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## Survey Shows Payment Of Taxes Near Normal

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Feb. 9.—A survey today indicated that the Texas legislature's split tax payment arrangement, devised as a means of succoring property owners parched for cash through the general depression and drought apparently has not been generally embraced as a means of relief. Nueces, Taylor, Dallas, Harris, Tarrant and Galveston counties reported tax payments near normal for this time of the year. Some collectors stated that a large percentage of the taxes were paid before the legislature passed the emergency bill.

## Colombia Natives Fight Jungle Pests With Giant Ants

(By Associated Press)  
BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 9.—In the southern jungle fastness of Colombia giant ants are pitted against insect pests so the misery to human life is minimized. Dr. Cesar Uribe, a former associate professor at Harvard medical school, has returned from an expedition into the Caqueta, Colombia's southern jungle, with a tale of how natives protect themselves from household insects. The region is not only infested with "poison arrow Indians," but, what is more bothersome to white men, the poisonous insect called "chinchu." The chinchu is an overgrown bedbug which does its best to make human life miserable. Every well regulated home in the Caqueta maintains a colony of another insect called the "chinchu," which is a deadly enemy of the chinchu. The chinchu is an ant about the size of a bumble bee, but not poisonous to man.

Chinchus are captured in gourds, to which they are attracted by honey. After their entrance the gourd is corked up, and the chinchus are released in the houses to eliminate the chinchus, which they accomplish promptly. The expedition brought back specimens of chinchus together with 500 other insect and animal specimens. They will be used as a nucleus for a national Colombian Museum of Natural History. Other items in the collection include stone idols, hundreds of years old, paddles and other Indian implements carved and painted with religious symbols so old that the modern Indians do not know their meanings. The party included 12 scientists and spent two months in the jungle.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. ttd.

## Santa Fe Station Robbed Of Small Amount Cash

The Santa Fe passenger station was broken into Saturday night at 10 o'clock and the cash drawer robbed of \$99. Assistant Night Watchman Bert Bosworth in making his rounds Saturday night had visited that part of town and was standing near the Santa Fe water tower on Broadway when he heard glass falling to the sidewalk at the station. He made his way to the north side of the building and found a window broken out, and throwing a beam from his flashlight inside found a man in the act of taking money from the register.

In order to attract other officers he shot several times into the air and several men started in his direction. Thinking them to be officers he entered the window to the inside of the office to take charge of the robber. The robber asked that he not throw the light in his face as he would not offer any resistance and the night watchman obliged him. When inside the robber struck at the officer with some kind of metal instrument and it was knocked from his hand with a billet. Bosworth went to the window to see if the other officers had arrived and when his back was turned the man made a

## 10 Men Rescued From Ice Drift

(By Associated Press)  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Seven coast guardsmen and three fishermen whom they attempted to rescue yesterday from a drifting ice floe in Lake Erie, were brought safely to the ice shore this morning and were able to make their way across the ice to land. The fishermen were the last of a group of twenty cast adrift Saturday when the ice ledge from which they were fishing snapped away from the main body.

Olin and Calvin King of San Antonio spent Sunday here visiting with their brother, A. M. King. Both men are well known by a number of the older citizens of this town.

## RUSSIA ASKS TEXAS FOR PINK BOLL WORM DATA

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—It is thought here by R. E. McDonald, federal entomologist, that the pink boll worm has worked its way to Soviet Russia. The first indication of such came recently when the Soviet government requested McDonald for the plans of the boll worm detector. W. L. Yakimoff of Leningrad, asked for information known to the state department on plant and animal diseases in Texas.

## Precinct Bonds Defeated Saturday

The election held in precinct No. 2 of Rannels county Saturday for issuing of \$160,000 in road bonds resulted in the proposal being swatted hard, losing by about 3 to 1. All boxes had not been heard from Monday but the balloting in the Winters box was sufficient to decide the issue. In that polling place 294 votes were against the bonds and 97 for. The election called for the above mentioned amount to be expended in improving lateral roads in the precinct after \$44,000 had been deducted to take care of outstanding indebtedness against the road district. Opposition developed against the issue from the first. Proponents of the bonds claimed the road work would give many jobless employment at a time when it was needed. Opponents claimed this money could not be spent in time to aid the situation.

## A. & S. Extension Hearing is Begun

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANGELO, Feb. 9.—Attorneys for the Texas & Pacific and the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe continued their fight before an interstate commerce commissioner here today over the right of the Abilene & Southern, subsidiary of the T & P, should have to extend its lines 36 miles from Ballinger to San Angelo. S. C. Kirkpatrick, vice-president of the Santa Fe, declared the extension would not develop any new trade but would take away traffic the Santa Fe now handles. A. H. Priest, of Fort Worth, also testified.

County Commissioners H. B. Poe, R. A. Perry and Joe Mapes were in Ballinger Monday morning attending to business and to attend a meeting of the commissioners' court called for Monday afternoon.

J. K. Baker, Coleman attorney, was here Monday to attend to legal business in district court.

## Hoover Agrees to Compromise Bill

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Hoover today assured Senator Joe T. Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic leader, that he would insist upon a "sympathetic" administration of the \$20,000,000 drought loan fund agreed upon by the party leaders as a compromise in the relief dispute. The president's letter, containing the statement, reached the capitol just as the Senate took up the compromise measure.

John Miller left Monday morning for San Angelo to attend to business there for a few days. Indebtedness of Montana counties has been reduced \$10,000 or about 40 per cent since 1923.

