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## Sherman Riot Witnesses Fined \$100 for Absence

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Nov. 17.—Three witnesses who failed to answer the witness roll call were fined \$100 each and ordered brought to the courthouse here today in the opening of the trial of Jeff Jones, charged with rioting to commit arson by explosion in burning the Grayson county courthouse at Sherman May 9.

The fines were announced after the case of Jones and thirteen others charged in connection with the rioting, and the subsequent death of a negro charged with criminally assaulting a white woman, failed to obtain delays in the trials. The negro, who was locked in the courthouse vault, was dead when the vault was opened after the courthouse fire.

Selection of jurors was commenced.

E. E. King and Miss Hortense Holt went to Rule Sunday to get Mrs. King who had been visiting there for several weeks and also attending the state Baptist convention at Amarillo. They came home by way of Trent and E. E. Holt, Sr., made the trip to Ballinger with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Livingston spent Sunday in Abilene visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Worthy have returned from Cisco, where they spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends.

Earl Morley and Chas. Coombs left Saturday for Junction where they will hunt deer and turkeys for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright and children returned from Junction Sunday night after a week-end visit with relatives.

Fort Mason, San Francisco, army supply depot for the western United States and Pacific area, handles 80,000 tons of supplies yearly for transshipment.

## Legion Show Seats Are Selling Fast

Fred Klechle, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, bought the first four tickets to the eleventh annual American Legion show, "She Loved the Other Man," Monday morning, just two minutes after they were placed on sale at Weeks Drug Store. Seats in the center section are being reserved at the low price of 50 cents each. Plats of the house for both Monday and Tuesday night's performances are on display.

The cast of eight is rehearsing diligently every night this week to whip the play into first class shape for presentation just one week from today. Those in charge of production are very busy, preparing all details for the orchestra, specialties between the acts, properties, settings, electrical effects, advertising, etc.

A booking committee is endeavoring to secure dates in the near future at Wingate, Norton, Winters, Miles and Paint Rock where the annual show is usually presented to large audiences. If these dates are booked the company will leave here on the following Friday to present the play out of town, filling two dates weekly until the circuit is covered.

The Legion players are returning to straight comedy this week with a good three-act play secured from Harrison & Colgrove, of Denver. The cast is made up of A. R. Jones, R. W. Earnshaw, Harry Lynn, Nell McAlpine, Troy Simpson, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mrs. H. T. Forson and Mrs. Jack Rudd. Each character is said to be particularly suited for his part and a well balanced production is assured spectators.

The local post particularly needs the financial support of playgoers this year in helping keep open the library and provide a public auditorium for the city. Legionnaires feel that their main endeavors here are of interest to every citizen and while they do not wish to be placed in the attitude of begging, they earnestly solicit the support of all loyal Ballinger citizens on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week.

## Winters Pioneer Killed When Hit By Automobile

A tragedy that threw gloom over Winters and to many people in Ballinger occurred Sunday night at 7:30 when a car driven by M. L. Denman, of Abilene, struck and almost instantly killed J. T. Brown.

Mr. Brown was a pioneer citizen of Winters, having resided there for the past 42 years. His son, W. L. Brown, of Ballinger, is tax collector of Runnels county and is well known over the county. For the past 18 years decedent was justice of the peace at Winters. He was the last charter member of the Winters Baptist Church and was on his way to services there when the tragedy occurred, the fatal accident occurring in front of the church door.

According to Denman, driver of the automobile which struck Mr. Brown, he was in the act of turning around a motorcycle ridden by "Shorty" Harrison, also of Abilene, when his machine struck Mr. Brown. The aged man was knocked to the pavement and dragged for some distance before the car could be brought to a stop. An ambulance called made a quick trip to the Winters hospital where the injured man died about thirty minutes later.

Decedent had a large number of broken bones, a bad scalp wound and injuries in his left side. The exact extent of the injuries was not determined as the victim died before a complete examination could be made.

Mr. Brown was 76 years of age and had spent his entire life in Texas. He moved to Winters 42 years ago and made that town home ever since. A host of friends today grieve over his tragic passing.

Survivors include the widow; a son, W. L. Brown, of Ballinger; a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Gardner, of Winters; three brothers, Irvin and Bill Brown, Winters; Charley Brown, banker and lumberman of Marlin; two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Reese, Kerns; Mrs. B. F. Bratton, Kosse; and a cousin, W. F. Flynt, Winters.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Winters Monday afternoon at 4:30, with Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating, assisted by Rev. M. A. Quindlen. Interment was to follow under auspices and direction of the Masonic lodge in the Winters cemetery.

A large number of Ballinger friends of the decedent and also of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown went to Winters Monday afternoon to attend the funeral.

Spill Brothers undertakers were in charge of the funeral arrangement and interment.

## Women Demand Stand be Taken

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Nov. 17.—Prospects that the national Woman's Christian Temperance Union in annual convention here will demand by resolution that both political parties take a "definite, clear-cut stand" was predicted by official sources as informal conferences looking to the drafting of resolutions continued today.

