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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Midland Oil Tanks Afire

(By International News Service)
MIDLAND, May 17.—Two 3,000-barrel tanks of the Magnolia Petroleum Company were fired here today as the result of lightning.
Both were filled to their capacity.
Officials believe it is possible to extinguish the flames owing to the absence of wind.
A three-inch cannon is in position to shoot holes in the tanks and drain out the oil.

COLLEGE HAS HOTEL FOR ITS STUDENTS

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, May 17.—Nearly every college in the country has its frats and dorms, but Emerson College of this city is believed to be the first institution to supply a hotel for its students.
The local college recently acquired the Hotel Ericson, across from the Harvard Club of Boston, on Commonwealth Avenue. It is the intention of the college authorities to have the students move into the "hotel" after renovation. It is expected that the "hotel" will be ready for occupancy by the fall.
The Ericson is equipped with a large dining room and several kitchens. The student body will be fed as well as housed under the same roof.

Mrs. Henry Coleman has gone to Van Alstyne where she will visit her parents for several days.

ABERNATHY—Over 500 people attended the annual get-together banquet of the Abernathy Chamber of Commerce recently.

BREMEN CREW IN DETROIT

(By International News Service)
DETROIT, May 17.—Detroit today acclaimed the Bremen trans-Atlantic flyers, Baron Gunther von Huenefeld, Major James Fitzmaurice, and Captain Herman Koehl when the aviators landed here at 10:34 o'clock this morning in the EFF-13, the Bremen's sister plane.

CHAMBER HAS HAD 9 SESSIONS

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has held nine annual conventions since its organization about ten years ago, and this year's convention, to be held at Fort Worth on Jun. 18, 19 and 20, will be the tenth such gathering and the largest city in which it has met.

The first convention was held at Wichita Falls ten years ago, then Abilene citizens asked for and secured the convention. Ranger was the next successful bidder, and the following year the West Texas boosters met in Plainview. San Angelo entertained in 1923, Brownwood in 1924, Mineral Wells in 1925, and Amarillo in 1926. In 1927 the W. T. C. C. in Wichita Falls again, and this year all eyes are turned to the Panther City.

Local business men are to send the Ballinger Booster Band and a large delegation to Fort Worth. It is understood. Plans are now being formulated to operate a special train from San Angelo through this city and on into the Panther City for the three days festivities.

Transportation information on the trip to Fort Worth will be announced in a few days it was said here Thursday. A committee from the local chamber of commerce is completing plans for the excursion.

WORK CONTINUES IN 14 OF RUNNELS COUNTY OIL TESTS

Some of the oil tests in Runnels county were drilling Thursday, others were fishing, some running casing to shut off water and a few were shut down, according to a compilation Thursday morning. There are fourteen tests now operating in this county the report showed.

Watchhorn et al No. 1 King, sec. 159, Tros. T. Williamson survey, was drilling at 3,678 feet Wednesday night after completing a fishing job. This well is still making quite a bit of gas and a little oil which is coming from a sand below the gas strata. The contract depth of this well was 3,000 feet but the owners decided to carry the hole deeper. It has not been announced just how deep the test will be.

Griswald et al No. 1 Willingham, sec. 532, Domingo Diaz survey, which had experienced quite a bit of trouble since spudding several months ago, was drilling Thursday below 1,750 feet, to which depth the 8-inch casing had been landed. It was declared, that barring further delays, this well would be completed within the next 20 days.

May No. 1 Schneider, sec. 378, John Wall survey, was drilling past 1,920 Thursday at noon. This well experienced several months delay in fishing, but drillers were successful in getting tools from the hole last week and drilling has now been resumed.

Marland Oil Company No. 1 H. Byler, J. F. Roach survey, is drilling past 2,400 feet.

Jones et al No. 1 Hale, near Talpa, is reported to be fishing. Summers et al No. 1 Reese, Day Land & Cattle Co. survey, is drilling around 1,280 feet, with two bailers of water per hour. Drilling at this well has been progressing rapidly since reorganization of the Robert B. Summers Company, whose headquarters are in Ballinger.

Miles Oil Co. No. 1 Lawhon & Sons is shut down around 2,500 feet.

Marland-E. L. Smith No. 1 Herring, sec. 121, ETRR Co. survey, is drilling, depth not learned.

Vacuum Oil Company No. 1 Flanagan, block 29, sec. 532, Domingo Diaz survey, running 8-inch casing with hole full of water around 1,800 feet.

Agnew & Son No. 1 Russell, H. Hollin survey, running 10-inch casing to 1,400 feet.

Vacuum-Owenwood No. 1 Fowler, sec. 532, Domingo Diaz survey, had fishing job below 1,700 feet.

McLean et al Clayton, sec. 135, ETRR Co. survey, drilling around 1,200 feet.

Kennedy et al No. 1 Talley, Jno. C. McKeon survey, repairing rig. Hamilton et al No. 1 Spill, T. R. Webb survey, rigging.

Gibson & Johnson No. 1 Ed Rainwater, sec. 246, Juan H. San Miguel survey, rigging.

Elmer Close, contractor on the Gibson & Johnson No. 1 A. P. Serratt, C. M. Carpenter survey, is moving a string of tools to the Rainwater lease and spudding will be made within the next few days.