## Washington Moves to Raze Chinatown Close to Capital



Creation of the municipal center in Washington's beautification program will mean the leveling of about 70 per cent of the Chinatown which lies almost at the edge of the capitol grounds.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Celebration of the Chinese New Year in the national capital on February 17 will be tinged with sadness. Clinging for years like a mottled but colorful fringe to the very base of the capitol's marble stairs, Chinatown now faces dissolution. About seventy per cent of its area will be razed to make room for the new municipal center which is part of the capital's beautification plan.

Chinatown's strip of mystery, with its latticed windows and dim, incense-laden interiors contrasting strangely with the grandeur of the capitol nearby, has achieved national distinction. Senators and representatives, intent on a brisk constitutional,

## Will Pass Naval Bill If Possible

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The administration's \$74,000,000 naval construction bill will pass the Senate this session if possible leaders said today despite the decision of House chieftains not to press the matter until the next session of congress. House leaders decided not to push the bill in the interest of economy and because of the desire to avoid a special session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House today received the annual naval supply bill providing for an appropriation of \$344,000,000 or \$36,000,000 less than for last year.

Overriding the request of Secretary of Navy Adams for more commissioned officers, the House naval committee recommended a sharp decrease in naval academy classes, and with drastic provisions for limiting the naval aviation section's demand for line officers.

## Dallas Firemen Injured in Wreck

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Feb. 9.—Five Dallas firemen were injured today when a fire truck and a street car collided.

Two firemen, Captain E. L. Frith and Leroy Cole, may die. The other three men had lesser injuries. None of the street car passengers was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Williams of Gorman spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Using the extension service formula, C. P. Hilburn of Bladen county, N. C., produced 1,385 pounds of tobacco on an acre which he sold for \$313.12.

## 3 People, Many Horses Lost When Exhibit Hall Burns

### City Weekly Report Tells of Much Work

A survey made by the city water department last week disclosed that there are 58 vacant dwellings and business houses here. Such a check is made monthly by the department in order to keep tabs on water connections and see that water is not used at vacant houses by "squatters." It is a difficult matter without this check to keep track of vacant buildings and prevent people from using water without first making a meter deposit at the city hall.

The number of vacant houses here is far smaller than has been guessed. Most of these are small, undesirable dwellings on the outskirts of the city. Very few business buildings are vacant and most of the desirable houses close in are occupied.

Water system improvements included the completion of the cement work on the emergency spillway which was recently recommended by the commission. This also included the refilling of washed out portions of the ditch over the big drain line from the settling basin which has been ripped with rock to prevent a recurrence in the future. Water causing this wash has been ditched into another channel.

The filter has been washed twice during the past week and the alum hopper filled five times. Work continues in terracing the bluff about the pumping plant and otherwise beautifying that part of the city property.

At the city park site five men worked two days last week clearing brush and trees and one man was kept on full time. This work is progressing nicely and almost half the tract is now clean. Men were also used on the city hall yard last week, preparing it for planting of shrubs and other landscaping.

The office department reported the issuance of two building permits last week. Tax collections were good, to date 87 per cent of the municipal levy having been collected.

No other cases of contagious disease were reported by the health department.

One fire alarm, cleaning of all equipment, and repair of a number of water meters was reported by the fire department.

Graders, tractors and maintenance operated more than half the week on the streets. The downtown pavement was swept between 2 and 6 a. m. Wednesday and 26 loads of dirt and waste hauled from this section. Gravel was hauled to Eleventh, Eighth and Broadway to repair holes in the streets where water and mud collect.

All other departments reported considerable activity.

### RECEPTION MORE CERTAIN IN DAYTIME, SAYS ENGINEER

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Reception in the daytime always is more certain than at night, says Robert M. Morris, development engineer for NBC.

A transmitter radiates signals in all directions, he explains, but only the horizontal waves are picked up by receivers. Those signals which are sent vertically or at an angle into the air are absorbed or neutralized by an ionization process which is caused by the action of the sun, according to the theory which is generally accepted by engineers.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

### Aged Methodist Leader is Dead

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, Feb. 9.—Mrs. W. Erskine Williams, 64, wife of the president of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, head of the Ft. Worth and Tarrant County Bar Association, and leader of Southern Methodism, died here today after an operation. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

### Senate Approves New College Name

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The Senate today approved the bill to change the name of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton to the Texas College for Women.

The Senate then considered the House resolution memorializing congress to place a tariff or embargo on imported oil. The resolution said 300,000 barrels of oil daily were brought into the United States from foreign countries despite the present economic condition of this country.

The House killed the bill introduced by Representative H. N. Graves, of Georgetown, to repeal the evidence clause of the search and seizure bill.

Moore Lynn, state auditor, announced today that he would probably submit to the legislature his recommendation looking ultimately to the state manager form of government.

### February Term Of Court Opens

District court opened here Monday afternoon at 1:30 when Judge Miller named James E. Brewer foreman of the grand jury and the following men will serve him in making investigations of crime in this county: John Dean, Paul Gerhart, Albert Afflerbach, P. R. Dietz, Milton Clayton, R. M. Albritton, Jas. Droll, J. C. Cook, E. P. Talbot, A. B. Davis and C. C. Carter.

