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## Supreme Court Grants Request of Tom Love

(By Associated Press)  
**AUSTIN, Feb. 26.**—The state supreme court today granted the request of Senator Thomas B. Love, of Dallas, for leave to file an application for a mandamus against D. W. Wilcox, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, in an effort to force the placing of Love's name on the ballots in the July primary.

### KLONDIKE "GOLD BOOK" TO SHOW 20,000 NAMES

(By Associated Press)  
**SEATTLE, Feb. 26.**—Names of approximately 20,000 persons who munched the Klondike trails more than 33 years ago will appear in the "Gold Book" to be published prior to the Stampede Convention in Vancouver, B. C., next August. What the Social Register is to society, the "Gold Book" will be to the Klondike. It will be the final word on the qualifications of the title "goldminer."

E. L. Martin, president of the association, has announced that more than 8,000 names have been received and passed for the book, with men and women registered from every state in the union, as well as every dependency of the United States, most of the Central and South American countries, Europe, the United Kingdom, Asia and the Orient.

## Former Players Want to Manage

Ballinger baseball officials have received nine applications in the past few days for the position as manager of the Bearcats for the summer of 1930. With these applications have come a long string of applications for jobs as players, most of them from "rookies." It is apparent, one official stated, that baseball material is plentiful this season and no difficulty would be experienced in getting together a good club.

Well known among those applying for the managerial place are: "Red" Hill, 1929 pilot here; Homer Kile, former Bearcat centerfielder; Danny Lynch, 1929 infielder; L. K. Lybrand, southpaw pitcher; and "Turkey" Gross, well known former Texas League star.

No action has been taken here to date and will not be until definite decision is made as to whether the club will be maintained. While the Ballinger team has been announced as one of those ready to go, such action seems improbable unless outside aid is secured. The expense of operating a baseball team for the four months playing season would be approximately \$17,500, and the directors feel that about half that sum would be realized at the gate. This of course is speculative, and attendance might be better this year than last.

All contracts with players will expire on Saturday of this week and if the team functions here this year it will likely be with an entirely new crew.

## Taft's Condition Is Very Serious

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.**—Former Chief Justice William Howard Taft is gradually growing worse, attending physicians declared today.

"The former chief justice is not so well as yesterday. He is gradually growing weaker. His condition is more serious than at any time heretofore," the bulletin from the stricken man's bedside read.

## Hoover Invited To Texas Meet

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.**—Senators Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard of Texas today invited President Hoover to attend the annual meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce on May 12 and 13. Senator Sheppard said the president agreed to take the invitation under consideration.

## Audit of Prison System is Ordered

(By Associated Press)  
**AUSTIN, Feb. 26.**—The House today passed a bill which would reduce the state prison board from nine to three members, by abolishing the present board and ordering the governor to appoint three new members.

Both branches of the legislature adopted the resolution ordering Moore Lynn, state auditor, to commence an audit of the penitentiary system as soon as the others he had been ordered to make are completed. The resolution is the same as passed by the fourth called session of the legislature excepting that instead of ordering the prison audit immediately it gave preference to other departmental audits now under way.

## Amarillo Prisoners Escape from Jail

(By Associated Press)  
**AMARILLO, Feb. 26.**—Unlocking a cell door with an improvised key, four prisoners, one facing a life sentence for murder, another given fifty-one years in the penitentiary for robbery with firearms, escaped the Potter county jail here last night.

The men crawled through an attic window and let themselves to the ground with a rope made from blankets.

### EXPORTS TO MEXICO DOUBLE LAST MONTH

(By Associated Press)  
**BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 26.**—Exportation of American goods to Mexico through this port in January were double those of the same months last year.

The greater business is due to the growth of the port and the closing of the Laredo port for some time last month.

## Small Attendance At Masonic Feast

The annual Washington Day banquet was observed by Ballinger Masonic Lodge No. 643 in the dining room of the hall Tuesday evening with a delightful program and small attendance. Plates had been arranged for 100 guests but due to other affairs in the city only about 30 people were present, including speakers and out-of-town guests, musicians and ladies.

The meal was prepared by the ladies of the Easter Star and consisted of salad, grape fruit, turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, asparagus on individual crusts, potatoes, ice cream, homemade cake and coffee.

Special entertainment numbers were given at the close of the meal by the Burden brothers. Their renditions were so much appreciated that they were recalled for encores to which they gladly responded.

