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CALLING CARD HAS PART IN HALL-MILLS MURDER

(By Associated Press)
SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 10.—One little calling card again today claimed the attention of the court, counsel and jury in the Hall-Mills murder case.

The prosecution regards this card as an ace, connecting Willie Stevens with the crime of the killing of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills. The card in question was found near the body of Rev. Hall. It made its appearance today when George Totten, county detective at the time of the double slaying, was recalled for cross-examination.

Totten was used by the defense to show that it was a much travelled card.

Evidence was effected today by the State, manifestly intended to show that the bodies of Rev. Hall and Mrs. Mills were buried with precipitate haste.

Dr. Rudolph Hegeman and Dr. E. I. Cronk, told of their examinations of the bodies.

Dr. Cronk said the bodies were buried without either an autopsy or post mortem examination having been conforming to determine Mrs. Mills' health before she was killed.

Sword is Proof These People May Cast Vote

GLARIS, Switzerland, Nov. 10.—The family sword which he brings with him to the polls is proof a citizen of the cantons of Glaris, Oppenzell, Unterwald and Lehmets is entitled to vote. Where the family sword has been lost, the voter appears with a bayonet. His vote is never challenged.

On election days inhabitants of these cantons meet in the open air and discuss the event. Bearing the swords of their fathers, grandfathers or earlier ancestors used in defense of their country, the gathering resembles mobilization for war much more than a political meeting.

A republic for more than a thousand years, Switzerland is a country of ancient traditions. The electors of these four cantons meeting to discuss a referendum on the question of the sales of wines and beer, do so with all the warlike setting of their forefathers.

Will Probably Play Coleman Team Again

The Ballinger high school Bearcats will probably play the Coleman high school Blue Cats again on a neutral field, it was learned today after a reply had been received from Roy H. Henderson, athletic director of the Texas Interscholastic League, whose advice was asked in regard to the tie and incomplete game played here last Saturday afternoon between the two teams.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, received the reply from Mr. Henderson Wednesday morning. Mr. Lyon immediately called C. H. Hufford, superintendent of the Coleman schools, who is chairman of the District Executive Committee, and told him of Mr. Henderson's answer.

Mr. Hufford said he would call a meeting of the committee as soon as possible and decide whether the game should be thrown out as it was never completed, and whether or not the two teams should play another game. The superintendent of the Bertram schools, and the superintendent of the Brady schools, are the other two members of the committee.

The meeting will be held before the season closes and notice will be given here whether or not the two teams will play again before Thanksgiving Day. The

15 ARE DEAD IN MARYLAND STORM

(By Associated Press)
LAPLATA, Md., Nov. 10.—Work of rehabilitating Laplata and the surrounding country, which were wrecked yesterday by a tornado, was well under way today. The injured and dead received first attention.

Today this list stood at fifteen dead with some two score injured, most of them school children.

COLD REACHES ATLANTIC COAST

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The cold wave, which for the past two days, has held the Middle West and Southwest in its grip, today was moving toward the Atlantic seaboard.

Much suffering was reported in the affected regions.

SENATE ADJOURNS TODAY UNTIL DECEMBER 13TH

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Meeting in special session as a court of impeachment, the Senate today reserved official notification of the resignation of George English as federal judge for the Eastern Illinois district, and then adjourned until December 13th.

Jack Jones, who keeps a grocery store in the residential section of downtown in 17 years, of High Point, N. C., has

For 196 years the pulpit of the Salem Baptist church near Sparta, Va., has been occupied by a pastor bearing the name of Andrew Broadus—father, son and grandson.

A treatise written by Al-Khazini more than 800 years ago contains tables of specific gravities differing little from the values accepted today.

game, however, will probably be played after Thanksgiving.

Following is Mr. Henderson's reply:

November 8, 1926.
Mr. H. C. Lyon,
Supt. of Schools,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Mr. Lyon: We are in receipt of the letter signed by you, Principal J. B. Pace Jr., and Coach Felton Wright.

Under the 1926 football plan, all disputes and questions arising inside the district must be settled by the district executive committee. Supt. C. H. Hufford, of Coleman, is chairman of the executive committee for your district.

"If the game was not completed, it is my opinion that it should not be counted one way or the other. It is clear that this is a matter that should be decided by the referee of the game. Someone must decide these things, and it cannot be done very well by a committee or by anyone who did not see the play. Schools should understand that officials are selected to run the games and to make decisions in matters of this kind, and they cannot pass the responsibility to anyone else.

Yours very truly,
ROY B. HENDERSON,
Athletic Director, League Bureau, Division of Extension."

Five Members of Ashton Family are Critically Ill From Poisoning



ELK HILLS CASE UP FOR HEARING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior in President Harding's cabinet, and Edward L. Doheny, wealthy California oil operator, pleaded not guilty in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the celebrated Elk Hill naval oil lease.

GOES TO CORSICANA TO GET ALLEGED FORGER

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy Sheriff Ray Howard have gone to Corsicana where they will get George F. Granger, alleged forger, for the purpose of bringing him here to stand trial. Granger was arrested in Corsicana some time ago, where he is alleged to have forged several checks. The recent grand jury here billed him for trial on a charge of forgery.

Armistice Dance
A dance will be given Thursday night, November 11th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Committee. 10-11d

BILLBOARDS ARE RAPPED BY CLUB

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Nov. 10.—Roadside billboards and hip-pocket artillery were swatted and the mocking bird honored as the State bird by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, at the second day's session of its twenty-ninth annual convention here today, were included in the number of resolutions adopted. Ledger advertising pays.

