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## SAYS BRADY'S MIND BECAME SUBNORMAL State Officers are Hit by Auditor's Report

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Alleged inefficiency in state departments, in some cases a disregard of the laws governing officials was pointed out today by Moore Lynn, state auditor, in his report to Governor Moody and the legislature.  
Lynn said the system provided for safe-guarding of state funds "has completely failed to attain its purpose. This is not done through an apparent fault of the statutes but through the failure of both the treasurer and the comptroller to comply with the plain provisions of the law."  
Lynn declared "no agency of the state can tell accurately the amount of the net cash balance in the general revenue fund, or in many other funds at a given date." He added that the principal accounting system defects "can be overcome without cost to the state. The legislature need only to supply an amount probably less than the expense of one of the often repeated accounting investigations. Through a judicious use of such a fund many of the evils heretofore mentioned can be corrected."

### Committees Meet; Make 1930 Plans

The 1930 budget and membership committees of the chamber of commerce met at the chamber offices Monday afternoon to prepare for the staging of a campaign here at an early date.  
The committees received lists of the present membership and those contributing to the budget and will make other lists of those to be visited and then call on the latter list.  
For the past three years those who are already supporting the chamber by donating monthly to the budget and individual memberships have not been seen when new drives were begun. The same pledges have been collected for the new year and no changes have been made nor will be this year, except when requested to do so by the contributor.  
The committee will make a campaign this year to enlist a large number of citizens who have not been supporting the chamber in any way. During the past year a number of new business houses have opened here and to date have not become members of the commercial body. These firms will be assessed so much per month and asked to subscribe that amount or what they will give. The same applies to individual memberships. Every man who has any interest in the future of Ballinger will be asked to become a member and contribute \$1 per month to the organization. The goal set by the committee will be to enlist every man in Ballinger as a member.  
There are always a few who drop out during any twelve month period and the budget at the close of the year had dwindled low and must be raised at once to an amount sufficient to carry on the work. The annual expense of operating the chamber is around \$7,000 per year and with exactly that amount many items cannot be attended to by the body. The committee hopes that the fund can be increased this year to give a small surplus to take care of unexpected things that always come up.

### SMALL GAS EXPLOSION CAUSES PAINFUL BURNS

Clyde Cantrell, an employee of Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation, was painfully burned about the hands and arms Tuesday afternoon when a slight explosion under a boiler hit him with full force. Mr. Cantrell had been under the boiler cleaning out and when he started to light the burner gas had collected in some manner and caused a flash that seared him.

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### Woman's Life is Saved by Dog

(By Associated Press)  
WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Tom Rowell, who lives at Newlin, near Memphis, Hall county, believes she owes her life to a faithful greyhound.  
She was severely burned when a kitchen stove exploded. Her husband was not at home and there was no one to render aid. She tied a note around the dog's neck and gave him orders, "Go to Tom."  
The hound ran through ice and snow several miles to the home of Bill Rowell, father of Tom, but he, too, was away from home. Barking and howling, the greyhound finally reached the home of a neighbor, where the note was discovered and a physician summoned.

### McClain Discusses World Wide Peace

The Rotary Club met in regular session Wednesday at noon at the Central Hotel with practically a perfect attendance. J. D. Motley, chairman of the program committee, outlined the program for the next three months and assignments were accepted by different committees who will be held responsible for programs on days assigned them.  
The program for Wednesday was in charge of the international service committee and Rev. J. H. McClain was speaker of the day. Rev. McClain stated that it was a hard matter for him to adjust himself in this day and time. He spoke of radio achievements, of freak pick-ups where conversations were heard in nearby homes, telephone conversations received over nearby sets and many things that make living conditions different. He spoke of the recent talk by King George from London to people of this country over a chain hookup, and how much closer the work and thinking of the world are being brought together.

Rev. McClain, speaking from the stand point of the international service committee, stated that some part of the main objects of Rotary should be major and then turned his thought to international peace. He praised Old Glory and scored the American people for not knowing more of the flag's history and for not having more reverence for it. Here he expressed the desire that the Rotary group should have the flags of all nations in it, that each member could come to know them and to reverence each one.  
More than 200 Rotary clubs are today functioning in 48 nations and with real brotherly love these can do much towards bringing about world peace and understanding. The speaker urged that we at home study the nationalities among us and to invite speakers to our clubs who can tell us of the needs and wants of other countries.  
In closing Rev. McClain stated that war was bad for many reasons and aside from loss in life, broken homes, and wasted futures, there was sufficient reason in the waste of money in guns, ammunition, and other implements of war.  
A number of visitors were present at the Wednesday luncheon, some coming from a long distance to make up attendance.  
L. L. Stroble, owner of the City Cafe, was voted a member of the organization.