Judge Miller in his charge to the jury outlined all information necessary for them to know in carrying on their work relative to what constitutes a quorum, the use of a clerk in taking testimony, bailiffs both walking and riding and a number of other matters. He submitted the report of the county attorney on cases where evidence has already been taken in writing and the case held for their investigation. He stressed the importance of dealing with robbers and prowlers, cases of chicken stealing and disposing of mortgaged property.

Judge Miller condemned bootlegging in every form and urged the jurors to do their full duty in making investigations of this nature. He attributed many other crimes to the practice of drinking bootleg booze and stated that with this crime blotted out that all serious crimes would be less in the entire nation.

Through error all petit jurors for the first week of court reported Monday. These men were supposed to be summoned for duty on Tuesday at 10 o'clock but cards sent out failed to change the date and the entire petit jury was present. They were sworn in later in the day and no jury cases will likely be called before Tuesday morning.

A number of attorneys were on hand to look after business here in connection with this term of court. C. L. South, district attorney, was present at the beginning of the court and ready to look after the state's interest. He retired with the grand jury to start them on their work.

### TEST OF TARANTULA BITE SHOWS IT'S NOT DEADLY

(By Associated Press)  
ATLANTA, Feb. 9.—Contrary to popular belief, the bite of the tarantula is not deadly.

Perry W. Fattig, curator of Emory university museum, tormented a Honduras tarantula, found in a bunch of bananas, until it had bitten him. The curator is still alive.

Venom of the tarantula is not powerful enough to produce death, the curator explained. The most poisonous reptile, he said, is the Egyptian scorpion, but even it is not poisonous enough to cause death in most cases of adults, although 60 per cent of the children bitten die.

There were 85,199 dairy cows in Montana in 1930, a slight increase over the number for 1929.

### 3 People, Many Horses Lost When Exhibit Hall Burns

(By Associated Press)  
OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 9.—A mystery fire here today took at least three lives, destroyed the Oakland Horse Show, and killed between 47 and 80 blue-blooded animals in their stalls.

Three additional persons, including one woman, are missing and may have perished. John L. Thoms, of Pomona, California, a stable employee, was the only one of the dead identified.

While the fire was at its height and horses were plunging, a woman was seen to dash into the blazing structure as if to rescue a favorite horse. Later a woman's purse containing forty cents was found in the ruins. The identity of the female body is unknown.

### Long Pipelines Soon May Cut Gasoline Costs

(By Associated Press)  
TULSA, Okla., Feb. 9.—A new era is dawning in the transportation and distribution of gasoline, the petroleum industry's principal money product. Shipments of gasoline through pipelines built especially for the purpose is about to be inaugurated. By the first of February the Great Lakes Pipeline company expects to be conveying from Oklahoma refineries to Kansas City through a new underground carrier.

Work on a second gasoline pipeline from Borger, Texas, to St. Louis is being rushed by the Phillips Pipeline company, a subsidiary of the Phillips Petroleum company.

These are the first pipelines built expressly to carry gasoline, although the fuel previously has been shipped through Pennsylvania pipelines originally built for crude oil.

Material lessening of distribution costs and delivery of greater gallonage and advantages claimed for the new form of transportation.

The Great Lakes Pipeline company estimates its line, which is to be extended as far north as Minneapolis and as far east as Chicago, will carry the refined product at a cost of about one cent a gallon for the long haul, as compared with 2.38 cents by rail.

Bulk stations at 50-mile intervals along the lines will serve adjacent territory. Engineers say the operating problems or dangers in transporting gasoline by pipeline do not vary greatly from those involved in the transportation of crude oil.

The Great Lakes Pipeline company was organized by the Barnsdall corporation and the Continental Oil company, but other companies have completed negotiations for use of the line. The Phillips line will run from the company's Borger, Texas, refinery northeast to Wichita, Kas., thence to Kansas City and across Missouri to St. Louis. At the latter point docking facilities will be available for shipping by barge up the Mississippi to the Twin Cities, southward to Memphis and New Orleans, and eastward via the Ohio waterway to Louisville, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

Belgian Savings Grow  
BRUSSELS, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Belgian Savings Bank, a state institution, is prospering in the financial crisis. Its deposits which totaled \$59,000,000 in 1920 increased in 1929 to \$160,000,000 and in 1930 to the record figure of \$200,000,000.

### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
East Texas—Fair and colder, freezing in the interior portion, frost to the coast tonight. Tuesday fair, not so cold in the west and north portions.  
West Texas—Increasing cloudiness and colder in the southeast portion with freezing temperature tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and rising temperature.

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Next Saturday is St. Valentine's Day which offers the occasion for many social affairs. Children are busy making valentines to be given teachers and friends, and both old and young look forward to this date with pleasure.

Easter is unusually early this year, coming on the first Sunday or the fifth day of April. This is generally the opening of spring in this climate and is the day when new spring togs are worn by men and women. The period preceding Easter is usually welcome by dry goods merchants who offer new merchandise to buyers anxious to cast off the old heavy garments for the lighter weight new styles.

Now is the time to begin improving yards and putting them in first class shape for the growing weather of early spring. Rose bushes, trees and other shrubs should be pruned, and wild grass and weeds should be cut from lawns. It is also planting time and citizens who expect to set out new trees and shrubs should have holes dug as soon as possible. Much of this work has already been done and through this improvement many idle men given employment for a few days. A better yards contest is planned by the civic committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and those who will have the best chance to win are those who are making yard improvements at this season, planning their yards for mid-summer now.

