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LINDBERGH OFF ON FLIGHT TO PARIS

(By Associated Press)

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, May 20.—Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, American aviator, reached the Nova Scotia coast on schedule time shortly after 1:00 o'clock p. m. today, on his non-stop flight from New York to Paris.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, New York, May 20.—Captain Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off at 7:52 a. m. today in his Ryan monoplane "The Spirit of St. Louis," for a non-stop flight to Paris, France. By his unheralded departure Lindbergh stole a march on his rivals, the Bellanca plane "Columbia," and Commander Richard E. Byrd. Lindbergh's heavily loaded plane left the ground after a run of sixty seconds down the runway; he was in the air once but his wheels touched the earth and seemed about to cling to the wet ground, but the plane braced again and picked up speed. Finally, well before the end of the field was reached the gray craft went into the air and started climbing. At the end of the field as he was starting his climb Lindbergh barely cleared a series of telegraph wires, but soon disappeared in a mist to the north.

Lindbergh's plane carried 448 gallons of gasoline and the aviator expected to land in Paris in not more than thirty-six hours. With only a week's supply of army emergency rations, the flyer has no radio, and will not be heard from until he lands at the French capital. He will travel in the "great circle" course, it was announced, and will follow the compass all the way.

Lindbergh flew through fogs during the first few hours of his flight. Fairly good weather conditions were reported by the U. S. Weather Bureau after the flyer passes the Grand Banks that lie to the southeast of the coast of Newfoundland.

NEW YORK, May 20.—"The Spirit of St. Louis," Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh's plane built especially for his proposed New York to Paris non-stop trip, is designed for scientific flying.

The little monoplane, with a wingspread of 46 feet and a fuselage 28 feet long, has a special instrument board upon which the former air mail pilot depends for guidance.

With extra gasoline tanks and the instrument board, the total cost is about \$15,000. The plane is powered with a Wright "whirlwind" J-2, 225 horsepower, nine cylinder, radial air cooled motor, similar to that used by Commander Richard E. Byrd and by Clarence Chamberlin in the trans-Atlantic Bellanca monoplane "Columbia."

With full load the plane has a cruising speed of approximately 105 miles per hour and a maximum speed of 123 miles per hour. It carried 425 gallons of gasoline and 28 gallons of oil, estimated to be sufficient for a 4,500-mile jump.

On his 2,500 mile trip from San Diego, Calif., to New York, Lindbergh used less than 250 gallons of gasoline and the average consumption is computed at about 10 gallons per hour.

Its body of metal and wings of wood, "The Spirit of St. Louis" has a gross weight of 4,750 pounds, the full load of gasoline and oil weighing 2,745 pounds. Its cabin holds only one man, sitting in a wicker chair, with the "stick" between his legs and with little opportunity for the pilot to move about. It carried no radio, but is equipped with a pneumatic raft for use in case of a forced descent at sea. The plane is equipped only with wheels and if landed on the water could not take off again.

The cockpit is enclosed in glass and Lindbergh flies "blind," using a periscope to see over the front of his plane, which he did rarely on his cross-continent hops. He is guided by the

instruments on the elaborate board before him. In land flying he uses a magnetic compass. Other instruments on the board include temperature gauge, oil pressure gauge, tachometer, altimeter, turn and bank indicator, air speed and drift indicator, speed timer and clock.

Sandwiches and water comprised the only sustenance contemplated by the youthful aviator on his long hop across the sea. He anticipated no difficulty in keeping awake. He expected to cross the Atlantic in about 36 hours, figuring the distance at about 3,600 miles, or 900 miles less than the estimated distance his gasoline and oil supply would carry him.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Two records made by Captain Charles Lindbergh, incidental to his attempt to fly from New York to Paris for the Raymond Orteig prize of \$25,000 centered attention on this young birdman.

His flying time from San Diego, Calif., to Roosevelt Field, Long Island, was approximately 21 hours, 20 minutes, the quickest ever made from coast to coast. And he was the first pilot to make such a long hop as that from San Diego to St. Louis, about 1,600 miles, alone. His total distance from coast to coast was about 2,550 miles.

