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Youth Placed in Jail when Companion Hurt in Crash

Robert Bacon, 19-year-old Winters boy, is being held in the Runnels county jail on a charge of carrying a pistol. He was arrested and brought to Ballinger by Winters officers early Wednesday morning following a car accident there in which Griffin Miller, a companion, was injured. Miller is in the sanitarium at Winters in a serious condition as a result of the over-turning of a car driven by Bacon.

According to a statement made to County Attorney Roy L. Hill by Bacon Wednesday morning, he stated that he and another Winters man operate the Magnolia station No. 923 at Winters. That on Wednesday morning he went on duty at 2 a. m. and remained on duty until daylight. He further states that a number of friends came by the station and offered him drinks during the morning and that sometime during the early hours he "passed out" and did not awake until about sometime near daylight. He then entered the station, took a revolver from the counter and some money from the cash register and left for home. Arriving there, according to the statement, no one was up and he returned to a downtown cafe and later drove to a west portion of the town of Winters. There Bacon states that he met Griffin Miller, apparently on his way to work and that he picked him up in the car, suggesting that they go by the station but was informed by Miller that he was in a rush to get to his work. He stated that he was driving 30 or 35 miles per hour when he attempted to turn into Sanitarium Street and saw a car coming in the middle of the street. Realizing that it was either hit the car or make a short turn he chose the latter and overturned the car, causing the injuries to Miller.

The pistol charge was filed here and Bacon is being held awaiting the outcome of Miller's condition. County Attorney Roy Hill intimated that in case of Miller's death, that a charge of negligent homicide would likely be filed later.

Chief of Police N. C. Perry stated to the county attorney here that he had evidence to present that Bacon flashed the gun in the Winters cafe and also some liquor. Also that at the scene there was no car coming to meet the Bacon car.

Parish Receives Oath of Office

Members and visitors at the meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Wednesday noon had the honor of witnessing Judge Overton L. Parish take the oath of office as district judge of the newly created 119th judicial district. County Judge Paul Trimmer administered the oath which will be executed and sent to Austin at once.

The reason for the public administration of the oath was to show those present the exact form to which each public official must subscribe before taking his seat. The oath is set out in section 1 of article 16 of the state constitution and is quite antiquated for this day and age. A portion deals with the fighting of duels with deadly weapons.

The text of the oath administered to Judge Parish and to which he affixed his signature is as follows:

"I, O. L. Parish, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as district judge according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this state.

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Lightning Kills Man Standing Under Tree

TYLER, Tex., Aug. 19.—A bolt of lightning killed Morris Yarbrough, 17, while the youth was standing under a tree near Lindale yesterday.

Throngs at Wingate Hear Good Program

The largest crowd to gather at a good-will trip so far this summer was present Tuesday night at Wingate when more than 200 people from Ballinger stormed that community to present a program in behalf of the Runnels County Fair.

The West Texas Utilities Company strung streamers of lights across the streets of Wingate, illuminating the entire business district. The streets were roped off, allowing no cars upon them, and the crowd gathered there in the cool to witness the Ballinger program and to mix for several hours in a social gathering.

The Ballinger Band, back to full strength since the arrival home of the national guard members, gave an excellent concert. Special numbers received heavy applause from the audience.

Dr. H. B. Shook, prominent at Wingate for many years, called the meeting to order and welcomed the visitors. In his usual pleasing manner he delivered a talk that was very entertaining as well as containing a genuine welcome. He told the Ballingerites something of Wingate and the wonderful surrounding territory and of the progressive spirit of that thriving town. Humor was interspersed with his words on more serious application.

C. R. Stone responded to the welcome address, telling the Wingate citizens of the pleasure at being so royally received, and of the spirit of friendship manifested.

Charles Coombes, president of the Runnels County Fair Association, introduced the remaining numbers on the program. Twenty-five young women singing popular songs that expressed an invitation to attend the '31 fair were recalled again and again. Their clever parodies brought comments from many present.

R. E. White, county superintendent of schools, spoke on good-will and cooperation of communities for the betterment of all concerned. A girls' quartet with stringed instrument accompaniment presented special harmony vocal selections. J. D. Motley explained the plan for the 1931 fair and urged the Wingate community to take its rightful place in the county exposition. Judge Paul Trimmer announced the rally here Friday night for Melvin A. Traylor.

Jimmy Wilshire, yodeler and vocalist, was the last performer presented and for some time was kept busy by the audience which called for more. This young man has been a sensational hit on every good-will program and will be welcome at any future program he can attend.

Plans are being made for the excursion to Content Thursday evening where another great assemblage representing several communities will greet the Ballinger boosters. Miles and Winters will be the places visited next week according to an announcement by the committee.

Horace Gustavus left Wednesday afternoon for Coleman where he will be joined by Dr. Matthew Lynn and the two will go to a camp on Lake Michigan for a few weeks. The camp is an educational and physical camp for young men, said to be one of the best in the United States. They will go through Chicago, spending some time there before entering the camp. Horace will return here in September in time to enter Simmons university to start his studies.

Arthur Giesecke and Albert Sledge returned the past week-end from the Giesecke ranch on St. Joseph's Island. The two young men spent ten days there on vacation.

Aged Man is Killed While Cleaning Well

DALLAS, Aug. 19.—William Hunter Ray, 67, died here today. A bucket fell on his head while he was cleaning out a well yesterday.

Lindbergs Spend Night in Plane

NEMURO, Japan, Aug. 19.—Twice forced down by fogs on the way here from Petropavlovsk, 897 miles away, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are apparently spending the night in their plane afloat on the sheltered side of the uninhabited island of Ketoi, in the Kurile chain. They radioed they were in no danger.

