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As fast as one sensational trial is disposed of this year another takes its place and newspaper front pages are filled with some kind of a sensational trial all the time.

Indications point that the courts are becoming more severe—more guilty verdicts being returned and heavier penalties assessed.

Plans are about completed whereby Brownwood will get a large new hotel. The project is being financed by a number of Brownwood business men, and calls for a modern hotel of twelve stories with 175 rooms. Plans will be ready for the new building within thirty days. The cost will be \$350,000.

Ballinger was host Monday to people from all over this section of the state. It was the largest crowd to come here for an athletic attraction in several years. The town was decorated in colors and the citizenship extended the glad hand to their guests. The crowd was orderly and only one fight was reported for the entire day.

The opening of the Colorado River bridge Wednesday will eliminate all danger of high water, which would have made it impossible for tourists to pass through Ballinger. The weather has been threatening since the paving of this small strip was started and those interested in the work will breathe a sigh of relief when the bridge is opened to the public again.

Rain setting in immediately after the Colorado River bridge was closed to allow paving comes at a bad time. Should the river get on a rise it will be difficult for travel to pass through Ballinger from any direction. If the weather remains good for only a few days the road will be open across the bridge and there will be no danger from high water.

The majority of automobile accidents result from traffic violations. Collisions recorded in Ballinger have in most cases been due to motorists failing to heed traffic signs. When regulations are violated it makes the danger much greater than if there were no laws. The driver who is obeying the signs expects the other driver to do the same thing and when he fails to do so there is danger if not a wreck.

The Simmons University Cowboy Band will make a trip to San Francisco to play on Christmas eve at the Stock Show in that city. The dates for the expedition are November 30 to December 7. This band received the contract after it scored such a hit at the El Paso convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The

Cowboy Band is becoming one of the best known musical organizations in the Southwest and after the trip to California and a tour of Europe next summer it will be known around the world.

Another holiday will be observed in Ballinger on November 23, Thanksgiving Day. This town regularly takes four days off each year, and two of these dates come in November. The other holidays observed are Christmas and the Fourth of July. When stores are closed on other days petitions are submitted and firms asked to sign the proposal.

The first real norther of the year Tuesday night sent the mercury down to almost freezing, and with the wind howling out of the north people felt the cold like it was a mid-winter blizzard in Saskatchewan. All gas stoves, heavy clothes and overcoats were brought into action. Forecasts for Wednesday night are for still colder temperatures, and if this prediction proves up a hard frost will probably destroy remaining vegetation.

Next year promises to be a big political year and every citizen should arm himself with a poll tax receipt so he will have the right to go to the polls and have a say in affairs of his government. Poll tax receipts issued in this county for 1929 were below the average but that was largely due to the fact that it was an off year in politics. With the political pot already boiling for next summer, voters should become interested early this year and prepare for the primaries.

The amount of thieving in Ballinger recently should be a warning to citizens to take every precaution against such thugs. For several weeks there has been prowling of various kinds. Reports come in almost every day of losses of parts from cars, gas from tanks, and other items. Practically all these nefarious operations are conducted against cars which are left standing outside and none on those safely locked in garages. The attempted robberies here on Armistice night are proof that thieves are working here and should be a danger signal to local business men.

MAKING THE NATION SMALLER

Seven transcontinental highways, as part of a road system penetrating every section of the country, would be provided for in a bill which, according to announcement, is to be introduced at the next session of Congress.

Whether or not this project ever becomes a reality, it is indicative of the steadily increasing importance of highways in our development as a nation. State and state and city are bound together by smooth, shining pavements. They are necessities of modern life, an integral part of business and social relations. The time is near when practically every community no matter how small or isolated, will have contact with the outside world through the medium of a paved road. To the farmer, as well as the city dweller, highways are basic commodities which pay for themselves many times over. Good roads have made the United States smaller.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

EAGLE BRANCH NEWS

Eagle Branch P.-T. A. will meet Friday night, November 15th, at 7:00 o'clock. We have an interesting program and are expecting several new members. The membership committee has been busily at work since we organized.

Misses Fannie Lou and Sallie Mae Presley are leaving soon for the plains.

Misses Agnes and Sallie Mae Presley and Miss Opal Glasscock attended Sunday school at Harmony.

Misses Mildred Boone and Frankie Pierce attended Sunday school and church at Crews Sunday where they have joined.

Misses Myrtle Tate and Mary Roark, both teachers at Crews, and Miss Pinkie King spent Sunday noon with Eagle Branch teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz and three children visited in Talpa at the home of Andy Herring over the week-end.

Miss Fannie Lou Presley visited in the Mann community this week.

W. W. Miles and two sons returned from Levelland this week.

B. Campbell and Odie Clark visited in Drasco Sunday.

Sam Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Bredemeyer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jacob.

Mr. Cox and three children, of Anson, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore.

Joe Irvin is expected home Sunday.