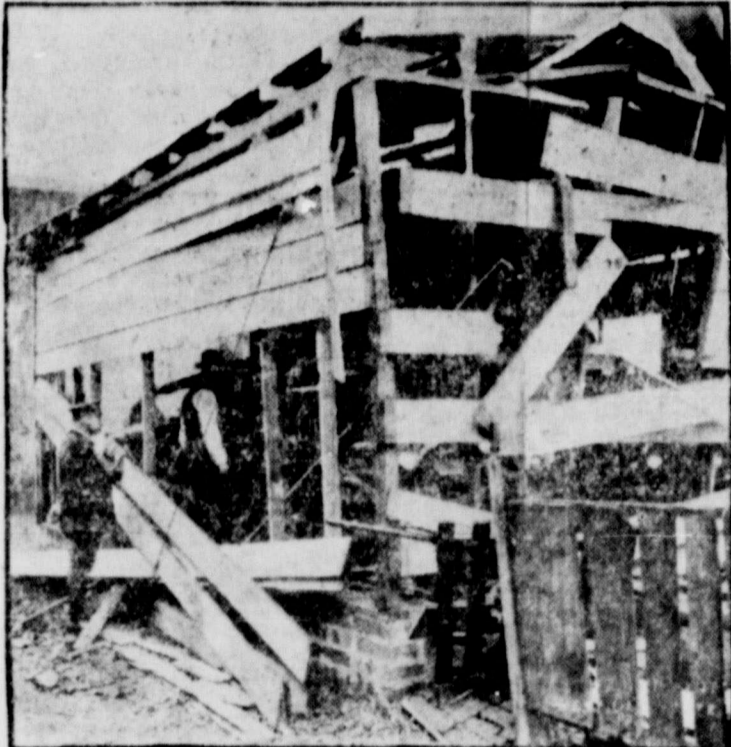
The resolutions are expected to be announced within twenty-four hours.

## Maple's Attorney Asks for Reprive

(By Associated Press)  
HUNTSVILLE, Nov. 17.—Jess J. Maple, confessed slayer of two Houston officers, and convicted of murdering Officer Edward Fitzgerald, faced electrocution in the state penitentiary here early tomorrow.

During his trial Maple said he wanted the electric chair to "get it over with as soon as possible." Nevertheless his attorney continued last minute efforts to obtain gubernatorial intervention.

## PROFESSOR IS MYSTERY BOMB VICTIM



W. G. Heidergott, mechanics professor at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., who was gravely injured when a mysterious bomb wrecked his garage as he was about to step into his auto.

## Local Women to Attend Congress

Delegates to the annual convention of the Texas Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teacher Associations at San Angelo began passing through Ballinger early Monday morning en route for the opening session.

Mrs. Joe Foreman and a number of women from rural P-T A.'s of this county left here in the forenoon, and beginning Tuesday a large group from here will attend each day's session. Mrs. Alex McGregor, president of the Ballinger P-T A., urges that everyone who can to attend as much as possible, pointing out that it is a rare privilege to be present at a state convention. A number of Ballinger women had signified intentions Monday of attending after the first day. Mrs. McGregor reported that the following would go: Mrs. E. M. Lynn, Miss Addie Alexander, Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. Joe Neff and Mrs. Victor Miller.

A committee began phoning P-T A. members here Monday morning to learn who expected to attend at least one session, and everything possible will be done to make the Ballinger delegation as large as possible.

Mrs. McGregor stated that the program at the San Angelo convention was arranged so that those attending could attend the lectures and demonstrations which are of the most interest to the individuals. Sectional meetings will be held daily covering all phases of P-T A. activities so delegates can select the part of the program they wish most to hear. Another item that will be of interest is the exhibition at a San Angelo hotel. This is the same display that was shown at the national convention held in Denver and is as good as has ever been assembled. Mrs. McGregor urges everyone attending the convention any time this week to be sure and carefully inspect this display.

Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs will be the principal speaker at the opening session and also will be heard in other talks during the next few days. State Superintendent Marrs also will be present for an address, as will a number of other state and national leaders.

Dr. S. B. Raby returned Sunday from San Antonio, where he had been to accompany Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap. Mr. Dunlap will enter a hospital for an operation within the next few days.

## Tammany Leaders Must Face Trial

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A motion to dismiss indictments against Martin J. Healy, Tammany district leader, and Thomas T. Tommany, former sheriff's office clerk, on charges of accepting money for supporting the appointment of George F. Ewald as city magistrate, was overruled today at the outset of their trial.

Selection of the jury was begun. Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

## Wichita Capitalist Dies in Austin

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Nov. 17.—J. A. Kemp, 69, of Wichita Falls, father of the Wichita irrigated valley, and well known capitalist, died here Monday morning of heart disease last night after a week's illness.

The body was forwarded to Wichita Falls. The funeral services while incomplete are tentatively planned for Wednesday.

One son and three daughters survive.

Through an ironical twist of fate on the night a Texas coast city was inundated by a high tidal wave and thousands of its citizens drowned, and in that city, Joseph A. Kemp, "Father of Texas Irrigation," signed a contract which assured plenty of water to Wichita Falls and vicinity. The signing of the contract also was a long step in realization of the dream of the man who fought many years to bring water to places it was most needed in Texas. The irony of the situation was that the contract was signed in a section of the state and on a date it suffered sorely from too much water and was to relieve another section which for years suffered from lack of moisture.

