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K. C. Council Expects Big Assembly at District Meet

Knights of Columbus members of the 16th district will assemble at Rowena Sunday for initiation ceremonies. H. J. Zappe, of this city, district deputy, has arranged the program and anticipates attendance of 250 to 400 for the day. Distinguished visitors who will be present include Hon. Paul Kilday, state deputy, of San Antonio; and R. A. MacKensie, special agent, of San Francisco, California.

Visitors from practically every town in West Texas will attend the initiation, and candidates will be present from San Angelo, McCamey, Texon, Big Spring, Stanton, Sweetwater, Abilene and Rowena.

Mr. Zappe recently returned to Ballinger from Corpus Christi, where he attended the state meeting of the Knights of Columbus the past week. He stated that it was well attended and one of the best conventions ever held by the order.

Ed Cervenka, of Rowena, is in charge of arrangements for the assembly Sunday and the Bishop Forrest Council of Rowena will act as host to the visiting Knights.

The program will begin at 8:45 a. m. and continue into the night. Following is an outline handed The Ledger by Mr. Zappe:

8:45 a. m.—Assembly at parish hall. Procession to St. Joseph's Church led by drum corps

9:00 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. F. J. Pokluda to Knights. (After the sermon all visitors will repair to K. C. Hall where breakfast will be served.)

10:30 a. m.—First degree Noon—Luncheon for Knights and visitors

1:15 p. m.—Second degree exemplification by officers of the Rowena council

3:00 p. m.—Third degree exemplification, H. J. Zappe, district deputy, in charge

6:30 p. m.—Smoker and luncheon at K. C. Hall

8:00 p. m.—St. Joseph's parochial school commencement program.

MANN NO. 1 DRILLING AROUND 1,300 FEET

Drilling without interruption is continuing on the Mann No. 1 Wade well, the bit hitting around the 1,300-foot mark. So far nothing has been encountered to hinder work and the bit will be sent down several hundred feet yet before casing is set in the hole. Mr. Mann expects to hit the McMillan pay sand at about 2,500 feet.

Mrs. J. E. Gressett and children left Wednesday for Austin to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Honeycutt.

Sponsors Invited To Take Part in Cowboy Reunion

Ballinger has been invited to send a sponsor to the Texas Cowboy Reunion which will be held at Stamford July 3, 4 and 5. A letter received by J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, says an elaborate reception is being planned for the sponsors.

Three prizes are being offered for the most attractive sponsors who attend the reunion. Each sponsor must be mounted and both the horse and rider will be considered in the judging for prizes, points being given on the girl's horsemanship as well as on her mount and equipment. Sponsors must provide their own mount and equipment but the reunion management will provide feed and groomers for the animals.

The first prize will be a handsome hand-made pair of riding boots, second and third prizes will be a pair of silver mounted spurs. The judging will take place on the opening day of the reunion, July 3. Sponsors representing 35 West Texas towns and cities attended the reunion last year.

There are a number of young women in Ballinger who take daily horseback rides and plans may be made to select one to enter the Stamford contest.

VACCINATING LAMBS FOR SORE MOUTH

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, has ordered 20,000 doses of vaccine which will be used to immunize lambs against sore mouth. Mr. Lehmborg stated that only a few cases of sore mouth have been found in the county so far but that sheep owners are taking every precaution against an epidemic of the disease.

Mr. Lehmborg has held three demonstrations in the county this spring and plans to hold three others this week. He administered serum to 350 lambs on one ranch Tuesday and will continue this work as fast as his time will permit.

26 Boys and Girls In Band; Practice Will Start June 1

H. H. Carsey will begin instructing a new band here June 1. There is still time to join this band and members will be accepted until the last minute on June 1, Mr. Carsey stated.

To date twenty-six boys and girls have made arrangements to commence lessons and have procured instruments. The instrumentation of the new band is well balanced with the exception of needing a bass and Mr. Carsey has a boy who can be moved to this chair. The personnel includes ten girls and sixteen boys and the director is anxious for several other girls to sign up and be ready to take the first lesson. He would like to have an equal number of boys and girls if possible.

Following is a list of those already registered:

Cornets—Arthur Wiesepape, William Gallia, John Edwin Kerr, Wilson Simpson, Richard Zedlitz, and Raymond Hest

Saxophones—Esther Wiesepape, Billy O'Neill, Mary Edith Wellhausen

Altos—R. A. Smith, Jr. Baritone—Pat Barron, Sam Wellhausen

Trombones—Billy Sykes, Jimmie Bozell, Melba Hash, Hazel Edwards, Charles Barnett

Clarinets—Phillip Evans, Erma Harville, Powell Wear, Bobbie Marie Avey, Dwan Simpson, Ruth Smith, Frances Smith, Juanita Dunn, Ethel McDonald.

Girls who fail to join the band by June 1 will be charged regular tuition. Free instruction will be given girls who are received to that date.

E. J. Smith, formerly of Crowell, has moved to Ballinger with his family to make home. Mr. Smith will establish an office for the Republic Life Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams returned Wednesday morning from Goldthwaite, where they had been to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards.

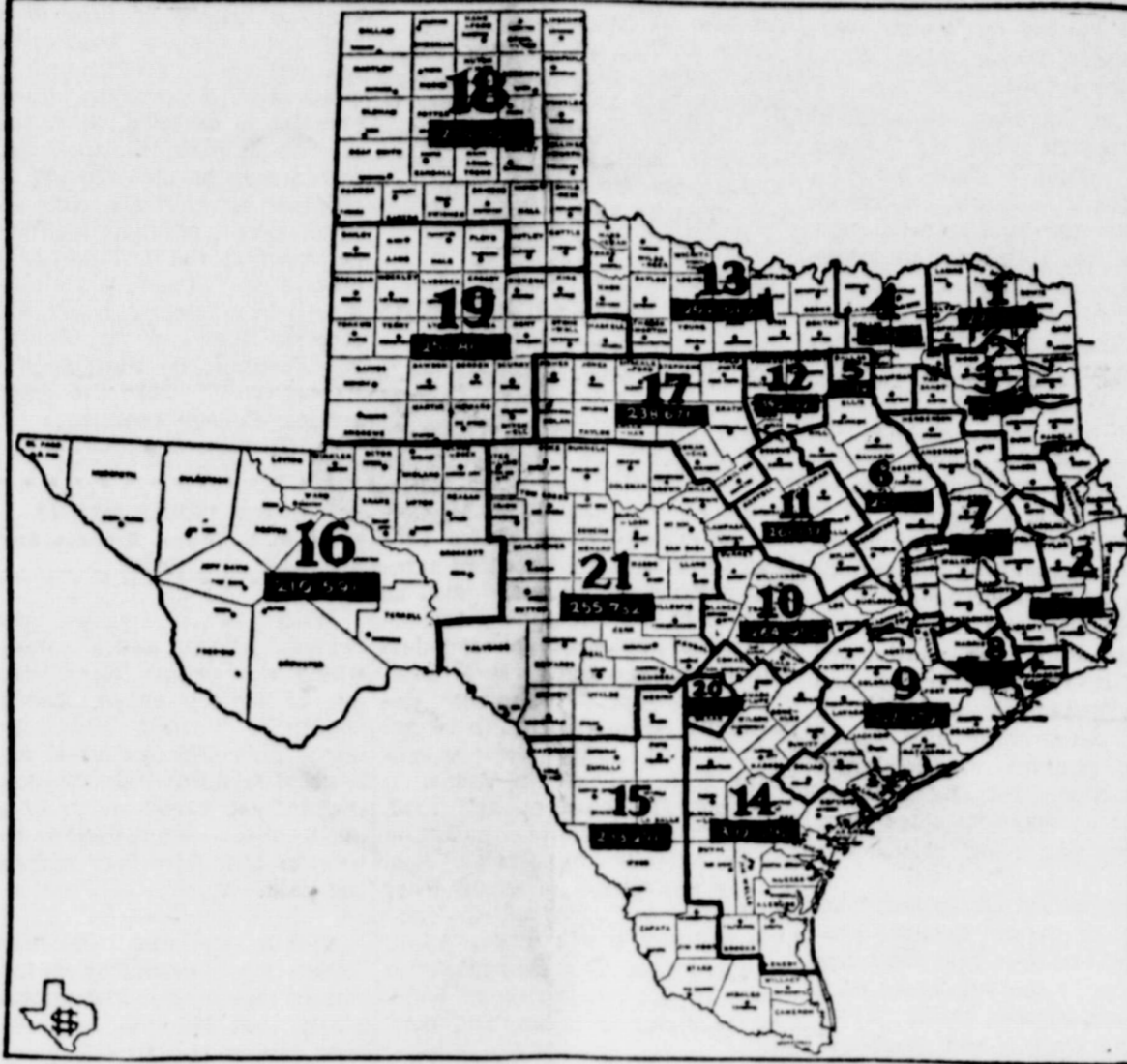
Four More Men Leave this Week For Forest Camp

The second call was received here Wednesday morning for recruits for the federal reforestation army to report to Big Spring. The call asked for four men from Ballinger to report and Recruiting Officer K. V. Northington notified two negroes and two white boys to proceed to Big Spring for equipment and assignment to camp.

Those who left on this call were F. A. Gilbert, and John Willis Jackson, negroes; Stafford Humble and Wylie Pettit. The men are to get to Big Spring any way they can and from there travel expenses will be supplied by the government.

Mr. Northington expects another call to be made within a few days for the remainder of Runnels county's quota of 44 men. All men from here so far have been sent to Ft. Bliss and are receiving training there now. Later they will be sent to forest camps of this state.

Here's Texas' New Congressional Districts



This map shows the 21 congressional districts in Texas as set up by a bill signed last week by Governor Ferguson. Under the plan none of the 18 former districts retained its former boundaries, and some of the new ones drew counties from as many as five of the old districts. Three districts in which San Antonio, Dallas, and Houston are composed of single counties, and have larger populations than many of the west Texas districts.

Sprinkler System At Local Oil Mill Now in Operation

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill completed the installation of a modern sprinkler system Tuesday afternoon. Four factory experts had been here for two weeks supervising the laying of pipes, testing the water pressure, etc.

Chief Chester Cherry and Secretary D. G. Posey, of the local fire department, witnessed a test demonstration of the new system Tuesday afternoon and pronounced everything in excellent working order. Every detail of the system was explained to the local firemen and to employees of the mill.

H. W. Lynn, local manager, said the cost of the system would be between \$2,000 and \$2,500. It is one of the surest ways of preventing or combatting fires.

All mills in this territory owned by the Anderson-Clayton Company are now installing identical systems. Insurance rates will be considerably reduced by the installation.

Highway Payrolls Given In Talk Before Rotary Club

Highway payrolls in Runnels and Concho counties for the past two weeks totalled \$15,534, according to records in the office of State Resident Engineer G. M. Garrett. In Runnels county the payroll was \$8,189 and in Concho county \$7,345.

