



Red LAMP

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Forty-four hours later Bethel... the good he escape, and every... out from that time Bethel as Bethel... passed to exist for Halliday...

could not prove his own interpretation of the abbreviations S. and G. T. so liberally scattered through the diary. And he could not prove that it was Bethel who, looking for the broken lens in or near the culvert, had found my fountain pen there. A fact which Gordon had noted in the Journal as follows: "I have them now, sure. W. P. was here last night and left his fountain pen."

The very audacity of his disguise, the consistency with which he lived the part he was playing points toward I believe is called disaffection, toward the fact that there seems to have been a genuine quality of personality during the day old Simon Bethel, dragging his helpless foot and without effort holding his withered hand to his spastic contraction; at night, the active Cameron making his exits on his nocturnal adventures by the gun room window; wandering about ineredible distances; watching the door of Gordon's room and locking him in; learning from me of Halliday's interest in the case and trying to burn him out; very early realizing the embarrassment of his own presence at the Lodge and warning me away by that letter from Salem, Ohio.

The letter into an open drawer, after that, his heart failed, and he fell for good. We acquit him of that. Of the others? We are with regard to the underlying motive, the so-called experiments, again obliged to resort to surmise. We know, for instance, of Cameron's early experiments in weighing the body before and immediately after death. He has himself recorded them. But in the manuscript of his book he distinctly states his belief that the vital principle whatever it may be, is weakened by long illness, and his belief that those who pass over suddenly out of full health, are more able to manifest themselves.

He quotes numerous instances of murdered men, whose tradition he leaves to have returned for motives of vengeance. But he himself believes that this ability to return is due to the strength of the unweakened vital principle. The whole spirit, he calls it. And although his manuscript in itself does not deal with any discoveries he may have made during the summer, there are accompanying it certain pages of figures which seem to prove that he made more than one experiment along those lines during his occupancy of the house.

What waits and strays he picked up on those night journeys of his we do not know; poor wanderers, probably with no place in the world from which they could be missed. At the same time, Halliday feels that the experiments were not necessarily to be with life and death; he suggests that they were to be, rather in deep narcosis, pushed to the danger point, and that it was under this narcosis that Maggie Morrison, for one, succumbed.

Among Cameron's papers, later on, we found a curious document entitled, "The Reality of the Soul Through a Study of the Effects of Chloroform and Curari on the Animal Economy," with the note in Cameron's hand: "The soul and the body are separated by the agency of anesthesia. The soul is not a breath, but an entity."



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Lack of appetite, loss of strength, skin eruptions, that "tired feeling" and other human ills may be due to a lack of red-cells in your blood.

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SSS Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

and I are alone. Safe and... alone, alas... Helgh...

Legion Stressing Americanization

The American Legion post of Ballinger is active at present in taking Americanization programs to all parts of the county. This is a part of the Legion work required by the national department and as it had been several years since this work was done in Runnels county, it was adopted as a major item to be pushed this year.

Frank C. Dickey as chairman of the committee began early in the year to line up speakers and to make dates at all schools in the county. After a few dates were filled, Parent-Teacher organizations over the county began asking that the programs be brought to their communities at night when adults as well as students could attend, and since that time a number of dates have been arranged for evening hours.

The committee has selected "The Flag" as the subject for its speakers. Speakers have been furnished with statistics and information on which to base their talks and will go to the communities well informed on everything pertaining to the flag, its history, its age, how to display it and the proper reverence for it. In this connection reverence for the National Anthem will be stressed and the students urged to memorize all the verses.

Americanization work will be carried on all through the year and it is the desire of the committee to reach every community in the county before Flag Day on June 14th. Any community in Runnels county that has not arranged a date with the committee can do so by seeing or writing

Bayer-Tablets Aspirin advertisement with logo and text: "The Mark of Genuine Aspirin"

Our little Edith was married today Helgh... And again Helgh... How we beguile the happiness of others when it is at our expense? How I hated Halliday when, once in the house, he put his arms around her and held her close. How I resented that calm air of possession with which he took his place in the line beside her, and shook hands smilingly with the hysterical crowd that kissed and blessed them, on the way to the dining room and food.

Advertisement for Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, Veterinarian, with address and phone number.

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Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, Veterinarian, Residence Phone 1336, Office at Weeks Drug Store.

# 2 Local Confectioneries Burn in Midnight Blaze

Fire was discovered Friday night at 11:25 in the rear of the building jointly occupied by Parker's Confectionery and S. A. B. Hamilton's Confectionery on Eighth Street. Firemen promptly responded to the alarm but the blaze had gained such headway that it was impossible to handle and the interior of both shops were entirely consumed before the flames were extinguished.

Doors of both shops were closed about 11 o'clock, and at that time everything was apparently all right. Boys across the street observed much smoke about 11:25 and ran to the building where they could see that the entire rear end was on fire. The siren was sounded and the big truck and two streams of water were brought into action, preventing further spread of the fire.

Water and fire damaged practically everything in the two stores. Glass cases were shattered, wall were seared and cracked and all stock was ruined. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars above loss on the building, and both businesses will remain closed until insurance adjustments make an inspection.

Employees who locked up the confectioneries Thursday night have no idea as to the origin of the fire. The nightly round of inspection was made just before the doors were closed and apparently everything was all right. A workman across the street stated that he first realized something was wrong when he heard a small explosion and saw flames leaping inside the building.

Neither Mr. Parker nor Mr. Hamilton had any statement to make Friday regarding what were their future intentions. The doors will be closed until insurance adjustments are made and at that time the managements will announce what their plans are.

## Selecting Beauty For 1929 Annual

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—There are no co-eds at St. Edwards University but in the respective home towns of the students are girls who could qualify as beauties worthy of any institution's year book.

Hence, the student body is busy electing one of the girls back home for the beauty page of the 1930 edition of the Tower, the University annual. What's more, there will be only one girl on that page.

Photographs of more than 50 girls were submitted to the editors of the Tower, and the Students' Activities Council eliminated all except four. The student body will choose between the four, the result not to be divulged until the book appears next May.

One of these will adorn the beauty page: Miss Maurine Brauer of Lufkin, student in the College of the Incarnate Word at San Antonio; Miss Elizabeth Brennan of Muskogee, Okla.; Miss Leonita Kopecky of Yoakum, student in Our Lady of Our Lake College at San Antonio, and Miss Kathryn Mayfield of Houston, who is studying voice in New York.

### MRS. R. P. KIRK IS A CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION

Mrs. R. P. Kirk has authorized her name to be placed in the announcement column for the office of county treasurer of Runnels county. Mrs. Kirk has occupied this office for a number of years and during that time has given perfect satisfaction and has never been forced to run against an opponent. Her popularity has always given her one of the biggest votes of any candidates on the ticket.

Mrs. Kirk asks the careful consideration of every voter of Runnels county at the election in July and promises a continued faithful performance of the affairs of the office.

Her duties will keep her in the office a major portion of the time this summer but she will attempt to visit with the voters and solicit their vote and influence. She asks that this announcement be an appeal to each one for his vote and in case she does not get to meet each voter personally it will be because her time will be required in attending to the office entrusted to her by the citizens of this county.

Mrs. Kirk is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office and her part experience has fitted her to look after every detail of business connected with same. She is well known to the voters of the county and feels that she can ask their support and merit it, based on her record in office.

## Penitentiary Visit Delayed by Cold

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—While waiting on the weather before going on a tour of inspection of the penitentiary properties, members of the legislature engaged in two sizeable squabbles today.

The House authorized a committee to investigate construction of a building by the state highway department at Tyler, and the Senate argued whether it should create a special committee, composed of the entire membership, to consider penitentiary centralization or permit the regular standing committee on the penitentiary to handle the matter.

With rules suspended, the House appropriated \$150,000 to cover expenses and per diem of the members, and salaries of other employees during the present called session.

## Weather Broken as Texas Skies Clear

DALLAS, Jan. 22.—Clearing skies promised Texas today that the backbone of the latest cold spell had been broken. Although intensely cold over the state last night, the minimum temperatures did not equal the marks set last Saturday.

This morning's lowest official temperature was zero, at Amarillo.

The freeze extended to the Rio Grande Valley, where Brownsville reported a low of 28 degrees above zero.

### BURIED WIFE ALIVE: IS GIVEN NINE YEARS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 22.—Jesus Gracia, convicted of burying his wife alive, has been sentenced to nine years imprisonment. The penal code provides 20 years confinement for murder, but the court lightened the sentence because Gracia was unaware his wife was alive when he buried her. He had struck her during an argument and when she failed to regain consciousness he thought she was dead. When the body was exhumed it was found the woman had died after being interred.

### YOUTH MAKING GOOD MONEY WITH DAIRY

TAHOKA, Tex., Jan. 22.—George Claude Wells, 14-year-old son of J. C. Wells, prominent business man and president of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, is making big money with a small dairy, in spite of the fact that he lives in town.

During the past ten months George has made a profit of \$686. He is a 4-H club member, working under supervision of County Agent R. E. Shaver and carries his regular high school course in addition to looking after his dairy. He does practically all milking, feeding, delivering and collecting.

George started in business about two years ago, borrowing money from the bank with which to buy his first cow, and is adding to his herd as his profits will permit.

### TALES OF COUNTRY LIFE STILL LURE CITY CHILD

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The old tales of the farm continue to be the favorite of city children.

In a list of some thirty-odd books for children recommended recently by the American Library Association, the familiar farm animal characters still walk thru the stories. There are almost no stories of metropolitan life.

Miami has 12 airports. Nine are landing fields, three bases for seaplanes.

### COLD MEANS NOTHING TO OLD "SEA DOG"

Men of the sea can't coddle their colds. They catch them, but get rid of them in a jiffy. So can you—without any "doping"—with a simple compound that knocks out all that aches, feverish feeling and that watery-eyed, sore-nosed condition that makes a person feel miserable.

Next time exposure to wet and cold has set you to sniffing, take Pape's Cold Compound. Simple little tablets, but how they kill a cold! You're better within an hour; by night your cold is gone. Every druggist has Pape's Cold Compound for 35c a package.

## Rotarians Enjoy Splendid Program

The club dining room at the Central Hotel was filled Wednesday with Rotarians and visitors for the regular weekly luncheon. Officers declared it was the best attendance for some time and the newly appointed attendance committee was complimented on the work it is doing to have all members present at each meeting of the club.

The diners were favored with a violin solo by Miss Catherine Todd, accompanied by Miss Helen Brewer. Miss Todd was encored and forced to play her second selection before she was allowed to retire from the dining hall and to her duties at school.

Miss Addie Alexander, county nurse, was presented by the program committee to speak on health work. Miss Alexander rather than speak on this subject gave a very amusing reading of a story regarding colds and how they are spread.

Many hearty laughs were accorded by the Rotarians to the trials of the Smith family with winter colds. Aside from the checking of the spread of humorous appeal of the story several fine truths were stressed for colds, which are known to be contagious.

The diners engaged in a singing with practically every Rotarian taking part and doing his best to make a success of it. The club has always stressed singing and since its formation has become a real singing organization.

## Mary Baird Bryan Dies at Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Mary Baird Bryan, 69, widow of the late William Jennings Bryan, died here last night.

## Self Defense is Plea of Shooter

DALLAS, Jan. 22.—O. P. Chandler, 25, was shot to death today at Castle Inn here by a man who gave his name as Carl Chance, and told police that he shot in self defense.

The shooting is said to have terminated a quarrel of long standing.

## Dallas Newspaper Man Found Dead

DALLAS, Jan. 22.—Wilbur Shaw, Dallas newspaper man and editor of the Dallasite Magazine, was found dead at a street intersection in a residence district here today.

Shaw was apparently either frozen or hit by an automobile. He was last seen in the city hall press room.

Decedent had been employed by four Dallas newspapers.

### RAM PRODUCES OVER 42 POUNDS OF FLEECE

BRADY, Jan. 22.—A 42-pound fleece was the yield of a three-year-old ram on the H. C. Johnson ranch near Brady. The ram is the son of Gold Coin, holder of the world's record of 54 pounds of wool.

### SAYS TERRACING LAND DOUBLED HIS OUTPUT

COLORADO, Jan. 22.—An expenditure of approximately \$2 an acre for terracing land by A. E. Maddin of Mitchell county doubled the yield of cotton.

Ninety acres of hillside land made 32 bales of cotton when terraced, while unterraced land adjoining the terraced field made only one-sixth bale per acre.

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When your tractor needs new pistons or sleeves don't throw away your old sleeves—we can regrind your old sleeves, fit new pistons and rings in them at a low price. Your old sleeves are already seasoned and will last.

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### Parr Bros. Garage

# No West Texas League; New Circuit is Planned

The optimism of baseball fans and officials of the Ballinger club of the West Texas League is beginning to fall as plans of the Texas League progress for the forming of a class D loop in Central and East Texas. Texas League officials have called a meeting of proposed towns in the new league to meet in Dallas next Sunday at which time full plans for operating of the league will be explained.

Texas League moguls plan to maintain the new loop with all money from each club going into one pot at the office of the league's president. He will arrange for players and all expenses of the circuit including players' salaries.

The clubs forming the league will be "farms" for Texas League clubs and 90 per cent of the players will be youngsters who show promise for better baseball in the next few years and whom managers of the class A clubs want to observe for a few seasons.

The West Texas League will make no overtures to the Texas League on the matter unless called upon for additional propositions. All cities in this league last year express the same opinion that West Texas will be without baseball this summer as no city is willing to undertake the proposition without some help. They feel that higher class leagues get all the benefit of the training of young ball players in the circuit and unless they see it to their advantage to help, all players will likely be automatically released on March 1st.

### SAN ANTONIO PLEASD WITH CURFEW LAW

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 22.—San Antonio's midnight curfew law is bringing such good results that it will be continued indefinitely. Chief of Police Owen W. Kilday says.

The rule was made to curb robberies, holdups and burglaries. The rule is simply this: Anyone who is found out of doors after midnight will be questioned, and unless the officer is convinced that there is no evil intent in the nocturnal movements, the person will be jailed on suspicion. The first few nights saw the jail filled to capacity but also decreased the number of crimes materially.

