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## CONVENTION CLOSES; RANKIN CHOSEN 1931

### Naval Appropriations Held Up by Congress

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 29.—House administration leaders in motion to withhold action on the more than \$300,000,000 annual naval appropriations bill for an additional six weeks in the hope that the five-power naval conference at London will reach an agreement on tonnage if not a reduction in naval armaments, it was disclosed today by Representative French, Republican, of Idaho.

French expects any tangible agreement reached by the five-power conference would result in the saving of approximately \$50,000,000 in naval expenditures during the next fiscal year.

### Big Crowd Visits Penney Opening

The doors of the J. C. Penney Company store here swung open to the public Friday night and for three hours the commodious store was filled with people inspecting the store and merchandise. Several thousand visitors attended the opening and the large staff of salespeople was on hand to greet the public and explain details of every department.

Numbered among the guests Friday night were Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Howard Hord, and Noble Curry, of the San Angelo Penney store, who were formerly associated with J. A. Killough, local manager.

The store was all ready for the reception of the public, all merchandise having been unpacked and arranged in order during the past few days. The salesforce was kept on the jump to prepare for the opening but at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon completed the work and was ready for the opening of the doors at 7:00 o'clock.

Manager Killough said Saturday morning, "Tell the people of Ballinger and the surrounding country that we appreciate the friendly spirit shown us during our opening and we hope the same spirit will continue to prevail."

### 3,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE BEEN VACCINATED

EDINBURG, Mar. 29.—Three thousand school children in Hidalgo county have been inoculated this year against typhoid fever and small pox, according to Dr. J. R. Mahone, county health officer.

Of this number, 1,500 were inoculated in the Edinburg independent school district and the adjoining rural school districts.

### DR. ZEDLITZ IS NAMED CITY DAIRY INSPECTOR

The city commission has named Dr. R. F. Zedlitz as city dairy inspector and he is now in charge of that office. Dr. Zedlitz will make all tests and inspections, issuing permits to those dairies which pass tests to sell certain grades of milk.

Any dairy operator or anyone else who sells milk in the city should see Dr. Zedlitz for any information on the requirements.

### WOMAN COLLECTS CACTI

(By Associated Press)  
EDINBURG, Mar. 29.—Cacti of this section may be just so many thorny growths to the majority of residents, but to Mrs. G. Vernon Hansen of Edinburg these spiny specimens of native growth hold a peculiar fascination.

This has led her to make a collection of 26 varieties native to the Rio Grande valley.

### Raskob Named in Wet-Dry Probe

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator Robinson, Republican, of Indiana, said today if the Senate lobby committee investigated wet and dry organizations he would demand that John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee, be summoned to tell of activities in connection with the work of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

Robinson, who is a member of the lobby committee, said he understood that Raskob had been "actively identified" with the association, and that he wanted to ascertain the extent of his activities.

### Welder Killed in Tank Explosion

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Mar. 29.—Donald Vivian, 32, an electric welder, was killed instantly today when a tank containing insulator fluid exploded while he was working on it with an acetylene torch.

Twenty other men were knocked down by the blast but were not injured.

### WILL COMPLETE NEW ROAD BY AUGUST 1

(By Associated Press)  
EDINBURG, Mar. 29.—Completion of a paved highway from Monterrey to Reynosa, Mex., to connect with Highway 12 in the Lower Rio Grande Valley is assured by August 1, Mexican engineers working on plans for the road from this end have said.

V. G. Gama, F. J. Gaxiola and O. S. Crezco, highway officials of the states of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon, Mex., have just completed a survey of the route southward from Reynosa.

The length of the proposed route is 150 miles and the engineers announced that the road might be completed by July 15, but at any event not later than August 1. Work has already started from the Monterrey end, it was said, and a good graded highway greets the traveler for a distance of 45 miles this side of Monterrey.

Four large grading outfits will be employed in the construction work and it is planned to complete about one and one-half miles of pavement a day. Three other engineers will join in the work immediately in order to speed up the project, it was announced.

The new highway will materially lessen the distance from the lower Rio Grande Valley to Monterrey, eliminating the long drive now necessary by way of Laredo.

