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Prison Plan Opponents Criticize Prison Board

AUSTIN, Mar. 4.—The Senate today voted to table the resolutions offered by Senator W. B. McFarland to direct a committee of three to investigate the claimed "crowded situation" generally in the state prison system.

In a statement Governor Moody declared "penitentiary agents simply have been notified that no more prisoners will be accepted until some of those now in the penal institutions have served their terms or have been given furloughs. Counties will be required to keep prisoners in their jails until the penitentiaries can handle them."

HUNTSVILLE, March 4.—The state prison board has ordered that no more convicts shall be received here or at state prison farms until the institutions are less crowded.

Conditions of the board's order were received here today by Warden E. F. Hargell, who announced that they would go into effect immediately.

AUSTIN, March 4.—Opponents of the plan to centralize the penitentiary system near Austin were severe today in their criticism of the action of the state prison board in issuing orders that no more prisoners be accepted by the penitentiary system because it has reached its maximum facilities.

Senator Nat Patton described the action as "about the worst attempt at grandstand play" he ever saw.

Representative A. H. King declared it "a master political stroke."

Representative J. C. Duvall said it merely was an effort to force legislation near Austin.

A telegram from County Attorney Jordan Burns, of Walker county, accused the prison board of "incompetency, and trying to use the 'big stick' on the legislature. Burns suggested that the members resign, declaring the board had violated the law in issuing orders.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS GROUP HOLD MEETING SATURDAY

One group of the Camp Fire Girls, ages 10 to 11, met at the home of Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw on Eighth Street Saturday afternoon in the first business meeting. The meeting was called to order by the leader at 2:30 for the purpose of electing officers.

After deciding that a majority could constitute an election the following officers were elected: Dorothy Lynn, president.

Margie Ruth Stokes, vice-president.

Eleanor Williams, secretary.

Bobbie Marie Avey, treasurer.

Jane Anderson, scribe.

Teddy Wardlaw, song leader.

Following the election of officers for the group a name was adopted. The name receiving the majority vote was "Wo-Lo-Ha," meaning Work, Love and Happiness.

The University of Tulsa, Okla., hopes to build up the world's largest collection of genuine Indian relics.

New Orleans is doubling the capacity of its drainage system.

Johnson Well is Down 1000 Feet

It was reported Wednesday afternoon by the contractors, Gibson & Johnson that a depth of 1,000 feet had been reached in the D. O. Johnson No. 1, located about two miles north of Ballinger. The drillers are making excellent progress on this well and only daylight drilling has been done so far. Night shifts have been contemplated but due to the light plant not working properly only day runs have been made.

Twelve and a half inch casing will be set in this well to its present depth at an early date.

Oil operators are manifesting considerable interest in the Johnson test as it is in a territory where repeated showings of oil have been encountered. The location is about one mile east of the old Serratt No. 1, which came in for about 25 barrels a day. It is also but a short distance south of McMillan No. 1, discovery well in this county.

Jury is Selected For Fourth Week

The fourth and final week of 35th district court convened here Monday morning at 10 o'clock with a docket full of cases to come before the court before adjournment.

District Judge E. J. Miller had the roll called promptly at 10 a. m. and only one juror of the thirty-six was absent. Varying the usual custom only two excuses were offered, both of which were granted. The remaining number were sworn in and attorneys began preparing to go to trial with cases.

Both civil and criminal cases will be tried this week, and it is the consensus of opinion that most of the week will be consumed.

Jurors sworn in were: Will Pumphrey, M. C. Wilson, J. E. Rogers, Wesley Reese, M. S. Patrick, Fred Prusser, F. M. Powers, W. L. Pratt, F. C. Poe, Gus Poehls, D. A. Dobbins, J. C. Phipps, C. B. Penn, H. E. Petty, E. H. Pfleger, A. J. Pfeiffer, G. W. Poe, R. L. Stokes, L. B. Palmer, A. L. Parr, E. C. Page, G. E. Nicholson, W. H. Pape, O. R. O'Neill, W. A. Nance, J. S. Neely, J. F. Neff, A. C. Newsum, J. P. Clifton, W. C. Fulcher and J. H. Hallmann.

Old Postoffice Being Repaired

Workmen commenced Wednesday to tearing out the fixtures in the old postoffice quarters and will store them in the third story of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building.

Fred Kiechle, vice-president of the bank, stated that a large portion of the first floor of the building will be remodeled and more room taken into the banking quarters. The stairway leading to the upper floors will be raised in order to allow a passageway underneath the steps from the banking rooms to the room formerly occupied by the postoffice. The space formerly used by the postoffice will be cut and a directors' room built by the bank at the rear of the present one. The space has been used as a directors' room will be utilized by the bank for its office staff.

The rear section of the bank building on the ground floor will be converted for use by a mercantile establishment. Mr. Kiechle said he had no announcement to make at present as to who would be the tenant. Several applications have been made for the space but no action has been taken nor contract made with any party.

The additional room acquired by the bank will relieve a crowded condition and aid in the dispatching of the institution's business.

The Tanna tunnel, most difficult engineering feat ever attempted by Japanese railway engineers, will cost \$9,970,000 and pierce volcanic mountains.

Car Registration Run Light Here

Car registrations in Runnels county are far behind those for the same time last year, according to W. L. Brown county tax collector. On March 4th, 1929, there were 5,220 cars registered in this county, and on March 4th, 1930, there were only 4,507 registered. Trucks are also behind last year's registrations by 34. Five hundred and fifty-six were registered on this date last year, and 522 in 1930.

Mr. Brown stated that the difference of 717 cars was hard to account for. Several hundred less could be expected on account of the Mexican population being gone on January 1st. A large number of cars have been left standing in garages since the first of the year. However, 200 would possibly cover both cases.

Officers state they have kept a close watch and have found very few cars operating without 1930 license plates.

Oppose Livestock 'Beauty Doctor'



Breeders object to "doctoring" 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. Weler
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.

Particular emphasis is laid on the fact that boys and girls are entering stock in the show ring with increasing success, and veteran showmen are stirred to sponsor even more rigid rules in the interest of youthful exhibitors.

Livestock breeding, they say, is certain to be adversely affected if show ring prizes are awarded on "doctored" animals.

Dentler Given 3 Years; Jury Returns Four Bills

Judge E. J. Miller held the first night session of this term of 35th district court here Wednesday night to complete the case of the State of Texas vs. H. J. Dentler, charged with possession of beer for sale. Testimony was concluded late Wednesday afternoon and immediately after supper the court's charge was given the jury and arguments in the case heard.

The jury was out about twenty minutes and returned a verdict of guilty, assessing the penalty at three years in the penitentiary.

Dentler was charged with the sale of beer on or about the 17th day of August, 1929. Six state's witnesses were presented in establishing the evidence in the case. The first witness called was Billie Baker, a girl who was present at the Dentler home on the night of the alleged sale. She testified she drove to the Dentler home in company with Kirk Murphy and Forest DeMent after they had been to a dance on the same evening. They arrived at the Dentler home, she stated, around 11 p. m., and Dentler came out to their car. Murphy asked if he could get some beer and was told that he could, witness de-

clared. Here the young woman told of getting the beer and drinking it, which she alleged was intoxicating. She stated that the price of the beer was twenty-five cents a bottle.

Murphy and DeMent followed on the stand and told about the same story as related by Miss Baker. They stated that they remained at Dentler's place for several hours and until the officers arrived and arrested them.

C. B. Armstrong, city night-watchman, the first officer called to the stand, described the condition of the place when they arrived. He stated that the officers, were called to Dentler's by some neighbors to quiet a "row."

As they approached the house, Armstrong said, they saw a man run from the house and through the brush near the house. Upon entering the premises the three above named witnesses were found in the house, intoxicated, it was alleged. Bottles were strewn about the house and yard and upon examination were found to contain small quantities of beer, the officer testified. A laugh was provoked in the courtroom when

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MORE FEED AND FOOD FOR 1930

Just at this season it is a good time to check up on your farm and find out whether or not in 1929 you provided ample feed for live stock—cellars filled with canned fruit and vegetables; smoke houses filled with meat.

If you are enjoying an abundance of these things you are fittingly rewarded for your labor and foresight in providing so amply for your winter needs.

For safety and profit, for comfort and happiness, we earnestly urge our farm customers to raise even bigger and better crops of food and feed in 1930.