In speaking before the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday Mr. Garrett quoted the above figures to show business men how these counties are being benefited by construction of good roads at this time. He presented data to show that 6 per cent went for engineering costs, 54 per cent for materials, and 40 per cent for labor as an average on each project. He estimated that all the labor money, 3 per cent of the engineering cost, and 12 per cent of the material cost is spent at home.

Based on these estimates the payroll at Winters has been averaging \$158 a day with an additional \$40 daily for fuel and materials. At Paint Rock the daily payroll has been \$225 with an additional \$50 for fuel and materials. At Eden, where a number of contracts are underway, the daily payroll is \$395 and \$100 more is spent for materials. For the past two weeks the average payroll at Ballinger has been \$525 daily, with an additional \$90 for materials. These towns have been receiving from \$1,100 to \$4,000 a week from laborers on road projects and each community has been greatly benefited.

Mr. Garrett explained in detail

C. O. D. Grocery Purchases New Creamery Plant

The C. O. D. Grocery Store has purchased modern creamery equipment and will install same and be ready for business by June 1. It is hoped to operate the 2,000-pound daily capacity plant at full time and the firm will at all times offer the best prices the market affords for milk.

Several months ago the C. O. D. Grocery purchased a small 600-pound capacity plant and has had it in operation ever since. Realizing that there was an outlet for many times as much butter as could be handled in this small plant it was decided to enlarge this part of the business to take care of all milk and cream in this section and to ship butter in much larger quantities.

The butter, branded "Colorado Valley Butter," has been shipped to all sections of the state and salesmen state that several times the present output could be sold every week.

It pays to read the ads.

Arkansas Program Ready for Sunday; Many are Expected

Former residents of Arkansas from all over West Texas will gather at Oak Creek Sunday for the second annual Arkansawyers Reunion. For the past two months the event has been given wide publicity and friends and visitors will join the truly Arkansawyers for this day of fellowship and entertainment.

The program will open at 10 a. m. with a concert by the Simmons University Cowboy Band. Robert Bacon, of Winters, will lead the sing-song and everybody in the audience is asked to join the chorus. The Tucker twins, two dainty little lassies, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker, of Hatchel, will present skits, songs and dances. Vocal numbers by Mrs. C. C. Holder, of Bronte, and the state song of Arkansas by the Bronte chorus will also be special numbers on the forenoon program. At 11:10 a. m. Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, Abilene, will address the audience on "Arkansas and Good Citizenship."

At noon lunch will be spread "Arkansas style." This means that everybody will spread together and that everyone is expected to bring a well-filled basket.

The Cowboy Band will render a sacred concert at 1:30 p. m. and the following program will be presented the remainder of the afternoon: 2:45—music by the Brock children, of Bronte; 2:55—reading by Mrs. George Thomas, of Bronte; 3—greetings from Prof. E. A. Hankins; 3:20—Winters male quartet; 3:30—harmonica selections by F. L. Clark, of Bronte; 3:35—bouquets of flowers to each present as follows, oldest man present born in Arkansas, oldest woman born in Arkansas, youngest child born in Arkansas; 3:40—address, "Phunny Phools of Raconsack," by Dr. Sandefer; 4:40—all-round Arkansas chat.

CONSUL G. GARZA LOPEZ WILL SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

Mexicans of Ballinger and surrounding territory will assemble here Friday evening and hear an address by Mexican Consul G. Lopez, of Presidio. A reception committee will meet the consul upon arrival in the afternoon and at 6 o'clock supper will be served the consul and party at the home of Josefina Alvarez on Seventh Street.

At 8 o'clock Sr. Lopez will address the audience in the Wilke building at the corner of Seventh Street and Railroad Avenue. Special music has been arranged for the occasion, the hall will be decorated, and a speaker's rostrum provided. All Mexican residents of this section are invited to be present for the program.

Committee Making Plans For Birthday Celebration

BOB MILLER IS INJURED BY BOLT OF LIGHTNING

Bob Miller, former sheriff of Concho county, suffered a severe shock Tuesday afternoon when a bolt of lightning struck his home near Paint Rock. Mr. Miller was cleaning fish when the lightning struck, bowling him over in the floor and rendering him unconscious for a time.

Dr. W. B. Halley, of this city, was called to attend Mr. Miller Tuesday night and reported that he was still suffering considerably but believed he would be improved in a few days.

A number of heavy crashes of lightning near Ballinger occurred late Tuesday afternoon but no damage has been reported.

Pecan Growers Of Four Counties To Meet Saturday

On next Saturday, May 27, the Four-County Pecan Growers' Association will hold a joint meeting on the C. B. Metcalf ranch on Spring Creek, just off the highway beyond Tankersley, on the road between San Angelo and Mertzon. The Four-County Pecan Growers' Association is composed of the following counties: Runnels, Coke, Coleman and Tom Green. This association is the outgrowth of the Runnels County Pecan Growers' Association organized six years ago by C. W. Lehmborg, county agent of Runnels county, and now comprises a membership of 145 in the four counties mentioned above, seventy-five per cent of the membership being located in Runnels county.

This promises to be a very interesting and instructive meeting. During the past two years, Dr. W. S. Bilsing, of the A. & M. College of Texas, has been conducting a number of experiments in the control of the pecan case bearer in the Metcalf grove. Methods of spraying, the time of application, the kind of spray to use, the results obtained to date and other interesting data will be discussed at this meeting. The extension service, through its county agents is lending every encouragement to the development of the pecan industry in West Texas.

The program will begin at 10 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. The noon meal will be built around that product of this section of Texas that is helping to definitely locate prosperity in this area.

Mr. Lehmborg urges that those who are interested in seeing West Texas become more prosperous through the development of the pecan industry, make plans now to attend this meeting. The work that Dr. Bilsing is doing in the Metcalf pecan grove, in the control of the pecan case bearer—the worst enemy of the pecan industry it is pointed out, should be of much interest to everyone whether he has pecan trees or not.

Those planning to attend this

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Local Boy Scouts Will Enter Camp Monday Morning

A number of Ballinger Boy Scouts will leave here Sunday to enter the encampment near Mertzon next Monday morning. A final check-up of those who will attend has not been made but nearly twenty are expected to be in the camp the entire week. Towner Dickinson will accompany the lads to the camp and be in charge of them while there. He will be assisted the latter part of the week

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A steering committee is working this week and hopes to be able to announce soon a tentative program for Ballinger's birthday celebration June 29. Plans being formed at this time for the 47th anniversary of the city, will greatly enlarge the program of one year ago when this special celebration was revived.

A feature this year will be a barbecue dinner served to the pioneers. This part of the program will not be open to everyone, being limited to those who were here when the town was founded. It will be their one opportunity to get together in a more or less private meeting. Arrangements have been made to serve this dinner in city park.

All other attractions of the day will be held on the court house lawn, starting in the morning and continuing until late at night. Those on the steering committee will form plans for the program and call on others to assist in staging the various features. As each feature is adopted a sub-committee will be appointed and placed in charge of it.

Dissemination of publicity will begin next week and for 30 days information on the various events will be sent each week to a selected list of approximately 300 pioneers of this section. Local citizens are already planning to invite friends to visit them here at this time and the attendance is expected to be much greater than for last year's fete.

Most of the entertainment features will be somewhat different this year but the morning program in which the "old timers" gather for the speaking and to tell anecdotes of the "good old days" will be similar.

A loudspeaker has been secured for the celebration and will be installed on the court house lawn.

BALLINGER PEOPLE WILL VISIT WORLD'S FAIR

J. J. Beck, local Santa Fe agent, stated Thursday that a number of Ballinger people have made inquiry regarding the special train from here to the Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago. To date Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn have booked passage on the train and will be accompanied home by Horace Gustavus, who is now in Chicago attending school. About ten others are anxious to make the trip and Mr. Beck expects several of these to sign up for tickets within the next few days. The train will depart June 8 and will be the only special train to leave from this section for the fair.

Buy your printing at home.

To Enforce State Law on Selling Beer in Runnels

Sheriff W. A. Holt and Chief of Police Lee Moreland announced Wednesday that they would not permit beer to be sold openly across the counter in Ballinger as long as prohibited by state law. Both officers said they would raid any place for beer where a legal search warrant could be obtained and would put every bit of their energy into strict enforcement of the state law.

The local officers are constantly on the lookout for shipment of the federally legal beverage passing this way and intend to seize same and arrest those in charge of the consignments. No permits have been issued by the internal revenue department to dealers in Ballinger or Runnels county to date but dealers in many other towns of the state have obtained permits and others are making application for licenses.

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SOUTHERN PINE MILLS BUSY DURING APRIL

AUSTIN, May 25.—Increases in shipments may be greater than the increases in production characterized the activities at southern pine mills for the month of April, according to reports of the Southern Pine Association to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Average weekly shipments per unit rose 16.8 per cent from the March figure to 225,244 feet for the month of April, the highest since October, 1932. This gain is substantially larger than can be accounted for on purely seasonal factors and brings the total for April above that for the corresponding month a year ago by 7.3 per cent.

Average weekly production was 182,856 per unit, an increase of 11 per cent over the figure for the preceding month, 165,238 feet. Last year in April average weekly output per unit was 191,240 feet.

Unfilled orders at the close of April averaged 596,584 feet per unit, or slightly more than three weeks' run at current operating schedules. Average unfilled orders at the close of April were 2 per cent above those a month earlier and are greater by 19 per cent than those on the corresponding date a year ago.

Banks Will Observe Two Holidays Soon

The three Ballinger banks will not be open for business on May 30 and April 3. The first occasion is Decoration Day and the second is the birthday anniversary of Jefferson Davis.

Don't We All? Mother—"Billy, are you teasing your little brother again?" Billy—"No, mother—he's crying because he dug a hole and now he can't bring it into the house."

PALACE Friday and Saturday

Thrilling—Roaring Romance of Ocean Speedway



also CARTOON and "Clancy of the Mounted"

Abilene Oilers Coming Sunday To Meet Locals

The Ballinger baseball team will meet the fast Abilene club, member of the West Texas League, here Sunday afternoon at 3:30. A deal was closed with Mose Simms, Abilene pilot, to bring his Oilers here Sunday for an exhibition game as they have an off day in the league schedule.

The Bearcats will take the field wearing new suits. The uniforms arrived here Wednesday morning and were issued to the team. The cloth is a gray material with black letters and black braid trimming.

The local club will have some fast recruits here for the game Sunday and will be strong enough to take care of themselves against the invaders, touted the best in the West Texas league.

It has not been announced who will start the game for the Bearcats but Hardy, Virdin or Dankworth probably will be the selection.

Good umpires will be available for Sunday's go and a large audience is expected to click the turnstiles.

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HUGE OAK TREE SHELTERS SHEPHERDS AND FLOCKS

BELOGRADE, Jugo-Slavia, May 25.—One of the largest oak trees in the world has been found in Rankovitch, in the Bosnian Mountains. According to a report received here the tree is more than 33 feet in diameter, and the trunk is hollow.

It can hold seventy men, and shepherds and their flocks take refuge in it during storms.

