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## Many Here for Opening of Short Course

### Firemen Laud City for Entertainment at Meet

Delegates to the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention left Ballinger Tuesday about midnight, praising Ballinger for the hospitality and entertainment shown them.

The visitors were kept busy with business sessions and entertainment from the time they arrived Tuesday morning until they left some sixteen hours later.

The convention closed with a banquet at the Central Hotel with 235 firemen and special guests present.

At the close of the afternoon business session Junction was selected as the next meeting place on the second Tuesday in August. A good sized delegation from that city presented a strong plea for the next convention. Oscar Vehle, of Menard, was advanced to the office of president; Irvine Hurd, of Brady, was advanced to first vice-president; and Chester Cherry, of Ballinger, was elected second vice president. John M. Hankins, of Junction, was reelected secretary, and Rev. G. W. Crabb, of Junction, was named chaplain.

A large crowd of townspeople and all the firemen witnessed the races Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The races were staged on Eighth Street between the Santa Fe right-of-way and the Central Hotel. Ballinger won first place in the pumper races, making connections and having water flowing without a leak in 25 seconds. Miles won second place, Sonora third and Menard fourth. Prizes for the winners were as follows: a nozzle to the Ballinger department, a cup to Miles, a small nozzle to Sonora and a \$5 gold-piece to Menard. These prizes were posted by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company. A salvage cover demonstration was given at the fire station by a crew from the San Angelo department.

Following the races the firemen were special guests at a presentation of the American Legion show. Leaving Legion Hall at 7:50 p. m. delegates went to the hotel for the banquet which closed the convention.

Music for the banquet was furnished by a local orchestra and a dance number by Misses Elizabeth Motley and Helen Thomson brought a big hand from the firemen. Visiting mayors and fire chiefs were introduced and given opportunity to speak. Mayor W. E. Baxter, of Santa Anna, stated in a brief talk that Ballinger had reached a high climax in entertainment and that it could not be expected of any other town to duplicate the fete in one day. Each speaker at the banquet praised the work of the local committees in staging such a program and working out a timely schedule.

At the afternoon session two prominent speakers were heard. Eugene Sanders, of Austin, representing the state insurance commission, spoke for more than one hour on cutting fire losses. He explained in detail the creation of a board of fire prevention in each city and outlined how this committee would work, make investigations following fires and make educational inspections in all homes. He urged that if possible fire chiefs, fire marshals and city attorneys serve with other citizens on the committee.

Carelessness, over-insurance and incendiary fires were discussed by Mr. Sanders. He stated that these three causes were responsible for the greater part of the fires in Texas. He pointed out how the recommended fire prevention board, working under a city ordinance could help losses from these causes. He pledged full cooperation to the volunteer firemen of the state and urged them to keep up their district meetings, attend the state fire school at College Station and also to attend the State Firemen's Association conventions.

F. Brayton, of A. & M. College, talked on the school which is held annually at A. & M. He explained something of the proposed program for the school this year and urged all firemen who

### \$15,000 Damage Suit Is Instituted Here

A suit was filed in 119th district court here Monday, February 8, in which Drew Dickson, of Ballinger, seeks damages of \$15,000 from the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company of Texas and the Western Union Telegraph Company of Texas.

The suit is the outgrowth of delayed delivery of a telegram to Mr. Dickson while he was a passenger on the train known as the Texas Special No. 2, on December 19, between Waco and St. Louis.

As stated in the suit filed here in the district clerk's office this particular train operated over the above named route, left Waco and arrived at Denison on schedule time, about 8:10 p. m., December 19. It is further alleged that the plaintiff's father, J. T. Dickson, contracted with the Western Union office at Moody, Texas, at 7:30 p. m. to deliver the message to plaintiff at Denison telling plaintiff of the serious illness of his mother and to come home.

The petition sets out dates and hours when the telegram was received at Denison, when it was delivered to the railroad company, its agents or employees, and time of delivery to plaintiff, at 1:15 a. m., December 20.

As soon as the message was delivered Mr. Dickson left the train at Afton, Oklahoma, some 300 miles north of Denison, and rushed back to his mother's bedside, arriving about eight hours after her death.

Frank C. Dieck, of Ballinger, is attorney for Mr. Dickson.

### Scarborough to Talk At Post's Celebration

Dallas Scarborough, Abilene attorney, will be the principal speaker here Monday evening at the open house to be held by the local post American Legion. The open house will be the first program to be held in Ballinger celebrating the 200th birthday anniversary of George Washington.

An invitation is extended every citizen to attend. Besides the address by Mr. Scarborough, a number of musical selections and other entertainment will be presented.

Commander R. W. Earnshaw stated Thursday that he hoped a large crowd would be present for this occasion. The Legion fosters everything of a patriotic nature and it is consistent that it be the first to launch the Washington celebrations here.

Mr. Scarborough is an excellent speaker and during the remainder of this month is booked for a number of Washington anniversary addresses. The engagement here Monday evening will be his first and he has a number of personal friends here who are working for a large audience.

Cards have been mailed to every member of the local post requesting attendance at the observance. No business session will be held and the entire evening will be spent in the presentation of the Washington program. No admission will be charged and the hall will be made comfortable for any kind of weather.

J. A. Killough has returned from Dallas, where he attended a meeting of managers of the J. C. Penney stores.

Charles Michaelis, of Hatchel, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

could to attend. He said an effort was being made to hold the school in the summer soon after the regular college courses closed and that arrangements were being made to board and room all delegates on the campus at a very moderate rate.

Delegates were guest Tuesday noon at a luncheon at the Ballinger Country Club where a barbecue meal was served.

### Melvin A. Traylor in the Past and Today



(1) Friends and neighbors of Melvin A. Traylor, who remember him as the advancing youth of a quarter of a century ago as a lawyer and then banker in Hillboro, fired the first shot in the boom of Traylor for President on this Hill county courthouse lawn, August 1, 1931.

(2) This is the Melvin A. Traylor of today, internationally known President of Chicago's First National Bank, and outspoken opponent in 1928 of banking practices he said would cause the present financial condition, who is being boomed as the Democratic nominee for President.

(3) In this two-room cabin home in the hills of Adair county, Kentucky, near the birthplace of President Lincoln, Melvin A. Traylor was born to James and Kitty Traylor, in October 1878. It was in this locality that young Traylor sold milk for the family fires and did other farm labors, much the same as had 'Abe' Lincoln many years before.

(4) It was as cashier of this little Bank of Malone, in Malone, Hill county, Texas, that Traylor marked up his first successful venture in banking. Assuming control as cashier of this bank when it was in the "red" he soon made it safe for depositors' money and converted it into a profitable institution. Directors of the bank are shown standing.

(5) Traylor as he appeared in the 1890's, about the time he earned a certificate and began teaching in a backwoods log cabin Kentucky school. Shortly after this picture was made, he started his westward trek to Texas.

