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Election Managers Third Week Court Named by Court Opens Here Monday

In its last session the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County besides other business appointed election judges and managers for 1930. The first named in the list below is the election manager, and the name or names following are election judges.

- Ballinger No. 1—J. F. Lusk, C. R. Stephens and W. A. Esmond. Hatchel No. 2—A. B. Davis and T. H. Esmond. Benoit No. 3—Milton Clayton and T. G. Green. Crews No. 4—Edgar Jayroe, W. H. Page and E. F. Beck. Token No. 5—J. W. Bright and B. McKnight. Harmony No. 6—J. W. Seales and Bryant Bishop. Winters No. 7—D. W. Meadows, G. S. Seagler and E. A. Sheppard. Antelope No. 8—Jim Eoff and O. F. Turk. Pumphrey No. 9—J. W. Parks and Howard Mitchell. Wingate No. 10—T. W. Wigham and Ed Dean. Baldwin No. 11—Henry Mitchell and J. W. Gardner. Wilmoth No. 12—W. B. Dodgens and W. E. Puckett. Cochran No. 13—W. S. Syler and John Black. North Norton No. 14—D. W. Turner and J. A. Henderson. Marie No. 15—J. Black and Sam Seay. Maverick No. 16—Ellis Petty and Bert Fletcher. South Norton No. 17—T. J. McCaughan and Dave Compton. Hagin No. 18—I. M. Turner and Austin Williams. Brookshire No. 19—R. E. Wolber and M. L. Nixon. Miles No. 20—C. L. West, B. A. Loft and S. M. Farmer. Rowena No. 21—W. A. Halaszek and J. A. Schuhmann. Office No. 22—F. G. Hoelscher and Wm. Halfmann. Bethel No. 23—Pat Fox and G. H. Dierschke. Ballinger No. 24—Dan Moser, J. M. Simmons and W. W. Killam. Dale No. 25—W. M. Hope and Howard Williams. Winters No. 26—J. W. Coupland, E. M. Davis and M. E. Harrell. Oak Creek No. 27—Tad Richards and George Cope.

POLL TAXES INCREASES IN WEST TEXAS COUNTIES

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 24.—A survey of poll tax payments this year in nine counties of this section shows an increase of about 10 per cent over those of last year. McCulloch, with a drop of 200, was the only county included in the survey which showed a decrease.

Results of the survey follow: McCulloch, this year 3,325, last year 3,525; Pecos, this year 1,850, last year 2,050; Runnels, this year 5,300, last year 5,054; Sterling, this year 451, last year 406; Sutton, this year 697, last year 489; Mason, this year 1,852, last year 1,702; Nolan, this year 3,630, last year 3,590; Concho, this year 1,300, last year 1,000; Tom Green, this year 7,838, last year 8,793.

O. T. Toney, assistant cashier at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, left Sunday afternoon for Plainview where he will be for one or two months. Mr. Toney will re-leave an employee in the office of the Plainview Oil Mill for a short time.

Pioneer Citizen Dies Suddenly Breckenridge Man Says He is Surprised

One of Runnels county's oldest citizens passed away Monday morning when J. T. Carter died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wheelis, who lives west of Ballinger in the Spring Hill community. Mr. Carter was 93 years 10 months and 1 day old at the time of his death and had spent the last 44 years in Ballinger.

Mr. Carter came to Ballinger in May 1886 and had resided here continuously ever since. Until about 16 years ago he was engaged in the carpenter business here and many houses in Ballinger were built by him. For some time he had been making his home with his daughter and it was nothing uncommon for him to walk several miles to town during the last few years. Mr. Carter was always very active and many often marveled at the long walks he would take. He often explained that it was one of the best ways to live long and have good health. He spent last Saturday in Ballinger, waiting around and conversing with old friends the entire day.

Monday morning decent was given, dressed himself, and was lying as he puttered about the house. He asked Mrs. Wheelis if she coffee pot was on the stove and she answered that it was not. He placed it on the stove, still happy and apparently feeling extremely good, and as he turned from the stove he fell into his daughter's arms and expired.

Mr. Carter made many friends in this section of the state. Coming here in the early days he was acquainted all the "old timers" and during the recent years he was on familiar terms with a number of the "new comers." His going will bring sorrow to many but his friends realize that he has been a perfect life. He lived a long, useful life and departed from this world while still active and without suffering.

Decedent is survived by two daughters, one son, two brothers, and two sisters. The daughters are: Mrs. W. C. Wheelis, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Ella Duncan, of Comanche, Okla. A son, Tillie Carter, resides in Ballinger. The brothers are: S. S. Carter, of San Antonio, and Will Carter, of Jourdanton, Texas. Sisters are: Mrs. Elizabeth Scholfield, and Mrs. Florence Ramsey, both of Dallas. He has many other relatives in this part of the country, a large number of whom will be here to attend the funeral.

The body was brought to the King-Holt funeral parlors and prepared for burial Monday morning. It was returned to the home Tuesday afternoon to be held until funeral service Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. M. C. Golden will have charge of the funeral at the home. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

King-Holt Undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE ARTIST VISITS AT DEL RIO, TEXAS DEL RIO, Feb. 24.—Leonard H. Grosche, illustrator and designer on the Chicago Tribune, has returned after several days' visit to this section. Grosche was here to obtain material for his drawings. He visited ranches on both sides of the Rio Grande and in the Pecos country.

