are meeting this week in San Angelo. Chamber of commerce secretaries, attorneys, doctors, and many other sessions are to be held within a short time where beneficial experiences will be given for the help of those without similar experiences.

The rain in Runnels county late Tuesday afternoon will be worth much to row crops and little to the small grain crops. The storm that raged north and northwest of Runnels county played out before it reached here and after a few minutes of strong wind the rain fell slowly and did no damage. A few places west of Ballinger did not receive enough to benefit crops and plowing was going forward Wednesday morning without interruption. Places that were completely washed out in counties experienced a heavy loss and most of the crops in those places will have to be replanted.

West Texas is preparing to entertain thousands of people July 4th and other dates prior to that time. Advertising matter is being broadcast of occasion in this section and will close about the 4th with the biggest entertainment programs of the year. San Angelo will begin their entertainment of the newspaper people of Texas and for three days more than 1,000 men of that fraternity will gather in the big convention. Eden will follow with a big two-day rodeo program. Stamford on June 25, 26 and 27 will stage the Texas Cowboy Reunion and thousands will attend this gathering. Beginning on the first of July a number of events will start with Brady staging perhaps the biggest program in this section closing on the fourth with free barbecue and horse races featuring some of the

fastest horses in the south. Cisco will stage their annual bathing girls' revue and other towns will have their regular programs. No one will be lacking a place to go this year and a delightful program will be offered within reach of all. Streams will offer an opportunity for local people to enjoy an outing fishing and camping. It has not been decided here whether the day will be observed on Saturday or Monday but in either case it will give two days' holiday together.

MOVIES

\$25,000 Bracelet Worn by Marion Davies in "The Bachelor Father"

Marion Davies wears one in a scene in "The Bachelor Father," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, which will open Friday at the Palace Theatre.

When the scene was first filmed with a "prop" bracelet of paste diamonds, the lack of genuine lustre and sparkle was noticed by the cameraman.

The bracelet of real diamonds, set in platinum, was then used for the occasion, carefully placed in a vault between scenes.

Robert Z. Leonard directed the new film from an adaptation of the Belasco stage success written by Edward Childs Carpenter. Ralph Forbes plays opposite the star.

Frances Dee Newest Jack Oakie "Heart" The "Cinderella girl" carries on. Frances Dee, who was an unknown to picture-goers a year ago as rain is to the Sahara desert, is currently making the acquaintance of millions of people in the United States through her work in "June Moon," the Jack Oakie picture which is now running at the Palace Theatre.

About a year ago Miss Dee was a Hollywood extra. Her unusual ability as an actress was brought to the attention of a discriminating director who gave her a series of screen tests and recommended her for a principal role in the talkies. Her first picture was as the sweetheart of Maurice Chevalier in "The Playboy of Paris" several months ago. She was acclaimed as the "Cinderella Girl." Now she is appearing in her second film, in another "sweetheart" role, but one which calls for and elicits even greater powers of charm. She is seen as the little girl from Schenectady who meets Jack Oakie on the New York-bound train and falls in love with him, remaining staunch in spite of his swell-headed philandering.

PUMPHREY 4-H CLUB

The county agent, C. W. Lehmburg, met with the Pumphrey Boy's 4-H Club for its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, June 4, at 2 o'clock.

The meeting was held on the farm of Lonnie Gaston of this community.

The club studied brood sows for its lesson. Mr. Lehmburg told those present the three essential parts of a good brood sow, after which he discussed each fully. Then he had the boys judge some brood sows and class each one to its own standing.

The club will meet at the home of C. W. Colburn July 2 at 8 p. m. for its next meeting, the purpose of which will be to judge and cull poultry.

All are invited to attend, but especially urge that all members be present.

Nebraska Counts Pigs LINCOLN, Neb., June 10.—(AP)—Nebraska's pig census, an effort to stabilize pork production, gathers data on the state's pig crop from 18,000 farmers and stock growers.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE POCKET MICE

By Mary Graham Bonner

There they sat—a whole family of them, so small and yet so bright-looking with their gleaming little eyes. Their tails were long for their size and their fur was silky.

"Allow me," said the Little Black Clock, "to introduce all you Pocket Mice to John and Peggy."

John and Peggy said, "How do you do, Mice?"

And the mice squealed their answers and said, "We give you a Pocket Mouse greeting." They all stood up on their tiny hind legs.

A little yellow one came and sat in Peggy's lap.

"I love to meet friendly people," he said. "I am a relative of these others, but I believe they are going to tell you about the family history."

One of the other silky pocket mice began his speech.

