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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Hoover Foes Seek To Halt Nomination

(By International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, June 8.—An anti-Hoover coalition, which aims to block Herbert Hoover's nomination by the Republican National Convention here, swung into action with a vengeance today.

A series of meetings yesterday and last night culminated with the appointment of a board of strategy this morning. The board includes Senator Watson of Indiana, Senator Curtis of Kansas, Senator Goff of West Virginia, Secretary of State Louis L. Emerson of Illinois, and Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, widow of Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois. The appointment of the latter was interpreted as a shrewd move to alienate feminine support from Hoover, as Mrs. McCormick is a seasoned campaigner and is politically strong.

Another move was the organization of a Republican mass meeting at the Baltimore Hotel tonight to protest against the nomination of Hoover.

San Angelo To Pave Road To Runnels Line

SAN ANGELO, June 8.—Construction work will be started within thirty days on fifteen and a half miles of paving on Highway No. 30, northeast from San Angelo to the Runnels county line. David H. Ryan, contractor, who on May 28 was awarded the contract at a total figure of \$340,013, has arrived in San Angelo to make preparations for carrying out the contract.

Mr. Ryan's home is at San Diego, California, and new equipment will be bought to handle the construction program in this county. The equipment will be used in his Texas operations, Mr. Ryan has announced.

A central proportioning plant will be built at Harriett, near the Runnels county line, and the work will be started on the Runnels county line and completed at the northeast edge of the San Angelo city limits. George D. Lippincott, also of San Diego, will be superintendent of construction and will arrive here within two weeks to begin organization of a working crew. Ample labor is available locally, and with the new equipment that will be used, the contract is expected to be completed in 130 working days, though 150 working days is the time limit established in the contract agreement.

The concrete highway will be 18 feet wide, with a six-foot dirt shoulder on each side, making the roadway 30 feet wide.

Spudding of Rainwater 1 Announced

The spudding of Gibson & Johnson's Rainwater No. 1, located 500 yards south of Crews on the Ed Rainwater place, was reported by W. J. Young, who called at The Ledger office Friday morning to renew his subscription. Accompanying him was Mrs. Young.

Gibson & Johnson, of Abilene, are drilling the new well on the Rainwater farm, which adjoins the Young farm.

A depth of 260 feet was reached in the first two days of drilling it was reported here.

Mukdenites Fire On Car Of Americans

(By International News Service)
PEKING, June 8.—Retreating Mukdenite troops fired on an automobile party, including Capt. J. P. Rapay, assistant military attache of the American legation, and one other American, while en route from Tientsin to Peking yesterday, according to word received here.

Plan Digging Up Prehistoric City Buried In West

(By International News Service)
DENVER, June 8.—With plans for the excavation of an entire prehistoric city, a party of explorers under the leadership of Dr. Paul S. Martin, state archaeologist, will leave Denver soon for a windswept plain near Cortez, Colorado, northwest of the Mesa Verde region.

Dr. Martin, who recently returned from a three months expedition in Yucatan, is enthusiastic about his new adventure. He believes that the excavation of this city will reveal the story of a race that existed before the Mesa Verde cliff dwellers, and who were the origin of the American Indian race.

Outlines Seen
From the surface of the ground where the work will be done, one can outline a huge kiva, measuring 80 feet in diameter. The kiva was a ceremonial temple surrounded with streets, houses and burying grounds. In the burying grounds, Dr. Martin hopes to find the most valuable treasures because of the custom the Indians had of burying many trinkets and articles significant of the age.

Because the city is located on a plain near the Mesa Verde region, Dr. Martin believes the inhabitants were attacked by savage Indians and were forced to retreat to the hills for protection. In the hills, they built the cliff dwellings which are now famous in American history.

To Trace Tribe
If Dr. Martin fails to connect the history of the people of the newly discovered city with the Mesa Verde tribe, he will endeavor to trace their posterity to either the Pueblo-Bonito or the Aztec people.

The undertaking will take about two months. During Dr. Martin's three months work in the Yucatan, he helped with the unearthing of the city of Chichen Itza whose history is known to date back to 613 A. D.

Joe Baxter, of Miles, was here Thursday.

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Three Girls Compete For Flight Title

(By International News Service)
TREPASSEY, June 8.—The leak in the gasoline tank of the trans-Atlantic monoplane Friendship which delayed the scheduled take-off is repaired, and Miss Amelia Earhart and her two companions, Pilot Wilmer Stultz and Mechanic Louis Gordon, hope to get into the air before sunset.

(By International News Service)
TREPASSEY, New Foundland, June 8.—The fourth attempted take-off of Miss Amelia Earhart and her two male companions early today met with failure because of a leak discovered in the oil tank of the trans-Atlantic monoplane Friendship. The time of the next trial to take off is uncertain, as the oil tank had to be removed entirely in order to make necessary repairs.

A three-corner race of women fliers and air passengers is in evidence, with Miss Earhart, Miss Mabel Boll, and Miss Thea Rasche vying for the honors of being the first women to make a successful flight across the Atlantic.

Miss Boll, the "Queen of Diamonds," was forced to return to Curtiss Field, New York, after an unsuccessful attempt to reach Old Orchard, Maine, where she was to refuel preparatory to making her trans-Atlantic hop, when fog was encountered 300 miles away.

Miss Thea Rasche, of Germany, was delivered a new plane at Curtiss Field yesterday, and she hopes to fly to her native country. Her plane will not be through its test flights until next week, but it is possible that present unfavorable ocean weather will delay the other two women, enabling the three to get an even start.

MISS SMITH DIES IN SAN ANGELO

Miss Bernice Smith, niece of Will Doose, of this city, died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, following an operation there.

At her bedside at the time of her death were C. A. Doose, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose, and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Osborne, of San Antonio; Mrs. R. Q. Gordon, of Ranger; and her father, "Arkansas" Smith.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Be wise and advertise.

Seaplanes To Search For Italia

(By International News Service)
ROME, June 8.—All Italy is rejoicing today over the official communication by the Italia relief committee, stating that radio communication between the missing dirigible and its supply ship, Citta di Milano, at Kings Bay, has been re-established.

Signals received at 11 o'clock last night which were almost indecipherable indicated that the Italia is on Franz Josef Land.

