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SAYS BRADY'S MIND BECAME SUBNORMAL

State Officers are Hit by Auditor's Report

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Alleged inefficiency in state departments, in some cases a disregard of the laws governing officials was pointed out today by Moore Lynn, state auditor, in his report to Governor Moody and the legislature.

Lynn said the system provided for safe-guarding of state funds "has completely failed to attain its purpose. This is not done through an apparent fault of the statutes but through the failure of both the treasurer and the comptroller to comply with the plain provisions of the law."

Lynn declared "no agency of the state can tell accurately the amount of the net cash balance in the general revenue fund, or in many other funds at a given date." He added that the principal accounting system defects "can be overcome without cost to the state. The legislature need only to supply an amount probably less than the expense of one of the often repeated accounting investigations. Through a judicious use of such a fund many of the evils heretofore mentioned can be corrected."

LEBOCK GIRL SERVING ON CITY POLICE FORCE

LUBBOCK, Jan. 25.—Although she does not wear a gun, a uniform, nor even desire to arrest anyone, Miss Blanche Woods, pretty 19-year-old Lubbock girl, is the first woman to be employed by the police force here.

Miss Woods' duties call for her to notify and collect from persons who have violated downtown parking limit rules and have not reported to the police after receiving a red tag.

It is a fine of \$1 faced by all motorists who leave their cars parked longer than two hours on downtown streets.

"Too many folks think we do not mean it," John Lemond, Chief of Police, explained, "but every time we are compelled to send Miss Woods after them, the fine is doubled."

Van Horn—A new bank building is now under course of construction at this place.

Clint—The First National Bank of Clint paid a four per cent dividend recently.

Ballinger Fire Losses Are Placed at \$10,554

The Ballinger fire department has its annual report for the year 1929 ready to go to the state fire marshal at Austin and it will be mailed as soon as the regulations blanks are received. D. G. Posey is secretary-treasurer of the organization and keeps a strict record of all figures required in the annual report.

The Ballinger fire fighters answered 25 alarms during 1929 and fought 24 fires, one alarm being a false report. The total value of buildings and contents affected by all fires amounted to \$96,060 and the total amount of losses for the year was \$10,554.53. This is a wonderful record for any department and considering that two complete losses almost equalled the entire amount of losses, shows excellent success in combating fire here.

The department spent 10 hours actually fighting fires during 1929. The company strung 17,500 feet of hose in this work and had an average attendance at meetings, drills and fires of 24 men. Five hundred and seventy-six gallons of chemicals were used by the company and at many alarms the chemical wagon was all that was used to extinguish the fire.

Valuation of buildings affected by the 24 fires was \$73,660 and losses amounted to \$7,781.53. The value of the contents in the buildings amounted to \$22,400 and losses were \$2,750. Total insur-

Runnels Land Helped By Terracing Program

Light Rains Fall Throughout Day

Reports received at Ballinger at noon Tuesday indicated that rain was falling slowly at every point in Runnels county. The drizzle commenced in this county around 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and continued without intermission until noon.

The precipitation had not been sufficient on dry ground to make it muddy or to stand water at any place but the top of the ground was beginning to be slick and atmospheric conditions indicated more rain. The temperature during the day continued to grow colder and some weather prophets were afraid that it would become too cold for rain or snow and sleet would begin falling.

No community in the county reported any heavy rainfall. The slow drizzle seemed to prevail everywhere a report could be had from, and several days would be required at the rate it was falling to do any appreciable good.

If rain continues to fall and the mercury drops below freezing tonight, another siege of ice-covered roads can be expected.

Slayer of Globber Must Die in Chair

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Bishop Adams, negro "voodoo" doctor, who was given death by a Travis county jury for the murder of William Globber, aged grocer, lost a motion for a rehearing before the Court of Criminal Appeals today.

Nearly 24,000 new telephones have been added in Texas since January 1, according to a report by T. A. White, district manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Ballinger Printing Company

The Ballinger Printing Company received a letter Thursday morning from F. L. Gerhart, who lives near Winters, enclosing a check for \$150 to keep The Banner-Ledger coming to his home. Mr. Gerhart stated that he had not missed an issue since subscribing in 1902, and asked to please keep "the old family paper" coming.

The Gulf Coast Pipeline Company is to build a ten inch pipeline from the Refugio oil field to Port Aransas.

There are 36 firemen in the company at the present time which is full strength. The average enrollment of the company for the year was 34.

Mr. Posey stated that the entire company was very proud of the new truck recently purchased and that with it he hoped losses could be cut even lower. The local fire fighters have always been an enthusiastic organization and attendance at meetings and fires shows that they have a deep interest in their work and give their best to the citizens of Ballinger to protect property and life against fires. The fact that only about a ten per cent loss was reported from fires in the city last year is proof of the efficiency of the company.

Highway Work is Halted by Rain

Construction work on highway No. 30 west of Ballinger was resumed Tuesday morning after a long delay on account of cold weather. The mixer operated for about an hour or two hours, before rain commenced and the mercury began to drop, and the crew was told to go home and work stopped. About 200 feet of concrete was laid during the short working period Tuesday morning.

Contractors and highway engineers are watching the weather reports closely and hoping that a long period of fair weather will allow them to resume steady operations.

Interest begins to center at present around the south end of No. 23 in this county. The project has been listed in state highway magazines as one of the contracts that will probably be let at the February meeting of the State Highway Department. Engineer G. M. Garrett declared Wednesday that he was hopeful that the project would be one of the first attended to at the next meeting of the department. He also said no contract would be let for surfacing of this road at the next session but grading and bridge work on the eleven-mile stretch was due to be let to contractors. The bridging contract will be one of the largest items as a 600-foot span across the Colorado River will be included in the contract.

A large part of the new right-of-way will be a new grade and this part of the work will require some time to complete. A few months after the work has begun the contract will probably be let for surfacing of the road.

Mr. Lehmborg has a file full of letters in his office from farmers in this county who have had their land worked which show in a way what is thought of the value of the proposition. Most of the letters claim that production has been increased 25 per cent and if it value of the land has increased 50 per cent as a result of the terracing.

Mr. Lehmborg estimates that approximately 50 per cent of the land of the county has been terraced and that the distribution covers all parts of the county nearly equally.

The work is becoming too heavy for one man to attend to and the county agent is teaching the principles to "soil conservation units." Already he has about fourteen men who are assisting him, and who are becoming very capable in handling the machines and looking after the work. A certain amount of time is allotted to each unit by Mr. Lehmborg.

REV. McLAURIN VISITS HAGAN SCHOOL FRIDAY

The first visit to a rural school by the Americanization committee of the local American Legion post since the county was divided for speakers was made Friday afternoon. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, post chaplain, was sent to the Hagan school where he addressed the students and a number of patrons on the American flag, its history and the proper manner for displaying same.

Bill Would Restore Rural School Fund

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Legislation to restore needed additional financial aid to Texas rural schools, discontinued by the recent injunction against the \$5,000,000 rural school aid fund, will be introduced in the House Monday.

Announcement that a relief measure would be placed before the legislature was made today by Representative Holder, chairman of the House education committee.

HAYSTACK FIRE DOES VERY LITTLE DAMAGE

Local firemen were called to 505 Twelfth Street Monday afternoon to extinguish a blazing haystack. The fire started when a match was struck by some children in a playhouse near the feed. The alarm was turned in immediately and the company responded before the fire gained much headway, only the chemical wagon being necessary to subdue the flames. Only a small amount of the hay was destroyed.

Inspection Committee Finds Ideal Park Site

The municipal park committee appointed at the mass meeting Thursday morning to inspect a site near the pump station made a complete inspection of the plot of ground Thursday afternoon and while no official report has been made by the body, members who went to look at the site are enthusiastic.

The committee unofficially declared that the 11-acre tract is ideal in every respect and that a park can be created there this summer at a small expense and with very little labor. Without an engineering survey being made, the topography apparently is all right for the location of a swimming pool near the center of the plot and waste water can be carried to all parts of the grounds for irrigation by gravity.

The land is fairly clean already and very little labor would be necessary to trim the trees, and do other landscaping. Water would have to be pumped into the pool from the city lake but could be handled from there by gravity. The whole tract is well covered with mesquite and hackberry trees and the soil is such that other trees could easily be grown.

The special committee will make investigation of the cost of a swimming pool, 60 by 80 feet, and as soon as the figures can be compiled will report back to the general committee for action. Mayor W. C. McCarver has stated that the land can be obtained from the city for park use and the money is raised for building the pool the park can be dedicated and other work commenced.

Committees Meet; Make 1930 Plans

The 1930 budget and membership committees of the chamber of commerce met at the chamber offices Monday afternoon to prepare for the staging of a campaign here at an early date.

The committees received lists of the present membership and those contributing to the budget and will make other lists of those to be visited and then call on the latter list.

For the past three years those who are already supporting the chamber by donating monthly to the budget and individual memberships have not been seen when new drives were begun. The same pledges have been collected for the new year and no changes have been made nor will be this year, except when requested to do so by the contributor.

The committee will make a campaign this year to enlist a large number of citizens who have not been supporting the chamber in any way. During the past year a number of new business houses have opened here and to date have not become members of the commercial body. These firms will be assessed so much per month and asked to subscribe that amount or what they will give. The same applies to individual memberships. Every man who has any interest in the future of Ballinger will be asked to become a member and contribute \$1 per month to the organization. The goal set by the committee will be to enlist every man in Ballinger as a member.

There are always a few who drop out during any twelve month period and the budget at the close of the year had dwindled low and must be raised at once to an amount sufficient to carry on the work. The annual expense of operating the chamber is around \$7,000 per year and with exactly that amount many items cannot be attended to by the body. The committee hopes that the fund can be increased this year to give a small surplus to take care of unexpected things that always come up.

Mrs. Virgie Cole, of Toronto, Canada, visited her cousins, Mmes. J. F. Currie and C. P. Shepherd, Monday and Tuesday.

Caudle Shows that Poultry Raising Pays in Runnels

W. S. Caudle has furnished a record of his flock of chickens for the year 1929, which gives a fair idea of the profits from raising poultry in a scientific way. For several years Mr. Caudle has been bettering both the quantity and quality of his birds, and the equipment at this farm is among the best in this section.

Included in this report below are the value of the fowls and products sold, but no figures are given on the amount of property in pens, yards, feed troughs and other necessary equipment.

40 hens on Jan. 1, 1929, value	\$400.00
62 hens, 20 cocks, 11-30	62.00
500 lbs. down eggs sold, 1929	100.00
50 chickens sold, 1929	250.00
	\$952.00
1200 lbs. wash bought, 1929	\$20.00
2000 lbs. grain bought in 1929	18.00
500 lbs. water shell bought in 1929	4.25
Miscellaneous	2.00
	\$74.25
Net income and increase for '29	\$877.75
Expense for entire year	73.50
	\$804.25
Net income for year	\$1306.01

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Sheriff Locates Girl Wanted Here

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams went to Abilene over the week-end and located a girl wanted in Ballinger for forgery. The young woman, Myrtle Vowell, was found in the county jail at Abilene where she is being held on a similar charge, and at the proper time will be brought to Ballinger to face the charge here.

On December 28 the girl gave a check at a local filling station, signing "Mrs. Winnie Graham, by Dorothy," and received gas and oil in exchange. The check was held for some time, until Mrs. Graham was located, and she immediately declared that the check had been forged. The sheriff's department commenced a search for the girl and she was traced to Abilene.

Vowell will be held in the Taylor county jail where charges of forgery are pending against her, but Sheriff McWilliams will be allowed to bring her here for trial when district court convenes, in case she is billed by the grand jury.

BASEBALL FANS SEE RAY OF LIGHT FOR W. TEXAS LOOP

Local baseball fans were encouraged Wednesday by the announcement from the management of the Fort Worth (Texas League) club that it preferred to give aid to some team in the West Texas League. Mr. Robinson, owner of the club, declared that if money in the proposed "farm" proposition at all that it would be in some West Texas town. He gave as a reason that all efforts for organized baseball in East and Central Texas had failed and that for many years it had been fairly successful in this section of the state.

Following the meeting at Dallas between Texas League owners and representatives of the proposed new loop, local fans expect something to happen that will cause similar or better offers to be made in this section of the state.

In the meantime baseball devotees in the interested West Texas towns are quietly awaiting further developments.

Recovers Money Lost for 3 Years

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 28.—W. J. Higgins of Wichita Falls says Diogenes can blow out his lantern for the honest man has been found, and for this distinction he nominates S. D. Stegall of Graham, Texas.

