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FOUR HURT WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

Mrs. K. S. VanZandt and son, Ernest, and daughter, Mrs. Lester Buford, and Billie Neal, the little son of Mrs. Buford, of Eastland; and Clyde Culwell, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Culwell, of this city, were all more or less injured and experienced a narrow escape from death when an automobile in which they were riding turned over four or five times Monday afternoon.

Mrs. VanZandt is the mother of Mrs. Culwell and Mrs. Buford is Mrs. Culwell's sister. With their children they arrived here last Friday on a visit, and the party was en route to San Angelo for a visit Monday when the accident which came near costing them their lives occurred.

Mrs. VanZandt suffered a broken collar bone; Mrs. Buford suffered an injured limb, and is unable to walk as a result of the accident. Billie Neal Buford and Clyde Culwell were both cut about the head and arms, while Ernest VanZandt, who was at the steering wheel, escaped unhurt.

The five parties were traveling in a Ford coupe, the property of Mrs. Buford, when for some unknown cause the steering wheel went wrong and the car turned over five times, scattering the occupants and wrecking the car.

The accident occurred about four miles west of Miles. First aid was rendered by a farmer living near Miles, who was en route to San Angelo and appeared on the scene of the wreck a few minutes after the smash. He brought the injured persons back to Ballinger where they received medical attention, and were reported to be getting along as well as could be expected late Tuesday.

GIN RECEIPTS 70,651 BALES

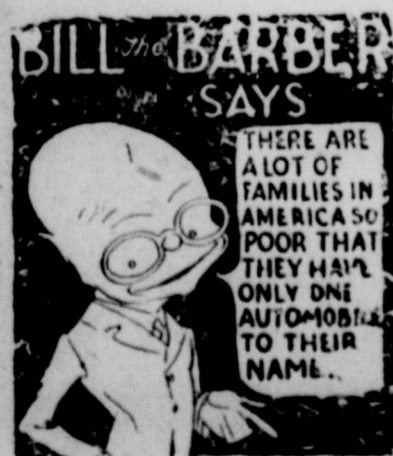
The latest count on cotton ginnings in Runnels county gives the county credit for 70,651 bales of cotton, according to W. A. Esmond, cotton enumerator for the county. For the same date last year the ginnings totaled 53,010 bales.

The final count will not be made until March 1st, when the figures will probably show a thousand bale increase, exceeding last year's crop by nearly 20,000 bales, and setting a new high mark in cotton production for Runnels county by about 12,000 bales.

The crop of 1914 figured 58,184 bales which was the high mark until last year. The 1925 crop was produced on a total rainfall of 18.80 inches for the entire year, and with no rain in January, February and March.

The first rain of the year fell on April 12th, and the spring and summer, or the crop planting and growing season, received a total of 12.65 inches. In addition to the scanty rainfall the farmers had grasshoppers and leaf-worms to contend with. It is estimated by competent observers that the yield was cut at least twenty per cent on account of the various handicaps.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn and son, of Brownwood, were here Sunday visiting friends.



DAVENPORT CASE SET FOR FEB. 22

On motion of the state, the Gratton Davenport case called for trial at San Angelo Monday, was continued until February 22. The trial was postponed on account of the absence of material state's witnesses.

Davenport is charged with the murder of Sam Rodgers, a Runnels county boy, at Mertzon, on February 3rd, 1925. Davenport was tried for the murder last May but the jury failed to agree on a verdict.

A venire of 200 men were summoned from which to make up the jury, and Judge J. F. Sutton, before whom the case was called, assessed a fine of \$50 against the absent witnesses and issued attachments for them.

FAIL AGREE ON MEXICAN OIL LAW

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, February 2.—The American reply to the note in which Mexico recently defended its new anti-alien and petroleum laws has been started on its way to the city of Mexico.

WASHINGTON, February 2.—Seasonal admission of laborers from Mexico to aid farmers in the border states was urged before the House immigration committee today. Members of congress from the border states advocated an open season for bringing Mexican workers into the United States from the southern republic.

Representative Garner, Democrat from Texas, opposed the Boylston bill which provides for placing Mexico under the quota restrictions, saying that this would result in further detrimental restrictions.

MEXICO, D. F., Feb. 2.—A committee of oil men which has been conferring with the Mexican secretary of commerce and industry concerning the details for a regular new petroleum law, have encountered difficulties.

The oil men asserted that they were not authorized to make an agreement upon which it was reported that the department of industry insisted they must secure in order to formulate the agreement.

