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PART NORTON ESTATE BRINGS BIG SUM

FIRES NEAR BORGER TAKE TOLL TODAY

(By Associated Press)
BORGER, May 26.—One man is known to be dead, four are missing and seven are in a Borger hospital, two of them probably fatally hurt, as the result of an explosion and fire at the Mc-Millan Oil Company well near Sanford, 15 miles from here, today.

Three ambulances from Borger, aided by Borger police and citizens, are bringing the injured here as quickly as they can be located.

No names of the injured and dead are available.

Origin of the explosion is undetermined.

BORGER, Tex., May 26.—Roy Bishop, a rig builder, was fatally burned in his home here yesterday, dying in a hospital later.

He had washed grease from his body with gasoline when he noticed a gas stove burning. He went to turn it out and ignited the gasoline on his body.

RANGER PROBE AT HUNTSVILLE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 26.—A Texas ranger will be sent to Huntsville to help conduct an investigation to be ordered by Governor Dan Moody in connection with cruelties to the prisoners in the penitentiary, alleged by Leiford Smith, a convict recently released through habeas corpus proceedings, it was learned at the governor's office today.

AUSTIN, May 26.—Federal authorities are investigating reports that federal prisoners are being discriminated against and are not being allowed to earn overtime, Mrs. W. A. King, chairman of the Prison Supervisory Board, said today.

"It will likely mean," Mrs. King said, "that all federal prisoners in the Texas penitentiary system will be removed."

Talking Films?
SAN FRANCISCO.—"Long Duck," a Chinese eight feet six inches tall, who came to the United States to go into the movies, has signed up with a circus because he had difficulty in learning English.

John A. Weeks has gone to Waco and Dallas to look after business. He will return Friday.

ASKS TRIAL FOR SOVIET RUSSIA

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 26.—Speaking for the Laborites, J. B. Clynes told the House of Commons today that Soviet Russia must not be condemned without trial.

LONDON, May 26.—Sixteen documents, including a list of the addresses of many persons, in the United States, Canada, Central and South American countries, were found in the raid on the Soviet House recently, said a statement issued today by the British government.

It illustrated the activities of the Soviet government and the Third Internationale against Great Britain, the statement declared.

"SLIM" PARADED FOR PARIS FOLKS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, May 26.—Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh was paraded before the eyes of Paris today to such cheers as no man has heard in this city since Woodrow Wilson made his triumphant trip to the French capital in 1919.

Thousands of Frenchmen had their first sight of the American this afternoon as he was escorted from his country's embassy to the Hotel de Ville.

PARIS, May 26.—Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh, New York to Paris non-stop flyer, was the honored guest today of two famous marshals of France, Foch and Joffre.

Lindbergh also found time to make a trip to a hotel to greet a delegation of Belgian war wounded who have been visiting in Paris.

"Your effort was a great one," Marshal Foch told the young aviator, "because it shows what a young man can do when he is well prepared for his attempt and has the courage to see it through."

DAVIS TO RESIGN ON JUNE FIRST

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Stephen Davis, acting secretary of commerce, in the absence of Secretary Herbert Hoover, has resigned, effective June 1, President Coolidge having accepted the resignation.

HOUSE DEFERS SCHOOL BILL

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 26.—Responding to a plea of Representative Poage, leader of the so-called "economy bloc", the House deferred consideration of its largest appropriations measure, the educational bill, until this afternoon.

Poage said the members had not yet had time to study the bill, which was printed last night. It carries more than \$16,000,000.

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Texas Boosting Gov. Dan Moody as Running Mate for Gov. Smith

By T. J. O'CONNELL
International News Service Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, May 26.—With the boys from the "great open spaces" mingling with the political sages from the larger cities of the state during the special session of the 40th Texas legislature, the lobbies of both House and Senate, as well as those of the Austin hotels, are buzzing with political prognostications.

Naturally, the future of Gov. Dan Moody, Texas' "boy" governor, is coming in for a lot of speculation. What are his ambitions? What is he aiming for? The governor himself is rather reserved about discussing his plans. In fact, he has not discussed them beyond stating that his present plans call for nothing more than giving the people of Texas the best government possible for the next two years. The governor did state, however, that he was "not running for the Senate at this time."

Governor Moody has had many political bouquets thrown at him since he was inducted into office last January after defeating Gov. M. A. Ferguson in a run-off election last year. He has been mentioned as the "logical choice" for the vice-presidency on the national ticket as the running mate for Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, in the event the popular Empire State governor wins the first place on the ticket, as many in Texas seem to think he will.

Many astute politicians in the Lone Star state favor such a combination. They point out that Moody, an ardent dry and devout Baptist, would be the "ideal balance" for Smith's liberal and Catholic views.