### RECEIVE DOG TAGS; ENFORCEMENT STARTS FIRST OF NEXT MONTH

Everyone owning a dog in Ballinger will have to visit the city hall before April 1st and procure a tag for the animal. This announcement was made Saturday morning by Chief of Police Lee Moreland.

There is an ordinance against keeping dogs in the city limits without having paid taxes on them. Tags have been received and are ready to be issued to dog owners.

Chief Moreland stated that all dogs found running without a tag would be shot after being placed in the pound for a certain time. The tax is \$1 for each dog.

Be wise and advertise.

### Hawks To Attempt Transcontinental Glider Flight



Captain Frank Hawks will attempt an eight-day transcontinental glider flight from San Diego to New York. His glider "Eagle" will be towed by a plane piloted by J. D. Jernigan, Jr. A telephone line will connect the two pilots of the "air train." Map shows Captain Hawks' proposed route. Lower right: Captain Hawks is shown in seat of glider with telephone by which he will talk to towing pilot.

### Two Bandits Rob Dallas Jeweler

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Mar. 29.—Two robbers today held up the P. I. Kramer Jewelry Company offices on the tenth floor of a bank building, escaping with jewelry valued between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Irving Kramer, president of the concern, was alone in the offices when the pair entered. One covered Kramer with a pistol while the other scooped jewelry from show cases.

### Plan Adopted to Feed Children

Local citizens cooperating with school officials adopted a plan Saturday morning whereby pupils in need of food will be fed every day. This plan was worked out through the charity board and while it was deemed best not to make known the method which will be used, several citizens participating in the conference declared it a good one. Hereafter teachers will be on the look out for any child without a lunch and see that he is fed.

Supt. H. C. Lyon was rushed with calls and personal visits from citizens Saturday morning. Some offered to take care of as many as ten children daily and see that they were given a good noon meal. Others donated milk, some one lunch a day. One woman agreed to feed the entire group one day each week. A number of other citizens offered to feed as many as five pupils daily at their homes, and more help was offered than could be used.

Mr. Lyon said he believed the plan adopted was the best one discussed and that nothing would be wasted, yet each hungry child would be cared for as long as necessary.

This was the first call of this kind ever made in Ballinger and while there are only about 25 undernourished children who have been observed by the teachers, the aid offered would have taken care of several times that number.

Teachers are able to look after any child who needs clothing. When a pupil is found in need of clothes a phone call or two usually gets an abundance of good wearables and the child given a supply.

The food plan will be put into effect Monday and continued as long as the condition exists.

Be wise and advertise.

### Says Scott Place on Board Hard to Fill

### More Concrete is Opened on Highway

Slate Engineer G. M. Garrett announced Friday afternoon that another mile and a half of pavement had been opened on highway No. 30 west of Rowena. The strip was uncovered late Friday afternoon and this will eliminate a detour which had been in use for the past three weeks.

This detour turned south a short distance from Rowena and went by the Sweet Home school. The distance will be considerably shortened with the additional paving opened.

Work on this highway has gone steadily ahead this week and good progress has been made every working day.

### J. W. E. MEADERS IS SURPRISED BY VISIT

J. W. E. Meaders received a big surprise Friday night when his five brothers from Oklahoma paid him an unexpected visit. Mr. Meaders was called to a local cafe shortly after dark to meet some friends and when he arrived downtown found his brothers awaiting him. It was the first meeting of all six of the men for the past twenty-five years and came as a complete surprise to the local man.

The brothers who are visiting here are: G. T. and C. K. Meaders, of Okemah; J. C. Meaders, of McAlester; and Clyde and F. W. Meaders, of Ada, Okla. The five Oklahomans met Thursday night and wishing to have the entire family together, decided to get in a car Friday morning and come to Ballinger. They spent the day on the road, arriving here late in the evening.

The Sooner brothers insisted on returning to their homes Saturday afternoon but this was protested by the Ballinger man.

### WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Sunday.  
East Texas—Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Warmer Sunday.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

### Glider Pilot In Texas Monday

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 29.—Capt. Frank Hawks, noted aviator, who proposes to pilot a glider towed by an airplane from San Diego, California to New York city, today announced plans for stops in Texas.