(6) This little frame house was Traylor's home in Malone, Texas. He was elected cashier of the Citizens' National Bank here on January 14, 1908, was instrumental in the consolidation of that bank with the First National in August 1909 and served as cashier of the Ballinger bank on April 11, 1911. While connected with the bank here he was a member of the Ballinger volunteer fire department and answered all alarms like the rest of the boys.



### Arranging County Meet Program

R. E. White, director general of the Rannels county interscholastic meet, which will be held in Ballinger on March 11 and 12, is preparing the program and expects to have it ready for publication next week. Arrangements have about been completed for the various events and the program will set the time for each, name the place where they will be held and who will be in charge of each.

Awards have been posted with the exception of the all round county championship cup for the class B schools and this will be announced before time for the meet. Officials and judges are being appointed and enough assistants will be on hand to keep everything moving.

Tennis, volley ball, playground ball, and literary events including music memory and art study, will be held on the campus or in the school buildings. Track and field events will be staged at Fair Park. Finals in the track meet will be held Saturday afternoon.

The program for the district meet which will be held at San Angelo on April 15 and 16 has been sent to all school officials in this section. The meet will open Friday, April 15, at 8:30 a. m., events taking place at the San Angelo high school.

Supt. H. C. Lyon, of Ballinger, is in charge of the essay writing and Supt. White is in charge of rural declamation. Felix Smith, of San Angelo, is director general of the district meet, and any information needed can be secured from him.

Winners of first places in the county meet are eligible to participate in the district meet.

### WOUNDED MAN IMPROVING

A letter received here this week by friends of Miss Eva Ruth Forgey, who is in Garland where she and her parents were called after her grandmother was slain and her grandfather seriously wounded by a negro, states that W. S. Gray, the grandfather, is improving. He is expected to recover, the letter said.

T. J. Forgey will return home this week but Mrs. Forgey and Miss Eva Ruth will remain at Garland for some time.

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN SESSION WEDNESDAY

The commissioners' court of Rannels county was in session here Wednesday morning to attend to business demanding attention. The meeting was postponed from Monday until Wednesday. Routine business only was transacted. All four commissioners were present for the meeting which was held in the office of County Judge Paul Trimmer.

John W. Norman, of Winters, was in Ballinger Tuesday to attend the Legion show and the firemen's banquet.

### Ballinger Men are Held at San Marcos

Sheriff W. A. Holt received a telephone message from the Hays county sheriff's department stating that H. J. Dentler, Walter Dentler and Carl Thompson, of Ballinger, were being held at San Marcos for investigation. The three men arrested had a sack filled with bacon and home-made sausage, a Remington automatic shot-gun and a Remington 12-gauge pump gun in their possession. The Hays county officers said the Ballinger men's explanation of the goods found in their possession was not satisfactory and that further investigation was to be made.

Local peace officers state that everything has been very quiet here for the past week and no arrests have been made. All local officers, both county and city, complimented the firemen's association in convention here Tuesday, saying that the delegates behaved as gentlemen and no disturbances occurred.

Be wise and advertise

### "Communities are Made of Folks"

Hear H. S. Mobley  
Thursday night 7:30

A great message for everybody  
Ballinger Baptist Church  
IT'S FREE!

### KNOWLEDGE IS EDUCATION ONLY WHEN IT IS PUT TO WORK, SAYS MR. MOBLEY

The greatest are is living a wholesome life and being able to support a wholesome standard of life.

Knowledge is a very essential thing but a greater thing is the use of knowledge.

Knowledge, alone, is not education. Education is knowing how to use your knowledge.

Those who stand out among us are those who know how to use their knowledge.

Education is simply a tool. Its value is the use made of it.

No amount of school training can make a boy accomplish much unless he uses what he knows.

We always admire winners, but a winner is only a man who puts what he knows into action.

It is not, what do you know? It is, what are you going to do with what you know?

No one can give us knowledge. No one else can use my knowledge. If anyone uses it, it is his knowledge. A little knowledge used is better than a lot of knowledge not used.

The one who handles big things began by using what he knew about little things.

I do not believe that opportunity comes but once. Often we do not recognize it because we look for it as a child of ease, robed in splendor, but it is a child of hard work, clothed in overalls.

The short course and community meeting being conducted here Thursday and Friday of this week by extension service workers of the International Harvester Company, opened at 10 o'clock Thursday morning to about 800 students and a few adults from all sections of the county. Pupils of the local schools from the fifth grade up marched in a body to the Ballinger Baptist Church shortly before 10 and these were joined by high school students from some ten or twelve rural districts of the county.

County Superintendent R. E. White presided at the beginning of the session, and Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, offered the invocation, which was followed by spirited community singing. The Ballinger Band rendered a short concert, and Mayor W. C. McCarter offered a short welcome address. The chairman then introduced the first speaker on the program, H. S. Mobley, who spoke to the pupils on "The Educational Use of Knowledge."

Mr. Mobley proved to his audience quickly that he had a message for everyone present and received perfect attention as he showed students how they could get the most out of life with the knowledge they receive.

"The way we approach each other has much to do with our influence upon each other. If we come with a frown, we are grouchy. If we come with a smile, we are pleasant. I believe we

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## Specials

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## The Hub

### 100 New Spring Hats

In the newest straws and braids, black and all new Spring colors, close fitted turbans, small and medium brims. Hats you can wear all through the summer.

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### Dress Specials

New Spring dresses, new knitted weaves, prints, flat crepes, tripple georgettes and crepe Jericos. Supreme individuality expressed in these smart frocks.

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### Coats and Suits

You will marvel at the high class tailoring and quality in these new Spring coats and knitted suits. Prices as low as

\$4.95 to \$59.75

"Every Day a Style Day at The Hub"

Many Heres—

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should laugh and play as much as we engage in more serious things." With this recipe for an improved mental attitude, Mr. H. S. Mobley began his address on "The Educational Use of Knowledge."

"It is common to think of art as the use of colors to make paintings," he continued. "Others think of art as the carving of statues out of stone or as the ability to inspire the soul with the melody of music or marvelous classics in prose or verse. But the greatest art is living wholesome life and being able to support a wholesome standard of life. No one ever painted a picture as wonderful as that of a man or woman who is able to make such use of their knowledge as to be able to make a wholesome existence for themselves and their families."

Mr. Mobley paused long enough to read the following by Elbert Hubbard, entitled "Initiative."