It came about in this way: Four years ago, while living on a farm south of Graham, Higgins lost \$80. The money was in bills of \$50, \$20 and \$10 and with his bill receipt, was carried in a silver cigarette case. A search was fruitless and the owner desisted of recovering the money.

Higgins moved to Wichita Falls. A few days ago he received a card from Stegall Correspondence following resulting in identification of the money and its return to the owner. The cigarette case, with contents had been found three years after it was lost and the finder had made a number of efforts to locate the owner during the past year, in each instance the letter being returned to the writer, until he tried the Wichita Falls address.

The bills were about to fall to pieces because of decay, but Higgins took them to the bank here where they were accepted for new notes.

ADDIE BLACKBURN, NEGRO, DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Addie Blackburn, negro, 51, died at his home in the south portion of the city Monday morning at 9:50 o'clock. He had been sick for about two weeks before death came. Decedent is survived by nine children, seven boys and two girls, and his wife.

Funeral services will be held from the Baptist Church (colored) Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. G. H. Washington, officiating. Interment will be made in the colored cemetery following the services at the church.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

Misses Alida Macune and Mixie Hamilton spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends. The young ladies returned Monday to Stamford, where they are employed in a hospital.

OUR FARMERS CAN DO IT

It is within the power of every farm owner in this section to make money and live in comfort and independence, regardless of anything which he thinks is working against his interest.

It seems to us that the logical solution to the problem of successful farming is with the farmer himself, rather than through any outside help except the co-operation and support of his bank, and that diversification is the stepping stone to real prosperity.

Better live stock, from feeders to chickens, and an abundance of food and feed is an assurance of independence and comfort on any farm.

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Twelve Poultry Farms are Started In Runnels County

C. W. Lehmburg county agent will establish in Runnels county at once twelve poultry demonstration farms. Men to operate such farms have already been secured and they will be furnished with calendars and all necessary record blanks for the operating of the farms. Complete records will be kept on the flocks as to the number of hens, average number of eggs per day, and as near as possible each hen's record by the day and month. Records of receipts will be kept strictly in eggs sold, consumed and poultry of any kind that is sold and consumed.

Those who will operate the twelve demonstration farms are: Buster Caudle, W. S. Caudle, J. B. Estes, Chas. Machaelis, Benton Neely, D. A. Dobbins, Mr. Gideon, Fred Englert, W. H. Wheatley and Ben Stacy.

Another experiment has been started in the county that is being watched with interest by poultry raisers. Benton Neely is trap-netting and keeping a strict record on each hen included in five pens for the demonstration. Mr. Neely has two pens of Buff Orpingtons and three pens of White Leghorns included in the trap nesting tests. Each hen has a numbered band on her leg and when she enters a nest a trap door closes and she is required to step there until released by the keeper. The nests are visited by the hens are taken out and turned loose and each hen laying an egg is given credit by the number on her leg.

Mr. Neely will use these eggs for hatching purposes until March 15th and after that date will have the eggs for sale to the public.

Just Like An Ostrich

A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that constipation is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the constipated condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of Herbine, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at Weeks Drug Store.

RETAIL CREDIT MEN ELECT EUBANKS

BIG SPRING, Jan. 27.—L. A. Eubanks secretary of the Big Spring Retail Merchants' Association, was made secretary of the Central West District of the Texas Retail Credit Bureau, Inc., when organized recently at Abilene. C. R. Pennington of Abilene was made president. The Central West District takes in the towns of Abilene, Sweetwater, Cisco, Colorado, Big Spring, Midland, Lamesa, Anson, Hamlin, Stamford, Winters Ballinger, Coleman, Snyder, Star, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Brownwood, De Leon, Munday, Olney, Graham, McCamey, Pecos and Wink. The purpose of the organization is to encourage closer cooperation between the local units and the state bureau and to give better service to local merchants, said Mr. Eubanks.

Pecan Budding

19 years experience in budding native Pecan trees to improved varieties in West Texas. Hundreds of native trees now bearing improved varieties.

References given. Work guaranteed.
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John L. Forman, who has been living near Ballinger for many years, was in town Monday and had the address on his Ledger changed to Ranger. Mr. Forman is moving to Ranger to make his home within the next few days.



Such Pretty Teeth!

SCOTT'S EMULSION
For Better Teeth and Gums

Campaign Against Careless Blazes

State Fire Insurance Commissioner J. W. DeWeese, has started a state-wide campaign against careless fires. A large percentage of fires are due to this means and if sufficient interest can be created and some heed paid to the suggestions listed below, many of these can be avoided.

The commissioner has sent out the twelve suggestions below to begin the campaign:

Carelessness causes 85% of all fires. 80% of all fires occur in the home.

Suggestion No. 1. If your electric lights go out, or if you have trouble with your lights, do not attempt to fix it yourself. Call an experienced electrician for he will save expense and trouble to you.

Suggestion No. 2. If you have trouble with gas stove, or pipes, do not attempt to fix it yourself, but call a plumber or the gas company. If you smell gas, do not look for the leak with a match, for it is dangerous.

Suggestion No. 3. Do not leave matches where children can play with them. Keep them in safety box out of their reach.

Suggestion No. 4. Do not smoke in bed. Be sure and put out matches, and keep cigarettes and cigars in ash tray.

Suggestion No. 5. Do not clean clothes with gasoline, benzine, kerosene or Naphtha, for they are dangerous.

Suggestion No. 6. Do not put mops or greasy rags in closets, for they will cause spontaneous combustion and set fire to your house. Keep them in closed metal can on back porch.

Suggestion No. 7. Have your chimneys and flues inspected at least once each year, and see that flue is properly protected.

Suggestion No. 8. Put screen in front of gas stove, open fireplace, or around heater, to keep children and old people from getting too close to fire and igniting their clothes.

Suggestion No. 9. Do not put rubbish, trash or papers in closets. Put them in metal ash can and burn.

Suggestion No. 10. Do not attempt to start a fire with kerosene or any inflammable liquid.

Suggestion No. 11. Do not leave electric iron on. If you leave board for any purpose, be sure and cut off current.

Suggestion No. 12. Co-operate with your Fire Marshal each day of the year, for he is trying to save your life and property from destruction by fire.

PARRISH ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1, Runnels County

In coming before you for the office of County Commissioner of this precinct, I do so as one that is not a stranger to you, or a majority of you anyway, as I have lived here in your midst for nearly thirty years. I have no long story to make to you. I am asking for the office because I want it, and if you honor me with a sufficient amount of your support to elect me, I hope that you will never have cause to regret it. If elected it will be my purpose to give you a fair, square, progressive and economical administration. It being my desire to do the right thing at all times, after taking due consideration of the things to be acted upon.

I shall try to see every voter in the precinct, but should I fail to do so, I want you to consider me before you cast your vote.

If you don't know me your neighbor does, ask him. I wish to thank you here, now and all the way through for any thing you may do for me.

Very respectfully,
T. J. PARRISH
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The Best Purgative for Colds

Relieves the congestion, reduces complications, hastens recovery.

Utilities Hold Meet For Service Men

A special called meeting of all service men of district G of the West Texas Utilities Company was held in Ballinger Thursday, C. L. Miller, of Abilene, and W. G. Hunt, of Ft. Worth, special contact service men, were present to assist with the session.

At noon the visitors and local service men were guests of the company at a luncheon served at the Central Hotel. H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, addressed the meeting on the subject of "Good Citizenship." J. D. Motley and his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, entertained the diners with vocal and instrumental numbers.

Afternoon sessions were held at the offices of the utilities company, where problems confronting those in this department were discussed.

Out-of-town visitors included: W. C. Coleman, Mason, James Flack, Brady, Ollie Floyd, Junction, Ira Huss, Menard, Dick Teague, Miles, G. E. Chisholm, Robert Lee-Bronte, V. VanZandt, Santa Anna, J. Ferris, Santa Anna, H. W. Hardin, Coleman, R. S. Galbreath, Coleman, H. Mosley, Winters, B. Thomson, Winters, and Joe Eubanks, of Mason. Besides these men quite a number of local service men attended the luncheon and business session.

FRANK DICKEY HOST WITH TURKEY DINNER

Frank C. Dickey entertained a number of friends Thursday night at his home with a turkey dinner. Guests arrived at 7:30 and as soon as all were assembled they were escorted into the dining room where a turkey pie was served to the guests. The pie was one of Mr. Dickey's own recipes and was declared by those who were so fortunate as to be present, to be one of the finest dishes they had ever tasted.

Following the meal Mr. Dickey explained the county-wide Americanization program to the guests and a complete list of the rural schools of Runnels county was taken and speakers assigned to each place. Mr. Dickey also furnished each speaker with data concerning the American flag which will be the topic used on the county-wide speaking campaign.

Those present to enjoy the hospitality were: Paul Trimmer, O. L. Parish, Alfred Crager, J. D. Motley, C. P. Shepherd, Estes M. Lynn, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, K. V. Northington, R. W. Earnshaw, T. P. Simpson, Dr. J. W. Macune, W. C. McCarver, Fred Kiechle, John Currie, G. G. Odum, and E. E. King.

The occasion was a very pleasant one and starts the Americanization program off with much enthusiasm.

DAWSON COUNTY MAN IS MASTER FARMER

LAMESA, Jan. 27.—R. E. Echols, Dawson county farmer, has been named a Master Farmer among ten Texas farmers during 1929, according to a letter reaching him this week from a state farm magazine. Echols and his family will meet with the other farmers at a banquet in Dallas Jan. 30 to receive a Master Farmer medal.

Names Committee to Inspect New Park Site

At the call of the civic committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce park committees of the American Legion, Rotary Club, Lions Club and members of the City Commission met in the offices of the chamber of commerce Thursday morning to consider plans for the creation of a city park, playground and swimming pool.

Members of all organizations represented at the meeting were enthusiastic in planning for the new amusement center. Discussion of sites took most of the time Thursday and at the conclusion of the meeting a committee was formed, naming one man from each organization, to inspect sites and secure costs on the swimming pool and report at once to the general committee.

The favored site seems to be eleven acres owned by the city near the pump station, and just below where the new dam will be built. This plot of land is just under a big bluff and extends from there to the creek. The ground is level and at present is well covered with hackberry and mesquite trees. Water from the city reservoir could be used for the swimming pool and the waste water could be used for irrigating the remainder of the tract. A certain amount of sub-irrigation will come from the big lake any way and the ground would be excellent for growing trees of any variety.

It was the opinion of all that to commence the project the plot should be laid off into walks and drives, and a swimming pool constructed having water ranging from one foot to ten feet in depth. The driveway to the park would be below the bluff, down the old road just south of the Ballinger Sanitarium. This already is a scenic drive and could be made even more beautiful. A walkway down the bluff could be built from near the pump station. Cars could be parked there and the playground would be only a short distance away.

The committee feels that with such a start that a tree planting

program could be launched later, as playground equipment could be installed at any time by the civic clubs. This equipment is not expensive and with different organizations of the city adding a little at a time it would be only a short time until all needed equipment would be in place to take care of the kiddies. With a little cleaning up the ground would make an ideal picnic place, where families and parties could go in the afternoons for a spread in the shade of the trees.

The committee will make a further inspection of this site Thursday afternoon and other towns who have swimming pools will be communicated with to determine the size and shape of the pool to be installed and as soon as this is done the committee will meet again to decide on ways and means of providing finances. The committee will ask the city commission for a permit to convert the tract into a city park.

HIGHWAY ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN IS PRESENTED

J. H. Price, a representative of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, and two associates was in Ballinger Thursday morning to confer with the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce directors regarding a national advertising campaign on United States highway No. 77. This road enters Texas from Oklahoma at Quanah and continues south through Ballinger, San Angelo and to the Mexican border at Del Rio.

A part of the advertising would feature the highway as an international artery to Mexico, and north from Oklahoma City to all important centers in the North and East.

No action was taken here in regard to entering the movement but facts and figures were left by the Oklahomans for consideration. The idea would be to route tourist travel this way in by that means benefit each city on the



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USE OF LIBRARY SHOWS INCREASED IN McCULLOCH

BRADY, Jan. 25.—A 400 per cent increase in the circulation of the McCulloch County Library was made during 1929, according to Miss Tynes, librarian.

