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Both Houses Take Up Legislation Tuesday

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—While the Senate spent its time on the Tom Love bill, the House set as its special order for the afternoon a bill which would revamp the fee system. The first skirmish on this occurred when the bill offered by Representative Jack Keller to equalize fees received by constables in civil process suits with those of sheriffs passed the first reading.

The Keller bill raises the fee to seventy cents for each process which the constables had been receiving to the dollar which has been paid the sheriffs. Representative George Purl opposed the bill on the ground that it raised fees whereas the purpose of last summer's investigation and the pending main bill was to reduce them.

The House compromise penitentiary rehabilitation bill was sent to the Senate and the committee on penitentiaries reported it out with the recommendation that it be passed.

The personnel of the Senate which has been unfavorable to the Austin site measure endorsed by the Senate as a committee of the whole, later passed the measure to engrossment.

Senator Witt, of Waco, sponsor of the Austin site measure, said he would move to substitute his bill for the House draft. Should the Senate concur, this bill would go back to the House.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—The Senate today passed the bill sponsored by Tom Love providing for writs of mandamus to compel members of executive committees of a political party and election officials to place the names of candidates on the ballot after he had withdrawn an amendment to the measure requiring the courts to act prior to the time set for the committee to officially act under the law.

The Love bill would give original jurisdiction to the courts of civil appeals and the state supreme court.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Approval of a bill which would bar tax collectors from instituting suit against a county for fees erroneously paid into the treasury was given last night at a meeting of the state affairs committee of the Senate.

The argument was intense, representatives of the tax collectors contending that debts of this nature are legal and ought to be paid, while representatives of the counties contended that many suits were for such enormous sums that county treasuries would be depleted if judgment were rendered against them.

COLEMAN WOMAN DIES AT BRONTE OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Boyer, formerly Miss Laura Wylie, died at the home of her brother, Milton Wylie, at Bronte, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Boyer, who resided at Coleman, had been at Bronte for the past ten days at the bedside of her brother who is very low with pneumonia. She contracted the disease last Wednesday and grew worse Monday of this week, expiring Tuesday.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced Tuesday afternoon but the rites were expected to be held Wednesday. A number of Ballinger people will attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie, relatives of the decedent, left here Tuesday morning as soon as word of the death was received.

Fight Bitter Over Naming of Hughes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Opponents of Charles Evans Hughes for the post of chief justice of the United States supreme court undertook a determined drive against his confirmation in the Senate today.

Leaders were apprehensive of bringing the question to a vote before night.

J. L. Lee, of the Maverick section, was in Ballinger Monday and had the time on his Banner-Ledger extended a year.

Be wise and advertise.

Girl is Injured When Motorcycle Hits Cow

An ambulance from Higginbotham's was called to the scene of a wreck, just across the Colorado River bridge on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway, Friday night at 9:30 and carried two girls and one boy to the Ballinger Sanitarium for treatment.

The boy and girls, Dan Liverman and Misses Katherine and Dorothy Wooten, were riding on a motorcycle, running at the rate of about 40 miles an hour, and ran into a cow on the highway just west of the river bridge. The boy was knocked down by the machine and the three young people were thrown to the pavement. Miss Katherine Wooten was the only one of the party who was injured to any extent. She suffered a bad cut on her head and other abrasions about the face. All the motorists were taken to the hospital but two were discharged after their injuries were examined and treated. Miss Katherine Wooten remained in the institution.

The driver of the motorcycle declared he did not see the cow until he was too close to avoid a collision.

Miss Katherine Wooten is a daughter of Mrs. Laura Wooten, and Miss Dorothy Wooten a daughter of H. A. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob returned Wednesday from Temple, where Mrs. Jacob was called Sunday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Jacobs' father. Mrs. Jacobs father was found to be much improved Monday. Mrs. Lawrence Lambert, of Big Springs, a sister of Mrs. Jacob, accompanied them on their return home, and is spending a few days visiting in the Jacob home. Miss Ola Little, sister of Mrs. Jacob and Mrs. Lambert, was called to Temple also, she having been visiting in the Jacob and Lambert homes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bell, of Winters, were here Monday night to attend the "open house" at American Legion Hall.

Dallas Murderer Given 99 Years

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—Leslie Conway, 21, today was convicted of the slaying of J. I. Broome, 48, night watchman, and his punishment fixed at ninety-nine years imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Broome was slain in a cemetery here on December 15th. He had been employed as a guard for a tool house.

Health Clubs are Making Progress

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, has organized three junior health clubs in the county and each is holding regular meetings at which the members receive instructions in hygiene. These clubs have been organized since Christmas and each has considerable membership and good attendance at meetings. Schools sponsoring clubs are: Hatchel, Rowena, and Bethel, and today 45 girls have been enrolled.

A regular course is studied by the club members which constitutes 12 lessons. These are taken up at a regular school period every week. Those who complete the course and make a passing examination are given a certificate by the state board of Health.

The object of the course is the formation and practice of habits essential to personal health, the creation of interest and responsibility in maintaining the best community health conditions, the acquisition of some skill in caring for infants and young children, and in rendering assistance and first aid in emergency.

Girls enrolled in the three clubs are enthusiastic and are studying the course diligently, nurse declared.

General of Cotton Co-op Knows Grower's Problem

(By Associated Press) MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 11.—The president of the government's \$30,000,000 cooperative cotton marketing association has a background that taught him the planter's troubles.

Allen Northington, heading what is potentially the world's largest organization of its kind, is a farmer and banker gifted with a genius for organizing.

As the only general manager the Alabama Farm Bureau cotton association has had in its seven years, he has directed the marketing of upward of a million bales of Alabama cotton and has handled \$55,000,000 for the farmers.

Coming to Montgomery from the "plowed ground" country of his native Autauga county, 16 miles from here, Northington was possessed with the actual experience of the cotton farmer, gained in operation of his extensive holdings.

He is president of a bank at Prattville which deals largely with farmers, nearly all cotton growers.

When he seeks refuge from the business world he finds it in his rose garden at his beautiful Cloverdale home. When away from his flowers, Northington likes to hunt and fish with his boys, Allen, Jr., 11 and Oscar, 7. He was born in Prattville 52



ALLEN NORTHINGTON

years ago, the son of W. T. Northington. His father was organizer and president of the Continental Gin Company of Prattville, a corporation known to every cotton producer in the country. In 1915 he married Miss Kemper Welch. Northington is a graduate of the University of Alabama.

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from the matter of smallest concern to the individual citizen to the largest matter of national interest.

I am a candidate for my second term. I had hoped I might have done so without opposition. It is impossible to go into the cam-

Content Crowd At Flag Program

A large crowd greeted the American Legion flag program at the Content school Monday afternoon. Direction of this engagement was assigned to J. D. Motley and he arranged the program. H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, was the principal speaker, and A. R. Jones, Owen Burden and Mr. Motley furnished musical numbers.

Besides the pupils there were a large number of patrons of the school present. The Content Parent-Teacher Association had cooperated with the school authorities in notifying the citizens of the program and a large number of adults were in the audience. The auditorium was filled to capacity.

Mr. Motley presided over the gathering and told the audience how the flag program was being conducted all over the nation by the American Legion not because people were not patriotic but to inaugurate an educational campaign, teaching the history of Old Glory and how it should be used and revered.

Mr. Lyon was introduced as the speaker after a number of musical selections by the strined trio. He spoke at length on the flag from all standpoints and brought out what constitutes good citizenship.

The schedule of trips to schools of the county is being conducted with despatch and already most of them have been visited by local speakers. As the campaign progresses the programs become better as most of the conductors are adding entertainment features to their presentations. The flag committee of the Ballinger post plans to complete the visiting of all schools by the middle or last of March, before any of the schools begin to close for the year.

Youth, 17, Killed In Plane Crash

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 12.—Frank Neuman, 17, is dead and Carl Anderka, pilot, is in a serious condition today as the result of their plane crashing near Orange Grove, yesterday.

R. A. Perry, of Miles, commissioner of precinct No. 2, was here Monday attending to court business. Mr. Perry is seeking the same job for another term from the voters of precinct No. 2.

Norton Boy Dies After Being Shot by Playmate

Plan Celebration When Highway 30 is Opened

Paint Rock P. T. A. Organized Tuesday

County Superintendent R. E. White, Mrs. Joe Simmons, and Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, went to Paint Rock Tuesday afternoon at the request of school authorities there and organized a Parent-Teacher association. The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. V. Wheeler, president; Mrs. D. P. Willbank, vice-president; Mrs. Wayne Phillips, secretary, and Mrs. O. L. Sims, treasurer. The organization voted to hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday in each month at 4 p. m.

In addition to Paint Rock citizens, representatives of four other schools of Concho county who desire to form associations were present. County Judge O. L. Sims, who is also superintendent of the county schools, had asked patrons of the other districts to come to the Paint Rock in order to secure some idea of the scope of P-T-A activities.

Judge Sims has visited in this county and studied the public health work being conducted here and invited Miss Alexander to be present at the meeting. He had become so impressed with the work in this county that he asked the state health department for the services of a nurse and an itinerant nurse will be sent to Concho county in March to demonstrate county nursing service or several months.

A date was set at the conclusion of the Paint Rock meeting for several representatives to go to Millersview on Friday night of this week for the purpose of organizing a P-T. A. there.

Brady Will Get Change of Venue

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—District Judge J. D. Moore will order a change of venue in the case of John W. Brady on his own motion Saturday, he advised attorneys of both sides today.

District Attorney Henry Brooks resubmitted a motion today asking that the case against the former appellate court judge who stabbed Lehigh Highsmith, capitol stenographer, to death, go to Williamson county.

The jury which tried Brady last week was dismissed when it was unable to agree.

WM. GLOBER MURDERER IS TO DIE ON MARCH 13

A dispatch from Austin Wednesday stated that Bishop Adams, negro, who was given the death penalty for the murder of William Globler, had been taken to the penitentiary at Huntsville to be executed on March 13th.

J. J. Beck left Tuesday afternoon for Temple where he will attend a meeting of freight officials of the Santa Fe Railroad.

Relief Money for Mohair Producers

UVALDE, Tex., Feb. 11.—Letters have been sent members of the American Mohair Producers Cooperative Marketing Corporation by Roy Davenport, president, announcing that the organization has been completed and is ready to function in a relief manner in accordance with federal farm board plans.