### "HOOVER PROSPERITY"

A common phrase heard everywhere nowadays is "Hoover Prosperity." One thing is certain and that is that no part of this great nation has been favored by the lurid promises made during the last heated campaign, practically every section of the nation facing the same problems. The following paragraph, taken from the acceptance speech of President Hoover when he was nominated for the highest office in the land, was handed The Ledger by a friend:

"The last seven and one-half years of Republican rule constitutes a period of rare courage, leadership and constructive action. It was due to the unflinching wisdom of the Republican administration that we are in the peak of prosperity and that the job of every man has thus been made more secure, unemployment in the sense of distress has widely disappeared and that the poor-house has vanished from among us. We have not reached the goal, but, given a chance to go forward with the policies of the last seven and a half years we shall soon be in sight of the day when poverty will be banished from this nation."

A pueblo containing 500 rooms is now included in the Aztec ruins national monument in New Mexico.

## PUFFY



"If you'll permit me," Bunny says, "at this point I'll suggest of places we should go to next, Japan seems far the best."  
"Well travel incognito," Puffy says, "what do you say?"  
And though that word is new to him, his valet cries "Hurray!"  
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## SUNDOWN STORIES



### TWO PARTIES

By Mary Graham Bonner

"Hurry, hurry, hurry," said the Little Black Clock, as John and Peggy met him.

"You're using your magic to turn the time forward for this adventure," John said. "We know now that when you tell us to hurry that this is what you're doing."

The Little Black Clock grinned his jolly, merry grin, and with a chuckle he said:

"Yes, that is what I am doing. The day seemed a long one to me as I stood on the desk in the back hall of your house with my hands pointed to seven o'clock."

"I could hardly wait for the time to come when I could be using my powers of magic."

"Dear me, sometimes I feel sorry for those other clocks. They must tell the regular time, and if they don't keep the time they are scolded quite hard."

"I don't have to bother about the ordinary time at all. I never tell the ordinary time. I simply have adventures and turn the time around as I choose."

"Wouldn't I have been foolish if I had missed the opportunity I had of doing this and had chosen instead to be an ordinary, regular time-telling clock?"

"We would never have had these adventures," John said in rather a sad voice. But then he realized that his voice did not have to be sad.

The Clock had never chosen to tell the ordinary time. He had chosen this, and now they saw a plane coming toward them.

"Where are we going?" Peggy asked.

"To an air hotel?" John inquired.

"No," said the Little Black Clock, "we're going to two places on the earth. We're going to two parties in one afternoon, and each is being held in a place far away from the other."

"Two parties in one afternoon!" exclaimed Peggy.

"Jump in the plane!" the Clock said. "We must be off."

(Tomorrow—The First Party)

### HIGH SCHOOL CLASS VISITS LEDGER MONDAY

A division of the general science class of the Ballinger high school under the tutelage of John Harvey visited for more than an hour with Daily Ledger Monday morning. The class watched demonstrations in every department of the plant and asked many questions of interest in their work. The Ledger force enjoyed having this class of young people very much.

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### AT THE Country Club

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## HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Lago Goldstein Academy of Medicine

### CHILDREN'S HEALTH HABITS

The time to acquire good health habits is during childhood.

Habits are established by repetition rather than by preaching. Good health habits may be taught the child, first, by doing things with it and for it, and later by having the child do things for itself.

As an illustration, consider the matter of cleaning the teeth. There is little difficulty in establishing this habit in the child if the parent begins to polish the infant's teeth when they first appear.

At first this is done with a piece of clean gauze or cotton wrapped around the mother's finger. Later, when the milk teeth are all erupted, a tiny, soft-bristled brush may be used.

The two-year-old child is hardly able to brush his teeth and, hence, the duty falls on the parent. But even at this time the child might be encouraged to try handling the brush.

At this age the child is more prone to comply without objecting, and by dint of repetition the habit can be so firmly established that there will be little likelihood of its neglecting its teeth later.

The same principles can be applied in the development of the habit of washing the hands before eating, or bathing, or any of the other essential health habits.

While it is important that the child should early acquire good health habits, these must not be instilled at the expense of the child's happiness.

The important health habits are few in number. They involve good feeding habits, rest and exercise and cleanliness. Many parents confound the esthetically desirable habits with those essential to good health.

The child's sphere is hemmed in by prohibitions. The cultivation of good health habits requires no such procedure.

(Tomorrow—Treating Tuberculosis)

### NO LARGE PORES WITH NEW POWDER

If you have large pores use a face powder that will not clog them. A new French process called MELLO-GLO makes the skin look young, stays on longer, furnishes a youthful bloom, does not irritate the skin or make it look pasty or flaky. Try this new wonderful Face Powder MELLO-GLO. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

### ONE TOWN IN TEXAS HAS NO CHARITY WORK

(By Associated Press)

TEXON, Tex., Feb. 9.—This is a town without charity problems. Everybody is working is model oil field with none laid off unless he is undeserving. A town of 1,200, there are 300 at work and only 30 of that number on half time. The company is doing its bit to help the unemployment problem by keeping its

employees.

This is being done despite the cut in crude oil. The posted price of Big Lake crude is based on the average price paid by the Humble, the Gulf, the Texas, and Prairie and the Magnolia.

This pioneer field in West Texas is still producing its No. 1 and No. 2, the first producers drilled in this section. They are making 10 barrels of oil daily. The company plans to drill no wells this year. It is now tubing its deep producers. Tubing has cut the gas and oil production but apparently hasn't hurt the wells, says C. E. Beyer, general manager.

