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RESOLUTION ASKS AUDIT OF STATE FUNDS

House and Senate Differ On Central Prison Site

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—In face of the House acting in rejecting Austin as the centralization point for the state penitentiary system, the Senate today voted to engross the bill offered by Senator Edgar E. Witt of Waco, an administration measure, providing for an industrialized central plant near Austin.

An effort to suspend the rules and place the Witt bill on final passage failed. The Senate also refused to reconsider its action of Wednesday in tabling an amendment which would have precluded centralization near Austin.

The House refused to adopt a resolution to create a committee to confer with Governor Moody over a compromise bill to replace the Austin site measure, advocated by the governor.

Simmons Players Are Here Tonight

"Jerry of Jericho Road," an operetta, will be presented at the Ballinger high school auditorium tonight by the Simmons University Choral Club. The production is being sponsored here by the Parent-Teacher Association and the organization will share in the receipts of the entertainment.

The players, chorus and orchestra will arrive in Ballinger late Friday afternoon, present the play, and return to Abilene tonight. Twenty-five take part in the operetta and chorus and, ten persons compose the orchestra.

The offering is light opera and during the performance a number of songs will be proffered by members of the cast with good chorus numbers. Aside from the musical numbers there is a fine story and good dialogue runs throughout the performance. In coming to Ballinger the Simmons players are bringing an entertainment that has already pleased thousands.

An orchestra of ten pieces will furnish music before the curtain and during intermissions. This orchestra is selected from the best musicians found in the famous Cowboy Band of the university. The orchestra will be heard in overtures and will also play accompaniments for the musical numbers of the show.

The curtain will be raised at 8 o'clock. Admissions charged will be 50 cents for adults, 35 cents for high school students, and 25 cents for grade students. The Parent-Teacher Association urges a full house of Ballinger people to greet the out-of-town performers and assures music lovers that the attraction is guaranteed to please.

The following cast takes part in the story of the operetta:

- Uncle Pete, an old time westerner
Broughton Morgan
- Alan O'Day, owner of the Feudal Rock Ranch
Harold Moore
- Gerardine Bank, known as Jerry
Virginia Peden
- John Deayton, Alan's cousin
Charles Owens
- Mimi, a flapper
Ruth Osbourne
- Dora, Mimi's cousin
Ester Parish
- Cornelius Bean from Boston
Ozell Murdock
- Amos Bank, an Easterner
Farren James
- Lettice Bank, his wife
Ruby Faye Myrick
- Sandy Bank, their daughter
Joyce Handy
- Hunter, a detective
Harvey Anderson
- Chorus of tourists, cowboys, ghosts, masqueraders.

BOY SCOUT MEETING CALLED FOR TONIGHT

K. V. Northington, local scoutmaster, announces that all Boy Scouts in both troops will meet tonight (Friday) at 7:30, in front of the new armory on Seventh Street. The leaders are anxious that all Scouts be present on time as some important work will be brought before the organization tonight.

Jury Still Hung After 70 Hours

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—The silence of the jury deliberating the fate of John W. Brady charged with the slaying of Lehlia Highsmith, 28, had lasted seventy hours at noon today with not the slightest indication that the old disagreement is in prospect of passing.

District Judge J. D. Moore showed no intention of letting the jurors go, hoping that a verdict still may be reached.

British Minister Announces Policy

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 7.—Prime Minister McDonald today issued a pronouncement of the British government's policy for the five-power naval conference, which they regarded as a complete acceptance of the points put forward in the American statement by Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state, yesterday.

The British desire is for the ultimate abolition of battleships and submarines and for the immediate limitation of cruisers.

Banker's Beath is Believed Accident

(By Associated Press)
TEXARKANA, Feb. 7.—Will Eubanks, 40, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of New Boston, twenty miles from here, was found shot to death in the yard of his home today. The shooting is believed to have been accidental.

Mrs. Eubanks said her husband left home last night to kill some dogs which had been bothering his geese.

Fire Prevention Sought for Texas

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—The creation of fire prevention committee, in order that Texas' present annual fire loss of 400 lives and \$20,000,000 property destroyed may be cut to the minimum is urged in letters which J. W. DeWeese, state fire insurance commissioner, has mailed out to chamber of commerce over the state.

A model ordinance, creating these committees, which would be composed of a leading man and woman of the community, and the fire chief and city fire marshal, is sent along with the letter for adoption by the governing body of the city in which the chamber is located. The committee, under this ordinance, would be an official body, its members sworn in for definite periods of time. It is empowered to set up from its membership a special fire inquest committee to work with the fire marshal in determining origin of fires.

The letter suggests that the chamber make a study of fire costs in the community, and predicts that this annual loss will be found to exceed the chamber's annual budget.

It points out that the property owner, not the insurance company, is the real loser in a fire, since the insurance company merely repays premiums which it has been collecting from the owner.

