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## SIX ITALIANS SLAIN BY MEXICANS

### CHINESE BANDITS FREE WOMEN; MEN ARE HELD

(By Associated Press)  
**SHANGHAI, China, May 7.**—One American was killed by bandits who held up a Shanghai-Peking express train near Shanghai, captured and carried off 150 passengers early yesterday, according to a message received here from Lincheng.  
 The bandits released all the women captives, including Miss Lucy Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller Jr. The men are in grave danger, the report said. A message from the bandits notified the authorities that all men among the foreign captives would be killed, unless the troops were withdrawn.

the American army. Pinger's eldest son was kidnapped. The women told a graphic tale of their experiences and estimated that one hundred and fifteen were kidnapped, many in their night attire and without baggage.  
 The military governors of neighboring provinces were ordered by the Peking government to take up the pursuit of the marauders.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Boyd, Misses Nannie and Minnie Nowlin, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brock.

### LIGHTNING FIRES GIN AT BRONTE

A stroke of lightning started a fire which destroyed the Luttrell & Keeney gin at Bronte Sunday night, according to information received in Ballinger Monday morning.

The gin plant, valued at about \$18,000, was completely destroyed with insurance to the amount of \$7,500 carried in the E. Sheppard agency of Ballinger.

It is expected that Messrs. Luttrell & Keeney will begin plans at once for rebuilding the gin and getting it ready for the ginning season this fall.

Miss Pearl Boyd, of Sidney, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Brock.

**WASHINGTON, May 7.**—The situation is apparently regarded as being serious in menacing the good relations between the United States and the Peking government of China, as described by American Minister Schurman in the first official report to reach the state department today regarding the capture of American citizens by Chinese bandits near the Shanghai border yesterday.

**TIENSIN, May 7.**—A relief train arrived with a party of foreigners who escaped when a Shanghai-Peking train was raided by a large force of bandits at Tincheng.

In the party were Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. Pinger, and the latter's youngest son. It is stated that their husbands are majors in

### Mass Meeting Tonight to Be of Vital Importance

The program at the Carnegie Library featuring the "Clean-up, Paint-up" campaign; the Texas "Tech" college campaign; the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, and the Summer Normal will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock tonight.

All of these matters of vital interest will be discussed by citizens interested in the moves, and ample opportunity will be given everyone present to enter into the discussion.

The wide variety of the program gives the list of subjects which should prove entertaining and interesting to every progressive citizen of Ballinger, and from reports being received by the Y. M. B. L. and the Civic League, the auditorium will be packed.

Mrs. Chester Cherry has been appointed to work up interest in the campaign among Woodmen Circle members; and Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders will handle this work with two other organizations which she represents.



### He should have used SWP

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**House Owner:** But how was I to know it was poor paint? I'm no paint expert.  
**Painter:** It doesn't take a paint expert to get reliable paint these days—just ordinary intelligence. For instance, you ought to know that there is a Company of paint experts that have been making house paint for nearly fifty years; making it from accurate formulas, mixing and grinding it with powerful machinery; manufacturing every important ingredient; putting in just what all these years of experience have taught them is the best. That Company is the Sherwin-Williams Company and the paint is known to us painters as SWP. Wouldn't you be safe in trusting such a paint?

The painter is right, as we can prove by scores of house owners in this town. If you want your house to stay painted get SWP from us.

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### Framing Up Evidence



### BOGUS CHECKS TUMBLE 'CHANGE

(By Associated Press)  
**NEW YORK, May 7.**—Prices on the New York stock exchange were sent tumbling by a reaction of heavy buying which started on flood orders, which it was disclosed was backed by worthless checks drawn on several Pennsylvania banks. More than a score of worthless checks were received by Wall Street houses over the week-end. Reports from Philadelphia and Boston said brokers there received similar bogus orders.

Capt. A. D. Talley is at home from a visit in Mississippi, where he went from New Orleans after attending the old soldiers reunion. Capt. Talley returned home last week.

### JUDGE ASKS THAT FLOGGERS BE PUNISHED

(By Associated Press)  
**GEORGETOWN, Tex., May 7.**—In assembling the grand jury here today, District Judge James R. Hamilton delivered one of the strongest charges heard in this county in years, calling on the jurors to use every effort to bring to trial the persons responsible for the flogging of R. W. Barleson, a salesman.  
 Five men are under bond in the case.