CHRISTOVAL—Christoval's school has closed for the year, with seven pupils graduating.

DENVER TRACKS BEING REBUILT

(By International News Service)
MEMPHIS, Tex., May 17.—The Fort Worth & Denver Railroad in Donley county was being repaired by wrecking crews today after 500 feet of track had been washed out by a torrential rain between Hedley and Giles, yesterday.
Two houses were destroyed in a miniature tornado, but no casualties were reported.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TROUBLE SOLVED



The friendly tone of the note in which Premier Namas Pasha, right, replied to the demands of Great Britain that the public meeting bill be withdrawn from the Egyptian legislature, is thought to have avoided an open rupture between the countries. Sir Austen Chamberlain, left, was one of the leaders in England who insisted upon England's right to interfere in Egyptian legislation.

ITALIA ON WAY TO KINGS BAY

(By International News Service)
LONDON, May 17.—General Umberto Nobile's polar dirigible, the Italia, was returning to Kings Bay today after reaching Nicholas second land, according to a Central News Agency despatch from Rome quoting Nobile, this afternoon.

INCOME TAX PAYERS WIN

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Income tax payers who drive automobiles won an important victory from the Bureau of Internal Revenue today when the bureau held that damages to automobiles that are maintained for pleasure are deductible in computing the income tax if the loss was not due to the negligence of the driver.

WACOAN WANTS FREE LICENSES

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, May 17.—Attacking the State Highway Commission as unconstitutional, Henry Young of Waco, today instituted mandamus proceedings in the Texas Supreme Court to compel the highway body to issue him free license plates for a small sedan automobile. He claims that the highway department refused to issue him license plates last February.
Young also seeks an injunction restraining the department from collecting fees from him.

Mrs. A. L. Brady has gone to Terrell, where she will visit her parents for several days.

LAST AMERICAN ENTRANT BEATEN

(By International News Service)
HUNSTANTON, Eng., May 17.—America's last chance of winning the British women's golf title was dashed today when Dorothy Campbell Hurd, of Philadelphia, lost to Judith Fowler, a Scotswoman, and two

MOODY SAYS HARMONY WILL RULE CONVENTION

J. T. PRESTON RECOVERING IN WACO HOSPITAL

J. T. Preston, a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love, of this city, is in a Waco hospital recovering from injuries sustained in an auto wreck which occurred some ten days ago. The young man lost the sight of his right eye, and the injuries came near proving fatal.

A piece of glass from the shattered wind-shield entered his head just above his right eye and severed the optic nerve.

Mrs. Love is in Waco with her nephew.
Reports from his bedside Wednesday declared the youth was resting very well. Dr. Love said Thursday at noon.

EDEN BANKER TO RETURN HOME AFTER OPERATION

EDEN, May 12.—H. G. McLean, president of the Eden State Bank, and one of the developers of Concho county, will arrive here in a few days from a hospital in Temple, both of his legs having been removed in order to bring him relief. Mr. McLean is very optimistic as to his condition. He will be at the home of Charley Latham.
Mr. McLean lived at the Evans Hotel here prior to the time of his illness. He once herded sheep when flocks were brought to the county for the first time.

COL LUKE WILSON DIES AT KANSAS CITY

WICHITA FALLS, May 17.—Col. Luke F. Wilson, who died today at Kansas City, came here in 1884 shortly after the townsite was opened for settlement.
He and his associates once held 150,000 acres of land in Clay and Archer counties.

FARMER IS HELD FOR MURDER

(By International News Service)
BELTON, May 17.—A prominent retired farmer is being held today in connection with the fatal shooting of Carlton Sewell, Salado youth, in the skating rink here last night.
The prisoner says he was forced to defend his children.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
All Texas—Cloudy, unsettled, warmer, local showers in West Texas.

Graduation Gifts
A wonderful assortment of:
School Memory Books
Pickard China
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Military Sets
Toilet Sets
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Candy

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(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, May 17.—Gov. Moody today made the claim that the "harmony" Democrats will control the State Democratic Convention at Beaumont next week and that "people favoring a dry platform and a dry candidate can control the convention without the help from either the 'constitutional' Democrats or Gov. Al Smith's supporters."

The governor stated that the "harmony" group will have 433 delegates, the "constitutionals" 226, and the Smith Democrats 155.

RETURN FROM ANNUAL UNDERTAKERS MEET

E. E. King and W. J. Wilkinson, funeral directors and embalmers of the King-Loe Co., returned Wednesday night from Mineral Wells, where they had been attending the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association in its 42nd annual convention.

The principal lectures were delivered Wednesday by Dr. Albert H. Worsham, of Chicago.

Mr. King stated this was the largest gathering since the organization began holding sessions 42 years ago.

CARROLLTON NEWS MAN VISITS B...

W. L. Martin, editor of Carrollton Chronicle, is en route to San Antonio on business. Mr. Martin's card gave the location of Carrollton as follows: "Dallas is twelve miles south of Carrollton."