The aid of the fire prevention department of the state insurance commission is offered to those communities who desire to set up fire prevention committees of their own.

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Hughes and Taft as Public Men Cross Paths in Curious Fashion



Charles Evans Hughes, appointed by President Hoover to succeed William Howard Taft as chief justice, and Mrs. Hughes in Washington after attending at a diplomatic function.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Charles Evans Hughes disappointed his parents.

They hoped he would be a minister, as his father before him.

It wasn't until he was 19, with a degree from Brown, that he set his face away from the pulpit, toward other solemn places. Since then, career has swept him up to many climaxes, the last the peak of a lawyer's ambition, chief justiceship of the United States Supreme Court.

Once before he donned the somber robes of this court, but in those days he sat at the foot of the bench, appointed by the man whose place he now takes.

Long before he became a public figure lawyers knew of him as an adviser, and when New York city began an investigation of its gas companies Hughes was selected as its field marshal. That successful fight started him on his public career. Soon he was governor of New York and reelected in 1908. From this post he was called to the supreme court as an associate justice by Mr. Taft, then president.

He left the bench to campaign against Woodrow Wilson for the presidency and was defeated,

although at one time victory seemed certain.

Defeat left him no small figure on the national scene. He served as secretary of state, as a leader in the Washington arms conference and even in recent more private life has held important judicial positions, including that of special master in the tangled Chicago lake diversion controversy. He is, too, a member of the court of international justice sitting at the Hague.

In many curious ways the paths of Hughes and Taft have crossed. There was a Hughes-for-president boom back in 1908 which collapsed under Roosevelt's insistence for Taft. Again in 1912 he refused to be a candidate against Taft.

There was reports, when Hughes went to the highest bench, that he expected the chief justiceship, then vacant, but instead Taft as president elevated Justice Edward D. White to the post.

He married Antoinette Carter in 1893, and joined her father's law firm. To them were born three daughters and a son, Charles Evans, Jr., who resigned his post as solicitor general when his father was named chief justice. One daughter is dead.

D. O. Johnson No. 1 Spudded in Thursday

The D. O. Johnson No. 1 which was spudded Thursday afternoon by Gibson & Johnson, had reached a depth of about 60 feet Friday at noon. This test is located about two miles northeast of Ballinger on the Crews highway. The derrick has been in place for several months and recently modern machinery was installed to sink the well to its contracted depth as rapidly as possible.

At present daylight drilling only is being done, but beginning the first of next week crews will commence working twenty-four hours a day and push operations as much as possible.

Gibson & Johnson have drilled several oil tests in this county,

including the Serratt No. 1, a short distance from the present location, in which a good showing of oil was encountered. The new hole is about a mile east of the Serratt well and about five miles southwest of McMillan No. 1, discovery well in this area. The contractors have a standard steel rig and the best of machinery for use on the new well, accounting for the excellent progress made by the drillers during the first few hours of operations.

Bunham—Steps are being taken to rebuild the recently burned Fannin County courthouse.

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Sixteen Bodies Located In Wrecked Coal Mine

House Votes to Seat Wurzbach

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The House elections committee reported today that it unanimously favored giving Harry Wurzbach, Republican, the seat now held by Representative Augustus McCloskey, Democrat, of the fourteenth district of Texas.

The verdict was not surprise since McCloskey had already conceded the election of Wurzbach after a recount of the ballots.

Borger Attorney Is Confirmed

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—The confirmation of the appointment by Governor Moody of Clem Calhoun as district attorney at Borger was made today by the Senate.

Opposition had been made to Calhoun's confirmation by certain interests at Borger.

Many Detained in Rubio Investigation

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—The widespread investigation of the attempt Wednesday against the life of President Pascual Ortiz Rubio is being pushed today by Emilio Portes Gil, minister of interior.

In addition to the would-be assassin, Daniel Flores, twenty others have been detained.

Making his first public statement since he was wounded, President Rubio announced that he hoped to take up his duties shortly, and said his wound was healing.

District Lions Meet at Angelo

R. W. Earnshaw, C. R. Stone and Bobt. Bruce went to San Angelo Thursday to attend the district meeting of Lion Club.

Mr. Earnshaw is chairman of the district association and Mr. Bruce acted as secretary at the San Angelo meeting. Five of the seven clubs in District 23 were represented and interesting reports of activities being carried on were made.

At the beginning of the session Chairman Earnshaw read the following telegram from A. C. Kater of Houston, district governor:

"Most cordial greetings to you and all Lions present at the meeting of group 23. I trust that you have an enthusiastic meeting and accomplish much good in Lionism. Commend all clubs represented for their splendid accomplishments so far this year. Encourage them to make this the greatest year in our district."