Mrs. August Glober, jr., of Dallas, is visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Phillips Suffers Heavy Gas Loss

BORGER, Texas, Aug. 19.—Twenty-five thousand barrels of gasoline stored in the Phillips Petroleum Company refinery north of Borger burned today. The loss was estimated at \$50,000. The cause has not been determined.

Firemen confined the flames to a single tank.

First Bale of Season is Ginned Here Tuesday

The first bale of 1931 cotton ginned here was brought to the W. F. Mason gin Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock by Frank Ocker. Mr. Ocker lives about six miles southeast of town and has been gathering this bale from his field for the past week or ten days from the first cotton to open.

This marks the beginning of the harvesting of one of the largest cotton crops ever raised in this county. Due to recent dry weather predictions differ as to the number of bales to be ginned this year but conservative cotton men expect a crop that will compare favorably with any ever raised in this county.

The second bale of cotton from this territory was ginned in Rowena at the Ben Wilde gin just one hour later than the bale here. The raiser's name was not known here but the bale was said to have been a full weight bale, and that a number of others in that community are about ready to be taken to the gins.

The bale here Tuesday after-

Native Born Whites Are 71 Per Cent of Texas' Population

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The census bureau reported today that 71.9 per cent of the population of Texas is white, native born, although twenty-one counties and four cities had a majority of Mexicans.

Laredo had the highest proportion, 23,482 being Mexicans of a total population of 32,618. The state's total population was given as 5,824,715.

Fall From Fire Escape is Fatal

AMARILLO, Aug. 19.—David E. Mead, 52, business man, was killed here today when he fell from a fire escape on the ninth floor in the office of a physician where he had gone for treatment for an apparently serious illness. The widow and three children survive.

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May Ask Sterling to Explain His Reason for Martial Law

Vote is Expected Today in Investigation of Price

AUSTIN, Aug. 19.—A vote is expected late today in the investigation by the House of J. B. Price, judge of the 21st judicial district, who is charged with negligence and incompetence in approving the excessive fees of peace officers. Arguments are proceeding.

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Planes Will Aid In Martial Law

TYLER, Tex., Aug. 19.—Two airplanes were brought here today to aid national guardsmen in enforcing martial law in the oil well shutdown. Captains W. K. Ennis and J. F. Aldridge piloted the ships which are attached to the 11th observation squadron of the national guard at Houston. Lieutenant Colonel W. B. Pryor and Major C. E. Parker are the observers.

Gas or oil escaping from wells can be seen easily from the air.

KILGORE, Tex., Aug. 19.—Brigade headquarters of the Texas national guard here this afternoon awaited reports from 400 cavalrymen riding in details of four and hunting oil wells which are producing steadily in defiance of prohibition orders. Only production is banned.

Operators in the area are hoping for an increase in the price of crude soon.

Misses Elizabeth Lynn and Dorothy White, of Clinton, South Carolina, left Tuesday after a short visit here with relatives in Ballinger. The young ladies are making a long automobile trip over a large portion of the United States.

Stamp pads and pad ink, any color, at Ledger office. dtf

WEATHER FORECAST

West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.
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AUSTIN, Aug. 19.—Representative Bailey Hardy of Breckenridge today said when the House completed the investigation of Judge J. B. Price of Bastrop he would introduce a resolution calling on Governor Ross Sterling to explain by what authority and the reason for martial law in the East Texas oil fields.

Hardy said that "If the governor is unable to offer a satisfactory explanation impeachment proceedings naturally would follow." However, he declared no action is planned until this eventuality.

Hardy is chairman of the House committee on oil, gas and mining, and is opposed to Gov. Sterling in the latter's conservation program. The governor is in Houston today.

Hardy bitterly criticized the martial law order. He said Gov. Sterling let the oil fields hang fire for thirty days while the legislature was in session, waiting until the legislature passed a conservation law which suited him, announced he would not order martial law unless the new law failed, then did order it.

Mrs. John Currie and Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly left Wednesday for San Antonio to visit and look after business.

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She rode horseback from Colorado Springs to Cheyenne to attend the rodeo.

Miss Woodson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodson. She was born in the capital and educated at the Holton Arms School, where she specialized in international law.

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The 1931 cotton crop has begun moving in Runnels county and within a short time many pickers will be working in the fields.

School days are almost here and boys and girls are now enjoying the last few weeks of their summer vacation.

Coleman and Runnels county fairs can send their advertising delegations into the larger towns of this section of the state as it now appears that these two exhibitions will be the only ones staged in West Texas this fall.

FIGHT THE FIRE MENACE

This country needs an intensive public movement against fire waste.

It cannot too often be repeated that the individual is generally solely responsible for the gigantic annual fire toll in lives and property.

Fire prevention is mainly a matter of using one's eyes and one's common sense.

Let's give fire the careful treatment it deserves—and by doing that, save the greater part of the half-billion dollars of property and the ten thousand

lives that the "red menace" now destroys each year.

LETTERS to the Editor

To The Cotton Farmer of Runnels County:

There is a lot being said at present about what to do with the cotton surplus of the present crop and just what to do about it.

My idea of the present situation would be for every farmer to harvest his crop with his own force, picking all they can up to March 1, 1932, to gin and sell enough to ease their bank and merchant to where they can carry on and to store one-third in the seed on his own premises.

At the present price there is very little to apply on notes or accounts and it will be easier for him to get consent to hold cotton than destroy it or any other method so far advanced as his lien will still hold and he is not giving up anything in the long run and will help himself as well.

1st. That it would avoid wanton waste.

2nd. Cotton stored in the seed appreciates in value.

3rd. There is no immediate outlay of cash for ginning and wrapping.

4th. You can insure it for less money than the cheapest holding agency will handle it, and

5th. The cotton is removed from the channels of trade and not listed as surplus to help depress the market.