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Exceptional Values
 Up to \$7. Choice

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Selection consists mostly of teddies and other such undergarments of all-silk crepe de chine of lovely quality in many beautiful pastel shades. Just the thing for graduation presents at a most enticing saving—choice at

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EMBROIDERED AND LACE-TRIMMED GOWNS

Another Remodeling Special at **98c**

Gowns of sheer weight materials—some with hand embroidery, others daintily trimmed with lace. These colors are beautiful light shades for summer wear, and your choice of entire group at



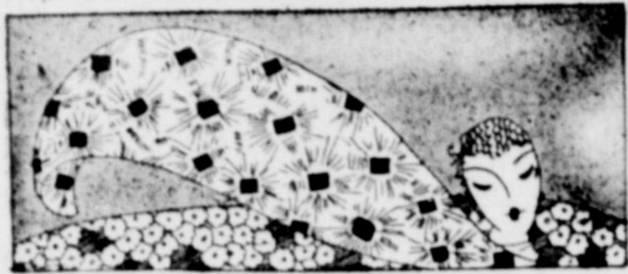
Four Interesting Groups

New Summer Hats

\$3.00 Hats	\$1.98
\$4.00 Hats	\$2.79
\$5.00 Hats	\$3.39
\$6.00 Hats	\$3.98

LEGHORNS FANCY BRAIDS
 HAIR BRAIDS NOVELTY STRAWS
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Large Hats, small Hats, Hats with creases, pleated and flared brims—Hats with cut-away effects—Hats for the miss and Hats for the matron. A stupendous collection in every wanted summer shade.



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Summer Fabrics

AT **\$1.49** AT **\$2.39**

—lovely quality printed silks, crepes and georgettes up to \$2.75 regularly.

Crepe Romaine and flat crepe in newest shades, up to \$3.50 regularly.

AT **\$1.39** AT **1-4 OFF**

—flat crepe in newest shades, georgettes and others up to \$2.25 regularly.

—balance of entire stock of beautiful Silks in most any wanted grade from \$1.25 to \$6.00.

AND THESE ARE WONDER
 VALUES

- at 29c—good quality Rayon in wanted solid shades and novelties, regular 40c grade.
- at 59c—lovely quality Swiss voiles in wanted shades, regular 75c grade.
- at 24c—30c Voile of exceptional quality.
- at 21c—Anna May printed Pongee, beautiful patterns, saving of 9c.
- at 19c—25c grade Cretonne in wanted light patterns, 36 inches wide.
- at 24c—35c grade Two Oxen Cheviots in solids and stripes.
- at 16c—20c grade Shirting Cheviots of good quality.
- at 10c—20c grade Gingham in mostly solid shades.
- at 27c—35c grade 8-oz. Feather Ticking.
- at 16c—20c grade fancy Mattress Ticking.
- at 24c—30c grade Khaki Cloth.
- at 25c—35c grade Blue Denim.
- at \$1.79—1 dozen 27-inch Red Star hemmed Papers.
- at 49c—1 pair 75c grade heavy Turkish Towels with colored border.
- at 37c—1 pair 60c grade heavy Turkish Towels, slightly smaller size.

RAYON BLOOMERS

For women, \$1.25 grade 89c
 For children, \$1.00 grade 69c

Bloomers of fine gaze Rayon so constructed to give lasting wear—wanted light shades and many features not usually found in bloomers at such a price.

Sensational Values In Women's Shoes

More than 20 Styles—Priced up to \$7.50

\$3.45

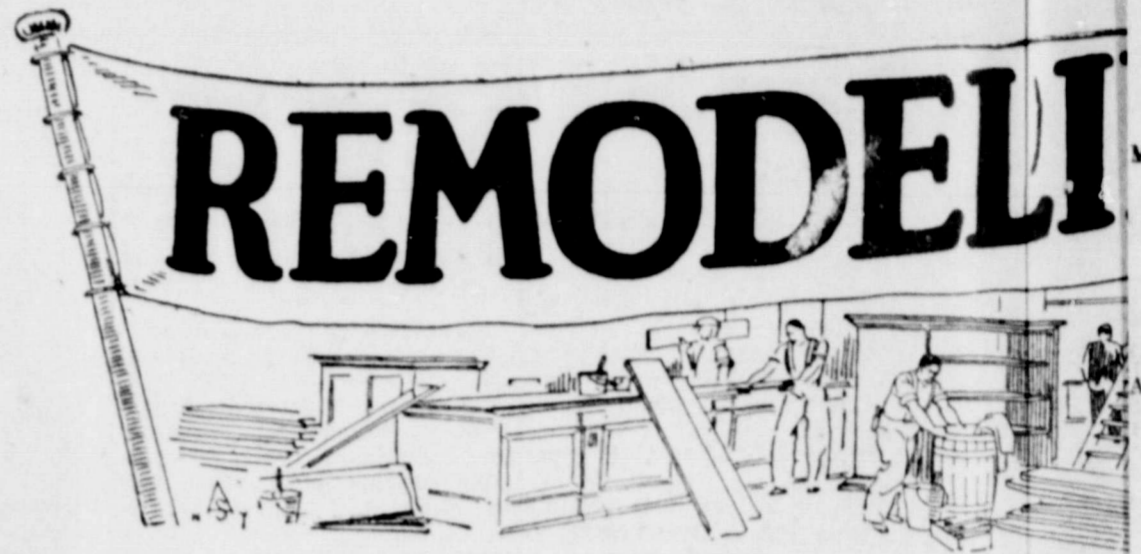
Smart Straps—Pretty Pumps, Tasty Ties—High Heels—Medium Heels—Low Heels—Wonderful Savings.