Mayor Raby left Monday afternoon for San Marcos to attend the state convention of firemen, and to see the Ballinger racing team run off with the money.

### STUDENT HELD FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press)  
**CHICAGO, May 7.**—J. Allen Mills, a freshman of Northwestern University when Leighton Mount disappeared after a class fight and one girl contestants in a mar-a-thon since the skeleton of Mount was found a week ago, was found today at Akron, Ohio, according to a message here. Awaiting word from Attorney General Weather, Mills will go before the grand jury.

**LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL**  
**WASHINGTON, May 7.**—The Minnesota occupational tax valuation of iron ores mined in that state was declared constitutional today by the Supreme Court. The court held the law is valid.

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(By Associated Press)  
**LAREDO, May 7.**—The bodies of six Italian nationals, slain on the Mexican side of the river near Columbia, Saturday night, while attempting to enter the United States in violation of the immigration laws, were probably thrown in the Rio Grande, according to W. M. Hanson, chief of the United States immigration service here.

When they returned to the scene, the officers said, the bodies had disappeared. Residents along the river are searching for them.

### "LISTEN BILL"

Did you get that touch of Spring in the air yesterday?

Kinda made you want to step on the starter and get out on the creek, didn't it Bill? Kinda made you feel like lookin' over your fishin' tackle, eh, gosh, it must be pretty fine to be able to step on her when all outdoors calls as it does right now, but I gotta stick right here. Somehow or other your trip interests me. Kinda feel like I'm responsible for part of it, anyway. Can't see you plan a trip without giving you a shot about my tire service. You can't have a good time with tire trouble on your mind. Slip those troubles to us and you'll never have to worry again.

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**THE COST OF CRIME**

The cost of crime is being keenly felt by the farmer who is kept out of his field at this particular time to serve as a juror. A large per cent of the venememen begging to be excused offer as their excuse the fact that they are being delayed with their planting. It seems unjust to pick up a busy man and force him to serve as a juror when there are loafers doing nothing, but it only emphasizes the world's demand for busy men when it comes to handling important matters. — Ballinger Daily Ledger.

The farmer, as a taxpayer, must settle for his proportion of the cost of crime. He must settle at the tax collector's window, as well as give time, on occasion, to the business of jury service and court attendance. It is to the farmer's interest to keep down the cost of crime. It is to his interest, and every other good citizen's, to have the courts economically conducted and not forever compelled to try cases over and over again. Part of the demand for new courts comes of fossilized methods of procedure under the terms of which the same court may try a trifling case two or three or more times. There is scarcely ever a case of any consequence but must go through more than one court. Appeals are easy, and the appellate courts are supported by taxation. At the present juncture more than half the grist of the courts consists of bootleggers. The courts may not mind this, as without criminals there would be no use for those whose lawful business is to deal with criminals. The liquor traffic is at its old tricks, including law defiance. Either the criminals who traffic in booze must be put down or the laws must become contemptible and impotent. It is the farmer's duty as much as any one's to insist upon such punishment for liquor dealers as will vindicate the law and save the increasing expense of administering same. If we are an intelligent people capable of self-government we will curb the criminals. Otherwise we will not.—State Press, in Dallas News.

**Lumbago**

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Breckport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

**Notice of Sale of Estrayed Animals**

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1923, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m., and 4:00 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Ballinger, Texas, I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described animals:

One bay mare about 8 years old, branded J. H. V. on left shoulder, will weigh about 1000 pounds, is about 15 hands high; also one bay horse unbranded, about 15 hands high, appears to be near sighted, is about 9 years old, no collar or saddle marks.

These said animals are alleged to have been found in the pasture of one Townner Dickinson, about seven miles North of Ballinger, and after diligent search no owner could be found, and by virtue of Article 7253 of the Revised Statute of the State of Texas, vesting the power in me, I will sell said animals as aforesaid to satisfy all claims and costs as the law directs.

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Fort Worth Star-Telegram

**OIL TAX BILL DISPOSED OF**

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 7.—The Patman intangible tax bill was finally disposed of by the present legislative session when the Senate postponed indefinitely action on the measure, tabling a motion to reconsider. The Dinkle income tax bill amended by Pope, passed the House 58 to 48. The House entered the second lap of the special session with the calendar cleared of fourteen occupation tax measures which were withdrawn by Representative Patman, the author.

