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COTTON GINNINGS MORE THAN LAST YEARS CROP

Cotton ginning reports for Runnels county for the past week show that there is yet much cotton in the fields and many amateur estimators are moving their guess on the total production up to a higher notch. The report as compiled by the Ballinger Oil Mill Monday showed a total up to and including Saturday, Nov. 14, of 55,597 bales.

The average guess now made by the majority of local cotton men and other observers in the county who know the situation, runs from 65,000 to 70,000 bales for the 1925 yield. This will be the largest crop ever raised in Runnels county by several thousand bales and will possibly run 10,000 bales higher than the total ginnings last year.

Following is the report by towns:

Winters 19,363
Miles 8,460
Ballinger 7,226
Rowena 5,789
All others 14,759
Total 55,597.

LOVER KILLS GIRL AND SELF

(By Associated Press)
JERSEY CITY, Nov. 16.—Joseph Palmeri, 23 years old, a resident of North Bergen, and a special policeman, today shot to death his 21-year-old sweetheart, Miss Minnie Schleisler, in a bed room at her home in Union City. Palmeri then shot himself fatally. The police believe that some sudden outbreak of mental disorder prompted the shooting.

FAMOUS SCOUT DIES TODAY

(By Associated Press)
COLORADO SPRINGS, Nov. 16.—Peter Becker, age 83, a White House guard during the time Lincoln's assassination, chief of the army scouts under General Custer, and sponsor for Buffalo Bill when he entered the government scouting service, died here yesterday.

AUTOS CLAIM LARGE NUMBER

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Automobile mishaps accounted for more than a score of accidental deaths in the Middle West over the week ending November 14th. The automobile toll for the entire week in nine central states amounted to 117, which is the highest figure registered for some time. Ohio topped the list with 38 deaths. The toll in Texas for the week was seven.

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FOLEY HEARING BEING DELAYED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The investigation into the charge that Capt. Paul Foley, as judge advocate, sought to influence the testimony of Mrs. Margaret Lansdowne before the naval court of inquiry probing the Shenandoah disaster, was deferred today by that court. Capt. Foley's alleged activity will be taken up by the court Tuesday.

SCHOOL LEAGUE WILL MEET HERE

School teachers from all parts of Runnels county met in Ballinger Saturday at the call of Supt. R. E. White to discuss important matters of interest to the profession. The meeting was called to order in the district court room of the court house at 1:30 p. m. and business was transacted quickly in order to give the room over to the poultry association meeting which followed.

The first item of business to come before the teachers was a discussion of holding the Runnels County Interscholastic League meet this year. Ballinger was selected as the place for the meet on the motion of H. S. Sheppard of Miles. Mr. Sheppard pointed out that Ballinger was centrally located with reference to all the county schools and with the Runnels County fair park here gave an ideal place for holding the meet. The time was not set, but committees appointed at the Saturday to handle the various items time before the Concho-Colo-Teacher's Institute and decide on a definite date and arrange other matters.

The following were named Saturday to handle the various items of business for the coming meet: W. A. Cain, General Director; H. S. Sheppard, of Miles, declamation; A. H. Smith, of Winters, debate; Horace Oliver, of Ballinger, athletics; F. M. Robinson, of Hatchel, essay contest; C. A. Wonsack, of Bethel, spelling; Miss Estella Gilmore, of Winters, music memory contest; and B. F. Kirk, of Winters, arithmetic.

The above named teachers will arrange all details of the meet, will set the date, and say how much time will be required to hold the affair. Heretofore the literary events have been held on a Friday night and the field contests on the following Saturday, but time has been lacking to hold all these events in one day. The meet will include all literary contests, basketball, tennis, volleyball, and all track and field events.

Several cups were offered last year by different organizations in Ballinger, Winters and Miles, and these cups will be competed for again this year. If the same school wins the same cup for three consecutive years it will become their permanent property.