The next meeting of the district association will be held in Eldorado on the first Wednesday in May. Sterling City, Ballinger, Ozona, Eldorado and San Angelo clubs had good delegations at the San Angelo meeting which made reports for their respective clubs. Outstanding of the reports was one from Sterling City in which the club had been active in securing a chemical engine for the fire department of that town. The Ozona club is actively engaged in helping to put over a \$275,000 road bond election. Eldorado Lions are seeking to have a sidewalk built from the business section of the town to the school in order to keep children off traveled streets and eliminate traffic hazards. The Ballinger club reported working with other organizations of this city for the establishment of a municipal park.

Sonora and Bronte were the only two clubs in the district without representation at San Angelo.

Speakers Named For Senior Day

(By Associated Press)
SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 7.—Five of ten entombed miners in the Standard Coal Company's mine near here were rescued alive today.

Sixteen bodies had previously been located in the mine which was swept by an explosion, the cause of which is undetermined, last night.

The fate of the five other entombed men is unknown.

The five miners who were rescued today had barricaded themselves against the deadly fumes of carbon monoxide gas, and suffered no ill effects.

High School Seniors Have Been Selected and Parts Assigned them for Senior Day to be held in connection with commencement on May 15th. On this program all addresses are to be made by students, each one being selected far in advance of the date, and subjects given them for which they are best fitted. The class and its officers working with school officials select the speakers.

Senior Day is one of the outstanding programs of the entire commencement week since it shows those who attend something of the work done by the pupils in the high school. The program last year was well attended and was found very entertaining and interesting. Special preparation will be made by those on the program this year and a real treat will be in store for those who hear them on Senior Day.

Following is the schedule of speakers and subjects:

Commencement theme "Vocational Efficiency"

"General Education as a Basis for Vocation" Alfred Kettler

"An Analysis of Occupation for Men" Wilbourne Underwood

"An Analysis of Occupation for Women" Virginia Holman

"How to Select a Vocation" Hallie Cooper

"Preparation for a Vocation" Fred Shreen

"Success in a Vocation" Claudia Smith

"The Need of an Avocation" Neoma Matejowsky

LEGION WILL MEET AT CHILDRESS MARCH 23rd

(By Associated Press)
PLAINVIEW, Feb. 7.—The annual convention of the Eighteenth district of the American Legion, department of Texas, will be held in Childress March 23.

Guy A. Gibbs of Plainview, district executive committee announced.

The district comprises the 52 counties of the eighteenth congressional district, including 36 Legion posts.

At this meeting the Plainview Evening Herald's loving cup will be awarded to the post which has done, during 1929, the most constructive piece of work for the general community in which the post is located.

JOURNALISM CONGRESS WILL MEET IN APRIL

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Feb. 7.—The Southwest Journalism Congress will hold its next meeting here at Texas Christian University, April 4 and 5.

The Congress includes the journalism department of these Texas schools: University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, Texas Christian University, Baylor University, Southern Methodist University, Texas Technological College, College of Industrial Arts, Trinity University and Baylor College for Women.

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(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—A complete, "detailed" audit of the comptroller's department was recommended by Moore Lynn, state auditor, in a supplemental report sent the legislature by Governor Moody today.

Lynn said that examination of the comptroller's accounts was still in progress but "the gravity of the situation is such that we deemed it advisable, at this time to submit our findings for your consideration."

The auditor said Comptroller Terrell had advised him the funds collected by his office had been "temporarily deposited in the American National Bank at Austin, which neither paid interest on nor gave security for the balance carried in the account," adding that the comptroller made no mention of any other bank accounts. Lynn said immediately after the conversation inquiry was made about two accounts carrying \$1,700, which had not been reported by Terrell. Terrell had closed these accounts, it was claimed. The auditor was aware, he stated, that public funds had been deposited in both accounts.

Representative Petch said he had prepared a concurrent resolution calling for an immediate and thorough investigation of both the comptroller's and the state treasurer's departments.

Texas Oil Men Want Tariff Bill

Independent Oil Producers of Texas, now in session at Fort Worth, are calling upon the newspapers of the state to assist them in having citizens wire United States senators and congressmen from their districts to vote for a section of the tariff bill now before congress. This measure provides for a tariff on foreign crude and all by-products.

The future welfare of every land and royalty owners, independent producers and refiners of petroleum and allied industries was discussed, attempting to seek a solution of the present inadequate price of crude oil.

Hundreds of oil operators are now in Washington working for the passage of a bill creating a tariff on foreign crude. Texas is pointed out as a state particularly affected by this bill as much of the oil of the entire nation is produced in this state.

DON'T LIKE WEEDS? W E L L, PASS A LAW

(By Associated Press)
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7.—C. B. Ahlson, formerly an extension service agent in Idaho, has suggested to Nebraska farmers that the state pass a law compelling the eradication of bad perennial weeds, sharing the expense equally between the state, county and the farmers.

Utah has appropriated \$100,000 to pay its share of expenses under such a law. A somewhat similar law is in force in Idaho.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
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Warm sunny days coming after a long period of unusually cold weather are causing some local sportsmen to get the fishing fever a little early. A number of cars with fishing poles tied onto them have been leaving the city recently, but to date no important catches have been reported.