Taking off tomorrow morning Capt. Hawks plans to reach El Paso Monday; stop at Pecos, Midland, and Sweetwater, Tuesday; and Wichita Falls, Wednesday.

The glider is expected to reach Central Park, New York, in a week.

### Galveston Man Fatally Shot

(By Associated Press)  
GALVESTON, Mar. 29.—Macie Ward, 32, of Houston, was shot fatally on the porch of the home of E. E. Moore, Arcadia dairyman, today. Moore was released on his own cognizance.

Another man with Ward fled, according to Moore, who said he fired four shots.

The dairyman told officers he had been hijacked out of \$170 worth of personal property several weeks ago, that he was suspicious when he heard a knock on his front door early today, and he answered the callers with his pistol in his hand. Moore said he fired when the men demanded money.

### Missouri Convicts Still Under Rules

(By Associated Press)  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Mar. 29.—Missouri's 4050 convicts in the overcrowded state penitentiary today experienced the second day under rigid rules as the result of two recent mutinies. Prison officials believe the revolt has been broken and the situation well under control.

Be wise and advertise. (Continued on page 3)

### Robbers Loot St. Louis Bank

(By Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, Mar. 29.—Two men held up the Park Savings Bank & Trust Company here today, escaping in an automobile with \$15,000.

The bandits entered the bank surprise in an unknown manner before business hours, made prisoners of four early employees, and then looted the institution.

Clarence McCarver, Ernest Nance and Earle Schuhmann came in Friday from Howard Payne College at Brownwood to spend the week-end with parents and friends.

March Winds  
"ILASOL"  
is the lotion that will keep your hands and face soft and smooth during March winds  
25c and 50c  
Sold only at  
J. Y. Pearce  
Drug Co.  
Free Delivery Phones 28 36  
Victor Dealers

PALACE THEATRE -Ballinger-  
3 Days—Starting Sunday, March 30th  
Joseph M. Schenck presents  
"Three Live Ghosts"  
THE GREATEST TALKING COMEDY YET!  
Directed by THORNTON FREELAND  
A MAX MARCIN production  
Based on the stage success "THREE LIVE GHOSTS" by FREDERICK ISHAM  
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Clean-up week begins in Ballinger Monday. All forces are asked to join hands for the entire week to see that the city is made as clean as a brand new pin. A number of organizations have endorsed the campaign and announced that they would work to a man for a successful drive on filth and trash. Speakers here attending the P-T-A convention have spoken in regard to the week's campaign from the viewpoint of fire hazards and sanitation. City wagons will visit streets and alleys daily to haul off trash that is placed in containers. Housewives are urged to begin in their homes, have spring house cleaning, throwing away all old boxes and trash that is not needed. The garage is pointed to as an eye-sore where much trash accumulates and patrons of the campaign are invited to inspect their own garages and see how many wagonloads can be disposed of. Daily inspections will be made by city police and members of the fire department. Alleys and vacant lots will be closely watched. These spots collect much debris but a few days work will make them clean. Citizens are urged to start the work Monday and not delay until the week is practically gone to get in the campaign. There is plenty of work for six days and it will take the cooperation of everyone to get it done in that time.

Dog owners who value their canines and want them to live had better secure tags for them at the city hall. Starting April 1st all dogs not wearing tags will be picked up and shot. A warning to that effect has been issued by the city police department.

Little by little the detours between Ballinger and San Angelo are being eliminated and in a short time it will be just a short drive over concrete all the way between the two cities. The gap is now only about five miles long and at the present rate the contractors will soon connect the concrete.

Winters and Brady citizens are now in the midst of heated city elections. At Brady the issue hinges around the proposed sale of the municipal light and water plant, while at Winters the question of keeping a city manager occupies the spotlight. Two full tickets, one favoring and one opposing, have been brought out in each town. Elections will be held next Tuesday at which time it is predicted that one or the other ticket will be elected solidly. The citizens are voting for the issues and not the men.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS For Congress, 17th District: R. Q. LEE For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH J. EDWARD JOHNSON For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN E. V. BATEMAN W. A. FORGEY A. J. (DICK) THORP For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY T. M. MARSH For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS W. A. HOLT For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY For County Clerk: IMA MCKOWN For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS T. J. FARRISH For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD For County Treasurer: Mrs. R. P. KIRK For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK CARL WILSON JOHN D. WHITE

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE FIRST PARTY

By Mary Graham Bonner "Oh, I'm going to turn the time way, way back this evening," began the Little Black Clock.