(By International News Service)
LENINGRAD, June 8.—Three seaplanes carrying five fliers hopped from here today for Archangel, on the first leg of four separate flights, scheduled to Franz Josef Land, in search of the missing Polar dirigible, Italia, and General Umberto Nobile and his stranded crew.

A message was received early yesterday morning in Philadelphia, giving the location of the Italia as about 300 miles due north of Spitzbergen, within the Arctic Circle. General Nobile appealed for immediate assistance in his message.

BERLIN, June 8.—The Telegraph Union reported here today that an amateur radio operator at Hagenhagen named Quambusch picked up a supposed "SOS" from General Umberto Nobile, of the stranded dirigible Italia.

Governor Moody Requisitions Two From Arkansas

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, June 8.—Governor Moody has issued a requisition to the governor of Arkansas for the return of C. C. Howe and Clint Smith, wanted in Fannin county for robbing C. T. Ferguson of \$4,000. The accused men are in the custody of Union county, Arkansas, officials.

MUTUAL INSURANCE FIRM LOCATES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and sons, Warren and Walter, have moved here from Hillsboro, to engage in the mutual life insurance business. They will maintain offices in the Zappe building, in the suite formerly occupied by C. E. Sillix.

Trans-Pacific Flyers Near Australian Goal

(By International News Service)
HONOLULU, June 8.—Less than 500 miles from Brisbane, Australia, the trans-Pacific monoplane Southern Cross is roaring along on schedule. A radio message picked up by the Radio Corporation of America at 4 o'clock (June 9, Fiji Islands time), gave this information: "Latitude 24.42 south, longitude 161.38 east; 489 miles from Brisbane."

On the basis of this report, the plane should reach Brisbane between 12 and 1 o'clock this afternoon, Pacific coast time.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The trans-Pacific monoplane Southern Cross was well past its half-way mark enroute from Suva to Brisbane, 1,762 miles distant, according to a radiogram picked up by Radio Corporation of America stations at Honolulu and naval stations at Samoa and Guam and relayed here.

The message sent out at 1 o'clock Saturday morning (Fiji Islands time) said: "Position latitude 23.35 south, longitude 165.22 east; 708 miles to Brisbane; all well."

The tri-motored plane hopped off from Naselai Beach at 2:52 p. m. today (6:52 p. m., Thursday, on the Pacific Coast, United States), and its flight is expected to be completed within eighteen to twenty hours.

Navigator Harry Lyon and Radio Operator James Warner, Americans, plan to leave the Southern Cross at Brisbane, and

Cross-Country Non-Stop Hop Ends In Ohio

(By International News Service)
COLUMBUS, O., June 8.—The attempted non-stop flight from San Diego, California to New York of Lee Schoenpair and Harry Tucker ended here today when the fliers were forced down by a heavy fog. They had been in the air nineteen hours.

LEDGER FORCE IS GIVEN WATERMELON

Sam Behringer, manager of the Piggly Wiggly store, presented The Ledger force with a luscious watermelon, one of the first consignments to be received in Ballinger this season. Mr. Behringer purchased forty-one melons from a truckload brought here from the lower Rio Grande Valley by way of San Antonio.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Generally fair; cooler in the northern portion.
East Texas—Mostly cloudy; somewhat cooler in northwest.

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Radio Strides Are Shown By U. S. Statistics

By Robert S. Thornburgh
(International News Service Staff
Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The phenomenal forward strides of the United States in development and employment of radio communication is disclosed by figures by the Radio Division of the Commerce Department.

In 1927 in operation in United States were 20,814 transmitting stations of all classes and 13,821 in other countries. The 1913 figures showed 2,974 foreign and 2,110 American stations.

In numbers of stations the American amateur exceeded any other classes in this country or the world with 15,926 transmitters in operation at the close of the year. Despite the gradual narrowing of the restrictions against amateurs they still are contributing much to radio development and are achieving transmitting and receiving records that parallel those of the big commercial corporations.

Praise Amateurs

Radio commissioners and private engineers attribute much of the progress made in American development to the work of the amateurs who attacked wireless transmission first as a plaything and gradually built it up to a world-wide communication system.

United States has 694 broadcasting stations and probably 12,000,000 receiving sets in use at the end of last year. Experts estimate a night radio audience of probably 20 per cent of the population of the country. Undoubtedly this audience is increased to over 50 per cent of the population during the broadcasting of national events such as political conventions, world baseball series and heavy-weight champion prize fights.

The foreign broadcasting system has not developed to the extent of that in America. There are several reasons. The purchasing power of the foreign population is not so great making it impossible for the people to buy sets as they are purchased in the United States. Restrictions are placed on the operation both of sets and transmitting stations, while there are other factors to prevent the progress of the United States.

Undoubtedly the big expansion of broadcasting in United States is due to the fact that radio has become an excellent advertising medium. Most big corporations which have competitive articles to sell the public maintain highly paid entertainers who appear weekly over the broadcasting chains.

Advertising Methods

The advertising methods of the more important corporations are not offensive and detract little from the entertainment value of the programs. The percentage of advertising time taken up in the program is not as great as the advertising space in magazines and the wise advertisers are taking care that their methods of selling do not become offensive to the public.

There are about 185 experimental stations in operation in United States maintained by universities, manufacturers of broadcasting and receiving equipment, communications companies, newspapers and private engineers. These stations are making large contributions to the wireless transmitting art.

The government has 1,203 ship stations and 33 land stations, most of them operating outside the broadcast band between 200 and 600 meters.

100,000 COWBOY HATS SHIPPED TO TEXAS FROM THIS TOWN

(By International News Service)
HAVERHILL, Mass., June 8.—More than 100,000 felt "cowboy" hats were shipped to Texas, Arizona, and Oklahoma dealers last years from this city. The five gallon hat is apparently merely a figure of speech, for the majority of hats ordered were size 7 or smaller.

The hat industry, established in Haverhill in 1925, is now manufacturing more than 1,250,000 hats of all kinds annually, according to the chamber of commerce officials.

TULIA—Through efforts of the chamber of commerce, post cards showing Tulia scenes will be available here soon.

SEÑORITA CASTELLANOS TO WED



Senorita Nina Castellanos of Madrid, Spain, is to wed General Primo De Rivera.

PORTALES, N. M.—Capacity of the local cheese factory is to be doubled upon arrival of new equipment.

TURKEY—A mammoth rail celebration is planned for opening of the South Plains railway extension.