The Winters State Bank

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"The Dependable Bank"

Local Men Close Real Estate Deal

A deal has been closed between Chas. Ferguson and E. D. Walker in which Mr. Walker buys a 320 acre farm from Mr. Ferguson a few miles north of Rowena in the Lone Star school community.

The price per acre for the sale of the farm was not made public but in the deal Mr. Ferguson takes in the Walker home on Thirteenth Street as a part of the consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are today moving to an apartment in the DeMotte residence on Broadway and as soon as they have moved Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will occupy the Walker home.

The Ferguson farm is one of the best in the county. Mr. Ferguson has operated it for a number of years and it is well improved, and all tillable soil. Mr. Walker will assume active management of the tract at once and continue to look after it personally.

Italy's 26 plants for the production of artificial silk had an output of 62,855,248 pounds for the first nine months of 1929, a gain over the previous year's output of 44,481,855 pounds.

Prison Keeper is Stabbed to Death

AUBURN, N. Y., March 5.—Edward Beckwith, principal keeper at Auburn prison, was stabbed to death today at the prison. He succeeded Georing Burnford, who was killed in a prison riot last December.

An investigation is said to have proven that a Spanish inmate, who is unidentified, stabbed the keeper while the convicts were on their way to the mess hall.

Beckwith is the third consecutive principal keeper to meet death at the hands of convicts. James Burnford, Burnford's predecessor, was stabbed fatally.

Club Members Awarded Prizes at Rotary Club

The Ballinger Rotary Club had as their guests at the Wednesday luncheon hour the four boy and girl club winners for the past year. One year ago the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company through its local manager, H. W. Lynn, offered \$100 in cash prizes to the 4-H clubs of the county. Three of the prizes of \$25 went to the boys club members. One was for cotton production, one for poultry raising and the third for dairying. The remaining prizes went to the girls club members for the best all round member, whose accomplishments exceeded all others.

Winners in all the four groups had been decided for several weeks, and with their parents were invited to attend the Wednesday luncheon here, make a report of their work, and at the conclusion of the program receive their awards.

Miss Florence Smith, member of the Maverick girls' club, was presented by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth as the winner of the prize for girls. Miss Smith outlined her activities since becoming a member of the 4-H. She attended the short course at A. & M. College her first year and returning to her home entered a list of items in the Runnels County Fair that year and won prizes on each entry. Later in the year she entered the dress contest and won first place, thereby winning a scholarship to another short course which she attended last year and a trip to the Dallas Fair last fall. Miss Smith told of the number of club girls in this county who had received scholarships at colleges as the result of their club work and stated that seven girls this year were receiving credits at colleges.

County Agent C. W. Lehmburg, presented Ira Clutch of the Crews club, winner of the cotton production prize. Young Clutch gave a complete report of the

three acres of cotton prepared by him last year and from which he harvested 1100 pounds of lint and 400 pounds of bolls. This brought him a nice profit on the acreage which was large enough to win first place in Runnels county. He explained that last year was a poor one for raising cotton due to dry weather, and had the year been normal his report would have been even better.

M. L. Dobbins, of Drasco, was the winner in the dairy club division. He expressed his appreciation for the interest shown in the boys by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company and gave a complete report of his profits from a Jersey heifer which he bought two years ago. He now has one cow and two calves and has made a neat profit during the two years.

Buster Caudle, of Hatchel, was winner of the poultry prize and gave a very remarkable report on his activities for last year. His profits from his flock were over \$1,200 and no record was kept of the eggs and chickens used by a family of six persons. His record was very complete in every detail and surprised the Rotarians when he began to give figures regarding his egg production, etc.

Each speaker thanked the Rotary Club for the invitation to the luncheon and to Mr. Lynn and his company for the interest shown in them.

J. D. Motley stated that Runnels county for several years had had the largest delegation present at the A. & M. short course and that their records were also among the best.

After a few remarks Mr. Lynn presented each winner with \$25 in gold. The mill manager stated that next year another \$100 would be given as prizes to the club boys and girls and that details of how it would be given would be

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HICKS Builds the STAR, Finest for Any Car, at Greater Costs for Finer Materials and Construction—in Order to Give You a Tire with 50% to 100% Longer Life

EVERY inch of the Hicks-Built Star is built to stand strains greater than the hardest driving motorist will ever put it to in actual service.

Star tread is slower, longer wearing, because the tread stock is milled instead of run through the banbury. This means 33 1-3 to 40% more resistance to wear.

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Star is built of pure gum rubber—highest priced European estates selected latex, costing 1 1/2 to 2c a pound more than smoke sheets—TO GIVE YOU THE FINEST TIRE

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Political Year

This is the year you will most need your countysite paper. A big political year is just in the offing and the entire news of state and county affairs will be given from week to week.

Another Saving

Subscribers who will read advertisements in this paper will save more than \$1 in a short time on advertised Saturday specials.

This Offer Good Until March 15th

Ranger Woman is Telling Her Friend About Orgatone

"I Have Suffered for Years with Stomach and Liver Trouble But Since Taking Orgatone Feel Simply Fine," Said Mrs. Rice.

"Yes, I am feeling simply fine now, since taking Orgatone. It has helped me so much. I am telling all my friends about it," said Mrs. Zeida Rice, of Ranger, Texas, living on rural route 1, while talking with the Orgatone representative recently.

"For several years I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble. My appetite was very poor and I got to where I could not eat hardly anything, and was gradually growing worse," she continued. "Right after eating I would have a dizzy, bilious sensation, and suffered from gas on my stomach. I was troubled with constipation and had to take laxatives most of the time. I had a dull, throbbing pain in the back of my head, most all the time, and this seemed to get worse at night, and I was very nervous and didn't get the proper amount of sleep. I was in a very run down condition and felt tired and worn out, all the time. I didn't have any energy or ambition. I had a pain in my back and side, often caused from the improper functioning of my liver.

"Orgatone had helped so many people here, and so many had talked about it, so I began taking it. I have only taken one bottle of Orgatone, and you should just see me now. My appetite is just fine, and I can't get enough to eat, and my food agrees with me and I feel better in every way.

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

HOME REMEDY WEEK NATION-WIDE FEATURE

The Good Samaritan is pictured as "The First Aid" in the national reminder which has been sent to drug stores all over America, announcing the ninth anniversary of "First Aid—Home Remedy Week," fixed for March 16 to 23.

The idea of an advertising-merchandising once-a-year drive timed with spring housecleaning was given to the drug world by Sterling Products, Incorporated, in 1922. Preparedness for meeting accident or sudden illness is emphasized as a sensible and seasonable sales plan which serves to alleviate needless suffering and undoubtedly save life.

The National Association of Retail Druggists sponsored this ad-sales plan and later added Pharmacy Week as an autumn festival for intensive advertising and salesmanship in the drug world.

The National Wholesale Druggist Association and the National Association of Drug Clerks have joined the N. A. R. D. in establishing both these festivals of selling as spring and autumn fixtures for the welfare of humanity.

"Fill That Medicine Chest Now," is the slogan of "First Aid—Home Remedy Week" and has been from the beginning. It was Dr. William E. Weiss, General Manager of Sterling Products, Incorporated, himself a graduate from the ranks of retail druggists, who first saw the value of "First Aid—Home Remedy Week" and wherever live-wire druggists have cooperated by showing a window filled with suggestive first aids both for accident or illness, and using their home newspaper advertising space, they have added cheerfully to their March business.

Mrs. Ada Steel and Miss Juanita Jones have returned from an extended trip to Amarillo, Dalhart, and points in New Mexico.

J. A. Ostertag, who has been with Heginbotham Bros. & Co. for some time has accepted a position with the King-Holt Company and began his duties there Saturday morning.

BUMPER CROPS!
HEALTHY babies—the finest crop of all. Cod-liver oil makes them strong, straight and sturdy. Give it them this easy, tasty way. Easily digested and retained. Start now.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
Bumper Crop for Babies

to have no more interruptions, as irregular meetings are usually conducive to loss of interest.

Among those who attended the meeting at Silver Valley were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Babston, Madames A. J. Fisher, Charlie Bush, and J. W. Bright. Dr. Coleman, the Presiding Elder, preached a splendid sermon at the 11 o'clock hour, after which a bountiful dinner was served by the ladies of Silver Valley. After dinner the business session was held.

Birthday Celebration

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Brown entertained in their home in honor of the seventh birthday of their son, Junior. This was really a "2-in-1" celebration, for with Junior there were two others whose natal day was on the same date. There were three birthday cakes, the one bearing seven candles was for Junior, one with in candles was for Pauline Jones, and the third one held eleven candles for Aline Wilkes.