C. F. Broadstreet, of Hatchel, was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business and had the date on his county paper moved up a year. Mr. Broadstreet stated that rain and less cold weather was needed badly in his section.

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### Leaders Make Move For Sale Light Beer

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The move by congressional "wets" looking to a drive for 2.75 per cent beer has been met today by a notice from the "drys" that they are uninterested in that as an issue, but that a test would be only on the major question of prohibition or no prohibition.  
Chairman Graham of the House judiciary committee announced that hearings would begin before his group on February 12th on seven measures for repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

### Slayer of Glober Must Die in Chair

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Bishop Adams, negro "voodoo" doctor, who was given death by a Travis county jury for the murder of William Glober, aged grocer, lost a motion for a rehearing before the Court of Criminal Appeals today.

### Other Towns Suffer Loss from Freeze

(By Associated Press)  
PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 29.—Recent freezing weather cost Port Arthur home owners approximately \$75,000 in burst pipes, water meters and hot water heaters, according to a survey by plumbing companies.  
It was said to have been the greatest financial loss from cold ever experienced here. D. Hinrichs, city plumbing inspector, said at least one house out of every ten had burst water pipes.  
COLORADO, Jan. 29.—Loss to the city of Colorado due to frozen water mains was placed at approximately \$3,000 by H. L. Hutchinson, mayor. Pipes buried two or more feet underground froze and burst during the recent cold spell. Some loss also was suffered by residents, pipes in many homes having burst.

## Ballinger Fire Losses Are Placed at \$10,554

The Ballinger fire department has its annual report for the year 1929 ready to go to the state fire marshal at Austin and it will be mailed as soon as the regulations blanks are received. D. G. Posey is secretary-treasurer of the organization and keeps a strict record of all figures required in the annual report.  
The Ballinger fire fighters answered 25 alarms during 1929 and fought 24 fires, one alarm being a false report. The total value of buildings and contents affected by all fires amounted to \$96,060 and the total amount of losses for the year was \$10,554.53. This is a wonderful record for any department and considering that two complete losses almost equalled the entire amount of losses, shows excellent success in combating fire here.  
The department spent 10 hours actually fighting fires during 1929. The company strung 17,500 feet of hose in this work and had an average attendance at meetings, drills and fires of 24 men. Five hundred and seventy-six gallons of chemicals were used by the company and at many alarms the chemical wagon was all that was used to extinguish the fire.  
Valuation of buildings affected by the 24 fires was \$73,660 and losses amounted to \$7,761.53. The value of the contents in the buildings amounted to \$22,400 and losses were \$2,750. Total insur-

### 3 INCHES OF SNOW AT WICHITA FALLS

(By Associated Press)  
WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 29.—Three inches of snow covered this vicinity today. The temperature ranged above 20 degrees.

### Highway Work is Halted by Rain

Construction work on highway No. 30 west of Ballinger was resumed Tuesday morning after a long delay on account of cold weather. The mixer operated for about one or two hours, before rain commenced and the mercury began to drop, and the crew was told to go home and work stopped. About 200 feet of concrete was laid during the short working period Tuesday morning. Contractors and highway engineers are watching the weather reports closely and hoping that a long period of fair weather will again allow them to resume steady operations.  
Interest begins to center at present around the south end of No. 23 in this county. The project has been listed in state highway magazines as one of the contracts that will probably be let at the February meeting of the State Highway Department. Engineer G. M. Garrett declared Wednesday that he was hopeful that the project would be one of the first attended to at the next meeting of the department. He also said no contract would be let for surfacing of this road at the next session but grading and bridge work on the eleven-mile stretch was due to be let to contractors. The bridging contract will be one of the largest items as a 600-foot span across the Colorado River will be included in the contract.

A large part of the new right-of-way will be a new grade and this part of the work will require some time to complete. A few months after the work has begun the contract will probably be let for surfacing of the road.

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### School Aid Case Gets Quick Hearing

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 29.—A motion to advance was granted today in the 4th Court of Civil Appeals in the case wherein Judge R. B. Minor Saturday held the Texas rural aid bill unconstitutional. The higher court indicated that the appeal would be taken up within ten days.