No fewer than 26,429 inspections by government officials in Italian factories were made last year.

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Sunday School Makes Awards

Sunday school pupils of the First Presbyterian Church met in general assembly Sunday morning to hear the annual report of the secretary and to receive pens awarded for perfect attendance. The presentation of pens has been a custom at this church for a number of years and the records of perfect attendance is proof of the results obtained.

Pens were awarded for first year to seventh year. These awards mean that individuals have attended Sunday school for the specified period without missing a Sunday. The following awards were made:

- First year—Francis Pearce and Miss Maryatt Smith. Second year—Juliette Miller, Charles Simmons, Mrs. J. M. Simmons, J. M. Simmons, R. G. Erwin, Nancy Pyburn and Sarilda McMillan. Third year—Ralph James Erwin, Mrs. R. G. Erwin, Mary Faye Wardlaw and J. McGregor. Fourth year—Marjorie Lynn, W. R. Boyle and Rev. E. W. McLaurin. Fifth year—Laura Edith Miller, and Joe Simmons, Jr. Sixth year—Jack Lynn, David Baker and John Pearce. Seventh year—Effie McMillan.

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP OF U. S. WILL COST ABOUT \$55,000,000

AMES, Ia., Feb. 25.—The complete topographic map of the United States which the government is making will cost about \$55,000,000, says a report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by J. S. Dods of Iowa State College.

"The estimated cost of this program," he says, "is \$5,000,000 for the control surveys and \$50,000,000 for the mapping."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman spent the week-end in Coleman visiting with Mr. Forman's parents.

Sam Baker and Edward Sommers returned Friday night from Eastland, where they had been attending district court as witnesses in a case.

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Proposed Highway Causes Interest

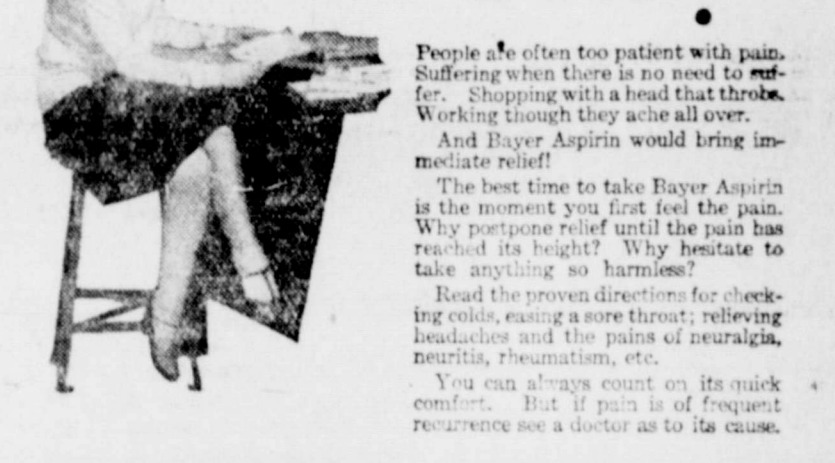
The Butterfield Highway, proposed by a new highway association formed last Monday at Graham, is of great interest to business interests here. Ballinger representatives were not invited to the Graham meeting as the proposed route does not come this far south. However, coming so near and being intended to open a new territory, it is of vital importance to local interests.

Abilene highway agitators are placing the matter before the commissioners court of Taylor county to get its approval of the route and plan. The Abilene Chamber of Commerce endorsed the proposed route Thursday. According to information here the route desired at Abilene would run southwest from that city through Buffalo Gap and in the same direction as far as Bronte. It is proposed to construct a hard surfaced road to the Taylor county line. It also has been suggested that the route come south from Abilene as far as Winters over highway 30 and thence west to Bronte.

Ballinger good roads enthusiasts have made a number of efforts to secure a designation from this



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West Texas League Plans 6 Club Circuit

Representatives from five of the six towns in the West Texas Baseball League met Sunday at San Angelo to discuss prospects for organized baseball in this section for the coming summer. Officials from all towns in the circuit with the exception of Big Spring were present and all were of the opinion that the league could be made more compact by taking in either Brownwood, Brady or Sweetwater. Brownwood interests have already bid for a berth in the league and fans of that city are strong for the taking over of the vacant franchise.

Guy Airy, secretary of the Wichita Falls club of the Texas League, was present and was spokesman for the Abilene club. Mr. Airy announced that Wichita Falls would not have anything to do with the Abilene club this year but would allow that town to use Gardner Park and assist the team by giving it a number of players. Abilene, is attempting to raise the money and run the club as a community affair, according to the former manager. He expressed the opinion that outside ownership was largely responsible for the poor attendance and lack of interest at Abilene.

Sunday afternoon, for Abilene to confer with fans who are interested in the proposition.

The club voted to reduce the salary of the manager to \$2,400, including the manager's salary. It left the player limit at fourteen, but voted that each club must carry at least two more than in 1929. Or higher classification; four must be of lower than A classification but may be higher than Class D.