"Little Black Clock, John and Peggy, mice friends and relatives," he began. "Allow me to squeal my pleasure at your visit. Of course, the relatives and other members of the pocket mouse family are around here anyway, but this is a good way to begin a speech."

"I do not say that people are not as bright as we are, but there is one thing we do which they can not."

"When people go to market they bring their food home in baskets or bundles. But we have pouches in the sides of our mouth and carry our food there."

"We are quiet and gentle, but we have enemies. The fox likes to visit us, and when he does he hasn't any kindly intentions."

"The others shivered a little."

"I won't say anything more about him," the speaker mouse continued. "Come and see our homes instead!" And John and Peggy gladly accepted this invitation.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Treating Hypertension

Every case of hypertension, or high blood pressure, as it is often called, should be under competent medical treatment.

Treatment, be it medical, dietetic or hygienic, must be prescribed individually for each case, on the basis of a careful study, for one man's remedy may be another man's ruin.

There are, however, a number of general points of hygiene by which all those who suffer from no matter what type of high blood pressure may benefit.

First among these hygienic rules comes the mental attitude of the patient.

Worry has never been known to benefit or cure a case of hypertension.

On the contrary, it is more likely to raise the blood pressure.

Heywood Brown, the columnist, reports that one doctor told him his blood pressure was too low.

He immediately went across town to another physician, who found his blood pressure a little too high. Worry did that!

High blood pressure does not promote, but it is not incompatible with long life.

Rest, in full measure, is of great value in hypertension. While in severe conditions a week's rest or more in bed may be required, the average hypertension patient may secure added rest by merely

"Black Scot's" Victory Smile



Scots have the reputation of being dour fellows. However, Tommy Armour, the "Black Scot," had a chance to spring his "victory smile" (shown above) at the conclusion of the British open at Carnoustie, Scotland. Armour, with a par-cracking 71 for the final round, turned in a card of 296 for the 72 holes, and returned to America the trophy which has been here ten times in the last 11 years.

avoiding undue physical exertion. In other words, he may profit by merely taking things easy.

On the other hand, a certain amount of exercise is also good for the hypertension patient.

Thus it is best for him to keep active, but not to the point of fatigue.

A special diet is required in certain types of high blood pressure.

Such diets must be fitted to the individual needs of the patient and should be secured from the attending physician.

Stimulants such as alcohol and tobacco should be avoided or used in moderation.

To All Persons Interested in J. H. Routh Subdivision of Frances W. White Survey Number 370, Runnels County, Texas:

You are notified that W. T. Routh did on the 11th day of May, 1931, file with the Commissioners' Court an application to cancel such subdivision, map and dedication thereof in so far as it covers Blocks 1, 4, 7, 8, 34, 13, 12, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, and which said blocks and the streets between the same are described by metes and bounds in said application.

Said application will be heard by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, at its next regular term thereof, to be holden on the 8th day of June, 1931, at the court house in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

All persons interested in such lands are hereby commanded to appear at said term of court and protest the same, if they so desire.

This notice is given by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1931.

IMA MCKOWN WEST, County Clerk, an ex-official Clerk Runnels County Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-27-3-10

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Forson and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray returned home Tuesday from the Rio Grande river where they have been fishing the past few days.

TEXAS PRISON SAVES AND CANS OWN FRUIT

HOUSTON, June 10.—(AP)—A thin, tireless man was explaining how one of the state's biggest "industries" was "living at home" and making it pay.

"By producing and canning most of the food consumed by prison inmates we hope to effect a tremendous saving in grocery bills," said Lee Simmons, general manager of the state prison system. He was speaking to members of the Fort Bend county "Farmers' Council" and Houston business men, who were guests at the Central prison farm.

"Eventually," Simmons went on, "we hope to be able to raise and preserve vegetables, fruits and meats for all state institutions."

The manager told how the installation of a meat plant at the central unit was expected to save a big meat bill that had piled up in the past. The system bought last year, he said, \$140,000 worth of meat and lard and \$123,000 worth of bacon.

W. A. Paddock, chairman of the state prison board, told of progress being made in reducing operating expenses.

"Critics sometimes ask," he said, "why, with free labor available, we are unable to make the prison system pay. They forget that we have approximately 300 prisoners who are unable to work, that nearly 40 per cent of the inmates are needed to 'keep house,' and that we must support a large number of guards. It costs approximately \$2,000,000 a year to operate the system."