### TOURISTS WILL BE GIVEN TRIP TO THE VALLEY

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 22.—Tourists spending the winter in San Antonio will be guests of the Conopus Tourist club and the Chamber of Commerce on an extended excursion through the Rio Grande valley the latter part of January, according to Mrs. H. R. Reigler secretary of the club.

The tour of the valley will be made by way of Corpus Christi, Brownsville and Laredo, returning through the Winter Garden section, with stop-overs at several border cities along the route. About 30 persons are expected to make the tour.

Ballerger fans have worked hard for the continuance of baseball for another summer here and would have been willing to put up a nice bonus and what equipment and players they had to maintain the national sport another year. This city would have been a fine "farm" for any club and with a bonus from the business interests to start the season would likely have paid or at least have broken even for any backer.

Directors of the local association will meet before March 1 to decide regarding the holding of players or letting them receive their releases because contracts were not sent them by the required date. Ballinger has nine fast ball players under contract and would have had little trouble with the training season this spring. A few rookies added to the roster would have given the city a winning ball team from the outset.

### PORTUGAL BUILDS ROADS AS BAIT FOR TOURISTS

LISBON, Jan. 21.—Portugal, which before the advent of the dictatorship boasted only of a few good roads has since energetically set to the task of meeting that deficiency.

Impassable roads have been filled and paved, several hundred miles of new roads built and others macadamized.


The Portuguese roads may not be so wide and well drained as some of the fine continental highways, but the surface is as good; there are no hedge obstructions, and they are often dead straight for mile after mile. Despite gradients, motoring accidents are few.

The Government is alive to the importance of tourist trade as a source of national income. A national "Office of Tourism" has been established, which is showing much activity.

### FARMER REALIZES GOOD PROFIT FROM PRODUCTS

LAMESA, Jan. 10.—E. W. Hester of O'Donnell, near here, claims an annual record in the sale of farm products during 1929. He realized a profit of \$3,501.31 from the sale of eggs, butter, cream, hogs, poultry, cows, betns and mules. This is exclusive of profits from his cotton and feed crops. He kept an itemized account for each month of the year.

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a family doctor's approval?



TEXAS Girl  
Scores 100% in Health Test

NATURE controls all the functions of our digestive organs save one. We control that; and a lot of trouble it causes.

Children suffer when they don't observe regular bowel habits. Breath becomes fetid; tongue coated; eyes dull. A host of ailments: biliousness, feverishness, lack of appetite follow if we neglect this warning that a child's bowels need help.

In such cases, California Fig Syrup never fails to help by the prompt opening of clogged intestines. The first spoonful does that; and relieves the common symptoms of constipation. Successive doses help tone and strengthen weak stomach and bowels.

John Dr. Caldwell bowels of times in his digestion. He tried it safe again. It was the way California Fig Syrup showed best proof of its action. example: Mrs. Wm. and Drexel Avenue, San Francisco. "Elaine was bothered with constipation several years ago and to give her California Fig Syrup. It made such a difference that I have used it since the very little upset. It helps digestion; regulates her bowels; keeps her strong and energetic. I am sure it is one thing that helped her score 100% physically, in a recent health test here."

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**MRS. AND MRS. LEWIS HALE ARE REPORTED IMPROVED**

Dr. F. M. Hale returned Sunday night from Temple where he had been attending his son, Lewis, and his daughter-in-law, at the Scott & White Sanitarium. Dr. Hale was recalled there on Thursday of last week when it was believed Lewis was worse.

Dr. Hale stated Monday that he believed both patients were doing very well and that they now would recover. He further stated that it would be four or five months before either could walk, but that the most critical injuries had healed wonderfully and he believed the crisis had passed.

**FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH MEXICO AT BROWNSVILLE**

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 21.—Pledging full cooperation with all plans for the development of his city and of friendly relations toward Brownsville, Juan S. Cross has been installed president of the Matamoros Chamber of Commerce.

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### Champion's Biddies Lay Happily at 50 Below



MISS INGRID MATTON

ER, Mich., Jan. 21—  
The winds howl through  
at the tune of 50 be-  
-br-r-r-r!—Miss Ingrid  
-s hens keep on laying.  
-s Mattson is only 17 but she  
-ows her eggs. She knows her  
-ens, too, else she would not have  
-been named international poultry  
-udging champion at the Interna-  
-tional Livestock show in Chicago.  
-Temperatures of 50 below usu-  
-ally chill the egg-laying enthu-  
-siasm of hens, but Ingrid keeps  
-the production of her hens up to  
-normal. That's why she's champ-  
-ion.

"They've just got to lay," says  
Ingrid, a buxom Norse girl who is  
good to look at. "Neither I nor  
anybody else can afford to keep  
hens that don't produce eggs at  
any season of the year."

"Of course, it requires careful  
selection of hens and it also calls  
for getting up at 4 o'clock in the  
morning in bitter weather to  
bring them hot mash for an early  
breakfast, but we have to keep  
them laying."

Ingrid doesn't pay any coal  
bills for her biddies to pamper  
them.

"I don't heat the chicken hous-  
es," she said. "The natural heat  
of the chickens keeps them warm  
enough even in the coldest  
weather, because I keep the  
house well banked up in the win-  
ter and because they are in-  
sulated."

Ingrid wants to be a 4-H club

leader when she is graduated  
from Michigan state college,  
where she is a freshman. While  
she is at school her brother takes  
care of her egg factory.

plates correctly displayed on the  
car charges will be filed against  
the driver.

This section of Texas has been  
fortunate so far this year in that  
no serious diseases have become  
prevalent. A little prevention  
during these cold waves may halt  
such epidemics, and people who  
want to remain well should take  
real care to avoid influenza pneu-  
monia and other illness which  
usually accompanies inclement  
weather. Authorities state that  
attendance in Runnels county  
schools has been excellent thus  
far. At this time last year a  
number of the schools were closed  
on account of a number of con-  
tagious ailments in the commu-  
nity. Avoiding crowds, proper diet,  
and plenty of sleep in fresh air  
will do much to prevent epidemics  
from beginning or spreading.

Do you ever visit a classroom at  
school? Reports from school  
officials indicate that very few  
parents in Ballinger ever visit the  
schools to observe how they are  
progressing. They merely look  
over and sign their children's re-  
port cards and think that is  
enough encouragement from  
them. It might do parents good  
to spend a few periods at school  
and the encouragement to  
teachers and pupils would help  
greatly. Everyone likes to feel  
that the public is really inter-  
ested in what he is doing and  
there is no better way that you  
can show your interest in the  
educational system, and your  
child's education than by going  
to see them occasionally and  
hearing a recitation.

It is only a short time until  
district court will convene here  
for four weeks. One hundred and  
sixty-two men have been notified  
to appear for jury service and if  
this cold weather continues the  
presiding judge should have no  
trouble getting men to serve.  
Usually there are a large number  
of men asking to be excused  
from service when the panels are  
called. This practice makes it  
difficult to obtain juries, and in  
some cases the judge has to get  
"hard" in order to have enough  
men left from the venire to form  
a jury. There is always a group  
of men who are never occupied  
and would like to do jury duty  
but such juries would not be able  
to consider evidence and give  
true verdicts in most cases. It  
takes the busy man to make a  
capable juror and whenever pos-  
sible citizens should try to pos-  
sible their duties so they can re-  
port when called to give their  
time to the court.

With baseball for this section  
of the state practically out of the  
question for the coming summer  
it is all the more important that  
the municipal park, playground  
and swimming pool be made a  
reality. This place can be built  
for less than it would cost to  
maintain summer baseball and  
when it is acquired it will be  
a permanent improvement that  
the entire city can point to with  
pride. It will furnish a place for  
recreation for young and old and  
can take the place of other sum-  
mer amusements we will be  
forced to do without. Many citi-  
zens seem to begin to realize the  
need of such a place and the only  
big obstacle that stands in the  
way is a plan to finance and  
operate the park after it is built.

The new law relative to securing  
automobile licenses has been ex-  
tended for one full month this  
year and during all of January  
copious publicity has been given  
the change. State, county and  
city officers will commence pick-  
ing up auto owners on February  
1st who have no 1930 plates on  
their vehicles. No excuses will be  
accepted this year. Ample time  
has been given everyone and  
notices have been published by  
officers warning motorists not to  
drive their cars after this date  
without new numbers. Some  
have bought their 1930 plates but  
have not placed them on their  
cars yet. The fact that they have  
been bought will not affect the  
case, officers say, and unless the

### Texas Now Building Roads for Traffic

NEARLY SEVEN TIMES AS MANY  
MOTOR VEHICLES IN STATE  
TODAY AS IN 1917

State Now Constructing Twice As  
Much Concrete As All  
Other Kinds

More than sixty-five per cent of the  
mileage of State highways for which  
contracts were let by the State High-  
way Commission during the past year,  
was for concrete highways, or nearly  
twice as much mileage of concrete as  
of all other types of roads put to-  
gether, according to an article on  
"The Biggest Highway Job in History,"  
by F. J. R. MacIntosh, which  
appears in the December number of  
The Texas Monthly.

This was more mileage of concrete  
than was built in Texas during a  
period of eight years prior to the time  
the present State Highway Commis-  
sion went into office three years ago.  
Not more than ten per cent of the  
State highways built during those  
eight years was of concrete.

According to this writer, the re-  
versal of policy which the present high-  
way commission has made represents a  
recognition that the enormous traf-  
fic of Texas requires the highest type  
of roads of the most durable material,  
and that such roads are the only eco-  
nomical kind to build.

**BIG INCREASE IN TRAFFIC**  
There are nearly seven times as  
many motor vehicles in Texas today  
as there were in 1917, the year of the  
first State registration, and probably  
ten or twelve times as much traffic.  
Both the number of vehicles and the  
traffic are increasing, the writer  
points out, and the State Highway  
Commission has adopted a policy of  
building for the traffic.

During the past three years con-  
tracts have been awarded for more  
than twice as much mileage of con-  
crete highways as was built in the  
State during the previous eight years.  
Approximately 57 per cent of the  
mileage of new construction contract-  
ed for since the present commission  
took office has been for concrete roads,  
or fully thirty per cent more than  
the mileage of all other types.

The contracts for concrete highways  
awarded during the past three years  
involve the investment of nearly four  
times as much money as that spent  
for all other types. And during the  
past eleven months the amount an-  
ticipated to be spent for concrete roads  
was practically five times as much as  
that to be spent on all other types.

**ENORMOUS MAINTENANCE COST**  
As the chief reason for this new  
policy, the writer cites the increased  
traffic, and points out that during the  
three years ending September 1, 1929,  
the State was compelled to spend \$24,  
400,000 in maintenance and bet-  
terment of inadequate roads and  
bridges. He estimates also that an  
enormous mileage of the State high-  
ways is costing the motorist, and most  
of the State a great deal more in  
increased operating expense than it  
would cost to pave that mileage with  
the highest class paving.

The article, which is the first of a  
series which will constitute a com-  
plete survey of the State highways,  
gives a graphic account of how the  
highway problem arose in Texas, and  
of the great sums of money that were  
spent in building inadequate roads be-  
fore the present policy was adopted.  
In the three or four years immedi-  
ately following the World War, the  
writer estimates that more than \$100,  
000,000 was spent by Texas counties  
and in State and Federal aid in build-  
ing roads which have since been de-  
stroyed by increased traffic. In the  
single year of 1919 a total of more  
than \$60,000,000 of highway bonds  
was voted by 110 counties, and most  
of the mileage built with this money  
has since been destroyed. For this,  
the writer contends, nobody is to be  
blamed, because nobody could have  
foreseen the enormous increase in  
traffic.

**NOBODY TO BLAME**  
"In criticizing the men who directed  
the spending of that money," he says,  
"it must be remembered that within  
four years, by 1923, there were twice  
as many motor vehicles as there were  
in 1919, and that since 1923 the num-  
ber has doubled again. It would have  
been a miracle of foresight if 110 dif-  
ferent local groups, made up of county  
commissioners, engineers, local ed-  
ucatory committees, and what not, had  
decided to build for such a future as  
that, and then had carried out that  
decision in a way that would be above  
criticism today."

The writer describes in detail the  
organization of the present highway  
department, and points out that it has  
reached a high degree of efficiency  
and that politics and other under-  
standings have been banished in re-  
lation to the awarding and execu-  
tion of contracts.

"In adopting this policy and in  
building up an organization capable of  
applying it," he writes, "the commis-  
sion has effected a revolution in  
highway building in Texas. But this  
was absolutely essential if it ex-  
pected to make any progress in doing  
the big job it had undertaken. And  
it will be essential that the same  
standards be maintained and applied  
with the same rigor during the years  
ahead, if Texas is to complete this  
biggest of all highway jobs."

The detailed figures quoted in the  
article show that 2,253 miles of high-  
ways were contracted for during the  
past three years, of which 1,282 miles  
were of concrete. The cost of this  
concrete mileage, about half of which  
was contracted for during the past  
year, totals \$34,201,152. A total of  
624 miles of concrete at a cost of \$16,  
777,500 was completed during the  
first nine months of 1929.

"In the face of the past," the writer  
concludes, "this is an amazing record  
and more than justifies the statement  
that Texas at last has come to grips  
with the big job of providing an ade-  
quate highway system for its growing  
motor traffic."

**MEXICO TO PAY CASH**  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 3.—The  
Chamber of Deputies wants its  
pay in cold cash and has in-  
structed its finance committee to  
draw up a bill to that effect.

Upon announcement that the  
Treasury Department would pay  
the salaries of the deputies here-  
after in checks the matter was  
taken up in the Chamber and the  
committee was instructed to rush  
the contradictory measure so that  
it could be placed in effect soon.

Lewisville.—The city jail at this  
place has been wrecked to make  
way for a highway.

### The Old Shelf the New Note in Decoration

By Margery Taylor  
(Interior Decoration Editor, McCall's Mag-  
azine, Written for The Ledger)



Convenient shelves make life  
easier.

The shell of today is no longer  
the place where things are put  
to be out of mind.  
It is not only necessary in any  
home where things are where  
they belong, but it is an im-  
portant part of the decorative  
scheme of any room.

In the living room, the open  
bookshelves grow more popular ev-  
ery year—because they can be  
made by the neighborhood car-  
penter to fit so exactly that they  
become a real part of the room.