BERTHA KRUPP IS SERIOUSLY HURT

(By Associated Press)
ESSEN, Germany, Nov. 16.—Bertha Krupp, principal owner of the great Krupp steel works, suffered a broken collar bone and other injuries about the ribs today when an automobile in which she was riding with her husband, Baron von Bohlen, skidded and went into a ditch. The chauffeur was killed but Baron von Bohlen escaped with slight injuries.

FIVE DROWN IN STORM ON SEA

(By Associated Press)
BUFFALO, Nov. 16.—Four men and one woman was drowned when three barges broke loose from their tugs near the entrance of the Buffalo harbor here today. A seventy mile an hour gale drove the barges against the breakwater.

The Great Bear Hunt



ARRESTS NEGRO BOOTLEGGERS VISIT BALLINGER

Griggs Holland, negro, was arrested by Sheriff McWilliams Saturday night and lodged in the county jail on a charge of possessing intoxicants for the purpose of sale. Holland made a statement to County Attorney Sheppard Monday morning in which he declared he bought the whiskey last Friday from a Mexican, paying \$18.50 for one gallon.

Holland stated that he sold one pint to a white man, expecting to get cash for the deal, but said the white man walked away and paid nothing for the delivery made to him. The negro also said he was guilty of the charge and wished to plead guilty and ask the mercy of the court.

Sheriff McWilliams, armed with a search warrant, went to the negro's house Saturday night and informed Holland that he wanted to make a search. A gallon container about three-fourths full of whiskey was found under the floor of the negro cabin. The whiskey was taken for evidence and the negro was confined in jail.

NATIONAL GUARD TO GET U.S. INSPECTION TONIGHT

Capt. Floyd Moore, Capt. Jack Jones and Sergeant Post, federal inspection unit, are in Ballinger and will inspect the local company of the Texas National Guard tonight at the armory at 7:30 o'clock. The inspection will include both personal and equipment checking, and Capt. Will C. McCarver, commander of the local unit, stated that it was compulsory that every member of the company be present.

The company has made a good record for the past year and it is expected that the best showing ever made at an inspection will be made tonight.

CHINESE FIRE UPON RUSSIANS

(By Associated Press)
TSING-TAO, China, Nov. 16.—Marshal Chang's Shantung division becoming mutinous yesterday, fired from the rear upon the Russian "White" brigade which is attached to Chang's forces. It is reported that a majority of the Russians were killed. The Russians were endeavoring to stem the advance of Marshal Wu's alliance forces, when they were massacred. The Russian brigade numbered 3,000, and included an armored car party, all the members of which are said to have been killed.

Rev. W. H. Doss and Judge A. K. Doss left Monday afternoon for Waxahachie to attend the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. Judge Doss will oppose the unification of the Northern and Southern branches of the M. E. Church at the conference.

COMMISSIONERS VISIT BALLINGER

H. F. Smith, special deputy for the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, and Fred E. Morris, counsel for the commission, were in Ballinger a short time Monday looking after affairs connected with the commission.

Mr. Smith stated that the largest fish hatchery in the world was nearing completion at Kerrville, and that others would be installed at Cisco, in the big lake near that city, and at Tyler in Greenbrow Lake. The hatchery at Cisco will be built inside the big hollow dam, according to Mr. Smith, and the federal government will co-operate. An attempt will be made at Cisco to breed rainbow trout to stock West Texas streams. The deputy commissioner also stated that the demand had been so great that the commission had decided to raise channel and yellow catfish, and these varieties would be ready for distribution by 1926. The Kerrville hatchery will also have over half a million black bass ready to be used in stocking lakes and streams.

The annual year book of the commission will be released for publication next Sunday and will carry a complete report of the commission's activities since its establishment more than 26 years ago.

SOME NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Congress met for first time in Washington Nov. 17, 1800.
Lincoln's Gettysburg address delivered November 19, 1863.
Peregrine White, first white child born in New England November 20, 1620.
First convention of America's Woman Suffrage Association (Cleveland, Ohio, November 24, 1849).
First long distance telephone conversation Boston to Salem, November 26, 1876.
First American postoffice opened in New York November 28, 1783.