Some of the leading Democratic statesmen of Texas, including two members of the late President Wilson's cabinet, have gone on record as favoring the candidacy of Gov. Smith. They have not yet expressed themselves on the availability of Gov. Moody as his running mate, but it is believed probable they would not be averse to seeing the popular young governor of Texas get the call.

With Gov. Moody on the vice-presidential ballot, there would be no question about the regu-

larity of the state of Texas, the politically wise say. Indeed it is hardly possible that Texas would reject the Democratic lineup no matter who heads the ticket or who gets the vice-presidential nomination.

Texas are Democrats, first, last, and all the time, and it is conceded by those who are in a position to know that while Gov. Smith certainly would not be the favorite candidate with the citizens of this state, it is inconceivable that their opinion of the New York governor would switch the state to the Republican column. Hence, political leaders say, Texas will remain one of the Democratic strongholds of the country regardless of who gets the presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket.

A few of the most enthusiastic politicians, of the younger generation it must be said, are booming Gov. Moody as the logical head of the national ticket. They are willing to concede second place to Gov. Smith. The reaction from "the sidewalks of New York" has been profound in its silence. The ticket proposed by the younger statesmen of Texas Democracy evidently is not well received in the big town.

A Smith-Moody national ticket would be unbeatable, according to political wiseacres in Austin. Whatever Smith might lose thru his moist views and religion, would be held for him by Moody's dry Baptist followers.

POLITICS HOLDS LABOR INTEREST

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, May 26.—Politics held the attention of the delegates to the thirtieth annual convention of the Texas State Federation of Labor today.

Interest was centered in the race for president between President Herman Kachel, of Denison, George Wilson of Houston, and Ed Harrell of Waco.

Mrs. Homer Carsey has returned from Dallas, where she had been visiting.

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WINTERS STATE BANK, Winters, Texas.

Three tracts of land, and metal and mineral rights to eight other tracts in Runnels and Coke counties, on April 25, 1927, sold for \$650,000 cash, it was revealed here Thursday with the filing of a warranty deed in which William C. Coleman and George W. Norton Jr., III, successor trustees in the will of George W. Norton Sr., I, deceased, conveyed to Charles G. Leonard, of Louisville, Kentucky, part of the lands purchased here many years ago by the senior Mr. Norton and his son, George W. Norton, II.

The deal is said to be the largest transaction in real estate ever recorded in this county.

The land is in the northwestern part of Runnels county and the southwestern part of Coke county.

Three tracts, totalling 1,237.4 acres, were purchased outright by Mr. Leonard, while he obtained certain metal and mineral rights on 1,537.67 acres in eight other tracts. This is believed to be the largest deal ever consummated here in which Runnels county property was involved.

The three tracts purchased outright are divided as follows: first tract, 642.5 acres of L. N. Taylor survey No. 6; second, 373.4 acres of the L. N. Taylor survey No. 5; and third, 221.5 acres of the Burnet county school lands.

The eight tracts on which metal and mineral rights are secured are divided as follows: first tract, 175 acres, L. N. Taylor survey No. 4; second, 175 acres, L. N. Taylor survey No. 2; third, 186.4 acres of L. N. Taylor survey No. 5; fourth, 29.25 acres of the L. N. Taylor survey No. 4; fifth and sixth tracts, 640 acres of surveys Nos. 346 and 347; seventh, 162 acres of the Burnet county school lands; and eighth, 170 acres of the Burnet county school lands.

The senior Mr. Norton never lived in Runnels county but he came out here frequently in years gone by, accompanying his son, to look after business matters and to purchase land.

The Nortons first realty agents here were Taylor & Willingham, located at Old Runnels, the firm was changed to Willingham &

Harris, later to Willingham, Harris & Winters, and still later to J. N. Winters & Co., each in turn handling the Norton properties. C. S. Miller & Co. were also at one time agents for the Norton interests in this county.

According to D. C. Underwood, pioneer citizen of Ballinger and former real estate man, Mr. Norton placed much of the land in this county on the market for \$5 and \$6 per acre. It was thought to be rather high but the Norton interests did not have to sell at that time so they held on to their lands.

The town of Norton, in the northwestern part of Runnels county, was named after George W. Norton, I. He purchased much of the land in the northern and western sections of this county, and also in Coke and other counties of Texas he had large holdings.

Q. V. Miller and family have returned from LaGrange and other South Texas points where they had been on a visit to Mrs. Miller's parents and other relatives.

