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BALLINGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY, 16, 1928

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

2 Negro Boys Face Assault Charges Here

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd and Sheriff R. E. McWilliams Wednesday afternoon were investigating the alleged criminal attack by two negro boys, Marshall Powell, 16, not in school, and Ira Fearo, 15, a pupil, on Elnora Kyle, 16, negro girl pupil of the colored school in the western edge of the city.

According to a note received by Superintendent H. C. Lyon from H. K. Robinson, principal of the negro school, the girl reported the alleged attack to him about school time Wednesday morning. It is alleged to have occurred in the branch near the school.

The girl told the school principal that she was going to school when the two boys caught her and attempted to assault her. She said she was successful in fighting them off and getting free. She ran to the school for protection.

The note received by Supt. Lyon was turned over to the county officers and an investigation was started. Charges will probably be preferred against the youths.

Tom Kyle, 508 Ball Avenue, is the father of the girl alleged to have been attacked.

Mr. Maben and Roy Maek, of the Abilene cotton oil mill, passed through Ballinger Tuesday morning en route to Devil's River where they will spend several days with a number of friends on a fishing trip.

Martin and Walter Giesecke, of San Antonio, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Lubbock and Amarillo to look after business.

M'CARVER SETS NEW MARKS IN RECENT MEET

"Nig" McCarver, sophomore of Howard Payne College, set a couple of new records in the recent meet of the Texas Conference of five leading colleges at Abilene. McCarver brought down the records of the 100-yard dash and the 120-yard high hurdles. He ran first in the 220-yard low hurdles and finished second in the 220-yard dash.

"Nig" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver of this city.

Other West Texas boys who also did well in this meet to aid Howard Payne cinder-path men in copping the events were Vic Urban, of Junction, who won the discus throw and was third in the javelin; Wright, also of Junction, who won the shot-put; and "Grocery" Gates, of Rochelle, who won and lowered the conference's 440-yard record.

BREMEN CREW IN DETROIT

(By International News Service) ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The trans-Atlantic Bremen crew, Baron Gunther von Huenefeld, Major James Fitzmaurice and Captain Herman Koehl, took off for Detroit from here at noon today.

They will stop at Indianapolis and take on Mrs. Koehl.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, May 16.—Two United States army airplanes, en route to Labrador to salvage the Bremen, the trans-Atlantic Junkers' airplane, landed at St. George this afternoon, according to advices received here.

Charges Filed Against Crazy Air Passenger

(By International News Service) PONTIAC, Mich., May 16.—A charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm was preferred today against Clarence Frechette, alleged to have slugged Harry Anderson, pilot of the airplane in which they were flying 2,000 feet in the air.

BEGIN PLANS FOR SPECIAL TRAIN TO W. T. C. C. MEET

Oscar Nelson, special passenger agent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad, passed thru Ballinger at noon Wednesday en route to San Angelo where he is to make plans for the special train from this section into Fort Worth for the tenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce starting the 18th of June and continuing thru Wednesday, June 19th.

Mr. Nelson said he would probably be back through Ballinger Thursday or Friday.

OIL OPERATOR IS KILLED

(By International News Service) CHANUTE, Kans., May 16.—Charles P. Baxter, wealthy oil operator of Kansas City, was shot to death in the business district here today.

Five shots were fired by R. O. Wilhite, local operator. They pierced Baxter's body in various places.

Wilhite charged that Baxter broke up his home. The slayer was taken into custody immediately after the killing.

Several eye-witnesses declared that the shooting was not the result of an argument.

BROOM HANDLE CALVES FROM STILTED HEELS IS MODERN WOMAN'S DOOM

(By International News Service) LOS ANGELES, May 16.—The opinion from a noted doctor now is that if milady continues to pirouette on "stilt" heels, her calves will eventually dwindle to the general proportions and design of a broom handle.

And close in the wake of this forecast, comes the announcement from the University of California at Los Angeles, that never before in the history of the institution have girls taken such strides—minus "stilt" heels—to avert such an esthetic catastrophe.

These strides, which are aimed to shape one's nether extremities into things of beauty are being taken by more than 1300 university girls on the hockey rink, the tennis court and the archery field.

Moreover, opines Miss Hazel Cuddeber, of the physical education department of the university, these modern emulators of Atlanta, will be on a more "firm footing" to compete with man in other ways.

"Participation in athletics," she said, "is teaching women the principles of fair play, give and take as well as self-control and self-discipline."

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GLENNA BEATEN BY MISS WRAGG

(By International News Service) HUNSTANTON, England, May 16.—Glenna Collett, America's chief hope to capture the British women's golf championship, was eliminated by Miss Wragg, of England, today, 3 to 2.

U. S. GENERAL WINS \$15,000 PRIZE



Brig. Gen. John T. Thompson of the U. S. Army, who has just been awarded at London the prize of \$15,000 by the British War Office for the most satisfactory rifle submitted for adoption by the British Army. The new rifle, which is said to fire as accurately and nearly twice as fast as any rifle now in use, was designed by the American general, who was Director of Arsenals of the United States Army during the late war.

MAIN GAS LINE IS REPAIRED

Workmen late Tuesday afternoon completed the job of repairing the break in the main gas line of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation, which crosses the Colorado River near the outskirts of Ballinger. This line was washed out last Saturday afternoon and left consumers in Rowena, Miles and San Angelo without fuel.

Gas again reached San Angelo, the terminus of the line at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday evening, after about 78 hours delay.

Successive rises in the stream caused first one delay and then another after the main had been severed, as the pipe could not be mended with the river raging back full.

Officials of the company declare that steps are being taken to prevent any other such loss to cities west of Ballinger by making the gas main flood proof.

2 RANCH HANDS HURT BY HORSE

(By International News Service) HOUSTON, May 16.—N. A. Talley, a horse-trainer, and Cleo Bell, ranch hand, are in a serious condition in a local hospital as the result of injuries received while attempting to break a maddened horse at a ranch near here.