10 Years Ago Today

Chum Cathey and Ed Dean of Wingate were among business visitors in the city today.

Take Home a Can of
DIXIE PURE RIBBON
CANE SYRUP
City Grocery
Phone 140 and 153

ROYAL MARRIAGE COMPLETED WED.

(By Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, Nov. 10.—Crown Prince Leopold and Princess Astrid of Sweden were married this morning in the Saint Gudule Cathedral.

The crush of the crowds around the cathedral was so great that many of the women and children present were injured, but no fatalities have been reported. Scores were taken to hospitals or treated in nearby drug stores.

The scene was declared to be the greatest demonstration to occur in Brussels since Armistice Day, eight years ago tomorrow. Today's religious ceremony followed the civil wedding performed in Stockholm last Thursday.

A Roman relic found at Carthage recently is a lamp bearing the earliest recorded advertisement. Translated, it says: "Please buy our lamps; only one cent; they are the best."

THEFTS CAUSE PRISON LOSS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 10.—Tales of loss through theft in the state penitentiary system, were told the House investigating committee today by W. E. Miller, chaplain of the Eastham and Ferguson farms. During the past two years when S. G. Grauberry, now prison commissioner, was manager of the Eastham farm, losses through theft amounted to thousands of dollars, Miller testified.

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Vanilla Creams
Chocolate Chips
Chocolate Carmels
Old Fashioned Horehound Drops.

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SIX DEAD IN FIRE AT HOME

(By Associated Press)
AUGUSTA, Ky., Nov. 10.—Everett Florer, aged 40, and five of his children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home in Bracken county, twelve miles from here, last night. Mrs. Florer was severely burned.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 10.—Robert Reed is dead and Miss Mary Guiler is missing as the result of a fire here today which destroyed a three-story apartment and store building. Both were roomers in the apartment flats. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

HEARING JURY CIVIL SUIT IN COURT HERE

A jury is hearing the case of B. F. Corum vs. the Winters Mutual Aid Association in the district court here Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Corum is suing for the collection of a \$1,000 policy which his wife, now deceased, is alleged to have held with the association.

A. K. Doss, of Ballinger, is attorney for the plaintiff, while Parish & Crager, of Ballinger, together with A. O. Strother, of Winters, president of the association and attorney, are counsel for the defense.

PLAN TO CONSOLIDATE 3 WESTERN RAILROADS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Details for financing a railroad consolidation in the Southwest, involving the Kansas City Southern, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and the St. Louis Southwestern lines, were put before the Interstate Commerce Commission today by Walter Rosen, director of the Kansas City Southern and a partner in a New York banking concern instrumental in the enterprise.

AIR PASSAGE IN TRIAL FLIGHT

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The first trial passenger flight from Chicago to Dallas, started today when the National Air Transport Company's great triple-motored plane departed from the air mail field here.

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The modern funeral director is more than simply what that title implies. Not only does he conduct the funeral, but he handles every conceivable detail in a quiet, tactful manner that averts any additional strain upon the minds of the bereaved. Such is the policy of our organization—a policy which has won for us general recognition as a Service Institution.

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Night Phone 1248

Five members of the W. M. Ashton family, living three miles North of Ballinger on the Crews road, are still confined to their beds following poisoning from arsenic which they absorbed Monday morning when they ate biscuits made of flour that contained arsenic.

Members of the family who were poisoned are: J. R. Ashton, aged 75 years; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton, and two daughters, Elma, 20, and Mary, 16. Condition of the five is said to be very grave but attending physicians say they are slowly showing improvement.

The first member of the family suffered the attack about 6:00 o'clock Monday morning shortly after eating breakfast. After that other members of the family who had eaten breakfast became very ill and their condition Monday and Tuesday was critical. Wednesday they were said to be slightly improved.

Dr. W. B. Halley and Dr. F. M. Hale were called out to attend the six members and they brought some of the biscuits and flour to Ballinger for analysis. The analysis was made by Dr. J. W. Macune, and both biscuits and flour were found to contain a large quantity of arsenic. It is believed that each of the sick people ate from 20 to 30 grains of the poison but immediate vomiting prevented much of the poison from entering their systems.

The outcome of the poisoning will be determined later. It is said that those afflicted may get up and seem all right for a few days and then become seriously ill again. Three of the boys, Charley, aged 22; Jack, 14; and Joe B. 12; are already up and going, but they have not fully recovered from the effects. Two little girls, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ashton, Marie, aged 8, and Ruth, 5, had not been awakened for breakfast and they did not eat of the poisoned biscuits. W. Aubrey Ashton, aged 18 years, another son, who complained of being ill just before breakfast, did not eat any of the bread.

Aubrey said that he had been sitting about the stove and started to go to the table and eat

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ANOTHER TERRIFIC EXPLOSION EXPECTED



FRIDAY NIGHT, at 7:15
AT THE
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THE LAST LAP ON
SING-SONG

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Great Duets, Quartets, Quintets,
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Old Melodies

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TRANSIENT LAW-BREAKERS

In less than three days, the Runnels county district court accepted pleas of guilty in thirteen felony cases and sentences were pronounced by Judge J. O. Woodward. The cases included charges of forgery, burglary and liquor law violations. Ten other cases were dismissed, bonds were forfeited in two and three cases were continued.