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FRANK C. EMERSON

(By Associated Press)
CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 25.—Tucking his University of Michigan engineering degree in a handbag, Frank C. Emerson came to Wyoming in 1904 to grow with the West.
Leaving the railroad, he bought a six-gallon hat and rode 100 miles on horseback to Cora, where he became the town merchant and postmaster. He surveyed the route for the Saratoga & Encampment Railroad as his first professional venture. Then he branched into irrigation project work, jumped to state engineer and last fall defeated Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, first woman governor.

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G. H. Flagg, better known as Jimmy Flagg, shortstop for Ballinger in the old West Texas League, was here Wednesday shaking hands with friends. Jimmy is now connected with an oil company with headquarters at Midland. He will be making Ballinger quite often he said.

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**ANGELO TO BE
LEGION HOST**

Some 30 or 40 members of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion will go to San Angelo Saturday for the 16th district convention of that organization to be held there with the James J. Goodfellow Jr. Post as host.

The local post is in the 17th district but on account of Ballinger being so near to San Angelo the local members felt they could not very well overlook such a fine program as has been announced.

Clyde Bays, commander of the Goodfellow Post, writes the local post commander that a fine program has been planned and that San Angelo is expecting a large crowd from Ballinger.

Alvin Owsley, past national commander of the American Legion, will be present and is one of the principal speakers of the day. Other former state officers and present state officers will also be present for the convention.

Registration will start Saturday afternoon. Saturday night a wrestling match, especially arranged for the Legionnaires, will be held in an open air arena, a dance will be given at the St. Angelus Hotel roof garden, and passes will be handed out to the Legionnaires from five picture theatres.

Sunday's program will start at 9:00 o'clock with a ride over the city.

At 11:00 o'clock, Col. Owsley will deliver the principal address, following which luncheon will be served at the Santa Fe park. The San Angelo DeMolay Band will be on hand to render a concert.

The last business session will start at 2:00 o'clock, in the Ritz Theatre. At this time organizing of the district will be undertaken, reports of committees will be heard, and other business transacted.

A mixed quartet will be heard following the business session and a short playlet by San Angelo high school students will be presented. Misses Doris Dunbar and

Ila Gayle Barler with Scotty Johnson, winners of the state dramatic tournament held in Austin under the auspices of the Texas Interscholastic League, compose the cast.

A violin ensemble will be heard with Miss Mary Bain Spence at the piano.

A band concert at the court house lawn will close the convention Sunday evening.

Farm Bureau Meeting
The regular county meeting of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association of the Runnels County Farm Bureau will be held in the court house in Ballinger at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. It is expected to be one of the biggest meetings of the year as there are many things of importance to be discussed.

LYNN STOKES,
President.

**NEW WELL DRILLING
SOUTH OF MILES**

Drilling is progressing rapidly on the J. W. Bennett farm, Kickapoo survey, section No. 1628, nine miles south of Miles, just over the Tom Green county line, according to information received in Ballinger Wednesday evening from parties visiting the well.

The well was spudded on Friday, May 13, with Fitzgerald & Taliferro the contractors.

This acreage was blocked by Judge Paul Trimmer and Chas. Ferguson of this city, and M. C. McBride of Mereta.

**WILL ATTEND PRESS
MEET AT BROWNWOOD**

Troy Simpson, of The Ledger, will go to Brownwood Friday to attend the regular meeting of the Mid-Texas Press Association. This meeting was postponed about two weeks ago on account of inclement weather.

Mr. Simpson is on the program as one of the speakers.

A luncheon will be given the visiting newspaper men and other features put on for their entertainment.

Ledger advertising pays.

**ENDEAVOR HEAD
DIES IN NEWTON**

(By Associated Press)
NEWTON, Mass., May 26.—Dr. Francis Clark, 75, founder and president of the Christian Endeavor Society, died at his home here today.

Dr. Clark had been ill for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and daughter, Miss Virginia, have returned from Galveston, Dallas, and other points, where they had been visiting.

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**W.B. DANKWORTH
HAS SMALL POX**

W. B. Dankworth, local cotton buyer, is confined to his home at 1201 Eighth Street, with a case of smallpox, Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, announced Thursday, following an examination by Dr. Walker and Dr. W. B. Halley, county health officer.

"Mr. Dankworth has been ill for several days," Dr. Walker stated. "Dr. Halley and I made an examination of the case today and it has proved to be smallpox. The Dankworth home has been quarantined."

"All those who have been ex-

posed to this case must be vaccinated at once or be placed under quarantine," Dr. Walker asserted.

At present Mr. Dankworth is not seriously ill, but he is said to have a positive case of smallpox and his condition may become worse at any time.

Felton Davidson has returned from Lufkin, Hemphill, Beaumont and other points in East Texas, where he had been on a vacation trip. "The frogs, mosquitos and ticks just won't left a West Texan sleep down there," he said.