This course, in my judgement, is the best for we folks in Runnels county to pursue regardless of what the Cotton State politicians attempt and if practiced all over the cotton belt would do more to overcome our trouble than any plan so far advanced.

T. B. SAUNDERS

WHAT IS COTTON?

Cotton is the overcoat of a seed that is planted and grown in the southern states to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy.

The price of cotton is fixed in New York and goes up when you have sold and down when you have bought.

Cotton is planted in the spring, mortgaged in the summer and left in the field in winter.

Railroad Men to Meet

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Aug. 17.—Approximately 400 retired and active railroad men are expected here in October for the annual convention of veterans of the Kansas City Southern railroad.

Definite date for the October conclave has not been decided yet. Last year's convention was held in Fort Smith, Ark.

Coach Invents Trick Gadget To Perfect Passes of Center



Here's some news for grid teams pondering on ways of eliminating those bad passes from center this season.

—A rickety contrivance with sponsors who believe it will eliminate one of the bugaboos of football—bad passes from center—has been added to the numerous training devices at the University of San Francisco.

The "auto-center" was invented by Jack O'Marie, present line coach and one time star center here. It is designed to help the center make accurate passes.

Head Coach Jimmy Needles, who christened the mechanical training aid the "auto-center," believes it will reduce the number of offensive plays spoiled by bad passes by 75 per cent.

next, Arizona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, and other relatives here.

Miss Lenora McWilliams, of Valley Mills, is visiting in the Ralph Davis home.

Mrs. W. K. Payne, Mrs. J. F. Traugher and daughters, Ruth and Oleta Mae, and Stella Herring spent Sunday at Christoval.

Mrs. D. S. Wilkerson, of Winters, spent last week in the Aug Herring home.

Fred Kiechle left Wednesday for San Antonio and from there will go to St. Joseph's Island, to spend a short outing on the Giesecke ranch.

Hayden Mercer and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Christoval.

Mary Bradford, of Santa Anna, is visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakins, of Pecos, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

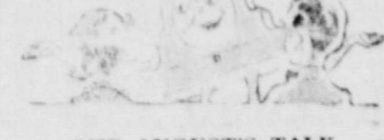
Joe Simmons, of Dallas, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wayne Bennett.

Mrs. R. W. Courtney and daughters, Rowena and Sarah, Mrs. J. M. McConnell, Misses Ruth and Bobbie Brown and Irene Griffin spent Sunday in Christoval and San Angelo.

Miss Irene Griffin, of Noxice, is visiting Mrs. R. W. Courtney.

Mrs. Weldon Magness, of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting her

SUNDOWN STORIES



MID-AUGUST'S TALK

By Mary Graham Bonner

Mid-August was a beautiful creature. She was dressed in a golden costume and upon her head was a wreath made of golden glow flowers.

"I do hope you like this time of the year as much as I do," Mid-August said.

"I love my sunny, warm, golden fields, and the buzzing little insects who sing in such low, delightful tones that they make others sleepy while they gather honey and food for themselves and their little ones.

"I love the warm, gentle breezes that blow at my time of the year. Don't you?"

"And as she said this it seemed as though her voice had lost itself in the lazy breeze that was blowing now.

"I love this time of the year, too," Peggy said, "but I feel a little sleepy this afternoon."

"I feel just that very way myself," said the Little Black Clock.

"What about John?" asked Mid-August.

"I might take 40 winks myself," John answered.

She laughed and said, "All right. My droning bees will put you to sleep and my breezes will sing little sleepy songs for you, and then I'll ask the golden birds who've been flying about the golden wreath on my head to tell you a story."

R. W. Dunn and son, William Wright, have returned to their home at Artesia, New Mexico, after visiting relatives here for several days.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by the New York Dr. Lago Gallatin Academy of Medicine

THE SICK CHILD

The sick child is a trial to all concerned, but an even greater trial to himself.

The sick adult more or less knows what is wrong with him, and in a measure at least, can understand the treatment administered.

The child, however, is frequently bewildered by its illness and is inclined to be suspicious of everything about it.

The care and nursing of the sick child is, therefore, an art in itself.

The proper place for the sick child is in bed. A crib should be used for those under three, but a bed is better suited for older children.

It is important that every precaution be taken to make the child's sick bed as comfortable as possible.

The mattress should be soft and the sheets covering it should be kept smooth by being firmly tucked around the edges of the mattress or by being pinned to the corners.

The covering should be light and suited to the temperature of the room.

It is desirable that there be as little fuss about the child as possible.

The agitated and over-anxious adult makes a bad nurse, for the child cannot escape noticing and instinctively sharing in the adult's anxiety.

Medicines should not be kept in constant view of the child. The child's condition should not be discussed in its presence.

Sick children should not be allowed visitors during the acute stages of the disease.

Be wise and advertise.

WESTBROOK FAMILY IN FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion in progress for the past several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook was broken Wednesday morning when a son had to depart for his home in Montana.

Four daughters and the son were here for the gathering. Three other sons were unable to come here at this time. Those attending the reunion were: Mrs. C. S. Holcomb, Uvalde, Texas; Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and Mrs. Percy Willis, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westbrook, Chinook, Montana; and Miss Florence Westbrook, of this city.

This was the first trip to Texas for Thomas Westbrook in 25 years and he traveled more than 2,000 miles to attend the reunion. He said he could see a vast change in development of this section and was pleased to note the improvement in the country. He and his wife left for their home Wednesday.

Other out-of-town members of the family will remain here for a more extended visit with their parents.

GIESECKE SHIPS BULLS TO HIS ISLAND RANCH

H. Giesecke Tuesday shipped 36 Hereford bulls from Talpa to his St. Joseph's Island ranch where they will be placed with herds on the ranch. Mr. Giesecke purchased this stock from Walter L. Booth, of Sweetwater, some time ago, and had been holding it at Talpa awaiting time for shipment. The bulls will arrive at the coast Thursday and will be moved across the channel to the island at once.