Nothing expresses so well an at-  
mosphere of home leisure and  
quiet good taste as bookshelves  
flanking a fireplace. Tall narrow  
ones on each side of a double  
window add dignity. Over a day-  
enport a hanging shelf may break  
up a long wall space more inter-  
estingly than a picture.

Bookshelves are no longer sac-  
rificed to books—the modern decor-  
ator has learned some fascinating  
ways of mixing up books, pottery,  
brass, china and curios and  
making something lovely and  
homely out of them.

We are apt to overlook the  
many ways in which shelves can  
be useful and ornamental in the  
bedroom because we have some in  
the closets.

Yet what can be more con-  
venient than a little shelf for

our favorite led-time books, right  
over the bed? And a simple shelf  
held on brackets from the wall,  
may be transformed, by sewing  
machine magic into a fluffy val-  
anced dressing table.

Even the kitchen shelves have  
become modern. Decorative and  
serviceable is a modernistic at-  
tachment with a proper niche  
for everything that should hang  
at the stove side.

In the breakfast room a shelf  
may be handy for cookbooks or  
recipe cards—or pleasing, for a

pot of ivy. A broom closet in an  
apartment may be retrieved from  
uselessness by being converted  
into a vegetable bin—the door re-  
moved and wire netting stretch-  
ed into shelves.

Shelves in odd places help much  
to make a home individual. In a  
narrow hall the telephone may  
be placed on a little shelf in-  
stead of a table. Above doors, in  
hallways, breakfast room or study,  
particularly in houses in the  
English or Colonial spirit, dead  
space may be made living.

### BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ashinhurst  
and son, Curtis Ray, of Ballinger,  
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Roy Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and  
little son, Bobbie, motored to  
San Angelo Sunday where they  
had been invited to a nice turkey  
dinner with all the "fixings" in  
the home of Mrs. Tyree's sister,  
Mrs. A. Aldridge. Most of the  
relatives were present and the  
day was greatly enjoyed.

Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of  
the Methodist Church, preached  
for us Sunday evening. We were  
very glad to have him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton en-  
tertained the young people with  
a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson  
were attending to business in  
Ballinger, Monday evening.

"REPORTER"

### ORIENTAL BEAUTY FOR THE GALVESTON BATHING REVUE

GALVESTON, Jan. 13.—For the  
first time since inception of the  
International Pageant of Pulchri-  
tude, an Oriental beauty will par-  
ticipate here August 2 to 6, dates  
for the annual Bathing Girl  
Revue and Pageant.

Contests in the various coun-  
tries of the Far East are under  
way and final selection will be  
made at Manila in the middle  
of February.

Arrangements have been per-  
fected for foreign entrants to  
arrive in Galveston on the French  
Line steamer Niagara, with the  
exception of Miss Orient, who will  
come across the Pacific to San  
Francisco, thence to Galveston.

Robert I. Cohen, jr., has been  
named executive chairman of the  
eleventh annual revue, C. E.  
Barfield, business manager; and  
E. S. Holliday, secretary. Pageant  
offices will be maintained in the  
Buccaneer Hotel.

### WILL AUCTION HOGS AT BROWNFIELD MEET

LUBBOCK, Jan. 13.—The 1930  
annual sale of the Panhandle  
Swine Breeders' Association will  
be held at Brownfield, Terry  
county, on February 11 and 12,  
with J. W. McCreery, of Canyon,  
as auctioneer.

Opening day of the two-day  
event will be featured by the ad-  
dress and report of the pres-  
ident, Charles L. Franz, of Turkey,  
and an educational meeting in  
charge of Frank Phillips, of the  
Northwestern Texas State Teach-  
ers' College, Canyon; round table  
discussion, banquet and election  
of officers.

The second day will be featured  
by the sale proper.

Last year Texas sent \$185,000-  
000 out of the state for pork pro-  
ducts, it is claimed by members  
of the association, and efforts  
will be toward increasing interest  
in raising purebred swine through-  
out the Panhandle-Plains sec-  
tion.

### RURAL MAIL ROUTE IS 64 MILES LONG

HOUSTON, Jan. 7.—A rural  
mail route out of Houston, 64  
miles in length and said to be  
the longest in the state, has been  
established along with others  
which will serve a total of more  
than 1,000 people who previously  
have not had daily delivery.

The long route extends past the  
Spring community.

### AROUND THE WORLD

PORTSMOUTH, England.—(AP)—  
Sir Thomas Lipton has arranged  
that his new yacht Shamrock V  
shall sail her first race at the  
South-end Regatta on May 21.  
She will begin preliminary cruising  
in April.

BRUSSELS.—(AP)—The Negus of  
Ethiopia has asked Belgian army  
officers to reorganize the Ethio-  
pian Guard of Honor, which is  
the personal body guard of the  
Negus. With permission of King  
Albert, a Belgian military mission  
will leave shortly for Abyssinia.

CANBERRA.—(AP)—There has  
been heavy falling off in migra-  
tion to Australia. In 1929 the net  
gain to the Commonwealth  
through new arrivals appears to  
be only 4,124, whereas in 1928 it  
was 19,245 and 1927, 33,876.

ROME.—(AP)—New "all-Fascist"  
text books greeted Italian school  
children at the start of the sec-  
ond term. Drastic revisions were  
made in history books and con-  
siderable changes in the selection  
of Italian literature for gram-  
mar grades.

BITTERFELD, Germany.—(AP)—  
With the installation of two 100-  
000 kilowatt turbine generators in  
the Golpa-Zschornreitz power  
plant, Germany claims not only  
the biggest power plant in Europe,  
but also the biggest brown coal  
plant in the world.

PARIS.—(AP)—Several hundred of  
the most dangerous grade cross-  
ings in France will be eliminated  
this year. The government has  
asked parliament for \$8,000,000  
for this work and the railroad  
will also contribute.

STOCKHOLM.—(AP)—In the first  
six months of the 1929 Sweden  
moved into seventh place among  
European exporters to the United  
States and became eighth in  
America's list of customers. She  
purchased \$31,000,000 and sold  
\$24,250,000 worth of goods across  
the Atlantic.

BUDAPEST.—(AP)—The turkey  
rather than the Christmas goose  
laid the golden egg this winter for  
Hungary, more than 100,000 of the  
big birds having been sent to  
England alone. Low corn prices  
made the turkeys cheap.

PARIS.—(AP)—Wall Street's crash  
bounced one of the most widely  
known American dentists of Paris  
back to his office. He thought he  
had "retired" to a home in the  
country but he resurrected his  
white jacket one day, after read-  
ing the ticker news.

FARMER PLACES ORDER  
FOR 20,000 CHICKENS  
LOCKHART, Jan. 9.—Herman  
Conrad, a San Marcos river  
planter, announces that he will  
diversify with poultry in con-  
nection with his large black land  
plantation. He has ordered for  
immediate delivery 20,000 baby  
white leghorn chickens.

Eggs during the holiday season  
here reached the peak in prices,  
selling as high as 60 cents a  
dozen. It is reported this is caus-  
ing many farmers to consider the  
better opportunity of poultry  
raising as against cotton.

- By wise and adventure
- ANNOUNCEMENTS
- For Tax Collector:  
W. L. BROWN  
E. V. BATEMAN
- For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1:  
PAT TILLERY
- For Sheriff:  
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For District Clerk:  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Clerk:  
ILIA MCKOWN
- For Tax Assessor:  
MIKE C. BOYD
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
R. J. DEENS  
T. J. PARRISH
- For County Treasurer:  
Mrs. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
R. A. PERRY  
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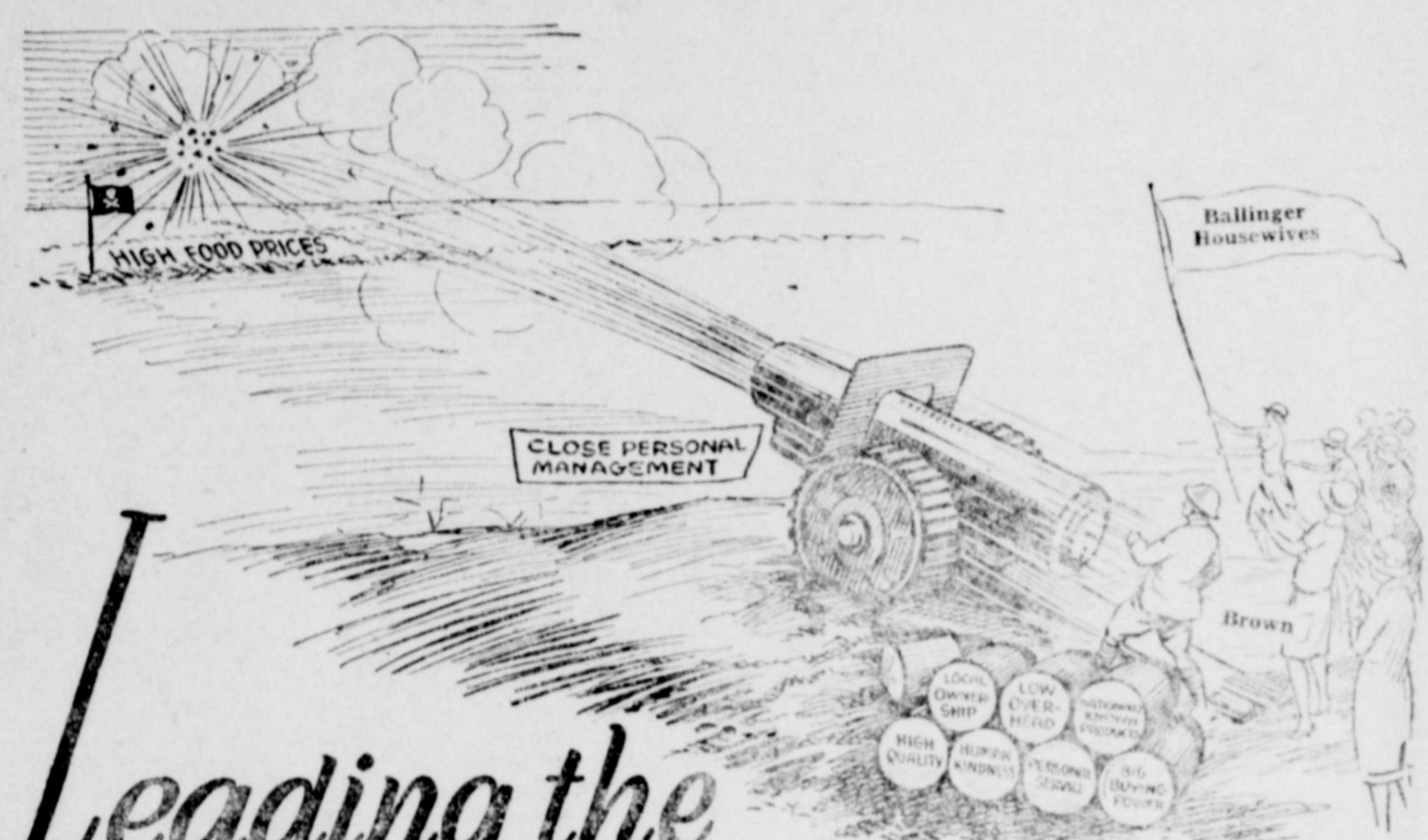
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*Leading the Army against High Prices—*

Good folks of Ballinger, you have long heard about the famous HELPY-SELFY self-serving, Cash and Carry Grocery Stores that are sweeping the county by storm! A NEW and DIFFERENT kind of store where "You Serve Yourself and SAVE!"

At last, Helpy-Selfy is IN Ballinger, the great Metropolis of Texas. It is a HOME institution owned and operated by McGowen and Brown whom you KNOW. But it is part of the mighty Helpy-Selfy idea, which makes shopping a greater pleasure, and SAVES you money on every purchase!

A great, big, clean and convenient Store in BLUE and WHITE—a store where it's a joy to shop and save! The Formal Opening takes place Saturday Jan. 25th at 9 a. m. YOU are cordially invited to attend this gala event. We will offer bargains all over the store that will keep the people talking for months. Also extra special FREE OFFERS that are worth you while! But come and look around whether you buy or not; we are proud of this wonderful store, and want you to see it!

**We Will Pay 45c doz. For Your Eggs on Saturday**

### THE MEAT MARKET

The Meat Market will be in keeping with the fineness and quality of the rest of this unusual and different store. In equipment it is one of the most modern and up-to-date Meat Departments in the country. Clean as a whistle, super-sanitary and perfectly managed by an experienced Meat Market Man who will see that you always get the best in quality and service. Only the finest, choices, first-quality Meats will be handled. Naturally, Helpy-Selfy's Saving Prices will prevail!

TO THE PUBLIC:

Saturday morning at 9 a. m. HELPY-SELFY doors will be open to you. The store will be full of bargains and whether you buy anything or not, come in and get acquainted with us. We will have plenty of things to serve the opening day.

Helpy-Selfy should always be considered a local institution. Since it is a Ballinger institution all profits accruing from the business will remain in this city and county to enrich the community from whence it gets its support. Helpy-Selfy will always feature Ballinger made and Runnels county produced goods to as great an extent as possible. Mr. Farmer, we want to cooperate with you and to show you that we will, bring your butter and eggs and any other produce that you have. Always bear in mind that this is a Ballinger institution, boosting Ballinger first, last and always! Trade with home folks and save.

CLAUDE W. BROWN, Mgr.

SUGAR	25 lb sack	\$1.44
FLOUR	48 lb. sack every sack guaranteed	\$1.79
MEAL	20 lb. sack 10 lb. sack	69c 37c
SOAP	P. & G. 5 bars For	19c
VINEGAR	bottle each-	9c

**WHITE KING WASHES EVERYTHING**

LARGE	Pkg-each	49c
MEDIUM	Pkg-each	24c
SMALL	Pkg-each	9c

ASK FOR SAMPLES

**FREE FREE Groceries**

We will have 150 large baskets filled with standard nationally advertised brands of groceries worth \$1.50 that will be given FREE with each \$5.00 order as long as they last.