President Snodgrass was authorized to negotiate with William R. Ruggles of Dallas to handle league statistics again. Sentiment at the meeting favored a split season of 140 games opening May 1 again, but this was not voted upon. The president's annual report showed 1929 receipts to be \$6,763.33 and disbursements \$6,747.32, leaving a balance of \$16.01 with some small amounts still due. League attendance last year totaled 83,435. Ballinger, smallest town in the loop led with 17,011 and San Angelo was second with 15,949 paid admissions. Attendance at the other towns was: Big Spring 15,283, Midland 14,687, Coleman 12,922 and Abilene 7,604.

President Snodgrass said it was his observation that where clubs lost money in 1929 it was due largely to unwarranted heavy expenses by reason of a too lengthy training season and paying of transportation to players who tried out. "One club had nearly forty men on the payroll thirty days before the season opened," he stated. "The training season is to pick new men who are supposed to be in trim when they arrive and to limber up the veterans and ten days' training is long enough. Clubs would do well, I believe, not to pay transportation of players desiring try-outs, but to agree to refund this amount if the man makes good."

"Baseball is the only profession I know of where beginners do not have to pay to learn, and there is no reason for high salaries in a Class D league, where clubs should be composed largely of apprentices. The surgeon, the lawyer, the banker—men in nearly all professions and businesses—work for little pay or have to

pay to learn at the start, but if Connie Mack took over the Coleman management for a year or John McGraw became pilot at Ballinger for a season there are some rookies that would expect \$150 a month when they should be willing to pay for such expert coaching. The West Texas League to be a success—and it can be made to pay—must operate economically. Towns that had clubs last year should profit by experience in 1930."

West Texas League clubs representatives at the annual meeting here Sunday were: Abilene, Guy Airy; Ballinger, Troy Simpson, president, and A. B. Stobaugh, Fred Kiechle, directors; Coleman, Edward P. Scarborough, vice-president, and Jack Holloway, 1929 manager; Midland, Arch Thomas, president; Harry Tolbert, vice-president, and Lee Jones, secretary-treasurer; San Angelo, L. B. Horton, president; E. E. Lowrie, secretary-treasurer, and J. Walter Duff, director. Among visitors were "Snipe" Conley, one-time manager of the Dallas club in the Texas League, now with the Big Lake Oil Co. of Texon, for whose team he pitched last season; and "Skeet" Rawlins, San Angelo second baseman in 1929 and since a San Angelo motorcycle cop.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO AID IN MILK SANITATION

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Plans have been laid by the State Health Department to extend interest in milk sanitation. About 80 towns in Texas are obtaining quality milk under a standard sanitary grading system which has affected marked improvement in the production and handling of milk in those localities. Dr. J. C. Anderson, State health officer stated. He said there were several hundred other towns where the system should be adopted.

"No other single food has the health-giving qualities of milk and a comparison of the cost of foods reveals a margin in favor of milk," Dr. Anderson said. "Public confidence must be increased, however and the value of milk as a food made more generally known. In order to bring this about the combined efforts of school teachers, city officials, health officers and civic clubs will be necessary."

Smaller paper money is being urged for Italy, graduated in size according to value.

Farm Board Sees Production Loans As Next Demand

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—It has become known unofficially that members of the federal farm board have held informal discussions of an approaching demand for "production credit," a form of farm financing alien to the board's current practice of loaning money for marketing purposes only.

Representative Kemp of Louisiana has notified his constituents that he has asked the board for a plan whereby advances can be made to strawberry and vegetable growers of his district to help meet the costs of producing their crops.

The request is considered a forerunner of others that may result in the board considering the use of government funds to help cooperatives maintain subsidiary "finance corporations" through which production credit may be extended.

Cooperatives can, and some have set up such subsidiaries

themselves, investing their capital in securities to be used as collateral in borrowing as much as 10 times the amount of the capital from intermediate credit banks.

The board is brought into the picture on the theory of growing demands for the use of federal funds as capital.

The board is understood to be inclined to restrict its activities, should any be authorized, to finance corporations the national commodity marketing associations might organize.

There has been some discussion of such a subsidiary for the American Cotton Cooperative Association.

Unquestionably, farm board participation would inject the production credit was extended agree to market their crop through the cooperative.

To secure crop lien notes they would be requested to give, there is a probability that the board, through the cooperative, would request farmers to follow certain cultural methods necessary to successful production.

California's grape production for 1929 was nearly 2,000,000 tons.

Legion Convention At Brady Success

M. C. Atkins, A. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sims and Miss Grifflie Atkins returned Sunday afternoon from Brady where they had been to attend the district convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary held Saturday and Sunday.

The meeting at Brady was one of the largest ever held in the 17th congressional district and one of the best as far as entertainment was concerned. Legionnaires were loud in praising the Brady post for the manner the affair was conducted and declared that there was not a dull moment.

The affair formally opened early Saturday afternoon with a parade in which the Old Grey Mare Band of Brownwood, the Sweetwater Gold Medal Band, the Mineral Wells Band, the Mineral Wells Drum and Bugle Corps and the Brady Heart of Texas Band participated. These bands remained on the job all Saturday night and Sunday, supplying plenty of music, and hotel lobbies were centers of entertainment.

At 6 o'clock Saturday after-

noon a barbecue was served to all delegates and this was followed by a dance at the Brady County Club. The dance floor was thronged with dancers and the merry whirl continued until midnight.