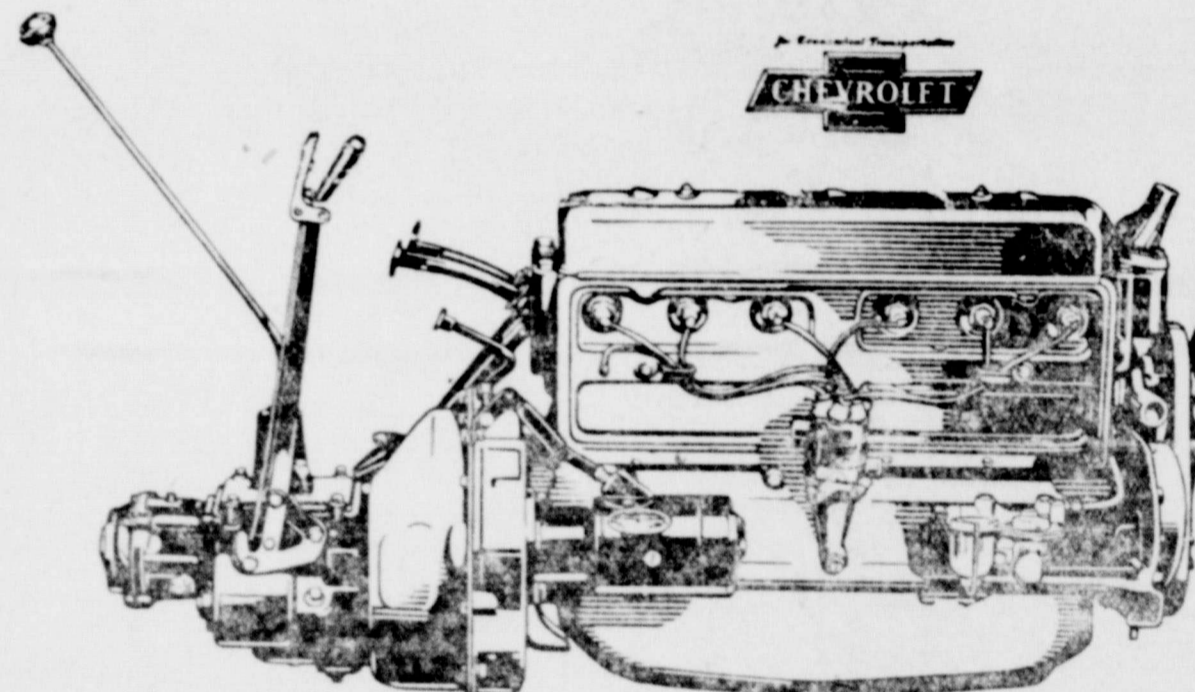
One thousand new volumes were added to the McCulloch county library during the year and twelve rural library branches were established in various parts of the county.

Miss Tynes has resigned her McCulloch county position to take charge of the McLennan county library at Waco, for the maintenance of which the Commissioners' Court of that county has appropriated an annual stipend of \$6,000.

H. C. Brunson was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Thursday, coming in to renew his subscription to The Banner-Ledger.

Mr. Brunson has been a subscriber of the paper for many years and exercised the right of a life-long reader to tell us he wanted a bigger paper and more news. We appreciate Mr. Brunson's suggestion and will do our dead level best to meet the request, but we are going to expect cooperation from him, and when he knows something that probably will never be learned by our staff, we want him to see that we are informed of the facts. Thanks for the criticism, Mr. Brunson, it is easy to compliment, but it takes a real friend to tell us our faults.

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4 Texas League Teams Vote for Lone Star Loop

Four clubs of the Texas League voted Saturday to maintain teams in the old Lone Star League and two clubs still hold out for placing teams in West Texas. A meeting of Texas League managers at Dallas Saturday to discuss the matter of maintaining a class D loop in Texas was attended by all clubs but two expressed themselves as not wanting to go into the matter at all.

Representatives of seven eligible towns in East-Central Texas were present and each offered to raise a \$3,000 bonus and furnish a playing field to any Texas League club that would see it through a full playing season. This offer was about the same as made by representatives of the West Texas League earlier in the season. Records of the West Texas League show it to be a better proposition as far as attendance is concerned, but little hope is felt here since four of the six Texas League teams desiring farms, prefer East and Central Texas.

Pt. Worth and Wichita Falls have not said whether they would enter the newly proposed league or not.

The new league would cut the salary limit to \$100 per man, with the exception of the manager who would be allowed \$300 per month. The salary limit of the West Texas League last season was \$2,400 per month, which allowed a man \$175 up for each player. Experience in this circuit last year was that \$175 was about as cheap as a man could be hired who was any help to his team, and the kind of ball players who can be placed under contract at \$100 per month were not to be found here last summer. If the owners of any team wish to place more expensive men on their teams in the new league, they will have to pay the difference in salary themselves.

As soon as the matter is finally settled and the new league assured for some territory, the Ballinger directors will hold an open meeting to which fans will be invited. At this session it will be decided what to do with the equipment and players now under contract here.

Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old-fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from Weeks Drug Store.

JUDGE C. L. SOUTH IS VISITOR IN BALLINGER

Judge C. L. South, of Coleman, spent Thursday afternoon in Ballinger meeting the people here and informing them that he would be a candidate this summer in the democratic primary for the office of District Attorney. Judge South is well known in Ballinger, having spoke here at banquets on numerous occasions. He has served as county judge of Coleman county for the past six years. In 1926 he defeated two opponents for the office by several hundred votes, one of them the former judge. In 1928 he had no opposition and this year when Walter Early announced that he would not make the race for District Attorney, Judge South made his announcement all over the district.

His formal announcement will be found elsewhere in this paper and readers are invited to read the statements made by him.

Bremont—The State Highway Department is planning the improvements on highways traversing this territory.

Charity Board Says No Suffering Here

Activities of the Ballinger Charity Board have been increased many fold during the cold weather since the first of the year. One member stated Saturday that the calls had been numerous, but so far as the board was aware, no one had been without food and fuel and no unusual suffering had developed as result of the bitter weather.

Members of the present board took office on Thanksgiving Day last November. No drive for funds has been made and the organization has successfully operated on money left in the treasury by the 1929 board.

Most of the calls received by the board recently have been for groceries and fuel, a few cases only requiring medicine. Very few calls, too, have been made for clothing, and the supply of clothes donated by the citizens before Christmas is holding out fairly well. One reason for the limited requests for clothing is because the American Legion Goodfellows committee distributed many garments in the Christmas visit. Most indigent families in the city were in this way supplied with sufficient wearables to last them through the winter.

It was further stated that calls reaching the charity body had not caused any heavy expense. In most instances a few dollars worth of groceries have carried a family over until work was secured. One case of illness demanded anti-toxin, which was declared to be the most expensive single item purchased since the present board was inaugurated.

There are very few families in this city who do not have steady employment, except in freezing weather which continues for a period of days and stops outside construction activities. Highway building near Ballinger employs a number of laborers but for the past three weeks only two days were warm enough to allow work to proceed.

Chest Colds
Rub well over throat and chest
26 VICKS VAPORUB
OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

POSTOFFICE FIXTURES HAVE BEEN SHIPPED

Henry Jones has received word from the manufacturers of post-office fixtures at Carlisle, Pa., that the fixtures for the Ballinger office had been shipped. The building has been ready for some time and the equipment was due here in time for the local staff to move by February 1st. It is unlikely that the fixtures will be installed by that date but the move will be made just as soon as work of installation is completed. It will only require a short time to place the fixtures in the new building as they were built to fit the dimensions of the building.

MILES WOMAN MAKES MONEY RAISING POULTRY

Many people are asking the question—does poultry pay? Mrs. Will Aylor, a member of the Miles home demonstration club, has kept a check on her flock of hens through the month of December and filed here with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent which really answers the question. Mrs. Aylor has 397 standard-bred hens and during December she sold 243 dozen eggs which brought her \$151.80. During the time her feed bill amounted even \$30. In addition to the production of eggs, she used 30 dozen for family use. This is a concrete proof that poultry does pay and if other raisers would take the trouble to keep a record of their chickens for a month or a year they would find that they are indispensable to the farm home. Mrs. Aylor is the poultry demonstrator for the Miles home demonstration club.

HELPS-SELFY OPENS; CROWDS THRU STORE

After working a large crew of men all night Friday night and until nine o'clock Saturday morning, the Helps-Selfy Store, located at the corner of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue, opened its doors for business in Ballinger. A large crowd was on the sidewalk waiting for the doors to open and all during the day the store was crowded with buyers.

Claude Brown, local manager, stated that he was very well pleased with the opening here. There is still some work to be done in the store and this will be completed the first part of next week.

Fixtures for the new store here did not arrive until late in the afternoon Friday and the employees had a race to get them set and filled with groceries for the opening at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Ballinger Girl Has High Record in School Work

Miss Evelyn Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, of Ballinger, was listed among the 30 students who have made an average grade of A or A plus for the year at Simmons University. Miss Shepherd is a senior at that school and will get her degree at the commencement in June.

Besides the wonderful record made by Miss Shepherd in her literary work she will complete her training in voice this spring having studied under Prof. Work since entering Simmons.

The following published in The Abilene Reporter Sunday is relative to grades made by students at Simmons:

Co-eds make higher grades than their brother students.

At least, that is what the records at Simmons University show for the past fall term. Out of the 30 students who made only "A" and "A-Plus" grades, 23 are young women and seven men. Even in the "A" and "B" grade class, the girls outscore the boys 76 to 51. And at the other side of the ledger, where the failures are recorded, the names of only ten girls appear, while 29 men are in that category.

There is one bright spot in the outlook for men. The only student to make nothing but "A Plus" grades is Jack Sublett of Sweetwater. Taking junior and senior courses, Sublett made three grades in five hour subjects of 95 or more.

The complete record on more than 900 resident students, not counting fine arts and physical education, shows that 14 per cent of the students made grades no lower than "B". Only three and one-half per cent made "A" or "T plus grades," and about the same per cent failed in two or more courses.

Those whose grades were all "A" and "Plus" are:

Mary Dean Hancock, Pearce Davidson, Frances Fitzgerald, Valeria Gartside, Bertha Gartner, Mrs. Etta Fleming Harwell, Jewell Hatton, Farren James, Florence Locke, Ila Bell Mayberry, J. D. Magee, Jr., Loraine Sneath, Dorris Turner, Maurine Tignor, Koren Wilcox, and Viola York, all of Abilene; Evelyn Shepherd, Ballinger; Mildred Butler, Clyde; Geraldine Baze, Colorado; Fay Campbell, Rotan; Ethel Comer, Clovis, N. M.; Willie Mae Davis, Rule; George Glazner, Jacksonboro; Nell Harper Greene, Colorado; Floyd Huckabee, Nashville, Tenn.; Elsie Hill, Christoval; Edgar Ingerson, Barstow; Ruth McKittrick, Gorman; and Ethel Ann Yarborough, Breckenridge.

Corkill Motley was out for a short drive Sunday afternoon, for the first time since he was hurt in an automobile accident just before Christmas. He is improving rapidly and soon will be able to be back in his place at school and down town.

Had Suffered For Seven Years

Brownwood, Texas, Farmer Declares Orgatone Has Helped Him More Than Any Other Medicine.

"Ever since I took that course of Orgatone I have felt better and stronger than I have in many years and it has done for me more than anything else I have even taken," said W. A. Sims, residing on rural route 3, Brownwood, Texas, while in the Campbell Drug Store the other day.

"For seven years," he continued, "I suffered from indigestion and kidney trouble which finally developed into rheumatism and although I tried different treatments and medicines at great expense I got only temporary relief. I just could not rest well at night and would get up in the morning feeling all tired and worn out. My back would hurt me which was due of course, to the condition of my kidneys and my stomach became affected so that everything I would eat soured and bloated me up with gas tight as a drum. I was bilious too, had terrible rheumatic pains and suffered something awful.

"I tried everything I could hear of, but nothing helped me till a friend recommended this Orgatone. It has relieved me of gas and every sign of indigestion and my stomach is in better condition than it has been in for years. Orgatone has helped my kidneys wonderfully, it has calmed my nerves and rheumatism pains so I can get refreshing sleep at night and I am not troubled with that run down condition anymore."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

"Bringing Home the Bacon" in 1930

At this time of the year we are all thinking about the New Year, making our plans and wondering what the harvest will be and will I be able to "Bring Home the Bacon" in 1930. We hope that you will and that 1930 will be A BANNER YEAR FOR YOU.

1929 has, to most of us, been an unsatisfactory year, but let us not be discouraged. THE SUN WILL SHINE and the RAIN WILL FALL and with OUR NEW SCHEDULE OF LOW CASH PRICES, we propose to SPLIT OUR PROFITS WITH YOU in 1930.