COME EARLY

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Vacuum Packed - Guaranteed Highest Quality Coffee  
2 LB. CAN 1/2 lb. can FREE 89c  
1 LB. CAN 44c  
9c package Orange Pekoe Tea FREE

SYRUP	Brer Rabbit 1/2 Gal.	44c
	Rabbit One 15c can	FREE
CATSUP	14 oz. bottle Two for	34c
CORN	Concho No. 2 Two for	23c
TOMATOES	Concho No. 2 Three for	27c
PINTO BEANS	10 lbs.	65c
DRIED APPLES	2 lbs. for	39c
SALT	2 lb. Diamond Crystal, pkg.	10c
SALMON	Chum Each	15c
OATS	Midland Chinaware, pkg.	26c
MATCHES	Carton 6 boxes	15c
CIGARETTES	2 pkgs. for	25c

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## PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

APPLES, nice size. doz.	19c
LETTUCE, head	6c
CARROTS, bunch	6c
TURNIPS and TOPS, bunch	6c
Mustard, Onions, Radishes, bunch	5c
SPINACH, lb.	11c
RUTABAGA, lb.	3 1/2c
CABBAGE, lb.	4c
PEANUTS, roasted, lb.	19c
WALNUTS, lb.	28c



## NOTICE

Mr. Bradford and Mrs. Vergie Laxson are well known to Ballinger and Runnels county people. They have been connected with the grocery business in Ballinger for many years and know the needs and wants of the people. They also know how to render service and invite all their friends and former patrons to visit them at the new Helpy-Selfy Store.

### The Famous Helpy-Selfy Guarantee

Below we reproduce the famous Helpy-Selfy GUARANTEE which assures you the finest quality foods that money can buy. We back the manufacturers' Guarantee with our own Iron Clad Guarantee, so you can't help but be satisfied here. Our policy is that the customer MUST be pleased REGARDLESS!

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## MEAT DEPARTMENT

BACON, Morris' Sterling, lb.	12c
DRY SALT JOWLS, lb.	12c
CHEESE, Longhorn, lb.	26c
BACON, Dry Salt, lb.	18c
ROAST, fancy beef, lb.	18c
MUTTON, lb.	19c
MILK, White Swan, Large 10c Small 5c	
CANDY and GUM, 3 for	10c
COCOA, Hershey's 1/2 lb. can	17c
JELLO, any flavor, 3 for	25c
JELLY, Pride of Bangs, each	29c
RICE, bulk, 2 lbs. for	15c
PICKLES, sour, qt.	24c

## EXTRA SPECIAL

1 lb. Brown's Mixed Cakes, reg. 35c value  
1, 15c pkg. Saltine Flakes FREE—Both for

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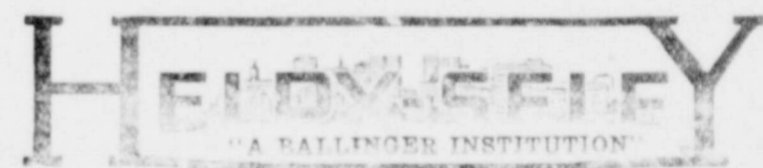
IN BALLINGER JAN. 25th

We especially welcome Claude Brown, a Ballinger boy, and his associate, in opening the Ballinger Store.

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Pure cane, sugar syrup and ribbon cane syrup. Every bucket guaranteed to please. This syrup will be featured by



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# "I dub thee C.C.C."

"C. C. C? I suppose that's another mean remark about the coffee."

"Not at all, you're the Countess of the Coffee Cup—a title of distinction."

"Glad you like it, then add M·J·B to my title too."

Many people find that with M·J·B, the strong blend, they use slightly less coffee than with other blends. But whether you make a strong or weak M·J·B has a flavor that only the strong blend can give.

Now it comes to you vacuum-sealed in the new, tall key-can. Both the vacuum process and the improved key-can belong exclusively to the M·J·B Company and are available only to M·J·B users.



## Ask Demonstrator About the FREE one-half pound can-

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TO BALLINGER

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WHEN BUYING THERE CALL FOR

## IDEAL BREAD

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Boost Your Home Town

# Ideal Bakery

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## Legion Teaching Reverence And Use of American Flag

While the Americanization Committee of the local post of the American Legion is going to all parts of Runnels county to teach Americanization and more especially to talk to the children of the schools about the United States Flag, it is well that we all study a few interesting things regarding the flag.

It is said that the use of Old Glory is more abused than any other custom known. Many people trying to get over with the public like to wave the stars and stripes when applause is desired and such forms have become so common that a nation-wide educational program of flag etiquette has been thought needed by the American Legion.

The American flag is the third oldest of the national standards of the world; older than the Union Jack of Great Britain or the tricolor of France.

The flag was first authorized by congress on June 14, 1777. This date is now observed as Flag Day throughout America.

It was first flown from Fort Stanwix, on the site of the present city of Rome, New York, on August 3, 1777. It was first under fire three days later in the battle of Brandywine, August 6, 1777.

It was decreed that there should be a star and a stripe for each state, making thirteen of each; for the states at that time had just been erected from the original thirteen colonies.

In 1794 Vermont and Kentucky were admitted to the union and two more stars and two additional stripes added. As other states came into the union it became evident that there would be too many stripes, so in 1818 congress enacted that the number of stripes be reduced and restricted to thirteen, and that a white star be added in the blue field for each state.

The flag was first carried into battle at the Brandywine, September 11, 1777. It flew over foreign territory January 28, 1778, at Nassau, Bahama Islands. The first foreign salute to the flag was rendered by the French admiral, La Motte Piquet, off Quiberon Bay, February 13, 1778.

The flag first rose over thirteen states along the Atlantic seaboard, with a population of some three million people. Today it flies over forty-eight states ex-

tending across the continent, and over great islands of the two oceans, and one hundred and thirty million people owe it allegiance.

In using the American flag the following "don'ts" will help those who do not desire to cast discredit on the emblem.

1. Do not permit disrespect to be shown to the flag of the United States.

2. Do not dip the flag of the United States to any person or thing. The regimental color, state flag, or organization or institutional flag will render this honor.

3. Do not display the flag of the United States with the union down except as a signal of distress.

4. Do not place any other flag or pennant above or to the right of the flag of the United States.

5. Do not let the flag of the United States touch the ground or trail in the water.

6. Do not place any object or emblem of any kind on or above the flag of the United States.

7. Do not use the flag as drapery in any form whatever. Use bunting of blue, white and red.

8. Do not fasten the flag in such manner as will permit it to be easily torn.

9. Do not drape the flag over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle, or of a railroad train or boat. When the flag is displayed on a motor car, the staff should be firmly affixed to the chassis or clamped to the radiator cap.

10. Do not display the flag on a float in a parade, except from a staff.

11. Do not use the flag as a covering for a ceiling.

12. Do not use the flag as a portion of a costume or of an athletic uniform. Do not embroider it upon cushions or handkerchiefs or print it on paper napkins or boxes.

13. Do not put lettering of any kind upon the flag.

14. Do not use the flag in any form of advertising nor fasten an advertising sign to a pole from which the flag of the United States is flying.

15. Do not display, use or store the flag in such a manner as will permit it to be easily soiled or damaged.

Be wise and advertise.

## 17 Football Men Given Sweaters

The chapel period at the Ballinger high school Friday morning was given over to awarding football men their sweaters for the past season. Seventeen players and a manager were given the coveted black sweaters with the large red "B" and red bands on the sleeve for the number of years each have played.

The ceremony was especially enthusiastic Friday morning as it was the first time in the history of the Ballinger school that sweaters were awarded to a championship team. Not only district champions but regional champions is the honor brought here this year by the great football combination developed under Coach Wright and Davis.

The program was opened by a talk from Supt. H. C. Lyon who praised the Bearcats for the fine record made during the past season and the excellent conduct of the players on trips away from home. Mr. Lyon rapped commercialized athletics and stated that the spirit of it was opposed to the spirit of public school athletics. He scored citizens who gamble on athletics of the school and who claim to be good fans at the same time.

He talked as he always does for clean school sports where the players are first good students and playing their favorite game is a secondary consideration. He said that lying about the eligibility of a player and robbing a bank are a violation of the same law. He praised the team for their wonderful performance this year, saying, "All honor be given you for what you have done in athletics but I will look forward to the kind of men and citizens you become."

The program was turned over to Coach Wright and as he and Coach Davis went to the platform great applause greeted the two popular football men. Coach Wright greeted the student body and talked at length regarding the past season and the boys whom he drilled for the past four years. He called the list of sweaters and each man went to the stage to receive his award.

The following men were given letters and sweaters: Wilburne Underwood, Jarvis Robinson, Robert Lusk, Wallace Chastain, Frank Partridge, Frank Coker, Garland Smith, Jim Mac Wright, Weldon Bailey, Joe Reese, Smith

Malone, Clemen Jones, Harold Flynt, Seldon Robinson, Price Middleton, Vernon Dankworth, Elmer Smith and Manager Herbert Adams.

Of the seventeen men to receive letters this year only five will be in school next year and eligible for the team. They are: Clemen Jones, Harold Flynt, Seldon Robinson, Price Middleton and Elmer Smith.

## Sale of Sargon Breaks Record

Famous Medicine Rapidly Becoming Household Word Throughout America—24 Carloads Sold in 25 Days in 27 States—Overwhelming Demand the One Great Outstanding Proof of Its Wonderful Merit.

Most medicines are sold by the dozen or by the gross. A few are sold in larger quantities, but think of a medicine that sells in such enormous quantities that wholesale dealers are forced to buy it in solid carload lots to supply a demand that has been as phenomenal as to almost stagger the imagination.

That's just what has happened with Sargon, the celebrated new medicine that is now sweeping the country like a great tidal wave. Not only is the trade buying it in carload lots, but they are buying carload after carload, each car containing over 20,000 bottles of Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills.

Twenty-four carloads in 25 days sold in only 27 states is the amazing record recently made by these wonderful medicines. In the State of California where Sargon was introduced in April of last year, it has required 21 carloads to supply the ever increasing demand in this one state alone. Texas dealers required 9 carloads in only four months.

A single New York firm, with wholesale branches in leading cities is selling at the rate of over a million and a quarter bottles a year.

"Phenomenal and bewildering" is the way one of the big drug jobbers of the country describes the marvelous demand for Sargon.

"It's the greatest seller within the memory of the oldest members of our organization," said another.

"We are selling more Sargon than any other ten medicines put

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And so it is everywhere Sargon has been introduced. From coast to coast and from the Gulf to the Great Lakes, Sargon is known and honored.

Millions upon millions have used it and have told other millions what it has done for them. When suffering men and women find a medicine that helps them, they naturally want to tell their friends about it and in this way Sargon is fast becoming a household word throughout America.

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## Ballinger Delegates To Progress Week

J. D. Motley and C. W. Lehmborg left Tuesday morning for San Angelo to attend the opening program of "West Texas Progressive Week," being conducted by the San Angelo Board of City Development. The first program will be held Tuesday and others will continue for five days, taking up every phase of progress being made in West Texas at this time.

Tuesday has been designated as Press Day, but in addition to matters of interest to newspaper men a number of other items will be interspersed on the program. The big feature will take place in the evening with the annual banquet at the St. Angelus Hotel, to which all newspaper men and other visitors will be invited.

The Ballinger representative stated that if the weather moderated they would remain over for the banquet but if it continued inclement they would return here in the afternoon. The board of directors of the West Texas Exposition and thirty-five members of the West Texas advisory board met at 12:15 p. m. to discuss matters pertaining to the next exposition to be staged in San Angelo. These representatives were guests of the Hilton Hotel at a luncheon Tuesday noon.

Another interesting feature of the program Tuesday will be an address by P. C. Beard, district census supervisor, who will explain ways that chambers of commerce can help in preparing an accurate census this year.

Progress Week has been given wide publicity by San Angelo agencies and many visitors are expected there to attend the program.

## Ballinger Youth Gets Leg Broken

Elvin Muncy, age 11, son of Mrs. W. R. Brown, was severely hurt late Monday afternoon when he was struck by a car on Broadway, near the small ice station on Sharp Avenue. The car was driven by R. L. Stokes, of Winters, and those who viewed the accident stated that the driver did everything in his power to avoid hitting the boy.

According to details gathered Tuesday morning, Elvin and another lad were playing along a strip of the concrete highway, and as Mr. Stokes approached he sounded his horn. The boy seemed to become excited and began dodging the car and in an effort to avoid hitting the child, the car was driven into the ditch at the side of the road. Mr. Stokes almost succeeded in missing the child, but a fender pulled the boy down and as a result the right leg was broken between the ankle and knee.

An ambulance was called and the child taken to the sanitarium. Mr. Stokes accompanied the lad to the hospital and then went to the boy's home for the mother, and remained until after the break was set. He returned to Ballinger early Tuesday morning to see how the little fellow was faring and rendered every possible assistance to the lad and his family.

Both bones were broken in the boy's right leg, but apparently they were even breaks and will knit back in a very short time, physicians stated, and he will be able to be about again soon.

At the point where the accident occurred the road is only eighteen feet wide and when the boy became alarmed and began dodging there was little room for the car to pass him.

The boy was reported to be resting well Tuesday morning and not suffering from any complications.

## BALLINGER GIRLS ARE HONORED AT T. C. U.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 17.—Miss Eugenia Baskin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin, 804 Sixth St., Ballinger, and Miss Dorothy Chancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancy, Ballinger, have both been elected to membership in the Texas Christian University chapter of the Texas Scholarship

Society.

Miss Baskin is a junior and Miss Chancy is a senior. Election to the Scholarship Society is one of the highest scholastic honors that T. C. U. awards. Election is made by the faculty, the qualities considered being scholastic standing, moral character, and all-around ability in campus activities.

Seventeen juniors and ten senior members were named the time Misses Baskin and Chancy were honored.

## Angelo Sponsors Progressive Week

The San Angelo Board of City Development will hold its annual banquet on Tuesday evening, January 21, and a number of Ballinger people will go to that city to attend the affair. This organization has designated January 20 to 25 as "West Texas Progress Week," and programs have been arranged for the five days which will deal with development in all sections of this territory.

Editors from all sections of West Texas and publishers' organizations including the West Texas Press Association and the Heart of Texas Press Association have been asked to attend Press Day on January 21 and to be guests at the annual banquet that evening on the roof of the St. Angelus Hotel.

