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More than 100 Attend County Council Meeting

More than 100 members of the Parent-Teacher associations and teachers of the county were here Saturday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Runnels county council held at American Legion Hall. Mrs. Joe Simmons, president of the council, and other officers had worked hard for the preceding two weeks to secure large attendance and were rewarded with 18 organizations being represented and five schools without P-T. A's had faculty members in attendance.

The P-T. A. groups represented were Ballinger, Ballinger pre-school, Barnett, Bethel, Blanton, Crews, Eagle Branch, Franklin, Maverick, Mazeland, Miles, Norton, Runnels, Winters, Wingate and Rowena. Schools and communities represented where there is no P-T. A. were: Miller, Brookshire, Spring Hill, Cochran, and Dry Ridge.

Prior to assembling in the auditorium the visitors inspected a collection of health posters and books displayed by the county health nurse, Miss Addie Alexander. This collection of health work was taken from all the schools of the county and was for the purpose of assisting those who have yet to start their projects. Teachers especially inspected this work very closely and received much help from the work done by other schools.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Simmons and all reports, the minutes, and letters were read, which disposed of the business to come before the organization. Miss Alexander was the first speaker and discussed summer round-ups, the awarding of health buttons and the requirements for students to receive this award. She also discussed the coming health conference to be held in the near future at Rankin and urged teachers from every school to get their posters ready as soon as possible. These posters will be taken to Rankin and placed in a booth for examination during the conference.

Mrs. Simmons gave a detailed report of her work as seventh vice president of the sixth district, most of which was routine business but very interesting.

Mrs. B. J. Nith, of Wingate, spoke on "Founder's Day," giving a complete historical sketch of the organization since its founding in 1897. The Ballinger P-T. A. has announced a party here at the high school auditorium Friday night to celebrate Founder's Day, to which everyone is invited.

County Superintendent R. E. White introduced the principal speaker, Dr. W. M. Wiggins, of Simmons University, Abilene, who talked on the problems of the schools, the introducing of children into group life, stating that the task of parents and teachers is the teaching and guiding of them properly. His address was a real inspiration to those who heard him and much benefit was realized from his statements.

The entertainment number was a vocal solo by Miss Adda Ward, radio artist, accompanied by Miss Maggie Underwood.

Following the program the Ballinger pre-school P-T. A. served refreshments. This organization wishes to express appreciation to M. E. Harris, who assisted in serving the coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap and son of Farwell spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Science Tries Hand at Wallpaper, And Laughs at Baby's Finger-Marks

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 16.—Baby hands may smear ink, grease or any other kind of dirt on a new sort of wallpaper without incurring domestic tragedy.

That is, the stains will disappear with plenty of soap, water and rubbing.

The wall covering was developed in the Du Pont laboratories for an American paper manufacturer, and presents a scientific miracle in a finish which appears to the eye as about everything opposite of washable.

The new finish is soft to the

Teachers Meet at B'wood March 6-7

The Mid-Texas Teachers Association will convene in Brownwood on March 6 and 7, and large attendance is anticipated. President C. H. Hufford, of Coleman, is sending letters to all part of the territory taken in by the organization, requesting teachers, trustees and others interested to do what they can to make the attendance the largest it has ever been.

An effort is being made to get all schools to dismiss pupils on Friday, March 6, so that all teachers may attend. Sessions will commence Friday morning, with night sessions each day. Programs will be mailed to all members within the next few days.

R. E. White, of Ballinger, is first vice-president of the association and is lending his assistance to the other officers in preparing the program, which will include talks by noted educators.

A large percentage of the Ballinger teachers are expected to attend this meeting. The association met here two years ago and last year went to Brady. The average attendance is between 600 and 750 but this year the number is expected to be exceeded.

The general theme is "The Training of Youth to Realize How to Live in Society." Points to be taken up include the obligation of the schools for training in character building, the enrichment of life through literature, the right use of leisure time, intra-mural athletics, physical education, athletics as a preparation for life, and athletics that meet the needs of all the children.

All superintendents have been asked to give publicity to the dates and importance of the meeting, especially informing the teachers and trustees so that as many as can will make preparations to attend. A special session of the convention will be for trustees and their problems will be discussed in conference.

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NEW TRIAL ASKED IN CONDEMNATION SUIT

In the case of City of Ballinger vs. J. H. Wilke et al, condemnation proceedings pending in county court, attorneys for both sides argued a motion for a new trial this afternoon, this step being necessary to predicate an appeal to the 3rd court of civil appeals at Austin. This motion was presented to Judge Trimmer, and if it is overruled, the case will go up on appeal, so it is said by attorneys for the defendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleora Smith of Breckenridge were here over the week-end visiting relatives and friends.

Hoover Favors Buildings Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Hoover today recommended to congress a \$21,105,000 appropriation for public buildings under the \$415,000,000 program authorized.

This recommendation is for the first allotment under the \$100,000,000 Elliott bill the president recently signed.

touch and appears dull to the eye.

The research men gave this paper their idea of a "home life" treatment as a test. They washed it with soap and water, then rubbed it with a cloth 360 times.

Only after alternating washings and rubbings 8,640 times did "signs of failure" appear in the paper.

The paper appears to resist petroleum jelly almost indefinitely. Dust rubbed into the surface can be washed off without a trace, and ink washed off readily while damp.

District Judge Is Found Dead In Hotel Room

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Feb. 16.—District Judge J. H. McLean, of Llano, was found dead in bed in his hotel room by the hotel manager here this morning, a few hours before he was due to open the regular term of district court in Fredericksburg.

Death is believed to have been caused by heart disease.

Texas Bank Head Gets 20-Year Term

FT. WORTH, Feb. 16.—Federal District Judge James C. Wilson today sentenced A. L. Baker, former vice-president of the defunct Texas National Bank of Ft. Worth, to a total of twenty years in the penitentiary on four counts for false entry and misapplication of funds.

The last ten years of the sentence are to be suspended after the first ten are served.

T. B. Saunders is back at his desk at the Ballinger State Bank after an absence of several days on business in Dallas.

TOWN'S JOBLESS TO TRY FARM PLAN OF RELIEF

HOUSTON, Feb. 16.—An agrarian plan of relieving unemployment and its consequent distress is to be tried at Orange, Texas. H. J. Lutecher Stark, capitalist, has made available to the relief committee 100 acres of land, on which the unemployed will grow vegetables and other produce. Part will be used to feed families of the jobless, the remainder will be marketed.