BOYS' BUTTON-ON WASH SUITS

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—women will snap these up quickly at the price—fast color materials in new patterns and attractively made and much lower in price than you can make them yourself—sizes 2 to 6.

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 TWO ENTRANCES—EIGHTH



REMODELING

Commencing Friday

In order to make room for workmen, prices will be cut deep on new Program—new and larger show-windows will be installed—special light fixtures—entire interior will be re-finished and many other improvements to properly serve our ever increasing trade.

We must clear our shelves of a great amount of merchandise to accomplish this—nine fast selling days that will save our customers a season when hot weather apparel is needed.

Supply your entire Summer's Needs While Such Savings are Possible

FREE RUGS

100 BEAUTIFUL RUGS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

At no extra cost, and in addition to savings offered during Remodeling Sale, 100 handsome Felt Base Rugs will be absolutely given away. With every \$20.00 cash purchase made in one day of sale, we will give a 6x9 foot Rug and an 18x36 inch Rug to match. With purchases amounting to \$35.00, we will give a 9x12 foot Rug and an 18x36 inch Rug to match—an opportunity to secure that needed Rug for any room in the house, and the patterns are all brand new, quality of highest standard and a selection of many color combinations. Price these rugs at any store and you will realize more than ever the real value of this offer.



PURCHASE AND SALE OF NEW SILK HOSE

Remodeling Sale, Special, pair

89c

Pointed Heel—all silk—both Chiffon and Service weights—manufactured to sell regularly at \$1.25 by one of America's foremost hosiery manufacturers, whose inspection is most rigid. The colors are the season's newest.

CHILDREN'S SOX

Clearance of Values to 35c

19c

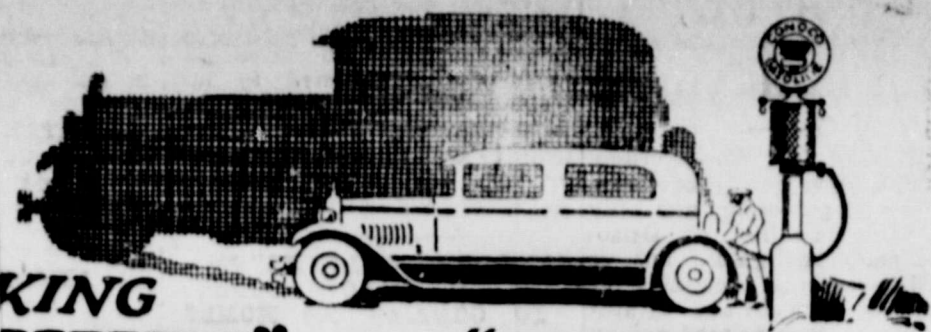
—We are clearing our stock of many ranges and styles of Children's Sox and this is your chance to make a big saving—sizes for most any age and a most liberal selection of colors and styles—choice at 19c pair.

Many Other Remodeling Not Mentioned in this



Right at the time baggage is needed or as a gift for graduation—and from the complete stock of high grade baggage in our store, we are offering some of the newest and most desirable day travel—all at substantially reduced prices during our Remodeling Sale.

- Hat Boxes, full size, nicely lined, \$3.50 grade, Remodeling Sale at
- Hat Boxes, covered with DuPont Fabricoid, \$4.75 grade, Remodeling Sale
- Hat Boxes, new square shape, beautifully lined, \$6.50 grade, Remodeling Sale
- Hat Boxes, new square shape, both black and brown, \$4.75 grade, Remodeling Sale
- Wardrobe Case, a new idea in hand luggage for travel, \$12.00 grade
- Overnite Case—preferred by many women for travel, light weight, \$7.50 grade, Remodeling Sale
- Gladstone Bags, genuine cowhide in either brown or black, \$14.00 grade, Remodeling Sale
- Gladstone Bags, new bellows style, with heavy lined interior, \$27.00 grade, Remodeling Sale
- Auto Robe—an entirely new hand wardrobe trunk—different and entirely practical for auto travel, \$12.00 grade, Remodeling Sale
- Auto Robe—same as above in \$22.50 grade
- Wardrobe Trunks, highest grade steel frame construction with many exclusive features, vulcanized fiber interior, \$14.00 grade, Remodeling Sale
- Wardrobe Trunk, similar to above in \$40.00 grade, Remodeling Sale
- Auto Trunks, metal construction, with interior lining—just the right size for the trunk, \$6.00 grade



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DIVORCES SHOW INCREASE HERE

The number of divorces secured in Runnels county last year shows an increase over the previous year, the records revealed Thursday at the office of Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk. During 1927 there were 27 divorces granted in the district court as compared with 19 for the year 1926 and 28 for 1925. Last year there was issued a total of 325 marriage licenses; the preceding year, 337; and for 1925, 338. The number of marriages in the county last year showed a decrease, while the number of divorces increased. Since the February, 1928, term adjourned there have been eleven civil cases filed in district court here, while five of the number, almost half, are for divorce.