It is a good recommendation for the Runnels county peace officers. An up-and-coming Sheriff's Department very likely is responsible for most of the pleas of guilty because it was successful in securing such conclusive evidence against the accused persons that they despaired of contesting their cases before the court. Where peace officers are careless about gathering the evidence, the law-breaker usually is shrewd enough to estimate his chance of escape from punishment, and with a jury trial and a few errors by the court he can beat his case with comparative ease.

Runnels county officers are to be congratulated for the work they have done—although thirteen felony cases for a single term of court does not speak so well for Runnels county itself.—Brownwood Bulletin.

It is no reflection on a county to send thirteen men to the penitentiary, especially when most of the men made convicts here from other counties, probably some from Brown county.

The record made here in three days goes to show that transients can't drift in, ply their crookedness and get away with it.

The system practiced here in getting the evidence is not copyrighted and might be adopted by the officers in other counties with good effect.

The first thing the county attorney does when the sheriff's department brings in a man, is to get the evidence down in black and white with the witness' name on the dotted line. With this done there is little delay in the grand jury room or at the bar of justice when the defendant is called on to answer to the indictment.

A majority of the men sent from this county to the pen apparently come here for that purpose and they get what they came for, all to the credit of the officers and no discredit to the law abiding citizenship.

"Back to the land for women" is the call of certain British agricultural districts. The East Anglian Institute of Agriculture is fostering this by arranging a new course in rural science for women.

TRENT, Tex.—A chamber of commerce was organized here recently by Trent citizens in order to care for problems arising since the oil development boom.

Typewriter Ribbons 75c, all the time—think it over. Ballinger Printing Co

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CATS PRIMED FOR BRADY GAME

More than 400 people are expected to go to Brady Thursday morning with the Ballinger Bearcat football team and root for the locals when they play the Brady high team there as a part of the Armistice Day program of the Brady post of the American Legion.

The band is going, the Bearcat pep squad is going in colors. Every store in Ballinger will be closed, in fact business will be at a standstill here in celebration of the signing of the armistice on November 11, 1918, eight years ago.

The Bearcats will be slightly disorganized as two of the first string players are out of the contest for Thursday. They are James Parrish, the heady field general of the squad, who is confined to his bed at home on Broadway with a case of the

"flu"; and "Pug" Powell, veteran tackle, who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

It is possible that either Arthur Rayburn or McWhirter will call signals for the Bearcats Thursday, but nothing definite has been announced along this line. In the line there will be needed a man to take Powell's place at tackle. It is not known who will play this position.

The remainder of the team is in excellent shape and will be in tip-top condition for the game.

Brady suffered a defeat last with the Brownwood Lions pouring it on heavy with a score of 26 to 0. The Bearcats tied the Lions here some five weeks ago in a game played on a muddy field.

Almost every business house in Ballinger is expected to have one or more representatives at the game and many are contemplating making the trip if rainfall does not make the roads impassable. Cars will start leaving Ballinger about 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Be wise and advertise.

MANY PRESENT AT SING-SONG

The First Christian Church was crowded Tuesday night when the first of two song services to be held this week was presented, with A. R. Jones as director.

Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the church, declared Wednesday that the event was a decided success and a much larger crowd is expected Friday night for the second service which will be led by Troy Simpson.

Old time songs, hymns, melodies and war tunes were heard, and many who have never sung in public before sang Tuesday night.

Extemporaneous quartets were heard and they were all very amusing, interesting and entertaining. Mr. Jones, the director, was declared to be especially good on "Sweet Adeline." Among those who composed the quartets were: Mr. Weaver, Mr.

Jones, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. Montgomery, Mrs. Sims, and Rev. Rue.

"Everybody seemed very well pleased with the result of the sing-song," Rev. Smyth declared Wednesday, "there was some talk after the service of making this affair a regular monthly event. The public is cordially invited to attend the Friday night sing-song."

Friday's program will start at 7:15 o'clock.

PYORRHEA—SORE GUMS: Your friends dare not say so, but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy will make you more welcome everywhere. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Ltd

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It costs more to build style into the shoe than it does to build service.

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November 10th to 20th

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Every can you buy is advertised, well known, guaranteed merchandise. It will pay you to buy Canned Food during these ten days.

No. 10 Solid Pack
PLUMS \$3.00
Six Cans Per Case

No. 10 Solid Pack
PEACHES \$3.95
Six Cans Per Case

No. 10 Solid Pack
APRICOTS \$4.55
Six Cans Per Case

No. 2½ Peaches \$3.19
Gold Bar, Melba Halves or Sliced Per Doz.

Gold Bar Pineapple Per Doz.
No. 1 Sliced - - - - \$1.76
No. 2 Sliced - - - - \$2.86
No. 1 Crushed - - - - \$1.54
No. 2 Crushed - - - - \$2.48

Burt Olney Peas
Sifted Little Gen Per Doz.
No. 2 Peas - - - - \$2.75
No. 1 Peas - - - - \$1.76

Ratliff's **Tamalies** Per Doz \$1.54

Extra Special
For
FRIDAY
1 Dozen Cans
Primrose Corn
\$1.95
One Can Free

No. 2 1-2 Meadow Brook Y. C.
PEACHES \$2.38
Per Doz.

No. 2 Goblin
CORN \$1.38
Extra Standard Per Doz.

No. 1 Goblin
CORN 99c
Extra Standard Per Doz.

Pork & Beans
Campbell's Per doz - - - 99c
Armour's Per doz - - - 99c

Salmon Per Doz.
Nile 16 oz. - - - - \$1.77
Nile 8 oz. - - - - \$1.25
Red Bay Sockeye 16 oz. \$3.85

Eagle Brand Milk - - - \$2.53
Milk Carnation Small 71c
and Pet Tall \$1.44

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PRICE MAKERS

Bates Serves 'Live at Home' Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates, pioneers of this county, residing between Crews and Novice in the Northeastern part of Runnels county, celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary Tuesday with a big "live-at-home" dinner which was truly a "live-at-home" dinner, according to citizens from Ballinger who attended the dinner.

