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## Agent Perfects Seed Loan Board; To Function Soon

County Agent C. W. Lehmborg has been busy during the past week in getting the county seed loan board and various community committees organized, and as soon as the necessary blanks are received at his office the county board and community committees will be ready to function.

The county seed loan board for Runnels county is composed of Will Dooze, chairman; R. G. Erwin and August Vogelsang. The office of the board will be located in the Dooze building. These men have consented to devote as much of their time to this work as may be required and are giving the county agent, under whose supervision the seed loan work in the county will be carried on, their full cooperation.

In order to make it as convenient as possible for farmers living in the northern part of the county, H. O. Jones, of Winters, will assist farmers in that section in getting their applications properly filled out. Mr. Jones will maintain an office in the Winters chamber of commerce building.

The directors are serving without pay and deserve the highest commendation for the time and services they are offering the farmers of the county, Mr. Lehmborg said.

The work will be conducted along the same lines as it was last year. At the present time loans will be made for planting seed, feed for work stock, and fuel and oil for tractors.

Committees which will pass on applications for loans in their respective communities are as follows:

- Miller—W. C. Jones, Kenzie Routh, John Jonas
- Benoit—W. T. Hill, J. A. Green, Andy Spreen
- Oxley—W. E. Martin, Rube Whitley, Jeff Morrison
- Crews—Walter Pape, P. R. Dietz, Jim Woods
- Eagle Branch—H. G. Bradley, Burley Campbell, Corbett Cooper
- Blanton—Charles Toungett, J. S. Flanagan, Paul Witter
- Old Runnels—Garland Nunn, J. E. Fowler, Kimble Wood
- Hatchel—T. M. Ferguson, Hugo Michaelis, A. B. Davis
- Barnett—R. L. Sides, A. W. Tyree, C. L. Howell
- Hagan—Dee Oliver, I. M. Turner, J. A. Patterson
- Dry Ridge—B. M. Batts, George Kemp, Ross Smith
- Spring Hill—George Dean, Owen Aycock, Julius Henkhaus
- Kristoff—G. Buxkemper, Henry Belmer, P. G. Sturm
- Red Bank—J. P. Toungett, John Book, George Schovjsa
- Cross Roads—Ed Kruppa, Emil Ulrich, Walter Schwertner
- Bell—Otto Granzin, Chas. Ray, Clive Curry
- Brookshire—C. H. Hester, W. H. Cothran, R. E. Wolber
- Miles—W. R. Hunton, R. A. Perry, John Lacy
- Norton—J. D. Good, R. B. Ham-bright, J. T. Ford
- Maverick—Bert Fletcher, J. W. Borders, Charles Lee
- Marie—John Black, J. W. Clark, A. F. Landers
- Herring—W. A. Hale, Lonnie All-corn, M. F. Kerby
- Bethel—Clarence Wilson, G. H. Dierschke, John Batts
- Olifen—Walter Lange, Ed Hoel-scher, Willie Halfmann
- Groenwald—J. F. Kudlacek, Joe Halubec, Joe Droll
- Rowena—Clements Hoelscher, A. W. Matejovsky, W. A. Eggemeyer
- Sweet Home—John Simicek, W. F. Redman, E. P. Kaulfus
- Ballinger Independent School District—W. A. Taylor, M. B. Wardlaw, Clarence Routh
- Dale—W. M. Hope, M. H. Wil-llams, Charles Adams
- Harmony—C. E. Branham, Gus Gerhardt, Truitt Billups
- Content Consolidated School District—(a) Lone Star—Sam Mathis, R. L. Bates, Lee Porch; (b) Toeken—H. S. Bright, C. C. Simmons, Bert McKnight; (c) Elm Creek—C. S. Brown, R. E. Lafoon, A. B. McMillan
- Victory—Jim Eoff, O. F. Turk, Loss Williams
- Baldwin—W. J. Gardner, D. A. Dobbins, J. L. Downing
- Drasco—H. A. Mitchell, Robert Stone, S. H. Puckett
- Pumphrey—M. L. Mitchell, E. H. Colburn, Joe Awalt
- Independence—J. D. Smith, N. R. Iley, Arthur Mitchell
- Cochran—L. Ernst, Wm. Mince-

## Income Tax Man Here March 2

J. V. Moncrief, deputy internal revenue collector, will be in Ballinger March 2, and will make headquarters in the lobby of the Central Hotel. Mr. Moncrief will be glad to assist those who are required to file income tax reports. No charge will be made for this service.

A statement issued by the collector says: "The matter of filing income tax returns should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest. Income tax returns for the calendar year 1931 shall be filed not later than March 15, 1932, with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer resides or has his principal place of business."

Those desiring assistance in making returns should bear in mind the date, March 2, and confer with the collector at that time. Office space has been arranged at the hotel where business can be transacted without interference and any question pertaining to returns will be answered by the collector.

## No Contagious Diseases in City

Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, raised quarantines this week on the last diphtheria and scarlet fever cases here, making the city free of contagion with exception of some chicken pox in the colored district. A number of charity visits were made during the past week. One place selling milk in violation of the city ordinance was discovered and milk on hand was denatured as the law demands.

The city police force was increased this week, an extra man being placed on duty at night to patrol residential streets and watch for prowlers. Reports of thieving for the past two weeks caused the city to take this measure to stamp out this form of crime. City officers are being assisted by county and precinct officers in an effort to catch offenders.

Water consumption for the past week set a low mark for the year, only 169,000 gallons per day being pumped into the steel reservoir. Constant rains furnished water for household purposes and stopped use of city water. The plant was cleaned, motors checked, filters washed and other necessary work done. Only four hours and fifteen minutes pumping time daily was necessary to supply the demand.

Only half a day last week was spent on improvement of streets. The street crew was kept busy, however, cleaning gutters and opening drainage ditches during the solid week of rainy weather. The entire crew and all machinery will be put to work on dirt streets the remainder of this week provided the weather remains clear. Most of the dirt streets are in bad condition and need dragging before traffic can be normal again. All machinery has been adjusted and greased so that it will be ready the first day that work is possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd, of Coleman, have been visiting Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carroll, of this city.

Bill Griffis, of Valera, attended to business and visited friends in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. E. Edwards  
Williams Springs—J. A. Burns, Kyle R. Dickinson, C. E. Sutton  
Maizeland—W. B. Dodgen, W. E. Puckett, A. F. Harkins  
Oak Creek—Thomas Verner, Henry Clark, Had. McKowan  
Franklin—J. W. Stehle, E. M. Blackwood, John Onken  
Wingate—John Ganaway, Duñ-can Hensley, J. M. Shaw  
Poe—H. B. Poe, J. H. McDonald, Hans Gottschalk  
Winters Independent School District—D. B. Thornton, Jim Carville, Grover Davis  
Mann—Jake Henderson, August Setp, Hugo Vogelsang  
North Norton—White Turner, R. H. Bryan, Ira McNeill.

## Navy Sees Los Angeles as Bargain If it's Sold to Enlarge the ZRS-5

By Oscar Leiding  
(Associated Press Aviation Editor)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—There's still plenty of life in the airship Los Angeles, whose keel was laid nearly 10 years ago.

That's why the navy believes if it sold her in order to increase the size of the ZRS-5, now under construction, she would prove a bargain to the buyer.

Still far from the scrap heap, but not as valuable in the eyes of naval airship men as an enlarged sistership for the U. S. S. Akron, the Los Angeles may be a pawn, and by becoming a civilian, do a military turn.

Her sale is one of two possibilities of raising between \$300,000 and \$500,000 estimated to be necessary to boost the ZRS-5 to twice the size of the Graf Zeppelin in gas capacity. The alternative is a congressional appropriation, which has not been asked.

As it is now, the ZRS-5, which is scheduled to be completed in January, 1933, will be a duplicate in size of the Akron.

Enlargement, by adding a bay nearly 74 feet long to the craft's maximum diameter, is advocated by Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, to give the country a more modern airship.

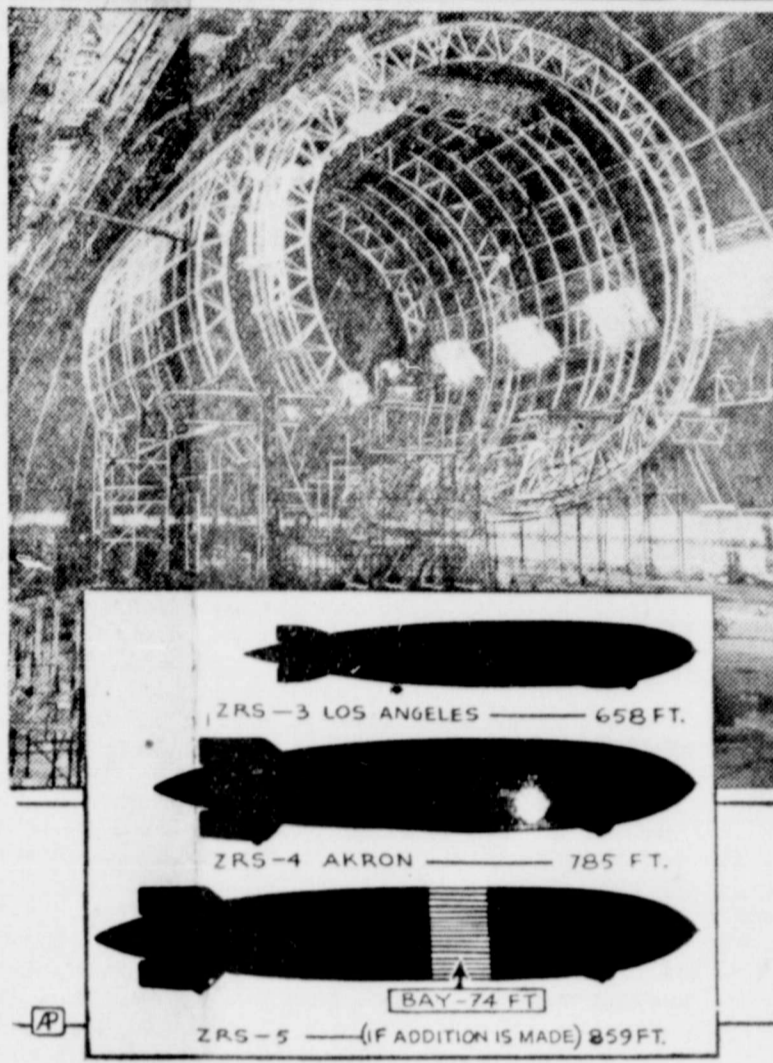
"The design of the Akron and ZRS-5 actually date from 1926," he says. "At that time building airships so large as 6,500,000 cubic feet capacity was regarded as a bold step."