"The world bestows its big prizes, both in money and honor, for but one thing. And that is initiative. What is initiative? I'll tell you. It is doing the right thing without being told. But next to doing the right thing without being told, is to do it when you are told once. That is to say, carry the message to Garcia. Those who can carry a message get high honors, but their pay is not always in proportion. Next, there are those who never do a thing until they are told twice; such get no honors and small pay. Next, there are those who do the right thing only when necessity kicks them from behind, and these get indifference instead of honors, and a pittance for pay. This kind spend most of its time polishing a bench with a hard-luck story. Then, still lower down in the scale than these, we find the fellow who will not do the right thing, even when someone goes along to show him how and stays to see that he does it. He is always out of a job, and receives the contempt he deserves, unless he happens to have a rich pa, in which case destiny patiently waits around the corner with a stuffed club. To which class do you belong?"

Mr. Mobley related an incident of a little boy in Alabama who went fishing with his father and met an Indian. The boy and his father could not catch any fish but the Indian had great success. The Indian did not want to tell how he caught the fish but the boy finally learned his secret. "We Indians use live bait," he said. "What kind of live bait?" asked the boy. "Crickets," said the Indian. Later, the boy studied about crickets. He made a cricket trap, covered it with screen and put it in his back yard. He read everything he could find about crickets, and began raising them. The Montgomery Advertiser says that in one year the boy sold \$2,000 worth of crickets to fishermen.

"That," said Mr. Mobley, "is initiative."

Following this Mr. Mobley gave a number of simple illustrations of using knowledge. The stories held the children at perfect attention and each drew home a powerful lesson. The stories showed the need of gaining knowledge, but most of all how to apply it and the success of the person who realized and used his knowledge.

"Some have but little knowledge but the use they make of it outshines the rest of us. Understand me, I believe in studying, in gaining knowledge, in schools and colleges. These things are absolutely necessary if we would win the maximum of success. But I say we are not absolutely educated unless we know how to use the things we have learned. It is not what do you know? It is what you are going to do with what you know?"

The speaker declared that no one can give us knowledge. They may open the door for us and say, "Come in and get it," but we must get it. "The school can't teach you how to use your knowledge," he said. "Personal adaptation is necessary. No one else can use my knowledge. If any one uses it, it is his knowledge."

"Many of us think it is only the trained mind that deals with big things," said Mr. Mobley in conclusion. "The one who handles big things is he who began using what he knew about little things and when the big things come along, he is the trained man."

"It has been said that opportunity comes but once. I do not believe it, opportunity comes a million times. Some of us think of opportunity as something magical, like finding a gold mine. Often opportunity is not recognized because we look for it as a child of ease robed in splendor, but opportunity is a child of hard work, clothed in overalls."

LOOK—Borden's Butter now 20c at Spann & Co. 9-3t

MOVIES

**Buck Jones Fights His Share of Troubles in Western Film**  
According to advance reports, Buck Jones, ace delineator of western roles, has more than his share of obstacles to overcome in "The Range Feud," his latest Columbia picture which is showing at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday.

To start with, Buck, as the sheriff of Twin Oaks, Arizona, in endeavoring to bring peace to the community and observe strict neutrality in a range war, incurs the enmity of both factions. On top of this, he is forced to arrest his best friend for the murder of a ranchman. Making it all still more difficult, the murdered man's daughter is the best friend's sweetheart. Continuing with the series of bad breaks, the jury convicts the best friend on purely circumstantial evidence and the judge sentences him to hang. That ought to be enough for one hero to handle, but Buck's difficulties are said to continue up to the last minute. Even at the eleventh hour, when he is needed to rescue his friend from a lynching mob, he is shot. How he gets out of it all is neatly explained.

Buck is supported by a cast of well-known screen names, including John Wayne, Susan Fleming, Wallace MacDonald, Harry Woods, Ed Le Saint and William Walling.

**Kid Comedy Presents Jackie Cooper and Robert Coogan**

"Skippy" and "Sooky," those wistful pals of Shantytown, who jumped from the cartoon pen of Percy Crosby to create one of the biggest of all talkie hits, are reunited in the persons of tow-headed Jackie Cooper and whimsical brunette Robert Coogan in a film sequel titled "Sooky" to be shown at the Palace Theatre three days, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next.

If you liked "Skippy," you probably won't be disappointed in "Sooky." The same producers, the same director, the same story staff, re-associate Crosby with Norman Taurog, to present seventy minutes of entertainment.

Nor are young Cooper and Coogan the only members of the original cast to project their characterizations in new experiences. Willard Robertson, Enid Bennett, Helen Jerome Eddy, Guy Oliver and that ebullient pest, Jackie Searl, renew the parts they created in "Skippy" for "Sooky."

Dogs, trinkets, mothers and fathers are treated with typical boyhood earnestness in the new story, which revolves mainly about the efforts of "General" Skippy and Sooky, his army, to outdo the highhat Boonie Boys, a cadet corps recruited from a neighborhood more attractive than Shantytown. Pathos and humor are discreetly mixed, building up to a strong and sympathetic climax.

Wanted  
Milk Make Heads  
Vaughn Grain Co. 9-2t

**AUSTRALIAN FLIER CLOSES AIRLINE, MAY COME TO U. S.**

(By Associated Press)  
SYDNEY, Feb. 11.—Financial reasons may compel Australia's leading aviator, Air-Commodore Kingsford Smith to leave his own country, and possibly to go to the United States.

The flier has received an attractive offer from an American air line, he says.

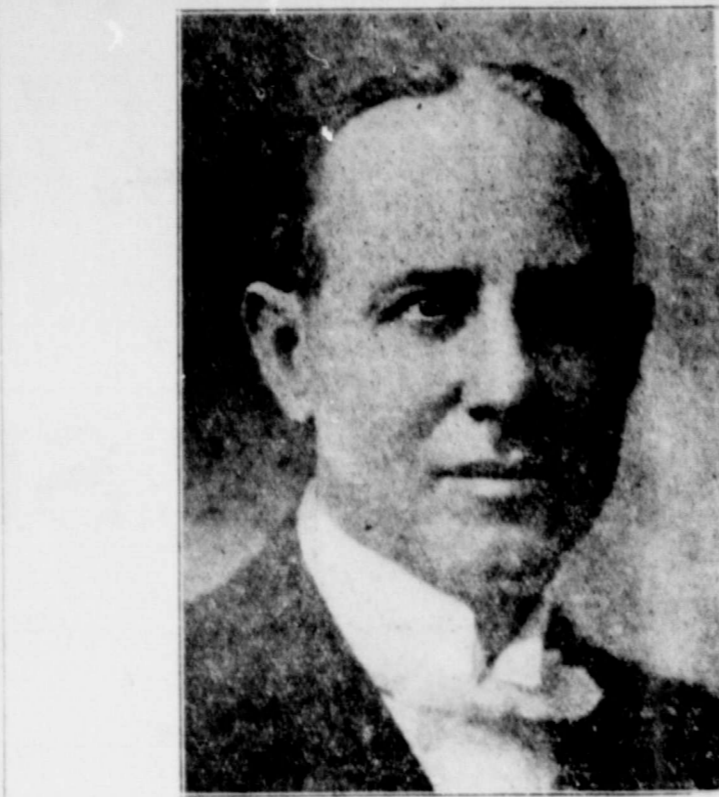
Recently the interstate air line founded by Kingsford Smith was forced to close down.