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Fred Tappee, Plumber.

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### FOOTBALL AIDS SCHOOL

(By Associated Press)

AMARILLO, Feb. 9.—Receipts from football games in Amarillo have made it possible for \$15,000 to be paid on the total of \$20,000 the high school athletic committee paid for the old Western League baseball park in 1928.

In addition to paying off its indebtedness, the athletic coun-

cil has expended \$3,000 for improvements and is keeping enough in the treasury for proposed improvements before the next season. An indefinite period had been allowed in which to pay

for the field. Public schools in Montana received more than 43 per cent of the total property tax collections of 1930.

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### DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

# County Clerk's Annual Statement

<b>Ending February 1st, 1931</b>	
<b>MRS. JENNIE KIRK, County Treasurer</b>	
<b>Jury Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 3,415.63
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1931	1,341.83
By amount paid out	\$ 3,574.00
By amount commissions	17.89
By amount to balance	1,165.57
	\$ 4,757.46
To balance on hand February 1, 1931	\$ 1,165.57
<b>Road and Bridge Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 43,383.50
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1931	87,437.73
To amount transferred from other funds	5,739.61
By amount paid out	\$ 74,183.93
By amount transferred to other funds	44,146.12
By amount commissions	945.56
By amount to balance	17,285.23
	\$ 136,560.84
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 17,285.23
<b>General Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 13,897.78
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1931	31,845.93
To amount transferred from other funds	1,035.25
By amount paid out	\$ 32,121.93
By amount commissions	191.08
By amount to balance	14,465.95
	\$ 46,778.96
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 14,465.95
<b>Special Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 2,533.21
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1931	1,332.63
By amount paid out	\$ 1,905.74
By amount transferred to other funds	60.65
By amount commissions	20.46
By amount to balance	1,878.99
	\$ 3,865.84
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 1,878.99
<b>Court House Bond Sinking Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 2,493.49
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1931	1,332.63
By amount paid out	\$ 188.20
By amount transferred to other funds	25.65
By amount commissions	200.33
By amount to balance	3,411.94
	\$ 3,826.12
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 3,411.94
<b>Bridge Bond Sinking Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 2,187.92
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1931	1,322.63
By amount paid out	\$ 3,568.81
By amount transferred to other funds	25.65
By amount commissions	12.13
By balance due	96.04
	\$ 3,606.59
By balance due Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 96.04
<b>Bridge Warrant No. 4 Sinking Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 1,012.92
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1931	1,053.91
By amount paid out	\$ 1,394.30
By amount commissions	10.22
By amount to balance	662.31
	\$ 2,066.83
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 662.31
<b>Road District No. 3 Sinking Fund</b>	
By balance due Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 187.22
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 40,827.82
By amount paid out	25,382.76
By amount commissions	470.62
By amount to balance	14,787.22
	\$ 40,827.82
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 14,787.22
<b>Road District No. 2 Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 3,068.73
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1931	120.00
By amount to balance	\$ 3,188.73
	\$ 3,188.73
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 3,188.73
<b>Road District No. 2 Sinking Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 6,240.82
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1931	4,262.78
By amount paid out	\$ 8,605.76
By amount commissions	128.14
By amount to balance	1,769.70
	\$ 10,503.60
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 1,769.70
<b>Road Warrant No. 2 Sinking Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 1,144.54
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1931	1,223.86
By amount paid out	\$ 1,635.00
By amount commissions	13.63
By amount to balance	719.77
	\$ 2,368.40
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 719.77
<b>Road Warrant No. 3 Sinking Fund</b>	
By balance due Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 14.24
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 1,557.52
By amount paid out	1,127.50
By amount commissions	17.75
By amount to balance	398.03
	\$ 1,557.52
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 398.03
<b>Road Warrant No. 4 Sinking Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 1,112.03
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1931	1,749.93
By amount paid out	\$ 2,200.00