Cars were assembled by Brady citizens and everyone desiring to go was given a ride over the town Sunday morning. At 10 o'clock Sunday morning a two-hour religious service was held at the First Christian Church. Walter Woodward, who was scheduled as principal speaker, was detained in Austin and was unable to fill the appointment. Other prominent speakers were present, however, and no trouble was experienced in filling his place. The state adjutant, state chaplain, and post commander of the Brady post were speakers on the morning program which was augmented with special music furnished by Brady choirs.

Following the union service a luncheon was served at noon by the Brady post in the basement of the Christian church. A business session followed with the men meeting in the Lyric Theatre and the ladies at the Christian church. Earl Earp, of Sweetwater, was in charge of the men's meeting and Mrs. Ira L. Sims, of Ballinger, conducted the ladies' meeting.

Mineral Wells won the attendance cup and the next convention was awarded to Eastland to be held sometime in June.

Doctors Disagree
When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old-fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from Weeks Drug Store.

Mrs. Mack Brown, of St. Louis, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey, left Monday for Brownwood to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. King.

Mrs. Charles Eyster, of McGregor, is here on a visit to relatives.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTORS ENTER INTO THE COST OF YOUR AUTOMOBILE

1. How much it costs to make the car
2. How much extra you pay the dealer
3. How much it costs for operation and up-keep

The purchase of an automobile involves a considerable amount of money and it should be carefully considered from all angles before a final decision is made.

The value of the car to you depends on the value built into it at the factory, how much extra you pay the dealer for distribution, selling, financing and accessories and what it will cost to operate and maintain the car after purchase. Each of these factors, as it relates to the Ford car, is frankly explained below.

Economy in production

THE FORD CAR is made economically because of the efficiency of Ford production methods. The money saved through this efficiency is put back into the car in improved quality of material and in greater care and accuracy in manufacturing. The constant effort is to eliminate waste and find ways to make each part better and better without increasing cost—frequently at lowered cost.

Because of Ford economies in large production and because the Ford organization operates on a low-profit margin, the price you pay for the car is much less than it would be under any other conditions. Yet it brings you many unusual features of construction and performance.

At least \$75 extra value is represented alone by the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, the Rustless Steel, the four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, and the five steel-spoke wheels. The unusually large number of ball and

roller bearings and the extensive use of fine steel forgings instead of castings or stampings are additional features that reflect the high quality built into every part of the car. Throughout, it is a value far above the price you pay.

Low dealer charges

THE SAME PRINCIPLES of efficiency and economy that characterize the manufacture of the Ford car are applied also to distribution. Obviously it would do the public little good to save in production if these savings were sacrificed later in excessive costs of selling, financing and accessories.

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The lower cost of selling, combined with the low charges for financing and accessories, means a direct saving of at least \$50 to \$75 to every purchaser of a Ford, in addition to the savings made possible by economies in manufacturing. The money you pay for a Ford goes into value in the car. It is not wasted in high dealer charges.

Low up-keep costs

IT IS IMPORTANT to remember that the cost of your automobile is not the first cost only, but the total cost after months and years of service. Here again there is a decided saving when you buy a Ford.

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City Engineer is To Return at Once

The city commission met Monday night to discuss with land-owners and attempt to agree on a price for the land which will be overflowed when the new dam is completed. No agreement was reached but certain features were discussed whereby a better understanding of the project was reached.

The commission has wired Engineer Roy E. Davis to report here for duty at once and expect him to arrive at any time now. As soon as Mr. Davis arrives he will furnish the commission with the exact lines of the land that will be affected by the new lake and when this information is available land owners affected will be asked for a proposition by the commission on the land.

Details will be completed and bids will be advertised at once on the bonds for this project. The date for the sale of these bonds has been set for March 15. As soon as the bonds are sold paper work will be completed as rapidly as possible and work commenced.

Three landowners will be affected by the new lake. Most of the acreage, however, will be in the J. H. Wilke tract lying on both sides of Elm creek. A small part of the tracts owned by Mrs. Fannie Johnson and Mrs. Green is affected.

The commission is pushing the work on the water project as fast as possible in order to get actual construction begun at the earliest date.

I. O. O. F. FEDERATION IN SESSION AT MILES

The county federation of the I. O. O. F. Lodge met at Miles Monday evening, February 24, with a large number of visitors present. A contest between the Ballinger and Winters teams in degree work was won by the Ballinger team. The local team piled up 27 points more than its opponent.

Following the contest a banquet was served to seventy-five members of the Miles lodge and visiting brothers. Lodges represented included Eden, San Angelo, Ballinger, Miles and Winters.

Those attending the federation meeting from Ballinger were: R. W. Smith, I. D. Thompson, T. M. Marsh, A. S. Anderson, E. E. Hampton, Wayne Jarrett, E. A. Curroll, J. T. Hill, Morgan Jarrett, J. M. Correll, M. W. Miller, Sam Hutchens, Arthur Ballou, John Mitchell, Phillip Stroud and Roy Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn returned home Saturday night after a short visit in Stamford with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory returned to Ballinger with the Lynns to visit over Sunday.

Delinquent Tax Roll Largest Since 1918

Delinquent taxes in this county on February 1st of this year totalled the largest amount since 1918. The total unpaid on the last day for paying was \$19,775. On February 1st, 1929, delinquent taxes totalled \$12,282, and on February 1st, 1928, \$11,300. W. L. Brown, county tax collector, announced these figures Friday after a complete check had been made.