Woman Convicted SAN ANTONIO, June 10.—(AP)—For the first time in nearly a year a woman will be sent to the state penitentiary from Bexar county, following the conviction of Alfredo Zonora, alias Amelia Torres, 32, on a charge of stealing a calf.

Jones Out; Interest Gone LOS ANGELES, June 10.—(AP)—A Los Angeles newspaper failed to receive a single inquiry as to how the golf matches were progressing in England on the days of George Voigt's first two matches in the recent British amateur although when Bobby Jones played abroad telephone service was almost swamped.

MAKING EFFORT TO SAVE PEACHES FROM DISEASE

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 10.—In the belief Texas has a promising future as a peach growing state, efforts are being made by the state and national departments of agriculture to throw safeguards around the peach growing section to prevent the introduction or spread of insect pests or diseases.

The work is under J. M. Del Curto, chief state entomologist, and I. I. Breland of the United States department of agriculture.

Del Curto said the main concern of Texas growers was the peach disease which affects the roots and causes the death of the tree. Belief was expressed that quick action would result in eradication of the disease in Texas.

The disease has ruined 500,000 peach trees in Georgia, Del Curto said. Its first noticeable activity is to cut down the size and quality of the fruit. After three years the tree will not bud.

A survey of the peach section

has been started to determine the location and extent of the spread of the disease. Del Curto said the state probably would invoke the quarantine importation of diseased nursery stock. The law gives the counties the right to declare pest free zones and clean up their orchards with the cooperation of the state department of agriculture.

Establishment of the pest free zones will broaden the market for Texas peaches and enable expansion of an industry that has exceedingly bright prospects, Del Curto said.

WANT ADS PAY

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

Advertisement for Texaco Motor Oil, Greenwood's Service Station, and McShan Motor Co. featuring a car illustration and text: 'The Right Tools', 'MODERN equipment is necessary if any auto repair job is to be done correctly and with promptness. We have such equipment, as modern as tomorrow's newspaper. Let's demonstrate.', 'McShan Motor Co. Phone 734 904-906 Hutchings Avenue'

Advertisement for Greenwood's Service Station: 'Drain and Refill Your Crankcase with THE NEW TEXACO MOTOR OIL "CRACK-PROOF" LONGER-LASTING GREENWOOD'S SERVICE STATION'

Advertisement for King-Holt Funeral Directors: 'Funeral Directors Dignified and Thoughtful Service Ambulance KING-HOLT'

Advertisement for The First National Bank: 'CAPITAL \$100,000.00 Surplus and Und. Profits 73,000.00 Individual responsibility of shareholders over FIVE MILLION DOLLARS THE First National Bank ESTAB OF BALLINGER TEXAS 1886 SINCE 1886'

Advertisement for Bigby's: 'DID YOU KNOW that one gallon of gasoline has as much explosive power as 76 pounds of dynamite? Then why take the chance of doing your dry cleaning at home? Every day or so you see a headline in the daily papers about like this: "Mother Badly Burned Heating Gasoline for Dry Cleaning," or "Whole Family Burned When Gasoline Explodes." Why not trust your cleaning to your local dry cleaner where such tragedies are almost impossible and the cost to you is slightly more than the cleaning materials alone would cost you. BIGBY'S Phone 63'

Advertisement for Puffey featuring a cartoon of a lion tamer and text: 'The lion tamer's angry, and it seems he has a right. Because a pair of naughty lions have a friendly fight. He storms, he raves, he tears his hair at such unruly stuff. "I think the lion tamer should be tamed," says Mr. Puffey. (Copyright, 1931)'

Cartoon strip titled 'DOROTHY DARNIT' by Charles McManus. Panels show Dorothy and a boy talking about a game, with Dorothy saying 'SAY LITTLE GIRL DO YOU LIVE AROUND HERE?' and 'YES SIR', and the boy saying 'WELL, WHERE IS THE GAME?' and 'SH-'. A final panel shows Dorothy saying 'JUST FOLLOW ME, I'LL SHOW YOU' and a sign that says 'DON'T EAT THE CHIPS, AND DON'T ARGUE IN HERE WITH THE CHEATER' and 'COLD DECKS CAN BE HAD BY SIGNAL, FROM THE CIGAR MAN'.

by Harold Bell Wright
EXIT

SYNOPSIS: Harriet Noel's refusal to see Tony Latur results in his theft of the funds of an Orchard Hill benefit play. The money gives Tony a start on the stage in New York, where soon Harriet comes seeking theatrical honors. Tony's quarrel with her when he learns that she is engaged to Meff's play's manager, Roy Donovan, causes him to return to Orchard Hill after an unhappy married life. Donovan deserts Harriet and their four-year-old son, Pierre, to take a Bruce his stepson, with him. When she returns to Orchard Hill to rear her beloved son in the country, Tony sees her a large talent reflected in him. His gossiping neighbors attach scandal to Harriet's and Tony's relationship, even hinting doubt as to the child's parentage.