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Bond is Granted In Slaying Case

HOUSTON, Feb. 16.—J. H. Harrell, 63, charged with slaying his son-in-law, is free today on \$5,000 bond, awaiting examination 7:30 Wednesday afternoon.

A. A. McGrath, fatally wounded at Harrell's home, was divorced from Harrell's daughter, Gladys, last December.

Scientists "Shop" for Mountain Top To Suit 200-Inch Telescope's Eye

By Howard W. Blakeslee (Associated Press Science Editor)

MT. WILSON, Calif., Feb. 16.—Announcement of the site for the 200-inch telescope, which doubles the size of the present largest instrument, is expected soon.

The astrophysical laboratory for the telescope is under construction on the campus of the California Institute of Technology, which will have charge of the great eye-piece.

Shopping around for a mountain site suitable for such a telescope involves perhaps more difficulties than making shrewd real estate deals or choosing a bridal trousseau.

Merely finding a high mountain, above the clouds, and with plenty of the famous clear mountain air, is useless. Although the air about a high mountain may be of limpid perfection to the human eye, it is likely to be turbulent and too changeable in density for a telescope.

Another obstacle of too much altitude is the great difference between day and night temperatures, causing expansion and contraction that ruin accurate adjustment of astronomical instruments.

Configuration of the mountain and surrounding country, and the nature of prevailing air currents are the important questions, not to mention the job of dragging up a mountain-side a 200-inch mirror, the size of a large living room floor and costing several million dollars.

Details of this big telescope have not been made public, but its outstanding surprises may be guessed by comparison with the

Auto Collision is Fatal to Four

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Four of a party of six persons were killed today when their automobile collided head-on with a street car.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swift, Joseph Budak, and Mrs. Julia Ahrens.

To Resume Rail Hearing March 6

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 16.—T. F. Sullivan, interstate commerce commission examiner, who conducted the hearing here last week on the Abilene & Southern Railway's application to build to this city from Ballinger, has recommended that the hearing be resumed in Washington March 6, it was learned here today.

The A. & S. had a few more witnesses, and the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, which is opposing the extension, had five or six rebuttal witnesses to be heard when the hearing recessed here Thursday.

Democrats Air Pro Differences

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Democratic differences over prohibition were aired in the Senate today as southern senators gave notice that any effort of their national officers to commit the party against prohibition would be resisted bitterly.

Senator Morris Sheppard, Democrat of Texas, in the Senate called upon Jonett Shouse, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, to name the states on which Shouse based his prediction the Democratic party would adopt an anti-prohibition platform in 1932.

Kentucky Taxes Whiskey

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 16.—49 Distilled spirits in Kentucky warehouses are assessed at \$7,536,871 by the state tax commission. Records show 149,949 barrels and 261,679 cases of old whiskey, and 26,105 barrels of new whiskey. New whiskey is assessed at \$20 a barrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach were visitors here Saturday attending to business matters for the day.

Buy your printing at home

Would Restore Whipping Post in State of Kansas

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 16.—Representative Elmer Buffington today prepared for introduction in the Kansas legislature a bill to provide for the establishment of a whipping post for persons convicted of any misdemeanor, child desertion or non-support.

Reduction Ordered By RR Commission

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—The state railroad commission today ordered a sweeping reduction in intrastate rates on refined petroleum products after being informed that the interstate commerce commission at Washington would issue a similar ruling on interstate rates in the Southwest today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered a revision of railroad rates on petroleum products from west and southwest to northeastern United States, and upon gasoline to and from southwestern points.

GERMAN "VON" STICKS—IT'S A SYLLABLE NOW

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Once a "von" is always a "von" in Germany, even under the republic.

The prefix is now considered by law to be mere syllable of a once noble name, but it cannot be dropped at will.

A former German aristocrat, who had gone into business, thought his "von" a useless encumbrance. The registrar of companies objected, and the courts sustained his view, holding that the "von" is an integral part of the surname.

100 Persons Drown As Steamer Sinks

CANTON, China, Feb. 16.—One hundred persons drowned in Pearl River south of here today when a steamer with 500 passengers aboard struck a rock and sank.

Those on board the ship had been celebrating the Chinese New Year.

Veterans Loan Bill is Considered by House

Jury Selected for 2nd Week of Court

The second week of district court was opened here Monday morning at 10 o'clock when a petit jury was sworn in and given instructions. District Judge E. J. Miller was somewhat late in arriving due to the condition of the road between Brownwood and Ballinger, it being necessary to use mud chains over the unpaved sections.

All men summoned for jury service reported to the calling of their names and very few excuses were offered. Thirty-one were retained for service this week in criminal cases to be tried. Jurors accepted for this week are: C. M. Colburn, Ernest Moody, C. M. Gibson, G. P. Teague, C. G. Meeks, Hugh Campbell, R. L. Stokes, M. S. Karmany, C. H. Ray, R. S. Mack, M. L. Northington, Joe Oliver, T. O. Williams, O. K. Jacob, C. L. Cook, Horace Murphy, Victor Mike, R. P. Sheider, C. E. McMillan, Louis Underwood, J. W. Seals, E. A. Voelkel, W. O. Railey, H. M. Allgood, W. H. Speer, Bun Morgan, H. C. Daniel, F. H. Cameron, G. W. Poe, E. J. Schwartz, S. H. Davidson.

The docket was being arranged and all cases will be rushed as fast as possible.

TWO LOCAL MEN FILE ON GOVERNMENT LAND

LeRoy Nicholson and Rothall O'Kelly came in Saturday from New Mexico where they each have pre-empted a section of land under the ex-service act of Congress.

Mr. Nicholson filed on his section Dec. 16, 1930 and Mr. O'Kelly in February, 1931. This land is located between Roswell and Fort Sumter, being about 45 miles north of Roswell and about the same distance south of Fort Sumter.

They have both made the required improvements on their respective sections and will live on the land for the time required by the government. Both are well pleased with the venture and expect it to prove profitable.

F. L. Duncan left here Sunday afternoon in response to a message announcing the death of his brother, C. B. Duncan, in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Duncan was injured seriously in an automobile accident, death resulting Sunday morning at 7:30. Decedent had been making home in California for the past 20 years, visiting here on several occasions. Another brother and sister, Jim Duncan and Mrs. C. C. Smith, reside here.