ESTHONIAN SPIES TO BE TRIED BY THE SOVIET

(By Associated Press) Leningrad, Feb. 2.—Forty-eight alleged Esthonian spies, including the former consul at Narva, were placed on trial here today in the provincial court.

All of the defendants are accused of plotting against the Soviet state, and are charged with planning to blow up the Russian munition plants, bridges, airbases and other structures.

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Burkett Passes the Buck to Lanham in Testifying

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Joe Burkett, resigned member of the State Highway Commission, was on the stand again today in the Hoffman Construction Company suit, continuing his testimony which was started late yesterday. Burkett testified that he never read the contracts awarded to the American Road Company which called for the expenditure of approximately \$3,000,000. Burkett said that he did read the specifications of contracts awarded the Hoffman Company calling for the expenditure of \$2,000,000, because the Hoffman contracts provided for work in his district. He declared he relied on the judgment of Frank Lanham, the resigned chairman of the highway board, to handle the American Road Company's contract.

DISCOVERS PLOT POULTRY RANCH FOR REVOLUTION NEAR BALLINGER

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 2.—The uncovering of evidence showing a revolutionary junta in which Mexicans here are active in a conspiracy to overthrow the government of the republic of Mexico, was announced here today to the Associated Press correspondent by Gus Jones, charge of the San Antonio office of the department of justice.

Jones declared that his office had found and turned over to Federal District Attorney John Hartman evidence that this junta was planning to dynamite a passenger train Southbound from the border for the purpose of showing that a revolution against the Calles administration was in progress.

The evidence obtained by the department of justice will be placed before the federal grand jury which is due to convene here February 15th, and indictments charging violation of the neutrality laws will be sought against the leaders of the alleged revolutionary movement.

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News From Neighboring Cities

Willis Barbee, San Angelo police chief, was arrested and placed under bond on a charge of reckless auto driving while in Eldorado.

A wolf hunters association was organized at Sweetwater last Saturday. The first wolf hunt will be held some time in February.

Revived oil excitement in Coleman county has caused acreage to lease as high as \$62.50 per acre. One deal was closed on a fifty-three acre tract at \$50 an acre.

The Coleman Chamber of Commerce has installed a 16,000-egg capacity incubator and will hatch chickens for the public. The West Texas Utilities Company employees will operate the incubator.

The next meeting of the West Texas Sheriffs' Association will be held at Baird on March 12th.

Brownwood is sending the Old Gray Mare Band and a special train of boosters to Paris after another old gray mare, and the program to be staged at Paris will be broadcast.

Brownwood officers were called on Saturday to apprehend a fourteen-year-old girl who ran away from her home in Coleman. The officers found the girl and held her until the bereaved parents arrived.

TOM BLANTON'S BROTHER DIES AT WASHINGTON

Monday's papers carried an account of the death of William W. Blanton, brother of Congressman Thomas L. Blanton. Mr. Blanton died at Washington, where he had been living for seven years. He was secretary for Congressman Blanton. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Rubelle, three sisters, Mrs. Frank W. Hill and Miss Annie Webb Blanton, of Austin; and Mrs. James Kilgore, of Dallas. The remains were buried in Washington.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair; somewhat colder.

YEGGS GET \$200 IN POSTOFFICE

(By Associated Press) WACO, Feb. 2.—The postoffice at Eddy, twenty miles South of here, was robbed this morning.

Cash to the amount of \$200 and a package of blank money order blanks were taken from the safe.

G. P. Teague returned from Brownwood Monday night, where he was called to be with his niece who underwent an operation in a Brownwood hospital.

NEGRO TRIED AND SENTENCED IN 16 MINUTES

(By Associated Press) LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 2.—Ed Harris, a negro, plead guilty here today to an attack on Mrs. Clarence Bryant, whose husband and two children the negro had confessed that he murdered. The trial of the negro today only consumed sixteen minutes, and he was sentenced to be hanged on March 15th in the Fayette county jail yard. It was one of the speediest trials in the history of the county.

The case against the negro for the murder of Bryant and two children was not called. The negro was brought here early today from the state reformatory at Frankfort guarded by National Guardsmen. The court room was crowded with people but there was no demonstration when the jury returned the verdict.