There were seventy-five guests present. The younger folks and children played games out in the yard, while the older ones enjoyed the music made by Mr. take laxes most of the time. I had a dull, throbbing pain in the back of my head, most all the time, and this seemed to get worse at night, and I was very nervous and didn't get the proper amount of sleep. I was in a very run down condition and felt tired and worn out, all the time. I didn't have any energy or ambition. I had a pain in my back and side, often caused from the improper functioning of my liver.

Friday, Feb. 28, has been designated as Parent's Day at school by the National Congress of Parent-Teachers. There were between forty and fifty patrons and friends present at our school on that day. After some time spent by the visitors in the various observing the regular class work of

Boob" at the Maverick auditorium Friday evening, March 7th. This is a very good play and will be well presented and we hope to see a large crowd present.

Miss Meeta Clifton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Bonnie Parrish at Bronte.

Miss Velta Moreland had as her guest over Sunday her sister, Miss Oweda, and Miss Kelly from Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slaughter and son, J. E. Slaughter, and Mrs. Hugh Kincanon were called to Fort Worth last Thursday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Slaughter's niece at that place.

Miss Tina Mae Brooks has returned home from several weeks visit at San Angelo.

Bob Wiygle and Willie Thomason were visitors at Fredericksburg last Friday, returning the same day.

Miss Vivian Grimes entertained the following couples at bridge Friday evening: Earl Bowden, Miss Meeta Clifton, Connell McAuley, Miss Bonnie Parrish, Elbert Bowden, Miss Tina Mae Brooks, Bob Frazier, Miss Mattie Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowden, Ewel Frazier, Miss Lillian Brooks, Edmond Burson and Miss Pauline Jones.

The prize for high score was awarded Elbert Bowden and Miss Tina Mae Brooks.

The color scheme of blue and white was carried out in decorations, and hot chocolate and cake was served as refreshments. This was a delightful affair for those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marshall had as their guests Saturday evening, Mrs. R. M. Grimes and daughter, Vivian, Mr. and Mrs.

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, to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw, all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound is 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.

BALLINGER BOY PLAYING WITH T. C. U. BAND

FT. WORTH, Mar. 1.—James Baskin of Ballinger is a member of the 60-piece Horned Frog Band of Texas Christian University which will play two concerts daily for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here March 3 to 16. Baskin plays the clarinet in the T. C. U. Band.

The band will make its first public appearance in its new uniforms at the Fat Stock Show. The new uniforms are of white serge with a Sam Brown belt in purple.

Prof. Claude Sammie is director of the band, with Walter Hurst, Fort Worth student, as assistant director. Miss Helen Jenkins, junior in T. C. U. from Houston, holds the honorary title of "Band Sweetheart."

Twenty of the 60 members of the band are from West Texas towns.

February Good Month for Cupid

Miss Ima McKown, county clerk continues to issue marriage licenses at a lively clip and March starts off with a number of applications for permits awaiting the necessary time to secure same.

Those who have complied with the necessary steps and have issued licenses during last month were:

D. L. Gantt and Miss Mary Speed

Samuel Dillard Wood and Miss Ruby Florine Loftin

Frank Smith and Miss Oma James

James Ernest Smith and Miss Myrtle Irene Thornton

C. H. Eubank and Miss Lillian Gladys Wright

Cecil Borders and Miss Ima Scott

Frank Fields and Miss Susie Daniels

Talmadge Morris and Miss Evelyn Hortense Talley

Erwin Hale and Miss Iva Frances Woolley

Edwin Heinze and Miss Molly Barrett

Joe G. Dierschke and Miss Gertrude Cook

Card of Thanks

To our friends and neighbors of the Mann community who so kindly attended our father in his late illness and death, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. O. A. Watkins and Children.

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Virginia would have to spend \$4,845,864 to replace game killed in the state during the 1928-1929 season, according to the game and fish commission.

It will be the first state convention to come to this part of the state and plans are being made to entertain a large number of delegates and guests.

Under Mr. Hardin's plan, five or more farmers may organize and have their own board of directors and business agent, select their own bank and conduct their own affairs. The state executive would have an advisory council, one representative from each county cooperating. The general manager would be president and have exclusive management of the financial and sales agency for all locals in Texas.

The general management would give a copy of contract to all locals and agents, showing the process of operation on the 50-50 basis and every local would receive a share and divide according to the business done through the state office.

As a member of the organization each farmer would take his cotton tickets to the bonding agent and get \$75 a bale in cash and a certificate which guarantees him that his cotton will not be sold for less than the standard price fixed by the cotton council based on the average cost throughout the cotton growing counties in the cotton belt. The members will receive all the net profit less one hundred dollars set aside every year to pay the revolving bonds at maturity. The revolving bond is intended to serve the farmer twice a year. At harvest time it will aid him to settle his debts promptly, at spring time it will supply the means to make more cotton and collect cost of production plus a reasonable profit according to Mr. Hardin.

ACT TODAY...DONT MISS THESE BARGAINS!

CHEVROLETS Great Spring clearance SALE NOW ON



BIG REDUCTIONS ON USED CARS

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If you haven't attended Chevrolet's Great Spring Clearance Sale, come in today! To make it the biggest of its kind ever held in this community we offer big reductions on popular cars that set a new record of value for your dollar!

The big reception given the 1930 Chevrolet has filled our showrooms with late model, low mileage cars that must be sold this week to make room for more

trade-ins. Now you can secure a handsome, dependable used car bearing the red tag "with an OK that counts". This signifies that the car has been thoroughly reconditioned by expert mechanics to top-notch appearance and performance.

See our big selection of makes and models carrying the famous red "OK that counts" tag. Buy today and save!

THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN LOW PRICED 4 AND 6 CYLINDER CARS

1928 Chevrolet Coach

Just traded in on a new Chevrolet Six in excellent condition. Body and upholstery like new. For sale "with an OK that counts" to the first lucky buyer at

\$350

1926 Oldsmobile Coach—Roomy—good looking and serviceable. Motor runs perfectly. Good rubber and fully equipped **\$195**

1927 Chevrolet Sedan—Offering a four-cylinder motor with speed, get-away and stamina. Has roomy Duco finished Fisher Body and 5 good tires. See it today **\$250**

1925 Oldsmobile Sedan—Now Oldsmobile performance and luxury are available at less than small car cost. Powerful six cylinder engine in fine shape. Interior of care is polished. Body has just been re-Duoced. New tires all around. Special price for this week only **\$175**

1926 Chevrolet Sedan—An ideal car for all kinds of weather. Can comfortably accommodate five. Just newly re-Duoced in sparkling black with yellow wheels to contrast. An exceptionally good motor makes this the best value available at this price **\$195**

1927 Ford Roadster—Reliable performance, comfortable riding, cheap transportation. Special price only **\$100**

1929 Chevrolet Roadster—Offering all the style and durability you could wish for. Completely equipped and brand new spare tire. Sold "with an OK that counts" **\$435**

SMALL DOWN PAYMENTS—EASY G. M. A. C. TERMS

Healer Chevrolet Company

Ballinger Pieper & Gleich Rowena, Texas

BUY OK USED CARS FROM YOUR CURVE

WILLIAM MAN EXPLAINS NEW COTTON AID PLAN

J. F. Hardin, whose headquarters are in Ballinger, was in San Angelo Wednesday in connection with a plan by which he expects to form a chain of bonded cotton warehouses through Texas. Mr. Hardin has not made application for his charter. He plans to set up one or more associations in every Texas cotton-growing county.

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A family doctor's laxative is the sensible choice!

YOUR health is too important! You can't afford experiments with your delicate bowels when a coated tongue, bad breath, gas, headaches, nausea, feverishness, biliousness, lack of appetite, and no energy, warn of constipation. This applies not only to grown people; it is particularly the case where young children are concerned.

That's why a family doctor's laxative is always the safe choice! Only a doctor knows just what will cleanse the system of men, women or children without harm.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is prepared today under strict supervision from freshest herbs and other pure ingredients, and exactly according to Dr. Caldwell's original prescription.

He was a family doctor for more than forty-seven years. He specialized in the disorders of the digestive tract. He tested this prescription in thousands of cases. Men liked its quick and thorough action; the children liked its pleasant taste; old people praised it because it never gripped.

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Hard times and no business is a complaint heard on all sides these days. The temperature for a month following Christmas was such that people could hardly get out of doors, but with pretty weather now it is time for business men to begin hustling and invite trade to Ballinger.