Credit of a million dollars in the form of pre-shearing advances have been arranged through the National Credit Corporation, a government agency, to be distributed among the mem-

Doyle Jones, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, of Norton, was accidentally shot by his companion Saturday afternoon and died at the Ballinger Sanitarium Saturday night about 8 o'clock. The youth was brought to the local hospital directly following the accident and everything possible was done to save his life, but in vain, and he passed away a few hours after the bullet entered his body.

According to information available concerning the tragedy, the two boys, Doyle Jones and Rosser Good, about the same age, were out by the barn at the Jones home, a half mile north of Norton, preparing to shoot birds with a 22 calibre rifle. They were attempting to unload the gun when a shell hung in the barrel and while young Good was getting the shell free, Doyle stepped in front of the barrel and the gun was accidentally discharged. The shot entered the boy's abdomen, inflicting an injury that caused his death in a few hours.

Following death the body was taken to the home of Cecil Jones, a brother of the decedent, where it was prepared for burial and held until Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at the Ballinger Baptist Church by Rev. J. F. Steele, pastor of the Norton Baptist Church, who was assisted by Rev. J. H. McClain. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Rosser Good is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Good. The two lads were close friends, both families having lived as neighbors in the Norton community for a long time and are well known over the county.

The body was prepared for burial by Higginbotham undertakers.

Miss Mangle Ray Preston and girls of the Norton school, Doyle's classmates, were in charge of the floral offerings at the funeral service.

Palbearers were Bob and Luke Hambricht, Grady Barrett, Mr. Greenhill, Lem Harvey and T. H. Crockett.

Besides his father and mother decedent is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

Study Repeal of 18th Amendment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Chairman Graham of the House Judiciary committee opened hearings today before that group on resolutions to repeal the eighteenth amendment, with the statement that "the eighteenth amendment, and prohibition enforcement law had been tested for ten years without satisfactory results."

Should congress reject the resolution proposing a revision of the constitution, Graham said, it then would not be submitted to the states. He said the question could be approved by the state legislatures.

Judges, police officials, and even the governor of Michigan were assailed by Walter Liggitt, magazine writer, who without mentioning names told of a "party" at Detroit last fall which was attended by the governor, the chief of detectives, chief of police, and four judges.

Liggitt declared Wichita, Kansas had one of the "classiest" roadhouses to be found anywhere.

A. A. Brown, of Talpa, was in Ballinger Monday attending to business and to attend the Legion meeting here Monday night.

Former President of A. & M. is Dead

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—John Garland James, 84, second president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, died here today after a year's illness.

Elected to head the college in 1877, the second year after it was founded, James was president for three years.

LIGHTS ON IN DAY TIME MEANS FUNERAL CORTAGE

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12.—Headlights turned on in day time will mean that the line of automobiles so lighted is a funeral procession, and must not be cut into or crossed by other cars.

A city ordinance to that effect has been passed by the San Antonio city council.

D. W. Yeager, commissioner from the Winters, and H. B. Poe, commissioner from the Wingate precinct, were in Ballinger Monday attending commissioners court and looking after other business. They were callers at the Ledger office and authorized their announcements for reflection to their respective places.

INTELLIGENT DIVERSIFICATION

A Safe Slogan for 1936
Whether your plans for the new season, do not overlook the fact that Intelligent Diversification of crops, better live stock, and a living at home on the farm is the only safe foundation.

There is no other way in which a farm may be self-supporting; and, in addition, yield a good profit all the year round, regardless of the regular money crop.

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MARIE PREVOST
RUSSELL GLEASON
and **TOM O'BRIEN**

Right Idea!



This four year old athlete is the son of Mrs. Sam Jones, 1702 W. Laurel St., San Antonio. She says: "Jimmy's wonderful condition shows my idea is right."

Poultry Reports Good for January

Interest in poultry is being increased daily by the poultry demonstrators in the various communities of Runnels county. These demonstrators are making monthly reports which are convincing that poultry properly attended to will make good profits.

In the reports of last month Mrs. Will Aylor of Miles, led, and again this month she holds first position by a wide margin. The month of January was a hard one on chickens due to the long and extreme cold spell, but Mrs. Aylor attributes the wonderful showing made by her fowls to proper housing, plenty of water at the right temperature, and the feeding of plenty of warm mash a number of times each day.

Following is Mrs. Aylor's report for January:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Hens, Six breeders sold, 644 dozen eggs sold, Total receipts, Total expense, Profits, and Average production for each hen.

Hens, 133
42 hens sold \$39.04
115 dozen eggs sold 55.97

Total receipts \$94.11
Total expense 13.00

Profits \$81.11
Average production for each hen, 10.

Mrs. W. T. Murray shows that with a comparatively low average production she still made money on her poultry.

Hens, 200
21 fryers sold \$10.50
125 dozen eggs sold 60.37

Total receipts \$70.87
Total expense 48.41

Profits \$22.46
Mrs. Murray's report showed a heavy expense but she has enough feed left for two months and could not easily separate the sums.

FLU-GRIP

Call a physician. Then buy "emergency" treatment with VICKS VAPORUB. OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY.

Maxine Russell Leads in Activities

FT. WORTH, Feb. 8.—Miss Maxine Russell, of Ballinger, has taken part in more extra-curricular activities during her college career than any other student in Texas Christian University.

Miss Russell has participated in fifteen activities. Miss Vera Turbeville of Fort Worth, has been active in ten organizations.

Among the boys, two tie for high honors. R. Z. Dallas, Corpus Christi, and Sterling Brown, Altus, Oklahoma, each list nine activities for their years at T. C. U.

OLD TIME CITIZEN VISITS IN THE CITY

M. Walden, pioneer of this section of the state and for many years a citizen of Ballinger, spent Wednesday here shaking hands with old friends and attending to business affairs. The erstwhile resident had been to Winters to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, and came on to Ballinger for a brief visit. He is now making his home near Blackwell.

Mr. Walden came to this county in 1882 and lived in Ballinger for a number of years. Sixteen years ago he gave up the job as night watchman here and moved away. He spent most of the day Wednesday looking for old friends but declared that about all the faces had changed and he only discovered a few whom he remembered.

The pioneer returned to his home late Wednesday afternoon and asked that all friends of the family be thanked for the sympathy and kindness shown during the last illness of Mrs. Johnson.

The Best Purgative for



Relieves the congestion, reduces complications, hastens recovery.

"Great American Desert" in Texas Is New "Land of Opportunity"

By J. Sam Lewis (Amarillo News-Globe Staff Writer, Written for The Associated Press)

AMARILLO, Feb. 8.—That part of Northwest Texas, known as the Panhandle, which our grandfathers and great-grandfathers were taught to be the "Great American Desert," today is the center of great agricultural and industrial activity.

It has grown from an undeveloped arid country, populated only by roving bands of Indians and immense herds of buffalo, to an area in which half a million people reside, earn their livelihood and sell annually to the nation some 40,000,000 bushels of wheat, half a million head of cattle, and supply daily many million cubic feet of natural gas for fuel purposes as well as 800,000 gallons of gasoline for motor vehicles.

Automobile tires, on which millions of car owners ride daily, contain carbon black made from residue gas from the natural gasoline plants of this section. News ink for printing millions of pages of daily papers and magazines also is made from carbon, and many kinds of rubber goods are made more serviceable by means of that product.

This transition was accomplished in less than half a century. It was the middle of the '70's that the late Colonel Charles Goodnight first came to Northwest Texas and started a ranch.

Before the only buffalo hunters and a few soldiers had visited the section. Other ranchmen followed Colonel Goodnight as the vast herds of buffalo were slain by hunters. Indians sought in vain to stem the tide of the white invasion. The settlers were too strong.

The State of Texas traded 3,000,000 acres of land in the Panhandle worth probably 50 cents an acre, to contractors and business men for the erection of the State Capitol at Austin. This land was converted into a huge ranch known as the "XIT," the area covered extending into ten counties. Other ranchmen came, bought land by the hundreds of thousands of acres, and began to raise cattle. The country was believed fit for nothing else.

Next railroads were constructed to haul livestock to market. Industry had started. Later farmers followed the ranchmen and settled upon the land, county governments were established and towns built along cattle trails and railroads.

Some thirty years ago transcontinental lines, seeking better routes to the Pacific Coast, laid rails across the ranches. Growth was steady, but not spectacular. Towns developed into small cities, slowly, with Amarillo the junction point for three railroad systems. As farmers increased in numbers, strategic shipping points for grain and cattle were established.

Five years ago oil was discovered in Hutchinson county. Overnight a town known as Borger was started. Today it is a modern city of 20,000. Millions

of barrels of oil are taken from the ground monthly and piped to refineries.

Discovery of natural gas followed. It has a high content of gasoline, from half a gallon to two gallons per 1,000 cubic feet. At first natural gas, after the gasoline was extracted, was wasted into the air. Then carbon black interests discovered this gas contained a high proportion of carbon when burned. Plants to burn the gas next were built. Today half the world's supply of carbon black is made here. Nearly a billion feet of gas is used daily in two score plants.

Funding the supply almost unlimited, gas companies built huge pipe lines to carry the vapor to larger towns for fuel purposes, industries and domestic. Lines radiate in seven sections to such centers as Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Wichita, Kansas City, St. Joseph, and soon Chicago is to be served.

Huge cattle ranches have been divided into smaller ones, large sections having been carved out for wheat raising and other farm purposes. Wheat acreage has increased by leaps. For 1930 it has been estimated at 2,500,000. The 1929 wheat crop was approximately 40,000,000 bushels.

A variety of crops can be raised in the Panhandle—cotton on the South Plains, corn and broom corn in the northern part along with wheat, milo maize, barley, oats, rye, alfalfa, sudan grass and sorghums.

Cattle raising however, is still a big industry. A million head are fed daily throughout the year on pasture lands and in feed lots. Pure bred cattle form the basis for many dairy herds. Cream is sold as far away as Kansas City. Sorghums are fed to hogs which bring fancy prices in eastern markets. Sheep also are raised in large numbers.

Since the World War nearly 1,000,000 acres of land have been reclaimed.

