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## District Court Resumed Here Monday Morning

The first case called in 119th district court here Monday morning was that of the State of Texas vs. Earl White. The entire day was used in hearing evidence and arguments of counsel. At 11 p. m. the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. White was charged with burglary of a pistol from a residence.

The case of the State of Texas vs. John Castleman, charged with theft of cattle was dismissed soon after it was called Tuesday morning. Judge O. L. Parish dismissed the case upon motion to quash filed by Attorney Frank C. Dickey. A large number of witnesses here from Brady to testify in the trial returned home after this action by the court.

Officers have arrested or placed under bond, with the exception of one, all those indicted by the grand jury at this term of court.

Those ready for trial or already tried resulting from the investigations of the last grand jury are: State of Texas vs. O. Castellano, liquor violation.

State of Texas vs. C. D. Ashenurst, two liquor violations, (tried on one and found guilty, the other case dismissed).

State of Texas vs. Connie Bryant, burglary, (tried, found guilty, and sent to boys' school at Gatesville).

State of Texas vs. Buford Pennington, two charges of burglary, (tried on one and sentenced to state penitentiary, the other case dismissed).

State of Texas vs. Robert Williams, burglary.

State of Texas vs. Alfred Punched, burglary.

State of Texas vs. Etta Best, sale of intoxicating liquor.

State of Texas vs. Archie Reese, theft.

State of Texas vs. Neil Byers, theft.

The last week of the spring term of the 119th district court was called to order Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Judge O. L. Parish who began at once arranging the docket for trials to be heard the remainder of this week.

Next Monday Judge Parish will go to San Angelo to open a ten weeks' term with a long list of jury cases to be tried. The extra long term in that city was caused by a number of cases being transferred from the 51st to the 119th district.

During the last week of court here both criminal and civil cases will be called for trial and every case that can be heard at this time will be called by Judge Parish. A special session of court here has been announced to start on April 11, at which time eighteen civil cases will be heard by Judge J. F. Sutton. These are

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## Prohibition Question Looms As Campaign Issue Despite Predictions to Contrary

By Byron Price

(Chief of Bureau, the Associated Press, Washington)

Every few days some political leader or other arises to predict in print that the coming campaign will be waged on economic issues, with prohibition left out of the picture. But will it?

The very frequency of these prophecies arouses suspicion. If prohibition is to be left out, why mention it at all? It would be interesting to know in how many such pronouncements the wish is father to the thought.

Historically, there is a taint of fallacy about any supposition that a time of national trouble takes the minds of the people away from issues which rest on deep-bedded personal conviction. As often as not, distress intensifies rather than diminishes the play of such issues on the human emotions.

Lincoln set out to fight the Civil War on the basis of preserving the



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Union, but the slavery issue would not permit itself to be overshadowed. It was in the midst of the World War that prohibition was legally consummated. Whatever the political leaders may say, or may hope, they are sure to hear a great deal more about prohibition during 1932.

No campaign year since the nation went dry has seen such impressive preparations for battle on the part of militant prohibitionists and their adversaries.

In addition to their individual efforts, the prohibition organizations have had functioning in Washington for months a joint board of strategy, whose specific purpose it is to further the cause in the coming political campaign.

The opposition is exerting pressure also through a nation-wide set-up.

Some of the very leaders who have loudly read prohibition out of the campaign are busily engaged in seeking a way to make the edict effective.

The Democrats seem likely now to leave the question of a party plank to be fought out in the convention itself. The Republicans are making quiet efforts to

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## De Valera Faces Age-Old Stumbling Block In Striving to Unite Ulster and Free State

(By Associated Press)

Eamon de Valera, new Irish president, is tackling a century-old problem in that portion of his program which calls for union of the six northern counties with the Irish Free State.

It dates from the days when kings of Connaught, Munster and other divisions tried to unite the Green Isle by grabbing each other's possessions. It runs thru the medieval politics which gave to Henry VIII and his successors the title of "King of Ireland" and takes in the Constitution of 1792 which granted to Irishmen the right to be bound only by their own laws and courts.

Yet eight years later the country rather gladly reunited with England, and one of the chief factors in that situation was the "Ulster Presbyterians" who objected more strenuously to being governed by Irishmen than they did by Englishmen.

Their attitude, now that they have had ten years of autonomous government with a parliament of their own at Belfast, and Viscount Craigavon as prime minister, has shown little change from what they thought about the subject 132 years ago.

In fact it was only twenty years ago that Sir Edwards Carson and his "Ulster Volunteers" gave concrete evidence that the spirit of 1800 was still in the northern counties.

At that time the British House of Commons had just passed Lord Asquith's home rule bill. True, the House of Lords rejected it, but the power of the latter had been clipped and two more favorable votes in Commons at succeeding sessions would put the bill on the statute books.

The Carson following armed itself and announced it would set up a separate government in Belfast if the bill became law. It went through the Commons again in May, 1914; the Lords excluded Northern Ireland from its provisions. Conferences were in full swing when an Austrian arch-duke was murdered at Sarajevo in Serbia and all Europe sprang to arms.

Nevertheless the bill passed Commons the third time in September, 1914, and became law for all Ireland but was amended so that it would not come into effect until after the great war. Actually it was never put in operation.

The "Ulster Volunteers" aroused the South of Ireland, where "Irish Volunteers" and Dublin's



In seeking to unite Ulster—the six northern counties of Ireland—with the Irish Free State, Eamon de Valera, new Irish president, is reviving an issue that goes back to medieval days. Map above shows the two divisions of Ireland. Viscount Craigavon is prime minister of Ulster.

"Citizen Army" were organized. England began to talk about applying its conscription laws to Ireland, and Sinn Fein with its "for-us-alone" dogma gained much ground.

The bloody Easter rebellion of 1916 lasted a week to be succeeded by organization of the first Dail. But this national assembly moved too slowly for Daniel Breen, and he decided that the best way to get the English out was to kill off the constabulary.

Hence from January, 1919, until May, 1921, there was terror. It took 8,300 armed men from England, called because of the color of their uniforms "Black and Tans," to overcome the terrorists with terror in the South while shocking religious murders became the rule in Belfast and the North.

Finally British public opinion forced the Lloyd George post-war cabinet to treat with the Dail, then headed by de Valera. Out of

this grew the Anglo-Irish treaty of December, 1921.

De Valera didn't like it because it established the Irish Free State as a dominion of the British Empire instead of an independent republic, but the Dail accepted it.

The pact gave Ulster the right to vote itself out of the new dominion, which it promptly proceeded to do. Another point which irked de Valera.

Since then Ireland has had two parliaments and the six northern counties have continued to send their representatives to London, to pay taxes to imperial tax collectors and to see 25 per cent of the levies retained for empire purposes.

They acknowledge George V as their king and point with some pride and sense of security to the fact that his realm is described as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The fire department responded quickly when the alarm was sounded but the long sheet iron building was filled with flames from front to back when the firemen arrived. The flames probably originated in the center of the building as that part was burned more than any other section, the floor and roof collapsing there.