The pipeline gross receipts tax bill was reported favorably by the committee at three per cent.

The Smith inheritance tax bill, carrying numerous amendments, was placed for final passage by the Senate. It is estimated the measure will net the state \$5,000,000 annually.

The Senate for the second time went on record as favoring no larger than two per cent tax on the gross production of oil. When it was adopted by a majority the committee reported recommending that the Coffee oil production tax be reduced from three to two per cent.

J. D. Good and E. M. Setser, of Norton, had business in Ballinger Saturday. They reported everything lovely in the Norton country. The work of constructing a new gin will begin as soon as a well can be drilled for the water supply, and dirt broken for the new bank building and the first shovel of concrete run in making the foundation Saturday.

Ballinger Steam Laundry will help you clean up. Phone 75. 7-6td

**NATIONAL GUARD PICTURE FAILS TO ARRIVE HERE**

The National Guard picture due to be shown at the Maeroy Theatre tonight failed to arrive. No reason was given, but it is expected that the picture will be shown at some later date. The film shows the National Guardsmen in training at Camp Mabry last summer. The local company was due to share in the receipts at the Maeroy tonight, but will not get a part of the receipts until their picture is put on. Watch for further announcement.

E. H. Voelkel was in the city from the Rowena country Monday, looking after business. Mr. Voelkel purchased a place at Welfare, Texas, some time ago and he spends part of his time there and part at Rowena, where he is closing out his interests and will soon join Mrs. Voelkel and the children at their new home. He will try goat raising and farming on a small scale.

Rev. J. L. Speer passed thru the city Monday en route to Winters, from Brown county, where he has been conducting a revival.

**UNCLE JOE CANNON CELEBRATING HIS BIRTHDAY**

(By Associated Press)  
 DANVILLE, Ill., May 7.—Uncle Joe Cannon, who has served in congress for two generations, is celebrating his 82nd birthday on his home coming from the final session of congress.

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DALLAS, May 7.—Four men Mills, a freshman of Northwestern athen dance here are still going strong with 116 hours already reached. Miss Hazel Barkley must continue 16 hours more to beat the record made at Wichita Falls by Miss Jennie Mae McElroy, which is claimed to be the record for women dancers.

T. J. McCaughn and Dr. Mitchell, of Norton, had business in Ballinger Monday.

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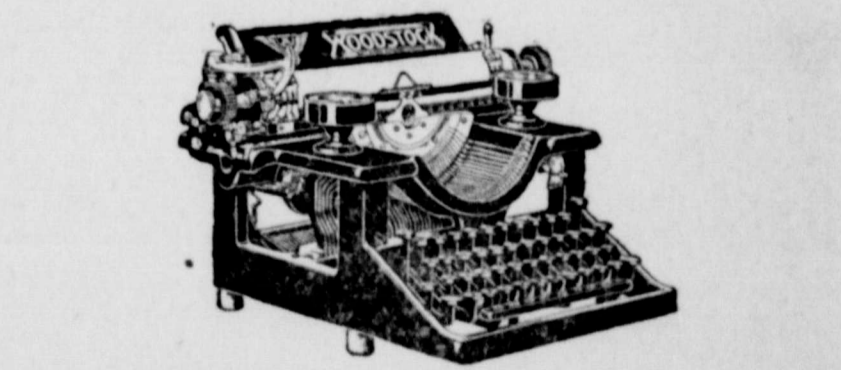
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**ILLINOIS PLANS TO GROW 25,000,000 ROSES**

(By Associated Press)

PANA, Ill., May 5.—This little city, which has been furnishing 14,700,000 roses to its sister cities of the United States yearly, will probably have increased its production to 25,000,000 before the end of this year, according to a survey made of the green houses now in process of construction here.

While there are 20 acres of rose growing ground under glass here now, the addition of 10 acres is contemplated, a large part of which is actually under preparation and upon which green houses are being erected.

While California leads in free growing roses, Illinois records show that this state is far ahead

in growing roses for commercial purposes. There are 490,000 plants, each averaging 30 perfect roses a year at Pana. Three hundred and fifty thousand plants are under glass at Maywood, a Chicago suburb, while 300,000 plants are in bloom most of the year in Martin Grove, Illinois.