MOVIES

Largest Movie Set Ever Built Used for "Employees' Entrance"

One of the largest sets ever constructed for a motion picture will be seen in the First National production of "Employees' Entrance," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, with an all-star cast headed by Warren William, Loretta Young, Alice White and Wallace Ford.

This is a huge department store, complete in every interior detail, covering a floor space of 30,000 square feet, and containing everything sold in a modern shop, from bathroom fixtures to oriental rugs and antiques.

It had first been planned to take many of the scenes in one of the larger department stores, but it was finally decided that the tense, dramatic sequences would be hampered by the regular activities of a department store.

Consequently, the interior of a mammoth store was constructed in its entirety, after artists had made an exhaustive study of Los Angeles store structures and obtaining sketches of the larger shops of New York and Chicago.

The screen drama, taken from the play by David Boehm, presents the romances and tragedies in the lives of the employees of a modern department store, with picturesque realism and emotional force.

Miss White is the flippant department store vamp for whom even the ruthless, unscrupulous general manager, played by William, falls.

First Film "Bit" Brings Kate Smith, Radio Star, Big Role in "Hello, Everybody"

Kate Smith's first starring motion picture, "Hello, Everybody," a story written especially for her by Fannie Hurst, has been booked for the Palace Theatre, where it will open a two-day run Wednesday of next week.

The "Songbird of the South," one of radio's first ladies, was signed for the picture after audiences throughout the country, who applauded her work in "The Big Broadcast," in which she made an appearance with fourteen other radio stars, set up a clamor for more of her.

their ears cocked to patrons' demands, communicated the intelligence to Hollywood, and the film capital was quick to act.

Miss Smith is the central character in a simple, touching story. As leader of a group of farmers whose property is threatened by a corporation which insists on destroying their lands to make way for a great water project, she abandons her own homestead to go East and make a name for herself on the radio, in an effort to raise funds with which to battle the case in court.

Sam Coslow and Arthur Johnston wrote four new songs especially for Miss Smith's use in the picture. They are "Moon Song," "Pickaninnies' Heaven," "Out in the Great Open Spaces," and "Twenty Million People."

PROPER FOODS WILL PREVENT PELLAGRA

COLLEGE STATION, May 25.—Pointing out that Pellagra, which caused 1,039 deaths in Texas in 1932, is a disease brought on by faulty diet, Miss Lola Blair, nutritionist in the Texas A. & M. College extension service states that it is an unknown ailment in families getting an adequate diet as outlined in the 4-H pantry demonstration promoted by county home demonstration agents.

It is estimated by the state health department, she says, that there are from 50,000 to 100,000 persons suffering from pellagra in Texas.

People who have enough food, Miss Blair explains, including plenty of milk, lean meat, fish, poultry and plenty of green leafy vegetables or tomatoes, do not have pellagra. It is a disease likely to be produced by a diet made up wholly of fat meat, rice or potatoes, molasses or syrup, and corn meal.

"Fresh vegetables may be had from gardens in Texas almost the year around, and a canned supply of 120 containers of leafy vegetables and 150 containers of tomatoes should furnish a family of five a part of the pellagra preventive food for the months when fresh stuff is not available," she states.

"If a dairy cow and chickens are not kept, wild game may be killed in some sections to obtain lean meat, or cheap cuts of lean pork and beef may be bought.

Dried or canned milk may substitute for the fresh products in pellagra prevention."

The essentials of an adequate diet, on which the 4-H pantry demonstration is based, are three servings daily of vegetables of which at least one should be leafy or green in color; two servings per day of fruit with tomatoes or citrus fruit at least three times per week; 1 1/2 pints of milk per person per day; at least one tablespoonful of butter per day; two servings per day of meat or eggs or cheese or nuts or dried beans and peas; at least one serving of whole grain; and fats, sweets and other grain (flour and cereals) in addition.

With 56 permanent pasture demonstrations under way, of which the county agent says 32 are in tip-top shape, Red River county is turning definitely toward improved pastures as the basis of farming. F. M. Watkins, of Bogota, got \$91.06 worth of grazing from an 18-acre improved pasture in the first four months of the year.

Claude McCann, of Victoria county told farmers on a tour of county agent demonstrations recently that 556 tons of feed had been put in two trench silos at a cost of 82 cents per ton, including the digging of the silos. He said it was the cheapest feed he ever put up and was a big factor in making a profit on 500 steers which he fed.

More than \$300 worth of hooked rugs were made and sold in one year by Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, Midland county home demonstration club woman.

Of 33 communities meat cutting,

uring and canning teams trained by county farm and home demonstration agents in Falls county last fall, 15 report showing 936 people how to handle meat on the farm the A. & M. way in 149 demonstrations.

Placing poison baits on 8,000 acres of Tarrant county pasture land where wolves and dogs were killing large numbers of lambs entirely relieved the situation according to the county agent who

was aided in the work by the U. S. biological survey.

Needing a barn to house her milk goats, Mrs. J. H. Robins, 4-H pantry demonstrator of Amelia Home Demonstration Club in Jefferson county, traded chickens for the lumber required. A rooster, 12 hens, and 150 baby chicks bought 1,000 feet of dressed lumber.

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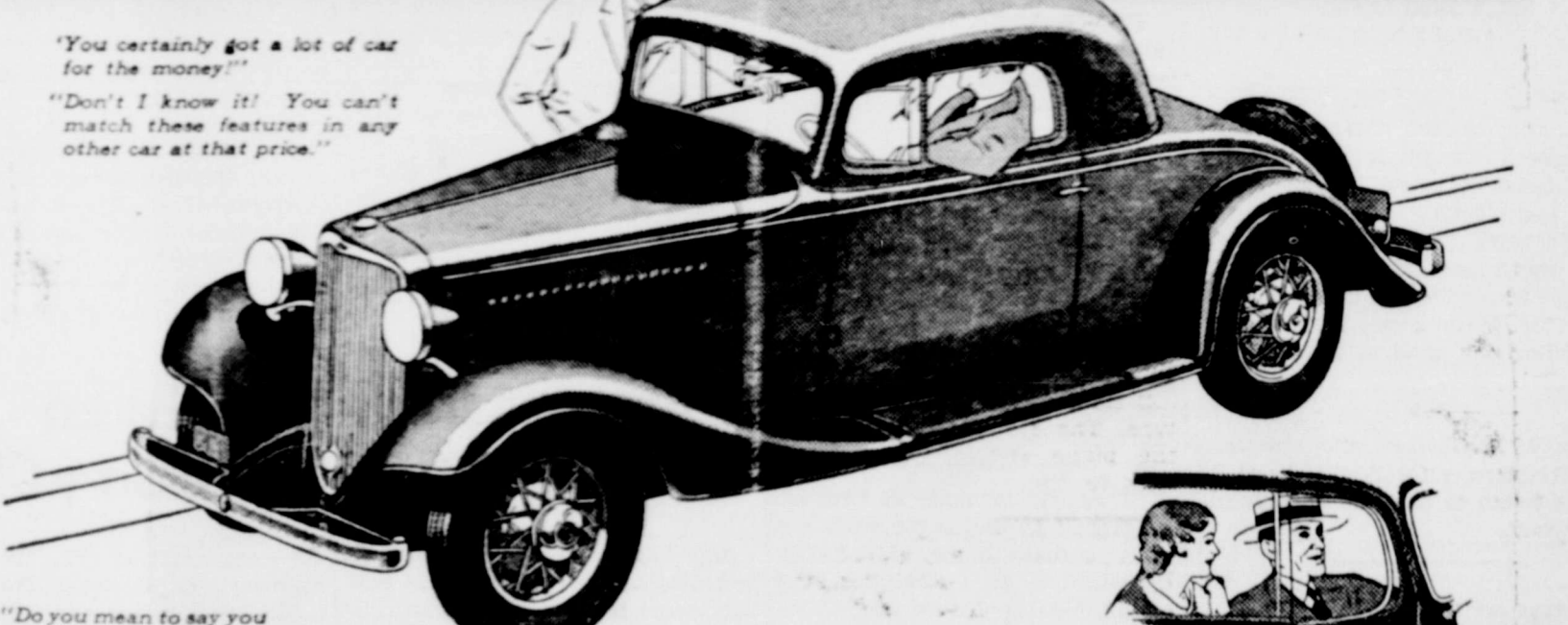
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Production of Oil in Texas Shows Further Decline

By Elmer H. Johnson,

Industrial Geographer, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research

AUSTIN, May 25.—In shadow as well as in substance the East Texas situation continues to loom up as the factor in the present condition of the oil industry. Oil production for the country as a whole has been declining since the middle of 1929. With the opening of the big East Texas field and the subsequent rapid rise of production from that district total production rose to a high level during the second quarter of 1931—though this high was considerably below that of the middle of 1929. Then came the military shut-down in East Texas, since which total oil production has gradually decreased. Since the resumption of production after the shut down during the middle of 1931, East Texas production has generally held its own or has even increased. This means, of course, that production for the country as a whole outside of East Texas has been even further materially reduced since the middle of 1931. These facts are, of course, of immense importance in any attempt to understand the oil situation. Daily average production for the United States has decreased from the high at the middle of 1931 of more than 2,900,000 barrels to a daily average production outside East Texas of a little more than 1,700,000 barrels. During the period of decreased production through 1931 and 1932 East Texas and the Oklahoma City field have accounted for from 20 to 30 per cent of the total production of the country. Although the Oklahoma City remains a flush pool, this may in part be due to controlled production brought about from competition with the huge East Texas field. It has been said that there are many evidences of decline in the Oklahoma City field.

Thus it is that a long range view of the oil situation casts much light upon the activities of many oil companies in looking after new supplies of oil. Systematic exploration continues. Conroe, the latest of the larger oil fields to be brought in, has been estimated to have a yield of more than 500,000,000 barrels from the two sands of this pool.

Still another factor in the long-range outlook of the oil industry is that of technological improvements, including not only those that influence production and refining but also those that bring about more effective utilization of the finished product. In fact, without the improvements in the refining processes that have occurred within the past fifteen years, this country would be facing an actual shortage at the present time.

It has been estimated by competent students of the situation that in order to have produced in 1928 the gasoline output of that year without the use of these improved methods would have required the amount of 1,806,474,000 barrels of crude oil instead of the 927,447,000 barrels of crude oil actually taken during that year.

It is of interest to note that gasoline consumption in the United States increased in 1930 over what it was in 1929; also that a slight increase in gasoline consumption occurred in 1931. Consumption in 1932, however, registered a decrease—the first decline in the history of the industry.

Exports of gasoline, however, in 1930 began to reflect the decreases in the buying power of foreign markets. The sharp drop in gasoline exports occurred in 1932; the exports of motor fuel from this country during the first months of 1933 totaled 4,485,000 barrels in contrast to the 6,721,000 barrels for the first two months of 1932.