"But airship design has progressed in six years, and it is imperative, if the U. S. navy is to keep abreast of this progress, that the new ship be given an increase in size."

The big advance that looks good to the navy by the change would be an increase in the cruising range at 50 knots by 25 per cent to 11,500 nautical miles—a distance of nearly half-way around the earth.

Gas capacity would be increased to 7,430,000 cubic feet, more than three times the volume of the Los Angeles and 330,000 cubic feet more than the LZ-129, under construction in Germany. The length would be 859 feet, and there would be an estimated gain in total useful lift to about 210,000 pounds, or 40,000 pounds more than the Akron.

Maximum speed would be re-



duced by approximately 1.5 knots, and it has been estimated that there would be a five and one-half per cent increase in fuel consumption at a speed of 50 knots.

To accomplish the change even if authorized now naval constructors believe it likely that the ship would be completed under present plans and then cut in the middle for insertion of the extra bay.

This, they say, can be done without sacrificing any structural strength, though the addition of the bay would delay the completion of the ship from two to three months.

A. K. Doss, of Abilene, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

## Local Committee to Seek Highway Redesignation

### 3 Ballinger Men Held in Angelo

Sheriff W. A. Holt received a call from San Angelo officers Tuesday night stating that they were detaining three men, Jesse Shaw, Luther Holder, and G. E. Feller, for investigation. The trio gave Ballinger as their home and told officers they were living at the Russell Tourist Camp here. In verifying this statement for San Angelo officers Mr. Holt went to the camp and found that the men had been there only one day but in their rooms were a number of suit-cases and grips filled with good clothing.

San Angelo officers will come to Ballinger within a few days to examine the baggage found in the men's rooms. Sheriff Holt stated the arrests were made when San Angelo officers were called to a section of the city on account of prowlers.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland stated that prowling continued in Ballinger Tuesday night, a num-

A committee of Ballinger and Runnels county citizens will go to Austin next Sunday to appear before the state highway commission Monday, filing application and seeking the redesignation of the state highway from Ballinger to Bronte. The committee includes Joe Neff, president, and J. D. Motley, secretary, of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; E. M. Lynn, member of the local highway committee; R. A. Perry, commissioner of the Miles precinct; and T. J. Parrish, commissioner of the Ballinger precinct. Others may join the group at the last minute. This committee is joined in its petition for the redesignation by officials and leading citizens of Coke county who are equally interested in securing same.

Citizens of this section feel that the designation is necessary for the completion of the highway system. The route would require the construction of only twenty-six miles of road which would connect highway 7 with highways 4, 23 and 30 at Ballinger. Should approval be granted by the commission three county-seat towns,

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## Radio Repairing

We have just purchased the last word in radio testing equipment and are prepared to make repairs on all makes of radios. Satisfaction guaranteed.

We Will Test Your Tubes Free

Bring them in and see just how good or bad they may be. We carry a full line of tubes and accessories.

Ballinger Electric Co.

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...OPENING...

# NEW GROCERY

The City Grocery under the management of H. G. Stokes will open in the building next door to the Tigner Jewelry Co., on Hutchings Avenue

## SATURDAY, FEB. 27

The building has been made into a modern grocery store with all merchandise well displayed in new shelving where customers can wait on themselves. All goods will be new and fresh and nothing but the best standard lines will be found.

Good Thirty Day Accounts Solicited.  
Delivery Service in the City

The public is invited to visit the store Saturday—inspect the stock of fresh groceries—and compare the prices offered to the buying public. Our long service in the grocery business in Ballinger makes it easy for us to anticipate the needs of the public and at all times we will strive to serve the people with the best that the market has and at prices as good as can be offered.

Phone orders for delivery in the city will receive our very careful attention and we solicit a share of your grocery business. We will try and convince patrons of our service with the first order.

# THE CITY GROCERY

Hutchings Avenue

Phone 140

Ballinger, Texas

## New Shipment Spring Frocks

Seventy-five new Spring frocks in solids and printed crepes. Styles suitable for every occasion, in dress sports and Sunday night styles. Choice

\$5

## FREE HATS

With every dress purchase ranging in price from \$12.50 and up we will give you your choice of any hat in the house from \$1 to \$3.95.



The Hub  
Everything to Wear

No. 625—The artistry of Schiaparelli is beautifully expressed by CO-ED in this printed Crepe model with a scarf, two tone ragged blouse, and a completely lined jacket.  
Colors: Navy, Black, Brick and Brown.  
Sizes: 12 to 20.

### Chile Uncovers Wide Red Plot On West Coast

By Harold P. Braman  
SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Secret investigations, made after the seizure of documents in communist headquarters in various cities have convinced the government that a genuine red plot to establish soviet republics on the west coast of South America still exists, despite the recent defeat of the extremists in northern Chile.

The government is making a cool, methodical study of the situation and intends to present in full the ramifications of communist activity on this coast since early in 1931.

The documents, it is learned, reveal that the move to seize the government of Chile in the September naval revolt was mere child's play in comparison to the existing plots.

It further is known that Chile has been the center of the coast agitation, with agents of the forces here operating in neighboring countries.

Some doubt exists as to the exact source of the plans. While some documents, officials admit, were written in Montevideo, Uruguay, it is believed that other instructions came from Moscow. Proof is said to exist that since the failure of the naval revolt, explicit orders for future action were given out in the capital of the U. S. S. R.

The Russian communists, it is explained, wished to gain a foothold in Chile first, because of the nitrates and copper which would be very valuable to Russia. Then the move would be on to Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador.

One person who was questioned, and who has wide influence among the youth of Chile, said flatly that Raul Haya de la Torre, the Peruvian extremist, who has many followers in northern Chile, is working with the communists in the youth movement along the coast. Officials had been assured previously that Haya de la Torre was not a communist.

Communism in Chile is under control of two opposing factions. Moscow is said to have tried to heal the breach by consolidating the groups under new leadership. The attempt failed because the rival group leaders detest each other.

#### NEW WONDERFUL FACE POWDER

Prevents Large Pores—Stays on Longer  
For a youthful complexion, use new wonderful MELLO-GLO Face Powder. Hides tiny lines, wrinkles and pores. New French process makes it spread more smoothly and stay on longer. No more shiny noses. Purest face powder known. Prevents large pores. Ask today for new, wonderful face powder, MELLO-GLO, that suits every complexion.

#### TURKISH CABINET ASKS AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL AID

ISTANBUL, Feb. 25.—Saratoghlu Chukri Bey, former Turkish minister of finance, delighted the Turkish cabinet with his report of what he had accomplished on a recent visit to the United States.  
He negotiated with American interests who are expected to undertake certain economic and industrial projects in Turkey.  
He will go back to the United States with the cabinet's authorization to continue negotiations.

### Garden Information Given by Home Demonstration Agent

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following article by Mrs. Hollingsworth explains what to plant in gardens so that properly balanced meals are available the year round, the amount needed for a family of five, etc. The article is especially timely now as many housewives are planning their spring gardens.

By Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth  
(Home Demonstration Agent, Runnels County)

A well filled pantry assists the housewife in saving money by conserving foods for the non-productive months; it also saves time in that a variety of nourishing foods can be prepared quickly, and it improves the health by providing the necessary foods.

The first step in developing a 4-H pantry is to decide what foods and how much will be needed to feed the family. Dr. Jessica Whitacre, research division of the Texas experiment station, suggests a standard by which to judge the amount which will be necessary. This list given includes the least amount of foods which will furnish the necessary minerals and vitamins:

I. MILK—1½ pints per person (1 quart if possible). Milk furnishes good amounts of vitamins A and G and smaller amounts of B and C, protein, calcium (lime), phosphorus and iron. It may be used sweet, as clabber or buttermilk, cottage cheese, or in cooking.

II. BUTTER—At least one serving per person each day to furnish vitamins A and D.

III. WHOLE CEREALS—At least one serving per person each day. Whole grain cereals furnish phosphorus, iron, protein and vitamin B. They include products made of whole wheat flour, of whole grain corn meal, and whole grain breakfast foods such as rolled oats, shredded wheat, whole wheat and grape-nuts.

IV. VEGETABLES—Leafy or green vegetables—at least three servings per person each week. Starchy vegetables—at least one serving per person each day. Other vegetables—at least one serving per person each day. Vegetables furnish potassium, calcium, phosphorus, sulphur, magnesium, chlorine, iron, iodine and sodium.

V. FRUITS—Raw fruits—at least one serving per person each day. Tomatoes or citrus fruit at least three servings per person each week. (more if possible). Other fruits—at least four servings per person a week.

VI. PROTEIN—Rich foods—two servings per person each day. (Different kinds if possible). These include meat, eggs, nuts, dried peas and beans, and cheese. (Bacon is not classed as a meat.) Protein for young children should come from milk and eggs. Nutritionists suggest one egg per person at least four times a week. In sections where there is a lack of iodine and simple goitre is prevalent, salmon or oysters (both rich in iodine) should be served once a week.

VII. STAPLE SUPPLIES—In addition to the above foods, the home-maker will add breads of all kinds, rice, spaghetti, hominy, macaroni, fats, sweets, bacon, etc.

Now that we know what an adequate diet is we should know the adequate food production necessary. The following is suggested for a family of five.

I. GARDEN—At least half an acre if well cared for.

II. DAIRY—At least two dairy cows.

III. POULTRY—A flock of at least 60 pullets. (To maintain such a flock, 300 baby chicks should be hatched each spring.)

IV. ORCHARDS—Half an acre farm fruit plot is sufficient for family of five. This should contain about 20 peach, 10 plum and 5 pear trees. In addition 12 grapevines, 25 blackberry and 25 dewberry plants.

V. MEAT ANIMALS—In addition to poultry and eggs a meat supply should include enough pork, beef, mutton, wild game and fish to furnish one of the two servings of protein each day.