**"Religious" Thief Caught**

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Jackson police have recorded their first arrest on a charge of stealing a Bible. "It's the first time we've ever found a 'religious' thief," Capt. Jesse Wall explained.

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Greenwood Service Station



Evangelist G. A. Dunn, Sr. who was compelled to go to Dallas for treatment by a specialist several days ago, will return to Ballinger next Sunday morning to take up the revival that has been in progress at the Eighth Street and Bonal Avenue Church of Christ.

Evangelist Dunn has been doing some powerful preaching during the series of revival services that has been in progress, and promises to be in even better condition to do his part upon his return. Many have expressed the opinion that the revivalist is one of the strongest Bible scholars to visit this section at any time.

The evangelist's messages are at all times delivered with emphasis, yet they are offered in the spirit of love, and courtesy is

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Prevents Large Pores—  
Stays on Longer  
Because new wonderful MELLO-GLO Face Powder stays on longer and prevents large pores. No more shiny noses. Not affected so much by perspiration. Its one shade blends with every complexion, giving more life to the skin. New French process MELLO-GLO makes you look younger. Hides tiny lines, wrinkles and pores. Try MELLO-GLO.

**GRADE CROSSING HAZARDS REDUCED ON U. S. ROADS**

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Elimination of 683 grade crossings in the 1931 fiscal year was a federal contribution to reducing motoring hazards.  
Erection of structures so that the highway passed over or under the railroad eliminated 185 intersections while 498 additional were removed by highway relocation.  
Since 1917 a total of 5,583 grade crossings have been eliminated on federal-aid highway projects.

The Sewanee football team will play eight games in a row away from home this season.

**Stronger than He Was at Twenty**



FIFTY-FIVE years old, and still going strong!  
Do you want the secret of such vitality? It isn't what you eat, or any tonic you take. It's something anyone can do—something you can start today and see results in a week! All you do is give your vital organs the right stimulant.  
A famous doctor discovered the way to stimulate a sluggish system to new energy. It brings fresh vigor to every organ. Being a physician's prescription, it's quite harmless. Tell your druggist you want a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. Get the benefit of its fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and that pure pepsin. Get that lazy liver to work, those stagnant bowels into action. Get rid of waste matter that is slow

**FARM LOANS**  
We want some good farm loans. Ten years to pay. reasonable interest rates. Investigate without obligation.  
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**Gandhi Dreads American Visit, But Plans One**

By James A. Mills  
BOMBAY, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Mahandas K. Gandhi still plans to visit the United States. The date, he says, depends upon the political situation in India.

If things calm down and he can effect a compromise on the self-government question, he may be able to cross the Atlantic in the latter part of 1932.  
"But there must be a further condition to my going to the United States," added the mahatma. "I must feel that I can serve a real purpose there. Americans must make it clear to me that they really want to hear my message."

"They must also assure me that I won't be torn to pieces, as Professor Einstein was. There is such a thing as being killed by the kindness of your friends."  
"I must also be convinced in my own mind that I will not be exploited, misunderstood or abused."

Gandhi was asked what solutions he would offer to combat crime, divorce, and the drink evil, in the event he went to the United States.  
"Crime," he pronounced, "is a disease, and I would eradicate it by pathological, spiritual and moral means. Mere imprisonment cannot cure it."  
"I would abolish the death penalty and prisons and substitute moral reformatories."

"Crime will continue in the United States so long as the present breakneck speed and the race for doing better than your neighbor continues."  
Gandhi, who has a very happy married life and does not believe in divorce, said the divorce evil in the United States can be cured only by people "living saner and

**FRENCH CAVERN REVEALS PREHISTORIC FINGER PRINTS**

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Feb. 11.—Finger prints left by prehistoric artists were discovered in a grotto of the Pyrenees by MM Mandement and Jauze, archaeologists.  
Crawling into the cave, they found on its walls ten high reliefs in clay. All depicted charging buffalos, four of the images being a foot long.  
The clay had been first thrown on the wall and then shaped by hand, the marks of the primitive sculptors' fingers being plainly visible.

**GEORGIA CENSUS FIGURES NOW AVAILABLE MONTHLY**

(By Associated Press)  
ATLANTA, Feb. 11.—The population of Georgia has increased 38,214 since Uncle Sam took the 1930 census.  
A new system of keeping figures up to date has been installed at the state bureau of vital statistics, and it is now possible, officials said, to know the state's population every month in the year.  
The 1930 census will be used as a basis for computing the changing population.

**PHONE GIRLS COMB STATE BUT GET THEIR PARTY**

VALLEY CITY, N. D., Feb. 11.—A long distance telephone call for a man whose address was given as "somewhere in North Dakota" was successfully completed by toll operators here after calling 93 towns.  
The operators called 80 hotels, 125 garages, 90 implement dealers and 50 residences and stores before they located the man.

**SAVED HER LIFE!**

Kirkland, Texas  
"Twenty-nine years ago I was very near death's door, with nervous prostration," says Mrs. W. D. Smiley, Route 1, Box 17. "After the doctor treated me for three months, to no avail, we dismissed the doctor and my husband bought me a few bottles each of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' In three weeks I could sit up a little and in one month and a half was doing my work. Oh! I was in an awful condition. I feel that these medicines saved my life, and they are as efficient today as they were then." Ask your druggist for  
**Dr. Pierce's Medicines**

**INTELLIGENT DIVERSIFICATION A Safe Slogan for 1932**

Whatever your plans for the new season, do not overlook the fact that Intelligent Diversification of crops, better livestock, and a living at home on the farm is the only safe foundation.  
There is no other way in which a farm may be self-supporting; and, in addition, yield a good profit all the year round, regardless of the regular market crop.  
It is the earnest desire of this bank to see every customer prosper and make money through a wise plan of crop diversification. The first step in this direction is a safe living at home.