There were 47 present for this feast, nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Bates, four boys and five girls, and fifteen grandchildren, all of whom were present. There were friends from Ballinger, San Antonio, Novice and Coleman present for the occasion.

For the 47 guests there were 47 different varieties of foods that Mr. Bates raised on his farm during the past year, including fresh vegetables raised during the month of October. There were

many kinds of pies, cakes, breads, jellies, jams, fruits, preserves and pickles.

Mr. Bates and his wife have spent twenty-five years improving the farm on which they now reside, and it is declared one of the best farms in Texas. Mr. Bates has during the past few years exhibited at every county fair held in Ballinger and has shown a large and varied assortment of agricultural products. During the 1926 Runnels County Fair Mr. Bates brought 67 different products here, all of which he produced during the past year on his farm.

Starting on November 1, 1925, Mr. Bates traded with the same merchant during the year which closed on October 31, 1926, and he paid no cash whatever for his stuff he used to run his farm on, the clothes he wore and other

necessities which he purchased, but traded what was grown on the farm for these goods, and instead of Mr. Bates owing the merchant at the end of the year, the merchant owed him \$20. Mr. Bates, however, did not trade all of what he raised to the merchant, and now in his barn and smoke-house there is enough feed for his stock, and enough home-raised meats, flour and preserves to run the family for two years in case a crop failure occurred during that period.

The dinner was declared the finest ever served in Runnels county by those who attended from Ballinger, and they should know for they have eaten some very fine dinners. Mrs. Bates and her daughters prepared the dinner.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, presided at the table. He made a short talk afterwards, as did C. A. Doose, of Ballinger; Mr. Gray, of Coleman; R. G. Erwin, of Ballinger; Mr. Smith, of Coleman; and C. W. Lehmburg, Runnels county agricultural agent.

The dinner consisted of the following: three kinds of chicken, fried chicken and gravy, baked hen and dressing, and stewed chicken; four kinds of cakes; seven kinds of pies, peaches, pears and berries; jellies, grape-fruit, plum, plum; jams, peach, plum and apple butter; pickles, cucumber, beet, peach, green tomato and sweet peas; preserves, tomato, peach, pear, plum, and apple; fresh vegetables, corn, beans, squash, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, tomatoes, onions, baked pumpkin, turnips and turnip greens, hot and sweet peppers and tomato catsup.

Those attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Bates, their nine children and fifteen grandchildren, E. Wardell, San Antonio; R. G. Erwin, Sam Baker, C. W. Lehmburg, J. D. Motley, R. W. Bruce, John Currie, Fred Kiechle, C. A. Doose and B. C. Kirk, all of Ballinger; J. Bab Lewis, Novice banker and B. Daniels, Novice merchant; J. C. Smith and Sam H. Gray, Coleman.

Curious Facts About Your Car and Its "Gas"

By ALAN P. INGALLS

New York is one of the four states which have no consumption tax on gasoline. The last legislature appointed a committee to consider motor vehicle legislation generally, and it has been holding hearings, some of them dealing particularly with the question of a gasoline tax. Newspapers report that sentiment for such a tax is stronger than formerly on the ground that if the money is spent for highways it will equalize conditions as between New York and other states. Hundreds of thousands of motorists constantly use New York's roads, and it is urged that such a tax would compel them to contribute toward their building and maintenance. The New York motorist outside of his own state pays gas taxes to help maintain the roads he uses, and it is felt that the rule ought to work both ways. Some automobile clubs in the state have declared in favor of a two cent tax, which it is expected would produce about \$15,000,000 annually.

The United States is now supplying over seventy per cent of the world's crude oil production. Since 1857 this country has supplied sixty-four per cent of the world's total output, as revealed by the following recent figures: World production, 13,467,493,000 barrels; United States production, 8,559,929,000. This country, however, accounts for the bulk of the world's consumption. With an oil-fueled navy, a sixty-four per cent oil-burning merchant marine and twenty million motor cars the United States is more dependent upon oil than any other country.

The Carnegie Institute of Technology at a conference to be held at Pittsburgh November 15 to 19 to consider new uses for bituminous coal will hear the results of recent investigations on deriving oil from coal. Among the speakers are Dr. Frederick Bergius of Heidelberg, Germany, inventor of the Bergius method of the production of oil from coal; Dr. Franz Fischer, director of the Institute of Coal Research, Munich; and General Georges Palaut of France, inventor of a process for making methyl alcohol from coal.

British pottery ovens are now being successfully fired by oil fuel as a substitute for coal. So satisfactory have been the results that it is now predicted that the whole method of pottery firing may be revolutionized.

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Music Fans Eager For Chance to Hear Idols

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Music, like sports, has its fans and though somewhat more reserved than rabid, they are none the less enthusiastic.

Concert managers of New York have the names of several hundred persons who desire tickets to the performances of certain of the brighter stars. In a few instances, seats are requested for every New York performance of the artist.

Paderewski, Kreisler, Heifetz, John McCormack and Madam Schumann-Heink are among those who thrill their fans with their notes just as Babe Ruth makes the bleacherites ecstatic with his home runs. One New York family of six persons has a standing order for tickets to every Paderewski concert, and has even gone to other cities to hear the master pianist. One member of the family has kept clippings of Paderewski's press notices.

