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Prowlers Still Working; One Man is Arrested

A number of Ballinger homes were again visited by prowlers Tuesday night and while no admittance was gained the intruders were very bold, tampering with door locks while lights were burning on the inside of the house and people talked in the front rooms.

The home of Tom Caudle was visited for the second time in two nights and while three persons were in the living room a man with a flashlight tampered with the front door lock for several minutes until he jammed a Yale lock with a skeleton key. Interference from inside the house put him to flight and he was later heard of in another section of the city.

Officers were called by someone at the Central Hotel early in the night who stated that three men were at that time robbing a local filling station. Two officers rushed to the place but arrived just after the trio had departed, leaving their cans and other containers used for carrying gasoline.

A number of local men joined the officers in patrolling the streets in an effort to locate the prowlers. Suspicious persons were watched closely the remainder of the night and one arrest was made.

Chief Lee Moreland and Deputy John White followed a Ford coupe which they discovered on Ninth Street and after circling several blocks they overtook the car on Eighth Street near the Presbyterian church and ordered the driver to stop. He did not comply, according to the officers' statement, but turned into the avenue between the home of C. P. Shepherd and the church and not stopping until the officers entered Ninth Street. At this point the officers declared they drove alongside the car and with a gun ordered the man to stop. An arrest was made and the suspect placed in jail.

At this time the local men assisting the officers in patrolling the city arrived on the scene and someone concealed in the alley behind the home of C. P. Shepherd threw rocks at the posse. Men rushed the alley with flashlights but those concealed there made a quick getaway.

Wednesday morning the man arrested was haled to city court and stated that his name was G. B. Goss, that he was married and had two children. He stated that he came to Ballinger on business Tuesday night and that he had been working some on the highway here and prior to that had lived in Coleman for the past ten years. Officers in city court filed

Rains Cover Many Counties in Texas

DALLAS, March 15.—Farmers of Northwest Texas are more optimistic over crop prospects for the season after many weeks of drought were broken last night by rains scattered over a wide area.

An inch rain fell at Amarillo where the last was two months ago. Stamford reported the first rain since October 19th.

Certain sections of Runnels county received heavy rains Friday afternoon and Friday night. No rain report was tabulated because of the fact that few of the towns in the county received any considerable precipitation, most of the heavy rain falling in rural communities where no calls were made.

The rain started a few miles south of Ballinger and in a narrow strip from two to three inches fell. This stretch is reported to have extended from around Olfen to as far east as Leaday. Parties arriving in Ballinger Saturday morning reported that many fields south of here were standing full of water and streams were up.

Near Blackwell and south of Bronte another heavy shower covered a small area and streams in the vicinity were on rises Saturday morning, twelve hours after the fall.

Scattering rains were reported from Christoval to Rowena with roads muddy for a few miles and dry for a few. All West Texas was visited by threatening weather and light showers similar to the condition prevailing here Friday afternoon.

Many points in Northwest Texas reported good rains.

While there are small chains of retail stores of various kinds in Italy, tobacco and drug chains are non-existent due to close state supervision.

In an effort to avert an expected budget deficit the British Indian government has raised customs duties on cotton piece goods, sugar and kerosene and added silver bullion to dutiable imports.

No Boom Here; Labor Plentiful

False reports have gone out from Ballinger concerning the amount of work being done here is causing laborers to flock in and when they arrive they find no work. The amount of building here has been greatly exaggerated. Workmen in other cities think that work is plentiful here until they get to Ballinger when they find scarcely any construction.

A news item appearing in the Dallas News Monday of this week stated that ten business houses were now under construction in this city. Besides, remodeling the building to be occupied by the J. C. Penney Co. there is no construction. This building is about finished and the ice station being built by O. D. Dillingham also is practically completed. No other buildings are under construction or will be soon.

Improvements contemplated by the city will start sometime in the future but the commission does not know the date the work will begin and no labor is being employed for these projects.

The article also referred to additional building by the Ballinger schools, but board members have heard nothing regarding this and do not contemplate any additions. The \$50,000 worth of paving to connect up with the highways, mentioned in the article is the hope of every citizen, but the state highways will not be finished for a year or more and this paving even though it is done is a future prospect. Road and bridge work which is being done and other work of this nature to start soon will not require many men. Labor-saving machinery will be used on nearly all this work and local laborers will be given preference over men who rush in for jobs.

City officials state that there are many local citizens unemployed at present and that no other labor is needed. Charity calls are increasing daily and the city will be unable to care for these calls if outside workmen continue to come here.

Two Texas Youths Protecting Mothers, Slay Their Fathers

Son Will Attempt to Get Release of Angelo Man

Man Wanted Here Held in Colorado

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Dan Moser will leave Ballinger early Saturday morning for Springfield, Colorado, where they will receive a prisoner wanted here. Sheriff McWilliams received notice Friday from officers at Springfield that they had arrested and were holding for him, Tom Burleson, who jumped a bond in this county last October.

Burleson was arrested here on a liquor charge and granted bond of \$1000. He made a complete statement to the sheriff in which he confessed to the crime charged against him. When the grand jury met at the next term of court Burleson was not here to appear and his bond was declared forfeited.

At the same time seven men in this county at liberty on bail were absent and had bonds forfeited. Of this number Sheriff McWilliams has succeeded in recapturing four and three are still at large, but are being sought. The two Ballinger men will make the trip in a car and will be away from here for several days.

Sheriff McWilliams has received a check for \$25 from the Honest Publishing Co. for the arrest of a subscription swindler arrested here last week. While the man arrested was not the "higher up" sought by the company, they believe that the Ballinger officer broke up the graft and that the man held here was an accomplice.

Lions Sponsor San Angelo Trip

At a meeting of the Lions Club Friday at noon, the local club voted to sponsor Ballinger Day at the race meet in San Angelo next week. The Ballinger Band will accompany the delegation to that city next Saturday, March 22, which is the final day of the racing program and which is to be called all West Texas Day.

The locality, see on the closing day with a "horse" named "Ballingard" who will get the full supply of prizes have been accepted. The Heart of Texas, the Oil Belt, Brady, Coleman, San Angelo, and Abilene; and several other towns are expected to accept horses and send large delegations for the races on that day.

Tommy Hall, chairman of the program committee of the Lions Club, and J. D. Motley are arranging a novelty program to carry to San Angelo. The delegation will leave here early in the morning and all citizens are invited to join the caravan. The Ballingerites will parade on the streets of San Angelo as soon as they arrive, before going to the fair grounds, where the main racing events will be staged.

The Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts of local troops will go to San Angelo the evening before this event to attend a meeting of Scouts and Girls from all parts of West Texas. They will remain over night and come home Saturday after the celebration is concluded.

Students Guard Sanitation NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—(AP)—Health Scouts, organized by the hygiene department of the Hadassah medical organization, act as sanitary inspectors in the schools of Jerusalem. Their task is to safeguard health of teachers and pupils.

Use of olive oil as a substitute in part for lard by the Italian army has been ordered to aid olive growers.

Be wise and advertise.

Free Wood Offered By City Officials

The city has offered free wood to anyone desiring to cut it, haul it off and pile the brush. This offer is made in order to get about twelve acres of land cleared which will be submerged when the new dam is completed. The tract lies between the pump station and the old or upper dam and those desiring to cut wood can get the location from City Engineer Roy Davis.

K. V. Northington, city secretary, stated that already many are taking advantage of the free offer and had commenced cutting and hauling. On the plot is a quantity of fine wood of several varieties. To take advantage of this offer it is not necessary to grub up the trees but just to cut them down, remove the wood from the ground and pile the brush where it can be burned. Stumps remaining in the ground will not interfere when the new lake is filled with water.

Those who want this timber are asked to respond to the call quickly as city officials are anxious to have the land cleared in a short time, before work begins on the dam.

Boundary Suit is Won by Texas

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—Texas gained approximately 25,500 acres or 44.6 square miles of land from Oklahoma when the United States Supreme Court today approved the location of the boundary between the two states running north from Red River, as surveyed and marked by Samuel Gannett.

The eastern boundary of the Texas Panhandle, which the supreme court decided should be along the 100th meridian, was found by Commissioner Gannett to be erroneously located, 4,040 feet over in Texas territory at its southern end on Red River, and 880 feet over the line at its northern end at the northeastern corner of the Panhandle.

Two Port Arthur Stores are Robbed

PORT ARTHUR, Mar. 18.—Gunmen robbed two all-night groceries here last night, taking \$500 in cash, and beat the proprietor of one store unconscious early today.

B. B. Somchenski was clubbed with a pistol when he attempted to resist men who took \$400 from his cash register. Another grocery was robbed of \$200 a little later. The pair escaped in an automobile.

MEXICO TO ERCT HOMES FOR POOR

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 11.—Over \$10,000 has been contributed toward erection of a home for the poor, the Beneficencia Privada, in charge of the campaign announced.

A large part of the fund was obtained through President Ortiz Rubio's request that persons planning dinners or banquets in his honor cancel these arrangements and contribute the cost of the proposed entertainment to the poor house campaign.

MARSHALL, Tex., Mar. 19.—W. C. Finnen, 45, was shot fatally at his combination store and home at Baldwin, near Caddo Lake, last night. The dead man's 21-year-old son, T. C. Finnen, is charged with the murder.

The youth told officers he shot in defense of his mother.

WACO, Mar. 19.—A. G. Janke, 65, was wounded fatally at his home at Leroy, near here, last night. A charge of murder was filed against his son, Louis Janke, 21, who was released on bond this morning.

Members of the family told officers that the shooting occurred when Janke arrived home and threatened his wife.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Dan Moser returned from Springfield, Colo., Monday night. They brought back a prisoner wanted in this county and who had been arrested at Springfield last week.

Anti-Pro Charter Denied by State

AUSTIN, Mar. 19.—Assistant Attorney General Rice Tilley ruled today that under the law the secretary of state could not issue a charter to the Texas Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, incorporated with headquarters in San Antonio.

The charter was denied on the grounds that the law prohibited the filing of a charter of a proposed corporation to be organized to aid or assist "the success or defeat of any question to be voted upon by the qualified voters of this state or any subdivision thereof."

Court Upholds its Former Ruling

AUSTIN, Mar. 19.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today upheld its former opinion that where indictments do not charge "malice aforethought" in murder cases the accused can not be given a greater penalty than five years confinement in the penitentiary. Presiding Judge W. C. Morrow dissented in this opinion.

In this connection the court overruled motions of the state for rehearings in six cases submitted.

West Texas Gets Showers, Rains

ABILENE, Mar. 18.—General light rains and showers fell last night over virtually all of West Texas, heralding the beginning of early spring rains which are breaking a dry spell suffered since the latter part of October.

More than 30 counties served by the West Texas Utilities Company were helped with showers according to word received from the company's dispatcher.

Farmers and merchants were optimistic over the outlook for 1930 crops when last night's showers and rains were reported to have fallen generally over the area included between Wellington, Clarendon, Childress, Quanah, Munday, Haskell, Stamford and Abilene. Showers were localized to the south of Abilene, being reported at Mason, Junction and Ballinger, and immediate territories of those towns.