We are sorry to report James Ira Boothe on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Cooper is off the sick list. Three new pupils entered school Monday, making a total of thirty-eight enrolled. Pupils making an average of "B" with only one "C" are on the Honor Roll this month. The Honor Roll is: Primary room, first grade, Earl Freeman, Leo Freeman, Carl Freeman, Maxie Moore and Herbert Jacob; second grade, Eunice Dameron; third grade, Imogene Stovall; fourth grade, Sylvia Bradley and Bertha Miles; Upper room fifth grade, Lorena Bradley; sixth grade, Merle Moore, Zack Presley; seventh grade, Agnes Karta, Jake Presley; eighth grade, Juanita Dameron, Agnes Presley.

CREWS NEWS

Singing was held last Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church. A large crowd attended.

Miss Beatrice Kirby and sister, of Roscoe, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood, Sunday.

Doyle Jayroe returned from Del Rio Monday.

A very pretty and entertaining housekeeping shower was given by the newbrides, Mr. and Mrs. M. Beth, at the Jim Phipps home Saturday night. Refreshments were served to a large crowd of

young folks. A great time was reported.

Miss Venita Rainwater has successfully recovered from an acute attack of appendicitis.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the Crews Methodist Church.

Drasco was challenged to play basketball at Crews Friday, but on account of bad weather the game was put off until Monday afternoon. Drasco entered playing hard and it looked at half like they were going to carry off the heavy score but the Crews boys snapped into it and the final score was 14 to 11 in favor of Drasco. Both teams played a real game.

EXPERIMENT STATION AT TEMPLE IS ENLARGED

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 13.—A tract of six acres, adjoining the Blackland experimental station near Temple, has been purchased by the Temple chamber of commerce at the cost of \$1,200 and donated for use in soil erosion and root rot studies being carried on by the station. Directory A. B. Conner, of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. & M. College of Texas, has announced. The land becomes the property of the state for use by the experiment station.

The topography of the six acre tract is especially suitable for the studies in question and special equipment is being placed on the land for use in the research program now under way by A. & M. in cooperation with the United States department of agriculture.

The Blackland station near Temple is now using 250 acres for experimental work. The recently donated six acre tract brings the total of land owned to a little more than 100 acres. The station has 150 acres additional under lease for soil erosion work.

NO CAR EVER PASSES PRESIDENT ON ROAD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—When President Hoover is going places he doesn't fool around on the way. On his motor trips to his mountain camp on the Rapidan River, Virginia, the big White House limousine travels at a smart clip—frequently more than 50 miles an hour—all the way, never slowing down except for a wash. Secret service men allow no other car to pass the president's.

Output of gasoline from the Borger field is greater now than at any time in history, and 150,000 pounds of carbon black also are shipped daily from ten plants about Borger.

Misses Evelyn Shepherd and Ruth Holliday, students at Simmons University, returned to Abilene Tuesday to resume their school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller, Jr., and daughter, Charlotte Ruth, have returned to their home in Abilene after a visit here to Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Chas. Miller, Sr., and Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Siedge.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, of Coleman, spent the past week-end in Ballinger visiting relatives and friends.

Have you read the want ads?

South American Silk Smugglers Use Airplanes to Ply Their Trade

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The news that the New York City Police Department has organized an air squadron to run down crooks is more or less supplemented by a recent bit of information passed out by the Fokker Aircraft Corporation.

The airplane, it seems, has been pressed into service by silk smugglers in South America. To date there is no record of American law breakers taking to the air—except on rare occasions—but undoubtedly that contingency can be expected in the near future.

The first plane known to have been used in the silk smuggling trade was captured in Canelones near Montevideo. According to the officers making the capture, the plane would carry a load of small bales of silk from Canelones to a landing field near Buenos Aires. It was estimated that the plane had made thirty trips in three months.

The ship, incidentally, was an up-to-date Fokker, powered with a 120 horsepower Mercedes engine.

To return again to the subject of New York's aerial police, there seems to be quite a bit of doubt in certain circles as to just what will be the duties of the flying cops. It has been suggested that they might fly over the harbor, spotting rum running activities, but such work would hardly be in line with regular police duties, as New York state has no liquor enforcement laws.

Perhaps it is the intention of Commissioner Whalen who organized the air squadron to station the men at vantage points in the metropolitan sky equipped with semaphores and thus keep the air lanes free of traffic jams.

The pilot and his wife who figured in one of the most amazing aerial adventures in history have asked that their names be omitted from and recounting of their experiences so the following "true story" must be credited to the venerable old gentleman, Anonymous.

A mid-western pilot and his bride of a few weeks took off late one afternoon from their home air port for a short joy ride. Their plane, a makeshift affair, was loaded with gasoline sufficient for only two hours of flight.

For an hour and a half they flew hither and yon enjoying the beauties of the mid-western city and incidentally forgetting all about their replenishing fuel supply and the lateness of the hour.

Suddenly they found that darkness had descended upon Mother Earth and, to make matters worse, a storm was brewing. A brief moment or two later the storm broke over them in all its fury.