Press reports from nearby counties stating that a number of "cold" checks had been received by collectors during the tax paying season, are not paralleled in Mr. Brown's office. Friday morning he had two "cold" checks on hand. One of these was for taxes and one for an automobile registration. These taxes will be added to the delinquent list. One collector in an adjacent county announced this week that he was holding more than 300 "cold" checks which had been given in payment of taxes. Mr. Brown declared that a number of checks had been returned to him but that all but one had been taken care of upon notification.

The exact figure on the delinquent taxes for 1918 was not available Friday but the total was between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Poll tax receipts issued show a slight increase over last year but a big slump from the last election year. Receipts were issued this year to 5,185 voters. Last year 5,054 receipts were issued and the total for the last election year, 1928, was 5,741.

Mr. Brown stated that car registrations were off about 800 this year. Part of this decrease is explained in the small amount of Mexican population here at tax paying time. The 1929 cotton crop was gathered early and Mexicans moved on to other places where they could get work, usually at this season of the year. There are many laborers in their county who secure new number plates in Ballinger.

Delinquent taxes have run high in almost all counties in West Texas. The shortage of money has caused many people to pass their taxes expecting to pay them with the penalty which is assessed on February 1st, at a later date.

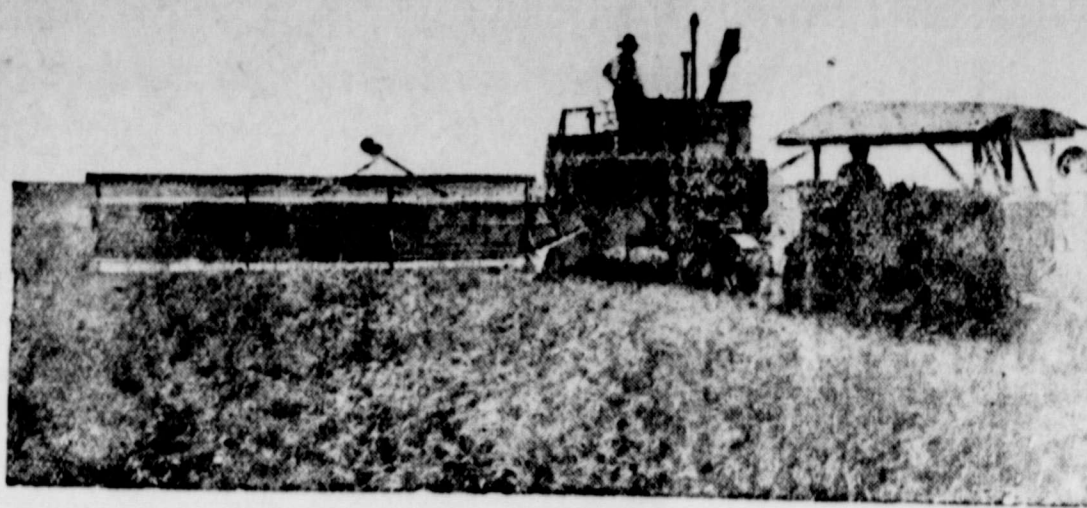
A Great Discovery

When Pasteur discovered in 1852 that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of inestimable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, until now these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone, in a size to fit your needs and purse, from Weeks Drug Store.

Miss Elizabeth Parker, teacher of domestic science in Ballinger high school, returned here Sunday afternoon to meet with her classes Monday after being ill at her home in Abilene for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday in Eldorado, visiting Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Laura Clark.

A man will take a chance on his sins finding him out, but he is a little more watchful of the neighbors.



"HOLT" COMBINE IS NOW "CATERPILLAR"

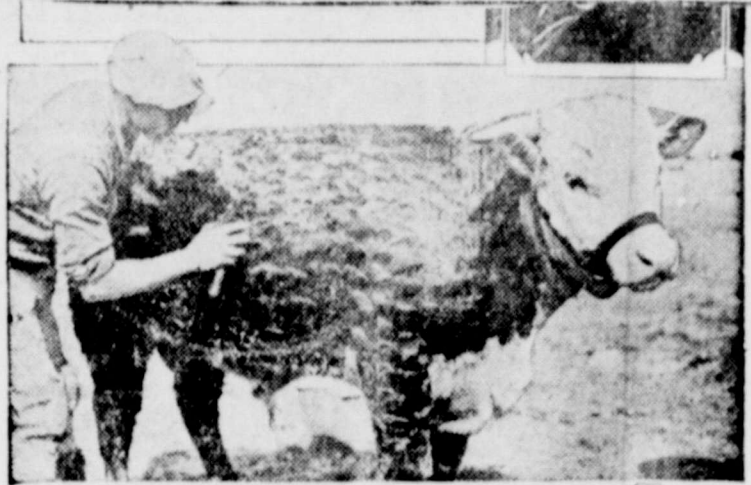
A change in the name of the Holt Combine "Caterpillar" Combined Harvester, was announced by R. B. George Machinery Company dealer for "Caterpillar" Tractors and the newly-named "Caterpillar" Combined Harvester in Dallas.