As he said this the world had its early, new look that Peggy always thought was so very strange. There were some children playing with bits of stones for toys, while others were jumping and racing.

Then it began to grow dark, and some of the children were leaving.

It appeared as though the others could not bear to see them leave and they kept urging them to stay. And then a mother came forward and began to speak.

"What is she saying?" asked Peggy. The Little Black Clock and John and Peggy were sitting off at one side.

"Just wait a moment and I'll tell you," answered the Little Black Clock.

They waited a moment and then they saw the children of years and years ago playing once more.

"Ah! It has all been arranged," said the Little Black Clock.

"What has?" asked John.

"The mother has told the children that she will give them all some supper and that they do not have to go back to their own caves quite yet. She is going to tell their parents, too, so it will be all right.

"And what you are seeing," the Little Black Clock continued, "is the first, the very first party ever held in this world."

"How lovely," Peggy said, and she and John watched the others play. John and Peggy were not noticed by the others who were too busy with their own games.

"I'll always remember that I've seen the first children's party in the world," said Peggy.

"And I'll always remember how some of those kids can race and run," added John.

Monday - "The Birth of Race"

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Runnels.

Whereas, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1930, in a certain cause, numbered 2205 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and R. E. Cole is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Seventeen (\$17.58) and 58-100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon.

And whereas, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1930, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the herein-after described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1930, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Lot No. 13, in Block No. 1, in the Burton Place Addition to the town of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, the same appears on the map and plan of said addition now of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels county, to which reference is hereby made for further description of said property.

And I will on the first Tues-

Will Rogers to Disclose Secrets in Coast Hookup



Will Rogers, who talks over the NBC chain March 30 in "Melodies in Voice," has refused to announce his subject in advance, but it is hinted it will be a disclosure. Grace Hays (upper right), picture star, will come from Hollywood especially to appear in the Family Party, WFAF and stations, Monday night, March 31. The Wynn Quartet (below) will sing in the Movies hour. CSB, Saturday, March 29.

day in the month of May, A. D. 1930, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Texas between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant, to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of

the defendant to have said property divided and sold, in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas, Ballinger, Texas, March 22, 1930. d-22-29 apr 3

Advertisement for KRLD Dallas radio station. Text: "HEAR 'THE CRAZY MAN' Over Station KRLD Dallas. You will enjoy hearing this unusual, interesting and beneficial program. Every Saturday Evening at 6:45 P. M. Something Different. 1040 Kilo." Includes station logo and address.

HOW'S your HEALTH



STUNTING FOR DEAFNESS

Many deaf persons will go to no end of trouble to correct their defect. And the more bizarre the proposed remedy, the more appealing it seems to be.

One of the latest attempts at deafness cures is airplane stunting. The principle, if there be any behind the idea, is that in stunting there is a rapid change in altitude and in consequence a rapid change in atmospheric pressure.

In the cases where such remedies might prove effective, there are instruments which can produce the same effects in a less sensational, less costly and more controllable manner.

But—and here is the rub—few cases can be cured, though some may be helped, in this manner.

Deafness is the end result of one or more of a variety of causes. The source of the difficulty may reside in the drum, ear bones, cochlea, or nerve structure.

Necessarily intelligent treatment promising desirable results cannot be accomplished through stunting. It must be based on careful examination and must proceed along controlled lines.

"The test of the puddin' is in the eatin'," the old saying goes. And so it was in this instance. At the Newark airport there recently was carried through an experiment to test the effect of airplane stunting on deafness.

Six adults, from about 60 applicants, were selected for the test. Their difficulties were as follows: one man stuttered, another suffered middle ear disease, two men and two women were deaf.

After the flight the stutterer was worse off. So was the middle ear case. Those deaf showed no improvement whatsoever.

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Runnels.

Whereas, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1930, in a certain cause, numbered 2154 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and D. M. West, et al are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Forty-Eight (\$48.36) and 36-100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of

plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon.

