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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Friends Place Ticket Before City Voters

A petition was being circulated Thursday morning among the voters of Ballinger asking the mayor to certify the names of three local citizens on the city election ticket for the election in April. The names which the petition asks to be certified are: W. C. McCarver, mayor; O. L. Parish and Elmer Sheppard, commissioners. Those circulating the petition were meeting with wonderful success and indications were that the petition would grow to enormous size if all the voters are given a chance to sign.

With the announcement Wednesday afternoon from Mayor S. B. Paby that he would not be a candidate for re-election, a group of citizens called up on the above three men and asked them to make the race for places on the city commission. The men felt that they did not care to make any race or announcement but stated that they would serve if the citizens of Ballinger wanted them and they were elected. With this statement from them, their friends immediately started the petition which will be filed asking that their names be placed upon the ticket.

All three men are too well known here for comment. They are all Ballinger business men who must sacrifice their time to do this service for their town in case they are elected. They are affiliated with every good move in Ballinger and thoroughly familiar with the needs of this town. They are conservative business men who have been successful in their own affairs and are men who will work for the city's upbuilding, considering every citizen in their work.

The city commission to be elected at the coming election will have a hard job ahead of them. With the bond issue recently voted for water, city hall and refunding warrants, they will have some problems that must be studied carefully in order not to make a mistake. The next year will see a forward step by Ballinger and a step that will mean much to its future growth.

The city has fared well for the past two years and during these two years has had a growth that is astounding. Various publications issued this last January estimate the population here from 4900 to 5500 and a large part of this growth has been in the last two years.

## SANTA FE SWITCHMAN CRUSHED BY FREIGHT CAR

(By International News Service)  
 GALVESTON, Feb. 7.—John Corbett, switchman for the Santa Fe Railway was crushed to death today. He was caught under the wheels of a freight car.

Bud Queen was a business visitor here Monday and subscribed for The Banner-Ledger to come to him at Winters, Texas, Route 3.

## Local Guard Unit Is Complimented

Captain Peter Salgado inspected the National Guard unit here Monday night and his report as given to Captain Chas. H. Dobbs is very gratifying to the local organization. Forty-six of the 64 members of the local guard were present for the inspection and the inspecting captain complimented the company very highly on their attendance, not only for inspection but for their regular attendance at all meetings.

Captain Salgado stated that this was the best unit he has inspected with the exception of Stephenville and was one of the best companies in the state.

Captain Dobbs is giving the men some hard work at present getting them ready for federal inspection which will be within a short time. The exact time has not been set yet and within a very short time the company will be ready to make an excellent showing.

## TEXAS ALMANAC PLACES CITY'S POPULATION AT 5,500

The new Texas Almanac for 1929, issued each year by the Dallas News, is off the press and being mailed to their agencies. The Ledger is in receipt of a copy and we find that it is strictly up-to-date and gives every kind of information desired.

The almanac places the population of Ballinger at 5,500 and devotes a paragraph to the rapid growth here during the past two years.

The population of Runnels county is placed at 25,000, area 1,083 square miles, altitude 1300 feet, and total wealth \$35,000,000.

This publication is very accurate in compiling figures and we believe they are always about right in their estimates.

## Jensen is Forced To Make Landing

(By International News Service)  
 MITCHELL FIELD, Feb. 7.—Martin Jensen, who took off from Roosevelt Field in a Bellanca monoplane, Green Flash, yesterday at 9:04 a. m., landed in the rain here today at 2:10 a. m. Trouble with the fuel system caused him to lose more than half his gasoline supply.

## Obregon's Slayer Granted Reprive

(By International News Service)  
 MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—After he had made all preparations to die before a firing squad at daybreak, Joe DeLeon Toral, the young confessed assassin of President-elect Alvaro Obregon, received a new lease on life today. The death sentence will not be carried out until President Emilio Portes Gil considers the application that the sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

## CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' RANKS ARE THINNING

(By International News Service)  
 MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 17.—The ranks of the Alabama heroes of the "Lost Cause" are diminishing.

During the year of 1928, 116 Confederate Veterans were removed from the state pension roll by death, according to statistics made public here. As a result, pension payments decreased \$69,375.

The total number of veterans of the war between the states to be listed on the state pension list for January, 1929, will be 1,647, the statistics revealed.

## Houston Chronicle Editor Passes Away

(By International News Service)  
 DALLAS, Feb. 7.—C. B. Gillespie, age 56, editor of the Houston Chronicle, died at a local hospital today of pneumonia. He is survived by a daughter, Ina Gillespie and a son, Charles. He had been actively associated with newspaper work for 35 years.

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## Grade Crossing Accident Fatal

(By International News Service)  
 HOUSTON, Feb. 7.—Marvin Moore, age 24, of Humble, died in a hospital today from injuries received yesterday when his automobile was struck by a passenger train at the Humble crossing. Tom Moore, age 22, driver of the car, was only slightly bruised.

## Church Conflict Finally Settled

(By International News Service)  
 LONDON, Feb. 7.—Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, today announced the settlement of the Roman question, the church and state conflict, to the diplomatic corps at the Vatican, said an exchange telegram from Rome. The agreement is a settlement of the conflict of approximately 59 years duration and will be signed at the Lateran Palace Sunday, it was stated.