A native Texan, Mr. Kemp was born in the historic county of Bosque July 31, 1861. He came to Wichita Falls in 1883 when this city was a little village in the heart of the cow country. The advent of the builder was a signal for improvement. He achieved the title of "Father of Irrigation in Texas" which he cherished as the greatest honor his state could bestow upon him. Long before his irrigation dream of build-

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## Thirty Banks are Closed for 5 Days

(By Associated Press)  
LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 17.—Officials of the A. B. Banks Company, Arkansas financial institution, today announced that thirty banks with which the company is affiliated, have suspended payments to depositors for five days under the Arkansas law allowing a five-day temporary closing.

Eight other affiliated banks, it was announced, are remaining open.

The American Exchange Trust Company was the largest of the institutions to be closed. Directors attributed the action to public excitement resulting from the placing of Caldwell & Company, Tennessee investment brokers, in the hands of receivers November 7.

The Caldwell company in the meantime sold all its holdings in the American Exchange Trust Company, and now has no interest in the Arkansas institution.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—Closing of the National Bank of Kentucky here today was followed by the closing of five smaller banks.

Rosa Murchison returned Sunday night from Temple after visiting there for several days. Mrs. Murchison and Ross Jr. will remain there and little Ross will undergo a tonsillectomy operation as soon as a cold is better.

Mrs. Harvey Hays, of Abilene, was here a short time Monday morning attending to business with the local P-T A. She and others from that city were en route to San Angelo to attend the state convention.

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## Wind Storm Kills Two; Snow Causes Suffering

### Tornado Kills Five In Four States

(By Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—As communications were reestablished today with remote districts the death toll in Saturday's series of tornadoes in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia reached five.

Many other persons were seriously hurt and hundreds are homeless.

### SAM DAVIS ENROUTE TO FOREIGN MILITARY POST

A letter received here Monday from Sam A. Davis, formerly of this city, who enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps about Sept. 1, states that he has completed the period of recruit training on Parais Island, S. C., and was to have left there Nov. 14 for Hampton Roads, Va.

From there he is to ship for service in Guam, proceeding on the following schedule:

Arrive Port au Prince, Haiti, Nov. 25, leave 25; arrive Canal Zone Nov. 27, leave 30; arrive San Diego, Calif., Dec. 9, leave 11; arrive San Francisco, Calif., 13, leave 26; arrive Honolulu, Hawaii, Jan. 2, leave 5; arrive Guam Jan. 14.

After six months' service in Guam he is to proceed to China for continued foreign service.

Pvt. Davis, formerly 1st Sgt. of Co. "C," 142nd Inf., local unit of the Texas National Guard, states that "the Marine Corps is OK," and promises to write in greater detail later.

His present address is: Pvt. Sam A. Davis, Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.

(By Associated Press)  
SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 17.—Snow and winter's icy grip held most of the region north from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Ocean today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The bay and storm winds here claimed two lives today, whipping Private Van Dyke from a rock where he was fishing near Golden Gate, into the water, and capsizing Carl Hoppe's rowboat.

Heavy snows marooned isolated Oregon districts. British Columbia, Washington and northern California also were hit hard.

Snow plows fought Utah highways which are blocked by heavy snowdrifts. Trains are being delayed. Scores of automobiles are stalled in northern Utah.

A sleet storm swept from Canada over North Dakota and Minnesota toward Chicago today. One solid square block along Canal Street, Chicago, west of the city's skyscraper area, a swarm of the homeless and jobless have built winter hovels from junk, debris and bricks.

Rev. T. E. Bowman returned home Sunday night from Conference at Eastland where he has been for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burden were in San Antonio the first of the week where Mr. Burden is attending a district meeting of Chevrolet dealers.

### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Fair tonight and Tuesday.  
East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight except in the north central portion.

**Seats On Sale**  
11th Annual American Legion Presentation  
**"She Loved The Other Man"**  
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Fair weather is allowing road workers to accomplish some fine dragging work and with another week of sunshine all dirt roads in this county will be in excellent condition for travel. Some roads were cut so deeply with ruts that it will take blading to smooth them and an ordinary drag will do little if any good. Six weeks of rainy weather put the roads in the worst shape they have been in several years.

Officers generally are too easy on motorists who violate traffic laws and especially in the matter of speeding. Every driver of a car who makes a habit of driving more than legally allowed inside city limits is taking a chance on killing someone. It usually takes a tragedy near home to wake the public to the importance of this law and make them obey it. A majority of the motorists drive too fast along busy streets and a tragedy is possible at any minute that may bring sorrow to many. If traffic laws are enacted they should be rigidly enforced and if they are no good they should be repealed and let all drivers have the same privilege.

Ballinger citizens have been very fortunate this year in having little contagious disease to contend with. A few cases of diphtheria, a little flu and several other diseases have been reported but the general health condition has been excellent so far. Perhaps this is due in large part to the preventive measures that have been taken. Children have been immunized against diphtheria in large numbers, all pupils have been vaccinated against small pox, and hygiene is being taught to every child in every school of the county. These movements are expected to greatly benefit health and practically eliminate some of more common epidemics.

