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PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR ROUND TRIP PARIS HOP

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 22.—Plans for a round trip air flight between New York and Paris, with a stop for fuel at the latter city, were announced here today.

Capt. Ted Burke, local aviator, and Roger Williams, recently Clarence Chamberlin's flying companion, will be the pilots, with Lee K. Holland acting as mechanic.

The flight is scheduled for June.

Sheldon Clark, wealthy sportsman, and son of the vice-president of the Sinclair Oil Company, is backing the flight.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Completing one of the greatest long-distance solo flights ever made, Bert Hinkler, British aviator, landed at Port Darwin, Australia today, according to Exchange Telegraph Company dispatches.

Since he left Croydon Field on February 7, Hinkler has flown 11,000 miles, making the distance from England to Australia 12 days less than the previous record.

FT. WORTH, Feb. 22.—Saturated by the heavy rains of yesterday and last night, the runway at Hicks Field here will not permit a take-off of the endurance flight attempt by Al Henley and Joe Hart, it was announced today.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Carrying a sufficient amount of gasoline for a 600-mile flight and four passengers, Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh took off from Lambert Field here today for an unknown destination in order to avoid a demonstration.

The plane was headed west.

CURTISS FIELD, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Charles A. Levine and Wilmer Stultz will make another attempt to take off today in their Bellanca monoplane "Columbia" for a new endurance flight record to Cuba.

GIVES \$10,000 TO AID FRENCH VILLAGES

BARLE-DUC, Feb. 21.—Motes Taylor, of New York, large land owner, has recently given the sum of \$10,000 towards the expense of bringing drinking water to the villages in the surrounding district.

This, however, is not the first time Mr. Taylor has proved his love for the country for which his son gave his life.

ASPERMONT—A terra cotta school has just been completed here by the Stonewall county agent, assisted by Agent W. P. Trice of Haskell.

Judge Willingham Says There Is No Frog in Our Cornerstone

"We have no horned frog in the cornerstone of our court house," Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace, former county judge and commissioner, said Wednesday morning when asked whether or not a toad was placed in the Runnels county court house cornerstone when it was built.

"I don't believe any living thing can live for 31 years without air," Judge Willingham declared.

A horned frog in the cornerstone of the Eastland county court house, placed there 31 years ago, was reported to have been alive when it was removed this week when the building was razed to prepare for building a new court house.

According to information here the frog was taken from the stone partly alive and gradually revived after being exposed to the air. Comments from author-

Nation Pays Tribute To Washington

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 22.—Headed by President Coolidge, Governor and Mrs. Harry F. Byrd and the first families of Virginia, the nation's highest officials will pay tribute today to George Washington, "the Father of His Country," born here.

This is the 196th anniversary of the great patriot's birth.

INCOME TAX MAN HERE ON FEB. 29

An income tax man from the Internal Revenue office at Dallas will be in Ballinger on February 29 and March 1 for the purpose of assisting local citizens in making out income tax reports for 1927, a letter from George C. Hopkins, collector of internal revenue, stated.

The deputy collector will come to this city and assist all who desire his services in preparing their reports, at the expense of the federal government and the tax payers will have free service and information on their returns.

Returns for the calendar year of 1927 should be filed not later than March 15, 1928, with the collector of internal revenue in the district which the tax payer resides or has his principal place of business.

For incomes of more than \$5,000 form 1040 should be used while incomes less than \$5,000 call for form 1040A.

SPENCER HONORED BY ART ASSOCIATION

H. C. Spencer, head of the manual arts department of the Ballinger high school, has been elected to membership in the Southern States Arts Association, with headquarters at New Orleans.

Mr. Spencer has been invited to exhibit his pictures this year at the annual exhibition in Birmingham.

MINERAL WELLS—Sixty-six bobcats and thirty-one wolves were caught in Palo Pinto county during the month of January.

Insurance Rate in City is Decreased 15 Percent

Price of Oil Is Increased

An increase in prices of crude oil purchased by the Magnolia Petroleum Company was announced Tuesday for runs of 32 to 52 gravity. The increase ranged from one cent to 16 cents per barrel. The lower gravity oils were reduced in price in some instances.

Following is the scale of prices issued by the Carter Oil Co., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, and which was met by other companies, including Magnolia, Texas and other groups:

	New Price	Old Price
Gravity under 30	\$.75	\$.75
30 to 30.9	.90	.90
31 to 31.9	1.05	1.05
32 to 32.9	1.16	1.20
33 to 33.9	1.19	1.22
34 to 34.9	1.22	1.24
35 to 35.9	1.25	1.26
36 to 36.9	1.28	1.28
37 to 37.9	1.31	1.30
38 to 38.9	1.34	1.32
39 to 39.9	1.37	1.34
40 to 40.9	1.40	1.36
41 to 41.9	1.43	1.38
42 to 42.9	1.46	1.40
43 to 43.9	1.49	1.42
44 to 44.9	1.52	1.44
45 to 45.9	1.55	1.46
46 to 46.9	1.58	1.48
47 to 47.9	1.61	1.50
48 to 48.9	1.64	1.52
49 to 49.9	1.67	1.54
50 to 50.9	1.70	1.56
51 to 51.9	1.73	1.58
52 and above	1.76	1.60

COTTON MEET IS ADJOURNED

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 22.—Cotton growers of the South will be given an additional opportunity to cut the acreage 10 per cent and devote the saving to diversified farming, but if on October 15, 1928, the cotton price is below normal, the governors of the various Southern states will cause their legislatures to convene and consider reduction by law.

With this final warning the conference of the governors of the cotton growing states was closed last night.

Mr. Elizabeth McMahon, aged 80, of Leeds, Eng., won first prize in a dancing contest recently.

Insurance rates for Ballinger have again been decreased, due to the wonderful record in fire losses for this city, local insurance agents have been advised. This decrease is 15 per cent and is effective on all policies dated on or after March 1st.

The loss ratio here for the past three years, 1925, 1926 and 1927 has been 291. This is 291 of the amount of premiums paid for insurance during the previous three years.

The record Ballinger has attained and maintained through the past three years is one of the best of any city in the state, regardless of size.

EOLA TO HAVE A NEW SCHOOL

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 17.—The secretary of the Eola Independent School District, in Concho county, is of the opinion that one of the good citizens of that community made a mistake and scratched the part of the ballot he intended to leave when an election was held there Wednesday to vote \$20,000 bonds for the erection of a new school building.

Sixty votes were cast for the bonds, with one opposition vote, and it is that one that George I. Lane, the secretary, believes made an unintentional mistake.

The remainder of this school year will be spent in the frame structure that has served the community during a number of years, but it will be torn down this summer and the lumber will go into making forms into which concrete for the new structure will be poured, the secretary explained.

Monroe Carter is president of the Eola school board, with Mr. Lane, secretary, and other members are Roy Dodson, Frank Mikaska, Claude Stephenson and Jack Cardell. Six teachers are employed in the school, of which W. A. Oliver is superintendent.

"Eola has never failed to do everything possible for the good of the school, and the work that has been done by the teachers and students is a credit to the community," Mr. Lane said, in commenting on the election.

RANGER—The Commercial Bank, Ranger's new financial institution, has opened for business here.

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

CONGRESS INDIGNANT OVER SUB S-4 REPORT

Woman Killed In An Effort to Stop Suicide

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Helen Byla was shot and killed in her home here this morning while attempting to prevent Felix Sapin, a boarder, from committing suicide.

A policeman summoned by another boarder, shot and probably fatally wounded Sapin.

GEORGE HOOPER MAKES MISSOURI TRACK TEAM

George Hooper, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper, of this city, a student of the University of Missouri, has made the track team of that school and will accompany the squad to Kansas City this week-end for a track meet.

The University of Missouri usually has a good team each year on the cinder path and the Kansas City affair is one of the biggest meets in the country during the winter season.

Thos. C. Hall, of Temple, real estate man, and at present interested in the development of oil resources in this field, is here looking after business.

Be wise and advertise.

DAIRY COWS FOR FARMERS ARRIVE

C. W. Lehmberg, county agent, returned home Thursday night accompanying a herd of fine dairy cattle purchased for the farmers of this immediate section in Granbury and Dublin.

Mr. Lehmberg was sent to Dublin by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to buy dairy cows for the farmers. The chamber sponsored the deal and the cows will be distributed to farmers of this vicinity at absolute cost.

All the cows are fresh, J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber, stated, and they are in excellent condition for the country. There are about thirty-five cows in this consignment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A storm of protest and indignation swept capitol hill today as members of congress received an inconclusive report of the naval board's inquiry into the sinking of the submarine S-4, off Provincetown, Mass., two months ago.

The members were particularly indignant over the tendency of the report to place most of the blame on the shoulders of Lieutenant Commander E. K. Jones, who went down with his craft.

The board's recommendation that Admiral Brumby, who was in charge of diving operations, be detached from the control force, was also severely criticized.

FRENCH TOWN HAS YEAR WITHOUT SINGLE DEATH

LE MANS, Jan. 31.—The little hamlet of Ferece, a few kilos distant, is the one place in France where no one has died during the last twelve months.

There were 350 people in the community at the beginning of 1927 and the same number when the New Year of 1928 was ushered in.

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30 ATTEND FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL DOWNTOWN HERE

Thirty men and young men were present Sunday morning at the Palace Theatre for the first theatre Sunday school held in Ballinger for a number of years. The class is being sponsored by Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

There were also several visitors present at the first class meeting. Next Sunday officers and committees will be elected and named by the members. It is hoped to make this class the largest in Ballinger. Special features, including music and lectures, will be offered each Sunday.