AUSTIN TROUBLED WITH PLAGUE OF FLEAS

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, June 8.—It isn't cotton fleas that are causing all the trouble now, but it's those stick-tight Spanish fleas and the big jumping fleas, according to telephone calls Walter Davis, Travis county farm agent, has been receiving from Austin citizens during the past few days.

The remedy as given by Davis is to mix arsenical stock dip with water in a proportion of 1 to 100 and wet the ground in out-houses, under the floors of buildings, and also spray the walls. Care should be used not to get the mixture on shrubs, grass or trees. The fleas breed in dry, loose dirt and trash, and it is necessary to wet the ground to where it will harden. These fleas are reported prevalent in many sections of the country.

MIDLAND—A beautiful site for Midland's new grade school building has been donated as a memorial to the late John M. Cowden.

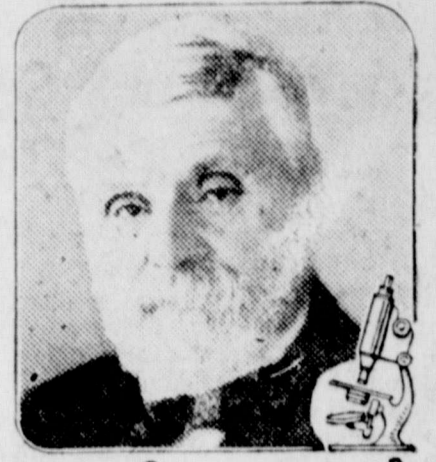
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yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Always have a bottle in the house, and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.
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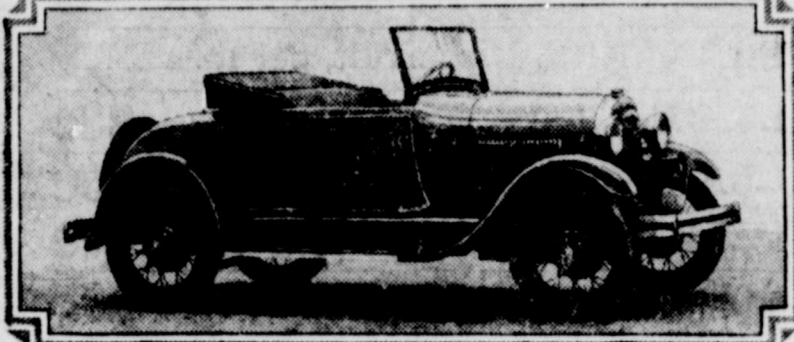
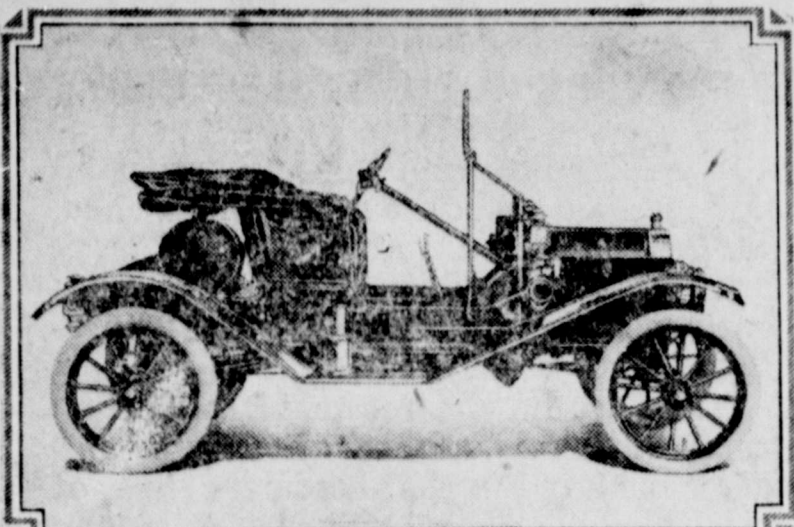
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75c	"Fight That Thing"	Reb Spikes Majors and Minors
1364	"Japansy"	Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians
75c	"Forevermore," Fox-trot	Vocal Chorus
1189	"12th Street Rag"	Sol Hoop's Novelty Trio
75c	"Right or Wrong"	Sol Hoop's Novelty Trio
15243	Medley of Old Southern Melodies	Banjo and Guitar
75c	"Kentucky Wedding Chimes"	Len and Joe Higgins
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Big Crowds At Paris Cat Show To Admire Pets

By Alice Langelier
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, June 8.—Every dog may have his day but the cat comes in for hers as well in Paris. The annual International Feline Exposition has been open to large crowds of cat admirers recently. There were Tommies and Tabbies of every color and combination; big fluffy cats and very small ones; cats with blue eyes and cats with green. Persians and Siamese vied for attention and in the end, a plain old alley-cat of which there are thousands in the French capital, which happened to stray in by chance, received more caresses than any of the caged beauties.

Charles Mestorine is undoubtedly the most original criminal Paris has seen for many a day and his wife follows close after his heels.

The notorious assassin, when all else seemed to fail, dragged out the ever-sympathetic excuse of "crime passionel" and revealed his love-story with his sister-in-law to the eyes of the world, including those of his poor wife.

Instead of thinking of a divorce, Madame Mestorine immediately pardoned the erring husband and announced that they had only been married before the civil authorities. At present she desires a religious ceremony to strengthen the bonds. If the

courts allow it, the consecration will undoubtedly take place in the historic chapel of the Conciergerie, prison of Robespierre, Madame Rolland and other famous historical personages.

Paris' famous Flea Market has vanished. For the first time in seven hundred years, the little heaps of rusty nails, rings of keys, old broken pottery, Paisley shawls, old stoves, rugs, fire-screens, tooth-brushes and countless nameless "junk" that stretched along the fortifications at the Porte de Clignancourt, have disappeared, and with them the curious types of old French, Russian, Syrian and gypsy merchants, the women with brightly painted cheeks and elaborate coiffures piled high with combs, the men with cheerful, wrinkled faces.

"The Marche aux Puces," so called because of a little flea or two is usually included in the bargain, has been tottering for a long time. Some time ago, it was ordered to shut down and get out of the way for a children's playground. Then it was argued that the land was far too dear to be used for such purposes and some fine apartments would go up on the familiar site, rendezvous for many American tourists on Sunday mornings.