CHILDRESS MAN HAS CHICKEN WITH 3 LEGS

(By Associated Press)

CHILDRESS, Tex., Aug. 19.—James Henry Rule is displaying a chicken with three legs which was hatched several days ago by a hen in his flock. The chick, a brown leghorn bantam, appears to be normal in every respect excepting for the third appendage. The third leg is slightly shorter than the other two and appears useless for walking. However, Rule says it may come in handy later for scratching.

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DOROTHY DARNIT

Comic strip panels with Dorothy and a cat. Dorothy says: 'SH. I'M GONNA STEAL DOWN TO THE PANTRY AND GET SOME CAKE'. The cat says: 'OH DEAR OH DEAR OH DEAR WHAT LL I DO IF I GET CAUGHT, ILL GET SPANKED'. Dorothy says: 'ME-OW'. The cat says: 'GOODNESS HOW THAT CAT FRIGHTENED ME'. Dorothy says: 'SOME PEOPLE DONT LIKE CATS, BUT YRE USEFUL SOMETIMES'.

MOVIES

Ed Wynn, "Perfect Fool" at the Palace in "Follow the Leader"

For the first time since the advent of the talking moving picture, Ed Wynn, one of the greatest comedians of recent years, will be heard, as well as seen, on the screen.

"Follow the Leader," is a ripping farce comedy, in which Wynn himself won fame on Broadway when it ran to capacity houses for weeks under the title of

"Manhattan Mary." In this story of gamdom, Wynn, with his floppy hat and oversize shoes, is seen as the cheery chef of gamdom's favorite restaurant.

Ginger Rogers, favorite of the gangsters, is ambitious for a stage career. Wynn, urged on by his supporters, has to induce a theatrical manager to give her a chance.

Miss Rogers and Stanley Smith, the romantics, who won universal renown with their parts in "Queen High," are delightful in this roar-

ing comedy, interjecting their romantic story into the fast farce action. Lou Holtz, prominent stage comedian, is also a featured member of the cast.

"Follow the Leader" is good fun for young and old. There is scarcely a serious moment in it, and every gangster in the picture is a good-fellow, more intent on doing good than in doing bad.

James Oliver Curwood Thriller, "River's End," Coming

"River's End," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production which comes to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, is stark melodrama and daring romance. In spectacle and story it captures the imagination.

Charles Bickford in his first dual role and in a part that fits his superb vitality and physique, carries the story forward from thrill to thrill in a mighty panorama of adventure and love.

The supporting cast includes Evalyn Knapp, J. Farrell McDonald, David Torrence, Walter McGrail, Junior Coghlan, Zasu Pitts and Tom Santschi.

end in the home of her sister, Mrs. David Duke and family.

Mrs. R. F. Smith has been on the sick list but is now able to be about again.

Misses Linnie May and Katie Mathews, of Brady, are visiting their cousin, Miss Evelyn Tullos.

Mrs. Leonard and children spent the week-end visiting relatives at Paint Rock.

Mrs. W. M. Davenport left last week for an extended visit with her son at San Antonio.

Mrs. M. Wmams and children, of Ballinger, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett, of Roby, spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport.

Mrs. W. A. Hall was quite sick Saturday night and Sunday, but at last reports was resting much better.

Miss LaNell Richardson left Friday morning for San Antonio, where she has a splendid position as a nurse in a sanitarium. Her many friends enjoyed her short visit and hope she will make a longer one next time.

Ira Sims threshed some in this community last week. Mostly sudan and millet were threshed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and family visited relatives at Paint Rock Sunday.

REPORTER SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter, Willie Mae, have returned home after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. W. E. Branch was called to Brownwood on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Van Nort and daughter, Gertrude, are visiting in DeLeon.

Miss Beattie Brown has been visiting her aunt in Abilene for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Humble spent Tuesday in town with her brother, Billie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Monroe visited Mrs. Dennis Saturday and left the children for a short visit with their grandmother.

Mrs. Verb Jones returned home last week after some few weeks' visit with Mr. Jones at Longview.

Corene Brown left Tuesday for a few days' visit with her cousin, Neomia Brown of Abilene.

Mrs. Fred Tuckey spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. George McMillan.

Mrs. Sam McMillan and Miss Mary McMillan and little Jack McMillan of Carlsbad spent Thursday with Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Mrs. John Hooks has a new electric washing machine.

Mrs. Ed Farley visited her mother, Mrs. Parrish, Tuesday. We are glad to report Mrs. Parrish improving after having been sick so long.

Wednesday of last week Corene Brown gave a picnic at the pecan grove near her home for a few of her friends. Ice cream and cake and watermelons were served after dinner which was enjoyed by all.