Now we are ready for a suggested canning budget for a family of five. This budget will take care of six non-productive months during the year:

1. Leafy or green vegetables—120 containers.
2. Starchy vegetables—100 containers.
3. Other vegetables—80 containers.
4. Fruits—125 tomatoes; 150

5. Protein—about 75 containers.
6. Pickles and relishes—52 containers.
7. Preserves, jellies and jams—52 containers.
8. Time saving and other foods—as many containers as needed. (This list includes wash days, fishing and camping trips, emergencies, gifts and garnishes.)

A demonstrator organizes her pantry—a place for everything and everything in its place, a menu-recipie file, writes a story of her pantry and a standard price list is used in estimating its value.

4-H Pantry Demonstrators—1932  
Mrs. W. B. Keese—Hagan club  
Mrs. Claude Rowland—Oak Creek club  
Mrs. G. W. Barrett—Wingate club

Mrs. Lon Carwile—Dale club  
Mrs. Leslie Alexander—Cochran club

Mrs. J. W. Vinson—Victory club  
Mrs. Buster Crockett—Norton club

Mrs. F. L. Loika—Bethel club  
Mrs. N. S. Wright—Miles club  
Mrs. Ira McNeill—North Norton club

Mrs. B. E. Kelly—Benoit club  
Mrs. J. A. Elliott—Maverick club  
Mrs. Owen Ingram—Pumphrey club

Mrs. H. A. Bright—Content club  
Mrs. Harvey Esmond—Hatchel club  
Mrs. Ed Pape—Runnels club.

Every club woman in each of the above named clubs is a co-operator and as a cooperator it is her goal to budget her canning for her family, to complete menu-recipe files and to have adequate shelves for her food supply.

### MOVIES

"Montana Kid" is Western Thrill Film

Sparkling with the splendid performances of Bill Cody and Andy Shuford, and enlivened by the marvelous authenticity of its settings, Monogram's "The Montana Kid" which will open a two-day run at the Palace Theatre Friday. This picture is said to present a truly remarkable view of the fast-dying romance of the Old West. Bill Cody, whose remarkable riding demonstrations have accounted for the success of more than a score of western pictures, displays a hitherto undiscovered ability in "The Montana Kid" in a scene wherein he snakes his whip out across the room and wraps the villain around the neck with sufficient force to hold him for a knock-out blow.

Heart interest is provided by petite Doris Hill who comes to Monogram from Ken Maynard for whom she was leading lady in several productions. Other members of the cast are Paul Panzer, G. D. Wood, John Elliot, Earl Dwyer and Bill Bertram.

Holt and Graves Appear as Buddies in New Film

For the first time since they completed "Dirigible," Jack Holt and Ralph Graves will appear as co-stars in another Columbia production, "A Dangerous Affair," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

These wise-cracking adventurers of "Submarine," "Flight" and "Hell's Island," emerge as light comedians in their newest screen venture. Jack Holt, as a police lieutenant, unravels a murder mystery, while Ralph Graves appears as a wise-cracking newspaper reporter who unwittingly starts it all. "A Dangerous Affair" is said to be a real novelty in mystery stories because, despite the seriousness of the mystery involved, it often borders on downright comedy. Murders, spooks, and general hilarity are all intermingled. And the murders are not the result of gangster machinations. The whys and wherefores of gangdom are outside the pale of this film.

Supporting Holt and Graves in "A Dangerous Affair" are Sally Blane, Susan Fleming, Blanche Frideric, Tyler Brooke, Sidney Bracy, Ester Muir, and William V. Mong. It was written by Howard Green, who has adapted many notable screen successes; while Edward Sedgwick is responsible for the direction.

#### Desk Blotters

Just received shipment of Desk Blotters in several different shades, sheets 19x24 inches, 10c a sheet.

Ballinger Printing Co. 12-11-

Burleigh Grimes, Cardinal hurler, first met Gabby Street, now his manager, when both were with Chattanooga in 1913.

### FAWCY THIS! Convicts Take to Etiquette Books, Not Thrill Novels

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Uncle Sam's prison wards are going in for etiquette.

Books on how to do this and how to do that are in great demand. And it's the male prisoner who wants to know the



proper way to use his knife and fork, the proper evening clothes to wear, and how to write a letter.

Besides the etiquette books, volumes on success are avidly read. There are waiting lists for biographies and tests on psychology. Bizarre volumes on travel vie for popularity with the natural and mechanical sciences.

Prison experts have an explanation. They say it's an expression of the prisoner's desire to improve himself, to learn how to think more clearly—"to get a grip on himself."

So the experts are cleaning up libraries in penitentiaries, weeding out the old texts inherited from the war and supplying prisons with trained librarians. Education, recreation and better discipline are the three-fold purpose.

### PEDESTRIANS DODGE TRAFFIC RATHER THAN USE TUNNEL

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Human nature being what it is, it might have been just as well for the city not to build a pedestrian tunnel at the busy intersection of Twelfth and Market streets.

A check shows few use the recently completed safeguard. Almost without exception citizens on foot preferred dodging traffic to walking up and down stairs and losing a few seconds' time.

"All the grown-ups walk over the street," said the policeman stationed at the corner, "and if I weren't here to make them use the tunnel all the kids would too."

### Trapper Leases Million Acres

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Leasing of 700,000 acres of fur trapping land in Louisiana marshes to add to his present holdings, Morris Steinberg, of New Orleans, became the largest single holder of this type of land in the world. He now has holdings of more than one million acres.

Advertised goods move.

The Electric Hat-Man Is On His Way to BALLINGER from SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Watch this Space for His Arrival

### SPANISH LEADERS SEE NEW DANGER IN WOMEN'S VOTE

(By Associated Press)

MADRID, Feb. 25.—Political leaders are doing a bit of early vote getting in preparation for the next national elections when 5,000,000 Spanish women will be entitled to vote for the first time.

Some left wing publications claim that women, who were strong supporters of the monarchy, may vote against the republic. Monarchist and Catholic ele-

ments, attempting to form a city with 604 hotels while New York, with almost 100 less, has especially active in the canvass 126,632 rooms.

### CHICAGO LEADS NATION IN NUMBER OF HOTELS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Chicago leads the nation in number of hotels—but New York has the most guest rooms. Federal census of distribution figures credit the midwestern

Nearly a third of the country's hotels in operation the year around and one-half of the total guest rooms are in cities with populations of 250,000 people or more.

Twenty thousand persons watched farm women of Knox county, Tenn., in their parade through Knoxville, depicting attractions of rural life.

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

## SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

February 26 and 27

STEAK	Tender Baby Beef Seven	2 lbs.	25c
SALT PORK	Square Cut No. 1 lb.		9c
ROAST	Cut from Fine Young Fed Beef. Chuck lb.		10c
STEW MEAT	Tender Young Ribs and Brisket. lb.		8c

A Value You Can Afford to Pass By If You Have Plenty

Those fancy Royal Red Tomatoes are of real Quality and fine Flavor LIMIT—4 cans to the customer Large No. 2 tins, each

Pineapple	Rosedale fancy Sliced, in No. 2½ size tins.	2 FOR	35c
Peaches	Hillsdale fancy halves in No. 2½ size tins.	2 FOR	29c

Spuds	10 lbs.	10c
Bananas	dozen	12c
Cabbage	per lb.	2c
Sweet Potatoes	10 lbs.	21c

### INDIGESTION

"My work is confining, and often I eat hurriedly, causing me to have indigestion. Gas will form and I will smother and have pains in my chest. I had to be careful what I ate, but after someone had recommended Black-Draught and I found a small pinch after meals was so helpful, I soon was eating anything I wanted. Now when I feel the least smothering or uncomfortable bloating, I take a pinch of Black-Draught and get relief."

—Clyde Vaughn, 10 Shipley St., Greenville, S. C.  
Sold in 25¢ packages.

## Shedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

WOMEN who are run-down, nervous or suffer every month, should take Cardui. Used for over 40 years.

### Why buy a second-choice tire when FIRST-choice costs no more?

SEE the new 1932 Goodyears here! Better than ever—lower in price. Goodyear's greater volume enables greater value—you get the benefit here—plus our Service. Get our trade-in offer on Goodyear All-Weathers!

GOODYEAR SPEEDWAY				GOODYEAR PATHFINDER			
Lifetime Guaranteed				Lifetime Guaranteed			
Full Oversize	Price of Each	Each in Pairs		Full Oversize	Price of Each	Each in Pairs	
29x4.40-21	\$3.95	\$3.83		29x4.40-21	\$4.79	\$4.65	
30x4.50-21	4.37	4.23		30x4.50-21	5.43	5.27	
28x4.75-19	5.12	4.97		28x4.75-19	6.33	6.16	
30x3½	3.57	3.46		29x5.00-19	6.65	6.45	

TUNE IN Wed. Sat. Goodyear Coast-to-Coast N. B. C. Radio Programs

## Ballinger Auto Co.

also Greenwood Service Station

**Around the World**

**Danes Laud Motor Ships**  
COPENHAGEN—(AP)—The Scandinavian Shipping Gazette, surveying the marine industry, points out that of 73 vessels laid up in Danish ports, not one is a motor ship, a fact which this country, the cradle of motor-driven lines, takes as proving this type more economical than steam.

**Palestine Builds Railway**  
JERUSALEM—(AP)—Preliminary surveys for the 585 mile railway from Haifa to Bagdad are under way. The road will bridge both the Jordan and the Euphrates and use seven tunnels and ten viaducts to reach the desert highlands from the Jordan Valley.

**English Palace to Let**  
LONDON—(AP)—The crown lease on the royal palace at Richmond-on-the-Thames is on the market. The palace was first occupied by Henry I in 1125 and Queen Elizabeth died there in 1603. Some years ago the crown permitted a part of the building to become a private residence.

**Queen's Art on View; Dutch Painters Benefit**  
THE HAGUE—(AP)—Queen Wilhelmina intends to exhibit some of her drawings and sketches in oil colors for the benefit of Dutch painters who have suffered by the slump. Her majesty has done considerable drawing and painting, both in Holland and abroad. She has asked the well-known painter, Meinheer van Koynenburg, to choose the pictures for the exhibition.

**Reforest Verdun Zone**  
VERDUN—(AP)—The "red zone" of Verdun, blasted in the world war because French soldiers declared the Germans "shall not pass," is being reforested at the rate of 7,400 acres a year. The region covers 17,300 acres.