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CREWS NEWS

The farmers are very busy in their fields now.

Quite a number of the Crews people went to the play at Eagle Branch Friday night.

The "Old Folks" Day was a great success, Saturday. It was very well attended. Rev. Autrey, of Gouldbusk, preached Saturday night and Sunday morning. We had B. Y. P. U. Sunday night but no church on account of the cloud.

A number of the Crews people went to Mud Creek to the singing Sunday afternoon.

There will be an all day singing in the Crews Methodist church on June 19th.

Miss Nadine Wilkerson is spending this week with her grandmother at Winters.

Mrs. Icie Lewis spent the night with the Phipps family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark and Miss Bonnie Mae Clark visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ross Harwood, of Draseo, Sunday.

Miss Stella Hubbard spent Saturday night with Miss Erna Wilkerson.

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Cotton Sledding Is Replacing Pickers On Plains of Texas



PICKING COTTON NEW AND OLD WAY ON TEXAS PLAINS.

(By Associated Press) LUBBOCK, Tex., May 24.—Cotton is still king in Dixie, but gone are the days on the plains of Texas when the fleecy staple was gathered by the old time negro pickers with baskets and hand labor. Cotton sledding is changing the industry on the plains, promising an expansion unrivaled since the days of Eli Whitney's invention of the cotton gin, growers say.

Cotton now is gathered by a mechanical contrivance mounted on a sled. The contrivance consists of long "fingers" which pro-

trude out from the sled. These fingers strip the stalk and clean it of all cotton bolls. The fingers may be set down to touch the ground and thus pick up cotton which has fallen. The picked bolls drop into a wooden trough and the forward motion of the sled forces them back into a compartment where they can be carried to the scales.

With this sled one man can gather as much cotton in a day as 20 pickers can gather by hand. Cotton gins have added cleaning machinery to their equipment which enables them to handle the

sledded cotton. Sledded cotton brings a somewhat lower price on the market than hand-picked cotton, but growers believe the saving effected in gathering the staple more than offsets the difference in price. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are seeking to perfect machinery which the farmer could use in the fields to sort the sledded cotton in such manner that the product would command a price more nearly equal to the hand picked variety. Recent experiments indicate the machinery already has been perfected, the chamber of commerce says. The sledding, however, will be confined to the plains country, as it is only here that there is no impediment to their operation. The level ground permits them to slide over the surface without difficulty.

POULTRY INSECTS

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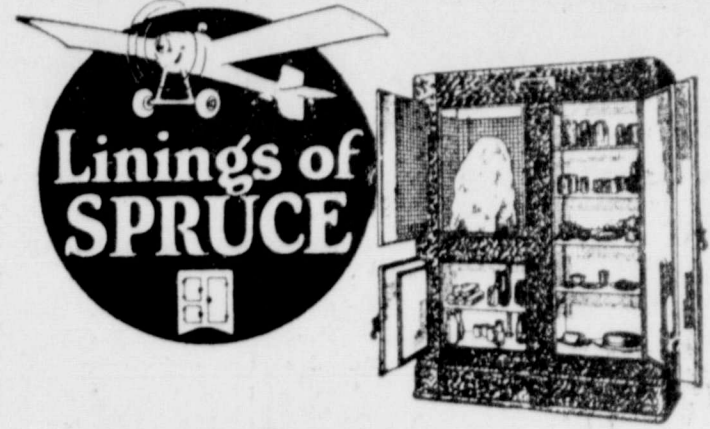
Radio in Dairy

LIBERTY, Mo., May 25.—Arnold Schwarz, dairyman, has installed a radio set in his cow lot near here.

Schwarz tunes in and listens while milking his cows. He says he acquired the habit of milking to music in Switzerland years ago when members of his family used to gather around and yodel and play the accordion at milking time.

Mrs. Floyd Carr has returned from Dallas and other points in Northeast Texas where she had been visiting. She was accompanied home by Miss Dorothy Nance, who will visit here for several days.

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Cool as a conductor telling you it's the wrong ticket. Sweet as the remembrance that you have the right one in another pocket. Mild and mellow and fragrant as any smoke could be. Mild, but with that full, rich tobacco body that bangs your smoke-spot in dead center.

Do you ever smoke a pipe? I'd like to bet that you will—often—when you find out how good it tastes with P. A. for packing. Here's double-barreled smoke-joy. Pipe or cigarette, you can't beat good old P. A. Beat it? Why you can't ven catch up with it! Try P. A.

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Left top—Carl K. Wollam. Center—W. R. Van Orman. Right—The Litchfield Trophy. Lower—P. W. Litchfield.