A quick check-up of the contents by the manager showed about 500 cases of eggs were on storage. This represents 180,000 eggs as 30 dozen are packed in a case. One truck load arrived too late to place the eggs in the building and the load was left in the garage overnight.

In the batteries were between 1,500 and 2,000 chickens. All these fowls were burned to a crisp, but the wire cages were not melted. Sixteen cans of cream were destroyed. In addition all equipment, chicken feed and empty egg cases were destroyed. A number of chickens and old turkeys in pens at the side of the building were not injured.

Mr. Moore carried partial insurance on the stock. The building belonged to E. A. Werner and it could not be ascertained Tuesday morning whether it was insured.

J. H. Young has returned home after spending several days in Big Lake and other towns in that section in the interest of the Runnels County Creamery.

Be wise and advertise.

## One-Act Play Tournament To be Held Next Saturday

### Runnels Ginnings For Year 68,241

The final report on the 1931 cotton crop for the nation, issued last week by the federal department of commerce, shows Runnels far in the lead of West Texas counties with a total of 68,241 bales. This is more than double the 1930 ginnings when 32,567 bales were reported from here.

Ellis county led the state for the past year with 130,880 bales. Two other counties passed the hundred thousand mark, Williamson reporting 106,243 and Collin 103,969 bales. Nueces, which led the state in 1930 with 148,442 bales, reported 92,434 bales for the past season.

Cotton men are predicting a considerable decrease in production this year because of heavy volunteer reduction in acreage. Crops have not been planted yet but many farmers declare they will limit their production this season to about the proportion incorporated in the cotton acreage law recently declared unconstitutional.

West Texas counties made the following reports for the past two years:

County—	1931	1930
Runnels	68,241	32,567
Brown	9,315	5,033
Callahan	10,365	3,822
Coke	6,837	5,010
Coleman	34,919	11,764
Comanche	6,705	4,140
Concho	22,001	9,394
Eastland	7,141	4,244
Haskell	38,881	29,997
Jones	47,629	16,296
Lampasas	3,846	4,329
Llano	736	1,302
Mason	1,086	2,099
McCulloch	24,990	11,908
Menard	1,495	620
Mills	4,980	4,228
Mitchell	29,734	17,317
Nolan	20,644	8,327
San Saba	6,406	5,337
Taylor	36,494	15,008
Tom Green	16,239	7,682

### 1200 Kiddies Here For Egg Hunting

More than 1,200 children gathered on the court house lawn here Saturday noon for the annual Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Children from all sections of the county were present and after a short concert by the Ballinger Band while the merry throngs assembled the children were assigned to groups, according to age, and marched to the different grounds where the eggs had been hidden.

The largest group included the 6, 7 and 8 year olds, who were directed to the vacant lots between Ninth and Tenth streets in front of the city hall. Small tots up to 5 years of age found their eggs on the court house lawn, while the oldest, up to 12 years, were taken to the Santa Fe right-of-way.

Several thousand eggs were found by the children within a very limited time. When the word was given to start seeking the kiddies ran in all directions and a large number of eggs were trampled. Each group leader had a large box of extras and each child who failed to find any was given at least one egg for his basket.

Prize eggs were sought by every child at the hunt. Two hundred and forty-one of these "gold" eggs contained the names of firms and individuals. The finder carried the prize egg to the store or individual and received a special prize.

Mexican and negro children were assigned separate groups, making five which were hunting at the same time.

Those in charge of the annual hunt said they received hearty cooperation and appreciated the willingness of the merchants in donating prize eggs.

W. F. Weathersby has returned here after a trip to Lorenzo for the purpose of moving his household goods to Ballinger. He and his family will go to California about April 1 for an extended visit.

Buy your printing at home.

The district one-act play tournament, to be held in Ballinger Saturday commencing at 10 a. m., will continue until a winner has been selected. E. R. Sublett is in charge of arrangements. Each school will be assigned a definite place on the schedule and a list will be published Thursday showing the hour each playlet will be presented. The stage in the high school auditorium will be used for the presentations. A small admission of ten cents will be charged and the public is urged to attend.

A. F. Ligon is directing the Ballinger cast and for the past two weeks has been rehearsing the playlets thoroughly. The same playlet used last year and which was presented at the regional contest will be presented this year, and the splendid cast is expected to give an even better portrayal of the Eugene O'Neill opus, "Ic."

Leland McWilliams is the leading man, and Miss Estelle Middleton takes the part of the wife, the only female role. Others in the cast are: Richard Zedlitz, Harris Evans, Willie Wiesner, John Nicholson, Ben Dennis, Harry Ringle, Clovis Brown and Walter Bailey.

The San Angelo cast of three will present "Her Country," dealing with the days of the World War and having as its setting the coast of England. This offering, directed by Miss Leola Campbell, is expected to be one of the best of the contest. The San Angelo troupe will visit Ballinger Wednesday afternoon of this week for a rehearsal. Students taking part in this playlet are: Hugh Lynn Steger, Mary Elizabeth Stockton and John Logan.

"The Brink of Silence," a gripping story of explorers lost in the Arctic circle, is the entry from Big Lake. This playlet is directed by R. L. Slaughter and will be depicted by a large cast. The entry blank from this school did not furnish the players' names.

Ten characters are in the Midland high school's playlet, "The Knave of Hearts," is described as "a sparkling, unique comedy." Mrs. L. K. Barry is director of this troupe and the principal role is enacted by Allen Dorsey.

"So's Your Old Antique" is the entry from Eldorado, and a large group of thespians will present an interesting story from the setting of an antique shop.

The Robert Lee high school will send representatives here to present a playlet but the entry blank from there has not been received.

Three judges will decide the champion. Local school authorities will attend to properties need for the six performances.

WINTERS MINISTER SENT TO FT. WORTH

Rev. T. H. Burton, pastor of the Winters Methodist Church, has been transferred to the Highland Park Methodist Church, Fort Worth. Rev. Burton has been serving the Winters church for the past three and a half years and has many personal friends in Ballinger.

### Offen Lateral Road Gets Improvement

The lateral road connecting Offen with highway 4 has been improved this week. Cement dips have been built across low places and a good grade thrown up so citizens of that community will have a much better road leading to Ballinger or Paint Rock.

The distance from the highway to Offen is about two miles and a portion is on the side of a caliche hill where the road is good in all kinds of weather. Permanent improvement has been made on the remainder of the road and in the process of serving the people of the Offen section, hunt said they received hearty cooperation and appreciated the willingness of the merchants in donating prize eggs.

Miss Evelyn Slobaugh returned to T. C. U., Ft. Worth, Monday after spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slobaugh. She had as her guests here for the week-end Misses Lashier, Verne Brunson, of Ft. Worth, and Georgia Johnson, of Pecos.

John A. Weeks is confined to his home on account of illness.



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With Easter past everyone is looking forward to warm spring days and the last of the March sandstorms. Farmers are nearing the planting season and the busy period of the year.