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ATTORNEYS ASK THAT SUIT BE DISMISSED

POULTRY SHOW DATES ARE SET

A large crowd of Runnels county poultry raisers were present at the court house Saturday afternoon to hear Prof. F. W. Kazmeier, president of the Baby Chick Association of Texas, and a member of the advisory board of the National Poultry Institute. Prof. Kazmeier covered every phase of the poultry business in his address and those present got many good points from his remarks.

Following the speaking the officers and directors of the Runnels County Poultry Association called a meeting to discuss plans for the coming Runnels County Poultry Show. It was decided definitely that the show would be held in Ballinger this year and January 13, 14 and 15 were the dates agreed on.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the association, was instructed to get out advertising matter, entry blanks and a premium list just as soon as possible, and to give some wide distribution to all parts of the country. Competition in this show will be open to the world, and many birds are expected to be shipped here from distant points.

MEMBERS ARE IN TAX MEET

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 16.—Several members of the 39th legislature are gathered here today for a preliminary survey of the issues to be brought before the inheritance tax meeting which is to be held here on November 23rd.

Among those here are Eugene Rhunt, of Nacogdoches, who is chairman of the appropriations committee of the House, and Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the House.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks returned Sunday night from Dallas after spending a week there on business and visiting.

Ledger want ads pay.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 16.—Attorneys for the State Highway Commission offered a plea for the dismissal of Attorney General Dan Moody's suit against the American Road Company, in the district court here today.

AUSTIN, Nov. 16.—The attorney general's suit for an injunction filed several days ago, charges the American Road Company is making excessive profits out of its state contracts, aggregating \$1,750,000. Attorneys for the State Highway Commission and Governor Ferguson in their plea today insisted that the attorney general had no authority to bring the suit without the consent of the highway commission except for forfeiture of the road company's charter.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 16.—The ownership of oil leases in the disputed Red River channel between Oklahoma and Texas, valued at approximately \$2,000,000 was thrown into litigation again today when the Red River Oil Syndicate brought suit in the federal court here seeking the appointment of a receiver for \$750,000 in oil royalties now impounded by the secretary of the interior.

The syndicate charged the secretary of the interior in making the final awards of Red River oil properties had erred in awarding leases on a 160 acres of oil land to the Burke Divide Oil Company and T. A. Testerman.

The area at issue lies South of the medial line of Red River, and was heretofore declared by the United States Supreme Court to be the property of the federal government.

MURDERER IS HUNG

(By Associated Press)
FT. MADISON, Iowa, Nov. 16.—Harlan Simons was hanged at the state prison here today for the murder of Orton Ferguson, a Michigan tourist. Ferguson was beaten to death.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Bridges left early Monday morning in their car for Waxahachie, where they will attend the meeting of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

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SAY CLIMATE CHANGES BECAUSE TIMBER GONE
 (By Associated Press)

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 18.—Old residents of that part of Washington and Oregon lying between the Cascade Mountains and the Pacific Ocean long have been declaring that cutting the dense timber that once covered the region is gradually changing the climate.
 "It doesn't rain like it used to," the old-timers remark, recalling the days when they referred to some another as "web-footers" and "moss-backs."
 And now comes L. C. Cover, government weather observer here, with figures that partly corroborate the old settlers.
 His figures show that there has been a steady decline in rainfall here during the five-year periods since 1895. The average annual rainfall from 1895 to 1900 was 45.99 inches. From 1920 to 1925 it had fallen to 33.96.
 Mr. Cover is unwilling to say that the old residents are right in attributing the decline in rainfall to widespread deforestation, but he admits that the figures seem to verify the belief that the climate has changed somewhat.

GREAT ONION CROP IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS

LAREDO, Nov. 16.—From present indications, the largest Laredo onion crop grown in the Laredo district for the past several years will be harvested next spring. Young onions sown in the seedbeds during August and early September are advancing rapidly because of the heavy rains. It is now estimated there will be enough onions to transplant more than 4,000 acres. Transplanting will begin this month.