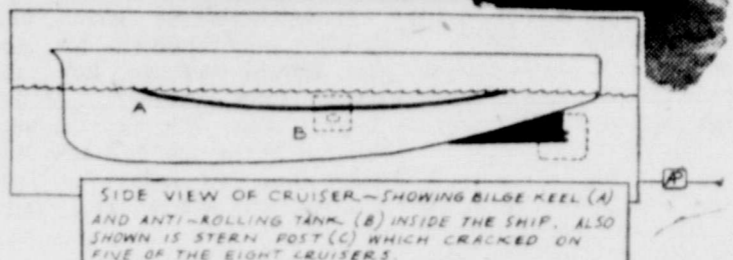
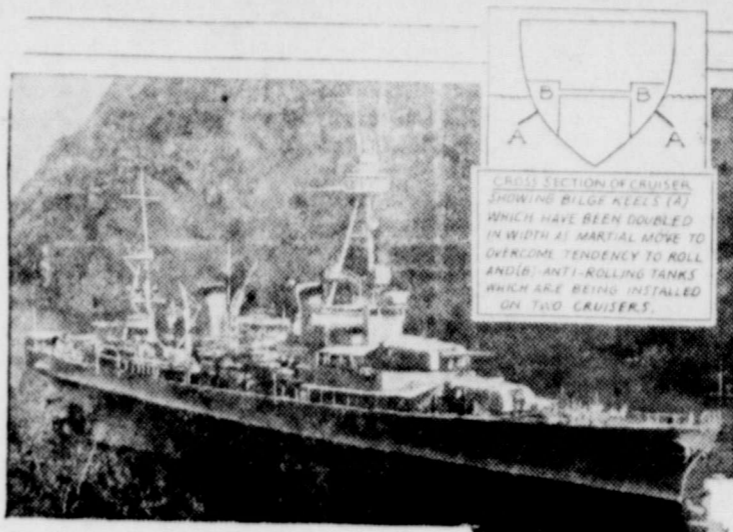
REPORTER MAY SIGN CONTRACT FOR NEW RIVER BRIDGE

VERNON, Tex., Aug. 19.—Members of the Oklahoma highway commission and Governor W. H. Murray are expecting to sign the contract for the Vernon-Elmer Red river bridge, 20 miles north of this city, within a few days. County Judge J. V. Townsend said on his return from Oklahoma City, Judge Townsend obtained the contract at Austin and took it to Oklahoma City by air plane. Governor Ross S. Sterling has indicated he would sign the agreement as soon as the Oklahoma officials signed it.

The contract was jointly awarded in May to W. S. Crawford of Dallas on a bid of \$122,501.44 by the Texas Oklahoma commissions. Since that time, however, the contract has been delayed in completion by objections of Attorney General J. V. Allred to some terms.

Collects Church Music VITICAN CITY, Aug. 19.—(P) A collection of all extant music composed for Roman Catholic church services is being published by Monsignor Casimiri, director of the Lateran choir. He presented the first volume to the pope.

Navy Will Tame Rough-Riding Cruisers



THE NAVY IS AT WORK TAKING SOME OF THE UNWANTED "ROLL" OUT OF ITS NEW 10,000-TON CRUISERS OF THE TYPE OF THE PENACOLA, SHOWN HERE, WITH ANTI-ROLLING FINNS, AS SHOWN IN THE UPPER DIAGRAM. DEFECTIVE STERN POSTS MUST ALSO BE REPLACED IN SOME OF THE VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Eccentric gyrations in a sea-way of Uncle Sam's first "treaty" cruisers, the 10,000-ton, 8-inch gunners, has set a new and unexpected problem for navy designers.

The ships, or some of them, roll in a beam sea in a jerky, disconcerting way. It is hard on everybody aboard. Still, the navy would not worry much about that. Its officers and men do not go to sea for pleasure.

That jarring roll, severe enough to have snapped a topmast overboard on one gale-beset cruise, upsets gunnery calculations a bit.

Even that is not regarded as very serious by most navy officers, however. There are intimations that one of these ships has set a world's record for target accuracy.

What does concern them is that the "sea-keeping qualities," as

the navy puts it, of the ships is impaired. The strategic conception upon which they were planned and built calls for high speed for long distances, whatever the wind and sea.

And the erratic roll they have disclosed might necessitate slowing them down under certain conditions.

Technically, the navy experts explain the jerky roll by pointing to the low center of gravity. A ship built for speed means a long, thin craft subject to roll anyhow.

To give these slender fighting greyhounds of the sea greater security in battle, the designers fixed the center of gravity unusually low. They made them "stiff" ships in a seaway; just a bit too stiff it now appears.

And already the navy is at work to render them more kindly craft, given to slower, steadier motion.

The American cruisers run from 200 to 700 tons a ship after their allowed maximum of 10,900 "Washington tons" of displacement.

Were it not for this triumph in weight saving, no remedial measures to correct the rolling characteristics of the American 8-inch gunners could be undertaken without sanction of every other signatory of the Washington treaty, if any increase in weight was involved.

Immediate measures of correction involve extending the length and width of the anti-rolling fins, known as bilge keels, with which most modern vessels are equipped. These are steel fins that project diagonally outward on the underwater tuft of the hull.

They act automatically to check the roll, one holding back against the water on the upthrust side as the other similarly checks the down-thrust on the other.

Compensating ballast tanks also are to be tried, a system of valves and pipes passing water from one to the other automatically against the roll of the ship, helping to steady her.

But the real answer of the naval designers to the rolling problem they face is employing much of the available tonnage margin to increase weight above the water line and raise the center of gravity.

How that will be done, whether by increasing protection against gun fire and air bombs or by additional offensive installations, has not been disclosed.

EATING MELONS ON LAWN IS STOPPED BY SHERIFF

(By Associated Press) LONGVIEW, Tex., Aug. 19.—Officers here have sent forth the mandate that eating of watermelons on the courthouse square and the sequel of leaving the rinds on the lawn must stop.

The sheriff, legal custodian of the courthouse and its environs, has been vexed by the southwest corner of the square, where farmers hold forth with an impromptu watermelon-peach-vegetable curb market, being daily cluttered from the residue from extensive watermelon feasts.

MOON OF DELIGHT by Margaret Bell Houston

SYNOPSIS: Juanita fears detection by Eric Ledbetter as the cigarette girl at Divitt's gambling parlors. Her visit there was a disguise, as her alias—Smerita Flores—is now Gabreau, Divitt's employee, had ransacked Ledbetter's deserted apartment, seeking revenge for his insult to Juanita. Now Eric, coming directly from the train to the Cranshaw dinner, after a long absence from New Orleans, meets Juanita and her chaperone, the marquessa, guests in Rick Stinson's home. Because Dick Preston is jealous of his attentions to Naida Preston, the Prestons do not come to Eric's rooms for an after-dinner party, called as a nodding when Eric discovers Naida's letters stolen and suspects Dick. Felling jealous, Eric flees to New York. Juanita returns with Rick to his home, the marquessa having preceded her.