NAME PARADE MARSHAL FOR BIG CONVENTION

(By International News Service) FT. WORTH, May 16.—Major Henry W. Stinnes, instructor of the 144th Infantry, has been named as parade marshal for the delegations march at the tenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here June 18-29.

NO COMMENT ON LOVE'S REQUEST

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, May 16.—Gov. Moody today refused to comment on Senator Tom Love's request that the United States Senate presidential campaign funds committee investigate pre-convention expenditures in Texas.

ITALIA FLYING OVER ARCTIC

(By International News Service) LONDON, May 16.—General Umberto Nobile, commander of the polar dirigible Italia, sent out a radio message that he had sighted Franz Joseph Land and was attempting to chart the hitherto unexplored portions of the Arctic zone, according to a Central News Agency despatch from King's Bay today.

The big airship is functioning perfectly but is flying low because of the fog in the upper strata.

CANDIDATE FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS VISITS HERE

W. F. Garner, of Nacogdoches, a candidate for the office of state superintendent of public instruction, was in Ballinger Tuesday, electooning and visiting friends.

LEADER GRANTED \$5,000.00 BOND

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, May 16.—J. H. Dumas, charged with conspiracy to murder in Upton county, was granted a \$5,000 bond by the Court of Criminal Appeals today.

The charge grew out of Ranger Captain Frank Hamer's allegations of the existence of a "murder ring" to collect the Texas Bankers' Association rewards.

Dumas is held here after the Upton county court had refused to grant him bond.

Max Russell, of Ballinger and Menard, who had been ill at his Menard ranch, was brought to Ballinger this week and left Tuesday afternoon for Temple, where he will undergo an examination. Mr. Russell was seriously ill in Menard.

PHONE COMPANY ISSUES STOCK

(By International News Service) BOSTON, May 16.—The directors of the American Bell Telephone Company today authorized the issuance to shareholders of \$185,000,000 of new capital stock at par.

SINCLAIR SQUARING UP WITH HIS OIL COMPANY

Hoover Negro In South Gets Campaign Fund

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 16.—

A fund of \$10,000 has been divided among Southern Republican leaders to finance Herbert Hoover's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. R. L. Holland, Hoover lieutenant and former assistant attorney general, testified before the Senate presidential campaign funds inquiry today.

Holland stated that various sums had been paid the Republican leaders of Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama and Florida, and that Perry Howard, negro national Republican committeeman from Mississippi had received \$4,000.

DALLAS SHERIFF DIES WEDNESDAY

(By International News Service) DALLAS, May 16.—Sheriff Allen Seale, 58, died in a local hospital today following an operation performed on April 5th in a local hospital.

The officer had been in ill health for the past year.

Local courts were closed and the county commissioners are scheduled to select a successor this afternoon.

Burial will be made Thursday afternoon in the Grove Hill Cemetery after services in the South Dallas Christian Church.

MISS DOSS' RECITAL THURSDAY NIGHT

Miss Louise Doss, teacher of music in the Ballinger high school, will present a number of her students in a recital Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Senior high school auditorium.

Miss Doss, who has been teaching music here for the past several years, closes each year's work with a program by her pupils. The public is cordially invited to attend this recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox and son, of Maryneal, are here visiting relatives and looking after business.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service) West Texas—Cloudy and cooler in the Panhandle tonight. East Texas—Cloudy, local showers.

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(By International News Service) NEW YORK, May 16.—Another chapter in the Teapot Dome scandal was written today when Harry F. Sinclair, at the annual meeting here of the Sinclair Oil Company, offered to return to the company 250,000 shares of Sinclair stock he obtained in exchange for 501,000 shares in the Mammoth Oil Company.

The magnate also offered to pay back \$400,000 in cash which he received as dividends on Sinclair stock.

The directors accepted the offer. The Mammoth Company was formed by Sinclair and associates to develop the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve.

PLAN TRAIN SERVICE CONTINENT TO AFRICA TO TUNNEL GIBRALTAR

(By International News Service) PARIS, May 16.—Through train service from continental points to North Africa, may be established by 1938.

The chief obstacle is the Straits of Gibraltar, but plans are afoot to sink a tunnel under this narrow neck of water.

The Gibraltar tunnel was inspired by plans to build a subway beneath the English Channel, and engineers assert it would be easier to link Spain and Africa because of the rocky bed at this point of the Mediterranean.

On the basis of a 28 1-2 mile tunnel, of which 19 miles would be underseas, engineers believe the work could be completed in six years at a cost of \$56,800,000. There would be two traffic tunnels, circular in form, having a diameter of 16 feet.

Cabo-Trafalgar, Spain and Punta Malabata, Morocco, would be the tunnel entrances.

PAMPA BOND ISSUE ELECTION FOR \$125,000

(By International News Service) PAMPA, May 16.—Voters in the Pampa independent school district will vote on issuance of \$125,000 bonds for construction of two brick ward schools and a gymnasium on May 31.

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The recent rains proved real gloom chasers. What threatened to be parched prairies were converted into gardens of paradise overnight, and farmers are now too busy tickling the turf to waste time parleying with politicians.

Ballinger received the blessing without a disguise, while our neighbors, Rowena, Miles and San Angelo were forced to take a little of the bitter to get the sweet. The gas main break caused by high water in the Colorado cut the fuel supply and placed our neighbors on a tin can and paper bag diet for three days.

While some of the farmers had begun to frown under the felt, the good season brings out the real conditions as they exist. Here they are: Farm work in general is well in hand. Farmers in most cases had land ready for planting while many had planted, and some crops were growing. The season is in due time to complete planting, not too early nor too late. The poultry crop is thriving, the dairy industry rapidly increasing, cotton prices promising, and everybody who does not own a car is laying up cash for the first payment.