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"For some time I used soda for gas and sourness. Then I tried Adlerika and find it far better than soda."—Ed McNeill. Adlerika relieves stomach gas and sourness in TEN minutes. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how much better you feel. It will surprise you! J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

ALLAGOOD TO NATIONAL MEET

Henson Allagood, of Miles, a senior of the San Angelo high school, will go to the national track meet in Chicago, to be held June 1 and 2, it was learned here Thursday. Coach Bill Bissett, of the San Angelo high school, will accompany Allagood to Chicago if it is understood. The trip is being made possible by several San

Angelo sportsmen, who asked that their names and the sums they donated not be made public. It is also reported that the relay team of this school, which made such a good record at the Kansas relays, may also make the journey. The team is working out daily. Allagood attended school in Ballinger the past two years, transferring to San Angelo only last Christmas.

The most rapid natural gas development in the United States is now going on in Texas. Last year more than 2,500 miles of pipe lines were laid over the state.

Only five crops—cotton, corn, wheat, oats and grain sorghums—produce more annually than the sweet potato crop in Texas. The yearly value is almost \$9,000,000.

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THE SENSATION OF TODAY
The Street of Forgotten Women
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Here is a new treatment. Simply get a bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil, and apply to the affected parts. It's easy and pleasant to use and there is no doubt but what the most stubborn and severe cases yield quickly to its powerful, penetrating influence. The first application brings blessed relief. All good druggists have it, but you can be sure to get it at Weeks Drug Store.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass have returned from Cleburne and Dallas, where they had been visiting relatives and friends. Dr. Douglass attended the State Medical Association convention held at Galveston recently. He is president of the West Texas Medical Association.

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We have a fresh shipment of that famous Carnation Carbon Paper, which bears the reputation of being the only paper on the market once used by stenographers that "they cry for more." Five cents the sheet in any amount and well worth double the price.

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The three-cent tax on gasoline turned into the state highway commission's money box more than \$12,500,000 for the first eight months of the fiscal year—September 1 to May 1.

Taking the gas tax as a basis for figuring the bill, motorists of Texas burned more than \$90,000,000 worth of gasoline for the first eight months under the law levying the tax, and the four real joy-riding months are still on the calendar.

Gasoline burners are charged with killing 13 people and injuring 73 in Texas during the last week of April, and the casualty list has been running along at about this rate for some time. Too much gasoline causes many crashes. Next week is Save-a-Life Week. Help in the saving.

The man who pays the gas bill wants the man who owns the real estate abutting the highway to pay the road bill, while the land owner thinks the man who uses the highways should pay for them. Perhaps it is a burden bath should share in, but the bulk of the tax should come from the gasoline consumer.

The unjust feature of the gasoline tax is in the method of distribution. Why should gasoline be taxed to support public schools when other commodities less essential to the daily conduct of our affairs go tax free? Even food should stand on its own bottom, and every cent levied by a tax on gasoline should go towards providing better highways. Gasoline is a poor man's luxury.

The tax on gasoline will drop three cents per gallon on September 1, next year, and the rate remain at two cents until the legislature convenes and re-enacts the rate. It is predicted that the rate will again be boosted to three cents, for any law which creates a twenty million dollar road fund annually looks good to the law-makers.

CHURCH PEWS ENTERING STOCK EXCHANGE CLASS AS PRICES ARE BID UP

(By International News Service) BOSTON, Mass., May 17.—Just like a seat on the stock exchange, the price of a church pew has gone up.

It is on rare occasions that church pews go under the public hammer but in the auction at the Aethling Street Church pew No. 30 sold for \$25, because of unpaid assessments. Some time ago pew No. 84 in the same church sold for \$15 in the settling up of an old estate.

OZONA—Installation of the "white way" system in Ozona is nearing completion.

WOMEN'S PAINS

They Were Relieved by Cardui Which This Georgia Lady Took on Her Mother's Advice.

Columbus, Ga.—"I don't see why women will drag around in a half-hearted way, never feeling well, barely able to drag when Cardui might help put them on their feet, as it did me," says Mrs. Geo. S. Hunter, of this city.

"I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work, and just dragged around the house.

"I got very thin. I went from a hundred and twenty-six pounds down to less than a hundred.

"My mother had long been a user of Cardui, and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble. So she told me to get some and take it.

"I sent to the store for Cardui, and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve. My side hurt less, and I began to mend in health. I took the second bottle, and felt much better. I followed this by two more bottles.

"Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I do not feel like the same person. I am well now, and still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all."

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ODDS OF THREE TO ONE AGAINST YOUNG MAN IN MARRYING FOR A HOME

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, May 16.—The odds are more than three to one against the fellow who marries for a "home."

Mrs. Clarence G. Goodwin, former president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, produces statistics to prove it.

"Only 30 out of every 100 wives are of the 'ideal' or home-maker type," she declares.

The others she catalogues as follows: Jazz or can-opener type—20 per cent. Nagging type—15 per cent.

Drudge type—20 per cent. Baby-doll type—5 per cent. But most wives, Mrs. Goodwin believes, would develop into good home-makers if they were supplied with "the makings."