Lynn Heads Fair Board; All Officers are Elected

Nineteen of the newly elected directors of the Runnels County Fair Association met at the Central Hotel Wednesday at noon as guests of the Ballinger Rotary Club. Following the serving of the menu and business of the Rotary Club the program was turned over to J. D. Motley, chairman of the program committee.

Mr. Motley stated that no set program had been arranged for the day and that the hour would be devoted to working up interest in the Runnels County Fair for 1930. Each director present was called upon for a short talk and each pledged his efforts for a better fair this year. Those responding to talks were: E. A. Shepperd, J. McDaniels, D. B. Thornton, C. T. Michaels, Ben Currie, T. J. McCaughan, H. A. Mitchell, R. T. Williams, Geo. Dean, J. M. Mackey, R. E. White, E. M. Lynn, W. R. Hunton, Chester Cherry and J. S. Reese. Past Presidents E. Shepperd and E. E. King also responded with short talks and pledged their support saying that they had served at the head of the organization but were not through working and would be waiting for an assignment by the board when needed. The Rotary Club adjourned its session at 1 o'clock and all directors were requested to remain for the organization of the board. E. E. King retiring president oc-

cupied the chair until the president was named. A committee to nominate members of the executive board was appointed, consisting of J. D. Motley, D. B. Thornton and W. R. Hunton and the committee's report naming the following men for the executive board for 1930 was adopted by the directors: R. E. White, E. A. Shepperd, T. P. Simpson, R. T. Williams, E. M. Lynn, T. J. McCaughan and W. R. Hunton.

The executive committee began the election of officers which resulted with the following men being named to head the organization for this year: E. M. Lynn, president; R. E. White, first vice-president; E. A. Shepperd, second vice-president; J. D. Motley, secretary and R. G. Erwin, treasurer.

A number of stirring talks were heard on different phases of fair work, not for adoption but for the directors as a whole to think about and study. The meeting was filled with enthusiasm and the men present all pledged themselves to place their shoulders to the wheel and try in every possible way to make their fair a bigger success than it had ever been. The entertainment side of the fair was discussed freely and when the executive committee meets at an early date this will be one of the first phases of fair work discussed and settled.

ATTENTION FARMERS OF THIS SECTION

Every agency in this state and throughout the south which is interested in farm prosperity is expending every energy in an earnest effort to reduce cotton acreage this year.

TEXAS MUST DO HER PART!
In line with this important movement, smaller and better crops of cotton are being urged as a remedy for overproduction, foreign competition, inferior quality and low prices.

In a matter so vital to the safety and the very life of our section, this bank is heartily in line with other interests in this state and the South for the year 1930, and in making wise diversification of crops the main thought and aim during the few weeks at lie between us and planting time.

The Winters State Bank

"The Dependable Bank"

1000 Legionnaires Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, Mrs. R. P. Kirk, Miss Ina McEwen and Mrs. F. H. Cameron were among those attending the fifth division American Legion convention at San Angelo Sunday. Mr. Dickey went as the official delegate from the Ballinger post and reported that there were more than fifty posts represented at the convention with an attendance of about 1000 delegates. State Adjutant Whitaker made a short talk at the afternoon session giving figures on the present state membership. The report showed 18,700 members paid up to Friday night. Seventy-two posts in the state had reached their quotas and of that number 25 were in fifth division and the 17th district was leading all other districts in membership with a total of 75 per cent of their quota raised.

Representatives from the Dallas and San Antonio offices of the U. S. Veterans Bureau were present and among other information reported that a bill had passed in congress extending the date on cases for one year and that all old cases would be reviewed by the bureau as soon as practicable.

At the noon luncheon the principal speakers were Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt, State Commander Ernest Cox, and Mrs. F. B. Carpenter, state president of the Auxiliary.

Important among the resolutions adopted at the afternoon business session was the proposal to cash insurance certificates on the adjusted compensation act for all veterans who had been confined in a veterans hospital continuously for six months. It was decided that all candidates for department commander must announce 90 days prior to the holding of the state convention and that the adjutant notify all posts of such candidates. The Legion will request the legislature to exempt all veterans from paying poll taxes who have been confined to a veterans hospital for a period of 90 days before the date of payment. The resolution endorsed El Paso as the site for the state convention in 1931.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned that Emil Seipp, the postoffice address of whom is Maverick, Texas, did on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1930, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Oak Creek, a tributary to the Colorado River, in Runnels county, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, said water to be impounded in a reservoir, created by the construction of a dam, said dam to be located at a point which bears 1126 varas south and 350 varas east from the northwest corner of the A. J. Lovelyst survey, No. 311, and is distant in a westerly direction from Ballinger, Texas, about twenty (20) miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Emil Seipp proposes to construct a dam to be of reinforced concrete, five (5) feet in height, 60 feet in length, having a top width of 1 1/2 feet, and a bottom width of four (4) feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 50 feet, length of impounded water 2600 feet, average depth of stored water seven (7) feet, and having a storage capacity of twenty-one (21) acre-feet, and to impound therein and divert therefrom, by means of a pumping plant, sufficient water for the irrigation of not to exceed 20 acres of land, fully described in the application.

A hearing on the application of the said Emil Seipp will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, March 31, A. D. 1930, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be conducted from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this _____ day of February, A. D. 1930. J. K. H. John A. Nor. C. S. Clark A. H. Dunlap Board of Water Engineers

(SEAL) A. W. McDonald Secretary. 7-4tw

Old Fort Jessup, in western Louisiana, has been made a park.

Ballinger Girl On European Tour

The contract assuring the Simmons University Cowboy Band of an eight-week tour of England and continental Europe was signed Wednesday at Abilene, and as soon as it was closed seventeen persons signed for the trip to accompany the band. Miss Evelyn Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, of Ballinger, was among the first to sign for the trip. A number of other Simmons girls also will make the trip, and those already assured with Miss Shepherd are Misses Parilee Payton, Elizabeth Faucett and Eoline Orisham, all of Abilene; and Miss Lillian Schick, of Big Spring. A number of others signed but did not desire their names published until later.

Miss Shepherd is a senior at Simmons this year and will be a member of the graduating class. She has made a remarkable record at Simmons in her literary work and aside from that has been a student in voice and a member of musical groups in that department. She also is a member of the "Cowgirls," a place of honor at the university.

The contract signed by the band officials is complete in every detail, including expenses for the organization from Dallas and return to the same city. Bookings in Europe, ship passage, train travel, hotel reservations, etc., have already been arranged. In addition to the musicians, the bandmaster, D. O. Wiley, business manager, G. B. Sandefer, Tom Hickman, Texas ranger, and two horses are included in the party. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandefer will make the journey as guests of the tour management and will be official chaperones for the girls in the party.

Departure will be made from Dallas on June 6th and embarkation from New York on June 11th.

COUGHS
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EARLY MATURING CORN IS NOW READY FOR FARMERS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Mar. 13.—Canada-Leaming, a new crossed corn that will elude fatal and costly early frosts, will be on the market this spring for the first time.

Evolving the cross was a process of years. It was accomplished by Dr. Donald F. Jones of the Connecticut agricultural experiment station by inbreeding and crossing early maturing Canada yellow flint with the heavy producing Leaming dent.

The new variety has hard, bright amber kernels and matures in 100 to 110 days. Often it may be cut and shocked before that. It produces a tall, straight, broad stalk, eight to nine feet high. In a 1927 test it produced 69.5 bushels to the acre, five more than its nearest competitor.

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HENRY BICKLE, Coleman, Texas. 14-3tw.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, who is in school at Abilene, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap.

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Aspirin is the trade name of Bayer Manufactures of Remscheid, Germany.

City Commission Sells 2 Bond Issues Saturday

A large number of municipal bond buyers assembled here Saturday to bid on the bonds advertised for sale on that date by the city of Ballinger. The two issues for sale at this time were sold to H. C. Burt & Co., of Houston for par and accrued interest. When expenses are paid this contract will bring a price of 97.75 which the highest any municipal bonds have sold in the past twelve months. The city commission was extremely well pleased with the sale. The bonds dated April 1st, will be sent to Austin for registration.

This will return the money about the 5th of April.

The two issues sold represent \$110,000 worth of bonds voted for improvement of the water department and \$35,000 for the erection of a city hall and fire station.

Mayor McCarver stated that the commission would advertise bids on the water project at an early date and soon would

be ready to let a contract. A few minor pieces of business must be negotiated before the time, however.

The Mayor said work could be let all in one or in three separate contracts. The improvements call for the building of a new dam, the erection of a steel tower and tank and the laying of a string of new mains. It was further stressed that when actual work started that local laborers would be given every preference. "We like for new people to move to our town, but we want every local citizen at work before others move here to get jobs on this project," the mayor said.

The commission will commence preparations for the erection of the city hall and fire station at an early date. Plans have been drawn by Paul Silvas, architect, of San Antonio, but some alterations will have to be made to suit the local requirements. The location of the new

city hall has not been decided by the commission and will be another problem to work out. The city owns a lot that was bought many years ago for that purpose and can secure the adjoining lot at a reasonable price.

In the meantime the preparations to commence construction on the water project is going ahead. Engineer Roy E. Davis has been steadily at work and has plans about perfected for contractors to place their estimates.

NOVELTIES TO BE SHOWN AT COLLEGE ON MAY 10th

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 13.—Frying eggs without fire, a talking skull, a mechanical talking man, diving ducks, a tin can motor and arc lighting through the human body are just a few of the many things that will be demonstrated in the electrical engineering program on Engineering Day at A. & M. College of Texas May 10. Elaborate preparations to make an outstanding event of Engineering Day to be observed at A. & M. for the first time this year, are well under the guidance of executive committee of students of which A. F. Deane, of Kingsville, is chairman, and S. L. Mosley, of Italy, is secretary. All

departments of the school of engineering are to participate in the exhibits, demonstrating engineering activities at the college.

One of the exhibits in store for the electrical engineering show is that of a portable talking picture machine. This machine requires the use of five large trunks for transportation. Demonstration of the machine, so arranged that inspection will be easy for visitors, will be held throughout the day.

COUNTY HEALTH NURSE VISITS SCHOOLS DAILY

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, is at present rushing her schedule to visit all schools before the end of the present term. So far this month she has visited Blanton, Bell, Red Bank, Rowena, Sweet Home, Norton, Drasco, Baldwin and Brookshire. In addition she has met with the Junior health clubs at Bethel, Rowena and Hatchel each Thursday and Friday afternoons.

The examinations already made of pupils are to be carefully checked to see how the defects have been corrected with the result that health buttons will be awarded to those meeting the requirements.

Next week Miss Alexander will

have a full schedule as follows: March 18, Marie and Oak Creek; March 19, committee meeting; March 20, Bethel and Hatchel; March 21, Rowena; March 22, in office at Ballinger.

The last week in the month will be spent in Ballinger at the district Parent-Teacher Association convention.

Nearly 85 percent of Belgium's export grapes go to London.