## E. J. CARROLL SELLS SOUTH BALLINGER PLACE

E. J. Carroll has sold his place in South Ballinger to W. P. Murphy & Son, who operate the Red Ball stage line from Ballinger to Abilene. The deal was closed the first of this week and McCarver & Lynn are doing the paper work now for the trade. Mr. Carroll stated that Mr. Murphy would improve the place and that he understood they would plant the entire place in pecan trees. Mr. Carroll already had about 70 trees growing on the place when he sold it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin left Thursday morning for San Angelo to look after business.

Huntsville—Local postoffice has shown a substantial gain in receipts in 1928, with \$24,378 taken in.

Eastland county will hire four government trappers to kill wolves and other predatory animals in the county.—Gorman Progress.

## Man Falls Into Vat of Molasses

(By International News Service)  
 HOUSTON, Feb. 7.—Pete Pania, age 22, narrowly escaped death when he fell into a vat of molasses at the Texas Cuban plant today. A fellow-workman rescued him and he was taken to a hospital and given a bath. "Now I know what waffles feel like," he said.

## Posses Searching For Bank Bandits

(By International News Service)  
 HARPER, Kans., Feb. 7.—Posses are patrolling highways and by-roads near here today searching for bandits who early this morning robbed the Kingsman State Bank and kidnaped Cashier Walsh, escaping in a blue Ford touring car. The exact amount of the loot has not been determined.

## BOY RETURNED THURSDAY FROM DALLAS HOSPITAL

Pets Pullin was brought back to his home Thursday at noon from the Shrine Hospital where he has been for the last three weeks. The youth had one of his legs removed in the hospital in the hope of curing an ailment with which he has been suffering for some time. The leg was amputated between the knee and hip and he was feeling fine and in good spirits. The young man stated that the people at Dallas treated him fine and said they were the best people in the world.

Fort Worth—The Baptist church belonging to J. Frank Norris which burned here recently will be rebuilt.

Itasca—The First National Bank of Itasca will be remodeled in the near future.

## LOCAL HARDWARE FIRM MAKES SLIGHT CHANGE

The firm that has been known as Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack for nearly 20 years is changing the name this week to Kirk & Mack. The other name was adopted and the firm chartered in 1909 and during that time there has been no change. In making the change in the name Mr. Mack stated that the firm was continuing just as heretofore with the same officers and directors and would be on the job in the future as they had in the past with all the same lines. This firm has opened a branch house in Winters and their wares are being handled there with Mr. Shipman as manager.

## Cruiser Bill Is Finally Passed

(By International News Service)  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The house ended a years fight over the cruiser bill by accepting the senate amendments and sending the measure to President Coolidge for his signature.

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## SPEAKER SECURED FOR BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Superintendent H. C. Lyon announced Thursday that Dr. John H. Burma, of Trinity University at Waxahachie had accepted an invitation to preach the Baccalaureate sermon here on Sunday, May 12.

The remainder of the commencement program is being worked out at present and within a short time all speakers will be secured and the programs completed for the week.

Mrs. F. C. Turbeville of Gainesville is here visiting her mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith and her sister, Miss Maryatte Smith.

## 2 Sisters Fight Duel With Axes

(By International News Service)  
 WARSAW, Feb. 7.—Two sisters, Marja and Josefa Skardiczki, fought a duel with axes today and killed each other in an attempt to decide which should marry the man who courted them both. Both women were prospective mothers.

## Bill to Affect County Clerks

(By International News Service)  
 AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—County clerks will be paid for their ex-officio duties if a bill by Senator Hornsby, of Austin, passes the house. The senate has already passed the measure.

The bill provides that the county commissioners will have the power to determine the policy of the county. Increase would be graduated as to the work required in the county from a minimum of \$50 to a maximum of \$1,500.

F. L. Gerhart of the Winters community was in Ballinger on Thursday and subscribed for The Banner-Ledger for the twenty-first consecutive time. During the past 21 years Mr. Gerhart has read The Banner-Ledger and has never let his subscription lapse. He stated that he intended to take it as long as he lived and warned us never to stop it if he was a little late getting here.

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## Hindu and Moslem Fanatics Fighting

(By International News Service)  
 BOMBAY, India, Feb. 7.—With 41 dead and more than 400 injured as a result of rioting between Hindu and Moslem fanatics which has continued through the past four days, the government today ordered troop reinforcements from Deolali, to control the situation which prevails. Six Hindus were shot and killed and 50 injured in street fighting today. Troops were called out to quell the rioting which broke loose in two sections of the city. Soldiers fired on the mobs killing two and wounding 20 natives.

## YALE GETS FELLOWSHIP TO STUDY ARCHITECTURE IN EUROPEAN CITIES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 7.—A traveling fellowship of \$1000 per year to send the winner for study and travel in Europe has been given the Yale School of Architecture by Charles Ormrod Matcham, of Allentown, Pa., and his sisters, Catherine M. Campbell and Dorothy M. Chapman.

## Standard Oil Reports Absurd

(By International News Service)  
 CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Reports that the forces backing John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in a battle for the control of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, had already secured enough proxies to make certain that Col. Robert W. Stewart would be ousted, were branded as absurd at the company's main office today. Colonel Stewart was absent but associates spoke for him.

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## WEATHER FORECAST

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The new city hall and auditorium at San Angelo cost \$335,195.72 and is the most spent for a building between Fort Worth and El Paso and between Amarillo and San Antonio.

