



# Rural

## BLANTON NEWS

The intermediate B. Y. P. U. was organized Sunday night and will begin work next Sunday night.

The Parent-Teacher Association meeting Friday night was well attended and an enjoyable program was presented.

The party in the J. W. Reese home Saturday night was well attended and a good time was reported.

Misses Laura B. Gibson and Mae Fowler were the guests of Miss Wilma Malone Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macune and Mrs. H. C. Funderburk and children were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family.

Charlie Gerhardt was the weekend guest of Sam Lindemann.

Mrs. A. W. Malone, Mrs. R. L. Boothe and Mrs. J. L. Elkins were guests of Mrs. H. C. Funderburk Sunday.

Miss Eula Fowler visited Mrs. Harve Esmen Friday night.

Mrs. Ed McMillan was the guest of Mrs. Ella Foreman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macune visited in Winters Friday night.

## WINGATE NEWS

There will be services at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday and everyone is invited to attend. Church services here were well attended Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Shock, of Sweetwater, were guests in the M. T. Hensley home Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Bull was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Price Turner, of Midland, who is very ill with pneumonia.

The Sunday school picnic Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all who attended.

The high school is planning a picnic for Friday, April 1. Mrs. Frank Grisham went to

Mississippi last week to visit relatives whom she has not seen for twenty-four years.

A. C. and Miss Era Polk were guests of Enace and Miss Jewel Bishop Wednesday night.

Mrs. Campbell, of Blackwell, is a guest in the M. T. Hensley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall are visiting in this community.

## BLUE BONNET CLUB

The club met with Mrs. F. E. Teekle on Monday afternoon, March 28, with ten members and two visitors present. Mrs. Teekle is a new member but had a splendid crowd at her first meeting. Everyone seems to be taking renewed interest in the work, we have several new members.

The subject for discussion was the "fitting of dresses." We find that the same size people have different fitting troubles. The advantages of the foundation patterns were discussed and one commercial dress pattern was fitted to a model, the correct and incorrect ways of altering a pattern were brought out.

The meeting adjourned and several of the members went to the home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell to inspect the tile sub-irrigation system which she uses. The next meeting will be held at the North Norton school with Mrs. Crockett hostess. All women of this community are urged to be present.

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## Moore Produce Company to Open Saturday

The Moore Produce Company will be open for business Saturday and will welcome all its customers. The new location will be nearby the old one which burned last week, or there will be someone at the old place of business to direct customers to the new location.

Buy your printing at home.

## New V-8 Ford Car On Display Soon

Complete details of the new V-8 Ford car which is to be introduced March 31, were made public here today by R. L. Harwell, of Harwell Motor Co, local Ford dealer.

The new Ford is large, long, roomy, fast, powerful and alert. Its V-8-cylinder engine develops 65 horsepower and it is capable of 75 miles an hour.

Fourteen body types of modern, streamline design are offered. A four-cylinder engine developing 50 horsepower also can be supplied with any of these body types at a lower price.

Numerous mechanical advances are incorporated in the new car. These embrace a synchronized silent gear shift and silent second gear, rubber engine mountings, down-draft carburetor and carburetor silencer, automatic spark control, fuel pump and rear fuel tank. Other improvements include a newly-designed rear spring, thermostatically-controlled Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, large four-wheel brakes, newly designed electrically welded steel-spoke wheels with large hubs and hub caps and large tires. The chassis and running gear are cushioned by rubber insulators in the springs, shackles and shock absorber links. The body is insulated from the frame by rubber pads.

The engine is of the 90-degree V-type, developing 65 brake horsepower at 2400 r.p.m. The 65-pound crankshaft is of the 90-degree type, with its four cranks at right angles to each other.

The crankshaft is statically and dynamically balanced and its throws counterbalanced. The crankshaft, connecting rods and pistons also are in balance so that the engine operates with remarkable smoothness at all engine speeds. Pistons are of aluminum alloy and have three rings the lower acting as an oil-control ring.

Cylinder blocks and crankcase are cast in one unit, giving exceedingly rigid engine construction. New type, one-piece valves, which eliminate tappets, operate directly from the camshaft without pushrods.

Connecting rods from opposite pistons are placed side by side on each 90-degree crankshaft

throw. These are mounted on new floating steel bushings, babitted inside and out which serve to give the benefit of the full crank-pin bearing area to each connecting rod thus affording longer wear.

A cast aluminum cover embracing the intake manifold forms the top of the engine, giving it an unusually finished appearance. The down-draft carburetor and the fuel pump are mounted on this cover.