You should know this about oil, says mechanic

The proper oiling of household devices presents a problem different from any other form of lubrication. Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, lawn mowers, the electric motors of washers, fans, refrigerators and similar devices have a tendency to collect dirt and rust when out in service. Consequently oil intended for general household use should clean and protect as well as lubricate.

3-in-One Oil will do these three things. For, unlike ordinary oil, it is really three high quality oils in one—animal, mineral and vegetable. It penetrates quickly, cleans the metal surface, "stays put", reduces wear and saves repairs. It also prevents rust and tarnish.

Don't make the mistake of thinking "any kind of oil will do." Buy safe; insist on 3-in-One Oil. Sold everywhere, by good grocery, hardware, drug and general stores, in 1 1/2 and 30c sizes. For your protection, look for the trade mark "3-in-One" printed in Red on every package.

COMPARE VALUES BEFORE YOU BUY AN AUTOMOBILE

Low charges for distribution of the new Ford save you at least \$50 to \$75 in addition to the many savings in making the car

THESE are days when every dollar counts. The period of reckless spending is over. People are going back to the good old-fashioned principles of thrift and economy. Value is again being carefully considered.

Nowhere is this more important than in the selection of an automobile. For the purchase of a car represents a considerable investment. It should not be decided on hurriedly, but only after analyzing every important factor that concerns cost, value and performance. The time to do this is before buying—not afterward when it is too late.

ON THE basis of cost, performance and the actual comparative worth of every part, the new Ford is a value far above the price you pay. It is made of better materials and with greater care and accuracy because of the recognized efficiency and economy of Ford manufacturing methods.

The value of these methods is known and understood by millions of people. It is not generally realized, however, that these same principles of efficiency and economy are applied also to every step in the distribution of the Ford car. The low cost of selling, financing time payments, etc., means a direct saving to you of at least \$50 to \$75 in addition to the money saved by Ford economies in making the car. Here are three reasons why this is so.

(1) The Ford dealer does business on a smaller margin of profit because of the greater number of

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Get all the facts, therefore, before you buy and figure out just what you are getting for your automobile dollars. Go beyond the f.o.b. price and find out how much more you pay the dealer than the dealer pays at the factory. Analyze the used-car allowance. Compare all charges—item for item—value for value.

When you do this you will have a new appreciation of what the Ford Motor Company and Ford dealers are doing to keep down the cost of Ford cars. You will also know why it is possible to put so much real value into the new Ford and still retain the low price. The money you pay goes for value in the car. It is not wasted in excessive costs in manufacturing or selling.

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You can feel the rejuvenating effect SSS brings the body by the increase of red blood cells

A clear, smooth, lovely skin enhances personal attractiveness...

YOUR popularity may depend upon a clear, smooth, lovely skin.

Skilled physicians recognize the appearance of skin blemishes, lack of appetite, flabby flesh and loss of energy...

The way to the skin is through the blood. Strong, healthy blood

SSS

All good drug stores sell SSS in two sizes. Ask for the larger size. It is more economical.

Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

Runnels County School Meet Closes Successfully

The most successful interscholastic meet ever staged in the county continued Saturday with more than 600 already registered to participate...

Picture memory contest—Sweet Home first, Winters, second, Rowena, third.

Music memory—Rowena, first, Ballinger, second; Winters, third.

Volley ball—Ballinger, first; Winters, second; Miles, third.

Class A girls' playground ball—Ballinger, first; Miles, second; Winters, third.

Ward girls' playground ball—Ballinger, first; Winters, second.

Class A boys' playground ball—Ballinger, first; Winters, second.

Ward boys' playground ball—Rowena, first; Ballinger, second; Ballinger, third.

Rural girls' playground ball—Bethel, first; Blanton, second; Content, third.

Rural boys' playground ball—Blanton, first; Maverick, second.

Winters girls won the debate held Friday night at the high school auditorium and were also first in extemporaneous speaking with Miles second and Ballinger third.

Included in the entries made before Friday morning were two Class A schools, eight class B schools and fourteen rural schools.

Ballinger emerged from the Runnels County Interscholastic League meet held here Friday and Saturday with high points in the Class A high school division. The final score for the meet gave Ballinger 180, and Winters 165 points.

Other winners in the meet were Class B high schools—Miles, 85; Maverick, 5; and Drasco and Rowena tied for third place with 2 points each.

Rural schools winning were: Blanton, 55; Independence, 49; and Bethel and Sweet Home tied for third place with 30 points each.

Ward school—Ballinger, 87 1/2; Rowena, 47; and Winters, 45.

Ballinger walked away with the senior track and field events Saturday afternoon with a lopsided score. Ballinger received 84, Miles 39 and Winters 31 points.

Underwood was high point man for Ballinger, taking three first and two second places. He won first in both the high and low hurdles, and broad jump, and second in the pole vault and high jump.

Greenwood was winner of two first places in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Greenhill won first in the mile run. Davenport won first in the pole vault and high jump. Smith was first in shot put, and Adams was first place man in the javelin throw.

All of the Ballinger men will go to San Angelo on April 4 and 5 to compete in the district meet in that city and if they win there will go to Austin for the state meet.

The Ballinger relay team composed of Adams, Robertson, Black, and Greenwood was second. The Winters team was first.

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Strother and Virgil Wright; Sweet Home, third, Adeline Simicek and Eddie Fisher. Senior spelling—first, Ballinger, Marie Lambert and Marie Wooten; second, Miles, Mary Lynn Evans and Marie Raley; third, Maverick, Margaret Morgan and Myrtle Borders.

Extemporaneous speaking—Winters, first; Vernon Lee Rodgers, second, Miles, Dudley Boykin, third, Ballinger, Price Middleton. Rural schools—Blanton, first, Carvin Wittler.

Arithmetic—first, Winters, second, Miles, third, Ballinger.

Declamation, junior boys, high school—first, Rowena, Marvin Hanz; second, Ballinger, Elwood McWilliams; third, Bethel, Alvin Richardson. Junior girls, high school—first, Ballinger, Cleo Compton; second, Bethel, Loyce Batts; third, Rowena, Henry Ethel Spiller. Senior girls, high school—first, Miles, Sigle Hunt; second, Winters, Katie Singleton; third, Drasco, Velma Brooks.

Senior boys, high school—first, Ballinger, Dalton McWilliams; second, Winters, Davis Houston; third, Rowena, Arnold Pustka. Rural division, junior boys—first, Runnels, Henry Fowler; second, Groenwald, Gilbert Behrend; third, Independence, Tommie Bradbury. Junior girls—first, Independence, Marie Parker; second, Poe, Eva Lou Poe; third, Groenwald, Ruby Faltisek.

Rural schools, senior boys—first, Sweet Home, Edward Kaulfus; second, Poe, Grady Poe; third, Independence, Alton Bradbury. Senior girls—first, Independence, Mildred Smith; second, Poe, Daris Bradbury.

Junior track, rural schools—first, Oak Creek; second, Independence, third, Drasco. Ward schools—first, Bethel, second, Mazeland; third, Groenwald. Class A schools—first, Winters, second, Ballinger; third Miles. Class B schools—first, Bethel, second, Content, third, Mazeland.

The attendance at the meet was the largest ever held in this county and all schools were highly pleased in the manner the meet was conducted.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who so kindly helped us during the long illness and death of our dear husband and father. Each word of sympathy will long be remembered by us.

Winters, Edna Hornburg and Fannie Lou Stokes; second, Ballinger, Alynne Cochran and Alynne Straley. Tennis, doubles, girls—first, Ballinger, Madeline Kerley and Evelyn Stobaugh; second, Miles, Edna Bell Bryan and Alline Peary. Tennis, boys, doubles—first Ballinger, Drew Dickson and John B. Jones; second, Winters, Francis Smith and V. L. Rogers; third, Miles, Williams and Swartz.

Tennis, girls, singles—first, Miles, Marie Raley; second, Dale, Tessie Brown; third, Winters, Lambeth.

Tennis, boys, singles—first, Ballinger, Hallie Cooper; Winters, second, Marion Bedford; Norton, third, Morgan.

Essays, Class A high schools—first, Winters, J. W. Dixon, Jr.; second, Ballinger, Monette Allamon.

Essays, Class B high schools—first, Miles, Norne Morgan; second, Drasco, Velma Brooks.

Essays, rural schools—first, Blanton, Carrie Witter; second, Mazeland, C. P. Sessions; third, Poe, Doris Bradbury.

Volley ball—first, Ballinger; second, Winters; third, Miles.

Picture memory—first, Sweet Home, Mary Brosh; second, Winters, six tying for the place; third, Rowena, three tying for the place.

Playground ball, Class A high schools, girls—first, Ballinger, second, Miles, third, Winters. Boys first, Ballinger; second, Winters.

Ward school playground ball, girls—first, Ballinger; second, Winters. Boys—first, Rowena, second, Ballinger; third, Bethel. Rural schools, girls—first, Bethel; second, Blanton; third, Content. Boys—first, Blanton; second, Maverick; third, Mazeland.

Three R contest—Rural—North Norton, first, Bernice Patton; Spring Hill, second, Edna Lee At-nipp; Sweet Home, third, Helen Kaulfuss.

Music memory, independent districts—Rowena, first, Ballinger, second, Winters, third.

Sub-junior spelling—first, Ballinger and Maverick tied; Ballinger, Ruth Smith and Elizabeth Fowler; Maverick, Wilma Seipp and Davis McAuley; third, Winters; and fourth, Miles.

Junior spelling—Ballinger, first, Dorothy Wooten and Laura Edith Miller; Winters, second, Mary

Terrell Issues an Appeal to Cut Cotton Acreage

AUSTIN, Mar. 13.—George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture, has issued an appeal to farmers to reduce cotton acreage and increase the quality of the staple.

Government experts, he said, had estimated the 1930 Texas crop at considerably in excess of 4,000,000 bales if growing conditions are favorable. Such a crop, if other states produced proportionately, the commissioner said, would bring the price of cotton below ten cents a pound if it could be sold at all.

Recommending a cut of 15 per cent in acreage and a better staple as means of increasing the price, Mr. Terrell charged that the price was controlled by "gamblers" on cotton exchanges. Production must be reduced beyond that, he declared, to secure their investment, he declared.

Touching on the quality of cotton, the commissioner stated that one-third of the crop grown in Texas is unmarketable because of short staple causing a loss of between \$10 and \$15 a bale. An example of the value of a better staple he cited the premium of \$26,910.17 paid for cotton, grown on farms of the Texas prison system in 1929. The average length of the staple was 1 and 3/32 inches, he said.

Prison farms produced 2,945 bales of cotton and on this basis, he said, the value of the Texas crop could be increased several millions of dollars. The average price received by the prisons for cotton was approximately \$9 a bale higher than was paid for the general crop, Terrell said.

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WARDEN CAPTURES MAN FOUND STEALING GOATS

HOUSTON, March 19.—Game Warden Frank Hampe while searching for people hunting without licenses found a man who

hadn't been shooting game out of season but had, to all appearance, been picking up small goats on a stranger's ranch. Warden Hampe charged the rustler and captured him and two goats as evidence. Pending the

appearance of the ranch owner before a grand jury, Hampe took the goats home. His description of the objects they ate surreptitiously was long.