These, she says, include efficiently-built kitchens and household labor-saving devices of all sorts.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER

Table listing prices for adding machine paper: 100 rolls Adding Machine Paper for \$9.50, 50 rolls \$4.90, 25 rolls \$2.50, 12 rolls \$1.45, 5 rolls 75c, 2 rolls 25c. BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

HOUSTON READY FOR DEMOCRATS

HOUSTON, May 17.—Houston, prepared today for Democracy's quadrennial gathering, now only is awaiting an influx of Democratic party delegates, but is poised to entertain thousands of Texans, Oklahomans and Louisianians, who, it is pointed out by Jesse H. Jones, Houston capitalist and chairman of the committee on arrangements, will pour into the city throughout June.

Democrats in the eastern section of the United States had their chance to see a national convention in operation when Democracy met in Madison Square Garden. Those on the West Coast had their chance when the gathering took place in California. Now with the meeting at Houston it is considered the Southwest's very own neighborly event. Literally thousands of persons from the three states are expected to troop into Houston.

And these thousands will find the city prepared to take care of them. More than 300 Houstonians have paved the way. They are parts of a smooth-running machine that has completed arrangements to care for all visitors attracted to the city by the Democratic Convention in June.

While the housing committee assures quarters for all, it is urgently requested that every prospective visitor at the earliest possible date register his name, stating his housing requirements. Houston, committee workers

have learned, will not only be a convention city but will be city headquarters for vacation jaunts. Attracted here by the convention, thousands are expected to include in their plan programs for visits to the San Jacinto battle-field, to Corpus Christi, Galveston, the Alamo at San Antonio, and other points of interest.

"CHILDREN WELCOME" IN NEW BUNGALOW COURT TO CONTAIN 500 HOMES

(By International News Service) SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 17.—Signs reading "For rent—adults only" will be taboo at the largest bungalow court in southern California. "Children welcome" placards will be displayed according to the backers of the big court, who have incorporated for \$1,000,000 and expect soon to start construction.

There will be 500 four-room bungalows on the 40-acre tract, which lies within 15 minutes ride of the edge of San Diego. Only families with children will be accepted—and the rent will be \$25 per month.

The court virtually will be a small city, with 2,000 residents. There will be a central playground, garage, laundry, general store and meat market. An administration building, a library and recreational hall will be maintained.

CLARENDON—A special train will originate here to carry the Peace-Red River valley delegation to the Fort Worth convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Sports Champs Assemble Chevrolet



Denmark's champion athletes, entered in the forthcoming Olympic games in Amsterdam, proved their versatility the other day when the group assembled an automobile from the ground up. The car was presented to the Danish Olympic Games committee by the Chevrolet Motor Company in Copenhagen on condition that Danish athletes—men and women—assemble it themselves. Here they are with their car, a minute after the final assembly detail was attended to. Miss Else Jacobson, world's champion woman breast stroke swimmer; Mrs. Doctor Ellen Osier, world's champion woman fencer; and Miss Agnete Olsen, Scandinavia's fastest swimmer are shown, reading left to right.

Advertisement for RUMFORD BAKING POWDER. Text: "Those Who Know use and recommend Rumford, the baking powder with real food value, for all baking. Your cakes and biscuits can be just as good as theirs if you use the same ingredients." Includes image of a Rumford tin.

Large advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Text: "An Afternoon Down Town Then Home Unexpected Guests Won't Cause Undue Worry or Inconvenience---Not If Your Home is Equipped With FRIGIDAIRE PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS 'There Is a Model For Every Home' Beautiful Smoking Stand Free With Each Frigidaire West Texas Utilities Company". Includes logo for West Texas Utilities Co.

Advertisement for SANITARY PLUMBING COMPANY. Text: "For up-to-date PLUMBING, HEATING AND GAS FITTING at reasonable prices, phone No. 199. SANITARY PLUMBING COMPANY Fred Tappee, Mgr."

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Advertisement for FRIDAY. Text: "Keep on new, special lighting improvements". Includes image of a light fixture.

Advertisement for SHOE SHOP. Text: "Expert Service GOOD YEAR SHOE SHOP Bob Carsey". Includes image of a shoe.

Advertisement for GRADUATION GIFTS. Text: "One can find just the right article and at the price you wish to pay here among our complete stock. Little expressing sentiment of the occasion and more pretentious but quality all." Includes image of a graduation cap.

Advertisement for STRAIB DRUG CO. Text: "The Store of Personal Service". Includes image of a person in a uniform.

Advertisement for DR. F. M. HALE, M.D. Text: "General Practice Special Attention Given Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Glasses Properly Fitted". Includes image of a person's face.