The Texas A. & M. Band passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route to San Angelo where they will play at the opening of the new city hall in that city on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The report of cotton ginnings up

to. January 16 showed Runnels county leading all other West Texas counties by a good margin. Runnels county ginnings reported on that date were 58,045 bales. Coleman ginnings were 41,262 bales. Cencho 18,135, Coke 10,038, Jones 39,433, Nolan 10,938, Taylor 31,110, Tom Green 10,394 and Brown 12,943 bales.

The sheriffs from all parts of West Texas will be guests of Ballinger next Thursday and Friday and every citizen should feel that they are one member of the reception committee when the visitors arrive. Put a little effort into entertaining the visitors and when they leave the nice things they will say about Ballinger will mean more than any advertising that could be done.

MISSOURI MAN BUYS MAN O' WAR'S BROTHER STALLION

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Feb. 4.—Breeding of fine racing stock in this section has received a great impetus with the announcement recently that "Blind Play" a brother of the famous "Man O' War" has been bought by Stephen H. Velle owner of the Velle Stud Farm, six miles south of Independence.

The purchase price for the famous sire was reputed to be \$36,000. He is an eight-year-old dappled brown racer and made a fine record in the East before retiring in 1925. His records on the track include victories over such outstanding performers as Sarazan and Mad Play.

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Gretna Green's Marriages Now Called Illegal

By F. A. Wray (International News Staff Correspondent)

CARLISLE, Feb. 7.—All but 20 of the 250 marriages celebrated at the "smithy" at Gretna Green last year were illegal, declares Rev. Mr. Stafford, rector of the parish of Gretna.

This claim is based on the fact that only 20 couples took the precaution to make their "marriage" legal in Scotland. The fact is an official record.

Cases heard in public courts recently show that the ceremony gone through by "romantic" young couples in the alleged "blacksmith's shop" is causing a large amount of misery.

The ceremony called a "marriage" may be regarded as a commercial undertaking. There never was a priest in Gretna who was a blacksmith and certainly never a blacksmith who was a priest.

"I wish with all my heart something could be done to end this state of things," says Rev. Stafford. "The Church, I am glad to say, at last has taken steps to have legislation passed ending this intolerable nuisance.

"It is all founded on myth. Just over 20 years ago the marriage industry at the alleged forge was revived and God only knows how much misery this marriage-mill has ground out of the simplicity and ignorant credulity of the dupes who believe the legend of the business.

"The first priest to perform the

caricature of marriage was a wandering person known as "Tom the Piper," for the reason that he played the pipes. If there be any place in which legend may be coupled with fact it is the place known as the "Toll Bar House." Here in the past "marriages" were performed and as high as \$500 or as little as five cents paid to the bogus priests.

"Why, in the rush season there used to be as many as ten or a dozen "priests" or, as they were called, "couple beggars" fighting to grab the foolish ones.

"Any place would do to induce the unfortunates to part with their happiness, and incidentally, all the cash they could be made to hand over. The respectable people of the neighborhood have long felt the shame of the whole business.

"Americans are the greatest of all dupes. Any story goes down with them and they magnify their experiences at Gretna, with the result that our village is a very bedlam during the tourist season.

"Apart from the social nuisance is the religious aspect of the traffic in credulity. Many really think that they are married with all the rights of a legal and religious ceremony. Then (often too late) they realize they are not married, and despair seizes them.

"If they comply with the conditions, one party at least must have resided in Scotland for 21 days. Even then, to make the ceremony binding in law, they must apply to the sheriff at Dumfries for a warrant entitling them to register the marriage.

"Falling the formalities, the parties are not legally married, even in Scotland."

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NEW YORK SPENDS MORE ON CRIME THAN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—New York has a record of spending more money to quell crime than Chicago. In 1927 the appropriation for the police work in New York

was more than \$437,000,000 while in this midwest metropolis it was \$212,294,000.

Salaries paid policemen and officers of the police department are about the same in the two cities and other expenses of the departments are the same.