R. W. Earshaw, worshipful master of the Ballinger lodge, presided as toastmaster. Mr. Earshaw expressed his regrets at the small number present but excused many when he named a long list of activities in Ballinger which conflicted with the banquet. He introduced as the first speaker, R. L. Lence, of Abilene, general passenger agent for the Abilene and Southern Railway. Mr. Lence talked at length on historical events, connecting them with the life of George Washington. In his preliminary remarks Mr. Lence stated that there was no need of an apology for the few present, that the quality of the crowd was fine, and those who were losers were those not present.

Frank M. Hartgrave of Menard, past grand master of Texas was presented. Mr. Hartgrave, who was grand master last year, referred to many of the matters of business attended to by the grand lodge under his administration. He related a number of amusing experiences which occurred to him during the past year and closed with his fine talk by setting out the real value of Masonry.

## "Wet" from Cal's Bailiwick Once Rockne Star

(By Associated Press)  
**SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 26.**—Politics is just one of the many vigorous enthusiasms for William J. Granfield, who upset staid Republican tradition in the district which includes ex-President Coolidge's home by winning the election as a "wet" and Democrat.

He is a keen follower of sport and an able lawyer, but his chief interest lies in his three children, Eleanor Jane, 8, William, Jr., 7, and John, 2, who lost their mother last August when Mrs. Granfield died.

It is a common sight to see Granfield playing games with the youngsters in the parks about the city, or skating with them during the winter.

Baseball, football and other sports are bound to crop up in "Bill" Granfield's conversation.

He watches a baseball game with the critical eye of an expert, for he was a star at Notre Dame before graduation in 1913 and he was up for a year with the Cincinnati "Reds" the ensuing year.

The "Reds" headlines in those days included Joe Tinker, Johnny Kling and three-fingered Mordecai Brown.

As for football, Granfield has traveled far to see Notre Dame in



His motherless children are the chief enthusiasm of William J. Granfield, a wet and democrat, elected representative from Coolidge's home district. He is shown with Eleanor Jane (left) and John. The third is William, Jr., not shown.

action. Granfield knows basketball, too, as one who was cage luminary in his day.

Granfield took up law when he returned to his native Springfield and has handled noted cases in western Massachusetts with success.

Even with his legal work and

his ventures into politics—a member of the city council and later, the state legislature, Granfield found time at first to play on local semi-pro baseball teams.

At 40 he retains the sturdy physique of the athlete, packing 178 pounds into his five feet, eight and a half inches.

## One Conviction; Two National Guard Juries Fail to Agree In Dry Violations

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

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

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

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

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

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## Higher Court Affirms 3 Cases

(By Associated Press)  
**AUSTIN, Feb. 26.**—Two verdicts of death and one life imprisonment sentence were affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today.

The extreme penalty verdicts were upheld in the cases of Jordan Scott, of McLennan county, and Lee Davis, negro, of Brazoria county. The life imprisonment conviction against Guerrillo Hernandez, tried in Ward county on an indictment from Reeves county, was also affirmed.

## Bureau Engineer Inspects Locations

**DALLAS, Feb. 26.**—L. A. Warren, engineer of the United States veterans' bureau, left today for Port Worth to inspect sites in that area for the proposed \$1,250,000 neuropsychiatric hospital for former service men.

From Fort Worth the engineer plans to go to Waco and Marlin to inspect other sites offered.

## Children Present Rotarians Program

The Ballinger Rotary Club was host Wednesday to the entire grand jury, District Judge E. J. Miller, District Attorney Walter W. Early and Senator Walter Woodward. The attendance of the club members was also large Wednesday and the dining room was filled for the noon luncheon.

Community singing featured the program as soon as the meal was served, with everybody present taking part.

The program was in charge of the community service committee and Chairman Don Macune introduced Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh representing the Parent-Teacher Association, another service organization of the city as the speaker of the day.

Mrs. Stobaugh spoke on the subject of "How Can the Community Co-operate with the P-T A." She made her subject more individual and for some time discussed different vital issues in which the Rotary Club members could be of great assistance.

Mrs. Stobaugh declared that one of the foremost undertakings of the P-T A was to bring about a better relation between parent and child. She pointed out the great importance of this and the good accomplished when such a relationship existed.

"Your organization is for commercial purposes, I presume," said Mrs. Stobaugh. "You plan civic improvements, parks and the P-T A attempts to mould character into the child to use the things you plan."