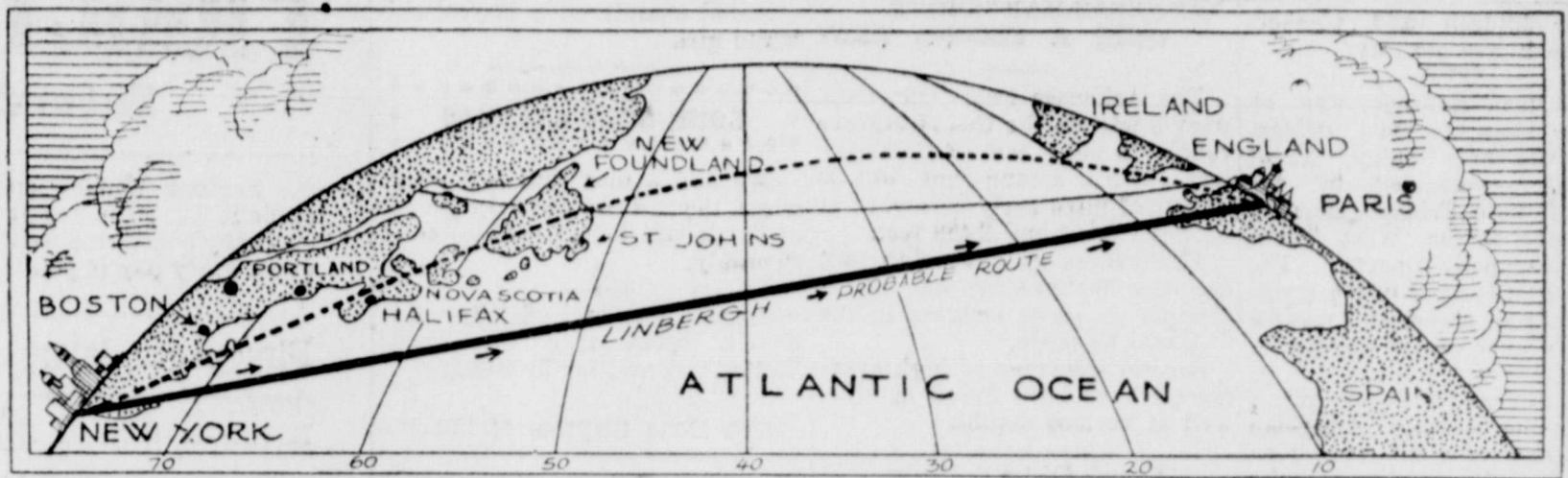
Lindbergh, 25, lean, muscular six footer, has been flying for six years. He was born in Detroit, where his widowed mother now lives. He began his aerial career at 19, leaving his home in Little Falls, Minn., where his father was a lawyer and member of congress, and going to Lincoln, Neb., for his first lessons.

Later, he bought his own plane and when he was appointed a flying cadet in the army flew it to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. There he learned the rudiments of military flying and after ten months, emerged, a finished aviator, from the pursuit school at Brooks Field, San Antonio.

After leaving the army, Lindbergh flew for a year in various independent enterprises, including several flying circuses. Finally, he was appointed chief pilot on the St. Louis-Chicago air mail route, from which he was given an indefinite leave of absence to prepare for his trans-Atlantic hop. He is a captain and flight commander in the 110th Observation Squadron, Missouri National Guard air unit in St. Louis.

Lindbergh is a "four star" member of the Caterpillar Club, the mythical fraternity of flyers who have used their parachutes in

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MAP SHOWS PROBABLE ROUTE OF CHARLES LINDBERGH IN PROPOSED NEW YORK-PARIS NON-STOP FLIGHT, AND ALTERNATIVE COURSE THE FORMER, ALMOST STRAIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC ALTHOUGH APPEARING SHORTER, IS ABOUT 400 MILES LONGER THAN THE LATTER, WHICH FOLLOWS THE "GREAT CIRCLE" WHERE THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE EARTH IS SMALLER.

