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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BALLINGER GETS 1929 TEACHERS CONVENTION

Ballinger was chosen as the next meeting place of the Mid-Texas Educational Association meeting, according to a telephone call received here late Saturday afternoon by W. C. McCarver, president of the Chamber of Commerce from H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools and retiring president of the association which was meeting in its annual two-day session in Coleman.

Ballinger won over the city of Brownwood in obtaining the meeting.

Mr. McCarver and E. E. King, president of the Runnels County Fair Association, went to Coleman Friday and invited the teachers to meet in Ballinger next year. The invitation was accepted Saturday when the organization voted unanimously to meet here. The meeting just closed and held in Coleman was the first time the association had ever met other than in Brownwood where it was organized several years ago.

R. E. White, superintendent of the Runnels County Rural Schools was re-elected secretary of the organization.

Other officers elected were as follows:

J. C. Seabroough, superintendent of Santa Anna schools, president.

R. F. Holloway, Ranger, first vice-president.

Miss Nellie Anderson, Brownwood, second vice-president.

A treasurer will be selected later by the president.

The following will compose the executive committee: E. J. Woodward, Brownwood; B. C. Christian, Baird; W. R. Hardy, Bronte; O. L. Simms, Paint Rock; J. C. Barrett, Comanche; G. L. Huckaby, San Saba; C. H. Hufford, Coleman; J. Thomas Davis, Stephenville; J. Tom. Higgins, Lampasas; L. E. Patterson, Goldthwaite; W. H. Scott, Sweetwater; J. C. Helm, Sterling City; J. J. Youngblood, Eastland; Miss Geneva Sills, Hamilton; S. N. Dobiel, Mason; C. A. Cowan, Menard; H. C. Lyon, Ballinger; M. A. Williams, Abilene; Felix E. Smith, San Angelo; C. A. Peterson, Brady.

Ballinger and Runnels County were well represented at this meeting, according to Mr. Lyon and there were in attendance some 400 or 500 teachers from the various counties composing the organization.

Had cold weather not interfered with Friday's session there would probably have been some 750 or 800 teachers at the meeting.

It is expected that the Ballinger meeting next year will be attended by one of the largest crowds of teachers ever assembled in West Texas.

COLEMAN, Mar. 17.—The name of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association has been changed to Mid-Texas Educational Association and several changes in methods of administration were adopted in business session of the association here Saturday.

Officers for the ensuing year and an executive council were to be elected Saturday afternoon. The committee on constitution recommended that an executive council be chosen to handle the affairs of the association. There will be one member from each of the twenty counties belonging to the body on the council, unless the county has less than ten representatives present.

The council members are to be elected for one, two and three year terms at this meeting and hereafter will be elected for one year terms.

It is probable that Ballinger will be selected as the next meeting place of the association. That city was the only one to make a bid for the session.

In addressing the assembly Friday night S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of education, ad-

vocted longer terms for rural school trustees, recommending three instead of two years terms. He also urged that teachers support an amendment to be presented at the next meeting of the state legislature.

Coleman High School Glee Club under the direction of E. N. Smith, won first honors in a contest held Friday evening. Ballinger and Midland clubs took part.

The resolutions committee Saturday extended thanks to the city of Coleman for its hospitality and especially thanked the Parent-Teachers Association for the luncheon served teachers Friday.

A total of 459 teachers registered for the meeting. The old administration will end the year on a firm financial basis, turning over \$229 in registration fees to the new officers.

SUB S-4 SAFE IN DRY DOCK

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Mar. 19.—With the flag flying at half-mast from her battered conning tower, the ill-fated submarine S-4 was successfully jockeyed into a dry dock here today.

The removal of eight bodies locked in the submersible will be effected tonight.

Thirty-two bodies were removed by divers before the ship was brought to the surface.

DENTON FIRE CLAIMS LIFE

(By International News Service)
DENTON, Mar. 19.—Jim Kellman is dead and Leslie Briggs is in a serious condition in a local hospital as the result of burns received last night when the P. H. Francis home was destroyed by fire.

POLICE HALT DEMONSTRATION

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Four men and one woman were arrested here today when they attempted to stage a demonstration against the Hungarian delegation calling at the White House.

MORE HIGHWAY BIDS OPENED

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Mar. 19.—Bids were opened today on construction projects in six counties by the State Highway Commission. Contracts aggregating \$476,000 are scheduled to be let late this afternoon.

NORA BAYES DIES IN N. Y.