This Editor Writes News Heads in Rhyme

(By Associated Press)

WEBSTER S. D., Nov. 10.—There is an editor in Webster who has combed with the mites.

Will A. Wells, of the Journal, writes his heads in rhyme.

For all ordinary stories, Mr. Wells uses a rhyming head of three decks—a single cross-line, followed by two pyramided banks. When a head in verse is not appropriate, Editor Wells resorts to a prose caption which flows in continuous thought.

When the owner of an illicitly operated still was arrested, the Journal said: "A great big still and a hot gin mill, were found the other day—Sam and Sol made quite a haul, and put the man away." At the beginning of school: "The class of 1939, a bonny bunch of kiddies fine—the start to school, which is the rule; you ought to see their faces shine!"

WINS IN TIRE SALE CONTEST

The local Hicks Rubber Company store, under the leadership of Tom Hall, won third place in the percentage of its quota of a million dollar tire sale for the month of October. The Abilene store, under the management of Davis R. Hall, Tom's father, won first place.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Auditor's Condensed Report

City of Ballinger, Texas, Receipts and disbursements, period Sept. 1st 1922 to Aug. 31st 1926

EXTRACT CERTIFICATE

San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 6th, 1926.

Hon. S. B. Raby, Mayor, and Board of Commissioners, City of Ballinger, Texas. Gentlemen:

We certify that we have audited the books of account of the City of Ballinger for the period from September 1, 1922, to August 31, 1926, and the foregoing statements set forth the receipts and disbursements for the period designated, subject to our comments in our audit report dated September 30, 1926, and on file in the City Secretary's office. Of the disbursements there are included \$2,190.38 due from City Employees as set forth in detail in our audit report referred to above.

The status of the Interest and Sinking Funds is as follows:	
Total Requirement as of August 31, 1926	\$40,645.34
Less—	
Interest and Sinking Fund Cash	\$22,755.70
Interest and Sinking Fund Securities	12,000.00
Deficit	\$5,889.64

This deficit is due to the Interest and Sinking Fund tax levies being less than that called for by the bond issues, and also due to the fact that several years ago \$6,500.00 of the Water Works Bonds 1893 issue were bought in and cancelled instead of being held as a sinking fund investment. The cancelling of these bonds before maturity caused the maturity of all subsequent requirements or installments of the above amount to be collected by taxation.

CHAPMAN & WHITSITT, Public Accountants.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNDS				
September 1, 1922 to January 31, 1923				
Fund	Balance 9-1-22	Receipts	Total	Disbursements 1-31-23
Water	\$ 956.70	\$ 5,946.82	\$ 6,903.52	\$ 6,926.64
Light	1,806.00	11,981.63	13,787.63	12,250.22
Sanitary	99.00	986.10	1,085.10	940.88
St. Impvt.	51,331.31		51,331.31	3,496.84
W. W. Impvt.	25,336.95		25,336.95	1,965.60
General		9,044.89	9,044.89	2,881.19
J. & S. F.	4,000.00	16,001.08	20,001.08	4,774.06
S. & Br.	500.00	6,176.26	6,676.26	687.88
Special		1,225.95	1,225.95	1,399.50
TOTALS	84,039.96	51,362.73	135,402.69	34,332.81
Overdrafts				101,069.88

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNDS				
February 1, 1923 to January 31, 1924				
Fund	Balance 2-1-23	Receipts	Total	Disbursements 1-31-24
Water	\$ 886.88	\$17,527.93	\$18,414.81	\$15,707.15
Light	1,537.41	30,288.70	31,826.11	28,969.11
Sanitary	144.22	2,503.65	2,647.87	2,243.96
St. Impvt.	47,924.47	9,614.39	57,538.86	57,540.76
W. W. Impvt.	23,371.35	4,526.40	27,897.75	18,960.22
General	6,163.70	10,774.26	16,937.96	12,373.09
J. & S. F.	15,227.02	15,109.44	30,336.46	13,608.34
S. & Br.	5,988.38	7,324.64	13,313.02	7,189.23
Special	173.55	2,844.49	3,018.04	400.92
TOTALS	101,069.88	100,513.90	201,583.78	156,992.78
Overdrafts				44,591.00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNDS				
February 1, 1924 to January 31, 1925				
Fund	Balance 2-1-24	Receipts	Total	Disbursements 1-31-25
Water	\$ 2,707.66	\$14,703.64	\$17,411.30	\$14,074.82
Light	3,857.00	34,054.25	37,911.25	30,655.15
Sanitary	403.21	2,490.50	2,893.71	2,241.66
St. Impvt.	* 1.90		1.90	* 1.90
W. W. Impvt.	8,937.53	255.00	9,192.53	3,575.37
General	4,564.87	9,503.73	14,068.60	10,125.69
J. & S. F.	16,728.12	14,098.46	30,826.58	9,893.41
S. & Br.	6,123.79	8,242.80	14,366.59	10,270.74
Special	2,270.02	3,969.12	6,239.14	4,374.95
TOTALS	44,591.00	87,257.50	131,848.50	85,211.79
Overdrafts				46,636.71