The gas is preheated in the intake manifold by a hot spot created by hot exhaust gases surging back and forth through a small passage in the manifold cover plate. Exhaust parts are on the outside of the engine blocks, the left exhaust pipe being carried around the front of the engine.

The distributor operates directly from the front end of the camshaft eliminating the use of interposed gears. Spark control is automatic. Crankshaft and crank pin bearings are lubricated by pressure as are the main bearings of the camshaft. Pistons and valves are oiled by spray and splash.

A fan of airplane propeller type and two centrifugal water pumps together with large surface of the radiator insure ample cooling under all driving conditions.

The rugged new double-drop frame is the shape of the body and, with the new low rear spring, provides a low center of gravity, with consequent increase in roadability.

The riding comfort of the cars is due to many factors, but particularly to the new flexible transverse cantilever springs,

larger tires, rubber insulation and the newly designed shock absorbers.

Two new features have been incorporated in the Houdaille hydraulic double-acting shock absorbers. One, a thermostatic control which compensates for varying temperature conditions, and the other, a special valve which automatically lessens the effect of sudden road shocks.

The Ford rear spring is of new design, being flatter and lower. It is mounted on perches at the rear of the axle housing and bowed out so as to clear the differential housing.

The new brakes have a braking surface of 186 square inches. Wheels are 18 inches in diameter. The large hubs enclose the bolts which attach the wheel to the drum. There are 32 steel spokes, sharply pitched and electrically welded to the drop-center rim and hub shell, forming an unusually strong unit. Tires are 18x5.25 inches. Each is balanced to prevent "tramping" or vibration at high speeds. The drive is of the familiar Ford torque type, the drive shaft being of tubular construction.

## Sheep Lead Cattle in Profits

HELENA, Mont., Mar. 31.—(AP)—Sheep and wool sales added \$11,361,000 to the agricultural wealth of Montana in 1931. Beef cattle produced wealth totaling \$11,069,000; dairy products, \$8,943,000, and wheat, \$5,779,000.

Florida grapefruit was about two weeks late starting to market this year, the Rio Grande valley section in Texas profiting thereby.

## Scout Meetings Prove Interesting

Boy Scout meetings being held each Thursday evening at the city hall are attracting good crowds of both youths and adults. B. W. Draper, of San Angelo, executive for this area, is in charge of the weekly meetings here and has made each one extremely interesting.

The series will close April 7 with a court of honor and other exercises. On that date all Scouts and adults will assemble at the city hall at 5 p. m. and hike to the hut near City Park. Games will be featured until time for supper. After the meal Rev. E. W. McLaurin will preside over the court of honor. Sam Malone will receive the Eagle Scout award and a number of other scouts will be given merit badges.

A picture now on display in the show window at Stone's is offered as a prize to the patrol making the best bird house. The houses will be judged by April 7 and awarding of the picture will be made by Mr. Draper at the court of honor that evening.

Everyone interested in scouting is invited to attend the school being held each Thursday evening.

Less Acres—More Cotton LINCOLN, N. C., Mar. 31.—(AP)—Despite a cut of 10 per cent in acreage planted to cotton, Lincoln county farmers last year produced 21,130 bales—the largest crop on record for the county.

## Dog is Bail for Mountaineer

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Mar. 31.—(AP)—City officials agreed to accept a mountaineer's hunting dog as security for a fine, to be returned to him upon payment.



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# GOOD NEWS

Company Will Give Farmers Higher Prices

Better Prices for Cotton, Wheat and Corn this Summer and Fall

Allow 8½ Cents for Cotton on Farm Implements

CHICAGO, Mar. 31.—To encourage buying of farm machinery and acting upon its faith in American agriculture, the International Harvester Company announces a plan which guarantees to farmer buyers of implements during 1932 a price of 70c a bushel for wheat, 50c a bushel for corn, both a Chicago basis, and 8 1-2c a pound for cotton, New Orleans basis.

George A. Ranney, vice-president in charge of sales, said today: "We are convinced that the reluctance of farmers to buy implements needed for the economic production and harvesting of their wheat, corn and cotton crops is due to the present unsatisfactory prices of these commodities, and we believe that if they were assured of higher prices for their products they would not hesitate to purchase the new cost-reducing machines that they need."

"In order to meet this situation, and to evidence our faith that prices of farm products must soon improve, we are now offering growers of wheat, corn and cotton assurance of higher prices with which to pay notes given here after and maturing this year for purchases of certain machines most vitally needed in making and gathering these crops."