There is no reason to anticipate any significant change in imports during 1930, although slaughter cattle and calves from Canada and stockers and feeders from Mexico increased slightly in 1929. Supplies of fresh and refrigerated beef entering the United States during 1929 showed a decrease of about 25 per cent compared with 1928. This was brought about largely by decreased shipments to this country from New Zealand. Supplies from Canada also were materially reduced.

Demand for slaughter cattle during the first half of 1930 will probably be below that of the same period of 1929, but in the second six months it is likely to be nearer that of a year earlier. The recession in consumer demand for beef which began in the latter part of 1929 is likely to continue during the first half of the year at least, improvement in demand during the remainder of the year will be largely governed by the extent of industrial activity increased by the prices of other meats. Demand for feeder cattle in the first months is not likely to equal the unusually strong demand of last spring, but during the late summer and early fall probably will show an improvement over the corresponding period of 1929.

The general average of cattle prices in 1930 is likely to be slightly lower than in 1929. Prices of better grades of fed cattle probably will follow their usual seasonal downward course until a low point is reached in late spring. This low point probably will not be much below prices prevailing at the corresponding time last year. Heavy cattle are likely to command a premium in lightweights.

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Next Sunday evening have cakes with

FOLKS just naturally take to pancakes and Staley's Golden Syrup. Have them on Sunday evenings when the family gets together. They'll all delight in the delicious flavor of this syrup. It has a rich, tempting taste that is very appealing. And

Staley's Golden Syrup. Maple Flavored - Honey Flavored - Sorghum Flavored - Crystal White - Golden

NEW DAIRY SHIPS 800 GALLONS OF MILK DAILY

CONROE, Texas, Feb. 5.—The dairy business in Montgomery county, started out a few months ago, has developed into one of the leading industries here. Eight hundred gallons of milk is being shipped from the county daily. Herds are in splendid condition, according to W. I. Glass, agricultural agent.

Haskell—The Haskell hatchery is opened for the season's run.

District Court is Opened Monday

District Judge E. J. Miller, District Attorney Walter Early and Assistant District Attorney J. Edward Johnson arrived in Ballinger early Monday morning to open sessions of 35th district court here. Judge Miller called the court to order at 10 o'clock and immediately selected to investigate crime in this county. Very little time was wasted and within thirty minutes after court convened the grand jury was instructed, a foreman appointed, bailiffs named and work commenced.

The following men were named as grand jurors: D. Oliver, foreman; W. E. Puckett, T. J. McCaughan, Claud Brookshire, S. D. Childress, J. R. Kevil, P. R. Deitz, J. C. Meredith, J. L. Bucek, H. W. Lynn, J. L. Domming and J. W. Bigby.

As soon as the grand jury was selected and the charge given to the body regarding investigations to be made here this week, Judge Miller started operations on a petit jury panel.

Very few cases to be investigated were given to the grand jury. Peace officers have had very little crime to come to their notice in this county since the last term of court except small misdemeanors which were disposed of in justice courts.

This week will be taken up with civil cases by the petit jury and a large number of attorneys were present ready to represent their clients. The second week of court will be taken up with criminal cases.

At 1:30 p. m. the petit jury for the first week was empaneled and sworn in. The following men were accepted: E. J. Adams, E. C. Schott, W. H. Schwartz, Ira L. Sims, E. Shepperd, August Seipp, Andy Spreen, Buford Smith, Altus Stokes, Fred Salling, W. A. Schumann, G. E. Shufield, R. P. The monthly industrial payroll boosted about \$35,000 by additional crews of workmen, employed on highway and street paving and building construction.

Highway No. 109 from Yorkum to Hochheim, a distance of 10 miles, is now being prepared for which time they were notified to be ready for the trial of the first civil case of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Michaels, of Hatchel, were visitors here Saturday and renewed their subscription to The Banner-Ledger.

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Sunday Show Case Verdict Not Guilty

The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. W. D. Scales, of the Palace Theatre, charged with violating the Sunday closing law, returned a verdict of not guilty late Friday afternoon. The entire day Friday was spent in hearing evidence and arguments before the jury. The state was represented by County Attorney Roy Hill and the defense by Crager & Dickey.

The jury in the case was selected early Friday morning and was composed of John I. Gulon, W. A. Holt, Fred Klechle, R. E. George, H. S. Strain and Brian Woody.

A number of witnesses were placed on the stand by the state who testified to attending the opening Sunday performance here and paying admission to enter the theatre. Other witnesses testified as to Mr. Scales' connection with the show. Here the state rested, and the defense also rested. A recess was ordered until 3:30 p. m. for the court, Judge Paul Trimmer, to prepare the charge.

In the arguments the defense

counsel took up several technicalities, alleging the state had failed to make a case in not proving the character of entertainment presented at the house on the date of the indictment. Much of the argument hinged around the difference between a theatrical performance and a motion picture. A number of other points of a technical nature were claimed by the defense.

The jury deliberated the case for about ten minutes and returned the not guilty verdict. A companion case, the state vs. Manager Hodge, of the Lyric Theatre of Winters, was passed Friday afternoon to a later date.

KEMP DAIRY INSPECTED, PASSES GRADE A TEST

The state inspector of dairy barns and herds has completed an inspection of the Kemp Dairy and has given a certificate to supply grade A milk to the dairy's customers. No fault was found with either herd or equipment.

Mrs. Leonard Mauldin and little daughter went to their home at San Angelo Sunday after several weeks visit here with Mrs. Mauldin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

Home Owned and Operated "Nothin' Else But" THAT'S SMITH'S "M" System Grocery and Market. THIS is the day of chains and claims but we are not chained but boy, we are free to make our claims. This is a home owned and home operated store of the first water. We all live here, we pay our taxes here, we boost the churches and schools of this city and county. We buy all produce possible from home people and keep our profits in Ballinger, that is, if we make any. That's something else to think about, if you are the observing kind, you'll find out from careful comparison that our prices are below the so-called "Specials" day in and day out. Our prices are "right." We invite a visit and cherish your goodwill and friendship. Come to See Us Smith's "M" System D. R. and W. F. Smith Sole Owners

USE A Crowther Kerosene Pear Burner For Removing Thorns from Prickly Pear, Heating Branding Irons and Many Other Uses. We Carry a Complete Stock of Repairs. Manufactured by: Crowther Supply Company San Angelo, Texas.

Incubator Now Running We Set Eggs Each Monday Will be glad to take orders for trays and Baby Chicks any time. Have a new supply of Baby Chick Feed, Feeders and Founts. CURRIE PRODUCE CO. Custom Hatching - Baby Chicks Mill - Field and Garden Seed

JEANES POULTRY FARM

Ballinger, Texas
Note—Baby Chick Time

Now is the time to get that year in for Baby Chicks and Custom Hatching—the season has opened late, but everything points to this as a great year for the poultry raiser. March and the first three weeks of April are ideal for Leghorns and that time is nearly here, don't delay, order now.

BABY CHICKS—Buy the right kind of chicks, hatched right and with reasonable care in the right kind of brooders—you are bound to raise a profitable bunch of chicks. We have Baby Chicks for sale from our Hollywood S. C. White Leghorns, chicks that will live if given half a chance and at a price at least half what you would pay an old established poultryman for the same quality. Where you can drive over and receive them personally and be assured of getting sturdy livable chicks that have not been shipped so far that they cannot live if given a chance.

CUSTOM HATCHING—We have this season, a new 12,000 all electric incubator—the best of hatching equipment. This machine has more capacity than we can use this season so we are going to do Custom Hatching also. Give us a chance to hatch your eggs in the best of hatching machines, installed in a scientifically ventilated room, by an experienced hatcheryman. Price \$3.00 per tray of 120 eggs. Incubator is set every Tuesday.

Also get our prices on young pullets and hatching eggs from these matings.

E. Paul Jeanes
Proprietor

Deaths

Mrs. A. P. Jones
Mrs. A. P. Jones, 76, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Massey, five miles west of Ballinger, Monday morning at 1:00 o'clock. Mrs. Jones had been in failing health for some time and for several weeks had been growing steadily weaker. Death came at the beginning of her 76th birthday.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Ballinger Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, officiating. Interment was to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Decedent leaves to mourn her going two daughters, Mrs. Jim Massey and Mrs. L. Martin; and two sons, J. Early Jones, Ballinger, and W. E. Jones, Pasadena, California. The son who resides at Pasadena was unable to come here for the funeral. Other relatives surviving are: Mrs. Will Marsecek, Tuscola; Mrs. G. F. Rogers, Tuscola; and W. A. Anderson, Waco.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

RUNNELS STUDENTS AMONG JOHN TARLETON GRADUATES

TARLETON STATION, Feb. 7.—According to announcement made today by E. J. Howell, registrar of John Tarleton College, 43 students graduated from the Academy division at mid-term, ending January 29. This is an unusually large class for academy graduation at mid-term; but the enrollment in Tarleton being over 1,000 this term, is also larger than usual.

Among those graduating from the Academy division at this time are Earl Berry, Talpa; D. H. Grounds, Talpa.

Feels Big Change Because Orgatone Set System Right

"Orgatone is All It is Recommended to Be," Asserts Mr. J. C. Sample, of Austin, Texas.

"I can feel a big change in my condition since I started taking Orgatone," stated Mr. J. C. Sample, a well known resident of 97 Rainey Street, Austin, Texas. Mr. Sample has followed the carpenter's trade for twenty-five years, and has resided in Austin for the past seven years.

"I suffered from stomach trouble, including indigestion and a light case of constipation," continued Mr. Sample. "Frequently gas would form on my stomach causing my heart to flutter and making it difficult for me to breathe at times."

"I am very fond of certain kinds of food, but for a long time I have not dared to eat them because they were certain to disagree with me. In fact, nearly all food would sour on my stomach, causing me no little distress. In addition, I was bilious at times and was in a run down condition."

"Of late, I had been hearing a lot of people talking about Orgatone, had heard radio announcements, and had read many statements in the papers from people who had been benefited by it. All this impressed me, since a medicine that is so widely recommended must have its merits. So I decided to try it myself."

"I'm glad that I did. Already I can feel a big change in my condition, though I have taken only one bottle so far. Now I can eat the foods I have not dared to eat for a long time, and enjoy them, without being troubled with gas, constipation, or indigestion. I have gained in weight and feel better in every way."