Mr. Carl Black was presented in a vocal solo at the first meeting, with Mrs. Alvin O. Rue as accompanist.

Rev. Rue asks everyone who is not now attending Sunday school to attend next Sunday's class and join the organization.

False Oil Reports

During the past week reports appearing in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram in regard to the condition of water appearing in the Vacuum-McMillan No. 2 well have been untrue. Stories sent out from here by the accredited correspondent, the records show, have for the most part been correct in telling of oil production at the well and also in regard to the water.

Changes have been made in stories sent from Ballinger so as to leave the impression that the Vacuum-McMillan No. 2 was just about ruined by salt water appearing in the pay sand at the bottom of the hole, 2,516 feet. This has all been untrue.

The well has made more than 450 barrels of high gravity oil since last Tuesday evening and only a few barrels of water. The water is not damaging the condition of the well and the average production per day is estimated at about 175 barrels, according to a test made Friday afternoon.

Oil operators here and business men are very much alarmed by these false reports and all efforts are being made to locate the source.

Such reports or rumors are very harmful to the welfare of this city and to the progress of the entire county. No rock will be left unturned in tracing the reports and determining exactly where they originated.

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BETHEL NEWS

There was Sunday school at both churches Sunday morning, after which Rev. J. W. Whittaker filled his regular appointment in the Methodist Church.

There was B. Y. P. U. in the evening after which Rev. Whittaker preached.

The Methodist ladies have been at work the past week trying to help raise money to buy some new seats for their church.

School is progressing nicely, with still a few absent at this writing from chicken pox, which has been prevalent in our school for the past six weeks.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. H. G. Hays underwent a serious operation last week. However, she is doing nicely at this time, according to her son, Merion Hays...

Little Miss Annella Hooks had her tonsils removed Friday and was very sick for a couple of days. Annella is a niece of Mrs. J. H. Webb.

Cecil Nunn has pneumonia and was very sick at last reports. It is hoped he will soon get better and not have to lose too much time from his school work.

As we close this report a fine rain is falling.

REPORTER

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine...

Weeks Drug Store

TEXAS CO-EDS SPEND AVERAGE \$516.88 FOR CLOTHING IN A YEAR

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The average expenditure of a University of Texas co-ed during the entire year for clothing is estimated to be \$516.88, according to budgets kept by 30 girl students in advanced classes in clothing in the department of home economics of the university.

A percentage analysis of the budget of the average girl's yearly expenditure indicates that the greatest amount or 54 per cent, of her money goes for outer clothing, according to Miss Lucy Rathbone, adjunct professor of home economics in the university and instructor in advanced clothing.

L. L. Stroble has returned from San Antonio where he went to accompany Mrs. Stroble home following an operation in a hospital there. Mrs. Stroble is much improved.

HASKELL—Sewer and water rates for the city of Haskell have been reduced by the city council

RAINFALL WILL AID GRAIN AND PASTURE

COUNTY MEET MARCH 23-24

The Runnels County Inter-scholastic League meet will be held in Ballinger on March 23 and 24, to determine the county champions in all events.

Tennis, basketball, volley ball, and similar games will be played on the courts of the high school campus.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, who is director-general of the meet, stated Tuesday that several trophies are needed in some of the events, and that if any of the local firms desire to put up a cup, that the committee would gladly receive it.

BASEBALL FOR WEST TEXAS

Midland San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, Brownwood and two or three other cities are organizing a West Texas baseball league, according to press reports, and plans are already underway for the forming of the Brownwood and San Angelo teams.

Coleman is also understood to be in line for this circuit. Ballinger, at present, is not considered large enough to support a team in this league.

USE ELECTRIC BATTERY TO DETECT DIPHTHERIA

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Reaction of bacteria to an electric charge has been used by Professor I. S. Falk of the department of bacteriology at the University of Chicago in inventing a new method of detecting cases of diphtheria and is now being used and tested by public health bureaus in St. Louis, Los Angeles and other cities, it was announced here.

OPEN RHEUMATISM CLINIC IN POPULATED CENTERS

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Clinics for the treatment of rheumatism in adults are to be established by the British Red Cross Society in thickly populated centers throughout Britain.

It is possible that under the stimulus of oil development and diversified farming near Ballinger that this city may yet secure a berth in this league.

It is estimated that, in his clinic alone, 12,000 individual patients will be treated every year. In England it is believed that rheumatism takes a greater toll of deaths yearly than all other diseases put together.

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Runnels Man and Son Hurt in Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 18.—H. D. Fulton, farmer of near Winters, and a youth believed to be his son, were seriously injured here this morning when an Orient passenger rain demolished their car, in the northeastern part of the city at a crossing on the San Angelo-Ballinger highway.

The youth was the most seriously injured it is believed, having both legs broken, the left one being broken twice, below and above the knee, and probably other injuries.

Mr. Fulton received a severe gash in his head. The extent of his injuries have not been determined. He is in the San Angelo Hospital, while the boy is in the St. John's Sanitarium.

The accident occurred about 11 o'clock, near the San Angelo Refinery. The cause of the accident is not known as the vision of the track is open both directions for several yards before reaching the crossing. The light sedan in which the pair were travelling was completely demolished.

LEVELLAND—The cornerstone of Hoekley county's new \$150,000 court house will be laid February 21.

PECOS—More than \$10,000 will be spent by Radford Grocery Company in an addition to their wholesale house purchased here recently.

MOST OF 1927 TAX COLLECTED

Only a small part of the 1927 taxes are uncollected, according to W. L. Brown, county tax collector, who has compiled figures for the past year to be compared with the same items of a year ago.

Taxes remaining to be collected in all departments on February 1, 1928, amounted to \$11,302.14, as compared with \$16,013.58 on Feb-

ruary 1, 1927. No reason could be assigned by the collector for increase in payments this period unless it was possibly due to a better cotton price this year. Taxes collected to February 1, 1928, totalled \$208,624.69 as compared with \$205,450.88 for a year ago.

Judge J. O. Woodward and Court Stenographer T. H. Chilton of Coleman, arrived in the city Monday morning for this week's sessions of district court.

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As long as the supply lasts, they are yours for the asking.

There is much valuable information on these maps and you will find them a help in locating different wells over the county.

Owing to the size of these maps they cannot be mailed.

The Ballinger Printing Co.

Texas Boy's Unusual Story Helps Mothers



"Since then I have had three other children, and I have used California Fig Syrup with all of them for colds, constipation and those little feverish spells children will have. It has kept them all well and hardy. They like California Fig Syrup because it tastes good, and I like it because it acts so quickly and makes them feel so fine."

For over 50 years, California Fig Syrup has been endorsed by leading physicians, and millions of mothers have proved its reliability. It is purely vegetable and works with Nature to tone and strengthen the stomach and intestines, so food is digested and waste eliminated in a normal way.

All drug stores sell it on a positive money-back guarantee to give satisfaction. Only one thing to watch. See that the carton bears the words, "Made by California Fig Syrup Co.," so you'll be sure to get the genuine.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP
RICH, FRUITY, ACTS QUICKLY

A "regular fellow," "hard as nails," active in scouting, and always at the top in his classes at Junior High School, that's Lee Harmon, 12, of 1044 Rigby Avenue, San Antonio. You'd think to look at him now that Lee never had a sick day, but his mother says, "When Lee was only about two years old, we discovered his stomach and bowels were weak. He kept suffering for months from constipation. Everything he ate seemed to sour in his stomach. His breath was awful and his tongue nearly always coated. He was feverish and fretful a lot."

"We tried a lot of things with no results. Then we heard so much about California Fig Syrup that we decided to give it to him. It stopped his constipation and biliousness right away, and he has had no trouble of that kind since."

Here Is Log of Vacuum No. 2

Following is the log of the Vacuum-McMillan No. 2, Section No. 32, Domingo Diaz survey, 500 feet due south of Vacuum-McMillan No. 1, both on R. M. McMillan farm.

Rig started on December 23, 1927; rig completed on December 31, 1927. Drilling started on January 9, 1928. Total depth Tuesday at noon, February 14, 2,516 feet.

- 1,375—blue slate
- 1,383—white slate
- 1,390—white lime
- 1,408—blue slate
- 1,415—grey lime, set 10-inch casing at 1,437 feet.
- 1,437—grey lime
- 1,457—blue slate
- 1,487—blue slate
- 1,492—white lime
- 1,530—blue slate
- 1,533—light lime
- 1,575—blue slate
- 1,590—light lime
- 1,595—blue slate
- 1,610—white lime
- 1,620—blue slate
- 1,635—white lime
- 1,680—red slate
- 1,685—sandy lime
- 1,720—blue slate
- 1,727—broken lime
- 1,768—white lime
- 1,780—shale shells
- 1,805—lime
- 1,820—slate and shells
- 1,860—red slate
- 1,863—sandy shale
- 1,880—blue slate
- 1,887—white lime
- 1,905—white slate
- 1,908—white lime
- 1,920—red shale
- 1,935—blue shale
- 1,945—lime
- 1,948—red slate
- 1,967—lime
- 1,970—red slate, 8 1/4-inch casing set at 1,987 feet.
- 2,000—hard lime
- 2,003—blue slate, underreaming
- 2,010—red slate
- 2,015—white lime
- 2,018—white lime
- 2,022—red slate
- 2,035—blue slate
- 2,041—white lime, hard
- 2,046—light lime, medium
- 2,052—light lime
- 2,056—blue slate
- 2,085—grey lime
- 2,089—light slate
- 2,100—sandy shale
- 2,116—blue slate
- 2,130—grey lime
- 2,175—red slate
- 2,178—blue slate
- 2,210—light sandy shale
- 2,225—white sand, 5 balers of water per hour from 2,225 ft. to 2,235 ft.
- 2,235—white lime, hard
- 2,245—sandy lime
- 2,260—sandy slate
- 2,340—white sandy lime, hole full of water to 2,340 to 2,348
- 2,371—white sand
- 2,380—white lime, 8 1/4-inch casing set at 2,382 feet.
- 2,400—sandy shale
- 2,457—light lime
- 2,497—blue shale
- 2,470—lime
- 2,488—black slate
- 2,502—sandy lime, 6 5/8-inch casing set at 2,504 feet.
- 2,512—grey sand
- 2,514—lime shell, top of sand
- 2,516—oil sand.
- Total depth—2,516 feet.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Methodist
Enrollment, 334
Present, 232
New members, 5
Offering, \$17.49

Baptist
Enrollment, 448
Present, 295
New members, 4
Offering, \$13.53

First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 137
Present, 109
Offering, \$11.90

8th Street Presbyterian
Enrollment, 172
Present, 119
Offering, \$8.80

District Attorney Walter U. Early, of Brownwood, is in Ballinger attending district court.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear left Monday morning for San Antonio, where they will visit several days.