FIRST TO HOP-OFF



Captain Charles Lindbergh, former air mail pilot, who left New York at 7:52 this morning in a non-stop flight to Paris.

HOUSE STILL WORKING ON APPROPRIATION MEASURE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 20.—With the Senate adjourned until Monday the House resumed work today on the \$11,000,000 departmental appropriation bill.

H. Giesecke returned to Ballinger Thursday afternoon from San Antonio, where he had been visiting his family for several days. He will return to San Antonio after attending to business here.

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Bullet Fired at Governor

(By Associated Press)
BISMARCK, N. D., May 20.—A bullet fired through a window in the executive mansion here yesterday narrowly missed striking Governor A. G. Sorlie, it was revealed at his home here today. Police say they have no clue as to who fired the shot.

RAISING FUND TO FIGHT THE WETS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 20.—The raising of a special campaign fund of \$600,000, to be used to strike at every "wet" candidate and at every effort to repeal the prohibition law, was agreed upon here today at a meeting of the Anti-Saloon League's executive committee.

Frank Cameron and Albert Sledge were among those attending the West Texas Utilities Co. meeting at Mason Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman left Friday to spend their vacation. They will visit in Coleman and other places while away.

SMYTH'S YOUNG MEN

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Class lecture "Man Wanted" Don't fail to set that alarm.

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8:15 o'Clock

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OTHER DISTRICTS ARE MENACED BY FLOOD

SINCLAIR GIVEN 90 DAYS IN JAIL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 20.—A sentence of three months in jail was imposed today upon Harry Sinclair, oil magnate, for contempt of the United States Senate. In addition Justice Hitz fixed the oil man's fine at \$500. The sentence was imposed upon Sinclair following a recent trial for refusal to answer certain questions asked by a Senate committee investigating leasing of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve.

Mrs. Tom Ward and son, Hamil, have returned from Austin and San Antonio, where they had been visiting relatives.

Lawson Allen, of the Norton country, was in Ballinger Thursday, looking after business.

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(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—With the Bayou Teche converted into a raging torrent, residents of Acadian county through which the streams sweeps today were rapidly approaching the panic stage.

The endangered territory, in which approximately 105,000 persons live, is largely in the path of the flood and the state flood director has issued a warning that residents of thirty-seven towns should flee for their lives. The threatened towns, however, are small.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—Women and children today were warned by Flood Relief Dictator Parker to evacuate points around Coupee parish.

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Andrew Kehoe got a lot better than he deserved when a blast of dynamite blew him to pieces, and it is a pity that the blast didn't go off when he was setting in the school the night before, when he was alone and before forty-odd innocent children and teachers were blown into eternity.

Mason knew Ballinger was on the map when the local delegation arrived there Friday. About 75 people accompanied by the band, left here Friday morning to take part in the West Texas Utilities Company's party. The band was uniformed in big straw hats and green sashes and made a neat appearance on the streets.

Much interest is being manifested in the coming American Legion convention of the 17th district at Coleman, due to the fact that both Col. Alvin Owsley and Gov. Dan Moody will be on the program for the meeting. A big delegation from Ballinger will attend the affair.

Coleman is planning a reorganization of her county fair. Promoters of the proposed organization were in Ballinger Thursday looking over the Runnels County Fair plant and getting some pointers in regard to the way this fair is operated. We congratulate our neighbor county on the

move and feel that they could do nothing better to promote better farming, poultry raising, dairying and livestock raising than by creating an exhibit where the producers can place their products before the eyes of the world and compete against their neighbors.

Beauty Hints

If the face powder you now use does not stay on long enough to suit you—does not keep that ugly shine away indefinitely—does not make your skin colorful like a peach—try this new wonderful special French Process Face Powder called MELLO-GLO. Remember the name MELLO-GLO. There's nothing like it. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

ARKANSAS HARTGROVE GETS A SECOND SHOT

The Arkansas Fuel Oil Company's well on the Gus Hartgrove ranch, 25 miles east of Ballinger, was given a second shot of 30 quarts of nitro early this week at between 2,446 and 2,458 feet. The drillers were cleaning out the hole Wednesday but it is thought no large increase in the well will be made. Several showings of high gravity oil have been found in this well at various depths.