This announcement caused a great stir among the merchants who banded together and appointed a representative to plead with the prefect of the Seine. He was so sympathetic that he won the case for them.

Then came the Sunday closing law which succeeded in wiping out the picturesque corner of

Paris. The merchants were called before the bar. The president of the tribunal said that the stores were obliged to conform to the law and why shouldn't they. There was nothing to say. Each one had a small fine to pay. The Flea Market is silenced forever.

MEAT PACKERS HAVE NEW PATENT DEVICE TO ELECTROCUTE FLIES

(By International News Service)
ARKANSAS CITY, Kans., June 8.—A device for the electrocution of flies is being successfully employed by a meat packing plant of this city. The mechanism consists of a 100 watt electric bulb with a network of fine wires projected from it about a doorway area. As the flies come in contact with the wires they are

killed instantly. The company, the Keefe Le-Sturgeon packing plant, has estimated that many thousands of the pests are killed daily by the apparatus as they are numerous around places where meat is slaughtered.

BIG SPRING — Final plans have been made for the West Texas Press Association meet in this city June 13 and 14.

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NEWSPAPERS

"All I know is what I read in the papers," is the customary introductory, apparently apologetic, sentence in the humorous articles by Will Rogers. The cowboy humorist can make any statement, then, and hold the newspapers responsible.

Looking 30 years ahead, Paul Morand, eminent French philosopher and novelist, predicts, among other things, that the United States will become the world's supreme power, and admittedly an imperialistic one; the world in an artistic and cultural decline; and daily trans-Atlantic airplane service. He believes that the newspaper, "America's greatest current history text," will become the "intellectual nourishment" of the average man.

"MADE IN ANGELO"

"Made in Angelo" was the keynote feature of the manufacturers' banquet held on the roof garden of the St. Angelus Hotel in San Angelo this week. All of the neighboring cities of San Angelo were represented at the banquet, and for these cities the slogan carried a meaning of importance.

That the rapid development of San Angelo is due in large part to the friendly attitude of nearby towns toward her is an established fact. This friendly feeling tends to harmonize efforts toward progress, and to weld a common spirit in this section of West Texas. The existent situation is strikingly unusual, in that the common condition among neighboring cities is one characterized by rivalry.

Our citizens understand that the development of Ballinger is dependent in large measure upon the development, industrially, of a larger city, a city that will

Pulitzer Novel Prize



Thornton Wilder, aged 30, teacher of French at Lawrenceville Academy, is announced as the winner of the Pulitzer prize for the American novel which best portrayed American life and the highest standard of manners and manhood.

serve as a distributing point for a wide area. Located as she is, San Angelo bids fair to become that city.

In adopting the slogan "Made in Angelo," Ballinger residents are assuming a practice that not only spurs the progress of San Angelo, but also directly reflects itself in the rapid development of our city.

To develop industrially, any city must pass through the primary stage of infant industries. San Angelo is now in that stage, and every act of cooperation on the part of citizens of this section is essential for a successful industrial program. Once the primary stage is passed, local plants can compete with the best, but extra support is necessary in the early period of any enterprise.

The dilapidated benches detract materially from the beauty of the court house lawn. Some generous merchant with an acute sense of civic pride will utilize an effective form of advertising by replacing the wrecked benches with new ones.

The glory of West Texas sunsets has been repeatedly sung, but little concerning the similar beauty of sunrises is proclaimed. This is probably because the eloquent artists who lavishly picture the grandeur of our sunsets seldom observe a sunrise. It is the wage earner and the farmer who see old sol rise magnificently over the eastern horizon. With the instigation of a daylight saving program, poets would chant the beauties of our sunrises.

You will find a Goodyear Tire at Home Motor Co. 7-3td

Watermelons hot or cold at Piggly Wiggly. 8-1td

BALLINGER LOSES TO ORIENT TEAM

The Ballinger baseball team lost to the Orient nine by the score of 13 to 6 at San Angelo Thursday afternoon.

The local club got a bad start, with the freighters leading them by a four-score count in the early part of the game. Rallying, they held the Orient line scoreless during five of the first eight innings, and forged to within one point of their opponents. A wrong play then let in four scores, and two more points were chalked up for the victors before the end of the game.

Croswate, Orient first-baseman and catcher, banged out a homer over the left field fence in the first. G. McMillan, Ballinger catcher, drove two two-baggers, and E. McMillan stole two bases. Bradshaw, twirling for Ballinger, had eight strike-outs to his credit, and Rose, Orient moundsman, finished with six.

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By special arrangements we are now in a position to take orders for from 20 to 30 days delivery on salesbooks, from 125 to 5000 let us show you samples as there is a book for every known purpose.



"Without You, Sweetheart"

Here's a lad who's lost his sweetheart. If you've ever had the same trouble, you'll sympathize with his words: "Where can I go, who do I know, what can I do—without you, sweetheart!" Hear Gene Austin sing it in that half-tender, half-sad style that makes each sentence rich in emotion. Come in and enjoy listening to all of these new releases—soon!

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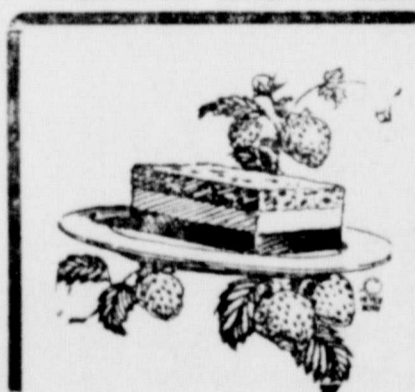
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I'm Afraid of You—Fox Trot
WIG Vocal Refrain
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The Waltz of Love—Waltz
WIG Vocal Refrain
JOHN W. BLANK'S KENTUCKY SERENADE
Anything to Make You Happy
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Attention, Royal Arch Masons

Regular meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 184, will be held tonight, 8:30 o'clock, June 8th.

For the purpose of Election of Officers.

All members are urgently requested to be present.

By order High Priest
A. B. LEGATE,

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E. J. MILLER
J. O. WOODWARD

For Sheriff:
R. E. (EARL) McWILLIAMS

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
ED J. O'KELLY
ARTHUR BYERS

For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD
SID CASKEY

For District Clerk:
MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
E. HOYT SMITH
J. L. HUNT

For Treasurer:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMER

For County Clerk:
MISS IMA McKOWN
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For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
ROY L. HILL

For County Superintendent:
R. E. WHITE

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C. H. WILLINGHAM

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
R. J. DEENS

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SOME MORE HOT SPECIALS FOR A HOT DAY

The Big Blue and White Store is full of these specials at the right prices. You can get these all day Saturday and Monday. Also take advantage of the mid-week specials for Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

Yes, we have some more misspelled words in this ad, and to the first five ladies bringing in the complete list of misspelled words, we will give them one pound of May-Day Mixed Cookies.