By amount commissions	18.57
By amount to balance	643.39
	\$ 2,861.96
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 643.39
<b>Jail Warrant Sinking Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 2,342.77
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1931	6,972.78
By amount paid out	\$ 6,700.00
By amount transferred to other funds	153.80
By amount commissions	138.96
By amount to balance	2,322.79
	\$ 9,315.55
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 2,322.79
<b>Road District No. 3 Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 170,063.77
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1931	202,017.90
To amount transferred from other funds	43,486.45
By amount paid out	\$ 218,829.73
By amount transferred to other funds	5,739.61
By amount commissions	50.00
By amount to balance	190,948.78
	\$ 415,568.12
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 190,948.78
<b>Commissioner's Salary Fund</b>	
To amount transferred from other funds	\$ 5,400.00
By amount to balance	\$ 5,400.00
	\$ 5,400.00
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 5,400.00
<b>W. L. BROWN, Tax Collector</b>	
<b>From February 1, 1930 to April 30, 1930</b>	
To balance 1929 Tax Roll	\$ 85,683.49
Collector's Supplemental Roll	472.67
Redemptions	233.75
Interest	8.61
Advertising	7.45
Pageant of folk life in the Indian Territory in 1900	400.55
Penalty	226.10
Refunds	6.63
Excess Tax Roll	3.10
By Treasurer's Receipts	\$ 79,442.52
Commissions	784.50
Errors in Assessing	803.68
Insolvent Lists	1,630.27
Lands Delinquent	4,381.38
	\$ 87,042.35
	\$ 87,042.35
<b>W. L. BROWN, Tax Collector</b>	
<b>Occupation Taxes</b>	
<b>From February 1, 1930 to April 30, 1930</b>	
To Balance receipts on hand	\$ 411.00
Extra receipts received	74.00
County only receipts received	63
By Treasurer's Receipts	\$ 128.37
Commissions	6.76
Receipts where State only used	52.50
Receipts returned to Comptroller unused	298.00
	\$ 485.63
	\$ 485.63
<b>W. L. BROWN, Tax Collector</b>	
<b>From May 1, 1930 to December 31, 1930</b>	
To Amount 1930 Tax Roll	\$ 119,882.03
To Amount Collector's Supplemental Roll	562.55
To Amount Redemptions	1,634.82
To Amount Insolvents	14.78
To Amount Advertising	2.90
To Amount Interest	117.77
To Balance due Tax Collector	64
By Amount Treasurer's Receipts	\$ 40,622.79
By Amount Commissions	814.07
By Balance Tax Roll to W. A. Forgey	80,778.03
	\$ 122,214.89
	\$ 122,214.89
<b>W. L. BROWN, Tax Collector</b>	
<b>Occupation Taxes</b>	
<b>From May 1, 1930 to December 31, 1930</b>	
To amount receipts received from Comptroller	\$ 962.50
To amount County only receipts issued	2.50
By amount Treasurer's receipts	\$ 357.65
By amount commissions	18.85
By County's part of regular receipts where County only receipts were issued	5.00
By balance unused receipts to W. A. Forgey	583.50
	\$ 965.00
	\$ 965.00
<b>R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff</b>	
<b>From February 1, 1930 to December 31, 1930</b>	
To amount of fines assessed	\$ 1,419.00
By amount of Treasurer's receipts	\$ 1,212.20
By amount of commissions	206.80
	\$ 1,419.00
	\$ 1,419.00
<b>C. H. WILLINGHAM, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1</b>	
<b>Cases Nos. 1213 to 1226 and 2009 to 2012 never reported.</b>	
<b>JNO. D. WHITE, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1</b>	
<b>From March 20, 1930 to December 31, 1930</b>	
To amount of fines assessed	\$ 706.60
By balance due	\$ 706.60
	\$ 706.60
	\$ 706.60
<b>CARL WILSON, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1</b>	
<b>From January 1, 1931 to January 31, 1931</b>	
To amount of fines assessed	\$ 29.00
By amount of Treasurer's receipts	\$ 24.65
By amount of commissions	4.35
	\$ 29.00
	\$ 29.00
<b>R. W. LOYD, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3</b>	
<b>From February 1, 1930 to January 31, 1931</b>	
To amount of fines assessed	\$ 12.00
By amount of Treasurer's receipts	\$ 10.20
By amount commissions	1.80
	\$ 12.00
	\$ 12.00
<b>J. T. BROWN, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5</b>	
<b>From February 1, 1930 to November 18, 1930</b>	
To amount of fines assessed	\$ 34.00
By amount of Treasurer's receipts	\$ 28.90
By amount of commissions	5.10
	\$ 34.00
	\$ 34.00

<b>J. CIDWELL, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6</b>	
<b>From February 1, 1930 to January 31, 1931</b>	
To amount of fines assessed	\$ 13.00
By amount of Treasurer's receipts	\$ 11.05
By amount of commissions	1.95
	\$ 13.00
	\$ 13.00
<b>W. A. HALAMICEK, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 7</b>	
<b>From February 1, 1930 to January 31, 1931</b>	
To amount of fines assessed	\$ 17.00
By amount of Treasurer's receipts	\$ 14.45
By amount of commissions	2.55
	\$ 17.00
	\$ 17.00

## Hypnotism Fails As Memory Aid For Some People

(By Associated Press)  
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—Popular belief that hypnotism helps a person to remember what has been forgotten fails to stand test. It all depends upon who is hypnotized. Some persons recall more when in a trance than when awake, others remember less, and the average memory is about equal.

The tests show hypnotism is unlikely to prove an open sesame to recalling a lost past. They were made at the University of Wisconsin under the direction of Miss Betty Huse, a research student, and are now published for the first time.

Eight Wisconsin students, trained to be hypnotized easily, furnished the comparisons. Certain nonsense subjects were taught to them while awake and later recalled while awake.

Similarly nonsense subjects were taught and recalled while hypnotized. Miss Huse found that in the trance state the average recall was better than when awake.

While hypnotized, the students had some memory of what they had learned while awake. But when awake their memories seemed not to be helped by what had happened during hypnosis.

## In New York Theaters

By Mark Barron  
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(P)—Lynn Riggs, a poetic troubador from Oklahoma, emerges as one of this nation's most significant playwrights with his "Green Grow the Lillacs."



It offers a panorama of startlingly lyrical beauty as presented by the Theater Guild, a pageant of folk life in the Indian Territory in 1900. It tells a simple story of a cowpuncher wooing a maid. The plot is crude, realistic, realistic—just as crude and realistic as life was in that era.

Riggs was introduced to the New York stage earlier this season with his "Roadside," a failure. Now in this second offering of his he reveals that he is all that his poems and earlier plays promised he would be. He knows his Oklahoma life, and he has the knack of transcribing the idiom of these pioneers accurately into the dialogue.

**Interprets the Indian**  
Riggs has come as an interpreter of the folk life of the Indian Territory with as much force and artistry as O'Neill's pictures of New England folk life, and Paul Green's stories of Southern rural communities.