### House Hearing Election Contest

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Concluding the hearing of testimony, the House elections committee considering the contest by Harry Wurzbach, Republican, for the seat from the 14th Texas district held by Representative Augustus McCloskey, Democrat, took the case under consideration in executive session today.

### Solons to Pause In Honor of Bell

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—A busy legislature planned to halt briefly in its labors today and pay homage to Peter Hansborough Bell, fourth governor of Texas, and his wife, whose bodies will be reburied in the Arlington of Texas after fitting ceremonies in the Capitol building.  
Bell was one of the outstanding characters of early Texas history. He distinguished himself in the battle of San Jacinto four days after he had arrived in the Brazos country from his Virginia home. He served Texas as chief executive for two terms, lacking 21 days. He was elected governor Nov. 5, 1849, defeating Thomas Wood for reelection and John T. Mills, a third candidate.  
He resigned 21 days before his second term expired to take a seat in Congress in 1853.  
Although Governor Bell had a brilliant record, his name is not recorded in many of Texas' history text books. Bell county was named for him.

He was born in Culpepper, Va., May 18, 1812. He left a business at Petersburg, Va., to join in the fight for Texas independence. He met General Sam Houston's army near the present city of Hempstead, enlisted as a private, and a few days later fought at San Jacinto.

He later was made assistant adjutant general of the Republic's army and on Jan. 31, 1839, was appointed inspector general. Next he was a Texas Ranger and in 1845 was made captain of rangers. He enlisted in the United States army during the Mexican war, serving with General Zachary Taylor as lieutenant colonel. After two terms in Congress he married Mrs. Ella Reeves Eaton Dickens, and moved to her home town of Littleton, N. C. The bodies were brought here from Littleton and will be placed in the same grave in the State Cemetery.

### ATTENDS WATER MEET HELD IN ABILENE

Dr. E. R. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lusk have returned from Abilene where they attended the twelfth annual short school of the Texas section of the Sanitary Water Works Association. The meeting is being held in Abilene this week and a large attendance of water engineers and city health officers are in attendance.

### Panola County to Start War on Tick

(By Associated Press)  
CARTHAGE, Tex., Jan. 29.—The commissioners' court of Panola county has accepted an offer by the Federal and Texas State Sanitary and Livestock Commission to begin a campaign to eradicate the fever tick from the county.  
State and Federal authorities, led by R. B. Dennis of Pelton, who will make his headquarters in Carthage, are to supervise and pay all expenses incident to the work including salaries of 12 of 15 riders; the county agreed to build dipping vats where needed. There already are about 40 vats in the county and 25 or 30 more will be required. Panola county has been under tick quarantine for some time.

### NEW MANUAL TRAINING TEACHER STARTS WORK

J. Howard Carr arrived from Commerce Monday and will take charge of the manual training department in the Ballinger high school next Monday, Feb. 3. He will meet with all classes under H. C. Spencer this week to become familiar with the work as it has been taught here and will continue with the same principles.  
Mr. Spencer will leave Thursday evening for A. & M. College, where he has accepted a position on the faculty.

### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Fair tonight and Thursday; colder in the Rio Grande valley tonight.  
East Texas—Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

### Naval Conference Makes Progress

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 29.—Delegates to the five-power naval conference today prepared for tomorrow's important plenary session with conferences and consultations.  
Statements from the delegations indicated that during the first week the following had been accomplished or was about to be accomplished: The British and French have approached a compromise combining the global and categorial methods for measuring navies; France and Italy have temporarily suspended their disagreement over Italian parity with France; the American delegates claim to have made great progress, and will have cruisers considered first when the ship classes are taken up; under American leadership the conference is determined to throw open the plenary sessions to the press.  
Only 64 students of the University of Georgia's 1,664 are from other states.

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Junction citizens are conducting a campaign for a bigger and better school and more paved streets. The city claims to have outgrown the school and citizens will be asked to vote bonds to erect a modern educational plant to meet requirements.

Readers of this paper are requested to read the summary of the annual report of the Ballinger fire department in another column of this issue. The figures shown are something to be proud of in any city and especially in a city where the firemen are volunteers and operated last year with obsolete machinery.

At the rate car owners are paying their automobile licenses this year they must think an extra extension of time will be allowed them. The time limit was extended this year—a whole month—and all over Texas—in order that motorists would have sufficient time after the Christmas rush to visit the collector's office and light testing stations and place their numbers on their cars.