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Mar. 19.—Nora Bayes, noted actress, died in a hospital here today following an operation a week ago.

It was not generally known that the famous vaudeville comedienne was ill as she filled two engagements a week ago.

Benjamin Friendland, her fifth husband, was at her bedside.

She Gets \$850,000



Mrs. Alida Taylor Rooney of Albany, N. Y., was promised "a nice doll" thirty years ago, when she was just a kiddie, by John A. Ballfour, before he set out for Africa. And now she's informed that Ballfour, who became a diamond mine owner, hadn't forgotten his promise. Upon his death, he left her \$850,000. (International News Service)

COURT DENIES TO VACATE IN FAMOUS DEGREE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, March 19.—The United States Supreme Court today refused to vacate the famous "packers' consent decree" of 1920, declaring legal this, one of the government's favorite methods of enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law.

SHERIFF GETS 2 HERE SUNDAY

Sheriff D. A. Hassler, of Stephenville, Stephens county, received two prisoners here Sunday, a man by the name of Dan Shaw, 50, wanted in Stephenville on two felony charges, and a woman companion. Shaw was arrested here by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy John White Saturday afternoon, and was held here in the Runnels county jail. He was charged with entering a smokehouse and stealing a turkey.

Shaw's companion was his stepdaughter, who had been here for some time with her step-father.

The woman was arrested by Hassler here Sunday after he had obtained custody of Shaw at the jail.

Shaw will face trial at Stephenville.

HAVE NO FACTS FOR BIG STORY

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, March 19.—A sensational story, involving a high government official and a great oil corporation, told during the Senate oil committee's investigation in Chicago, was thrown into a maze of confusion today when the International News Service learned that the Senate public lands committee had no definite information to support hints that a \$50,000 Liberty Bond fund was used.

A "mystery" witness in Chicago reported that a mysterious package was sent to a Washington, Illinois, man, when it should have been sent to a high government official in Washington.

The witness revealed that telegrams had passed between an oil corporation and this man.

Government agents have been sent to Washington, Ill., to check up on the witness' story.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday and son of Abilene have returned home after spending Sunday with relatives.

He'll Nominate "Al"



Mayor John Boyd Thacher of Albany, N. Y. (above), will probably have the distinction of nominating Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York for president at the Democratic convention in Houston, Texas. (By International News Service)

FUNDS TO REPAY SINCLAIR GROWS

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has subscribed \$100 to Senator Wm. E. Borah's "conscience fund" to repay Harry F. Sinclair the \$160,000 he gave the Republican National Committee. The total to date is \$10,000.

Misses Ruth Holliday and Evelyn Shepherd of Simmons University, Abilene have returned to Abilene after spending Sunday here with relatives.

CANADA BROUGHT INTO COAL PROBE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Canadian government is "a party to the attack upon the United Mine Workers of America," union attorneys charged today before the Senate coal investigation committee.

Canada was drawn into the inquiry through the examination of W. R. Woodford, of Cleveland, president of the Rail and River Coal Company, owned by the Canadian National Railways.

Chief Louis Cohen, of the local fire department, and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, have returned from Dallas, Texarkana, and Ft. Worth where they had been looking after business.

TEACHER FOUND KILLED IN BED

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Mar. 19.—Mrs. Helen C. Kimball, a public school teacher and a bride of a year, was found shot to death and partly disrobed on her bed in her home here this morning, half an hour after her husband, a professor, had gone to work.

Police are seeking a negro who formerly worked in an apartment building in connection with the slaying.

LABOR MEMBER IS SUSPENDED

(By International News Service)
LONDON, March 19.—Tom Williams, Laborite member of the House of Commons, was suspended amid an uproar today when he accused Premier Stanley Baldwin of "making lying statements."

RANGERS JOIN SEARCH FOR MEXICANS' KILLER

FRUIT NOT DAMAGED BY COLD SNAP

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, Mar. 19.—The Weather Bureau forecast today predicts frost for East Texas tonight. Little damage was done to the fruit crop by the week-end cold snap, Observer Landis stated.

CHINESE POST FORMED AT HONOLULU, H. I.

(By International News Service)
HONOLULU, Mar. 19.—A post of the American Legion known as the Kau-Tom has been organized by Chinese living in Honolulu. This is said to be the only post in the world whose membership is made up entirely of Chinese World War veterans.