Their plane was not equipped in any manner for night flying and they carried only one parachute, a chute that had not been tested or inspected for many months. It was impossible for them to see the terrain below except when there was an occasional flash of lightning.

BALLINGER MAN LEASES SWEETWATER HOTEL

E. S. Cox who came here from San Angelo some several months ago and purchased the M. D. Chastain Grocery, and has been running that establishment with his son, Charles, since that time has leased the Wright Hotel at Sweetwater and will also conduct this business in the future.

Mr. Cox will be in charge of his grocery business here most of the time and Charles will manage the hotel at Sweetwater, but neither will stay permanently where they locate. Mr. Cox has been on the deal to lease this hotel for some time, but just recently completed the transaction.

IS GOLF TOURNAMENTS AT MIAMI THIS SEASON

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 13.—Eighteen golf tournaments, including the La Gorce Open and an international four-ball match, will be held here this season. The first tournament will be played in November, when the city club championship will be held, and the last, the La Gorce Open, will begin March 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman spent Sunday and part of Monday in Coleman visiting with relatives.

Jack Wheeler of Dallas, is here for the week end visiting friends. Rufus J. Wheeler of Abilene, was here Monday on business and to see the football game.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Macune went to Stamford Sunday to visit with their daughter who is in training there.

SPECIALS

Table listing Saturday specials: BANANAS, doz. 23c; PAN CAKE SYRUP, gal. 68c; 1 qt. PICKLES 21c; 6 bars CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 24c; PINTO BEANS, lb. 7 1/2c; No. 2. TOMATOES, 2 for 25c; CABBAGE, lb. 3 1/2c; 6 boxes MATCHES 18c; 25c K. C. Baking Powder 20c; POST TOASTIES, 2 for 25c.

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Look Like Stars But It Gets 'Em Nothing

Advertisement for The Ballinger Printing Co. featuring portraits of stars and their doubles. Stars include Jewel Richard (right) as Carmel Myers (left), Jean Douglas (right) as Parkie Starke (left), Geraldine De Vora (left) as Greta Garbo (right), and Thora Waverly (left) as Myrna Loy (right).

Advertisement for Mrs. W. E. Midgley, canvassing Ballinger for the Ballinger Printing Co. with the famous line of Murray Engraved Christmas Cards. Mrs. Midgley will be glad to call on anyone and show them the complete line at any time. Many out-of-town companies are represented here each year by salesmen and the Ballinger Printing Co. will appreciate local people patronizing a local company with their business. Phone Mrs. Midgley or The Ballinger Printing Co., and she will bring a line of cards to you for your selection. The Ballinger Printing Co.

For many of the screen celebrities in Hollywood, there are minor cinema figures who are "dead ring" copies of them. Here are four of the stars, with their doubles alongside.

Training School Announces Faculty

The Ballinger Sanitarium has announced the personnel and teaching staff of the nurses training school as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson are at the head of the professional departments. Mrs. Nelson, R. N., superintendent of the nurses, is a graduate of the 1924 class of the Baylor Hospital training school at Dallas, and has had several years experience in Texas and Arkansas. Mr. Nelson graduated from St. Paul's Sanitarium training school with the class of 1913, and later took a course of anaesthesia at Baylor University under James G. Poe, M. D., who is chief of that department. He also studied laboratory technic under Chas. Carter, M. D., at Terrell Laboratories, Dallas.

Miss P. B. Kemp, R. N., surgical supervisor, is a graduate of the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium, and is well known by the medical profession in this part of Texas.

N. M. Campbell, business manager, has had several years experience in business as well as instructor in various institutions of learning. He comes here after spending a year in the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium, Abilene.

Mrs. N. M. Campbell has charge of the dietary department. The teaching faculty at present is composed of an experienced personnel most all of whom are well known here:

Dr. A. S. Love, teacher of G. U. and surgery; Dr. C. A. Watson, teacher of essentials of medicine; Dr. J. W. Bladell, teacher of pediatrics; Dr. C. F. Bailey, teacher of anatomy; Dr. O. R. Lasater, teacher of bacteriology; Mrs. Nelson, teacher of modern methods of nursing; Miss Kemp, teacher of history and ethics of nursing; Mr. Campbell, teacher of chemistry and physiology; Mrs. J. M. Simmons, teacher of dietetics.

The hospital intends to operate a well regulated training school for nurses and to meet the state requirements in the training school department. At the present time, three young ladies, who are high school graduates, and desire to train for the nursing profession, may be accepted.

The hospital will be open to all legally affiliated physicians of the medical association, and is now making improvements that will care for all kinds of surgical and obstetrical cases, as well as a limited number of medical cases.

The Ballinger Sanitarium, it is stated, is a private institution, operated on private capital, with the intention of furnishing hospitalization that is second to none for the citizens of Ballinger and surrounding territory.

All doctors and their patients will receive equal professional courtesies and service, and it will ever be the policy of the Ballinger Sanitarium, it was declared, to serve patrons and public with the best to be had.