French Distrust Banks PARIS—Robbery is severely punished in France because the French, distrusting banks, carry large sums or—secrete them at home.

Many Russians Idle MOSCOW—A recent report to the Labor Commissariat is that there are 1,289,000 unemployed in Russia. The flocking of peasants to the cities is blamed.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

DENIES GUILT IN THE CHAIR

(By Associated Press) HUNTSVILLE, May 20.—Denying his guilt to the last, Matthew Briscoe, 38, negro, convicted at San Antonio of criminal assault, died in the electric chair at 12:16 o'clock this morning at the state penitentiary.

WOLF POINT, Montana, May 20.—Ferdinand Schlaps, 19, who was convicted of the slaying of Antone and Ludmilla Seisler near Biem, was hanged in the jail yard here today before a large crowd.

VICTORIA, May 20.—A sentence of death was returned here today against Ed Joslin, 19-year-old negro, who is charged with criminal assault on a 17-year-old white girl.

LONE STAR STANZAS

We had a nice rain last week which the farmers are very proud of for it will help the crops considerably.

Oscar Cox and family, of Benoit, spent the day with Walter Cox and family Sunday.

Miss Dona Clayton, of Benoit,

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was a guest of Miss Thelma Cox Sunday.

John Burson is progressing nicely on his new house. He will soon have it finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Poreh and family had several visitors Sunday.

Mrs. T. O. Mathis and children and Mrs. Carl Mathis spent the day with A. W. Madison.

Miss Thresa Poreh spent the night with Miss Velma Mathis Saturday. Miss Mathis returned home with her guest and spent the day.

"REPORTER."

NINE ATHLETES AWARDED LETTERS IN 1927 TRACK

Nine athletes of the Ballinger high school were awarded letters for their work on the cinder path during the 1927 season, Coach Felton Wright announced this week.

They were: Henson Alagood, Pete Marecek, Bill Cervenka, Francis Holliday, Jones Parrish, Joe Beck, J. B. Arthur, Allan Mason, J. G. Tuckey.

Alagood and Cervenka won first places in the county and district meets and were contestants in the state meet held in Austin last month.

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Port Arthur, Texas.—"When I was a girl my health got very poor. My stomach was weak and I became melancholy. Some one advised my father to give me Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the 'Favorite Prescription.' I got three bottles of each, and I took them alternately, and before the six bottles were gone I was feeling and looking like a different girl. I have enjoyed fairly good health ever since."—Mrs. J. F. Taylor, 620 New Orleans Ave.

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Angelo's REMODELING Sale Begins Monday—May 23rd Offering Our Entire Stock of Furniture at Special Discounts from Regular Prices. FOR several years it has been the policy of this store to hold only two sales a year—in February and August—primarily to make room for vast stocks of furniture purchased in the January and July markets. However, at this time, we are forced to reduce our stocks for another reason—the contractor has made such rapid progress on our building that within three weeks he will be at work on our new front and other alterations on our first floor. Rather than move a large part of our stock to the warehouse we have decided to offer our entire line of Furniture, Floor Coverings and Draperies to the home-makers of West Texas at Special Discounts from our Regular Prices. This sale—coming as it does when each department is crowded with the newest—offers the greatest selection of quality home furnishings at the lowest prices ever presented to the people of West Texas. Sale in Progress—May 23rd to June 4th Don't Miss This Opportunity! Angelo Furniture Co. 10-16 W. Beauregard San Angelo, Texas



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Movies

Hoot Gibson at Palace Theatre in "The Texas Streak"

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It is a skillful blending of comedy and straight drama, with the first element predominating, and Gibson proves once more that he is among the ablest of the screen's western stars.

He has a genuine flair for playing comedy and uses this ability to excellent advantage in "The Texas Streak." Combined with this is his superb horsemanship and his athletic prowess. In short, he is an ideal western hero for in all things he is particular human and natural.