Just to maintain the interest in the municipal park we have learned that the committee recently named to inspect the site on Elm Creek is delighted with its findings and is continuing the investigation, compiling figures and other information as to costs of creating the park.

Mississippi realized nearly \$1,000,000 on agricultural products of state penal farms in 1929.

Others Should Know of It Says Austin Resident

Her Husband Aided by Orgatone, Mrs. Joe Olive Bradshaw Praises this Scientific Medicine.

"Orgatone has brought such a change over my husband that I think others should know of it," declares Mrs. Joe Olive Bradshaw, of 608 Live Oak, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Bradshaw testifies that her husband had been in a general run down condition for a year and a half. In addition, he was bilious and had stomach trouble. Gas would form on his stomach after eating, causing him considerable discomfort.

"He would get up in the morning feeling tired and sluggish," continued Mrs. Bradshaw. "Those who get up in the morning feeling badly know how the feeling clings to them throughout the day. My husband could not throw off this feeling, and his days were far from pleasant."

"He did not have the energy he should have had, and this lack of energy caused him to lose interest in the little things that usually help to pass the time. Besides all this, he was very bilious at times and would often have dizzy spells. Headaches troubled him, too, and now and then he would complain of feeling upset."

"Learning of the way in which numerous people suffering from the same ailments as her husband were obtaining remarkable relief through the use of Orgatone, Mrs. Bradshaw determined to have him try it in the hope that it would benefit him also. She had him begin the treatment and now, with her husband on his third bottle, she enthusiastically proclaims the merits of this wonderful remedy."

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

FIRE COMPANY GETS \$10 FOR GOOD WORK

The Ballinger fire department received a check from H. I. Armstrong this week for the protection given to his place of business the night of the Parker Confectionery-S. A. B. Hamilton fire. Mr. Armstrong appreciates the work of the company and expressed it in dollars. D. G. Posey, treasurer of the department, stated that the gift was greatly appreciated by the fire boys.

Georgia ginned 1,177,390 bales of cotton up to December 1, 1929, as against 970,836 for the previous year.

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE CATS' MEETING

R. Mary Graham Bonner "Ladies and gentlemen of the noble cat family," began the cat who was making the speech. "We are gathered here to make our plans for the future. This is the first big meeting ever held by cats."

"To be sure there have been cats before now, and they have set us a fine example."

"It is because of their example that we wish to do everything of which they may feel proud."

"The members of our family have been lazy. They have always chosen the most comfortable places in which to sit and in which to sleep."

"They have shown that they were worthy of having others do a great deal for them. When the sun has been shining they have sat in the warm sunshine, and when it has not been shining they have chosen as warm a spot as they could find."

"They have always gone in for comfort and laziness. Now that is an example for us to follow so we will never disgrace the short but noble name of cat."

All the cats meowed at that and waved their whiskers and blinked their eyes as though to show how fine they thought the speech was which the cat speaker was making.

John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock sat and listened. The cats did not notice them. They were too busy with their meeting.

And then and there all the cats agreed that they would be as lazy as they could be all their lives. To be sure they would catch mice—but that, they said, would be a pleasure.

But they agreed to take all the comforts they could in life and allow themselves to be petted and spoiled without showing too much devotion and without spoiling those who petted them.

It was the beginning of their cat history.

(Continued "Another Cat Speaks")

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HOW'S your HEALTH



A POINT OF WEAKNESS

Man's weakest point is in the respiratory system. When all deaths due to diseases of the breathing apparatus are added up for any one year, we find them accounting for about one-fifth of the total number of deaths.

From the viewpoint of disability, that is, sickness, loss of time from work, cost of hospital and home treatment and nursing, respiratory diseases probably lead the list.

The principal diseases included in this list are the pneumonias, bronchitis, and pulmonary tuberculosis. Each of these is an infectious disease. That is, each is

caused by one or a group of germs.

The germs are spread from the sick to the well person, or sometimes from the so-called carrier to the well person. A carrier, be it noted, is a well person who harbors certain germs in his body which do not seem to injure him but which may be passed on to others with disease following.

If the passing on of the disease germs could be stopped, there would be less sickness.

That the transmission of disease germs from one person to another can be avoided is dramatically demonstrated in children's hospitals.