Abilene announces to the world that her water problem has been solved for one or two years as the result of the recent rains, but the water authorities of that city will forge forward with the program for solving the water problem for all time to come. The citizens of Abilene have been on a stinted water allowance for some time as the result of a leaky lake and a dry and insufficient watershed. The supply now is ample for all purposes for one or two years, rain or shine. The overflow in Ballinger's water reservoir during the twenty-four

hour period over Sunday was sufficient to supply the town for many years, had the city been equipped for conserving some of the waste. As for Ballinger, it is not a question of getting the water but a question of holding it, and the city now has an engineer on the job to furnish a solution to the problem. Situated on the banks between the second largest stream in the state and another one of the larger streams of the state, Ballinger has no cause to fear a water famine if we take advantage of our natural resources in building a water system for the future, and that regardless of the future's demands.

WORLD'S LONGEST TELEPHONE LINE

Two long distance telephone circuits recently opened between New York and Los Angeles, a distance of 3,412 miles, constitute the longest direct telephone circuits in the world and represent one of the latest achievements of telephone engineers.

Up to this time, calls between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts had to be switched at Chicago. The new direct line goes through Chicago to St. Louis and thence over the southern continental line to Los Angeles. Telephone repeaters boost the current at various points, so that it is almost as easy to telephone from coast to coast as it is to telephone across a street.

The voice over this line travels a longer distance than over the trans-Atlantic wireless from New York to Scotland or over the return from Rugby to Houlton, Maine. The distance from Rocky Point to Scotland is 3,200 miles, and from Rugby to Houlton, Me., 2,930 miles. American telephone service is not even approximated in other countries.

PARIS STYLE HINTS
Bustle Bow Back Among "Revivals"

By Alice Langelier
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, May 16.—The bustle bow is back again to join with many other "revivals" of the season. Of course it really is not the old bustle of fifty years ago, but falling draperies behind in an enormous bow or large fan of the material at the back which, except for the fact that it is no longer awkward and cumbersome, takes one back to the days of 1870.

There is also a revival of the tucked-in blouse, a fashion which, when the jumper appeared on the horizon, fair women vowed they would never look at again. They found it untidy and uncomfortable and were certain it meant the return of the pinched-in waist and the wearing of the corset.

But it has come back, and no one has even thought of suggesting a corset, and scarcely even the normal waist-line. It strikes a new note especially when the skirt mounts over the blouse in a diagonal line as seen on one of Rasmus' new models. It is sufficiently old to seem quite new and fresh, but will probably be most popular with the young and slim.

Trains are another revival, mere phantoms of the great "floorsweepers" of other days, but trains just the same. Worth puts two pointed ones on a charming evening gown of old-fashioned flowered silk in red, yellow and green. It has a high bodice and intricately-tied skirt.

On soft chiffons and tulle, the train is merely a long end which touches the floor at the back or side.



Mr. and Mrs. Amos Floyd, of this city, are the parents of an 11-pound baby girl born Tuesday morning in a local hospital. Both mother and daughter are resting very well.

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AMERICAN DEMAND FOR RUBBER OPENS AFRICAN EMPIRE

Plan to Create Our Own Source Supply in Liberia Foreshadows Freedom from Foreign Control

... of building a new empire in Africa is well advanced. American methods are converting one corner of that primitive world like a miniature America. Before long the far land of Liberia has schools, power plants, motor roads, chain stores and other institutions of American life. Already our movies afford the natives as at home. Engineers, agricultural specialists, medical men and many crafts make up this army of empire builders. All of this is new, for the first time in the march of the centuries, organized men have come to a land that endures almost as it was in the beginning.

The name of Liberia falls strangely upon the ears of the young world of ours. But the man with a map of Africa in mind will recall that a degree or two above the equator, almost at the tip of Africa. If his history is as clear as the map he will remember that Liberia was the first of the negro states to be the greatest of the negro states a hundred years ago by some of our forefathers was soon to become the scene of the black experiment in self government.

It is justified many hopes is proved by the fact that Liberia today, a country stirred by the touch of progress. Its resources are a guarantee of the future. Politically it is well established. It is one of Nations convenes Liberia has a seat at the table. Relations with our own country have been close; in fact Liberia looks to America as its life line. But in spite of old ties and natural friendship Liberia took an active part in Liberian development last year or two.

The republic founded in 1847 has gone along its course as best it might. Being a great deal of a backwater. Descendants of the American Revolution have brought a new life to the 2,000,000-acre task was a long and hard progress limited hand. Doubtless the needs of modern life are being turned interest.

Automobile was his course of his mobile came the rubber. Although the rubber was first in the valley, control of the rubber passed to the British and raised practically in an effort to the British government restriction American automobile since 1922.

It is no means of early relief. It is a rubber tree to rid the world of a few dollars. Seemingly there could do nothing there was someone. Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., of the Firestone tire company, sat down in Akron, Ohio, and would undertake the conversion of the picture.

He probably had the rubber tree to rid the world of a few dollars. Seemingly there could do nothing there was someone. Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., of the Firestone tire company, sat down in Akron, Ohio, and would undertake the conversion of the picture.

Into this jungle went the "rubber men." They ventured two years ago, but the span of their effort is hardly longer than a year. And a monumental year it has been, filled with achievement, golden in promise. So far they have established two plantations. One of them includes 50,000 acres about forty miles from the Liberian capital of Monrovia, a city named for our own President, James Monroe. This plantation on the Du River has a flourishing American town as its center.

The visitor might think himself in any typical western camp of the "boom" days. But it is rather better than a "boom" camp. A central power plant supplies light and current and operates refrigeration and pumping system for the community. The