Juanita recalled what had seemed evidence of mere ill-bred curiosity on the marquessa's part, an interest in the plans of houses they had visited, in doors and where they led, panels and cupboards and safes. It had disgusted her, but nothing more. She had known such people before.

Even tonight she might not have suspected the marquessa, or not have realized her office in so swift a flash, had she not remembered Nelly's jewel case being taken from that chest; had she not recalled also Madame Fouché's telling the marquessa that Nelly kept her jewels there. Madame's conversation with the marquessa had been in French, but Juanita had understood enough to remember now. The conversation had been quite audible at that point, and both she and Adrian had listened intently.

The marquessa had seemed incredible at the time. Had she actually come later to believe that Nelly would leave the gems in the drawer during her absence? Probably the marquessa had ascertained that they were not in Blizoxi, was looking tonight on the chance that they might be here.

Juanita was convinced that the marquessa herself would not rob a house while living in it. Her face had proclaimed her almost the actual thief and would have been revealed enough in itself, but undoubtedly she was searching the place only that she might report to her confederates—Divitt, Umberto, of course—Gabreau—Molly.

Juanita closed her eyes. Molly, Molly who had seemed so kind. "I have been blind," she thought. How could she have believed that Divitt and Molly were merely giving her a vacation? Juanita laughed, her hand at her throat. The marquessa looked up crossly.

The taxi had crossed Canal, had entered the dim and narrow Royal street, halted before the Tizon. The driver carried in their bags, for the hotel seemed asleep. Juanita waited for the marquessa to pay and tip him, then drew her charge along the sidewalk to the iron gates of Divitt's Parlors and rang the bell.

After a long time the slide went down and Gabreau's monkey face peered out. The gate creaked open—shut. Gabreau was looking only at Juanita—Juanita with blazing eyes, her gold cloak wrapped about her.

The doors of the parlors were closed. The court was red. "Where's Mr. Divitt?" Juanita asked.

Gabreau motioned to Divitt's office, and as Juanita, drawing the marquessa, turned toward the stairs he stepped before her.

"He is talk," said Gabreau. "He must not be disturb."

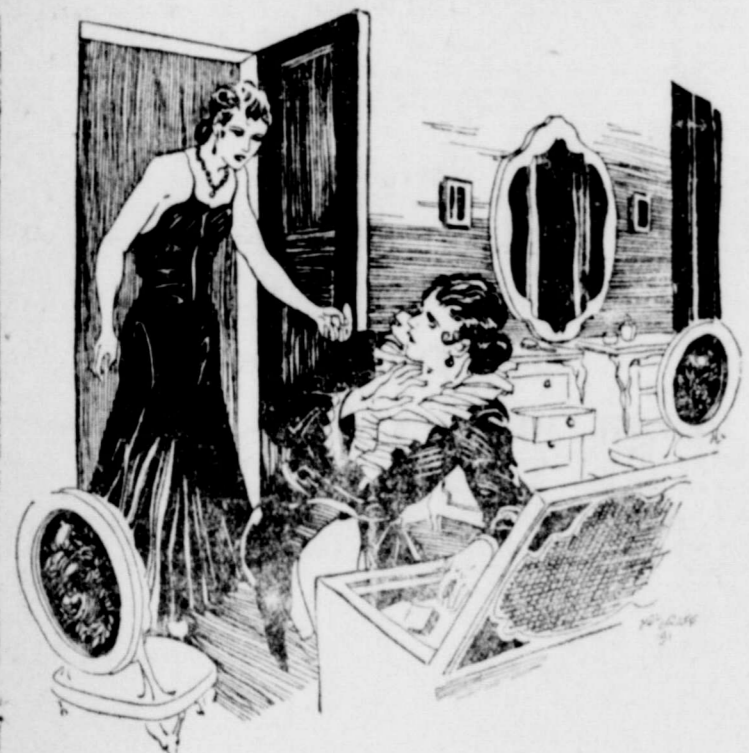
Juanita mounded the stairs and Gabreau glanced toward the marquessa as at one who would understand.

"He's in conference," the marquessa interpreted.

Juanita, catching the marquessa's arm, went up the stairs, Gabreau following, making no further protest.

Divitt himself opened the door, staring in silence as Juanita entered, pushing the marquessa in ahead of her. Umberto sat beside the desk, his face going blank at sight of the women, one only partly clad, one obviously as she had come from some festivity. Trouble apparently was in the air. Gabreau came in and shut the door, standing before it.

(Copyright, Dodd, Mead & Co.) Surprised? Divitt? Perhaps—but tomorrow Juanita learns she's not alone in making discoveries.



The marquessa was crouched by the chest as Juanita entered.

have been in bed. She had examined every drawer in the room.

Apparently, Juanita wanted no explanation. The marquessa caught her purple kimono together and padded to her room, Juanita following her. In their room Juanita spoke again.

"Put on your clothes. We are leaving."

The marquessa faced her with lowered brows. "You can't do this," she said. "Besides, I was only looking for some sleeping powders. Look here," as Juanita seemed unmoved by this explanation, "any thing you accuse me of, you accuse yourself of too. Do you understand?"

Juanita was flinging the marquessa's belongings into a bag. Her own bag had not been unpacked.

"We are leaving in five minutes," she remarked. "If you are dressed in ten minutes, well and good. If not—"

At the end of five minutes the marquessa had done no more than find her purse and put on her slippers. Juanita threw the red cape about the marquessa's kimono. She opened the door and as the marquessa stood stolidly, "Will you go," she asked, "or shall I call Mr. Stanard? I'd rather not, but I will."