Special attention will be given to sports and recreation, oil, aviation, agriculture, livestock and general development during the five-day program. One feature of the program will be the dedication of the state fish hatchery on January 21st.

All representatives of commercial organizations will also be invited on this date to plan assistance in the taking of the 1930 federal census in this section.

The banquet on January 23rd will have as invited guests county judges, commissioners, mayors, city managers, city commissioners and other citizens interested in public improvements. The last day of the week will be given over to oil and aviation and the Rotary Club of San Angelo will be host to the visitors.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 22.—(P)—A sixteenth unit in an Atlantic-to-Pacific network has recently been added by the Canadian National Railway system. The new station is CNR in Vancouver.





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## Local Drug Store Closes to Invoice

The Dietz Drug store was temporarily closed Friday morning and all forces were busy taking stock. O. L. Dietz, local manager, announced that the business is to be closed for a time or until Taylor Elmore, of San Angelo, could find a suitable man to take charge.

Mr. Dietz who has been manager of the store for the past several months, stated that he had accepted a position with the City Drug Store of San Angelo, and as soon as he completes the inventory of the store he will go to that city.

Mr. Dietz did not know what arrangements Mr. Elmore would make regarding the store here and it will remain closed until a later date. The store was purchased last fall when the Strain Drug Company took bankruptcy and Mr. Dietz came here early in the fall to take the management. The store has been completely restocked and at present is a modern drug store carrying a well assorted line of drugs and sundries.

## Nature Thought of Everything

Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus, if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 35 cents a bottle, and can be bought from Weeks Drug Store.

## 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED BY COUPLE

The 60th anniversary of the Fort Worth marriage of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malone of Ballinger and a story retelling the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. The occasion was celebrated recently at Plainview at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. L. Putman. Mr. Malone is 81 years old and his wife is 78. On the day before the celebration Mr. Malone drove his car the 23 miles from Abilene to Plainview in six hours in order to be present at the event.

The couple has five children and seven grandchildren. The children are R. M. Malone, B. V. Malone, and Mrs. R. M. Putman, of Plainview; Mrs. O. P. Simons, of Columbus, Ga.; and Mrs. W. E. Harvey, of Ballinger.

## S. T. Wood, who lives on Ballinger Route 2, was in the city Saturday afternoon, attending to business and called at The Ledger office to subscribe for his twenty-eighth time. Mr. Wood stated he had read the Ballinger paper for 23 years without missing a copy, and had taken the Gideon paper for over 30 years. Mr. Wood is 73 years old but is active and apparently always happy.

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HE stands for sturdy health in millions of homes the world over. He brings protection to old and young against winter wet and cold. He beams on babies who need more sunshine. He offers you the easy, pleasant way of taking that good food-tonic—cod liver oil.  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
FAMOUS OVER 50 YEARS

# F. M. Pearce Elected President of C. of C.

## Rural State Aid Is Received Here

Runnels county schools received a check from the state department of education on January 16th for \$18,300 to cover rural aid due the schools for the present term. This is the largest amount ever received here for this purpose, and many trustees and teachers will be pleased to learn that it has been paid. This pleasure is heightened due to the interest in a suit filed in Medina county to restrain the state superintendent from paying such funds. The judge hearing this suit has not rendered a decision and the state department of education is continuing to issue checks on the rural aid account.

A state inspector visited this county recently and made a complete examination of all rural schools applying for state aid. The report was very complimentary to the Runnels county educational system.

The county has also received the fifth dollar of the state apportionment fund, which leaves \$12.50 per capita yet to be paid. The state apportionment this year is \$17.50 per capita and when collected in full on the 3072 scholars in this county will total \$53,760.

The third state aid source, on high school tuition, is settled in June after complete itemized statements have been sent to the state department by every high school in the county. Rural pupils can be transferred to other districts for high school attendance and when this is done the high schools can collect tuition from the state for each pupil so transferred.

A fourth state aid is for industrial training and transportation. This account is settled later in the year.

The rural school aid check has been deposited in the county depository at Winters, and a deposit slip for same has been forwarded to County Superintendent R. E. White at Ballinger.

Runnels county schools have shown marked progress during the past few years, at the present growing more rapidly than at any time in their history.

## Quick Relief for Coughing Spells

Famous Prescription Stops Them Almost Instantly  
The phenomenal success of a doctor's famous prescription called Thoxine is due to its double action. It immediately soothes the irritated and sore throat to the internal cause not reached by patent medicines and cough syrups. The very first swallow usually stops even the most obstinate cough. Thoxine contains no harmful drugs, is pleasant tasting and safe for the whole family. Sold on a money back guarantee to give better and quicker relief for coughs or sore throats than anything you have ever tried. Ask for Thoxine, put up ready for use in 35c., 60c., and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Weeks, and all other good drug stores.

## SCOUT TROOPS PLANNING A FATHER-SON BANQUET

Ballinger Boy Scouts are planning for a "father and son" banquet to be held at some date in February in case a good period of weather can be found about that time it will be an outdoor affair with possibly goat barbecue as the main dish, and if bad weather prevails it will be inside with all Scouts bringing their fathers.

Scouting activities lately have all been successful and the boys have acquired a small amount in their treasury with which to entertain their fathers. On the Christmas tree sale which they conducted just prior to the Christmas holidays, a neat sum was cleared.

## METHODISTS HOLD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist Church for 1930 was held at the local church Thursday night. Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder, arrived from Brownwood late Thursday afternoon and called the conference to order at 7:15. Bad weather made attendance poor at the conference but most departments of the church made excellent reports showing that the work is progressing nicely and stewards and committees are attending to their duties. Dr. Coleman spent the night here and left Friday morning for Wingate to attend a conference there and will preside at another at Mazeland Friday night.

F. M. Pearce, local druggist, was elected president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Friday morning at a special called meeting of the new board of directors.

A good representation of the newly elected directors was present at the meeting which was called to order by the retiring president, Earl Morley. J. D. Motley, secretary, announced that no business other than organization was scheduled for the session. The annual report of the organization is being prepared in printed form and as soon as the budget committee has checked the finances, the report will be mailed to each member. Mr. Motley said.

Mr. Morley declared nominations in order for president and Mr. Pearce was elected by acclamation. In accepting the chair, Mr. Pearce expressed his thanks to the membership for the honor and pledged his untiring efforts for the ensuing year. President Pearce continued with the meeting and the following officers were elected:

Scott H. Mack, first vice-president; Fred Kiechle, second vice-president; R. G. Erwin, treasurer; J. D. Motley, secretary; and Miss Winnie Trail, assistant secretary.

Mr. Motley was elected by the directorate Friday morning as secretary of the chamber for the eighth time. He has served seven full years with the organization and during that time he has given so much satisfaction that he and the commercial body are thought of as one. No other applications were considered at the Friday meeting.

The new board entered into the business session with enthusiasm, dispatching business in quick fashion. They looked upon the work for the coming year with a great amount of optimism and all expressed themselves as being ready to get in the harness and go.

The meeting adjourned as soon as the board was formed and the president and secretary began selecting standing committees for the year. As soon as this work is completed the directors will be called together again and a program of work for the year inaugurated.

President Pearce and Secretary Motley announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the ensuing year:  
Agricultural—Scott H. Mack, R. L. Harwell, R. E. George  
Budget—M. McGregor, Fred Kiechle, J. F. Neff  
Membership—Claude R. Stone, Ross Murchison, Tom Caudle  
Program and Entertainment—Estes Lynn, George Holman, Cha. Coombs  
Civic—R. W. Earnshaw, Troy Simpson, H. C. Lyon  
Development—R. G. Erwin, A. Crager, R. T. Williams  
Roads and Highways—O. L. Parish, Paul Trimmer, R. E. George  
The R. M. A. executive board is composed of the following: Roy Reeder, chairman; M. S. Karmany, and J. C. Sturges.

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S. M. Seay, of Marie, was in Ballinger Monday and had the date on his Banner-Ledger moved up a year, saying he could not do without it in political years. The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized a 12 mile extension of the Sugar Land railway which will cost about \$175,000, and will run from Cabell in a westerly direction about 12 miles in Fort Zen County.

## Before Baby Comes

comfort and ease  
The muscles, tissues and nerves must "give" easily as the abdomen enlarges, or much pain and suffering may result. More important still, is to have the tissues and muscles as elastic as possible when the great moment of childbirth arrives.  
Countless thousands of expectant mothers for over 50 years have been relieved by the use of "Mother's Friend" that time. Mother's Friend, scientifically prepared skin lubricant and pain-reliever which originated in the prescription of an eminent obstetrician.  
You owe yourself the comfort "Mother's Friend" gives during the waiting months. It is so soothing and relaxing! It is not a drug to be taken. It is used externally only—rubbed into the skin. Clean and pleasant to the touch. Brings relief promptly. Very valuable in helping the breasts in good condition. Also puts you in fine shape for the approaching ordeal.  
"Mother's Friend" is on sale at all drug stores. \$1.25 per bottle. Try a message with it tonight and notice the ease and comfort it gives. A booklet on "Things to Know Before Baby Comes" will be mailed free, on request. Address: Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. 13, Atlanta, Ga.

**Free Book**

**COLDS COST MONEY**  
It is estimated that a sufferer from colds loses three days' time from work in a year.  
**FORTIFY YOURSELF AGAINST COLDS, GRIPPE**  
Tune up your body with  
**DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY**  
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## State Collects Huge Amount for Law Violations

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Two hundred and fifty-one fines, amounting to approximately \$3,000, were paid last month for violation of the state conservation laws. One hundred and sixty-one fines were paid for infractions of the game laws, 7 by far law violations and 13 for violations of the fish statutes.

Sixty-one persons were fined for hunting without a license, 35 for killing quail and doves out of season, one for killing a black tail deer out of season, 13 for killing deer, 9 for killing fawn deer, 7 for hunting on game preserves, 4 for headlighting, 2 for running deer with dogs, 2 for shooting turkey hens, 3 for exceeding the bag limit, 1 for shooting ducks after sundown and one for killing a non-game bird.

The far law fines were for trapping without license and for possessing pelts before the season's opening. The most important of the fish fines was one for the dynamiting of fish.

## MOTLEY GIVEN A PAGE IN WESTERN WEEKLY

The Western Weekly Magazine devoted a full page in its last Sunday's edition to J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The article headed "Let Doug Do It" told how the "town servant" is called upon for every conceivable kind of service here. The story gives a complete history of Motley's business experiences and especially his achievements since entering chamber of commerce work.

Canadian—The handsome new \$50,000 Methodist Church edifice has been opened.

Borger—A new post office and federal building has been announced for this place.

## Brady Planning For 3 Conventions

Dates for the meeting of the Mid-West Texas Teachers Association have been announced for April 11 and 12. Brady was selected as the meeting place for 1930 at the meeting held in Ballinger last spring. Felix Smith, of San Angelo, is president of the association this year and is expecting at least 700 teachers to attend the sessions at Brady.

Brady is planning entertainment for the teachers of West Texas and will be ready by April to welcome the visitors in a real West Texas way. The two-day session will be held on Friday and Saturday, and schools all over this section will dismiss for one day in order that all teachers may attend. The program for the meeting is now being made up and will be announced within a short time. Attendance last year in Ballinger was more than 600 and each year since the organization of the association has seen a bigger crowd at the conventions.

Brady is preparing for three conventions this year before its big celebration on July 4th. The 17th district American Legion convention will be the first gathering to be held in that city, and according to an announcement made by District Committeeman Earl Karp of Sweetwater, the meeting will be held on February 22-23. A large number of Ballinger Legionnaires are planning to attend at least one day of this convention.

The third convention for Brady this year will be the meeting of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. Dates have not been set for this gathering but it will be the last of the three mentioned.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce has a program committee arranging entertainment for all three gatherings and plans to make the three meetings successful so far as the host city is concerned.

**PNEUMONIA**  
Call a physician. Then begin "emergency" treatment with  
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OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

C. L. Harter, of Wingate, was in Ballinger Monday and called at the Ledger office to have his announcement placed in the Banner-Ledger for county commissioner of precinct No. 3. Mr. Harter also had the Banner-Ledger sent to his address for the coming year.

Western pine beetles killed \$30,000 worth of standing timber in the Deschutes national forest in the last three years.

## Has the Laxative in your home a family doctor's approval?



MOST of us value our health too much to purposely neglect ourselves when we are warned of constipation by bad breath, feverishness, biliousness, a headache, lack of appetite, or that weak, helpless feeling. The continuation of our trouble is more often due to the things we do rather than the things we leave undone.

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A wonderful product now known to millions of people as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a family doctor's prescription for sluggish bowels. It never varies from the original

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**SYRUP PEPSIN**  
A Doctor's Family Laxative

## Counting of Noses Will Start Soon

One of the swiftest races Texas has ever witnessed will be on soon. It will be the decennial counting of noses by the United States government.

Four of Texas' fast-growing climbing and ambitious cities are contemporaries in the contest for leadership. The contest has been on since 1920, when the last Federal census was taken. Since then the contenders have been laying plans to out-number one another. Territory that was deep in the suburbs of the cities in 1920 has been incorporated in the corporate limits of the expanding municipalities.

It was a tight fight in 1920, and the grouping promises to be even closer this time. Here is how they came under the wire in the matter of population, 10 years ago.

San Antonio, 161,379.  
Dallas, 168,979.  
Houston, 138,276.  
Fort Worth, 106,482.

The census takers will start the canvass April 2. Each census blank will contain 24 questions, more or less personal.

There will not be any putting off until tomorrow when the census man calls and curtains will not be for he who waits only defies the census enumerator's

liable to prosecution in the Federal courts.

Under the rules should a person die on April 1 before midnight he will be counted in the census no matter how many days after his demise the enumerator should call. If a baby is born a minute after midnight on April 2 it will be too bad because under the regulations it will have to wait 10 years before being counted in the population of the United States.

## MAGNOLIA OIL STATION IS ROBBED SUNDAY

J. A. Williams, manager of the Magnolia Company at Ballinger, reported Monday morning that an attempt on the station had been made by robbers Sunday night. Mr. Williams stated that several locks were broken off gasoline and kerosene tanks but that it was impossible to tell how much had been taken. He was of the opinion however, that very little had been stolen.