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FOR SALE—Planting Seed: Maize, Cane, Corn, Broom, Perilla, Kaffir Corn and Sudan. See our Seed before you buy. Foster Produce Co. 9-21W*

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LOST or STRAYED—Yellow Jersey cow, five at six years old, lost in city of Ballinger about one week ago. Notify Middleton & Crockett. 14-21W

JOHN WHITE ANNOUNCES

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE To the qualified voters, precinct No. 1, Kimble County, Texas, and Gentlemen: I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, of Ballinger, Texas.

I hardly feel that it is necessary for me to dwell at length in regard to any introduction of myself to you, as most of you know that I have for several years been office deputy under Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, and in this capacity have been in constant attendance upon every court held in Ballinger from Justice up to District, in the discharge of which duty I have endeavored at all times to fill that solemn obligation of faithful and efficient service, that the law requires.

A great many of the voters in not realize the importance and responsibility of the office to which I now aspire, and in this limited announcement a detailed discussion is impossible, suffice to say however, that the Justice Court is closer to the everyday life of our citizens than probably any other tribunal. All felony cases are first filed in the Justice Court. There the evidence is rounded out, reduced to writing and the witnesses examined, and after all the Justice decides whether or not there has been an offense committed, if so the defendant is then admitted to bail or discharged. All offenses of minor importance, and those most frequently committed are tried before your Justice Court, and these are just a few instances, which will tend to show you the importance of this office.

I know of course, that you now have ample opportunity to select other material for this important position, but I candidly believe that my experience as an officer working with this, and other courts of our county, places me in a position to render that fair and impartial duty that is incumbent upon every judge of a court, to render in each instance I give you my pledge that I will give you my entire time and attention to this office, and that I will have the best interests of our town community and society generally at heart, in the condition of every case that may come before me. I solicit your vote and my influence in my behalf, and will try to see each of you personally before the election.

Very truly yours, JOHN D. WHITE

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BLANTIN NEWS

Rev. Tiers filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night with a large crowd present for both services.

Miss Iva Williams spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Gilo Foreman.

A Ser attended a party at St McWilliams Friday night.

Y'as Shany Coffin, of Rockdale, a spending a few weeks here with relatives.

Mrs. W. F. James and Vernon and Maude James left last week for Inney and places where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Ballinger and Blanton girls played a game of baseball at Blanton Tuesday evening. The score ending in favor of Blanton, 9 to 11.

Blanton boys baseball team won first place in the county meet, and Joe Lee Cooper also won first place in the foot race.

Mrs. Eva Lee, of Dallas and Miss Estelle Hughes and Earl Ingle of Spring Hill, were Sunday guests in the R. L. Huddleston home.

Miss Eva Cox was the guest of Miss Eva Fowler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woods visited Mr. and Mrs. Cole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Booth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Thongst visited during night at Owen Thursday night.

Miss Pauline Moore was guest of Misses Currie and Lillian Willet Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coffey and family and Miss Nancy Coffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Wadden at Cross Tuesday night.

Quite a number from this place attended the county meet at Ballinger Friday and Saturday.

WILMETH NEWS

Thudis Brown and Lucille Snow were married last Wednesday. Although they were not married here they have lived in this vicinity for many years and the entire community wishes them well. They will be at home in Lockport after a short honeymoon trip through New Mexico.

Drew Watkins has been very ill in the Wilmetts sanitarium for many days. His condition is now slowly improving, however, and it is believed that he will be able to resume outdoor work.

Much interest was shown in the track and field events this year. We also had some who entered literary events. Our winners were as follows: Junior track and field, David Gosman; Ladies Golf, Leonard Camp; Broad jump, Fred Campbell; Broad jump, second place, John Campbell; High jump, Fred Gosman; Shot, Landon Gosman; Shot, first place, Lester Gosman; Shot, second place, Landon Gosman; Shot, third place, Landon Gosman; Shot, fourth place, Landon Gosman; Shot, fifth place, Landon Gosman; Shot, sixth place, Landon Gosman.

WINTER NOTES

Misses Marie and Bernice Wilmetts spent last week-end with their parents at Mullin, Texas.

Ray Mark spent Saturday and Sunday at Goldsmith, Texas.

Tom Martin returned to the home at Lewisburg after spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carter returned to their home at Winward, Monday after a short visit with C. C. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster of the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Shroyer spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. J. Karnell.

Miss Cope had business at Hillsboro, Texas, this week.

Mrs. E. E. Langford, of Broad-dus, Texas, is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Sweetington.

Rev. J. A. Allen, of Los Angeles, Calif., preached at the Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. Allen is

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On March 10, Mrs. W. L. Hayley entertained her mother, Mrs. E. D. Pearce with a surprise birthday party.

Mrs. Pearce is one of the pioneer settlers, coming to this county in January, 1881, but a few months after the county was organized. She is now 72 years of age and very active.

Mrs. Hayley in honoring her mother also honored the mothers of the party. Among those present were four old-time friends of Mrs. Pearce who were the honor guests of the occasion. They were: Mediasine S. D. Williams, W. Hubbsday, L. A. Nunn and M. J. Bradford, all of Ballinger.

There were four generations of the Pearce family present. Mrs. E. D. Pearce, Mrs. W. L. Hayley, Mrs. Frank Houston and Miss Jennie Beth Strimen.

There were many expressions of love from both old and new friends. Two little friends added much to the joy by reading about grandmothers.

There was a jolly contest in which to recognize old-time partners. The prize going to Mrs. Roy L. Roper.

The party three her birthday cake with 72 lighted candles was the work of an artist and was baked by a dear friend of Mother Pearce, Mrs. Del. Fox. A lot of fun was created when Mother Pearce attempted to blow out all the candles at two blows.

The great surprise of the afternoon came when Madel Pez and Norman Pez brought in the large basket of birthday gifts.

After viewing the gifts the cake was cut and served with ice cream.

From the first minute until the last guests were leaving, was a very happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Chapman spent Sunday at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor spent last week-end with relatives at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Row spent Sunday with Mr. Row's mother, Mrs. T. G. Row.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crowston and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Priddy.

BENSON NEWS

A further straggled this morning before day closing a flurry in the temperature which will set spring-time back a few days. A light shower of rain fell before the weather. Also some rain fell Friday afternoon, but not enough to be of any benefit, only to settle the dust for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baughner of Wilmetts, Texas, stopped to see me on Sunday morning. Mr. Baughner is a lumberman, and was sent as a representative from his home town to the Old Fellows Grand Lodge which convened at Abilene Wednesday.

J. J. Wagner happened to the maintenance of getting the arm broken Wednesday. The accident occurred when Mr. Wagner was returning home from the field, he fell from the horse in which he was riding causing his head to strike the wheel. He was immediately taken to a doctor who fixed him up in 10-up shape and is getting along nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lusklin were visitors in the J. A. Odom home Sunday. We are glad to report Gertrude Odom is improving and hope is held out for his recovery.

Lester Odom and family and Mrs. Thelma Odom spent Thursday with A. W. Hill and family.

L. E. Rangy went to Wilmetts Sunday afternoon to see his brother Tom Rangy who has been sick for several days.

Miss Luciline Broadnax spent the week-end with Miss Zeida Brown, of Ballinger.

Perry Pullen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pullen, and Rev. Cowan, spent Monday night in the A. J. Pullen home.

Miss Opal Cox has been on the sick list for the past few days. We hope for Opal a recovery without an operation. She is at the home of Mrs. Edgar Brantley, but thought she could be returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunt came in from Mehta Wednesday night. Mr. Hunt returned to his home Thursday as business made it necessary for him to make a short visit home. Mrs. Hunt was formerly Miss Abilene Hoffman.

REVENUE BUSINESS

Wed, we have not had enough mail to be of any benefit so far, but this county weather keeps the farmer hoping that before many days there will be sufficient rain to plant grain at last.

Mr. Dewarwater and Corner, president and business manager of Littlefield Club, gave a very interesting lecture on education of the Christian minister last Thursday evening.

There was a called meeting of the P. D. on Tuesday afternoon to elect delegates to the County P. D. A. which will meet in Ballinger the last of this month.

The Marston P. D. A. also will furnish their part of the del-time dinner to be served in delegates on Friday evening the 21st.

Miss Ruth Martin went to Abilene Wednesday to enter a business college at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckner had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brooks and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Horton and family.

Miss Beulah Clifton, one of the teachers, had the unfortunate to break her arm while helping get on a play here two weeks ago and had to have it reset at Ballinger one week later. We hope Miss Clifton soon recovers from the shock of having it set the second time.

Miss Beulah Smith has returned from several day's visit with friends at Ballinger.

Miss Vera Woodard spent last week-end with her mother at Winters.

Miss Pauline Jones was the guest of Miss Vivian Grimes, Saturday and Sunday.

The Sunday school is improving each Sunday both in number and interest.

There was a large crowd present Sunday at the Christian church to hear Mr. Pele, our school superintendent, talk on "A Saving Christ." Every one enjoyed hearing him on this subject.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis had as their guest all of last week, Miss Loretta Hutchinson, of Eden. Miss Hutchinson made many friends while here and will be glad for her to return at any time.

REPORTER

HRRRZNG POKIES

Miss Snow Hale of Ballinger spent the week-end in this community.

Miss Grace Bragg visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Wullamur, of Taylor last week.

Several from here were in Ballinger Friday and Saturday attending the League.

Miss Bernice Hale and Loy Brown spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown at Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Asent and

UNIVERSITY GIFT BOOKS

AUSTIN, Mar. 19—A gift of 1,150 volumes of rare books has been made to the University of Texas library by Archer M. Huntington, boarder of the Hispanic Society of America. The collection is valued at several thousand dollars, some of the volumes being valued at \$500 according to T. W. White, university librarian. During recent years the university library has become one of the research centers of the United States and its value in this respect will be greatly enhanced by the gift.

Mr. Huntington of New York is one of the leading railroad men of the nation. Recently he gave the University 400 acres of land along Galveston Bay.

The collection covers a wide range of subjects, number of the volumes treating with early Spanish art and architecture. The first book of architecture is "The Architecture of Sebastian Berlioz," a one of the prime volumes. It was printed in 1848 in six French illustrations. The collection also contains a book of gravures printed in London in 1817 and bound in vellum. It has for its title "L'Amor Gallicantus Quadringtona."

One of the books prized for illustrations is a Bible with drawings by Gustave Doré. Several of Doré's illustrations are contained in the gift, including Milton's "Paradise Lost," Tennyson's "Idylls of the King," Dante's "Divine Comedy" and Cervantes' "Don Quixote."

The 1,060 volumes supplement a gift of 500 volumes previously presented to the university with 250 volumes of the publications of the Hispanic Society.