- BANNANAS, Nice Fruit, per lb.7c
- LEMONS, Large Fruit, per doz.28c
- ORANGES, per dozen35c
- CABBAGE, nice green heads, lb. 4½c
- OLD POTATOS, 10-lb. bag25c
- LETTICE, nice heads, per head7½c
- GREEN BEANS,, 2 lbs. for25c
- OKARA, nice and tender, per lb. 17½c
- CUCUNBERS, per lb.8½c
- BROWN'S PEANUT BRITTLE, 1-lb. box33c
- BROWN'S MAY DAY ASSORTED CAKES, per lb.31c
- BROWN'S SALTINE CRACKERS, regular 15c size11c
- BROWN'S ASORTED CAKES, in 5c boxes, 5 boxes21c
- 25-oz. size of K. C. BAKEING POWDER, per can19c
- 10-lb. size CALUMET BAKEING POWDER, per can\$1.45
- 1 pound size DUNHAM'S COCONUT, per package43c
- OCTOGAN WASHING POWDERS, 2 large boxes15c
- BLUE BONNET FLOUR COTTON WHITE FLOUR per 48-lb sack\$1.36
- 5 bars CRYSTAL WHITE or P. & G. SOAP for19c
- Any kind of BREAD, regular 9c loaf, 3 for25c
- 2 lbs. Swift's Jewell Compound35c
- 4 lbs. Swift's Jewell Compound63c
- 8 lbs. Swift's Jewell Compound\$1.29
- 16 lbs. Swift's Jewell Compound\$2.47
- Our BestMACARONA, 3 for10c
- CAMAY HAND SOAP, 4 bars27c
- GOBLIN CORN, No. 1 can9c
- No. 1 CAN TOMATOS, per can5½c
- 10 pound size ITALIAN PRUNES, per can66c
- Shepps—Putnam and Hostes Cakes, Nice Assortment at the Right Prices

- MARKET SPECIALS FOR Saturday and Monday**
- ROLL ROAST, per lb.24c
 - BRISKET ROAST, per lb.22c
 - CHUCK ROASTS, per lb.24c
 - SLICED BACON, per lb.35c
 - PORK ROAST, per lb.21c
 - SUGAR CURED SMOKED BACON, per lb.27c
 - BOILED HAM, per lb.44c
 - BAKED HAM, per lb.58c
 - PORK SAUSAGE, per lb.22c
 - BABY BEEF STEAKS, per lb.28c

Sensational Dress Sale

One Lot of Spring and Summer Dresses
One-Half Price

One Lot of Summer Hats
Choice
\$1.00

See Our New Felts

Stones

SOCIETY

Engagement Announced

In announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Nettie Routh Sledge to Mr. Charlie Miller, Mrs. Ira Sims entertained with a 10 o'clock breakfast of unusual loveliness on Thursday morning.

In the beautiful living room suite of the Sims home on Broadway, tables laid in Madeira had been placed with places for guests marked with dainty bride place cards, while at the table in the dining room with its cover of real fillet, the guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Mrs. Chas. Miller and Mrs. O. H. Layton were seated.

Each table was centered with a bowl of fragrant sweet peas which sounded the color scheme for the whole affair. The soft pastel tints of these chosen blossoms were reflected in the floral decorations of sweet peas in bowls and gladioli in tall paper baskets and in lighted tapers placed about the rooms.

Mmes. Floyd Carr, A. H. Parks, Homer Carsey, Malcolm McGregor and little Miss Gloria McGregor assisted Mrs. Sims in serving a delicious three-course menu, in which the pastel shades appeared again and again. With the serving of the last course which consisted of pink ice cream in hearts and individual cakes iced in white, little Miss Armour Lynn McGregor entered to the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin played by Miss Helen Brewer. She was dressed as a bride with veil of tulle and coronet of valley lilies and carried a basket of sweet peas in corsages tied with silver maline. To each guest she presented one of these which bore the words, "Nettie Routh-Charlie, June Fourteenth." The individual guest favors were baskets of mints.

Afterwards bridge games were enjoyed during the remaining morning hours.

Included were: Misses Nettie

Routh Sledge; Mmes. A. W. Sledge, Charlie Miller, Joe Simmons, O. H. Layton, Oscar Routh, K. V. Northington, W. B. Woody, J. G. Douglass, E. C. Baskin, Burns Holt, Floyd Carr, Homer Carsey, A. H. Parks, M. H. Watson, Malcolm McGregor, Troy Simpson; Misses Katharine Penn, Edna Routh, Margaret Kirk, Helen Brewer, Verda Nell Trail, Willmette Parks of Independence, Kansas, Mabel Brewer, Ruth Holliday, Mildred Butler and Evelyn Shepherd.

Entertains for Brother

Mr. Grady C. Atkins, of San Francisco, California, who is the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. G. Atkins, was the inspiration for a pleasant social event when his sister, Miss Griffie Atkins entertained for him with a dance and bridge party on last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Atkins has also visited in Coleman and Brownwood during his visit to Texas and was complimented with several elaborately planned affairs.

In the spacious living room at the Country Club dancing was enjoyed to the music from an orthophonic victrola while tables for the bridge games had been arranged on the porches.

A picnic supper of every known picnic edible was served at a late hour by the hostess.

The invited list follows: Mr. Grady C. Atkins, Messrs. and Mmes. C. W. Thorp, C. W. Cheatham, Sim Cottelle, R. W. Earnshaw, W. B. Woody, Homer Sykes, Ira Sims, Troy Simpson, B. W. Denny, L. H. Fry, Ed Sommer, Alex Saunders, Carl Henson; Misses Maud Caffey, Helen Williams, Juanita Moser, Kathleene McWilliams, Nina Belle Carter, Jewel Chaney, Ima McKown, Zella Schmidt; Messrs. Hubert Zappe, H. E. Fitzgerald, Cicero Smith, Kirk Gregory, Fred Holliday, Carl Carr, Marvin Atkins; and Mrs. H. G. Atkins.