Officers were of the opinion that the theft was not on a wholesale scale but perhaps someone trying to get fuel to ward off the cold weather with an oil stove.

Mr. Williams stated that he had no clues to the theft and besides a small amount of gas and kerosene and several locks no great amount of damage was done.

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# Rural

### BENOIT NEWS

This place was not passed up last week by the blizzard that struck all of the state, but was colder weather here than we hope to experience again this winter. The mercury registered zero on the inside of a heated building while some of our neighbors say it was four below. Some of the section men have frozen ears from exposure, being out in the wind on the coldest days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Williams of Houston, came in Sunday on the noon train to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy.

We are glad to report that J. E. Clayton who has been ill in the San Angelo hospital for some time is very much improved. If no complications set up, Mr. Clayton will be at home again soon.

Roy Hill and family of Ballinger were callers in the W. T. Hill home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Keely spent the week-end in Abilene visiting relatives.

Mrs. Edgar Fox burned her foot and ankle Friday when she accidentally turned over a pan of hot grease, while preparing supper. The burn is not serious but much pain was inflicted when first happened.

Mr. and Mrs. George Odum spent Sunday with J. A. Odum and family.

Mrs. Vernie Horner and little son of San Angelo visited Mrs. Dolores Lane, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Green of Lometa is here helping his brother, J. L. Green, with some carpenter work this week.

Mrs. O. C. Cox and brother Neal Clayton went to San Angelo Saturday to see their father.

Misses Clara Lange and Lurline Cox spent Saturday night and Sunday with Eullyn Lullis.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen are now occupying the old Vander-vanter homestead, which was pur-chased by Spreen Bros. this fall.

Mrs. Lizzie Vandeventer is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Clayton.

Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Edmiston of Robert Lee were pleasant callers Tuesday afternoon on their way home from Santa Anna.

Oscar Cox and family visited in the Branam home Sunday afternoon.

Milton Greenwood visited Woodrow Cox Monday night.

A. J. Pullin was a Ballinger visitor Monday.

"REPORTER"

### Sore Bleeding Gums

Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed and if you are not satisfied drug-gists will return your money. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

### BENOIT NEWS

Miss Sallie Shelburne, who had been improving in health, is reported worse this week.

The Happy Home Makers Club met at Mrs. Pape's Thursday, January 16th. Mrs. Hollingsworth met with us and demonstrated a very delicious dish of baked salmon and carrots. Refreshments were served to ten members and three visitors. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. David Duke on February 6th.

Miss Gladys Cotter has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheatly, of Dry Ridge, visited Claude and Clyde Simmons Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne and Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams Sunday.

Rev. Ewell filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday. Due to a bad flu, services were held in the Baptist church both Sunday

morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Paint Rock, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelburne Saturday and Sunday.

Little Flora Irene Greenhill has been sick the past week with inflammatory rheumatism. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Nina Crockett visited Lillian Mae and Mary Louise McShan Saturday night.

Miss Annie Shelburne, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Adams, returned home Saturday.

During the month of January the home demonstration club women have tried to make the lives of some happier. On January 1, the ladies motored to Mrs. Hall's and gave her mother, Mrs. Humphrey, a sunshine bag. That same afternoon the club members visited Mrs. J. M. Shelburne and gave her a sunshine bag. The grandmothers were like children in that they could hardly wait to see into them. They were not allowed to take out but one package a day. The sunshine bags have enough presents in them to last through the month of January.

J. H. Nail visited homefolks in Eden Saturday night and Sunday.

Fletcher Crockett, of Winters, visited his parents Sunday.

Next Thursday night, January 23, is P-T-A night. If the weather is suitable, we will have a meeting. Everyone be sure to remember the date.

There are several ball games scheduled for this week. We are hoping the weather is suitable for them.

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### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Verb Jones and son, Fronis, of Eldorado, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Verb Jones had as their guests for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones, of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones, of Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parrish and Brother Mack Jones. It was a most enjoyable day for all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson left Sunday morning for a few days visit with their sister at Abilene.

Mrs. R. C. Terice is visiting her son at Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jennings are visiting in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones have moved to Fort Arthur to make their home. We wish them the best of success in their new venture.

Willie Mae McMillan has been very sick with a cold but we are glad to report she is able to be up again.

Mrs. Van Nort's brother, of Colorado, is visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Morris, of town, visited his sister, Mrs. Willie Pearce, and family, Sunday.

Ed Farley and Claud Wilmeth shipped a car of yearlings to Ft. Worth Tuesday.

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### BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Tierce filled his regular appointment with the Baptist church Sunday morning, delivering a fine sermon. Rev. Riddle preached Sunday night. A large crowd was present at both services.

Misses Gracie Moore and Inie Williams spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alice Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard Sunday.

Miss Maude James, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with home folks.

Blanton girls' basketball team played a game with the Crews girls Tuesday, losing to Crews by the score of 39 to 53; although our girls did good work. We are sure they will win the next game, which will be with Content Friday afternoon on the Crews

court. The junior boys also played a game, losing to Crews by the score of 8 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and Miss Maude were guests of R. L. Boothe and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Tierce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy.

Misses Carrie Witter and Pauline Malone spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Helen Smith, of Ballinger.

The farmers of this community are not making very much progress in putting up the land for another year, due to the bad weather the past few weeks. I am sure everyone will be glad to see sunny weather again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood Sunday.

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### In Memory of Little John Lewis Webb

In the wee small hours of morning  
The angel of God came down,  
And took our darling from us  
And gave him a golden crown.

It was hard to give up our darling,  
So hard to part with one that we loved.  
But God up in Heaven called him  
To the home where all is love.

He was with us but a few short years,  
Our little home to bless;  
But God saw fit to call him  
To his loving breast.

His little eyes are closed forever,  
The voice we loved is stilled;  
A place is vacant in our home,  
That never can be filled.

Oh how much we loved you darling,  
Oh how we will miss you here  
But to Jesus you are going,  
For to Him you are so dear.

We have loved you little Johnnie,  
But the Savior loved you more;  
So He called and you must follow  
Him across the Golden Shore.

He has called and you must answer  
To His summons from on high;  
But we shall live to meet you,  
And our Savior bye and bye.

Weep not, dear mother, for thy loved one;  
He has only gone to rest—  
You will meet him in that morn-ing,  
With the Lord forever blest.

Can't you picture him this moment  
Around the Savior's throne,  
With his smiling little face  
From this world forever gone?

"Suffer the little children to come unto me,"  
Are the words our Savior has said,  
For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven,  
As you have often read.

Let this be your consolation  
From the One we love on high,  
And live to meet our loved ones  
And our Savior bye and bye.

—Mrs. Wiley Seward.

### NO QUESTIONS ASKED OF BEXAR CANDIDATES

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 21.—Because nearly all politicians are "Bolters" at one time or another, political aspirants who wish to run for places on the Bexar county Democratic primary ticket will not be asked how they voted in the last election, Mayor C. M. Chambers said.

Many Bexar Democrats left the party lines to support President Hoover in 1928, Mr. Chambers said. "I am in favor of letting everyone run," he said. "When the race gets under way there will be plenty of time to decide on the winner."

### FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO SERVANTS' HOUSE

The local fire department was called to the M. L. Taylor home Monday afternoon to put out a fire which had developed in the servants' house in the back yard. The flames were quickly extinguished and only slight damage was done.

### GULL FROM ALASKA KILLED IN MEXICO

GUAYMAS, Mex., Jan. 21.—A sea gull with an aluminum ring on its leg, stamped "Alaska Zoological Park," was shot down here. It is believed the bird was one of a large number sent out from Alaska to determine the migratory routes they would follow.

Cotulla.—The council has voted for installation of a new sewer system.

## Abilene Decorator Willing to Make an Affidavit he Says

Took Scores of Treatment Without Result, Gained 14 Pounds On Orgatone.

"Yes, sir, I would go before a notary any time and testify to the wonderful benefits I have received from Orgatone," said W. W. Woods, well known decorator who resides at 849 Cypress Street, Abilene, Texas, a few days ago. "My health has been badly broken for the past six years, Mr. Woods continued, "and I have suffered from some ailment or other all the time. I had headaches continually, my kidneys were out of order, my back hurt and I was nervous, weak and dizzy. I was so dizzy at times I could hardly walk straight and my back and head would nearly kill me. My stomach was in such an awful condition I would vomit up my food and was hardly able to retain enough on my stomach to barely keep me alive. My stomach was in such a bad condition that I was told I would never get over it."

"I reckon I took at least 50 different kinds of medicines trying to get relief but nothing did me any good and no one can realize what terrible feelings I had unless they had the same troubles. Several of my friends recommended Orgatone to me so highly that I decided to try it and I am certainly very grateful for the results. For I'm now feeling fine. I have gained around 14 pounds and am enjoying about as good health as anybody. My suffering is gone, my appetite is splendid and my stomach troubles seem to be a thing of the past. Things are quite different with me now and I feel that I wouldn't be doing the right thing not to tell others about the medicine I have reaped so much benefit from."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

## C. of C. Directors To Meet Thursday

The first official meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. This announcement was made Wednesday by President F. M. Pearce. The board was called together last week but did nothing more than elect officers and perfect its organization for the ensuing year.

Following the session of last week, President Pearce made public all standing committees for the year. These appointments will be read at the meeting Thursday morning and each man asked to accept the place assigned him.

A large number of business matters will come up for attention of the board Thursday morning. The raising of the 1930 budget will be one of the most urgent pieces of business. The budget committee will report what is believed necessary for the year and plans for raising the amount will be adopted and a campaign begun. In the raising of this budget a certain amount will be assigned to the individual memberships and the membership committee will a set goal, will commence a drive to secure members for the year. The board was encouraged in this respect at its first meeting of the year when requests for membership were made by certain individuals in the city who have never before been members.

Secretary J. D. Motley will have a number of business items to present to the board. These matters will be of vital interest to the city's development and of particular interest to each member of the board. The new officers are especially anxious that a good attendance be present Thursday morning as the first meeting is always important and the help and counsel of each member will be required.

Proceeding the meeting of the board at 10 a. m., the civic committee of the chamber and members of the city commission will meet with all park committees of the city to discuss the park situation here, form a closer-knit organization of all those who are working to the same end, and if possible set a concrete movement commenced leading to the establishment of a park. This conference will be over in time for the board meeting at 10, but it will be necessary for all park committeemen to report to the session on time.

### EXPRESSION RECITAL POSTPONED FOR WEEK

The expression recital announced for this week by Miss Nona Diltz has been postponed for the present on account of the cold weather. A date will be announced in this paper as soon as weather conditions are better.

## Government Fights Insects in Texas

DALLAS, Jan. 18.—A scientific war against costly ravages of insects that harass both man and beast is being waged by government scientists in the southwest.

A wide range of troublesome creatures, from the itching "chigger" to the cattle screw worm and grub worm, is being studied in five Texas laboratories of the United States bureau of entomology. They are located in Dallas, Menard, Sonora, Uvalde and El Paso.

Concentrating their attention thus far on the more destructive insects, the bureau's agencies have compounded numerous preventives and curative treatments that may save the American farmer much loss to his livestock and poultry.

In fighting the cattle screw worm, one of the most costly of all insects that prey on animals, the bureau has found the application of zenol to kill the worm is effective, with pine tar oil used to heal its wounds and repel flies. Fly traps, however, have been used advantageously in many regions.

Experiments also are being made with parasites to combat the screw worm. A tiny member of the wasp family, which lays eggs inside the worm, has been found. The wasp larvae develop inside the worm and kill it, but the larva refuse to attack more than one worm. A parasitic beetle which eats the worms after they fall to the ground also has been discovered.

W. W. Lacke, chief of the Dallas bureau, suggests range sanitation to fight the screw worm. He urges stockmen to burn all dead animals and to brand early in the spring before the worm season reaches its height. Cattle, he says, should be de-haired and barb wire fences abolished to eliminate possibilities of wounds that attract flies.

Activities of the poultry blue bug have been defeated by the bureau in many instances. The saving to poultry raisers by the discovery that sodium fluoride will kill all such mites, the bureau estimates, has more than paid for its Federal appropriation for five years.

Experiments also have been made with ear ticks, scorpions, tarantulas, mosquitoes and flies. It has been found that scorpions and tarantulas are less poisonous than ordinarily believed.

The general contention that the "chigger" or Chigoe, burrows under the human skin to cause itching and irritation, has been proved false by the bureau. Mr. Laake says the chigger merely attaches itself to the skin's surface, injecting a toxic that causes inflammation.

A liberal application of powdered sulphur to clothing is recommended as a preventive for chigger bites, with a touch of chloroform to cool the inflamed spots.

### PARRISH ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECT. 1

T. J. Parrish has thrown his hat in the political ring, offering his announcement for the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 1, at the ensuing elections. Mr. Parrish is running subject to action of the Democratic primaries and solicits the careful consideration of the voters of this precinct.

He has been living in Runnels county for the past 30 years and is well known to almost everyone in the precinct. For 11 years he lived on a farm south of Ballinger on the Paint Rock road. For the past seven years he has made his home in the Spring Hill community.

Between now and time for the elections Mr. Parrish plans to make a canvass of all voters and press his claims for the office. He feels that he is capable of taking care of the business of the office and during his campaign will explain to the voters the policies he will include in his platform.

### MOODY MUSIC HOUSE ALTERS INTERIOR

Remodeling of the interior of the D. E. Moody Music House has just been completed and alignment of show cases and display of pianos stocked have been changed. An old show-window has been torn out and a modern window with a low back rail is being installed.

The show cases have been moved to the north side of the shop and lined up with new record cases that were installed recently. By making these changes a much neater display has been given the musical instruments and with the new low-rail window a complete view of the interior can be had from the street.

Be wise and advertise.

## Governor's Message is on Centralized Prison System

### New Air Program Of Interest Here

A number of Ballinger citizens will be interested in a new broadcasting program which takes the air on February 4th. This program is sponsored by the American School of the Air and will be heard over the network of the Columbia Broadcasting System, reaching all sections of the United States.

The American School of the Air will broadcast every Tuesday and Thursday at 1:30 p. m., central standard time. These broadcasts will last for half an hour each, and subjects covered will be especially adapted to junior high school grades.