The new name is given to the combine which has an 85 year working history back of it, 75 in California, California, a new

land of the '49 gold strike, was weighed down by high prices for even the commonest articles that anything which suggested a cheaper method of producing the needed food supplies was eagerly tested. That is why California led in the development of harvesters from the imported Michigan machine of 1854 to the present day. Stockton, California, became the center of the harvester industry. It is here that such features as link belt chains, the first side-hill combine, the first friction

clutch, were introduced by Benjamin Holt, Daniel Bost of San Leandro, Cal., perfected the use of the gasoline engine for powering harvesters. The features in the present "Caterpillar" Combine can be traced directly to this background.

The windrow system, offering the farming public three years ago for the first time, has also been perfected in the 1930 models until it is ready to make practically any small grain or seed crop anywhere "Combine-able."



Breeders object to "doctored" inferior livestock for exhibits.

Dr. J. R. Mohler (inset), chief of the bureau of animal industry, also condemns the practice. An "honest" show entry (below) is shown being groomed.

By Frank I. Weller

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—(AP)—Exhibitors of livestock have found one kind of beauty that is more than skin deep.

It is immediately under the skin and may be tallow, oil, lard or other substances injected into a beef animal to fill out depressions with a view to deceiving judges in the show ring.

One breeder protesting to the federal bureau of animal industry, warned that exhibitors who believe in fair competition will withdraw from livestock shows unless the "beauty doctors" are curbed.

It is considered fair to polish horns and hoofs and even curl the animal's hair, but breeders insist that conformation of the

not only from the meat standpoint but because of its adverse effect on livestock breeding.

Of 453 show animals entered in competition at the International Livestock exposition at Chicago and subsequently slaughtered under federal inspection, six carcasses showed definite signs of "beauty doctoring."

The bureau recommends disqualification of such animals, together with such publicity, penalties and other deterrent actions as will free livestock shows from the abuse.

Particular emphasis is laid on the fact that boys and girls entering stock in the show with increasing success, and eran showmen are stirred

Earnshaw is Flag Speaker at Wingate

R. W. Earnshaw was in charge of the flag program presented at Wingate Friday night under the auspices of the Americanization committee of the local American Legion post. Mr. Earnshaw took with him the two Burden brothers who presented a much appreciated musical program. The musical renditions were encored time and again.

Mr. Earnshaw spoke to the large audience assembled on three phases of the American flag. He gave a brief history of the emblem beginning at the time of its origin and until the present. He told the proper way of displaying the flag, and in conclusion mentioned many ways that the flag should not be used.

He also showed the proper use of bunting or any other red, white and blue colors.

The speaker referred in his summing up to reverence for the flag of our country and of the di-Star Spangled Banner," the national anthem.

A large crowd was present at the Wingate school auditorium to hear the program and showed full appreciation of the presentation.

Realism is all right, but few owners of camel's hair coats insist that they smell like a camel.

School Warrants Are Being Mailed

State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs has sent letters to all county and city superintendents and to county depositories stating that warrants are being sent all counties representing a payment of \$2 per capita on the apportionment aid fund. This makes \$7.09 of this fund that has been paid and leaves a balance of \$10.50 to be paid in the future. The letter states that the estimated time for the final payment of this balance is about August 1st but that substantial payments will be made to all counties during March and April.

The recent decision of the Court of Civil Appeals at Austin released rural state aid funds and no further trouble will be experienced in this matter. Runnels county has already received its full part of this money, how-

ever, the injunction granted several weeks ago tied up much of this fund and some counties have not been able to get their pro rata part to date.

In speaking of state aid for next year Mr. Marrs declared in his letter: "It is too early to forecast the amount of the per capita apportionment for next year as it will depend upon the increase of scholastics, the increase of school funds collected, and the amount of balance if any on hand September 1, 1930."

The check for Runnels county's portion of this fund has been mailed to the Winters State Bank, county depository.

Two heretofore unused records by Caruso have been announced by a phonograph company. This will be a delightful relief from recent records, which come under the heading of Crooning and sound like a sick cow.

Be wise and advertise.

Speaking of the Home Trade Movement

prompts us to remind you that this store is a home owned and home operated establishment. When we are through with a day's business, we take the money we have received and place it on deposit in a Ballinger bank—that money is available through the courtesy of the bank, to be loaned to the citizens of the county.

We buy what produce we can on the local market.

We support the local schools, churches and Chamber of Commerce.

We are of Ballinger and Runnels county and want to see the citizens of this territory prosper.

We invite you to inquire and investigate the personnel of this store—find out for yourself that we are one of you and that you may depend upon us for support of any local move for the betterment of town and community.

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Rely on a doctor's judgment in choosing your laxative. Here's one made from the prescription of a specialist in bowel and stomach trouble. Its originator tried it in many thousands of cases. He found it safe for women, children and old folks; thoroughly effective for the

most robust man. There were so many calls for this prescription and its fame spread so rapidly that druggists began to fill it in quantities; kept it ready for calls. Now Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as it is called, is prepared from the freshest herbs and other pure ingredients under ideal conditions. You can get the generous bottles of it from drug stores in any part of the world.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a real corrective of constipation. Millions have proved this. That's why it is today the world's most popular laxative!