"The list of machines to which this offer applies includes farm tractors, harvester-threshers or combines, windrow-harvesters and stationary threshers. The higher prices which these new terms guarantee are 70c a bushel, Chicago, for No. 2 hard wheat; 50c a bushel, Chicago, for No. 2 yellow corn, and 8 1-2c a pound, New Orleans, for middling cotton."

"On notes maturing in 1932, given hereafter in payment for the machines listed and representing not more than 40 per cent of the purchase price, there will be indorsed the equivalent number of bushels of wheat or corn or pounds of cotton computed at the prices named. If the average market quotation for the five-day period prior to and including the maturity date of the note is less than the price named the purchaser will be credited with an amount representing the price difference multiplied by the number of bushels or pounds indorsed on the note. For example, if the note due in 1932 amounts to \$420 it will require 800 bushels of wheat at 70c, Chicago, to meet the obligation. Should the price of wheat at maturity be less than 70c, say 60c per bushel, Chicago, the purchaser's note will be accordingly reduced \$60."

"I take this opportunity of reiterating what the company said in its recent annual report for 1931—that the present abnormally low prices of farm products could not long prevail; also that only a slight improvement in prices for farm products would have an important effect in correcting the vicious circle into which all business has been forced in the period through which we are now passing."

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Come In and Let Us Give You Information and Details About This Offer

# Kirk & Mack

BALLINGER, TEXAS

## Values for Friday and Saturday that You Can't Afford to Miss!

### New Mesh Cloth

Newest shades in mesh cloth including pink, yellow, white, etc. Sale price

25c

Yard

### Thread and Tape

To match: An introductory offer of 8 yards fast color tape and fine mercerized colored thread to match. Both for

10c

### LADIES' PURE THREAD SILK CHIFFON HOSIERY

45 gauge, clear as a crystal. A special mill concession. All the wanted shades for spring including promenade, beige, \$1.50 to \$1.95 values in firsts. These are slightly irregular in lengths. The pair

77c

### BETTER SHOES FOR LESS MONEY

White or black cut out sandal season's newest AA to C, the pair

\$3.85

Linen sandals, white, maize, green, blue, etc., cut outs

\$1.49

\$1.95

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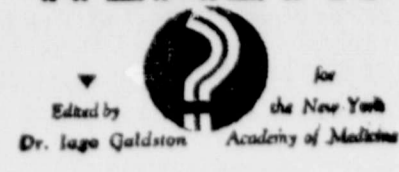
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GAS POISONING

There is never a winter that passes without an appalling number of deaths due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

The most common sources of this poison are the automobile and illuminating gas.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, tasteless and practically odorless gas.

The rescue crews of the bureau of mines when entering a region in which it is suspected that there may be carbon monoxide, carry with them canary birds.

Small animals such as birds and mice have a relatively large respiratory exchange, and are more quickly affected by the gas than are men.

By the exercise of some little caution and ordinary "horse sense" the vast majority of accidental carbon monoxide poisonings could be avoided.

Thus, one should never start an automobile motor in a small garage when the doors are closed.

The automobile exhaust is rich in carbon monoxide and the air soon becomes saturated with the poisonous gas.

All gas tubing should be of the approved type.

It is not safe to fall asleep while water is left to boil, or food allowed to cook on a gas stove.

Should they boil over, the flame may be extinguished and unburned gas escape.

Gas heaters not infrequently are a source of carbon monoxide.

Whenever used the windows should be kept open wide enough to provide safe ventilation. Special care should be exercised when using gas heaters to warm bathrooms.

The room being usually small, a so-called instantaneous heater may generate enough carbon monoxide gas in 15 minutes to asphyxiate the bather.

Improper ventilation when gas heaters are used may lead to chronic carbon monoxide poisoning.

New Wonderful Face Powder

Prevents Large Pores—Stays on Longer

For a youthful complexion, use new wonderful MELLO-GLO Face Powder. Hides tiny lines, wrinkles and pores. New French process makes it spread more smoothly and stay on longer.

MOVIES

Broadway Smash by Philip Barry

Coming to Palace Screen "Tomorrow and Tomorrow," Philip Barry's play of a courageous, unconventional wife to whom marriage is not sufficiently soul-satisfying, is the latest starring film vehicle for Ruth Chatterton, recently completed.

This philosophical, yet clearly understandable emotional drama is the Palace Theatre's week-opening feature, to be shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week. Paul Lukas supports Miss Chatterton in the featured male lead.