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNDS				
February 1, 1925 to January 31, 1926				
Fund	Balance 2-1-25	Receipts	Total	Disbursements 1-31-26
Water	\$ 3,336.48	\$15,243.96	\$18,580.44	\$13,794.30
Light	6,256.10	37,694.30	43,950.40	35,785.18
Sanitary	652.75	2,605.20	3,257.95	2,612.87
St. Impvt.	* 1.90		1.90	* 1.90
W. W. Impvt.	5,617.16	236.15	5,853.31	508.50
General	3,927.01	12,498.70	16,425.71	8,505.05
J. & S. F.	20,873.17	24,667.89	45,541.06	10,740.40
S. & Br.	4,095.85	11,044.21	15,140.06	9,378.63
Special	1,864.19	9,579.10	11,443.29	6,596.55
TOTALS	46,636.71	113,569.51	160,206.22	87,922.08
Overdrafts				72,284.14

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNDS				
February 1, 1926 to August 31, 1926				
Fund	Balance 2-1-26	Receipts	Total	Disbursements 8-31-26
Water	\$ 4,786.14	\$ 9,351.98	\$14,138.12	\$11,209.37
Light	8,165.22	7,397.17	15,562.39	9,243.96
Sanitary	645.08	1,947.55	2,592.63	1,638.14
St. Impvt.	* 1.90		1.90	* 1.90
W. W. Impvt.	5,344.81	139.00	5,483.81	142.80
General	7,935.96	1,231.73	9,167.69	5,816.56
J. & S. F.	34,800.66	1,805.84	36,606.50	13,850.80
S. & Br.	5,761.43	534.48	6,295.91	5,108.04
Special	4,846.74	462.17	5,308.91	2,786.70
TOTALS	72,284.14	22,869.62	95,153.76	49,796.37
Overdrafts				45,357.39

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Legion Defends Chemical Warfare; Declares War on Geneva Protocol

The American Legion, foreseeing an attempt to tie the hands of the United States in possible future wars, is rallying its forces to the defense of chemical warfare.

The method of defense would be to deny the United States should the senate ratify the Geneva protocol which will come before it for action this winter, either at its special session in November or later at the regular session.

Under the title of "The Truth About the Geneva Gas Protocol," John Thomas Taylor, chairman of the national legislative committee of the Legion, has broadcast a warning against American adherence to the protocol and summons all true believers in American freedom to oppose it.

As spokesman for the Legion every member of which is a veteran of the World War, Thomas maintains that chemical warfare including the use of so-called "poison gas" is not only one of the most effective methods of national defense but is at the same time the most humane.

"Those who oppose the use of gas in war," Taylor declares, "claim it is more cruel and barbarous than other methods of warfare. They get that way from having swallowed our own perfectly good wartime propaganda."

"We of the Legion don't have to argue with people who talk about gas being more inhumane than other weapons. Read the facts in the report of the Surgeon General of the United States Army."

"Summed up in a sentence this report shows that less than two percent of gas casualties died, while approximately 24 percent of all other casualties died. In other words the man who was put out of action by gas had twelve times as many chances to live as if put out by other means."

While gas, according to data collected by the Legion, is the most effective producer of casualties in the whole arsenal of war weapons, it for the most part puts men out of action only temporarily, but long enough to insure victory for the combatant possessing the preponderance of gassing facilities. This it is held, makes for shorter wars, with far less loss of life and consequent misery than where masses of men must be killed or permanently mutilated before victory can be claimed by either side.

The Legion's spokesman states that extreme pacifists and American foes of preparedness generally have been active for many months seeking to bring pressure to secure ratification of the protocol when it comes before the senate. Their chief argument has been that the use of gas in warfare is barbarous.

"Every new effective weapon has met with outcry against it as an inhumane device," Taylor points out. "The same sort of opposition was encountered by rifles, machine guns and high explosive shells. But each in turn has been accepted because it was effective."

"At The Hague Convention of 1864 an agreement was signed by all the powers excepting the United States not to use asphyxiating gas shells. Germany was a party to that agreement. Reliance by the allies in this agreement made possible the great surprise gas attack at Ypres April 22, 1915. Had this initial gas attack been backed with adequate resources in all probability the war would have been won by Germany and her allies that year."

"Every effort should be used to avoid war. But the United States should never agree not to use such a weapon if it does have to resort to war. To do so may mean putting our country in a position of unreasonableness that might endanger its national life. Why tie our own hands?"



JOHN THOMAS TAYLOR

Speed of Birds Found 25 to 46 Miles an Hour

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—Scientific measurements of the speed of a bird's flight show some of the feathered fliers capable of approaching a mile a minute.

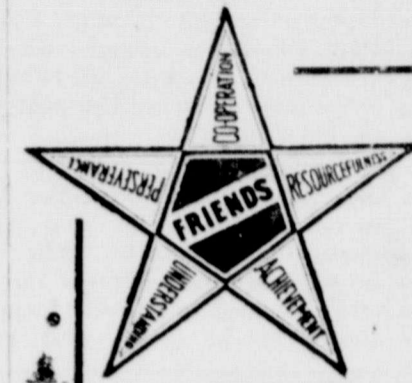
Prof. August Thienemann, at his bird observatory at Rossitten, East Prussia, has added considerably to the knowledge of bird speed. Tests showed the carrier's speed to be nearly equalled by that of the starling, which he measured as 46.05 miles per hour. Other speeds were: the jackdaw,

38.22 miles; the parrot finch 37 miles; the finch and the rook 32.58 miles; and hooded crows and gray gulls 31.05 miles per hour.

The slowest of the birds under observation was the sparrow hawk, which made only 25.70 miles per hour. The tests were made in calm airs.

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(By Associated Press)

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Movies

Balearic Isles Filmed in "The Girl from Montmartre"—at Palace Theatre for Run

China, Greenland, the South Seas, Alaska and the Alps have all served their apprenticeship in the movies. That is to say, they have all permitted themselves to be used for film locales.