We are going to make it possible for you to BUY FOR LESS. EXAMINE OUR MERCHANDISE. INVESTIGATE OUR PRICES. GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY to show you that we can and will help you to "BRING HOME THE BACON" in 1930.

Now, let us all say—All together—A strong pull to make 1930 A BANNER YEAR!

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Supreme Court Asked to Define Guilt in Ordering Bootleg Rum

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—America's liquor purchasing public shortly may learn what measure of guilt, as well as cracked ice and ginger ale, goes into a highball.

Before the United States supreme court, in petition for review, is the case of the United States of America vs. Alfred E. Norris, one of the most noted of many recent court actions seeking to fix the guilt of a buyer of liquor.

If the court hears the case it will have for decision the question of whether a person who orders liquor, when transportation is necessary to make delivery, is guilty of conspiracy against his government.

Up to this time, a purchaser of liquor has been guilty of no federal crime, but there are various state laws against possession. Likewise, there is a movement to write into federal law a provision to make the buyer guilty with the seller.

There is this about the Norris case, however, it seeks to fix the guilt only of an individual who orders liquor, and thus, in effect arranges for its transportation. The person who buys from a bootlegger, who, unsolicited, brings his wares to the home, is not involved.

Norris, a New York broker, ordered liquor, over a period of months from Joel D. Kerper, in Philadelphia. Each was indicted and found guilty and sentenced in Pennsylvania on a charge of conspiracy. Kerper pleaded guilty and is in Atlanta. Norris won in the lower courts and the government appealed.

The record specifically points out that "said rye whiskey was purchased by defendant, Alfred E. Norris, for his own consumption or that of his guests; and he was in no sense a dealer in liquor."

While the Norris-Kerper transactions were between two cities,

PUMPHREY P. T. A. ORGANIZED FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons and Miss Addie Alexander went to Pumphrey Friday night where they were received by thirty-three patrons of that school district and a new Parent-Teachers association was formed.

The patrons at Pumphrey were very enthusiastic and inaugurated

their association with a fine membership, also joining the county council. Officers elected were: J. H. Mitchell, president; Mrs. Ben Williams, vice-president; and Milton Britwell, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Simmons announced a meeting of the Runnels County Council at Ballinger on February 12th, in the local high school auditorium.

Needless Suffering



The next time a headache makes you stay at home—

Or some other ache or pain prevents your keeping an engagement— Remember Bayer Aspirin! For there is scarcely any pain it cannot relieve, and relieve promptly.

These tablets give real relief, or millions would not continue to take them. They are quite harmless, or the medical profession would not constantly prescribe them.

Don't be a martyr to unnecessary pain. To colds that might so easily be checked; to neuritis, neuralgia; to those pains peculiar to women; or any suffering for which Bayer Aspirin is such an effective antidote.



For your own protection, buy the genuine. Bayer is safe. It's always the same. It never depresses the heart, so use it as often as needed; but the cause of any pain can be treated only by a doctor.

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Smoke curled out of many chimneys in Ballinger Friday morning and acted as a welcome sign to the cold friends outside. Homes equipped with fireplaces, stoves, or those which were supplied with gas, were thrown open and many a family reunion was held as a result of the near-disaster.

Junction citizens are conducting a campaign for a bigger and better school and more paved streets. The city claims to have outgrown the school and citizens will be asked to vote bonds to erect a modern educational plant to meet requirements. Paving of all downtown streets is also sought.

Smiles began expanding in Ballinger Tuesday when the rain started falling. The common expression heard along the street was that ten days of gentle rainfall would put this county in excellent condition for the planting season. The extremely dry autumn has made the outlook for a crop uncertain and farmers and ranchmen all over this section of West Texas will welcome a long spell of rain and mud.

Based on government per capita figures, Texans are now smoking 5,487,000,000 cigarettes per year. This is an increase of 47 per cent over the state's estimated total for 1925. It is estimated that the total production of cigarettes in the United States last year 120,000,000,000 or about 1000 per capita. If you want to figure some to get the total cost of these cigarettes, take the selling price of 20 for 15 cents and figure it out.

Cloudy days come and go but so far the rainfall for 1930 has amounted to nothing. Farmers and ranchmen state that rain will be needed badly by the middle of February. Soon after that time grass and weeds begin growing and will be of great help as feed for sheep and cattle. Planting season will not be far off then and a season will be essential when that time comes. A large per centage of the farm land in this county has been plowed and is now ready for the rains. A few fields have not been completely broken but with weather permitting field work all will be finished in a short time.

One case of smallpox which was discovered in the city schools caused many children to be vaccinated during the past week. The case did not originate here but was a child from a family which recently moved here from a distance. The child became sick at school and with the disease being detected in the first stages and every precaution being taken, no spread of the malady is anticipated by local physicians. The city has been absolutely free of any contagious disease this year and attendance at the schools has been fine, because of the little sickness here this winter.

Readers of this paper are requested to read the summary of the annual report of the Ballinger fire department in another column of this issue. The figures shown are something to be proud of in any city and especially in a city where the firemen are volunteers and operated last year with obsolete machinery. The report shows that the company is deserving of the new pumper recently purchased by the city commission. The firemen received several liberal donations during the past year, but this money is not for salaries and is used in the little, necessary expenses of the organization, for an occasional "feed," flowers for the sick and dead, etc.

One of the most discussed subjects nowadays is "hard times." It has been talked so much until many people believe they are right in the middle of a panic. Salaried men who drew the same money last year that they are getting this year are hard pressed this year but last year had plenty. At the same time merchants tell us that goods are selling cheaper, and if this is the case we are tempted to believe that a large part of the trouble is mental. Short crops and poor prices have made big dents in our prosperity but to make the situation worse than it really is means to depress ourselves mentally. That condition is trying on our happiness and health and does no good other than to make others unhappy with us. It is a fine thing to economize, but we should do

that and smile at the same time.

Newspapers are criticised a great deal for the amount of sensational news carried on front pages, still the people who do this criticising would discontinue their subscriptions if these cases were not "played up." Many a newspaper has gone "broke" trying to publish news that would contain no tinge of scandal or crime. Statistics show that sensational murder trials are among the best circulation builders and so long as the public in general demands such news it will be printed in full. Newspapers try to serve their readers with what they want and when they fail it means a worthless journal. The same reasoning applies to the type of literature sold at newsstands. A dealer would just as lief sell one magazine as another but if he remains in business he must have sales and to do this he is forced to handle the cheap fiction magazines that are talked about so much and read a lot more.

For the first time Ballinger experienced the sensation of empty gas mains Friday morning. Great alarm was felt by many citizens that some residence would fill with gas from a water heater and an explosion or fire result. However, nothing untoward happened, and much of the credit is due gas company officials who spent the entire morning phoning homeowners, requesting that all cut-offs be looked after. This accident can happen again and citizens can take this as a warning to be careful with the use of gas in the future. During the recent cold wave a number of Ballinger people made a practice of leaving heaters burning all night. This is very dangerous, for if the gas line should break and gas be off for a time and then come on again the entire house might be filled and serious results follow. Gas is a wonderful convenience and luxury. It is safe if properly handled, but a little carelessness may prove fatal.

At the rate car owners are paying their automobile licenses this year they must think an extra extension of time will be allowed them. The time limit was extended this year—a whole month—and all over Texas—in order that motorists would have sufficient time after the Christmas rush to visit the collector's office and light testing stations and place their numbers on their cars. The extension also was made so that all taxes would become delinquent at the same date. Officers in this and other nearby counties have published warnings that there can be no further extension of time this year and all cars not bearing a 1930 number plate on February 1st will be subject to fine. It is stated that complaints will be filed against all motorists using old plates after the last day in January.

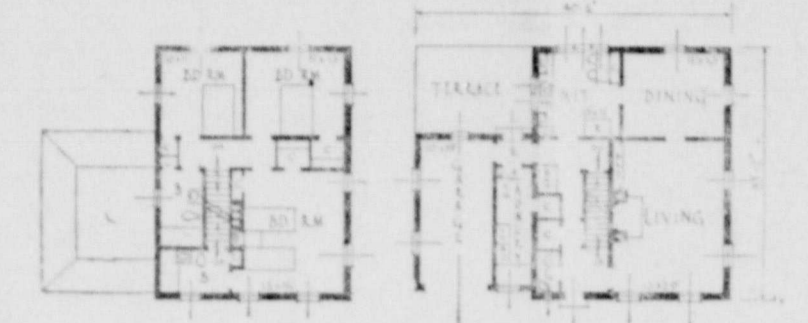
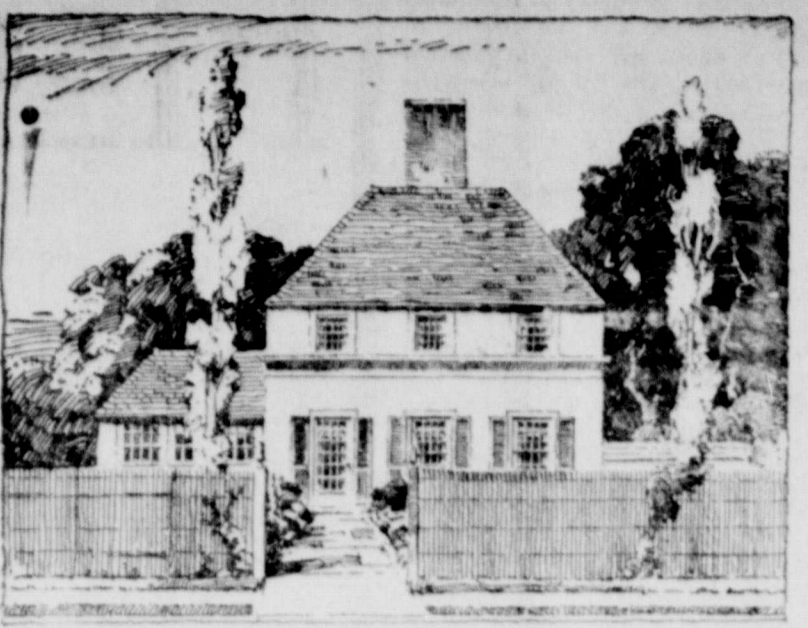
Just to maintain the interest in the municipal park we have learned that the committee recently named to inspect the site on Kim Creek is delighted with its findings and is continuing the investigation, compiling figures and other information as to costs of creating the park. The chairman of the committee, who has the opinions of his fellow committeemen to back him up, thinks a natural site has been discovered, one which will serve the city for all time to come. The place can be made even more beautiful. There is plenty of shade, water is available for the swimming pool and for irrigation. There is plenty of rock sand and gravel nearby for the construction of drives, walks and the pool—in fact, everything points it out as one of the finest locations for a park in West Texas. The general committee will be called together again soon and more definite steps taken toward securing the property for a park.

HATCHEL P.-T. A. SPONSOR PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT There will be a play at the Hatchel school auditorium on next Friday night. This play is being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, and is entitled

"THE OLD MAIDS' CLUB" If you are one of the kind who cannot be made to laugh we would like to take a chance to break your record. This is a scream from start to finish. You can see some of the funniest ways of capturing a husband you have ever seen. There will be no admission charges—everything is free—so come, bring your neighbors and enjoy a grand evening at the expense of the Hatchel P.-T. A.

Adolph Kremplin, of Rowena, has purchased the service station of the Parr Brothers business on Hutchings Avenue and will be found at his post there in the future. Mr. Kremplin has moved here to make his home. Parr Brothers will continue to operate their shop in the same location.

Compactness Big Feature in This Home



A COMPACT floor-plan of wide utility and pleasing exterior lines give distinction to this English Georgian home. While it is suitable for a variety of lots, it can be placed on a plot as narrow as 30 feet. A unique feature, the laundry on the first floor beside the connected garage, is especially appealing. The compact arrangement of the first floor provides access to the garage, laundry, basement and front entrance from any point in the house without passing through any other main room. Either a woven wood fence or wall with iron fence is desirable to complete the setting. Building codes in some communities do not permit this, however, and the design is not dependent on it. The master bedroom is provided with a private bath with a second bath for the other two bedrooms and a lavatory and toilet near the first floor entrance. Closets are ample. Stucco or brick may be used for exterior walls and slate, tile or wood shingles for the roof, crowned by the chimney in red brick. Shutters are green. Construction costs will vary according to choice and grade of materials and prevailing wage scale. The house can be built for \$7,000, including heating and plumbing, in communities of medium size but estimates range between that figure and several thousand dollars higher.