The next week-end will give Ballinger three attractions of considerable interest. The district one-act play tournament will be held Saturday.

Many local business men have complimented the efforts of the civic committee of the chamber of commerce in staging the annual Easter egg hunt last Saturday.

Saturday is the day when four school trustees will be elected here and vacancies filled in every school district of the county.

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PREPARING FOR COLDS

Not the least part of the discomfort due to colds arises out of the obstruction of the nose and throat.

This obstruction is not only a discomfort but also a menace.

To begin with, the person so affected is obliged to breathe through his mouth.

This in turn tends to dry the mucous membranes of the mouth and further to irritate the lungs.

Coughing is provoked and a vicious chain of irritations is forged.

Then too, during a cold the mucous membranes of the nose and throat are permitted to become stuffed up and the mucus remains in place it forms an excellent breeding place for various types of germs.

In mild inflammations of the upper respiratory tract, and when the secretions are watery, one may clear the nose and throat either by blowing, or by drawing air inward through the nose.

This should be done gently. Forceful blowing may cause some of the infectious material present in the throat to enter the inner ear canals.

When the mucus is thick and cannot be cleared from the nose and throat by gentle blowing, then one should wash it out with saline solution.

This may be done by means of a spray or nasal douche. Lacking these, one may simply place a little saline solution in the cupped palm, dip the nose tip into it, and snuff up gently.

The "trick" in wasing out the nose is not to swallow during the process.

The act of swallowing opens the inner ear canals, and exposes them to the entrance of infected material.

One can keep from swallowing by holding the mouth open.

BALLINGER TEACHERS ARE HONORED WITH ELECTION

Misses Katherine Todd, Maryatt Smith and Grace Murchison, Ballinger teachers, have been honored by election to membership in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, president, and Miss Ruby Ferrell, parliamentarian, and dean of women at the University of Texas, were the organizers of the West Texas chapter. Miss Todd was named second vice-president of the sectional group.

A letter received last week from N. Meyers, who is in Mineral Wells for his health, reported he was improving and would soon be able to return home.

Schools

Children not properly controlled at home always resent control at school.

Children not controlled at home do not know the true elements of obedience. They do not have true conception of right and wrong.

Parents who are slack in home discipline resent strict school discipline and do not support it.

Parents who lose control of their children do not support school control of them.

Parents who lose control of their children expect the school to assume more than its share of responsibility in their control.

The school attitudes of pupils are very largely made by parents in the home. If the home is sympathetic and cooperative the pupil usually is.

Some homes do not seem to consider the school and the teacher an ally but rather think of them as an enemy who seeks to injure rather than help.

In the old days the teacher was always right, in the estimation of the parent; now the child is usually right, in the judgment of many parents.

Parents who have the habit of criticizing each other, their friends, their neighbors, etc. almost invariably have children who are critical of the school and of teachers.

Parents who gossip before their children, frequently, have children who spread propaganda about school and teachers.

Children have limited experience and therefore limited judgments, hence their inability to convey correctly school matters of importance.

Parents do not go directly to the teacher or school officials with their school problems and misunderstandings.

Opinions are often formed without hearing the other side of the matter. It sometimes seems that some people do not want to hear the other side of the question.

Children do not understand the seriousness of misrepresentation and of lying unless they have been forcibly taught as to the viciousness of the practice.

In the last few years there has come about too much resentment toward all authority and control. This is true in our entire social fabric.

Children are frequently not attentive and do not fully comprehend what is said or done at school.

Parents do not visit the teacher and the classes of their children and thus obtain first hand knowledge of school procedure and the ability of their child.

contact with them and because they fail to read literature bearing upon these points.

Children not trained to systematic work out of school do not want to work in school. There is too much leisure in this age for the good of the child.

Much contact is lost when homes do not have telephones.

Pupils sometimes forge parents' names to excuses.

Parents writ filmy excuses for absence and tardiness.

Failure on the part of both pupil and grown people to distinguish between tattling and the telling of legitimate facts. Much harm is being done the future citizen, the community, and the government in this particular.

If the distinction is not made more clearly in the future than it has been within the past few years this country will bring up a class of citizens who consider it highly ethical not to tell of wrong even when asked to do so.

Lack of general social contact between teachers and parents. Failure to understand the child's teacher. Parents know their doctor, their dentist, their lawyer, their pastor, their grocerman, their milkman, their banker, etc., personally; but many parents have never met their child's teacher.

Failure of other organizations which have authority over children, to make demands as to obedience like those of the school. This gives the impression that

the school is too strict.

Poor health, improper nourishment, and irregular life habits, there is such a thing as physical morality and behavior. Bad teeth can very easily create discord at school or elsewhere.

Quite often the most exemplary students in school are pupils of foreign blood who are reared in an atmosphere of strict obedience and of regular work. This is true all over the United States with, perhaps, the exception of large cities.

RABBIT DRIVE IS SET FOR APRIL 1

Citizens of the Barnett community have announced a rabbit drive to be staged Friday, April 1. Hunters will assemble at the Tubbs farm and move north to the Shannon McWilliams place.

Mrs. J. H. McClain and a number of Baptist young people spent Friday and Saturday at the state Y. W. A. meeting held at Simmons University, Abilene.

Miss Lillian McMillan, student of Baylor College, Belton, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Scott Mangum, of Temple, was a guest over the week-end in the home of Mrs. John Currie.

Germans Suggest Scrap Iron Cure For Shipping Ills

HAMBURG, Germany, Mar. 28.—The world-wide economic crisis has a stranglehold on Germany's merchant marine.

In an effort to cure the paralysis of the merchant fleet and to provide some relief of unemployment, the government proposes to convert thousands of tons of seaworthy shipping into scrap iron.

Insolvency among the ranks of smaller shipping companies increases every day and vessels totaling more than 600,000 tons lie idle in this harbor alone.

Most of the 90 German tramp steamer companies are suffering greatly from the business stagnation. High tariff barriers of various countries settled the fate of the German freight fleet, representing almost 700,000 tons out of a total capacity of 4,200,000 tons.

Shipowners petitioned the government to extend a long-term credit. The authorities declined on the ground that credits do not insure recovery.

It is the ministry of transportation's plan to prevent the sale of a part of this laid-up tonnage, which, they fear, would otherwise, under some foreign flag appear as competitors of what remains of the German merchant marine.

MANUAL TRAINING CLASS EXHIBITS SPECIMENS

The manual training department of the Ballinger high school has a very complete and unique exhibit on display at the Hall Hardware Co. store this week.

Citizens are invited to inspect the work done by the students under the direction of Francis Kibler. The class is proud of its achievements and wishes the public to see the advancement it is making.