TURKISH KISSES AROUSE AGITATION IN TURKEY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 19—Authentic times of the talkies, now that the talkies have become established in Constantinople, are giving rise to an agitated polemic in the Turkish press.

A shocked woman correspondent of one leading paper began the attack with an article stating that actresses of the old silent film were disgusting enough for Turkish girls, but that hearing kisses was far more deadly than seeing them.

She said official action should be taken to safeguard Turkish girls from this influence.

One masculine reply to the woman's article implied that differences of opinion exist as to the prudery of the modern Turkish filmpier.

Be wise and advertise.

REPORTER

Quite a few of the Baptists here are attending the Sunday School Rally this week.

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Two Highway Contracts Let for Runnels County

Road contracts were let by the State Highway Commission Monday afternoon for 10.9 miles of grading and drainage in Runnels county on highway No. 4. This stretch of road runs from Ballinger south to the Concho county line. The contract was awarded to W. S. Thompson of San Angelo at a cost of \$52,841.

The second contract also was let to W. S. Thompson for a steel and concrete bridge across the Colorado River on South Seventh Street. The cost as published for this bridge was \$50,830.

Banker, Veteran, Dies at Ft. Worth

FT. WORTH, Mar. 19.—Major K. M. Van Zandt, 93, Confederate veteran and for fifty-six years president of the Ft. Worth National Bank, died at his home here today of heart trouble. Until the last two weeks Major Van Zandt directed the bank's activities. He came to Texas in 1839 from Tennessee.

A span of life measured by the distance from the ox cart to the airplane fell to the lot of Major Van Zandt, dean of Texas patriots. He came into life with the birth of Texas independence and left it almost within sight of the state's century mile post.

From the days of the republic's stirring beginning to the close of the state's stirring first century, Major Van Zandt was part of her life. He fought for the commonwealth and the South, was a prisoner of war, and returned from the captaincy of troops to become a captain of industry.

The major was one of the few persons of this republic to gain public office without seeking it. Over his own protest, and without making a campaign, he was elected in 1873 a member of the Thirteenth legislature, and has been given various honors since. He entered the tenth decade of his life in 1926 as active head of the Fort Worth National bank.

When the Texas republic and young Mr. Van Zandt were only three years old, the latter moved from Franklin county, Tennessee, to this state with his parents where he was born in 1835.

At the age of 15, Van Zandt was sent to Franklin College, in the county of his birth, remaining there three years. He returned to Texas and at the outbreak of the Civil War organized Company D, Seven Texas Infantry, giving up the law practice he had begun.

His organization participated in numerous battles, notably at Raymond, Miss., where more than half of his men fell. He participated in the first Confederate reverses at Fort Donelson, where he was among the surrendered garrison. He was with Major Van Dorn at Holly Springs, Miss., and in the fight at Port Hudson.

He was held prisoner first at Chicago, then at Camp Chase, Ohio, and later at Johnson's Island in Lake Erie. He was exchanged at Vicksburg in 1862 and was with Johnson when Vicksburg surrendered. His health failed and he was ordered from active duty shortly before close of the war.

On his return to Texas, Major Van Zandt located at Fort Worth, where he engaged in the mercantile business, in which he continued until 1874. This was immediately after the period of reconstruction and carpet bag misrule. He already had contributed to the bringing of the Texas & Pacific Railway to Fort Worth, when he and three others gave 320 acres in what then was the southern part of the city to the partly built road in 1872. Later, in 1873, the panic of that year stopped work on the railroad and Major Van Zandt organized a construction company which completed the grading and enabled the line to be completed.

Hatchel Couple Married 50 Years

In celebration of the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vinson, the children, grand children and other relatives of the couple gathered at the home at Hatchel on February 28, 1930. At the noon hour, dinner was served, banquet style, to fifty-nine persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson were married in Alcorn, county, Miss., in 1880. They have been residents of Runnels county for the past 24 years. Mrs. Vinson is 65 and Mr. Vinson is 70 years of age. They are the parents of sixteen children, twelve of whom are living. All were present with the exception of Dalton Vinson, of Konawa, Okla., and Jessie, of South-west City, Mo. The children present were: Mrs. G. W. Prater, of Klene, Texas; Mrs. I. P. Gill, Big Spring; Mrs. W. M. Billings, Big Spring; Mrs. J. E. Bradshaw, Norton; Mrs. Archie Wiley, Ballinger; Mrs. Elmer Cogswell, Hatchel; Sallie Vinson, Ballinger; J. H. Vinson, Hatchel; Artie Vinson, Willow, Okla.; Burley Vinson, Hatchel. Twenty-four grand children were present and also a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vinson, Willow, Okla. They received several nice gifts.

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS TEN DOLLAR CHECK

The Ballinger fire department is in receipt of a check for ten dollars from Dewey Campbell as a reward for services when the firemen fought flames at his home recently. The check was received by D. G. Posey, treasurer of the company. The boys appreciate this check and the money goes into the company fund.

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However, Dave picked up the art of writing which enabled him to sign his name with a firm hand to a statement of the Elliott slaying. He belongs to no church and declares he will not join one.

"I'll just knock along like I am until they kill me, he said after his trial. 'They're killing me for stealing a hog.'"

Goodwin maintains he killed young Elliott in self defense. He testified that he was rabbit hunting when Elliott rode up and ordered him out of the woods.

"He stuck his hand down in his coat pocket like he was going after a gun and I shot him with a rifle," the slayer said. "He got off the horse after I shot him the first time and started toward me with his hand still in his coat. The rifle didn't have another shell in it. I shot him again with a shotgun."

WOMAN'S DESERT FLORA WINS HONORS IN ENGLAND

PASADENA, Calif., Mar. 19.—The Royal Horticultural Society of England has expressed its official appreciation to Mrs. A. Sherman Hoyt of her gift of a collection of California cacti and desert plants to Kew Gardens, London.

Regarded as one of the world's foremost authorities on desert flora, Mrs. Hoyt exhibited the collection at the society's Chelsea show last spring and was awarded a gold medal and an honorary life membership. This was the first time the Royal Horticultural Society ever bestowed such honors on a woman.

Most of her collection, which numbers more than 150 plants, was gathered in Death Valley, with some coming from various California arid areas and deserts.

LURE OF AUTO RACING KEEPS VETERANS ACTIVE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.—Two veterans are unable to turn their backs on the auto racing world.

Rene Thomas, 55, French speed veteran who won the Indianapolis 500-mile race in 1914, wishes to pit his experience this year against America's youngsters "to win the race just once more before I retire."

Val Haresnape, long-time secretary of the American Automobile Association contest board, went no farther than Daytona Beach on his way to California to regain health.

As a "racing free lance" Haresnape is organizing beach trials for March 15-30, when Kaye Don, British driver, will try for a new world speed record.

Salt Stuns Microbes

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.—Salt, the bureau of chemistry and soils finds, delays the growth of microbes and molds in certain alfalfa hay.

A claim of \$1,000,000 for use of a hotel by army officers during the war, has been made in Berlin.

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IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN: IN MEXICAN PRISON

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 18.—Ex-celsor's correspondent at Puebla reports the authorities in charge of the jail there have become so corrupt that the jail might just as well not have bars. They serve no purpose, he says, pointing out that a guard was locked up because he allowed two prisoners to escape and that he promptly escaped himself, whereafter the police captain in charge of the jail was held responsible and incarcerated, only to make his getaway after spending a few hours in one of the cells.

Evidence was introduced by the State through a physician, an undertaker and a firearms expert that the youth had been shot twice in the back.

"I didn't have a chance at that trial," Goodwin said. "The mob wanted my neck and they're getting it, but so help me God I told the truth about that boy cursing and threatening me. I had got word before that those fellows over at the hog camp had malice toward me."

The condemned man has not abandoned hope. He has visions that a higher court will believe history and give him a reversal or that he may be given a commutation to life imprisonment.

CAMP FIRE GROUP HOLDS FINE MEETING

Group "Ike-Stri, WI" of the Ballinger Camp Fire Girls met Friday, March 14, with Mrs. Q. V. Miller on Sixth Street. The meeting was well attended and all members of the group with the exception of three were present. The girls were taught how to make up a bed for a sick person or a baby, and all received an "honor."

A party will be given for this group a week from Friday night, at the home of Mrs. Miller, to which every member is invited to attend. A candy sale will be held downtown Saturday and the public is urged to patronize the

English Statesman Died Wednesday

WOKING, Surrey, England, Mar. 19.—Lord Balfour, veteran British statesman, died today at the home of his brother Gerald, where he had been ill for a week. Lord Balfour was in his eighty-second year.

Grande Prairie—Work has been resumed on the new Baptist church edifice.

GOING TO MARRY?

Then take out a policy which will entitle you to up to \$1,000 at the time of your marriage. Cost is only an \$8.00 application fee, \$1.25 a year, and \$1.25 whenever anyone in your group marries.

Send in name and \$8 to be enrolled as a member.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

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POTATOES	10 lbs. No. 1 fancy	33c
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP	6 for	25c
COMPOUND	8 lb. pails	\$1.07
PINTO BEANS	lb.	7c
GOOD CORN	No. 2, 2 cans for	25c
PEANUT BUTTER	2 lb Jar	34c
SOUR PICKLES	quart jars	23c
PANCAKE SYRUP	gal. size	56c
Thing of It		
PORK & BEANS	No. 2, 3 cans for	25c
BREAKFAST BACON	lb.	23c
Sugar Cured		
CHEESE	Wisconsin, lb.	26c

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Lettuce Firm Heads 6c	Nice, Large Bananas doz. 18c	Tomatoes Fresh lb. 14c								
COFFEE MAX-I-MUM Vacuum Packed. The Highest Grade Coffee at a Reasonable Price. 1 lb. 41c	PEACHES GIBRALTER Sliced Yellow Clings in Syrup No. 2½ 19c									
Sunbonnet Sue FLOUR A High-Grade Flour Guaranteed to Give Complete Satisfaction. 48 lbs. \$1.59	SPINACH HUNT'S FANCY Has the Flavor of Fresh Spinach No. 2½ 16c	BAKING POWDER A Brand that Gives Satisfaction 2½ lb. can 39c								
BEST FOODS Mayonaise, Dressing Nationally Known, Assorted 8 oz. Jar, each 23c										
SUGAR PURE CANE 19 LB. \$1.00										
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Maxine Russell One of Three Most Beautiful T. C. U. Girls



FT. WORTH, Mar. 19.—Miss Maxine Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Russell, 1009 Eighth Street, Ballinger, has been named by vote of the student body as one of the three "most beautiful" girls in Texas Christian University.

Miss Russell is a senior in T. C. U. and is majoring in journalism. She was one of the girls similarly honored last year by the "Horned Frog," T. C. U. student annual. She also was named as "queen" of the May pageant last year and as T. C. U.'s representative at the "All-Collegiate" night at the Dallas State Fair last fall.

The other two girls named with

Fair Association Elects Directors

Stockholders of the Runnels County Fair Association from all parts of the county gathered here at the court house Saturday afternoon for the annual meeting of the organization. The attendance was the largest ever had at a similar meeting and officials were gratified at the response and amount of interest shown at this early date by members of the association.