District court will open in Ballinger Monday with one of the lightest dockets ever called here. Crime has been very scarce in this county since the last term of court last fall and most of the time of the tribunal will be taken up with civil cases. The grand jury will have a very brief session unless something happens between now and time for the empanelling or while the inquisitors are in session. Witnesses and prospective petit and grand jurors have been notified to be here Monday at 1:30 p. m.

If legislation now before congress passes every mother who lost a son in the World War will be taken to France next summer to visit the battlefields and cemeteries over there. An appropriation has already been passed by the House and is slated to be taken up by the Senate shortly. The trip will be free to Gold Star mothers all over the United States.

It will only be a short time until federal enumerators commence taking the 1930 census in this county. The canvass will begin on April 1st and will be completed in rural sections in two weeks and in towns in one month. In order for the enumerators to secure the desired information and complete their work on schedule time it will be necessary for them to receive every cooperation possible at the hands of individual citizens and local organizations. A great amount of information is asked in the taking of a federal census and every town and county desires to make a better showing than their previous listings. To accomplish this in Ballinger and Runnels county citizens should begin to study the value of their lands and stocks, checking up the number of horses, sheep, goats or anything else they possess. The amount of land in cultivation and a thousand other items will be required in the next report. Be ready to go out of your way to assist the enumerator in gathering all required data. This year's census should show a wonderful growth for Runnels county and all towns in its confines. Figures compiled during a federal census are very valuable and should be made as correctly as possible. Accuracy of the report depends on the way individuals answer the questions.

Hockey Pays in Chicago
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—On a night the Chicago Blackhawks played the Boston Bruins in a professional hockey game all but seven of the 15,201 seats in the stadium were reserved.

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Son Strong Once More, Mother of Austin Man Says

Mrs. H. N. Mosley Relates How Orgatone Set Son on Road to Recovery in Sort Time.

Mr. John G. Mosley, of 1012 East 10th Street, Austin, Texas, has really been benefitted by Orgatone, as is shown by the statement of his mother, Mrs. H. N. Mosley.

"My son had been suffering from a weak stomach and a general run down condition," said Mrs. Mosley, in discussing the case with a representative of the Orgatone company. He had an attack of influenza several months ago, and since he got up, he hasn't been able to eat much. His illness had left him in a weakened condition and in spite of all efforts, he couldn't gain much strength. His stomach was so weak that he found it impossible to eat solid foods. The fact that he had no appetite, and consequently, could not eat much naturally made it difficult for him to regain his former strength, and to recover from the effects of his illness. This weakened and run down condition prevented him from working and he had been in idleness for some time, which was not at all to his liking.

"We were at loss for means to hasten his recovery, and had about decided that we would have to leave it to time when we decided to try Orgatone. We had heard it so highly recommended that we thought it might help him."

"So we bought a bottle and started the treatment. Improvements were soon noticeable and now, having finished the first bottle and begun the second, he is so much better that I feel that I must say a good word for Orgatone, for the relief it has given him."

"I can truthfully say that he feels and looks a lot better. He can eat almost anything and it does not seem to bother him at all. He is getting stronger every day and will soon be able to go to work. In fact, he feels like working now."

"There is no question but that my son is improving in health since he began taking Orgatone." Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

ROWENA CLUB WOMEN HOLD GOOD MEETING

The Booster Club of Rowena met in its club room on February 5. Ten women were present to hear Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home agent, present the 4-H pantry. Mrs. H. J. Wellman was enrolled as the 4-H pantry demonstrator, with seven co-operators and two prospective members. Mrs. Wellman gave a demonstration on cookies and Mrs. Halanicek demonstrated the uses of Swiss cheese. The next meeting of the club will be on the Thursday following the county-wide meeting at Ballinger on February 19th.

A Garden 5,200 Feet Up
ATLANTA, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Mt. Pisgah, best known of Carolina Blue Ridge peaks, boasts a "sky high" garden devoted to mountain plants. The gardeners, Mr. and Mrs. George Weston, do their planting 5,200 feet above sea level.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE CLOCK'S PARTY
By Mary Graham Bonner

"My dears," said the Little Black Clock. "I do hope you won't mind, but I've been invited to a party this evening. It is being given for me."

"Of course we don't mind," said John, after a moment.

"Of course not," said Peggy, very slowly.

They felt they should not mind because the Little Black Clock was so fine about the way he shared all his adventures with them, but they did mind terribly that they were going to lose him for an evening.

"I'm so glad you don't mind," he said cheerily. "We'll start right away then."

"Oh, did you expect us to go too?" John asked.

"Of course! You didn't think I was going to leave you behind, did you?"

"Yes—and you're wonderful to us, but we thought you meant that this evening you were going to a party given specially for you and that we hadn't been asked."

But the Little Black Clock straightened them out on that.