Dr. Wm. C. Bagley, professor of education of Columbia University, will serve as dean of the air school. The programs are strictly of educational value and at present are more or less in the experimental stages but have been tested sufficiently to insure their success.

Ballinger school authorities are greatly interested in the new programs and urge students as well as others to tune in on CBS chain stations on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. They feel that a great amount of good will be derived by those who listen to all the programs and apply them to their own use.

### EXPORTS TO MEXICO SHOW GAIN AT BROWNSVILLE

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 21.—Exportation of American-made goods through Brownsville to Mexico in 1929 were almost three times as heavy as in 1928, according to Consul L. Lopez Montero. Principal exportations last year were agricultural implements, lard, wire, calcium arsenate, lumber, pipe, scrap iron and steam shovels.

E. Shepperd, M. C. Atkins and D. G. Posey returned Wednesday from Dallas and Corsicana, where they had been to inspect fire fighting equipment.

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—Reminding the legislature that the responsibility of correcting the main evils which now beset the Texas penitentiary system rests with Governor Moody today delivered a message, advocating prison centralization and relocation and suggesting abolition of the fee system to the special session of the forty-first legislature.

The governor said prison improvement is not a political question but an important economic problem, and he expected the support of the majority report of the centralization commission, favoring a new location within twenty miles of Austin.

Of the fee system the executive said "While it may stimulate the activity of officers, its evils far outweigh the advantage gained by this added activity. A provision of the constitution now makes it impossible to abolish the fee system, and any act to amend this provision would be opposed bitterly by every officer who is now compensated through the fee system."

The governor cited the three-year tax rate, averaging sixty-six and one-third cents, as one of the lowest in the history of Texas.

### SOUTH PLAINS EXPECTED TO SHOW LARGE GAIN

LUBBOCK, Jan. 22.—There will be as great a percentage of increase in population for the South Plains area during the last ten years as in any district in the United States, with the possible exception of oil belt districts, Dr. I. E. Barr of Lubbock census supervisor of the seventh Texas district believes. His district includes 17 counties.

"Cities and counties throughout this area," said Dr. Barr, "have grown phenomenally because of agricultural development within the past few years." Counties in the district are, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crockett, Dickens, Haskell, Stonewall, Kent, Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Gains, Dawson, Scurry and Fisher.

Be wise and advertise.

## Paradise for Birds Built On Henry Ford Incentive



A view of the bird paradise slovakian steel center, established at Aussig-on-Elbe, a Czechoslovakian Dr. Heinrich Luppe (inset)

(By Associated Press) AUSSIG-ON-ELBE, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 20.—Reading about Henry Ford's love for birds supplied the incentive for Dr. Heinrich Luppe, hardware dealer and ornithologist, to establish a bird's paradise in this "Pittsburgh of Czechoslovakia."

He told this in explaining how he planned to hit on the idea of "Lumpe's Nature and Bird Protection Park" where feathered songsters nest unhindered, find food in winter if they wish to stay, and in payment keep the region free from caterpillars and other insect enemies of plant and tree.

Dr. Lumpe, whose contributions to ornithology won him an honorary degree from Vienna University, observed that with the extension of industry and the progressive thinning of forests, many species of birds were disappearing from this country. So in 1908 he took some of the profits of his hardware business and bought 12 acres, including a beautiful ravine, on a slope of the Marienberg, just outside of Aussig and its smoking mill stacks.

This tract has been laid out to

illustrate famous fairy tales. There is an Enchanted Castle in the grounds, a grotto fitting the German "Ruebezahl" saga and other similar places. Dr. Lumpe believes that by connecting fairy tales with bird life he has made the feathered folk more attractive to children.

Perhaps, too, he has made the place more attractive to birds, for the park teems with nightingales, thrushes, larks, robins, wrens, bluebirds, finches, woodpeckers and humming birds.

Now the doctor would like to have the great forest between Carlsbad and Marienbad converted into a bird reserve.

That would be an object lesson to the whole world," he said. "Agriculture and forestry would surely benefit if people realized what it means for the birds to destroy insects."

"But the greatest advantage of such a park is that it teaches children kindness to animals. Moreover people who are kind to birds and beasts learn also to be kind to each other, something which this old world certainly needs."

### Five Juries Named For District Court

Jury lists have been drawn and citizens notified to appear for this service at the next term of district court, which opens here on February 10th. The commission has called men to serve on the grand jury and four petit juries, one for each week of the four-week session of the court.

The docket for the ensuing term of court is not very heavy, according to Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk. About twenty-five criminal cases were carried over from the previous term and will be called. Other criminal cases will be filed when the grand jury makes its return following investigations during the first week of court. Not many civil cases have been filed, and will not be filed until near the time limit. January 30th will be the last date that a civil suit can be filed for this term of court.

District Judge E. J. Miller, District Attorney Walter U. Early and other court attaches will arrive here Monday, February 10 to open court. Jurors will be sworn in and the work started in short order.

Following are those called for jury service.

**Grand Jury**  
Edgar Jayroe, Novice  
T. J. McCaughn, Norton  
W. E. Puckett, Winters Route 1  
Claud Brookshire, Talpa  
Paul Gerhart, Rowena  
S. D. Childress, Miles  
J. R. Kevil, Marie  
P. R. Dietz, Talpa Route 2  
Geo. Holliday, Ballinger  
J. W. Tanner, Winters  
D. Oliver, Ballinger Route B  
J. C. Meredith, Winters  
A. L. Bueck, Rowena  
H. W. Lynn, Ballinger  
J. L. Downing, Winters Route 4  
J. W. Bigby, Ballinger

**Petit Jury, First Week**  
E. J. Adams, Winters  
Fred Salling, Miles  
H. L. Sanders, Winters  
W. D. Seales, Ballinger  
E. C. Schott, Ballinger  
W. A. Schuhmann, Rowena  
W. H. Schultz, Miles  
W. H. Schwartz, Novice  
Ed Schwertner, Miles  
G. E. Shuffield, Winters Rt. 4  
J. M. Simmons, Ballinger  
T. P. Simpson, Ballinger  
Ira L. Sims, Ballinger  
J. H. Shelburne, Ballinger  
E. A. Shepperd, Winters  
E. Shepperd, Ballinger  
R. P. Shieder, Ballinger  
J. A. Seidel, Rowena

August Seipp, Winters Route 5  
T. C. Shafer, Winters  
G. W. Shelton, Marie  
Andy Spreen, Benoit  
W. M. Spruell, Ballinger Rt. B  
J. W. Stehle, Winters Route 5  
J. F. Smith, Hatchel  
J. W. Snellgrove, Norton  
A. J. Spann, Ballinger  
W. W. Singleton, Winters Rt. 1  
J. E. Slaughter, Maverick  
A. L. Smith, Winters  
Buford Smith, Ballinger Rt. B  
Willie Stephens, Ballinger  
J. T. Stevenson, Winters  
J. B. Stinebaugh, Ballinger  
W. M. Stoecker, Miles  
Alb. Taylor, Ballinger

**Petit Jury, Second Week**  
C. L. Sude, Ballinger  
R. S. Stone, Winters Rt. 4  
J. S. Story, Miles  
Charles S. Smith, Miles  
P. C. Staley, Ballinger  
A. W. Sarloe, Rowena  
L. B. Stubbs, Ballinger  
J. C. Sturgis, Ballinger  
L. O. Sykes, Ballinger  
Fred Tyspeck, Ballinger  
M. I. Taylor, Ballinger  
J. N. Thomas, Ballinger  
L. F. Tigner, Ballinger  
L. C. Tomlinson, Norton  
Charlie Tounget, Ballinger  
J. I. Fowler, Winters Route 1  
W. V. Tubb, Ballinger Route B  
R. P. Tunnell, Ballinger  
M. P. Turner, Norton  
Thomas Turner, Norton  
Roy F. Tyree, Ballinger Rt. B  
W. D. Tyson, Winters Rt. 1  
F. C. Ueckert, Winters Rt. 2  
C. M. Vaughn, Ballinger  
J. W. Vinson, Winters Route 2  
Earl Wade, Ballinger Route A  
C. A. Watson, Ballinger  
W. C. Weatherby, Miles  
F. L. Webb, Tennyson  
Vernon Webb, Ballinger  
C. L. West, Miles  
C. L. Whigham, Winters  
R. G. Whigham, Wingate  
H. E. White, Winters Route 2  
H. R. Wiesepape, Ballinger  
Ben Wilde, Rowena

**Petit Jury, Third Week**  
Lloyd Wilkerson, Winters  
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A. L. Williams, Winters, Rt. 4  
E. Scamp, Maverick  
Ben Spill, Winters  
V. A. White, Winters, Rt. 2  
R. R. Williams, Ballinger  
W. H. Williamson, Miles  
T. C. Williams, Ballinger  
R. T. Williams, Ballinger  
C. W. Williams, Winters, Rt. 4  
J. C. Wilson, Ballinger  
E. Witter, Ballinger  
R. E. Wolber, Tennyson  
H. C. Wood, Ballinger, Rt. B  
H. S. Yeager, Ballinger  
R. K. Russell, Winters  
S. C. Routh, Ballinger  
C. C. T. Rouse, Winters  
C. E. Roger, Ballinger

D. C. Scott, Winters, Rt. 4  
J. Frank Scott, Miles  
C. C. Carter, Norton  
J. M. Mackey, Norton  
S. B. Jenkins, Novice  
J. A. Yarnell, Norton  
C. O. Rodgers, Winters, Rt. 2  
F. Kohnfeld, Ballinger, Rt. A  
A. T. Campbell, Norton  
T. J. Riddle, Winters, Rt. 2  
J. C. Richards, Ballinger  
J. W. Reese, Ballinger  
Rolly Reese, Ballinger  
R. R. Reams, Hatchel  
J. D. Ranabarger, Concho  
C. H. Ray, Miles  
R. L. Pumphrey, Winters

**Petit Jury, Fourth Week**  
Will Pumphrey, Winters, Rt. 4  
M. C. Wilson, Ballinger  
J. E. Rogers, Winters  
Wesley Reese, Ballinger  
M. S. Patrick, Winters  
Fred Pruser, Winters, Rt. 2  
S. H. Puckett, Winters, Rt. 4  
P. A. Pullin, Ballinger  
F. M. Powers, Norton  
W. L. Pratt, Winters  
F. C. Poe, Winters, Rt. 5  
Gus Poehis, Marie  
D. A. Dobbins, Winters, Rt. 4  
J. G. Phillips, Talpa, Rt. 2  
C. B. Penn, Ballinger  
H. E. Petty, Maverick  
E. H. Pfeuger, Rowena  
A. J. Pfeiffer, Winters, Rt. 2  
G. W. Poe, Winters, Rt. 1  
R. L. Stokes, Winters  
M. B. Palmer, Miles  
A. L. Parr, Ballinger  
E. C. Pape, Ballinger, Rt. B  
E. D. Norman, Ballinger, Rt. B  
G. E. Nicholson, Winters  
J. Frank Paxton, Winters  
W. H. Pape, Winters, Rt. 3  
O. R. O'Neal, Ballinger  
W. A. Nance, Ballinger  
J. S. Neely, Winters, Rt. 4  
J. F. Neff, Ballinger  
A. C. Newson, Ballinger  
J. P. Clifton, Norton  
Pat Fox, Ballinger

W. C. Fulcher, Ballinger  
J. H. Halfmann, Rowena

#### Would You Know One If You Saw It?

If you ever came face to face with a germ, would you recognize it? Of course it is not likely that you ever will see a germ, unless you own a tremendously powerful microscope, for you would have to magnify one over a thousand times to make it as big as a pin head. But you should recognize the fact that these tiny germs can get into your blood streams through the smallest cut, and give you typhoid fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood poisoning, and may be more dangerous and perhaps fatal diseases. There is one sure safeguard against these dangers — washing every cut, no matter how small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the safe antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone at Weeks Drug Store.

#### MANY FREAKS REPORTED FROM RECENT ZERO SPELL

Since the country is gradually thawing up following the first below zero weather since 1895, many freakish happenings are being reported as people arrive in town for the first time in more than a week. A ranchman in town Monday stated that wolf-proof fence gathered so much ice that it became solid and blew down when a high wind hit it, last week. Others arriving here from as far north as Abilene stated that many thousands of ducks were frozen to death on the big Abilene lake over the week-end. The birds froze in the ice forming on the lake and could not make their get-away Sunday, people walked

out on the ice and selected the kind of birds they wanted.

A number of homes in Ballinger have reported that furniture "sweated" until the finish was ruined. This happened in rooms that had been cold and gas fires were lighted causing the moisture to form and stand on the furniture.

One main burst in the distributing system of the water department and the water commenced flowing down the street. Before repairs could be made the main froze and the water flow was stopped.

Several citizens who have the pipes under their homes wrapped in asbestos and who never before experienced any trouble of this nature, reported their outer pipes frozen and calls for the plumber on file.

Thermometers in homes in this section ranged all the way from zero to 8 below at the same hour.

#### NOTICE

In view of the extension of time granted car owners in which to register their cars, we earnestly request that the privilege granted under the new law, not be abused. The last Legislature amended the registration law, and it is now provided that all cars must bear the current year plates, on and after February 1, or be subject to a fine for not doing so.

Trailers will also have to be registered, and it will therefore be advisable to see the Tax Collector, and procure the necessary registration plates by the first of February; all delinquents will be cited to appear in court after the above date, and a fine

and cost will be imposed in each case. As much as we regret to do it, this is a sworn duty that we have to perform, and we sincerely trust that it will not be necessary to file and prosecute any violations of this statute, so be-  
come for better law enforcement.

ROY H. L. County Attorney,  
E. E. L. WILLIAMS, Sheriff,  
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#### EIGHT NEGROES TAKEN IN RAID BY POLICE

City court held a busy session Monday morning to hear evidence against a number of negroes who were arrested Sunday when Chief of Police J. L. Moreland and Calvin Roberson raided a card game. When his honor, Mayor W. C. McCarver called court to order, eight dusky gentlemen lined up to protest innocence of the alleged crimes. City Attorney C. P. Shepherd heard enough of the evidence to file eight gaming cases and took each man's name before turning him back to the police.