Hoot comes into the picture as a cowboy stranded in the real west. From this point the story develops many surprising turns.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HAS FINE OUTING

The young people of the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church enjoyed a splendid outing Thursday evening at the upper dam where a picnic supper was served. A big crowd of young people attended the picnic and everyone had a good time. Boat riding was the principal form of entertainment.

TWO RURAL HOMES ROBBED

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams returned Thursday night from Hillsboro with Lonnie Mulligan and placed him in the Runnels county jail. Mulligan is charged with robbing the homes of W. H. Brown and W. G. Wash, in the northern part of the county, near Lawn.

On April 30th it is alleged the Brown home was robbed of one suit of clothes, a pair of pants, a pair of shoes, an army blanket, and the Wash home of different articles valued at \$120.

On May 3rd complaints were filed in Ballinger charging "Shorty" Hall and Lonnie Mulligan with the robbery. Mulligan was arrested a few days ago at Hubbard City, placed in jail at Hillsboro, and Sheriff McWilliams notified to come and get him. Hall has not yet been arrested.

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LYNN STOKES RE-ELECTED FARM BUREAU DIRECTOR

Lynn Stokes, of this city, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau Cotton Association, was recently re-elected director of District 16 in the state association. This meeting was held in San Angelo a short time ago with delegates from Ballinger, Rowena, Winters, Crews, Maverick, Pony, and from Concho, Coke, and Tom Green counties attending.

There were in all about sixty-five delegates from the four counties at the meeting. After a luncheon served the delegates in a San Angelo hotel a short program was carried out.

John J. Wessels was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

MANY FROM CITY IN MASON TODAY

Several cars loaded with Ballinger citizens and employees of the West Texas Utilities Company left early Friday morning for Mason to attend the second quarterly meeting of the West Texas Utilities.

Earl Morley, district manager, and several others connected with the company went down to Mason early Thursday afternoon to be on hand when the program started. A large crowd from the northern districts of the company were expected to attend the gathering. Several carloads from Abilene, Stamford, Haskell and

other points north of Ballinger passed thru here Friday afternoon en route to Mason.

The Ballinger Band, under the direction of H. H. Carsey, boarded a big bus of the West Texas Coaches and left out Friday morning at 6:00 o'clock. The Ballinger Band will aid in furnishing music for the party. The Ballinger delegation will

return home after the dance Friday night.

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Miss Treva Polk left Thursday for Merkel to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ada Huddleston.

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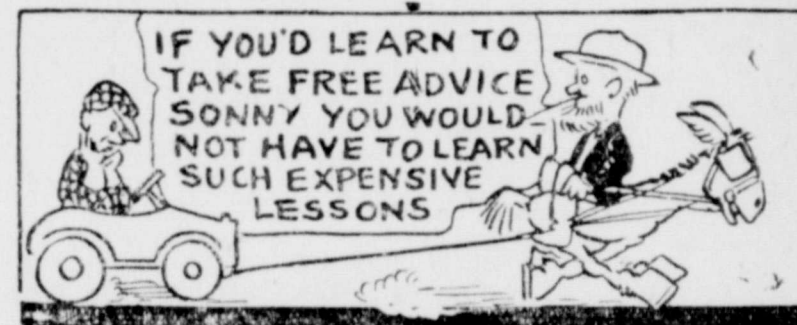
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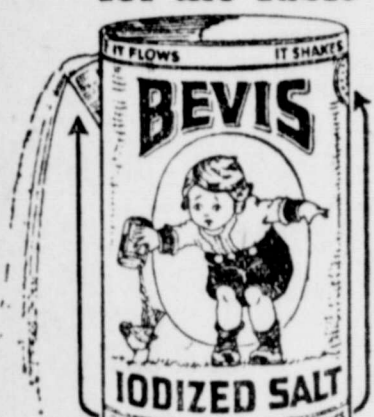
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BANKERS MEET HERE TUESDAY

The Runnels County Bankers Association will meet in Ballinger Tuesday night. Local committees have been working for some time preparing a program that will be unique and interesting as well as arranging an unusual menu for the banquet which will begin the evening's entertainment. The meeting will be held at the Ballinger Country Club.