A. F. Ligon principal of the Ballinger high school, attended to business at Sweetwater Friday.

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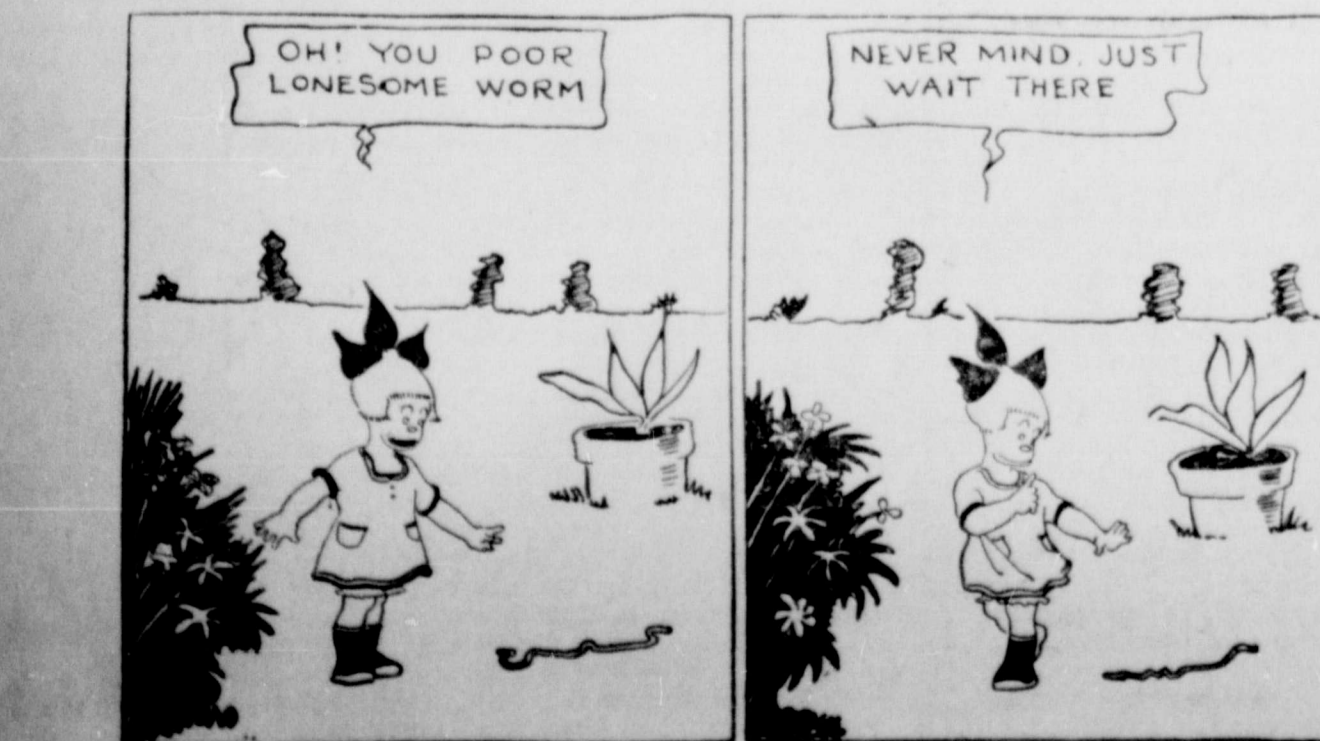
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## MARIE MUSINGS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Rev. Pitts, of Bronte, filled his regular appointment here last Saturday night and Sunday evening, with large crowds attending both services.

Miss Pearl Mae Warren, of Bronte, spent the week-end with Misses Lara Mae and Maude Brookshire.

G. W. Shelton and son, J. T., and Moody Welsh went to Sweetwater last Sunday to meet relatives and friends there.

Mrs. Rosa Lott and son, James Jr., of Slaton, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton this week.

Mrs. G. W. Shelton and son, Weldon, have returned home from Slaton, where they had been visiting relatives.

Leonard Baker and R. Q. Kinney spent Sunday in Oak Creek, visiting friends.

Misses Lara Mae and Maude Brookshire and Pearl Mae Warren were among the shoppers in Ballinger last Saturday.

Maverick put on a play at Robert Lee last Friday night.

G. W. and J. T. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Burleson attended to business at San Angelo last Wednesday.

Sam Seay, who has been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium at Ballinger for over a week, is doing better now and will be able to return home some time this week.

Miss Modena Black went to a singing at Maverick last Sunday night.

A large crowd from Marie attended the county interscholastic meet at Ballinger last Friday and Saturday.

Marie won three first places in junior track and second place in indoor baseball. We may get a first place if one of the Brookshire boys turn out to be eligible.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll went to Santa Anna last Saturday evening to visit relatives. They returned via Sterling City, visiting friends and relatives there.

## UP-AND-DOING CLUB

The Hatchel Up and Doing Club met on their regular date, March 17, at the club room. Mrs. Bill Mathis was leader for the evening. Mrs. Jones Taylor told some interesting things she learned at the council meet. We had fifteen members present and four visitors. Our next meeting will be April 14. Mrs. Ralph Vancil as leader.

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Greeting:

A. L. Bucek, administrator of the Estate of John Edwin Bucek, deceased, having filed in the county court of Runnels county, Texas, his final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged from said administration; you are hereby commanded that, by publication of this writ for ten days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement in said estate, to file their objections therein, if any they have, on or before the 11 day of April, A. D. 1932, said date being the term of court at which said application will be heard and holden at the court house of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, on said 11 day of April, 1932, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, C. L. West, Clerk, County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

C. L. WEST, Clerk,  
County Court, Runnels County Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at office in the town of Ballinger, this the 25 day of March, A. D. 1932.

(Seal)  
C. L. WEST, Clerk,  
County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Miss Ludee Mae Harrison, of Ozona, was the week-end guest of Miss Georgia Singletary and Mrs. W. B. Halley.

Dr. J. T. Boone, of Winters, justice of the peace, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

## Lomax Program Here Next Friday

Ballinger people who enjoy old time cowboy songs will have a rare privilege Friday evening when John A. Lomax is presented here under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. Members of the association are offering tickets to the attraction this week at fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for students. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Lomax has spent many years gathering frontier day songs and negro spirituals for publication and his experiences in gathering this material is well worth hearing. Some of the best known range songs were almost forgotten until he joined cowboys at their round-ups and picked up the tunes and words of the songs from those who use to sing them. From this material he has assembled volumes for preservation. Many of these songs will be heard Friday night as well as their history and how they were found.

Tune-memory was employed with 100 per cent effectiveness in the case of one of the most beautiful of all cowboy songs, "Goodbye, Ole Paint," which was brought all the way from a saloon in Cheyenne, Wyo. Mr. Lomax was attending the Frontier Days celebration there, and as he went through the symbolic swinging doors he collided with Booth Merrill, former Texan, then a county attorney in Oklahoma. Said Booth to the Texas Ex who was a leader in church and Y. M. C. A. circles:

"Is the world coming to an end! John Avery Lomax in Cheyenne and going into a saloon."