The onion seed imported from Teneriffe, Canary Islands, is said to be of extraordinary good quality.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL LOW

In averaging up the total attendance for the first month we find only 88.8 per cent were present every day. In other words 12 pupils out of every hundred were absent each day. This should be corrected. There should not be over two to five per cent absent from school we are told. In High School our attendance was 91 per cent, Junior school was 90 per cent, Elementary School 90 per cent.—Ballinger Hi-Life.

CHEST COLDS
 Apply over throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth.
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CHAMPION HEN LAYS 315 EGGS IN A YEAR

(By Associated Press)
 COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Nov. 16.—A single comb White Leghorn hen from the Alex Stewart ranch, Santa Cruz, California, is the champion egg layer of the district East of the Rocky Mountains this year as the result of the eighth Texas national egg laying contest which closed at Texas A. & M. College October 31st.
 This hen, No. 528 of the contest, laid 315 eggs in twelve months, more eggs than were laid by any hen in an official contest in this district. Only one hen in the United States has gone beyond this record and that one was entered in the Western Washington egg laying contest.
 The Texas national egg laying contest is an official contest conducted yearly by the department of poultry husbandry at Texas

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A. & M. The purpose is to aid breeders to increase the egg laying capacity of their fowls by providing an official record of each bird's yearly production, thus giving the breeders a chance to breed from those birds that have proven themselves high producers.
 Prof. D. H. Head, head of the poultry department, and Prof. D. F. Irving and P. H. Clarke had charge of the contest.
 The ninth contest began November 1st with 110 entries from twelve states.

BANQUET FOR FORMER C. I. A. AT DALLAS

DENTON, Tex., Nov. 16.—A banquet has been arranged for Friday, November 27, for former students of the College of Industrial Arts who are in Dallas during the meeting of the State Teachers Association. The announcement was made officially today by Mrs. Will E. Cox, secretary of the C. I. A. Club of Dallas.
 Final arrangements concerning the place and hour of the banquet have not yet been made. Scores of former students and graduates of the state college for women, it was indicated, are expected in Dallas during the state meeting.

If jazz music isn't dying it ought to hush.
 It is easy for a girl to find a husband. Her difficult problem is finding a single man.

COLEMANITES GREET LEGION

American Legion members and friends who visited Coleman Sunday evening to present an Americanization program were royally welcomed by Coleman citizens and greeted at the Dixie Theatre by the largest crowd the local post's Americanization committee has appeared before.

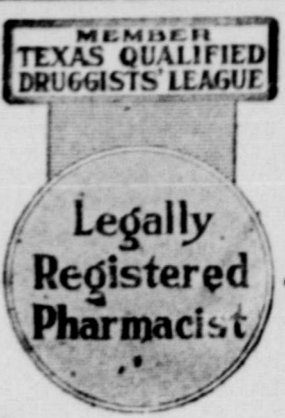
All the churches in Coleman called in their Sunday night services to let their congregations attend the gathering and all the pastors were present to take part in the program. It was a combination Americanization and Armistice program and the large crowd remained at attention until the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" at the conclusion of the meeting.

A large union choir from all the churches in Coleman furnished the music for the occasion and some very beautiful numbers were rendered, all of which were of a patriotic nature. Rev. Lancaster, pastor of the Baptist church, acted as master of ceremonies and in very fitting words welcomed the visitors from Ballinger, Abilene, Brownwood and other cities. Troy Simpson, of Ballinger, responded to the address of welcome and told why Americanization programs were being given all over the nation by the Legion.

Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, of Brownwood, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, Department of Texas, was present, and made a very interesting talk on the work being done by her organization. Mrs. Armstrong went into detail on the hospitalization program, and her remarks were very touching regarding those who are still suffering from the effects of the World War.