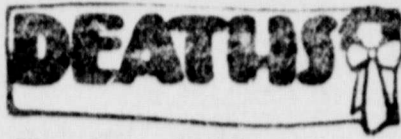
Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Childress of Santa Anna, Mrs. Katherine Christensen of Ranger, Misses Bessie Tisdale, Elizabeth Brimer, and Iris Spiller of Coleman, Messrs. Albert Afflerbach and Geo. Hall of Winters, Messrs. Hil-

lary Edgerton and A. G. Edgerton of Coleman.

Fresh Watermelons just arrived at Piggly Wiggly. 11d

Come to the Epworth League Carnival at the Methodist Church Tuesday, June 12, from 5:30 until 10:30. 8 3td

Eat a Watermelon Sunday evening from Piggly Wiggly. 8 2td



Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Cameron

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Cameron, 84, died at her home five miles west of Ballinger at 10:20 o'clock Thursday morning, as the result of an illness confining her to her bed for three months.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Baptist Church of Concho, with Rev. Nicholson, pastor of the Paint Rock Baptist Church, in charge of ceremonies. Burial was at 11

o'clock in the Concho cemetery. Mrs. Cameron is survived by her husband, H. Cameron, and five sons and three daughters.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge at the cemetery.

Mexican Infant

Nicolas Rodriguez, 5-month-old Mexican boy, died at the home of his parents on Thirteenth Street at 4 o'clock Friday morning, following a brief illness. The funeral will be held Saturday in the Mexican cemetery, with King-Holt undertakers in charge of burial.

Card of Thanks

Having sold my interest in the Ballinger Poultry and Egg Company to the Concho Poultry and Egg Company of San Angelo, I take this means of thanking my many friends and customers for their patronage and good will. I hope to be in a position in the near future to afford you more courtesies and better treatment.

Thanking you one and all.
ARTHUR DOOSE
8-1td-1tw

LEATHER SHORTAGE LAID TO CHINA AND MEXICO WEARING NEW SHOES

(By International News Service)

CAMBRIDGE, Eng., June 8.—The startling revelation that the present world shortage of leather is partially due to the fact that people in China and Mexico have just discovered that there are such things as shoes, was made by a delegate to the Federation of Boot Trades Associations here.

"People who have never worn shoes before," he declared, "have now taken to them."

"Large quantities of footwear are now sent from Russia to China and Germany is exporting to Mexico."

"Another cause of the shortage of boot leather," he continued, "is the large amount used for upholstering motor cars."

See Cold Watermelons at Piggly Wiggly.

FRENCH THIEF, AGED 82, MAKES RICH HAUL FROM TWO PARALYZED VICTIMS

(By International News Service)

MEZIERES, France, June 8.—One is never too old to steal, according to Louis-Philippe Anatole, age 82, recently arrested with considerable booty in his sack. His latest robberies were made in the homes of old widow Collard and Monsieur Lacaille, both of them paralyzed.

While they looked on, unable to call for help, he rummaged through the drawers and carried away linen, silver and diverse objects. The following day he was caught with his fortune, including a large number of bonds and bank notes.

Fresh Watermelons just arrived at Piggly Wiggly. 1td

Charlie Eyster, of Cleburne, is here for a visit of a few days.

For the Outdoor Days Gay, Clean Clothes

The summer wardrobe of mother and daughter contain so many gay, light colored clothes, that show wear so easily. But never mind. We'll restore them to their original freshness and crispness.

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We want to pay you that sum. We are offering a new Mutual insurance policy that will pay \$1000 at your death. \$1.20 is the charge on each death in the company and on each assessment paid, your policy increases one dollar. This is not the ordinary Mutual insurance because when you become a member your policy is worth \$1,000 regardless of how many members are in the company then, also because your policy increases with each death assessment paid. In other words when you pay 100 assessments of \$1.20 your policy is worth \$1100.00.

We are here to stay and make our home. This is not a transient, fly-by-night proposition but a safe, sound, cheap protection for you and your family that you cannot afford to pass. We will take delight in explaining the entire plan to you and let you be the judge if you can be without it.

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Increased Phone Service For Southwest, Convention Effect

HOUSTON, June 8.—Approximately one quarter of a million dollars has been added to the usual telephone facilities improvement budget in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma as a direct result of Houston obtaining the Democratic National Convention in June, it is learned from engineers of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Within the Southeast Texas division alone an additional expenditure of \$175,000 has been authorized. Twenty-six thousand dollars of the allotment will be expended in Beaumont. Hundreds of smaller towns throughout the states will share the work, because relay points in all sections are to be built up.

Houston, the center of the activity, will get new equipment valued at more than \$35,000. Not the least important of the scheduled improvement locally will be a gigantic switchboard which will be installed in the Democratic building to handle an information service for the convention. Sixteen operators will be on duty twenty-four hours a day to handle calls through the special board.

Improvements, all of which now are well under way, will not be temporary in the main, according to engineers. They will be permanently placed as a foundation for future growth of the telephone business in the Southwest, thus giving this section a toll telephone system that will be

the equal of Eastern metropolitan sections.

Two copper wire circuits now are being strung from Houston to Dallas, two to Meridian and Shreveport, La., more extra lines from Dallas to Texarkana, then to Little Rock, Poplar Bluff, St. Louis and other points to tie in with systems now in use. Carrier current systems, too, are being installed. That means equipment which will allow the sending of scores of calls over one wire simultaneously.

Much of the activity has centered between Houston and New Orleans with scores of small towns between sharing in the work. Relay points and build-up sections all are to be strengthened.

Noses Needn't Shine Any More when you use this new wonderful French Process Face Powder called MELLO-GLO. Keeps that ugly shine away. Women rave over its superior purity and quality. Stays on longer—skin looks like a peach—keeps complexion youthful—prevents large pores. Get a box of MELLO-GLO Face Powder today. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Engraved calling cards, business cards, wedding stationery, birth announcements, and correspondence stationery. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-tfd

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All-Star Company in Million Dollar Film, "Beau Geste"



ALICE JOYCE IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE "BEAU GESTE"

One of the most carefully selected motion picture casts and one that contains many "big" names, has been brought together for "Beau Geste," Paramount's most important screen undertaking which comes to the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Ronald Colman plays the title role, that of Michel or "Beau," the eldest of the three young brother English aristocrats who sacrifice all for each other. Neil Hamilton is the second brother, "Digby," and Ralph Forbes, playing his first screen role in America, the youngest, "John."