And whereas, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1930, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the herein-after described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1930, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Being Blocks numbers 2 to 7, 9 and 15, 16 and 22, in the South Side Addition to the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas.

Lots Numbers 1, 2 and 3, in Block No. 8, in the South Side Addition to the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of May, A. D. 1930, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Texas between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas, Ballinger, Texas, March 22, 1930. d-22-29 apr 3

Advertisement for Butterkist Bread. Text: "Butterkist Bread. Makes delicious toast—its crispy and tender—it's made with milk. CONNELLY'S BAKERY. Telephone 25."

Advertisement for The normal skin requires... featuring an illustration of a woman's face.

DU BARRY BEAUTY PREPARATIONS. Created by Hudnut.

Weeks Drug Store. C. P. SHEPHERD Attorney-at-Law. Will Practice in All the Courts.

Office Over Ballinger State Bank. Phones: Res. 161—Office 156. Ballinger, Texas.

Strawberry Season Is Here. and of course you want a strawberry short-cake for Sunday dinner.

When you buy your strawberries from your grocer don't forget to come to our shop and get your delicious short-cake that we will have baked fresh for you Saturday morning.

Ideal Bakery. Phone 78.

Advertisement for Greenwood Service Station. Text: "Have Your Car Washed and Greased at Greenwood Service Station. Washing and Greasing Service. Phone 666. Quality."

Mazie the Model comic strip. Panels show Mazie reading a newspaper, a man talking on a phone, and Mazie talking to a man. Text: "WHAT'S ON THE AIR TODAY, MR. GINSBERG? XYZ IS BROADCASTING A LECTURE ON 'THE SCIENCE OF THE HUMAN MIND' BY PROFESSOR D. DARIUS DINWIDDIE! OH, I MUST TUNE IN"! ALWAYS TRYIN' TO DEVELOP HER MIND! SHE REALIZES THE VALUE OF SUCH EDUCATIONAL TALKS- I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN INTRODUCING PROF. D. DARIUS DINWIDDIE, EMINENT PSYCHOLOGIST AND AUTHORITY ON - ETC - ETC - HEY! YOU SHUT IT OFF BEFORE THE PROFESSOR'S LECTURE BEGAN! SURE, I JUST WANTED TO HEAR XYZ'S ANNOUNCER - HE HAS THE MOST ROMANTIC VOICE!"

## Twelve Now in Race for Governor; Others to Enter

By R. W. Perry  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)  
AUSTIN, Mar. 29.—Twelve candidates for governor already in the Democratic race, rumors had it the list was not closed by any means. There were reports the two Davidsons—Lynch of Houston and T. W. of Marshall—both former lieutenant governors and both candidates for governor in the primary of 1924, would make formal announcements of their candidacies soon.

The Davidsons ran neck and neck, Lynch receiving 141,208 votes and T. W. 125,011, the former being third from top and only 5,216 votes behind Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, who went into the run off and won the nomination from Felix D. Robinson of Dallas.

In the 1926 primary, Lynch Davidson was a candidate and again ran third, Gov. Moody receiving as many votes as Davidson and Mrs. Ferguson, seeking renomination combined.

The latest, corrected list for candidates for Governor: Oscar F. Holcombe of Houston, former mayor; E. G. Senter of Dallas, former State Senator; Thomas B. Love of Dallas state senator, former national committeeman and one of the leaders of the movement within the party to bolt the presidential nominee in 1928; Miss Katie Daffan of Ennis, active in work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; Barry Miller of Dallas, lieutenant governor for six years and former state senator; T. N. Mauritz of Gando, member of the House of Representatives and advocate of an income tax; W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas, state treasurer for six years; Charlton Brown of Mineral Wells, mayor; James Young of Kaufman, former congressman; Earl B. Mayfield of Austin, former United States Senator and former member of the Railroad Commission; James E. Ferguson of Austin, former governor and husband of former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman chief executive, and Fred B. Robinson of Waco, former newspaper publisher.

In this connection it is interesting to list candidates for other state offices. Next to governor, lieutenant governor, the attorney general's place and the office of commissioner of agriculture are attracting the most aspirants.

Candidates for lieutenant governor are: James P. Rogers of Houston, J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls; W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock; Virgil E. Arnold, of Houston; Sterling P. Strong, of Dallas; and H. L. Darwin, of Paris.