The summer round-up for pre-school children was stressed as an important phase of P-T A work. The speaker explained how much better it was to have these examinations made during the summer when there was no interference in school studies. Parents can then cooperate by seeing that the defects noted on the children's cards are corrected and thereby send a healthy young child into the school room, she asserted.

Mrs. Stobaugh spoke of the social side of the organization which is had in regular monthly meetings where the teachers talk and explain what they expect of the child and parent. She urged that parents know their teachers better and by so doing many gaps between children and teachers could be bridged.

She also asked for the interest

## Must Pay Agencies A Uniform Fee

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## Senate to Probe Price Of Cotton and Wheat

### French Will Try To Form Cabinet

(By Associated Press)  
**PARIS, Feb. 26.**—With the Chautemps cabinet in ruins President Gaston Doumergue today entrusted the task of forming a new cabinet to Andre Tardieu, who will seek to form a cabinet with the aid of Raymond Poincare, veteran French statesman.

M. Tardieu at first refused the commission but when Poincare also refused it he reconsidered.

Formation of a new government is expected to take about a week.

### NAVAL CONFERENCE TO RESUME SESSIONS

(By Associated Press)  
**LONDON, Feb. 26.**—Delegates to the five-power naval conference today decided to resume work and continue sessions except where the negotiations might be inimical to the French interests.

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**WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.**—The Senate adopted a resolution today calling on Secretary Arthur M. Hyde of the department of agriculture to make "such recommendations as he sees fit" to the Senate relative to the price of cotton and wheat, "even to the extent of temporarily closing exchanges dealing such commodities."

The resolution, offered by Senator Tom Heflin, of Alabama, was adopted after a discussion of the cause of the collapse of cotton and wheat prices.

### J. Mcgregor, of Ballinger, was one of the principal speakers at the occasion and was accompanied there by his son, A. Mcgregor. Other speakers were Rev. Scriminger, of Norton, and Mayor John Key, of Winters.

Following the talks by the speakers, refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, hot chocolate and a dessert were served to everyone present.

A large number of visitors were present from lodges at Bronie Tennyson, Ballinger and Winters.

## Pioneer Railroad Head to Retire

(By Associated Press)  
**HOUSTON, Feb. 26.**—G. S. Waide, vice-president and general manager of the Texas lines of the Southern Pacific Railway today was granted a leave of absence effective March 1st, pending his retirement on pension. It was announced here.

L. B. McDonald, assistant general manager, will be Waide's successor. McDonald will be succeeded by A. D. Mims, superintendent of the Houston division of the system.

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## WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)  
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Less cotton, more feed, more poultry, more cows and hogs, is a fine program, and most farmers agree it is, but somehow every year cotton acreage in this county increases.

Civic organizations are waking up to the fact that work with boys and girls pays. Ballinger citizens were slow to realize the worth of a Boy Scout organization.

Drunkennes in Texas town shows decrease Wichita Falls, Feb. 26.—Arrests for drunkenness decreased 18 per cent here last year, a report of the police department to City Manager George Fairtrace showed.

District court has steadily ground away for two weeks in this city and is well on the third week. The docket is being cleared rapidly and a number of cases which have stood for a long time have been forced to trial and disposed of.

Dawson County calls another bond election (By Associated Press) LAMESA, Feb. 26.—Acting on petitions signed by 275 Dawson county taxpayers, the county commissioners court has called another paved road bond election for April 8.

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THE MEDICINE MAN

By Mary Graham Bonner

"I've turned the time back this evening," said the Little Black Clock, and no sooner had he said so than it seemed as though in a mere twinkling the whole scene had changed.

"Indians!" shouted John. "Hurray! We're going to see the Indians again."

There were quite a few Indians around and as Peggy looked she saw one little girl who was acting as though she felt very poorly.

Her manner reminded Peggy of the way she acted when she did not feel well—all quiet and without much spirit.

"She's having the Medicine Man," said the Little Black Clock. "Come along, we'll see what is going to happen."

"They're not going to give her castor oil, are they?" asked Peggy.

It made her very miserable even to think of anyone having to take that horrible stuff, and she felt quite certain that was what they were going to give her.

Of course it was a little bit better than having to take it herself, and yet not very much better. In fact it made her feel quite unhappy to think of the little Indian girl having to swallow castor oil.

"I suppose," said Peggy, "they'll mix it up with something and tell her it isn't castor oil."