"Where is the party going to be?" asked Peggy.

"In a watch and clock repair shop," said the Little Black Clock. "Lots of my old friends are there, and we all want to meet each other. They told me to bring you, both along."

So John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock started off and they went to a funny old shop where there was only one light burning and in the shop were all kinds of clocks and watches—most of them needing to be mended.

As they saw the Little Black Clock all of them started to tick-tock a greeting to him, and when they saw the children they tick-tocked two extra greetings.

"Oh, make yourselves right at home," one large friendly clock told the children. The Little Black Clock was rushing around speaking to everyone.

(Tomorrow—"In the Shoe")

METHODIST SINGERS

There will be no choir rehearsal at the Methodist church Friday night on account of the entertainment presented by the Simmons University Choral Club at the high school.

HOW'S your HEALTH



PNEUMONIA

We are approaching the pneumonia season, hence it is appropriate to consider briefly some of the important points in this disease.

Perhaps the most important point to bear in mind is that this is an infectious disease. Pneumonia is caused by germs known as pneumo-cocci. The germs are passed on from person to person. In other words, we contract or catch pneumonia.

And hence this is a good time to be especially cautious against exposing ourselves to persons sick with colds or chest infections.

Pneumonia germs, however, are peculiar in that they may be present in one's throat for long periods and do no damage, and then of a sudden break their bounds and invade the lungs.

We do not know all that we should like about the causes behind this spread, but we do know that associated with, and preliminary to, such a spread is a weakened condition of the body. A debilitating cold, overwork, wet feet, wet clothing, immersion in cold water, tend to predispose to pneumonia.

Most pneumonias begin suddenly. The victim has a severe chill and a high fever. There is usually a sharp pain on the affected side. There may be present a dry cough, or the patient may bring up a thick blood-tinged phlegm.

The most characteristic element in the pneumonia picture is shallow, rapid breathing. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, described the patient's breathing as like that of a horse that has just finished a hard race.

The pneumonia patient needs every bit of strength he can command to fight his condition. Hence where pneumonia is suspected, the patient should be put to bed at once, even before the doctor is called.

AIRPORT FOR McALLEN

(By Associated Press)
McALLEN, Feb. 7.—A joint airport for McAllen and the city of Hidalgo is assured with passage of a joint ordinance by the city commission.

Work on the airport, which is to be tax supported, is expected to get under way in a short time.

BETWEEN WAVELENGTHS

By C. E. Butterfield
(Radio Editor, Associated Press Feature Service)

Increasing use of recorded music for broadcasting has led to numerous comments, both favorable and unfavorable.

Whether the listener objects to hearing his receiver bring in music variously described as "transcriptions," "recordings," or "electrical reproductions," depends upon how well such presentations are made. There are certain features presented from records which are intended only for broadcasting purposes. Others do not come in this class.

One broadcaster's opinion is stated by Frederick R. Huber, director of WBAL, Baltimore, in these words:

"It is certainly unfair to the radio listener to give him the same type of entertainment on his radio that he may easily get on his phonograph. The disc program is of doubtful appeal as listeners want the human equation in their programs."

"Of course, the disc program is cheaper and many of the smaller stations are finding it economical. For instance, it is much less expensive to broadcast a record than it is an orchestra."

"However, there is little chance that the electricity transcribed program ever will usurp real live artists, since it would be highly impracticable for the large chains to maintain their wire lines solely for the big national news and sports events as would be necessary should they consider the

disc program seriously."

To one who lacks even that sense termed a "musical ear," there seems to have been quite a change in the singing of Rudy Vallee and the playing of his orchestra lately. The "peppy" type of orchestral presentation more and more is coming from the microphone when Rudy is present in contrast to that slow tempo by which he introduced himself to radio.

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- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Clerk: IMA MCKOWN
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 12: R. J. DEENS, T. J. PARRISH
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VINEGAR 1095 Cruetts, each	9c	PEANUTS Roasted, lb.	19c
SPINACH No. 2 1/2 per can	17c	ONIONS lb.	3c
MILK White Swan large	10c small 5c	SAUSAGE Pure Pork, lb.	20c
PICKLES Concho, Qt. sour.	23c	WEINERS lb.	23c
TOMATOES 3 cans for Concho No. 2	29c	CHEESE Longhorn, lb.	25c
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 sliced each	26c	PORK CHOPS lb.	27c
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Konjola is sold in Ballinger at Weeks Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

RUNNELS STUDENTS AMONG JOHN TARLETON GRADUATES

TARLETON STATION, Feb. 7.—According to announcement made today by E. J. Howell, registrar of John Tarleton College, 48 students graduated from the Academy division at mid-term, ending January 29. This is an unusually large class for academy graduation at mid-term; but the enrollment in Tarleton being over 1,000 this term, is also larger than usual.

Among those graduating from the Academy division at this time are Earl Berry, Talpa; D. H. Grounds, Talpa.