Although the collector did not have his phonograph when he hit the swinging door, he heard the song over repeatedly, and so memorized the tune that he was able to pass it on by singing it. Several years after, to Oscar J. Fox, Texas composer, who has made a musical arrangement that Mr. Lomax pronounces his favorite of all the cowboy melodies. Stories and vivid characters are associated with the discovery of many other songs. "Whoopee-ti-yi-yo, get along, little doggie," the most rollicking of them all, was sung for Mr. Lomax by a gypsy fortune teller camped near the stock yards in Fort Worth.

From the most romantic and swashbuckling cowboy figure in the Lomaxian annals some of the best ballads were heard, such as "Sam Bass," and "The Old Chisholm Trail." This singer, hero of Bosque county youth in the old days, was Bob Hanna, now deceased, brother of two prominent citizens of that section now. Jeff Hanna, member of a recent legislature, and Charley Hanna. Bob was renowned as a "play-party" singer. Handsome, well-dressed, given to riding paint horses as the most ornate mounts obtainable, he was the 'swagger type that has cast about the vaquero his inseparable glamour. That glamour and that character Mr. Lomax hopes some day to put into a novel with Bob Hanna as its central figure.

While much scouting went into assembling the ballads, a great deal of the work was done by correspondence. Spontaneous contributions came from every section of the country—still come to the "Cowboy Song Man," some in illegible script, some bearing the polished annotations of scholars. A glance through the manuscript wealth in the files of the Texas collector shows the remarkable enthusiasm his investigations have aroused. There is, for instance, the lumberman's ballad, "Silver Jack," sent by Prof. Edwin F. Gay, dean of the graduate school of business administration of Harvard university, who said he got it from a lumber camp in Northern Michigan; and almost the identical song contributed from Bay City, Texas, one copy coming from near Canada, and another from the canal diggers close to the Mexican line.

## WINTERS POULTRY SHOW DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

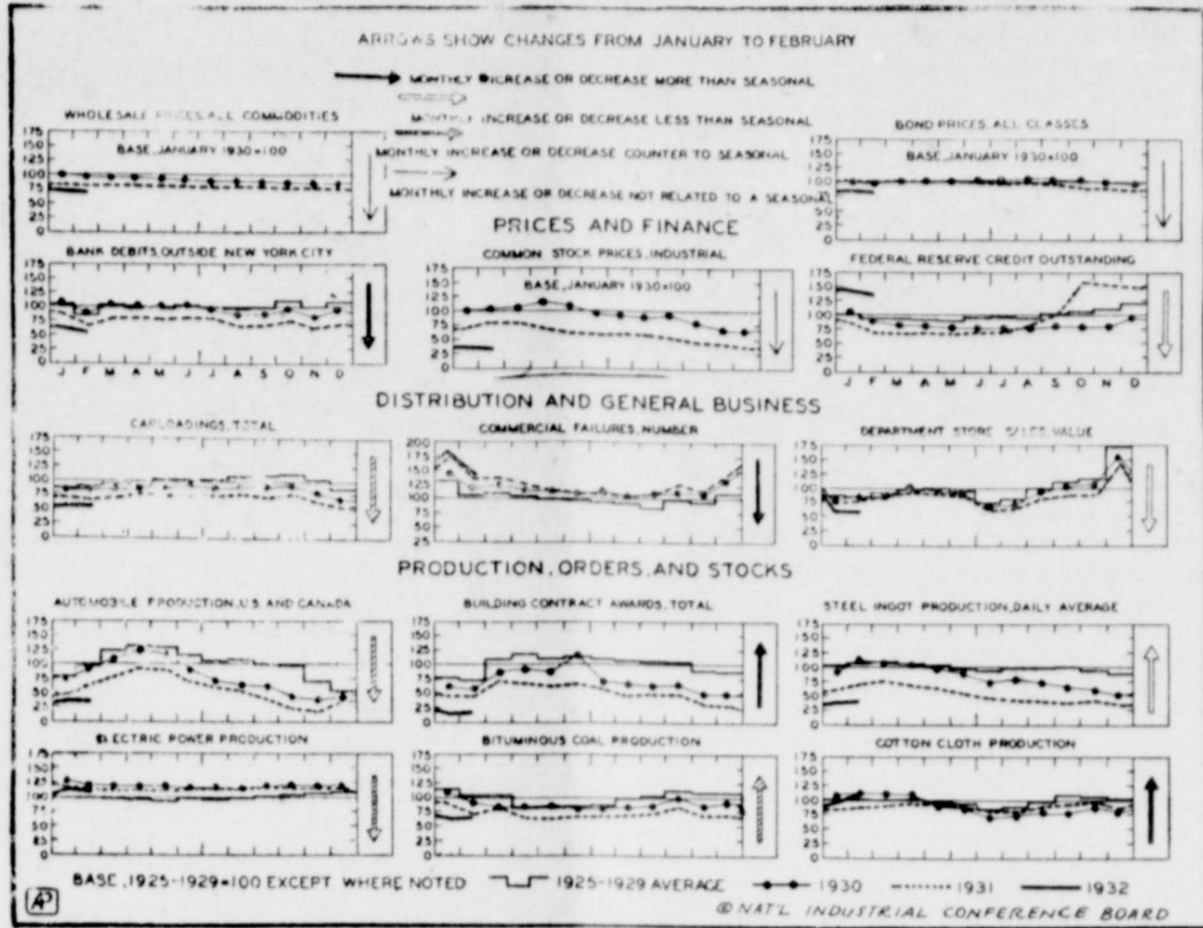
Many poultry raisers and others visited Winters Friday and Saturday to attend the spring poultry show. D. L. Babb, an experienced poultry man, was in charge of the exhibits and many birds were entered for the ribbons and prizes offered by the merchants of Winters. Competition was keen in all classes and after thorough inspection competent judges made the awards.

## WITH CITY CLEANING CO.

Charles Boyd has returned to Ballinger and will be associated in the City Cleaning Company with his brother-in-law, W. S. Wood. Mr. Boyd had been making his home in San Antonio for the past several years.

Adding Machine Paper, Carbon Paper. Ballinger Printing Co.

## Business Trends—Building Activity Gains



(By Associated Press)

WHILE declines were generally prevalent in February, the Conference of Statisticians in Industry found some encouraging signs in a slight betterment of building and engineering activity, a more than seasonal increase in pig iron production, and a similar upward movement of cotton cloth production.

The Conference of Statisticians, operating under the auspices of

the National Industrial Conference Board, makes monthly analyses on the basis of the opinion of representatives of more than 10,000 industrial firms.

In the chart above, seasonal means the trend which normally occurs in a particular month or season. Thus automobile production in previous years has increased in February, but this month it declined counter to the seasonal movement (the crossed

arrow).

Similarly while building contracts generally increase in February, the increase this year was even more than normal (black arrow). Steel production, on the other hand, while following the normal trend upward for February went up less than is usual in that month (white arrow).

Stock prices went down, but the seasons have no effect on them (plain arrow).

## MOVIES

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" at the Palace Tomorrow

For forty-four years Robert Louis Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" has been the leading mystery thriller of the stage, with its awesome struggle between the beautiful and hideous in a man's soul.