Farmer's Wife Rests 3 Hours, Daily Average

MANHATTAN, Kans., Nov. 7.—If day-by-day records of Kansas farm-women are typical, the American housewife may judge herself by this data gathered at the Kansas State Agricultural college.

Women on large farms have more leisure time than those on small farms.

Women in "modern" homes average 3.14 hours of leisure daily, in "semi-modern" homes, 2.92 hours, and 2.3 hours in homes without modern improvements.

Mothers with children under 6 years of age have more leisure than those whose children are older.

Women between 30 and 40 have more leisure than those between 20 and 30, or more than 40.

Farm women, if their homes include conveniences of the city, have as much leisure as their city sisters.

Those conclusions were reached from a survey of 50 Kansas farm women, who kept records of how their time was spent for a month.

A homemaker on a farm of 640 acres had more leisure time, about eight hours a day, than any other woman included in the project. Another, a more average case had 117 leisure hours during the month including 58.3 hours spent outside the home.

Earl Morley, Chas. Coombs and J. D. Motley left Wednesday afternoon for San Angelo to attend a meeting of the West Texas Utilities Company in that city. A barbecue will be served in connection with the San Angelo meeting Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

C. B. Lanson was in Brownwood for Armistice Day and to see the football game there.

Arrest of Texan Is a Big Shock to New Zealand City

TEMPLE, Nov. 9.—Consternation aroused in a small New Zealand town, thousands of miles from Temple, by the arrest of the town's leading citizen on charges of forgery in Temple, Texas, has been disclosed here with the arrival of month old papers from the country.

The man arrested was A. B. Couch, living in Helensville, New Zealand, under the name of John Grey. His apprehension ended a 13 year search made by one of the men whom Crouch is charged with defrauding by means of forging bills of lading for grain in 1916.

Grey, or Crouch had lived in Helensville for 12 years. When he was arrested, a correspondent for an Auckland, New Zealand paper, sent an article to his paper which stated as follows:

"Helensville, this day. The quiet little Riverside township of Helensville was metaphorically shaken to its foundations last Tuesday when Auckland detectives in the company of a sheriff from far away Texas arrested John Grey, one of the most prominent citizens * * * News of the arrest as a thunderbolt to the residents. Grey has associated himself with many local activities * * * he is known as honest John."

The correspondent interviewed a number of other leading citizens. One said that if Grey were to run for mayor, the citizens would "put him in." Another said "We have lost one of our best citizens."

No less newspaper space was accorded Sheriff "Mr. J. Bingham" who went for Crouch. He was called "the Texas sheriff who got his man," and his picture adorned the front page of one of Auckland's leading journals.

Crouch's arrest was brought about through efforts of J. Goddard, a private detective of Auckland.

Sheriff Bingham told the Auckland newspapers that when Crouch was returned to Temple he would be charged with drawing \$100,000 on two banks with forged bills of lading.

The extradition papers for Crouch were signed Oct. 30.

200 COLLEGE STUDENTS ATTEND CANYON CHURCH

CANYON, Nov. 9.—The Canyon Methodist church has in it about 200 college student members who are taking active part in one or more of the organizations of the church.

When students from away take up work in the church here, Miss Mattie Mae Swisher, the student secretary notifies pastor of the home church from which the student comes, thereby letting both parents and pastors know that their young people are carrying their religious education along with other phases of college life. This service is much appreciated by both parents and churches, according to letters received here.

Deny Consolidation of 2 Texas Roads

DALLAS, Nov. 9.—Denial of any knowledge of negotiations for the consolidation of the Southern Pacific and the Cotton Belt Railways was made today by L. C. Bourchard, general freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific.

H. M. Lull, executive vice-president of the same lines in Texas and Louisiana, and Texas headquarters of the Cotton Belt at Tyler also knew nothing of the reports.

Misses Evelyn Shepherd and Ruth Holliday spent Armistice Day with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss spent the week end in Ballinger visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Jury Frees Elkins Of Manslaughter

After using two days for testimony in the John Elkins manslaughter case here, the evidence was finished about 3:30 p. m. Friday and the lawyers started their arguments shortly after 5 o'clock.

The jury after being out about forty minutes returned a verdict of not guilty, and court for the week was concluded at 10:30 p. m. Friday.

District Judge E. J. Miller announced that there would be no session of the court on Monday, Armistice Day. Several criminal cases are on the docket for Tuesday and the rest of next week will be taken in trying these cases. A robbery case will probably be the first taken up, on Tuesday, and several liquor cases are docketed.

Organization G.O.P. In South Probed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Senate lobby investigation committee today began an inquiry into the reported plans to organize the Southern Republican Council "to hold in line" the Southern states, and among the exhibits placed in the record was a letter under the name of J. A. Arnold, manager of the Southern Tariff Association, discussing the place of the negro in Southern politics.

Another document which purported to give the plans of the Southern Republican Council said "Negroes in Southern Republican politics can best be eliminated through the election of negro Democrats to congress from St. Louis, Chicago, and Harlem." It added "This matter is now in capable hands."