(By Associated Press)

AKRON, O., May 26.—Fifteen huge gas bags will take the air here on Memorial Day for a distance flight dedicated to the World War dead of the United States.

The pilot of each bag will seek favorable air currents which will carry his craft far from the starting point and win for him the Litchfield trophy, symbol of victory in the event, a share in the prize money, and the right to represent the United States in the international balloon race to be held this fall in Denver.

The Memorial Day event is the 1927 national elimination balloon race. In keeping with its patriotic dedication seven United States army and navy craft have been entered and a hundred airplanes will participate in an army, navy and marine corps flying program preceding the balloon take-off.

Another symbolic touch has been added with the selection of Mrs. Martha Ables of Akron, four of whose sons died in the World War, as sponsor for the balloon race. She has been designated by Gov. Vic Donahey of Ohio as the state's war mother.

Balloonists finishing first, second and third in the distance flown will win the right to compete for the international championship in bags of 80,000 cubic feet capacity. The minimum bag capacity permitted in the Akron race is 35,000 cubic feet.

The Litchfield trophy, put up by P. W. Litchfield, will become the permanent property of any chapter of the National Aeronautic Association whose repre-

sentatives win the race three successive times. Akron balloonists have won it for the past two years, and a victory by any of the three Akron teams this year would bring the cup here for all time.

Prize money is divided into awards of \$1,000, \$800, \$500, \$300 and \$200, and each pilot entered receives \$100.

Entrants in the contest include: Akron Beacon-Journal, Carl K. Wollam, Akron pilot; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., W. T. Van Orman, Akron, pilot; Scripps-Howard Newspapers, Jack A. Boettner, Akron, pilot; Capt. Harry E. Honeywell, St. Louis, piloting his own bag; Robert P. Lehr, Los Angeles, piloting his own bag.

U. S. Army No. 1, Lieut. Paul Evert, pilot; No. 2, Lieut. James F. Powell, pilot; No. 3, Capt. William E. Kepner, pilot; No. 4, Lieut. Frank M. McKee, pilot.

U. S. Navy, No. 1, Lieut. T. G. W. Settle, pilot; No. 2, Lieut. G. V. Whittle, pilot; No. 3, Lieut. Charles E. Bauch, pilot.

Three other bags entered have not been announced.

MERIDIAN, Tex.—A new butter factory is contemplated for establishment here.



Barbless Barley

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Barley with a barbless beard, developed by the Minnesota experiment station, is proving so popular with farmers of nearby states that they are going in for heavier barley production.

CORPUS CHRISTI—A contract has been let for paving several streets in this city.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. B. E. Bosworth and children returned to their home at Houston Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Creel and Mrs. Chas. Baker, of Dallas, returned home Thursday.

Corene Brown returned home with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Creel, for a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. V. A. Gentry.

Mrs. W. O. Brown and children of Winters, came down Saturday to bring her mother to the home of Mrs. R. E. Brown.

J. G. Tuckey has returned to the farm with his mother following the closing of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, of the Fry oil field, spent Sunday evening and night with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matlock and little daughter have returned home after a visit at Comanche.

Mrs. W. C. Rayburn and baby returned home Saturday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes, and other relatives.

Mrs. Pleas Scott is improving slowly.

Clemon Scott is in bed with a bad case of rheumatism.

Mrs. Jim Taylor is able to be up after a few days sickness. "BLUE BONNET."

Banks to Have Holiday Monday, May 30, is Decoration Day, and local banks will observe the holiday.

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Society

Mrs. F. M. Pearce Hostess in Two Affairs

Mrs. Frank Pearce was hostess at two lovely spring luncheons in the week before last in her home on Eighth Street. At the first the members of her bridge club were guests at five tables beautifully laid and centered with pink Dorothy Perkins roses and fern. The rooms were also decorated in gorgeous pink roses and sweet peas. The flowers used and all details of the luncheon and the games emphasized a pink and green motif.

In the second, Mrs. Pearce paid a lovely tribute to Mrs. J. Y. Pearce when she named her guest of honor and included in the list of guests her most intimate friends. At four tables adorned with mammoth pink verbenas and maidenhair fern places were marked with dainty pink and white parasols with rose bedecked handles. For room decoration the hostess used pink carnations and sweet peas, with the latter accompanying the dessert course as plate favors. Forty-two was played following the serving of the daintily prepared four-course menu.

Mexican Supper Party at Country Club

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor were host and hostess at an unusually pleasurable affair when they entertained with a Mexican supper party at the McGregor cottage near the Country Club lake west of town. The plate favors were small Mexican pottery.