**The Winters State Bank**  
WINTERS, TEXAS "The Dependable Bank"

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Shopping Suggestions for Friday, Saturday, Feb. 12-13

**YAMS** 10 Pounds **19c**  
**SPUDS** No. 10 Grade 10 Pounds **14c**  
**ORANGES** Dozen **29c**

**SUGAR** 25 Pounds **\$1.19**  
**MEAL** 20 lb. Sack **25c**

**CALUMET** The Baking Powder that Guarantees Satisfaction 10 lb. can **\$1.25**

**SAXET WAFERS** Brown's are always crisp and fresh. 2 lbs. **19c**

**TAMALES** Wilson's are the best. We invite you to try them. No. 2 tins **19c**

**SOAP** White Eagle brand is a fine laundry soap. A value 10 bars **19c**

**PINEAPPLE** Rosedale brand makes salads and desserts better. No. 2 1/2 size 2 tins **35c**

**Specials in Our Market**

**Steak** (Fancy Seven) Cut from choice fed baby beef **Pound 10c**  
**Sausage** Good, clean, fresh dependable quality **Pound 9c**

**Cheese** Full cream, Longhorn **Pound 16c**  
**Salt Pork** No. 1 square cut sides **Pound 9c**

Rural

BLANTON NEWS

Everyone has been enjoying the beautiful sunshine and the farmers have put in the time plowing. We are glad to report Mrs. Ed Lindemann improving. Preaching was well attended Sunday with good sermons for both services. Rev. and Mrs. Sparks were guests in the A. W. Malone home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget visited near Miles Sunday. Mrs. Macune was the Wednesday evening guest of Mrs. R. L. Boothe. Wilma Malone, LaVerne Boothe, Willie Bell Hale and Lucille Sparks were dinner guests of Addie Beth Wood Sunday. Little Mae Dell Wood was the guest of Mary Reese Sunday. Rev. H. C. Funderburk and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe Sunday. Miss Glass was a dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard and family Sunday.

WILMETH EVENTS

The birthday of Bill Clay, U. S. marine, was celebrated Saturday night with an opossum hunt. Twenty-eight friends were present. Sandwiches and roast weiners were served the weary guest after the hunt. Mr. Clay is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. John Henry, before returning to duty. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Oliver, of Big Spring, visited relatives here the previous week-end. They returned to their home Monday. Mrs. Ernest Caskey has been ill. Her mother, Mrs. Cochran, and daughter, Aleene, of Rising Star, are with her. Miss Cochran is teaching during Mrs. Caskey's illness. The B. Y. P. U. zone meeting will be held in Wilmeth Sunday, February 14. W. A. McDonald will have charge of the program. Everyone is invited to attend. The Norton boys defeated the Wilmeth boys in a basketball game Saturday night on the Wilmeth court. The score was 21 to 18. Ernest Overman gave a party Saturday night. Mrs. H. K. Dickinson was called to Hermleigh Sunday to attend the funeral of her little nephew, Troy Neal Cox. Lealice King has been ill but is much better. Fay Tunnell is visiting Loraine Boyington this week. Miss Tunnell's home is near Clyde. Miss Loveda Boynton and Olan Tunnell were married Saturday. Mr. Tunnell's home is near Clyde. The Norton B. Y. P. U. will present a program at Wilmeth Sunday night, February 14. Ella Long, of Fort Worth, is visiting her brother, Wiley Long, of this community. The young people are invited to a Valentine party Friday night, February 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puckett. Mrs. Puckett is entertaining in honor of the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.

BENOIT NEWS

A birthday party in honor of Mrs. W. T. Hill was given Friday night, February 5, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, celebrating her sixty-third anniversary. Forty-two was the feature of the evening. Music was furnished by O. C. Cox, violin; Mrs. Walter Cox, guitar; Miss Thelma Cox, mandolin; and L. B. Rumpy, Jr., harp. Refreshments consisting of coffee, hot chocolate, cake, apples and candy, were served to the following: Mmes. O. C. Cox, Effie Cox, Maggie Brookshire, Minnie Brookshire, Jewel Clayton, G. W. Clayton, J. L. Green, Susie Hill, Winnie Parker, L. B. Rumpy, C. M. and Edith Gibson, Bert Kelly, Ola Brookshire, A. N. Hoffman, Frank Hoffman, J. L. Hoffman, Martha Spreen, and Messrs. O. G. Cox, Walter Cox, Claud and Gordon Brookshire, Arch, Gordon and Currier Brookshire, Neal Clayton, George Williams, F. Gressett, Gordon Gressett, J. L. Green, A. W. Hill, Clifford Parker, L. B. Rumpy, Jr., L. B. Rumpy, C. M. and Milton Gibson, J. D. and Bert Kelley, Jack Brookshire, W. D. and Vonnie Lee Lewis, E. W. Brookshire, Arthur Pullin, A. N. Hoffman, Frank Hoffman, Otto and Fred Spreen, G. W. Clayton, and J. L. Hoffman, Misses Naomi, Thelma, Opal and Addie Ruth Cox, Laynette and Zella Spreen, Cleo Hoffman, Faye, Leona and Vivian Hill, Mrs. Dolores Lane, Mrs. Allison, and Mrs. Farmer. Mrs. J. L. Green, Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mrs. C. M. Gibson and Mrs. Arch Brookshire assisted in serving the

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MARIE MUSINGS

Rev. W. W. Lancaster filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and a large crowd attended the services. Sunday school and League officials reported good attendance for last Sunday. Leonard Baker, Ira Kevill and L. B. Barbee spent the week-end in Tennyson visiting friends and relatives. L. B. Barbee gave an enjoyable party last Thursday night. Misses Willa Stell Mackey and Hazel Holman, of Bronte, spent Friday night with Miss Modena Black. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry gave a social entertainment last Friday night. Everybody had a great time. R. Q. Kinney visited his uncle at Miles Friday evening. Earl Black and Miss Mollie Barnes attended to business at Brownwood last Saturday. Miss Modena Black spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mackey, of Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynt and son were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flynt, of Ballinger. Misses Maude and Lara Mae Brookshire spent the week-end with their sister at Rochelle. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll spent Sunday evening with the latter's mother at Drasco. Osmo Black spent the week-end with Kirby McGuire, of Oak Creek. J. T. Shelton and L. B. Barbee spent Sunday evening with their girl friends at Oak Creek. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton visited friends and relatives at Norton Sunday.

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held at Harmony next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to come. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Independence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown last Sunday. Those on the sick list are: Bob Williams, Mrs. J. F. White, Misses Joy Gallant, Beulah B. Seals and Johnnie Bob Brannam. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cain are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, who made her appearance January 29. Her name is Joan. A 10-pound son arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Giles February 3. Mrs. Derden, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Leona Billups attended to business at Winters Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumpfrey, of Winters, attended to business in this community Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. L. Branham, of Winters, is visiting in the homes of her sons, Edgar and Willis Branham. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White, of Eagle Branch, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Presley and family have moved to the McCree farm. We welcome this family, who once lived in this community, back in our midst. Mrs. E. A. Meadows and Mrs. Katie Hillard, of Winters, visited relatives here last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mosley and little daughter, and Clayton Branham, of Victory, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Branham Sunday night. Jodie Smith and Glenn Seals, Misses Myrtle Fowler and Lottie Dean attended B. Y. P. U. at Winters Sunday night. Miss Nettie Landrum, of Crews, attended Sunday school here Sunday and was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lucas, of Crews, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham, Sunday.