**Irish Gold in Cornwall**  
TOWDNACK, Cornwall, England—Two bracelets and two necklaces of old Irish gold, made at least 1,500 years ago, were dug up on a farm near here. They probably were traded by the Irish for Cornish tin.

**War Flowers Prove Pest**  
BRISBANE, Australia—(AP)—Scarlet poppies imported from Flanders and planted widely in Queensland "for remembrance" have become a pest to farmers

who find hand-pulling the only effective means of destroying the tenacious plants.

**Shakespearean Drama Scores Hit in Persia**

TEHERAN—(AP)—Shakespeare has become the leading playwright here. "The Merchant of Venice" has been translated into Persian and the land of Omar is following Portia's judgement at the Zardoshtian theatre with deep interest.

The play, between acts, is discussed by the audience in Persian, Armenian, Arabic, Russian, French, Turkish and a dash of English and German.

**Find Potash in Spain**  
BARCELONA—(AP)—Rich deposits of potash, and possibly also petroleum, have been found by a geological commission in Catalonia and eastern Navarre. The engineers say the deposits may prove to be among the richest in the world.

**Paris Loses Little Street**  
PARIS—(AP)—Paris has lost its smallest street, a thoroughfare 18 feet long and 6 wide, known as "the Street of the White Peacock." Its buildings were pulled down to let a little light into the dingy old Hotel de Ville quarter.

**WIDER RANGE OF SUBJECTS PREFERRED BY STUDENTS**

(By Associated Press)  
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 25.—Students are showing a wider range of interests and a preference for new fields of knowledge according to a comparison of subjects elected by University of Michigan students in 1913 and 1931.

Chemistry dropped 29 per cent, economics 34 per cent, German 50 per cent, Latin 12 per cent, physics 10 per cent and mathematics 11 per cent. Sociology gained 9 per cent, zoology 15 per cent, geology 13 per cent, political science 27 per cent, romance languages 8 per cent. Anthropology, oriental languages, bacteriology, geography, journalism and speech also gained.

**States Curtail Expense**  
BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The 14 provinces of Argentina are achieving notable economies, says the provisional federal government in pointing out that state budgets for 1931 will total \$85,000,000 as compared with \$95,500,000 in 1930.

Ten of the 17 coaches and assistants in the University of Iowa athletic department are Hawkeye graduates.

**"Wobble Mirror" Catches Speed of Meteors Flashing Through Sky 100 Miles a Second**

By Howard W. Blakeslee (Associated Press Science Editor)

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Feb. 25.—Meteors are "writing" on a wobbling astronomical mirror here some of the secrets of the depths of space.

The writing is done with a point of light, which is the image of the meteor as it flashes through the upper atmosphere. The light is caught in a telescope, and as it moves across the mirror the wobble does "strange" tricks with the illumination.

It shows the meteor's speed and the angle at which it is approaching, whether diving toward earth, or grazing the atmosphere horizontally. The mirror wobbles around 30 times a second, like a spinning silver dollar that is about to stop.

The result is that if the meteor is moving at ordinary speeds, 30 to 40 miles a second, its image crosses the mirror in a series of loops, like the handwriting exercises of school days. A fast meteor makes a wavy line. An exceedingly speedy meteor draws a straight line.

These straight line messages have furnished the most interesting information. They mean that the meteor is traveling up to speeds of 100 miles a second. At this speed, says Dr. S. L. Boothroyd, professor of astronomy of Cornell University, who is directing the observations, the meteor does not belong to the gravitational field of the sun, but is a visitor from "interstellar space." These meteors are wanderers from far off star systems.

In one month the wobble mirror has caught about 500 meteors and Prof. Boothroyd says fully half of them are wanderers from distant space.

Even at 100 miles a second they must have been traveling for millions of years, from long before the time of the dinosaurs.

These meteors are adding confirmation to other astronomical evidence of the existence of clouds of matter in space. The hail of meteoric particles burning to dust daily in the earth's atmosphere is estimated at 20,000,000, enough to add slowly even to the earth's bulk.

The meteor observations are conducted jointly by Cornell and Harvard universities. George Mussen, a Cornell Heckscher Foundation assistant, is helping Dr. Boothroyd with the mirror meteors.

Four Harvard men, Robert



A wobbling mirror and a telescope are used by Cornell and Harvard university scientists at Flagstaff, Ariz., to measure the speed of meteors and unfold secrets of space. Prof. S. L. Boothroyd of Cornell (above) is shown with the odd mirror. Sketch shows how tremendous speed of meteors is revealed.

Harris, Roger Wilson, Donald Hargrave and George Peters are observing meteors which can be seen with the unaided eye, and have counted about 6,000 in three months.

The South Carolina football team is composed four-fifths of sophomores.

**No Race Suicide in Italy**  
ROME, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Italy's population is increasing by approximately 32,000 a month, according to census officials, who expect the total to be near 42,000,000 by the end of this year.

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(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, O., Feb. 25.—The S. S. Chester, second of the proposed fleet of Ford ships, presents a radical departure in Great Lakes ship building. The squat ships look like barges and all deck equipment is electrically operated. Her pilot houses, masts and smokestacks can be lowered into the deck to permit passing under bridges.

**LOUISIANA SETS RECORD IN VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS**

(By Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Louisiana's fruit and vegetable industry had its biggest year in 1931. B. B. Jones, agricultural secretary of the New Orleans Association of Commerce, reports that shipments for the year were approximately 15,000 carloads, an increase of about 5,000 carloads over last season.

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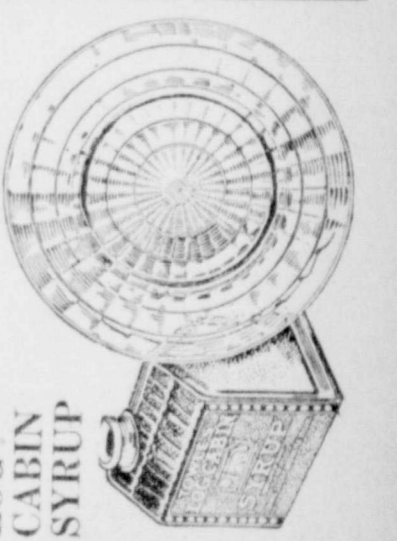
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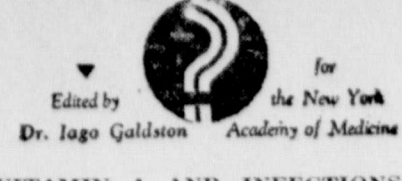
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VITAMIN A AND INFECTIONS

Vitamin A, or as it is sometimes called, "fat soluble A," is found in a fairly wide variety of foods. Chief among these are milk, butter, egg yolk and spinach.

Welcome to the sunshine. After eleven days of rains and continuous cloudy weather some folks believed the sun was lost and its reappearance was greeted with much rejoicing.

The value of city paving and paved highways are realized in weather like that of the past two weeks. Traffic over many highways of the state has been almost impossible and many have experienced trouble in using some of the city streets that are unpaved.

Recent rains, although not heavy in any section of the county, have given farmers one of the best "seasons" in years. The ground is wet to a great depth and the underground moisture, always hoped for, has been received.

Next Monday is the first day of district court in Ballinger. Judge O. L. Parish will convene court and put the grand jury to work investigating crime. Sessions the first week will consider only non-jury cases.

Tree planting and yard improvement time is here. Ballingerites have always taken pride in their yards and the several small parks. At this time when aiding the unemployed is being urged all over the nation would be a good time to have some extra yard work done.

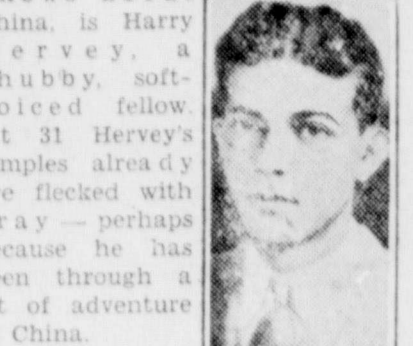
Many school children in this county are being trained in special lines and will take part in the county interscholastic meet to be held here March 11 and 12. Several hundred entries in the various divisions of the meet are being secured by the elimination process.

Frank Haverland, of Miles, route A, was in Ballinger Wednesday on business and while here had the date on his Ledger moved up a year.

R. E. George has been confined to his home part of this week on account of illness. He was reported to be better Wednesday and expected back at his place of business soon.

HOLLYWOOD SIGHTS and SOUNDS

By Robbin Coons HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The man of the hour among screen writers today, because he knows about China, is Harry Hervey.



ROBBIN COONS

Most of the experiments upon which winter rations of poultry are based are conducted away from the cities. Dakan explains, and as a result cod liver oil to supply vitamins for digestion of minerals has been found unnecessary in Ohio.

Where flocks are kept near cities, however, cod liver oil should be added, he says. Tariff Booms Smuggling CANBERRA, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Raising an Australian tariff wall has increased smuggling, with silks and fabrics displacing narcotics as the most profitable commodities for illicit importation.

Both universities at St. Louis, Washington and St. Louis, have stadia lighted for night play. Timely Film The screen is reaching out now, not only for his services on original stories, but also for screen rights to his novels such as "The Iron Widow" and "Congai."

Hervey was writing "Shanghai Express" for the screen long before the Sino-Japanese crisis reached the shooting stage, and thus it was ready for release at the most opportune time.

The story Hervey wrote, as he told it to me, bears little more resemblance to the movie that was made of it than the film "Prestige" bears to Hervey's story "Lips of Steel," from which it was taken. But Hollywood is like that, and Hervey doesn't mind.

Three Stories at Once He says: "I'm doing this picture It pays to read the ads. Mrs. A. S. Gosnell, of Mason, has returned to her home after attending to business here several days.

Hints to Turkey Raisers

By C. W. Lehmburg (County Agent, Runnels County)

Interest in turkey raising in Runnels county is keener this year than it has ever been and while turkey prices this fall will likely not be as good as they were in 1931 still a good profit can be realized from turkeys if they are properly handled.

Success in your turkey work this fall will depend to a large extent upon how you handle your breeding birds now. Since the early hatched birds usually make the most profit it is important that you get your flock in good condition now and your turkey hens to start laying as early in the spring as possible.

All turkey hens and toms should be given a reliable worm pill or capsule now before the laying season gets under way. Then if a good laying mash is fed you will get a much better egg yield and also much better hatchability.