On the floors of such hospitals there are to be found small cubicles formed by glass partitions. The sick children are kept each in a separate cubicle. Care is taken so there will be no cross infecting of either child with the other's disease.

How is this accomplished? By scrupulous and complete cleanliness. Not only dirt cleanliness—but also germ cleanliness. Both

doctor and nurse thoroughly wash their hands before, and after, handling each child. Instruments are sterilized.

If even a few measures of precaution were applied in the home and office there would be a decrease in respiratory ailments.

SPEECH ART RECITAL

The pupils of the Speech Art Class of the Ballinger schools will be presented in FREE recital Thursday evening, January 30th, at 7:30, in the High School Auditorium. The following will appear on the program: Powell Wear, Eugene Erb, James McClain, David Caudie, Marjorie Erb, Marjorie Lynn, Hartman Penn, Ruth Yeager, John Pearce, Dorothy Wooten, Dorothy Lynn, Bobbie Marie Avey, Eleanor Williams, Lillian McMillan, Pauline Holamuck, Orine Arthur, Mildred McMillan, Marguerite Parrish, Enney DeWitt, Marcella White, Freddie Sue Bloxom, Eleanor Gates, Louise Sheppard, Mary Jane Kiechle and Jo Demmer.

Cyrus E. Dallin, Utah sculptor, has been commissioned to design the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary half-dollar, of which 500,000 will be struck off.

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### Introduction of The New Konjola Medicine Hailed

Many People Calling at the Weeks Drug Store to Learn Its Merits

Immediately following yesterday's announcement that the advanced medical preparation, Konjola, was to be introduced in Ballinger, many local people were eagerly seeking this medicine and



G. H. MOSBY  
Discovered of Konjola

telling of reports about it which they had received from relatives and friends in cities where the herbal compound was previously introduced. Many who called at the Weeks Drug Store, stated they already knew about this medicine and some had secured it thru acquaintances at larger cities.

The extent to which this Konjola has aroused interest proves very clearly that health troubles, due to disordered stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, are so common that hundreds are suffering daily. The forms of misery described by a great many sufferers interviewed yesterday, were as follows:

**STOMACH:** Indigestion and gas bloating, feeling like a rock in the stomach, which in reality is a mass of undigested food, dyspepsia, intense pain in the stomach and chest, wild heart palpitation, feeling like a rock from the throat to the tip of the stomach, awful headaches, loss of weight, strength and tissue, sour stomach, dizzy spells, cramps spitting up bits of half-digested food and a hot, sour liquid.

**LIVER:** Attacks of biliousness, sick headaches that may last for days, constipation, dizzy spells, yellowish complexion.

**KIDNEYS:** Sharp pains over the kidneys, a dull, aching feeling across the back, stiffness in the back and lower limbs, especially in the mornings just before arising, frequent getting out of bed

during the night, dizziness, spots before the eyes, lack of vitality.

**BOWELS:** Painful, bloating feeling in the lower stomach, worn out feeling, sleeplessness.

Many other forms of suffering arise from the disordered condition of the system that results from a sluggish stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. For instance, there may be rheumatic and neuritis troubles, with its agonizing aches and pains.

The above forms of suffering yield readily to the work of Konjola and this medical preparation has so completely ended the health troubles of so many thousands in larger cities that it is declared to be what countless sufferers in this section have long needed to actually reach their ease.

Konjola is now being sold for the first time in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store, where many people are calling throughout the day to find out about this surprising new medicine.

### Composers Add to Their Fame in New Talkie Starring Marion Davies—Here Soon

Herb Brown and Arthur Freed, who wrote the long hits from "Broadway Melody" and the "Singing in the Rain" number from "The Hollywood Revue," add a new hit to their record in "Marjane," Marion Davies' first talking feature which will shortly be seen at the Palace Theatre.

The new Brown-Freed number is "Blondy" and was written especially with Miss Davies in mind for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture. The noted composers also wrote "Tommy Atkins on Parade" for Miss Davies' number in "The Hollywood Revue."

Robert Z. Leonard directed the new musical talkie with Lawrence Gray, Cliff (Ukelele Ike) Edwards, Benny Rubin, Robert Edson and others of note in supporting roles.