DALLAS MAN SPEAKS AT W.T.U. SAFETY MEET

Tom Miller, General Electric representative of Dallas, was the principal speaker at the safety meetings held by the men and women of the West Texas Utilities Company here Tuesday night at the offices of District G.

Mr. Miller is the only man in the Southwest to receive the Coffin award, an honor which is presented for the best plans for the promotion and advancement of electricity. He first talked to the men's group and then to the women's auxiliary. His talks furnished much valuable information.

Reporters for the two organizations stated the employees turned out well for the sessions and that the meeting was one of the best held here since the utilities company took over Ballinger and this territory.

Men's Meeting

H. W. Hardin, of Coleman, chairman of the men's organization, presided at the men's session.

Speakers were: Chester Cherry, on "History of the Utilities Company in West Texas;" William Green, "Elimination of Waste;" J. W. Wilson, a sketch on the differences between public utilities and regular business; Henry Coleman, "How Public Utilities are Owned and Controlled;" Arthur Paul, "Electricity, Generation and Distribution by the W. T. U. Co.;" Joe White, Abilene, head of the commercial department, on co-operation; Mayor Baxter, of Santa Anna, telling of that city's rapid advancement; and J. D. Motley, on the growth of Ballinger and plans for future progress.

Women's Meeting

Other than Mr. Miller's talk, speakers at the women's session were: Wm. Green, "Elimination of Waste;" Mrs. B. E. Wilson, "Safety in the Home;" Miss Alma Ferguson, "Safety in the Plant;" Mrs. J. L. Byers, "Safety in the Office."

The phone pressure method of resuscitation which the company constantly urges every employee to learn was demonstrated by Arthur Paul and C. T. Elmore, of the "hot-stick" gang.

The Burden brothers played several selections with their stringed instruments at the close of the business sessions. These two boys have become regular entertainers for the utilities meetings and are being sponsored by Earl Morley, district manager of the company. Mr. Morley is very much interested in the two boys' music and gives them every opportunity to play for his group gatherings.

Refreshments, consisting of angel cake and ice cream with small valentines, were served at the close of the meeting.

To encourage attendance, prizes will be given away at each meeting. At the last meeting Mrs. I. D. Thompson, of Ballinger, drew first prize, and Mrs. V. Van-Zandt, of Winters, second prize, both being awarded Cutex manœuvre sets.

BILL COLEMAN PROMOTED IN REMOVAL TO MASON

Bill Coleman, who for several months has been connected with the sales department of the West Texas Utilities office here, has been transferred to the Mason office where he will be assistant to Chas. Coombs, assistant manager of District F, of which Earl Morley is manager.

Mr. Coleman will head of the merchandise department for District F.

A Benefactor

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is just the tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can be had in tablet form as well as liquid at your neighborhood store.



Commissioners Court Makes Changes in J. P. Precincts

During the two-day session of the Commissioners Court of Runnels county here this week, much work was accomplished other than the regular routine of passing on bills and reports presented them for the month of January.

One of the most important features of the session was the re-districting of two justice of the peace precincts and two public weighers' precincts. The changes are as follows: All of commissioner's precinct No. 2 was included in justice of the peace precinct No. 5; all of commissioner's precinct No. 3 was included in justice of the peace precinct No. 3. There are four other justice precincts in the county; three precincts being in commissioner's precinct No. 4, and one in precinct No. 1.

All of commissioner's precincts Nos. 2 and 3 have been made into one public weigher's precinct, it being located at Winters. There are three other public weighers' precincts, one each in Ballinger, Rowena and Miles.

The court also named election managers and judges for the various voting precincts of the county, as follows:

Ballinger No. 1—J. F. Lusk, manager; C. R. Stephens and W. A. Esmond, judges.

Hatchel—J. R. Harris; T. H. Esmond.

Benoit—B. J. Clayton; Charlie Gibson.

Crews—Edgar Jayroe; W. H. Pape and E. F. Beck.

Token—J. W. Bright; H. S. Bright.

Harmony—J. W. Seals; Bryant Bishop.

Winters No. 7—W. D. Meadows; J. W. Freeman and Glenn Jordan.

Antelope—Jim Eoff; O. F. Turk.

Pumphrey—W. J. Parks; Howard Mitchell.

Wingate—W. G. Allen; I. W. Whigham and Ed Dean.

Baldwin—Henry Mitchell; D. A. Dobbins.

Wilmoth—W. B. Dodgen; W. E. Puckett and J. F. Towler.

Cochran—W. S. Syler; John Black.

North Norton—D. W. Turner; J. A. Henderson.

Marie—J. Black; Sam Seay.

Maverick—J. M. Slaughter; Bert Fletcher.

South Norton—T. J. McCaughy; E. M. Setser, and J. M. Osburn.

Hagan—I. M. Turner; L. E. H. Barnett.

Brookshire—R. E. Wolber; M. L. Nixon.

Miles—Allen Dickens; Frank Scott, Sam Farmer, and C. L. West.

Rowena—W. A. Halamieck; C. R. Roessler, and John Schuhmann. Offen—F. G. Hoelscher; Wm. Halfmann.

Bethel—Pat Fox; G. H. Dier-schke.

Ballinger No. 24—W. C. McCarver; B. S. Taylor, M. D. Oliver and Noel Penn.

Dale—W. M. Hope; J. W. Hendrick.

Winters No. 26—J. W. Copeland; F. Bedford, Roger Adams, and E. M. Davis.

Oak Creek—Tad Richards; J. H. Clark.

FARMER MAKES BIG PROFIT FROM SALE OF MILK AND BUTTER

TYLER, Feb. 16.—Joe Goodson, Gregg county farmer, last year made a net profit of \$1,965.15 from the sale of milk and butter produced by four cows, besides having plenty of milk and butter for home consumption. He kept a strict daily record of sales, totaling them at the end of each month, and at the same time kept an accurate record of the feed bill each month. The sale of the milk and butter for the year amounted to \$1,479.70 and the feed bill for the year was \$414.55.

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Cleanse thoroughly—then, without rubbing, apply—**VICKS VAPORUB** Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

SEVEN-FOOT NEGRO IS BENT TO FIT JAIL CELL

PALESTINE, Feb. 17.—Seven feet of man is now lodged in the Anderson county jail here and is finding his style somewhat cramped.

The door in the cell is about six feet high; his bunk is the regulation six feet six inches long, and the windows are so low that he has to bend over to look out.

The prisoner is Jess Williams, negro, charged with possession and manufacture of liquor.

Ed Rosa, vice-president of the Owenwood Oil Company, was in Ballinger over the week-end looking after the interests of his company in this county.

Be wise and advertise.

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 - Rheumatism
 - Pain, Pain
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WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 20.—Twenty-one years old and a licensed attorney and judge.

Such is the unique record of Judge A. M. Rice, recently appointed recorder of Brunswick county, North Carolina.

It is believed that Judge Rice is the youngest occupant of the bench in the country.

Feel Good

Most ailments start from poor elimination (constipation or semi-constipation). Irrational positions, apathy, undermine health and make life miserable. Tonight try **NR TO-NIGHT**—all vegetable, corrective—not an ordinary laxative. See how **NR** will act in restoring your appetite and rid you of that heavy, lousy, repulsive feeling. Mild, safe, purely vegetable—25c.

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* NOTICE TO BANNER-
* LEDGER REPORTERS

Correspondents for The Banner-
Ledger in the various commu-
nities are requested to mail their
items in not later than Tuesday
of each week. The weekly paper
is printed on Wednesday and
we must have your copy before
that time if it is to appear that
week. All special notices can be
written in advance and included
in the news from each locality,
with little trouble. We ask your
co-operation in this and promise
to try to give you the best coun-
try weekly possible to publish.

* NORTON EVER-READY
* CLUB

The Ever-Ready Club of Norton
met on Wednesday, February 15
in a regular meeting with eleven
members, one visitor, and Mrs.
Hollingsworth present. As this
was our first meeting of the year,
new officers were elected as fol-
lows: Mrs. G. S. Walker, presi-
dent; Mrs. W. W. Matchell, vice-
president; Mrs. T. J. McCaughan,
secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Roy L.
Roper, reporter.

Plans for securing a club room
were discussed, and then Mrs.
Hollingsworth distributed the
year books, which she briefly ex-
plained. The living room contest
was discussed and then we took
up our subject for the meeting,
"Growing Flowers."

The next meeting will be held
March 7, at the home of Mrs. G.
T. Gibson, and the subject will be
"Home Laundry," with a demon-
stration of a motor-run washer.
All who are interested are urged
to be present.