Chapter 3
A PAST'S SHADOW
ANTONIO, Harriet and Pierre spent many hours together that summer and autumn. To the rare and beautiful companionship of the mother and son was added now a friendship as rare and beautiful. All the joys the two older people had experienced in their childhood they lived again with Pierre. And when, in spite of the villagers' attitude toward his mother, the boy found friends and playmates among the children, Harriet and Tony were glad.



"Tony, I must talk with you at once," said Harriet.

And all this time Harriet was laying the foundation of a character which would enable him to play in life the part to which she believed he was born. "You see," Old Tony says, "Harriet saw her son upon those heights in the theatrical world to which she had aspired but could never attain. All the dreams and hopes of a stage career which from her girlhood she had held for herself, she now held for Pierre." And then, drawing his frail body erect and proudly lifting his silver-crowned head, the old actor adds: "And I, sir—I maintain that if ever a human being was, before birth, cast to play a definite rôle in this life, Pierre Donovan was born to be an actor." It was during that first summer, too, that little Ann Devis came into the pattern of Pierre Donovan's life. The Devises lived on the edge of the village, not far from Harriet's house, and it happened, quite naturally, that occasionally when Antonio went to meet Harriet and Pierre in their theater, as they still called their old meeting place, he would find the little girl with them. The first time it occurred Pierre gravely introduced his little friend. "Father Tony, this is Ann. I have decided to marry Ann when I grow up and we will have 12 children—six boys and six girls. We like children, don't we, Ann?" The little girl nodded emphatically and Pierre explained Antonio's relationship. "You see, Ann, Father Tony likes children, too, only for some reason he hasn't any, so he has me and now he has you." When Antonio had assured them heartily that he would be very happy to have the tiny roly-poly mite of womanhood for his little girl, Pierre said in his quaint, grave way, "Well, then, Ann, you must always call him Father Tony just as I do—until we have our children, then, of course, it will be proper to say Grandfather Tony—so that's all arranged." That fall Pierre went to school. Winter passed and again it was spring. Antonio was washing his breakfast dishes one morning when he

San Marcos last Tuesday where they entered summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards of Norton were Sunday guests of Miss Lema Brevard.

Several from this community attended the services at Oxienne last week.

Mrs. Miller and son, Armon Wayne, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard of Blanton.

Please phone your news to 1621-F04.

"REPORTER"

BENOIT NEWS

Mrs. Anna Williams and little daughter, Evelyn Ruth, of Miles, are visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman.

Archie Spencer returned to his home in Abilene Saturday.

J. J. Stagner of Amherst is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, for a few days.

Miss Lurline Brookshire left Sunday for Denton where she will enter college for the summer. We will miss Lurline in our community, but wish for her much success.

Mrs. F. E. Clayton is on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Miss Addie Alexander, health nurse, met with the Health Club girls Monday at the A. W. Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy and L. B. Jr. entertained Miss Lurline Brookshire Saturday night with an ice cream supper. Those attending were Misses Lurline Brookshire, Cleo Hoffman, and Stella Herring of Talpa, Mr. L. B. Rampy, Gordon Gressett, and Arnold Werner.

E. W. Brookshire spent the week-end in Abilene.

Miss Laura B. Gibson returned home Tuesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Pryor Martin of Brownwood.

The singing was well attended

Businesses Which Help Build City

Hicks Rubber Company The Hicks Rubber Company was established at Ballinger in 1925 with A. C. Connell as manager who served the local store about one year. In the first part of 1926 Tommie Hall came to Ballinger as manager of the local store and has been the active head of the store since that time.

The store is privately owned, but has buying associations with the Hicks Rubber Company and uses their merchandise and price lists exclusively. Owners of the store are T. B. Saunders, president; J. R. Hill, vice-president; D. R. Hall, director and Tommie Hall, secretary-treasurer and manager.

The store has grown since its organization here and today serves many people with its automobile casings. They deal exclusively in tires and tubes and carry on an energetic selling campaign that nets results. They believe in advertising and attribute a part of their success to this fact of keeping Hicks tires and tubes, with the prices, before the reading public.

At this time they are engaged in one of the best selling campaigns in their history, allowing 3 1/2 per cent off on Star De Luxe tires. Letters from the factory state that they have had to increase production in order to stay ahead of the retail stores and keep merchandise ready for their patrons.