The play, the latest by the author of more than ten recent Broadway successes, enjoyed a long run in New York and is now playing in numerous large cities throughout the nation.

It was hailed by critics as one of the best works of Barry, author of "Paris Bound" and

Jupiter, Resuming Eastward Motion, Looms Brilliantly In April Skies

By Robert H. Baker

(Professor of Astronomy, University of Illinois)

URBANA, Ill., Mar. 31.—(AP)—The brilliant planet Jupiter may be seen high in the south in the evening skies of April.

On the first of the month it stands directly above the south point at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, about two-thirds of the way toward the zenith for observers in the latitude of New York.

This planet is easy to identify because it is brighter than any of the stars. Among the planets it is surpassed in brightness ordinarily only by Venus, now visible in the west in the early evening, and on rare occasions by Mars.

Since the beginning of the year Jupiter has been moving backward among the stars, toward the west. On April 8 it will reverse and resume its eastward motion, but so gradually at first that its progress scarcely will be noticed during the present month.

Throughout this month the planet will be found very nearly in its present location between the familiar sickle of the constellation Leo and the Praesepe cluster in Cancer, which appears to the naked eye as a dim spot of haze.

During May the eastward motion will be more pronounced. Toward the end of August when it crosses into the morning sky Jupiter will have advanced beyond the bright star Regulus in the handle of the sickle.

Jupiter revolves eastward around the sun once in a little less than 12 years. Each year, therefore, it advances one con-

You and I

Miss Chatterton's part as a woman whose heart is divided between her earthbound, "eternal collegian" husband and a man who uncovers hidden romantic spots of her life is said by preview critics to be her most dramatic role since entering pictures.

PECAN DIVISION EXPERTS TO BUD TREES AT MANSION

AUSTIN, March 31.—That native stock pecan trees can be budded with improved varieties to produce high quality nuts will be proven by the Department of Agriculture in the State's own backyard.

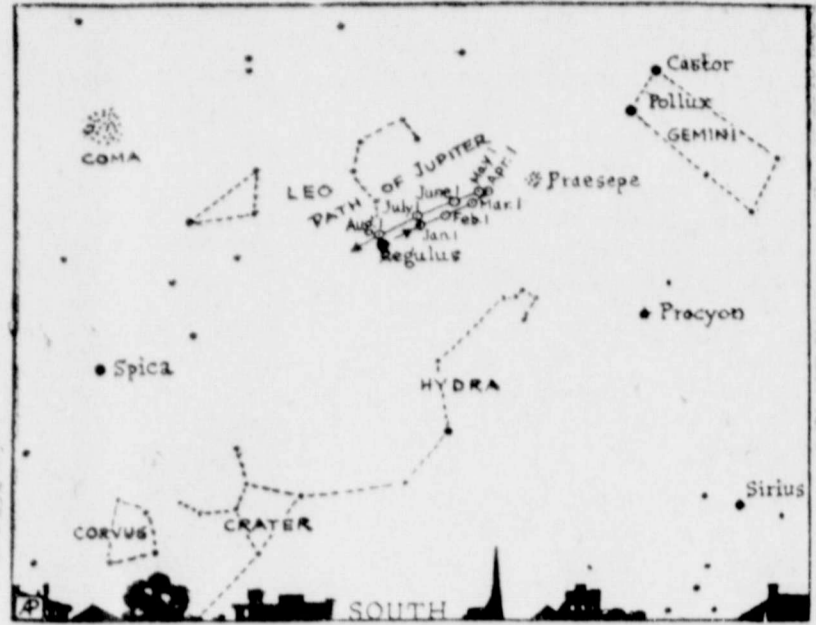
In cooperation with Mrs. Ross S. Sterling, wife of the governor, and Mrs. Adrian Pool, wife of board of control member Pool, who are ardent advocates of bettering the quality of nuts produced by native pecan trees, pecan experts of the department have topworked and late this summer will bud two large pecan trees on the grounds of the governor's mansion here.

J. H. Burkett, chief of the pecan division and creator of the variety that bears his name, and J. T. Kelly, also of the pecan division, supervised the top-working of the trees recently in preparation for the budding.

The larger of the two trees will be budded with the famous Burkett variety, while the second will be budded with either the Texas Profite or Western Schley variety.

In the past the larger tree has produced about 75 pounds of nuts each season, the nuts being so small that about 200 were required to make a pound. Budded with the Burkett variety, it is expected to produce at least 150 or 175 pounds of large nuts that will weigh out around 40 a pound in two seasons.