The American Petroleum Institute estimates a decrease of 4.8 per cent in domestic demand for the first six months of 1933 as compared with that of the first half of 1932. It is estimated also that a decline of 31.4 per cent of exports will occur during this period—which means a decrease in total gasoline demand of nearly

8 per cent for the country. Factors having considerable influence on the decrease of domestic demand are: (a) existing automobiles are wearing out and being scrapped at a more rapid rate than new cars are being sold; (b) the current trends towards smaller and lighter weight cars and the greater economies in gasoline use; and (c) a decline in the use of trucks and tractors in many agricultural areas of the country.

BIRD TAKES UP ABODE IN SWEDISH HOME

TORONTO, May 25.—How a fisherman, Olov Wallman, in Ragvaldsnaes, unexpectedly got a feathered boarder for the winter is told by a Stockholm daily, the Nya Dagligt Allehanda, and retold by the Canadian Press.

A wagtail had been left behind by its tribe when it departed on its usual migration from the Swedish winter cold to sunnier shores. There was considerable worry among the children in the Wallman cottage, who realized that the little bird would inevitably perish in the cold and snow. On a particular chilly day, however, the wagtail flew in through the open door of the cottage and made itself at home with the evident intention of settling down for the winter.

There was great delight in the cottage, especially on the part of the family cat, that wished to show its appreciation of the visitor by making a good meal of him. But this hope was immediately stifled, the cat being thrown out of the house and left outside to meditate upon its evil intentions until finally it decided to tolerate the new inmate and to leave it alone.

The wagtail has now made friends with everybody in the Wallman family and will be kept as an honored guest until warm weather again permits it to join its relatives on their return from the South.

USES STENOGRAPHIC PIANO WHILE COMPOSING MUSIC

STOKE POGES, England, May 25.—Peter Maurice claims to have perfected a stenographic piano which, he says, is the only one of its kind in the world.

Maurice is the composer of popular songs, which include, "Home" and "Song of the Bells." He cannot read or write music, and his songs are composed on the piano.

As the keys are struck the notes are recorded on a machine which automatically produces a roll similar to that of the pianola type. The roll is then placed in the piano and the tune played back to him.

Decoration Day Program Sunday Afternoon at 5:30

The local American Legion post has completed arrangement of the program for Decoration Day observance Sunday afternoon at 5:30 at Evergreen Cemetery. Chaplain E. W. McLaurin will be in charge of the program which will be very brief.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary unit will gather flowers and arrange bouquets for each grave of a veteran of any war and as taps are sounded at the conclusion of the service the bouquets will be placed.

Following is the program: Introductory remarks, Chaplain E. W. McLaurin; Prayer, Rev. J. E. Kerr; Talk, Rev. H. D. Marlin; Pause, while Auxiliaries take their places at graves; Taps, H. H. Carsey; Rifle salute, squad from Company C, 142nd Infantry, T. N. G.

The public is invited to attend these rites, honoring the military dead of all wars. After the program is concluded at Evergreen Cemetery members of the audience are requested to accompany the Legionnaires to the Runnels cemetery to decorate graves of veterans there.

MONUMENT IN POLAND TO INVENTOR OF LAMP

KROSNO, Poland, May 25.—In memory of Ignace Lukasiewicz, who invented the paraffin lamp in 1852, a monument was dedicated recently. Poles say that the American Silliman lamp did not appear until three years later after Lukasiewicz's.

Lukasiewicz, a chemist's assistant, was experimenting with the distillation of crude paraffin when he discovered that he could make a clear flame which did not smoke. The next year a Polish hospital used the new lamps for all its rooms, and today such use forty per cent of the world production of paraffin.

Lukasiewicz spent a fortune on the poor and sick, and after his death a casket was found filled to the brim with letters of thanks, all addressed to "Father Lukasiewicz."

Trench Silos Popular

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Trench silos are gaining in popularity with west Tennessee farmers. Fifty were dug in Obion county last year as an experiment and many more have followed. C. W. Brevard fed a carload of steers and changed a loss of \$250 to a \$500 profit by using such a silo.

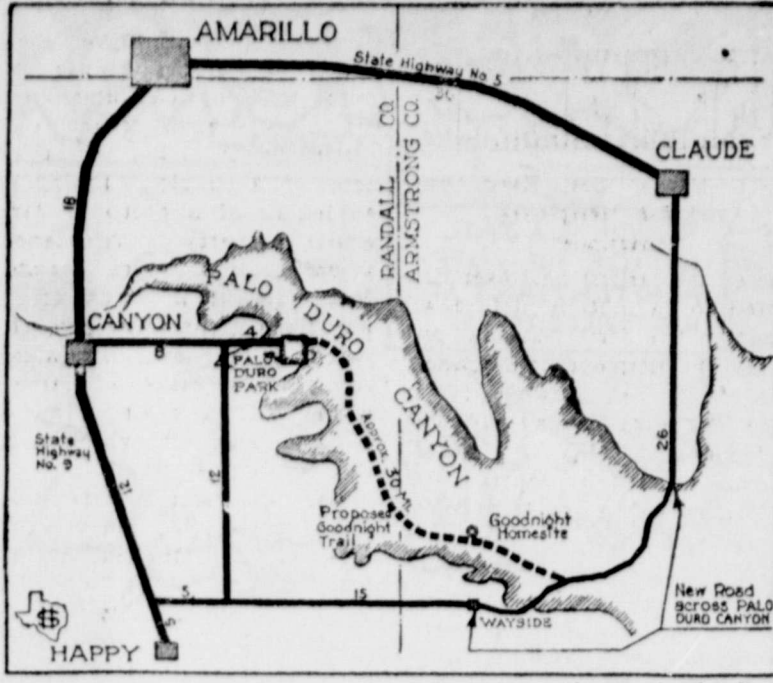
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Proposed Road Through Famous Canyon



Here is the proposed road through Palo Duro Canyon in the Panhandle of Texas, a famous scenic wonder that has never been thrown open to the public. The Texas State Parks board is attempting to secure employment in this project for a number of Panhandle youths, in connection with President Roosevelt's reforestation program. Palo Duro canyon could easily draw 200,000 tourists or more per year, according to the committee in charge of the project. It is located 30 miles southeast of Amarillo.

DESERT AND MOUNTAINS SURROUND PALM SPRINGS

DENVER, May 25.—Palm Springs, in the Colorado desert, is possibly one of the few really unique vacation places. The town, nestling at San Jacinto's base—a massive bulk 10,800 feet high, is unlike most resorts, for as yet it is uncommercialized.

Palm Springs claims one of America's wonders, Palm Canyon. The palms, numbering about 3,000, extend seven miles in the canyon, and it is estimated some are 2,000 years old. The tallest grow about 90 feet and rim a stream which meanders through them.

This desert is not a waste of sand and scorching heat, but one where oases abound. It is a land of mountains and mesas; of creeping dunes, studded with flowers; of palm trees or Joshua forests (not far distant), and cacti.

Palm Springs is essentially an outdoor resort, and horseback riding is now vying in popularity with bicycle riding.

CHILD PRODIGES BANNED FROM STAGE IN FRANCE

PARIS, May 25.—France has definitely banned child prodigies from the stage. Legally no one under 13 is allowed to appear, but special licenses have been issued. The cabinet has decided that no more of these will be given.

Children working for the films are included, and many child

Diamonds are Used As Show Windows

DES MOINES, May 25.—Small windows of pure diamond are the latest device of science to study the behavior of substances under enormous pressures, according to a report to the American Physical Society by Prof. T. C. Poulter and Francis Buckley, of Iowa Wesleyan College, at Mount Pleasant.

Scientists have perfected pumps, presses and other apparatus by which pressures up to nearly half a million pounds per square inch can be applied to water, metals and various other materials, confined inside small steel cylinders of enormous thickness. Ordinary water, for example, may be changed by this enormous pressure into a special kind of ice never produced in nature.

One difficulty, however, is that the physicists cannot look inside these pressure chambers to see what is going on and cannot even send light rays through them to measure any changes such as increases or decreases of transparency. No window of glass or of any ordinary transparent material will stand the pressure for an instant. All such blow out instantly like the windows of a house when an explosion happens inside.

Prof. Poulter and Mr. Buckley have solved this window trouble by using a small cylinder of pure, transparent diamond, ground and polished to be about an eighth of an inch thick and a little more

than this in diameter. It is, this diamond window, light rays to get in and out, that observations can be made what is going on.

The diamond window has withstood pressures up to about 320,000 pounds per square inch. Some of the thick steel cylinders themselves blow up without breaking it.

BIG WOODEN BOX SERVES AS INSTITUTE'S BANK

TURIN, Italy, May 25.—A big wooden money box is the only bank used by the Institute of Cottolengo, which cares for 8,000 orphans and old people.

It has no banking account or financial administration of any kind. When money is wanted the father superior unlocks the box and takes out the amount needed. Sometimes the last penny is spent, but nobody worries, because at the last moment someone always puts something in the box. These donations have been as high as \$5,000.

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(b) Cantelena	Voris
(a) Sonata No. II	Mendelssohn
(b) To Spring	Grieg
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Plans for celebrating Ballinger's 47th birthday June 29 are developing more enthusiasm than for any event here in recent years. Workers are volunteering to take posts of responsibility in every phase of the day's entertainment. "Old timers" have already begun writing letters to friends asking them to prepare now to be here on that date. Business men are interested and everything points to a great day for Ballinger and this section.

Rain over a large portion of Runnels county Tuesday afternoon and night will keep farmers out of the fields the remainder of this week. Many fields were standing in water Wednesday morning and coming so soon after the general rain in this section ten days ago will cause it to be too muddy to plow or plant for several days. The last downpour did not cover the entire county. West of Rowena only a shower fell, and south of Ballinger the precipitation was spotted, only laying the dust in some places.

PAYING THE PIPER
 Attention is called to a letter elsewhere in this paper written by City Commissioner E. Shepperd, who explains the cost of supplying water in this city. Many have complained because monthly financial statements showed the local plant making money above operation costs and never stopped to think that the plant must stand for a depreciation charge as well as pay interest and principal on outstanding bonds. Ballinger has one of the cheapest water rates in the state, and when the total cost is figured the rate will not take care of the huge project. A part of the burden must always be paid by taxation.—Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger.

Just because God sends the rains on the just and the unjust is no reason why water should be free to either. It may be a good reason why water should be cheap, and water is cheap except when it is brought to you. The charge at Ballinger is partly for the water, but mostly for the service. Any free-born American citizen who doesn't want to pay for water can drink out of the creek and save expense, as well as preserve his freedom. But if he requires water brought into his house he will have to pay somebody for bringing it. When a city establishes a waterworks, it incurs a cost. Usually it has to issue bonds, sell them to capitalists and use the money to pay the pumper and the meter reader. Also somebody has to pay for the pipes that fetch the water from where it is not used to where it is. Who but the consumer should do the paying? It is more or less widely supposed that if all modern utilities were city-owned their various products would be cheaper. But no city can conjure capital out of the air. A city has to pay for borrowed money just as a citizen does. When the community goes into debt to perform a service, those for whom the service is performed should pay what it is worth to them, or not buy it. This doesn't mean that the price can't be too high. It means only that each customer is entitled to judge for himself whether he's getting his money's worth.—"State Press" in Dallas News.