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WINGATE NEWS. Services were held at all churches Sunday morning and a singing at the Christian church Sunday night. Mrs. S. H. Wood spent last week in the C. E. McMillan home in the Oxien community. The Wingate boys won third place in the Rannels county basketball tournament at Ballinger Saturday. The farmers are busy preparing their land for another crop. Ometa Henley is on the sick list this week, and quite a number of cases of flu are reported. Misses Tiny and Bill Wood spent the week-end with relatives at Crews. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan and children were guests in the S. H. Wood home Sunday. Little Nelma Ray Wood spent Tuesday night with Alvern Bishop. Monday was the first day of the second term of our school and all are planning to do better work this term than the one before.

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THE CHILD'S CONSTITUTION

Experience has taught us that young children can withstand certain diseases less effectively than can adults.

Broncho-pneumonia and whooping cough not infrequently are fatal to the very young, while adults are not seriously jeopardized by them.

This difference in resistance power can be explained to a large extent by the child's physical constitution which differs in many vital respects from that of the adult.

The child is not a miniature adult. Unlike the little dog Rover which when it died, "died all over," the child in its growth doesn't "grow all over" at the same rate.

Thus at the time of birth the brain is one-fourth of its final size, while the total weight of its body is approximately but one-twentieth of its adult weight.

The child's blood contains fewer red cells than that of the adult.

Its white cells, picturesquely called the policemen of the body, are also fewer in number, and somewhat weaker in their attack on invading germs.

At birth the child's heart is approximately one-twelfth the adult size. It has a smaller pumping capacity and hence beats faster.

The digestive system of the young child differs radically from that of the adult. The muscles of the stomach are weak, and the digestive fluids less active.

The liver at birth is one-eighth the size of the body, while in the adult it is one-thirty-sixth the size of the body.

In proportion to its bulk the child's body burns up more fuel. The three-year-old is but one-fifth the size of an adult, but requires two-fifths of an adult's food.

The breathing system, and the bones and muscles of the child also differ markedly from those of the adult.

These differences should be borne in mind when dealing with children. Their capacities are not ours.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the city commission of the City of Ballinger, 1932, to-wit March 1, 1932, at the city hall of said City of Ballinger will receive sealed proposals for the custody of city funds from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, doing business within the said city of Ballinger, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said city, up to the first Sunday in July A. D. 1932, at which time new bids will be required by said city commission.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (Subject to action of the Democratic Primaries) For State Representative, 92nd District: H. O. JONES, G. Y. LEE... For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER, J. N. KEY... For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT, W. S. (Bill) BYARS... For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL... For Tax Collector: W. A. FORGEY... For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, JESSE SMITH... For County Clerk: MRS. LYNNIE HARRIS, S. H. DAUGHERTY, A. J. (Dick) THORP, W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN, TOM CAUDLE... For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGELTARY... For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK... For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: CARL WILSON, B. W. PILCHER... For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: OLYDE CHAPMAN, T. J. PARRISH, L. C. TOMLINSON, M. B. WARDLAW... For Cotton Weigher, Precinct No. 1: PAT TILLERY, T. M. MARSH... For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. D. SMITH, H. B. POE... For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY

A Message from Lincoln



"Let no feeling of discouragement prey upon you, and in the end you are sure to succeed... The machinery of the nation is out of order. We must run it as we find it. Its intelligent wheels, its rods, its belts are separated, but the boiler seems to be perfect. We must repair the work with such skill and ingenuity as we possess... To many the present moment appears dark. To me the signs are all glorious..."

Abraham Lincoln

such meeting. All such proposals shall be securely kept by the said secretary, and shall not be opened until the meeting of the council for the purpose of passing on same, and no proposals shall be received after they shall have been opened. The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and readvertise for new proposals.

W. C. MCCARVER, Mayor K. V. NORTHINGTON, Secretary. 12-16-19-23

SEE THE WORLD

Young men and women can work for Uncle Sam, have pleasant work, good pay, and see the interesting places of the world. His business goes on in good times and bad. Hundreds of Draughon graduates now in interesting positions on Uncle Sam's pay-roll throughout the U. S. A. Special Civil Service coaching free with regular courses for short time. Write at once. Draughon's College, Box C, Abilene, Texas. 12-11-\*

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SONORA EDITOR ATTENDS FIREMEN'S MEETING HERE

George Baker, editor of the Devil's River News, Sonora, was here Tuesday attending the meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. Mr. Baker was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office during the day.

Ballinger Floral Co. has beautiful cut flowers and pot plants for Valentine's. 12-1t

LOVED TO EAT, AND NOW SHE CAN!

Much of the suffering from so-called "indigestion" or acid-dyspepsia could be avoided if everyone could know what thousands like Miss Lillian Ralston have learned. This New York City business woman, who lives at 1160 Park Avenue, says:

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If you, too, suffer from sourness, gas, belching, nausea, headaches, dizziness, or pain after eating—either regularly or just at times, get a box of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist. Then you need never worry again about what you eat.



H. B. POE IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

To the voters of commissioner's precinct No. 3: I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 3, at the Democratic primaries to be held this summer.

Since taking over this position I have tried to efficiently serve the citizens of the precinct without favor to any and have always had the interest of the entire county at heart. I have attended all meetings of the court where county business was transacted and have acted on all matters after careful deliberation of the question involved.

The roads of the precinct have received my attention in as far as the finances at my disposal would permit. I have no platform to place before the voters of the precinct but promise if elected to the office for another term that I will serve to the best of my ability in all matters.

I will see as many voters as possible before the first primary but take advantage of this announcement to ask that I be given consideration. I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Respectfully, H. B. POE

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PERRY CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4

To the voters of commissioner's precinct No. 4: I hereby announce to the voters of precinct No. 4 that I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of county commissioner.

During my term of office I have endeavored to serve the citizens of this section to the very best of my ability. I have given every matter coming before me careful consideration and have tried to act in a way that would be the best for the taxpayers and please the majority of the people of the precinct.

In asking for another term in this office I do so believing that I am better qualified to serve than ever before. Experience in the office has acquainted me with the needs of the county and particularly of those in my own precinct. I have tried to keep all roads in the best possible condition with the funds at my command and if elected will continue to devote much of my time to carrying on this program.

I will see many of the voters before election day and personally solicit their vote and influence, but my duties in the office will make it impossible for me to devote all my time to making a canvass, and I hereby solicit your help and vote in this campaign. I sincerely thank all who have cooperated with me in the past and if elected ask for that same splendid cooperation.

Respectfully, R. A. PERRY

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Don't envy your friends and neighbors who are enjoying the many advantages of electric refrigeration—install one of your own! Really, it will be the soundest investment in health and happiness you'll ever make—and actually will pay cash dividends in the saving of perishable foodstuffs and in economy of operation.

A trained representative will be pleased to explain and demonstrate the beautiful new Frigidaire, at your convenience, and of course without obligation. Call him today.