The new Star De Luxe tire, guaranteed for 40,000 miles is featured by all dealers of Hicks tires and tubes and they are to be found on many cars in this section although they have been on the market but a short time.

Mr. Hall, local manager, is a live business man and takes an active interest in all progress moves in civic affairs. He is a member of the Lions club and a regular attendant at all meetings of that service club. He serves in the chamber of commerce and many other local moves and is dependable where community workers are needed here.

Associated with Mr. Hall in the active work of the store is Rothal O'Kelly and a force of workmen.

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

at the school house Sunday afternoon and the next singing will be at Mr. and Mrs. Skelton's on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffrey and family have recently moved into our community. We are glad to have them. They came here from New Mexico.

Miss Margaret Smith of Ballinger gave Lurline Brookshire a farewell party Wednesday evening. Those attending were Misses Opal Cox, Stella Herring of Talpa, Cleo Hoffman and Lurline Brookshire, Woodrow Cox, L. B. Pampy Jr., Arnold Werner and Gordon Gressett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant spent Saturday night and Sunday in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gantt of Santa Rita were Benoit visitors Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

"REPORTER"

BETHEL NEWS

Rev. Cole of Abilene was here to fill his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night. Good crowds were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hays and family of Rankin, spent the week-end visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. G. H. Hays. They also attended Sunday school and church, meeting with old friends.

W. W. Hodges and family of Levelland visited relatives here recently.

Little Misses Virginia, Lillian May and Louise McShan spent the past week in Brownwood visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Silvey.

Misses Alma and Velma Lampe visited friends at Wichita Falls last week.

Ira Sims is planning to start his thrasher this week as most of

the grain has been cut and is ready to be threshed.

Miss Alma Koenig who has been teaching the past winter near Santa Anna is now spending her vacation with home folks.

The B. Y. P. U. play given Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all. The proceeds were near \$16.00.

J. H. Nails of Eden was among those attending the play Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Gilliam and children of Longworth, Fisher county, are here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Davenport, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nunnally from East Texas are visiting in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henniger of Winters spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halley Howell.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. John Batts and David Duke spent Saturday night on the Concho on a fishing trip.

The many friends of Aunt Sally Shuburn are glad to hear that she is able to attend church again. Miss Fay Muncy is visiting relatives at Eastland this week.

Miss Gladys Cotter had the misfortune of receiving a very bad burn on the face with hot grease recently, which has been very painful. At last report she was somewhat improved.

Mrs. Halley Howell and children and Mrs. Henniger of Winters, accompanied by David Duke, visited in Brady Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McShan and his mother, Mrs. W. F. McShan, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson of Ballinger Sunday.

The Happy Home Making Club met in the home of Mrs. John Greenhill Thursday, June 4, with 22 present, four of whom were vis-

itors. A very interesting program on "who is your neighbor" was discussed by each. The club presented two members with showers. Guests were served delicious iced fruit punch with assorted cakes. The club adjourned to meet June 18 with Mrs. E. Koenig.

"REPORTER"

Hopper's Cafe—Open all night. 8-26d

BETHEL BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The Bethel Boys' 4-H Club met on its regular meeting day, June 3, for the purpose of finishing up the terracing work. This club will represent Runnels county at A. & M. short course this coming term. Plans were discussed about the trip and the team was chosen by Mr. Lehberg.

"CLUB REPORTER"

HERRING 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club girls and Mrs. Hollingsworth discussed bread judging and other work. The boys' and girls' club song was practiced, and a very interesting meeting was had there being six members present. There were three Crews 4-H Club members present as visitors, along with Mrs. J. N. Brister and her daughters, Misses Vanda and Althea of Abilene, and Miss Beatrice Bryan of Ballinger.

The club felt honored by the presence of all these visitors and will be glad for them to be with us at every meeting.

After the club adjourned to meet again Thursday morning, the girls, with their leader, Miss Cox, practiced their play which will be presented Friday night, June 19. Admission for this play will be 10 and 20 cents.

"REPORTER"

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING PLANNED FOR CHANNING

CHANNING, Tex., June 10.—This city, one of the oldest of Panhandle county seat towns, recently voted a school bond issue of \$60,000 for the construction of a new building.

PETITION GOVERNOR TO CLOSE SALOONS, RESORTS

(By Associated Press) SAN BENITO, June 10.—Operators of saloons, resorts and dance halls in Matamoras, Reynosa, and Nueva Laredo, Mexico, have petitioned Gov. Francisco Castellanos of the state of Tamaulipas to close up the newly opened gambling casinos in those towns because of the decrease in their business, or else to allow them to also run the gambling units.