Alice Joyce, one of the screen's most beautiful women, and Mary Brian, are the two—and the only two—principal feminine players. Noah Beery was assigned to what critics declare to be one of the finest character roles in the history of motion pictures, that of the brave, brutal sergeant of the French Foreign Legion with whom the three brothers go to the Sahara Desert to appear in one of the strangest, most dramatic and tragic of real life exploits.

Of scarcely less importance are the roles played by Norman Trevor, a major in the Legion, and William Powell, George Rigas, Victor McLaglen, Bernard Seigel and Donald Stuart as enlisted men.

Four of the most important child screen parts of the year are enacted by Maurice Murphy, Philippe de Lancy and Micky McBan, who portray the three brothers in an early sequence, and Betsy Ann Hisle, appearing as Mary Brian.

Herbert Brenon directed this huge production for Paramount at an encampment of 2,000 men on the desert, southwest of Yuma, Arizona.

Major Percival Christopher Wren is the author of "Beau Geste." John Russell and Herbert Brenon adapted it for screen use and Paul Schofield wrote the continuity.

CHICAGO DISTRICT TO HAVE BIGGEST INLAND HARBOR IN WORLD

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, June 8.—The largest inland harbor in the world, a \$4,000,000 project at Lake Calumet, will be built shortly, according to announcement of state authorities, as another step in the development of the great Calumet industrial district of Chicago.

Two million yards of lake bottom will be dredged out, according to present plans, at the rate of 400,000 cubic yards a month, to provide depth sufficient to accommodate the draft of large lake vessels.

Development of the Calumet district already has brought it to a point well on the way to being the world's largest industrial district, it was pointed out, and construction of further water facilities will hasten that development.

The two million yards of dirt removed from the bottom of the lake, is to be thrown around the lake as an embankment. A municipal belt line railroad and a motor highway are to be constructed later on this embankment.

Work on the initial unit of the harbor is expected to get under way within thirty days, according to Leslie Small, state director of purchases and construction.

Lake traffic, carrying coal,

ties will be diverted from the Chicago River to the harbor.

PYORRHEA — SORE GUMS: Your friends dare not say so, but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy will make you more welcome everywhere. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Itd

MILES—The Rumsel County Bankers Association will meet here in July.

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"PERILS OF THE JUNGLE"
REGULAR QUEEN PRICES
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PRE-INVENTORY SHOE SALE

Special Groups At Prices That Afford Tremendous Savings

This is not a general sale but special groups of Shoes have been selected and priced so low that they will all have new owners before inventory time. Sale starts Saturday, June 9th. Be sure to be among the early purchasers.

75 pairs of Ladies' Shoes in patent, satin, printed linen and Honey Beige kid. Styles are in straps, pumps and ties in both high and low heels. Former values \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.75. Pre-Inventory Sale price

\$3.95



\$10.00 J. & K. one-strap Patent Pump. A very beautiful high heel Dress Shoe. Pre-Inventory Sale price

\$6.95

70 pairs of Ladies' Shoes in Oxford and strap styles. All odd lots and sizes 2 to 4. Originally priced up to \$6.50. If you wear a small size you'll want several pairs. Pre-Inventory Sale price

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Special group of Ladies' Dress Shoes in patent and satin. In both pump and strap styles, with high and low heels. All good late styles and serviceable qualities. Former prices \$6.50 to \$8.00. Pre-Inventory Sale price

\$4.95

60 pairs of Children's Shoes in black, tan, and white. Odd lots and broken sizes but every pair a real bargain. Sizes range from a child's size 2½ to a misses' 2. Pre-Inventory Sale price

\$1.00

Ladies' honey beige, one-strap, Arch Support Shoe. In a wide variety of widths and sizes. Our regular \$6.50 value for

\$5.45

\$5⁴⁵

Ladies' Arch Support tie in burnt oak shade. In A and C widths, in sizes 4 to 8½. Our \$6.50 value for

\$5.45

Attractive Shoe Values For Men

55 pairs of Packard oxfords in brown and tan only. All good styles in kangaroo, kid and calfskin. Sizes 6 to 11½. Regular \$9.00 and \$10.00 values. Pre-Inventory Sale price

\$6.95

We are going to close out all of our remaining stock of Edwin Clapp oxfords and have put a price on them that will move them quickly. Not many left but all bargains if you can get your size. Kid and Kangaroo Styles

\$9.85

Calfskin Styles

\$8.85

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Ballinger, Texas

Smile, Walter! Smile!



No wonder this boy has a broad grin on his face. It is a good photo of any man who has won the British Open Golf Championship as Walter Hagen has. He had to play some pretty steady golf to beat out the talent entered in the big event. His score of 292 brought home the bacon.

(International News)

of its uniformly blended flavor. Maxwell House has become one of the cherished traditions of the South. The story of its creation and popularity reads like a romance.

Years ago, coffee was sold green in bulk. The purchaser roasted it at home for his own use. What little blending was done was carried on unscientifically in the home.

A young southerner, salesman for a wholesale house, began to experiment. He found one coffee excelled in flavor, another in body, and others in other qualities. He tried to blend them. Months of effort and at last he perfected a blend—created an entirely new flavor, which immediately won popularity.

Assurance of permanent success came when the Maxwell House of Nashville, after subjecting the blend to a rigid six-month test for uniformity, adopted it for its own tables. And the famous hostelry, symbol of the wealth and culture of the old South, further granted the indorsement of its own name.

Today the popularity of Maxwell House has swept from coast to coast. The rich mellowness of

its blended flavor has become the sound basis for great nation-wide achievement.

Dance

There will be a dance at the O. D. H. S. Hall at Rowena Saturday night, June 9. Everybody invited.

Committee.
82nd*

AUSTIN—Seven persons were killed and 27 injured in 22 grade crossing accidents during the month of March, it was disclosed in a statement released by the Texas Railroad Commission.

CULTIVATES 640 ACRES WITH TWO TRACTORS; NO LABOR PROBLEM

(By International News Service)
RAYMONDVILLE, June 8—A. P. Smith, a modern Willacy county farmer who is cultivating 640 acres of cotton six miles east of Lyford, has satisfactorily solved the labor problem, he states. Mr. Smith uses two tractors, to which he has fixed on each a 4x4 cross beam, pulling three cultivators.