R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo, filling out the unexpired term of Attorney General Claude Pollard is a candidate and others seeking the office are: Rep. Cecil Storey of Vernon; J. V. Allred, of Wichita Falls; Joe Burkett, of San Antonio; and Ernest Becker, of Dallas. Storey was a member of the House for eight years. Allred was a candidate in 1926 and lacked only a few hundred votes of topping General Pollard, and Burkett is a former senator and former member of the state highway commission.

Candidates for commissioner of agriculture to succeed George B. Terrell, who will not seek reelection, are: J. H. Burkett, of Clyde; Rep. A. H. King, of Throckmorton; E. L. Covey, of Goree; W. T. Parker, of Corsicana; Ed Waller of San Marcos and R. M. West of Navasota.

Ed Christain of San Antonio, Charles R. Lockhart of Austin, and J. R. Ball, of Bryan are candidates for State Treasurer, and Former Gov. Pat M. Neff, chairman of the Railroad Commission, is opposed by Senator Nat. Patton of Crockett for the regular six-year term as a member of the commission.

Those so far unopposed are J. H. Walker, of Austin, commissioner of the general land office; S. M. N. Marrs, of Austin, state superintendent of public instruction, and George K. Sheppard of Sweetwater, comptroller.

### Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:

Whereas, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1930, in a certain cause, numbered 2171 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and B. B. Stone, J. B. Wade and C. P. Kendall are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Thirty-Nine (\$39.36) and 36-100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon:

And whereas, on the 20th day

of March, A. D. 1930, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1930, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property to-wit:

Being Lot No. 1, in Block No. 1 in the original town of Rowena; Lots Nos. 1 to 5 in Block No. 11 in the Woodward Heights Addition to the town of Ballinger; also N. E. 1-4 of Block No. 11 in the Culwell Addition to the town of Miles; and 86x296 feet of Lot No. 6 in the Jackson Addition to the town of Miles, Runnels County, as same appears on the map of the plan of said addition now of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, to which map and the record thereof reference is here made for all particulars and descriptions.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of May, A. D. 1930, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Texas between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas,  
Ballinger, Texas, March 22, 1930.  
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## Amusements

### "Three Live Ghosts" Brings About Change in Talks

"Three Live Ghosts," United Artists all-talking comedy-drama featuring an all-star cast which opens Sunday afternoon (tomorrow) at the Palace Theatre, is unique in that it is entirely different in its theme, story construction and locale from any all-talking picture thus far produced.

There are no courtroom, theatre or night-club scenes depicted in "Three Live Ghosts," nor does the picture feature a theme song or song and dance specialties.

Thornton Freeland, director of "Three Live Ghosts," pointed out that nearly every all-talking picture produced to date has either featured back-stage life, a courtroom locale or was a singing and dancing revue.

Freeland was quick to make it understood that he was directing no criticism against any talking picture, but merely wanted to point out that "Three Live Ghosts" was entirely different in that it included none of the themes featured in other talking pictures.

"Three Live Ghosts," Freeland revealed, deals with the complications that arise when three British soldiers, after escaping from a German prison camp, return to London and learn to their amazement that they have been listed by the government as "killed in action."

Another distinction claimed for "Three Live Ghosts" is that it is the first all-talking all-sound motion picture to feature an all-stage cast, which includes Beryl Mercer, Charles McNaughton, Robert Montgomery, Joan Bennett, Claud Allister, Hilda Vaughn, Shayle Gardner, Harry Stubbs, Jack Cooper, Jocelyn Lee, Nancy Price and Tenen Holtz.

"Three Live Ghosts" is based on the famous comedy-drama stage hit of that name and enjoyed brilliant engagements in both New York and in London.

Max Marcia, noted playwright, who presented the play in New York, was brought to Hollywood by United Artists to adapt and stage the all-dialogue film version.

New M-G-M Talkie, "The Ship From Shanghai," Filmed on the Mighty Pacific

Intelligent direction and strikingly beautiful photography are conspicuous in "The Ship From Shanghai," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's adaptation of Dale Collins' novel, "Ordeal," which closes a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre tonight.