Be wise and advertise.

Mazeland School Immunizes Pupils

The school at Mazeland opened last Wednesday after being closed for more than two weeks on account of an epidemic of diphtheria in that community. A number of cases of this dread disease developed there and one death resulted while all the others are now reported on the road to recovery and no new cases.

The Mazeland school did not stage the immunization campaign in the fall when most of the schools in the county were looking after this work. The epidemic there has caused the parents to want the work done at once and an announcement was made last week that all children desiring could get the first dose of the diphtheria serum on Monday, Feb. 16. Ernest Caskey, principal of the school, stated in Ballinger Saturday afternoon that seventy children had already signed for the treatment and Dr. M. D. Barron of Wingate would be at the school all day to administer the serum.

Enrollment at the school following the two weeks of lost time was good and excellent work is now being done. The school is one of the largest rural schools in the county with a fine brick building and a good staff of teachers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The administration's \$90,000,000 naval construction bill was forced aside in the House today as the leaders insisted upon giving priority to appropriation measures.

Speaker Nicholas Longworth announced that he would permit veterans' loan legislation to be brought up in the House late today with a view to final action about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The speaker said he expected the proposition to increase the loans to fifty per cent of the face value of the certificates would win the approval of the House.

HOLD FAMILY REUNION

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wellhausen a family reunion was held this past week-end, when all members were present for the first time.

Those here were Mrs. Curtis Harber and family, formerly of this city; Mrs. Avis Miller, of San Antonio, and daughter; Chief Quartermaster C. W. Danley, U. S. navy, Lakehurst, N. J.; and Mrs. V. Chinth, of San Antonio. This is the first time in a period of ten years that the family in its entirety has assembled in one group. Two of the family being in the military service are of necessity away from home an appreciable length of time.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wellhausen were in-and-out guests on this happy occasion and the old-time family spirit was ever present.

CHEMICAL PARTICLES HOLD KEY TO SPECIES IDENTITY

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 16.—"Genes," says Dr. Calvin B. Bridges, geneticist at the California Institute of Technology, "are numerous tiny bits of special chemicals existing in the nucleus of each cell."

"They are so minute that it is doubtful whether they can be seen with the best microscopes, yet so powerful that they are the agents that determine whether a given cell will develop into a flea, an elephant or a man."

Committee Okehs Immigration Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The House immigration committee today approved the Jenkins bill for restricting western hemisphere immigration to the United States to 10 per cent of the existing quota annually.

Guerra will Form Spain's New Cabinet

MADRID, Feb. 16.—King Alfonso, in taking a bold step which may cost him much of his kingly power, today designated Jose Sanchez Guerra, who had hinted he wanted a Spanish republic, to form a new government.

Guerra, leader of the left wing of the conservative group, probably Spain's strongest political power, announced after conferring with the king today that he would attempt to get together a cabinet to replace that of Premier Berenguer which resigned Saturday.

War Hero Buried in Arlington Cemetery

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Major General Clarence R. Edwards, wartime hero and commander of the Yankee division in France, was buried with full military honors in Arlington national cemetery today.

WEATHER FORECAST

East Texas—Partly cloudy, rain in the east portion tonight, Tuesday generally fair, colder in the west and north portions. West Texas—Fair and colder tonight, Tuesday fair, and colder in the east portion.

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Ballinger people should show their appreciation of the local Parent-Teacher Association by attending the program Friday night when the organization celebrates founder's day. Both the adult and pre-school association do a big work here. They give of their best efforts to the assistance needed by the outsiders in school matters and also do much to make better homes where children receive the right kind of outside training. Their close cooperation in these matters is beneficial to both the school and the entire town and their influence is felt in the lives of all school children. Many worthy projects are sponsored by them and always put over in the right way. These organizations are always looked upon as the most progressive in any community and with more cooperation from the general public they can even render a bigger service.

The ground at the new city hall is all ready to be landscaped and much beauty will be added to the appearance of the building and that corner when this is done. Workmen have completed digging all holes for trees and shrubs and during the week the plants will arrive and be set out by men who know how. The lawn will be planted in grass seed a little later in the spring and workmen will give the grounds every care this spring to start everything growing right and it will be another beautiful park for Ballinger that people will point to with pride. Those arranging detail plans for the staging of the Yard Beautiful contest here this summer are now planning to make another entry in addition to class A and B yards and will let parks compete. In this class could be listed the Utilities park at the ice station, the Santa Fe lawn, the court house lawn, the park on Broadway and the city hall grounds. This might encourage other similar places to landscape and beautify the grounds surrounding their business.

One of the first steps towards improving the Ballinger park here on Elm Creek will be the permanent establishment of a Boy Scout camp there. About two years ago the Scouts took over what was known at that time as the Ballinger tourist park at the south end of Eighth Street on the Colorado River. In that park the boys have one good building which includes showers and other equipment and this will be moved to a location in the new park where they will have their regular meeting place and a general gathering place for other Scouts. In this section on special occasions. The general committee on the park work here will be called together this week at which time a complete plan for the work this spring will be detailed and organizations asked to undertake a part of the playground equipment.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

SUNDOWN STORIES



WIDE AWAKE

By Mary Graham Bonner

"We are not like our cousin, the Bullfrog, who is always playing hide-and-go-seek under the moss and stumps. Mostly he plays 'hide' with little of the 'go-seek' part of the game.

"But let him have his own ways as we have ours."

"Yes, goo-room, goo-room," the other Green Frogs said to the Speaker Frog.

"To be sure, when the winter is here we take a good sleep, but why shouldn't we sleep in such nice weather for sleeping?"

"Our cousins, the Bullfrogs, are tadpoles before they become frogs, but different frog families have different ways.

"People don't seem to know this. Some day we may have a chance to tell them more, for I fear me, goo-room, yes, I fear me, goo-room, yes, I fear me, goo-room, people know very, very little about Frog history. Maybe we don't know much about their history. We don't know about their great explorers and heroes and travels, but we might be able to exchange a few historical facts."

"Goo-room, that would be a good idea," the others said.

Peggy and John laughed to themselves. It was a funny idea to think of a group of frogs sitting down and exchanging historical facts with a group of people. How different their talks would be!