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BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Blanton club met in regular session Monday, May 22, in the home of Mrs. W. M. Ashton. Fourteen members were present, three of whom were new members. Mrs. Sid Hale, president, had charge of the meeting and the entire time was used in transacting business. Reports were heard from chairmen of all committees. Mrs. H. H. Carter, reporter, gave a report on the reporters' school held in Ballinger last week. Mrs. Sid Hale has agreed to attend the recreational school to be held at Brownwood, beginning May 29 and continuing four days. Mrs. Hale will probably be accompanied by two or three other members. The club will meet in a called session on June 5, in the home of Mrs. J. P. Burnett, and in regular session on June 12, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Beddo.

BENOIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration of making chiffon pies at the regular meeting of the Benoit club Tuesday, in the home of Mrs. Frank Hoffman. Following this Mrs. Hollingsworth gave favorite recipes for pies. Seven members and one visitor were present. The ice cream supper which was held two weeks ago to raise funds to send a delegate to the short course at College Station brought in \$8.

The club elected Miss Lurline Brookshier and Mrs. N. M. Good as delegates to the recreation program at Brownwood, which begins Monday, May 29.

The next regular meeting will be held June 13, in the home of Mrs. W. D. Lewis. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

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HOT BED BRINGS IN CASH

SEYMOUR, Tex., May 22.—"Last spring I sold \$15 worth of tomato and pepper plants from my hotbed, and this does not include what I gave away and set out in my own garden," states Mrs. Joe Cox, of the Red Springs home demonstration club, in Baylor county. "My hotbed is 12 feet long and 2½ feet wide, and I am sure no other 30 square feet on the farm produced \$15 worth of crop last year. My tomato plants for this year are coming up now. I never expect to be without a hotbed again." Baylor county has 106 home demonstration club women who agree to that and have

botheds in use in connection with their gardens, according to Miss Marie Strange, Home demonstration agent.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buchanan are the proud parents of a 9-pound son, born Wednesday. Mrs. Buchanan and baby are both doing nicely.

Corkill Motley has returned from Austin and San Antonio, where he had been the past several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

SPRING FEVER

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Instead of slowing down in the early afternoon, you should possess ample energy to carry on thru the day and evening hours. S.S.S. is a particularly valuable tonic in the Spring of the year. It is liquid of course ... never sold in tablet form.

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WILMETH NEWS

"Mother Mine," the play previously announced for Sunday, was presented Tuesday night to an audience of five hundred. It was enjoyed very much.

Our school closed Friday. The grammar school pupils entertained a large audience Friday night with a good program. The high school play, "The Eyes of Love," will be presented Tuesday night. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Henry Wright is staying in Winters, where he is receiving medical treatment. Mr. Wright has been very ill but is said to be improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Long and family visited relatives near Eagle Branch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moreland are entertaining a fine baby boy, William Donell, in their home. The little man arrived Wednesday, May 17. Mrs. Moreland is a former Ballinger girl.

We are sorry to report Ruth Dickinson still on the sick list.

Mrs. Lloyd Badgett, of Drasco, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald, while she is recovering from a tonsil operation.

Miss Reba Hurt, of Wingate, spent the week-end in the G. R. Blackmon home.

Church services were held at the Christian and Methodist churches Sunday. Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church were well attended.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Williams, of Abilene, preached at the Immanuel Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sanders, of Millersview, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Starnes, of Tatum, New Mexico, visited in the R. C. Terry home Friday.

The Epworth League had a picnic at Hale lake Monday night. Boat riding was one feature of entertainment.

Misses Lorene Cook, Evelyn Mercer and Lindell Lowe spent the week-end with friends in Ballinger.

Mrs. Bo Boner is spending this week with relatives at Stacy.

Mrs. Floyd Partridge and little granddaughter, Jackie, spent the week-end in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones announce the arrival of a son, born Sunday morning.

Miss Pauline Autry returned Friday from an extended visit at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure, of Millersview, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

HAGAN HAPPENINGS

The farmers are very busy since the rain, planting and cultivating their crops.

We had all-day services at the Valley View church Sunday, a large crowd attending. Dr. Moore, head of the Bible class of Simmons University, Abilene, brought us very inspiring messages Saturday night and Sunday morning. Rev. J. H. McClain, of Ballinger, delivered the afternoon sermon at which time two candidates were baptized. We were glad to have those from other communities and welcome them at any time.

We are sorry to report Charles Taylor still on the sick list.

Mr. Farmer is improving, recovering slowly from a recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner the past week-end.

Miss Addie Beth Wood, of Maverick, spent Saturday night with

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Miss Lois Wood.

Miss Estelle Nunn, who is attending school at Abilene, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Edna Mae Patterson, of Bethel, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

Miss Evelyn Tullos spent the week-end with Miss Lorrene Wiesepape of Rowena.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

The people of this community enjoyed another fine rain Tuesday if this week. Most of the farmers have their feed planted, and most of them are making good time planting cotton.

Mrs. Albert Kurtz visited Mrs. H. G. Bradley Saturday afternoon.

Eagle Branch baseball club played the Glen Cove team at Glen Cove Sunday afternoon, the score being 4 to 3 in favor of Glen Cove. This was the best game of the season, there being a large crowd from Eagle Branch attending the game as well as a large crowd from Coleman county.

Mrs. H. G. Bradley visited Mrs. J. H. Kurtz Tuesday afternoon.

Some of the adults of the community presented an excellent play entitled "The Poor Married Man," Friday evening of last week. A large crowd was in attendance.

The Eagle Branch school closed its term last week, holding the commencement program Thursday of last week. A large audience witnessed the exercises.

BLANTON NEWS

Miss Netha Stovall, of Oxien, is a guest of Miss Laverne Boothe.

Mrs. C. F. Tounget visited her mother, Mrs. Dietz, of Crews, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Eden, were guests in the J. P. Boothe home Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Dietz and children, of Crews, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Dietz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macune motored over to Winters Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

The rain late Tuesday afternoon has delayed planting for several days.

Mrs. Troy Nichols and children, of Hatchel, visited Mrs. C. F.

James Monday. Elmo Unsell, of Winters, is spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Don Macune.

Miss Aleda Macune, of Ballinger, was elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Ethel Kemp in our school.

Rev. Sparks, of Herring, will preach here next Sunday morning.

There will be a singing here at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

BETHEL NEWS

The farmers have most of their fields planted. Quite a few have cotton up and growing nicely since the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack and children, Mrs. Weathersby and Misses Ina and Nina Crockett were guests in the Mead McShan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley and children, of Concho, spent the week-end in the J. M. Nunley home.

School will close here tomorrow (Friday), May 26. A program will be presented this (Thursday) evening by the primary grades. The commencement program will be given Friday night.

Winnifred Campbell, of Ballinger, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little.

A style show, under the direction of Miss Elsie Gilkerson, home economics teacher, honoring the mothers and sisters of the home economics class members, was

held Friday afternoon in the school auditorium with girls of the class acting as hostesses. Those taking part were: Opal Bradshaw, Nellie Ruth Borders, Nina and Ina Crockett, Clara Lehring, Corene Nunley, Freda Lampe, Virginia Womack, Lois Batts, Edna Richardson, Laverne Patton, Mae Liverman, Lucille Riley, Oma Riley, Irene Dierschke, and Cora Wilde. After a brief program refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., and children were dinner guests in the J. M. Nunley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mapes entertained the young folks with a dance Saturday night.

Miss Bernadine Greenhill spent the week-end with Miss Bernice McKay, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atkinson, of Rowena, were guests in the J. M. Nunley home Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number from here attended the commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Ballinger high school. Four from this community were members of the class, as follows: Mary Emma Hall, Alice Koenig, Mozelle Whitworth and C. R. Richardson. Myrtle Lee is able to be in school after being absent several days on account of an infected foot.

The Bethel high school was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill Friday night. Teachers and parents of the boys and girls were invited.

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BALLINGER BOY MAKES FINE RECORD AT SCHREINER

KERRVILLE, Texas, May 25.—Prominent among the names of students listed for graduation from the college department of Schreiner Institute May 31 is

that of Fred W. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King, of Ballinger. Club, and Glee Club.

King has been an honor student at Schreiner for the past two years, having come here as a graduate and honor student of his class at Ballinger high school. He has won this year the second highest scholastic honor offered by Schreiner, the oratory of the college graduating class based upon two years' work in the department. In addition, King has been a member of Phi Theta Kappa honorary scholarship, fraternity; student assistant in chemistry; member of the Schreiner band for two years and of the Cardoid Club, Scholarship

PARIS MERCHANTS USE LEOPARDS TO DRAW TRADE

PARIS, May 25.—Merchants are using animals to attract attention to their store windows. A tailor has been exhibiting three leopards, a placard telling how wool from their backs will one day make just such suits as are displayed in another window.

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4.75-19	\$5.10
5.00-19	\$5.48
5.25-18	6.17

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Tea Announces Wedding Date

Mrs. James E. Brewer was hostess to about one hundred and sixty friends on Tuesday with an afternoon tea at which time she announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Evelyn Brewer, to Nile Broyles, of Paint Rock.

The entire living room suite was given a beautiful floral adornment with varied summer blooms being used in graceful profusion. A pink and green color theme was used in the dining room exclusively. The table laid in lace over pink was centered with a low silver bowl holding pink vases and snap dragons with baby's breath and face fern. Pink tapers tied with green maline fluffs in silver holders completed the table appointments. A silver basket filled with pink gladioluses and fern shared places as buffet decorations with a dainty doll bride attired in conventional bridal costume and bouquet. The plate of green brick cream and angel squares iced in pink had for its accompaniment, the card which bore the words "Evelyn-Nile—June 2."

Mrs. John A. Weeks welcomed guests at the door and Mrs. J. G. Douglass presented them to the formal line composed of Mrs. Brewer, Miss Evelyn Brewer, Mrs. D. C. Broyles of Paint Rock, Mrs. Levy Lee, Mrs. John H. Kipp of San Antonio, Mrs. O. H. Layton of Ft. Worth, Mrs. E. M. Hall of Winters, Mrs. Dodson Broyles of Abilene, and Miss Helen Brewer. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd introduced Mrs. Geo. F. Jones, Miss Rose Brewer and Mrs. M. A. Avinger, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. John F. Currie passed guests to the dining room where Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Mrs. Rothall O'Kelly, Mrs. James Parrish, Misses Hazel and Bernyce Simmons and Griffie Atkins dispensed hospitalities.

Mrs. W. B. Woody directed callers to the register over which Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., and Mrs. Raymond McShan presided.

During the afternoon Miss Evelyn Shepherd and Mrs. J. A. Schnable gave vocal numbers with Mrs. L. Schermerhorn playing the accompaniments. Readings were given by Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mary Simpson.

Others assisting Mrs. Brewer were: Mmes. Asa Cordill, Ed O'Kelly, J. M. Skinner, M. L. Northington, R. W. Earnshaw, R. W. Bruce, G. G. Odom, H. H. Luckett and Troy Simpson.

Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Douglass Joint Hostesses

The initial in-honor affair for Miss Evelyn Brewer was given Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. G. Douglass on Broadway, with Mrs. R. W. Bruce as joint hostess.

Lovely roses, gladioluses and sweet peas in artistic arrangement were given vantage places in the reception rooms where guests were welcomed by Mrs. John A. Weeks, who presented the hostesses, the guest of honor, Mrs. J. E. Brewer, Mrs. John H. Kipp, Mrs. Levy Lee, Mrs. E. M. Hall, Mrs. O. H. Layton and Miss Helen Brewer.

Mary Simpson gave a humorous reading followed by "All for You" sung by Mrs. J. A. Schnable and "At Dawning" sung by Miss Evelyn Shepherd. As Miss Pauline Martin played the first strains from Lohengrin's Wedding Music Master Wellington Pearce, as the minister, proceeded to the altar. Little Misses Mary Belle Richards, Helen Saunders, Mary Brian Woody and Martha Saunders were bridesmaids attired in beruffled organdy frocks which touched the floor. Little Miss Dorothy Bruce in a white fitted bridal gown with veil of tulle and coronet of pearls and orange blossoms was met at the altar by Guy Middleton, Jr., as groom.

The miniature bride presented to Miss Brewer, bride-elect, a

Mannheim's Streets Remain Nameless

COBLENZ, May 25.—Mannheim, which lies at the junction of the romantic Neckar with the Rhine, is one of the most beautiful and interesting cities in Germany—beautiful because of a wealth of artistic buildings, interesting for its art treasures, its theatre and its industry.

But it has a special claim to attention, in that it is a city without street names, at least not in the old part, with the exception of a few boulevards laid out in fan shape, with radiating streets, and Freudenstadt in the Black Forest like a chessboard, so Mannheim is a city of geometrical squares. Coehorn, the Holland general and fortification builder who planned the city, drew a circle and divided it into squares. Each square was designated by a letter, A to K in the western and L to U in the eastern part. Further designations were made by figures so that one finds such addresses as 'N 7, 8, Mannheim,' which means that the addressee lives in house No. 8, 7th N block. It is thus easier for the stranger to find his way than in cities with street names, and especially in cities that have more than one street with the same name. Greater Berlin, for instance, has seventeen Kaiser Wilhelm streets.

No visitor to Mannheim should fail to visit one of the numberless small wineroms where the splendid vintages of the Palatinate are drawn direct from the cask. Nor should he, as is the custom in many cities, seek a table for himself, but should take a place at a table where other guests are seated. The Mannheimers would not understand him if he did not, for they are friendly and sociable folk. And after the first prosit the stranger can take part in the general conversation, and will be welcomed, provided he does not assume to know everything better than everybody else.

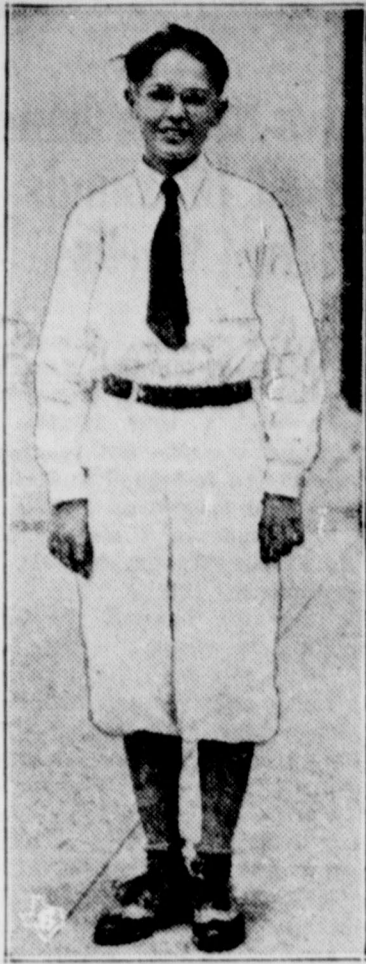
Such impromptu acquaintanceships and chats often develop into amusing and pleasant experiences which linger in the visitors memory. On one visit I encountered a rosy-cheeked man of 83 who looked hardly more than 40 and was physically and mentally quite as alert as a man half his age. He still consumed his daily ration of a quart of wine. And I was told that four years ago a man of 103 still drank his wine

flower filled basket. On reading the attached card it was found to contain surprise gifts.

The refreshment plate contained green brick cream and individual cakes iced in yellow. Plate favors were nasturtiums.

Included were: Misses Evelyn Brewer, Helen Brewer, Margaret and Pauline Morley, Alice and Pauline Marlin, Margaret Guion, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Frances and Verda Nell Trail, Betty Kemp, Griffie Atkins, Dorothy Chancey, Fay and Irmagene Clark, Shepherd, Loucille Sledge, Dotsy Sims, Ruth Forgey, Bernyce and Hazel Simmons, Malcorine Wardlaw, Mmes. Brewer, Levy Lee, O. H. Layton of Ft. Worth, James Parrish, Raymond McShan, Joe Beck Jr., W. B. Woody, R. W. Earnshaw, C. F. Bailey, Robert Bruce, C. P. Shepherd, Schnable, Weeks, Sterling Prince, Leonard Stallings, J. B. Striplin, Ed O'Kelly, E. M. Hall, Rothall O'Kelly, Geo. Brown of California, G. G. Odom, H. H. Luckett, J. M. Skinner, J. F. Currie, U. E. Hartman, Asa Cordill, D. C. Broyles, Kipp, and Troy Simpson.

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with gusto every day in the wine-room "Zum Daawe Hammel," which is Mannheim dialect for "Zum Dummhen Hammel" ("The Dumb Sheep").

Among its many other claims to distinction, Mannheim boasts the biggest Baroque palace in Germany. It is a fine, sweeping structure with hundreds of rooms, over a thousand windows, wonderfully decorated and furnished halls, and with its own church of rich Baroque forms and a charming Rococo library.

The front of the palace overlooks the Rhine, here a broad stream whose banks are lined with beautiful parks, but which has been built out a short distance farther down stream to the second largest Rhine harbor. Once the river was navigable only to this point, where all cargoes had to be unloaded, and thus Mannheim became one of the most important trading cities on the Upper Rhine. Today industry, especially, chemical works and machine factories, has taken the lead. Memories of the golden era of Mannheim trade are preserved by the "Kaufhaus," a gigantic building with open arcades which is now the seat of many business undertakings. The municipal offices are also here, the old Rathaus having become too small for the growing city.

This old Rathaus, also Baroque, is unique in that it is connected with the parochial church. Above the entrance to the Rathaus itself stands the dedication Justitiae (to justice), above the portal of the common tower Et (and) and above the church entrance Pietati (to piety).

Two other buildings must not be missed—the National Theatre, renowned for 150 years as a cradle of German drama, and the Jesuit church across the street. This is one of the most beautiful Baroque churches in Germany, with lofty pillars, a splendid altar and a mighty dome, all in rich green, gold and white. It is a masterpiece of the architects Bibiena and Rabelati. The figures above the main facade and the high altar are the work of Verschaftelt.

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A report compiled by the district office of the Southwestern States Telephone Company here Thursday morning shows that all parts of Runnels county received some rain either Tuesday or Wednesday. The rainfall ranged from showers to as much as 1.25 inches at Norton, Maverick and Wingate. Leaday reported one and a half inches, the heaviest measured precipitation in this territory. At several points heavy rains fell but operators in those towns were unable to give the exact amount on account of a gauge reading not being available. Precipitation at Ballinger to Thursday morning was 1.10 inches. Following is the telephone company's compilation:

- Abilene, good
- Ballinger 1.10
- Benoit, shower
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- Bradshaw .75
- Brady, none
- Bronte 1.00
- Brownwood, none
- Coleman, shower
- Crews, good
- Eden, slow rain
- Hatchel, shower
- Leaday 1.50
- Maverick 1.25
- Mernard, none
- Miles, shower
- Norton 1.25
- Olfen .50
- Ovalo 1.00
- Paint Rock .50
- Rownena, good shower
- San Angelo, shower
- Talpa, light shower
- Wingate 1.25
- Winters 1.00

TRADES PECANS FOR TREES

JACKSONVILLE, Tex., May 25.—Not having enough home orchard to furnish fruit for the family table, Mrs. Henry Todd, member of Central High home demonstration club, exchanged \$15 worth of surplus pecans for apple, pear, plum and peach trees, and dewberry and grape vines sufficient to plant an orchard

Fashionable



There is a young lady who is smart, chic and sophisticated. At least, the honor bestowed on her by the students of Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, implies that she is. Her name is Natalie Collins. She has been named the "Most Presentable" young lady in the school.

that will meet the needs of an adequate diet.

Having gotten the planting fever Mrs. Todd went to her yard and put out 120 shrubs, 100 of which are living, among them eight varieties of native shrubs. And then, looking to further inexpensive beautification of the farmstead, she started a cutting bed with 12 varieties of native and nursery shrub cuttings.

WELSHMAN INVENTS MACHINE TO SEPARATE OIL, WATER

LLANELLY, South Wales, May 25.—Experts have commended the invention of a Llanelly man, which is expected to play an important part in the prevention of pollution by oil of coastal and inland waters.

The apparatus, which is of a simple character, was submitted to extensive tests and pronounced fool-proof. It was completely successful in separating oil from water, and it is stated that its installation on shipboard would be additionally valuable, as the oil saved could be used either for treating coal or as fuel in the modern crude-oil engine.

The apparatus can be used for marine, industrial, garage and sewer purposes and the inventor claims once it is laid down, it

would need no attention. Its action is entirely automatic, depending upon gravity.

for workers at noon.

The factory serves a midday meal for about 8 cents. This consists of a main dish, possibly veal, served with potatoes and salad, and a slice of cake. After the meal comes the concert. Selections to soothe the nerves of machine workers are played by a band.

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Gulfpride has now proved itself beyond question the finest motor oil in the world. This oil is manufactured in the Gulf Refinery at Port Arthur, Texas. It has established seventeen world's records. It has surpassed every set of specifications ever issued for a motor oil, including U. S. army, U. S. navy and British government.

Gulfpride is now in demand in all corners of the earth and shipped to all points from Port Arthur, where it is manufactured.

The current extensive advertising campaign of the Gulf Refining Company now appearing in Texas newspapers is stressing this oil and, too, the fact that Gulf stations sell three grades of oil and gasoline at three different prices, ranging from the buying power of the motorist who wants a low priced gasoline or oil, but wants the most possible value for the money, to the motorist who wants the very best regardless of cost.

Will Rogers can be heard on the air every Sunday evening on the Gulf Refining Company radio program at 7:00 p. m. and Irvin S. Cobb on Wednesday and Friday evenings at the same hour. A weekly comic paper is distributed free at all Gulf stations.

Pyorrhea

Save Your Money And Teeth, Too

By Using What 22,500 Dentists Prescribe for Bleeding Gums

Spongy, swollen, tender, bleeding gums often lead to dread pyorrhea trench mouth, gingivitis, or some other serious disease, and eventual loss of teeth. So instead of fooling around with cheap antiseptics, use what the dentists do themselves and save money in the long run, as well as your teeth.