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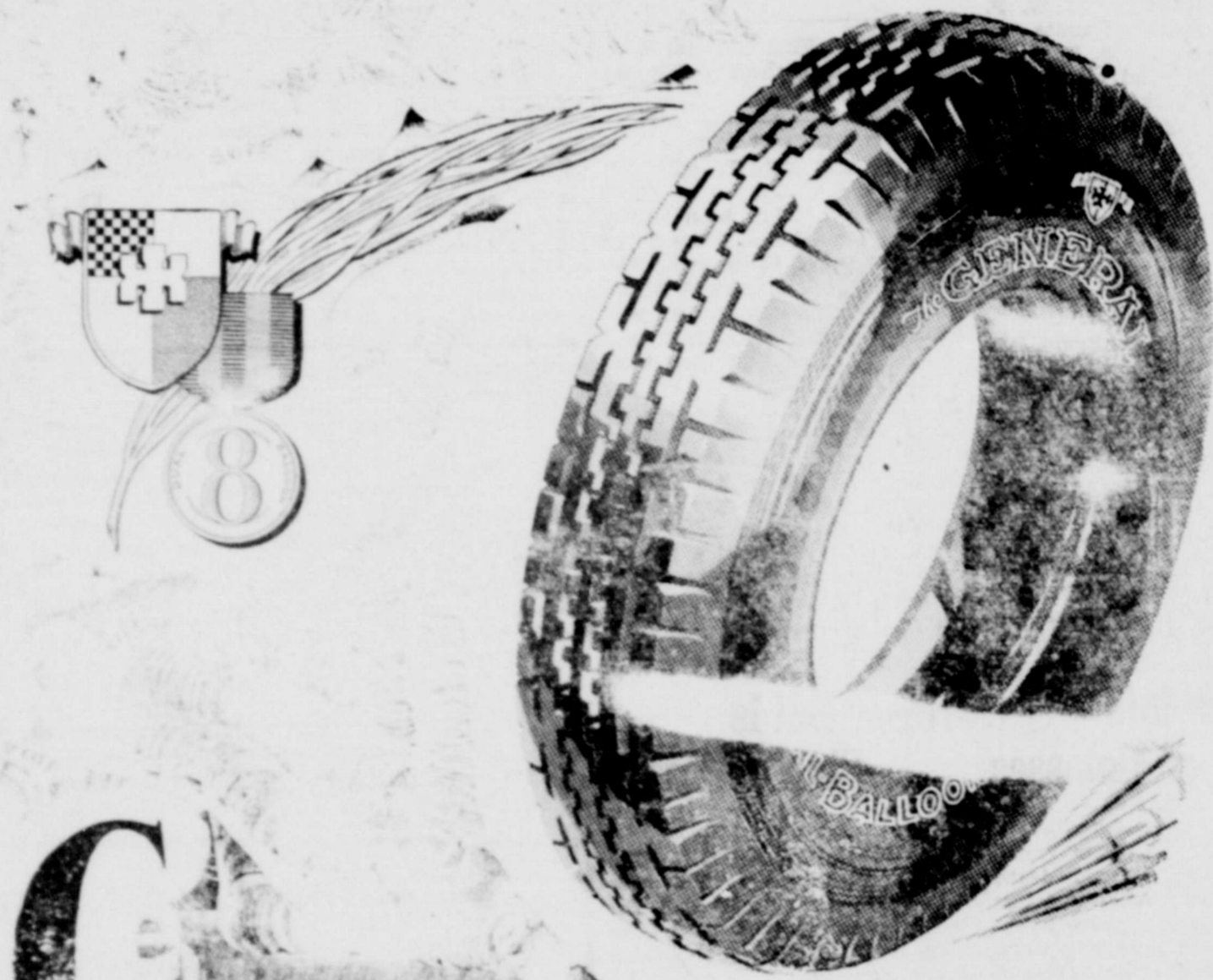
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## Putting Stars Back on Old Jobs Seems to Worry Baseball Writers

By Davis J. Walsh  
(N. S. Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—For some reason not quite apparent to the jaded eye, there has been a mild panic this off season over the fact that a few major league managers have declared for trying an established star or so in positions other than those they have occupied in previous seasons with distinction and profit.

It seems to be the common notion that the proposed changes will flout orthodoxy; that old stars will be asked to try conclusions with new tasks. One observer was so nonplussed by the situation that he surmised right through two columns about what would happen if Detroit really placed Harry Heilmann on first base.

That ought to be one for the album. Heilmann divided the seasons of 1913 and 1914 with Portland and Detroit between the outfield and first base. He played ninety-eight games at first base for San Francisco in 1915, for the next four seasons he was a combination first baseman-outfielder for the Tigers and, in 1920, he played 145 games at the so called door to the infield.

His case may not be exactly typical of those others involved. But, at the risk of having Webster sue me, I'll say that it isn't authentic. For the most part, they aren't old stars being shunted to new fields. They simply are going back to old and familiar ground.

In Pittsburgh they are talking of playing Pie Traynor at shortstop. I don't know why not. Provided they feel that way about it. The young man was such a good shortstop at Portsmouth, Va., that he got a 17-game trial with the Pirates in 1920 and then did so well with Birmingham for 131 games the following year that

Pittsburgh brought him back. It was only then that he and they discovered that he could play third base.

This outfit also is considering the matter of making an outfielder of George Grantham. I guess this can be done, too. He was a pretty good outfielder with Tacoma in 1920 and 1921.

Then there is Oswald Bluege, of the Senators. Clark Griffith and Walter Johnson are figuring that Oswald might do at shortstop and Griff, for one, ought to know. He told me in 1922 that Bluege was one of the best infielders he ever saw and the gentleman was an avowed shortstop at the time, having played two seasons with Peoria at the position. It was merely an exigency that later made him a third baseman.

Mark Koenig is another lad who has the boys disturbed. Huggins intends to play him at third base this season and the boys seem to think this will be a distinct novelty, both to them and to him. The only trouble with that is that Mar-

cus was rated as a pretty good third baseman with Jamestown, Dakota, and Des Moines in 1922. As for Frank Frisch playing third for the Cardinals, that happens to be his natural and, therefore, his best position. He played in a full season there for the Giants in 1920 and gave it a part-time play in 1921, 1922, 1925 and 1926. Third base is his métier, as we say on the boulevard.

If Joe Sewell goes to third base for the Indians, he will furnish an exception to the logic of this trade. So will Glenn Wright, in the event that the Dodgers move him to the far corner of the diamond and I don't think they will. Both Glenn and Joseph are congenial shortstops.

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F. V. Gates of the Gates-Nunnally store spent last week in San Antonio attending style shows and spring openings of the wholesale dry goods firms there. He purchased goods for the store here and left this week for St. Louis where he will buy additional goods to be shipped to Ballinger.