The post recently received its charter at a charter night banquet attended by Mayor James R. Mahaffy, Hawaii department commander; Capt. John T. Fisher, department adjutant; and others. William Sing Chong Pung is commander of the post.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and daughter, Miss Virginia, visited relatives at Rule Saturday and Sunday.

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, March 19.—Governor Moody today ordered rangers to search for C. C. Baze, who escaped from the jail at Midland last night.

Baze was held in connection with the slaying of two Mexicans in front of a Stanton bank last December.

It is alleged that the Mexicans were "framed," in order that Baze and a confederate could secure the \$5,000 reward of the Texas Bankers' Association for dead bank bandits.

NORTON TO SEE LEGION COMEDY

Citizens of the Norton community will see "Take My Advice," the three-act comedy of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion on Friday night, March 30. L. Cohen, post commander, said Monday morning. The play may also be booked in Paint Rock, however, definite arrangements have not yet been made for the showing there.

This play, the seventh annual show of the local post, went over with a bang, and was declared a success in every way. It was considered one of the best plays ever shown here with local talent under Legion auspices.

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MARCH 1926
Calendar grid with dates 1-31 and a small illustration of a horse's head.

The school improvement is busy in Ballinger, and the school trustees to show a nice gain over the 1925 subscription.
Ballinger is in an immediate danger of a water shortage, but the city is getting and the commission is doing the proper thing in looking ahead.
The new poll tax proposals will be called into play early in April, when the members of the schools will be asked to show school trustees throughout the country.

Several students schools are now in show that the last week of the year will give it one of the best records of the United States.
The all-time in the history of the city is now being made, but it is a little more than what makes the students with the most success.

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Reverend, Bonnie View and other school districts have not filed requests for the school year fund money has not been approved depositories here for the present situation.

OIL CO. IMPROVES BAPTIST REVIVAL ELECTRICITY TO WORKS ON COAST STARTS SUNDAY MAKE DIAMONDS LIKE REAL ONES

(By International News Service)
PORT ARANSAS, Mar. 19.—Three major construction programs undertaken by the Humble Oil Company in the vicinity of Port Aransas at the entrance of Corpus Christi Bay will make this location one of the greatest oil shipping ports in the world in amount of tonnage exported.
The Humble Pipeline Company and the Humble Oil and Refining Company are now engaged in increasing the capacity of the present pipeline from prolific West Texas fields to Harbor Island, just inside the government jetty at Port Aransas, in constructing an extensive oil refining plant at Ingleside Station on the government channel and in installing ship-loading facilities at Harbor Island.



John J. Bell Evangelist

The Humble pipeline now runs from West Texas to Port Ingleside via Lytle, a junction point near San Antonio. The Humble Pipeline Company also has a line which parallels the Humble line as far as Lytle and which within the last few days has been tied in with the Humble system, enabling the combination to the disposition of stockpiles.

Rev. Bell is a preacher and evangelist of no little fame, and the Baptist revival promises to be a real soul-winning campaign. The evangelist will be accompanied by a singer who will take charge of the music.

Evangelist John J. Bell, of Texas, will arrive in Ballinger the latter part of this week and will start the revival at the Baptist church next Sunday, Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, stated Monday.

Control of Market
The other third has in trust and acts as regulator of the market, raising or lowering prices according to the occasion.

THE WIDE-AWAKE CLUB

The Wide-Awake Club of the Baptist community met with Mrs. W. L. Duke on Thursday of last week. There were several members present. We are glad to have Mrs. Roy Rankin as a new member of our club.

Tremendous Pressure
If the Eiffel Tower could be turned upside down on its extreme point, a square of million centimeters, bearing the whole

weight of the tower, would undergo the same pressure per centimeter as the crucible in which the French scientist hopes to construct his artificial diamond.

His aim, he hastens to make known, is not to compete with the diamond companies or makers of sensational blue and rose ones, but to found a French laboratory of hyper-pressure. His apparatus will constitute a valuable instrument for the physicist and industrial.

GIRLS 400 YEARS AGO ALSO HAD BEAUTIFIERS; SO DID THEIR BEAUS

(By International News Service)
IOWA CITY, Ia., March 19.—Halitosis, dandruff, insomnia, chapped lips, sunburn and other ailments and defects of humans, about which highly paid advertising writers today pull their hair for ideas, furnished choice topics for parlor conversation four or five centuries ago.

At least that is the inference drawn by Prof. Franklin H. Potter, of the University of Iowa from a book on medicine published in Venice in 1510, a few years after the art of printing was invented.