"Or that she won't possibly be able to taste it," added John.

"Nothing like that," said the Little Black Clock, "although she is going to have the doctor, as we would say. They call him the Medicine Man."

"He is going to attend to her right away. In fact, he is beginning to sing now."

It was true—they could hear him sing—but was that the way he started to treat a patient? Peggy thought it was a grand idea.

(Tomorrow—The Singing Cure)

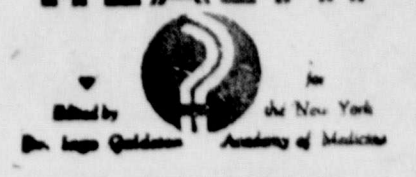
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MEN WITHOUT WORDS

The average man's vocabulary has in recent years been enriched with scores of new technical terms employed in describing and dealing with the mechanical marvels of the age.

It is astonishing how backward we are in our understanding of medical and biological terms. Words such as toxin, serum, vaccine, immunity, and the like are either little understood or else used erroneously. And yet every intelligent person should understand them.

The term hygiene, for example, differs from sanitation in that hygiene deals with the care of the person, where as sanitation deals with the environment. We say hygiene of the teeth, nose and throat, and hands, and speak of sanitation of the home, school, office and the city. Hygiene is personal, sanitation is environmental.

A disease is communicable when it can pass or be passed from one individual to another. Diseases vary in their communicability. Small pox, measles, chicken pox, and the common cold are highly communicable. Diabetes, though a disease, is not communicable.

An infectious disease is one caused by some parasite.

A parasite is a vegetable or animal living thing which lives in or on some other living thing, usually called a host. Most infections are transmissible.

Immunity is the power of a living thing to resist the invasion and activity of a parasite.

Septicemia implies the presence of micro-organisms in the blood.

By toxins as commonly used in medicine is meant a poisonous chemical substance produced by

bacteria or other parasites. Toxemia implies the presence and circulation in the body of the toxic products of bacteria.

A micro-organism, or germ, is said to be pathogenic when it is capable of harming a living thing which it has invaded. Certain parasites under normal conditions are not pathogenic, as for example the colon bacilli which live in the colon.

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SPEEDY DEATH CAUSED BY COPPER MINE DUST

(By Associated Press)

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

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

Much Tobacco Sold to Europe

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 26.—(AP)

Five European nations were million-pound buyers of Virginia dark tobacco in the first nine months of 1929. Spain bought the most, with the United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium and France following.

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Different Now Says A Cisco Housewife

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"I had a bad case of indigestion and stomach trouble that had worried me for the past several years," continued Mrs. Broyles, "and my nerves too, were in a mighty bad state. I had no appetite, and after eating anything my food would ferment in my stomach and cause gas to rise, and the pain was awful to bear—something like cramp colic, and I got to be weak and nervous from the trouble. I had studied about my case, and I was badly constipated and was in a general run down condition and could hardly take interest in my home work or look after it with any satisfaction.

"But it's quite different now. I took my first bottle of Orgatone several weeks ago and I got much relief from it. I kept on taking the medicine and my condition has improved so much I don't have the gas and swelling at my stomach like I did before, my nerves are much quieter and the constipation is overcome, and I am feeling stronger and more fit to look after things about the house than I was before using it."

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

Atoms Become Numbers

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 26.—(AP)

Using numbers to identify the atomic elements composing the world is becoming increasingly important, says Dr. Arthur A. Noyes of the California Institute of Technology. The numbers come from counting electrical charges believed to form the nucleus of an atom.

BUSINESS ABROAD

British consumption of tobacco increased 5,000,000 pounds in 1929.

The Bank of France now is one of the strongest central banks in the world with paid-up capital of \$713,575,000.

France displaced Germany as the world's leading producer of phosphate slag in 1928.

The army has been asked to help combat rats that have overrun the southern portion of Tunisia, important olive producing center.

The Japanese government monopoly controlling the tobacco industry cleared \$80,992,266 in 1929.

Reports for fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, show state and commonwealth railways of Australia are operated at greater loss each year.

Minnesota doctors plan a medical investigation into pioneer life of the state. It is expected to result in a history of Minnesota medicine.

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CONTENT NEWS

It hasn't rained here for several weeks, but we still have hopes that we will have rain in time to insure season enough to raise a good crop this year.