Two Dead in Crash Of Auto, Trolley

FT. WORTH, Nov. 12.—Mrs. James McCain, 50, died in an ambulance, and her father, J. W. Warren, 80, died two hours later in a hospital with a fractured skull received in a collision.

The wreck occurred from the car driven by Mrs. McCain colliding with a street car.

Harris Gets Prison Sentence 50 Years

CHANDLER, Okla., Nov. 12.—Jeff Harris, depulized federal dry rider, was sentenced to fifty years imprisonment today for the murder of Oscar Lowery, World War veteran. Harris was convicted two weeks ago.

On account of a motion for a new trial having been before the court, which was overruled, the killer was not sentenced until today.

Harris is also charged with the murder of James Harris, who was killed with Lowery in a liquor raid near here July 4th.

RIVER SHANNON GETS JOB

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The River Shannon's flowing will be harnessed to supply the entire Irish Free State with electrical power before the end of the year. The department of commerce has reports stating that thousands of Irish homes are being wired and that candle and oil lamps are going out of fashion.

J. A. Reese went to Austin Friday afternoon to see the Texas-Baylor football game and to visit his son, Frank, who is a second year student at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss and family of Abilene spent the week end in Ballinger visiting with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss.

3 are Victims of Guns in State

DALLAS, Nov. 12.—Two hunters were killed and a girl was wounded seriously in Texas yesterday by the accidental discharge of firearms.

Near Bay City, W. H. Martin was killed when his companion's gun was discharged by a vine.

Tony Baker, 50, was killed near Mineral Wells when a charge from a shotgun in his son's hands hit him.

Opal Waldrop, 17, of near Corsicana was shot in the abdomen when she attempted to pick up a shotgun by the muzzle.

"JAZZED HYMN" IDEA IS 1,000 YEARS OLD

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—When a minister nowadays suggests that hymns be set to jazz tunes in order to bring them nearer the people, a storm envelops him.

But the idea is at least 1,000 years old, says John Murray Gibson, who is to participate in the English Music Festival here

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Nov. 12-16. "It is interesting to find," says Mr. Gibbon, "that the jazz hymn pioneer was Thomas, the first archbishop of York, appointed shortly after the Norman conquest by William the Conqueror."

"This musical prelate instructed his priests to adopt sacred words to popular tunes so the church might remain in touch with the people."

Federal Highway Under Discussion

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 12.—Highway commissioners and officials from every state in the union were represented here today at the fifteenth annual meeting of the American Highway Association.

The association got down to business last night in considering applications for federal highway designations.

Mrs. Leonard Mauldin, of San Angelo, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker, here this week.

Ask for Refund Of Guard Expenses

AUSTIN, Nov. 12.—R. L. Robertson, adjutant general; S. H. Terrell, comptroller; and Rice Tilley, assistant attorney general, planned to leave today for Washington in an attempt to get \$200,000 for the state which was spent for the organization of the 35th Division, Texas National Guard, in 1917. The unit later became a part of the regular army.

The Texas officials are seeking reimbursement for the money spent by the state in forming the division.


Superintendent A. H. Smith, of the Winters High School, was in Ballinger Monday attending the football game.

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HATCHEL NEWS
The weather at this time begins to look like real winter. Looks as though we may have snow by morning. Everyone seems to be pretty well fixed for the cold weather as there were three cars of coal delivered in our community this fall. We buy our coal in the early fall delivered to our homes and then when northers begin to blow we don't have to get out and look for something to make a fire with.

CLUB REPORTER
Sore Gums Now Curable
You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

BLANTON NEWS
There was a large crowd present for preaching at New Home Sunday morning and night. We are sorry to report Mrs. W. F. James and Mrs. J. A. Foreman on the sick list this week. Miss Maude James, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with home folks.

Masons Enjoy Big Banquet Friday
At the banquet given last week for both the Masons and members of the Eastern Star there were ninety-five present and one of the best programs of this kind ever witnessed was reported. The program was short, but was pronounced excellent. J. McGregor was toastmaster, and plans for the affair were arranged by J. B. Pace. Among those on the program were Albert Spill, of Winters; W. R. Lence, of Abilene; and Dr. W. B. Halley. All spoke on some phase of Masonic or Eastern Star work. There were many visitors from neighboring towns here to enjoy the worthwhile program.