The soil here has been found by experts to be the most suitable in the country for rose culture and this, more than anything else, accounts for the development of this industry to the huge scale it has assumed. The rose plants under cultivation here are imported from England, and are known as grafted roses, having their origin in the marsh lands of the British Isles. They are continuous bloomers, summer and winter.

**Civic League**

The Civic League will meet Tuesday afternoon, May 8th, at 4:00 o'clock with Mrs. Joe Simmons on 5th Street. All members urged to be present.

**JACK HOLT AT THE FOTOSHO TONIGHT**

Clever interpretation of the role of Ned rent, a fearless trader of the great far North, beautiful natural settings in regions where his snow never melts, a story filled with color, suspense and strong human emotions, are marked features of the first Paramount picture introducing Jack Holt as a star, which is showing at the Foto-sho Theatre today and tomorrow.

Many will recall the book, "Conjuror's House" by Stewart Edward White, or the play "The Call of the North," by George Broadhurst. In this picturization of novel and play none of the absorbing story has been lost. Leading players include Madge Bellamy, leading woman; Noah Beery, Francis McDonald and others.

DENISON—The company of Texas rangers which has been stationed here since martial law was lifted after the railroad strike, probably will be moved to Dallas in the near future, according to ranger officials. Dallas officials have offered to meet living expenses of the company, it is reported.

**'THE FLIRT' BOOTH TARKINGTON STORY AT THE MAEROY THEATRE**

A great play from a great story is the logical result, but it is not always achieved.

In "The Flirt," the attraction at the Maeroy Theatre today and Tuesday, playgoers will find an entirely satisfactory dramatization of Booth Tarkington's brilliant story of American life.

Enjoyable from start to finish, it carries a lesson to the modern young miss to beware her step and not become dissatisfied with life just because father can't give everything that some of her friends have. But the lesson is so deftly handled that one doesn't realize it is there until every last foot of film has been run. The vein of humor that runs through makes smiles and tears alternate, and after all that is the test of a successful photoplay.

The production was filmed under the direction of Hobart Henley at Universal City.

The cast is notable. Eileen Percy has the title role. Helen Jerome Eddy does her best work and George Nichols takes his place among the truly great character actors for his part as the father in the story. Nell Craig, Harold Goodwin, Tom Kennedy, Lydia Knott, Lloyd Whitlock, Dorothea Wolbert, Bert Roach, Edward Hearn and William Welsh complete the roster.

The story of "The Flirt" is really "the story of the folks next door." It is like lifting the roof of a neighbor's house and taking a look at his life. It is typically American, rich in fun, sincere in pathos and convincingly dramatic.

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C. S. Guin returned home from Austin Saturday night, and left for San Marcos Monday afternoon to join the firemen in attending the annual convention.

**WINTERS COUPLE WEDS IN BALLINGER**

E. D. Rhea and Miss Odie Hardgree motored to Ballinger Saturday afternoon as sweethearts and motored back to Winters as man and wife. While here they called at the Methodist parsonage and Rev. E. W. Bridges spoke the words which joined their hearts and hands for better or for worse. The newlyweds are among the best citizens of the Winters country and have many friends who wish for them all the happiness that married life can bring.

**Evils of Constipation**

Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

Miss Evelyn Glascock went to Rowena Monday at noon to attend to some business connected with the school at Sweet Home where she has just closed school.

J. A. Reese spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks and looking after the postoffice political situation, and returned to Abilene to resume his income tax collecting work Monday.

Robert Louis Williams and C. D. Richards returned to Lawn Monday, where they will take charge of the mercantile business which they have just purchased at that place. The style of the firm will be Williams-Richards Co. Mrs. Richards and baby will remain here for a couple of months, or until Mr. Richards can build a home at Lawn.

SAN ANGELO—Reports received here from Sweetwater and Brownwood state that special trains will be operated from both of these cities to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here beginning May 21st. The Santa Fe reports that at least 44 Pullmans will be parked on the side track here during the convention.

Read the ads and profit

**FIRE BOYS MOTOR TO ANNUAL CONVENTION**

Seventeen members of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company left for their annual state convention at San Marcos Sunday afternoon, leaving for the trip in automobiles. They reported from Mason, the first stop, that L. Cohen's car was in the garage for repairs, having been towed in from near Mason where the party experienced a break down.