"The frogs have been telling some of their history," John announced. "I like that kind of history."

"All right," said the Little Black Clock, who had just arrived. "I'll turn the time back now and you can hear some of the other members of this great family talking, and some day later on we'll come back to Frog Hollow. But let's go to a nearby patch of woods. The spring peepers are about to go to bed."

They followed the Little Black Clock until they came to some woods, and all around were tiny little frogs, known as both Tree Frogs and Spring Peepers. They were stopped.

(Tomorrow—"Daddy-Dar's Lessons")

HOW'S your HEALTH?

Edited by Dr. Lago Galisteo Academy of Medicine

THE INFINITESIMAL

It has taken mankind close on to three-quarters of a century to be convinced that germs can and do cause disease.

The conception of extremely minute living things, capable of causing disease and death, has been hard to grasp and harder to believe.

Now, however, science has come forth with a new group of agents smaller even than the smallest germs. These agents, called ultra viruses, are given as the immediate cause of some of our most devastating diseases.

The first study of ultra viruses was made by Ivanowski, 37 years ago, while studying a disease of tobacco, called the mosaic disease.

He found it was caused by an agent too small to be seen by our most powerful microscopes and so fine that it could pass through the walls of an unglazed porcelain vessel.

Today more than thirty such filterable agents, as they are called, are known to cause infectious disease. Among these are small pox, cow pox, rabies or hydrophobia, poliomyelitis or infantile paralysis, psittacosis or

parrot fever and yellow fever.

Something of the minuteness of these ultra viruses may be appreciated from their estimated sizes, most of which are given as less than one-tenth of a micron. A micron is one twenty-five thousandth of an inch.

The vast majority of germ diseases do not leave the recovered individual with any marked resistance to the same disease, while on the other hand, the contrary is the rule in the diseases caused by the ultra viruses.

(Tomorrow—"Superfluous Hair")

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PERFECTING PLANS FOR STATE FIREMEN'S MEET

(By Associated Press) BRYAN, Feb. 15.—Convention committees have been named here and plans are being laid for the entertainment of the Texas state Firemen's Association annual convention in Bryan, June 9, 10 and 11. C. E. Jenkins, veteran member of the Bryan volunteer department and president of the state association, is general chairman of all convention committees.

According to President Jenkins, 800 delegates are elected to the state convention and 2,000 others may be expected to attend. Plans now are being worked out for housing the visitors.

Among the features of the convention will be fire drills and other stunts, for which cups will be offered, and for an exhibit of fire fighting equipment.

Milk fish raised in tidal ponds near Manila, P. I., have an annual harvest value of more than \$3,000,000.

Simmons to Stay With Prison System

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Lee Simmons of Sherman, manager of the Texas prison system, has no notion of leaving that post within the next five years. Simmons made this statement recently while in Austin to attend the inauguration of Governor Ross S. Sterling. He also took occasion to nose around among the members of the legislature.

Simmons said he had taken the prison management with definite ideas and plans in his mind and that he did not intend to leave until he had a chance to put reforms into operation.

"I took the job with the state at a sharp financial loss because I believed I could be of service both to the state and the men confined in the penitentiary. Already several reforms have been inaugurated and are meeting with good results. It would be foolish for me to try and do all this work in one year but I believe it could be done in five or six years."

Simmons said he and the prison board would have a definite improvement program to present to the legislature when that body is ready to hear suggestions. The prison manager expressed appreciation at the cooperation received from state officials and the legislature.

He indicated he would ask the legislature to make provision for increased industrial facilities at the penitentiary to put more men to work and supply some of the necessities of eleemosynary institutions.

Legislature members who inspected the penitentiary and the prison farms were enthusiastic about the work accomplished by Simmons in the short time he has been in charge of the system. They remarked particularly about the morale and spirit of the prisoners who had snapped out of their sluggish and morose mood and were "snapping into it" with a will.

The legislators also remarked there was not an idle man in the walls at Huntsville and that only one prisoner was in the

hospital. During the sessions of the 41st legislature, lack of hospital facilities was one of the main talking points of the proponents of the plan to move the penitentiary to near Austin.

Little comment has been heard among the legislators relative to the plan proposed in the house to place the prison system management under the board of control.

Many members, however, express the opinion the legislature would do best by leaving well enough alone and let Simmons have more or less of a free rein in administering to the affairs of the prison.

The plan to place the system under the board of control has been up in previous sessions but was not carried.

MANY RATTLESNAKES ARE KILLED NEAR BROWNWOOD

(By Associated Press)

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 16.—Twenty-six rattlesnakes were killed on a farm six miles north of Brownwood.

The snakes were bedded for the winter under a ledge of rocks. One night several men were hunting for small game on the farm when the dogs bayed something under a ledge of rock.

The men made a twister out of barbed wire and brought from under the rock not a rabbit, but a rattler. This process was repeated until nine snakes had been brought out and killed. The largest had sixteen rattlers.

A few days later the party went back to the same place and with an improved twister pulled out 17 more snakes. Other parties believe this a good way to rid the section of snakes and are trying the same plan.

HUGE MEXICAN LEOPARD KILLED NEAR EAGLE PASS

(By Associated Press)

UVALDE, Tex., Feb. 16.—A Mexican leopard was killed on the Indian ranch south of Eagle Pass recently by Antonio Musquiz, 21, of Eagle Pass.

The big tawny colored animal, the first to be killed in this section for many years, measured six feet, seven inches from the nose to the tip of the tail. Musquiz caught the beast in a trap he had set in a deep ravine for

coyotes, which he makes a business of trapping for their pelts. He approached the trap unaware of the ferocious victim he had snared.

The lion jumped to its feet when Musquiz and tried to shake loose the trap from the toe of its right foot. Musquiz shot it in the neck, killing it instantly.

DALE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Dale home demonstration club met with Mrs. T. A. Brevard February 12, with twelve members present. Four new members, Mrs. J. W. Parr and daughter, Katie, Miss Fern Mayo and Mrs. Fred Weardea, were taken in.

The program Thursday was on rug making. The president, Mrs. Jones, was unable to be present on account of sickness.

After enjoying a very pleasant evening the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lon Carlisle on Feb. 26.

HAGAN P.-T. A. TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The following program will be presented by the Hagan Parent-Teacher Association next Friday, February 20. Everyone has an invitation to be present.