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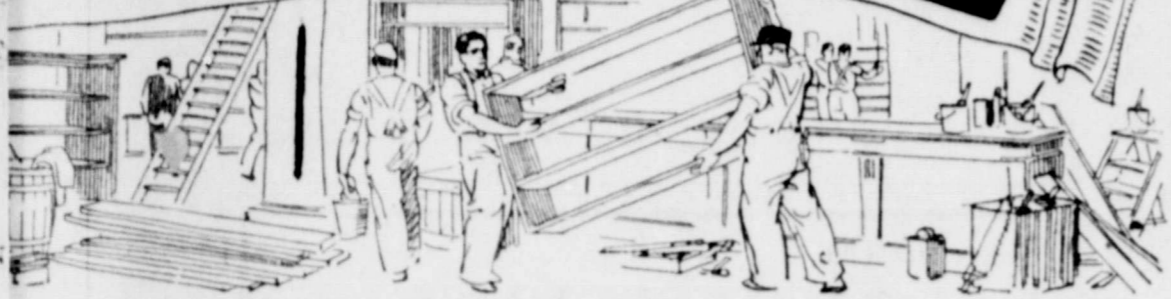
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REMODELING SALE



Friday, May 18th

Keep on new, seasonable merchandise before starting our Remodeling special lighting and cooling will be added for the comfort of our customers. Improvements will be made to take care of our more complete and larger merchandise to make these improvements possible and prices are being made customers hundreds of dollars right at the beginning of the Summer

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Remodeling Sale Bargains in this Advertisement

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If you are planning a trip for this summer you'll need new luggage—Come look our stock over.



SALE OF MEN'S SOX AT LESS THAN HALF

Unusual sale of Men's Sox in both plain shades and fancy—some are of fine quality lisle—others of silk and most any wanted shade. In fact, we are clearing our entire stock of broken sizes and odd lots, formerly selling up to 50c, choice, per pair **19c**

EXTRA TROUSERS FOR SUMMER WEAR

Here are more great values in the always needed extra Trousers for the warm weather—and we do not believe a more complete selection will be found, but best of all, at prices we feel confident in saying will not be equalled.

Trousers of imported all-wool gaberdines in novelty weaves, cool tropical weight worsteds and other desired materials, purchased to **\$5.95** sell at \$7.50, on sale

Trousers in a wide selection of all-wool materials in more than 50 desirable patterns, correctly cut and tailored—very moderately priced at \$6.00 regularly, Remodeling Sale, **\$3.85** pair

Seersucker wash Trousers, standard blue and white stripe, and highly desirable for hot weather, while they last, Remodeling Sale, **\$1.45** per pair

Blue and white pin-check wash Trousers, very durable and fast color—worn by many throughout the summer months, Remodeling Sale, **95c**

Hickory Stripe Unionalls for Boys

Well made Hickory stripe Unionalls, full cut, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades, reduced to

Sizes 3 to 8 **75c**
 Sizes 9 to 14 **95c**



REMODELING SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

Featuring Tan Shades for Summer Wear

\$4.50 Oxfords, Men's and Boys' **\$3.25**
 \$6.00 Beacon Oxfords, tan only **\$4.75**
 \$7.00 Beacon Oxfords, tan only **\$5.25**

—Tan Shoes are cooler and most desired for summer wear—these prices should induce thrifty buyers to purchase an extra pair at these savings—our selection of styles is extremely large and satisfactory wear is always assured by our guarantee against imperfections.



MEN'S STRAWS—REMODELING SALE REDUCTIONS

\$1.25 \$1.75 \$1.95

Mailory Straws Reduced to \$3.50 to \$6.50

—Straws for any purse and most any wanted style—many are moisture-proofed and all are offered during Remodeling Sale at worth-while reductions at almost the beginning of the season. Call and let our expert fitters show you the many new models—and save by making your purchase during this sale.

NOW! When vacation time calls for a new Suit—right at the beginning of the season—sizes and styles complete—savings up to almost half.

Remodeling Sale of Men's Clothing

All Suits Priced with 2-Pairs Trousers

\$35.00 Woolens \$22.50	\$30.00 Woolens \$18.50	\$25.00 Woolens \$14.50
\$22.50 Tropicals and Gaberdines \$22.50	\$25.00 Palm Beach and Nurotex \$19.50	\$25.00 Tropicals and Flannels \$19.50

These are values that will not be found here or elsewhere at this season at such reductions—we must reduce our stock before remodeling begins and you will profit by taking advantage of this sale as prices will be no lower at the extreme end of the season. Every Suit carries our Iron-Clad Guarantee that satisfaction and values will be found just as represented. A slight extra charge will be made where alterations are necessary during this sale.



Sensational Sale of Men's and Boys Shirts

Astonishing reductions on standard made Shirts right at the time when Shirts are most needed—a full year's supply would be advisable, as such prices can not be made when present supply is exhausted—they must go before Remodeling begins.

MEN'S SHIRTS AT 50c

—few can remember when a Dress Shirt could be bought at this price, and then they were not of the same quality. Shirts of fast color materials, well made, collar attached styles in desirable patterns, a shirt made to sell at \$1.25 regularly—so **50c** profit by our loss during Remodeling Sale at

MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS 85c

—this is another example of low prices offered during Remodeling Sale. Shirts of good quality broadcloth in solid colors and novelties, full cut and well tailored by a well known manufacturer of high-grade shirts, though the quantity is limited and prompt action will be necessary if you get your **85c** size—a \$1.50 and \$1.75 value at

BOYS' BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

—brand new patterns of broadcloth, made to withstand hard wear and appreciate their real worth. Be made early in order to secure