Today, after two generations of use in thrilling audiences, it is brought to the talking screen for the first time with Fredric March in the title role. This vivid dramatization of the classic is the feature picture at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Under the direction of Rouben Mamoulian, director of "City Streets," March will lend his own personality to the Jekyll-Hyde role, although following the examples laid down by Richard Mansfield in first assuming the stage part and of John Barrymore in the first film portrayal.

As a play, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" has attained more success, writes a famous critic, than the original Stevenson story. The reason for this, says the critic, is due to the fact that the theme presents unlimited possibilities for an actor and because seeing the transitions from Hyde to Jekyll are more realistic than merely reading of them.

Since Mansfield first stepped upon the stage as Jekyll and Hyde on May 9, 1887, the play has been a popular and much-used vehicle.

The great actor was responsible for the first dramatization of the Stevenson story, which was written as a play at Mansfield request by Thomas Russell Sullivan.

Mansfield has left a vivid description of his feelings on the night when he first presented the play in Boston. He wrote: "That night in the third act where, as Hyde, I grasped the potion, swallowed it, writhed in the awful agony of transformation and rose pale and erect, the visualized embodiment of Jekyll—an age of apprehension seized me and I suffered a lifetime in the silence in which the curtain fell. In another instant I realized that silence was a tribute of awe and terror, inspired by the reality of the scene, for through the canvass screen came a muffled roar which was the sweetest sound I ever heard in my life, and I breathed again."

## Picture Fans Approve Chatterton-Lukas Tie-up

Paul Lukas appears opposite Ruth Chatterton in the role of the romantic doctor in the filmization of Philip Barry's play, "Tomorrow and Tomorrow," an emotional and highly dramatic triangle-theme story. It is the Palace Theatre's feature for three days, beginning next Sunday afternoon.

In enacting the role of the doctor who brings happiness in love to a young, courageous, and unconventional wife to whom marriage is not enough, Lukas returns to work with the star with whom he rose to talking film fame.

Lukas and Miss Chatterton

make a combination admired by fandom, particularly in romantic roles. Both being highly educated, their intellectual and temperamental qualities complement each other and contribute to their effective naturalness in roles involving the love element.

Lukas has appeared as Miss Chatterton's leading man in three of her greatest successes, "Anybody's Woman," "The Right to Love" and "Unfaithful," and now for the fourth time in "Tomorrow and Tomorrow."

An established leading man in talking pictures through his work with Pola Negri, Lukas had become a character player until given these romantic parts with Miss Chatterton.

## MAN'S HEART STOPPED BY BAD STOMACH GAS

W. L. Adams bloated so with gas after meals that his heart missed beats. Adierka brought out all gas and now he eats anything and feels fine. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

## Notice in Bankruptcy in the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo

In the matter of Mrs. Lizzie Hermine Goetz, Bankrupt No. 563 in Bankruptcy San Angelo, Texas, March 25, 1932

Creditors of Mrs. Lizzie Hermine Goetz, a widow, of Miles, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 24 day of March, A. D. 1932, the said Mrs. Lizzie Hermine Goetz was duly adjudged bankrupt upon her voluntary petition filed herein, and that the first meeting of creditors of said estate will be held in the office of the Referee at San Angelo, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1932, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee and examine the bankrupt and

transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CARTER T. DALTON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

County Supt. R. E. White and City Supt. H. C. Lyon went to Paint Rock Friday afternoon to act as judges in the Concho county interscholastic meet.



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## Births

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vogelsang, of near Hatchel are the proud parents of a fine nine-pound baby girl, born Friday night at 9 o'clock. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

## PRE-EASTER SERVICES CLOSE SUNDAY

Pre-Easter services, which had been in progress at the Methodist church, closed Sunday evening with a story of the life of Christ in song and story. Both services Sunday had good attendance, the auditorium being crowded to its capacity.

At the morning hour, the pastor, Rev. C. P. Jones, spoke on "The Resurrection," the choir rendering special Easter music. Four babies were christened and one addition was made to the church at the close of this service. The church was beautifully decorated.

## METHODISTS WILL GATHER WEDNESDAY

Dr. R. O. Sory, presiding elder of this district, has called pastors and lay leaders to meet in Ballinger Wednesday of this week for an all-day session. All churches in this section have been asked to send representatives. Women of the local church have arranged to serve lunch at noon in the basement of the building.

Meetings have also been called for Tuesday at Valera in the morning and afternoon, at Bronte at night.

W. W. Hare, Abilene attorney, attended to business in district court here Monday.

Buy your printing at home.

## Ballinger Track Team Wins Second

Coach Sterling Prince and his track team took part Saturday in the invitation meet held at Barnhart and came away winner of second place. Big Spring won first, Ballinger second, and San Angelo third. Bailey, Nelson and Morris were high point men for the Ballinger team, winning places in most of the contests entered.

A large number of athletes from this part of the state who will take part in the district meet at San Angelo April 8 participated in the meet Saturday. The comparison shows that Ballinger will be a strong contender for district honors and will offer some of the strongest individual entries.

Dennis, of Big Spring, was the outstanding man at the invitation meet, being responsible for his school winning by a loop-sided score.

The Ballinger boys who were first place winners in the county meet will continue training until after the district meet. It is expected that some of the athletes will be high point men at San Angelo and entitled to participate in the state meet at Austin. Bailey has shown up well in jumping and in pole vaulting and will enter these events at San Angelo. Nelson has been one of the best sprinters in this section, and Morris has been an easy winner in hurdles.

Only the senior team from Ballinger attended the meet Saturday, but junior division athletes from other schools competed.

A. K. Doss, of Abilene, spent the first part of this week here attending to legal business.

## Wake Up Your Liver Bile—Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned. It takes those good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely. But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Remember a substitute. See at all stores. © 1931, C. M. Co.

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**FOR SALE**—or trade, one double row John Deere cultivator with tongue truck. Phone 834. 29-31

**FOR SALE**—Crystal White Liberty Gasoline, 11c. all you want. Why pay more? Clark's Shop and Service Station, "the Diamond Front," opposite court house. 29-31

**FOR RENT**—Four room furnished DUPLEX apartment. Call 284 or 73. 22-6-1

**FOR SALE**—Quick, rare bargain. Baby grand piano, almost new, non-check mahogany finish. Address 1158, this office. 25-31

**FOR SALE**—Out of town dealer has beautiful baby grand standard make piano, \$1050 model. Will sell for balance due, \$468.33. Will take your piano in trade and terms if desired. Answer PG, care of Ledger office. 12-11

**WANTED**—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery. 11

**FOR RENT**—Two room furnished apartment. 709 Ninth Street. Phone 1306. 2-11

## Prohibition Question

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agree in advance, but without much success. Whoever is nominated will find his personal views examined severely under the microscope.

Just now some of the Republican modificationists are using the vice-presidential nomination as a lever.