License Plates Here for 1930; Rate Reduced
Automobile license plates for the year 1930 have been received by W. L. Brown, county tax collector, and will be ready for distribution by the first of the year. The new plates are the same size as those used in 1929. Blue numerals on a yellow background is the color scheme, and identical plates are used for front and rear. The numbers have been changed slightly but are about the same as are now being used. These plates will be issued after the first of December and all cars must be registered by February 1st, 1930. The attorney general has ruled that no cars can be registered before January 1st, so all automobile tax receipts issued during December will be dated for January 1st, 1930. The collector's office has received 6,500 sets of automobile plates for next year as compared to 5,500 for this year. The numbers commence at 959*151 and run to 965*650. This year's numerals started at 800*000. Mr. Brown said that a few years ago the numbers for this county commenced at 600,000 and the series has been getting higher every year, showing the increased number of motor vehicles in the state. Registration fees for 1930 will be smaller than in 1929, in many cases a noticeable reduction being made. In cars weighing less than 2,000 pounds there will be a decrease of 60 per cent from 1929, and for cars weighing more than 2,000 pounds the rate of reduction will be from 30 to 40 per cent. The reduction is less as the weight of the vehicle increases. Mr. Brown said he had been receiving many inquiries as to the cost of registration for 1930, and releases herewith the new schedule. Passenger cars weighing less than 2,000 pounds will be 28 cents per 100 pounds; from 2,000 to 3,500 the rate will be 36 cents per 100, 3,500 to 4,500, 48 cents; and all cars above 4,500 pounds, 50 cents per 100. Model T Fords and old model Chevrolts will cost their owners from \$5.50 to \$9, while new model Fords and new Chevrolts will be taxed \$9 to \$10, and other make cars will run in proportion. Trucks will cost 40 cents for weights up to 6,000 pounds, and from 6,000 to 8,000 pounds the rate per 100 pounds will be 50 cents. Motorcycle owners will pay \$5 and an additional levy will be made for side-cars.

Pipe Gas from U. S. To Monterey, Mex.
LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 12.—The first international gas pipe line to cross the United States-Mexico border to furnish natural gas from fields on the American side to consumers a distance of 100 miles in the interior of Mexico will be completed by the end of the present year, a recent announcement here said. This pipe line, being constructed from the Jennings gas field of Zapata county, Texas, to the border at Roma, Texas, and then across the Rio Grande to Monterey, Mexico, by the United Gas Company on the American side and the Cia. Mexicana de Gas, S. A., on the Mexican side, is more than two-thirds completed. The line reached a distance of 21 miles into Mexico November 2. Northward from Monterey toward the Texas border construction had progressed approximately 40 miles. LOCAL PARTY LEAVES ON HUNTING TRIP
Roscoe DeMotive of this city, accompanied by his brother, L. E. DeMotive, wife and son of Oklahoma, Mississippi, T. S. and A. B. Lanford, of Abilene, left here Friday morning on a hunting trip in New Mexico. The party will be away for five or six days and will hunt bear and deer in a preserve that has been closed for the past eleven years, and reports say that game has overrun the big ranch. Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory of Eldorado, spent Armistice Day in Ballinger visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory. Henson Allagood, of Midland, a former member of the Ballinger football team was here Armistice Day to see his former team mates defeat Brady.

PERRY BROS. 5c - 10c and 25c Stores Ballinger, Texas PRE-HOLIDAY SALE Beginning Saturday, Nov. 16th and Closing Nov. 23rd For the next eight days, beginning Saturday, November 16th, this great Variety Store will hold the first sale it has held this year. To be a success, every sale must have a reason for it being held and our reason is this: We have on display in our store what is probably the most complete stock of its kind in the city. But the shelves and counters must be cleared of merchandise to make room for Holiday goods. Our stock rooms are already full and the only way we can do this is to sell this merchandise out to the public. Our display of Holiday goods will be complete by November 30th. Perry Brothers prices have already stood out as the Standard of Value in this community, and now when we reduce them in this PRE-HOLIDAY SALE, we know that the public will come and buy its needs in our line in sufficient quantities to last until after the first of the year. REMEMBER, this sale lasts only eight days during which time everything in this stock will be on sale at prices that mean actual money saving to you. We don't have room to store it; we must have the room it now occupies so as to display our Holiday goods; we will sell it out; and you get the benefit. STUDY THESE PRICES CLOSELY -- THEY MEAN TIMELY SAVING TO YOU 27 in. Gingham, asst. yard. 10c Children's Khaki Unionalls, sizes 3 to 7, suit 69c Ipana Tooth Paste, large size tube, each 39c 20 in. Mama Dolls, asst dresses 98c 32 in. Gingham, asst patterns, fast colors, yard 15c Large size Bed Blankets, each 79c Silk Princess Slips, good quality, each \$1.79 Plain White Cups and Saucers 12c 27 in. Outing, good quality, solid colors, yard 12c Men's Fancy Silk Lisle Hose, asst. colors, pair 19c Children's Heavy Bath Robes, sizes 4 to 8, each 98c 9 in Decorated Salad Bowls each 15c 36 in. Brown Domestic, regular 15c, the yard 10c Men's Fancy Silk Lisle Hose, asst. colors, pair 39c Dry Polish and Dust Mops 39c Fine Sewed Brooms, painted handles each 49c 27 in Shirting, yard 10c Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, 50c to 89c Infants White Outing Gowns 39c 10 qt. Gray Enameled Combinett 69c 10 qt. Gray Enameled Water Pail 69c Men's Heavy Unionsuits, bleached, per suit 89c Children's Knee Length Hose, the pair 15c and 25c 10 qt White Enameled Combinett 89c No. 32 Gray Enameled Wash Basin, each 19c No. 36 Gray Enameled Wash Basin, each 29c Boys' Heavy Unionsuits, bleached, sizes 28 to 34, suit 59c Women's Full Fashion Silk Hose, the pair \$1.00 Huck Toweling, good quality yd. 9c Boys' Heavy Unionsuits, bleached, sizes 20 to 26, suit 39c Women's Silk Hose, all colors 79c Toilet Soap 9 oz. bars, 3 for 25c Men's Dress Shirts, white and fancy, each \$1.00 Children's Rayon Combination Suits the suit 89c 1 pound can Talcum Powder 15c Spring Clothes Pins, doz. 5c Listerene Toot Paste, large size tube each 19c Ruffled Cutrain Scrim, asst colored borders, yard 10c Large size Aluminum Wash Basin, each 39c - PERRY BROS. - 5c - 10c and 25c Stores - Ballinger, Texas -