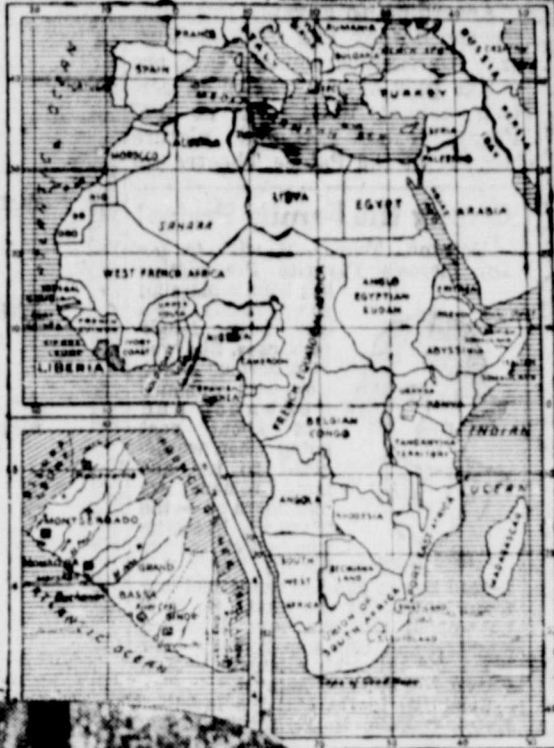
beginning was not made without ominous predictions. Voices overseas and at home pronounced the climate "impossible," the labor supply undependable, the plan visionary. Yet the facts were plain enough. Climate, soil, government, people, were friendly. Only that long five years lay between the first planting and the first rubber. Then the Firestone plantations would be a whole month nearer to New York than the Middle East rubber ports. An American-owned, American-raised supply would replace one arbitrarily controlled, subject to foreign dictation at any time.

It is no distant two years since the rubber pioneers went into Africa. They took over 2,000 acres of trees planted some years before, a plantation that has yielded well. This small acreage merely proved the possibilities of the Liberian concession, granting 1,000,000 acres anywhere in the republic's boundaries. The real task was to locate suitable plantations and get them started toward cultivation.

The statement conveys no hint of the difficulties. We must think of a country without railroads, highways or river craft big enough to serve any worth while purpose. A few miles from the coast lies the jungle; the jungle that was in the beginning of time, a place of mystery, vast depths, unknown things. It even encroaches down to the coast, awaiting the white man, ready to mock him.

Five years from this writing the rubber seedlings will be sizable trees, and the rubber fluid (latex) will soon be converted into tires for the American automobile, right from his own farm, so to speak. Next year it is hoped to raise the record several notches higher. But how many years will be required to plant 1,000,000 acres is a matter that nobody guesses about. The point of importance was planting the first 15,000—a long step toward the greater goal.

About 150 miles from the Du River plantation is the second big field of operation, at Cape Palmas, twenty-five miles inland on the Cavalla River. Although the average cleared and the organization engaged is somewhat smaller this operation practically duplicates the other. Additional plantations will be established and each time there must be stores, power plants, hospitals and all the other essentials of life—created in the wilderness.

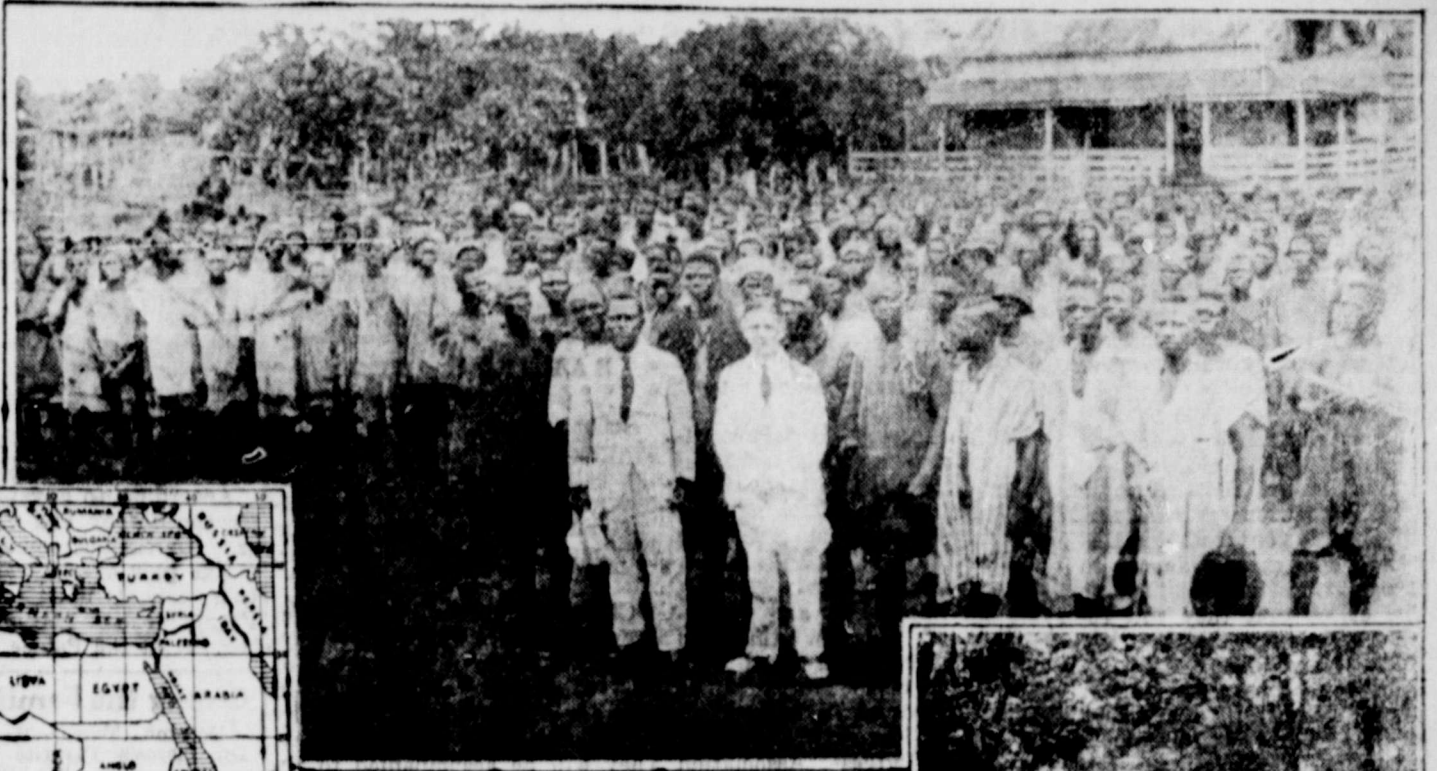


Inspecting opening up of groove in rubber tree to facilitate flow of latex.