The sixteenth century flapper whose lips needed a little attention before her suitor rallied up for the evening and in his suit of armor, had her own home-made remedies and beautifiers.

A good lip lotion in those days consisted of the ashes of hairs plucked from a horse's tail mixed with an equal portion of honey.

Prof. Potter says the ancient book relates that halitosis was just as much a social sin in those medieval days as in the present time, and the man who appeared in public with his coat collar decorated with dandruff did so only because he didn't bother to remove himself from the ranks of the epileptic by using some good home remedy.

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MOVIES

Richard Dix at Palace Today and Tomorrow

The sturdy Richard Dix will be seen in a display of athletic prowess in "Knockout Reilly," his newest starring effort for Paramount, today and Tuesday, at the Palace Theatre.

"Knockout Reilly," is briefly, a saga of fisticuffs wherein a young steel puddler finds life a high adventure. Action starts off with a bang when Dix knocks out Killer Agerra (Jack Renault) a pugilistic champion, for making advances to Mary Malone (Mary Brian), a dancer in a cabaret that both men frequent. When Mary's brother Pat, former champion who has been defeated in a crooked fight by Renault learns of the incident, he urges Reilly to enter the ring under his supervision. But Reilly will have none of it, until a little later when he is deceived to Agerra's gymnasium and beaten up by the Killer and his gang. He swears revenge and under Malone's tutelage fights his way up to a bout with the Killer. Agerra has a change of heart when he hears reports of Reilly's excellent condition. In a village store near Reilly's training camp, a lumberman is wounded in a gun fight. Evidence points to Reilly who is convicted and sentenced to two years in prison.

The rock pile keeps him in condition. Mary believes in him and strengthens him in his determination to stage a comeback. Reilly's return to the ring is dramatic. Agerra is matched to meet a fighter who fails to put in appearance, and a packed house clamors for action. Reilly to all appearances prison wrecked arrives and is accepted as a substitute. Follows excitement enough for any fight fan. Things move to a roaring finish. Suspense is held to the very end.

"Knockout Reilly" is a worthy successor to "The Quarterback." Realism is added in the person of Jack Renault, well-known in professional pugilistic circles. Malcolm St. Clair directed.

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DENVER MAN INHERITS REVOLUTIONARY SWORD OF "MAD ANTHONY"

DENVER, Mar. 19.—The saber used by "Mad Anthony" Wayne in the famous battle of the Revolutionary War against the British fort at Stony Point on the Hudson has come into the proud possession of a Denver man, Ralph Voorhees, who succeeded John Cromwell Butler as president of the Colorado Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Some years ago Butler went to St. Louis on a business trip, before he left he gave the saber to Voorhees, his friend, for safe-keeping. A few days after Butler left Denver, word was received that he had died of heart failure in the Missouri city, and Voorhees came into sole possession of the heirloom.

The old saber has been passed from one generation to the next in the Butler or Cromwell family.

Robert Lee Maddox returned to his school duties in Baylor University Saturday afternoon, after spending the between term period at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox.

A Benefactor

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce.



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Camera At 3000 Shots A Second Pictures Fastest Moving Propellor

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, Mar. 19.—Mechanism spinning at the rate of 2200 revolutions a minute can now be made to appear to turn as slowly as the wheel of an old ox-cart.

In a recent test, a newspaper clipping was pasted on one blade of a propellor. The propellor was set spinning at 2200 r. m. p. Yet to the observer, the blade appeared to be moving so slowly that the print was easily read.

If, not satisfied with merely watching, the engineer wants a photographic record, that can be had, too. A new movie camera takes 3,000 exposures a second.

The value of these inventions is that it is at last possible to see what actually happens to shafts, fly wheels, valves, cams, springs and other parts when they are under terrific strain. For instance, the actual amount of twist in a crank shaft can be observed, and an automobile engineer at last is able to see exactly what happens to a valve spring when a motor is pushed to its highest possible speed.

How it Works

As described in the latest issue of the Journal of the Society of Automotive Engineers, the invention that enables the human eye to follow the motion of high speed machinery is called the stroboscopia. It gets its effect by flashing light on a rotating shutter. This can be perfectly synchronized with the machine that is being observed, in which case the machine will seem to be standing still. Or it can be adjusted so that each glimpse the shutter affords will be just a fraction later in the cycle. That is, between one flash and the next, the pro-

pellor, or fan, or flywheel, will have made one complete revolution and a fraction more. To the eye, therefore, it will appear to be whirling slowly. There was an old device, the stroboscope, that did this imperfectly. It had to be used in the semi-darkness. The stroboscopia can be used in broad daylight, and it gives a wide angle of vision.