Miss Hattie Tannehill will arrive Thursday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. R. B. Rogers. Miss Tannehill is on a year's furlough from her missionary duties in Korea where she is a missionary from the Southern Presbyterian Church.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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HIGHWAY GUILT

One highway contractor has been indicted for perjury—false swearing, and for fraud, in connection with the highway hold-up.
 The fact that a man has been indicted does not carry with it his conviction, and it can not always be said that he is guilty.
 However, the contractor may experience considerable trouble in proving to a jury that he is innocent of the charges when there is such a wide discrepancy in the figures involved.
 The highway contractor under indictment is alleged to have filed an account with the highway commission for 230,000 gallons of asphalt when he only used 20,000. Of course the difference of 210,000 gallons is a small matter when profits figured in the highway deals are taken into consideration.
 Another thing that is somewhat puzzling to the tax payers of the state, is how one man could put over such a transaction without someone else connected with the highway commission getting wise.
 If the public will be patient perhaps the inside workings of the road building machinery of Texas will be brought to light. The court has ordered that the investigation continue, indicating that somebody is not satisfied with the present status of the probe.

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DARING JIM TO RUN

Jim hasn't a chance. Neither has Ma. The twain could not poll enough votes in Texas this year to get a look at the state house after Jan. 1, 1927. This year will mark the end of Jim Ferguson as a political factor in Texas—San Angelo Standard.
 There are at least two classes of anti-Ferguson voters in Texas. One class is daring Jim to run so they can have the privilege of scratching his name, while the other class would like to see the Fergusons retire without a fight.
 There are also at least two classes of Ferguson supporters. One class would like to keep the Fergusons in power while the other class wants Jim to retire with his good name, but would vote for him against the field, should he run.
 The latter class is "soft-soap-

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ing Jim, and trying to keep his enemies from rubbing the fur the wrong way, with the hope that he will retire to private life without another scrap. There are certain political leaders who believe the Fergusons will retire if their enemies will lay off and quit antagonizing them, but are fearful that Jim will go before the people with his case if he is charged with wrong doing in connection with his wife's administration.

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Georgetown, Tex., Feb. 1, 1926. Gentlemen:

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Now, friend Sledge, don't let that happen again for we cannot get along without the paper. It's like a letter from home. And don't be afraid to tell us when you have a sand storm for sometimes when we are up to our knees in black mud, as now, a little news of that kind would be cheering to a fellow who had spent 20 years in West Texas.

With best wishes to all our old friends and neighbors, I am,

Very truly,
 E. T. RUSHING.

While Central Texas was parching under an eighteen months drouth with complete crop failures last year, no doubt the reports of good rains and splendid crops in West Texas, which were carried from week to week by The Ledger, were cheering to our friends who deserted this country and settled knee deep in black mud. In the case of our old

Sour Stomach

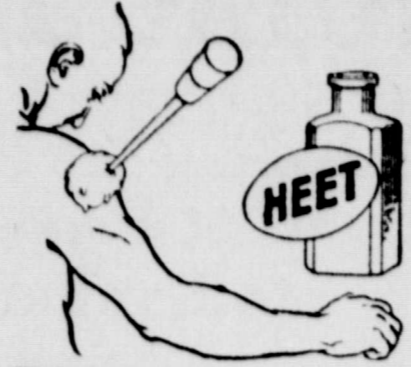
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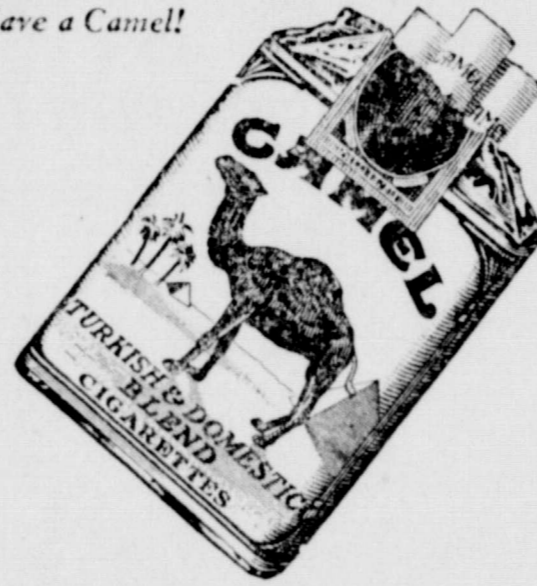
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For this Paramount production, directed by Clarence Badger from a Bret Harte story, is compounded of those elements just mentioned. Furthermore, it has the added advantage of the irresistible presence of Betty Bronson, supported by a distinguished cast, including Neil Hamilton, Rockcliffe Fellowes, Phyllis Haver and Joseph Dowling.
"The Little French Girl" is the succeeding feature to be shown at the Queen—on Wednesday and Thursday, this week. Alice Joyce, Neil Hamilton, Mary Brian and Esther Ralston are in the great cast, of an adaptation of Anne Douglas Sedgwick's novel, produced by Herbert Brenon.
"The Pony Express," a Paramount super-special, directed by James Cruze, will close the week of films at the Queen. This epic of the pony express stars Betty Bronson and Ricardo Cortez, with Ernest Torrence and Wallace Beery included in the more important roles.