Any good laying mash is usually good for turkeys. A number of good commercial mashes are on the market now. If a home-made mash is preferred the following will give you good results:

Yellow corn meal or ground milo, 150 pounds; ground wheat, 200 pounds (or 100 pounds of wheat bran and 100 pounds of wheat shorts to take the place of the 200 pounds of ground wheat); sweet meat scraps, 100 pounds; alfalfa leaf meal, 50 pounds; fine

ground oyster shells, 10 pounds; salt, 5 pounds. If preferred the yellow corn meal or ground milo can be cut down to 100 pounds and 50 pounds of heavy ground oats added to the above ration. If plenty of milk is available the meat scraps can be greatly reduced.

A good commercial starting mash is excellent for young polts or the following home-made mash can be used:

Yellow corn meal or ground milo, 55 pounds; wheat bran, 20 pounds; wheat shorts, 20 pounds (or 40 pounds of ground wheat); meat scraps, 8 pounds; alfalfa leaf meal, 5 pounds; fine ground oyster shells, 2 pounds; bone meal, 1 pound; salt, 1 pound; and plenty of sour milk.

After ten days equal parts of wheat and milo maize or cracked corn can also be fed.

LOST CITY FOUND IN INDIA UPSETS ARYAN TRADITION

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The old theory that civilization was brought to India by the Aryans has been upset by the accidental discovery of a lost city dating from 3000 B. C., says Sir Edward A. Gait, chairman of the Royal Society of Arts.

R. D. Banerji, of the Indian archaeological department, while exploring in the lower Indus valley found ruins built on the site of an old settlement. A great variety of ancient re-

mains were found, including seals with legends in an unknown pictographic script resembling those found at Susa in Persia.

"These discoveries betoken a pre-Aryan civilization that was farther advanced than that of the same period in Egypt and Mesopotamia," Sir Edward said.

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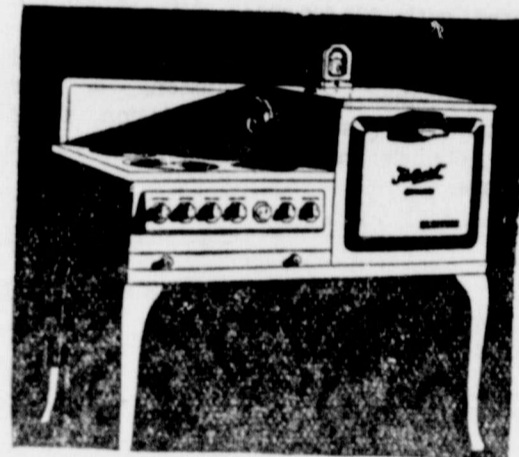
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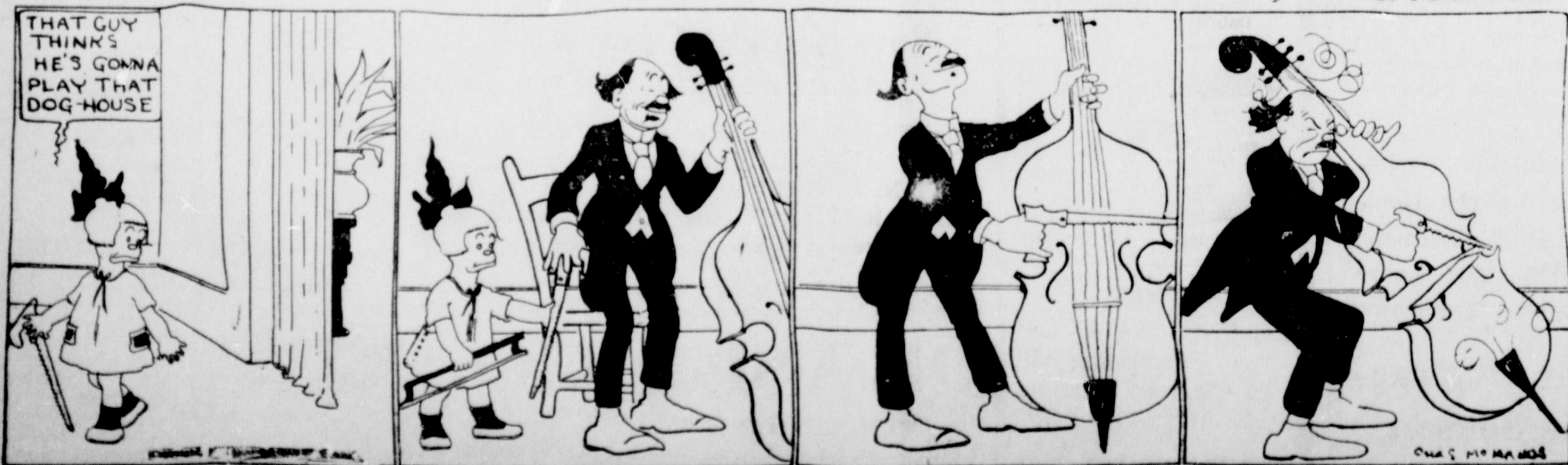
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# Rural

## BLANTON NEWS

Everyone was glad to see the rain although many of the farmers will be late getting their land prepared for planting.

Miss Mildred Brevard, of Belton, visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

We are sorry to report a very small attendance at school on account of bad weather and flu. We hope there will soon be a full attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget were week-end guests in the C. F. Tounget home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brevard and the little son were guests in the W. F. James home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family visited in the C. F. Tounget home Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. James was the guest of Miss Maggie Brevard Saturday.

Dr. J. W. Macune, of Ballinger, visited his son, Don, Sunday.

## BENOIT NEWS

The rain has been greatly appreciated, will give a good underground season, but believe we would enjoy seeing the sun shine again.

There are a few cases of flu in our community. Curry Brookshire was absent from school last week on account of this disease. Gordon Gressett has been confined to his bed with a severe cold.

Mrs. J. L. Hoffman gave a quilting Tuesday, inviting her friends. The most enjoyable event of the day was the delicious turkey dinner prepared by Mrs. Hoffman, although the entire day was very pleasantly spent.

Misses Cleo Hoffman and Opal Cox spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang Saturday.

Tom Bryant and daughter, Gladys, visited in Gorman last week, returning home Sunday night.

Woodrow Cox and Buster Gibson returned from California Monday night.

## TALPA TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Priddy, of Ft. Worth, spent the week-end with Mrs. Priddy's mother, Mrs. Alma Roesnori.

Mrs. Duncan, of Abilene, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Garrett.

Ector L. Smith was called to Alba last week on account of the death of his father, Bob Smith. He returned Tuesday afternoon. Friends and relatives of this community extend sympathy.

Miss Myrtle Tate, who was sick last week, returned Tuesday evening to Rockwood, where she is teaching.

Mildred Courney, student of Coleman high school, spent from Wednesday until Monday morning at home on account of illness.

Kittle Bushong, of Stamford, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Bushong.

Rev. W. F. Smith accompanied Mrs. John Roberts and W. Roberts to McKinney, where John Roberts is ill.

L. C. Jameson, Jr., left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth.

## CREWS NEWS

There were no church services Sunday. Continued rainy weather for over a week, has made roads almost impassable.

School bus drivers are reported saying: "A few more rainy days will make the roads too bad to attempt driving over." A wheel on the bus driven by Ernest Tounget was broken Monday, due to deeply cut and crooked ruts.

An epidemic of influenza has swept out community for the past two weeks. We are glad to report no fatalities, and only a few cases have been serious enough to call a physician, although most patients have been quite ill and confined to their beds for several days.

Mrs. Wallace Traylor, who has been dangerously ill, is reported

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to be recovering.

Mrs. T. E. Beard is able to resume her duties in the school room after being absent, ill with the flu. E. F. Beck was substitute in her place last week, and is now teaching for Miss Stevens who is ill at present.

Mrs. Jeff Jackson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brooker and the little granddaughter, who arrived a few days ago. They reside in the Herring community.

Friends here are glad to learn that Tom Mathis, who has been seriously ill in an army hospital at San Antonio, is improving and able to return to his home at Carrizo Springs.

All but two or three of the boys belonging to the cage team had influenza last week, thereby causing them to miss the scheduled game at San Angelo Saturday night, for district championship.

The Crews 4-H club girls and boys, who were awarded cash prizes last week, are receiving congratulations from their friends.

## BETHEL NEWS

News this week is very scarce as the continued rain caused everyone to stay close in and no religious gatherings were held Sunday at either of the churches.

The bright sunshine this (Wednesday) morning is very much welcomed although the rain, too, was appreciated as a good season is now assured for early planting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crockett, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Dave Crockett, of Norton, were pleasant visitors in the Crockett home here Sunday afternoon.

The teachers and school children are planning a program for Friday night in honor of George Washington. There also will be a try-out for those to enter in declamation at the county meet as part of the program.

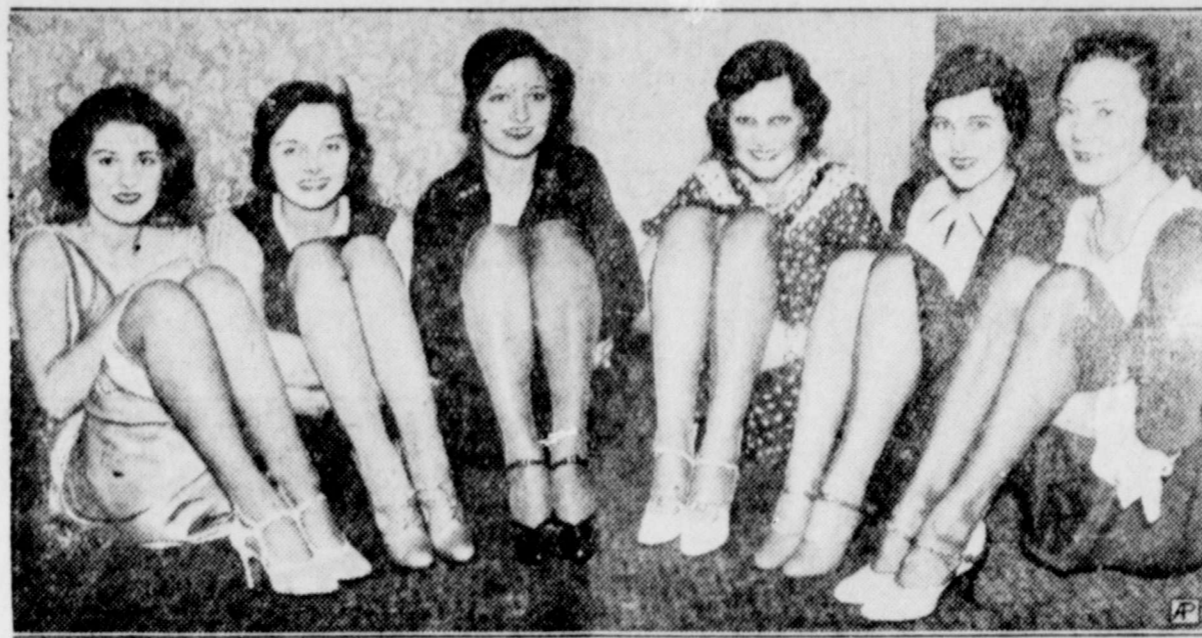
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke have been ill with the flu this week.