With this contraption, Mr.

Smith cultivates more than 100 acres of cotton a day, thus plowing his huge field in a little more than five days. A man is required to run each of the tractors but negro boys manipulate the cultivators.

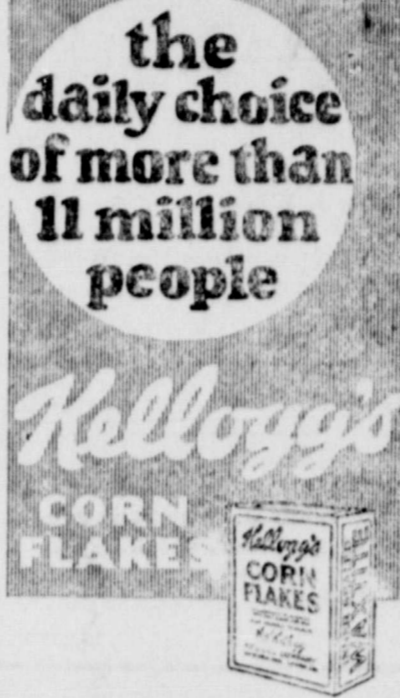
Smith said he expected to raise

about 500 bales of cotton this year.

JEFFERSON G. SMITH
FOR R. R. COMMISSIONER
AUSTIN, June 8—Jefferson G. Smith, rural school supervisor in

the state department of education, has resigned, in order to become a candidate for railroad commissioner against Lon A. Smith.

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Working On Yates Field Proration

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, June 8.—Hearing has been set for June 11 for the promulgation of proration rules in an endeavor to cut down the enormous potential production of the Yates pool in Pecos county.

Operators have asked the Railroad Commission to hold the hearing and work out a basis of regulation that can be enforced. It is proposed to limit the field to about 50,000 barrels, the approximate capacity of existing pipe lines.

The operators want 100 acre tracts instead of the 40 acre units of the Winkler pool, and would arrive at the pro rata share of each producer on the ratio basis of 15 per cent for total acreage and 75 per cent for daily potential production. In the Winkler pool the basis of proration is 50-50.

NATIONWIDE INTEREST IN THE BLENDING OF COFFEE

"Throughout the United States, people are becoming more keenly conscious of the miracles of flavor wrought in foods by blending," one of America's foremost food experts wrote recently. "And in no blending process," he continued, "is their interest more manifest than in the delicate art of blending coffee."

The writer further points out that few single flavors in nature are at their best until they have been skillfully blended with others. The blending of foods is at once an art and a science. The best example of large scale scientific blending is today found in the coffee trade.

"There are one hundred different coffees," declares J. Robert Neal, vice-president of the Cheek-Neal Company at Houston, when interviewed. "From these, after a long process of testing, rejecting, and recombining, a few have been chosen and blended together to produce our famous Maxwell House Coffee."

"The people of Texas, always critical in their tastes, were among the first years ago to realize what this blending process meant to them. Their good judgment brought to Houston in 1904 the second of the seven great Cheek-Neal plants. Today dealers are noting a widespread interest in coffee blending. People are eager to know how it is done. Our recent advertising is designed to tell them the story."

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WANTED—Girl or middle-aged lady to do housekeeping. H. W. Kettler, phone 107, Rowena, Texas. 8-1td*

J. J. Bugg, of Casa Grande, Ariz., who is here for the summer vacation, is visiting his father at Sterling City this week. Mrs. Bugg, who is visiting in Winters, was here Thursday.

Houston Plans Immense Rodeo For Democrats

By Maria DeMille
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

HOUSTON, May 28.—Ride 'em cowboy! These words will be on the lips of the thousands who participate in and attend the Democratic National Convention here June 26. For Houston has arranged one of the most elaborate and spectacular rodeos ever staged in the Southwest for the entertainment of her distinguished guests and visitors.

The men who are responsible for the bringing of the rodeo are Bassett Blakely, Frank Y. Dew and Joe D. Hughes, and all three are the types of Texans dreamed of by the fair maidens of the East and North.

Wild and Woolly
These men will attempt to give the convention visitors a real taste of what Texas used to be in the "wild and woolly" days when every man "what was a man" wore a five-gallon Stetson, high-heeled boots and sported no less than two six-guns on his hips.

The program of the rodeo calls for bronc busting, calf roping, cowgirls bronc busting, wild steer wrestling, fancy roping, trick riding and other stunts. More than 200 entrants, including several world champions, have signified their intention to participate in the big show.

Tad Lucas, Ted Elder, Mike Hastings, Ruth Roach and other names equally famous in the rodeo business, are expected to be present.

Will Rogers, droll cowboy humorist, will be one of the official judges of the contests.

Famous Performers
According to promoters of the rodeo, Houston will have the same performers who annually thrill the thousands at Soldiers Field, Chicago; Madison Square Garden, New York; Pendleton, Oregon, and Cheyenne, Wyoming.

All contestants will pay their own entrance fees and prizes aggregating \$15,000 have been offered in competition for the various events.

Misses Treva and Winnie Polk returned Thursday from Sweetwater, where they spent a two-day visit. Their cousin, Miss Blanche Mason of that place, accompanied them to Ballinger, and will be a guest in their home for two or three weeks.

W. A. Forgey and family are spending the week in Ft. Worth.

Eat a Watermelon Sunday evening from Piggly Wiggly. 8-2td

Rufus J. Wheeler and son, Jack returned Thursday afternoon from Abilene, where Mr. Wheeler had been for several days on business.

Vote for a Queen at Weeks Drug Store. 8-3td

A number of Ballinger people went to Abilene Friday afternoon to hear Louis J. Wardlaw, candidate for governor, speak.

Earl Morley, district manager

of the West Texas Utilities Company, had business in Santa Anna Thursday.

Ice Cold Watermelons at Piggly Wiggly. 8-1td

Chester Cherry made a bus-trip to Abilene Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin have returned from an extended trip to East Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Rev. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, visited his old home place while on the trip.

Burton Reese has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities Company at Coleman. He left to assume his duties there Friday.

J. Y. Pearce, who has been confined to his bed for two weeks, is showing improvement.

U. S. Daniels, candidate for representative of this district, is in Eldorado this week.

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