## STUDENTS FLOCK TO POLISH UNIVERSITIES SINCE WAR

(By International News Service)  
WARSAW, Feb. 7.—Since the World War enrollment in Polish universities has trebled and 11 per cent of the population is attending secondary schools, according to a survey just made here.

Before the war in the territory now comprising the Republic of Poland there was one university in Warsaw, where the teaching was in Russian, two in Austrian Poland where the instruction was in Polish, and one German-Poland, where the classes were in German. These universities were attended by about 10,000 students. Many Polish students at that time were enrolled in other universities in Germany, Austria, Russia and other countries.

At the present time there are one private and five state universities, attended by 29,448 students. The largest of these is the University of Warsaw with 9,948 students. The University of Cracow, which was founded in 1364 and is the second oldest university in Europe, has 6,492 students.

The other state institutions are the Universities of Lwow, Poznan and Wilno. The latter university

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## HALF OF AVERAGE INCOME IN U. S. GOES FOR FOOD

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Forty-five per cent of the income of the average American family is devoted to food and only 6 per cent is given to the purchase of all public utility service used, the New York State Committee on Public Utility Information says in its regular bulletin.

The 6 per cent spent for utility service is divided approximately as follows:

Transportation, 2 per cent; telephone, 1.26 per cent; gas, 1.08 per cent; electricity, 1.03 per cent; street cars, .42 per cent; water, 1.21 per cent.

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*Aloys A. Wilson*

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### Three Schools to Be Consolidated

The Presbyterian Synod in session at San Antonio Wednesday voted to consolidate the three state schools in Texas. This means that Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, Austin College at Sherman and the Texas Presbyterian College at Milford will be consolidated into one school and the present property of all three schools will be sold.

The synod appointed a commission to look into the future location of the school but at present the commission had nothing to say regarding where the school might be located.

These three schools are among the oldest in Texas and have had among the best standings in the South among the church colleges. In this section of the state they have many ex-students who have been educated in the institutions. Daniel Baker has always drawn a good share of students from Ballinger.

Daniel Baker and Austin College have always been at the top in their class in athletics and when the schools are combined they will have many more students to select their teams from and will rank among the best and will probably be entered in one of the larger

conferences of the state. Rev. E. W. McLaurin has been in San Antonio this week attending the meeting of the synod there.

### J. W. PIPKIN DIES AT FT. WORTH

The following letter was received in Thursday's mail telling of the death of J. W. Pipkin at Fort Worth on January 27:

"P. W. Smith of South Ballinger is in possession of a letter from Mrs. George Faust of Fort Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pipkin, stating that Mr. Pipkin passed away at 11:10 p. m. Sunday, January 27. He dropped into unconsciousness Saturday and never regained consciousness. When he passed a sweet peaceful look came over his face and he looked like he was asleep with a happy dream. The burial was Tuesday January 29 in Greenwood Cemetery. It is supposed that Mrs. Pipkin will make her home with her daughter.

"Mr. Smith will continue to have charge of their business here as he has in the past, they being well satisfied with the way he handled it."

### TWO BROTHERS HOLD REUNION IN PRISON AFTER MANY YEARS SEPARATION

(By International News Service) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 4.—Two

brothers, separated 25 years ago, upon the death of their parents in New York, have been re-united behind the cold, gray walls of Nebraska state penitentiary.

William Townsend of Council Bluffs, Ia., through newspaper advertisements and radio, has found his brother, Otto Williams, "doing time" in the state prison here.

Williams, who is serving one to seven years for grand larceny, was adopted by a Nebraska family in early boyhood and was given the name of his foster parents.

Townsend, anxious to help his long-lost brother make a new start, has asked for a commutation of sentence.

### BALDWIN AND LINDBERGH HAVE DOUBLES IN PARIS

(By International News Service) PARIS, Feb. 7.—Stanley Baldwin, prime minister of England, and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh prime minister of the air have doubles in Paris.

The Lindbergh double Armand Chartraine profited by his resemblance to the famous aeronautical argonaut as long as Sacha Guitry's play "Charles Lindbergh" held the boards.

M. Jean Alesch improves his physical likeness to the statesman by habitually puffing a "Baldwin" briar.

M. Alesch probably will not sniff at the publicity as he is a tailor.

Boulevard columnists are casting about for a stone mason who looks like Mr. Winston Churchill since it is reported that the Chancellor of

the Exchequer skillfully wields a trowel by way of diversion.

Have you read the want ads?

Mrs. Drew Dixon has a position with the Gate store and is engaged work with this firm.

# EXTRA! EXTRA!

## Solve the Puzzle



Here you are, folks. A regular old-fashioned "Count the Beans" Contest. A real opportunity for young and old. Looks easy, doesn't it? But say—just try it yourself. It takes real cleverness to count the beans correctly. A brand new puzzle. Hurry! Hurry! Who will get the correct answer?

**Count the Beans!**

Can you do it? Can you count all the beans correctly in the jar? If you can, you can win \$2,000. Be careful, be accurate. You can't count correctly. Here's your chance of a lifetime to win a fortune in cash. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. **RUSH YOUR ANSWER IN!**

# \$2,000

IN CASH FOR YOU

You can win as much as \$2,000. The twenty-five winners in all in the event for any prize, duplicate prizes will be awarded. **QUICK!** Count the beans—just write the number of beans on a postcard, sign your name and send it in. That's all! If your answer is correct you will be mighty close to winning first!