R. C. Winters, of Abilene, State Vice-Commander of the Legion, and in charge of the 16th, 17th and 18th congressional districts, spoke briefly on the work of the ex-service men's organization for the coming year and called upon Coleman to do her part in getting Texas out of 40th place in men-

bership with the other states of the union.
 Judge Alfred Crager, of Ballinger, was then introduced by the master of ceremonies, and delivered the principal address of the evening. Judge Crager has helped the local post with many of these programs, going with committees to all communities in Runnels county and delivering addresses, but the local Legionnaires say his best address was that of Sunday night at Coleman. He spoke for more than 40 minutes to 1,000 people who listened attentively to every word he uttered, and told his hearers of the peace and liberty enjoyed in the United States today. Being a very appropriate solo just preceding the main address.



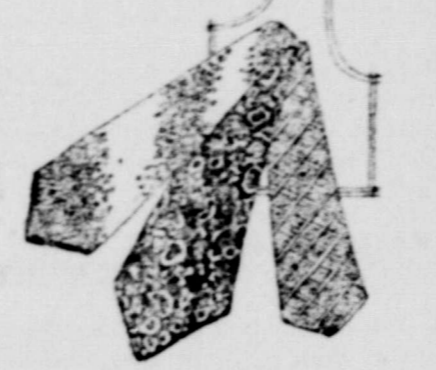
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Princeton Graduate Lauds Beauty of Canadian Rockies



Seventy-five per cent of the tourists who visited the Canadian Pacific Rockies in the season just passed were Americans, according to Col. Philip Moore, Princeton graduate, big game hunter, war veteran, and mountain climber, so well known in the Canadian Rockies that, as one guide puts it, "he hails a grizzly when it passes him and asks after its misadventures and the cub."
 Ever since Col. Moore first visited the mountainous regions of Alberta and British Columbia, he has managed to spend part of each year hunting, camping, and climbing mountains. He returned recently from a summer enjoyed in Yoho Valley, where he added a few more miles to his 2,500 mile record on horseback as a member of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies.
 The building of good roads through the mountains and the resultant growth in automobile traffic is a new feature which adds greatly to the increase in tourists. The opening of the Banff Windermere road, and the road from Lake Louise to Wapta, thus making a splendid highway all the way from Calgary through the Kicking Horse pass and the valley of the Yoho, has given tourists glimpses of wonderful precipitous canyons topped by some of the most majestic ice-clad peaks in the Rockies. Then, too, the growth of the bungalow camp idea has been phenomenal this season. These whom the palatial summer hotels do not attract yield to the lure of log cabins, perched on the shore of a crystal lake, and shadowed by overhanging mountain peaks. With a haversack on one's back, one may hike from camp to camp, or, if one does not scorn the saddle, ride a pony along the leafy trails.
 All these pleasures Col. Moore has proved, and intends to lecture this winter, as he has been doing for a number of years, about the marvelous beauty of his beloved mountains. He is not selfish. He wishes others to share the joys of the "hone trail" which has lured him into mountain fastnesses ever since he forsook the academic halls of Princeton.



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ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL

(Ballinger Hi-Life)
 Enrollment in the Ballinger High School for the year 1925-26 up to date is 275. The student body is made up of students not only from Ballinger but students from the various schools in the county and some from out of the state.

Following is a list of schools from which these students come:
 Ballinger 182
 From schools in Runnels County:
 Blanton 5
 Bethel 3
 Davies 1
 Dietz 2
 Dry Ridge 2
 Hatchel 5
 Jagan 4
 Miles 3
 Mann 1
 Maverick 2
 Marie 1
 Norton 12
 Rowena 10
 Runnels 12
 Spring Hill 6
 From out of the County:
 Baird 1
 Blackwell 1
 Bomarton 1
 Brownwood 1
 Coleman 1
 Dublin 1
 Ft. Stockton 1
 Henrietta 2
 Littlefield 3
 Lometa 1
 Sabinal 2
 San Angelo 1
 San Saba 1
 Stamford 1
 Seymour 1
 Walnut Springs 1
 Waring 1

From out of Texas:
 Appleton City, Mo. 1
 Wichita, Kansas 1
 Carlsbad, N. M. 1

Total 275

This is the largest enrollment Ballinger High School has ever had. Since it is the best high school in this community, equipped with a good faculty and Parent-Teachers Association, many students feel it worth while to come long distances to take advantage of the opportunities it offers.