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The planet Jupiter, which will stand out brightly in the southern skies on April evenings, will reverse, and resume its eastward motion on April 8. The above chart shows how the southern skies will look during the month and traces the course of Jupiter.

stellation of the zodiac and comes into view in the evening sky one month later than it did the preceding year.

The fairly steady eastward motion against the starry background is combined with an apparent annual swing caused by the earth's revolution. The planet proceeds therefore in a series of loops, as anyone who watches Jupiter from time to time can observe for himself.

This looped motion, which the other planets exhibit also, is demonstrated in a convincing way in the artificial sky of the planetarium where the planetary movements can be speeded up enormously.

With the telescope, Jupiter

ranks high among the showpieces of the heavens. Even a small telescope reveals four of its satellites which appear as rather bright stars very nearly in line, and they swing back and forth along this line as they revolve around the planet in circular orbits now almost exactly edge-

In the course of a revolution each of the four bright satellites passes across the planet, casting its shadow on the disk meanwhile as a round dark dot. During its swing in the opposite direction the satellite passes behind Jupiter and through its shadow. The times of these occurrences are predicted in advance in the almanacs.

SAN DIEGO LEGION POST CLAIMS MANY OFFICERS

(By Associated Press) SAN DIEGO, Cal., Mar. 31.—So numerous are commissioned officers among its members that the roster of post 6, American Legion, suggests the makeup of the old-time Mexican army.

Included are one general, two major generals, three brigadier generals, eight lieutenant-colonels and lieutenant-commanders, 27 majors, 46 captains, 31 first lieutenants, 20 second lieutenants, three ensigns, four warrant officers, 20 chief petty officers, 78 sergeants, 30 corporals, 14 nurses and 233 privates.

GEORGIA MOUNTAIN WOMAN STILL USES "ASH HOPPER"

(By Associated Press) CHICKAMAUGA, Ga., Mar. 31.—Mrs. Amanda Griffin, pioneer resident of Chickamauga, still maintains her "ash hopper," a V-shaped box in which clean hardwood ashes are placed and water filtered through them, to drip as lye, from which soap is made.

Mrs. Griffin makes her own soap, as well as her own clothing, all fashioned from a 60-year-old pattern. She doesn't go to church, she said, because the modern style of dress "disgusts" her.

Advertisement for THEDFORD'S Black-Draught laxative, featuring a testimonial from a woman who found relief from constipation and a list of symptoms it treats.

To Hold Inter-City Club Meeting

Committees from the Ballinger Lions Club Tuesday began selling tickets for the inter-city meeting here Thursday evening of the Ballinger and San Angelo clubs. Three hundred tickets were distributed to the committees and a crowd taxing the capacity of the dining room at the Central Hotel is expected.

The affair also will be ladies night and all attending will be expected to bring their wives and feminine friends to this meeting. Word from San Angelo indicates that a large group will be here from that city and President R. E. Bruce urges every member of the local club to be present with his wife or friend. The program will commence at 8 p. m. and the menu will be served immediately after the guests assemble.

All program numbers will be presented by the San Angelo club. Included among the list of artists appearing on the program will be the famous stringed band that has made several appearances here and is internationally popular. Talks, humorous sketches and musical renditions also will be presented during the evening.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN TUESDAY EVENING

A Ford coupe belonging to Miss Maggie Herring was stolen Tuesday night between 9:30 and midnight from in front of the Weeks drug store. The car was parked and when the owner returned found it missing. Officers were notified but a search in the city failed to locate the machine. Officers in other cities were telephoned a description of the car and asked to help find it.

Get your Mimeograph Supplies from the Ballinger Printing Co

Advertisement for Kidney Acid, claiming to cure kidney issues and improve sleep. Includes a testimonial and contact information for Weeks Drug Store.

J. D. Motley is still confined to his home with influenza and complications. He was at his office one day last week but was forced to return home again.

Advertisement for Calotabs, a laxative. Includes a testimonial and price information: 10¢ and 35¢ at dealers.

Advertisement for Beautiful Shoulders Oriental Cream, featuring a woman's portrait and a testimonial about skin care.

Funeral Directors Dignified and Thoughtful Service Ambulance

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Subject to action of the Democratic Primaries)

- List of candidates for various offices including State Representative, District Attorney, County Judge, Sheriff, Tax Assessor, County Clerk, and Justice of the Peace.

DOROTHY DARNI



By Charles McManus

Advertisement for Gasoline Texaco Motor Oil, featuring the Texaco star logo and the name Greenwood Ser Station.