Last Sunday was Methodist Day and we had a large congregation at both services to hear Bro. Chester A. Wilkerson, the pastor. Both sermons were unusually good, and were what we feel that our people need to hear and to heed. He has no patience with make-believe religion, but believes in a religion that dominates and controls the thoughts and actions of our every day life. A religion that doesn't help us to live better will not be any help to us when we come to die. We too often forget to put first things first. Three members were received by letter: Mrs. Sina Bush, Mrs. Allie Carey and Mrs. Bidell, who came from Midway church, which has been disbanded. The communion was administered at the close of the service.

The old Midway church has finally been disposed of. There have been many changes in the community in the last few years. Many Methodists who had helped support the work have moved away and the building was in such condition that it was neither comfortable nor safe to be used. Some of the members have joined the church at Novice and some have united with the church at Token. The hearts of many of the members who had been there from twenty to forty years were made sad by the change, but they realized that it is better for the work of this charge to have it done.

Both Sunday schools were well attended and we believe interest is increasing. The B. Y. P. U. program was given just before the preaching service. Bro. Wilkerson invited them to exchange visits with his Epworth League of Novice, each organization putting on a program for the other.

The P.-T. A. held a meeting at the church on Monday night, Feb. 17, commemorating the 33rd birthday of the national organization which is now known as the National Congress of the Parents and Teachers. After a short business session, in which some new members were enrolled, the following program was given:

- Song—"America, the Beautiful"
- Prayer
- President's message—Mrs. J. W. Bright
- "Birthday Anniversary"—E. J. Criswell
- "History and Significance"—Mrs. R. J. Criswell
- "Memorial Tribute to Founders"—Mrs. A. J. Fisher
- Song—"A Little Child Shall Lead Them"—Alpha Pierce
- "Resolutions for Mothers"—Mrs. Caleb Brown
- Reading—"A Child's Lament"—Helen Simmons
- "The Candle Lighting Ceremony" by 33 men, women and children
- Song—"America"
- Prayer of dismissal
- Friday the 28th, is Parents' Day at school. We hope a large number of parents will visit the school, as it will bring them in closer touch with the teachers and their work. At the close of school a business meeting will be held. All members are urged to be present. We have 28 members enrolled.

The home demonstration club met on Thursday at the school house. The following program was given:

- Song—"S-m-i-l-e"
- Prayer by Mrs. Lafoon
- Short business session in which Miss Ruth Cook was elected secretary to serve till the close of school.
- "Care of Lawns and Planning Walks"—Mrs. H. S. Bright
- "Arrangement of Shrubs and Small Plants"—general discussion
- "Proper Soil for Pot Plants"—Mrs. R. E. Lafoon
- Mrs. Roy Blankenship joined

Butterkist Bread

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the club. We feel that from now on our club will be more active. It is certainly a worthwhile organization and we hope our women will take up the work as planned for the year.

Mrs. Clyde Jenkins, who is in the Ballinger Sanitarium, was reported in a critical condition, but at last report we had Monday morning she was said to be resting very well. Friends are extending more than sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins. Monday was set for the day in which friends and neighbors would break his land for him. On account of his wife's illness Mr. Jenkins is behind with his work.

Miss Frances Allen, of Fort Worth, was a visitor here on Sunday, February 16.

Bro. Mathis, of Crews, was present at all services held at the church Sunday. We are always glad to have him with us.

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BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mrs. M. W. McShan, Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Mrs. W. F. McShan and LaNelle Richardson attended the county council in Ballinger last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ezell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Shelburne entertained with a "kid" party for the B. Y. P. U. Friday night. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett entertained the Junior League with a valentine social Friday night. The kiddies all reported a nice time.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth and Miss Jeffie Lee Brooks visited in the Tom Crockett home Sunday.

Misses Evelyn Catherine and Dora Alice Mapes, of Eden, visited friends in the Bethel community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oron Nunley left for San Antonio Tuesday.

The Happy Home Makers Club meets with Mrs. M. W. McShan Thursday. Mrs. Hollingsworth will meet with the club.

Mrs. George Killam and Mrs. H. G. Hayes spent the week with Marion Hayes.

Foster Greenhill entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday. Quite a few friends were present.

"REPORTER"

CONCHO COUNTY WILL SOON BE OUT OF DEBT

PAINT ROCK, Feb. 26.—After April 1 Concho county will have no bonded indebtedness, as on that date it will retire its last courthouse bonds. The courthouse was erected in 1886, seven years after the meeting of the first commissioners' court on April 7, 1879. There are some district school bonds unpaid but no county-wide issues outstanding.