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Married women must be accompanied by their husbands. Address: 4321 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California.

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SCOTLAND YARD IN PLAN TO CURB CRIME

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Lord Byng's reforms at Scotland Yard have in less than a year, decreased serious crimes in London, approaching 20 per cent.

This is particularly true of the activities of the "master" crooks. And even the "smash-and-grab" raids by automobile bandits have been decreased—although the easiest form of crime.

The reorganization of the "Flying Squad" has been largely responsible for this improvement. It is now very difficult for the crook to know what the road will be clear for him to carry out his job, for no longer do the cops patrol given areas at given times.

These cars are capable of 100 miles per hour on the road and are also constantly in touch with headquarters by radio. And the trouble, from the crook's viewpoint is that few of them have any resemblance to police cars.

No longer is it safe for the car bandit to borrow a car left in a public parking place. The moment the car is missed, its description is radioed to the patrolling squad cars and vans.

Of every twelve cars stolen recently eight have been recovered within a few hours.

FIRST TICKET SOLD ON G. & W. T. RAILROAD

BRADY, Nov. 13.—The first ticket on the proposed Gulf & West Texas Railroad already has been sold.

L. Ballou, 85, Brady pioneer, called at the Brady Chamber of Commerce office recently and made reservations for a ticket on the maiden run of the first passenger train over the Gulf & West Texas.

Application for a permit to construct the new road is pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Ballou, a veteran of the Civil War, and one of Brady's oldest citizens, is an ardent booster for the new railroad.

One of the exhibits at the Chicago radio show was a Jenkins television for home use.

A Brooklyn radio association has found a way to get rid of trade-in receivers. A bonfire is used.

Harry W. Wells, radio engineer with the All-American expedition, rigged up a transmitter in the heart of the Dutch Borneo jungle and broadcast a program that included "speeches" by the native Dyaks.

Undefeated Ballinger Bearcats



Here appears a grouping of the 1929 Ballinger Bearcats with large pictures of the two biggest men in high school football—Capt. Jervis Robinson and Day Smith, and much of the success of the team this year has centered about the two men's great work.



Ballinger Bearcats Clean Brady Bulldogs by Tune of 22 to 0

The Ballinger Bearcats defeated the Brady Bulldogs Armistice Day 22 to 0 before the biggest crowd that ever witnessed a football game in Ballinger.

The crowd passed the 2000 mark and the cash receipts were more than \$1300 besides the season tickets. The stands, bleachers and side lines were filled with patrons who yelled themselves hoarse as the game progressed.

Brady fans started arriving in the city by noon and continued to come until time for the game. Their sideline was well filled and the enthusiasm never died down during the game, although soon after the start it was apparent that they could not handle the big Ballinger team.

The pep squads and bands of each school entered the grounds shortly after two o'clock and during the rest of the afternoon they supplied plenty of school color to entertain the crowd. The stunts between halves were well drilled and very entertaining. The squad exchanged colors between halves and the friendly rivalry was a pleasure to the crowds.

The game started promptly at 2:45 with Ballinger winning the toss and choosing the south goal. Brady kicked and Wright returned the ball 40 yards to mid-field. Wright failed to gain and a pass was good for one yard. Coker picked up 4 yards and Underwood kicked 29 yards and the receiver was downed in his tracks. On the first play run by the Bulldogs, Terry skirted right end for 20 yards and a first down. Terry lost a yard and Brady received a 5 yard penalty for delaying time.

Pool kicked out of bounds for 41 yards. The rest of the first quarter was played between the two 20-yard lines with neither team being able to do any damage that would develop into a scoring threat.

After playing most of the second quarter around mid-field, Partridge, went high in the air to intercept a Brady pass. He was pulled down in his tracks after catching the ball but the Ballinger team let loose an offensive drive that could not be stopped by the Bulldogs. On the next play, Coker ripped through for 7 yards, a pass was incomplete and Coker drove again for 3 yards and a first down by inches. Chastain hit the left side of the line for 6 yards. Ballinger was offside and received a 5 yard penalty. Partridge slid through for 7 yards and Coker drove hard for a first down. Here the team staked everything in the mighty drive of "Post Oak" and the big fellow doubled up and drove the first time for 2 yards, the next for 1 yard and the third a hole was opened for him by the Ballinger line and he shot over the line like a rocket far into the neutral zone. A pass for the extra point was incomplete.