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By Charles McManus



# CHURCHES

**Church of Christ**  
Eighth Street and Bousal Avenue  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m.  
with competent teachers for all  
classes.

Preaching by Evangelist G. A. Dunn, Sr., at 11 a. m. Communion following the preaching services.

Preaching at 7:15 p. m. and each evening at same hour following Sunday's services, until further notice is given.

Ladies' Bible class meets at the church building Monday at 3:30 p. m.

The general public is invited to attend any and all these services. Come let us study together.

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.  
by Rev. Forester, pastor of the  
First Christian Church of Coleman.

Everyone cordially welcomed to attend these services.

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.  
11 a. m., preaching service by pastor.

6:30 p. m., meeting of B. T. S., F. D. McCoy, director.  
7:30 p. m., preaching services by pastor.

7:15 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
2:30 p. m., Junior Society.  
6:15 p. m., Senior-Intermediate Society.

7 p. m., evening worship.  
Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:15 p. m., Young people's meeting.

7 p. m., evening worship.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, evening prayer.

Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.  
CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor.

**Lutheran Church**  
Services in the Episcopal Church on the corner of Seventh Street and Snapp Avenue, every Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 4 p. m. Able and consecrated teachers in all departments.  
You are welcome.  
GEORGE HEINEMEIER, Pastor

**Church of God**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching service at 11 a. m.  
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7 p. m.  
C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.  
S. P. Hathaway, superintendent.  
Worship at 11 a. m. Preaching by pastor.

Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.  
Worship at 7 p. m. Preaching by pastor.

We extend this Bible invitation to all friends: "He that hath no money, come! And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."  
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school at 9:45  
Other services as usual.  
W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor

**Hagan Baptist Church**  
The Hagan Baptist Church has preaching each third Sunday

morning and night, also the Saturday night before.  
Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. I. M. Turner, superintendent.

F. R. COLE, Pastor

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**Lost Her Prominent Hips—Double Chin—Sluggishness**

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Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—Kruschen will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

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Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts from J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., or Weeks Drug Store, or any leading druggist anywhere in America (lasts 4 weeks) and the cost is but little. If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, SAFEST and surest way to lose fat—your money gladly returned.

## Cut and Diversify Is Crop-Planting Slogan in Dixie

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Feb. 11.—Conservatism probably will be the keynote of Dixie's farm program this year.

Such a program, built around the "live-at-home" idea, is the plan of extension workers of various states, and already farm agents and home demonstration workers are carrying plans to their constituents.

The outlook for cotton this year, leaders emphasize, is far from bright, and an effort will be made to have farmers plant more than one cash crop, varying with the locality and accessibility to market.

A minimum production of cotton is recommended by the Georgia College of Agriculture, although nothing has been said about adopting any set acreage control plan. Eugene Talmadge, commissioner of agriculture, said a cut of 10 per cent from the 1931 acreage was certain.

More attention to livestock, poultry and food crops will be given by Georgia agriculturists.

Mississippi farmers are prepared to produce this year's crop at a record low cost, J. C. Holton, commissioner of agriculture, says.

North Carolina's plan, advanced by the state college of agriculture, provides for all food and feed crops needed on the farm, strict adherence to a budget, cash crops best suited to the individual farm, idle land seeded to legumes, improvement of farm generally, improved living conditions.

Alabama, through Gov. B. M. Miller, has refused to join Texas, Mississippi, South Carolina and Arkansas in the move for a law to reduce the cotton crop 50 per cent. But Seth P. Storrs, commissioner of agriculture, has a plan for reducing the cotton crop by voluntary contracts between the agricultural department and farmers.

From Arkansas comes an optimistic note. The record breaking crop of 1931 has placed farmers in an independent position. The farmers are paying their federal loans, have their pantries and barns well filled, and many have money in the banks.

## Attendance is Good In Rural Schools

Most of the schools of Runnels county have good daily attendance at this time, however some interference in studies has been caused by an epidemic of "flu" in some sections. The Cochran school was closed for next week on account of influenza, the teacher and more than half the pupils being ill from this cause. The cases are reported to be mild, however, and trustees hope to re-open the school within a few days.

The Olfen school opened Thursday morning after being closed for some time on account of scarlet fever. This school was closed for a week when several sick children were diagnosed as having scarlet fever and the action was taken to prevent an epidemic.

Dates have been reset for the immunization of pupils for diphtheria in the Red Bank and Bell schools. The immunization will be given Tuesday, February 16, instead of the date previously announced. All arrangements have been made and teachers report that most of the younger children in the school will take the serum.

County Superintendent R. E. White attended the immunization started at the Dale school last Monday morning. Thirty-one children were given diphtheria serum by Dr. Fred Tinkle of Winters and a date has been set for the second dose of the toxoid.

Supt. White visited the Miles school Tuesday afternoon, attending the meeting of the Miles Parent-Teachers Association after close of the session. He complimented the association on its program for the meeting and also for the contemplated activities in the immediate future.

Listed on its near-at-hand projects is a George Washington celebration that will be in the nature of a tree planting and campus beautification, improving the stage in the school auditorium, and the construction of an additional cement sidewalk on the campus. The Miles P.-T. A. also named a committee at this meeting to invite the next meeting of the county council to be held there.

Mr. White states that all schools are getting ready for the county meet on March 11 and 12, and that most of them will send a large number of students here to take part in the various events.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound at Ledger office

**Co-ed Beauty Costs \$3.64**  
TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Freshmen co-eds at the University of Alabama spent an average of \$3.64 each the past year for beauty parlors. That's about three shampoos and finger waves with a manicure thrown in, according to a survey made at the institution.

**Dr. R. F. Zedlitz**  
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## DENVER BUSINESS MEN HAVE ACTIVE ART CLUB

(By Associated Press)

DENVER, Feb. 11.—A chance meeting of two Denver business men interested in the study and creation of art has grown into the Denver Business Men's Art club with a membership of 31. More than 40 canvases painted and sketched by members of the four-year-old organization have been placed on display. Several have been shown at the Chicago Art Institute, and the Milwaukee Journal gallery.

The business men, artists pro tem, spent Saturday afternoons in the parks or mountain canyons sketching or painting from nature.

## HORSES PLAY COMEBACK ROLE IN NORTH DAKOTA

(By Associated Press)

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 11.—Old Dobbins is staging a comeback in North Dakota.

For the first time in 13 years registrations of the North Dakota stallion registration board at the state agricultural college show an increase over the previous year.

For the first eight months of this year 135 new stallions were licensed, compared with 108 for the corresponding period of 1930; 714 license renewals have been made compared with 685 last year; and 18 transfers of ownerships are recorded compared with 98 a year ago.

## New Legume Builds Soil

LILLINGTON, N. C., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Hartnett county farmers have found an ideal soil builder in crotalaria, which is a new legume in this section. The legume is growing to a height of three feet on very poor sandhill soil in the county this year.