The women's club meeting, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Joe Mueller last Thursday, was called off on account of bad weather and heavy roads.

## WINGATE NEWS

Farmers were glad to see the rain which fell here the past week, but are now wishing for fair weather for a while so they

## Slippers Lend Bright Hue to Spring



SPRING footwear is going in for color and novel cuts. The six smart pairs shown above present a striking effect and are adaptable for various occasions: From left to right: Beatrice Hudson wears white evening slippers with green heels; Winifred Strickland shows a blue and yellow sport style.

LONE RIDDELL wears a pair of brown and red street slippers; a blue and white morning style is shown by Natalie Hess; Carolyn Pierson exhibits a yellow, orange and brown pair and Elizabeth Blanchard wears striking spectator sports slippers of pale and dark green.

can finish putting away their land.

We are glad to report the little son of R. O. Martin is improving.

We are glad to report that Miss Ione Brice is doing well after an operation for appendicitis, performed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Vosburg are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. The little lady, who arrived Friday, bears the name Peggy Gean.

Miss Tiny Wood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Willie Mae Wood.

The basketball girls and their coach, Mrs. E. J. Criswell, are looking forward to the games they are to play this week-end.

The Dramatic Club is rehearsing its new play, "Clouds and Sunshine" will be presented Friday night, February 25. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a small admission charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood returned home Sunday from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers, of Sweetwater. Mr. Wood and Mrs. Rogers are brother and sister.

Many of the students have

been unable to attend school for the past week on account of bad weather.

### "LITTLE THINGS" SUBJECT OF REVIVALIST'S SERMON

Evangelist G. A. Dunn spoke Tuesday night at the Eighth Street and Bernal Avenue Church of Christ revival on the subject "Conversions," which covered the records of the nine conversions listed in Acts.

The theme for Wednesday evening was "Little Things," the evangelist pointing out the importance of giving heed strictly at all times to God's word.

Zech. 4:10 was given as a basis for the subject Wednesday night, which reads, "Who hath despised the day of small things," and many Bible examples were given to show that God does not at any time tolerate disobedience, or disregard for his instructions.

The case of Adam and Eve failing to take God at his word and one little thing of simply eating of the forbidden fruit as commanded by God, was shown to have been responsible for their

death, and by this simple small thing death is still abroad in the land. And again in the case of Cain and Abel, as recorded in Genesis, 4th chapter, God commanded a certain bloody sacrifice to be offered, and Cain met with the disfavor of God by trying to substitute something else in the place of the instructions given.

Again in the record of Lott's wife as given in the 19th chapter of Gen. God simply told Abraham to get out of Sodom, and not to look back. Lott's wife met death by looking back. In second Samuel, sixth chapter, God told Uzzah not to touch the ark of the covenant, and it was shown that in moving the ark drawn by oxen, that Uzzah became uneasy about its safety, and reached forth his hand to stay it, and God killed him for his disobedience to his command.

Many other references were given to show that man is risking his life when not following the commands of Jehovah to the letter.

Services are announced over Sunday for 7:30 each evening.

### JEANES COMPANY NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

W. L. Johnson, of Winters, has moved to Ballinger and assumed management of Jeanes Company, retail grocery. Mr. Johnson has completely rearranged the store, adding new fixtures and displaying the merchandise for the convenience of the buyer. A large amount of new merchandise is being placed in the shelves and a market is being installed in the store for the service of meats and other similar products.

R. R. Williams has been employed by Mr. Johnson as one of the clerks in the store. A number of other experienced clerks have been employed to give customers the best of service at all times.

The Jeanes Company invites citizens of the county to visit the store and inspect the new arrangement and prices offered on first class foodstuffs.

### BANKS WILL OBSERVE TEXAS INDEPENDENCE

Ballinger banks will not be open Wednesday, March 2, observing Texas Independence Day. Patrons are requested to make their banking arrangements on Tuesday before the close of business.

First National Bank  
Farmers and Merchants State Bank  
Security State Bank

### BRECKENRIDGE PISTOL TEAM COMING FOR MEET

The Breckenridge pistol team will meet local shooters in a contest here Thursday afternoon. The reputation of the Ballinger club is causing other teams in the state to seek competition with it.

Sheriff W. A. Holt is desirous for a large number of Ballingerites to witness the shoot which will be held in the old city park south of Fair Park.

Members of the Ballinger team who will engage the Breckenridge gunmen are Sheriff Holt, Deputy Sheriff Carl Henson, Police Chief Lee Moreland, L. C. Daugherty and Billie Cordill.

It pays to read the ads.

### FOREIGN POSTAL RATES TO BE INCREASED APRIL 1

Rates on mail to foreign countries will be increased on April 1, postmasters having been advised of a raise on letters and postal cards. Countries affected by the increase are: Argentina, Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Salvador, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela.

The rates for mail destined to these countries will be: letters of one ounce or fraction thereof, 3 cents; postal cards (single), 2 cents; and double postal cards, 4 cents.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO HOLD INSTALLATION

There will be an open house installation of officers of the Royal Neighbors of America at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday evening at 7:30, conducted by the state deputy, Mrs. Eva Huskey, of Greenville. Everyone is cordially invited.

### ARE YOU ILL?

Here's Good Advice

Carlisle, Ark. — "I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the splendid general tonic, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Laxative Pellets," says Mrs. Grady Glover, "and a relative has taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the herbal tonic for women, and we are perfectly satisfied with the beneficial results of each of these remedies. I am glad to say so at any time. I keep the 'Pellets' in my home all the time."



Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice, using the symptom blank which is in every carton of Dr. Pierce's Medicines

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz

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# 1 cent

- Will cook a good dinner for 3 people
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## Community Natural Gas Co.

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### THIS MUCH PURINA FEED A DAY WILL START ME RIGHT ALONG THE WAY TO LIFE, GROWTH, AND EARLY LAYING. A PROFIT SWEET I'LL SOON BE PAYING

Only a thimbleful—that's all the feed a baby chick will eat in a day. But that thimbleful is very important. Out of each thimbleful the chicks must get life and growth. Every thimbleful must be right.

We have a fresh supply of

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Profitable feeds to lower your production costs. Sanitation Products to prevent disease, promote health.

THE constant ambition of this Bank is to push forward soundly and safely toward greater service—to serve our depositors loyally—to be trusted because of our faithful observance to duty—our financial responsibility.

## THE First National Bank

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### Since 1886

# About NEW YORK

By William Gaines  
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A huge theatre on Lexington Avenue, formerly used for opera, now is a neighborhood movie house enjoying the patronage of swanky people from Park Avenue apartments, pretentious homes and some of the most famous hostesses in the city, located nearby.

At night, servitors from these quarters crowd into the second balcony—maids, butlers, valets and chefs.

This gallery group is a hash of nationalities, but illustrates the continued class consciousness of city domestics. This consciousness is not always expressed in humility, either.

A retinue of servants has its own hierarchy, but outside of the mansion a member seldom pretends to conceal his identification with his class. In New York, the paternal status of a retainer still is visited upon the children, in many families.

At the theatre, they are a highly demonstrative faction in an audience otherwise on its dignity.

They express their emotional reaction to love clinches, comedy or villainy on the screen with hand clapping and outcries, raucous guffaws and hissing.

They revel especially in the antics of their celluloid counterparts. A bit of provocative flippancy from a movie chef or lady's maid brings a bolt of derisive laughter from the gallery down upon the heads of the staid customers in the orchestra chairs.

### Meet Your Neighbor

A letter compiled at headquarters of the alumni association of a Southwestern college accounted for the activities of a number of graduates scattered about the country.

Two members of the association now in New York, who had sent in personal data and their addresses, learned from copies of the letter that they had been living on the same block since last October. They were members of the same class and good friends at school.

That's the way it goes in this helter-skelter town. One simply hasn't time for neighborliness and one's interests usually are such that he doesn't care who he is living next to, under or above—so long as he is not annoyed.

Even in small apartment houses, the top floor tenants seldom know what the people on the ground floor look like.

Which reminds me of a true story I heard the other night—about an occurrence of several months back.

An attorney from the midwest wanted a doctor immediately when his wife became ill at night. He sent the elevator boy to get the nearest doctor to come to his apartment at once.

The doctor, whose office and living quarters were in the same building, proved to be a childhood playmate of the couple, back in the old home town.

### Oddities and Endings

Keepers of dogs and cats had cause to remark about the unseasonable shedding of their pets this winter—probably induced by the extraordinarily mild weather.

War maps of China and Japan were quick to appear in the windows of many shops.

Chinese language newspaper buildings in Chinatown are plastered with big posters conveying the latest news from the front in glaring hieroglyphics.

### UNIVERSITY COURSE TEACHES GIRLS TO BE ATTRACTIVE

(By Associated Press)  
LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 25.—University of Kentucky co-eds are learning things besides the three R's this year.

Mrs. Frank L. McVey, wife of the president, is leading a group of young women in a charm study course.

"How to be intelligent about the depression," is another course sponsored by the university. Y. W. C. A. A class in contract bridge for girls and a course in ballroom dancing for both men and women students are also offered.

### AUSTRALIAN TOBACCO CROP MAY BE BAR TO IMPORTS

CANBERRA, Feb. 25.—Sheltered behind a high tariff wall, Australian tobacco growers are making as much headway as did her rice growers a few years ago.