American staff has a recreation field and comfortable quarters, living in the counterpart of American bungalows transplanted to Africa. A hospital serves American and Native workers; hygiene goes hand in hand with industry. Here it is that the American staff comes in the evening to read last month's papers and talk about home. But their new home is not so very different from those left behind in America. It is not hard to foresee gravel streets and traffic policemen for this town by the Du. Already a system of chain stores operated in connection with the larger enterprise supplies every need that one may have in a far land. Things like American soap, tooth paste, matches that really strike, with hundreds of other incidentals necessary to the art of living, can be bought over the counter on the Du as easily as on Main Street. In the past Liberia's cost of living has been somewhat high. English and Dutch traders have set the prices just about as they pleased and always with a liberal profit to themselves. The new stores will soon make it possible to buy almost any ordinary article at American prices. This intervention has been of wide benefit to the Liberian population.

Laying out a rubber plantation involves more human effort than any simple description could convey. First the land must be cleared of its great old trees and undergrowth. Then comes the burning and the stumping—just as a farmer clears new ground. Next the ground must be levelled and prepared for planting. After overcoming these varied difficulties the American forces have planted 15,000 acres within the year, a record for any organization in any country.

One by one these difficulties are being overcome. Hardly any other enterprise of this scope ever advanced



Above—500 natives who heard about the Firestone development and walked from the interior for 10 days to obtain work on a Firestone Plantation. They have just been examined and vaccinated by doctors and are ready to go to work.



Left—Liberia's place in Africa (in the smaller map) the Firestone concessions, which are indicated by the black areas.

With both of the new plantations on rivers, but considerably removed from one another, it became necessary to join their activities by water transportation. The first of the Firestone fleet is the Duvalla, a hundred-foot schooner to ply along the coast. Others will follow as needed and the day seems not far distant when a trans-Atlantic service must be opened. Progress has arrived in Liberia; the past gives way rapidly to the present.

The staff of Americans carrying on this empire building has direction of 15,000 natives, a number certain to be largely increased as the work has hardly begun. Every article used in development up to this time has been transported thousands of miles. Scarcely a tool could be bought in the country. Each nail and screw had to be brought from home. In the work of hygiene these problems are multiplied and intensified. Everyone knows that tropical countries have a large quota of diseases. Liberia is more fortunate than many, though he set by common ailments. A Firestone endowment fund granted to Harvard University has made it possible for Dr. A. W. Sellards of the Tropical School of Medicine to study the Liberian problem. Instruction in hygiene, fever control, adequate hospitals are in prospect.

For some time American missionaries have contributed largely to education, as their funds and workers made it possible. But a comprehensive plan was needed, beginning with the youngest youngster and advancing to the adult. Representative educators and organizations are cooperating to that end. Meanwhile the Firestone interests have sent an experienced vocational instructor to Liberia for the purpose of establishing such education. The present year should see the first of the trade schools founded.

All observers agree that the Liberian native is reliable in character and quick to learn the white man's ways. The possibilities of uplifting the native population are considered exceptionally favorable. Each step lays its own special burden on the pioneers. Text books have been prepared for elementary instruction, covering the principles of physiology, arithmetic, geography and a suggestion of history. This instruction must be fitted to the native mind. Suppose we should tell a native child that Jack Frost came in the night and blew his breath on the window pane. That would be a meaningless bit of pleasantries as the Liberian youngster never heard of Jack Frost or saw his breath frosted on the glass or even a window pane itself.

Mr. Firestone will not only inspect and organize the field force, but expects to give special attention to the task of supplying this force through the stores now being established. This later enterprise presents enough problems to keep any man busy. It takes a nice judgment to know what sorts of hairpins should be ordered for the Liberian trade, along with the thousand and one articles demanded by natives and Americans. As the stores develop their plan of operation, they will handle almost any article that can be bought in a five and ten-cent store at home, added to thousands of necessary articles sold by the hardware dealer, the druggist and the grocer. In effect, they will be department stores transplanted, on a smaller scale.

An effort to introduce hygiene and medicine also will come under Mr. Firestone's attention. So far the undertaking has been attended by little sickness among the white force and precautions will be taken to maintain this record. It is also hoped to improve the surroundings of the natives workers and to gradually instruct them in benefits of sanitation. As they are a people quick to learn, this hope seems well founded. The medical staff looks to the health of all hands at all times.

so far with such good fortune. We may instantly recall the first failure at the Panama Canal, followed by the struggle of later years later years to complete "the big ditch." Or we may think of the first tunnel under the Alps. We have yet fresh in mind our difficulties in the Philippines, in Porto Rico. Never before has an American industry undertaken foreign pioneering on anything like this scale. It is empire building in the first person singular.

This latter day pioneering goes forward in the way of a big business enterprise. It is just another department of the industry. One of these days radio communication will be opened between Liberian plantations and the Akron factory. Then the head of the business may well say to his operator, "Just get Mr. Jones for me if he is in his office down on the Du." If Mr. Jones himself cannot be transported by any sort of magic we know, yet his words, his thoughts, his personality can be whisked across those thousands of miles by the magic of the speaking wave.

It is interesting to note that the Liberian government has embarked upon a series of improvements, along with those of private enterprise. The pioneers, having laid miles of good roads and planning many more, are encouraged to find the government working upon a system of its own. Then we may expect the busy motor car to fit along African roads in the way that we see it on our own. This public and private co-operation extends to education and public works of many kinds. The leaves are at work, Liberia is on the move.

Here, then, behold the miracle that rubber wrought. If it had not been for the automobile there would have been no need of tires. Without tires there could have been no vast store of wealth in Eastern rubber. Then we should have had no British restriction act and no occasion to open the latest empire. But since each of these things had to be in the course of progress it has brought much good, of light, of the new day to a far land.