Ballinger people, through the mayor, have received an invitation to attend a celebration at Charleston, S. C., commemorating the 250th birthday of that city. It is also a home-coming to that city and a three days program of wonderful events will be staged.

The political pot is beginning to simmer a little stronger and when a few more weeks pass will commence to boil. Interest in county politics has been heightened with recent announcements and as more candidates come out interest of the voter becomes greater.

It is difficult to say whether speed cops are needed more on the highways or in the city limits. If anything, we believe the moderately fast driving along paved streets in towns is more dangerous than speeding 60 to 70 miles per hour on the highways.

District court adjourned Friday afternoon for the week after three weeks of steady grinding. District Judge E. J. Miller and District Attorney Walter Early left for the week-end at Brownwood and will return here Monday for the final week of court.

Ballinger will entertain two large gatherings this month. The first will be on March 14-15 when

- ANNOUNCEMENTS
For Congress, 17th District: R. Q. LEE
For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, E. V. BATEMAN, W. A. PORGEY
For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLEY
For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS, W. A. HOLT
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. P. 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
Our Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON

pupils from all schools in the county come here for a two-day meet. During this meet all winners in literary, field and track events will be decided and given the right to represent Runnels in the district meet to be held at San Angelo in April.

Attorneys all over the state are complaining that on account of court dockets being crowded to the limit with whiskey violations that many civil cases are completely crowded out.

Ballinger will entertain an important meeting in March when the district convention of the P-T-A meets here for three days. When the sessions open there will be a welcome address by someone and oratory will flow in telling the delegates how glad we are to have them with us.

It soon will be time to commence planning for the Runnels County Fair here next October. These events need careful planning from a large number of people who are genuinely interested in them.

Ballinger and Coleman athletic directors had planned to hold a meet in Ballinger on the above date but after the larger meet was announced decided to join the delegations at San Angelo.

COLEMAN COUNTY HAS 5,332 QUALIFIED VOTERS
COLEMAN, Feb. 27.—Coleman county has 5,332 qualified voters this year, records of Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick, tax collector, disclose. Automobile taxes amounted to \$46,473 compared with more than \$70,000 last year.

Division Legion Meet March 15

San Angelo Legionnaires will be hosts to the convention of the Fifth Division of the American Legion on March 15th and 16th. John C. Wilson, division commander, has sent letters to all posts in the 15th, 16th and 17th districts, inviting their members to be present.

The Legion post at San Angelo, with the help of state officials, is planning the entertainment for the gathering. The Hilton Hotel has been designated as convention headquarters and the sessions of the men's and women's organizations will be held there Saturday and Sunday.

The hotel dance hall will be used Saturday night for the grand opening dance. Luncheons and other small gatherings will also feature the program for Saturday evening.

A parade will be staged at 6 o'clock Saturday in which many organizations will take part. All Legionnaires who are present at that time are expected to join in the line of march.

The Ballinger post will hold a special called meeting on Tuesday evening, March 11, for the purpose of lining up a strong delegation to attend this convention. Post Commander J. W. Macune issued a call for the meeting Wednesday morning, stating that he would be out of the city at that time, but that First Vice-Commander K. V. Northington would preside at the meeting and attend to necessary business.

The state commander, state adjutant and other high officials of the Legion will be present at San Angelo and deliver brief messages at the business sessions.

FENNEY STORE MANAGER MOVES FAMILY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Killough and son of San Angelo, have moved to Ballinger to make their home and are occupying the Hugo Vogelzang place at 1207 Broadway. Mr. Killough has been assistant manager of the J. C. Penney store at San Angelo and is sent to Ballinger by the company to manage the store here which is to open at an early date.

Mr. Killough is attending to preliminary affairs here and will begin installing fixtures in the new building as soon as the interior work is completed.

LOCALS TO SAN ANGELO FOR TRACK MEET SATURDAY

Coach Harley Davis will leave early Saturday morning for San Angelo with twelve or fifteen boys to take part in a track meet to be staged there by the San Angelo high school. A number of schools in this section of the state have been invited to take part, and Ballinger, Coleman, Winters, Big Lake, Miles and several others have accepted the invitation.

Ballinger and Coleman athletic directors had planned to hold a meet in Ballinger on the above date but after the larger meet was announced decided to join the delegations at San Angelo.

The San Angelo meet will be a friendly training affair, and coming just one week before the county meets will provide good experience.

The Runnels county interscholastic meet will begin in Ballinger on Friday, March 14th, and will be in session for two days, closing Saturday, night, March 15th.

REVIVAL MEETING STARTS AT HATCHEL TUESDAY

Rev. J. N. Cowan, of Robstown, Texas, began a revival meeting at the Church of Christ at Hatchel Tuesday night and will continue the services over two Sundays. Night services will be held each evening at 7:30 and no day services will be held with the exception of Sunday. Good singing will feature each service. All the singers of the Hatchel community have combined into one large choir and will be on hand each night to uphold their record of good singing. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

"FRIEND WIFE" HELD TERM FOR HAPPY MARRIED LIFE

WASHINGTON, March 5.—It is not by chance that the expression "friend wife" and "friend husband" have come into general use of late years, says Mrs. Alice G. Winter, past president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Winter believes many husbands and wives today do regard each other as friends. She believes women's most important work remains what it always has been—making happy homes.

MAVERICK 4-H GIRLS MEET

Mrs. Hollingsworth met with the Maverick 4-H club girls Monday. All members were present. A short business meeting was held and Mrs. Hollingsworth checked up on the girls club project. We also discussed our club play which we did not get to put on last Friday night but we will present it this coming Friday night, March 7th. The play is entitled, "The Eighteen Carat Boob."

WILLING WORKERS CLUB

The Willing Workers Club met with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth at the home of Mrs. R. D. Martin Monday, March 3. A short business meeting was held, followed by the program rendered by Mesdames Brooks, Pyle, A. M. Smith and Bert Fletcher, which was very interesting.

Refreshments were served to seven members and two visitors. On March 17th, we will meet with Mrs. L. C. Pyle.

Club Members--

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announced at an early date.

Paschal Deitz was asked to speak a few words and responded stating that he had given his life to the interest of agriculture and that he was glad to see the interest in the young boys and girls along this line. He declared that the reports given by the young people had stimulated him.

President Alfred Crager thanked each visitor for his presence and especially those who were responsible for the program and the awards.

The attendance was the largest for this year. Floyd Smith, newly elected member, was present for his first meeting with the club.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to all the friends and neighbors who assisted in any way during our recent bereavement, caused by the death of our loved one, Mrs. Ross Harwood. Your words of sympathy and friendly acts helped us to more bravely bear our deep sorrow.

Especially do we appreciate the sympathetic services of Spill Bros. and the beautiful floral offering.

When sadness and bereavement comes to you may you have such sympathizing friends as we have had.

ROSS HARWOOD

Ross Harwood and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Grifford Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell, Bonnie Mae Clark.

CHIROPRACTORS HOLD CONVENTION AT ABILENE

Dr. A. S. Anderson, of this city, attended the district meeting of the West Texas Chiropractors Association in Abilene Sunday. The session was held in the Red room of the Hilton Hotel with a large number of members attending. Judge F. J. Renfro, representative from Lufkin, was the principal speaker. Dr. Q. D. Gould, of Stamford, is president of the association and occupied the chair. The name was changed from the Oil Belt District to the West Texas Chiropractors Association. The next meeting will be held in Winters on the first Sunday in April.

NORTHINGTON BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION

Marshall Northington stated Saturday that the building being rebuilt for J. C. Penny & Company would be about completed next week and that the company would start moving in fixtures at that time. The building was first expected to be ready for occupancy around March 1st but due to bad weather in January, work was delayed. The show windows are being completed this week and a small amount of work remains yet to be done on the interior.

As soon as this store building is completed work will commence on the inside of the 20-foot store adjoining the Penny place. This space will be finished in a modern way and will be for lease by Mr. Northington.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME IN SOUTH BALLINGER

Fire Saturday night at 11 o'clock destroyed the house occupied by Ed Powers and family, in South Ballinger. The house belonged to Bob Justice. The Powers family lost all household goods and clothing. The house was completely destroyed. Nothing but the chemical wagon was able to combat the flames.