REMODELING SALE OF SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Big Six athletic style union suits of broadcloth, silk stripe madras and other serviceable materials, a special purchase enables us to offer them at \$1.00 regularly, now Remodeling Sale **.75c**

Athletic Unions of fine count, durable checks, full cut and bought to sell at 75c, Remodeling Sale **50c**

Balbriggan Union Suits, quarter sleeves and full length, regular \$1.00 grade everywhere, **.70c**





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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Call 284 or see Mrs. A. T. Ellis 17-3td

Agents Wanted
WANTED—Ambitious, industrious white person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products. Good openings near you. Makes sales of \$150 to \$600 a month or more. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience needed. We supply Sales and Advertising Literature and Service Methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Low prices; good values; complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX463, Memphis, Tenn. 14-6td*

FOR RENT—Good bedrooms, one block of town, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 14-6td*

FOR RENT—One bedroom with all conveniences, one block from town. Phone 174. 11-6td

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Phone 81. 7-4td

FOR RENT—Two rooms for sleeping. Phone 179. 20-1td*

FOR RENT—Three room furnished. Except living room, bath, garage, telephone. Close in. 9-1td

FOR RENT—Decorable furnished two or three room apartment. 809 Eighth Street. Phone 416. 16-3td*

Wanted
Enough people to buy one thousand gallons Dew and 1500 gallons Black Berries. Bring your buckets and baskets. Berries are staked and free from sand or dirt. Will be ready about 20 to 25 of May. Full measure guaranteed. No berries delivered. Prices 35c and 50c gallon. Mike Boyd, Phone 237. 10-10td-2tw

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Herman Hechler and Miss Carolina Pesiek.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds
Leonard Minshew and wife to W. C. Barrett, 823 acres of the IL & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, May 10, for the sum of \$5,300

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Little Green Capsules Stop Rheumatic Agony

Prove It in 5 Days
There's nothing in the world that brings such quick and complete relief from the pain and misery that makes life almost unbearable as those tiny green capsules known from coast to coast as Allenrbu Number 2. More than one man and woman whom horrible rheumatism has been carrying down to helplessness—suffering the torture of the damned can testify to this. All you have to do is to take one tiny capsule each hour for the first ten hours, the next day one every two hours for 14 hours then take as directed. Substitutes and imitations may be offered you but remember it's "the little green Capsule" that is turning the trick and bringing joy to thousands of Rheumatic sufferers, so insist on Allenrbu No. 2. Weeks Drug Store or any reputable druggist in America will supply you.

Obituary

Friends and neighbors of Charlie Branch, 26, who died early Wednesday morning, paid last respects to this fine young man at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks, 709 Eighth Street.

Rev. J. H. McClain, Baptist pastor, and Rev. W. H. Doss, retired Methodist preacher, officiated.

The floral offering was one of the most beautiful ever seen at a funeral here. These flowers were sent by friends here and out of the city. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery about 6 o'clock.

Charlie is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. W. E. Branch; a step-sister, Miss Edna Mae Lowry; a step-brother, Robert Lowry, of Abilene; and a brother, Stell Branch, of Robert Lee, also a number of other relatives.

Out-of-town people here for the funeral were: Miss Blanche Pittman, of Stephenville; Paul Pittman, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Deaton, Baird; Mrs. Edl Harbour, Mrs. Creel Grady, Mrs. Lewis Roberts and Mrs. Joe Brown, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, Winters; Tom Hughes, Anson; Mrs. Fred Roe, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, and Mrs. Will Dawson, Robert Lee; and Mr. Stockton, of Brownwood.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS VISIT HERE THURSDAY

O. L. Clark, land and tax man, and O. Nelson, special passenger agent for the Santa Fe Railroad, were in Ballinger Thursday looking after business.

Mr. Clark was looking after tax business at the court house while Mr. Nelson was conferring with local business men and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce officials in regard to the trip to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held at Fort Worth next month.

LATEST GAS ENGINE SEEN AS BOON FOR MOTOR INDUSTRIES

(By International News Service) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 17.—A gas engine, which its inventor, Morton Spence of this city, claims will revolutionize costs in the motor field and which will vitally affect initial building costs and upkeep, as well as boost efficiency, has been patented by the U. S. Patent Office at Washington.

The engine, Spence explains, utilizes a radical new principle in the manufacture of internal combustion gas and steam engines. The specifications provide for a block structure in which a single screw ring is utilized to connect the cylinder with the engine block proper. Further the cylinders are removable.

A common defect of present day engines, Spence points out, is



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that the throw of the crank causes a lateral thrust against opposite parts of the internal wall of the cylinder. Regrinding and reboring are done away with in the new engine, Spence claims.

Oversize rings and pistons are eliminated, making replacement costs only fractional. The new type engine, due to its lightness, will prove a boon to aerial engine builders, he declares.

BAIRD—Baird will build a \$40,000 school building as the result of a recent bond sale.

SALESBOOK ORDERS HERE

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.

Ledger advertising pays

Miss Maudie Jo Field, of Brownwood, who has been teaching school at Big Lake, returned to her home Tuesday after a visit here to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rogers.

Ruled Index Cards 5x3 inches \$1.50 per thousand at Ballinger Printing Co. 14-6td

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