"Orgatone certainly is all it is recommended to be, and I am glad to give this statement, for it has helped me wonderfully." Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings in the sudden death of our beloved son and brother, Albert Dail Jones. May God bless each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, and Family, Norton
Mrs. S. L. Richard
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Jones and Family
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Layton and Family
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Underwood and Family.

11-1td-11w*

YEAGER FOR REELECTION IN COMMISSIONER'S PREC. NO. 2

D. W. Yeager was in Ballinger Monday and stated that he was serving precinct No. 2 as county commissioner for the fifth term, that he liked the job and wanted it again. He asked that his name be placed in the announcement column and that his many friends be asked to support him at the coming election in July. Mr. Yeager has served his precinct and the county for a long period as commissioner, is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office and on the record he has established asks for another term.

14-11w

Alice—Plans have been made for building of Highway No. 9 from this city to the Live Oak county line.

There are 65 radio stations in Russia; there was one in 1925.

R. Q. Lee Candidate for Congress 17th Congressional District Reelection 2nd Term

To the voters of the 17th Congressional District of Texas:

In this issue of The Ledger will be found my announcement for reelection to Congress from the 17th Congressional District of Texas for a second term, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26th, 1930.

About two years ago the then Member of Congress from our district having announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection, I announced for the Democratic nomination for that position and was nominated and elected.

For that nomination and election I have a feeling of the deepest gratitude to the people of the 17th district and I have tried to demonstrate that gratitude by rendering the best service of which I am capable to all the people of my district and to the country at large.

There are two sorts of members here, one who does sensational things to attract outside notice, and newspaper publicity, and the other sort who, by solid devotion to his duty, and straightforward dealings with his colleagues, wins their confidence and respect, and inspires in them a kindly concern for his people and for their interest.

To be the latter sort of Congressman has been my ambition and toward that objective I have worked, not only because it is in line with my disposition, but as I see it, it is in line with useful service. I have been in office now less than eleven months. If you will inquire you will find that I have the confidence of my colleagues here, and you will find that I have been diligent to take care of the duties of my office from the matter of smallest concern to the individual citizen to the largest matter of national interest.

I am a candidate for my second term. I had hoped I might have done so without opposition. It is impossible to go into the campaign now without a neglect of important duties. Under these circumstances, the fact that I cannot be in the district, I feel that I have a right to appeal, and I do appeal, to Democrats who believe in the time honored principle of our party to give a man a second term, unless he has done something to forfeit their confidence, and who appreciate the handicap which a new man here labors under during his first term, to give me the fair and the usual chance which it is a Democratic principle to give, and I hope it is not asking too much to ask that you take care of my interest until I can get home and have an opportunity to



R. Q. LEE of Cisco

give to you in detail an account of my stewardship.

As soon as I can do so without neglecting the business which you have employed me to attend, I will return to the district and make as vigorous a campaign as I can for my second term.

Having lived in the 17th Congressional District for nearly forty years, and being a close student of the needs and development of West Texas, I feel that I can serve my district in a creditable way.

On the basis of faithful service, I most earnestly solicit your vote and influence in the July Democratic Primary.

R. Q. LEE, Member of Congress, 17th District, Texas. d&w

H. B. POE ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. NO. 3

H. B. Poe, commissioner of precinct No. 3, has authorized his name to be placed in the announcement column for reelection to that office, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Poe is serving for his second term, has been a capable commissioner and attended to the interests of his precinct faithfully. His record is public and open to the inspection of all voters. He will make an active campaign and see most of the voters before time for the July primary.

14-11w

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson and Mrs. J. C. Cook spent the weekend in Comanche visiting friends and relatives.

George Holliday, who lives six miles northwest of Ballinger, was in town Monday attending to business.

Legion Program Is Big Success

The "open house" held at American Legion Hall Monday night was a success in every way. Between 150 and 200 persons, most of them ex-service men and their families, were present and lingered late, taking part in the various forms of amusement provided for the occasion.

The only regrettable part of the gathering was the failure of a few of those on the program to appear, due to unavoidable circumstances. However, a good program was offered in the auditorium at the beginning of the evening, to the apparent thorough enjoyment of those in the audience. The crowd gathered early and spent some time in social conversation before being invited to the auditorium.

The program opened with R. W. Earnshaw leading the audience in the singing of "America." Moody's Melody Makers, composed of Ernest Moody, director, Miss Kelly Bowen, Miss Claudia Smith and Dick Uecker, supplied musical pot pourri. A quartet of stringed instruments scored a big hit and was encored for several additional numbers. The quartet was composed of Messrs. Jones, Motley, Burden and Davis. A vocal duet rendered by Misses Helen Williams and Claudia Smith received hearty applause. The meeting then was turned over to Post Commander J. W. Macune who asked the men to remain in the auditorium for a short business session. A few matters of importance were attended to and everyone was invited to go downstairs for refreshments.

Ladies of the Auxiliary served. Be wise and advertise.

D. O. Johnson No. 1 Spudded in Thursday

sandwiches and Legionnaire K. P.'s poured coffee for all present. The sandwiches were so plentiful that many remained after they had been passed several times. White Swan coffee was served with the compliments of the Waples-Platter Grocery Company through the City Grocery.

Following refreshments games were begun at some twenty-odd tables and continued until about 10:30 when the "party" dispersed.

A number of out-of-town visitors were here for the gathering. Ex-service men from Winters, Norton, Rowena, Paint Rock and Talpa were guests and the membership of the Pat Williams Post was boosted as a result of the affair. Another "open house" will be held by the post at a date to be set in the next quarter.

Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have dizzy spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasantest relief for this condition is Herbine, the vegetable cathartic.

The D. O. Johnson No. 1 which was spudded Thursday afternoon by Gibson & Johnson, had reached a depth of about 60 feet Friday at noon. This test is located about two miles northeast of Ballinger on the Crews highway. The derrick has been in place for several months and recently modern machinery was installed to sink the well to its contracted depth as rapidly as possible.

At present daylight drilling only is being done, but beginning the first of next week crews will commence working twenty-four hours a day and push operations as much as possible.

Gibson & Johnson have drilled several oil tests in this county, including the Serratt No. 1, a short distance from the present location, in which a good showing of oil was encountered. The new hole is about a mile east of 1, discovery well in this area.

The contractors have a standard steel rig and the best of machinery for use on the new well, accounting for the excellent progress made by the drillers during the first few hours of operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adami, of Winters, were visiting relatives here Monday, and Mr. Adami was called for service as a jurymen in district court.

World shipbuilding approached the pre-war level in 1929.

A BALLINGER INSTITUTION

HELPY-SELFY

Owned and Operated by McGowen and Claude W. Brown

Bananas	Nice Golden Fruit. Never before have you had the chance to buy bananas cheap as these.
15c	Per Dozen
Extra	WAPCO
Blackeye Peas, Pork and Beans, Brown and Red Beans. Now is the time to buy.	\$1.00
Per Dozen	
Coffee	3 lb. White Swan 1 pkg. 10c White Swan Rice Free.
?	ASK DEMONSTRATOR
Salmon Chum 2 for 34c	Apples Dried 2 lbs. for 39c
Tamales per can 12c	iskners Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli and Egg Noodles 25c

WHITE KING

Washes Everything

Plenty of samples for everyone. Try this wonderful washing powder.	Large Package 47c
	Medium Package 23c
	Small Package 9c

Snowdrift

Now's the time to buy for your cake baking. We will have a demonstrator to talk Snowdrift with you.

6 Pound can for	\$1.19
3 Pound can for	62c
2 Pound can for	43c
1 Pound can for	24c

IN OUR MARKET: Hatten Laxson has contracted to furnish our market with home butchered Baby Beef. Give our Market a trial if you have not already done so. You will find the best fed Baby Beef in Runnels county. We will also have plenty of fresh Catfish, Trout and Oysters. See our specials on meat before you buy your Sunday dinner.

IT'S CHEAPER

Don't let your radiator freeze up and burst—fill it with—

Everready Prestone
OR
Alcohol

WE HAVE BOTH

CAMERON'S GARAGE

SUPER SERVICE
You Must Be Pleased

Sunday
Monday
Tuesday

PALACE

Ballinger
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
All Talk

COLLEGE LOVE

WILLIAM BOYD
in
"THE FLYING FOOL"

Pathe Picture with MARIE PREVOST RUSSELL GLEASON and TOM O'BRIEN

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The highway crew working west of Ballinger is making excellent progress and last week with six fine working days laid a long strip of cement. With good weather continuing the gap between the two mixers soon will be closed. This road when opened as far as one mile west of Rowena will be a great help to travel as the detour on the nine-mile strip west of Rowena will be short and over good roads.

Planting season is gradually drawing nearer and farmers are becoming alarmed at the lack of a season in the ground. January produced no rain in this section and the fall of snow was not enough to do any good. Farmers say that a full week of slow rain is needed to put the ground in good shape for planting and that it will have to come in the next few weeks.

Financial reports being made on flocks of poultry over this county should convince farmers that a flock of hens is a paying proposition. Most farmers raise their own feed which will take care of poultry with a small amount of prepared poultry feed. This is a big saving and will aid to increase the profits. Every year the poultry population is increased here but only a few raisers are keeping books on their hens to see how much they earn each month. Such a system will increase the profits as raisers will cut out the breeds that are not profitable and get other chickens in their place.

It is very seldom that any person need go out of Ballinger to purchase anything. All lines of business are represented here that are to be found in any adjoining town and if a need arises it is a safe bet that the need can be supplied here at a saving to the buyer. If there is a store operating with articles that are a little out of the ordinary, that merchant should advertise to let the trading public know they are handled here. Very often we hear someone say that they have bought something and that they did not know it was stocked in Ballinger. When this occurs it is the merchant's fault.

Contract has been let for the construction of a free bridge across Red River, connecting Denison, Texas and Durant Okla.