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Card of Thanks
We take this method of thanking all who assisted in any way in preparing our land for the spring planting. And thanking also the many sympathizing friends who have been and are still being, so kind and helpful to us during this sickness of our son and brother. Hoping you all good health and a prosperous year. MRS. N. A. HAMBRIGHT, and CHILDREN. 3-1d-1w

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LETTUCE Best yet, per head 7c
APPLES Nice Size, doz. 15c
CELERY Extra Good, bunch 12 1/2c
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PICKLES Quart Sour, each 24c
Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli, Egg Noodles, 3 for 19c
Saltine Flakes Reg. 15c pkg. 11c
SOAP 6 Bars, 6 Dishes for 54c
Dried Apples 2 lbs. 39c
BREAD Ballinger Made 3 for 25c
What Ballinger Makes Makes Ballinger!
COFFEE 3 lb. Bronco with bowl \$1.19
MATCHES Carton of 6 19c
BACON Sliced, lb. 29c
HAM Picnic, lb. 24c
STEAK Loin T-Bone, lb. 28c
SAUSAGE lb. 20c
CHEESE lb. 25c

Will "Farmer Jim" Get On Ticket?

AUSTIN, Mar. 1.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson, husband of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman governor, is back in the fray. He is ambitious to be governor of Texas again and has announced his candidacy subject to the Democratic primaries next July.

There immediately pops up the question: Will he be able to get his name on the ballot?

It is recalled he was removed from office in 1917 and that under the constitution impeachment carried with it "disqualification from holding any office of honor, trust or profit."

But the 39th legislature passed what is known as the "amnesty bill" directing that the inhibition with reference to holding office again be removed from those who have heretofore been impeached, and the sponsors of that piece of legislation had former Governor Ferguson in mind when they proposed it.

Then along came the 40th legislature and Governor Moody. The "amnesty law" was repealed. But friends of the former governor declared that once the legislative body had invoked its power of pardon in that respect another legislature could not undo it.

A pretty law question probably shall be threshed out by the appellate courts if there is any contention over the matter of giving "Farmer Jim" as he became known during his first term as chief executive, a place on the ballot.

That question came up in 1924 and to get around it Governor Ferguson filed both his name and Mrs. Ferguson's for a place on the ballot. They turned him down but put Mrs. Ferguson on. He took to the hustings and Mrs. Ferguson was elected. She served one term, or until Attorney General Dan Moody stepped out and defeated her for re-election.

But the "Ferguson of today, if his latest announcement is to be taken as an indication, is not the aggressive Ferguson of yesterday, as one may judge by the tenor of this extract from his formal announcement:

"If there be those who may find satisfaction in personal abuse and vicious criticism of me or my record let them be at once advised that they will have the field all to themselves without murmur or protest from me. I have long since made my peace with God and I shall not now permit the heat of politics to enrage me in personal hatred."

Since his removal from office Ferguson had been a candidate for United States senator. Also, he had organized in Texas a party of his own, called the American Party, and ran for president as its nominee.

Entry of Governor Ferguson into the already crowded gubernatorial race, has revived speculation as to political plans of Governor Moody. Some believe Ferguson's candidacy will force him out for a third term. Many had predicted that regardless of who should be candidates, Moody would seek another term in an effort to carry out his penitentiary centralization idea and to propose shifting of the tax burden from the landowners and homeowners to a basis of "ability to pay," or changing the present system of exacting a tax from a citizen whether he is able to pay it or not rather than computing it according to the earnings of those levied against.

It was reported that Attorney General E. L. Bobbitt, appointed to his office by Governor Moody when Attorney General Claude B. Ward resigned, had de-

terminately decided to announce for election to his office. It was known that he had considered becoming a candidate for governor. Public announcement by him that he would fill the attorney generalship would be taken to mean that Gov. Moody had definitely made up his mind to ask for a third term. Moody and Bobbitt are close political friends. Bobbitt should have first call on the governor's office when Moody vacates and the attorney general's friends believe that he will put in a bid for it the minute his governor friend decides to relinquish it.

Over a Billion Deadly Germs in a Single Drop of Water

Germs are so small that there may be as many as one billion, even hundred million of them in a drop of water. And just a few of these tiny germs, if they get into your blood through a cut in our skin, may make you so sick you will be in bed for weeks—may cause the loss of a limb through blood poisoning—may even infect you with that most dreadful and fatal of diseases, lockjaw.

Just because you can see no dirt, a cut does not mean that it is clean. You cannot see germs. The only safe and sane thing to do is to thoroughly wash every cut, no matter how small, with liquid Borosone, to kill the germs, and then dust it with Borosone powder. To hasten the healing liquid Borosone costs 30 cents, 60 cents, \$1.20 and \$1.80. Borosone powder, 30 cents and 60 cents and can be had at Weeks Drug Store.

A. K. Doss, of Abilene, is in Ballinger this week attending district court and visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Jennie Kirk returned home Monday from Dallas where she spent the week-end visiting her daughter, Miss Margaret.

Mrs. R. E. Bruce and daughter, Dorothy, returned to their home Monday from Arlington where they had been visiting for several weeks.

Irrigation Revived On Colorado River

Citizens of Winters and Bronte Tuesday were inspecting a site for a proposed dam on the Colorado River. A similar irrigation plan several years ago was killed by the higher courts after the district had been created and bonds voted to build the dam. In those days the proposition was known as the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association and proposed a large dam near Bronte.

This proposition was fought by Robert Lee citizens because it was feared back waters would submerge the town. The new site is situated about seven miles north-west of Robert Lee and the lake would contain sufficient water to irrigate about 100,000 acres of fertile land in Coke and Rannels counties. Winters also would get its water supply from this reservoir by gravity flow.

Engineers claim that an excellent dam site has been discovered at the point above Robert Lee, and that hills along the east and west banks of the Colorado form natural abutments for the dam.

The Winters delegation was headed by S. W. Cooper, manager of the chamber of commerce of that city, and Robert Knierim, of Bronte was chairman of the Bronte committee. W. R. Lence, general manager of the Abilene & Southern; and G. R. Wagner, civil engineer of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, accompanied the Winters delegation. Mr. Lence declared that the A. & S. was interested, inasmuch as the area affected is some of the finest tributary territory along its line.

This district would extend into Rannels county as far as the Norman community, but Rowena which was against the previous project, would not be included.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, March 15th, A. D. 1930, bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary of the City of Ballinger, Rannels County,

Texas, the same being the City Hall of said City of Ballinger, until 2 p. m. o'clock, on the said date for water improvement bonds for the City of Ballinger for the sum of \$110,000.00, and bonds for the sum of \$35,000.00 for the construction of a City Hall and Fire Station. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to sell all or any portion of either issue so offered. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to 2 per cent of the total amount of the bid, said check to be payable to W. C. McCarver, Mayor of the said City of Ballinger. The checks of the successful bidders will be returned upon the execution of their contract, with the said City of Ballinger; and the checks of the other bids will be returned at the expiration or sooner if contracts are executed by the successful bidder prior to that time. All checks will, upon receipt hereof, be held by the Treasurer of the said City of Ballinger. W. C. MCCARVER, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, Texas.

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DIRECTORS MEETING AT E. & M. BANK

Directors of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank held a short meeting Tuesday afternoon to transact business demanding the attention of that body. Mrs. J. F. Currie was elected a member of the board of directors to take the place made vacant by the death of her husband.

The officers of the board are: president, G. G. Odom, active vice-president, Fred Keichle, cashier, J. L. Chastain, assistant cashier, Edward Sommers, and assistant-cashier, Robt. E. Bruce.

The board is composed of G. G. Odom, Fred Keichle, Mrs. J. F. Currie, J. L. Chastain and J. A. Zak.

Miss Addie Alexander returned home Monday night from Pilot Point, where she had been to visit her mother who has been ill since Christmas.

Grand Jury Called By Court Again

District Judge E. J. Miller issued an order Monday that the grand jury be recalled for Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. This makes the third time the grand jury has assembled here during the present term of court. The first meeting was short and only about two days were spent in the investigations. The body was adjourned and recalled for one day last week and with other cases coming up Judge Miller had all jurors recalled for Wednesday of this week.

Since the one-day session last week three cases and perhaps a fourth have come up. Two cases for forgery and one case of wife desertion await investigation. These cases will be given to the grand jury as soon as it convenes Wednesday morning. In the forgery cases both men have pleaded guilty and made complete confessions.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams went to a point near Pecan Springs Monday afternoon and arrested a man by the name of T. C. Jackson on a charge of forgery. Jackson is alleged to have passed a check for \$8.01 at the Piggly Wiggly store in Ballinger on February 15, signing the name "J. W. Smith." The case was turned over to the officers and soon traced down. The other forger is a negro who forged a check for \$7.00, signing the name of Mrs. Ira L. Sims thereto.