Panola County to Start War on Tick Leaders Make Move For Sale Light Beer

CARTHAGE, Tex., Jan. 29.—The commissioners' court of Panola county has accepted an offer by the Federal and Texas State Sanitary and Livestock Commission to begin a campaign to eradicate the fever tick from the county. State and Federal authorities, led by R. B. Dennis of Pelton, who will make his headquarters in Carthage, are to supervise and pay all expenses incident to the work including salaries of 12 of 15 riders, the county agreed to build dipping vats where needed. There already are about 40 vats in the county and 25 or 30 more will be required. Panola county has been under tick quarantine for some time.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The move by congressional "wets" looking to a drive for 275 per cent beer has been met today by a notice from the "drys" that they are uninterested in that as an issue, but that a test would be only on the major question of prohibition or no prohibition. Chairman Graham of the House Judiciary committee announced that hearings would begin before his group on February 12th on seven measures for repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

Importer Says No Such Thing as "Parrot Fever"

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 29.—To W. A. "Snake" King, bird and animal importer, there's nothing about the parrot fever. "I know parrots," he said. "Each year I import several thousand I never heard of a case of parrot fever. There isn't any such thing as a disease peculiar to parrots. In recent years we have made all sorts of tests with them—we have given them every sort of food, even bad food, and yet they develop no illness. Why, they'll even eat sticks. "Now it is known that down in the wilds of Brazil and elsewhere in South America there are some deadly poisonous plants. If a parrot has brought death to someone in Europe or in this country it was not because the parrot was suffering itself from some strange and horrible illness on which parrots have a copyright. It was because on its claws it brought the poison of some of these plants." He challenged the public health service. "I defy them," said the importer, "to show me a real case of what they call parrot fever. I will gamble that it is a case of claw or bill poisoning—something which may result from the chawer of a lion or an animal or bird sometimes. "I would also gamble that if these federal health men ran across the same case of 'parrot fever' four months from now they would not know what it was."

PREACHER STICKS AND TAKES THIEF

MINERAL BLUFF, Ga., Jan. 28.—A robber cornered in a store here brandished his gun at the Rev. Manuel Henry, Mr. Henry didn't budge. "I'm coming out," warned the robber, thinking, perhaps, the preacher didn't understand. Still Mr. Henry waited outside the store. There wasn't much left for the robber to do but come out. When he did Mr. Henry captured him.

ATTENDS WATER MEET HELD IN ABILENE

Dr. E. R. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk have returned from Abilene where they attended the twelfth annual short school of the Texas section of the Sanitary Water Works Association. The meeting is being held in Abilene this week and a large attendance of water engineers and city health officers are in attendance.

Georgia's tobacco crop smashed all state records in 1929, totaling 89,870,000 pounds on an acreage 10 per cent less than that of 1928. Georgia ginned 1,177,390 bales of cotton up to December 1, 1929, as against 976,836 for the previous year. Hockley county has produced more than 30,000 bales of cotton this season.

2000 STUDENTS ATTEND TEXAS TECH NOW

LUBBOCK, Jan. 29.—Registration at Texas Technological College at the opening of the winter term was 2,270 students. Of the number, 189 were in the school of agriculture, 496 in the school of engineering, 229 in the school of home economics, and 1,356 in the school of liberal arts. Texas Tech opened its doors in the fall of 1925. On January 15, 1926 registration reached the 1,000 mark and on the same day in 1929 there were 2,000 students enrolled.

FIRE COMPANY GETS \$10 FOR GOOD WORK

The Ballinger fire department received a check from H. J. Armstrong this week for the protection given to his place of business the night of the Parker Confectionery-S. A. B. Hamilton fire. Mr. Armstrong appreciates the work of the company and expressed it in dollars. D. G. Posey, treasurer of the department, stated that the gift was greatly appreciated by the fire boys.

WOMAN'S LIFE IS SAVED BY DOG

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Tom Rowell, who lives at Newlin, near Memphis, Hall county, believes she owes her life to a faithful greyhound. She was severely burned when a kitchen stove exploded. Her husband was not at home and there was no one to render aid. She tied a note around the dog's neck and gave him orders, "Go to Tom." The hound ran through ice and snow several miles to the home of Bill Rowell, father of Tom, but he, too, was away from home. Barking and howling, the greyhound finally reached the home of a neighbor, where the note was discovered and a physician summoned.

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Fair Secretaries To Meet at Dallas

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, will go to Dallas this week end to meet with the Texas Association of Fairs at the Baker Hotel on Friday and Saturday. Mr. Motley is a member of the executive committee of this organization which is composed of fair secretaries and presidents from all parts of Texas. The meeting is very important in many respects as tentative dates are arranged at this meeting so that circuits for shows and entertainment can be arranged and much money saved by this arrangement. The meeting discusses the important matters of operating fairs and the experience of each secretary helps the others. Problems that are always a source of trouble to every fair will be brought up by the leaders and round table discussion indulged in. Following the address of welcome by Homer D. Wade, manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, a number of subjects will be taken up that will interest every secretary. "The Value of Fair Circuits," will be the first and from this talk many fairs will arrange circuits and dates so that conflicts will not occur and carnivals and other entertainments may be able to book all fairs and not have long jumps. After the noon luncheon Friday amusement men will be introduced to the meeting and these men will be present for the remainder of the session to talk with secretaries regarding the kind and amount of amusement to be offered at fairs this fall. Many of these men have with them feature acts so that actual selections can be made by those desiring to book at this early date. Dates will be made with secretaries by the show men to visit in the various towns, meeting with amusement committees, and discussing the grandstand programs at fairs all over Texas. One feature of the program at Dallas will be the discussion of what constitutes a balanced fair program. From past experience it has been found that many fairs please a group of people but the program fails to entertain the masses. Taking the expression of all fair executives of the state a general program will be worked out that is supposed to appeal to everyone. Relation of A. & M. Extension Service to Fairs in the Development of Agriculture and Livestock," will be discussed by R. R. Lancaster, of A. & M. College. The last feature of the program, one in which every one attending will take part, is "The Best Drawing Card at Our 1930 Fairs." A question box will be on the speaker's table at all times and any question dropped into the box relative to any phase of fair work will be answered by someone present. Mr. Motley will meet with secretaries from San Angelo, Coleman, Brownwood and other nearby towns in an effort to arrange suitable dates that will not conflict in this section.

good progress was being made on the water situation and that within a few days he believed the project would be in shape to submit to builders for bids. He did not know whether the dam and work on the distributing system would be let in one contract, but it seems possible that two separate contracts will be required, as the work is of a different type. The city commission of Ballinger placed an order Saturday morning for a new American La France, 750-gallon pumper, fire truck. The new machine is to be delivered within 75 days from the time of purchase. A number of representatives gathered here Friday afternoon and Saturday morning to submit proposals and bids to the commission, but the American La France was chosen. The new truck standard the world over with firemen, will be equipped with 1200 feet of new hose and all other necessary material for combating fires. Other companies who had representatives here included the Seagraves Company, of Dallas; Southern Equipment Company, Dallas; and the Reo Fire Truck Company. The cost of the new truck is \$12,500, and was the exact truck recommended by fire department officials to fill the need here. It is a much larger truck than the old one, both in chassis and in pumping capacity. The old truck was bought from the American La France Company in 1916 and has served the city for 14 years. It is a 500-gallon pumper and has seen much service here. It will be kept by the city as an auxiliary unit and used in emergencies and for out-of-town calls. The city commission will meet at once to consider a place to house the new truck when it is delivered. Mayor W. C. McCarver stated Saturday, soon after the purchase, that a station would be built and it was probable that one unit of the new city hall might be built to house all fire equipment. Bonds for the construction of a city hall were voted here last summer and the sum voted included provision for a combination city hall and fire station. This matter will be decided by the commission at once and a place provided within the next seventy-five days.

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Men and women who thought themselves beyond human aid, who suffered for years with pains from stomach and bowel troubles, neuralgic headaches, dizziness, sleeplessness, constipation, who saw 12 months daily pain drive into a 24-hour rest and ease have through the amazing stimulation and cleansing action of this REAL MEDICINE, Tanlac, found themselves once more in the possession of a strong healthy stomach and a body free from pain. One user says, "I suffered tortures from muscular rheumatism, but after taking Tanlac for a couple of weeks I was over the rheumatism, my kidneys acting fine, my digestion in splendid order." Try it, get a bottle from the nearest druggist. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Accept no substitute.

Low Grade Cotton And Short Staple Cut 1929 Values

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—American upland cotton, ginned prior to December 1, was only 78.2 per cent tenderable.

To the cotton farmer that means 2,801,000 bales, or 21.8 per cent of the 12,840,992 bales ginned, had no market value. The significance of the loss is made apparent by the fact that in some sections it requires as high as from two to five acres to produce a bale of cotton.

Upland constitutes by far the bulk of cotton grown in this country. American-Egyptian cotton ginned prior to December 1, totaled only 17,973 bales.

Of the 12,841,000 bales of upland, 8,939,900 bales or 69.6 per cent, were white in color and middling or better in grade. The proportion of other grades follow:

Strict low and low middling, 16.4 per cent.
Below low middling, 112,500 bales;
Spotted and yellow tinger 10.1 per cent;
Light yellow stained, yellow, stained gray and blue stained, 7,700 bales.

Of the total 10,040,000 bales of tenderable cotton, 8,944,200 bales, or 89.2 per cent of the total upland, ranged in staple length from 7-8 inch to 1 1-32 inches, inclusive, and 1,395,800 bales were over 1 1-32 inches in staple.

The crop bears out the contention of both the department of agriculture and the federal farm board that farmers are producing too much short staple cotton.

Cotton of 7-8 inch staple constitutes the bulk of production and it is the shortest that can be used. The fact that 2,503,200 bales of the 1929 crop were untenderable because of staple deficiency shows how large the production of short staple has become.

It will be a part of the duty of the new \$30,000,000 cotton corporation to suggest longer staple where it is advisable and to recommend cultural methods and assist the acquisition of seed.

A Great Discovery

When Pasteur discovered in 1852, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of inestimable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone, in a size to fit your needs and purse, from Weeks Drug Store.

One Man Killed When Still Raided

TEXARKANA, Jan. 27.—The death of Oscar Call, 28, who was shot to death in a prohibition raid yesterday, is to be investigated by the next session of the Lafayette county grand jury, Steve Carrigan, prosecuting attorney, said today.

Call was shot as he fled from a liquor still raided fifteen miles south of Lewisville. The young man sought refuge in a farm house before being brought to Texarkana, where he died.

The officers insisted that they did not shoot at Call, but fired to halt three men who were fleeing from the still, shooting in front and to the rear of the fugitives.

Be wise and advertise.

ANNOUNCEMENT

C. L. South of Coleman, announces for District Attorney. I am asking the people of the 35th Judicial District for the office of District Attorney. In asking for this office, I am not unmindful of the great responsibility and arduous work incident to the filling of this office.

To those of you with whom I am not acquainted, I was reared in Callahan county, Texas, which remained my home until I came to Coleman county in 1914. I taught school in Coleman county until 1920, when at the age of twenty-seven, I was elected county superintendent of schools, holding this office until 1924, when I was elected county judge, which office I have held continuously to this time.

During my spare time, while engaged in teaching school and serving as county superintendent, I studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1925. Since that time I have practiced law in the District Court of Coleman, and some other counties in Texas. I have been connected with quite a number of criminal cases, some of which were important, both in the prosecution and the defense.

I have made rather a close study of our laws in general, and of the question of law enforcement, and I sincerely believe that, if elected to this office, I can make a capable and efficient district attorney. I pledge my every effort to the vigorous and fearless prosecution of every form of law violation coming under my supervision as such officer.

At this time, I do not know what other candidate or candidates will ask for this office. I propose to spend my time in an honest effort to convince this district that I can make the kind of an officer the office requires, rather than throwing rocks at, or attempting to disparage some one else who might be seeking this office. I am sure we are all agreed that there are entirely too many men trying to make an easy living without doing honest work; that lawlessness is too common throughout the country, and that this office demands the services of the most suitable man available.

Between now and the July primary, I hope to see as many voters, and others interested in this work, as possible, and discuss with you personally my candidacy. In the meantime, I invite your investigation of my record as a citizen, as a public official and as a practicing attorney.

Very respectfully,
C. L. SOUTH
ltd&w

WILL AUCTION HOGS AT BROWNFIELD MEET

LUBBOCK, Jan. 27.—The 1930 annual sale of the Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association will be held at Brownfield, Terry county, on February 11 and 12, with J. W. McCrerey, of Canyon, as auctioneer.