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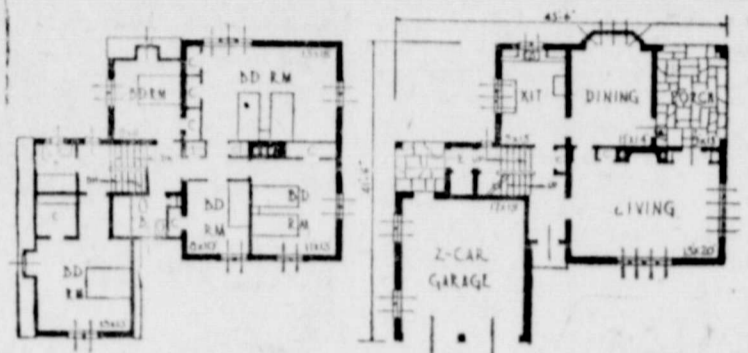


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living room and access to the porch from both living room and dining room are added features. Stucco is used for the exterior with a slate or red roof. Weathered gray lintels top the windows, and wood-work frames the front door. A pleasant contrast is accomplished by half timber and stucco in the garage. Construction cost estimates for slightly above \$10,000, including cities of moderate size average heating and plumbing. In smaller cities the cost would be lower, depending on choice and grades of material and wage scale.

Paul Clay, economist of the United States Shares corporation, says "the American people are capable of saving out of their earnings something like \$700,000,000" each year.

Football Trophy Made Permanent

M. C. LAM is in receipt of a letter from the Brady manager of the United Chain Stores stating that the football trophy offered to the district champions for 1929 will be made a permanent award and the Bearcats will not have to defend the title to retain it. The trophy was received here two weeks ago and is a large bronze statue of a player preparing to punt a football. The trophy was offered by the Brady store early in the season to the winner of district 11 and was accepted by the Bearcats when they defeated the Brady Bulldogs on November 11th. Phil M. Ollan, general manager of the Brady store, stated in his letter: "Since the Ballinger citizens and the Ballinger high school students so cordially welcomed all Bradycats who attended the deciding game, and with such a fine spirit of friendly competition on your school's part, we have decided to make the trophy a permanent one instead of a season-to-season contest."

The trophy is now lined up in the principals office among other

living cups and trophies which have been won by the local school. It is very highly treasured by the local students since it represents the first honors won in football by the Bearcats.

ERECT MEMORIAL TO HEROES OF ALAMO

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 7.—A colorful memorial to the heroic dead of the Alamo may be erected in the commercial heart of the city within another year, if plans of Mayor C. M. Chambers go through.

A model of an electrical fountain to be placed in the plaza facing the Alamo has been designed by Stephen F. Austin, San Antonio sculptor, and direct descendant of the great empire builder of that name.

Mayor Chambers approved the model and said efforts would be made to raise \$30,000 for its construction.

Use 45 Tons of Dynamite AMADOR, Calif., Feb. 7.—(AP)—To loosen rock used in the Salt Springs dam here, 45 tons of dynamite were exploded in one blast, breaking up 500,000 tons of granite.

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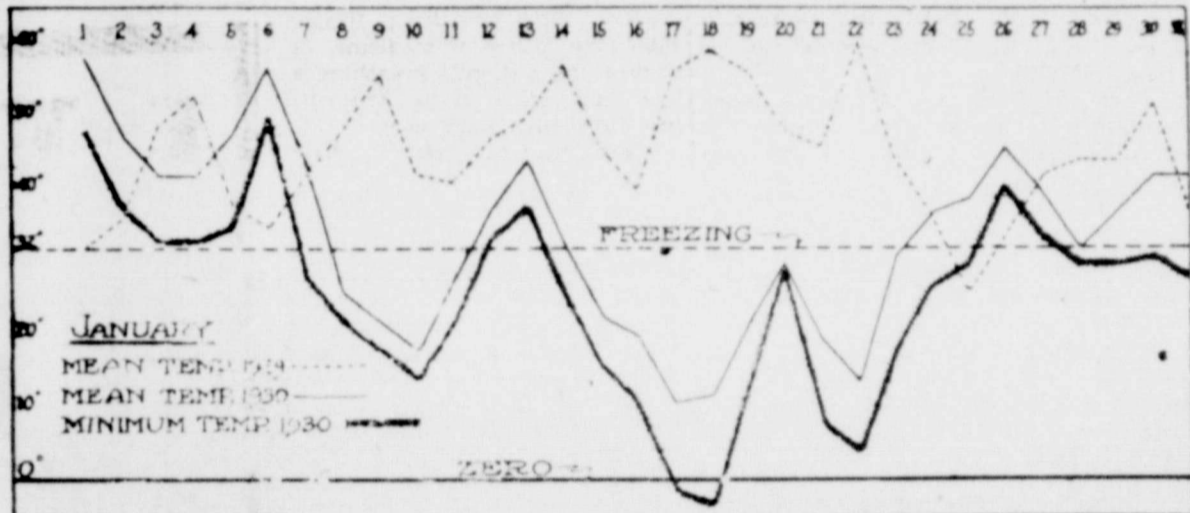
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Just Check Over this Chart!