It seems that a colored man, newly arrived from the state of Louisiana, has brought in a new card game, called "Cotch," and was teaching it to local darkies at a certain rendezvous when the police did the "cotching." Of the eight nabbed in the raid only two were said to have been actually playing and gambling. The other six were "sweaters," standing by and learning the fine points of the game.

Flotonia-Bridges and culverts are to be constructed south of town to connect with Lavaca county line.

### Park Committees To Meet Thursday

All park committees now under appointment in Ballinger have been called to a meeting at the office of the chamber of commerce, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The commission will be asked to meet with the several committees and plans will be discussed for the consolidation of efforts on some feasible proposition.

The meeting is being called by R. W. Earnshaw, chairman of the civic committee of the chamber of commerce, and the committees are from the Lions Club, Rotary Club, American Legion and city commission. Other organizations in Ballinger who may have park committees appointed, are requested to send their representatives to meet with the above

named Thursday morning. The question of a municipal park, playground and swimming pool has been agitated here for some time, and an organization will be formed Thursday from all the committees and various sites which have been under consideration will be inspected. The costs of various kinds of equipment will be furnished to the meeting and plans made for financing the proposition in case a site can be secured within reach of the plans.

NOTICE—I hereby notify one and all that my ranch located about 11 miles east of Ballinger in Runnels county is posted, and all persons found trespassing thereon will be prosecuted to the limit. H. F. Lindeman. 3-3td-4tw\*

R. P. Taylor, of Norton, was here Monday attending to business and having the date on his Ledger moved up for another year.



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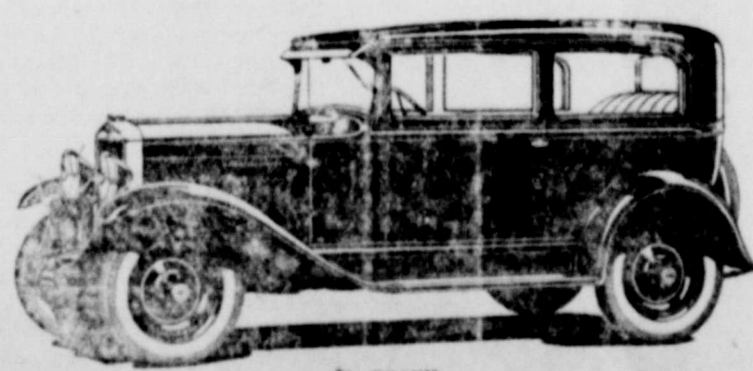
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## New Loan Fund Will be Granted A. & M. Students

FT WORTH, Jan. 21.—Establishment of a new student loan fund at Texas A. & M. College, to be administered so as to defer until after graduation the date of repayment of money advanced to students who require outside financial aid to complete their education, is planned by the A. & M. Mothers Club of Fort Worth and the Association of Former Students of the college.

Administration of the fund and selection of the students to be benefited by it would be left in the hands of a point committee from the two organizations. Loans advanced to students would bear interest from the date of graduation. The fund would be created by individual subscription and perpetuated by using only the interest from the trust fund established.

There are at present two funds available to students of the college who find it necessary to obtain aid in defraying the expense of their education. One of these is a fund provided by private subscription and held in trust by authorities of the school, but the rules governing its administration effectively limit its usefulness. Mrs. S. R. Hoyt, of Fort Worth, president of the A. & M. Mothers club points out these stipulations require that during any school year must be repaid before he is allowed to register for the succeeding session. The other, created by the Association of Former Students, requires payment of the loan before graduation of the student borrower.

Many boys have been aided by the two funds, Mrs. Hoyt says, but the curtailment of their use by the rules governing them leaves a necessity for additional aid for worthy students. She enumerated the experiences of two boys who have come under her observation as instances of the good that may derive from them extending aid to students and the lost opportunity that come from failure of the student to obtain aid when needed.

The first example, she said, "is that of the son of a poor tenant farmer in the black lands of Central Texas who, in some manner, has become imbued with the desire for an education. He was encouraged by his parents, although, with a large family to support, they were unable to offer him any financial assistance. He determined to attempt to work his way through college—for work to the son of a tenant farmer, was to be expected—and Fall found him enrolled at Texas A. & M. College.

"Because of his lack of money he was unable to register as a regular or live in the college dormitory, so, handicapped at the outset, he purchased a tent, a cot, a few cooking utensils and an oil stove.

"Hunger and cold began to battle against his determination. If he studied enough to pass in his course, he had not sufficient time to earn enough to live. Then an illness sent him to bed for a time, causing a serious setback to both his earnings and his classroom work.

"It was alone and ill in his tent that the director of the institution's loan fund found the lad. The lad had not known that such aid was available to students. Provided with funds, he became an excellent student. Four years later he was graduated, and now he holds a responsible position and is said to be one of the most promising young men in his line of business in Texas."

The second example cited by Mrs. Hoyt was that of a young Fort Worth boy who was denied the privilege of a much-desired college education while his companions went on to continue their school careers in a higher institution.

"This lad," she said "is one of four who grew up as companions, attended grade school and high school together, and were inseparable as playmates since early childhood. When they finished high school, three of the boys began to lay plans for going to college.

"This lad in question was left out of all these discussions, for although he was as ambitious as the rest, the poverty of his family did not permit the expenditures necessary to help him thru school. Both his parents were handicapped by physical disabilities which prevented them from earning a comfortable living and a prejudice against education had been created in his father's mind by the actions of his older son, who had run away from home soon after finishing high school.

"So, while his companions went to college, the lad went to work. He is now 21, and has gone about as far in his work as it is possible with the equipment he has

Out of a salary that would be considered insufficient for spending money by most boys, he is supporting his family, and he has given up hope of ever saving enough to fit himself for a career of electrical engineering—for which he seems best fitted—that would enable him to earn many times as much as at present."

## C. L. HARTER ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

To the Voters of Runnels County, Texas:

I hereby announce myself a candidate to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. Three of Runnels County. I earnestly solicit the vote and influence of each of you in my precinct. I shall try to see each one of you personally, but if I fail to, I trust that you will consider this a personal solicitation of your vote.

If elected to this office I shall render the very best service that I possibly can, and the service you have a right to expect from your Commissioner, and if at any time I can be of service to you I shall consider it a pleasure to be of service to you.

Yours truly,  
C. L. HARTER  
24-11w

## Firemen to Inspect Other Fire Trucks

E. Shepperd, city commissioner, J. D. Posey and M. C. Atkins, firemen, left Sunday afternoon for Dallas and Corsicana where they will inspect fire trucks. These men were invited to Dallas by one of the leading manufacturers of this equipment to inspect the various models on the display floor there and to attend some demonstrations that will be arranged for their benefit. They will go from Dallas to Corsicana where a modern fire department will demonstrate the use of the La France truck.

A number of representatives of fire fighting machinery recently visited Ballinger and spending several days figuring with the city commission and local firemen. All representatives were working for the sale of certain trucks that are well known and in use in this section of the state. Following the conference here the trip to Dallas was arranged by dealers so that local officials could see for themselves the trucks and pumps in action.

The city commission has been contemplating the purchase of new fire fighting equipment for some time to replace the obsolete pumper now in use here. The commission will probably buy a 750-gallon pumper and keep the old 500-gallon pumper as an auxiliary unit. With the two machines a substantial cut can be obtained in insurance rates and the city will be given one of the best equipped fire departments in this section of the state.

As soon as the local representatives return they will make a report of their findings to the city commission and the fire department.

### Nine-Tenths Preventable

Nine-tenths of all the diseases of the American people can be traced directly to constipation, doctors say. Constipation throws into the system poisons which taint and weaken every organ of the body and make them easy victims for any germs which attack them. Prevent constipation and you will avoid nine-tenths of all diseases, with their consequent pain and financial losses. Herbine, the good old vegetable cathartic, will prevent constipation in a natural, easy and pleasant way. Get a bottle today from Weeks Drug Store.

### Bridge Testing Music

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Musical strings were used to test the rigidity of the Aarsta bridge, recently opened near here. The strings were stretched to vital beams, and made to vibrate with an electro-magnet.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

## Schools

Attention School Patrons:

From time to time, for the past four years, the attention of school patrons has been called to the matter of regular school attendance and reasonable systematic home study.

School people generally realize that the multiplicity of present day events creates a serious problem in the matter of getting the proper attendance to school assignments. They also believe that many of the activities of society in which pupils engage are frivolous, unnecessary, and not to be compared with the responsibility of doing good school work.

There may come a time in which there will be less of the outside attractions to lure pupils away from their first duty to their homes and to their school work, but that time does not now seem near at hand. It may never come. If it does not come there are but two options for parents. Either the school must modify their program to the extent that the work outlined for each year and for each day can be done well within the very limited time for study at school, or the parents will have to cooperate with the school program to the extent of seeing that first things are put first.

There is now no prospect for a modification of the work outlined to be done in the schools in order to attain the maximum scholastic standard. Perhaps the amount of work required can be successfully criticized but that will not alter the standard which Ballinger schools and other standard schools must maintain in the light of present educational practices. The standard is quantitative as well as qualitative.

May we not repeat former statements to parents and urge them to believe that the work, as planned and outlined by our own State Department of Education, cannot be done in a satisfactory manner by the students with the amount of time for study allotted in the daily schedule of the school. Pupils often think that this can be done and lead their parents to believe the same, but such is not the case.

The school is doing its best to take care of dull pupils and unfortunate pupils in matters of promotion but it has a large number of pupils who are doing poor work and who are failing because of the fact that sufficient

time is not given to the preparation of lessons.

It is not often that even dull pupils fail in their school work. If they come from well regulated homes where a certain amount of home work is required by the parents and where they are not allowed to participate in other affairs on school nights.

The school cannot be responsible for the success of pupils who are allowed to apportion their time out of school as they see fit, unsupervised by their parents.

This question transcends the matter of making a passing grade. Sometimes pupils who do little studying make a passing grade by certain adept methods known to them, but most of them are life failures and college failures.

Character habits, study habits, and the application habit are the basis of any life success and these are more important, just now, than making a passing grade.

May we not have your cooperation in seeing that children use well the period of their lives given for better and more complete living in the future? There is much time ahead that can be given to activities in which they new engage and which detract from their main business of doing good work at school.

The question of doing well the first great assignment in a child's life is a serious one. If it is not done the chance is that other life tasks will be treated equally as lightly.

The school appreciates the splendid attitude and good spirit of its patrons but it sincerely believes that parents have lapsed into careless and unthinking state of mind with reference to attention to school duties. Not all parents have done this but too many have. If you do not have home regulations and control over home study do not be surprised at school failure.

We thank you for your numerous courtesies and instances of patience and cooperation and request that you give this matter your serious consideration.

You have a child whom you want to be well prepared for life as it possibly can be and the school has a standard which it must maintain. The standard is not Ballinger made. It is universal and is the product of all of the educational forces in the nation.

Respectfully,  
H. C. LYON, Supt.

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## CAIRO BUILDS AUTO ROADS TO PYRAMIDS

CAIRO, Jan. 22.—The development of motor traffic in the land of the Pharaohs has necessitated the speeding up of road extension.

Alexandria has completed a large part of the roads to Abukit and Corniche, and they provide an excellent surface for the motorist. Cairo also shows its willingness to adapt itself to the era of automobiles by improving the roads to Heliopolis and the Pyramids.

But these efforts do not keep pace with the needs of the traffic. Parking conditions in Alexandria are anything but satisfactory. Cairo is better off in that respect owing to its wider streets.

The oil companies decided to do something to help towards solving the motorist's difficulties

and are erecting service stations at all favorable points. A good service station is already functioning in Heliopolis; and the program of future development includes not only Cairo and Alexandria but also such provincial towns as Tanta and Fayum.

### German Radio Listeners Increase

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The number of radio fans in Germany is increasing with American-like rapidity. In Berlin alone, for instance, there are today over 500,000 members of "the invisible audience," according to Reich postoffice officials.

### To Celebrate Printing

RICHMOND, Va.—(AP)—Two centuries of printing in Virginia will be celebrated at an exposition here in March. The first newspaper in the state was started in 1730 at Williamsburg.

## Swing along with style

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FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow. Fresh with heifer calf. Frank Ocker, Ballinger, Rt. A. 14-21d-2w

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Narragansett Turkeys, Silver sheen strain, extra good satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Jim Eoff, Winters, Texas. 8-41w

FOR SALE—125 acre farm 6 miles north of Winters, \$40 per acre, improvements. Address Box 584, Winters Texas. 27-11w

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FOR SALE—Dandy incubator, 275 egg, hot water, a bargain. Box 15, Route No. 1. 24-21w

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JOE MARTIN, Norton, Texas. 24-41w

## Deaths

Mrs. Ed Schwertner  
Mrs. Ed Schwertner, age 68 years, died at her home, six miles northwest of Rowena, Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock after an illness lasting for several years. While she had been in ill health she had only been confined to her bed for a few days before she died.

Mr. Schwertner is a prominent farmer and land owner of that community. Decedent is survived by three sons and three daughters and her husband.

Funeral services will be conducted from St. Joseph's church at Rowena Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with Father Pokluda officiating. Interment will be made in the Rowena Catholic cemetery following the service at the church.

Undertakers from Higginbotham funeral home were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Ada J. Williams  
Mrs. Ada J. Williams, age 81, died at her home near Paint Rock Tuesday evening, Jan. 21st. Mrs. Williams had been suffering for years and her condition gradually became worse until death relieved her of her sufferings. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were pioneer citizens of Concho county and are well known throughout this section. Eight children were born to the union and all live near to their parents' home. Silas and Wallace Williams of Paint Rock, Mrs. M. T. Taylor, Concho, Ben Williams, Concho, Mrs. Jeff Beard, Concho, and Helen and Josephine Williams, of Concho, survive.

Funeral services were held from the Williams home Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, with Rev. M. C. Golden of Ballinger, officiating. Interment was made in the Paint Rock cemetery.

The body was prepared by Higginbotham undertakers.

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## VISUAL EDUCATION FOR POTTER COUNTY SCHOOL

AMARILLO, Jan. 21.—The first step toward visual education in Potter county was taken when the Bushland rural school installed a projector and several series of slides to be used in teaching geography, history and English. Miss Laura V. Hamner, county school superintendent, hopes to install them in every rural school in the county.

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