### 2000 STUDENTS ATTEND TEXAS TECH NOW

(By Associated Press)  
LUBBOCK, Jan. 29.—Registration at Texas Technological College at the opening of the winter term was 2,270 students. Of the number, 189 were in the school of agriculture, 496 in the school of engineering, 229 in the school of home economics, and 1,356 in the school of liberal arts. Texas Tech opened its doors in the fall of 1925. On January 15, 1926 registration reached the 1,000 mark and on the same day in 1929 there were 2,000 students enrolled.

Because of his brilliant work in rural schools, W. P. Keith, superintendent of schools in Jefferson County, Ark., was awarded a life membership in the Parent-Teacher association.

### Rookie Third Sacker Picked to Cure Reds' Holdover Headache



CHIC CUCCINELLO

On reason Cincy bought the Columbus club was to get a certain recruit. He failed but Columbus now has produced Chic Cuccinello.

(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A small package containing one midget ball player, consigned to Cincinnati, may be the cure the Reds need for a very bad headache.

The headache, it seems, was contracted when Cincy bought a whole ball club to get one promising rookie. That rookie fizzled but the club the next season produced another prospect that promises to make the original investment pay a good return.

Chic Cuccinello is the new youngster who is counted upon to make Redville forget the disappointment over the failure of Jersey Joe Stripp to come up to expectations.

The dope is that the Reds decided to buy the Columbus franchise of the American Association two years ago after finding that the price on Stripp alone represented a sizeable portion of the value of the whole club.

Stripp was not a big success but while he was falling down Young Cuccinello, alternating between second and third, was setting the A. A. on fire.

and among the big thumping troupe in the A. A. last year. He whizzed the ball at a 358 clip, getting 56 doubles, ten triples and 20 homers. And that tolerably good swatting for a fellow who weighs only 155 pounds.

Chic, a native of Astoria, N. Y., signed with Syracuse in the International league in 1926. He was farmed to Lawrence in the

New England loop where he batted 283. For the same club in 1927, he batted 310.

Going to Danville in the Three-I circuit in 1928 he again hit 310 and late in the summer was bought by Columbus where he batted 396 in 14 games.

Chic bats right handed. His first name is Anthony Yet they call him Chic.

### New Way to Wash Hair Stops Dandruff

No more embarrassing dandruff flakes on dark clothes—no more thinning hair caused by smothering dandruff! Now you can be free from dandruff just by washing your hair this amazing new way. Fitch's Dandruff Remover Shampoo does two things—it dissolves every bit of dandruff and removes it absolutely. When you rinse your hair dandruff and dirt go together! J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

### PREACHER STICKS AND TAKES THIEF

(By Associated Press)  
MINERAL BLUFF, Ga., Jan. 28.—A robber cornered in a store here brandished his gun at the Rev. Manuel Henry. Mr. Henry didn't budge.

"I'm coming out," warned the robber, thinking, perhaps, the preacher didn't understand. Still Mr. Henry waited outside the store.

There wasn't much left for the robber to do but come out. When he did Mr. Henry captured him.

Ballinger Chapter No. 184 R. A. M.  
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**Deaths**

**J. A. Garrett**  
Jackson Allen Garrett died at his home, 300 Sealy Avenue, at 7:00 a. m. following a heart attack. Mr. Garrett arose and lighted the fire at 6 o'clock and was feeling all right except for a slight cold which he had suffered for a few days. A short time after lighting the fire the heart attack came upon him and he was dead without warning.

Mr. Garrett was well known in Ballinger, having resided here for many years. He is survived by two daughters, and one son besides his wife. The son, Prof. O. R. Garrett, lives in Fort Worth. The daughters, Mrs. Iva Coleman, of Abilene, and Mrs. Emma Miller, of Abilene and a grandson, Geo. Miller, Jr., of Abilene, were en route to Ballinger to attend the funeral.

At noon Wednesday no funeral arrangements had been announced and will not be completed until the son arrives here.

The body will be held at the Higginbotham funeral home until arrangements are completed.

**Francis Katherine Spillers**  
Francis Katherine Spillers, 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spillers died at the family home near Concho Wednesday morning at 2:15 o'clock. She had been in ill health since her birth.

Mr. Spillers is ranching near Concho and is a prominent citizen of that community.

Funeral services will be held at the Concho church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. Chas. L. Speir in charge. Interment will follow the service at the church and the little body will be laid to rest in the cemetery at Concho.

Higginbotham undertakers were called to prepare the body for burial.

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**Importer Says No Such Thing as "Parrot Fever"**

(By Associated Press)  
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"I know parrots," he said. "Each year I import several thousand. I never heard of a case of parrot fever. There isn't any such thing as a disease peculiar to parrots."