Australia now produces all her own rice and soon, possibly next year, she will cease imports of tobacco except, perhaps, a little Virginian and Turkish for blending.

Last tobacco season was highly remunerative and about 30,000 acres have been planted to the new crop.

Be wise and advertise.

## Once Glittering Big Top Star Now Happy in Welfare Work

By E. N. Shunk

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Once a circus queen with a private allroad car and a \$10,000 salary, Mrs. Dolly Varden Odell is a welfare worker living in a humble three-room cottage—and yet Mrs. Dolly Varden Odell is happy.

A quarter of a century ago Mrs. Odell was the reigning queen of the circus and was advertised as the world's most daring and graceful equestrienne. The daughter of the original Dolly Varden, a former stage favorite, Mrs. Odell spent 12 years in stage work before joining the circus.

Her first circus job was with Buffalo Bill's show, with which she traveled intermittently.

"Most of my work was shooting and riding," Mrs. Odell recalls. "Was I a good shot? Certainly not. Buffalo Bill used to ride around the arena ahead of me throwing up glass balls which I would shoot at and hit ninety-nine times out of a hundred. The people never stopped to realize that the pistol or rifle was loaded with sand."

Twenty years ago when she was in the heyday of her tinsel and tanbark career, Mrs. Odell was injured in her dressing tent by a falling tent pole.

She retired, and now at 60 she lives alone in a small cottage on a dirt road in St. Louis county. She lives in one room of the cottage, works in another, and keeps the third for a religious meeting place where she conducts services for a small flock.

Her time is spent in writing to shut-ins and in aiding convicts to obtain paroles and pardons through letters. She sometimes receives as many as 50 letters a day. She answers all of them on a typewriter, often by a light of a coal oil lamp.

### EMERGENCY LAW QUICKLY ENFORCED, CURBS PERU REDS

(By Associated Press)  
LIMA, Peru, Feb. 25.—Legislation aimed at halting in Peru communist agitation, which the government is convinced had its inception among radical elements in Chile, has gone into force with immediate effect.

Titled an emergency act, the new law was passed with 64 votes in its favor, the radical deputies abstaining from voting.

The very day of its approval the law was applied by the police, a charge of mounted men dispersing a group of communists who tried to parade in the face of an order forbidding the march.

The demonstration was planned to forward a general strike which was to have been declared simultaneously in this country and Chile.

The authorities say that the communist agitation is the work of a few disgruntled persons who seek their own aggrandizement. It is being carried on among workers and peasants, but there is so little unemployment in Peru as compared with Chile and other South American countries that the soil for the red seed is sparse and almost barren.

Production of maple syrup has become a major project among club women in Humphreys county, Tenn.

## PALACE Friday and Saturday

### Bob Custer

in "LAW OF THE RIO GRANDE"  
Added—Cartoon and Comedy

THREE DAYS STARTING SUNDAY

NOT A GANGSTER PICTURE  
—But a love story entirely surrounded by a shivery, quivery, spooky mystery!  
Screaming Laughter! Shrieking Thrills! Dangerous Love!

A DANGEROUS AFFAIR  
Jack HOLT  
Ralph GRAVES  
Sally Blane  
Susan Fleming  
Directed by Edward Sedgwick  
A Columbia Picture

Paramount News

Cartoon

### "LEAVE AUSTRALIA" IS VETERANS' WORD TO FOREIGN REDS

SYDNEY, Aus., Feb. 25.—The "New Guard," a patriotic organization composed, principally of ex-service men, is demanding the deportation of foreign revolutionaries and warning Australian-born communists to beware. The organization frankly fol-

lows some of the tenets of European fascism.

The guard has been credited with breaking a shipping strike which threatened to cripple Australian coastal services. Colonel Campbell, leader of the organization, announced that if the seamen did not immediately return to work, their jobs would be filled. The men scrambled back aboard their ships.

In the recent election the organization opposed labor party candidates and claims to have had much to do with causing the defeat of Scullin's former government.

### THIS IS "SOME PUNKIN!" IT WEIGHS 77 POUNDS

KINDER, La., Feb. 25.—The characteristic southern expression

to designate something of immense proportions—"Some punkin!"—might have originated here.

Eugene Buller grew one that weighs 77½ pounds, which he brought to town and put on display in the lobby of a local bank. He said there were others on his farm just as large.

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## THE RED & WHITE STORES

# WEEK-END FOOD SPECIALS

PRICES FOR

Friday and Saturday  
February 26th and 27th

SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lbs. .45

SALMON, Nile No. 1 tall, two for .21

MILK Red & White, 8 small or 4 large cans .25

DYANSHINE, Assorted Colors .19

GRAPE JUICE, Church's pints 2 for .35

TOMATO SOUP, Campbell's two for .15

SALT Blue & White 3 for .07

COCOA 2 lb. Blue & White for .25 | APRICOTS 1 gal. .42

MINCE MEAT, Red & White two packages. 19

PEACHES, No. 2½ Gold Bar sliced or halves two for .39

OATS, Blue & White Glassware 42 oz. package .23

PRESERVES, Red & White Assorted No. 1 can .25

SOAP Crystal White, 6 bars .18

CAKES, 1 pound High Flyer each .19 | 1 Eagle Flyer Kite with each

BEANS Green 2 lbs. .25 | POTATOES NEW 3 lbs. .17

BUTTER Red & White per lb. .24 | BUTTER Valley Gold per lb. .34

Dry Salt Bacon per lb. .07½

PORK SAUSAGE, 2 lbs. for .13

BACON Hormel, Austin sliced, per lb. .16 | ROAST Pork Loaf per lb. .15

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No. 1 and No. 2

Ballinger,

Texas

## Municipal Report Reflects Credit on Administration

City reports made for the fiscal year which closed on January 31, 1932, show some interesting figures for the various departments. These figures also reflect credit to the men in charge of the business of the city government.

During the twelve months closing on January 31, water consumers of Ballinger used 106,732,000 gallons of water. For this service the city collected \$20,173.55. Disbursements for the year totaled \$16,728.10, which included operating costs and the improvements made by the water department. Listed among the improvements added during the past twelve months was \$702.31 for mains and meters. A part of this item was for new equipment and the balance for repairs. Repairs to plant building and for the residence at the pumping plant totaled \$1,988.87. Work on dams and construction of the causeway at the upper dam cost \$3,374.63. This is a total for improvements of \$6,065.81.

The net cash gain for the year was \$3,445.45 and makes the balance in this fund \$9,595.02. Water consumption was less last year than for the year before, revenue falling off about \$1,000. The cash gain was greater, however, and this was accomplished by cutting expenses all along the line and putting the water into the reservoir at the lowest possible figure. E. Shepherd, water commissioner, stated that the water was delivered to consumers as economically as possible and that it was due to this that tidy cash gain is shown. Another reason for the fine showing is the fact that less than 1/4 of 1 per cent losses were had in water and sanitary collections.

The city served an average of 1042 water consumers the average consumption of each being slightly over 100,000 gallons. The department has greatly improved the system during the past two years. A portion of this was done by a special bond issue for the construction of the new dam and installation of a better distribution system. Other improvements have been made in the system which have been paid for out of the water fund and the system is now one of the most adequate of any city in West Texas. Ballinger enjoys one of the cheapest rates in Texas and at the same time the plant is operated at a profit. A recent survey attested to the fact that this city has one of the best rates in the state and cheaper than other Texas towns of similar size. The supply is ample for twelve months and where the two reservoirs are located, with a vast area serving as a watershed, there is no danger of a shortage here unless the city enormously increases in population.

The filter and settling basins are modern and are treated chemically so that the water is always pure. Tests made by the state health department regularly show the water uncontaminated and good for all purposes.

The record of deaths and births kept by the city for the past twelve months shows 57 deaths and 120 births. There were 69 boys and 51 girls born in the year.

Poll taxes listed by the city office shows only 136 citizens paid last year. A poll tax of 50 cents is levied by the city but is not compulsory that this be paid and the matter is left to the taxpayer.

Permits for the past year authorized \$22,276.50 in building and repairs within the city limits. Most of these receipts were issued for repair work as very little new construction was done during 1931 and the first month of 1932, the period covered in the report.

The total bonded indebtedness of the city at the present is \$327,500. Of this sum \$38,000 should be deducted for the electric bonds issued in 1921 which is secured

to the city by an indemnity bond and by mortgage on property. There is no tax assessed for these bonds.

The tax rate for the past year was \$1.35. Tax collections at the city office totaled 75.1 per cent on February 1, and since then more than \$4,800 has been paid by property owners.

A complete financial statement for the year will be released by city officials within a few days.

**WANTED**—Four ladies for house-to-house soliciting. No delivering. Mr. Forrest, 1207 Hutchings Avenue. Saturday, 8 to 12 a. m. 11-5

### Easy Pleasant Way To Lose Fat

How would you like to safely and harmlessly lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent hips and abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get a bottle of Kruschen Salts that costs next to nothing and which will last you 4 weeks. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water in the morning—cut down on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends, "One bottle of Kruschen Salts is worth one hundred dollars of any fat person's money."

But refuse imitations—safeguard your health—you lose fat SAFELY with Kruschen.

Leading druggists America over sell Kruschen Salts—you can always get it at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., or Weeks Drug Store.

### LEGION CONVENTION POSTPONED TO MARCH

Post Commander R. W. Earnshaw of the local post American Legion received word from Brownwood Wednesday that the 17th district convention of the organization had been postponed from next Saturday and Sunday until some date in March. The date was changed on account of bad roads in West Texas and the prospects of poor attendance due to this fact. Roads leading into Brownwood are reported in almost impassable condition and many room reservations were being cancelled on account of the long period of wet weather which has made travel almost impossible except over pavement.

As soon as the new dates are decided upon a notice will be published and delegates named by the local post.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams, who have been residing at Rising Star, are moving to McAllen, where Mr. Williams will be connected with an oil and tire distributor.

Best quality typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Ledger.

### Itchy Toes

**Hand Ringworm, Athlete's Foot**  
Why suffer from the queer skin disease causing severe itching of toes and feet, cracking, peeling skin, blisters, Ringworm, Trench Foot or Crotch Itch, when you can avoid infection and quickly heal your skin with Dr. Nixon's Nixoderm? Based on the famous English Hospital formula, discovered by a leading London skin specialist, Dr. Nixon's Nixoderm acts with amazing speed, because designed for this particular skin disease. Nixoderm is guaranteed. It must stop itch and quickly heal your skin or the small cost will be refunded.