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WANTED—999 customers to buy New and Used Furniture. L. E. Bair Furniture Co. in Chastain Cash and Tote building. 26-3td-2tw

FOR SALE—Cord Wood. Apply to E. C. Pape. Phone 8403. 25-2td-1tw

LOST—Somewhere in Ballinger, a "Milky-Way" box containing valuable papers belonging to Candyland Mfg., Abilene, Texas. Finder return to Ledger office and company will pay \$25.00 reward. 22-3td-1tw

FOR SALE—Planting Seed: Maize, Case, Corn, Hegari, Feterita, 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

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

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Albright are parents of a fine baby boy, born at the Ballinger Sanitarium last Thursday. Mrs. Albright and baby are both doing fine and will soon be removed to their home at the Humble pipe line station east of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saunders are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl born to them Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Saunders and baby are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Holt have a new baby girl at their home. The young lady arrived Friday morning and she and Mrs. Holt are doing fine.

BANKS WILL OBSERVE MONDAY AS HOLIDAY

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Monday, March 3rd, Texas Independence Day. Patrons are requested to take notice of this fact and arrange their banking needs beforehand so no inconvenience will be caused.

First National Bank
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BALLINGER PEOPLE LUCKY AT MILES GATHERING

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Macune and Miss Able Kennison went to Miles Tuesday night where Dr. Macune spoke before a meeting of the Miles Parent-Teacher Association on "Toxin Anti-Toxin as an Immunization Against Diphtheria."

A large crowd was present for the meeting which was partly business and partly social. As each person entered he was given a ticket good for prizes later in the evening. Mrs. Macune won a large cooked chicken and Miss Kennison won a cake. Dr. Macune's luck was in having the escorts along and being able to eat with them at the refreshment hour. Boxes were sold by the P-T A. just prior to the serving of refreshments.

SPEEDY DEATH CAUSED BY COPPER MINE DUST

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Copper mining produces its own peculiar form of gas hazard which is described in a report to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers by Oscar A. Glaeser of the United Verde Copper Company.

It is a mixture of dust and gas that forms in dense, white clouds. It is difficult to break up these clouds and blow them out of the mine air currents. Some of them, says Glaeser, can cause unconsciousness in 2 minutes and death in 15.

A Balkan king has just tried his hand at running a fast locomotive. The experience may prove valuable.

One Conviction; Two Juries Fail to Agree In Dry Violations

The district court room took on a business air Wednesday morning when sessions opened. The grand jury which was in session for a short time at the opening of the February term of court was reconvened and instructed to probe a few cases which had come to light since the jury was discharged. All twelve men who sat in the box before were present and took their places without the roll being called.

Four cases and perhaps a fifth will be taken up by the investigators. Oscar Coble is charged with theft of cotton seed. This case comes from the Crews community and officers made an arrest in the case only last week.

Three men were arrested last week in Winters and are charged with stealing chickens. Those charged are C. P. Miller, Byron Miler and Dalton Tuttle. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams made the arrests upon complaint of Winters citizens, and it was due to this case that the grand jury was reconvened.

The jury in the case of the state vs. Rod Williams, charged with a prohibition law violation, was discharged at noon Wednesday after failing to reach an agreement. The case was given to the jury early Tuesday and the body remained in session all Tuesday night and until noon Wednesday.

Another liquor case was called Wednesday morning in which Lang Iden was defendant. Testimony in the case was completed by noon and arguments made immediately after lunch.

The jury was only out a short time and returned a verdict of guilty, assessing the penalty at two years in the penitentiary.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon a jury was being selected to try the H. J. Dentler case, another alleged liquor violation.

The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Henry Weddle was discharged late Tuesday afternoon when it was apparent that it could not reach a verdict. The report showed nine for conviction and three for acquittal. The Weddle case is of old standing. He was convicted on the same charge in 1927 but on appeal the case was remanded for new trial. This was the second time for the same case in this court and will go as a mistrial. The jurors deliberated for twenty-four hours before they were discharged by District Judge E. J. Miller. Weddle is charged with a liquor violation in this county.

W. A. NANCE JOINS "HOLE-IN-ONE" CLUB

W. A. Nance, local golf player, Monday afternoon achieved the honor of gaining admission to the exclusive "Hole-in-One" Club. Mr. Nance was playing with a party of friends and has evidence to substantiate his marvelous shot. He was beginning the short round from No. 1 and drove the ball 295 yards into the cup. Witnesses asserted that the drive was as straight as an arrow and the ball rolled onto the green and towards the cup. One observer declared that if the hole had been six inches farther the ball would have stopped in front of the goal but the pellet toppled into the pocket just as its momentum was about spent. Playing with Mr. Nance were Claude Stone, C. L. Baker, A. J. Thorp and Dr. W. B. Halley.

As soon as the record was established Mr. Nance received his first prize from Weeks Drug Store, one dozen spaulding golf balls. The balls are of different colors and packed in a small cedar chest. Mr. Nance is proud of the trophy but more so of the right to belong to that club to which so few ever gain admittance.

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If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c Weeks Drug Store.

Watch for our Saturday Specials—come and see. L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 26-3td-2tw

Mrs. O. M. Worthy, Miss Frances Trail, and Mrs. K. V. Northington went to San Angelo Monday to attend a meeting of Campfire Girls. The national field secretary of the Campfire Girls was the principal speaker and a large number were present to hear her.