Opening day of the two-day event will be featured by the address and report of the president, Charles L. Franz, of Turkey, and an educational meeting in charge of Frank Phillips, of the Northwestern Texas State Teachers College, Canyon; round table discussion, banquet and election of officers.

The second day will be featured by the sale proper.

Last year Texas sent \$185,000,000 out of the state for pork products, it is claimed by members of the association, and efforts will be toward increasing interest in raising purebred swine throughout the Panhandle-Plains section.

SMALL POX EPIDEMIC FEARED AT SWEETWATER

SWEETWATER, Jan. 27.—Nolan county faces possibility of a small pox epidemic unless a vaccination campaign is put underway at once, according to Dr. M. H. Johnson, director of the county health bureau.

Two Mexicans, at the Bitter Creek dam site, southeast of the city developed small pox several days ago. More than a hundred employees at the camp were put under quarantine.

Dr. Jensen announced that more than 200 persons would be vaccinated at the Blackwell school and he is planning a campaign in rural schools.

FORMER RANNELS COUNTY WOMAN DIES AT RANKIN

Word was received in Ballinger early Monday announcing the death of Mrs. H. G. Secrest at Rankin Monday morning at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Secrest took pneumonia a few days ago, growing rapidly worse until her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Secrest have many friends in this county, where they formerly resided. Mr. Secrest taught school at Bethel and Hatchel for a number of years, and at present is superintendent of the schools at Rankin.

Virginia produced 118,320,000 pounds of tobacco in 1929.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

C. F. Redlich, Minneapolis, Minn., nationally famous Rupture Appliance Expert, will demonstrate without charge his unequalled method at Brownwood and San Angelo.

At Brownwood on Monday, Feb. 10, at the Southern Hotel. At San Angelo on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Roberts Hotel.

From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Mr. C. F. Redlich says:

"The 'Perfect Retention Shield' holds the rupture perfectly, no matter what position the body assumes or how heavy a weight you lift. They give instant relief and contract the opening in a remarkably short time.

The secret of their success is in their simplicity. An expertly adjusted device seals the opening without discomfort or detention from work. It is practically everlasting, sanitary, comfortable and actually holds ruptures which heretofore were considered uncontrollable.

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Better Marketing For Farmers Seen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The American farmer was advised by the department of agriculture today that he may expect more favorable marketing and credit conditions this year and a somewhat greater supply of labor at slightly lower wages, but is warned against imminent overproduction in several lines.

The department's annual farm outlook report issued today forecast a lessened demand for farm products during the summer and fall, although an improved domestic market is predicted for the closing late in the year. The forecast listed the more favorable farm mortgage financing conditions, the unchanged price level for farm machinery, and less satisfactory production credit conditions.

Cotton growers were warned especially against increasing the acreage.

DISTRICT COURT OPENS AT PAINT ROCK MONDAY

District Judge E. J. Miller and District Attorney Walter U. Early passed through Ballinger Monday morning en route to Paint Rock to open the first session of 35th district court for 1930. A number of local attorneys and lawyers from other nearby towns were present for the opening of the Concho county district court. A. K. Doss, of Abilene, passed through this city on his way to Paint Rock, where he has several cases to come up for trial.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, born Monday of this week. The young man and his mother are getting along fine.

PAUL TRIMMIE IS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

County Judge Paul Trimmie authorized The Ledger to announce to the voters of Rannels county that he will be in the race for the office of county judge, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Trimmie was appointed to the office of county judge on May 1st, 1921, succeeding O. L. Parish, who resigned at that time. He has occupied the office since that time and only once has had an opponent.

Mr. Trimmie is one of the best known county officers in this section and during his administration many important matters have been accomplished in the county in which he at least had a part. Road construction in this county has been one of the main movements. Mr. Trimmie has fought for and he has given much of his time and thought to the problem.

Mr. Trimmie remains close to his office and every matter of business pertaining to that office receives his careful personal attention.

Miss Able Kennison returned Wednesday morning from Loraine, where she had been to attend the funeral of her grandfather, W. A. Kennison. Mr. Kennison died Monday afternoon and was buried in Loraine Tuesday afternoon.

The Chatanika branch of the Alaska railroad is being operated all winter. Previously service was suspended during the stormiest months.

Dr. F. M. Hale received a telegram from the Scott & White Sanitarium, Temple, Saturday morning saying that Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hale were both doing well and showing improvement daily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris of Topeka, Kansas, have been visiting in Ballinger with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

COLDS STOP

—just take these harmless little tablets. Ask druggist for Pape's Cold Compound; only 35c. Watch how quickly all that mucous discharge ends, your head clears up and stops throbbing and soreness all goes. Better than "doping!" Remember the name "Pape's." Any drugstore.

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3 For

Soap P. & G. BIG 4 CRYSTAL WHITE 38c
10 BARS FOR

Compound 8 Pound Bucket \$1.07

Salad Dressing Mrs. Daiton's 19c
7 oz. Jar

Brooms While they last 36c
Nice Size

Apples Nice Size 23c
Dozen

Lettuce HEAD 6c

Raisin Bran Skinner's 25c
2 for

Peas No. 2 Can 23c
2 for

Bacon SLICED 30c
Lb.

Dry Salt Jowls Lb. 12 1/2c

Ham FRESH PORK 25c
Lb.

Spare Ribs Lb. 19c

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NORTON NOTES

Miss Edrie Mackey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Todd, at Happy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Cope, of Happy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Stubblefield and Mrs. L. B. Manor.

Mrs. R. P. Taylor is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Oliver, at Alpine.

Audis Weisenbaker is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Curry have a fine baby boy who came to make his home with them Jan. 16th.

Mrs. M. A. Bass is suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Lester Bryson, who has been sick for some time, is now better.

M. G. Rogers and Bill Smith made a trip to Big Spring on business Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meeks are leaving this week for Weslaco, Texas, where they go to make their home.

The Ever-Ready Club met at the home of Mrs. Curtis Barrett January 15th with six members present. Money was voted to pay for the year books out of the treasury.

A demonstration was given by Mrs. Hollingsworth. A discussion of the proper diet for the family was led by Mrs. Hollingsworth. Mrs. W. W. Mitchell was appointed year-round gardener, and Mrs. J. McCaughn, pantry demonstrator.

The club adjourned to meet February 5th at the home of Mrs. Joe Martin. All members please be present and bring your reports.

"REPORTER"

WILMETH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Singleton are rejoicing over the arrival of a five pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris are happy over the arrival of nine and one-half pound girl.

Mr. Brodie Gray, of Poe community, and Miss Clarice Stevens, of Mann community were married Friday in San Angelo. Their friends unite in wishing them a very happy future.

Mr. A. B. Badgett entertained several friends Tuesday night with a forty-two party. Everyone reported an interesting evening.

Mr. Darrell Harkins, as Miss Wilmeth, charmed the crowd at the Winters banquet, and was the bride in the womanless wedding. He ran "O Do Something" with much fervor, and it was very effective. He wore a brown hat, long ear rings, much paint, a brown dress, and a dark coat. Although no one would have been deceived, Darnell isn't particularly feminine looking! He made an interesting character. And then the poor creature was jilted! What a climax.

"REPORTER"

BLANTON NEWS

Dev. Brown filled his regular appointment with the New Home church Sunday morning and

BENOIT NEWS

Rev. Byrd, a Coke county minister, preached for us at 2:45 Sunday afternoon. The services had not been published as they should have been so there were but few out to hear him. Listeners who were present represent Bro. Byrd to be a good speaker. An appointment was left for the 23rd of February, when we hope a larger crowd will be out to hear him.

A. W. Hill and family, of Ballinger, moved to Benoit Monday.

Miss Evelyn Tullus spent Saturday night with Miss Earline Cox.

The P-T-A met at the school house Thursday night. Two new members were taken in. A short program was carried out by the teachers and some of the school children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Odom visited Mr. and Mrs. George Odom Sunday.

Miss Lurline Brookshire was very busy Saturday helping Piggly Wiggly sell groceries. We feel very proud of Lurline as a Benoit girl, and a Ballinger high school girl, and wish for her every success.

L. B. Rumpy Jr. happened to a very painful accident Thursday night while trying to crank his car. The machine became unruly, "kicking" him on the wrist, breaking one bone above the wrist. He had gone to Wilmeth to spend the night with relatives. Following the accident he was immediately taken to Winters where the bone was set. At this writing he seems to be doing fine and suffering little pain from the misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Whitehead, of Rochelle, spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. D. Tullus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton.

Mrs. Albert Williams and baby are visiting in the Rome Williams home at Talpa.

Miss Edith Odom's guests Sunday were Miss Mae Ashton, Bryan Clayton and Milton Gibson.

At this writing we have cloudy damp weather—we hope for falling weather before the clouds disappear.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Clayton, of Ballinger, called to see W. T. Hill and family Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Smith, pastor of the Talpa Methodist church, and his wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Brookshire has been on the sick list, but is up at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox visited B. E. Kelly and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Hoffman is improving after a siege of illness.

"REPORTER"

BETHEL NEWS

Every one present enjoyed the recital given by the expression class Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moreland visited Mr. and Mrs. M. McShan, Sunday.

A hard-fought game was played by the outside girls and the school girls Friday at noon. The outside girls won by a score of 12 and 11.

Friday afternoon the Ballinger basketball team played the Bethel team. Ballinger won over Bethel by a score of 47 to 6.

BARNETT NEWS

Bro. McGallion of Robert Lee, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

We were very glad to have the visitors at Sunday school, Miss Watkins and her brother, and Mrs. Hailey Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparkles and Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake Sunday.

Several young people of this community attended the party in the W. L. Duke home near Ballinger, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and little son, Archie Wilbuh, made a trip to Bronte Sunday, they were to visit L. W. Beaty and family, but as the children were sick with whooping cough, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree hurried back home.

"REPORTER"

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balls were served to twenty members and ten visitors.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday. The Volunteer band from Simmons will have charge of the services Sunday.

"REPORTER"

NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hambricht and daughter, Mrs. Grady Barrett spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht, at Big Spring.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Rhodes, at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mann, of Hale Center, Texas, are visiting Mr. Mann's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thompson spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Curry, Jr. are at home again after spending several months at San Angelo.

L. G. Brewer had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

T. R. Setser and J. R. Minchew made a business trip to Winters Monday.

Rev. Swearington had business in Winters Tuesday.

"REPORTER"

MAVERICK MUSINGS

At last a rain is falling over this section of the county which is highly welcomed by the farmers of the community.

An official game was played here Friday between Miles boys and girls, and the home town teams. Miles being victorious in both instances.

Mrs. Lawrence Miller, nee Miss Marie Wiygle, died at Abilene at 6 o'clock on the morning of the 22nd and was buried at Bronte January 23rd. This community extend their sympathy to the bereaved.

Bert Fletcher and father, J. A. Fletcher left for Mullin Tuesday morning where J. A. will stay for an extended visit. Mrs. Bert Fletcher, who has been at the bedside of her sister, will return home.

Miss Mittle Clifton, of Whon, spent the Sabbath here and was accompanied home by her sister.

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"REPORTER"

HATCHEL NEWS

The people of our community have been witnessing some of the coldest weather that has been seen for several years.

All the old timers say that it has been quite a number of years since they have seen such a bad winter, but maybe the bad weather will bring a good year for us farmers in the future.

On last Sunday the Dales family gathered at the Dales home north of Hatchel to honor the birthday of Mrs. T. L. Gill of Ballinger who is a daughter of Mr. Bales. It proved to be a great day for the family especially in cats, but for far they have lived over it without any one being sick.

Those present were: Mr. L. M. Bales, Mrs. Ethel Rathif, Mrs. and Mrs. Clinton Gill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill and family of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bales and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mord S. Tucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Bales and daughter and Miss Elouise Smith of Ballinger.

On next Friday night at the school auditorium will be a play "The Old Maids Club" given by the P-T-A of Hatchel. The characters have been picked with great care in order to get the ones who could bring out their parts best. There are sixteen women and two men in the cast and it is a scream from start to finish. If you have had the grouches and think you can laugh give us a trial Friday night, and we are sure you will feel better after hearing these old maids trying to get husbands. There will be no charges for admission. Come bring your friends and spend a great and glorious evening at the expense of our P-T-A.

We are very glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. Key Williams who are at Fort Worth with their small son, writes that he is improving every day. We hope to soon see them at home with their baby well and strong.