During the week Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., who has personal direction of the Liberian development, sailed for Monrovia on a tour of inspection. Mr. Firestone expects to return in about two months, ready to carry on and broaden the undertaking. While in Liberia, Mr. Firestone will travel by the company's own ship, visiting the several plantations and other sites considered favorable for planting. It is hoped to improve upon the record of 1927 in the year to come. Rubber trees already set out in the first stage of operation are reported as making rapid progress, which encourages the belief that production from the trees will easily begin within the 5-year period. The area cleared in 1927 was about 20,000 acres and the 5,000 acres yet to be planted will soon come under cultivation. Other extensive areas are to be cleared during the coming season and planting pushed forward with all possible speed.

Mr. Firestone will not only inspect and organize the field force, but expects to give special attention to the task of supplying this force through



Mature rubber trees on Firestone Plantations in Liberia.

When it is remembered that Liberia's zoology, its plants and trees, are almost unknown to science, the value of such a film becomes apparent. Heretofore the country has not been examined to any great extent because of remote situation and the difficulty of penetrating its fastness. But the new day is bringing changes innumerable to Liberia. Before long its name should be familiar wherever the automobile goes, because a large number of the American people will be riding upon Liberian rubber.

JUDGE J. O. WOODWARD FOR RE-ELECTION

In this issue of this paper appears the announcement of Judge J. O. Woodward as a candidate for re-election as Judge of the 35th Judicial District composed of the counties of Coleman, Runnels, Brown, Comcho and Culloch.

In making his announcement Judge Woodward stated that the office of District Judge belongs to the people of the five counties composing the district, that they alone have the right at the coming primary election to nominate the man whom they want to serve them as District Judge; that he believes the people of the District would prefer a man of wide experience in the administration of the affairs in the District Court than an inexperienced man, and he believes the people of this District have enough confidence in his integrity and his ability to fill the office that they will reelect him this year; that his life and official record has been an open book and speaks for him.

Judge Woodward further stated that he expects to make a canvass of the District at the proper time and present his candidacy to the voters in his own way and in such a manner as the dignity of the office requires.

From the Santa Anna News published by J. J. Gregg of Santa Anna in Coleman County, and near where Judge Woodward first lived when he came to Coleman county, we quote the following concerning the Judge:

J. O. WOODWARD
In making a roster of the most worthy and appreciated citizens of Coleman County, no name stands so high as that of Judge J. O. Woodward, our able and honored District Judge, who has occupied the bench in this district for twelve years, making a record that is not surpassed by any Judge in Texas, either on the higher or lower courts.

Judge Woodward was born on a farm near Linden, Cass County, and came to Coleman County in

1878. His early life was spent on a farm in Cass County and in the vicinity of Santa Anna, and he had a pretty hard struggle for several years. He studied law at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, under difficult surroundings and after being admitted to the bar at Mt. Pleasant he opened an office in Coleman, then a small West Texas town, and was elected County Attorney of Coleman County in 1880.

His ability as a lawyer soon attracted the attention of the public and his practice increased to a degree that was indeed remarkable for that early day. After practicing law for a few years he was elected District Attorney, in which position he served four years, making a most excellent record. When his term of office expired, his fellow citizens, recognizing his splendid ability and qualifications, called him to the bench. Through all these years he has presiding over the District Court with such fairness and demonstrated such a profound knowledge and understanding of the law that his ability has been recognized and rewarded in many ways. The District Judges of Texas honored him, and he is now President of the District Judges' Association of Texas, and he is also presiding Judge of the Seventh Administrative Judicial District of Texas, which is a position of high honor and one that requires a judicial mind and legal learning, neither of which pay any salary.

The people of Coleman County are proud of Judge Woodward as a citizen and as the presiding officer of the District Court. He has always had the hearty and enthusiastic support of his fellow citizens in his campaigns and the fact that those who know him best are his most ardent supporters and appreciate him most is a fair indication of his splendid character and well sustained reputation he has established, not alone as an officer and the supervisor of the administration of justice, but as a citizen who stands for the highest principles. No movement in the interest of the advancement of good govern-

ment and good citizenship has ever failed to receive his hearty endorsement. By his administration of the laws of right and justice he has made for himself a record that will be more lasting than shafts of granite and marble.

The News Editor and the other citizens of Coleman County are glad to number Judge Woodward as their personal friend as well as to honor him as one of the most worthy and able officials and one of the best speakers in Texas.

(Political Advertisement)
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BARNETT NEWS

School closed Thursday, with a program that night, and a picnic and ball game Friday. There was a large crowd present at both affairs and everyone enjoyed them very much, especially the dinner.

Clyde Slaughter, Johnny McGrew, Lawrence and Halley Ray, and Miss Berney McGrew, of Roseme arrived at Barnett in time for the program Thursday night and the picnic Friday. They will be accompanied to Ingram Saturday by Miss Ha Ray and sister, Miss Vella.

Mrs. Dunn was unable to attend the picnic on account of sickness. She returned to her home at Tennyson Friday morning.

After an address by Bro. Hooper Friday morning at 10 o'clock, diplomas were given to Troy Laxton, Francis Ward and Estelle Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spann have a baby girl at their home. The young lady arrived Thursday

morning. She weighs 21-2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and little daughter, of Coleman, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Eugene Spann.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson.

Doris Hodnett visited in the Laxton home Saturday night and Sunday.

MOVIES

Sidney and Charlie Murray at the Palace in War Comedy. According to advance reports, George Sidney and Charlie Murray, the famous comedy duo, are a fine pair of old women in certain scenes of "Lost at the Front," First National picture current at the Palace Theatre to-

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Del Lord directed this rollicking comedy. Natalie Kingston, Wampas Baby Star for 1927, has the feminine lead—a beautiful Russian sculptress.

The scene shifts from New York to the Russian battlefield and elsewhere in the war zone and

the action is fast and furious until the very last foot of film.

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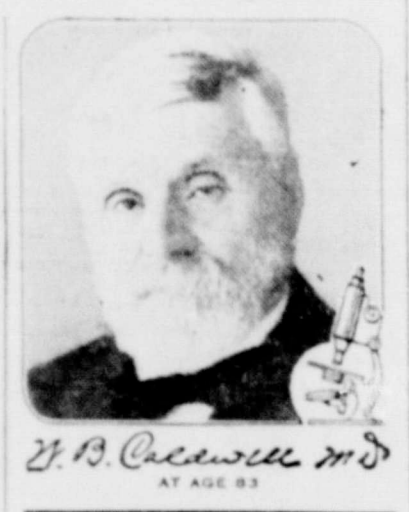
Doctor Found What is Best for Thin, Constipated People

As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.