The guests were: Messrs. and Mrs. Jack McGregor, J. G. Douglass, E. W. McLaurin, Alex Saunders, Ira Sims, Estes Lynn and Alex McGregor.

Movies

Screen Captures Another Footlight Favorite

The films have captured another footlight favorite. Oscar Shaw, leading man for the past two years in Sam Harris and Irving Berlin's "Music Box Revue," plays the male lead opposite Norma Shearer in "Upstage," showing for the last time at the Palace Theatre tonight.

The story which is an original of vaudeville life written by Walter De Leon, demanded a leading man of the George M. Cohan "song and dance" type, and after a canvass of the New York stage it was decided that Shaw would best fill the part.

Monta Bell directed this new starring vehicle for Miss Shearer.

Tom Meighan Coming in "The Canadian"

A story of the great open spaces with nary a cowboy, Indian or dirty-dog villain. A tale of Canada with hardly any snow and not a single Northwest Mounted Policeman! If it were only for the absence of these two features, Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount feature, "The Canadian," which arrives at the Palace Theatre tomorrow for a two-day run, would be a fine picture. But add a stirring plot, one that won success on the stage as W. Somerset Maugham's "The Land of Promise," a strong cast, headed by Mona Palma, Wyndham Standing, Dale Fuller and Chas. Winninger; and the capable direction of William A. Baudine; and a better-than-average film is sure to be the result.

Meighan enacts the part of a wheat harvester who works for his friend, Wyndham Standing, in an effort to finance a return to his own fields. While living with Standing, he meets the latter's sister, Mona Palma, a young English woman, just arrived in the provinces after having lost all her money. The new mode of living comes hard and she soon embroils herself with Standing's wife, Dale Fuller. Knowing that Meighan is "looking for a wife who will work," she offers herself and he takes her to his little cabin, off in the center of a vast wilderness of wheat.

The Canadian's eternal struggle with the climate for a living, and the vast underlying drama in which a he-man tries to break down the resistance of his cultured wife, help build up toward the picture's dramatic climax.

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PROGRAM

Second Zone Meeting
Ballinger M. E. Church

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Morning Session

Leader, Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, Winters

11:00 a. m.—Silent prayer

Doxology

Hymn No. 81

Prayer Bro. W. H. Doss, Ballinger

Devotional Mrs. Howard Wilkins, Bronte

Duet Mmes. Troy Simpson and B. W. Denny, Ballinger

Address of welcome Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Ballinger

Song No. 15

Fifteen minute "get-together"

Adjournment

12:00 a. m.—2:00 p. m.—Lunch at Ballinger Country Club

Afternoon Session

2:00 p. m.—Song No. 75

Prayer Visiting Pastor

Echoes from Annual Conference

(a) Eliza Stephens Hall Mrs. Chism Brown, Robert Lee

(b) Jubilee

Instrumental Solo Mrs. A. H. Smith, Winters

What the Young People Expect of the Church

..... Mrs. W. L. Hayley, Norton

How Can the Church Program be Made Adequate for the Youth

of Today? Mrs. Lyle Deffebach, Winters

Solo Miss Louise Doss, Ballinger

Children's Work Mrs. J. C. Richards, Ballinger

How to Carry on an Every Member Campaign Drasco

Business

Song No. 95

Little Misses Cordelia and Armour Giesecke have gone to San Antonio to spend a few weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. H. Giesecke.

H. Giesecke left Friday morning for San Antonio to spend a few days with his family. He will return to Ballinger in about two weeks.

Texas is now yielding one-fourth of all oil produced in the United States.

White Russians Ordered to Leave Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 25.—All White Russians are to leave Constantinople on August 1 in accordance with a request to the Turkish government by the Soviets, who allege that the Whites' presence in the city are a source of danger to them.

HEREFORD, Tex. — Marland Oil Company is building a new wholesale oil station in Hereford.

Miss Griffie Atkins has gone to Brownwood to visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

