

# TEXAS NEWS

## BEAUMONT.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock occurred the Birth Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol E. Gordon at their home on West Calder, the ceremony being performed by Dr. Gordon of Galveston, and the young man was christened Julius Mayer Gordon.

\* \* \* Mr. A. J. Mayer and daughter, Miss Ophelia, of Waco left Sunday afternoon for home after spending the week end here. \* \* \* Mr. Walter Holland of Marshall is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. H. Burkenroad. \* \* \* At the Harmony Club Wednesday evening a bridge party was given at which Mrs. W. Hecht and Mr. Louis Mayer won the favors. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Krausee of Elizabeth, La., came in Saturday accompanied by Miss Janet Hecht. Mrs. Krausee will visit friends and relatives for a few days before returning home. \* \* \* The Tuesday Bridge met with Mrs. A. Harrison last week and the prizes fell to Mrs. A. S. Lewis and Mrs. Jack Viterbo. \* \* \* Miss Stella Bergman arrived Friday from New Orleans to visit her sister, Mrs. Abe Solinsky.

\* \* \* Mrs. Gabe Block left Monday night for Little Rock, Ark., after an enjoyable visit to relatives here. \* \* \* There was an informal hop Sunday evening at the Harmony Club, the evening being a most enjoyable one. The dancers included Misses Tina Goodman, Rosalie Mothner, Bella Hyman, Martha Bassist, Edyth Hecht, Janet Hecht, Amelia Tannenbaum, Julia Tannenbaum, Thekla Harrison, Raye Silber, Messrs. Abe Harrison, H. F. Kline, S. E. Harrison, H. H. Silber, H. E. Viterbo, S. A. Lewis, A. J. Szafir, W. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rosenthal and M. M. Mothner.

\* \* \* Mr. H. F. Kline of Elizabeth, La., spent the week end here with relatives and friends, returning home Monday. \* \* \* Miss Julia Tannenbaum was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club last week and the usual hour spent with the needle, after which a repast was served. \* \* \* Mrs. Rosa Phillipson and daughters, Misses Marguerite and Marie, Mrs. L.

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## BRENHAM.

Miss Ethel Fischl of Sealy was in the city last week the guest of relatives. \* \* \* Mr. Nat. Brenner of Oklahoma City spent several days in our city. \* \* \* Mr. G. W. Morris was a visitor to the city for a few days. \* \*

Mr. J. A. Braun of New York City visited Brenham this week. \* \* \* Mr. Jack Israel of Oklahoma City spent the past Tuesday here. \* \* \* Thursday evening Miss Amelia Hyman entertained a few friends. Ices and cakes were served. Mrs. Hyman was assisted in caring for her guests by Miss Thekla. \* \* \* Mrs. Sam Kloschman of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city. \* \* \* Mr. R. Reitur of Chicago, Ill., was a business visitor to the city Monday. \* \* \*

Several Brenhamites went down to Houston to witness Sarah Bernhardt in "La Tosca." \* \* \* Miss Amelia Hyman went to Houston Saturday afternoon to be the guest of Mrs. D. Levy, 2667 San Jacinto. \* \* \* Mr. Julius Schwartz of Dallas was in the city the past week.

## DALLAS.

The Texas Young Zionist literary entertainment took place at the home of Miss Esther Bullman and was well attended. Among the speakers of the evening were Chas. Joseph, who spoke on the motto of the club: "Zionism First." Mr. S. Weinstein chose as his topic: "Zionism With the Jew of Today." Mr. Ben Goldberg announced a dance to take place at Academy hall

April 23. The program wound up with a discussion on the subject: "Resolved, That to Abolish the Texas Palestine Land Company Would Be Beneficial to the Jewish National Fund." Louis Todes, affirmative; Henry Ely, negative. The debate was handled in a masterly manner and the award given to the negative side. Refreshments followed and after singing of the Hatikvah the members departed for their homes at a late hour.

## A GIRL'S SACRIFICE.

Galveston, Texas, April 8.—Preferring to sacrifice a comfortable home and an education in the United States in order that she might be near and care for her father in his declining years, a young Russian girl 14 years of age took passage today on board the North German Lloyd steamship Koeln classed among the deported.

The young girl with her father were steerage passengers on the Koeln when it arrived in port last week. It developed that two brothers of the girl had preceded her and her father to America about three years ago and that they are now settled and financially comfortable in a small city in the northern part of the state. The father and little sister were sent for and the brothers were in Galveston to meet them.

It developed, however, that the father was a sufferer from trachoma, consequently debarred from entering by the laws of the country. Desiring that his girl should have the advantages of education and a home in America which were offered her, the father accepted his fate and agreed to return.

It was here, however, that the little miss asserted her own say so in the matter, and after a short spell of tears as the result of her disappointment she set her little foot down and in fluent Russian informed the inspectors through the interpreters that unless her father could land she would not do so either, but would go back with him and remain at his side until they were separated by death. The father pleaded, and so did the brothers, but the pleading was in vain and the girl had her way and this afternoon she stood at the rail of the Koeln and waved a farewell to her brothers and her dreams of a new life, while behind her, his eyes swimming in tears, stood the parent for whom the sacrifice was being made.

## A SUGGESTION.

The Philadelphia Section, Council of Jewish Women, is advocating "A Sane Fourth of July? Why let modesty interfere? Let the ladies agitate for an American celebration patterned after the method the Jews have adopted of memorializing their deliverance from bondage. Nothing in the way of holidays approaches the sanity of our own blessed Pesach; fit model for the American Fourth.

Pastor C. F. Russell of Brooklyn had a meeting arranged by his agents in Vienna on March 22 broken up by what the press reports call the "fanatical section of the Zionists." When Pastor Russell, accompanied by an interpreter, ascended the platform, the disturbers created such a deafening uproar that only those close to the speaker could hear what he was saying. He assured his audience that it was not his intention to Christianize the Jews, but the tumult continued, until he was finally compelled to leave the hall.