Massage your gums three times a day with KOJENE, the most powerful antiseptic safe for you to use. (Use equal parts of KOJENE and water.) Then soak a small roll of cotton in KOJENE and put it between the gums and cheeks to keep the healing antiseptic in constant contact with sick tissues.

If KOJENE doesn't clear up the trouble in a week, get your money back and see a dentist. Weeks Drug Store and all other first class druggists sell KOJENE with a guarantee of swift, sure results or money back.

Edgar Rasbury, of Norfolk, Virginia, is here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Otwell Layton and little son, of Ft. Worth, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill.

It pays to read the ads.

CREWS NEWS

Planting is being retarded by occasional showers. Showers fell both Sunday morning and Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Featherstone, of Novice, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe.

Leslie McBeth, of Rotan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and other relatives here and in the Token community a few days this week.

Mrs. W. J. Young visited her niece, Mrs. W. E. Jones, who is in the Santa Anna hospital, Tuesday. Mrs. Jones is declared to be in a very critical condition, little hope being held for her recovery.

Mrs. Tom Cox is reported to be seriously ill.

Miss Nadine and Vyron Wilkerson, of Bangs, visited relatives here Tuesday of the previous week.

Several citizens of this community attended the play, "Closed Lips," at Token Friday night. They report a good play attractively presented.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gearhart and Mrs. Gus Gearhart, of Harmony, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe Saturday afternoon.

There were no services held at the Baptist church Sunday night on account of a large number wanting to attend a special program at Harmony. There was also preaching service by Rev. Cole, the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater were called to the bedside of the latter's mother, Mrs. Iden, of Ballinger, Tuesday afternoon. She was reported to be very seriously ill.

Mrs. Mattie Brooks, of Wichita Falls, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Phillips, and family.

Mrs. Mona Dye, who had been nursing in our vicinity for several weeks, went to Wingate Tuesday of the previous week. She expects to spend the summer visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds and Rev. Grounds, of Talpa, were in this vicinity Saturday.

Special services, dedicated to elderly people, will begin promptly at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

This community extends sympathy to the family and relatives of Lester Dietz, who passed away Friday afternoon of last week, after a short illness. Mr. Dietz had spent practically all his life here and was held in highest esteem by all who knew him. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the local Methodist church, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hall Interment was made in the Crews cemetery.

Mr. Kornegay and daughter, Miss Loyle, A. Krauss, J. Q. McAdams, and Mrs. H. V. Bradley, Winters; and Dr. C. A. Watson, of Ballinger, attended the funeral.

BENOIT NEWS

The fine showers which have been falling here the past week have been helpful to gardens and field crops.

Several from this community attended the play at Eagle Branch Friday night. A good performance is reported.

Miss Vivian Hill spent the weekend with relatives at Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker and family, of Harmony, visited in the F. Gressett home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill attended the singing at San Angelo Sunday.

Dorsa Lee Good, of Ballinger, visited Maxine Smith Monday.

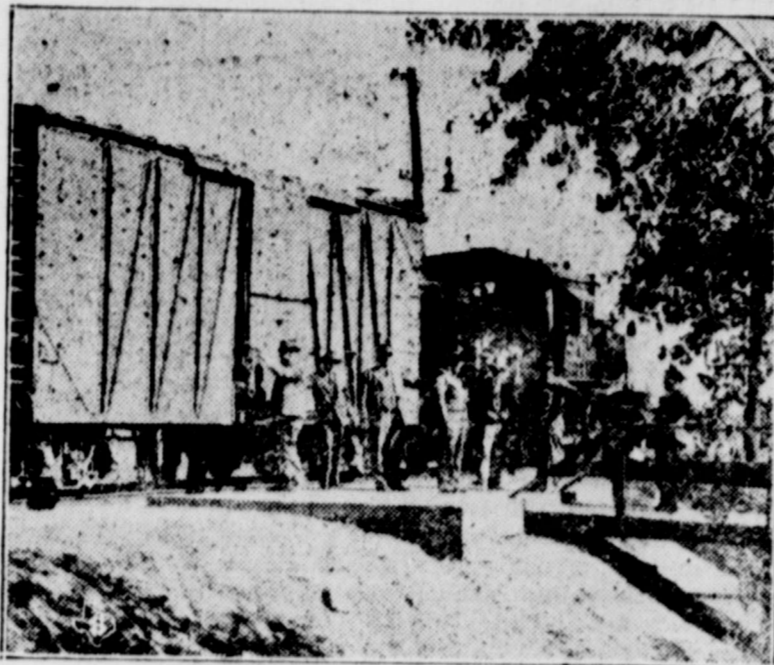
Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy, of Rowena, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill Thursday.

This community extends sympathy to the family and relatives of "Grandpa" Pullin, who died last Thursday evening. He had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Henry Moody, of Brownwood, spent the week with relatives here.

Mrs. A. W. Hill received the news

First Mexican Beer to United States



This picture, taken in El Paso, Texas, shows the first car of the famous Carta Blanca Mexican beer to enter the United States since the new 32 beer law was passed. This car is not for Texas, but was headed for Los Angeles when the photo was taken. A federal inspector attaches seals to the door. Press reports indicate that beer is being sold openly in El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, Galveston and other Texas cities, despite Texas' present dry status.

Friday of the death of her brother, Lester Dietz, of Crews. Mr. Dietz had an operation about two weeks ago and was thought to be improving until a few hours before his death. Those who survive are his wife, two daughters and two sons.

FRENCHMAN CARRIES ON LESSON TOLSTOY TAUGHT

PARIS, May 25—Romain Rolland, one of France's greatest men, is trying to pass on to others a kindness which Tolstoy showed him many years ago. And he intends to do so all his life. Ever since Rolland was a schoolboy he has been haunted by the idea of helping to bring nations together.

After reading a book by Tolstoy he wrote a long letter to the Russian writer. It was the letter of a college boy, pouring out his gratitude for a book which expressed what he felt so deeply. To his

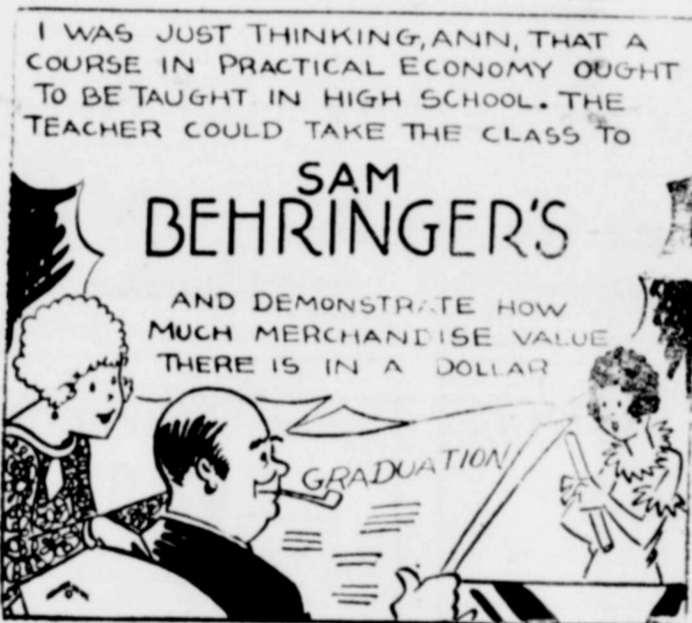
amazement he received a letter from Tolstoy in his own handwriting. It was a message of congratulation, encouragement and promise and so wonderful did it seem to Rolland that it decided his career and made him a writer, too.

All through his life, as an act of gratitude to the memory of Tolstoy he has never failed to answer letters or to help young writers as best he can, as Tolstoy helped him in his struggling days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie left this week for Cartersville, Ga., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ed Richards, and family. After a two weeks' visit in Cartersville Mr. and Mrs. Wylie will bring back with them their two grandsons to spend the summer here and at their Ft. Chadbourne ranch home.

Get your Mimeograph Supplies from the Ballinger Printing Co.

The Mac Thrifts of BALLINGER



MacThrift says Education lacks The getting down to real brass tacks. He says that people will learn more Of dollar-value at this store, Than they will ever learn in school — And Sandy knows, for Thrift's his rule.

- Specials for Friday and Saturday**
- TOMATOES Basket 35c
 - NEW POTATOES Triumphs or Cobblers, 10-lbs. 25c
 - CARROTS 3 Bunches 10c
 - BEETS 3 Bunches 10c
 - CORN Ear 3c
 - BREAKFAST BACON Sliced, lb. 19c
 - CLUB FRANKS 2 lbs. Hair Dryer \$2.00
 - PICKLES Quart Food Mixer \$2.00
 - CIDER VINEGAR Keg Smoking \$1.00
 - GELATIN DESSERT Package Electric Fan \$2.00
 - HEINZ RICE FLAKES Box 10c

SAM BEHRINGER'S

What Shall I Give Them to Eat?



Three meals a day—365 days in a year—what a lot of meals to plan—to cook—to serve!

And that isn't all of it. You have to buy food for those meals. Meat. Groceries. Vegetables. Fruits.

A big job! Not only does it take careful buying to keep within your food budget, but ingenuity to vary your menus so that they are nourishing, yet free from monotony.

However, you can simplify this feeding job by reading the advertisements that feature food products. In these times, food advertisements are most complete in information regarding the price of the product, its quality, its health value and its uses. Often the reading of the one advertisement can furnish you with ideas—not only for dinner tonight, but for your breakfast tomorrow, and luncheon the day after.

How often you say, "What shall I give them to eat?" Read the advertisements and you'll find the answer.



WA
Consult the Advertisements Before You Buy

Are You Tired

—of having your order substituted by something you did not order? Something "just as good." If so try us, we seldom ever send you something "just as good," but just what you order. Try us next month.