CONSTRUCTION OF MEMORIAL TO START AFTER JANUARY

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Nov. 17.—Construction of the George W. Littlefield Memorial Arch on the campus of the University of Texas will start shortly after Jan. 1, according to announcement of university officials. Contract for the work has been awarded to an Austin contractor.

The arch will cost approximately \$250,000.

Bronzes for the group, designed by Pompeo Coppini, are being sent from New York for mounting in the arch. Six bronze figures of statesmen and warriors now in the rotunda of the capitol also will be moved to the arch.

The monument will be at the south gate of the campus. A bequest of \$250,000 for its erection was made in the will of the late Maj. George W. Littlefield.

Be wise and advertise.



"If I remember what I learned in school," says Puffy Bear. "The North Pole is imaginary—just a bit of guff. Since that's the case, I'm sorry for the homeless Polar Bear. For after all he's homeless if a North Pole is not there."  
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SUNDOWN STORIES



OLD BLOWY

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock got down from his place on the desk in the back hall where he stood at all times except when he took John and Peggy on adventures. He always had his hands pointed to seven o'clock for others to see. He had agreed that he would not tell the ordinary time if he could have the magic which would make it possible for him to turn the time backward and forward.

As soon as the Clock got down from the desk, they started off and after they had made a turn, and then one more turn, they arrived at the most untidy looking place they had ever seen. And yet the place had a certain charm about it. Things were blown everywhere, and nothing seemed to be in any special place.

Leaves looked as though they had fallen so as to make a house of leaves and then had started to blow away, and there were sticks lying here and there without any particular arrangement.

Suddenly there appeared an old man. He looked very, very, very strong, in spite of his age, for certainly he looked old too.

He wore a most untidy costume. The sleeves were torn and frayed, and his hair was all ruffled up and his tie was blowing and he was laughing heartily as he came forward to meet them.

"So you've brought them, Little Black Clock," he said. "Well, I'm glad they have come."

"I hope they won't mind the look of my place. I hadn't time to tidy it at all."

"And if I had had time I would have made it untidy again in no time. Just my way, children, just my way. I hope you can stand an upset place."

"Well, I'm glad to see you both, John and Peggy."

"We're glad to see you," said Peggy.

"Sure we are," said John. "This is Blowy," the Little Black Clock announced.

(Tomorrow—Blow's Way)

Must Board Ex-Workers

MOSCOW, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The soviet government has decreed that independent farmers must give two weeks' free board and room to farm hands whom they discharge and two months' free care to workers who become sick while employed on the "kulak" farms.

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Edited by DR. LEO GALSTON For the New York Academy of Medicine

COLOR BLINDNESS

Color blindness is a condition in which the individual is unable to see all the colors of the spectrum. Normally, we see, and distinguish one from the other, violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red.

The markedly color blind person can see only yellow and blue. He cannot distinguish between green and red.

Since these colors are employed as signals in a number of dangerous occupations, such sufferers are handicapped in a variety of ways, even to the point of not being able to drive an automobile in traffic controlled by signal lights.

The less markedly color blind persons can see violet, green and red. The totally color blind person sees the world only in a gray of different shades.

Color blindness is peculiarly a condition affecting the male. Females are rarely color blind. Yet,

it is the female who transmits this condition.

Daltonism, as color blindness is sometimes called, after its discoverer Dalton (1749), is a hereditary defect. It is transmitted by the color blind father to his daughters, who, though themselves are not color blind, transmit the defect to about half of their sons.

When the father is color blind, and the mother is the daughter of a color blind father, their daughters, too, may suffer the defect.

About four per cent of all males are color blind, while the prevalence of this defect is only two-tenths of one per cent among females.

This defect may also be acquired. In this form, it is usually due to excess indulgence in alcohol, and to immoderate smoking.

The prevention of inherited color blindness is a problem of eugenics, and is an item to be considered in the marriage of blood kin.

(Tomorrow—Medical Eugenics)

Changes are Made In League Rules

A number of changes have been made in the rules governing the extemporaneous speech contest of the University Interscholastic League, according to Miss Leon Campbell, who has been elected director of the event in this county.

In the first place, two divisions have been created, one for boys and one for girls. This doubles the representation which any school may send to the county meet, and it is hoped that many schools of the county will take advantage of this opportunity to send both a girl and a boy to the meet to contest for county honors.

Another change is made in the sources of topics for the contest. Last year four national magazines were designated, in addition to daily papers. This

year only three magazines are designated, and by the club rate offered through the League, these may be obtained at a trifling expense.

Valuable training is offered in this contest for pupils who wish to acquire facility in public speaking. Schools are urged to begin preparation for this contest at once, as the longer the period of preparation, the more the chance of success and the more educational value is secured, and the larger the number of pupils will be benefited.

MAY MOVE BODIES OF BUNTON AND WIFE

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Nov. 17.—To the state cemetery at Austin the bodies of Col. John W. Bunton and his wife may be taken soon from the old homestead near Kyle, where they now rest.

Colonel Bunton was one of the signers of the Texas declaration of independence, and served with distinction at San Jacinto.

Mrs. Bunton was a friend, in her early life, of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wife of the president of the Confederacy.

An automobile wrecker was required to rescue a 300-pound calf which fell into a well at Fort Scott, Kansas.