No one needed a thermometer to tell him that it was COLD—bitterly cold—during most of January! But it is interesting to check up after it is all over and see just how cold it was. This chart, based on temperature readings at a representative point in Lone Star territory, tells the story. Note the wide difference between January, 1930, and January, 1929. Twenty-three days this January were colder than the same days the preceding January. The average mean temperature was 32 degrees (just one degree above freezing) this year against an average mean of 45 degrees last year.

Remember, we have been referring to "mean" temperature—AVERAGE temperatures for each day. The minimum or low-point readings as shown on the chart give the LOWEST TEMPERATURES registered each day in January, 1930. Two successive days registered BELOW ZERO—January 17th, 1 degree below zero, January 18th, 3 degrees below zero. The first subzero weather in 30 years—the coldest weather since 1899! Gas heating demands SHOT UP to unprecedented heights! From a temperature standpoint, fuel requirements in January, 1930, were increased 88% over December, 1929!

14 Days Showed Mean Temperature of 32 Degrees (Freezing) or Below in January, 1930, Against Only 2 Such Days in January, 1929

January	1929	1930
1	32°	26°
2	32°	22°
3	32°	18°
4	32°	28°
5	32°	23°
6	32°	20°
7	32°	11°
8	32°	12°
9	32°	22°
10	32°	30°
11	32°	20°
12	32°	14°
13	32°	31°
14	32°	26°
15	32°	32°
16	32°	32°
17	32°	1°
18	32°	3°
19	32°	22°
20	32°	30°
21	32°	20°
22	32°	14°
23	32°	31°
24	32°	26°
25	32°	32°
26	32°	32°
27	32°	32°
28	32°	32°
29	32°	32°
30	32°	32°

Here's just another point, in passing. While, according to past experience, we'll probably not have such cold weather again for many years, yet the Lone Star Gas System must maintain capacity facilities through cold and warm weather, in winter and in summer. Millions of dollars in pipe lines and compressor stations, an army of trained, experienced men and women,

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KEMP DAIRY INSPECTED, PASSES GRADE A TEST

The state inspector of dairy barns and herds has completed an inspection of the Kemp Dairy and has given a certificate to supply grade A milk to the dairy's customers. No fault was found with either herd or equipment.

Old time cowboy "son-of-a-gun" at Mackin's Market Saturday, 25c per pint. 7-1td

Eighty-two aviation companies sold \$248,200,000 worth of securities to the public during the 12 months ending last August 31, says a statement issued by Air Investors Inc.

BIG SPRING, Feb. 8.—On March 8, citizens of Big Spring will vote on \$265,000 in bond issued covering water improvement, sewer improvement and extension and a viaduct.

Bearcats Defeat Bethel 36 to 8

The Ballinger Bearcats whipped the Bethel quintet Thursday night for their second win this week, taking the big end of the 36 to 8 score. On account of two more hard games this week-end with Brady, Coach Harley Davis sent his second team against the Bethel boys and at the end of the first quarter the youngsters were in the lead, 8 to 2. The first string took charge of things at the start of the second quarter and showed some fast playing, running the score to 23 to 6 at the end of the half.

The second string was sent back in and played most of the second half, taking care of their opponents in fine shape.

Captain Renuau for the Bearcats was high score man with ten points to his credit. Marsh rated second with eight points, and Underwood and Fiest each scored six. Seidel and Greenhill played brilliant games on the defense.

Davenport was the principal performer for the Bethel lads, scoring six of the eight points made by his team.

Friday afternoon the Bearcats leave for Brady where they meet the Bulldogs in the latter's new gym, Friday and Saturday nights. Brady has the reputation of having one of the fastest teams in the state this year and the Bearcats may find some tough going.

Thursday night's line up:

Player	FG	FT	Pts.	PF
Ballinger	4	0	8	1
Marsh, f	1	0	2	0
Dougherty, f	3	0	6	0
Underwood, f	3	0	6	0
Fiest, f	3	0	6	0
Flihp, c	0	0	0	0
Renuau, c	5	1	11	2
Seidel, g	0	0	0	1
Blalock, g	0	0	0	1
Balta, g	0	0	0	0
Greenhill, g	0	0	0	1
Davenport, g	1	1	3	3

We have vegetable and flower seed. Ballinger Floral Co. 7-8td

Schools

Spanish Club Meets

The high school Spanish Club, now known as La Asociacion de las Amigas met Thursday at 4 o'clock. A special feature of the meeting was the initiation of seven new members. These members, after passing several rigorous tests, were ordered to wear throughout Friday a paper hand signifying the hand of friendship.