- Prayer
Business session
Playlet—by school children
Reading—Mr. Phipps
The Schick test—Mrs. Allen
Worthy home membership
Social hour.

FARMERS QUITTING COTTON

(By Associated Press) LUFKIN, Tex., Feb. 16.—Intel-

igent diversification for several years has raised the Clawson community to Angelina county preeminence. King Cotton is de-throned. In a soil highly favorable to truck of many varieties, the Clawson farmers meet frequently, plan acreage, discuss market prospects, and adopt their planting with such shrewdness that they have established a record for consistent success. This year tomatoes will be planted on 200 acres. More than 75 acres will be given to cantaloupes of the Rocky Ford variety, Irish potatoes will also be planted in quantity.

Forty-nine of Kansas' 105 counties are named for men who saw service in United States military forces.

California imports 55 percent of the pork it consumes.

Kidneys Disordered? Act Promptly When Warned By Kidney Irregularities. Doan's Pills A DIURETIC FOR THE KIDNEYS

BUILD A PERSONAL RESERVE Any business man, personally, may have need of a little extra private capital someday, available in cash, outside of his business, unknown to others, and ready for any call. Have a business reserve too. Don't argue that you can use your money to better advantage in your business. A reserve may be your financial salvation someday.

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"A jin, a riki and a sha," says Puffy, "in Japan Combine to make jinrikisha—a cart pulled by a man. The jin—that is the man, you see; the riki is the power; the sha—that is the carriage that you pay for hour by hour." (Copyright, 1930)

Stepping On It

---By Pap

Illustration of a man in a suit and goggles. Text: ZIPPY HE BETTERED THE FORMER SPEED RECORD BY 14 MILES PER HOUR CAPT MALCOLM CAMPBELL OF ENGLAND HE HAS DRIVEN HIS CAR OVER THE SANDS OF DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA AT THE RATE OF 245 MILES AN HOUR THAT'S OVER 4 MILES PER MINUTE

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "HERE IS A LETTER FROM A LADY ARTIST AND SHE WANTS ME TO POSE FOR A COLLAR AD" "SHE SELECTED ME AHEAD OF VALENTINO REID GILLS AND ALL OF 'EM, CIE, THEY'LL BE JEALOUS OF ME" "I'M THE MOVIE HERO YOU WANTED FOR A MODEL" "YES PUT ON THAT COSTUME I'LL PAINT THE LETTERS WHILEST I AWAIT YOU" "IF YOU ONLY KNEW SWEETHEART" "THE MILLER" "LAVELLER"

In New York Theaters

By Mark Barron
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—There was a deal of astonishment around town when Eva Le Gallienne first announced she would present a revival of "The Lady of the Camellias." Miss Le Gallienne apparently knows the temper of her Civic Repertory patrons, for this play, which was one of the staunchest timbers in Sarah Bernhardt's platform, has become probably the most enthusiastically received offering in the downtown theater this season.



Miss Le Gallienne herself does nobly with the role of Marguerite Gautier, and she retrieved Morgan Farley from the talkies to play Armand Duval.

Dumas' play is as interesting now as it was when Bernhardt brought it here in the eighties. The Le Gallienne production gives it a garnishment of incidental music taken from the score of "La Traviata." After 50 years, the play still is one of Broadway's most imposing successes.

Another Farce

No season is complete without a farce based on a baby left on a doorstep, and the current one is called "In the Best of Families." Despite one or two humorous moments and the same number of good performances, the play ends up rather a bawdy bit of nothingness.

This baby is left on the doorstep of one of those houses you just know will be designated as a "Long Island country home." Every man in the house is suspected of being the father, and the plot just runs around in circles for hours with suspicions being cast on one after the other. As the final curtain nears, the authors desperately rescue the grandfather of the house from the grave and put the blame on him.

Bright Spot

The bright spot of the show was the highly commendable performance of Marion Warring-Manley. This actress of the hyphenated name came out of California some years ago to become a sensation in a play called "Morals." She was hailed by critics as "a second Marjorie Rameau," and her blond beauty blocked traffic when she left the stage door.

Miss Warring-Manley disappeared from the dramatic columns for awhile, and now she is back, although a bit plump. She remains the apt comedienne and extremely capable actress that she always was.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations to carry out and effectuate such increase.

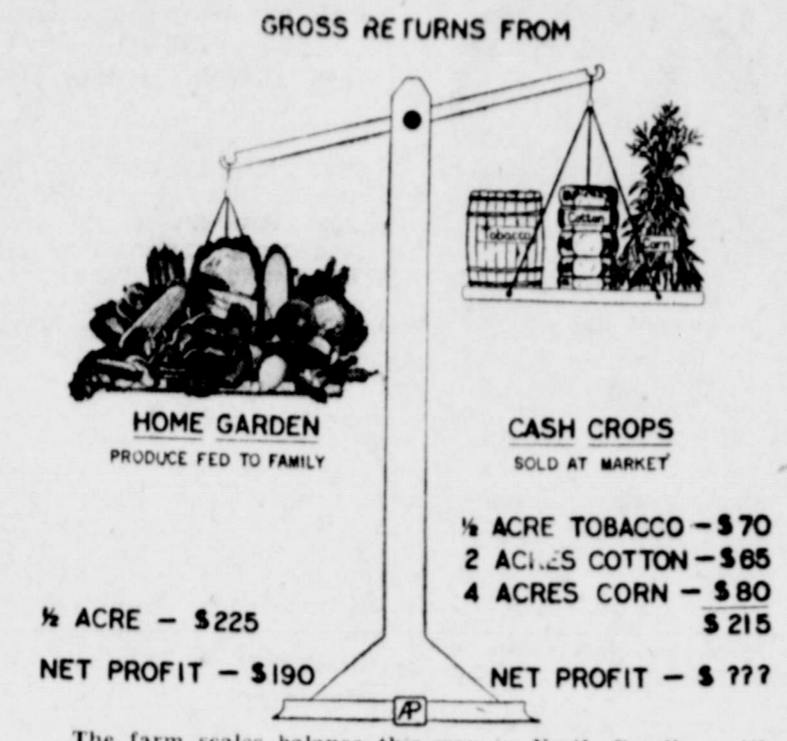
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NO SALE FOR DOLLAR BILLS AT HALF PRICE

(By Associated Press)
BORGER, Tex., Feb. 16.—Just to try out an old saying that people in times of depression will not buy one dollar bills at half price, members of the staff of the Barger Daily Herald tried out the stunt.