Weeks Drug Store

### WILMETH EVENTS

The Drasco boys were victors in a game of basketball with Wilmeth Tuesday night on the Wilmeth court. The score was 26 to 25.

Heavy rains prevented all Sunday school and church services here this week-end.

Earl Witt has returned from Waco, where he had been working. He is staying in the home of H. K. Dickinson.

Douglas Overman has been on the sick list this week.

W. S. Proctor and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hood.

### NEW HIGHWAY SIGNS PLACED ON DOWNTOWN STREETS

A crew of state highway department employees arrived here Wednesday afternoon and began placing highway markers on the streets. The signs are attached

to metal posts along the sidewalks and are so arranged that motorists can follow the highways through the downtown streets without stopping to ask directions.

The work was completed here Thursday and the crew left to work in other towns. The department is re-marking highways through all towns in the state.

### FRANCE BANS "SHINING" GAME WITH AUTO LIGHTS

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Heavy fines and confiscation of the automobiles have been decreed to stop hunting at night behind the glare of headlights.

Pot hunters found they could get good bags of partridge and hares by this method.

Just to make the restrictions inclusive, the authorities also banned hunting from airplanes although no instances of such pursuit of rabbits had been recorded.



## The Well-Dressed Man

He's a little sensitive about clothes. The golf stockings, which he likes rather well, match his brown tweed kincker 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!

Read the advertisements in this newspaper . . . especially if you are raising a family! Advertisements tell you what you are buying before you spend a cent. They give you the latest ideas, the most recent developments of trustworthy manufacturers. And with their up-to-date news of clothes and refrigerators . . . of watches . . . airplanes . . . electronic tubes . . . they keep you abreast of your children! Read the advertisements . . . your children do!

## Read the Advertisements Throughout this Paper

## LOOK! COFFEE SPECIAL

Bright and Early Coffee

4 pounds 89c

Glass and 6c Coupon Free

Admiration Coffee

1 Pound Package 30c

The Largest Selling Package Coffee in Texas

Ground Fresh for You Admiration is the South's Most Popular Coffee.

"The Cup of Southern Hospitality"

REMEMBER FOLKS—You can buy Admiration Coffee at SAM BEHRINGER'S

Saturday at the above price, week day price 34c

These coffees are guaranteed to please or your money refunded. Try them today and save those dimes you pay for tin cans. Admiration and Bright and Early Coffees are Texas products, made in Texas, by Texans.



## SPECIALS FOR

Friday and Saturday

Spuds 15 lbs . . 15c

All Good Ones

Oranges doz. 20c

Texas Sweet

Yams 10 lbs . . 19c

Kith Dried, Porto Rico

COMPOUND 8 lbs 59c

Swift's Jewel

Target Tobacco 3 for 25c

Sir Walter Raleigh Tobacco

2 for 25c

With Gummed Papers

Eggs 3 doz. . 25c

Fresh, Country

We Appreciate Your Patronage

**SAM BEHRINGER'S**  
Cash and Carry Grocery

**Buck BRAND**  
WORK CLOTHES  
FIT AND WEAR



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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

# Want Ads

**Rates and Rules**  
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.  
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.  
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

**FOR TRADE**—Al Battery Radio complete, for good Fordson. Write Eugene Spann, Route 2. 1t-\*

**FOR RENT**—Five room cottage at 405 North Eighth Street. Possession March 1. C. P. Shepherd. 26-11-\*

**FOR RENT**—Five-room house on Broadway, modern conveniences. Also four-room house, close in. L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 23-2t

**WANTED**—Local representative. References required. Fidelity Building and Loan Association, Box 55, San Angelo, Texas. 22-2t

**FOR SALE**—Out of town dealer has beautiful baby grand standard make piano, \$1050 model. Will sell for balance due, \$466.83. Will take your piano in trade and terms if desired. Answer PG, care of Ledger office. 12-1f

**FOR RENT**—Two room furnished apartment, 709 Ninth Street. Phone 1306. 2-tf

**WANTED**—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery. 1f

## Local Committee

(Continued from Page 1)

Ballinger, Robert Lee and Sweetwater would be connected and a direct route from the Gulf to the Great Plains established which would be shorter than any other route by 40 miles.

Western counties realize the need for a route through this section to give an outlet to Temple, Waco and other points in that part of the state as well as a direct connection with Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi. The local committee has no desire to interfere with other road projects in this part of the state and will present its application solely on its own merits. For some time this proposed route has been looked upon favorably by members of the commission but as no designations were being made, the matter has been held in abeyance until this time. The recent designation of the Butterfield Trail as a state highway has opened the way for others to seek designations which will make important connections with routes already established and in use.

Commercial leaders declare that with the four highways leading into the city being completed, that Ballinger is now in position to seek the other needed connections to complete the five-pointed highway "star." Local commercial interests have always cooperated with the state highway department in road matters without offering criticism and the committee goes before the commission believing that its request is a worthy one. Coke county officials also are signers of the petition asking for the redesignation and will appear before the commission in its behalf.

This route was designated as a state highway in 1925 and maintained for approximately 18 months. At the time designation was discontinued maintenance stopped and the route has since been maintained by county commissioners.

The local committee asserts that should the redesignation be granted any reasonable requirements of the commission could be met in securing the right-of-way, grading, drainage structures and surfacing.

**Desk Blotters**  
Just received shipment of Desk Blotters in several different shades, sheets 19x24 inches, 10c a sheet.  
Ballinger Printing Co. 12-1f-\*

**Japanese Books Collected**  
EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Northwestern University boasts the largest collection in the world outside Japan of books and documents in the Japanese language on Japanese law and politics.

Buy your printing at home.

## CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
2:30 p. m. Junior Society.  
6:30 p. m., Senior Society.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.  
E. W. McLaurin, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
Eighth Street and Bonsal 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 7:30 p. m.  
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.

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepherd, 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 service by pastor.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.  
A hearty invitation is given to all who will worship with us.  
J. H. McClain, Pastor

**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.

**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 in 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.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.  
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

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the city commission of the City of Ballinger at its regular meeting in March, 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. Any banking corporation, association or individual banker, doing business in said city of Ballinger, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the city secretary on or before the day of said meeting, which is to be on the first day of March, A. D. 1932, a sealed proposal stating the rate percent upon daily balances that such bidder offers to pay to said City of Ballinger for the privilege of being made the depository of the funds of the said city of Ballinger for the period next following the date of 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

**NEW GROCERY WILL OPEN SATURDAY**  
H. G. Stokes, for several years manager of Jeanes Company here, will open the City Grocery Saturday morning. The new store will be operated on Hutchings Avenue next door to the Tlener Jewelry Company.  
The interior has been renovated, new shelving installed and the building made ready for a modern retail grocery.  
Mr. Stokes stated Wednesday that he was stocking everything carried in a first class grocery store, would operate delivery service, and solicited good thirty-day accounts.  
A part of the building has been cut off by a partition to allow plenty of room for storage and at the same time modernize the front section for better display of merchandise.

**WEST TEXAS DRUGGISTS TO MEET IN EL PASO**  
The West Texas Pharmaceutical Association will hold its convention in El Paso on March 21, 22, and 23. R. W. Earnshaw, president of the association, will preside at all business sessions.  
The city of El Paso is offering the druggists a great entertainment program and attendance is expected to be extra good at this convention.  
Other Ballinger druggists expect to attend.

The state of Michigan claims the world's largest herd of Holstein-Friesian dairy cattle, owning 1,800 head, distributed among 14 state institutions.

## To Hold Boy Scout Training School

B. W. Draper, of San Angelo, Boy Scout executive for this area, will open a training course in scouting here Thursday evening at the city hall. The course will be continued each Thursday evening for several weeks and those interested are invited to attend. The school is not for Scouts and Scout officials alone but parents or any adults who desire to know more about the work are invited to attend and be instructed in the subjects to be taken up.  
Sessions will be brief and of a strictly educational nature. Mr. Draper is one of the best informed leaders in this section on scouting and is now in charge of the Concho Valley area to which the Ballinger units belong.  
Two full troops are now thoroughly organized here and are commanded by efficient leaders. James Parrish is Scoutmaster for troop 29 and Dr. R. F. Zedlitz commands troop 30. As soon as other boys are ready to line up with the organization additional troops will be formed here, it was stated.  
There will be no charge for attendance at the school.

The percentage of live stock handled by the Producers' Commission association at the Cincinnati market increased from 11 per cent in 1925 to 29 per cent in 1930.

## Charity Carnival Here Three Days

A charity carnival sponsored and operated by members of the local American Legion Auxiliary will be opened here Thursday night in the Zappe building on Hutchings Avenue. The carnival will be open each evening and on Saturday afternoon.  
No admission will be charged to the building and small admissions will be asked for the side-shows and for playing games in the concession booths. Attractions usually found at a real carnival will be operated, especially featuring the game of "Bingo," where prizes will be given to the lucky player. A roulette wheel, jingle board and a number of other games of chance will interest those with the sportive instinct.

One entire side of the building will be filled with booths in which will be found advertising displays and shows. In the center of the building hamburger stands, hot dog, coffee, chocolate and home-made candy booths will be operated. Many beautiful and useful prizes will be given away at the booths during the three nights of festivity. In a canvas Wednesday Auxiliaries secured several hundred prizes donated by merchants of Ballinger and all these will be given to lucky persons Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.  
The Auxiliary invites everybody to attend the carnival. It is not necessary to buy unless desired

but the front door will be open and free to everyone desiring witness the fun.

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ber of calls being turned in to officers. Nothing was missed except a rubber hose which was cut from a hydrant in front of the Butler grocery store on Hutchings Avenue.

The calls for officers were from residential sections but by the time police arrived the prowlers had gone to some other part of the city.

## ITALIAN FARMER UNEARTHS EFFIGY OF ROMAN RULER

(By Associated Press)

NAPLES, Feb. 25.—While plowing at Pozzuoli near here, a farmer unearthed a beautiful marble statue of the Emperor Adrianus, more than 1,000 years old.

The head, right leg and left foot were missing but were found nearby.

The statue, more than eight feet in height, has been placed in the National Museum of Naples.

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