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I feel that my experience in the gin business, and in handling cotton for many years gives me the right to say that I am qualified to give you good service should you see fit to elect me as your public

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MUST PAY LEAGUE FEE BY FEBRUARY 15

For the first time in the history of the Interscholastic League there is a closing date before the county meet for the payment of membership fees. The deadline date set for this year by the constitution and rules this year is February 15th, as provided in the note to Article III, Section 1. All schools in this county wishing to enter the county meet should mail at once to the Interscholastic League the membership fee, rural schools of 16s than 100 enrollment last year are due \$1.

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Nicest Laxative,
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W. A. CAIN,
Director General.

DECREASE IN TEXAS VOTING STRENGTH

Incomplete returns from poll tax payments in the state indicate quite a falling off from last year's total voting strength. Last year was an off year while this year is voting, or election campaign year, when a greater percent of the citizens subject to poll tax payments pay their taxes.

Runnels county will be among the counties showing a slight increase. It will be several days before the official figures on the total payments in Runnels county are available, but the payments are expected to be in excess of 6,100, while a little more than 5,900 were paid last year. The decrease in poll tax payments in the state is probably due to the drought which covered a wide area in Central Texas. A report by counties will soon be available and will show where the shortage comes in.

MEXICAN PASSES A FORGED CHECK

J. M. Jennings, Ben Curry and E. E. McGee, of the Norton country, were in the city Tuesday, coming in to bring a Mexican who is alleged to have forged Mr. McGee's name to a \$25 check. The county attorney's department was making an investigation Tuesday afternoon with a view of filing charges against the Mexican for forgery.

Mrs. T. R. Pickett and little son, of Temple, came in Monday night to spend a day or two with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

Dr. C. A. Watson left Saturday with his wife for New Orleans, where Mrs. Watson will be under special treatment. If Mrs. Watson gets along all right Dr. Watson will take a post-graduate course in Tulane University. He expects to be gone two or three months.

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PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city. "In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale, I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time. "My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time." Cardui is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general.
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SEEK AID FOR STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—A deficiency of approximately \$80,000 will be requested to be authorized by the governor today for the state teachers colleges by Henry Paulas, of Yoakum, a member of the board of regents.

A number of the teachers colleges were represented here today, and Dean W. Wisely, representing the Southeast Texas State Teachers College of Nacogdoches.

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PROGRAM FOR P-T.A. MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the high school auditorium at 3:45 Wednesday afternoon for a business session and also to carry out an interesting program which has been arranged for the occasion.

The general theme for discussion will be "The Citizen and His Community." Following is the program as outlined for the meeting, and the members are urged to be present and the public invited to attend:

Song, "America"
Address, "The Citizen and Citizenship Training," Rev. E. W. McLaurin

Recitation, "The Building of the Ship," Winnie Dorris Taylor

Address, "The School's Provision for Citizenship," Robt M. Payne

Solo, Mrs. Alex McGregor
Address, "The Civic Activities Which the Parent-Teachers Association May Provide," Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price are at home from Houston, Rosebud and other points, where they spent several months visiting their children. Mr. Price says that he has been assisting Mr. Ferguson in looking after the highway work, and does not regret casting his vote for Jim's wife.

NEW STORE IS ALMOST READY

Workmen are speeding up on the work of remodeling the building formerly occupied by the Currie Mercantile Company, and the fixtures have been set in the new store preparatory to opening the "M" System store this week.

The building has undergone changes which make it entirely new and modern. A modern front, with the interior thoroughly refinished gives the building

the appearance of a new business house.

Sam Behringer is busy checking in goods and will make his formal opening announcement in due time. The store is due to open at 9:00 o'clock next Saturday morning, when there will be a program of music and other attractions, as well as a distribution of prizes, etc.

J. D. Smith continues to improve, according to news received from his home Northwest of Winters Tuesday, and hopes are entertained for his recovery. J. D. Jr., who was very low with pneumonia, was said to be improving rapidly.



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