Placing a "salesman" on a street corner, they took up positions in front of a nearby store and watched dozens of people examine the bill and turn it down. Police Chief John Farmer bought the bill after someone carried him the report that it was counterfeit.

Truck Gardens Spell Profit For Live-at-Home Farmers



The farm scales balance this way in North Carolina with the result that "live-at-home" exponents practice their theory—and their incomes have shown a decided increase.

(By Associated Press)
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 16.—Farm girls and women enrolled in North Carolina home demonstration clubs increased their supply of home canned goods by a quarter of a million cans in 1930 over the previous year. "Live-at-home" enthusiasts say that using the average yields and average prices for cotton and tobacco in 1930, it would have taken more than nine acres of cotton

and almost 2 1/2 acres of tobacco to purchase the vegetables which can be grown in a half-acre garden.

Food and feed crops which show a 4 per cent to 35 per cent gain in North Carolina include corn, oats, barley, hay, soy beans, cow-peas, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, sorghum, truck crops, laying hens and dairy cows. The cotton acreage was reduced 12 per cent and the income from other products increased \$19,000,000.

Scanning NEW BOOKS

By Richard Massock
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—February is bound to bring a new lot of words about one or the other of those February-born presidents, Washington and Lincoln.

This year it's Lincoln and the words are those of Edgar Lee Masters, famed as the poet of Spoon River. His "Lincoln; the Man," is quite a sensation, ripping the cloak of sentimental fame, as he calls it, off the image of the martyred president.

"Monopolist" Lincoln, Lincoln, Masters says, was the one who unconsciously started America on the road to what the author denounces as imperialism and tyranny.

Masters fills most of one chapter with deploring statements to the effect that monopolists and churchmen rule the country and says "Lincoln is one of their patron saints."

"Armed with the theology of a rural Methodist," he declares, "Lincoln crushed the principles of free government."

"The corrupt judge and senator, the monopolist in big business," he adds, "are brothers in arms of the racketeer and gunman."

He regards the war between the states as a colossal blunder, thinks Lincoln might have prevented it and tears the Gettysburg speech to pieces as a misstatement of what the war was about. About all he allows Lincoln is a gift of phrase-making, satire and humor. He says the union Lincoln adored, the union of sovereign states, perished with the war and he dedicates his book to the memory of Thomas Jefferson, appliances and other products of the United States and their greatest president.

For more traditional treatment of the assailed president, one must turn this year to "Lincoln and His Cabinet," by Clarence Edward Macartney, or "Tad Lincoln's Father," by Julia Taft Bayne, who was a playmate of the White House children.

Tale of the Crosses
The Bible is still a source of story-telling ideas and Manuel Komroff found a new one in the obscure pair who suffered on Calvary with the Master.

They are the "Two Thieves" of his new novel, which is a worthwhile follower of his "Coronet." He has made them an Arab and a Jew, fellow-plotters in a scheme to free Judea from the Roman rule.

The Arab's wife and child were brutally killed in the days of Herod. The Jew was a chain-gang slave. Their vengeful misdeeds consisted of rifling Herod's tomb, stealing three beautiful Grecian girls to use in obtaining a safe conduct pass, trapping a caravan of temple tribute and otherwise trying to incite the temple priests to action by attributing their own works to the Romans. Komroff makes the pair respon-

sible for the rebellious spirit which provided the pretext on which Jesus was crucified, although the name of the latter never appears.

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2 WOMEN REWARDED FOR 15c INVESTMENT

COLEMAN, Feb. 16.—Two Coleman county women should be rewarded, Miss Gertrude Brent, Coleman county home demonstration agent, says, because they have records of making profitable investments with fifteen cents. They are Mrs. E. G. Cry, member of the Loss Creek home demonstration club, and Mrs. J. C. Hall, member of the Rockwood club.

In October they purchased 15 cents worth of tendergreen seed each and planted it in gardens eight feet wide and thirty feet long. In thirty days they had plenty of greens to eat. Since maturing, they have been serving the greens about twice a week. Several other families also have been supplied. Mrs. Cry has put up about forty quarts for future use. The patches are still prolific and will likely bear until a spring garden comes in. Tendergreen, Miss Brent says, is a cross between spinach and mustard and is rapidly gaining popularity.

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Wales' Trip Causes Uncle Sam No Worry; Nation's Latin American Trade Tops World

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The South American trip of the Prince of Wales and his "kid brother," Prince George, may cause some feminine hearts to palpitate, but Uncle Sam's position as the big business brother of Latin America seems secure.



PRINCE GEORGE

Foreign trade experts of the department of commerce do not believe American markets in South America will be jeopardized by the British business-boasting tour of the two princes.

It may sell a few more high priced automobiles and English sports togs, they say, but business in the main probably will continue to go to whatever country can give the best service.

Foreign efforts to capture trade now going to the United States depend on the ability of foreign producers to cope successfully with specialized American products, says George J. Eder, chief of the Latin American section of the department of commerce.

Chief among these are automobiles, agricultural and industrial machinery, and motion pictures.

The United States now buys from and sells to Latin America considerably more than Great Britain, Germany and France combined. Prior to the 1930 world depression, this country's trade with Latin America amounted to more than \$2,000,000,000.

Some Latin Americans have stressed the desirability of "buying only from those who buy from us"—meaning Europeans.

"But," says Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce, "the fact is that Latin American countries sell to us considerably more than they purchase from us."

United States trade with South America has increased tremendously since the World War, passing Germany and the United Kingdom, which held second and first places, respectively.

In 1913, American exports to South America were valued at \$177,627,000; the exports of the United Kingdom were \$307,918,000, and of Germany, \$200,730,000. In 1927, our exports were \$530,958,000, the United Kingdom, \$334,741,000, and Germany, \$192,447,000.

Argentina, where Great Britain is concentrating her trade expansion efforts, is the leading South American market of both the United Kingdom and the United States.

Government statisticians point out that while America has "encroached" to some extent on British lines of trade with Argentina, the progress can be attributed almost entirely to new products typical of American industry, such as the automobile. "The people of Buenos Aires are almost as familiar with our motor cars as we are ourselves," said Dr. Klein. "Almost equally popular are our motion picture films, our farm equipment, our office appliances and other products of our mills and workshops."