They are arguing that with President Hoover at the head of the ticket, and with the East as an important battleground, it would be a mistake to renominate Vice-President Curtis, a reputed dry from the West.

Those mentioned to replace him include Bertrand Snell of New York, the Republican leader of the House, and Henry W. Anderson of Virginia.

The strength of this movement cannot yet be computed.

Those who despair of ever getting all the wets or all the dries into one of the present parties, so as to establish a clear line of political division, find little comfort as they look forward to the much-prophesied day of new parties, when the voters presumably will divide into "conservatives" and "liberals" instead of Republicans and Democrats.

In the tax squabble in the House, for instance, those who like to call themselves conservatives were for the sales tax, and those who emphasize liberalism were against it.

Where would two new parties modelled along these lines stand on prohibition? The wet Tammany delegation fought solidly for the tax, under the leadership of Congressman Crisp, a Georgia prohibitionist. The leader against the tax was La Guardia of New York, arch-enemy of prohibition, and one his chief lieutenants was the venerable Howard, an old-time Bryan dry from Nebraska. And so it goes.

## District Court

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cases in which Judge Parish is disqualified and Governor Ross Sterling delegated Judge Sutton to preside over the court.

The following jurors were accepted for service this week: J. N. Nutt, E. S. Palmer, J. O. Phelps, E. C. Collingsworth, W. B. Woody, Joe Forman, J. B. Hester, Bert Fletcher, J. H. Mitchell, N. B. Creasy, J. T. Ford, J. L. Dowling, John Jost, E. A. Jeanes, C. H. Hester, A. F. Hawkins, J. T. Routh, G. T. Gibson, R. E. Lafoon, Geo. Killam, W. H. Poe, G. F. Williams, E. J. Schwartz, W. B. Dodgens, J. P. Tounget, M. F. Kirby, J. A. Seidel, and M. E. Boggs.

# Deaths

**Mrs. Sarah E. Powell**  
Mrs. Sarah E. Powell, 79, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John F. Dean, west of Ballinger, Monday morning at 4 o'clock. She had made home here for the past 24 years and is well known in the community.

Decedent was born in Alabama and moved to East Texas when a child, making home there until she came here to live with her daughter.

For some time Mrs. Powell had been in poor health and a few days ago contracted influenza.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John F. Dean and Mrs. George Dean, of Ballinger, and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the J. F. Dean home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. H. McClain and Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

See me for water well drilling, 45c and 60c per foot. Emil F. Lane, Rowena, Texas. 11

## ODOM IN RACE FOR PUBLIC WEAVER

To the Voters of Justice Precinct No. 1:

I hereby announce for the office of public weaver of justice precinct No. 1, Runnels county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I have lived in Runnels county for the past 23 years and during that time have farmed and raised cotton. I now desire to change my occupation and weigh cotton for the farmers for the next two years. I know how to render the service demanded of a public weaver and feel thoroughly capable in every respect to fill this place. I will be on the job, if elected, at all times when needed there and will strive to treat everybody alike, giving all a fair square deal.

I plan to see as many voters as possible before the first primary and personally solicit their support. This announcement, however, is for the purpose of asking the serious consideration of every qualified voter in the precinct. I will appreciate anything done in behalf of my candidacy.

Respectfully,  
J. A. ODOM

## DOG BITES CHILD

Luella, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, of Brady, was bitten by a stray dog here Tuesday morning. The child was standing on a sidewalk downtown when the dog rushed upon her and bit her left leg about the knee. The wound was not deep and not considered serious but the little girl was badly frightened. The dog was caught, taken to the city pound and shot by Chief of Police Lee Moreland.

## DOOLE SCHOOL CLOSES SOON

Prof. C. H. Grounds and son, of Doole, were in Ballinger Tuesday attending to business. Prof. Grounds formerly taught at the Herring and Crews schools in this county and is now superintendent of the Doole school. While here he placed an order with the Ballinger Printing Company for commencement invitations for the senior class.

Commencement exercises for the Doole school will be held Thursday, April 7.

Henry Stubblefield, of Norton, attended district court in Ballinger Tuesday.

## BALLINGER YOUTH ON SCHREINER HONOR ROLL

Fred Walter King, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King, of Ballinger, was certified to the honor roll this month at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville. The Ballinger boy was out of school a portion of the last quarter due to illness but upon his return made up grades to the third highest in the entire school, being credited with an average of 91.6.

## HOLD FLOWER EXCHANGE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Shakespeare Club will conduct a flower exchange here from 2 to 4 p. m., Saturday, April 2, at American Legion Hall. Women of the city are requested to bring plants they would like to exchange for other varieties. The exchange is especially for the rural housewives of this section who are urged to be present whether they bring plants or not.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garrett attended to business at Abilene Thursday and Friday.

Neil Eubank came in Friday to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubank.

# Crystals "Grown" Half Size of Football Help Science Dissect Infra-Red Rays

By Howard W. Blakeslee  
(Associated Press Science Editor)

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Mar. 28.—Some unique crystals nearly half as large as a football, made by the department of physics of the University of Michigan, open a new field of scientific exploration.

The crystals disclose the intimate "structure" of certain infra-red waves of radiation, waves longer than the last visible ray of red light, waves which the body senses as heat.

Their existence, with the fact that they are heat, and that they travel with the speed of light was discovered years ago, but most of them hitherto have evaded detailed analysis because no suitable detectors were available.

The previous detectors were natural crystals which are found in too small pieces to meet the requirements of infra-red research.

The missing details of these long waves are picked up "twice as far out" by the big artificially "grown" Michigan crystals.

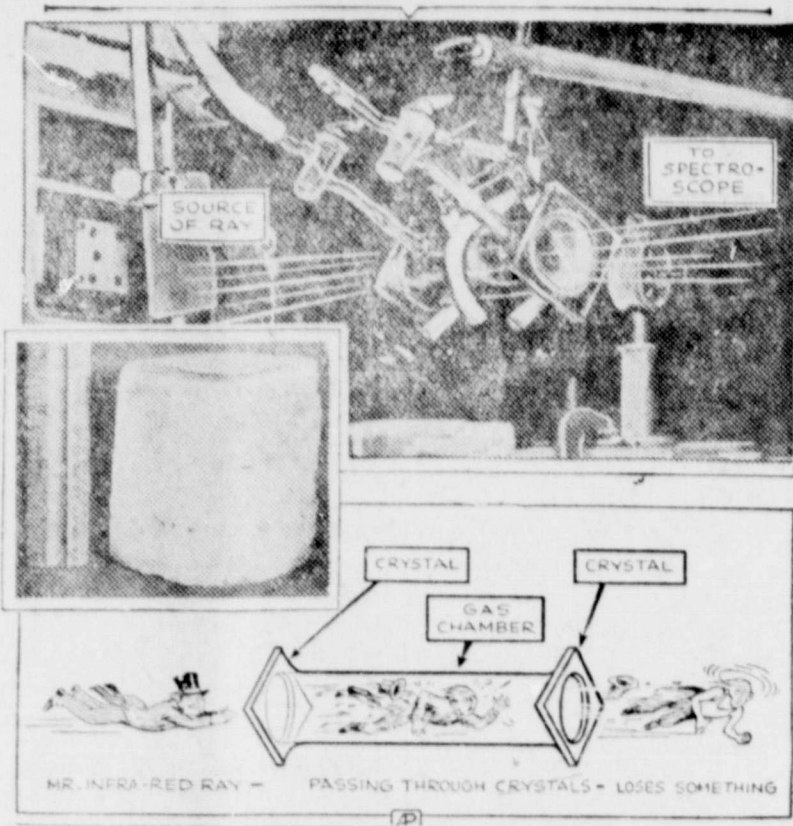
"Twice as far out" means out in radiation and at very much longer wavelengths. These lengthening rays finally become radio waves.