Charles Brabin has superintended the filmization of the

## New Planet Fits Latest Theory of Creation



Discovery of new planet strengthens theory of earth's creation from a flaming streamer such as spiral in Hooting Dog (upper right). Dr. Clyde A. Fisher (top), curator of astronomy American Museum of Natural History, explains theory. Scale shows relative distance of planets. New planet was first seen at Flagstaff observatory (left).

By Howard W. Blakeslee  
(Associated Press Science Editor)

NEW YORK, March 29.—The new planet seems to fit the latest scientific idea of how the world was created.

This belief is that in the remote past a passing sun tore a filament of gas from the sun's equator.

This filament stretched out in the shape of a cigar, or torpedo, thickest in its middle, billions of miles long, one end toward the passing and now receding star.

The great celestial gas cigar condensed into a row of planets, the bulkiest ones forming from its center Jupiter and Saturn, near the middle positions of this hypothetical cigar, are far the largest of the planets, Jupiter 86,000 miles in diameter and Saturn 72,000.

The new planet, under this

theory, would be much smaller, and the estimates from Flagstaff indicate that it is so. Bearing out this hypothesis, named the tidal theory, Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of Harvard observatory, said:

"The discovery extends the planetary system beyond the possibility of the nebular hypothesis.

"Astronomers have discarded that hypothesis. It was replaced for a time by the planetesimal hypothesis (that the planets were made by the attraction of solid or liquid particles). That gave way to the tidal evolution theory."

The name tidal hypothesis means that the passing star raised enormous fiery tides about the sun's equator. This tide gradually stripped into a lengthening trailing filament.

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The tidal theory explains, math-

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ematically at least, a chaos which condensed into not only the planets, but into the comets, meteors and even into clouds of dust and gas of which astronomers are finding evidence.

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## P.-T. A. Convention Closes

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their homes Friday night.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore announced following the lunch Saturday that all delegates were asked to go at once to the convention hall where all business would be disposed of and the meeting adjourned within one hour so that delegates from a distance could get home in time to prepare for Sunday.

Mrs. Gilmore and other officers complimented the Ballinger association for the wonderful entertainment given the convention. While bad weather conflicted in a small way with the gathering here, the meeting has been one of the best ever held in the sixth district. Mrs. Frank Pearce, president of the Ballinger P.-T. A., and the local committees have given much time and energy to the success of the gathering and have had wonderful cooperation from all units in this county. A large number of non-members in Ballinger have greatly assisted the organization and its officers feel grateful to each.

The convention here of the sixth district Parent-Teacher Association reached a high spot Friday evening at 6:30 when the delegates and a few guests assembled to partake of the old southern dinner prepared and served by the Runnels County Council. More than 200 were present for this occasion and praises was heard on every side at the conclusion of this successful event.

Twenty-two different organizations were responsible for the menu, the serving, decorations, place-cards and favors. The meal was served without the slightest hitch and in family style. The tables, decorated by the Winters P.-T. A., were especially pretty. At each plate was a nut cup made by Winters high school children. Place cards of welcome were prepared by children of the Ballinger schools and inside the folder was a short poem of welcome, written by J. McGregor entitled "Howdy, Folks," as follows:

We've invited you by air-mail, By phone, and word o' mouth, To join with us and celebrate— Old memories of the South.

We aim to fix our fixins' Like our Mammys used to do,— And a good old Southern welcome, Goes from we'uns now to you.

We aim to have our chickens baked,— And real old Yaller yams, With plenty sure-nuff salads, And broiled Virginia hams.

And cakes, and pies, and candy mints, That melt within your mouth, And we hope that you'll enjoy once more, The cooking of "THE SOUTH."

Musie for this occasion was furnished by Ernest Moody and his orchestra and a quartet with obligato. The quartet was composed of Messrs Underwood, Jones, Earnshaw and Simpson and the obligato part was sung by Mrs. Troy Simpson.

R. E. White acted as toastmaster for the occasion, introducing the speakers of the eve-

ning. The principal talks were made by Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore. Mrs. Joe Simmons was introduced as president of the Runnels County Council, and she and Mrs. Gilmore in turn introduced all the officers. The Runnels county work was praised very highly by both state and district officers.