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NOTED AUTHOR WILL COLLABORATE WITH DALLAS COMPOSER

Charles J. Finger, noted author of Fayetteville, Ark., is in Dallas collaborating with David Guion, Dallas composer, on arrangements of odd songs of sailors, lumbermen, hobos and cowboys. In his travels for the accumulation of literary materials Mr. Finger has heard many of such songs and is endeavoring to set them down, words and music, from memory. Mr. Guion is arranging the harmonies.

There are to be twenty melodies in the group, to be published by a big Eastern musical house. Because of his amazing versatility, Mr. Finger is singularly equipped for this work. In his early days he was a piano teacher and the first instructor of Mr. Guion when the Dallas composer was a lad on his father's ranch near Ballinger. Before Mr. Finger was a piano instructor in various South American conservatories.

Later Mr. Finger abandoned his music for the utterly dissimilar profession of railroading and was general manager of the Ohio Southwestern system. He was later engaged in several important Middle West railroad mergers.

At 9:00 o'clock one morning in 1920, William Marion Reedy of St. Louis, telephoned him by long distance and asked him to take charge of Reedy's Mirror. By 12 o'clock the same day Mr. Finger had resigned his railroad presidency and was editor of the important St. Louis magazine.

For the last five years he has been engaged in literary work. His "Tales from Silver Lands" won a Newberry medal award. His series of "Romantic Rascals" treating picaresque figures, and illustrated with wood cuts by Paul Honore, is being published in a national weekly.—Dallas News.

C. J. Finger will be remembered by many old timers in Ballinger as a piano teacher. He was David Guion's first teacher, and among other pupils at that time (about 1900) was Miss Maggie Underwood. He was associated with Prof. Haberkorn, a noted violinist, who later married Miss Adele Miller, daughter of Wm. Miller, Prof. and Mrs. Haberkorn now live in Hutchinson, Kansas, where he has a music school.

BARGAIN OFFERED TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

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Manila Women Like Pharmacy (By Associated Press)
 MANILA, Nov. 16.—Prescription filling by women is on the increase in Manila. In the latest crop of 119 new pharmacists, who took oath before the Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners, 30 per cent were women. Virtually 50 per cent of the students of pharmacy in the leading colleges of Manila are women.

Movies



Warner Baxter in the Paramount Picture "The Air Mail"

Popular Cast in "The Air Mail" at the Queen

The Paramount production, "The Air Mail," adapted for the screen by James Shelley Hamilton from an original story by Byron Morgan, comes to the Queen Theatre today for a two-day run. Warner Baxter, Billie Dove, Mary Brian and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. are featured in the leading roles of the picture.

Baxter portrays the part of Russ Kane, clever crook and daring aviator, who joins the air service solely for the purpose of robbing the mails and is regenerated by the spirit of the service, the love of a beautiful girl and the companionship of an orphaned boy.

Billie Dove plays the girl, Alice Rendon, who lives in the "deserted city" with her father, played by George Irving. Young Fairbanks is Sandy, crazy on anything and everything connected with aviation. This keeps him hanging around the flying field where he meets Kane (Baxter) and immediately makes an idol of him. Mary Brian plays Minnie Wade, a fine part.

Other big names in the strong supporting cast are Guy Oliver, Richard Tucker, Lee Shumway and Lloyd Whitlock.

In the story are two bands of crooks constantly spying on Baxter. They suspect that he is going to double-cross them and a hum-dinger of an air battle takes place, with Baxter, Fairbanks Jr. and Billie Dove fighting off the

bandits and seeing the mail thru in safety.

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Texas News Notes

CANYON—Construction of the electric transmission line between Canyon and Happy is under way.

GILMER—The annual picnic of the East Texas Public Service Company will be held here November 21.

MEMPHIS, Tex.—The electric transmission line between Memphis and Clarendon will be completed in a few weeks.