Riggs is authentic, non-synthetic and anti-literary—and the exciting merits of "Green Grow the Lillacs" promise that he may become one of the immortals of the native stage.

The story tells of Curly McClain, a broncho buster, in love with Laurey Williams (June Walker), who is turning her ranch into a farm. She has a demented hired hand, Jeeter, who threatens vengeance if she does not accede to his courtship.

**Comeback**  
But Curly wins the heart of Laurey and on their wedding night they are given a "shivaree," an old western custom where the

## MOVIES

**Much Equipment Used in Filming New Edition of "The Spoilers"**  
More than 700 truckloads of equipment, supplies and building material were transported 70 miles from Hollywood for construction of a one-mile long set, which figures in the all-talking edition of "The Spoilers," which opened a three-day run at the Palace Theatre yesterday.

The set duplicates in faithful detail the town of Nome, Alaska as it was thirty years ago, the time of Rex Beach's classic adventure story.

This new city of Nome, consisting of hundreds of tents, frame buildings and ramshackle huts and cabins made from packing boxes, was constructed on an open stretch of beach front at Point Hueneme, California, near the little farming town of Oxnard.

A company of 250 players and technicians lived in these tents and houses of Nome all during the weeks the troupe was away on location. Hundreds of other people, used as extras, were employed from Oxnard and other adjacent towns.

Gary Cooper is featured at the head of an important cast in "The Spoilers," the supporting players including Kay Johnson, Betty Compson, Harry Green, William Boyd, Slim Summerville, and James Kirkwood. Edwin Carewe directed.

The number of horses and mules in Montana decreased from 400,454 in 1929 to 362,611 in 1930, largely because of increased use of power machinery on farms.

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**Play Turco-Grecian "Othello"**  
ISTANBUL, Feb. 9.—(P)—Following the signature at Ankara of a friendship pact between Turkey and Greece, theatrical troupes from Athens came to Istanbul. One troupe gave "Othello" with the Turkish actress, Bediha Mevavid Hanim, playing Desdemona. Her lines were read in Turkish while the rest of the cast held forth in Greek.

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# Scanning NEW BOOKS

By Richard Massock  
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Lou Tellegen loved and now he tells.  
The amorous adventures of Sarah Bernhardt's leading man, as related through the burning pages of his memoirs, "Women Have Been Kind," make it a book to be looked up with Boccaccio and Casanova until the kiddies are grown up.  
Women were both kind and generous to Handsome Lou, and he leaped so frequently and agilely from amour to amour that he came to call them amourettes.  
Lou Tellegen was born in Holland 47 years ago, the son of a Dutch dancer of Spanish descent and a military genius who had lived a lot himself.  
From the time Lou ran away to Russia at the age of 15 with papa's pretty friend until he married his fourth and current wife, Eve Casanova, life was tempestuous adventure.

**Versatile**  
He peddled suppressed books in Russia, joined a troupe of actors in Germany, drove a hack in Brussels, went to Paris and was a model for Rodin's sculptures.  
Next he went to Brazil to bury the sorrow of a bitter romance, fought, gambled and wandered alone in the infested wilderness, then returned to Paris on a premonition. He was right, as usual.  
Sarah Bernhardt was looking for him to be her leading man on her farewell tour of America.  
He met virtually everybody who mattered. Four of the women he met he married—Jeanne de Bruckere, Geraldine Farrar, Nina Ramona and Miss Casanova.

**Science for Anybody**  
After that, "The Science of Life," by H. G. Wells, Julian S. Huxley and G. P. Wells, sounds rather dull. It is anything but that.  
In two massive volumes, the elder Wells has done for science what he did for another branch of learning in "The Outline of History." With biology by Huxley and further aid from his son, he has humanized accepted science from the sludgy origin of life to human behavior and the mind.

**Life as a Festival**  
"Festival" is likely to enhance the reputation of its author, Struthers Burt, as a novelist.  
Its principal character is Dorn Griffiths, a Philadelphia banker who retires at 50 to enjoy life. He finds himself rather out of it. Gradually he wakes up to the inadequacy of his platonic relationship with the pallid Elsie Holt as a release from his cold and uncongenial wife. He learns from his daughter, Delice, the so-called modern attitude toward love and the conduct of life, which is, a character says, "either a fiesta or a long sickness."

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# CAPITOL News

By Charles E. Simons  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Cone Johnson, member of state highway commission from Tyler, struck a responsive chord at a recent session of the commission when he announced his unqualified disapproval of the practice of placing nameplates on bridge structures constructed from state and federal funds.  
Johnson's attention was called when a bid on a bridge contained an item of \$75 for a nameplate, setting out the names of the members of the highway commission and the commissioners of the county in which the bridge was constructed.  
The bids for nameplates ranged from \$20 to \$100.  
Johnson made a brief address to the contractors and was roundly applauded when he finished. He declared it was vanity and an utter waste of the public funds to place the names of officials on the bridges.

"We didn't furnish the money for the bridges and we didn't build them and we are not entitled to take the credit for it by having our names placed on the structures," Johnson said. "The people of Texas furnished the money for the work and we are merely the instrument of the people."

He ordered that in the future bids on nameplates be eliminated. "This might be enough in some instances to pay for the engineering costs," he said.

In a conversational manner Johnson denied the lack of information on the part of the average citizen concerning the administration of state affairs and particularly those affairs of the highway department.