Club Reporter.

RABBIT DRIVE

A rabbit drive will be held in
the Oxien community on March
1st and 2nd. Dinner will be
served on the ground. The drive
will begin on G. W. Clayton's
place. Everybody invited.

LOUIS MARTIN.
24-11w

RABBIT DRIVE AT
BARNETT TUESDAY

A rabbit drive will be held in
the Barnett school house com-
munity next Tuesday, it was an-
nounced here Wednesday after-
noon by C. L. Howell, of that
section.

The drive will go as far north as
the McWilliams place and south
as far as the Tubbs place. Both
sides of Valley Creek will be
worked.

Dinner will be served to the
hunters. Ballinger people are
invited to attend.

Roy Higginbotham was oper-
ated on for appendicitis at the
Halley & Love Sanitarium Wed-
nesday morning, and was doing
very well at last reports.



**Had a Bad Cold
But Accepted!**

The theatre that evening, though her
nose was red and eyes were running!
For six hours is enough to conquer al-
most any cold. Here's what to do:
Take a plain, pleasant-tasting tablet
which the smallest drugstore is never
without. Pape's Cold Compound is what
they call it. Harmless as it is, it will
knock the worst cold—no quickly you'll
think it was luck the first time.
A stubborn, chronic cold is broken-
up the same way; it just takes a little
longer.

**PAPE'S
COLD COMPOUND**

SEVEN KILLED WHEN LIQUOR STILL EXPLODES



Here is a general view of the building at Newton,
Mass., that was totally destroyed by a terrific blast
caused by the explosion of a liquor still on the prem-
ises. Seven people were killed in the explosion and
subsequent wreckage of the structure.
(International Newsweek)

RAINFALL HERE
ONE AND HALF

Runnels county's most bene-
ficial rain of the year totaled one
and a half inches, Mrs. E. M.
Eubank, government recorder,
announced Wednesday morning.
The rain fell slowly and over a
period of almost 24 hours. Small
grain crops are showing new life
and grass and weeds will spring
up within a few days. Ranchmen
are jubilant over prospects for
early spring grass after feeding
the greater part of the winter to
keep their stock in good condi-
tion.

Stock water was put out on the
range where the holes were be-
ginning to dry up and the entire
county is very wet.

Roads are very muddy and
buses were running on delayed
schedules Wednesday. Runnels
county commissioners will start
their road crews to work on high-
ways of the county as soon as it
is dry enough, however, and the
rain will really be a benefit to
the roads.

Every community in Runnels
county reported from three-
fourths of an inch to two inches
of rain, and points in Ballinger's
trade territory in adjoining
counties also received plenty of
moisture.

Following is the rain report,
compiled by the West Texas Tele-
phone Company, showing the
total amounts at each of the
reporting stations:

Abilene 29, Ballinger 1.50,
Benoit 1.25, Blackwell .50, Brad-
shaw 1.00, Brady 1.50, Bronte 25,
Brownwood 2.15, Coleman 2.00,
Concho 1.50, Crews 1.00, Eden
1.75, Ft. Chadbourne 1.25, Hatchel
1.50, Leaday 1.50, Maverick 1.00,
Menard 2.00, Miles 1.90, Millers-
view 2.00, Norton .75, Olfen 1.00,
Ovalo 1.25, Paint Rock 2.00, Poyy
1.25, Rowena 1.00, San Angelo
1.75, Santa Anna 2.00, Stacy 2.50,
Talpa 1.50, Truitt 1.00, Wilmeth
1.25, Wingate 1.00, Winters 1.50.

* BENOIT ITEMS

We feel like saying as the poet
in one of our old time readers,
"Rain, rain, go away and come
to see us some other day," with a
slow rain falling since early this
morning and promising clouds
for more. Good prospects for
winter weeds and grass are in-
sured and also benefit to the
grain crop.

Quite a number of Benoit folks
attended the Monroe Hopkins
tent theatre Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson cele-
brated their silver wedding anni-
versary Sunday. All of the chil-
dren were present except Mrs.
Pryor Martin, of Redlands, Calif.
A nice, brown, juicy turkey was
the center of attraction on the
well loaded table, which groined
under its weight of pies, salads
and cakes galore. Dinner was
served to the following guests:
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton and
daughter, Clara Bell, Mr. and
Mrs. Neal Clayton and baby,
Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox
and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.
Hill, and Miss Edith Odom.

Mrs. Ida Cox visited in Bail-
inger Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams,
of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs.
L. B. Rumpy Saturday night and

Sunday.

B. O. Kelly and son, J. D., went
to Abilene Saturday after Mrs.
Kelly, who has been visiting rela-
tives in that city for several days.

F. Gressett and family went to
Brady Wednesday, returning
home Saturday. They were ac-
companied home by Miss Jewel
McShan, a niece of Mrs. Gress-
ett's, who will visit her a few
days.

Mr. Thompson, of Brecken-
ridge, superintendent of the
Werner well, was here on busi-
ness Tuesday. Work is progres-
sing slowly at this well, and it
will be some time before it is com-
pleted.

Three tank cars of oil were
shipped Tuesday, coming from
the Vacuum wells.

Miss Corinne Gressett is a sick
list patient this week, otherwise
the health of the community is
better than last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brook-
shier's guests Sunday were Mr.
and Mrs. George Wood of Lawn,
and Mr. and Mrs. Lockett, of
Goldshoro.

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* BARNETT NEWS

Last week will be long remem-
bered by the Barnett pupils be-
cause of vaccination. Lorene
Normand developed a case of
scarlet fever last Wednesday and
all of the pupils were vaccinated.
As a result, school attendance
was very slight Thursday and
Friday.

Troy Laxton was the victim of
a painful although not serious
accident last Friday, when a
horse which he and Jim Bennett
were riding fell with them.
Troy's knee was bruised badly
and he was unconscious for about
an hour. He is now able to be
about, but his knee is still rather
stiff. Jim's ankle was slightly
bruised.

Lawrence Ray and Clyde
Slaughter, of Roscoe, spent Fri-
day night and Saturday here.

Our play, "Deacon Dubbs,"
was given to an appreciative au-
dience Saturday night. We real-
ized something over \$22. We
wish to thank all for their kindly
support.

We are sorry to report that C.
J. Bennett and family are moving
to San Angelo. We shall certain-
ly miss them from our school and
community.

Misses Mabelle Frost and Ha-
Ray spent Sunday at Roscoe,
where they visited friends and
relatives of Miss Ray.

John and Rheuben Overton, of
Big Spring, spent the week-end
with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Tyree.

Steve Stubblefield and Troy
Laxton spent Sunday at Winters.

The Sunday school appointed a
committee to order a new supply
of song books Sunday. The com-
mittee is composed of W. D.
Frost, Roy Nelson, and Dave
Forgey.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryan
and son spent the week-end with
Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. M. H. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost,
Avery Frost, and little Miss
Golda Gene spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill, of Olfen.

The Barnett community heart-
ily thank the Moody Sextette for
their courtesy in furnishing the
music for our play.

B. D. Dunn, of Temyson, spent
Thursday night and Friday at
Barnett.

The Barnett young people will
take their play, "Deacon Dubbs"
to Ray next Saturday night.

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* MANN NEWS

We are sorry to hear that Jack
and G. A. Tackett's father died
Sunday. The sons were with
their father when he died.

Some of our people went to
Paint Rock Sunday before last to
our zone meeting.

Rev. Tierce was a visitor in our
community Friday.

The P. T. A. met Friday even-
ing. It will meet again Friday
week.

The Franklin girls defeated the
Mann girls in a game of basket-
ball at the school house Friday
afternoon.

A number of people from Mann
went to the Hopewell and Blan-
ton churches Sunday, where B.
Y. P. U. programs were given.

Sherman Smith, of Big Spring,
spent Saturday night and a part
of the day Sunday at home.

Misses Fannie Lou Presley and
Ida Mae Morris spent the week-
end in the Harmony community.

Miss Clarice Stephens was at
home this week-end.

There was a party at Luther
Smith's Saturday night.

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* ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congress 1st District:

R. Q. LEE

For Sheriff:

R. E. (EARL) McWILLIAMS

For Tax Collector:

W. L. BROWN
ED J. O'KELLY

For Tax Assessor:

MIKE C. BOYD
SID CASKEY

For District Clerk:

MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For Treasurer:

MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For County Judge:

PAUL TRIMMIER

For County Attorney:

C. P. SHEPHERD

For County Clerk:

MISS IMA McKOWN
T. F. BRIDWELL

For County Superintendent:

R. E. WHITE

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:

C. H. WILLINGHAM

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1:

O. R. JONAS

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:

R. J. DEENS

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:

D. W. YEAGER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:

R. A. PERRY
E. A. KORNEGAY

CHANGE DATE OF
RABBIT DRIVE

The rabbit drive scheduled on
Wednesday and Thursday of this
week for the New Home commu-
nity, was postponed until Tuesday
and Wednesday of next week.

February 28th and 29th. Dinner
will be served and everything
will be ready for a big drive on
these dates. The rain made it
impossible to hold the drive this
week.

Be wise and advertise.



Specials for Saturday

Sugar 100 lbs. \$6.40
25 lbs. \$1.66
Pure Cane 10 lbs. 69c

LETTUCE, California Iceberg, large
crips heads 11c

Large Assortment Fruits and Vegetables

BUTTER! BUTTER!! BUTTER!!
If you care to sell butter, see us. It
must be in square molds.



Chicken and can feed.
All kinds and sizes.
This is a real quality
line and we invite you
to see it when in need
of feed.

FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Try our Steaks, Roasts, Sausage, Pork,
Hams and Lunch Meats.

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR,
48-Lb. Sacks \$2.10

GARDEN SEED, SEED POTATOES

We Buy Eggs, Butter, Chickens

Wasted Economy

A spoiled bunch of grapes, an over-ripe apple, a
broken package of breakfast food—any unsatisfactory
food means "WASTE," no matter how cheap the cost
may be.

Select your table needs with your own hands and
know that they are in perfect condition to serve.

Shop the Modern
Piggly Wiggly Way

19c Sale

Our Annual 19c Sale Starts

Saturday, Feb. 25th

Closes the Following Saturday

A Sale Unique

Unique because it's a Sale of new clean,
fresh stock. Not a reduction of over stocks.

Every man, woman and child will find
bargains at this sale for his or her own per-
sonal use.

Come and see the many values we have
to offer.

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Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies Store

Sale of Captivating Spring Silks

We Have Unfolded Hundreds and Hundreds of Yards of New Silks for

Spring Silks Inaugural

Every new design, every new shade proclaimed correct by Dame Fashion is here! Fabrics ideal for street, afternoon and evening frocks priced considerably less than you would expect to pay for such lovely material. Paris says "Printed Silk."

FLAT CREPE
40-inch flat crepe, a beautiful quality, washable, rich colors that are appealing. Orchid, Maize, Dresden Blue, Rose Pink, Flesh, White, Black and Navy.

\$1.25

IRENE CASTLE CREPE
40 inches wide, wonderful luster, extra heavy, in all the new shades.

\$2.95

CORTICELLI PRINTS
Wide variety of original designs and effective combinations.

\$2.50

NEW WASH SILK PRINTS

Printed on excellent quality of wash silk, in quaint all over designs. They are greatly favored for children's dresses as well as for women's frocks.

\$1.00

PUSSY WILLOW
Our very finest quality Printed Crepe, new and different designs

\$3.25

Per Yard.

EAGLE PRINTS

A popular priced Crepe, a very outstanding value. Bright colors, striking patterns.

\$1.95

PRINTED SILK VOILES
Exquisite printed sheer, cool, colorful and as charming as their name. Specially priced.

\$1.50

CREPE JOLLY

Everybody knows what a wonderful heavy beautiful Georgette this Crepe Jolly is; we have it in all the new Spring shades. Only

\$2.75

New Spring Suits

At the very beginning of a new fashion season, with so many things to be bought, it is most worth while to find such delightful selections in Suits so highly favored at this moderate pricing.

These Suits are distinctive, noteworthy for their many distinctive new features fashioned of fine materials and tailored in the best manner.

All specially priced at new low prices.

\$10.00 to \$25.00

Adorable, Jaunty, Fascinating
NEW SPRING MILLINERY

This is a season when individuality is of first importance. The versatility of skilled designers is typified by hats in this ultra-smart assemblage. And what a joy these new hats have brought for Springtime and days to follow—a riot of lovely color, fresh smart straws.

—\$3.95 to \$12.50

LOVELY COSTUME JEWELRY
New designs in Bracelets, Necklaces and Pearl Strands, Gold Strands and Bracelets will hold feminine fancy captive.

TURKISH TOWELS

Extra size heavy Turkish Towels; double thread bleached and an extra value at our price of

—25c—

New Spring Coats

Charming in their style newness, fascinating in their smartness, are these new Coats of the new season. The fabrics—the colorings—and distinctive new touches of fashion mark them as leading modes of the Spring and Summer season. Prices, too, are pleasing in their moderateness. Specially priced from

\$10.00 to \$37.50

CRINKLE

Popular Bed Spreads of good quality, specially priced at \$1.85.

These crinkled spreads make an ideal bed covering for Spring and Summer because they launder so easily. A very special purchase of an entire lot at a price concession makes it possible to offer these at a real saving to every purchaser.

MUCH WANTED RAYON BEDSPREAD

50 Seamless Rayon Bedspreads, extra quality. Beautiful patterns; rose, maize and blue; size 80x105. Regular \$5.00 values. Our special price\$3.95

Good quality 36-inch Brown Domestic, 10 yards for\$1.00

All the Leading Fashion Features Are Expressed in These

New Spring Frocks \$16.75

Featuring smartness of line, heavy quality fabrics and splendid finishing details. They're inexpensive in price only! For they have the "Style Air" and quality of much higher priced frocks. Much lovelier than you would expect to find at so moderate a pricing.

FABRICS: Flat Crepe, Georgette, Canton, Crepe de Chine, Printed Silk.

COLORS: Rose Beige, New Blue, Navy Blue, Greens, Pastel Tints.

HERRING TOPICS

The people of the Mann community came to our church Sunday afternoon and rendered us a splendid B. Y. P. U. program. It was enjoyed by all who were present. All the people of this community extend to them a very hearty welcome back.

Mr. and Mrs. Day, of Santa Anna, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alleorn this week-end.

Joe Bragg and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera, Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Avent, Eldon and Mona Avent, Noble and Sammy Doyle Faubion visited relatives at Abilene Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Miller return Saturday from Voss, where she spent a few days at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gideon, who is suffering from a broken leg.

Avery and Odem Todd, of Anderson visited their brother, Kirby Todd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alleorn, of this community; Steve Hale and Miss Ada Farley, of Ballinger; Ira Hale, of San Angelo; Elbert Hale, Miss Willie Hale, of Dallas; were guests in the W. A. Hale home Sunday. Those from Dallas returned to their home Wednesday.

The valentine 42 party at the A. S. Alleorn home Tuesday night was well attended. All who were present reported a nice time. Hot chocolate and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion Sunday.

The people of this community are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, of San Angelo, back in our community.

Miss Ozella Avent spent Saturday night and Sunday with her

sister, Miss Vena Todd.

—x—
Mrs. W. A. Hale and family, Elbert Hale, Ira Hale and Miss Willie Hale spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alleorn.

—x—
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alleorn spent Sunday afternoon with Arthur Fuller and family.

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CREWS NEWS

Rev. B. B. Edmiaston filled his regular appointment in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark and Miss Bonnie Mae Clark visited Mrs. Clark's daughter, Mrs. Ross Harwood, of Big Spring, Saturday and Sunday.

—x—
The play, "Family Disturbance," was presented by the high school pupils Friday night. The performance was a great success.

J. W. Wood, who has been rather ill the last few weeks, left Sunday morning for Glen Rose, where he will be under the treatment of the doctors at that place for a while.

—x—
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Phipps and family, of Drasco, visited Mrs. Phipps' mother, Mrs. I. L. Dietz, Sunday.

—x—
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor spent Sunday with the Phipps family.

—x—
Mrs. W. P. King, Misses Pinkie King, Pauline Immel, Thelma and Neoma Cox, Mildred Madison, Erma Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Immel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King.

—x—
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones.

—x—
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rainwater and family, of Ballinger, spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater.

—x—
A number of the Crews people went to Mud Creek Sunday afternoon for the B. Y. P. U. program which the Mann B. Y. P. U. members presented.

—x—
Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry.

—x—
The girls' basketball team went to Victory Friday and played a game with that team. The score ended in Crews' favor, 23-9.

—x—
Maxine Bradley, who has been rather ill the last few days, is much improved at this writing.

—x—
Roy Mathis and family, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Beck.

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—x—
A mountain eagle has been presented to Mussolini. The bird can nod, even if it is not able to say "yes."—New York Sun.

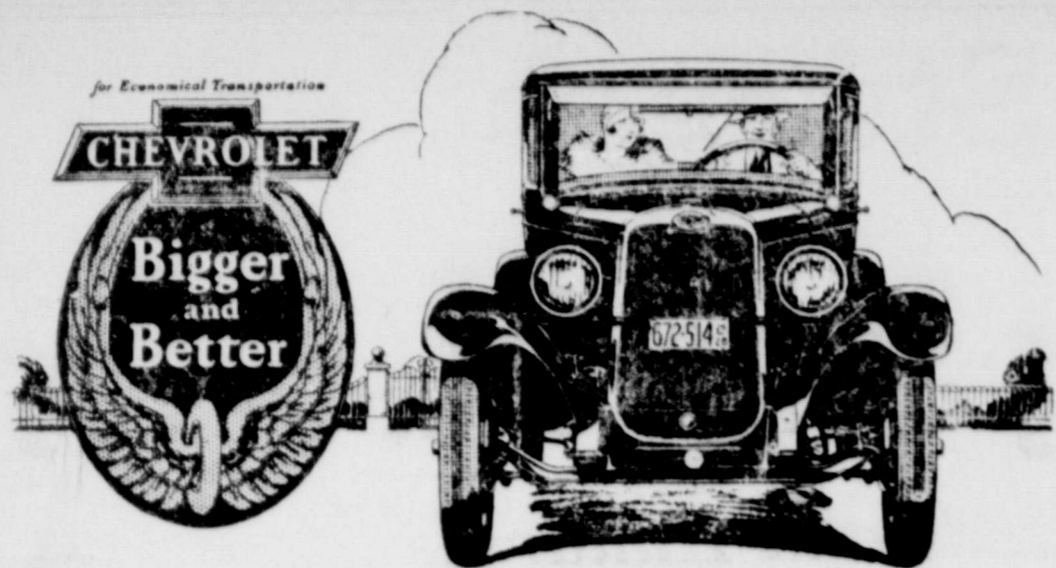
LYON GOES TO N. E. A. CONVENTION AT BOSTON

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, left this week for Boston, Mass., where he will attend the National Educational Association convention.