The new movie camera is equally interesting. Ordinary movies are shot and projected at the rate of sixteen a second. The familiar slow motion movies are shot at the rate of 160 exposures a second and projected at the standard speed of 16 a second. The new chronotone camera takes photographs at the rate of 3,000 a second.

Continuous Film

Obviously the film could not be started and stopped as often as that so the new camera entirely abandons the old method of using a shutter and of jerking the film along intermittently. In the chronotone camera, the film moves continuously. The separate views are obtained by matched lenses, 48 of them mounted on a wheel that whirls between the open shutter and the film. The individual exposures are actually longer than on the ordinary slow motion camera, because the new camera does not lose the time the old one requires for closing the shutter.

The principal value of the new camera is for the study of high speed machinery, but it has other uses as well. For example, films of pigeons rising from the ground in flight discovered for the first time that the outer half of the wing flaxes with a graceful

undulation like a dancer waving a Spanish shawl. To the unaided eye, and even with all previous cameras, the outer half of the wing of a pigeon in flight seemed rigid.

OSAGE INDIANS SELL RICH OIL LANDS TO FILL TRIBAL COFFERS

(By International News Service) PAWNIUSKA, Okla., Mar. 19.—On March 28 and 29 the annual sale of oil leases is scheduled to be held here and there will be placed before oil men big tracts of great richness in oil.

Before the entry of the United States in the World War, nations were mustering their resources and taking stock especially of oil reserves. There was much talk of oil reserves for the navy. When the war was declared the Osage Indians, to show their patriotism, gave to the United States what government geologists reported to be the largest undeveloped tract of oil land in Oklahoma. The gift was for the duration of war. Recently the leases were returned unused to the Indians by the government.

Now the oil lease plus the gushing oil well is on the market. Uncle Sam's wards will sell them at auction and pocket the proceeds in the tribal fund. The sale

will attract captains of the oil industry from far and near. Millions will flow into the coffers of the tribe.

big interests bid for prize locations. Drama always occurs when the

AIRPLANES FROM SHIPS TO SPEED MAIL SERVICE FROM FRENCH LINERS

(By International News Service) HAVRE, France, Mar. 19.—The French liner "He de France," having been laid up for three months not only has overhauled

engines and modified saloons and cabins but is fitted with a catapult on the rear deck for the launching of airplanes for mail carrying purposes.

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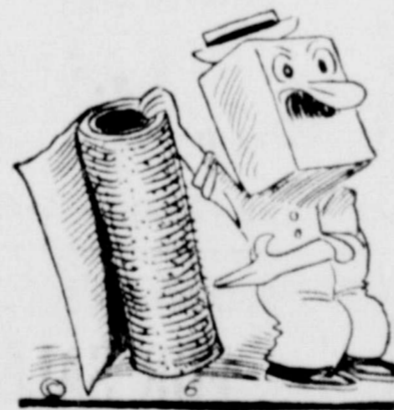
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LOST—A twenty dollar bill between Sykes-Overland Co. and G. A. Ludwig's. Return to Harlin Lumher yard. Liberal reward to finder. W. E. Barnes. 19-1d.*

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FOR SALE—Black, Giant eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Phone 569. 17-3td.

FIRST FORD IS DELIVERED HERE

Harwell Motor Company this week delivered the first new Ford car in this county, a Ford roadster, going to H. Giesecke, who purchased the car for his son, H. (Pete) Giesecke Jr., who is attending school in San Antonio.

A two-door sedan and a truck were also received here for delivery, but the roadster was the first new Ford to be delivered in Ballinger and Runnels county.

CHEST COLDS
 Apply over throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth.
VICKS VAPORUB
 Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Edwin Schuehard has returned from Fredericksburg, where he visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Schuehard and other relatives. He reports a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodson and son, Elmo and Mrs. Milton Woodson and Mrs. Jones, a sister of Mrs. E. E. Woodson of San Angelo, have returned from Cleburne where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hunt, the mother of Mrs. Woodson and Mrs. Jones.

Clyde Flanagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Flanagan, of the Valley Creek community, remains critically ill with pneumonia.

LEGION OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT

"Everybody is invited to attend the Legion's regular quarterly 'open house party' tonight," Post Commander Louis Cohen stated Monday morning. "We have a fine program and will serve eats following the program. These gatherings are very pleasant and we would like for everybody to visit us."