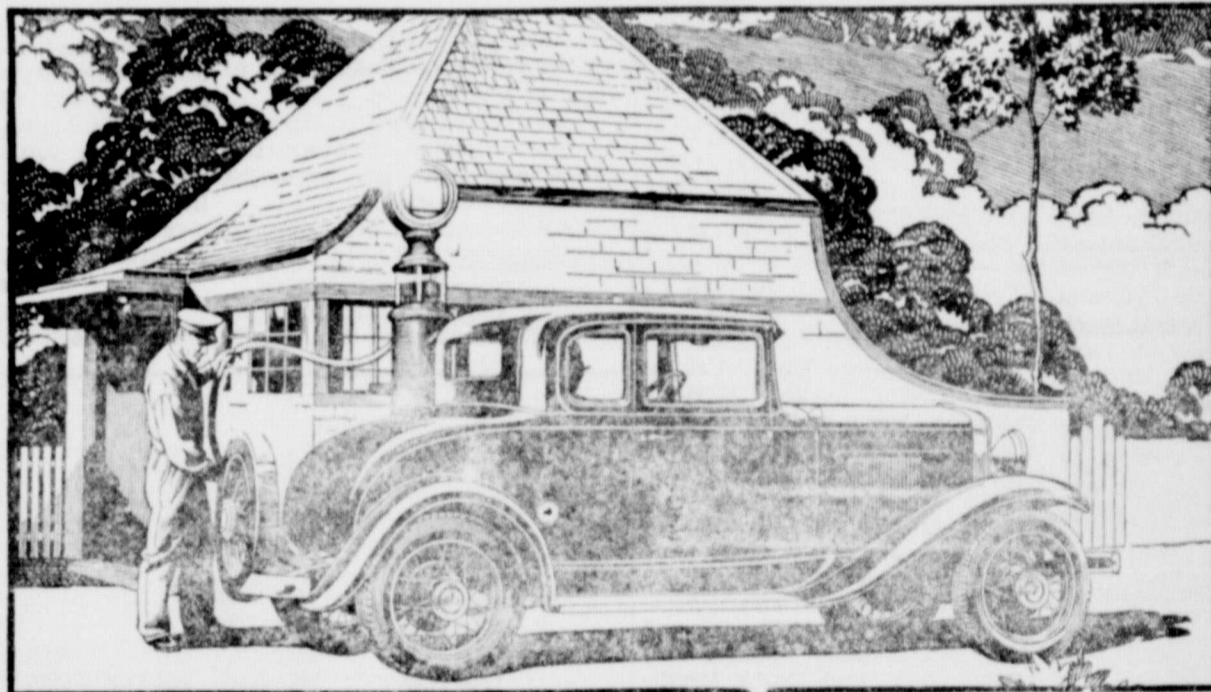
It is generally understood that interests on the American side of the river are to aid in closing the casinos because thousands of dollars are being left on the Mexican side of the river every night. A proprietor of one of the houses in Matamoras said that one Saturday night recently, the house winnings totaled \$10,000.

8,000 Scouts to Rally FRANKFORT, Ky., June 5.—(AP)—Invitations have been sent to 8,000 Boy Scouts for a big rally to be held here June 18 to 20. Dan Beard, James E. West, of New York, national scout executive, and other prominent leaders will be guests.

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Revival Crowd is Large Tuesday

Attendance at the revival at the Baptist church was good in spite of the threatening and rainy weather. The weather lessened the crowd some, but increased the spirit of the meeting. Everybody was happy and thankful for the rain.

Rev. R. E. Day, in his message, gave a good recipe for a revival. His text was taken from II Chronicles 7:14. In answering Solomon's prayer, God made certain conditions that had to be met before He would fulfill His promises. Those conditions are still binding today, and Rev. Day earnestly asked that we meet the conditions that God might fulfill the great promises that He has given to His people.

A great spirit was manifested in all the meetings of the day. The morning message on prayer made us realize just how little we pray. The men's prayer meeting was well attended for the first meeting and considering the weather, more would have been there. It is thought, if the weather had been fair, those who were absent are expected to be there at the next meeting and throughout the meeting. Bring someone with you. Remember the place and hour: K. E. King's classroom at 7:45 p. m.

Morris Day is expecting to have a good time with the juniors and intermediates each morning at 9:30. He asks that the parents send their children. He will teach them something that will be helpful to them.