"Father and Son" Banquet Is Very Successful Affair

The Boy Scout "father and son" banquet held here Friday night was a success in every particular. About forty boys were present and a large per cent of them had their fathers or guests with them. As soon as all assembled around the banquet table each boy arose, introduced himself, stated his rank and introduced his father or guest. Each boy delivered the little talk in a masterful manner.

The meeting was held in the dining room at Masonic Hall. The meal was prepared by Ben Smith and he was assisted in serving by Tom Caudle and other members of the Scout council.

As soon as the meal was consumed, Rev. E. W. McLaurin as toastmaster made a few introductory remarks. He stated that occupying a job on the local council meant much time to know nothing and do nothing in regard to Scouting. He praised K. V. Northington, scoutmaster, for his tireless work with the boys and the great amount of good he has accomplished.

The program for the occasion was a very enjoyable one to the fathers and guests as all the demonstrations were staged by the Scouts themselves. The fathers were surprised at the things taught the boys. Several stated they thought it was just a play affair and did not realize the wonderful instruction the boys received and the useful things they must learn to advance in Scouting.

The first number was a signal or wig-wag demonstration by Graham Fowler and Sam Malone. Graham sent a message by the wig-wag system to Sam in the other end of the dining hall. When they were through the copied message was handed to Rev. McLaurin who read it. "Mr. Shumway and guests, we welcome you."

All the Scouts were formed in company formation for physical drill or calisthenics. K. V. Northington, scoutmaster, was in charge and gave the commands. The boys showed the training of a well drilled military organization.

First aid demonstrations covering several phases were next presented by the boys. First aid in bandaging and applying splints to fractures was given by Jack Lynn and Sam Malone. How to treat hemorrhages was explained by Graham Fowler and Fred King. First aid to a person in charge and give the commands. The boys showed the training of a well drilled military organization.

Fred King, Alfred Zedlitz and Marion Connelly demonstrated first aid for animals. Dr. R. F. Zedlitz conducting this presentation and a large dog was used for the demonstrations. The boys were asked many questions that it is doubtful could have been answered by any adult at the table. They were always ready with a complete answer on any of the subjects.

At this point in the program a court of honor was held with Rev. McLaurin presiding. Merit badges were presented to Marion Connelly on pathfinding and firemanship, and to Sam Malone for civics, public health, pioneering, athletics and cooking.

Ed Schumway, of Abilene, director of the Chisholm Trail Area, was the speaker of the evening and gave the boys and their guests a very interesting talk on "Scouting." Mrs. Shumway was also present at the meeting. Father Hooding, leader of the Olfen Scout troop there was present at the banquet.



Committees Make Reports to New C. of C. Board

Eighteen of the twenty-one directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce were present Tuesday morning at the regular meeting of that body. Special matters of importance which had been slated for several days were responsible in a measure for the good attendance.

As soon as President F. M. Pearce called the meeting to order, standing committees were called upon for special reports of business coming under their jurisdiction. The civic committee was first to report and Chairman R. W. Earnshaw gave a full and complete report of the municipal park and playground. Mr. Earnshaw described the plot of land available for park use and then read a complete engineer's report on the proposed swimming pool. The pool figured on by the committee is a cement structure 50 by 80 feet. The water is to be pumped into the pool from the upper dam and then emptied through pipes to irrigate the re-

as they could be obtained. O. L. Parish, chairman of the highway committee, reported on items of considerable importance. Aid asked on an advertising scheme for the federal highway and the entire citizenship. Some passing through Ballinger was rejected, and the board voted to pay nothing on the project. The question of asking for the resignation of the highway from Ballinger to Bronte was discussed from a number of different angles. The board voted that the highway committee go to Austin and appear before the March meeting of the state highway commission and ask that the route be redesignated.

A few other minor items of business were taken up before the meeting adjourned.

REV. SPEIR ACCEPTS CHURCH AT ROSWELL

Rev. Chas. L. Speir, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, will deliver his final message at the local tabernacle Tuesday night at 7:30. Mr. Speir returned Monday from Roswell, New Mexico, where he had been for the past three weeks conducting a revival meeting and announced that he had accepted a call to a church in that city and would leave with his family Wednesday morning. Mr. Speir completed his work with the Ballinger church on the first of this year and had been considering a call to the Roswell church for some time.

He promises a message at the final service to be held here that will be profitable to all and will

be glad to see a full house. During his stay in Ballinger Rev. Speir has started moves that will be considered forward steps both by the congregation and the entire citizenship. Some of these items will be released for publication shortly by officials of the church, it is stated.

Proud Mother!



Jackie Tom, 4, of 1722 So. Olive St., San Antonio, is the picture of health. No wonder his mother says: "I'm proud as can be of my little boy. He's always bright, active, robust."

"I give California Fig Syrup a lot of credit for his wonderful condition. I have used it with him for every little upset or cold. It always has him back to normal in a few hours." When a child shows, by bad breath, coated tongue, biliousness or feverishness, that the little bowels are clogged, you know the system needs a prompt cleansing. California Fig Syrup does the work quickly and gently. In addition, it helps tone and strengthen weak bowels and stomach. So it gives lasting help. The word California marks the genuine; the pure vegetable product loved by children and pronounced safe and effective by doctors.

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