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At Fort Worth Mr. Lyon boarded a special train from this state headed for the big convention. The special will take the Texas educators to the convention and bring them back. Mr. Lyon expects to attend every session of the convention which is to continue for five days.

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TAMFORD—Recommendations of the special water rights committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, appointed at the executive board meeting of January 19, and which convened at Fort Worth February 13, were mailed to every member of the directorate February 16th for referendum vote.

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VACUUM NO. 2 WILL BE PLACED ON PUMP

Vacuum-McMillan No. 2 will be put on the pump. P. W. Brower, general superintendent of the Vacuum Oil Company, said here Monday morning. Workmen were busy Monday preparing to set the tubing and pumping will be underway sometime this week.

The well it is believed will make between 150 and 200 barrels daily under the pump as the swabbing test showed to be 151 barrels of oil for the 24-hour period ending Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. It is thought, Mr. Brower said, that the well will make more oil with a pump than with a swab.

Vacuum-Fowler No. 1, a few hundred yards west of the discovery well will be the next hole to be started by the Vacuum Co., but the location for this well has not been made. It will probably be spudded some two weeks after

the location is decided. Empire Cleaning Out Empire-Collins-Gray No. 1 is cleaning out the hole at 2,540 feet after underreaming and setting casing to that depth. This well, according to reports current in the city Monday afternoon, had a quantity of fresh oil in the hole and was making considerable gas.

This well is expected to make an extension of about 3 1/2 miles to the south of the discovery well. Without further delay oil pay is expected to be encountered possibly within the next two or three days.

Robert Watchhorn-King No. 1 has not yet given up the hope of finding oil, with the bit now working at 2,703 feet. Underreaming was underway last week to allow lowering of the 6 5/8 inch casing.

Reports going out from Ballinger have stated that this well was about at its end with salt water

writing the fins. The answer to this is that the water has been cased off and drilling is still underway.

Griswald-Willingham No. 1 is straight-reaming around 1,400 feet.

Gibson & Johnson-Serratt No. 1 was drilling around 1,500 feet Monday.

McLean-Clayton No. 1 is preparing to set 10-inch casing to shut off a flow of fresh water at 1920 feet. The casing job was to be started late Monday, it was announced in Ballinger by H. A. McLean, one of the owners of the well.

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CAR HITS 4; 3 INJURED

Mrs. J. J. Schneider and two little girls, Marguerite, 6, and Jessie Ruth, escaped serious injury and probable death at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, and John Marks, negro farm hand, about 40, sustained a broken hand, a bad gash in his head and possibly other injuries, when a Hudson coach driven by C. Tigert, of San Angelo, struck them as they were crossing Hutchings Avenue at the intersection of Eighth Street and that avenue.

All the injured were removed to a local surgeon's office for treatment.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Chief of Police F. V. McCall are conducting an investigation, but no charges have been filed at this time.

George H. Luck, field superintendent for the Vacuum Oil Company, who has been here for several weeks, was ill and confined to his room Saturday morning.

Walter Buck, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

13 ON TRIAL IN FLOGGING CASES IN RALEIGH, N.C.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 20.—Thirteen men are scheduled to face trial in Wake Superior Court here the week of February 20, charged with the sensational flogging in December, 1926, of Dolly Jones, country storekeeper, and Sam Green, his negro helper.

According to Solicitor Leon S. Brassfield, who will head the prosecution, it is very likely that due to the brevity of the special term of court, the thirteen defendants will be tried all at once, instead of singly.

Such a procedure was to have been followed here recently when 16 men were to have faced trial on flogging charges, but gained acquittal when the grand jury refused to indict them a second time after a flaw was detected at the last minute in the first indictments against them.

Call Special Term

The special term of court was called by Gov. McLean mainly for the trial of the flogging cases, and it was expected that they will take precedence over everything else on the court docket.

Two defendants in the Jones-Green flogging case have been tried separately, and both gained speedy acquittals after the juries trying them had listened for the better part of a week to voluminous testimony and lengthy summations. Those acquitted were Leland Rogers and G. A. Belshe, county camp supervisor.

The men scheduled to go on trial this month are: Dr. J. R. Hester, prominent Knightdale physician; Clyde Weathers, a deputy sheriff; Lotharo Stell, Ed Robertson, Wiley O'Neil, Jr., John Hammerick, Bennie Weathers, Paul Hester, Paul Robertson, J. T. Ramsey, Leroy Hester, John Hester and Charlie Hester, Jr.

32 Flogging Cases

With the disposal of these cases the Wake county court docket will be virtually cleared of flogging cases, which at the beginning of the year totaled 32. Three men also stand indicted for the flogging of a farmer who was cleared of an immorality charge in court.

The wholesale indictments for floggings that had occurred in Wake county over a period of four years, virtually under the shadow of the North Carolina state capitol, resulted from a long investigation by the grand jury.

Thus far, however, a conviction has never been obtained.

Return Plan Books

Those who have plan books belonging to Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., will confer a favor by returning them to their office as soon as possible. 14-3rd-17w

Runnels Men Appointed To Cotton Meet

W. A. Halameick, Rowena banker and business man, who heads the chamber of commerce there, and John Q. McAdams, prominent Winters banker, have been named as delegates with 98 other Texans to attend the Southwide Cotton Conference to be held at Jackson, Miss., this week.

Gov. Moody named the 100 Texas bankers, cotton men, newspaper agricultural writers and cotton growers to attend the meeting at Jackson and the two Runnels county men will join others from over the state in a special train to the Mississippi city.

The meeting was announced for the first three days of this week and when the delegates return to their homes they will give community and district reports of the conference.

J. H. Goss, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger with his daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson. He was accompanied home by his wife, who had been here with Mrs. Simpson during a recent illness. Mrs. Simpson is much improved.

PAVING WORK CONTINUES ON TWO STREETS

Paving activities have been extended to Broadway after spending two or three weeks in excavation of Eighth Street preparatory to the laying of curbs and gutters and placing rock-asphalt on about 11 blocks of that street.

Workmen with teams are busy removing surplus street dirt from the upper end of Broadway where the paving is to extend from the Santa Fe crossing. The city water department has a force of men at work installing copper water connections on the mains on this street after completing the work on Eighth Street a few weeks ago.

The curb and gutter work on Eighth Street now extends past the school campus and it is believed all of this will be com-

pleted before the end of next week. The six-inch rock and gravel base for the asphalt will probably be placed on this street while the curb and gutter crew work on Broadway.

This work has been advancing at a rapid pace since Brown & Root, the contracting company, moved its forces into the city a few weeks ago from Beeville. By early spring Ballinger will have many more blocks of pavement to ride on.

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MILES TEAM WINS DISTRICT CAGE CONTEST

Miles annexed the district basketball title in the contest at San Angelo Saturday when teams from eight or nine West Texas counties were entered. The Bulldogs took out Lake View, Tom Green county's entry, in the final game, 27 to 18. Roach, Bulldog forward, scored 16 of Miles' 27 points.

Miles went into the finals after defeating Sterling City, 19 to 14, Friday, and crushing Sonora Saturday morning, 18-8.

Lake View went into the finals after defeating Brady Valley, 20 to 7, Friday; and Robert Lee, 22 to 6, Saturday.

The championship game proved to be the best of the entire tournament with both teams displaying some fine work.

The Miles team now goes to the state tournament to be held at Austin under the auspices of the University of Texas Interscholastic League.

The box-score of the championship game was as follows:

MILES	fg	ft	tp
Roach, f	6	4	16
Farmer, f	2	0	4
Thomas, c	3	1	7
Elam, g	0	0	0
Cothren, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	5	27

LAKE VIEW	fg	ft	tp
Griffin, f	2	1	5
Webb, f	0	0	0
Young, f	0	0	0
Roberts, c	3	2	8
Smalley, g	2	0	4
Cathey, g	0	1	1
Kerr, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	18

Referee, Williams.

WANT CUPS FOR COUNTY MEETING

"We would like for the merchants of Ballinger to put up a few loving cups for the winners in the County Interscholastic Meet to be held here on March 23rd and 24th," H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools and director-general of the meet, said Monday.

"We have had other cups in the meet but most of them have been won permanently by some school or the other in the county and we do not have many prizes to offer in the contests now."

There are cups for the three classes of the annual spelling contest, Mr. Lyon said, but not enough for the other events.

"Runnels county merchants could come out with some loving cups for winners of the contests that would not be expensive," the director-general pointed out.

"After they are won three times in succession by the same school they become the permanent property of that school. At present our list of awards for the winners of the various county events is rather low and the firms putting up such prizes could do much in making the contests more interesting for those who take part. It would make the contestants work harder."

This year's county meet will be one of the best ever held in the county, it is believed, as the students of the various schools are already taking more interest than in past years.

The meet will be held here on Friday and Saturday, March 23-24.

Mrs. P. C. Straley left Wednesday for Temple, where she goes to be with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Pickett, who will undergo an operation this week.

HILLCREST LOTS SELLING FAST

"Although we have not formally opened our addition, we have already sold over one-fourth of the entire addition," stated Roy Reeder Monday morning, following the unsolicited sale of thirty lots Sunday.

The formal opening of the new subdivision will be made just as soon as the work can be completed. New crews were employed Monday and will rush every branch of the improvement until the addition is ready to be formally opened to the public.

A survey of the streets has been finished. These have been staked off and Monday morning engineers' crews started throwing up the grades and will complete this work in a few days. The plumbing contractors have a gang digging ditches for the water system and will have the pipe in the ditches before the end of this week if enough men can be hired for this job.

Gowell & Newcomb, of Houston, have arrived and will have charge of the actual sale of the remainder of the lots. They announce prices at from \$150 to \$350.