The sliding wall between the auditorium and the Sunday school classrooms has been raised to make it more pleasant in the auditorium. Come and help and be helped.

WEATHER MAN TO PREPARE CHARTS WHILE IN PLANE

(By Associated Press)
SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 10.—Dean Blake will fly with the army's air forces in their maneuvers this spring as the weather man. He will leave here in a bomber for a 6,000-mile air trip to the East and return.

It will be the first time a weather man has accompanied Uncle Sam's fighting pilots. His duties will be to receive and disseminate weather information while the air fleet is in flight, as well as when the army pilots are at the fields ready to take off.

A radio operator will be in the ship to supply weather data from ground stations, and Blake will prepare weather charts while on the wing. He has been with the San Diego weather bureau 29 years.

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Society

Miss Shepherd is Hostess

Petunias, shading from palest lavender to the deep rich purple shades were used in artistic arrangement to give floral beauty to the C. P. Shepherd home on Eighth street, when Miss Evelyn Shepherd was hostess to a small group of friends, complimenting out of town guests on Monday afternoon.

Games of bridge at prettily appointed tables resulted in high score going to Miss La Verne Sims. Attractive favors went to Misses Jude Jones and Sara Elkins of Oraford, Elizabeth Doss of Abilene, Mabel Brewer and Mrs. Rainey Elliott of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Others present were: Misses Helen Brewer, Kathryn Penn, Margaret Kirk, Dorothy Chaney, Ruth Holliday and Doty Sims.

Miss Louise Kirk is Guest of Honor

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, Miss Louise Kirk of Austin was complimented in a pretty way by her sister, Miss Margaret Kirk, entertaining in the pretty Kirk home on Eighth street.

A profusion of roses and sweet peas from the home flower garden were used in vantage places about the reception rooms.

Unusually attractive were the refreshments for the bridge games. Pink and Green were combined with gold to employ a unique color motif. Pink and green mints filled gold nut cups.

A delicious dark cake topped with whipped cream was served with punch. High score award went to Mrs. Alex McGregor and to Mrs. Earl Baker.

Included were: Misses Kirk Evelyn Shepherd, Mabel Brewer, Malcorine Wardlaw, Dorothy Chaney, Ruth Holliday, La Verne Sims, Hortense Holt, Doty Sims, Frances Trail, Nell Russell, Florence Westbrook, Verda Nell Trail, Addie Alexander, Adda Ward, and Mmes. W. B. Woody, Leonard Stallings, Lloyd Herring, Alex McGregor, Earl Baker, L. R. Tigner, Malcolm McGregor, Chas. Bailey, Homer Carsey, Floyd Carr, Leslie Baker, L. A. Schnable, Chas. Miller Jr. and Ross Murchison.

Marjorie Best Celebrates Fifth Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Paul Best assembled a large group of children, friends of her little daughter, Marjorie, on last Friday afternoon on the lawn of her home on Ninth street.

Little Miss Irene Harville told a story for the first thirty minutes and Williamae Rudder sang. A grab-box of candy with fortunes attached created much merriment. Dolls went as favors to the girls and balloons to the boys. The pretty white cake with its five pink candles was cut and served with ice cream cones.

Included were: The guest of honor, Louise Hardin, Marjorie McGregor, Irene and Irma Harville, Altha Gale Herschfeld, Dorothy Forgy, Doris, Eleanor and Marian Gressett, Annie Mae and Holland Abbott, Betty Joe Baxter, Mary Ann Morgan, Ruth and Mary Lou Davis, Evelyn and Florence Smith, Mary Gladys Armstrong, Eltheidean, Allene and Willa Mae Rudder, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, K. V. and Bobby Northington, Robert L. Morgan, Claude R. Stone, Billy O'Neill, Billy Butler, Clyde Harville, Jr., L. W. Farris, M. L. Forgy, Guy Middleton Jr., John Weeks Earnshaw, M. G. Justice, Jack and Don Herschfeld.

Mrs. Best was assisted by Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, Jack Hirschfeld and Bun Morgan.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AT SINTON TO BEGIN SOON

SINTON, Tex., June 10.—Plans for the construction of state highway No. 128 within the city limits are on file with the state highway department, according to George Atchertburg, resident highway engineer, and it is expected that the contract will be let at the June meeting.

Masonic Lodge Elects Officers

The regular election of officers for the coming year was held by the Masonic lodge here Tuesday night. A good number was present and the following men were elected for the next year.