Iowa's pop corn acreage this year, 33,000, is about 20 per cent lower than last year's.

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He's a little sensitive about clothes. The golf stockings, which he likes rather well, match his brown tweed kinkier suit... his necktie, purchased uptown, bears an authentic label. His hat is right... his Oxfords all they should be. A well-dressed man—aged eight!

His mother, you may be sure, reads the advertisements. There are so many pertinent and valuable suggestions in them... clothes to wear, labor-saving devices for the kitchen, hints on health, places to go, ways to save money... that in her busy task of making men and women out of active, intelligent youngsters, advertisements are really indispensable!

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# Society

Missionary Society Officials are Feted

In complimenting the incoming and outgoing officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church Mrs. John A. Weeks was hostess at a beautifully appointed Valentine tea on last Saturday afternoon, in her beautiful home on Eighth Street. Mrs. Weeks headed the corps of officers for the year 1931 and Mrs. Tommy Hall is the incoming president.

Mrs. Weeks welcomed guests into the rooms with floral decorations of red cymelans, and presented Mrs. Hall, Mrs. C. P. Jones and Mrs. Abernathy of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce presided over the beautifully appointed tea table laid in lace with centerpiece of red carnations and fern in a silver bowl. Low silver sticks held long red tapers tied with bows of red maline. Meses W. B. Woody Hall, R. W. Earnshaw and Claude Stone assisted in the dining room, passing a plate of salads and sandwiches with red mints. Valentines were favors.

A program consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. J. A. Schnable accompanied by Mrs. Alex McGregor and a reading by Mrs. Claude Stone, was given.

Misses Holt and Wardlaw are Hostesses at Faculty Party

The spacious rooms of the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King were given a lovely decoration of ferns and nandino sprays on last Thursday evening when Misses Hortense Holt and Malcorine Wardlaw were hostesses to the members of the entire teaching staff of the public schools and a few friends.

A Valentine motif was employed in all details of the affair. Hearts were hidden all about the rooms and the evening's festivities were begun by a search for them. Later games of forty-two were played at ten tables where all game accessories stressed the chosen theme.

A dainty plate of salads and sandwiches with coffee was passed by the hostesses assisted by Miss Margaret New.

Guests aside from faculty members were: Mrs. M. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and Drs. Stasney and Boelsche.

## Rothall O'Kelly, Jr., is Five

Rothall O'Kelly, Jr., was the guest of honor at a delightful affair on Tuesday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. Rothall O'Kelly, invited a large group of children to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Ed O'Kelly.

Valentine games were played outside for some time. Then guests were invited into the dining room where the large

birthday cake centered the table beautifully decorated in Valentine emblems and colors. This was cut and served with heart shaped sandwiches, jello and hot chocolate.

Included were: Jimmy Smith, Dorothy Bruce, Mary Brian Woody, K. V. and Bobbie Northington, Jack Bandy, Marjorie and Alexander McGregor, Ann Creasy, Leon Cottelle, Carlton Galbraith, Walter Edwards Midgeley, Claude R. Stone, John Weeks Earnshaw, Bobbie Wright, John A. Killough, Ross Murchison, Tommy Hall, Jean Weston, Mary Bell Richards, Mary Helen Henon, Charles Miller, Billy O'Neill, Walter Jones, Harold Joseph and Walter Allison.

## Silver Tea

The ladies of the Methodist Church will have a silver tea at the residence of Mrs. John A. Weeks, Friday afternoon, February 12, from 3 to 7, at which time they will have a display of quilts.

They also will sell home-made candies. Everybody invited. 12-1t

## FIRE INSPECTOR HERE WEDNESDAY ON BUSINESS

Lee D. Olive, state fire inspector arrived here Wednesday morning to begin an inspection of the city. Mr. Olive was being assisted by City Fire Marshal Lee Moreland. All business houses were inspected during the day and hazards pointed out to managers. When these hazards are removed reductions in insurance are generally given.

## Notice to Taxpayers

I will begin assessing taxes Monday, February 15, and will kindly ask that you have your tax inventory ready so you can render your property when I call on you. Owing to being required to take the agricultural census, my time is limited, so please be ready for me when I call on you. Respectfully,

MIKE C. BOYD 5-2t

Mrs. Augusta Bethany has been quite ill at her home on Eighth Street for the past several days.

County Attorney Roy Hill attended to business at Paint Rock Wednesday morning.

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## BOY SCOUT SERVICE TO BE HELD SUNDAY NIGHT

The First Methodist Church of Ballinger will observe national Boy Scout week Sunday evening with a special service for the Scout troops of the city. An invitation has been extended the two troops to attend the service in a body and it has been accepted. Special seats will be reserved for the Scouts and the entire service will be in their honor.

The boys' sponsors, the Lions and Rotary clubs, have been invited to attend and a large number of the members of these organizations have signified intentions of being present.

Camp Fire Girls, under the direction of Miss Edith Miller, will sing special numbers. The girls will occupy one of the choir spaces.

Rev. C. P. Jones, pastor, will deliver a special message to the Scouts and one of interest to all boys and parents. Boys who are not members of the organization are invited to attend the service.

The service will commence at 7:30 p. m., the regular time.

## Clark's Shop

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## FLORIDA PLANS INCREASE IN PINEAPPLE PRODUCTION

(By Associated Press) WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 11.—Steps are being taken by Florida growers to increase pineapple production.

Hamilton Michelson, head of a large fruit and grove corporation at Miami, says thousands of plants have been brought into the state in recent months.

Present production is about two per cent of the demand, he says.

## Desk Blotters

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## New Spring Coats

Coats in the new Spring mode feature many double breasted sports coats with raglan sleeves, notched collars and fancy cuffs. The dressier type coats come in Sena cloth and ribbed boucle with three-button fastenings. Most coats are self trimmed and the cape sleeve is an important feature. Beige is one of the smart Spring coat colors and blue, black and green also have places in the Spring color chart. All kinds of pretty bright scarfs are worn with these coats. Very reasonably priced at



\$5 \$10 \$16.75 \$25 and up

## Smart Spring Frocks

Amazing, that's what you will say when you see the new Spring styles. It is a great sport season. The smartest types of sports apparel in knitted fabrics, sport silks and novelty fabrics, one, two and three piece models which are in beautiful combination of colors. The dressy type dresses are black with the white lace trimming and many lovely colors as pumpkin, lapis blue, green and American beauty. Many of them with lace sleeves or lace collars, in fact they are dressy and smart, all of which are very reasonably priced.



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## New Easter Millinery

Many smart new brim hats, so stunning with the flower trim. Some with the bandeaux that makes them so youthful and many bright turbans that are so handy to wear. Black, brown, blue and red, priced at



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