"In recent years we have made all sorts of tests with them—we have given them every sort of food, even bad food, and yet they develop no illness. Why, they'll even eat steaks."

"Now it is known that down in the wilds of Brazil and elsewhere in South America there are some deadly poisonous plants. If a parrot has brought death to someone in Europe or in this country it was not because the parrot was suffering itself from some strange and horrible illness on which parrots have a copyright. It was because on its claws it brought the poison of some of these plants."

He challenged the public health service. "I defy them," said the importer, "to show me a real case of what they call parrot fever. I will gamble that it is a case of claw or bill poisoning—something which may result from the chewing of a lion or an animal or bird sometimes."

"I would also gamble that if these federal health men ran across the same case of 'parrot fever' four months from now they would not know what it was."

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**Fair Secretaries To Meet at Dallas**

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, will go to Dallas this week end to meet with the Texas Association of Fairs at the Baker Hotel on Friday and Saturday. Mr. Motley is a member of the executive committee of this organization which is composed of fair secretaries and presidents from all parts of Texas.

The meeting is very important in many respects as tentative dates are arranged at this meeting so that circuits for shows and entertainment can be arranged and much money saved by this arrangement. The meeting discusses the important matters of operating fairs and the experience of each secretary helps the others. Problems that are always a source of trouble to every fair will be brought up by the leaders and round table discussion indulged in.

Following the address of welcome by Homer D. Wade, manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, a number of subjects will be taken up that will interest every secretary. "The Value of Fair Circuits," will be the first and from this talk many fairs will arrange circuits and dates so that conflicts will not occur and carnivals and other entertainment may be able to book all fairs and not have long jumps.

After the noon luncheon Friday amusement men will be introduced to the meeting and these men will be present for the remainder of the session to talk with secretaries regarding the kind and amount of amusement to be offered at fairs this fall. Many of these men have with them feature acts so that actual selections can be made by those desiring to book at this early date. Dates will be made with secretaries by the show men to visit in the various towns, meeting with amusement committees and discussing the grandstand programs at fairs all over Texas.

One feature of the program at Dallas will be the discussion of what constitutes a balanced fair program. From past experience it has been found that many fairs please a group of people but the program fails to entertain the masses. Taking the expression of all fair executives of the state a general program will be worked out that is supposed to appeal to everyone.

Relation of A. & M. Extension Service to Fairs in the Development of Agriculture and Livestock," will be discussed by R. R. Lancaster, of A. & M. College.

The last feature of the program, one in which every one attending will take part, is "The Best Drawing Card at Our 1930 Fairs."

A question box will be on the speaker's table at all times and any question dropped into the box relative to any phase of fair work will be answered by someone present.

Mr. Motley will meet with secretaries from San Angelo, Coleman, Brownwood and other nearby towns in an effort to arrange suitable dates that will not conflict in this section.

**PAUL TRIMMIER IS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION**

County Judge Paul Trimmier authorized The Ledger to announce to the voters of Runnels county that he will be in the race for the office of county judge, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Trimmier was appointed to the office of county judge on May 1st, 1921, succeeding O. L. Parish, who resigned at that time. He has occupied the office since that time and only once has had an opponent.

Mr. Trimmier is one of the best known county officers in this section and during his administration many important matters have been accomplished in the county in which he at least had a part. Road construction in this county has been one of the main movements Mr. Trimmier has fought for and he has given much of his time and thought to the problem.

Mr. Trimmier remains close to his office and every matter of business pertaining to that office receives his careful personal attention.

Miss Abie Kennison returned Wednesday morning from Lorraine, where she had been to attend the funeral of her grandfather, W. A. Kennison. Mr. Kennison died Monday afternoon and was buried in Lorraine Tuesday afternoon.

The Chatanika branch of the Alaska railroad is being operated all winter. Previously, service was suspended during the stormiest months.

**BARNETT NEWS**

Bro. McGallion of Robert Lee, filed his regular appointment here Sunday.

We were very glad to have the visitors at Sunday school. Miss Watkins and her brother, and Mrs. Halley Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparkles and Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake Sunday.

Several young people of this community attended the party in the W. L. Duke home near Ballinger, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and little son, Archie Wilbush, made a trip to Fronte Sunday, they were to visit L. W. Bealy and family, but as the children were sick with whooping cough, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree hurried back home.

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