E. E. King, retiring president of the association, presided at the meeting, and J. D. Motley, secretary, gave a complete report on the 1929 fair. The report was adopted by the stockholders after considerable discussion and retiring officers were given a rising vote of thanks for their untiring efforts.

The nominating committee reported and the following men were named as a directory board of thirty for the ensuing year: E. M. Lynn, Troy Simpson, R. E. White, Chester Cherry, R. T. Williams, Dee Oliver, Geo. W. Dean, Frank H. Cameron, of Ballinger; E. A. Shepperd, A. J. McDaniel, D. B. Thornton, of Winters; Ed Cervenka, Rowena, W. R. Hutton, Miles, J. S. Reese, Benoit, P. R. Deitz, Crews; D. R. Currie, Miles; S. H. Dierschke, Bethel; C. T. Michaels, Hatchel; R. L. Bates, Novice; Duncan Hensley, Wingate; Will Hale, Talpa; I. M. Guin, Hatchel; Ben F. Currie, Norton; J. M. Mackey, Norton; W. B. Dodgens, Wingate; R. T. Bowen, Maverick; J. D. Smith, Wingate; H. A. Mitchell, Drasco; H. B. Halfmann, Rowena; T. J. McCaughan, Norton.

The newly elected directors will meet in Ballinger Wednesday, at which time they will be guests of the Ballinger Rotary Club and will hold a short business session at which the executive committee will be named and officers elected for the ensuing year. The meeting Wednesday will begin plans for the 1930 fair in earnest. Committees will be named to look after various departments and new features discussed.

The stockholders voted Saturday to accept the proposed dates for the fair, October 13 to 18, next fall.

No Hard Times for office help—300 unfilled positions last year. Write today for "Opportunities in Business," explaining how we place graduates at \$1,000.00 to \$1,200.00 a year. DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, Draughon's Business College, Box M, Abilene, Texas. 19-114-117

Read today's news in The Ledger

Prowler Enters Five Homes Here

At least five homes in Ballinger were plundered Monday night by a lone man who had a narrow escape from being arrested at two places. The man seemed to be looking for money and at several places left clothing lying outside after he had taken the loose change from the pockets.

The first place the intruder was located was at the home of E. E. King on Broadway. The family was awakened about 1:00 o'clock when they heard someone prowling around downstairs. Mr. King went downstairs to the front door and stood guard to keep the prowler from escaping and Chief of Police Lee Moreland was telephoned. When Chief Moreland arrived a search of the house was made but the would-be robber had already made his escape. Mr. and Mrs. King had not missed anything Tuesday morning and it is believed that the man was disturbed before he had time to take anything of value.

About 3:00 o'clock Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle were awakened when a man walked through their room. Mrs. Caudle got a good look at the man and saw him leave the house by a side door. She called out to her husband and as Mr. Caudle got up the phone rang and M. C. Atkins, who lives next door, called to ask if a man left their residence running. Mr. Atkins and Mr. Caudle dressed quickly and made a search of that section of town for the robber but did not discover him.

A man entered the home of Lee Sykes on Sixth Street, ransacking the house without waking anyone. A pocket knife, a one-dollar bill and a watch were missed. Just what time the marauder visited this residence is not known as he did not disturb anyone and left without being seen.

An uninvited visit was also made at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough who live in the Hugo Vogelsang place on Broadway. Here a suit belonging to Mr. Killough was carried into the yard and after the money was removed from the pockets it was left in the back yard. The thief also took a purse belonging to Mrs. Killough which contained a small amount of money. Mr. Killough stated Tuesday morning that he was not worried about the suit and its contents further than his keys to the local J. C. Penney store, but when he found the suit the keys had not been taken. The suit had been left in the yard some time after the rain Monday night as it was perfectly dry. The knife taken from Mr. Sykes earlier in the night was left sticking in the door at the Killough's home.

The Joe Huffman home was

entered and clothing carried into the yard from which a small amount of money was taken.

The only thing missing at the Caudle home was a pair of trousers taken from Bill Griffiths, a roomer, and this clothing had not been found Tuesday morning.

Mr. Atkins got a good look at the man as he fled from the Caudle home and was able to furnish a description to the officers.

Would You Know One If You Saw It?

If you ever came face to face with a germ, would you recognize it? Of course it is not likely that you ever will see a germ, unless you own a tremendously powerful microscope, for you would have to magnify one over a thousand times to make it as big as a pin head. But you should recognize the fact that these tiny germs can get into your blood streams through the smallest cut, and give you typhoid fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood poisoning, and may be more dangerous and perhaps fatal diseases. There is one sure safeguard against these dangers—washing every cut, no matter how small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the safe antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone at Weeks Drug Store.

BOY SCOUT MEETING AT ANGELO WELL ATTENDED

R. E. Bruce, J. D. Motley and Rev. E. W. McLaurin attended the executive committee meeting of the Chisholm Trail Area, Boy Scouts of America, Tuesday afternoon in San Angelo. The meeting was held in a downtown hotel and practically all towns in the area were represented by one or more delegates. Judge Jim Stinson, chairman of the area, presided at the meeting. R. E. Bruce, chairman of the local council, gave a report of Ballinger Scouting activities which showed this city in line with others in the movement, however several cities have more organized troops. The local delegates

stated that the meeting was filled with enthusiasm and accomplished much good.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS \$25 CHECK

Walter Bigby, treasurer of the Ballinger fire department, reported Tuesday afternoon the receipt of a check for \$25 from C. P. Shepherd for the efforts of the company in the recent fire

at a house owned by Mr. Shepherd on Eighth Street. The firemen appreciate the donation very much and have placed it in their treasury.

G. M. Garrett returned Tuesday, at noon from Austin after attending to highway business at the state capital over the weekend.

Buy your printing at home.

EAST TEXAS FRIENDS CONGRATULATE SAUNDERS

The Ledger is in receipt of a marked copy of the Cutover-Land Farmer, published at Newton, Texas, which publishes a short item regarding T. B. Saunders and his return to the banking business. Following is the story:

"We are sure that thousands of his good East Texas friends will rejoice that T. B. Saunders, formerly guiding spirit of the First National Bank of San Augustine, is back in harness.

"He is now active vice-president of the Ballinger State Bank.

"A few years ago Mr. Saunders resigned as president of the First National Bank of San Augustine, following the death of his wife who had suffered greatly for several months—his health gave way under it, and he had to seek his health in the western section of

Texas. "No truer friend of the common people, nor wiser banker ever served a people than Tom Saunders—we rejoice that he has regained his health and is back where he can serve best."

MAYTAG STORE OPENED IN BALLINGER THIS WEEK

H. Baleman, recently of Brady, has opened a Maytag store at Ballinger in the building formerly occupied by the city hall. Mr. Baleman has been associated with the store at Brady for sometime and moved to Ballinger to make his home.

From 1925 to 1929, Germany's income is estimated to have increased 15 billion marks due in part to gain in population, increased production by industry and agriculture, and technical progress.

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JELLO 3 packages for	25c	Flour 48 lb. Sack	\$1.59
PEACHES 2 lbs. bulk	39c	Guaranteed	
CORN FLAKES White Swan	10c	HAMS Half or Whole, lb.	25c
Hinds Honey Al. Cream	39c	ROAST Beef, lb.	18c
Regular 50c Size		CHEESE lb.	25c
CIGARETTES 2 for	25c	SALT PORK lb.	20c
COCOA Hershey's 1/2 lb.	16c	Steak Loin or T-Bone lb.	28c
VINEGAR 10 oz. Cruets	9c		
PEAS White Swan, Luncheon No. 2	19c		

If you want the best in fresh vegetables visit HELPY-SELFY'S VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT. Our truck just made a long trip into the Valley and they are bringing the best back.

SPINACH lb.	6c	CARROTS All bunches are large	4 1/2c
MUSTARD bunch	4 1/2c	BEETS bunch	5c
ONIONS bunch	4 1/2c	ONIONS bunch	5c

Court House Custodian is Now Convinced

"I'm Sure Orgatone is a Good Medicine Because of My Relief," Breckenridge Man Firmly Asserts.

J. J. Andrews residing at 109 W. Williams St. custodian of the Breckenridge Courthouse of the prettiest in the state of Texas has given Orgatone, the new medicine, a thorough trial and he is convinced that it is a preparation of unusual merit.

"Yes, Sir, I'm sure Orgatone is a good medicine because of the relief I derived from it," Mr. Andrews said. "For several years I have suffered from stomach and small bladder trouble and I've been greatly annoyed with dizzy spells and pains in the pit of my stomach. I was continually bothered with gas that would bloat me up. I was subject to frequent constipation, also. My appetite was poor and the little food I ate didn't digest properly. I decided to take Orgatone after reading in the newspapers of its good work. It's the truth as I say that I haven't had a stomach pain or been bothered with the annoying gas and dizziness since I began to use Orgatone. My gall bladder is in much better shape and my stomach is greatly improved. I have a hearty appetite and the food I eat digests properly too. In fact, I feel improved generally, since taking Orgatone."

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

NORTH NORTON CLUB

The North Norton Club met with Mrs. Joe Caswell Monday, March 10th, with eleven members and two visitors. A very interesting program was rendered. Each member on the program was present. Our club is growing both in members and interest with each meeting. Besides being very helpful to us in a material way, we find it also helps us in a social way.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Gully. Mrs. Hollingsworth will be with us. We extend a cordial invitation to anyone wishing to attend our meetings which is ever second and fourth Mondays.

"REPORTER"

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If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or Muscular Aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c. Weeks Drug Store.

First Cotton Factory

ATLANTA, Mar. 18.—(AP)—The first cotton factory was built on Upton Creek in Georgia, near what is now Washington, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zurcher, of Houston, and Mrs. Annie Vogel-sang, of Brenham, are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and other relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Mowrey, of Childress, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, and other relatives.

George W. Fry Dies After Long Illness

Geo. W. Fry, of Abilene, president of the West Texas Utilities Company, died at his home at 10 o'clock Thursday night after an illness lasting several months. Mr. Fry had been in failing health for several years and a few months ago developed a lung trouble with heart involvement that was incurable. His determination to live prolonged his life and as late as Thursday afternoon he called for a paper and glanced at the news of the day.

Mr. Fry had made many business trips to Ballinger and attended various meetings of the utilities company here. He was well known in Ballinger and was liked by everyone with whom he came in contact.

Decedent came to Abilene in 1920 to manage the properties of the American Public Service Company. In ten years he built the properties to a \$48,000,000 corporation which serves 113 communities in 45 counties, having a payroll containing the names of 1,354 persons. In 1924 Mr. Fry bought the San Angelo Power & Water Company and when he was told that it was a bad buy he predicted that a big oil field would soon be developed west of that city which would give it a great growth. Mr. Fry lived to see the prediction come true.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Marjorie Helen and Mary Estelle Fry. A brother and a sister also survive. Besides his interests with the West Texas Utilities Company at Abilene, Mr. Fry owned considerable other property there and a large ranch in Southwest Texas.