In the course of his 47 years' practice the doctor graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875; he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year his prescription was first placed on the market.

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in his private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. Millions of bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are being used a year.

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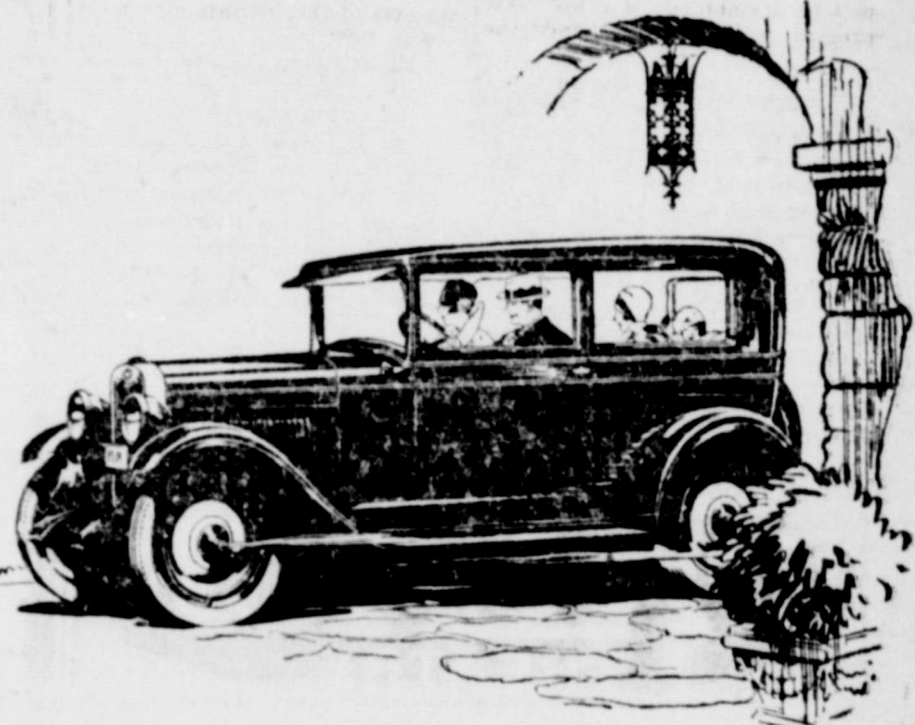
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FILMS BY WIRE IN OWN COLORS NOW PREDICTED

By Arthur L. Marek
(International News Service Staff
Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., May 16.—Transmission of motion pictures by telephones wires in natural colors and with full accompanying musical scores perfectly synchronized was predicted here today as the means of distributing the photoplay of the future.

The recent success in "telephoning" a strip of motion picture film from Chicago to New York is only a forerunner of "broadcast" the movies, in the opinion of Roy J. Pomeroy, head of the scientific research and experimental department of Paramount studios.

Working in conjunction with the Bell Laboratories and the Western Electric Company, Pomeroy is conducting a series of experiments on which he bases his outline of the future method of production and exhibition of motion pictures.

"The motion picture of perhaps five years from now will be 'broadcast' simultaneously to many theatres," Pomeroy predicts. This will be done by wire to luminous, energized screens and the process will carry with it perfectly synchronized musical accompaniments.

May Change Method
"It is altogether possible that some other substance will replace film in the recording of motion pictures. Perhaps a disc somewhat similar to the present phonograph record will be substituted for transparent celluloid.

"Color and stereoscopic quality will be combined in this new process of exhibition and the sound synchronization will reach a degree of perfection unknown today."

Pomeroy, who was responsible for the sound effects in the aviation picture "Wings," is conducting experiments to bring sound synchronization to a high point of perfection.

"The projectionist of the future will be an engineer operating the central station in a given district. From this station wires

will carry the picture and musical score simultaneously to all of the theatres within a given radius of the station," Pomeroy declared.

"The picture will be reproduced on a new luminous, energized screen which has already functioned successfully in the experimental work now being conducted.

Finer Projection
"The experimental screen is composed of neon light tubes to which thousands of electrical contacts are made. The present efforts have been done on a small scale. The finished product will consist of millions of electrical contacts and will produce finer projection than we have today with the best of the present methods," he says.

Pomeroy doubts if it will ever be possible for motion pictures to be received in homes as radio is today because of the prohibitive cost of the equipment.

"The energized screen which is an essential part of the 'broadcasting' of pictures by wire will not only be beyond the reach of the individual pocketbook but it will be so delicately constructed that it will require a trained electrical engineer to supervise its functioning," he points out. "The additional sound reproduction offers added obstacles in the way of home reception."

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WICHITA FALLS SEEKS BAPTIST CONVENTION
WICHITA FALLS, May 16.—This city will bid for the 1929 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, it was decided at a meeting of Baptist leaders and the Chamber of Commerce. The convention meets May 16, 17, 18 and 19, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

W. E. Young, financial secretary of the First Baptist Church here, will attend the convention and extend the invitation to meet here in 1929.

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* * * * * CREWS CLIMBING CLUB * * * * *

The Crews Climbing Club met with their home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, in the home of our club leader, Mrs. C. H. Grounds, Thursday, May 16th. Mrs. Hollingsworth gave instructions on hemstitching. The work seems to be difficult, but we all intend to practice until we can do the work satisfactorily. Our club members never give up.

We all intend to be loyal to our home demonstration agent, club leader, and community. We are striving to make our club a bigger and better club than Crews has ever had, and our community a better place in which to live.

—Club Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman and daughter, Dorothy, left Wednesday for a 3-day trip through California, Wyoming and Colorado. They will visit Mr. Huffman's brother in Los Angeles for several days.