Harry Lynn, president of the organization, stated Friday that every detail was in excellent shape and that the largest attendance that has ever attended a meeting of the organization is expected. Every bank in the county has reported that at least one representative will be present and several men are expected from most of the banks.

The bankers are well pleased with the co-operative advertising campaign now being conducted by them in newspapers of the county. The campaign is strictly of an educational nature and is intended to show the small depositor the amount of trouble and expense there is attached to carrying a small account. In a check-up recently made by the association it was shown that more than 50 per cent of the accounts carried by Runnels county banks are for less than \$50 and that the number of checks written on these small accounts each month made them a losing proposition to the banks. Banks in many places make a "service charge" of 50 cents a month for carrying these small accounts and this publicity campaign is an effort to educate the small depositor how to use the bank so his account will not be a loss to the bank and thereby avoid the service charge.

The program Tuesday night will contain reference to the campaign and other matters of vital importance to the association.

Money at Work

WATERBURY, Conn.—A member of the local lawyers' association, who was treasurer of the body in 1909, has discovered that the association has a bank balance of seven cents. He added 93 cents, in order that the account might draw interest.

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Do not continue to feel all run-down and half sick when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is sold by druggists everywhere. It is a root and herb medicine and has been used by women for over fifty years.



WRIGHT PLANS BETTER TEAM

"We are going to have a better football team next fall than we had during the 1926 season," Coach Felton Wright said Thursday shortly before leaving for Brownwood, where he will attend the Texas Conference track meet. "Prospects show for a fine team, although we lost several good players from the 1926 Bearcat squad.

Coach Wright served as head football coach of Ballinger high school's eleven for the first time during the past school term and he has been re-elected to that position for the 1927 season.

Players who will not return next season are: McKenzie, Marecek, Elkins, McWhirter, Rayburn, Forman, Tuckey, Mason and Powell.

Those remaining are: Alagood, Beck, Jones and James Parrish, Cervenka, Laxson, Schuhmann, Nance, Chastain, J. B. Arthur, Middleton, Doy Smith, Coker, Reese and Boone. Several new ones are also expected to enter school here next season and among them are expected to be several recruits for the first team.

Coach Wright has not yet made out a schedule for the 1927 season but he promises some good stiff contests for the Bearcats.

The Bearcats had some strong competition in the 1926 season and a number of good games were seen here. They lost only four games, and tied one, winning four.

JOHNSON ET AL NO. 1 SIMMS IS DRILLING AT 600 FEET

Word from the Johnson et al

No. 1 Simms, ten miles south of Ballinger on the D. E. Simms ranch, stated that the bit was working around 600 feet after several delays due to first one cause and another.

This hole was spudded several weeks ago and slow progress has been made since.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women, children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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DEATHS

Mrs. M. S. Cathey

Mrs. M. S. Cathey, one of Ballinger's oldest citizens, passed away Friday morning at 7:00 o'clock. She had been a resident of this city for thirty-nine years, and had attained the age of 87 years 2 months and 2 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathey were married June 11, 1865, and to this union were born five children: Mrs. T. S. Lankford (deceased), J. W. Cathey (deceased), E. J. Cathey, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, of Tularosa, New Mexico; and E. M. Cathey, of Wingate. The living children were all present at the funeral.

W. G. Cathey, husband of deceased, died here eleven years ago in the same room where Mrs. Cathey died, at the old home on Broadway.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, with Rev. R. B. Hooper, assisted by Rev. Alvin O. Rue, officiating. Interment was to be made immediately following the service at the house in Ever-

green Cemetery, with King-Holt undertakers in charge.

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Lindbergh Off On Flight to Paris

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emergency jumps.

As a cadet in the army, Lind-

bergh and another pilot leaped to safety when their pursuit planes collided at 5,000 feet. Again, Lindbergh jumped from a spinning test plane at St. Louis when it was only 250 feet up and barely made a safe landing. Last winter he made his third and fourth jumps when he was caught in fogs at night on the mail route and could find no landing place.

George Hill, of the Winters Enterprise, was in Ballinger Friday attending to business.

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