C. O. Jennings, worshipful master; D. O. Povey, senior warden; Truman P. Hathaway, junior warden; W. B. Halley, secretary; J. Walt Patterson, treasurer and C. L. Armstrong, tier, Senior and Junior deacons and senior and junior stewards will be appointed by the worshipful master within a short time and announcement made of those to work in this capacity.

Installation of these officers will be held here at the next regular meeting of the lodge which will be held July 14 at the hall. All officers will be expected to be in their place for this ceremony.

A meeting will be called for July 2 at which time two master degrees will be conferred. A degree team from the lodge at Eden will visit here that night and do the degree work for the local lodge and an effort will be made to get a large number of local members out to witness the visitors' work.

W. B. Halley and Whit Patterson were re-elected to their offices which they have filled for several years. The other officers are familiar with the work and capable of taking over their offices and doing excellent work for the local lodge.

Receiving officers were in charge Tuesday night and will be until after the installation here July 14.

Yowell to Speak On Music Tonight

Evangelist Yowell had announced his subject for Tuesday night's service at the Church of Christ revival to have been "Instruments of Music in Church Worship," but the storm coming at the hour it did caused the evangelist to change his subject at the last minute, and he gave a lesson directed to the membership of the church.

The preacher stated he felt it his duty to give the message as announced above, as it comes in answer to so many inquiries as to why we do not use instruments of music in the worship.

A special invitation is extended the general public to attend this service and hear the evangelist discuss this question.

Revival services will continue over Thursday night.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Parish Honored By Rotary Club

Rotarians, members of the Ballinger bar and a number of friends attended the Rotary luncheon here Wednesday in honor of Judge Overton L. Parish, newly appointed Judge of the 119th district court. The entire program Wednesday was in honor of Overton Parish, a citizen here for many years and a member of the Rotary Club since its organization.

Following the serving of the menu, President Paul Trimmer presented A. K. Doss of Abilene who spoke on Parish as a lawyer. Judge Doss who formerly practiced law here and is always in attendance at local courts, spoke in words of highest praise of his friend. He told of his success in holding offices in this county beginning in 1910 when Parish was first elected county clerk of this county, of his study of law while holding office here and later of his entry into the profession and his success. He spoke of the president day when crime is so well organized and how hard it is to cope with, but stated that this was not true in the country district because men like Judge Parish were still presiding on the bench and accepted no compromise in the enforcement of the laws.

E. M. Lynn spoke on Judge Parish as a citizen and in a few well chosen thoughts spoke the sentiment of everyone present in praising his place in this community. Judge Parish has truly brought honor to the town in his service rendered the county, the legislature, the state and most of all to his town.

Judge Parish responded briefly expressing his appreciation of the honor bestowed on him by the club and stated that he realized the responsibility in front of him in the new duty but promised his every effort to meet the duties and act wisely in the performance of them.

GIRLS STUDY CHARM FOR LIFE ON FARM

(By Associated Press)
FRANKFORT, Ky., June 10.—A study course in personal charm is being pursued by 28 girls in the Good Luck 4-H club of Nicholas county.

But good health, mental alertness, ambition and the desire and ability to work, rather than golden curls and baby blue eyes, are being stressed, with an eye to meeting farm conditions.

The main project of this club is clothing construction, but the girls felt that clothing may mean little unless they have health, cleanliness, good posture and other personal charm to go with it.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Co.

Station KGKL May Place Studio Here

J. H. Lowman, a member of the staff of radio station KGKL, was in Ballinger Wednesday attempting to make arrangements for the location of a studio here for the next eight weeks. Mr. Lowman was busy Wednesday calling on local merchants to see if there was enough interest here in the proposition to warrant the expense of establishing a studio and making other arrangements for the broadcasting of programs.

The plan, as outlined by Mr. Lowman, would be to broadcast one program each week from the Ballinger studio on Sunday afternoon at a convenient hour. The length of the programs would be about one hour and all local talent would be used in the programs to be sponsored by Ballinger firms.

Some local man or woman would be placed in charge of the programs and would arrange and time them to fit the one hour period. Firms would be given announcements at the beginning and end of the programs as is customary on all radio programs.

KGKL is a popular station in Ballinger on Sunday afternoons and many local people tune in on that station for their afternoon

entertainment. Ballinger has a large amount of good material and would be able to present programs that would attract many listeners in this section of the state.

As soon as Mr. Lowman completes his work here an announcement will be made regarding the opening of the studio and the first program to be staged.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and two daughters, Dorothy and Marjorie, returned Tuesday from San Antonio, Houston and Galveston where they have been on a vacation trip for the past two weeks.

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