"Nine out of every ten persons believe the highway commission can take federal aid appropriations and do with them as they please," Johnson said. "As a matter of fact, the federal road act ties the hands of the commission in many instances and forces the department to expend funds in accordance with the desires of the federal government, sometimes requiring the commission to hold in abeyance important state contracts."

"The commission is hard put to keep awarding contracts and carry enough funds in the treasury to keep the wolf from the door. Every time we award a federal contract we have to loan the federal government its share of the cost and then wait until it comes back."  
"Some states are so hard pressed that they have refused additional federal aid, preferring to use state funds where the state wants it to matching the money of the federal government and putting it where the federal government wants it."

Johnson said the commission aimed to use every dollar possible of the federal aid and would, at the same time, try and prepare state roads for permanent improvement by keeping the grades in good condition and doing extensive maintenance work.

In this connection the commission will undertake to improve approximately 500 miles of roads on approximately 500 miles of roads on next eight months. The plan is to pick out the less traveled roads, grade them up in good shape and then place a bituminous top on

them. This type of surface, however, can not be used on roads where the traffic is heavy, trucks and large vehicles cutting them to pieces.

J. D. Early, chief of the maintenance division, said repeated application of surface treatment eventually resulted in a good road for light vehicular traffic at a minimum cost.

The maintenance improvement program will cost approximately \$1,000,000, Early said.

Commissioner Johnson also deplored the lack of public interest on the bond issue question. He blamed this condition to a great extent, however, on the highway department and the commission, saying the commission should take steps to inform the public of the merits of the proposal and acquaint the public of just what it would do.

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Mrs. Mary Lane, Sec.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations to carry out and effectuate such increase.

**GEO. N. YARD,**  
Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company.  
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**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**  
First Methodist  
Enrollment, 306  
Present, 208  
New members, 6  
Visitors, 10  
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**Ballinger Baptist**  
Enrollment, 541  
Present, 292  
New members, 4  
Visitors, 3  
Collection, \$120.38

**Direct Freight to Rumania**  
WARSAW, Poland, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The American Seantic Line, which for over a year has had a through freight service between the United States and all railway stations in Poland, is preparing to extend this service to Rumania via the Polish port of Gdynia on the Baltic.

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# Bearcats Defeated; Baseball is Talked

The Ballinger Bearcat basketball team dropped from the county race at Winters Saturday night when the Blizzards swept them off their feet and defeated them 26 to 12. After a good game Friday night when the Bearcats defeated Miles, they came back to look sick against the fast Winters basket loopers.

The tournament ended Saturday night with exception of the county championship game which will be played in that city next Saturday night between Crews and Winters. The team from Crews fought their way out of the county class B race and now must play the class A team for the right to represent this county in the district meet at San Angelo.

This will practically close the basketball season here with exception of a few games to be played between now and time for the county meet in March.

Schools of West Texas are re-igniting interest in the sport of baseball and it is possible that teams will be started in a number of schools looking forward to an interscholastic contest for a regional championship. The San Angelo high school is ready to start in such a race and the Ballinger school has been asked to enter a team in the race.

For several years this school has had no baseball team, however, there is a raft of good material here for a team. Harley Davis, assistant coach here, said Saturday that he personally would like to revive the sport in schools and felt that Ballinger could put a good team in the field. A number of local boys have had experience the past two years with Boy Scout teams and are in fine shape to begin playing. The students themselves are interested and are anxious to begin workouts as soon as the weather will permit.

**Detect Soda in Glass**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A new method for determining the amount of soda in ordinary commercial glass is being used at the bureau of standards.

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# 43 Rural Homes Using Stargas

Activity in the Community Natural Gas Company office at Ballinger and in this district has been considerable it is shown in a report published in "The Blue Elaze," house organ, recently.

The Stargas crew which has been working in this district for the past several months reports installations in 19 houses in the county. The crew has finished work in this district and has been sent to Sweetwater for demonstrations and installations.

Sales of water heaters, ranges and other natural gas appliances have been good in the local office according to the report and company auditors have commended local salesmen for their efforts.

The company has completed a 411-foot extension at Talpa to serve additional consumers. A number of Lone Star Gas Company officials have visited the Ballinger office recently, checking up the work in this district, making out interest payments on deposits with the company, and auditing the books.

The Stargas division announced that a total of 43 installations have been made in the Ballinger district to the present. Thus farm homes are given the conveniences of natural gas for cooking and other purposes.

# STOCK DYING NEAR QUANAH

(By Associated Press)  
QUANAH, Texas, Feb. 9.—A big pasture south of Quanah is dotted with carcasses of mules and horses that have died of starvation.

The animals were placed in the pasture to graze during the summer drought. Many of them were never claimed by their owners and have gone through the winter thus far without feed. Others will die, livestock men say, unless they are given feed and shelter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Malone  
Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Malone and son  
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**RADIO DESIGNS PILLOW THAT TALKS AND SINGS**  
(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A pillow that talks and sings is one of the newest contributions of radio. Designed for use in hospitals and on Pullman cars, it was developed to provide means of listening-in while in bed without the need of wearing headphones.  
The pillow is of the regulation hospital size and is made of sponge rubber. In its center is a loud speaker unit so constructed that while the sound permeates the pillow it can be heard only when the head is resting thereon.  
Except for its radio qualifications the pillow functions like any other. An additional item is a cord for use in plugging the pillow into the radio outlet. It is the design of RCA engineers.  
Greeley, Colo., 4-H members obtained large potato yields in dry farming areas this year, one getting 250 bushels per acre.  
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