**B. M. Slater, Dept. 42, 55 East 4th St., St. Paul, Minn**

## Rothmoor and Printzess Week at The Hub



### New Modes for the Spring Style Parade

Along comes spring with a profusion of new designs, smart exclusive fabrics and unusual trimming details. They meet the demand of your and the new season—these Printzess "Travelures" which have just arrived to take their place so correctly in the parade of Spring fashions. Paris influences inspired them and as a result they represent the best in fashion.

### Travelure Sports Coats for Town, Country or Travelwear

In design of simple, but exclusive good taste. The cape, the new modded straight-line and the throw collar silhouettes in novel interpretation give a style significance to a group of really outstanding models. The materials are basket weave, nub tweed, biarritz coating, ombre stripe, fancy check and fancy coating. With clever trimming details—either plain or fur collared. The type of garment that will be smart for street, country or travel wear.

#### Beautifully Tailored

All models are beautifully tailored and finished with crepe or silk satin linings. On advance display for early spring wear. Sports wear section, second floor.

#### Printzess Tailored

You cannot make a happier choice than one of these excellent Printzess values. They have been made according to highest Printzess standards of workmanship.

#### For Misses and Women

In styles for misses and women 14 to 46. Also a splendid assortment of "Petite" styles for women of shorter stature. All are beautifully designed models.

Prices Range from \$26.75 to \$89.50

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**ROTHMOOR CO.**

*The most particular women wear them*

Bright, exclusive imported woolens—luxurious furs carefully matched and laid on precise tailoring—every detail perfectly carried out. There's every nicety that the most particular woman could possibly want.

## \$35 to \$150

# The Hub

Other smart styles in both and sport models in silks and elite wool materials, plain and trimmed, priced at

## \$12.50 TO \$25.00



### American Legion Has Busy Program

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion is planning several big events for their membership at an early date. The post is at present engaged in a membership contest to build their membership back to normal for the year. Teams that have been working for new members, or rather for old members to renew their membership, are meeting with good response and indications are that by the close of next week the post will set a new high mark in membership. The largest membership the post has ever had was 273 in 1925 which gave them the seventh largest post in Texas for that year.

A large delegation is being arranged to attend the Mineral Wells convention of the Seventeenth District which convenes on February 23 and 24. At this meeting two loving cups will be offered as prizes. One cup will be given to the post in the district that reaches 15 per cent over their quota in membership first. This cup is offered by a business man living in the district and is a large, beautiful cup that any post will be proud of. The quota for the Ballinger post is 175 and local members are hoping to be over the quota by Saturday night of this week. Another silver cup will be given to the post that has the most man-miles in attendance at the business session on the last day of the convention. Ballinger being about 175 miles

from Mineral Wells, will have a large total of mileage if a delegation of any size makes the trip.

On February 25 the local post will hold an open house at their auditorium to which the entire membership and the public will be invited. A program of entertainment will be presented and Rev. Beasley of Mineral Wells will deliver an address. Rev. Beasley was for two years and eight months confined in a German prison camp during the war and his address based upon personal experiences is very interesting to everyone. He is an Episcopal minister and aside from his work in his church his time is all taken with his lectures and the local post had to make arrangements for the Ballinger engagement several weeks ago. Following the program to be given at the open house, the post will serve refreshments to everyone present at a social meeting that will be held.

Soon after the open house on February 25, a banquet will be staged by the membership teams now engaged in the contest with the winning team eating turkey and all the trimmings while the losers eat gold fish, onions and hard tack.

The Legion plans to present their spring show some time the first of April in an effort to finish their debt against the repairs made on the auditorium. A committee is at present selecting a bill for the spring show and rehearsals will likely start about March 1.

High priced service at nominal cost—Ledger classified ads.

### Singers Coming Here April 6-7

In talking about conventions that are to be held in Ballinger in the near future one important convention has been overlooked, or at least we were not notified of it until Thursday morning.

The Runnels County Singing Convention will convene here on April 6 and 7 according to an announcement made Thursday. This convention met in Ballinger about one year ago and drew one of the largest crowds that ever attended a convention here. Singers from all parts of the state were present. Colleges sent quartets and one publishing house sent a quartet here to furnish special music. All singing classes from different parts of the county were present and gave special numbers during the all-day meet. Chorus singing led by different leaders of the county featured and a great crowd attended the sessions to hear the music.

No definite place has been selected to date to hold the sessions but officials stated to local parties that they would like to have the largest auditorium in town so that as many people as possible could hear the groups sing.

This convention will open just at the close of the Mid-Texas Educational Association meeting here on April 5 and 6.

### New Cable Opened By Western Union

Simultaneously with the announcement made today by the Ballinger office of the Western Union that the newest Western Union transatlantic cable between New Foundland and the Azores has been opened for commercial traffic effective February 5, Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, said, "The fact that the cable traffic shows an increase of 11 per cent for 1928 as compared with 1927, and that a further increase was anticipated when the decision was reached to lay the new cable to the Azores is one of the principal reasons for this new communication link. Also, this link between New Foundland and the Azores was made desirable by a substantial surplus of cable capacity that has existed for some time between the Azores and Germany, Spain, Italy and Africa. This new Western Union cable to the Azores permits of the utilization of this surplus capacity, speeds up communication

with the affected countries, and provides the necessary flexibility for development of additional traffic."

Mr. Carlton also stated that he expected a substantial increase in the international business through the extension of the conventional night letter as an overseas service.