The marquessa went out the door, accepting one of the bags. She followed Juanita out the front door. In the street Juanita led the way toward town, the marquessa stepping gingerly in her jeweled heels. After three blocks a taxi passed, and Juanita, halting it, pushed the marquessa aboard. "To the Tizon hotel," she told the driver.

"My trunk!" whimpered the marquessa, relieved to know that their destination was only the hotel. Their trunks had followed by train. It was a mere matter of telephone line. Juanita did not reply.

Flying through the quiet streets her mind went back over the events that she had understood in a breath as she beheld the marquessa crouched against the chest. The necklace. The letter in code. The telephone call in which the marquessa had mentioned the presence of the Fouchés in Blizoxi on the very night that they were robbed. The robbery of the Stevens home. The Delta.

Businesses Which Help Build City

U. E. Hartman

U. E. Hartman entered business in Ballinger 23 years ago and has been in the grocery business here since that time. His first business venture here was in the racket-store business but a complete line of groceries was carried as a part of the firm's stock at that time.

He opened for business here next door to the C. A. Dooze & Co. building and at various times occupied three locations on that block. In 1922 he purchased the building where his business is now located and moved into it in 1925.

During his 23 years in Ballinger Mr. Hartman has had three partners but in recent years has operated under his own name and alone.

His stock of merchandise is as complete as will be found in any modern grocery store today. The best standard lines of goods are stocked for his customers and through the years he has built up a patronage here that is complimentary to his business ability. He handles some country produce and carries meats that are usually handled outside a market.

In 1916 he installed a coffee roaster and began advertising and pushing home roasted coffee. This plant is still in operation and many coffee drinkers use nothing but coffee roasted and sold in this store.

The store operates a delivery service to points within the city limits of Ballinger.

Mr. Hartman is an outstanding citizen in the religious, social and educational life of the town. He is considered a pioneer among the business men of this city and his dealings through more than a quarter of a century has made friends that never think of going elsewhere to buy groceries.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank to benefit of businesses which help build Ballinger.

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Deaths

Mrs. R. H. Howland
Mrs. R. H. Howland, 80, died at the home of Billy Smith Wednesday morning at 3:20 after being ill for the past two months and confined to bed since last Sunday. Mrs. Howland was a sister of Mrs. Billy Smith who died here on July 2 following an operation. She had made her home here for the past four years.

Decedent is survived by a son, Paul Howland, of this city, a sister, Mrs. S. C. Collins, of Coleman, who was here for the funeral, and a brother, Johnny Marvin, of Mason, who was unable to attend the funeral.

Funeral services were held in the King-Holt chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was to be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

King-Holt undertakers were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

AND NOW—Black Cardboard at no extra cost 6-ply 10c per sheet. Ballinger Printing Co.

HATCHUEL NEWS NOTES

Hatchuel Club
The Hatchuel Up and Doing club met Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the club room. There was present 22 members and one visitor. The club has been on a membership drive. Mrs. Jack Walker and Mrs. Fred Parker were selected captains for the upcoming sides. Mrs. Walker won by three members. Mrs. Parker will have to furnish entertainment for the club at the next meeting as a penalty. Mrs. Vancil and Mrs. Davis gave a fine report on the work of the short course. They gave us much interesting, as well as useful information.

The club members will entertain their husbands Tuesday night with a forty-two party and ice cold watermelon.

The next meeting will be August 27 at 3 p. m. Visitors welcome.

We had good attendance at the Church of Christ Sunday. Also had service at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Everybody is rejoicing over the shower we had Monday morning. We hope we will get more soon.

A number attended the ball game at Brown Thursday afternoon. Among those that attended were Mrs. Fred Parker, Mrs. Erwin Mathis, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. J. L. Henkle, Mrs. Elma Burnhill, Mrs. H. Tierce, Mrs. Isaac Conway, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. Eddie Voelker, Misses Helen and Jewell Hinkle, Mildred Gill, Ruth and Ruby Bailey, Mrs. Imogene Vogelsang. All went in Mr. H. Tierce's truck, all reported a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis.

Mrs. Ralph Vancil and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Spann and Mrs. Albert Davis went to Kirksville Thursday to visit Mrs. Spann's sister, Mrs. Vancil and Mrs. Davis returned Monday. Mrs. Spann remained for a month's visit.

Miss Edna Quinn spent a few days last week with her sister at San Angelo. While there she and her sister visited Mrs. Mord Tucker and Mrs. Ethel Ratliff at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Andrews

and family spent last week visiting relatives at Levelland.

Mrs. Lou Graves is spending a few weeks at Coleman visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caudle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Michaels visited her sister at San Angelo Saturday and Sunday. His mother returned home with him having spent the week with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Andrews and Miss Rosale Graves spent Sunday at Coleman visiting relatives.

L. M. Bales took dinner in the Clinton Gill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester and children, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caudle and two children spent a few days at Brownwood visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker and two little nieces, Inett and Jenett, visited in the J. H. Tucker home Sunday.

REPORTER

CREWS NEWS

Rev. Ramsey of Talpa filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor.

The rain we all feel so grateful for that fell this morning, is reported to vary in different parts of the neighborhood from one-half to three inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lewis and children, of Dallas, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Jim Phillips has returned home from the sanitarium, but is reported to be recuperating slowly.

Mrs. W. D. Jayroe of Novice is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth and little son were week end guests of Mrs. King.

Mrs. Amanda Cook and Mrs. Jno. Meacer were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. B. Walden last week. We are glad to report Mrs. Walden considerable better at this writing.

Mrs. Neely and two sons, and Mrs. Whitebearse, of Snyder were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Edgar Jayroe last week.