To "Point-Up" Appetite Just Stimulate Bowels

Whenever the end of the day finds you out of sorts; food doesn't tempt you and won't digest; breath is bad; tongue coated, just chew a candy tablet before bedtime. Tomorrow you'll be a new person!

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**DOROTHY DARNIT**

By Charles McManus

1. I HEAR THAT MISTER HOPPE HAS SELECTED YOUR SISTER AS A TYPICAL AMERICAN BEAUTY.

2. THAT'S RIGHT, AND IF I WAS OLDER HE WOULD HAVE CHOSEN ME.

3. YOUR SISTER ISN'T A NATURAL BEAUTY YOU KNOW, TAKE HER HAIR FOR INSTANCE.

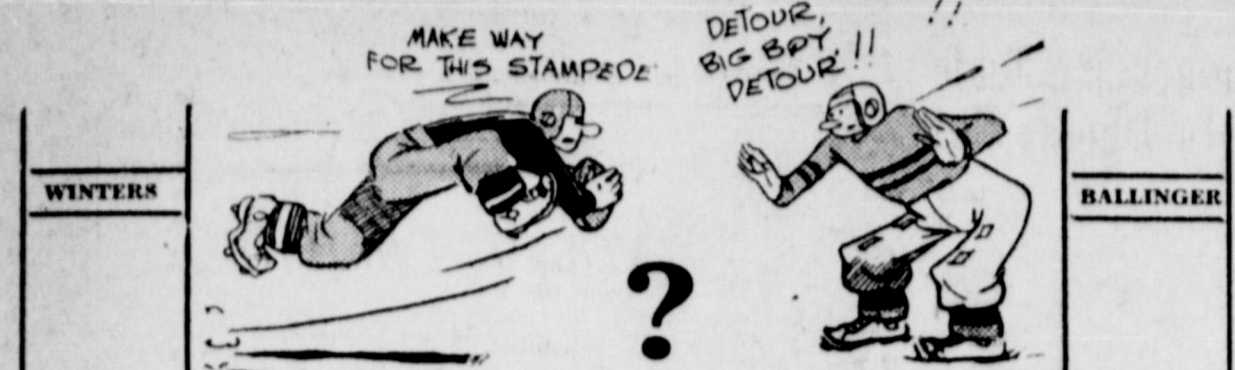
4. WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HER HAIR?

5. IT ISN'T HER OWN.

6. IT'S SO.

7. I WAS WITH HER WHEN SHE BOUGHT IT.

Who Will Be Champions of District 11 After Friday, Nov. 21st

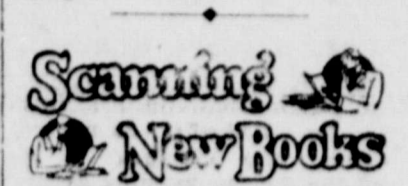


**SPORTS**

The Ballinger-Winters clash for the championship of the western part of district 11 received fine publicity this past Sunday in a large number of state and sectional papers. The game is heralded as the class of football for the week-end and will be the most carefully scouted game so far this year by college and university coaches looking for material.

them as many local people will want to see the game.

The Methodist and Baptist Juniors will meet Monday night in their second game of the season. The game will be played on the field on Sixth Street near Wilke Terrace where lights have been erected for night games. In a game two weeks ago, the Baptist team defeated the Methodists 27 to 6. No admission will be charged.



By Richard Massock  
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Isa Glenn, with her new novel, has allied herself to the Ellen Glasgow school of southern women novelists—a school intent upon exposing the romantic illusions that lay veiled behind the charm of the old South.

With the keen insight of modern frankness, both have looked behind the artificial manners and seen the restricted souls of the women of the faded aristocracy. In this nineteenth century hold-over was reared Julia de Graffenried, the heroine of Miss Glenn's novel, "A Short History of Julia."

She grew up among the aristocratic families of a Georgia town. On King Street, where the fierce old Captain Rutherford, the Oglethorpes and the Flewellyns in 1907 played whist over their reminiscences, no one changed; "it was scarcely decent to change." They just didn't face problems; they figuratively stuffed their ears against them. But Julia was different. She let her sister Marietta marry the man Julia loved because she realized Carey Gordon did not love her.

She later let her niece, Marietta's little Carey, marry Tom Tobin, whose companionship she needed, for the same reason. With the eloping post-war generation, she could face life.

Time of Injustice  
Lion Feuchtwanger's "Success"

was too much for this hurried reader. He never really got into its depth of closely printed pages before he was hopelessly swamped.

It is a colossal novel of Bavarian injustice, with dozens of characters. Each had some bearing, either on Martin Kruger, a director of the National Galleries in Munich, who was tried for perjury, or on somebody connected with the case.

**Pirate Days**  
Jean Lafitte was an early racketeer, who lived in New Orleans a century ago. His racket was not rum-running, but slave-running, piracy and smuggling. Instead of molls, his Baratarian band had quadroons.

The colorful story of Jean Lafitte and his brother Pierre has been pieced together by Lyle Saxon in "Lafitte the Pirate," with incidental Creole history, a lost chapter in the past.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

**HIGH SCHOOL FIRE DRILL SETS FAST TIME MONDAY**

Fire drill was held Monday morning at the Ballinger schools and those in charge were loud in their praise of the way the students left the building. Each student in an orderly manner went to the nearest exit and in one and one-half minutes all children and teachers were out of the building. This is a part of the regular training and in case of a fire would be of real help to those in charge of the rooms.