The Pat Williams Post stated these public gatherings several months ago to acquaint the citizens with the work of the Legion and they have been well attended.

"We have a real surprise in store for everyone who attends," Commander Cohen said.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Methodist
 Enrollment, 327
 Present, 201
 New members, 7
 Offering, \$8.56

Baptist
 Enrollment, 410
 Present, 292
 New members, 6
 Offering, \$14.85

First Presbyterian
 Enrollment, 138
 Present, 100
 Visitors, 1
 Offering, \$11.96

LARGE CROWD AT DELAVAL MEET

A large crowd gathered at the Hall Hardware Company store here Saturday afternoon to hear Mr. Buchheit and Mr. Hunt, factory representatives of the DeLaval Separator Company, explain the new separator and the DeLaval milker, for which the Hall Hardware Company is local dealer.

The meeting was opened by C. W. Lehmsberg, county agent, who explained the purpose of the meeting. He said it was one of the many methods now being used to further the dairying industry in Texas.

Mr. Lehmsberg introduced Mr. Buchheit who gave some very interesting figures on the industry in the United States and then he and Mr. Hunt explained operations of the new separator and milker.

G. Ridders, manager of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery, also made a short talk on the dairying industry. At the close of the meeting, Mr. Ridders served ice cream cones, using ice cream manufactured by the local creamery.

M. McGregor, of the Hall Hardware Company, declared the meeting was very successful and that he believed the farmers present obtained much useful information from the various speakers.

The winners of the contest conducted just before refreshments were served were as follows: first prize, 5-gallon milk can, Claude A. Compton; second prize, thermos bottle, Mrs. J. M. Schneider; third prize, lunch kit, Joe Cooper.

SMALL BLAZE CAUSE OF ALARM SUNDAY

A small blaze at the home of Miss Grace Wooten, 800 13th St., was extinguished before trucks arrived Sunday morning with no damage.

Utilities Will Soon Serve 7th Community

Wingate, northwest of Ballinger, will soon be added to the group of towns and communities in Runnels county that is being served by the West Texas Utilities Company. Earl Morley, manager of District G and F said Monday morning. This will make a total of seven communities in the county that the company is serving, Ballinger, Rowena, Miles Winters, Wilmeth and Norton already being on the utilities list.

The Wingate line is now under construction and is being run out from the Wilmeth sub-station through which Wilmeth and Norton get service from the main line passing through Winters.

"We will have about 75 customers in Wingate," Mr. Morley declared.

The new line will cost about \$12,000.

Ice Station Underway
 Ballinger's new ice station at the corner of Broadway and Sharp street, is under construction with C. D. Mills, local contractor, being the sub-contractor on the job and in active charge of the work.

The new station here will be modern in every detail and will cost about \$10,000.

This is one of a series of stations being erected in West Texas cities by the West Texas Utilities Company. The lot was purchased a short time ago and the station will be very beautiful with a small park. The main building will be of Spanish design.

Storekeeper Here
 The district's storekeeper's office has been moved to Ballinger from Abilene with Bob Galbreath, formerly storekeeper of the local office being in charge. Mr. Galbreath has been in Abilene for the past six weeks, checking up on goods moved to this office and he and his wife and baby are again

making this city their home. The local storekeeper will have charge of stores for all offices in District G and F.

"ALL FOR AL" CLUB AT VICTORIA READY

(By International News Service) VICTORIA, Mar. 19.—The Victoria Al Smith For President Club has elected the following permanent officers:

President, J. V. Vandenberg, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. James F. Wallace; second vice-president, R. B. Roos; third vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Bronson; secretary, Leopold Morris; treasurer, Herman Fisher.

The board of directors, headed


by Col. V. B. Proctor, prominent South Texas lawyer, is composed of 55 representative citizens, the majority of them protestants of all denominations, and prohibitionists.

Mr. Vandenberg, the president, is district attorney of the 24th judicial district, and is a Presbyterian.

The club recently adopted the slogan: "All for Al." It was submitted in a state-wide contest, by Francisco Sisneros, a merchant of Raymondville, who was awarded the \$10 prize offered.

Ruled Index Cards 5x3 inches, \$1.50 per thousand at Ballinger Printing Co.

Columbia Records



15218-D "Little Marian Parker" Al Craver
 "Where Is My Mama?" Vocal Duet
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