C. G. Jennings has gone to Mineral Wells to attend the Texas Undertakers' Association convention.

"AS NECESSARY AS BREAD"

Mrs. Skahan's Opinion of
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Saugus Centre, Mass.—"I have taken 10 bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and would no more be without a bottle in the house than I would be without bread. It has made a new woman of me. I used to be so cross with my husband when I was suffering that I don't know how he stood me. Now I am cheerful and strong and feel younger than I did ten years ago when my troubles began."
—Mrs. JOHN SKAHAN, 20 Emory St., Saugus Centre, Mass.



AIRPLANES CONTROLLED BY RADIO TO FEATURE WARFARE OF FUTURE

(By International News Service)

PARIS, May 15.—Scientific engineers are perfecting radio control for craft that may enable belligerents of the future to send out fleets of unmanned airplanes, dirigibles, and vessels to wreak destruction at the command of a short wireless flash, according to Monsieur A. Boutarie, professor of science at Dijon University.

Already a French engineer has sent a crewless boat on its way at a fifty-mile an hour clip with a useful load of 440 pounds and it follows his slightest bidding from a distance of nine miles, M. Boutarie revealed.

M. Chauvau, engineer of the French Radioelectrical Society, constructed the boat and the control apparatus and made the tests.

"The value of a radio-controlled craft in war was shown by the speed and brevity of a guiding flash," said Prof. Boutarie. "The flash manipulating the rudder lasted one-tenth of a second. With such speed it would be practically impossible for a theoretical enemy to gauge the



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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herndon, of Kirbyville, are here visiting Mrs. Herndon's step-mother, Mrs. Mary Bradford. Accompanied by Mrs. Bradford they visited San Angelo Wednesday.

PETERSBURG—A brick veneer standard design depot will be constructed here.

LUBBOCK—The South Plains Poultry Association has been organized with memberships in Hoekley, Lubbock, Terry, Gaines, Lynn, Dawson and Crosby counties.

BENJAMIN—Through the efforts of President J. H. Atterbury of the local chamber of commerce, citizens of Benjamin have voted to incorporate.

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W. D. JENNINGS IN HOSPITAL

W. D. Jennings, of Miles, prominent citizen and attorney of that place, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium following a serious attack of illness suffered at his home last Sunday morning about 3 o'clock.

Mr. Jennings' family physician was called and he rendered aid Sunday but when the patient failed to improve it was decided to bring him to the Ballinger hospital. Mr. Jennings was brought here Monday morning, when an X-ray examination was made of several vital organs.

It was declared here Wednesday morning that his condition was such that local surgeons had refused to operate. It was stated that his recovery was doubtful.

Mr. Jennings' family was called to his bedside. A brother from Cameron arrived Tuesday night.

SWEETWATER PLANNING FOR SING SONG MEETING

(By International News Service) SWEETWATER, May 16.—Sweetwater is preparing for one of the largest assemblies of singers ever brought together in West Texas at the singing convention to be held here June 9-10. Musicians who have gained prominence as singers and writers will be in attendance.



Don't Neglect Your Kidneys!

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Do you find yourself running down—always tired, nervous and depressed? Are you stiff and achy, subject to nagging backache, drowsy headaches and dizzy spells? Are kidney excretions scanty, too frequent or burning in passage? Too often this indicates sluggish kidneys and shouldn't be neglected.

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CHARLIE BRANCH DIES WEDNESDAY

Charles Weaver Branch, 26 years 4 months 2 days, died at the home of his step-mother, Mrs. W. E. Branch, in South Ballinger, at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, following an illness of several months. Charlie was brought to Ballinger last Sunday from an Amarillo hospital where he had been taken following an attack at a ranch between Dalhart and Texline.

He rallied one day but Tuesday he grew weaker and the end came quietly at 7:50 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Charlie had been making his home in Ballinger at various times since 1913, when he moved here with his family from Dublin, where he was born. He attended school in South Ballinger, later attending the Ballinger high school from which he graduated as one of the most popular among the students.

During the past few years Charlie's health had been failing. He spent some months at Brownwood, where he was employed in a drug store, later returning to Ballinger and then going to Oklahoma, where he spent some time with an uncle. During the past winter Charlie came here on a short visit and left for a ranch in the Panhandle where he was to spend the summer. He suffered a serious attack a week or ten days ago and was removed to an Amarillo hospital where physicians declared he could not recover from his last illness.

A brother, Stell Branch, who lives at Robert Lee, went to Amarillo to be with him a week ago, and last Sunday with a nurse brought Charlie to Tuscola where they were met by other relatives and friends from Ballinger. Charlie was removed to his old home in South Ballinger where he spent his last few hours.

Mr. Branch was a member of the Baptist church of this city. He also held membership in Elias Lodge No. 960, at Brownwood. Charlie was well known in this section and was one of the most likeable and friendly fellows of the younger set here. He was also well known in Brownwood where he spent some time, and gained many friends.

He is survived by one brother, Stell Branch, of Robert Lee; his step-mother, Mrs. W. E. Branch, a step-sister, Miss Edna Mae Lowry, and a step-brother, Robert Lowry, of Abilene.

Funeral services were announced for Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of John A. Weeks. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. W. H. Doss, retired Methodist preacher. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave. Active pallbearers are: Floyd Carr, Ira Sims, Hilliard Watson, W. C. McCarver, A. R. Jones and Chas. Cleatham. Honorary pallbearers are: J. F. McMillan, R. E.

George, Homer Sykes, Dr. F. M. Hale, Dr. C. A. Watson, Chester Cherry, L. L. Williams and B. C. Kirk.

Special Notice

To all members of Rannels Lodge No. 291, I. O. O. F.: Who are interested in maintaining a lodge and keeping the charter at Ballinger are requested to be at the hall next Thursday night at 8 o'clock without fail. It is the duty of each and every member to be present. Don't stay away and wait for

the other fellow, it is your lodge and you should be there. G. A. JARRETT, secretary T. M. MARSH, N. G. 15-2td

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the other fellow, it is your lodge and you should be there. G. A. JARRETT, secretary T. M. MARSH, N. G. 15-2td

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