Frank Grimes, of Bronte, was in a serious accident near here Wednesday afternoon when his car was overturned, near the South Ward school building. The car was badly wrecked and Mr. Grimes received two cuts on one hand that required several stitches. Otherwise he was not injured and was able to return to his home as soon as the flow of blood was stopped.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED—To trade a four wheel Trailer for a Cow or Chickens. H. A. Campbell, Route 1, Ballinger. 14-1tw*

FOR SALE—Planting Seed: Maize, Cane, Corn, Hegari, Peterita, Kaffir Corn and Sudan. See our Seed before you buy. Potter Produce Co. w-jun 1

FOR SALE—English White Leghorns and Buff Plymouth Rock eggs \$5 per hundred. Sixty-two pullets laid 1000 eggs in January. J. C. Reese, Ballinger. 12-1td-4tw*

FOUND—A sorrel horse, right hind foot white, left front white, no marks, about fifteen hands high. Owner can have same by paying expenses. G. H. Lander, 3 miles north of Ballinger on Hall farm. -1tw*

Notice: Owner of two bay horses, about seven years old, get same by paying for this ad. JOE MARTIN, Norton, Texas. 24-4tw*

FOR SALE—Good baled oat straw. See H. J. Zappe. 6-2td-1tw

FOR SALE OR LEASE—100 acres Dairy Farm, 65 in flood, good implements, 7-room house, water, lights and gas, adjoining city limits of Ballinger. Possession at once. See D. Reeder. 10-1td-1tw

Grand Jury Returns Only 5 Felony Cases

The grand jury empaneled Monday morning to investigate crime in Runnels county was dismissed Wednesday just before noon. The jury was in session for a shorter period and had less to do than any jury that has convened in this county in many years.

Five felony indictments were returned, the jail, courthouse and grounds inspected and with nothing left to be looked after the body was dismissed.

Following is the report of the jury made to District Judge E. J. Miller Wednesday morning:

"To the Honorable E. J. Miller, Judge of the District Court of Runnels County:

"We your grand jury, impaneled on the 10th day of February 1930, for the February term 1930, herein submit the following as a report of our labors.

"We have been in session for three days and have examined a goodly number of witnesses, and have faithfully inquired into all of the violations of the law brought to our attention.

"We have found five indictments and are returning into this court these indictments they all being of a felony nature.

"We wish to note at this time that this is the least number of indictments returned by a grand jury in years and we feel proud of this fact and are glad to note that the citizenship of our county, as a whole, are having a greater respect for the law and are abiding by the law more than they have in the past. We are glad to note that and want to commend the citizenship of our county for it.

"It is our pleasure to report that the sheriff of Runnels county and his deputies are rendering the public a faithful and efficient service, and are bringing law violators to justice in practically all cases that come to their attention. We recognize the fact that absolute enforcement is impossible and we find that all the peace officers are keeping faith with the public in a commendable manner.

"It is our pleasure to report that we have received the most efficient and helpful aid in the discharge of our duties from the District Attorney W. U. Early, the Assistant District Attorney J. Edward Johnson, and the County Attorney Rey L. Hill.

"We have examined the county jail and the same is in good condition and is being kept properly and we find that the prisoners in good condition and are being cared for in a proper way.

"We also want to thank our ef-

ficient janitor for his good work in the upkeep of the building and the premises and we find that things around the courthouse are being kept in a most sanitary way.

"We find the county attorney, the clerks of the district and county courts, the sheriff, constable and justice of the peace of the county have not made reports to this body as to their work, that is only one of the justices has made a report and we urge them to comply with the law and with the wishes of this body and make a report to the next grand jury.

"We wish to thank your Honor for his many courtesies during our stay, and we wish to thank him for his willingness to help us in the discharge of our duties.

"We want to thank our bailiffs for their efficient services and we wish to again thank all of those who have helped us in any way in making our stay pleasant.

"DEE OLIVER, Foreman."

NORTH NORTON CLUB

The North Norton home demonstration club met with Mrs. Boles on Monday, February 10th, with ten members present. Four new members and several visitors were at the meeting.

Every one on the program was present with an interesting talk.

Our club is new, but each member seems very enthusiastic about the work. Mrs. Hollingsworth will be with us at our next meeting which will be held on the fourth Monday in February with Mrs. Dave Crockett.

Club Reporter

BAND MASTER EMPLOYED BY WINTERS SCHOOL

M. M. Scales, of San Antonio, for a number of years a leading figure in the Cowboy Band of Simmons University, has been employed by the board of trustees of the Winters school district as band master. Band work at Winters in the past has been sponsored by the chamber of commerce of that city but a contract has been made by the board of education whereby the chamber pays \$50 per month and the band is maintained through the school. This gives students an opportunity for special musical training on a tuition basis, similar to the plan followed in the fine arts department.

Texline—The Texline Implement Company is establishing a new business here.

Sargon Again Wins Victory

"I think Sargon is the grandest medicine ever made for nervous, run-down men and women.

"Four years suffering with stomach trouble had pulled me



MRS. W. B. BROOM

down until I was so weak and nervous I scarcely had enough strength for anything. The peculiar thing was that my stomach always troubled me worse just before meals—a dull, gnawing sensation, with terrible gas pains—and when the attacks came on at night, I couldn't get to sleep to save my life.

"It seems almost too good to be true, but since I've been taking Sargon I haven't had the slightest sign of trouble of any kind with my stomach. It just seemed to get my whole system in order. I quit being nervous, began to enjoy sound, refreshing sleep, and I feel so much stronger and in better health generally that I'm like an entirely different person."

Mrs. W. B. Broom, 5215 Junius St., Dallas.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Agent.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. A. P. Jones. We wish to especially thank those who cared and watched over her during her last hours. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Massey and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin and family. 1w*

J. D. Smith, of the Winters community, was in Ballinger Monday attending court and looking after business.

DEBUSK RESIDENCE IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Fire was discovered Tuesday night about 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John DeBusk, 1101 Fifth Street. The fire had already gained a good headway when it was discovered by neighbors and the residence was practically a total loss before the flames were extinguished.

Mrs. DeBusk had left home about twenty minutes before the fire was discovered and no signs of fire were noticed when she departed. When the firemen arrived on the scene, the flames were burning through the roof and it was difficult to determine what could have been the cause. A negro woman had been ironing late in the afternoon but Mrs. Debusk put the iron away and folded the ironing board and feels sure there was no fire present at that time.

Walls of the building were left standing but they are charred on the inside and cannot be used again. Neighbors arriving early saved some furniture, however practically all contents and the house were destroyed.

Gonzales—Farmers here are to plant 4,000 acres of tomatoes this year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Congress, 17th District: R. Q. LEE
For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH, J. EDWARD JOHNSON
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, E. V. BATEMAN, W. A. FORGEY
For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY
For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Clerk: IMA MCKOWN
For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
For County Treasurer: Mrs. R. F. KIRK
For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS, T. J. PARRISH
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: C. L. HARTER, J. A. BROADSTREET, H. B. POE
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY

FORGEY ENTERS RACE FOR TAX COLLECTOR

To the voters of Runnels county, Texas.

Ladies and Gentlemen:— This is to announce to you that I am offering myself as a candidate for tax collector of this county. The importance of this office cannot be under estimated, having to do with the collection of practically all county and state revenues. Most every citizen of the county and many non-residents have business with the tax collector at least once each year. Details in successfully and satisfactorily operating this office are numerous, and having all these things in mind it shall be my purpose, if elected to this important place, to render you a service and an accounting of the affairs of the office that will meet with your approval.

It was my pleasure to serve you a number of years as your county clerk, voluntarily retiring in 1928, and for the many courtesies shown me during those years of service I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation.

As a final word in making this announcement for tax collector, my personal desires mean nothing to you, you have a place to

be filled by the most worthy and able applicant, and you will select this person in the 1930 primary. If you feel that I am the one to take over the affairs of this office I shall very much appreciate your vote and confidence. In the meantime it is my intention to see as many of the voters in person as possible before the primary, but should I fail to see you personally please consider this as a solicitation of your support.

Again thanking you for many courtesies shown me in the past, I am,

Yours very truly, W. A. FORGEY

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller, of Abilene, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Friday. Both the mother and baby are doing fine according to reports received here. Herbert Sledge, brother of Mrs. Miller, will visit the new heir Sunday and pass his approval.

Henry and Ernest Moody left Monday for Coleman to attend to business there for the afternoon.

Advertisement for Lincoln State Bank, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, Texas. Established 1909. Includes text: 'was an example of a man who by use of his own initiative and upbuilding power rose to fame.'

Advertisement for Dr. Scholl's Foot Expert. Title: 'Which Foot Trouble Is Yours?'. Includes list of ailments: Tired Aching Feet, Callouses, Bunions, Corns, Foot and Leg Pains, Sore Hot Feet, Crooked Toes, Sore Heels. Text: 'You can get immediate relief!'

Advertisement for Dr. Scholl's Foot Expert. Text: 'Visit Our Store Tuesday, Feb. 18th Dr. Scholl's Foot Expert from Chicago will be here No charge for his services! If you suffer from your feet, make it a point to visit our store on the above date. Dr. Scholl's Foot Expert will be here at that time to give you the benefit of his knowledge about the feet. He will make a scientific analysis of your stockinged feet, develop prints of them which clearly show why you suffer, and then explain just what is necessary to give you immediate and permanent relief. There is no charge whatever for this valuable service, and you are under no obligation to buy. Any Dr. Scholl Foot Comfort Appliance or Remedy you are recommended to purchase for your foot ailment is absolutely guaranteed to give you relief. Don't miss this chance to learn about your feet!'

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Ballinger's Greatest Store

Advertisement for Caterpillar combine. Title: 'CATERPILLAR (HOLT) The Natural Born Combine'. Text: 'The first Combine ever built was a "Caterpillar" (Holt) in 1886. For 44 years the builders have been studying building, improving and producing a better Combine each year. Now Comes the New "Caterpillar" Combine with Many New Features and at a New Low Price. New advantages, refinements, economies that improve operation, insure longer life and give better service have been added. This 1930 "Caterpillar" Combine is as far ahead in the Combine field now as it was 44 years ago! Don't let anybody sell you any make combine until this new "Caterpillar" is shown to you. We have a "Caterpillar" combine and "Caterpillar" tractor on display in a town near you—our representative will gladly meet you there and show this equipment without obligating you in the least.' Includes table of models and prices.

Rural

BARNETT NEWS

Miss Mildred Sides of Garden City spent this week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowman of Bronte visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree Saturday night and Sunday.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely, and several new members have been added. Our B. Y. P. U. is also growing but it seems that the older folks really have to do most of the work to put it over.