Before leaving for the trip the boys requested The Ledger to thank the property owners who put up so liberally in making up the expense money for the trip. The committee raised \$614. Each member of the company making the trip was given \$35 expense money and there was \$19 left. C. S. Guin chipping in another dollar to make \$20 with which to pay express on the racing outfit,

and other incidentals which the boys might have.

Read Leoger "wants" column.



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**BITS OF BRIEF COMMENT ON MODISH ACCESSORIES**



OF the thousand and one accessories that help to swell the budget of things that merely go to complete the toilette, there are some that have a passing vogue and others that must be reckoned with every season. For instance veils, gloves and bags—among others things—we have always with us, but one must take note of their variations from season to season, replacing the old and worn with the new and up-to-date.

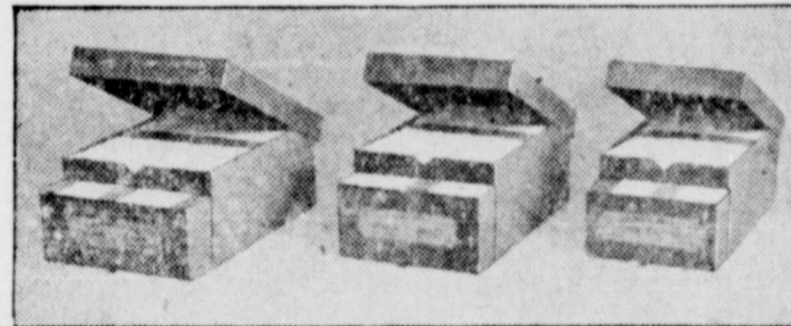
This season the choice in gloves includes the mousquetaire the strap wrist, the short-buttoned glove and new arrivals with turn-over tops. In the last the hand emerges from a cuff formed by the top of the glove, and the cuff portion is lined with a contrasting color that is repeated in the decorative stitchery on the back. Vells also answer the demand of the hour for diversity in design and are shown in styles that progress all the way from the short "vamp" vell, which is a mere

strip of lace, just covering the eyes, to circular, floating veils that reach the shoulders. The masque veils covering eyes and nose, are popular.

Among handsome accessories that tone up the afternoon or evening dress, there are scarfs to match hats, and they are made for sports wear also. One of them appears in the illustration, made of orchid georgette embroidered in white yarn, finished with yarn fringe. A matching drapery trims the hat of orchid hair braid.

The Beauville kerchief pictured is of plain silk with printed border and is popular in high colors worn with white blouses. The last word in vanity cases appears, made of embossed leather with Egyptian figures and fascinating colorings.

Julia Bottomley  
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## GOOD RAINS FALL SUNDAY NIGHT

Rain amounting to from one-half to two inches fell over the Ballinger trade territory and surrounding country Sunday night. The gauge at Ballinger showed .75 inch. The rain came in showers at most places, and the stormy weather prevailed thru-out a greater portion of the night. Considerable wind and vivid electric disturbances accompanied the rain, but only minor damage was reported, except at Bronte, where a gin was burned by lightning.

According to the rain report compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company, the heaviest fall was in the Northern part of Rannels county and in the Stacy country in the Northern part of McCulloch county. Wingate reported two inches and Stacy reported two inches. Winters reported an inch and three-quarters.

Following shows the amount received at numerous points in this territory and neighboring points:

- Ablene .75
- Blackwell .75
- Bradshaw 1 inch
- Brady .50
- Bronte 1 inch
- Brownwood .92
- Coleman 1.34
- Coneho 1 inch
- Crews 1 inch
- Eden .50
- Ft. Chadbourne 1 inch
- Hatchel 1.33
- Leaday .50
- Maverick 1 inch
- Menard .50
- Miles .52
- Millersview .50
- Norton .50
- Olfen .50
- Ovalo 1 inch
- Paint Rock .60
- Pony .75
- Rowena 1 inch
- San Angelo .44
- Santa Anna 1.06
- Stacy 2 inches
- Talpa 1.50
- Truitt 1 inch
- Wilmeth 1.50
- Wingate 2 inches
- Winters 1.75.

### Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

## COURT HEARING BURGLARY CASE

Little progress was made in district court Monday afternoon, due to the disappearance of a negro woman, state's witness in a rape case. A special venire had been summoned to try Dewey Lee, negro, charged with assault on a nine-year-old negro girl, but when the case was called, the negro woman was missing. Officers were sent in search of the witness, the special venire excused until five o'clock and the court took up the George Richardson, negro, burglary case.

Richardson is charged with burglarizing the Santa Fe depot at Rowena, where it is alleged that he stole a quantity of goods. The negro was indicted by the grand jury at the present term. The court appointed Judge T. T. Crosson to defend the negro and his case went to trial about three o'clock.

It was indicated by the court that the trial of the Richardson case would conclude the present term, unless the negro witness in the case for which the special venire case went to trial about three negro rape case will be tried if the witness is brought into court. All other cases on the criminal docket may go over, although no announcement has been made to that effect and the jury for the week has not been excused.

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J. A. Guy, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger Monday.

## EIGHT FINISH IN DRASCO SCHOOL

Perhaps the most successful term in the history of the Drasco school will close on Friday evening of this week with an interesting commencement program.

Rev. T. S. Barcus will deliver the commencement address. Rev. Barcus is presiding elder of the Brownwood district. The commencement exercises will be held in the Methodist church at Drasco at eight o'clock on Friday evening of this week, and the following program will be carried out:

1. Song, "The Latch-String Hangs Outside" Miss Lee Mayhew
2. Salutatory Miss Ruby Baker
3. Class Chronicles Maggie Crow
4. Class Prophecy Howard Key
5. Class Poem Beatrice Mitchell
6. Class Will Harvey Baker
7. Presentation of Diplomas J. N. Key, Principal
8. Response Lula Smith, President
9. Valedictory Miss Carrie Lee
10. Address Rev. T. S. Barcus
11. Song, "Just Smile and Say Good-Bye" Class

The Drasco school is one of the best rural schools in West Texas. It has been under the direction of Prof. J. N. Key, principal, with Miss Lucy Hearrell teaching the intermediate and Miss Ella Jameson the primary grades. The school for the term just closing had an enrollment of 147 with an average attendance of over 90 per cent.

The Senior class is composed of six young ladies and two young men, and diplomas will be issued to them Friday evening showing that they have completed the course taught in the Drasco school and are entitled to enter the next step in their education without having to stand an examination. The graduates are Lula E. Smith, Carrie E. Lee, Anna Beatrice Mitchell, Maggie A. Crow, Ruby E. Baker, Nannie Lee Mayhew, Harvey E. Baker, and Charles H. Key.

Seven were promoted from the high school and will be in the Senior class next term.

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## Wheat Condition Showing Improvement Over State

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, May 7.—Wheat is beginning to head in some sections of the state and the wheat condition has been generally improved in the Southwest section since recent rains, according to reports to the U. S. Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates from counties over the state, made public here today. Too much rain fell in some sections for the wheat it is reported.

Spring wheat is reported as doing well. Reports of the various counties with localities making the reports follow:

Burnet (Bertram), small acreage, doing well; El Paso, little planted, 10 per cent normal; Gillespie (Morris ranch), taking rust, too much rain; Lubbock (Slaton), small acreage, prospects good; Floyd (Floydada), rains increased condition to 85 per cent; Rannels (Marie), good; Callahan (Baird), normal condition, excessive rains; Foard (Foard City) poor condition because of dry winter; Collin, fine prospects, too much rain; Clay (Newport), good

condition, 102 per cent; Jones (Avoea), good.

Wichita (Iowa Park), short, average less than 5 bushels per acre; Crosby (Ralls), good condition; Collingsworth (Shamrock), growing fine; Kerr (Comfort), normal growth, some rust; Hutchinson (Plenons), some abandoned from dry winter, remainder improved with rains; Cooke, good; Blanco (Johnson City), doing fine; Goldthwaite, small acreage, abundant rains, good prospects; Scurry, prospects above average; Hill (Brandon), small acreage,

good; Montague (Bowie), normal; Wilbarger (Herald), rains came too late, condition 40 per cent; Hemphill, condition good, 75 per cent crop prospects; Erath (Bluff Dale), small acreage, rains helped; Potter (Amarillo), looking good; Coleman (Santa Anna), damaged 25 per cent by hail; Cooke (Marysville), above average; Foard (Crowell), too dry for wheat; Sherman (Stratford),

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