Paper Cradle Aids Seed Oysters in Production



THIS MANY OYSTERS GREW ON PAPER CRADLE

THESE GREW ON CLAM SHELL CRADLE (BOTH CRADLES SAME SIZE)

A paper cradle for artificial culture of oysters has been devised by H. F. Prytherch (above) of the bureau of fisheries. Plans at top illustrate comparative production of oysters on cradle and by orthodox method.

By Oscar Leiding (Associated Press Feature Service Writer) WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Paper cradles for infant oysters are the latest contribution to artificial culture of the world's most valuable water crop. The cradles are cardboard lattices, similar to those used in partitioning egg crates. They have been tested successfully by Herbert F. Prytherch of the United States bureau of fisheries. The new method, as outlined by Prytherch, brings three results: development of even-sized, more perfect oysters; elimination of loss of young oysters due to crowding; and production of greater quantities of seed oysters from a given area than by the ordinary practice of shell planting.

Commercial practice has been to scatter oyster shells from shucking houses in the spawning ground. The minute larvae, free-swimming youngsters, attach to the hard surface several weeks after hatching. More than 1,000 spat, or small seed oysters, have been found to cement themselves to one square inch of shell. During development, however, the majority was crowded out of existence, with only a few deformed oysters struggling for maturity in a year's time.

Prytherch's cradle was improved further by W. H. Raye, a commercial operator, for collecting blue point oysters. By dipping the cardboard in sand, cement and lime, he produced an artificial shell-like surface to which spat attached themselves in abundance. From either collector, however, the mollusks may be transferred easily to growing grounds and broken off to mature singly. Paper cradles are intended for use in northern oyster grounds.

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Scalp specialists say that 91% of all baldness and thinning hair comes from dandruff. Banish it quick! Fitch's Dandruff Remover Shampoo kills dandruff in an amazing way—and removes every trace at the same time. Simply dissolves like magic. You have to wash your hair anyway—why not use a shampoo that gets rid of dandruff at the same time? J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

PASSENGERS BY PLANE ON INCREASE IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Feb. 26.—The number of air passengers in the Southwest has increased 400 per cent since the two major companies serving this section slashed their rates from 10 cents to 5.5 cents a mile, aviation officials report. They say that their experience proves conclusively that "fear" and not "fear" was the cause of passengers not taking to planes in large numbers. They say one of the reasons they reduced fare was to prove that contention. Whether the rates, now only a little more than railroad fare and Pullman will remain at that figure is an open question. Observers assert that the aviation companies are striving to determine the minimum tariff at which peak loads can be obtained.

English women are said to be taking to driving cars, but whether from the back seat is not clearly stated.

Be wise and advertise.

Passion Play at Angelo in March

Neal Douglass, special publicity writer for the San Angelo Board of City Development, spent Monday afternoon in Ballinger in the interest of the Freiburg Passion Play, which is to be presented in San Angelo on March 10, 11 and 12. Mr. Douglass is devoting most of his time to promoting this feature and advertising it in all parts of West Texas.

The performances will be staged in the San Angelo municipal auditorium on the above dates, with a special matinee for school children and teachers on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, March 11th.

Adolf Fassnacht, world famed Christus portrayer, is leader of the group of actors direct from Europe who will produce the play. The presentation is under the auspices of the San Angelo Music Guild.

While in Ballinger Monday Mr. Douglass interviewed a number of leaders in various organizations here in regard to the play and left with the assurance that a large number of Ballinger citizens were interested and would attend a performance of the offering. In reporting the interest found here, Mr. Douglass said:

"Mrs. C. R. Stephens, who witnessed the Freiburg Passion Play at San Antonio last April, Monday gave her hearty endorsement of plans of the Music Guild of San Angelo to present the original German players at the municipal auditorium in San Angelo March 10, 11 and 12.

"Mrs. F. M. Pearce, president of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association, also endorsed the play and expressed deep satisfaction over the opportunity West Texans will be given to witness the greatest stage portrayal of the life of Christ that has ever been offered.

"Mrs. Pearce said she had not seen the play, but accepts the San Angelo engagement as a rare opportunity, and one which she believes will be generally appreciated throughout West Texas.