### NEWPORT WILL BENEFIT BY MOUNT HOPE BRIDGE

(By International News Service) BRISTOL, R. I., Feb. 7.—The Mount Hope Bridge, connecting the mainland of Rhode Island and

making Newport more accessible from Boston and Providence, will be opened to the public on or before Memorial Day, approximately a month before schedule, according to announcement by the contractors constructing the huge span.

Favorable weather was given as the reason for the speedy erection of the girders and supports.

**Used Furniture READ WANT ADS**

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### FOR RENT—

Have a good four-room dwelling in South Ballinger for rent.

**E. Shepperd & Co.**

## NEW SPRING SILKS

Never have silks been prettier or more colorful than they are this spring. Huge flower designs and smart modernistic effects are particular favorites for early spring frocks.

Our collection of these spring silks is very complete and your early inspection is invited.

### SHOE DEPARTMENT

We have just received a wonderful assortment of sizes and styles in both ladies' and gents' shoes. Some wonderful values and certainly the most up-to-date you have ever had the pleasure of choosing from.

### READY-TO-WEAR

Our ready-to-wear department is fast becoming complete and as this is an added line at this store, there is not an old garment in the house—everything brand new and right up to the minute in style.

### MENS' CLOTHING

We have now a very comprehensive showing of men's new spring clothing and will appreciate the opportunity of serving you with these wearables for spring.

### BUYERS IN THE MARKETS

Our buyers have just spent a week in San Antonio, where many of the prettiest things for spring were available and many of these items in ready-to-wear and piece goods as well as many novelties are coming in daily by express. This week and next, our buyer will be in the Northern and Eastern markets, where we expect to complete our spring purchases, and by the latter part of next week our stocks should begin to arrive from this source.

Mrs. Drew Dixon, experienced and accommodating sales-lady, has accepted employment with this store, and will be delighted to have her friends and former customers call on her for anything they might need in the various lines being displayed at this up-to-date store.

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With GEO. LEWIS DOROTHY GULLIVER

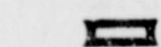
### DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

BOB CURWOOD

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### "The Fighting Forrester"

Thrilling and How!



"LET GEO. DO IT"

Comedy

TODAY

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LAST SHOWING

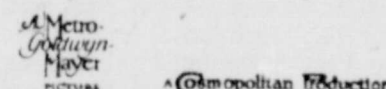


Joan Crawford and John Mack Brown in

### OUR DANCING DAUGHTERS

A woman of experience, a girl reared strictly, a jazz-mad girl. WHICH TYPE DO MEN MARRY?

Here is the answer, startling, daring, soul-stirring—in the talked-about picture of Flaming Youth!



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New shipment of American Beauty Flour. If you have never used

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you don't know the secret of successful cake and bread making.

TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED!

## JEANES CO.

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### A Few Minutes Daily Care and True Beauty Is Yours

New York Society Women learned this more than forty years ago and came regularly to Jane Curran for Hair and Scalp Treatments.

### Jane Curran Tonics

will promote and preserve hair health and beauty. Your hair will respond to regular applications of the Tonics you need as flowers respond to sunshine and water. There are treatments for Dry Hair—Oily Hair—Dandruff—Falling Hair. Advice regarding your individual problems is without charge.

Ladies of Ballinger can get the same service at

### Martha's Beauty Shop

We also carry a complete line of E. Burnham Toilet Goods. Permanent Wave, Round Curl, \$7.50. Permanent Wave, Marcell \$8.50; until March First.

## GOOD YEAR

### When Your Car Lacks Pep

When it is slow and sluggish, eats lots of gas, has poor pick up and no "pull" what a surprising difference perfect fitting quick seating valves make in the running of your car.

This simple job may easily be double the life of your motor. We have the latest and best equipment to do this work for you.

## Ballinger Auto Co.



We Want You to See Our Showing of

# New Spring Merchandise

Now On Display and Ready for Your Inspection.



Special Attention is Called to Our Splendid Showing of

## Ladies' Dresses, Coats, Millinery, Dress Goods

Our Low Prices Will Make Buying a Pleasure.

ALWAYS GLAD TO SHOW YOU

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.  
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.  
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 6-dtf

**FOR RENT**—Three unfurnished rooms. L. H. Bounds, 300 S. Sixth Street. 6-3d\*

**LOST**—One leather coat. Return to Bettis & Sturges for liberal reward. No questions asked. 6-3d

**FOR SALE**—A bargain, large cabinet Victrola. Mrs. R. G. Erwin, Phone 652. 6-3d\*

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bed room, call 1335, 1000 Seventh Street. 6-3d\*

**FOR SALE**—Two six foot show cases at a bargain. Connelly's Bakery. 7-3d

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms. Close in. Phone 480. G. A. Ladwig. 5-3d\*

**FOR RENT**—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. Phone 494. Mrs. J. R. Gilliam. 5-3d

**FOR RENT**—Two 2-room houses. J. M. Fields. 5-1mo-d

**FOR RENT**—4-room house, gas, sewer, hot and cold water, garage. On paved street. Phone 161. 5-dtf\*

**FOR RENT**—One nicely furnished bed room with all conveniences. Phone 237. Mrs. Mike Boyd.

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 14-dtf\*

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, a Fordson tractor Elmer Barnhill. Phone 7231. 6-2d-2w\*

**FOR SALE**—Majestic range, Cole's Hot Blast heater, 30-gallon hot water heater. Priced right. C. B. Penn. 2-6d-2w

WILL have a car of head maize on tracks this week. See us before unloading. Vaughn Grain Co. 4-4d-1w

### READ THE WANT ADS.

Huntsville—A local dealer has purchased a carload of pure Mchane cotton seed.