There has been quite a good deal of sickness in our community the last few weeks but it seems to be holding up at present.

Mrs. Jack Mathes has been ill for several days, but is improving fast.

Mrs. Tom Ferguson was confined to her bed a few days ago, but is up at present.

Mr. Jim Hinkle was quite sick for a few days last week, but is up now.

Mrs. Haywood Tierce gave a birthday dinner Sunday, honoring her husband's birthday. She invited the homefolks and several friends and the day was made a very pleasant one.

Several of the Hatchel people spent a very pleasant evening Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bales.

"REPORTER"

Ed Shannon, for years with the VanNoy-Interstate Company, and later with the Hilton Hotel interests, is now in charge of the kitchen at the Central Hotel Coffee Shop.

Women Suffering

Bladder Irritation

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R. T. Trail, of Eldorado, is here for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Trail, and other relatives.

Ben Curry, of the Norton community, was in Ballinger Saturday attending to business and ordered his paper moved ahead for another year.

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Rural State Aid Affected; Court Grants Injunction

School officials and trustees all over Texas are upset as the result of the temporary injunction granted prohibiting the state department of education from distributing rural state aid money.

Runnels county is placed in a peculiar position as it has already received rural aid amounting to \$16,300. This money was received by the county depository some two weeks ago and without any restraint. County Superintendent R. E. White stated Monday that most of this money had already been spent and that until he was notified not to spend the remainder he would continue to issue checks against the fund as needed.

While the case was being heard the state department offices continued to function and as rapidly as inspections were made and approved of the various counties, checks were issued them for their quotas of rural state aid. As soon as the money was received here it was allotted to districts and vouchers issued for practically all the amount during the past two weeks.

The monthly payroll of the common school districts in this county is \$10,750. The total amount received from the rural state aid fund was \$13,801, which is equal to about one and a-third months' salaries of the teachers. The money received by the county two weeks ago would amount to from five to six weeks' salaries. The money was not proportioned equally to each school district, however, and in case the county is affected by the injunction prohibiting the spending of this money, schools would be cut from two months to one week in this county.

As soon as the result of the case was announced Sunday, Mr. White immediately consulted legal talent here to ascertain just where the Runnels schools stood. Lawyers declare that the money already spent cannot be refunded as there is no legal fund that can be used for that purpose and that until proper notification is served either on the county superintendent or the county depository the remainder legally can be spent.

The money received here has been distributed to districts as follows: Runnels No. 1, \$198; No. 2, \$954; Content No. 3, \$888; Maverick No. 5, \$685; Bethel No. 6, \$1224; Dale No. 8, \$697; Dale No. 2, \$172; Dry Ridge No. 9, \$162; Barnett No. 13, \$247; Bell No. 14, no aid; North Norton No. 16, \$228; Marie No. 17, \$48; Pumphrey No. 19, \$382; Independence No. 20, \$366; Cochran No. 21, \$172; Mazeland No. 22, \$635; Oak Creek No. 23, \$472; Cross Roads No. 25, no aid; Baldwin No. 26, \$383; Victory No. 27, \$382; Harmony No. 29, \$250; Blanton No. 30, \$801; Dietz No. 31, \$427; Spring Hill No. 32, \$360; Groenwald No. 33, \$68; Red Bank No. 35, \$207; Herrin No. 37, \$547; Brookshier No. 38, \$33; Drasco No. 41, \$652; Frank No. 45, \$195; Hatchel No. 46, \$399; Poe No. 47, \$574; Mann No. 48, \$205; Eagle Branch No. 49, \$377; Sweet Home No. 50, \$162; Wingard independent, \$1102; Norton independent, \$1397.

Mr. White stated that many people did not understand why some schools of the same number of teachers did not receive the same amount and gave the following statement in explanation: "The aid is allotted to schools on a basis of the number of teachers employed and the number of scholars in the district. The law fixes a specific amount of salary from state funds for districts of from one to ten teachers, and all districts of the same number of teachers receive the same amount. From this amount is subtracted the amount of state apportionment allotted to a district on the basis of scholastic enumeration. The difference is in the maximum amount of rural state aid that the district can receive. Consequently, districts with the same number of teachers but with unequal scholastic enrollment, receive state aid in unequal proportions."

Some schools do not receive any aid at all from the state and the following explanation was given in these cases: "No aid is distributed where it is not needed by reason of local income. If a district were entitled, for example, to \$200 rural aid, and should have a surplus of \$100 in the local maintenance fund, that surplus would be subtracted from the \$200 maximum aid limit," said the county superintendent.

In case the Runnels county schools are not restrained from spending the money received they will be hurt at the end of the term if the law is held unconstitutional by the higher courts and the injunction made permanent. High school tuition aid, transportation aid, vocational training aid and possibly another item will affect the county in the sum of

several thousand dollars. These items are collected at the end of the school terms, when itemized statements are sworn to and sent into the state department. These aids are paid from the rural state aid fund and if the law is held unconstitutional, will not be paid this year. This will affect all districts to some extent, especially independent districts where students are transferred from rural districts for high school purposes and the state is supposed to pay their tuition.

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MISS ELIZABETH DOSS IS "QUEEN" OF ABILENE HIGH

Miss Elizabeth Doss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss, of Abilene, has been elected "queen" of the Abilene high school for this year, and she will be given an entire page in the annual publication, "The Flashlight." Miss Doss is well known here, having resided in this city until two years ago when the family moved to Abilene. She was popular here and has many friends who will be proud of honor given her by her classmates. Miss Doss is a Senior at Abilene high this year and is one of the outstanding students of the class.

NOTICE—I hereby notify one and all that my ranch located about 11 miles east of Ballinger in Runnels county is posted, and all persons found trespassing thereon will be prosecuted to the limit. H. F. Lindeman. 3-3td-4tw-

FARMER PLACES ORDER FOR 20,000 CHICKENS

LOCKHART, Jan. 25—Herman Conrad, a San Marcos river planter, announces that he will diversify with poultry in connection with his large black land plantation. He has ordered for immediate delivery 20,000 baby white leghorn chickens.

Eggs during the holiday season here reached the peak in prices, selling as high as 60 cents a dozen. It is reported this is causing many farmers to consider the better opportunity of poultry raising as against cotton.

TWO OFFICES ARE ENTERED BUT THIEVES GET NOTHING

The offices of E. P. Talbott and C. J. Lynn were entered by robbers during the week-end but no damage was done as all valuables and cash had been removed for safe keeping. The offices were ransacked but the only articles missing were a few stamps from the Talbott office. An inspection by local officers did not reveal any other places where the would-be robbers visited this week-end.

Haskell—Engineers are surveying route through this county for Highway No. 30.

Attention Farmers

We carry in stock a complete line of Piston Pins and Rings for your motor, any size.

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Parr Bros. Garage

Heavy Damages From Main Breaks

Hard freezes experienced here since January 1st have caused heavy financial loss to the water department. The water department for ten days has been driving three crews days and night trying to restore service on the lines. K. V. Northington, city secretary, stated Friday morning that he expected to finish all repair work some time Friday if a number of new breaks did not occur during the day.

The city has been out about \$1,500 in actual repair work as result of breaks in the lines, meters and lines in alleys. At one time there were approximately 200 calls on file in the city hall for repair work and these have been taken in order as fast as possible. Mr. Northington stated that the majority of the citizens had been very considerate in this matter, however, a few had been unreasonable. In a few instances patrons have asked that so many days be deducted from the minimum water charge, as they were without water for that length of time. The city is not responsible for an emergency of this kind

and there will be no deductions made.

Mr. Northington stated that meters were being read at the present time and that statements would be out on time as usual. The minimum charge will be \$1.25 with 25 cents reduction if paid by the tenth of the month. The city's loss on the freeze will amount to one month's revenue of the entire water department.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company suffered a small loss late Thursday afternoon when the large tank on the mill tower broke. The flow of water was discovered just a few minutes after the break and city plumbers called who quickly cut off the water in that section of the city until repairs could be made.

A large amount of water went into the meal and cake room at the mill but only a few of the sacks on the bottom were damaged. Employees with brooms kept most of the water swept out until the flow was stopped.

Besides damage done to the city, the great damage has been experienced by individuals in the city. Breaks in water lines at homes it is estimated have caused more than \$2,500 worth of damage. Small breaks in the yards have been easy to fix but a number of breaks have occurred

inside homes that have caused much damage. The home of R. T. Williams on Broadway was damaged considerably when a water line upstairs broke. A number of other residences have had inside breaks that will force repairing of rooms, injured furniture and floor coverings.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

We have sold the service station part of our business to Mr. Adolph Kremplin, formerly of Rowena, but will continue to do repair work at the same place.

We want to thank everyone for their patronage given us for gas and oil and ask that you continue to give Mr. Kremplin this business. He is a competent service station manager and will appreciate your business. The name of the service station will be "Super Service Station" while we will continue to run the garage under the same name, "Parr Brothers."

Again thanking one and all for their many favors and soliciting a continuance of the same both for the service station and the garage, we are

Your friends,
Ed and A. L. Parr.

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See also our advertisement.

C. of C. Directors Hold Busy Meeting

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to commence active work for the ensuing year. F. M. Pearce, president of the organization occupied the chair, and practically all members were present.

Secretary J. D. Motley, gave a complete itemized financial statement of all disbursements of the chamber for the past year which was accepted by the directors.

President Pearce read a list of all standing committees which had already been appointed and each man accepted the place assigned him.

The subject of discussion at the meeting centered around the raising of the budget for the coming year and the increasing of individual members.

The budget and membership committee have called a special meeting for Monday morning at 10 o'clock at which time the amount of the budget will be set and the committee will begin the drive to raise the required amount in monthly subscriptions. Every firm in Ballinger who is

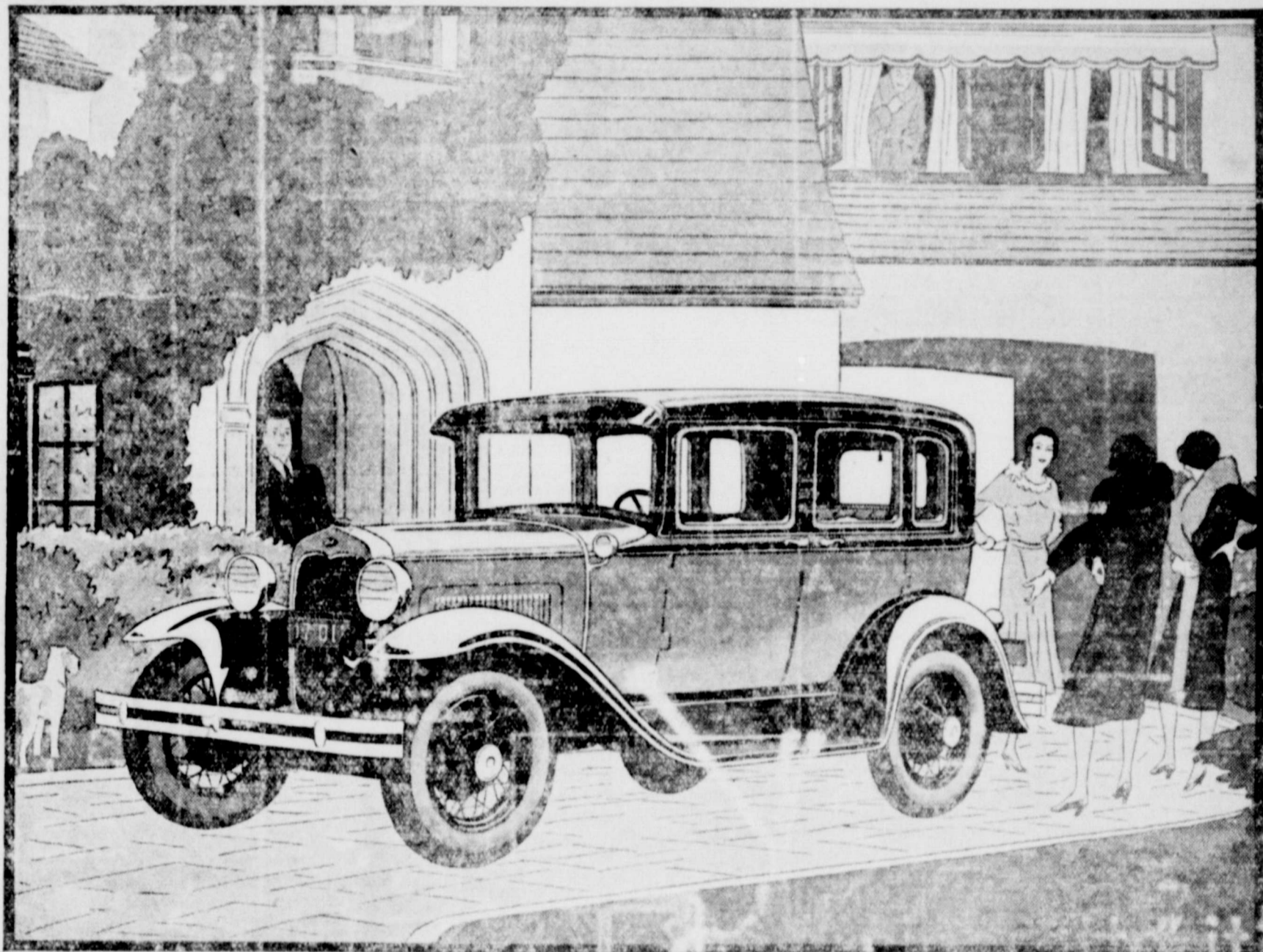
not now giving to the support of the chamber will be solicited by the committee which will insist that help be given to the organization. The secretary will furnish the budget committee a list of all those who are contributing, so that all others can be visited. The secretary was also instructed to make a list of those eligible for individual membership and this will be turned over to the membership committee and a drive made to line up every man in Ballinger in the organization.