Misses Sarah Elkins and Evelyn Shepherd came in Friday from Abilene to spend the weekend. Miss Shepherd is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and Miss Elkins her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Karmany. These young ladies are both students at Simmons University; Miss Elkins a junior, and Miss Shepherd a sophomore. In a recent examination at Simmons both young ladies made A plus, they being two of the 64 of the student body of 1,000 to make this high grade.

CAL IS AGAINST FLOOD CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Coolidge is opposed to the Reid flood control bill, which has the approval of the House flood control committee on the grounds that it is too expensive, it was said at the White House this afternoon.

The Reid bill provides that the federal government pay all expenses, while the administration plan calls for levying 20 per cent of the cost against the states.

WILLACY CANDIDATES MUST MAKE AFFIDAVIT

RAYMONDVILLE, Feb. 18.—Candidates who seek nomination in the county primary of the Democratic party in Willacy county this year must make affidavit that they supported the Democratic nominees in the last election. This ruling was made at a recent ruling of the county Democratic executive committee.

H. B. Wilson, farmer, has filed as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2, subject to the Democratic primary. The incumbent, C. F. Thompson, was elected as an independent two years ago. This is thought responsible for the action of the county committee.

CORPUS GRAPEFRUIT SHIPPED TO ST. JO

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 21.—Many merchants of St. Joseph, Missouri, have become handlers of local grapefruit, as the result of the visits here of Clarence E. Saunders, St. Joseph capitalist. Saunders sent several boxes of grapefruit to his friends, who in turn interested their grocers in the valley's products.

BIG BOND ISSUE IS APPROVED

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Bonds in the sum of \$1,500,000 for the Nueces County Navigation District No. 1, bearing five per cent interest, and maturing serially, have been approved by Attorney General Claude Pollard, it was stated today.

PRESS AGENT FOR SHOW POLITICAL PROPHECY

M. E. Axtel, advance man and publicity agent for the Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hopkins Players, showing in Ballinger this week, is somewhat of a political prognosticator as well as a good press agent for a good show. When the Hopkins tent theatre played in Ballinger two years ago Mr. Axtel told the boys in The Ledger office that Dan Moody was the next governor of Texas, and followed this up with a number of postal cards to his friends over the state quoting a poem of his own cerebral manufacture to the effect that "Dan's the Man." Time proved him right.

Like the Oracle of Delphi, Mr. Axtel knows when to prophesy, and he refused to say that Gov. Al Smith would not be the Democratic choice for president this year.

HUNTS COONS FOR BOTH PLEASURE AND PROFIT

NACOGDOCHES, Feb. 21.—"Coon" hunting for pleasure and profit, might well be the slogan of R. A. DeShazo and his son-in-law, E. H. Moore, who have caught 48 coons and 176 possums in the last 75 days. The furs netted \$502.

The men own five of the best coon dogs in this section.

MOODY PRESIDES AT COTTON MEET

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 21.—Ten per cent cotton reduction was recommended for this year by the resolutions committee of the Southwide Cotton Conference.

The committee went on record as against any attempt to regulate cotton planting by state law.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 21.—The second day of the Southwide Cotton Conference got underway today with promise of definite results from the resolutions committee appointed last night.

Every cotton growing state has a representative on the committee, which today was considering the plan of Senator Roberts of Mississippi, to control the acreage by state law.

Clarence P. Ousley, of Fort Worth, has asked government regulation of the cotton acreage. Gov. Dan Moody, of Texas, is presiding as chairman of the conference.

LEGION EXCURSION TO MEXICO IS PLANNED

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 21.—Preliminary plans for an American Legion excursion to Laredo, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, following the national convention to be held here, October 8th to 12th, are being made.

Under the program now being worked out, a special excursion train will leave here the closing night of the convention.

AMARILLO—Formal opening of the Capitol Hotel, Amarillo's latest addition to its metropolitan hostelry, was held February 15.

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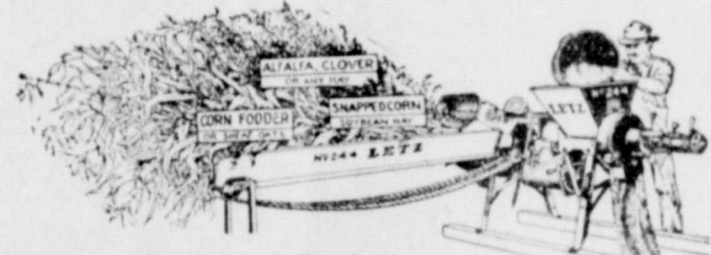
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WANTED—To hear from owner having good low priced farm near Ballinger for sale, suitable for general farming. Write full description and lowest cash price. John H. Baker, DeQueen, Arkansas. 17-3tw*

FOR SALE—Full blood Duroc Jersey pigs. Also six or eight gifts that have been bred to Duroc Jersey mate. See Bud Gray at Harwell Motor Co. 13-4tw

FOR SALE—English White Leghorn eggs, five cents each. J. C. Reese, Ballinger, Texas. 15-1td-3tw*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Eggs at \$4 per hundred. Phone 4302, Ballinger; or Hugh Parrish, Rowena. 17-3d-1w*

FOR SALE—Pure line Dwarf Maize secured from the Spur Experiment Station. Made 2035 lbs. over native maize. Won first prize at State Fair at Dallas, also prizes at West Texas Fair at Abilene. Seed come from D. A. Jobbins place. W. B. Currie Produce Co. 24-4tw

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FOR SALE—Maize heads, also registered Poland China pigs. L. F. Loika, Ballinger. 24-3w*

DAIRY PLAY SOMETHING NEW The dairy play, "Joe Guess Runs a Boarding House," is a new way of putting over a message on better dairying. In the short time it has been going, it has been shown at some of the foremost dairy programs in the United States.

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Scene 1—Joe Guess is reading a book on dairying. Scene 2—Boarding House gossip. Scene 3—A conference at the boarding house, the boarders revolt. Scene 4—After 90 days another

conference is held to see how a new plan has worked. The play is scheduled for Monday, February 27. It will be held in the American Legion auditorium at 7:30 p. m. There will be no charge for admission to this play. It is free to anyone interested in dairying. Free admission tickets may be secured at W. B. CURRIE PRODUCE CO., Ballinger, Texas Under direction of C. W. Lehmburg, County Agent. 1tw

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HAGAN NEWS

Bro. Golden filled his appointment Sunday in the Hagan community. A large crowd attended. There was also a large crowd at Sunday school.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 with a good program.

The Home Demonstration Club met Friday at Mrs. Willard Cor-dill's. All members were present but three.

Some of the young folks attended the party at Mr. Barnett's after the play at the Barnett school house. All reported a good time.

Miss Velma Turner, who is attending school at Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner, from Sunday night until Wednesday.

Mrs. Page, from the Carbell Ranch, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Worley Mullins, of Thrifty, Texas, spent Saturday night with Clyde Flanagan.

Mr. Flanagan and sons visited in the Blanton community Sunday with W. D. Flanagan.

Miss Floy Drake enjoyed the company of one of her Ballinger friends Saturday night.

Luther Wood and Carl Harris

are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Edward Allison spent the day with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Flanagan, Saturday.

Everyone enjoyed the good rain we received Tuesday.

W. V. Browder had another attack of appendicitis Monday. "REPORTER"

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RUNNELS COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Runnels County Poultry Association will be held at the court house in Ballinger next Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

At this meeting new officers will be elected and plans for organizing the Egg Circle will be discussed. The feasibility of organizing a District Poultry Association will also be discussed.

This is a very important meeting and all members as well as others interested in the success of this organization are urged to be present.

This is your organization and it can be made a success only by every member co-operating one hundred per cent in making it go over the top.

Signed: GEO. DEAN, Chairman LYNN STOKES FRANK KEMP E. A. JEANES BERT FLETCHER Organization Committee

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bill Barton and Mrs. Olive Waters. A. E. McShay and Miss Georgia Ray. Milton L. Smith and Miss Eva Clawson. G. W. Nibling, Jr., and Miss Charley B. Magill. Jessie Christopher and Miss Annie Lee Kyle.

Will Gressett, of Wichita Falls, came in Tuesday evening for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gressett, and other relatives.

Ralph Burton, 11 years old, of Willesden, Eng., arrested for burglary, was sentenced to stay away from moving picture theatres for 12 months.

CRIMINAL DOCKET TERM IS CLEARED

About twenty criminal cases have been carried over until the next term of the 35th district court here, it was announced Tuesday morning after one day of court for this week. Most of the cases were continued until the October, 1928, term.

The civil docket will be gone over this week and it is probable that several criminal cases will be heard.

Most of the court's work in Runnels county is expected to be completed this week, although there remains another week scheduled for this term.

C. P. SHEPHERD STARTS IMPROVEMENT OF HOME

Carpenters are busy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, 409 Eighth Street, tearing out several rooms preparatory to the construction of three new bedrooms and two baths. Mr. Shepherd expects to have the interior of his home made one of the most modern in Ballinger when the work is completed. It will cost approximately \$2,500. Contractors started on the job Friday morning.