**Plenty of Magnesium**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(AP)—There is estimated to be enough magnesium chloride in the Dead Sea to supply the world's magnesium requirements for many thousand years.

The total expense of bringing an acre of date palms in California into bearing is estimated at \$5,000 and takes eight years.

Be wise and advertise.

**IN NEW YORK theaters**

By Mark Barron  
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Whatever was wrong with the theater is righted now for Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne have begun their season. The play is "Elizabeth, The Queen," and it is from the smoldering, poetic pen of Maxwell Anderson.



The author of "Saturday's Children" and "What Price Glory?" has turned to the rich, bawdy records of Elizabeth and Raleigh and Essex for his material. But it is not a stately costume play of manners. He has made very human and real personages of the royal figures, and one feels strong the conflict of that unswerving and impossible love between the Queen and Essex.

**Intigues**  
It begins with Essex returning victorious from Spain, and his ardent welcome in the arms of Elizabeth. It continues with court intrigues to send Essex leading an impossible war against Ireland, and his failure there.

He returns to London with his army to find himself a popular favorite with the people, and it is an easy matter for him to take the throne from Elizabeth. She promises to share her throne equally with him, but the moment he disbands his army she has him sent to the Tower.

It is a beautiful, frightening scene that last act where the queen sits in the Tower waiting for some word from Essex asking forgiveness.

**Lonely Queen**  
Essex is brought before her, even promised his life if he will relent in his pride. He refuses, knowing that if he lives his lust for power will overthrow her, and that would mean ruin for England.

Loving life and loving her, he steps down into the execution chamber, there to lay voluntarily his head upon the block. And above a lonely, old queen listens to muffled drums, and feels that all that was life for her has gone, too.

It is a play sweetly sad and richly dramatic.

**SCHOOLBOOK RETURNED AFTER LOST 16 YEARS**

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 17.—After 16 years of wandering an old school music book, lost when its owner was struck by a railroad train on his way to school, has found its way back home.

Robert J. Oliphant, deputy Bexar county clerk, lost the book one morning, along with other school supplies, when he was injured.

A fellow worker, E. Salazar, Jr., recently saw some children playing with a book and upon investigation read Oliphant's name on the fly leaf. The book, Oliphant said, is not what it used to be.

**MOVIES**

"Our Blushing Brides." With Joan Crawford Starred is First M-G-M Production

Joan Crawford's new starring vehicle, "Our Blushing Brides," which opened a three-day run yesterday at the Palace Theatre, comes near being a flawless talking picture possibly with the exception of a few omissions here and there. With a story of extraordinary interest, suspense and entertainment value, a brilliant supporting cast and the generally original direction of Harry Beaumont, the story is unfolded and brought to an amazing climax with much dramatic intensity.

There are really three plots in one in this narrative of three girls who in their desire to exchange their humdrum existence as department store employees for some of the luxuries of life choose the easiest way with varied results.

Beautiful settings ranging all the way from a modernistic cottage built in the top of a tree out on an island to a brilliant outdoor fashion parade which is topped off with an Albertina Rasch ballet are a credit to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer scenic designers. Adrian created the wide variety of fashions revealed.

Miss Crawford reaches new heights as the central figure of the three-fold drama and Anita Page and Dorothy Sebastian as the other two girls come her a close second. Robert Montgomery, Raymond Hackett and John Miljan as the male triumvirate give compelling performances and lesser parts are competently portrayed by Hedda Hopper, Albert Conti, Edward Brophy, Robert Emmett O'Connor, Martha Sleeper, Mary Doran and Gwen Lee.

"Our Blushing Brides" adds another hit to Joan Crawford's long string of successes.

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**Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:**

By virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Wichita County, on the 2nd day of October, 1930, by R. V. Guinn, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, of said Wichita County, against O. C. Sykes, owner Sykes Motor Company for the sum of Fifty-four and 74/100 (\$54.74) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 13423 in said Court, styled American Refining Properties versus O. C. Sykes, owner Sykes Motor Company, and placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of October, 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 6, in Block No. 7, of the Wilke Terrace addition to the town of Ballinger, and levied upon as the property of said O. C. Sykes. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1930, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue.

for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. C. Sykes, by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of November, 1930.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. d-10-17-24

**SOLDIER'S TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER SET DECEMBER 1**

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 17.—James R. Adams, young soldier charged with slaying his wife on a military reservation last August, will go on trial in federal court December 1, according to announcement by Walter Tynan, district attorney.

Adams was charged with murder following two weeks' investigation by state and federal authorities. The couple had been married three weeks.

The body of the young bride was found in a car in Salado Creek on the eastern edge of Ft. Sam Houston. The head had been crushed. Two soldiers and their wives, who were fishing nearby, heard the car splash into the stream and found the body.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Seats for the game are now on sale at Weeks Drug Store in Ballinger. The tickets will go at 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults up until Thursday evening and on Friday, the day of the game, will sell in Winters only at 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

The Bearcats this week will take on the hardest work of the season. Coaches Wright and Davis will arrange their defense to try and stop the Winters backs on their running attack and will also try to build an offense around Partridge and Flynt that will score touchdowns. The entire personnel of the team are in good physical condition and realizing they are the underdogs, are expected to stage the greatest fight of the year.