"I was surprised and pleased with the Passion Play as it was offered at San Antonio, and am only too glad to give what cooperation I can to the San Angelo organization in helping it to carry out its program of offering high class entertainment for the people of this section," Mrs. Stephens said. Mrs. Stephens is parliamentarian of the Shakespeare Club of Ballinger, and also is a member of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association.

Be wise and advertise.

Musical instruments have been ordered, according to A. E. Owens, Lions president. Carl Thain, garage man, has been engaged to instruct the band. He has had considerable experience with band work.

Only a doctor knows what a laxative should be



YOU don't want to use a laxative every day. Nor once a week. This should not be necessary. And it never would be required if all of us would learn the danger that lies in a careless selection of laxatives. By taking the first thing that comes to mind when had breath, headaches, dizziness, nausea, biliousness, gas on stomach and bowels, poor appetite, or lack of energy warns us that our bowels are sluggish, we risk forming the laxative habit. Rely on a doctor's judgment in choosing your laxative. Here's one made from the prescription of a specialist in bowel and stomach trouble. Its originator tried it in many thousands of cases. He found it safe for women, children and old folks; thoroughly effective for the most robust man. There were so many calls for this prescription and its fame spread so rapidly that druggists began to fill it in quantities; kept it ready for call. Now Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as it is called, is prepared from the freshest herbs and other pure ingredients under ideal conditions. You can get the generous bottles of it from drug stores in any part of the world. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a real corrective of constipation. Millions have proved this. That's why it is today the world's most popular laxative!

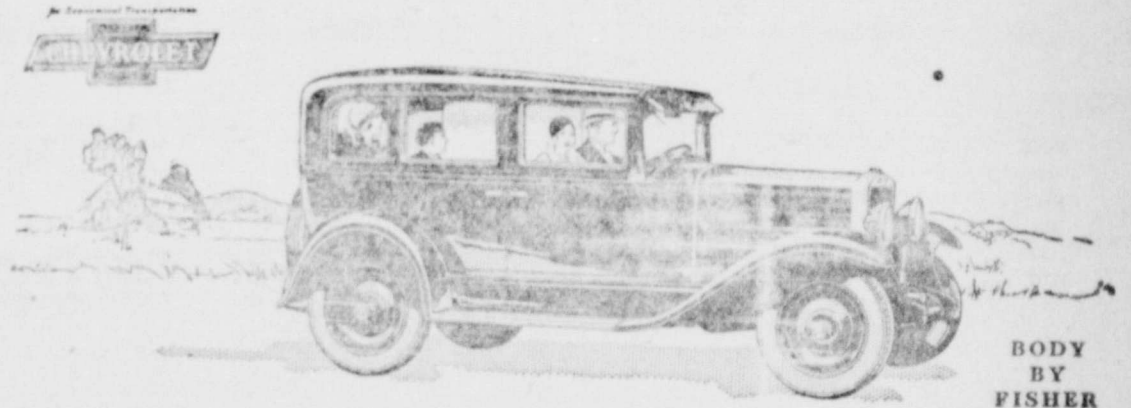
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FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment. Mrs. Laxson. Phone 222 or 405. 21-6td

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## BALLINGER PEOPLE LUCKY AT MILES GATHERING

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

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

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"Konjola is the first medicine that benefited me," said Mr. M. J. Smith, a railroad man residing at 2343 Rutgers Street, St. Louis. "I lost much time from my work for three years because of a kidney ailment. Dull pains across my back, frequent bladder actions, and a listless and weakened feeling generally, made work a burden and a drudgery. I tried many medicines and treatments without avail."

"A fellow employe induced me to try Konjola. I felt improvement from the first week I began taking this medicine. I continued until I had taken four bottles and my weakness gradually disappeared. To day the dull ache has gone from my back, my bladder functions normally and the listless tired feeling has passed. I am gaining steadily in weight, strength and energy. I owe new health to this great medicine."

Konjola is sold in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

### BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Brown filled his regular appointment with the New Home church Sunday morning and night with a large crowd present for both services.

The dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James Saturday night was well attended and all reported a good time.

Ed McMillan and Miss Nettie Woods stole a march on their many friends Thursday when they motored to Oklahoma and were united in marriage.

Miss Lois Dietz, of Crews, was the guest of Miss Maude James over the week-end.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Saturday night with Miss Gracie Moore.

On March 7th the school children who are working to get to attend the county meet will give a short try-out program at the Baptist church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bud Wade had the misfortune to get his leg hurt badly last week.