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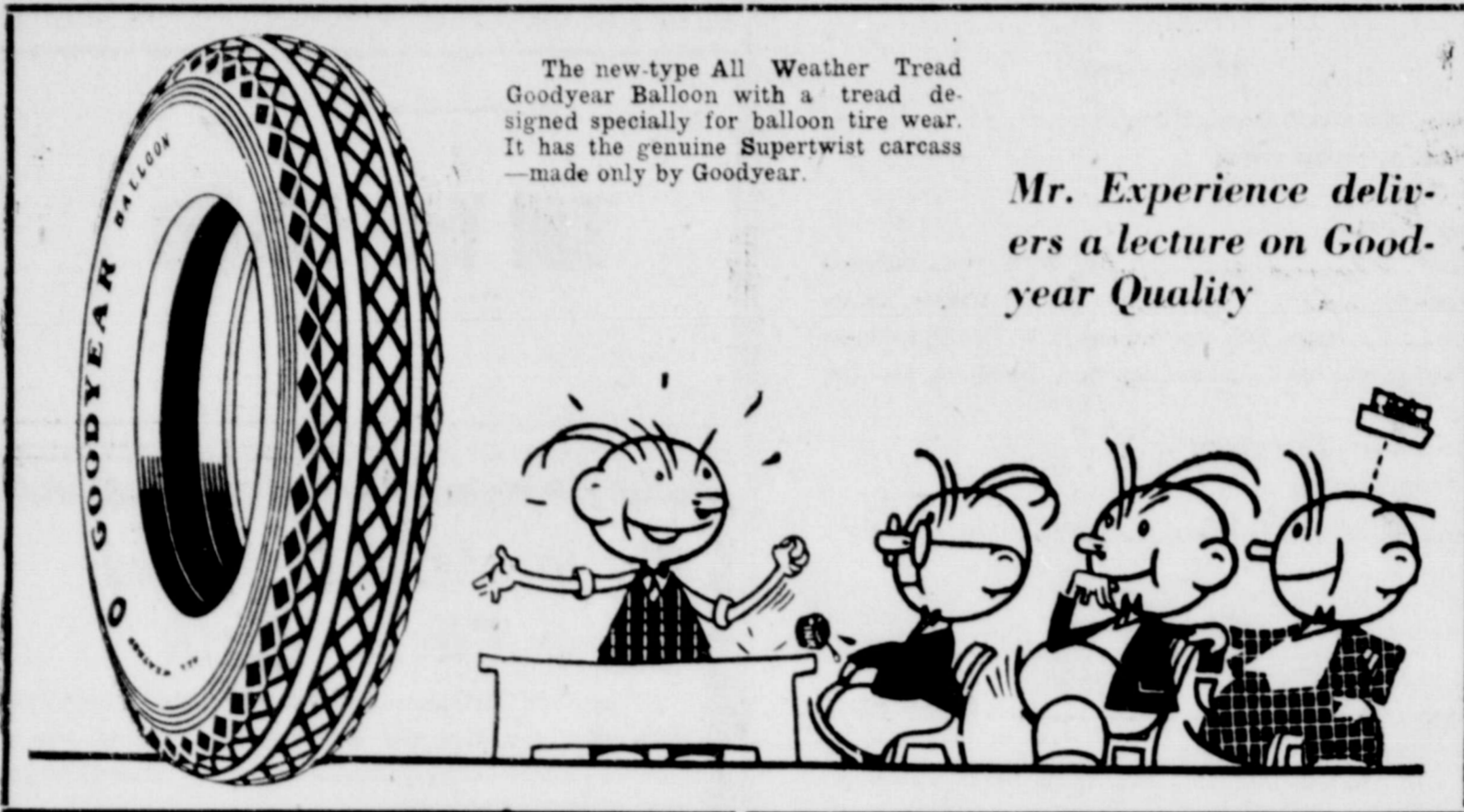
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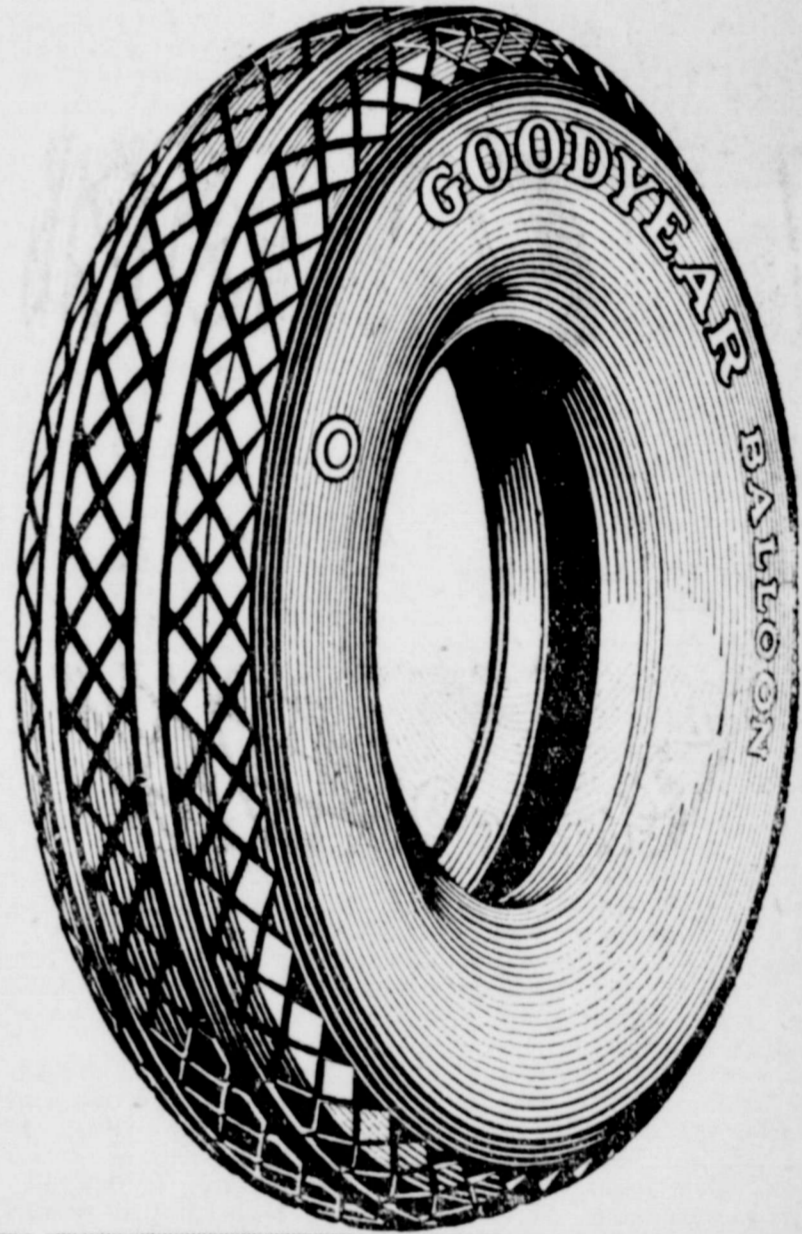
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Mrs. Tom Grace, of Dallas, and little niece, Miss Margaret Louise Underwood, are here to visit their father and grandfather, D. C. Underwood.