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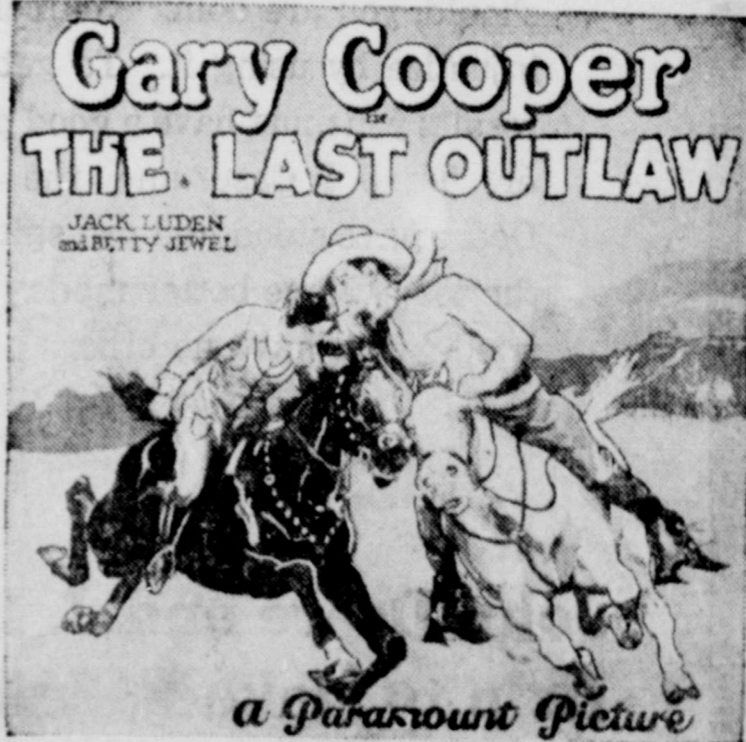
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TERRELL WOULD VOTE FOR SMITH EVEN THO DRY

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Declaring that his statement regarding the presidential race, issued February 3rd, had been misconstrued, Geo. B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, has issued another statement regarding presidential politics.

Commissioner Terrell declares that in his previous article he did not advocate the election of Gov. Alfred E. Smith as president. "I was simply pointing out the strength of Smith and Jones (Jesse H. Jones, of Houston) and their chance of being elected," Terrell said.

Mr. Terrell in his recent statement said in part: "I believe in strict enforcement of the prohibition law and all other laws, and I expect any Democrat nominated to enforce the prohibition laws better than they are now being enforced by a brewer."

"I would prefer to support some good dry Democrat for president, like Senator Glass of Virginia, or Senator Walsh of Montana, or Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, but it now looks like Al Smith has the best chance for the nomination and election of any other Democrat. I will certainly support Al Smith if he gets the nomination in preference to the 'Teapot Dome' bribe-taking crowd, who tried to steal our naval oil reserves and who keep a brewer in the cabinet to enforce prohibition."

"If we nominate a dry Democrat and a protestant, we expect the wets and Catholics to vote for him, or he certainly cannot be elected, and in case a wet Democrat or Catholic is nominated, they will expect us to vote for him or he cannot be elected. What is sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander."

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

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Oscar Nelson, travelling passenger agent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad, was in Ballinger a short time Wednesday afternoon, returning here Thursday to attend to other business.

ANGELO HAS PROSPECTS FOR GULF RAILROAD

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 16.—A definite statement from a representative of the Frisco railway system that it might become interested in a railroad from San Angelo to Corpus Christi, via San Antonio, provided sufficient returns on the investment were in sight, and facts and figures showing that sufficient tonnage for this is already available along the proposed line, with the assurance of support from more than 200 representative San Angelo business men, were high points in a well attended meeting on the roof garden of the St. Angelus Hotel Wednesday night.

Frisco railroad officials present included Col. F. G. Jonah, chief engineer of the system, and G. L. Oliver, head of the freight and traffic department of the line in Texas. They are on an inspection trip along the proposed route at the invitation of officials of the Gulf & West Texas Railroad, a concern chartered nearly a year ago for the purpose of constructing a rail line from this city to tide water.

Houston Harte, president of the Board of City Development, was toastmaster.

Ballinger and Abilene are also in line to get the Gulf to West Texas railroad and if the tonnage and business of this immediate area is of a quantity to bring better returns to the Frisco, the road will be run to this city instead of San Angelo.

The party of Frisco officials were in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for a meeting here with business men of this city and of Abilene. At present the proposed route is from San Antonio to San Angelo by way of Eden and Paint Rock. If such a line is built Ballinger would more than likely get a spur from Paint Rock, but if Ballinger and Abilene make a better bid than San Angelo in giving figures on tonnage, San Angelo would get the spur and Ballinger would get the main line.

Local business men are very much interested in this matter, and will leave no stone unturned in an effort to secure the con-

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nection. Ballinger and Abilene working together could no doubt show a better return to the proposed railroad than could San Angelo, but commercial organizations of the first mentioned cities must present their advantages immediately before unfavorable action is taken.

COURT RECESSES FOR WEEKEND

District court adjourned for this week with the dismissal of the jury in the Ed Hendricks liquor case early Thursday morning after the body was unable to agree on a verdict. It is understood the jury stood 8 to 4 for conviction on the final count. This was the only hung jury case reported this week.

The cases of Lawton Hendricks, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, and Leo and Irving Cole, charged with auto theft, were set for Monday afternoon.

Seven convictions were the results of the week's session. Five of these came from pleas of guilty, and two from trials.

Raymond Jennings, Winters high school youth, was given a 2-year suspended sentence on a charge of burglary after entering a plea of guilty.

There remain about sixteen criminal cases to be disposed of during the remainder of the February term. A few cases have been continued until the next term of court.

TWO MEN HELD FOR DRUNKENNESS

C. H. Holland and R. C. Phillips, of Winters, are being held in the county jail here on charges of drunkenness after their arrest by a citizen near Bradshaw Saturday night following a collision between his car and that of the two men.

Wonder why General Motors doesn't hire a funny-man to make up some Chevrolet jokes.

STYLE COLLECTIONS FEATURE FEMININITY

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Femininity, charm and gracious lines characterize the new collections now being shown at the dressmakers in Paris.

The mannish severity of a few years ago has been completely reversed. Women are once again settling into their own after the excitement of the war. Frills and dress fancies now usurp the conversation. Snippy, little tight-fitting skirts have gone the way of the bustle and train. Fullness at the bottom will be very prominent this season. Jewelry, which has undergone a period of unpopularity, is seen again in great quantities and will be worn more and more the coming season.

More perfume has been bought and used during the past six months than at any time since the war. Lace-trimmed handkerchiefs are being tucked into bags which have become almost as important as hats. Milady now has one for every costume and not a general one to carry with them all.

This re-birth of femininity does not mean, however, that the desire for simplicity will be lessened. On the contrary, the vogue for smart, sophisticated simplicity will be heightened, but clothes will be designed so as to add softness to woman's figure and give her more feminine

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AMERICANS AS TACTFUL AS THEY ARE GENEROUS SAYS DUC DE TREVISE

PARIS, Feb. 21.—"Americans are as tactful as they are generous," writes the Duc de Trevisse, president of the Societe le Sauvage de Art Francais, in a recent article of a prominent art review of the capital.

"When they have full confidence in any organization, they do not demand a share in its control," he goes on to say. "Thus it was that in 1926, the society of which I am president, formed fifteen committees in the United States and obtained more than a million francs, without any re-

quest from America for participation in the direction of this society."

The Duc de Trevisse finds that special mention should be made of Mr. Bosworth, architect to John D. Rockefeller, who, on the very day of his election to the committee, learned that the ancient fief of Bois-Rame should be saved.

Repairs were speedily made on the charming XVIIIth century dwelling and as rapidly paid for.

EDEN—Visitors from more than half a dozen neighboring towns spoke at a regular meeting of the Eden Chamber of Commerce here this week.

Those new prohibition agents' fingerprints may indicate whether bootleggers' money is likely to stick to their fingers.

Doctor Found What is Best for Thin, Constipated People

As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.



J. B. Caldwell M.D.
AT AGE 83

In the course of his 47 years' practice (he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875), he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year his prescription was first placed on the market.

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in his private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. Millions of bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are being used a year.

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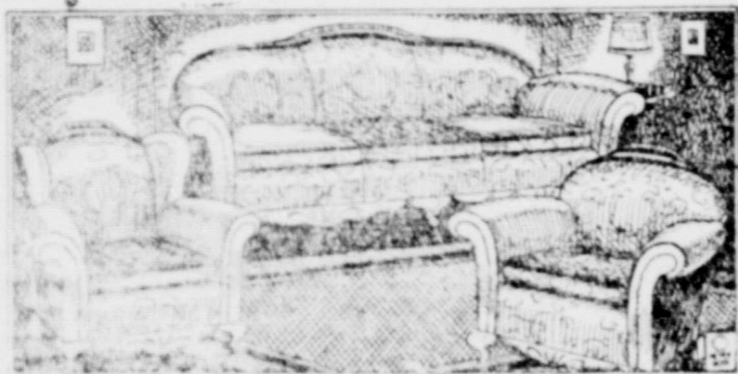
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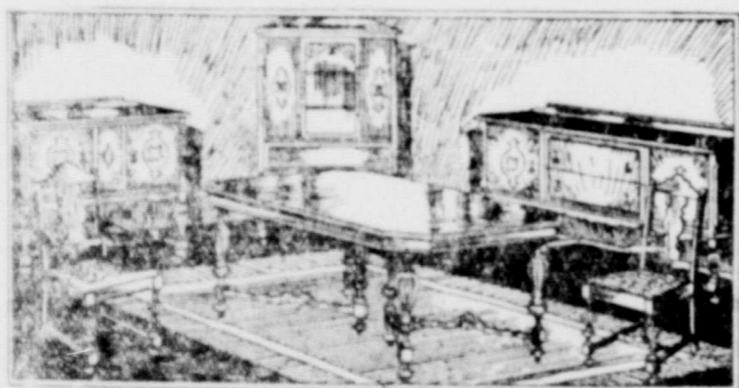
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