Phone 140

City Grocery

Want Ads

Rates and Rules
 Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertion 1 cent per word each insertion.
 All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
 No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR SALE—or Trade—A late model, two ton, Chevrolet Truck, newly painted in a pleasing bright green color, at a real bargain. This wonderful buy can be seen at my place 806 N. Eighth Street, or phone 520. If you call in person come between the hours of 5:30 and 7 o'clock p. m. A real pick-up for a bargain seeker. Almost a steal. 26-11-*

LOST—On the Wingate road, some clothes wrapped in a piece of ducking. Finder please notify J. A. Patterson. 26-11-*

LOST—Young brown Mare, 14½ hands high, and paint yearling Colt. Finder notify Carl King, Ballinger. 26-31-*

Male Help Wanted
 If you want to make \$25 a week write J. R. Watkins Co., Memphis, Tenn. Have openings in Ballinger, Brady, Coleman. We train you to sell Free. 5-12-19-26*

STOLEN—or Lost—One Brown horse, scar on left fore leg. 15½ hands high. Finder notify Ben F. Curry, Norton. 23-21-*

FOR SALE—Five thousand bundles Hegari, extra good heads. Pat S. Mapes. 18-41-*

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179, Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 25-11-*

FOR RENT—150 acres of land. See McCarver & Lynn. 21-11

Deaths

Comondor P. Pullin
 Comondor P. Pullin died at the home of his son, Perry Pullin, Thursday evening at 6:15 following illness of nine weeks' duration. He had been a resident of Runnels county for the past 28 years. Decedent's wife died 18 years ago but he continued to maintain the family home until last January when he moved to his son's home.
 Survivors include: five sons, Perry Pullin, Ballinger; Theodor Pullin, Idaho; Arthur Pullin, Besoit; Robert Pullin, Farmersville; Jess Pullin, Idaho; and three daughters, Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Idaho; Mrs. H. J. Sellers, Idaho; and Mrs. H. C. Scroggins, Ballinger.
 Funeral services were held at the residence of Perry Pullin Friday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Jack Smith, of Ballinger, officiating.
 Pallbearers were: Jess Snyder, Everett Witter, Raymond McMullan, J. A. Odum, Frank Hoffman and A. N. Hoffman.
 Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

R. Lester Dietz
 R. Lester Dietz, 45, died at his home near Crews Friday evening at 7:30 following a brief illness. He had been operated upon two weeks before and had returned home, apparently being well on the road to recovery. In starting from his bed room to the dining room, however, he suddenly fainted and rapidly became worse until death relieved suffering.
 Decedent had resided in the Crews community for the past 16 years. A prominent farmer, he also took an active interest in church, school and community affairs.
 Survivors include the widow, two daughters, two sons, four sisters, two brothers and his mother.
 Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hall at the Crews Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
 Interment was made in the Crews cemetery.
 Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

M. S. Karmany has accepted a position in the sales department of the Harwell Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges are in Dallas this week buying merchandise for their local store.

CHURCHES

Church of Christ
 (Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
 Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by the minister. Communion following sermon.
 Preaching at 8 p. m.
 Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.
 Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.
 The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
FRED ROSS, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.
 A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services and worship with us.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

Church of God
 Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
 Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
 Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Christian Church
 (Broadway and Murrell)
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
A. B. LEGATE,
 Chairman of Board

Ballinger Baptist Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
 Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. 7 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.
 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor.
 8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice, R. E. White, director.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 o'clock, morning worship.
 3 p. m., Young People's Society, 8 o'clock, evening worship.
 If you do not worship elsewhere you are cordially invited to meet with this congregation.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

First Methodist Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. R. W. Earnshaw, superintendent.
 11 a. m., sermon by pastor.
 7 p. m., Epworth League.
 8 p. m., sermon by pastor.
 Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
 (Ninth Street)
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. R. Ransbarger, superintendent.

Preaching morning and evening.
 Young People's meeting at 6:45 W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
 Come and let us get acquainted.
I. L. FLYNN, Pastor

Family Joyful—Dad's RHEUMATIC PAINS Have Left Him

When a man so crippled with rheumatism cannot go to his daily work and suddenly finds a swift, powerful yet safe prescription that drives out pain and agony in 48 hours you can imagine the jubilant happiness of the whole family as Dad brings home his pay envelope regularly again.
 Weeks Drug Store and leading druggists everywhere call this grand prescription Allenru and think so much of its mighty powers to drive excess uric acid from the system that they guarantee one 85 cent bottle to overcome rheumatic pain and conquer sciatica, neuritis and lumbago just as this notice states or money back—a square deal to all sufferers.

KEYES QUADRUPLETS FINISH HIGH SCHOOL

The Keyes quadruplets, well known in Ballinger, graduated from the Hollis (Oklahoma) high school last week. Their pictures have appeared in many Texas newspapers and honors were bestowed upon them during com-

mencement week. The four girls, Mary, Leota, Roberta and Mona, will be 18 on June 4. Roberta was honor student of the class, making a grade of 97, while Leota was the best debater of the school. The commencement exercises were built around the four girls, who appeared in vocal selections and saxophone quartets besides regular numbers, one of which was the valedictory.
 On numerous occasions the Misses Keyes have visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd. Mr. Keyes and Mrs. Shepperd are brother and sister.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. PURCHASE NEW HEARSE

The Higginbotham Funeral Home closed a deal Tuesday whereby a new and modern hearse was purchased. The hearse is a Sayers & Scovill, one of the newest 1933 models. The body is a rich color with beautiful blue upholstery. The engine is an eight-cylinder, 120-horsepower and ready for hard use.
 R. T. Williams, local manager of Higginbotham Brothers & Company, stated that the new hearse was bought to give better service in the undertaking department. The firm will keep its ambulance and a hearse for negroes.

Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh and children, of Lubbock, are guests of Mrs. Sensabaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Adding Machine Paper, Carbon Paper. Ballinger Printing Co.

Local Boy Scouts—

(Continued from page 1)
 by Walter Atwell, assistant scoutmaster.
 Final arrangements have been made and were announced this week. The water has been tested, menus prepared, tents and shacks made ready, and a committee will be on hand to register the boys Sunday and Monday morning.
 More than thirty expert instructors have been signed up to be in camp May 29. These instructors will teach Indiancraft, archery, tin-can-craft, beadwork, leatherwork, metalwork, woodcarving, Scoutercraft, naturelore, angling, athletics, personal health and a dozen other subjects that are interesting to Scouts.
 The swimming program will be especially interesting. Jim Atkinson, San Angelo, will be water-front director. He has had nine

years' experience as a professional life guard and will be assisted by twenty picked experienced life savers. Instruction will be given for beginners and advanced swimmers and also in the completion of the Red Cross life saving tests.
 The camp will be directed by B. W. Draper, Scout executive of the Concho Valley council, who has had many years' experience in camps.

Card of Thanks
 I wish to thank all of you who were so kind and sympathetic to me during the illness and death of my wife.
 May God bless you all; especially Mr. and Mrs. Moonen, Mr. Jennings, the doctors, and the nurses.
Frank N. Bynum
 25-11-*

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neill, of Menard, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill and family Sunday.

Hundreds of Dollars to Be Saved!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



ACT quickly—be here early! Although our stocks are well assorted, many of these items are limited. Everything is new, fresh, timely and needed in every family and we guarantee the prices much lower than you will find now anywhere. This is your big chance to save. Do not miss it. LOOK at these prices, note the savings, remember the advances on wool, cotton and leather and in justice to your family you can't afford to stay away another day—our loss is your gain. HALF of this stock must be turned into cash to meet current obligations.

Free Goods Daily 3:30 p.m.

Bring your green tickets to our daily auction sales, cash them in for valuable merchandise.

Men's Florsheim SHOES, OXFORDS

\$8.00 Value **\$5.95**

Entirely new stock, some of the styles arrived but a few days ago, out they go at the lowest prices ever quoted on these famous shoes.

Friendly Five SHOES, OXFORDS

\$5.00 Value **\$3.95**

Back and tan calf and sport styles, the lowest price you'll pay for years to come, all new styles.

Double Auction Money Friday and Saturday

Ladies' White Strap Sandals **\$1.39**

Sizes 3 to 8, brand new styles of washable elk leather, stylish and durable, perforated 3-eyelet ties and straps.

Ladies' White Pumps **\$2.79**

\$3.45 values

White pumps of pig skin, full kid lined, perforated vamp, also three-eyelet ties, new popular summer styles.

Ladies' White Straps and Patent Pumps

\$2.95 Value **\$1.95**

Three numbers in this lot, white moiree pumps with dress heels and patent pumps, and white pig skin straps with boulevards heels, leather lined, attractively perforated styles, stylish and much in demand. New footwear made to sell before the advance of prices, at \$2.95, quantity limited—better hurry and save at \$1.95.

Men's New Sport OXFORDS
 Extra Special **\$2.95**

All leather, black and white, tan and white; also all white—the best value you have ever bought at this low price.

Misses' Tennis OXFORDS
25c

—good style and perfect in every way, just a big special from the shoe department during this great Cash Raising Sale.

Extra Special

Friday 9 to 10 a. m.

LADIES HOUSE DRESSES

—Sizes 14 to 44, fast color prints, dainty, new styles, **38c**

75c and \$1.00 values (Limit 2)

Saturday 9 to 10 a. m.

Yard Goods, Values to 40c —fast color Prints, good Broadcloths, colorful Cretonnes, Curtain Goods—**yard only** **7c**

Ladies' Better Quality DRESSES

Values **\$6.95** to \$16.50

One special lot of our best sellers at \$16.50 in assorted style and of attractive models. Just a big extra special for Friday and Saturday. Yes, they are again reduced from our sale prices. See them and save Friday and Saturday.

SILK DRESSES

Values **\$5.95** to \$12.50

Summer's newest styles in cleverly designed new wash silks rough crepes, spring crepes in light and dark shades—a few carried over but a value worth shouting about at \$5.95.

SILK DRESSES

Extra **\$2.95**

Of colorful prints, flat crepes, short and long sleeves, dark and light colors, exceptionally attractive in their newness of styles and a real bargain for \$2.95.

MEN'S WORK SHOES

\$1.29 and \$1.49

Black and tan leather, rubber heels. Panco soles—all sizes at less than cost.

Men's 220 Demin OVERALLS
59c

The New Deal

Is On!

OUR LOW CASH PRICES WILL INTEREST ECONOMICAL BUYERS

Scriven's Elastic Seam Drawers 50¢.

Men's White Suits \$4.95.
 Linen finish, just the thing for hot weather.

Balbrigan Union Suits 49¢.

Shoes for \$1.00.

Oxfords for women and children ask to see them.

Men's Shorts and Shirts, each 15¢.

Balbrigan Shirts 50¢.
 Short and long sleeves.

Toilet Articles, 10¢.
 Twenty different kind.

Beautiful Prints at 6¢.

Alcohol 25¢.
 16 ounce bottle (large size).

Manhattan Shirts \$1.55.
 New spring and summer patterns. Others at 95c, 79c, 50c.

Children's Dresses 10¢

They are New.

New Summer Hats 98¢.
 In white straws and crepe and silk pique, wide brims and turbans. You should see them.

Striped Pique 29¢.
 Regular 49c value at special price of 29c.

Ladies' Dresses 29c

Cane Chairs 75¢.
 Double heavy.

Cotton is higher!

Cotton Mattress \$4.65.
 All white cotton, \$6.95 value extra special \$4.65.

Carlton's Silver Plate

Knives, Forks and Spoons 10¢ each

10 Years guarantee.

Living Room Suite \$39.75.
 3-Piece Velour.

Buy Furniture Here and Save Money!

Dinner Set \$5.95.
 36-piece Chinaware.

Playground Balls 29c

Community Silver Ware Set \$19.75.
 26-Piece set, regular \$28.75 value for May only \$19.75.

John B. Stetson Hats \$5.00.
 They are new.

See us for—

Aluminum Ware, Enamel Ware, Glassware, table and Kitchen Utensils, Pressure Cookers and Sealers, Hot Shot, Radio and Dry Cell Batteries and Ice Cream Freezers.

Buy Here—and Save Money

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

The Safe Place to Trade