But the Balearic Isles, prized possession of old Spain, have held themselves aloof, so to speak, from the screen.

But their exclusiveness is now ended. They have been filmed and are now to be seen in all their enchantment in "The Girl from Montmartre," current attraction at the Palace Theatre, showing today and tomorrow.

Known for their unexampled beauty, the Balearic Isles have for many generations been jealously retained by Spain. They are commonly called "the pearls of the Mediterranean" on account of their matchless scenic loveliness.

The three largest islands of the Balearic group are Majorca, Minorca and Ibiza. Most of the action of "The Girl from Montmartre" takes place on the first island.

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European Hotel Men Renew Anti-Tip Plan

(By Associated Press)

BUDAPEST, Nov. 10.—The abolition of tipping is again to be sought by European hotel managers.

The new plan, proposed by Swiss delegates and adopted after long debate, proposes the substitution of a service charge on the length of the guest's stay and the amount of attention he has received.

The Budapest conference was attended by hotel keepers from every country of Europe.

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Utilities Company Holds Monthly Safety Meeting

The second Tuesday night in each month has been designated as meeting night for the monthly "safety" discussion by the employees of the West Texas Utilities Company, Earl Morley, manager of District G, announced Tuesday afternoon, following the meeting held here Monday night at which a fair sized crowd was in attendance, and had the weather been more agreeable, a larger crowd would have attended.

The Women's Auxiliary of District G met in the office of the utilities company building on Eighth Street Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock with about ten present. Mrs. Earl Morley, president of the auxiliary, presided; and Miss Grace Wooten, of the Ballinger office, acted as secretary.

Several interesting talks were heard throughout the course of the meeting, the principal topics of discussion being "Financing for the Utilities," and "Customer Ownership and Benefits." These were discussed at some length by Miss Wooten and Mrs. Elmore, the latter of the Winters office.

Miss Wooten also told of the efficiency contest which is being held over the state. Stories are to be written by members of the auxiliary on "The Romance of Electricity," and winners in the districts of the company are to be awarded cash prizes, the winner of the entire district is to be presented with a loving cup and also has a chance to win the state-wide contest. The winner of the state-wide contest will be given a free trip to New Orleans in April 1927, for the utilities convention which will be held in that city. The story must be written so that it can be filmed and shown on the screen at the New Orleans meeting.

Ordinarily there are about twenty at the women's meeting but cold weather prevented many from attending.

Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church, conductor of a physical culture class in his church, and very much interested in safety work, spoke to the women on health. Rev. Smyth's talk was short but very instructive and interesting.

Men's Meeting
At the men's meeting there were about 30 present, cold weather also being responsible for the small number present in the men's side of the building.

The men discussed seven questions very fully with the members of the various departments of the company taking part in almost every discussion.

H. M. Leach and Chester Cherry discussed "The Steps You Would Take Before Beginning Work on Oil Switches;" Waite Hoyt, of the "hot-stick" gang, discussed "How Would You Protect Yourself if it Were Necessary for You to Work on One of the High Voltage Wires;" Mr. Cherry and Stell Branch, of the Ballinger crew, told "What a Lineman Should do When He Finds a Fallen Wire;" Mr. Morley, and V. VanZandt of Winters told of instances where accidents had occurred near where they were at work and how they could have been avoided. Mr. Morley told of an incident in Arkansas when he was working with a "green" hand on a tower who was electrocuted but was brought back to life by the prone pressure method; also telling of an incident at Stamford where a dog was electrocuted and how his life was saved by the same method. Mr. VanZandt told of the more recent suffocation of an oil mill worker at Winters; G. A. Swan, of the local ice plant, told how to load a refrigerator car; Mr. Cherry and Mr. Swan discussed "What Precautions Should be Taken in 'Iceing' Markets;" John Marsh and Mr. Swan explained and told how an ice man should carry ice hooks.

Rev. Smyth also talked to the

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men. His subject was "Health and Its Relation to Safety." Although these meetings were not largely attended, Mr. Morley declared they were two of the best ever held here by the company.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing our appreciation of the kind deeds and words and the sympathy of our many friends and neighbors during the short illness and death of our husband and father, E. A. Jeanes Sr. They did much in lightening the burden of sorrow and grief that came so unexpectedly. We also wish to thank all those for the many beautiful floral wreaths and offerings. May God's richest blessings rest on you, one and all.

Mrs. E. A. Jeanes Sr.
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QUART OF WATER A DAY HELPS KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

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Clubs and Boogies

Shakespeare Club Meets
The Shakespeare Club met Thursday in the club rooms with 22 members present. Roll call was answered with name and placement of a historical drama.

Mrs. Vaughn was appointed by the chair as delegate to the State Federation which meets in Dallas this week.

"Beauty" is the theme of the State Federation, and the local club sent flowers to incidentally compete for the \$25.00 given for the most beautiful collection.

Mrs. Earnshaw was leader. The subject was "The Vices and Virtues are Now Embodied in Actual Men."

1. Heroes Embodied in Drama, Mrs. Stephens
2. John Drinkwater's Historic Group of Drama, Mrs. Skinner
3. Revivals of Historic Drama for 1926-27, Mrs. Shepherd.

Members present were Mmes. Baskin, Middleton, Cottelle, McGregor, Douglass, Earnshaw, Foreman, Kirk, Lane, McCullough, Miller, Moser, Richards, Shepherd, Skinner, Stephens, Stobaugh, Thomson, Vaughn, Wear, Brown, Williams.