Earl Morley, of Ballinger, manager of district G, left early Friday morning for Abilene and the local office closed its doors for the day. All offices of the company in the 45 counties suspended business Friday and many employees went to Abilene to attend the funeral.

NORTHEAST TEXAS CITIES NAME 1930 FAIR DATES

MT. PLEASANT, Tex., Mar. 18.—Plans for staging the five fairs included in the Northeast Texas fair circuit have been completed and dates for each event decided.

The Atlanta Fair will be held at Atlanta, Sept. 24 to 27. The Marion County Fair will be held at Jefferson, Sept. 10 to 13. The Cass County Fair will be held at Linden, Sept. 17 to 20. Titus county fair will be held at Mount Pleasant, Oct. 2 to 4. The Franklin county fair will be held at Mount Vernon, Oct. 8 to 11. C. A. Pickett, secretary of the Mount Pleasant Chamber of Commerce, has been named chair man of the fair circuit.

RUNNELS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Old Runnels home demonstration club met with Mrs. Frank Kemp, Friday, March 14th. Roll call was answered with a time-saver in dairying. Mrs. Hollingsworth was with us and gave a very interesting talk on the care of milk and she also demonstrated the scoring of butter.

Ten members were present, and visitors included Mrs. A. P. Ser-ratt and Miss Nellie Borders. The club adjourned to meet March 28th at the school house. Reporter.

Atlanta is the seventh capital of Georgia. The first was Savannah.

COLD DOESN'T INTERFERE WITH LECTURER



Speaking tonight in a warm theatre and tomorrow in a damp chilly hall. Traveling every day in drafty trains, out in all sorts of weather. Professional people catch colds, but they know how to throw them off!

Anyone can knock the worst cold—without "doping." Paper's Cold Compound does it—every time. It's in tablet form; no trouble to carry or to take. You stop sneezing. You stop coughing. Eyes cease to water, and your nose doesn't run. Headache leaves, too. Paper's Cold Compound is sure-fire. You'll find it at any drugstore, for 35c.

Auxiliary Head Brings Message

Mrs. F. H. Carpenter, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, visited Ballinger Friday afternoon and night and met at Legion Hall with members of both Legion and Auxiliary at 8 o'clock Friday night.

An open house had been advertised for everyone by the local Auxiliary but due to the threatening clouds, only a small crowd was present.

The crowd assembled in the auditorium at 8 o'clock and an excellent program was presented. After the singing of one verse of "America," an orchestra favored the crowd with several numbers. A stringed quartet offered a group of selections which made a big hit with the audience. The quartet was composed of J. D. Motley, Owen Burden and two sisters.

"Johnnie and Jimmie" the two boys from Blanton who have been scoring a big hit in this section, appeared in a group of vocal and instrumental selections and each number received hearty applause from the crowd.

Mrs. A. McGregor sang two numbers which were done in her usual pleasing manner. For her number Mrs. McGregor sang "Lonesome Road."

Following a few words of welcome from Troy Simpson representing the Legion and Mrs. Ira L. Sims for the Auxiliary, Mrs. Carpenter was introduced.

where they were served ice cream and cake. The meeting lasted for some time as the members talked and mingled in a social way.

After expressing her delight at being able to visit the local unit, Mrs. Carpenter declared that she did not come here to tell anything but to learn something. She said that the Ballinger unit was one organization in the state that looked after every piece of work assigned it, always answering every call made of it and that she wanted to come here and learn how the organization functioned and then take the message on to others who were unable to do their work so well.

Mrs. Carpenter invited her auditors to ask questions when they wanted to and many times during her talk someone used this privilege to unravel some puzzling matter.

The speaker used most of her time in telling of the twelve months program of the Auxiliary. This program has a subject for each month and a chairman to look after each of the twelve duties. The program is constructive and educational, requiring much study to properly put it over.

Mrs. Carpenter explained the work now being done by the Auxiliary at hospital centers, particularly at Legion, Texas, where so many families gather near the site in the tubercular institution. Work among the women and children is constantly carried on and a large nursery is maintained where children can be left and wives allowed to visit their husbands. Doctors at the institution claim that this helps to keep patients contented and that they respond to treatment better. While children are at this nursery they are taught kindergarten courses and it has been declared the most novel project in the entire United States.

The visitor told of the poppy plant at Legion where patients make the little red poppies that are worn on Armistice Day. She expressed the hope that some time soon patients would be allowed to make all the poppies they could but at present there is only sale for enough flowers to allow the men to work about half of the time. The men are paid for each poppy they make, and she told how they begged to be allowed to make just fifty more, to get some money to help their family who must live while they are near the hospital.

Following the program the States increased 15 per cent in 1929, amounting to \$118,147,000.

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Nature Thought of Everything

Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus, if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 35 cents a bottle, and can be bought from Weeks Drug Store.

WOMAN'S RULES TO GUIDE POLICE OF LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 18.—Rules laid down by a woman, Miss Mabel Olin, soon will be the law under which the Los Angeles police department will work.

She has compiled a new police manual, which is the culmination of her 15 years "on the force" as assistant secretary to a succession of police chiefs. Miss Olin's manual is the result of her close observation of the inner workings of the department with rules compiled a score of years ago. Her name is on the book as author.

The sixty-page manual sets the police force in motion along the lines of a military organization. The outstanding change is the centralization of power, making each officer responsible for results. Reduction of the number of lieutenants concentrates this responsibility.

Iowa Fears White Grub IOWA CITY, Ia., Mar. 17.—(AP)—The state college entomology department has notified Iowa farmers to be prepared for a heavy infestation of white grub worms, a parasite preying upon all crops.

Charley Lee, of Maverick, left Friday for Dallas, where he was to be examined at the United States Veterans Bureau.

Italy's exports to the United States increased 15 per cent in 1929, amounting to \$118,147,000.

Cattlemen Gather At Angelo Today

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 18.—From many portions of the Texas plains and adjacent states cattlemen converged here today for the opening of the annual meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Gov. Moody and Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board, are expected here for the initial session.

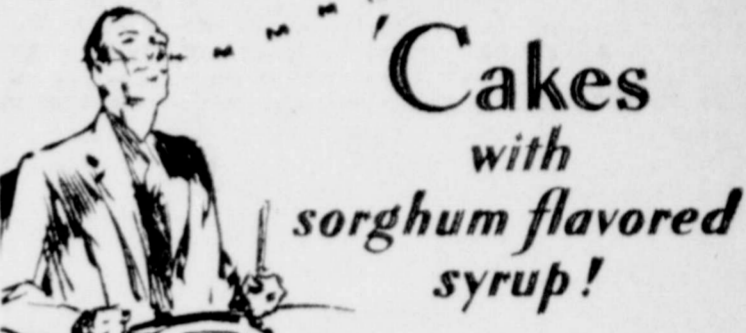
One of the principal issues before the meeting is believed to have been disposed of at a pre-convention session of the execu-

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, J. D. Motley and R. E. Bruce went to Abilene Monday afternoon to attend a Boy Scout executive committee meeting. The executive committee which turned down a plan drawn by a special committee for a Texas cattle marketing association to work with the federal farm board.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny, of Dublin, spent the week-end in Ballinger visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, of San Angelo, visited in Ballinger Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

Makes you hungry just to think about them!



Cakes with sorghum flavored syrup!



CAKES for breakfast! And they're so appetizing, so delightful with Staley's Sorghum Flavored Syrup. For this syrup has a delicious taste—it's flavored with the very best quality of pure sorghum. It's a healthful syrup, too, containing a great deal of dextrose and maltose. And you can buy it at a surprisingly low price.

At your grocer's today ask for Staley's Sorghum Flavored Syrup. Then try the Honey Flavored and the other flavors.

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- 3 Every Chevrolet owner is entitled to free inspection of his car every 1000 miles thereafter, so long as the car is in operation.
- 4 Every Chevrolet owner is entitled to free replacement of any part which may prove defective in workmanship or material, within the terms of Chevrolet's standard warranty. This includes both parts and labor.
- 5 Provision number 4 will be carried out by any Chevrolet dealer in the United States. As a result, the Chevrolet

owner may travel to any part of the country, with assurance that the guarantee on materials and workmanship will remain in force.

This new policy constitutes proof of Chevrolet's high quality—for such liberal provisions could only be made in connection with a car built of fine materials to exacting standards of workmanship.

Back of this policy, and assuring its successful operation, is one of the most complete and efficient service organizations in the world.

There are more than 10,000 Authorized Chevrolet Dealer Service Stations in the United States alone. Each employs skilled mechanics thoroughly trained at Chevrolet Service Schools. Each has specially designed tools and machinery developed exclusively for Chevrolet service work. And each has on hand, at all times, an adequate stock of genuine Chevrolet replacement parts.

Chevrolet's flat-rate charges, including both parts and labor, are the lowest in the industry on many service operations! In considering the purchase of a low-priced automobile, think what this service means—in terms of lasting satisfaction, as well as in increased economy.

Chevrolet cars range in price from \$495 up, f.o.b. factory, Flint, Michigan

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MOST of us value our health too much to purposely neglect ourselves when we are warned of constipation by bad breath, feverishness, biliousness, a headache, lack of appetite, or that weak, helpless feeling. The continuation of our trouble is more often due to the things we do rather than the things we leave undone.

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A wonderful product now known to millions of people as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a family doctor's prescription for sluggish bowels. It never varies from the original

prescription which Dr. Caldwell wrote thousands of times in his many years of practice at Monticello, Illinois. He proved it safe and reliable for women and children; thoroughly effective for the most robust men. He showed it actually corrects constipation. It is made from fresh herbs and other pure ingredients.

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Rain at last but not enough Farmers coming to Ballinger Saturday were thankful for the small amount of rain received Friday but in most cases reported light showers and not enough to do any good.

Cotton raisers do not have much to look forward to if editorial writers in state papers are correctly informed. All seem to be of the opinion that unless cotton acreage is cut 25% to 30% all over the South, the price of cotton will drop to ten or twelve cents and maybe as low as seven or eight cents.

Ballinger is lucky. The city reservoirs are full and running over and only a trace of rain fell in Ballinger. Rains on the watersheds north of town brought down at least a ninety day supply and at a time when water was beginning to be a problem.

The meeting here Saturday of the stockholders of the Runnels County Fair Association was encouraging to the outgoing officers and more so to those who will head the organization for 1930. Farmers all over the county are showing keen interest in the fair and are planning to bring their exhibits here next fall.

The crowd of spectators at the opening of the county interscholastic meet here shows the increased interest in school affairs. Many people from various sections of the county were present at the opening of the first day and lingered all day to watch their children compete in various games.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mary, went to Abilene Thursday afternoon for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss.

Be wise and advertise.

No Relief So Quick! Stomach Gas Pains

Indigestion, Bloating Don't wait another day—don't suffer another moment—cut every thing you want now without a sign of indigestion, gas, bloating or diarrhea. The right way—the time-proven way to get quick relief from weak ailing stomachs and get back health and strength is thru the use of Tania.