Mrs. Gilmore received a surprise when she was presented with a large birthday cake. She stated, in accepting it that in a way it compensated her for being away from her home on her birthday.

The night session was called to order at 8:15 at the Ballinger Baptist Church. Mrs. Smith again appeared on the program in a short address.

The principal address of the evening was by Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, Abilene. He pointed out the great work that women can do in bringing a state of moral and educational normalcy "a present seeming lapse in the social order through her relationship to home and school, to the church and to business and politics." He stated that since the World War young people have exercised more freedom, and he presented Christian education and religion as an answer to the problem. He urged more spiritualized homes, not more laws, to make the people of Texas happier.

Dr. J. C. Anderson of the state health department, Austin, was the main speaker Friday afternoon at a session given over to study of "Child Health in the Sixth District." Dr. Anderson's most important suggestion was the employment of more county nurses. He stated that only 26 counties employed nurses in Texas and that there should be at least 200. He declared that nothing brought bigger returns than money paid out of a county treasury for the employment of a nurse.

Public health nurses from Abilene, Big Spring and Ballinger gave reports of the work done in their counties.

Winners were announced in the contests for the best health and safety posters on exhibition at the convention hall. The awards gave the Fair Park school of Abilene first in scrap book competition. College Heights school of Abilene won the picture offered by Mrs. Gilmore for the best health poster and another prize offered by the Abilene P.-T. A. went to Sweetwater for the best fire prevention poster. The special prize offered by the Ballinger Rotary Club for the best health poster produced in Runnels county went to the Miller school.

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### Ballinger Baptist Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. E. Shepperd, superintendent. 11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor, "Salvation by Grace." Eph. 2:8.

6:30 p. m., meetings of B. Y. P. U.'s. R. E. White, director. 7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor 2 Kings, 7:3.

4:00 p. m. Monday. W. M. S. meeting. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, monthly Sunday School Council. E. Shepperd directing.

8:30 p. m., Wednesday, choir practice. Special Easter music in hand.

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J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

### First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 o'clock morning worship. 2:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.

6:45 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

7:30 o'clock evening worship.

A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

### First Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Joe Forman superintendent. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services.

T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

### First Christian Church

### (Broadway and Murrell)

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Communion at 10:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

### All Saints' Church

Services on Thursday evenings at 7:30. No Sunday services during the Lenten season.

### Church of God

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Teachers' Training Class every Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.

### Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m. We extend a hearty welcome to all.

W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

### Mr. and Mrs. Lane O'Steen and baby and Mr. O'Steen's mother, Mrs. T. M. O'Steen, are here visiting relatives and friends.

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## Society

### Birthday Party

Mrs. Ernest Moody assembled a large group of happy children Thursday afternoon to assist her little son, Eldon, in celebrating his third birthday. Games dearly familiar to every child were played under adult supervision. Many useful gifts were presented the honoree.

Entertainment continued until time to cut the birthday cake. Ice cream cones were served with the cake and animal crackers. Easter rabbits and chickens were given each child as souvenirs.

The invited guests were: Burns Harwell, Gene and Jimmie Bozelle, Dorothy Jane Lewis, Elizabeth Tyson, Patsy Doss, Mary Belle Richards, Dorothy Huffman, Irene and Clyde Harville, Willie Mae and Brooks Rudder, John Weeks Earnshaw, Guy Middleton Jr., Billie Butler, James McClain, June and Bobbie Wright, Claude R. Stone Jr., Tommie Hall Jr., Billie Parish, Bobbie and K. V. Northington Jr., Bobbie Sykes, Billie H. Morley, Elaine Green, Caryolin and Jane Cheatham, and Herby Puleher.

### CAMP FIRE GIRLS GROUP HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Mrs. K. V. Northington's group of Camp Fire Girls met at her home on Seventh Street Friday afternoon for the regular meeting. Each passed the test of making up beds.

Those present were: Betty Sue Barnett, Ollie Whitson, Virginia Bartlett, Mary Parks, Nell Shepperd, Dorothy Nance, Navy Ruth Smith, and Alma Davis.

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Hallinger Chapter No. 184 R. A. M. Ballinger Council No. 123 Regular stated meetings held on Second Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited. Noel Pene H. P. Secy.

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