There was a large crowd at the party Saturday night and some good music was enjoyed.

Roy Tyree is under the treatment of a doctor and has been for some time. We hope that he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree, Misses Lorene and Gladys Fay Sides and Miss Emma Lou Hill spent a very pleasant evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laxton visited relatives at Rowena this week end.

Mrs. Gibson surprised her husband with a nice birthday dinner Sunday. A number of friends were there to wish Mr. Gibson many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake visited their daughter near Pumphrey Sunday.

It is feared that Miss Minnie Lee Camp, who has been ill for some time, will have to undergo another operation soon.

Our B. Y. P. U. secretary, Mrs. Steve Stubbiefield, has ordered Epworth League literature for the next quarter.

There will be a Sunday School meeting at the home of Mrs. Gibson next Friday evening. Please be present.

HERRING TOPICS

Bro. Sparks filled Bro. Tierce's pulpit Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. Large crowds attended all the services except that of Sunday night which was cut short on account of the norther.

Leslie Allcorn, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell and family, of the Dale community, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rosford.

Doretta Schwartz spent Sunday with Myrtle Ruth Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton, visited in this community Sunday.

There are several on the sick list this week, suffering with bad colds. We hope all will soon be feeling better.

Noel Hale, of Anson; Ira Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and son, J. A., of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn and son, Arnold, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family Sunday.

Ed McMillan and son, Troy, Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family, Miss Nettie Wood, of Blanton, and Mrs. Ingram and children, of Brownwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avent Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Brevard visited Mrs. Hale Friday.

Miss Dora Grissom spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Marie Fuller.

Mona Avent spent Saturday night with Maggie Ruth Brevard.

The party at the home of Mrs. Powe Friday night was well attended and all reported an enjoyable time.

BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. W. M. Davenport spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krc.

The Happy Home Makers Club met at Mrs. Duke's, Feb. 6. There were nine members and three visitors present. A short business

meeting was held in which different members discussed the subject of gardening. A short demonstration was given on the making of butterflies. Refreshments, which consisted of hot chocolate, cake and marshmallows were served, after which, the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. M. W. McShan, Tuesday 20.

A Sunday school social was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McShan, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Nunley visited in Bronte Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Nail spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Crockett entertained with a party Saturday night.

Frank Crockett has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Mary Nunley is visiting her sister in Bronte this week.

Last Thursday, January 30, Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, met with the Home Economics girls of Bethel high school and organized a health club. Officers were elected as follows: Isabell Richardson, president; Velma Lampe, secretary. Time of meeting was set at 10:45 o'clock every Thursday morning in the north class room. The first lesson which is to be personal hygiene, was discussed. All members were asked to bring ten health rules on paper for our next lesson. There was no further business so the meeting adjourned.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

We are sorry to report some sickness in our community this week. Quite a few have colds, but none seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and baby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley Tuesday night.

J. G. Tuckey had his tonsils removed Tuesday morning. We hope him a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to report Miss Anna Bee Mapes right ill at this writing.

Mrs. John Hooks' father and mother visited her Tuesday.

Mrs. Ross Smith and Mrs. Ed Farley visited in Hillcrest Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neely of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McClain of Sweetwater spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelker. Mrs. McClain's father and mother.

Miss Aljo Parrish was in our midst Sunday. Miss Aljo is attending school at Abilene.

Mr. I. W. Evans, of Abilene, visited his son Melvin, Saturday.

Mrs. Curtis Jones is staying with her mother at the sanitarium who had a very serious operation Saturday.

Mr. Horn, of Lometa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMillian Saturday and Sunday.

WILMETH NEWS

There have been several basketball games lately. On Friday and Monday we played the Winters senior boys. They won both games, and this eliminated our team.

On Tuesday we are to play the Wingate girls. We will finish these games this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whiggam, of Sweetwater, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Whiggam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Broadstreet. Mr. and Mrs. Whiggam are the proud parents of a new girl.

Mr. Steele, the pastor at Norton, preached for the Baptist people Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd was present.

The B. Y. P. U. sent a large delegation to Pumphrey and took the banner for the largest attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Gideon gave a party Friday night. A large crowd was present, and all reported a good time.

Miss Oval Harris is visiting relatives in Nolanville. She intends to be away for some time.

S. T. Proctor has returned from a business trip to Bell county. "REPORTER."

CREWS NEWS

Our school is progressing nicely. We had mid-term exams last week, and most of the pupils passed.

The P-T-A held its regular meeting last Tuesday night. An instructive and enjoyable program was rendered. More parents should attend these meetings.

Friday night the Methodists had Church Night. Rev. Smith and wife rendered an enjoyable, as well as instructive program, and then served refreshments to all who attended. One month from now we will have Church Night again.

Miss Thelma Cox of John Tarleton College visited home folks. We are glad for these young folks who are away at school to visit us.

Since our basketball boys were defeated by Winters in this district, they are practicing for the track and field events at the county meet, to be held in Ballinger about the middle of March.

The boys and girls of the high school room are practicing on a play that is to be put on here about the first of March. The definite date will be given later. "REPORTER."

BENOTT NEWS

We certainly have been enjoying the warm sunny days of the past week. We would appreciate a good rain as it would be of much benefit to the farmers and maybe do away with the flu that has struck our part of the county as well as other places.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mrs. Lane and baby are convalescing from a seige of the flu this week.

Little Lucille Morris is improving after an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donelson and children, of Miles, visited L. B. Rumpy and family Sunday.

J. L. Green left in his car Monday for McGregor and other points east on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Miss Cleo Hoffman entertained a number of friends Saturday night with a party. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

The 4-H Ladies Club met with Mrs. Arch Brookshire Tuesday afternoon. There were sixteen present. Five new members were added to the increasing number, and two visitors were with us. The next place of meeting will be with Mrs. O. C. Cox. Mrs. Hollingsworth is expected to be with the club on that date.

Mrs. J. D. Tullas went to Norton Tuesday to visit friends for the day.

Mrs. Floyd Jones, of South Ballinger spent Monday night in the J. A. Odom home.

Miss Evelyn Hill spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Kriebel Allison, our primary teacher, made a flying trip to Coleman Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton helped eat a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Vandevanter spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Green.

Mrs. J. S. Reese with Mrs. Johnnie Richards went to see

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Mrs. Whidden Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Whidden, Mrs. Richards' mother, has been quite ill for some time.

A. W. Hill and L. B. Rumpy, Jr. have mistaken the season and are spending these warm days on the creek fishing. They do not always come home empty handed.

Miss Edna Brookshire plans to give a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hale and children were pleasant callers Tuesday afternoon. They were on their way home to Coleman where Mr. Hale is employed by the Humble Oil Co.

A. J. Pullin is building a concrete cellar at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox moved to Ballinger last week. We were sorry to lose them from our little burg. Mr. Fox has employment at a filling station.

Everyone seems to be enjoying this beautiful spring-like weather and the farmers that were not through putting their land up are nearly all finishing this week. At the present time almost everyone would like to see enough rain to provide a planting season.

There was a large crowd present at the Church of Christ Sunday morning to hear Elder Davis talk on "Liberty." Bro. Davis is a fluent speaker and his hearers greatly enjoy his talks on Bible subjects.

The Rev. Swearington, Methodist pastor, spoke to a very appreciative audience Sunday afternoon. The people of Maverick are missing a treat when they do not hear the sermon of Brother Swearington each second Sunday afternoon.

Most of the young people and quite a few married couples en-

joyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton Sunday evening.

A party at the home of A. B. Hardy was enjoyed by the young people Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland McAulay Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. L. C. Pyle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Clements has been ill for several days but is improving now.

Mr. Arch Smith is able to be up and come to town after an illness of three weeks.

J. L. Lee and his son, Renza, went to Glen Rose Tuesday.

Miss Velva Moreland visited her parents at Winters last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carlton of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sharp of Ballinger, were visitors in the home of Clarence Sharp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lee and children, of Bronte, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Lee.

The Stamps quartette will give a musical concert at the Maverick auditorium next Tuesday evening, February 13. Robert Arnold has charge of this quartette and that alone would insure a worthwhile program. Because of the popularity of this quartette with Rannels county singers, a large crowd is expected to hear them.

Blanton News: The Taipa and Blanton girls played a basketball game at Blanton Thursday, the score ending in our favor, 38-21. The outside girls and the team played a game Friday, the score ending in favor of the team, 54-16. There were large crowds out to see both games.

Misses Selma Morrison, Zeola

Jeffery, Mildred Elkins and Minnie Bee Wade spent Thursday night with Misses Carrie and Fannie Jewel Witter.

R. L. and J. P. Boothe made a business trip to Sherman last week.

Mrs. R. C. Ingram and two children, of Brownwood, spent last week with Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family.

Mrs. Bud Wade visited Miss Lorene Wade Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Witter was called to the bedside of her little granddaughter last week. The little girl was reported to be ill with pneumonia but at this writing is said to be resting fine.

Mrs. J. A. Foreman spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boothe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe.

Miss Nettie Wood is spending a few weeks with Ed McMillan.

Rev. Brown preached at New Home Sunday morning and night.

Leonard Willingham is spending a few days with his grandpa, Judge Willingham, of Ballinger.

Miss Maude James spent a few days last week with Mrs. R. L. Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, of near Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce left Tuesday for several weeks stay in San Antonio and the Rio Grande valley.

A Wonderful Help to Mothers



Dallas, Tex.— "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was a wonderful help and comfort to me at a time and a time and a time. I found it especially beneficial during pregnancy. It kept me in such good condition that I was able to do my work, hardly realizing my condition, and when a woman gets along without suffering at this time her mental condition is greatly helped. Also Prescription babies are healthier and stronger."

HERRING P-T-A

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Friday night, February 7th, with a large crowd present. Some interesting talks were made, and some fine musical numbers were rendered. The entire program was interesting.

The next regular meeting will be held Friday night, February 21st.

Visitors from other communities are welcome at these meetings.

THE FLAT TIRE CLUB

The Crews Flat Tire Club rendered a free program at the Methodist Church last Thursday night. A large crowd attended, and they laughed enough for us to know that they enjoyed the program.