ALICE—The electric transmission line from Corpus Christi to this city will be completed this month and electric service here will be from the transmission line.

HOLLIDAY, Tex.—The electric

transmission line between here and Archer City is expected to be completed in a short time.

SANTA ANNA—A modern street lighting system is to be installed here at once through arrangements with the West Texas Utilities Company.

PAMPA—Natural gas is now being served in the city. Other Panhandle cities having natural gas service are Amarillo and Shamrock.

TEMPLE—Construction has begun on the new building of the Texas Telephone Company here.

CHILDRESS—Material for the natural gas distribution system of Childress is now arriving. The supply of gas will come from the Wheeler County fields.

The one nice thing about one kind of cheese is you can't tell when it is spoiled.

Publisher of Books of Dead War Heroes Rewarded by Debt
 (By Associated Press)

AMIKNS, Nov. 16.—Publication of books written by French writers killed in action during the World War put M. Edgar Malfere in financial straits, but it may obtain for him the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

The publisher ventured all his fortune in posthumous writings, which in part was a labor of love, because Malfere's brother, an author of promise and a host of author-friends, met death in war. Wishing to provide a literary memorial to them, Malfere got out expensive collections. Their sales did not reward him.

Former poets of France, for the most part too poor to assume the loss of their publisher-friend, have asked the minister of fine arts to decorate Malfere with the Legion of Honor for unselfish and patriotic service.

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ST. AUGUSTINE, CELEBRATES

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—Special—The Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific Company of New York will shortly put a fleet of suction dredgers at work to raise the level of Anastasia Island, opposite St. Augustine, Florida, two feet above the level of the nearby mainland. It will be one of the largest individual dredging operations undertaken in this country in recent years, involving more than 15 million cubic yards of "fill."

Back of this vast engineering operation lies one of the most romantic stories in Florida's development. The filled-in territory with more than twenty miles of sea wall will be the site of a huge new resort city to be built on a stupendous scale by D. P. Davis, the youngest and perhaps the most picturesque of Florida millionaires.

Mr. Davis, in his early thirties, made his first stake in Miami, Florida, only six years ago. He reached Miami with meager savings, and was successful in convincing the owner of an extensive platted tract within three miles of the Miami City Hall, that he could sell the lots to investors of moderate means if he was given exclusive control. He spent one thousand dollars in advertising and sold the lots at a price said to

average around \$275 each in a short time. The undertaking netted him \$40,000 and with that capital he engaged upon an extensive building program. Purchasers of lots were given every aid in building homes with the result that property advanced rapidly in value.

Coming to Tampa, Mr. Davis bought the Davis Islands in Tampa Bay from the city of Tampa. His purchase was confirmed by a special vote of the electorate. The islands are only one-half mile

from the City Hall of Tampa from which they are separated by a beautiful stretch of water. The rapidity of transportation wrought by Mr. Davis probably has no parallel. Almost overnight beautiful homes, apartments, other structures, and miles of fine streets were under construction.

When the last five units of the Davis' Islands were opened for reservations on October 1, the property sold for \$18,138,000 in 31 hours, with an over-subscription of \$8,250,000. Mr. Davis said recently.

The development of beautiful Anastasia Island at St. Augustine contemplates an outlay of \$60,000,000, Mr. Davis said. It will include a \$1,500,000 hotel, a \$250,000 country club, a \$200,000 yacht club, a \$250,000 Roman pool and Casino, two 18-hole golf links, residences, apartments, business districts, fifty miles of streets and boulevards with one hundred miles of sidewalks.

The building up of the land for the new city will proceed at the rate of about one million cubic yards per month under a great fleet of sand dredges. The authorities of St. Augustine have welcomed Mr. Davis with open arms. After 300 years, old St. Augustine is responding to the thrill of development that is going through Florida.

NORTON WOMAN GETS CABINET

The giving away of a Hoosier kitchen cabinet by the King-Holt Company Saturday afternoon in front of their furniture store attracted one of the largest crowds of women ever to assemble here. For fully thirty minutes before time for the presenting of the cabinet, the sidewalk and street in front of their store was blocked with people and the walks in front of the city hall and alongside the G. A. Ludwig store became blocked before time for the event. It was necessary for the King-Holt Co. to station men all along the line to call out the names of the winners and relay it on so the crowd could hear.