There is no doubt that Winters has the best of the argument on paper with the exception of one game. They have run wild over all opponents this year and their defense has weathered all teams. Coleman held Winters to a scoreless tie on a muddy field and Ballinger succeeded in defeating the Bluecats 6 to 0. All other games the Blizzards have scored from three to five touchdowns more than the Bearcats have been able to pile up.

Ballinger schools will dismiss at 2:15 next Friday in order that every student who can manage a way may attend the game. Ballingerites going to the game who take cars are requested to fill

**PALACE** Today and Tuesday  
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**Deaths**

**Berry Infant**

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Berry, who reside near Crews, died at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Funeral services were held at the home of W. L. Berry Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Fields of Talpa officiating. Interment was made in the Crews cemetery with King-Holt Company undertakers in charge.

**Mrs. T. E. Richardson**

Mrs. T. E. Richardson, 48, of Bethel, died very suddenly at her home Sunday morning shortly after 11 o'clock. A little more than a year ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis but had about recovered and was able to be about. Sunday morning she felt a severe pain in her left side and in a few minutes expired. Word was sent to the church where several relatives were in attendance, and the news shocked the entire community.

Mrs. Richardson was a pioneer in the Bethel section having resided there for the past 15 years. She was beloved by everyone in the community where she had been a faithful worker, Christian and mother for many years.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the family home with Rev. W. A. Ezell, of Sterling City, decedent's former pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Decedent is survived by her husband and the following children: Arthur Richardson, Corpus Christi; Paul Richardson, Ballinger; Willard Richardson, San Antonio; Miss LaNelle Richardson, San Antonio; Misses Sammie and Edna Richardson, Ballinger. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Paul Dismute, Los Angeles; Ben Dismute, San Antonio; Mrs. E. R. Kupper, Mrs. S. P. Langley and Mrs. Cecil Langley, of Charlotte, Texas.

Brothers and sisters of Mr. Richardson attending the funeral were: Eugene, Bob and John Richardson, Ballinger; Lem Harvey and Mrs. Sid Dunn, Ballinger; and Mrs. Leona Fowler, of Richland Springs.

Undertakers from King-Holt Company were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

**Mrs. Jim Miller**

Mrs. Jim Miller of Wingate died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hood, at Snyder Monday morning. This word was received here early Monday morning by the sister, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd.

**Methodists Return T. E. Bowman Here**

Rev. T. E. Bowman was returned to the First Methodist Church of Ballinger for another year by the Central Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Sunday night. The appointments were read at the Sunday night session of the conference in session at Eastland.

Rev. Bowman's return to Ballinger was expected by all his friends both in the Methodist church and in the city. During his past year here he has carried on a great work and made many friends who were anxious for the news that he would return to Ballinger for another year. The church has been made better under his leadership and organization throughout all departments is the most thorough in the history of the church. Each phase of the work is being cared for by capable leaders with fine progress. He and his wife are beloved by the entire congregation for their faithful, consecrated Christian character and the church probably will make even greater strides during the ensuing year with Rev. Bowman as pastor.

A large number of Ballinger people attended the Sunday session of the annual conference, including Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

and Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood left for Snyder to attend the funeral there Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Miller had been in a hospital for several weeks where she was receiving treatment for a chronic heart trouble. Last week she showed signs of so much improvement that she was allowed to go to the home of her daughter at Snyder for a visit and was doing all right there. Her daughter, Mrs. Hood, stated in a message to relatives here that she was in her mother's room several times during the night and at 3:00 o'clock Monday morning went to her mother's bedside and pulled the covers about her and asked her if she was all right. Mrs. Miller said she was feeling fine and the daughter did not visit the room again until 7:00 o'clock Monday morning. When she entered at that time she noticed her mother was very still and going to her bedside found she was dead.

Mrs. Miller resided many years in Wingate and made a host of friends in this section who mourn her death.

**H. H. Finch**

H. H. Finch, age 56, was found dead in a field near his home Monday morning. Mr. Finch, whose home is about eight miles north of Winters near Bradshaw, had left the house to go to a field and look for some stock. After absence of some time his wife went to seek him and found the lifeless body.

The Finch family resided near Winters for ten years, three years ago moving to the farm near Bradshaw.

Funeral services will be held at the Winters Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Spill Brothers undertakers are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Tommy Hall went to Abilene Monday morning to attend to business in that city.

L. O. Sykes has accepted a position as salesman with the Healer Chevrolet Company.

North Carolina last year produced more than half the nation's output of feldspar.

Francis, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason, J. C. Richards, Joe Forman, Misses Hazel and Bernice Jones, Henry Doss and Miss Eloise Jones. The Ballinger party reported seeing old friends, Dr. C. A. Culver, Dr. E. W. Hawk, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper, Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Culwell, and Rev. E. W. Bridges. Rev. Hooper was returned to the Fort Worth church of which he has been pastor for the past year. Rev. Culwell was returned to Ennis, and Rev. Bridges was sent to the First Methodist Church of Hillsboro.