Ernest Nance has gone to San Antonio to spend a few days with Pete Giesecke.

ABILENE HOST TO SALESMEN

Abilene, May 28.
"Editor, The Ledger
Ballinger, Texas.
"The West Texas traveling men invite you and all traveling men in your section to attend the annual West Texas Traveling Men's picnic and dance at the Abilene Country Club, Saturday and Saturday night, May 28.
"Tell your readers. It may be the biggest picnic and barbeque in Texas.
"George A. Pearce,
"Chairman."
The above night letter was received Thursday morning from Mr. Pearce, and according to other information coming from Abilene this is to be one of the largest affairs ever held by West Texas traveling men.
The day's program will start in the morning at the Abilene Country Club and at noon a barbeque dinner will be served. In the afternoon business will again be taken up for a short time, following which golf will be played at the club course. In the evening a luncheon will be served the salesmen and Saturday night in the ball room of the club a dance will be held for the visitors.

Ledger want ads day.

GAS SHOWING IN SIMMS WELL

Reports of a gas showing at around 500 feet in the Johnson, Noble Oil & Gas Company's No. 1 Simms, were announced here Wednesday afternoon. It was understood that the showing was found earlier in the week but the announcement was withheld until Wednesday.

The well crew is now setting casing to about 750 feet.

This well is on the D. E. Simms ranch, ten miles south of Ballinger.

In the Lou Ladd No. 1 McMillan a salt water flow was struck at 2,024 feet and the crew is setting casing to that depth this week.

This well is six miles north of Ballinger on the McMillan farm.

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Miss Margaret Kirk has returned home from Dallas where she had been visiting friends for the past three weeks.

COLLEGE STUDENTS BEGIN TO RETURN FROM SCHOOLS

Tom Penn, son of W. C. Penn, and Clarence ("Nig") McCarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver, returned home Wednesday afternoon from Howard Payne College at Brownwood, where they had been attending school during the past year. They are the first of the college students to return home for the summer.

Nig did rather well in athletics at Howard Payne this year. He was a sub on first team of Yellow Jacket football players, and was one of the star track men of the college. Recently in the Texas Conference meet held at Brownwood with athletes from Howard Payne, Simmons University, Trinity University, Austin College, St. Edwards University and Southwestern University, Nig scored two first places and one second for the jackets.

Tom was on the Yellow Jacket scrub team, and next year both he and Nig are expected to make the first eleven.

Noel Penn went down and brought the boys home.

Mrs. Frank Bridwell and daughter, Miss Marthyle, of Brownwood, spent Wednesday night in Ballinger with relatives and friends while en route to the Bridwell ranch, 40 miles from San Angelo, where Mr. Bridwell is now.



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