Mrs. D. S. Crockett, of Norton, was the lucky person in the cabinet presentation Saturday afternoon, and took home with her a new cabinet free of cost.

King-Holt has had a special representative from the Hoosier factory here for the past week staging a demonstration and Saturday afternoon was the high spot of the exhibition. All the front of the store was filled with Hoosiers. Many interested persons lingered to inspect the cabinets on display and to receive demonstrations.

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Ballinger people are astonished at the QUICK results produced by camphor, hydrastis, witch-hazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. After suffering with weak, watery, red eyes for years a lady reports the FIRST bottle Lavoptik helped her. One small bottle usually helps ANY CASE weak, strained or sore eyes. J. V. Pearce Drug Co.

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Everitt Campbell is working with the circulation department of the Ballinger Printing Company, taking subscriptions for both The Daily Ledger and the weekly Banner-Ledger. Mr. Campbell has been partially disabled for the past seven years. He was injured when a horse fell with him and has never been able to walk since that time. He makes his way around the streets in a wheel chair, but he covers a great deal of ground and he will probably call on you to take one or the other of the county site papers.

Mr. Campbell is working on a commission and the more business he does the more he makes for himself. When you see him give him a subscription. We will do our best to give you your money's worth, and Mr. Campbell will appreciate handing you a receipt but states he is not asking for charity on account of his disability.

LEGION NOTICE

Regular meeting of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary tonight at 7:30 in the club rooms. All members of both organizations are urged to be present. By authority of post commander and president of auxiliary.

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MODERN WOODMEN FILM TO SHOW AT MAEROY

The local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America are sponsoring the presentation of a new four-reel motion picture "The Hour Glass," which will be offered at the Maeroy Theatre on tomorrow (Tuesday, Nov. 17).

In press matter describing the merits of this special production, the question is asked, "What is dearer to you than life?" and the herald goes on to say that "most of us have to face this question sooner or later. We may wisely do so now, or we may foolishly wait until the sands of time swiftly and surely trickle through the hour glass and thrust it upon us. If you are a man and don't a man's part there can be but one answer." This picture shows the heart impulse that gives life to a great cooperative and fraternal enterprise in which more than a million men are en-

gaged.
H. S. Yeager, Councillor of the local M. W. A., is urging that all citizens of Ballinger see this wonderful picture and gain some insight into the workings of one of the greatest fraternal organizations in the United States.

Notice

There are several jars of canned fruits, jellies, preserves, pecans, etc., at my office that were carried to the San Angelo fair. The owners may get them now at any time, either by calling at the office for them or if at any time I am coming your way and you would like for me to bring same to you, let me know and I shall be glad to do so.

EULA KEY,

County Home Demonstration Agent.
Christian General of China Shears His Wife's Tresses
SHANGHAI, Nov. 16.—The "Christian general," Feng Yeh-siang, who baptise his men before leading them into battle, is reported to have played the part of barber and cut off his wife's long tresses.

Apparently it was done with the same quick stroke that the general made in overturning the Peking government last year, because he had been stubborn to his wife's wishes for bobbed hair.
Mrs. Feng was formerly Miss Lee Teh-chaun, a Y. W. C. A. worker in Peking. Reports said she finally convinced the general that short hair was most practical and useful.

West Virginia to Dedicate Its New \$600,000 Stadium

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 14.—With Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania and Governor Gore of West Virginia heading groups of distinguished spectators from two states, West University dedicated today its new \$600,000 Mountaineer Stadium. Penn State opposed West Virginia in the gridiron clash.
The stadium was built from funds contributed by more than 7,500 West Virginians. It is horseshoe shaped and at present will seat 33,000. Erection of an upper tier would increase the seating capacity to 50,000, and the building of another section at the end would make the capacity 75,000 or 80,000.

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