Sheriff McWilliams also arrested four men Monday for fighting and brought them to Ballinger, where they pleaded guilty and all paid fines. Two men paid fines

What the Automobile has taught women about household lubrication

Experience with motor cars has taught women that moving parts must be protected against wear by a film of oil. Many of them haven't learned, however, that moving parts of sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, lawn mowers, washers, and other mechanical devices must also be protected against dirt and rust.

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in county court for simple assault and the others were booked in justice court for affray. All of the time of district court Monday was devoted to hearing a civil case which has been pending for some time. The case was practically completed Tuesday morning and at 10 o'clock a criminal case was called in which a Mexican boy was charged with violation of the liquor law.

TUSCOLA C. OF C. BANQUET IS ATTENDED BY 200 FARMERS

The annual banquet of the Tuscola Chamber of Commerce was held at that place Monday night. M. C. Atkins, of Ballinger, district manager of the Southwest Telephone Company, attended the affair and spoke briefly to the assembly, extending greetings from Ballinger and his company.

The Tuscola C. of C. sent out a large number of invitations to farmers in that section inviting them to attend the banquet and

each one attending was made an honorary member of the organization. The program commenced with the crowd attending a theatre where a film "From the Range to the Packing House" was presented on the screen. Following this the party returned to a vacant building where sandwiches and coffee were served to everyone.

W. R. Lence, of Abilene, spoke briefly to the Tuscola citizens on railroading. Rev. E. B. Surface, of Abilene, was the principal speaker and brought a stirring message asking co-operation of the business men and farmers.

Mrs. Asa Cordill, Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly and Bill Cordill left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth and Mineral Wells where they will visit relatives.

Ruins of an ancient Indian communal colony near Globe, Ariz., are to be restored.

Advertisement for S.S.S. skin cream. Includes image of a woman and text: "A GLORIFIED CLEAR SKIN. A clear, smooth, lovely skin enhances personal attractiveness! Men admire it. Women praise and secretly envy. More happiness and friends may depend upon it." "When you take S.S.S. to get rid of these outside blemishes you are building up the system to ward off graver diseases." "S.S.S. will help Nature give you this power. Internal healthfulness will then reflect in your skin a natural loveliness—a skin glorified." "Millions of people have taken advantage of the wonderful medicinal properties in S.S.S. It gives to Nature what it needs to build you up so that your system may throw off the cause." "When your system is filled with rich, red blood, the body's power

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Children suffer when bowels aren't regular. Breath becomes fetid; tongue coated; eyes dull. When these symptoms are neglected, biliousness, feverishness, lack of appetite invariably follow. The first dose of California Fig Syrup relieves these symptoms and activates sluggish bowels. Successive doses help and strengthen weak bowels; improve appetite; encourage digestion and assimilation. Try it with a bilious, headachy, constipated child and see how it helps! The pure vegetable product, endorsed by doctors for 50 years, always bears the name California. So look for it when buying.

Advertisement for Higginbotham Funeral Home. Includes image of the funeral home building and text: "RESPECT. If there is one characteristic that should mark a funeral director, it is that of respectfulness. He should respect himself, his profession, the feelings of those he serves. Respect is a corner-stone of the house of Higginbotham. It has been built into the fabric of our business policy to such an extent that it has become a permanent and important part of its being." "HIGGINBOTHAM FUNERAL HOME. 601 PARK AVE. Phone 12-48"

Advertisement for Currie Produce Co. Includes text: "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"

Automobile Sales Take a Big Slump

Automobile registrations slumped in Runnels county for the month of February to a low mark. During the past few months sales have run from 75 to as high as 120 new cars in a single month but on March 1st a check up by County Tax Collector W. L. Brown showed that only 35 new cars and 8 trucks were registered in the month just passed.

Following is the list of the registrations made up to March 1st:

Fords	
Harwell Motor Co.	8
Nance-Brown Co.	5
Miles Motor Co.	5
Phillips Motor Co.	1
Chevrolets	
Heater Chevrolet Co.	3
Paiztek Chevrolet Co.	3
C. & C. Motor Co.	4
Thomas Motor Co.	1
Pontiacs	
Fred Machotka	2
Durations	
Home Motor Co.	1
Marquettes	
F. F. Ligon	1
Buicks	
F. F. Ligon	1
TRUCKS	
Fords	
Harwell Motor Co.	3
Nance-Brown Co.	1
Phillips Motor Co.	1
Chevrolets	
Heater Chevrolet Co.	2
C. & C. Motor Co.	1

The new Winters fire truck, an American LaFrance was also registered for the first time.

BRONCHITIS
At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with
VICKS VAPORUB
OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

CARL WILSON ENTERS RACE FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

Carl Wilson, one of the best known men in this county, Saturday morning stated that he was ready to throw his hat in the ring for the place of justice of the peace, precinct No. 1. Mr. Wilson declared he would make an active campaign but wanted his friends to know that he would appreciate everything they could do for him in winning the office.

Mr. Wilson came to Runnels county in 1886 and pioneered in the early days in this county. He has grown up here and has seen the county develop from the wide open spaces to the civilization that it is today. He is well known among all ages in this community, being affiliated with the old settlers and also is familiar with the younger generation. He is a veteran of both the Spanish-American and World wars. He is a member of the American Legion and has been a member of the local National Guard company at various times, going to a number of summer encampments with the guardsmen.

Carl said Saturday that he had never held a public office and that this is the first time he had ever asked for one. "I believe I am qualified to take care of the justice of peace office and will look after the business of that office diligently. For that reason I am asking for the votes of all those qualified in precinct No. 1."

"I promise if elected to stay on the job constantly and give the best I have to dealing justice to everyone who comes before me," he said. "I have no favorites and am obligated to no individual or group and if entrusted with the place will try to fill it wisely at all times." d&w

WAR ON WILD ANIMALS IS BRINGING RESULTS

FORT STOCKTON, March 1.—The fight of West Texas ranchmen and the federal government against predatory animals in this section is getting results.

In Pecos county alone 350 animals have been captured by trappers during the present season, the report of A. R. Williams, foreman of that county, shows.

Four government trappers working in Pecos county are receiving cooperation of ranchmen in such an effective manner that coyotes are being thinned out rapidly, Williams said.

"Many of the animals now being taken have only three feet, showing that they have been in traps before," he said.

AUTOMOBILE IS SAVED WITH FIRE EXTINGUISHER

An automobile standing in front of the American Cafe caught fire Saturday morning and when discovered the blaze was making considerable headway. The flames originated somewhere in the back of the car about the rear seat. As soon as noticed West Texas Utilities employees grabbed a fire extinguisher from the trouble wagon and soon put the fire out without any great loss to the owner. The car was the property of a Mr. Bauman of Miles.

Road Machinery At New Location

L. E. Whitham & Company, contractors or highway No. 30, have about completed moving their material plant from a point between Ballinger and Rowena to near Miles. The location of the new plant is in the east edge of the town of Miles and all material for the remainder of the construction on this road will be hauled from that point.

State Engineer G. M. Garrett stated Monday that good headway had been made in moving the plant and other machinery and that without interruptions, the contractors would be ready to start laying concrete on the new stretch the latter part of this week.

The work will begin at a point one and-half miles west of Rowena and will continue until the work reaches the county line west of Miles.

Mr. Garrett stated that he expected to have the highway opened from Ballinger to Rowena by March 18th and that it was possible that it could be opened by the 15th in order to allow the Saturday travel to Ballinger over the new road.

W. A. HOLT IS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF, RUNNELS CO.

To the Voters of Runnels County: I am announcing to you through the papers of the county that I am a candidate for Sheriff of Runnels County, subject to the Democratic primary in July next, and in making this announcement, I solicit your careful consideration of my candidacy and my qualifications for this high and important county office.

I realize the responsibilities incumbent upon the Sheriff in the discharge of the duties of this office, and, if nominated and elected, pledge to the people of the county my very best efforts to discharge the duties of the office in a faithful and diligent manner, without fear or favor to anyone.

It is my purpose to make this campaign on a high plane, on my own merits and qualifications for the office, and without obligation to anyone.

I will make an active campaign and endeavor to see all voters of the county before the primary election in July, but should I fail to see any voter, then I ask such voter to please consider this announcement as a personal solicitation for his or her vote and influence.

Respectfully,
W. A. HOLT
1-d&w

Dangerous Business

Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at Weeks Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baker and Miss Grace Martin of Temple visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacobs. Mr. Baker is a contractor at Temple.