The program following the initiation consisted of a reading by Floy Drake, a Spanish play, and a solo "La Golondrina" by Eva Ruth Purvey.

The club meets every two weeks. The officers are Kathryn Wooten, president, Neoma Matosowsky, secretary, Fred Walter King, treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Spenser, teacher of Spanish in the high school, is sponsor of the club.

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Ballinger Chapter No. 184 R. A. M. Ballinger Council No. 123 Regular stated meetings held on Second Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited. L. McGregor Secy. Noel Ponz H. P.

Poultry Reports Good for January

Interest in poultry is being increased daily by the poultry demonstrators in the various communities of Runnels county. These demonstrators are making monthly reports which are convincing that poultry properly attended, will make good profits.

In the reports of last month Mrs. Will Aylor, of Miles, led, and again this month she holds first position by a wide margin. The month of January was a hard one on chickens due to the long and extreme cold spell, but Mrs. Aylor attributes the wonderful showing made by her fowls to proper housing, plenty of water at the right temperature, and the feeding of plenty of warm mash a number of times each day.

Following is Mrs. Aylor's report for January:

Hens, 397	
Six breeders sold	\$ 5.40
644 dozen eggs sold	287.55
Total receipts	\$292.95
Total expense	42.00

Profits \$250.45
Thirty dozen eggs were used in the home. Average production for each hen, 15.

Owen Bragg, of Herring, made the following report on his flock, which is much smaller than the above:

Hens, 133	
42 hens sold	\$39.04
115 dozen eggs sold	55.07
Total	\$94.11
Total expense	13.00

Profits \$81.11
Average production for each hen, 10.

Mrs. W. T. Murray shows that with a comparatively low average production she still made money on her poultry.

Hens, 200	
21 fryers sold	\$10.50
125 dozen eggs sold	60.37
Total receipts	\$70.87
Total expense	48.41

Profits \$22.46
Mrs. Murray's report showed a heavy expense but she has enough feed left for two months and could not easily separate the sums.

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What, Another Comeback in 1930?

By Paul B. Zimmerman LOS ANGELES, February 7.—Charley Paddock is not yet ready to put away his spiked shoes for good. At least the great sprinter says he isn't.

However, it is going to take more than the mere announcement of his intentions to compete in his 17th consecutive speed campaign to convince coast critics.

If Charley does get out on the cinders and train seriously the question then will be:

Will he be back to try his prowess in the 1932 Olympiad in Los Angeles?

Last season when critics on every side predicted the exit of Paddock, he came back as member of the Los Angeles relay team and assisted in setting two records at Denver in the 400-yard and 880-yard relays, feature events of the national A. A. U. meet.

In 1928 the veteran was clocked no less than five times at 9.6 seconds for the century and was credited with an American record of 9.5 seconds.

Paddock is conditioning himself and hopes to take on the present crop of college champions who were in kindergarten when he began running at the Pasadena high school back in 1914.

Since that time he has competed on three Olympic teams, besides collecting unto himself the greater share of the dash records. Some of these still stand.

Granting that he makes the

training grade, Paddock will be a member of the L. A. A. C. sprint relay teams, opening his campaign with the Southern Pacific relays at Long Beach, Calif., February 22. He may also enter a number of open races in dual meets with coast universities and colleges.

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BEAUMONT SIGNS UP 250-POUND PITCHER

(By Associated Press) BEAUMONT, Feb. 7.—The biggest question before Texas League batters in the 1930 campaign will be Fred Pipgras, 250-pound addition to the Beaumont pitching staff.

Fred, a brother to George Pipgras of the Yankees, reported to Seattle last year weighing 265, but got his tonnage down to 230 before the season ended.

There have been some big players in the Texas League from time to time, including the original Hack Miller, who was with Houston a few years ago, but it is doubtful if any have boasted Pipgras' poundage.

MIDLAND COUNCIL PASSES CITY DAIRY ORDINANCE

(By Associated Press) MIDLAND, Feb. 7.—Pure milk only will be sold in Midland with the city council has passed an ordinance requiring dairymen to comply with rigid tests. Four grades of milk will be sold, and these only after passing tests on bacteriological count, butter fat content and the sedimentary deposit.

The council took action because of epidemics which have

started in the Midland territory from the sales of impure milk.

San Francisco's plan to sell \$78,000,000 worth of municipal bonds direct to the public interests Wall Street. It is anticipated by New York security dealers that if the city successfully disposes of part of these bonds without recourse to investment bankers the method may become popular in other communities with



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Oranges large size, doz.	47c	Lettuce Firm Heads	5c

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	Soap 10 bars for P. & G or Crystal White 38c	
Catsup 14 oz. 2 for Van Camps 33c	Peanut Butter 1 lb. 2 for Tasty Brand 39c	
Roast CHUCK, lb. 20c	Oysters pint 40c	
Roast Pork Shoulder, lb. 22c	Bacon sliced, lb. 28c	

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