Major British exports to Argentina are coal, steel rails, tin, woollens and cotton cloth. On the other hand, the United Kingdom buys more from Argentina than the United States does.

FARMERS PLAN TO PLANT LARGE ACREAGE IN TRUCK

(By Associated Press)

LEWISVILLE, Tex., Feb. 16.—Eight hundred acres planted to water melons and 350 acres to cantaloupes is the object of farmers of this section in an effort to overcome losses sustained in recent years due to the overproduction and low price of cotton.

A watermelon association has been formed here with J. R. Forban as president. It has been holding a series of educational meetings on the methods of preparing and cultivation of the land for melon growing. Railroad representatives assured the growers that buyers will come here to purchase the crop providing there is a sufficient quantity, which is certain since land in this section is well adapted to melon growing. A number of farmers have been successful in this line of endeavor for many years, but have been compelled to truck their products to the market, which meant much loss of time. It was due to this fact that the pioneers in melon growing began casting about for means of

creating a local market. The cantaloupe project is being sponsored by a large marketing firm, which requires that a certain seed be planted.

More than two-thirds of the required acreage has been secured. Since most land that is suited to watermelon growing will not produce good cantaloupes, vice versa, neither project is interfering with the other.

DEER HUNTERS DEMAND RANCH LANDING FIELDS

(By Associated Press)

LLANO, Tex., Feb. 16.—That deer hunters of this part of the Hill Country are becoming air-minded is shown by the fact that many visiting sportsmen are seeking leases for next season on ranches where landing fields will be provided.

A landing field was maintained on one Llano ranch the past season and other land owners are planning to establish fields in order to cater to this type of sportsman. Many old leases have been renewed and new contracts are being made daily. A number of hunters have made leases for five years in advance and are erecting camps and cabins, paying the ranchers to act as caretakers.

It is estimated that 1,500 deer were killed in Llano county and that visiting hunters left \$100,000 in this trade territory during the 1930 season.

COW ONCE WAS SCRUB, NOW IT'S CHAMPION

(By Associated Press)

RICH VALLEY, Minn., Feb. 16.—When Henry Franzmeier spent a day at the South St. Paul stockyards he saw a scrub cow about to begin her death march to the slaughter house. He thought the animal had possibilities for his dairy farm, so he bought it at the market price by weight.

The cow now has completed a year with his herd and has won the high production record for the county. On a special diet the animal gave 6,515 pounds of milk and 846.3 pounds of butterfat.

Preparations for the entertainment of 75,000,000 visitors are being made by the management of the Chicago 1933 world's fair.

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TEXAS ALMANAC OF 1931 ISSUED BY DALLAS NEWS

The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, edition of 1931, which has just been issued by the Dallas News, might more properly be called an encyclopedia of Texas. Nearly everything one might wish to know about Texas is found in this new volume. Among the subjects covered in articles and statistics are agriculture and livestock raising, manufacturing, commerce, finance, minerals, railroads, highways and automobiles, aviation, foreign commerce, geography and physiography, forests and lumber production, irrigation and reclamation, wild animal, bird and fish resources, population, history, government, education and churches and religious organizations.

New census figures are given. There are several hundred articles and statistical tables containing several hundred thousand facts about Texas. There is a full text of the state constitution, with explanation of each of the fifty-one amendments that have been ratified since the adoption of the constitution in 1876. The constitution of the United States also is included. A folded sheet carries on one side a political and railroad map and on the other side a highway map. There are about 3,000 names and addresses of federal and state officials, county and district officials, mayors, school superintendents, chamber of commerce secretaries, writers, painters, musicians and others.

Questions such as the following can be answered from the Texas Almanac: When was Fort Phantom Hill established? Where? What is the highest mountain and what is the deepest canyon in Texas? What was the acreage, production and value of brom corn in Texas in 1930? How many airplane landing fields are there in Texas? What railroad projects are to be under construction in 1931? How many kinds of native oak trees are found in Texas? What was the 1930 census population of Winters, Texas. How many income tax payers were there in Ballinger in 1930?

The new Texas Almanac contains an article about each of the 284 counties, also brief articles about the more important cities and towns. While the primary purpose of the Texas Almanac is to give information about Texas, certain other information of general interest is given. The new edition has 384 pages, is printed on book paper and is illustrated with a number of half-tones. The price is 60c a copy by mail.

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WATFORD, England, Feb. 16.—(AP)—It's enough to ask a man to take his bath regularly, argued the North Middlesex assessment committee, but when he has to climb a ladder to do it there should be recompense. So the committee reduced a tenant's rent by \$10.

TRAPS CHAMPION



Marie Kautzky
(By Associated Press)

VANDALIA, O., Feb. 16.—Another modern woman has invaded what once was strictly masculine province.

Averaging 9286 on 1150 registered targets, Miss Marie Kautzky, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, has rolled a percentage quite too high for many male trapshooters.

Her shooting, however, has done more than merely making one more rent in the garden of masculine superiority. It has got her crowned women's champion by the Amateur Trapshooting Association.

Miss Kautzky, whose experience at the traps dates back to 1920, five times has been women's champion of Iowa.

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Deaths

R. A. Terry
News was received in Ballinger early Monday morning announcing the death of R. A. Terry, former local citizen, at San Antonio. Mr. Terry was found dead in his room early Monday morning by a daughter when she went to wake him. He was sitting in a chair when the daughter entered and upon examination it was found that he had died in that position.

According to meager details received here, Mrs. Terry had gone to visit a daughter in another town and Mr. Terry had occupied the room alone the night before.

Mr. Terry lived here for a number of years and served this county as clerk for several terms. He succeeded W. L. Towner to that office and after holding it some time went to Chicago where he was associated with a bank of which M. A. Traylor was head. He later moved to San Antonio and had lived there since.

Mrs. Terry is a daughter of Mrs. J. E. Oliver of Winters and a sister to Miss Gladys Oliver, who is well known here.

No details were learned concerning the funeral arrangements.

Martha Washington Silver Tea
The Conquest class of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will sponsor a tea at the home of Mrs. C. A. Dooze, Thursday, February 19, from 3:30 to 5:30. The public is cordially invited.
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CAMPFIRE GIRLS HOLD BUSINESS MEETING
The We-Stri-Wi had a business meeting at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Miller, Friday after school. The next month's meetings were planned. All members are urged to be ready to take their rank when they go to San Angelo on May 14. There is going to be a hike starting at 1 o'clock and then all will assemble at the camp grounds for the counsel fire.