Quite a few attended the singing in the J. W. Reese home Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Elkings left last week for Glen Rose, where she will

spend a few days in recuperating her health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Booth and family and Mr. and Mrs. John James were all Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry and family and Miss Pauline Malone visited in the Paul Witter home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver Sunday.

Mrs. Page, of near Abilene, is visiting Miss Maggie Brevard this week.

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### TWINS CONTINUE TO REGISTER FOR "PARTY"

And still the twins continue to register. The news has evidently traveled far and near, that The Ledger wants every set of twins in Ballinger and Rannels county to attend this novel party. It is doubtful that if ever again, so many twins will be assembled here at one time.

The famous San Antonio Siamese Twins will be hostesses to this big party, and it will take place Thursday afternoon at the Palace Theatre.

According to city statistics there should be a lot of twins in Ballinger and all will be permitted to take advantage of this opportunity to see and enjoy a personal visit with the world's most famous twin girls, who were born joined together.

According to reports about fifty sets of twins were at the party in San Angelo, and it is hoped to beat this record here, proportionately. Free tickets are awaiting all twins in this city and county at the Ledger office. If the twins are too young to attend alone, an extra ticket will be provided for a parent or some other person to accompany them. There is no age limit to this party. Twins of all sizes are welcome.

Only a day remains to take advantage of this opportunity to be included in this event. Before the party ends a flashlight picture will be taken of all the twins attending, with the famous Siamese Twins in the center of the group. Daisy and Violet will also present each twin with an autographed photograph of themselves.

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

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

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## Hundred Characters Feature Camp Fire Girls' Production

Theatregoers and entertainment lovers will have an opportunity to witness one of the best treats ever offered in Ballinger on Thursday and Friday nights of this week when the playlet of the Campfire Girls, under the direction of Miss Katherine Payne, is presented at American Legion Hall. For several weeks Miss Payne has been drilling 100 girls for the spectacular performance. These rehearsals have been held morning, afternoon and night and the director now announces that each act in the show has reached a high degree of perfection and is ready to be viewed by the public.

The costumes worn by the characters should appeal to many. These costumes alone have cost many times more than will be taken in by admissions at both performances. The costumes have been carefully planned and mothers of the little lassies have been busy for the past week getting them made and ready to be used Thursday night.

The cast will doubtless appeal to those who appreciate unaffected entertainment as more than half the 100 girls in the cast are small tots and will go before the audience in their babyish way without a thought of stage-fright.

Special scenery owned by Miss Payne which has never been seen in Ballinger before will be used. Special colored electrical effects will add much to the appearance of the costumes as children representing all nations of the earth parade in front of the footlights.

The admission prices are the lowest charged for any show here in years. Miss Payne and those in charge of the Campfire Girls

movement in Ballinger believe that it is better to have many people present at a small price than a few at a large admission and have set adult tickets at 35 cents and children's at 25 cents. Another reason advanced for attending this presentation, and perhaps the most cogent one, is the cause to which the money will go. The Campfire Girls unit is a companion organization of the Boy Scouts. They are taught things just as important to girls as the boys are taught and it is pointed out that such an organization does a great deal of good in any community. This movement has just been inaugurated in Ballinger and it is believed that one of the best ways to make it a success is to place some money in the treasury to start with.

## Upset Not Serious If Bowels Get This Help

When you're out-of-sorts, headachy, dizzy, bilious, with coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite or energy—don't worry. It's probably constipation. Take a candy Cascalet tonight and see how quickly your trouble clears up. No more headache; no gas on stomach or bowels. Appetite improves; digestion is encouraged. Take another tomorrow night and the next night. Get every bit of the souring waste out of your system. Then see how bowel action is regular and complete.

Cascalets are made from cascara, which doctors agree actually strengthens bowel muscles. Ten cents at all drug stores.

## One Conviction—

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

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

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

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Miller. Weddle is charged with a liquor violation in this county.

Eighty-one per cent of the leaf tobacco imports of Japan comes from the United States.

## EXTENSION OF SEAWALL IS NEARING COMPLETION

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, Feb. 26.—Construction work on the west end seawall extension from Fifty-third to Sixty-first streets has been completed and the boulevard will be opened to traffic as soon as sufficient time has been allowed for the paving to set.

With the opening of the new extension, the boulevard will have an approximate length of seven miles.

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