### KEEP YOUR APPETITE YOUNG



Every bite of food you eat MUST be digested, and the waste matter eliminated. That's sure. If your stomach is sluggish and old, from the excessive acids which keep eating away the gastric juices, you must dissolve them, or you never will be free from indigestion, sour risings, bloating and drowsiness after you eat.  
Get a package of Pape's Diapepsin from your nearest drug store and chew one of the tablets after meals. Instantly the distress is relieved, it dissolves the acids, sweetens the stomach and you will have an appetite again like you had when a child.  
All drug stores have Pape's Diapepsin. More than 5 million packages are used a year.

### District Court to Open Here Monday

District court will convene in Ballinger next Monday, February 11 at 1:30 o'clock. Judge E. J. Miller will deliver his charge to the grand jury shortly after court is convened and they will start their investigation. The grand jury will be assisted in their work by District Attorney Walter Early and County Attorney Roy L. Hill.

The following men have been summoned to appear next Monday for jury service for the first week of court. Three other petit juries have been summoned for the expected four weeks term here.

**Grand Jury**  
J. F. Paxton, Winters; Paul Brown, Miles; Walter Schumann, Rowena; Claud Gooch, Wingate; F. G. Rogers, Miles; W. A. Nance, Ballinger; Dee Curry, Miles; M. L. Mitchell, Winters, Rt. 4; Dick Thorp, Ballinger; Ira Sims, Ballinger; Edgar Jayroe, Novice, Rt. 1; D. E. Caudie, Hatchel; S. E. Farmer, Miles; Hamp Byler, Ballinger; J. H. Scales, Ballinger; J. A. Mitchell, Winters.

**Petit Jury, 1st Week**  
A. T. Chapman, R. B. Hambricht, H. H. Chandler, J. W. Snellgrove, E. T. Branham, G. W. Shelton, D. C. Goetz, Fred Gerhart, B. F. Ham, Roy Roper, J. B. Moore, Carl Harkins, Roy Mathis, Paul Martin, H. H. Williams, Willie Lewis, E. L. Michalis, L. C. Tomlinson, A. McGregor, G. A. Edwards, John Dry, I. Lesley, G. C. Brock, Dave Dobbins, B. M. Smith, Guy Mullins, J. E. Johnson, P. C. Davis, Henry Hickman, Fred Poe, Earl Rogers, S. V. Gates, Light Hoover, Ed Gerhart, Ben Williams, Walter Hamilton.

**ASK ANY BEAUTIFUL WOMAN**  
Beauty's first requisite—skin perfection. Thus, the fairest and wisest use MELLO-GLO Face Powder that spreads more smoothly and produces a youthful bloom. Its new French process makes MELLO-GLO stay on longer and bans the sly nose. Pure! Prevents pastiness, flakiness, irritation and large pores. Use MELLO-GLO. J. Y. Pearce Drug Company.

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### To the Mothers of Children of Pre-School Age:

The value of a health nurse is measured by the good that comes from her efforts. Unless we are anxious to be benefitted by her knowledge and experience we will not receive the good that she is here to give us.

Since the most important period of development, physical, mental and moral, in the child's life, is from birth to school age, we cannot afford to let any opportunity go by without our taking advantage of it.

So as to give us all an opportunity to learn more about the care of our little ones, Miss Alexander, our health nurse, has arranged to meet with the mothers interested in this work on Friday, February 15, at 3 o'clock at the American Legion Hall.

I am announcing this date one week in advance so that as many mothers in and around Ballinger can arrange to be here as possible.

### INDIGESTION

Taxi Driver Goes Back To Medicine He Had Taken When a Boy to Find Relief.

Nicholasville, Ky.—"Running a taxi is my business, and I am called out at all times, sometimes just before meal time, and this makes my eating as well as my sleeping very irregular," says Mr. Jesse Dickerson, of 502 Central Avenue, this city.

"I had indigestion, on account of this irregularity. I would feel very uncomfortable after meals. I would be constipated and have dizziness. I knew I had to take something. I remembered how, when at home before I was married, my mother would give us Black-Draught, and how she believed in it.

"So I decided to take it again. It sure did me good. I am glad to let others know what a good laxative Black-Draught is. It clears up a dull headache, and makes me feel like a new person."

Thousands of other men and women find Black-Draught a great help in relieving common ailments, due to indigestion, constipation and biliousness.

In thousands of families, Theodor's Black-Draught has a corner all its own on the medicine shelf. In use nearly 100 years. Safe, efficient, reliable.

Sold everywhere. Try it. NC-197  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
For Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness.

Let us have a large crowd to meet Miss Alexander.

MRS. J. M. SIMMONS, Chairman of the pre-natal, infant and pre-school work of the Runnels County Health Association.

An advertised article never becomes shop-worn.

Canadian—A bond issue for a new city hall and municipal auditorium has been approved.

Eastland—The Bankhead Poultry Association will add a creamery to its equipment.

Be wise and advertise. Be wise and advertise.

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Wax Beans, Fresh Tomatoes, Squash, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Sweet Peppers, Beets, Carrots, Spinach, Collards, Mustard Greens and Turnips.

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