Mr. Weeks said approximately 1,000 people were turned away from the Methodist church at Eastland who attempted to attend the Sunday morning service. These were preached to at the Baptist church, however, where Dr. Culver delivered the sermon. The conference was a success in every particular and aside from the wonderful sermons delivered, much important business was transacted in a satisfactory manner.

The following appointments were made in the Brownwood district which shows very few changes with the exception of Coleman where a new man was sent.

Brownwood district: W. H. Coleman, presiding elder.

Ballinger: T. E. Bowman, Banks, E. P. Swindall, Blanket, J. D. Smoot, Bronte, C. O. Hiltower; Brownwood Central Church, P. T. Stanford; Brownwood, First Church, Joe S. Cook, Coleman, Sam O. Thompson, Coleman circuit, E. M. Daily, Drasco-Humphrey, T. M. McBrayer; Gustine-Lankin, Preston Broxton; Indian Creek, Henry Francis, May, D. L. Barnes; Norton-Mazeland, E. W. Swearingen; Novice, W. J. Morris; Robert Lee, B. B. Edmiston; Rockwood, A. C. Jones, Santa Anna, Joe I. Patterson; Talpa-Crews, W. F. Smith; Winchell, C. A. Wilkerson; Wingate, to be supplied; Winters, T. H. Burton.

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**CAR STOLEN HERE**

FOUND IN ABILENE

Sunday morning during the 11 o'clock service an automobile belonging to Rev. F. M. Crabtree was stolen from in front of the First Christian Church. The loss was not discovered until after the service when Rev. Crabtree and family started to return to their home.

Officers were notified of the theft and Monday morning Abilene officers who had been notified of the theft phoned to Ballinger that the machine had been found on the streets of Abilene and had been taken to a garage where it would be held for the owner. The car was reported to be in good condition when found.

Onion Crop in North Carolina  
NEWLAND, N. C., Nov. 7.—(AP)—Farmers here shipped 5,000 pounds of white onions carefully graded and packed in 100-pound bags this season, as the beginning of a new industry in this section.

Military strife in China has disrupted motor bus transportation. 80 per cent of all buses being commandeered by military authorities.

**Wichita Capitalist—**

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ling Lake Wichita came to him he had been a constructive builder of waste places. He began the study of irrigation in 1895. This was after drouths had scorched the surface of the earth; after farms had been deserted by tillers of the soil who had come here to build homes, after financial panics had broken men of wealth and enterprise; after the many lean years which had followed in the wake of a few fat ones.

In his earliest years Mr. Kemp had been engaged in the wholesale grocery business, in the land business, in the building of railroads, in the milling business, in building a Board of Trade, in the banking business, first as a director and next as president of the bank.

He had planned to people the country, to build a city, to launch enterprises, to make this section of Texas one of the favored spots of the Southwest.

Failures caused by the scorching sun, the memorable drouth years of the past led him into the irrigation field of endeavor. After visiting Colorado and viewing the semi-arid lands made as productive as the Valley of the Nile he returned here determined to wage a mighty fight for irrigation.

Undaunted by rebuffs and failures in attempting legislation, he continued his battle until 1917 when his irrigation amendment's approval and adoption by the voters of Texas became a matter of history.

Here are some of the undertakings fostered by Mr. Kemp which have contribute to Wichita Falls' growth and prosperity: Originated, in 1893, the movement for the irrigation system, led the fight for it until consummation.

Pioneer wholesale merchant. Headed the company which built the Wichita Falls railway from Henrietta to Wichita Falls, associated in building of the Northwestern and Southern.

Directed the movement which resulted in the damming of Holiday Creek, creating Lake Wichita, giving this city its first adequate water system, and starting irrigation farming in this section.

One of the builders of the traction line.

One of the owners of the electric company for many years.

A leader in the organization which laid off and marketed Floral Heights, the city's first important residential sections.

One of the builders of the first Wichita Falls skyscraper, now

the Morgan building, and of the building which succeeded it as the home of the City National Bank.

Builder of Wichita Falls' first apartment house.

One of the organizers of Wichita Motors Company, truck builders.

Headed the company which built the hotel bearing his name.

Had prominent part in company which built Wichita Theater, the city's first "opera house."

The Wichita Brick and Tile Co., Empire Mortgage Co., Times Publishing Co., Morningside Park Development Co., Texahoma Oil and Refining Co., and the Blair and Maupin Company are among other local enterprises in which he has shared.

Seldom has any individual in any city participated in so many of its major activities, or contributed so diversely to its advancement. Many of the undertakings of which he had a part were profitable, others were unremunerative. In some the question for him was not that of making a safe investment, but of making Wichita Falls a better city.

**CAMPFIRE GIRLS MEET WITH MRS. O. R. LASATER**

The ten and eleven-year-old group of Campfire Girls met on November 14, 1930. We met at the home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater as our guardian, Miss Trail, is away. We learned to hem handkerchiefs and had a short business session. Then we made candy and played games. We all had an enjoyable time. The motion was made and seconded and we adjourned until the next meeting, which will be on Tuesday next time.

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H. C. Lyon left Saturday for the hunting country south of Ballinger, where he will spend several days looking for deer and turkey.

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