Dr. D. B. Wilery, surgeon on a Pacific ocean line, spends his spare time writing short stories.

Coach Harley Davis and Otis Jacobs spent the week-end visiting in Waco and Temple.



To Identify Genuine Aspirin

THE increasing use of Bayer Aspirin every year is proof that it has no ill effects. It is the accepted antidote for pain. It always helps; it never harms. Quick relief when you've a headache, or cold; or are suffering from neuralgia or neuritis. Rheumatic pains yield, too, if you'll only give these tablets a chance. But you want genuine Aspirin, so look for the Bayer Cross on every tablet. The box always bears the name Bayer and the word genuine printed in red.



Crop "Adjustment" Likely to Become Chief Farm Issue

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A question as big as farm relief seems to have been given American agriculture in the federal farm board's crop adjustment campaign.

Set up by the agricultural marketing act, which congress passed for the express purpose of solving the problems of surplus production, the farm board has passed the responsibility on to the individual farmer by asking him to raise crops only in the amounts for which it sees a demand. A start has been made in cotton and wheat.

Under the direction of the new \$30,000,000 American Cotton Cooperative Association, a committee of its directors has been authorized to weld all state, federal and local informational agencies into a national effort to slash 6,000,000 acres from the annual cotton acreage.

It has been running approximately 46,000,000 acres. Economists believe it should be kept

under 40,000,000 acres. The farm board advised farmers not to plant this year on land that had been producing less than one-third of a bale to the acre. In some regions it has required as much as four or five acres to make a bale.

Attempts to reduce wheat acreage have been less spectacular, less organized and far less definite. Present winter wheat acreage is believed to have been increased about 2 per cent above normal and Chairman Legge has indicated that a statement on spring wheat might be issued soon urging a sufficient reduction to offset at least the winter wheat increase.

The board says the country is producing about 20 per cent more wheat than used in domestic trade, which makes it necessary for the 20 per cent to be sold on the basis of the world's price. It predicts that if farmers will cut wheat acreage 20 per cent they can sell production of reduced acreage for more money than they get from larger acreage and production.

Mrs. H. C. Spencer, teacher of Spanish in the Ballinger schools spent the week-end visiting with her husband and other relatives in Waco.

Poultry Brings Huge Sums to U. S. Farmers

DAYTON, O., Feb. 25.—Hens on American farms in 1929 produced eggs at the rate of 45,600 a minute, U. S. government statistics show, while poultry as a whole created a net income of more than \$1,181,000,000 for the farmers of the nation. This places poultry well above wheat, oats, fruit, potatoes, and a long list of other farm products in rank as money makers for farmers.

Growing realization of the profits to be made from greater attention to the farm flock is responsible for the increased interest the farmer is now taking in the old hen coop. Once the chickens were left to "the women folks" by the farmer, who felt that poultry was a "pin money" proposition. Now, with farm poultry in the "big money" class, the head of the house is beginning to take upon himself a large share of the work necessary to successful poultry raising.

This greatly awakened interest in poultry as a major farm pro-

duct has resulted in constant improvement of farm flocks during the past few years, particularly since leading hatcheries of the country banded together under the slogan, "Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits," to pledge improved stock to farmers.

In spite of this effort to make farm flocks sure-fire profit producers many farmers have failed to realize the importance of good stock and of improved methods in obtaining best results from their hens. The old-fashioned hen coop is no longer satisfactory. New-type brooding and laying houses, sanitation and scientific management are replacing the old hit-or-miss methods.

Increased egg production is the first step to greater profits from the poultry flock. Hens must lay from 140 to 170 eggs a year to return a good profit to their owners, while the average for American farms is only 70 eggs per hen per year. Replacement of low-grade stock, and improved methods of caring for hens offer the two quickest methods of securing best results from the poultry flock, poultry experts advise.

About 30,000 persons are employed regularly in Hollywood studios.

DAY OF PRAYER WILL BE OBSERVED HERE FRIDAY

All women of Ballinger are called to meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Christian Church to observe "The World Day of Prayer." Women from all denominations in the city are invited to be present and take part in the program.

Miniature golf courses are being established on vacant lots in Greensboro, N. C.

"Run-down, Lost Appetite, Took Cold Easily"

Wichita Falls, Texas.—"I was run-down, lost my appetite and was nervous and irritable. I took cold easily and always suffered with headache. Finally I started taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and found it to be the very thing I required to keep me from being so susceptible to colds. I feel my blood circulating better when I take this tonic. I certainly think it is a wonderful medicine. I recommend it willingly and gladly."—Mrs. J. A. Woods, 806 Austin St. All dealers. Tablets or liquid. Write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. Enclose 10c for trial of tablets.



ANALYZE THE ALLOWANCE ON YOUR USED CAR

If a dealer pays you more than the true worth of the car he must make up the difference by extra charges on the new car or re-sell it to some one else at too high a price

PERMANENT value is always better than a temporary bargain in the purchase of an automobile. It pays to look ahead and consider reliability and ultimate up-keep costs, as well as comfort, safety, speed, and beauty of line and color.

Since most automobiles are bought for replacement, the value set on your used car is a factor in almost every purchase. Frequently it is given an importance beyond its true worth.

Used cars have a definite market value and you are justly entitled to an allowance based on that value. It is not fair that you receive less. It is not to your best interests to receive more.

If a dealer pays you more than the true worth of the car he must either re-sell it to some one else at too high a price or make up the difference on the new car. This he cannot do unless he is allowed an excessive profit on the car or on financing, extra equipment and other charges. In either case, you pay the bill, for no way has yet been found to give something for nothing. The money must come from somewhere.

You may not get the largest used-car allowance from the Ford dealer, but that very fact should give you confidence that you are receiving full value in the new car. Ford charges are not marked up or increased to cover a high trade-in allowance on your old car.

Because there is no waste, extravagance or undue profit in manufacturing, distribution or selling, every dollar you pay for a Ford brings a full dollar in return. In lower first cost, in reliability and long life, in the low cost of operation, service and replacement parts, the Ford will save you much more than the seeming difference in trade allowance.

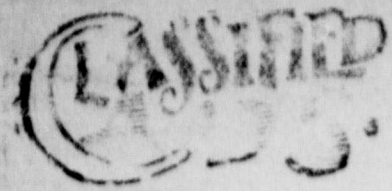
FURTHERMORE, at least \$75 extra value is given to you in the new Ford in the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, the Rustless Steel, the five steel-spoke wheels, and the four Houdaille hydraulic double-acting shock absorbers. The unusually large number of ball and roller bearings, and the extensive use of fine steel forgings instead of castings or stampings, are other features that show the extra quality built into the Ford car.

Roadster, \$435	Phaeton, \$440	Tudor Sedan, \$500	Coupe, \$500	Sport Coupe, \$520
Two-window Fordor Sedan, \$600	Three-window Fordor Sedan, \$625	Cabriolet, \$645	Town Sedan, \$670	

All prices f. o. b. Detroit. Convenient low time payments arranged through the Universal Credit Company

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LOST—German Police female pup, six months old. Answers to name of "Flossie." Reward for information. Dr. C. W. Cheatham. 3-4td-1tw

FOR SALE—Dark and white Cornish hatching eggs from International Club Show winners. \$3.00 and \$5.00 per setting. Wm. Hoppe, Hatchel, Texas. 7-3tw*

FOR SALE—Fancy Dwarf Milo Maize Planting Seed and Hegari and Qualla cotton seed. D. J. Gootz, Winters, Route 5. 7-4tw*

STRAYED—Bay mare mule about six years old, rope mark on right fore foot. Bay horse mule about nine years old, collar marks. Notify W. A. Bridwell, Ballinger, Texas. 5-2tw

FOR SALE—Piano, bargain. See Mrs. Stanley Gray at The Hub. 7-1tw

FOR SALE—Best certified White Leghorn Eggs \$3.00 per hundred. O. K. Poultry Farm, W. S. Caudle, prop. Agent for Simplex brooder stove. 26-5-d 2tw*

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

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

FOR SALE—Light and Dark Barred Rock Cocks. Eddie A. Woelker, Route 5, Winters. 7-3tw*

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—For Sudan seed see Gus Nunn, Phone 3211. 1-2td 2tw*

Watch for our Saturday Specials—come and see. L. E. Bair Furniture Store Co. 24-3td-2tw

We buy, we sell, we trade. New and Used Furniture. L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 26-3td-2tw

CROP ROTATION TO BE PRACTICED IN DAWSON

LAMESA, March 3.—Rotation of crops is included in the educational program for Dawson county farmers this year, according to W. W. Evans, county agent. In co-operation with A. H. Merrick, farmer-stockman of this county, the agent is trying an experiment whereby the results of the reduction of cotton acreage or substitution of other crops may be studied.