Moody Expected To Enter Running For Governor

AUSTIN, Mar. 13.—Four of Texas' most spectacular campaigners are expected to beat the bushes for votes in the Democratic campaign for governor this summer.

The three political figures extraordinary now at work for the nomination are former Governor James E. Ferguson, former United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield, and State Senator Thomas B. Love. The fourth expected to make the race is Governor Dan Moody.

Presence in the campaign of Ferguson, Mayfield and Love is designed to have much to do with Governor Moody's decision to seek a third term.

Some folks who are strong for Moody would not be so enthusiastic if they did not believe he is the only one who can defeat Love under the present lineup. On the other hand, there is an element that ordinarily would be for Love or Mayfield who are afraid Ferguson could defeat either in a run-off primary.

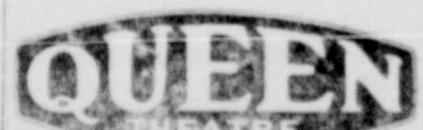
All things considered, it looks like Governor Moody occupies an advantageous place should he decide to try for a third term. His friends claim he does not want to be governor longer, preferring to retire to practice of law in an effort to recoup his private fortune, somewhat depleted by his four years as chief executive. However, he feels the legislature has not reflected the sentiment of the people in the matter of remedying penitentiary conditions and is of a mind to try for another term in order to thrash out that matter before the people.

LARGE BELT OF LIGNITE REVEALED NEAR TRINIDAD

TRINIDAD, Tex., Mar. 13.—Development of lignite may give the farmer in this section a chance to reduce his cotton acreage. Surveys indicate that a broad lignite belt extends from Laredo on the Mexican border to Texarkana in the northeast corner of Texas. It may cover 60,000 square miles, nearly one-fourth of the area of the state. It is estimated to contain approximately 30,000,000,000 tons of lignite.

Growth of the lignite mining industry has been slow because the coal has a high moisture content and slacks rapidly when shipped.

"Perhaps," he said, "our flaming youth never even heard a music box—imagine!"



Friday - Saturday Yakima Canutt in

'BAD MEN'S MONEY' You never saw a better western picture, you never got so many thrills—and a laugh for every thrill.

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Ten Years of Rheumatism Ended When New Medicine Is Given a Chance.



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"No wonder Konjola is the most talked of medicine in America. It should be in every home throughout the land." Konjola is sold in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

TO THE PUBLIC

Seeing the need of immediate and concerted action in the matter of cotton acreage reduction, a mass meeting of farmers and business men is hereby called at the court house in Ballinger, Saturday, March 22, at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of discussing plans for putting over an effective acre reduction program for Runnels county.

This is a very important matter and every farmer in the county is urged to attend this meeting.

C. W. LEHMBERG, County Agent; FRANK KEMP, President, Farm Bureau.

Miss Evelyn Routh is reported to be resting well at the Ballinger Sanitarium after an emergency operation performed early Thursday morning.

Mrs. Viola Allison returned Thursday from Brady, where she had been visiting her brother, Will Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Congress, 15th District: R. Q. LEE; For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH, J. EDWARD JOHNSON; For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, E. V. BATEMAN, W. A. FORGEY; For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY, T. M. MARSH; For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS, W. A. HOLT; For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY; For County Clerk: IMA MCKOWN; For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD; For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER; For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL; For County Treasurer: Mrs. R. P. KIRK; For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE; For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS, T. J. PARRISH; For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER, CHAS. W. SCHWARTZ; For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: C. L. HARTER, J. A. BROADSTREET, H. B. POE; For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY; For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON, JOHN D. WHITE.

ORDINANCE Be it Ordained by the Commissioners of the City of Ballinger as follows:

Section No. 1 That on and after the passage of this ordinance, all Dairy cows from which milk or milk products are brought into or received in the said City of Ballinger for the purpose of sale and delivery shall be inspected once every six months by a competent and qualified inspector to be hereinafter appointed by the Commissioners of said City of Ballinger.

Section No. 2 That there shall be charged to all owners of dairy cows from which milk or milk products are sold and delivered in said City of Ballinger a fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) for the first cow and Twenty-Five Cents (\$.25) for each additional cow so inspected in any herd.

Section No. 3 Any person, firm or corporation owning cows from which milk or milk products are sold or delivered in said City of Ballinger, who shall fail or refuse to have said cow or cows so inspected shall be fined in any sum not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

W. C. McCARVER, Mayor; K. V. NORTHINGTON, City Secretary; Approved as to form before passage; C. P. SHEPHERD, Corporation Counsel.

MANAGER OF NEW RETAIL DRY GOODS STORE HERE



J. A. Killough

J. A. Killough who has been appointed by the J. C. Penny Co., as manager for the new store which will be opened in this city early in April is now here completing plans for the opening and receiving his initial shipment of stock.

Mr. Killough comes here from San Angelo where he was also connected with the Penny organization.

The new store will be modeled after the last type of design adopted by the company for the convenience and service of customers and will present many new features adding to the facilities with which the wide range of women's and men's clothing,

footwear, piece goods and other items in the large list of merchandise handled may be displayed.

The new store in this city is number 1423 in the chain of stores which covers every state in the union and which was started twenty-eight years ago in the town of Kemmerer, Wyoming. The rate of growth of the company may be seen from the fact that there were 517 stores after it had been in business 22 years, approximately 500 more were added in the next four years and last year the number of new stores were added totalled 372.

Total sales for 1929 were in excess of \$209,000,000 and estimates for 1930 anticipate over \$245,000,000 in sales for this year.

J. C. Penny the founder of the J. C. Penny Co., is nationally known as the man with over 1000 partners, because of the unique policy of the organization which makes every store manager a partner in the company.

PUBLIC 15 BILLIONS IN DEBT SAYS RETAIL CREDIT GROUP

NEW YORK, March 19.—The American public is always \$15,000,000,000 in debt for purchases of retail goods. The National Retail Credit Association estimates that retail merchants are about 70 days behind sales in their collections. The association has undertaken a campaign to reduce this period to 40 or 50 days and thereby release a good fraction of the 15 billion into commercial credit channels.

They didn't know! They didn't know!

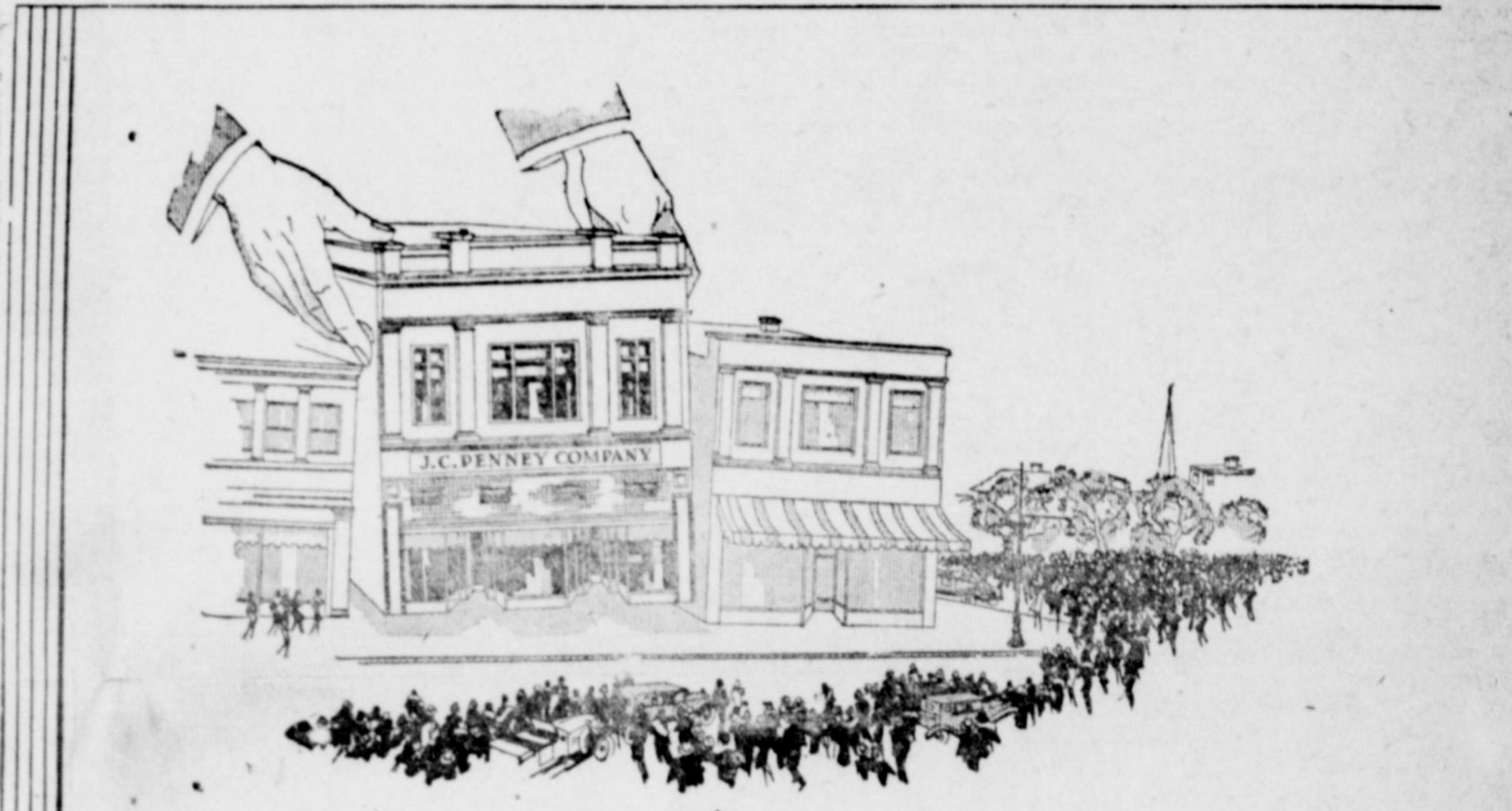
Right Idea!



This four year old athlete is the son of Mrs. Sam Jones, 1702 W. Laurel St., San Antonio. She says: "Jimmy's wonderful condition shows my idea is right."

"Whenever he's the least cross or upset, or has a cold, I give him a little California Fig Syrup. It always brightens him up, regulates his stomach and bowels, gives him a hearty appetite. I have used it with all my children and it has never failed to help them promptly."

All children love the rich, fruity flavor of California Fig Syrup. A pure vegetable product, it doesn't gripe or sicken. It always acts gently but thoroughly to cleanse the system of bilious, headachy, constipated children. Doctors say it tones and strengthens weak bowels. Try it with your child. See how bad breath, coated tongue or feverishness disappear! The name California marks the genuine, famous for 50 years. So look for it when buying.



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Because the J. C. Penney Company operates more than 1,400 Department Stores does not diminish the responsibility of this particular store to its own community. It is true that our new store here will have behind it the buying resources and distribution facilities of a nation-wide institution . . . but what is more important, these buying resources and distribution facilities will be localized to your individual service and savings.

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