The big crystals transmit more the direction of longer and longer wavelengths in the infra-red region. Thermocouples catch this radiant heat and convert it into electrical energy.

As electrical current it deflects the needle of a galvanometer, making a record which the Michigan physicists plot upon paper.

These measurements show that the long heat waves possess the same fine, structural lines as light. They add to the physicists' growing knowledge of the nature of all radiation.

Indirectly this knowledge has fascinating possibilities, because of intangible radiation—that is light, heat, X-rays, radium rays, cosmic rays, electricity and radio



Large crystals "grown" artificially at the University of Michigan are helping science discover new details of the structure of infra-red rays or heat waves. The photograph above and sketch below show how the crystals detect the rays so they can be analyzed by the spectro-scope. One of the crystals is shown at left.

—is beginning to appear as the "substance" out of which is created solid matter and even man himself.

As one can judge the nature of the screen by the gravel it passes so the infra-red investigator can often tell the nature of the materials through which this infra-red radiation has been passed by noting the changed character of the radiation after its passage.

If the screening materials is a column of gas, it will take out of the beam passing through it certain narrow lines or regions of the radiation spectrum.

By measuring the wavelengths of these lines by the aid of prisms made from these large artificial crystals, the natural periods of vibrations and rota-

—of the molecules of the gas can often be determined.

From this information the arrangement in space of the atoms composing the molecules may be computed. In other words, the problem to be solved is that of molecular structure, a most fundamental problem.

The new crystals are quite literally "grown." They were developed under direction of Professor H. M. Randall, head of the department of physics, with the collaboration of John Strong, Ph.D., and Paul Weyrich.

Small crystals made of potassium combined with chlorine, bromine or iodine are fused at a bright heat in electric furnaces. The rest of the process is a skillful use of the art of cooling,

thought of writing to accompany his art.

In his early days he painted Mark Twain and other celebrities of the times. After his college and art school days he exhibited and won a number of medals as well as representation in various art galleries.

During the world war Woolf went to the front (or as near the front as generals got) and did a series of portraits of American generals. He rather wishes now he could go to China and do portraits of some of the oriental generals.

## Interviewing Broncos

Some of the great ones have kicked and pitched a bit before the interviewer could bridge them. Frequently the subject's private secretary has been the formidable defense which Woolf has had to get around by means of another less defiant henchman.

He reached Einstein by appealing to his "heart" and telling of the long distance he had traveled to see him at his home in Germany.

He reached Bernard Shaw through humor and adroitness. After preliminary correspondence Shaw said his price to serve as an artist's model was \$3,750 an hour.

# About NEW YORK

By William Gaines  
NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—(AP)—Some interviewers have that indelible sort of mind which excuses them from the labor of note taking—usually, of course, the result of long training and self discipline—and they don't make errors, either.

One of these is S. J. Woolf, who has interviewed more than 300 notables and quoted them at length. He never has been accused of a misquotation.

His subjects have been the "great" of the world—Albert Einstein, Robert A. Millikan, Sir James Jeans, Toscanini, Mussolini, Damosch, George Bernard Shaw, et al.

Woolf has another talent too. He draws his subjects, and they sign their pictures. Thus he has been able to put his interviews into attractive illustrated volumes.

This exceptional reporter began life as an artist, without any

## BAPTIST REVIVAL WILL START APRIL 17

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, and members of the congregation of the Ballinger Baptist Church are preparing for a two weeks' revival which will commence April 17. Chas. S. Pierce, of Dallas, who will deliver the gospel messages, is ranked as one of the best evangelists in this section of the South. He is not a stranger to Ballinger, having at one time been pastor here for a short period and many members of the present congregation remember him as a preacher of power.

He has served his denomination 18 years as pastor and for the past several years has been in evangelistic work.

Prior to the opening of the campaign advertising will be distributed and announcements made inviting all the citizens to take part in the meeting. Services will be held twice daily during the two weeks.

A. B. Stobaugh returned Friday night from Fort Worth, where he had been attending to business.

Mrs. A. T. Buchanan, of Fort Stockton, spent the past several days here visiting her mother, Mrs. T. L. Todd.

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which Woolf declared would be quite satisfactory to him, as that was just his own price for making the drawing. Woolf added he would like to come that day, as it was July 4, saying:

"If you could pose this afternoon and sign the drawing today, think what it would mean to the American people to have two vital documents signed on July 4."

He got the interview.

## Will Rogers—Scotch?

There have been many amusing experiences in Woolf's career connected with his drawings. Many want the artist to make them gifts of his portraits. One of these was Will Rogers.

Rogers wrote to Woolf that he was immensely fond of his drawing and wanted it for his own. Woolf replied that he would like to comply, but there was another angle to it.

"I, too, admire your work," he wrote, "but when I want to see it I must pay, as you have a manager. I have to be my own manager, and, while the artist in me would like to respond to the artist in you, the manager in me tells me 'no.'"

The correspondence ended there. Woolf is entertaining, lively and bright, but his belief in the beauty of human nature is not so great. Perhaps he has interviewed too many "great" people.

## STUDENTS "DEAL" IN STOCKS ON MINATURE EXCHANGE

(By Associated Press)  
MOUNT VERNON, Iowa, Mar. 28.—A "financial laboratory" is one of the unique classrooms of Cornell college here.

It is in the form of a miniature stock exchange, set up by Prof. Roy L. Fernald, head of the economics department, and "played" on paper by 25 student "bulls" and "bears."

The student's class rating depends upon his success in manipulating the \$10,000 (stage money) which he theoretically borrows at three per cent interest, plus his knowledge of theory, obtained from texts and collateral reading.

Rev. J. E. Kerr has gone to Tennessee, where he will be for some time taking a special theological course.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stallings, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings here Sunday.

Frank C. Dickey attended to legal business at Abilene Friday.

H. E. Read left Friday morning for Mullin after spending several days in Ballinger.

Mrs. Lela McAdams visited her daughters in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd spent the week-end as the guest of friends in Abilene.

**Tiny Particles Cause Disease**  
ST. LOUIS, Mar. 28.—(AP)—Only dust particles less than one-two-hundred-fiftieth of an inch in diameter are likely to cause disease in the lungs.

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