Refreshments were sold after the program. After the expenses were counted out, we found that we had made \$12.45. This money is to help send our 4-H club girls to the A. & M. short course next summer. We expect to have more programs later and intend to send several girls to the short course.

The Texas Power and Light Company will start construction soon on a high line from Van to Ben Wheeler.

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Table listing various grocery items and their prices, such as Bacon, Roast Beef, Cheese, Sausage, Oysters, and Roast Pork.

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Oil Promoter in Jail, Gets Money

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—Although in jail here in default of \$20,000 bond, fixed on a charge of using the mails to defraud, Lincoln D. Steele, oil operator, still is receiving money from investors in all parts of the United States.

Tom Donoghue, jailor, whose duties include opening of all mail and telegrams addressed to prisoners, said that in one night Steele received six telegrams relating to his oil business. A number of messages, Donoghue said, informed Steele that money drafts were being forwarded for the purchase of oil stocks.

The charge against Steele was filed by Captain C. W. B. Long, investigator for the post office department, who said he had been investigating the case several months. Steele formerly operated in Dallas and Fort Worth, but had maintained offices in San Antonio since Nov. 1, the investigator declared.

It is charged that Steele guaranteed, through letters and pamphlets, that investors would realize a cash monthly dividend of 10 percent on investments.

PANHANDLE FARMERS BELIEVE IN MACHINERY
AMARILLO, Feb. 4.—Panhandle farmers believe in the use of power machinery for both planting and sowing of crops.

This was evidenced by the sale last year of 1,500 combine harvesters-thresher machines and 4,500 tractors, according to E. N. Black, assistant manager of a farm implement company branch in Amarillo. He estimated that there are now between 5,000 and 6,000 combines in this area and nearly 23,000 tractors.

Canadian—A contract has been awarded for the construction of a fireproof addition to the Baders Pharmacy building.

Pampa—A three day celebration is being planned incident to the opening of the new courthouse on March 1st.

100 Campfire Girls Ready to Organize

One hundred girls were present Wednesday afternoon at the high school auditorium to meet with Mrs. B. W. Draper, of San Angelo, and the girls' committee of the Parent-Teacher Association to hear the work of the Campfire Girls discussed. The P-T representatives were delighted with the response from the girls and their eagerness for the forming of an organization.

Mrs. K. V. Northington was named local director of the work and Wednesday afternoon she was given the names of 90 girls seeking enrollment into the organization. Mrs. Draper explained the ideals and purposes of the organization and how such a unit could be formed here.

Mrs. Northington accepted the place given her and with the assurance from the P-T A. that it would assist her in every way possible to perfect the organization and have groups started to work at once.

Mrs. Northington will select a number of guardians to take charge of these groups and call another meeting of the leaders and the girls at an early date. Groups can be formed of not less than six nor more than twenty girls. An adult group leader will be in charge of each group, training and directing the girls in their activities.

The dues of the Campfire Girls are small only \$1 per person annually. Other costs include a skirt, blouse and cap which almost every girl already has or which can be made at home for a small sum. A part of the \$1 annual dues is for reading matter on Campfire work and which each girl must have. The organization is a companion to the Boy Scouts and similar training is given to the members.

Mrs. Northington stated that a large number of girls had come to her Thursday morning whose names were not included with the 90 taken Wednesday, asking to be included for membership. She expressed the opinion that seven or eight groups might be organized here at once.

District Lions Meet at Angelo

R. W. Earnshaw, C. R. Stone and Robt. Bruce went to San Angelo Thursday to attend the district meeting of Lion Club.

Mr. Earnshaw is chairman of the district association and Mr. Bruce acted as secretary at the San Angelo meeting. Five of the seven clubs in District 23 were represented and interesting reports of activities being carried on were made.

At the beginning of the session Chairman Earnshaw read the following telegram from A. C. Kater of Houston, district governor:

"Most cordial greetings to you and all Lions present at the meeting of group 23. I trust that you have an enthusiastic meeting and accomplish much good in Lionism. Commend all clubs represented for their splendid accomplishments so far this year. Encourage them to make this the greatest year in our district."

The next meeting of the district association will be held in Eldorado on the first Wednesday in May. Sterling City, Ballinger, Ozona, Eldorado and San Angelo clubs had good delegations.

San Angelo meeting reports for their respective clubs. Outstanding of the district was one from Sterling City in which the club had been active in securing a chemical engine for the fire department of that town. The Ozona club is actively engaged in helping to put over a \$275,000 road bond election. The Lions are seeking to have a sidewalk built from the business section of the town to the school in order to keep children off traveled streets and eliminate traffic hazards. The Ballinger club reported working with other organizations of this city for the establishment of a municipal park.

Sonora and Bronte were the only two clubs in the district without representation at San Angelo.

Presidio—Plans are underway for the establishment of one of the largest smelters on the American continent, to be located near here.

Perryton—Over \$1,000,000 was spent on improvements in this city during 1929; business building and industrial extension will total \$750,000, 6,000,000 bushels of wheat were marketed.

People Injured In Auto Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nance and two children, C. B., age 3, and Caroline, age 5, were miraculously saved from death in a car wreck Sunday when their car turned over seven miles south of Paint Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Nance and the two children were coming to Ballinger in a Packard sedan when a rear tire blew out, while they were driving at a fast clip, and before they could realize what had happened the car had turned completely over twice and was practically demolished.

The queer part of the accident was the fact that none of the occupants were hurt other than a few slight cuts and bruises. The two children were riding in the rear seat and Mr. and Mrs. Nance were in front. Every glass in the car was shattered and the floor boards crushed before the auto finally stopped rolling. Mr. and Mrs. Nance clung to the steering wheel until it was crushed and after that they do not remember what happened until the car stopped rolling, stopping with the machine facing Paint Rock.

Mr. Nance suffered a painful blow on the knee. Caroline was still in the back seat and besides a few bruises was no worse for the experience. The mother and father had a few anxious moments while they were looking for the three-year-old boy. When they called to him they heard an answer and at first it was thought that he was under the machine badly hurt. A moment later, however, they say the boy's head bobbing up in the broom weeds across the highway. As the car turned over the little fellow had been thrown through a glass door, a distance of about 40 feet to the opposite side of the road from which the car was going. The bottom wire of the fence had caught the boy's clothing as he fell and except for his legs being scratched by the weeds he was unhurt. He was playing around Monday afternoon and night as though nothing had happened.

W. A. Francis, father of Mrs. Nance, rushed to the scene of the accident and brought Mrs. Nance and the children on to Ballinger where they are visiting for a few days. Mr. Nance ordered a wrecker out of Brady and returned with it, taking his auto back for repairs.

The car was badly damaged and the rear casing which blew out was never found after the crash. A complete set of new casings was on the automobile and where the accident occurred the road was practically perfect.

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Joe and Clinton Gill left Ballinger Monday afternoon for Temple to be with Mrs. J. L. Gill, who underwent an operation at Scott & White Sanitarium Tuesday morning. Mrs. Jack Davis, of Winters, who went to Temple with Mrs. Gill, will be operated upon Thursday morning according to information received here.

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

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EVERY purchaser of a motor car has the right to know how much of the money he pays is for the car itself and how much is taken up by dealer charges. If these charges are too high, one of two things must happen. Either the price of the car must be raised or the quality lowered. There is no other way. The money must come from somewhere.

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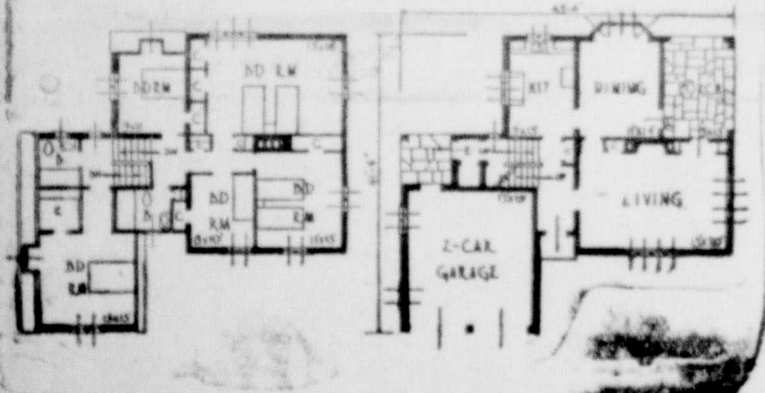
Consider also that the Ford car is delivered to the purchaser equipped with a Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, an extra steel-spoke wheel, and bright, enduring Rustless Steel for many exterior metal parts, in addition to four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers and fully enclosed four-wheel brakes.

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Spacious and numerous closets make for greater living convenience. The large fireplace in the living room and access to the porch from both living room and dining room are added features. Stucco is used for the exterior with a slate or red roof. Weathered gray lintels top the windows, and wood-work frames the front door. A pleasant contrast is accomplished by half timber and stucco in the garage. Construction cost estimates for slightly above \$10,000, including cities of moderate size average heating and plumbing. In smaller cities the cost would be lower, depending on choice and grades of material and wage scale.

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The why of a clear skin
A clear, smooth, lovely skin speaks of rich, red blood within. It is Nature's outward reflection of internal healthfulness.

Men and women, both, justly covet admiration and all may expect such satisfaction to its fullest extent if they are the possessors of a clear, unblemished skin.

If you are unfortunate in this respect you owe it to yourself and friends to remove the cause. Nature will then provide the complexion which is so much desired.

More important still, strong healthy blood nourishes the body and fights against infection and disease.

Game in Texas Under Protection Shows Increase

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—After years of neglect game birds and animals are having their day in Texas, and that day promises to be a long one.

It was only a little more than 50 years ago, in 1879, that the first semblance of a statewide conservation-law was passed. Today a closed season is enforced on practically every bird or animal that attracts the hunter's gun.

Scarcely a legislature convenes that does not make some change in the game conservation statutes. The forty-first legislature authorized a game, fish and oyster commission of six men to do the work which one man, the game, fish and oyster commissioner, had been called upon to do previously.

Members of the commission believe that the tide is swelling and that subsequent legislation will be toward further conservation. They already see an increase in the supply of game as a result of past legislation.

The first game law enacted in Texas was adopted in 1880 when Galveston Island closed its season on quail for two years. Nineteen years later the decline of game, if any, had not begun to worry sportsmen seriously for 85 of the State's 252 counties were exempted from provisions of the first general law which gave protection to quail and quail during the breeding season.