Ballinger 6, Brady 0. Ballinger kicked to Brady and Brady started a series of passes

which they were unable to complete. The half ended with the ball in possession of Ballinger on their own 46-yard line.

Brady kicked to Ballinger at the south goal at the beginning of the second half and Wright fumbled the ball and recovered the ball on his own ten yard line. Underwood kicked out of danger and Brady realized that they could not gain on the mighty Bearcat line started strictly a passing game in this half. After struggling over the field for most of the third quarter, Pool set off a beautiful kick for 45 yards. Coker hit the line for 3 yards. Underwood came

through with one of his sensational runs of the game and following close behind Coker, Chastain and Partridge, passed the line of scrimmage and was off for a 49 yard ramble. Coker got another yard. Partridge followed through the line for 7 yards. Coker got two more and a first down. Underwood hit for 1 yard, Coker got another yard and Partridge rushed through for 7 yards and another touchdown. Coker carried the ball over for the extra point.

Ballinger 13, Brady 0. Ballinger started another drive at once that carried the ball to the 2 foot line where it was lost.

on downs. Pool attempted to kick from behind his own goal line but was rushed and threw the ball in an attempt to turn the play into a forward pass. He was rushed so that he stepped out of the end zone and Ballinger scored a safety.

Ballinger 15, Brady 0. On the last play of the game Underwood went around right end and was running in a broken field when the gun shot for the finish of the last quarter. The crowd started on the field in their excitement and both teams let down with the exception of a few Ballinger men who kept plowing on to the goal line. Underwood crossed over and the score counted. Brady did not contend for the extra point and it was forfeited.

Ballinger 22, Brady 0. Much could be said about the Ballinger team. Every man fought for the entire sixty minutes of play and gave all he had to carry on towards the district championship. Capt. Jervis Robinson was an outstanding star in practically every play. He smeared Brady plays for many losses and a large percentage of the Ballinger gains were through his tackle. The big fellow used his head in his capacity as a field captain and was a dreaded "No. 13" of the game. Coker, Underwood, Wright, Partridge and Chastain all showed up well in the back field with Coker and Underwood playing their best game of the season. They gained much yardage and their physical conditions showed that they could stand lots of punishment and keep charging hard. Big Boy Smith also came in for a big share of defensive work. Seldon Robinson got a severe jolt on the chin in the second half and Coach Wright carried him from the field. Flynt was sent in at end and for the remainder of the game was a shining star. He rushed every play and repeatedly stopped Brady backs for a loss behind their own line. He was fast in getting down on plays and tackled hard.

The Bearcats will have a few days rest and will not be in another game until November 22, when they will meet the Winters Elizards here in the last district game of the season. If they defeat Winters they will be matched in bi-district games for the Regional championship.

Ballinger made a total of 16 first downs to Brady's 3.

MISSOURI COTTON UP

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Missouri's 1929 cotton crop is expected to total 50,000 more bales than last year.

Miss Marion Mead, wealthy resident of Skyland, N. C., who died recently, left \$2,000 for care of her cat.

Heflin Will Ask Farm Board Probe

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—An attempt by Senator Tom Heflin, of Alabama, to obtain authority for an investigation by the Federal Farm Board of speculative transactions on the New York, Chicago and New Orleans cotton exchanges, was blocked in the Senate today by Senator Jones, of Washington, active Republican leader.

Under the Senate rules the measure can not be considered again before Monday when Heflin said he would again seek consideration.

PEANUT GROWERS FORM COOPERATIVE IN GEORGIA

ATLANTA, Nov. 12.—A cooperative peanut growers' association has been formed to obtain for Georgia farmers the benefits of federal farm board financing.

Two hundred peanut growers have pledged support to the organization, leaders of which hope to enroll the majority of Georgia farmers producing an annual crop valued at \$3,000,000. Members will store their peanuts in bonded warehouses.

Georgia peanuts, according to Arthur R. Jones, director of the state bureau of markets, have been selling from \$10 to \$15 a ton below the production cost.

Crowell-Flashlight telephone system will be installed here by the Haskell Telephone Co., in 1930. A new two story brick structure for the local branch of this company is practically completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nance of Brady were here Monday visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance.

K. V. Northington went to Abilene Tuesday to attend to business in that city.

Borah Asks Probe Of Stock Exchange

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Investigation of the New York stock exchange was suggested today by Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, in answer to a banker's assertion that the recent collapse of security prices were caused by the tariff activities of the Democratic-independent Republican coalition in the Senate.

Seizing upon the statement as a challenge, Senator Borah, independent leader, hinted at such an inquiry, but did not go to the point of introducing the routine providing for such a course.



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