P.-T. A. to Hold Founder's Day Party, Program

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will observe Founder's Day on Friday night here with a party to be held at the Ballinger high school auditorium. To this program and party everyone has a special invitation and, fathers are expected to attend as this will be the only night program of the year where they and their families are free to attend.

The celebration of Founder's Day will be called a birthday party and those who desire are asked to bring a penny for each year they have lived and drop same in the collection box. This is not an admission charge and everyone will be welcome whether they make an offering or not. A part of the funds received from this program will be sent to the Founder's Day fund at national headquarters and the remainder will be used to help with the diphtheria immunization program here this fall.

A very entertaining program has been arranged for the occasion which will be interesting to everyone. Senior class players used in the one-act play will present "The Vaillant." This play has already scored a number of successes here and is being requested at this program by many who have never seen it. An unusually strong cast presents this play under the direction of A. F. Ligon. The play itself is strong and with the coaching and special details worked out through long rehearsals the play is extra good and will please any type of people.

Miss Katherine Todd will present the high school glee club in a group of numbers. This club is rehearsing for the district meet at San Angelo in April and at present is well trained and has a repertoire of good numbers ready for the public.

Mrs. A. McGregor, president of the organization, will give a tribute to past presidents in a candle lighting ceremony at the opening of the program.

Following the meeting and presentation of the program, refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed by those present.

WARM BATH IS ADVOCATED FOR CHILLED SPRING LAMBS

AMES, Iowa, Feb. 16.—During the cold weather early spring lambs chilled at birth may be revived if immersed, all but the head, in warm water.

J. C. Holbert, animal husbandman at Iowa State College, says the purpose of the bath is to invigorate blood circulation. To insure even temperature hot water should be added each time the bath cools until the lamb becomes somewhat lively.

Then, he says, the lamb should be wrapped in a large towel and rubbed briskly until dry, fed as soon as revived and put in a warm place to sleep. It should be returned to its mother as soon as possible to prevent her from downing it.

BLIGHT-RESISTANT BEANS SOUGHT TO CUT CROP LOSS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Apparently the best control for bacterial blight which, second to anthracnose, is the worst bean disease, is the development of blight-resistant varieties, says Dr. W. J. Zaunmeyer, assistant government pathologist.

The annual loss from the disease approximates a quarter of a million bushels. Losses in bad seasons have run as high as 75 per cent of the crop.

In isolated instances and in particularly bad years complete destruction of a field is not uncommon.



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IN THE NEWS—

'Daddy of Oil Proration' Fights Battles of Independents

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 16.—Wirt Franklin has been called "daddy of the rights of independent oil operators" and "daddy of proration."

In such roles he is constantly in the limelight of the oil industry.

Besides heading several oil concerns and aiding in executive administration of others, he is president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Franklin's career, with its ups and downs, slips and slides, resembles the tale of a story book here.

Deserting the practice of law, he first became interested in petroleum in 1908, when he acquired land in what later proved to be a producing field in the Healdton pool, near Ardmore, Okla. It was not until three or four years later that this region, which he heard had shown paying quantities of crude back in 1883, returned him dividends.

His fortunes prospered with the oil boom. Later, when the nation's supply of petroleum increased until crude prices slumped, Franklin was a leader in the move for curtailment of production. At the same time he defended rights of independent operators.

Largely through his efforts the high gravity pool at Oklahoma City was gradually "pinched in," until production now has been cut to 1 1-2 per cent allowable flow.

Franklin strongly advocates an

Wirt Franklin

oil tariff, and has spent much time in Washington in behalf of oil interests.



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Franklin was born in Richmond, Mo., March 22, 1883. He was educated at the high school in Lacon, Ill., and received his advanced training at Columbia University law school.

The town of Wirt, Oklahoma, was named in his honor.

City Work Helped By Good Weather

The weekly report issued each Monday from the office of the city secretary indicates that all clearing will be completed next week on the site to be used for the Ballinger park and playground. This work has been under way for almost one month and has been no small item of work. The brush will be piled for burning as soon as it is dry.

The report also shows that Police Chief Lee Moreland answered three calls during the past week to homes in Ballinger where prowlers were at work. Prowling has been on the increase here of late and special watch is being maintained here and calls from the residential section of the town are answered promptly by the police department.

The first work was done during the past week towards equipping and furnishing the firemen's dormitory. Shades and window curtains were placed in this room and all floors have been waxed. One fire drill was held during the past week and equipment cleaned afterward.

The street department was busy practically all the time during the past week. Twenty-six loads of rock were raked and hauled from the cross streets between Eighth street and Broadway, 14 loads of dirt hauled off the downtown paving, and street grading equipment operated four days. One hundred and eighty-three yards of gravel were checked, spread and rolled on Tenth

street in the 900 block where the city is cooperating with citizens on this work.

One additional case of scarlet fever was reported and placed under quarantine by City Health Officer Dr. E. R. Wlaker.

The water improvement program reported the repair of two broken joints in the 15-inch drain line. Toe wall on embankment north of the pump house was completed and rip-rap two-thirds finished and the work of filling over the drain line completed. The average pumping time at night was 41 minutes and the average for daytime was three hours. Filters were washed twice during the past week and an-

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other terrace wall was finished in order, she explained, to escape the involuntary seclusion usually imposed on young widows in Mexico.

"If you would believe much in God," Panchita declared, "and live simply, you, too, could live a long time. In the old days there was not much to eat except meat and bread made of corn. These and beans are good to make one strong."

SAN ANTONIO WOMAN 105
(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—San Antonio's oldest breadwinner is Senora Francisca P. de Lopez, 105, who still supports herself by doing needle work Panchita, as she is called, ascribes her long life to frijoles, corn and divine help.

She believes in taking plenty of exercise and is known to walk long distances each day. She attends a movie almost every afternoon. On the few occasions when she is ill, Panchita cures herself by eating an onion.

Born in 1826, ten years before the battle of the Alamo, Panchita came to San Antonio in 1854 shortly after her husband's death.

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If your car is hard to start bring it to us—adjustments and repairs quickly made—the cost is low.

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