The club will not meet until Friday, as Armistice Day is Thursday.

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In Spain there are hills of salt 400 feet high.

Dail Now Has One Feminine Member

(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Nov. 10.—The Dail now has only one woman member, a sister of the late General Michael Collins. At the next election it has been decided to try and increase the representation of women, and a notable new candidate will be Mrs. Noel Guinness, a member of the family of which the Earl of Iveagh is the head. She has had much experience in the work of local bodies, and will stand as an independent candidate interested in social reforms.

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Five Members of Ashtyn Family are Critica l/ Ill From Arsenic Poisoning

(Continued from Page 1)

breakfast when his father told him that there was something the matter with the biscuits and for him not to eat any of the bread. He complained Wednesday of not feeling right, and is not working.

The flour in the sack from which the batch was taken Monday morning by members of the family in preparing the breakfast, had been used the day before to make bread with and it is believed that the arsenic was put into the sack some time during Sunday night. The sack was about half full of flour.

There was some arsenic in the smoke-house, Aubrey Ashton, the boy who did not eat any of the bread, told a reporter for The Ledger Wednesday afternoon. It was in a wooden bucket and it could not be determined whether the poison had been taken from this bucket. It had been purchased some time ago to use in poisoning the cotton worms which were affecting the cotton crop of this county.

Officers were called to the home to make an investigation but no arrests have yet been made in the case. Officers believe that the arsenic was placed in the sack of flour some time during Sunday night by some one but they have no clues with which they might work on toward making an arrest in the case.

District Attorney Walter U. Early, County Attorney C. P. Shepherd and Sheriff R. E. McWilliams went to the Ashton home Monday afternoon and made an investigation.

Mr. Shepherd said Wednesday afternoon that he was not certain just what steps would be taken in the matter. Sheriff McWilliams is out of the city, having left Tuesday morning for Corsicana and it is not known just what steps he will take after he returns here.

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Lossey Thompson, aged 16 years and 2 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson, of near Paint Rock, who died Tuesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock in a San Angelo hospital from injuries received on November 1st, when a car in which he and his father were riding, skidded on a muddy road and turned over, was buried here Wednesday afternoon in Evergreen Cemetery.

Rev. Alvin Swindell, Baptist pastor, preached the funeral sermon. Young Thompson was the nephew of Alec Thompson of the Giesecke ranch, 20 miles East of Ballinger. Alec Thompson and Lossey Thompson's father are brothers. They are also nephews of Mrs. B. D. Duncan of this city.

King-Holt undertakers had charge of the body at the grave. Young Thompson and his father were about 12 miles from San Angelo on the Paint Rock road when the car they were driving skidded on a muddy road and turned over. The skull of the young man was fractured and he was rushed to a hospital in San Angelo where all efforts to revive him failed. He never regained consciousness after the accident.

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American Watches Slow Down in English Air

LONDON, Nov. 10.—American visitors to England must set their watches ahead at least three minutes as soon as they land because of the effect of the enervating climate on the works. Many visitors find it necessary to adjust their watches at least twice a week.

Inquiry among watch makers disclosed that change of altitude was more likely to affect watches than change of temperature. "It is likely, however, that the watches of American visitors, used to a dry crisp climate, find London a trifle enervating and react accordingly," one manufacturer said.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Greer went to Abilene Friday to visit her daughters, Misses Wynis and Eleanor Greer. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelsey and daughter went to Denton Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Kelsey's brother-in-law. They returned home Sunday night.

Curtis Reese came in Saturday from Lubbock to visit home folks for a few days.

Fronas and Sam Jones spent the day in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and Mrs. Ross Smith, and children went to Maverick Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Brown and children, of Marie, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown, and family.

Mrs. B. H. McClain and baby have returned to their home in Sweetwater after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

Miss Anna Mapes has been quite ill but is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgley are the proud parents of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Midgley are at home with Mrs. Midgley's parents.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leach.

The club met Tuesday afternoon, November 9th, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris. Favorite kitchen aprons and plans for the kitchen were discussed.

"BLUE BONNET."

Real Estate Transfers

Oil Leases
J. H. Stoutmeyer to Dr. Guy F. Witt, 123.6 acres of block No. 11 of the Norvell Travis survey No. 532, October 5, for the sum of \$1.

Effort to "Make" Olaf Choir Hurts Gridiron
(By Associated Press)

NORTHEFIELD, Minn., Nov. 10.—Ability to "make" the famous St. Olaf college choir ranks prowess at football or baseball, and many prominent gridiron stars have been lost through the choir's appeal.

The St. Olaf choir, under direction of Dr. F. Melius Christianson, is the college's outstanding institution. From the student body sixty voices are chosen while constantly there is in training a second choir as a "feeder" for the first.

Five or six times a week the choir drills, primarily in preparation for the annual spring tour, which this year will take the group to Eastern cities. Last year they visited the Pacific coast.

Champagne in France to be Costliest Ever

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Champagne of the 1926 vintage will be the most expensive in the history of France's sparkling wine.

The quality, flavor and bouquet of the wine, however, will be on a par with its price, say wine agents who are visiting the trade. They have been warning their customers to stock up as the "price is likely to double within the next year."

Already there has been a big increase. Fifteen francs per bottle was paid last year for A1 Extra Dry in baskets of 25 bottles. Today the same wine is being quoted at 25 francs.

The fundamental cause of the

increase is in the grapes. The best marks are being sold at Rheims for forty francs per pound. They cost 2.50 francs last year.

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