A tract of 320 acres out of Merrick's 1,800 acre farm has been planted in feed crops. 220 acres has been covered with grain sorghums, cow peas and soy beans, alternating two rows of grain and two of legumes. The remaining 100 acres has been left to sweet clover. Merrick's purpose is to harvest these crops with dairy cattle sheep and hogs. Plantings have been made at seasonal intervals in order that livestock may be turned from one crop to another as the feed and forage matures.

WINNERS OF 4-H CLUB CONTEST ANNOUNCED

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 1.—Winners of the three college scholarship awards in the annual Texas 4-H Club girls contest have been announced by Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, under the direction of which the contest is held.

They are: Hazel McClure of Wellington, Collingsworth county; and Mary Lee Black of Frenza, Ellis county; winners of scholarships awarded by the State Fair of Texas, and Jewel Varley of Whitesboro, Grayson county, winner of the scholarship awarded by the state home demonstration association. Each scholarship is valued at \$300 and may be used at any state supported college or university. The scholarships will become available in September, 1930. The awards were made on the basis of the three highest records in third and four year 4-H Club work.

Warm 2,000 Feet High
SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—(P)—Pilots along the Pacific seaboard find three temperature strata, one at 2,000 feet being warm while below or above it is extremely cold.

In use and advertising.

Speakers Receive Welcome at Bethel

A large crowd greeted Frank C. Dickey and O. L. Parish at Bethel Friday night to hear an Americanization program. Mr. Dickey was master of ceremonies for the meeting. For entertainment the Burden brothers delighted the audience with a number of instrumental renditions.

Mr. Dickey made a few preliminary announcements explaining the reason for the county-wide program on this subject.

Judge Parish was introduced as the principal speaker of the evening and in a lengthy address explained many features about the American flag. Mr. Parish has spoken at a number of places already and at each succeeding engagement delivers a better lecture. He thoroughly covered the history, uses and patriotic connection of the flag.

Mr. Dickey declared that the school auditorium was filled with between 300 and 400 people.

A number of dates have been arranged for this week-end at schools in the county and speakers will be sent to each place Thursday and Friday.

NOTICE

I take this method of advising the public that I am no longer with "Haginbotham Store and Funeral Home" and have again associated myself with King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co., the firm I was connected with for a number of years.

I will be glad to have my friends call on me at any time. I assure you I will personally appreciate any favor shown me, and the firm I am connected with, any business entrusted to me or the firm.

Yours very truly,
JOE OSTERTAG.

Notice of Hearing of Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas

No. 1232.
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned that Emil Seipp, the postoffice address of whom is Maverick, Texas, did on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1930, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Oak Creek, a tributary to the Colorado River, in Runnels county, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, said water to be impounded in a reservoir, created by the construction of a dam, said dam to be located at a point which bears 1126 varas south and 350 varas east from the northwest corner of the A. J. Loverly survey, No. 311, and is distant in a westerly direction from Ballinger, Texas, about twenty (20) miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Emil Seipp proposes to construct a dam to be of reinforced concrete five (5) feet in height, 90 feet in length, having a top width of 1 1/2 feet, and a bottom width of four (4) feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 50 feet, length of impounded water 2600 feet, average depth of stored water seven (7) feet, and having a storage capacity of twenty-one (21) acre-feet, and to impound therein and divert therefrom, by means of a pumping plant, sufficient water for the irrigation of not to exceed 20 acres of land, fully described in the application.

A hearing on the application of the said Emil Seipp will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, March 31, A. D. 1930, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be conducted from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this the 26th day of February, A. D. 1930.

John A. Norris
C. S. Clark
A. H. Dunlap
Board of Water Engineers

(SEAL)
Attest:
A. W. McDonald
Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright left Wednesday morning for Junction in response to a message stating that Mr. Wright's grandmother had died.

Ten thousand school children, from as far south as Atlanta and as far west as Chicago, will tour historic Virginia this spring.

6th District P-T A. Program Offers Much Entertainment

The program for the meeting in Ballinger on March 27, 28 and 29, of the sixth district Parent-Teacher Association has been so planned and will bring here a number of noted speakers. The three days will be filled with interesting lectures and speakers on subjects that should attract many local citizens to each session. These sessions will be held at American Legion Hall and the public is invited to attend.

Thursday afternoon, the first day of the convention, S. B. Walker of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, will be here for an address. In the evening Dr. J. D. Sandefer of Simmons University, Abilene, will be the principal speaker.

Friday morning Miss Olga Jinger of the state fire insurance commission, will give an address on safety. Friday afternoon will be given over to health and child welfare. Dr. J. C. Anderson, head of the health department, will be the principal speaker and a report will be heard from each county health nurse in the district on work that has been done and will be done in the future.

Friday evening at 8:15 Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, of Austin, president of the state Parent-Teacher Association, will deliver an address. Entertainment features to be furnished by the local organization are numerous and will fill all time not taken in business sessions. The first banquet for the delegates will be given at the Methodist Church Thursday evening at 8:30. The menu will be furnished by the Ballinger P-T A. and will be served by the Sunday school class of Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Friday at noon the only luncheon which the delegates will have to pay for will be served by the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church ladies, price per plate for this will be 50 cents.

A unique banquet will be served Friday night at Masonic Hall by the Runnels County Council P-T A. This banquet will be an old southern dinner, served family style. Each organization in the council has agreed to take care of a part of the menu, and will also send two ladies to assist in preparing the meal and serving it. A program is also being arranged which will include old southern songs and other numbers in keeping with the occasion.

Saturday at noon a luncheon will be served by the Shakespear Club to all delegates. Each of the banquets will present a program of entertainment. Many other prominent speakers in addition to those mentioned above will appear on the program during the convention.

Negro Forger is Arrested Here

Deputy Sheriff John D. White arrested J. B. Burk, negro, Saturday afternoon and charges of forgery were filed against him. Burk made a complete confession to the officers Monday, acknowledging that he committed the offense with which he is charged and asked permission to plead guilty.

Burk is said to have forged a check, signing the name of Mrs. Tra L. Sims. The negro hauled some trash for Mrs. Sims for which she gave him a check for twenty-five cents. Officers state he used the check given him by Mrs. Sims to trace a signature on another check for \$7.00, and took both to the bank and cashed them.

When Mrs. Sims received her statement and cancelled checks from the bank on March 1st the forgery was discovered and the case turned over to the officers. After getting a description of the negro Mr. White soon had him in the toils and a plea of guilty entered.

Two automobile clubs of California have a combined membership of nearly 250,000 motorists.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and baby visited Mrs. Tyree's brother, O. G. Loudamy and family, of Miles, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sides visited their daughter, Mrs. Homer McKinley, of Sterling City, this week-end.

Mrs. Otis Harber, of Abilene, came over Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson. Mrs. Harber returned home Friday and was accompanied by her parents.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Mack Spann of Ballinger visit our Sunday school Sunday, they spent the remainder of the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and family.

Mrs. Louramy and daughter, Elizabeth, of San Angelo, were here last week visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Tyres and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy and Mrs. Pat Tyree were guests in the J. M. Laxton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Jack Wousinski, of San Angelo, is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett and family.

Troy Laxton and Buna Camp had business over at Dave Forgy's late Thursday evening.

We were glad to have as visitors to B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, Miss Fannie Duke and Vernon Pope, Mrs. Jack Wousinski and Walter Duke.

A. J. Tyree made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Airports Plan Lighting
WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP)—Complete lighting equipment for night landings are planned by more than 200 municipal and private fields during the present year.

Nearly 24,000,000 school children yearly are carried on Ohio school buses.

Hampton Roads, Virginia's sea gateway, has seen its imports increase four times and its exports seven times in 15 years.

A large crowd enjoyed the program given at the school house Friday night.

Mrs. W. F. McShan has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hen-

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Your particular tire needs are considered by us before you buy. When a low-priced Goodyear will deliver all the service you require, you are told so. We aim to sell satisfaction at the lowest cost per mile. We back up our recommendations with a watchful, year round service designed to give you all the extra miles built into Goodyear tires and tubes.

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30x3 1/2 Goodyear	\$6.75

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