Mrs. W. J. Young is recovering from a badly sprained ankle.

Dr. and Mrs. Burras and Miss Beatrice, of Valer, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adie Clark Sunday. They made a few brief calls on other friends.

REPORTER

Misses Mae Ashton and Marie Wooten have returned from Coleman, where they visited relatives and friends.

Crockett Family Holds Big Reunion

Early Thursday afternoon, August 13, members of the Crockett family from different part of the state began to gather under the beautiful pecan trees on Valley Creek, in Tom Gibson pasture, for their annual family reunion. By supper time most everyone was there, with real appetites for all the good eats, consisting of all kinds of meats, pickles, jellies, pies, cakes, iced tea and melons. The time was pleasantly spent in talking of the by-gone days. A real good time was enjoyed throughout the remainder of the week.

Those attending were: Jule Crockett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Barney McCurry, Roy and Katie Julie Crockett, Mullin, Texas; Miss Maggie Crockett, Humble, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodges and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Warren and baby, Levelland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crockett and two children, San Angelo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett, Roby, Texas; Charley Hodges and little son, Sweetwater, Texas; Frank Terry, Longworth, Texas; Mrs. John Crockett, Mrs. Thelma Price and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carwile, Mrs. W. A. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Terry and two children, C. S. Jackson, Winters, Texas; Miss Verna Patton, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and eight children, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Crockett and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Crockett, Shug Crockett, J. W. Harrison, Ballinger; Mrs. Dave Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges and seven children, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Setser and two children, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ashby and two daughters, D. W. Williams, Norton. Two brothers, Jess Crockett and family of Lampassas, Juke Crockett and family of McKinney; also a host of nieces, nephews and cousins were not present, but are hoping to be at the next reunion, which will be in August 1932 on the Lampassas river, near the town of Lampassas.

DECREASE IN OIL FLOW THROUGH PIPE LINES

(By Associated Press)
BIG SPRING, Aug. 19.—Daily average of pipe line runs of crude oil from the Howard-Glassecock county field was 1,421 barrels less in July than in June according to a report issued by E. E. Andrews, promotion umpire.
Daily average of runs by the six purchasers was 37,591 barrels, indicating a daily withdrawal from storage of approximately 6,000 barrels, over the daily allowable production of 31,000 barrels. The total of pipe line runs for the month was 827,732 barrels compared with 871,784 barrels for June, a decrease of 44,052 barrels, July having one more run than the previous month.

C. W. Northington left Wednesday morning for San Antonio where he will attend to business for several days.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Guard Officers Rotarians' Guests

Ballinger Rotarians enjoyed a fine program Wednesday staged by the community service committee. All club members were present to enjoy the luncheon and program.

Miss Dorothy Chancey, violinist, and Mrs. Alex McGregor, pianist, were performers in the first number presented. Miss Chancey is always a favorite with this club and was encored for additional numbers Wednesday, playing popular selections which the members enjoyed.

As the community subject officers of the national guard unit were introduced to tell of the activities of that organization at home and in camp. Captain Ross Marchison, commander of the local company, told of the membership, the character of boys enlisted, the amount of money spent here annually, the equipment on hand and the number of drill hours required. He referred to the local rifle range and pointed out that with the equipment in the armory the entire unit could be placed on active duty in the field within 24 hours. He covered all phases of local activities of the guardsmen and introduced First Lieutenant K. V. Northington who took up duties of the troopers in camp.

Lieut. Northington gave the Rotarians a very vivid description of the two weeks of intensive training at the annual encampment at Palacios in which he recited many of the humorous as well as the serious incidents of training. He told of the hard work done this summer which kept men on duty almost at all hours when the locals stood guard, of hikes, close drill and field problems. A complete picture of the camp was given, its location, equipment, climate and even its ever-present mosquitoes.

The program was very enjoyable and members applauded when the discipline record of the company was referred to and the efficiency of the non-commissioned officers.

The program next week is entitled "Back to School," and will be under the direction of H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and daughter, Miss Evelyn, returned Tuesday afternoon from Dallas where they visited relatives several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hunter and children, of Dallas, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Hunter is a granddaughter of Mrs. N. S. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forgy have returned from a two weeks touring vacation in Arizona, California and other western states.

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MEXICO WILL ALLOW FURTHER CAR BONDING

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 19.—New regulations, similar to those now in force at the port of Laredo, permitting bonding of automobiles of tourists by the Matamoros chamber of commerce, have been announced by the Mexican custom department, according to reports received at the Brownsville chamber of commerce.

The new regulations, considered of great importance in helping to develop Brownsville as a port of entry to Mexico, were announced in a telegram from Chief of Customs Tapia in Mexico City to Secretary Reuben Martinez at Matamoros.

Fish Saved

UVALDE, Tex., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Approximately 15,000 small bass were prevented from perishing in water holes in Turkey Creek in the western part of Uvalde county when they were seized from the holes and returned to permanent water farther upstream. The tiny fish had become stranded in the holes when Turkey Creek was on a rise, and when the water receded the fish were unable to reach permanent water.

Corn grown at the University of Florida experiment station last year reached a height of 15 feet and yielded eight tons of silage an acre.

Parish Receive

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and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that, since the adoption of the constitution of this state, I, being a citizen of this state have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending, and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or promised to contribute, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward to secure my appointment. So help me God.

At the conclusion of the induction ceremony Judge Parish was greeted with an ovation from his



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below Rotarians. The first session of the court will be held in Paint Rock on September 7. Judge Parish will open district court in Ballinger on the last Monday in November. Other sessions will be held at Coleman and San Angelo where time will be divided with the 35th and 51st judicial districts, respectively. Judge Parish had four of his children with him as his guests at the luncheon.

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