It will be necessary for the budget for the year to run \$7,000 or more in order that all active work on the annual program can be attended to. This sum will take care of the chamber of commerce and the Retail Merchants Association as well. The two organizations are operated together and at a much less expense than if they were separated.

As soon as the work of these two committees is completed other committee work will be begun on a number of projects including in the 1930 schedule.

Borger—A 30 foot extension is to be built to The First National Bank building and the interior will be remodeled.

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THE NEW FORD TOWN SEDAN

In the Town Sedan you see a distinguished example of the unbroken sweep of line which adds so much charm to all the new, roomy Ford bodies. Radiator, hood, cowl, lower roof line, fenders, wheels—every point of design reflects the new style and beauty that have been placed within the means of every one. All of the new Ford cars are finished in a variety of colors.

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Roadster, \$435 Phaeton, \$440 Coupe, \$500 Tudor Sedan, \$500 Sport Coupe, \$530

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Notice
Owner of two bay horses, about seven years old, get same by paying for this ad.
JOE MARTIN, Norton, Texas. 24-4w*

Deaths

J. A. Garrett
Jackson Allen Garrett died at his home, 309 Sealy Avenue, at 7:00 a. m. following a heart attack. Mr. Garrett arose and lighted the fires at 6 o'clock and was feeling all right except for a slight cold which he had suffered for a few days. A short time after lighting the fires the heart attack came upon him and he was dead without warning.

Mr. Garrett was well known in Ballinger, having resided here for many years. He is survived by two daughters, and one son besides his wife. The son, Prof. O. R. Garrett, lives in Fort Worth. The daughters, Mrs. Iva Coleman, of Abilene, and Mrs. Emma Miller, of Abilene, and a grandson, Geo. Miller, Jr., of Abilene, were en route to Ballinger to attend the funeral.

At noon Wednesday no funeral arrangements had been announced and will not be completed until the son arrives here.

The body will be held at the Higginbotham funeral home until arrangements are completed.

Francis Katherine Spillars
Francis Katherine Spillars, 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spillars died at the family home near Concho Wednesday morning at 2:15 o'clock. She had been in ill health since her birth.

Mr. Spillars is ranching near Concho and is a prominent citizen of that community.

Funeral services will be held at the Concho church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. Chas. L. Spehr in charge. Interment will follow the service at the church and the little body will be laid to rest in the cemetery at Concho.

Higginbotham undertakers were called to prepare the body for burial.

Louis Kobela
Louis Kobela, age 51 years, died in a Houston hospital on January 24. Mr. Kobela had been suffering with a throat trouble for a number of years and was in Houston for treatment when the end came. The body was shipped to Rowena, arriving there Sunday night. Decedent is survived by one sister, Mrs. P. J. Barron, of Rowena, and one brother, Emil Kobela, of Mexico City, Mexico.

Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's Church at Rowena Monday morning, with Rev. Father Pokluda officiating. Interment was made in the Rowena Catholic cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Morris Street
Mrs. Morris Street, age 71, mother of W. F. Street, of Ballinger, died at Wichita Falls, Tuesday, January 21st, and was buried in the Wingate cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Street had been living at Wingate for many years and only recently had gone to Wichita Falls. She had been in good health until a few days before she died.

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when she became suddenly ill. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Street and family, Mrs. W. E. Middleton and son, Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holthaus, of Ballinger, went to Wingate Wednesday to be present at the funeral services. Interment was made in the Wingate cemetery following the services at the home.

Sore Gum-Pyorrhea
Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold. It will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

McClain Discusses World Wide Peace

The Rotary Club met in regular session Wednesday at noon at the Central Hotel with practically a perfect attendance. J. D. Motley, chairman of the program committee, outlined the program for the next three months and assignments were accepted by different committees who will be held responsible for programs on days assigned them.

The program for Wednesday was in charge of the international service committee and Rev. J. H. McClain was speaker of the day. Rev. McClain stated that it was a hard matter for him to adjust himself in this day and time. He spoke of radio achievements, of break pick-ups where conversations were heard in nearby homes, telephone conversations received over nearby sets and many things that make living conditions different. He spoke of the recent talk by King George from London to people of this country over a chain hookup, and how much closer the work and thinking of the world are being brought together.

Rev. McClain, speaking from the stand point of the international service committee, stated that some part of the main objects of Rotary should be major and then turned his thought to international peace. He praised Old Glory and scored the American people for not knowing more of the flag's history and for not having more reverence for it. Here he expressed the desire that the Rotary room should have the flags of all nations in it, that each member could come to know them and to reverence each one.

More than 200 Rotary clubs are today functioning in 48 nations and with real brotherly love these can do much towards bringing about world peace and understanding. The speaker urged that we at home study the nationalities among us and to invite speakers to our clubs who can tell us of the needs and wants of other countries.

In closing Rev. McClain stated that war was bad for many reasons and aside from loss in life, broken homes, and wasted futures, there was sufficient reason in the waste of money in guns, ammunition, and other implements of war.

A number of visitors were present at the Wednesday luncheon, some coming from a long distance to make up attendance.

L. L. Stroble, owner of the City Cafe, was voted a member of the organization.

W. W. Chastain was resting better Tuesday for the first time in several days. He became ill during the week-end with a frosted foot which had caused him a great deal of suffering. The limb is responding to medical treatment nicely and allowing him to rest some after almost a week of considerable suffering.

Be wise and advertise.

Solons to Pause In Honor of Bell

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—A busy legislature planned to halt briefly in its labors today and pay homage to Peter Hansborough Bell, fourth governor of Texas, and his wife, whose bodies will be reburied in the Arlington of Texas after fitting ceremonies in the Capitol building.

Bell was one of the outstanding characters of early Texas history. He distinguished himself in the battle of San Jacinto four days after he had arrived in the Brazos country from his Virginia home. He served Texas as chief executive for two terms, lacking 21 days. He was elected governor Nov. 5, 1849, defeating Thomas Wood for reelection and John T. Mills, a third candidate.

He resigned 21 days before his second term expired to take a seat in Congress in 1853.

Although Governor Bell had a brilliant record, his name is not recorded in many of Texas' history text books. Bell county was named for him.

He was born in Culpepper, Va., May 18, 1812. He left a business at Petersburg, Va., to join in the fight for Texas independence. He met General Sam Houston's army near the present city of Hempstead, enlisted as a private, and a few days later fought at San Jacinto.

He later was made assistant adjutant general of the Republic's army and on Jan. 31, 1839, was appointed inspector general. Next he was a Texas Ranger and in 1845 was made captain of rangers. He enlisted in the United States army during the Mexican war, serving with General Zachary Taylor as lieutenant colonel. After two terms in Congress he married Mrs. Ella Reeves Eaton Dickens, and moved to her home town of Littleton, N. C. The bodies were brought here from Littleton and will be placed in the same grave in the State Cemetery.

Other Towns Suffer Loss from Freeze

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 29.—Recent freezing weather cost Port Arthur home owners approximately \$75,000 in burst pipes, water meters and hot water heaters, according to a survey by plumbing companies.

It was said to have been the greatest financial loss from cold ever experienced here. D. Hinrichs, city plumbing inspector, said at least one house out of every ten had burst water pipes.

COLORADO, Jan. 29.—Loss to the city of Colorado due to frozen water mains was placed at approximately \$3,000 by H. L. Hutchinson, mayor. Pipes buried two or more feet underground froze and burst during the recent cold spell. Some loss also was suffered by residents, pipes in many homes having burst.

Mrs. W. E. Armstrong is here from Austin visiting her Ballinger relatives, Col. G. G. Odom and family, J. F. Currie and family, and C. P. Shepherd and family.

H. T. Hodge, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday, paying taxes and inspecting his property here. Mr. Hodge owns a large amount of property in the city in addition to two theatres.

Mrs. C. A. Dailey, of Marie, spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Luckett. Mrs. Dailey was en route from Austin to her ranch home near Marie.

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Hale County Agent Claims Much Saved

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 24.—The money value of projects accomplished during 1929 under her direction was stressed by Mrs. Julia Kelly, Hale County Home Demonstration Agent, in her annual report. She estimated the value of produce canned by the women's and girl's clubs at \$27,400.80. The value of the clothing members of these clubs made during 1929 at here direction she placed at \$17,363.

At the same time, County Agent R. M. Milhollin made his annual report and showed that he has continued to pay particular attention to the development of the dairying industry in Hale County. During the year, two more bull circles were formed, one for Holsteins and one for Guernseys. The testing of dairy cows for tuberculosis was pushed by the agent and now Hale ranks first in the Panhandle-Plains area in this work with 3,779 animals tested during the last year.

Mr. Milhollin found time to devote to the club boys of the county. He sponsored their grain growing projects, some of the boys raising as high as 1,200 lbs. of milo maize per acre. Among the other important projects of the year for the agent, he reported terracing 1,050 acres of Hale county farm land.

Mrs. Kelly, in her report, showed that 457 women and girls are members of clubs she has organized. Hale county last year was first among Texas counties in number of entrants in the annual living room contest. This year, 38 women have entered.

SMALL GAS EXPLOSION CAUSES PAINFUL BURNS

Clyde Cantrell, an employee of Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation, was painfully burned about the hands and arms Tuesday afternoon when a slight explosion under a boiler hit him with full force. Mr. Cantrell had been under the boiler cleaning out and when he started to light the burner gas had collected in some manner and caused a flash that seared him.

Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd spent Saturday afternoon in Abilene, visiting friends and relatives.

S. H. Miller, who resides near Talpa, was in Ballinger Monday attending to business and visited The Ledger office, declaring he could not get along without the great family weekly.

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ONIONS Bunch 5c <small>Fresh Spring</small>	ONIONS Pound 3 1/2c <small>Spanish Yellow</small>
CARROTS Bunch 6 1/2c	POTATOES 10 Pounds 39c <small>Washed Burbanks</small>

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CORN Fancy Perfection 27c	BEANS No. 2 Cut String 2 for 23c
SUGAR Cloth Bags, 10 lbs. 59c	PEACHES 10 lb can, Each 59c
SAUSAGE Pure Pork, lb. 19c	BACON Sliced, Pound 28c
CHEESE American Cream, lb. 26c	ROAST Chuck, Pound 20c

Misses Gladys Oliver and Iva Modisette, of Winters, are visiting with friends in Ballinger over the week-end.

COWBOY BAND TO PLAY GUILTON COMPOSITIONS
The Simmons University Cowboy Band in preparing for its European tour during the coming summer will include many familiar old cowboy songs in its repertoire. Arrangements were made recently whereby a number of David Guilson's western compositions will be arranged for the band by John Phillip Sousa, and will be rendered by the band on its tour.

The band will rehearse diligently from now until the close of school, and much interest is being shown in the musicians. The final selection of men for the trip will not be made until later in the year and at present the entire group is practicing the selections to be used abroad. A number of Ballinger boys in the band creates for another twelve months.

Misses Ray Krauss and Vineta Davidson, of Winters, are here for a week-end visit with Miss Eleanor Gates.

C. E. Witt, of Norton, was in Ballinger Saturday and set his date up on The Banner-Ledger Ballinger boys in the band creates for another twelve months.

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