A tightening of the laws occurred in 1891 when a closed season of five months was established on prairie chickens and on deer, both bucks and does, and a 3 1-2 months closed season on turkeys. This apparently overdid the matter for the legislature in 1893 granted exemptions from all game and birds laws to 130 counties. Twelve other counties tolerated some of the regulations. Even in 1895 exemptions from some of the laws were claimed by 78 counties.

Laws were enacted in 1903 establishing a five-year closed season on antelope, mountain sheep and pheasants, and forbidding the sale of these animals and of deer or parts thereof. The Audubon societies had been working for the protection of birds

and their plumage so the legislature inaugurated a five-year closed season in the traffic of non-game birds and their plumage. Killing of a doe or spotted fawn was made unlawful and the open season on bucks was reduced to the months of November and December, with six as a bag limit. Headlight hunting was outlawed. The killing of turkey, prairie chickens, quail and doves was restricted to the months of November, December and January with a bag limit of 25 of all species combined.

In 1907 the limit on bucks and turkeys was cut to three and the netting or trapping of birds was forbidden. The legislature that year created the game department which was to function as part of the existing fish and oyster commission, provided enough hunting licenses were sold to pay its way.

The earliest available record of the selling of hunting licenses was in 1910 following enactment of a hunting license law in 1909 which allowed hunting without licenses in the home and adjoining counties. Five thousand licenses were issued the first year.

In 1915 the limit on quail and doves was cut to 15 a day and in 1919, ducks, geese and shore birds were given their first protection under state law with a closed season and a bag limit of 25 daily. The season on wood duck was closed for five years. The legislature of 1919 gave the turkey hen its first protection.

These activities with the constant renewal of closed seasons on antelope, mountain sheep and prairie chickens, further shortening of closed seasons and reduction of bag limits, were steps in the direction of conservation; but they meant little ten years ago with the department having enough money to place only a half dozen wardens in the field.

In 1923, however, the legislature turned over the entire game fund to the department and 45 wardens were employed. Now the corps number about 100 and fines for violation of the hunting laws have increased many times.

In 1925 the State began the establishment of game sanctuaries. Land set aside for that purpose has reached about 3,000,000 acres. A committee has been appointed to study the feasibility of creating a game propagation farm. In 1928 the department estimated there were 88,992 does, 19,026 bucks and 95,587 turkeys in the State despite the steadily increasing number of hunters.

During the 1928-29 season nearly every third hunter on deer-shooting preserves got a buck. About 65,000 ducks are killed each year on duck-shooting preserves. For 1928-29 approximately 13,271 bucks and 15,638 turkey gobblers were estimated to have been killed.

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Bearcats Defeat Bethel 36 to 8

The Ballinger Bearcats whipped the Bethel quintet Thursday night for their second win this week, taking the big end of the 36 to 8 score. On account of two more hard games this week-end with Brady, Coach Harley Davis sent his second team against the Bethel boys and at the end of the first quarter the youngsters were in the lead, 8 to 2. The first string took charge of things at the start of the second quarter and showed some fast playing, running the score to 23 to 6 at the end of the half.

The second string was sent back in and played most of the second half, taking care of their opponents in fine shape.

Captain Reneau for the Bearcats was high score man with ten points to his credit. Marsh rated second with eight points, and Underwood and Fiest each scored six. Seidel and Greenhill played brilliant games on the defense.

Davenport was the principal performer for the Bethel lads, scoring six of the eight points made by his team.

Friday afternoon the Bearcats leave for Brady where they meet the Bulldogs in the latter's new gym. Friday and Saturday nights, Brady has the reputation of having one of the fastest teams in the state this year and the Bearcats may find some tough going.

Thursday night's line up:

Ballinger	FG	FT	Pts.	PF
Marsh, f.	4	0	8	1
Dougherty, f.	1	0	2	0
Underwood, f.	3	0	6	0
Felst, f.	3	0	6	0
Flipek, c.	0	0	0	0
Reneau, c.	5	1	11	2
Seidel, g.	0	0	0	1
Blalock, g.	0	0	0	1
Batts, g.	0	0	0	0
Greenhill, g.	0	0	0	1
Davenport, g.	1	1	3	3

Bethel:

Simmons, f.	FG	FT	Pts.	PF
Richardson, f.	0	1	1	1
Crockett, f.	0	0	0	1
Greenhill, c.	0	1	1	3
Wood, g.	0	0	0	0
Davenport, g.	3	0	6	4

Every Woman Knows

Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal. Every woman should know that the pain of burns and scalds will be quickly relieved, infection positively prevented and speedy healing assured if Liquid Borozone is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Borozone and keep it handy in your medicine cabinet. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

PERFECT GRADES MADE IN INTELLIGENCE TESTS

Teachers have just completed giving the first intelligence tests to pupils of the high school and grades have been returned which shows the mentality of those answering the questions. As this was the first test of the kind ever given here it may not reflect the true mentality of the students but succeeding questionnaires, given from time to time should determine the facts more accurately.

Gratification was expressed by teachers at grades made by some of the local students. A large majority of the grades were from 90 to 100, which is said to represent a normal mind.

One perfect grade of 130 was made by Fred Walter King, and Catherine Wooten was a close competitor for first honors with a grade of 129. The lowest grade in the school was 67, this being made by a feeble minded child, most of them being classed as normal.

CHANGE ANNOUNCED AT FIT-U-WELL SHOPPE

Mrs. J. L. Gill has sold her interest in the Fit-U-Well Style Shoppe and goes to Temple to enter the Scott & White Sanitarium for medical treatment. Mrs. T. J. Forgy will continue the business and assumes active management of same.

Mrs. Gill's health has been failing for some time and it became necessary for her to retire from active work. The store will continue under the same name and at the same location.

Germany imported 28,439,000 pounds of butter during September, 1929, as compared with 23,810,000 pounds in September, 1928, at prices averaging the equivalent of two cents a pound higher.

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Schools

Spanish Club Meets

The high school Spanish Club, now known as La Asociacion de los Amigos met Thursday at 4 o'clock. A special feature of the meeting was the initiation of seven new members. These members, after passing several rigorous tests, were ordered to wear throughout Friday, a paper hand signifying the hand of friendship.

The program following the initiation consisted of a reading by Floy Drake, a Spanish play, and a solo "La Golondrina" by Eva Ruth Forgy.

The club meets every two weeks. The officers are Kathryn Wooten, president, Neoma Mat-jowsky, secretary, Fred Walter King, treasurer. Mrs. H. C. Spencer, teacher of Spanish in the high school, is sponsor of the club.

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MAUSER RIFLES FOR MEXICAN SOLDIERS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6.—Five thousand Mauser rifles manufactured in the government arms plant here have been distributed to the army and it is planned gradually to equip all the troops with them in place of the foreign rifles now in use, which will be kept as a reserve.

The rifles manufactured here are declared by the war department to be as good as any made abroad.

Miss Sydney Sturges, teacher in the Ballinger schools, spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner went to Abilene Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Cadet Appointments Open to All Youths

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from Congressman R. Q. Lee announcing competitive examinations for appointment of cadets to the United States Coast Guard. The examinations will be held June 18 to 20. The following letter explains the purpose of the examinations and Runnels county youths who are interested and desire additional information may take the matter up with Congressman Lee at Washington. Mr. Lee's address is House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

An exceptional opportunity is offered young men of the right caliber between 18 and 22 years of age, to complete their education at government expense and to become commissioned officers in the United States Coast Guard, one of the military services of the United States afloat and ashore.

Cadets are trained and educated at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., and each summer are taken on an extended practice cruise. Cadets receive the same pay and allowances as midshipmen in the navy (\$780 per annum, quarters, subsistence and medical attendance.) Upon graduation, after completing the prescribed course at the academy, a cadet is eligible to be commissioned an ensign. Commissioned officers in the Coast Guard rank with officers in the army, navy, and marine corps, and receive corresponding pay and allowances, grade for grade.

Educational examination for cadets precedes the physical and takes two days. Applicants for cadetship of the required moral character who present satisfactory certificates that they have completed the equivalent of a four year high school course and have received fourteen credits in subjects prescribed by coast guard headquarters are required to take a written examination in mathematics, algebra and geometry, English and history. A high school graduate should be able to pass the examination.

The examination is strictly competitive and is open to young men who possess the qualifications with respect to age, education and character. Examinations will be held at such places throughout the United States where it is found practicable to have examining boards and the number of candidates warrant.

The successful candidates who are tendered appointments will be required to report to the superintendent of the Coast Guard academy on or about August 15, 1930. They will be allowed five cents per mile to cover travel expenses from the place of appointment to New London, Conn. Upon arrival at the academy a cadet will be required to deposit the sum of \$200 to be applied to the purchase of necessary uniforms and equipment. Pay and allowances received are adequate to cover all expenses while at the academy.

Burger—\$750,000 is to be spent by The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company this year in improving service between Amarillo and this city and other points connecting with this city.

Levelland—Building permits here total more than \$200,000 last year.

TEACHER AND STUDENT ARE SERIOUSLY BURNED

Leslie Wouillard, teacher of the Hayrick school, 12 miles from Bronte, and Floyd Bagwell, pupil of the school, were burned seriously Wednesday night when a gas light they were attempting to light exploded. A number had gathered at the school house to rehearse an entertainment, and the building was being lighted when the accident occurred. Wouillard was seriously burned and may lose his life as a result, while Bagwell was painfully but not dangerously burned. Other students tore clothing from the men's

bodies and prevented them from instant death. Both were rushed to a hospital and were resting very well Thursday morning, but Wouillard's condition was still declared to be dangerous.

J. K. Baker, Coleman attorney and partner of O. L. Parish, of Ballinger is here this week looking after business in district court.

E. A. Shepperd, of Winters, is here this week doing jury duty in the February term of 35th district court.

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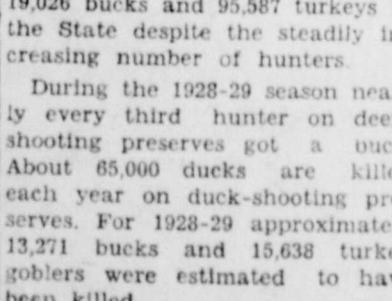
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