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NEGROES SHOOT DOWN CHICAGO POLICE TODAY

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—One policeman was shot and seriously wounded today by negro hold-up men, one of whom barricaded himself in a South Side house where shotgun and rifle squads besieged him.
Earlier another policeman was wounded by a pair of negroes, one of whom he captured.
Patrolman Julian Bonfield was shot down when he interrupted a hold-up.

2 TESTIFY IN PARDON PROBE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Testimony regarding pardons granted by Governor Miriam Ferguson was heard today by the House investigating committee.
Among those to take the stand were Z. E. Marvin, of Dallas, and John Shelton, of Austin.
"I don't believe God ever made a better woman than Mrs. Ferguson," Shelton told the committee.

DRILLING OF MOORE NO. 1 KING AT CREWS HALTED

No work has been done on the Moore No. 1-King well in the outskirts of the town of Crews, some 18 miles North of Ballinger, since the rig was built and the well spudded, four or five weeks ago, it has been learned from citizens residing in the Crews community.

The derrick was built and the bit hit the ground a few times the first day but since the entire rig has been idle and it is not known when the well will be started again.

The test is only about 150 yards from the Crews school, and is on the farm of W. W. King. A Mr. Moore of Okmulgee, Okla., and associates are supposed to be the drillers of the well. The contract calls for a 3,000-foot hole. It is understood that the owners of the well have secured 9,000 or 10,000 acres in leases surrounding the location.

London Widowers Show Favor for Spinsters

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Widowers prefer spinsters when remarrying it is revealed in matrimonial statistics published by the London County Council.

The London marriage records show, says the booklets, that during the last recorded year there were nearly twice as many widowers who took single women as life partners as compared with those who wed widows. The difference between the number of widows who married widowers and those who wed bachelors was very small.

WANTS TO STOP COTTON REPORT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representatives Williams and Johnson, Democrats from Texas, today told the House agricultural committee that their localities unanimously favored curtailing of the semi-monthly cotton reports.

CANTONESE GET ANOTHER CITY

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.—The city of Hankow is reported to have fallen to the red Cantonese army.

WET SENATORS TO ORGANIZE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Organization of the Senate wets for the first time since the passage of the prohibition act was undertaken today by Senator Edge, Republican from New Jersey, with an invitation to twenty members to attend a conference.

WRITES CHIEF HERE TO AID FINDING OF STEP-BROTHER

A young lady signing her name Miss Katy Snyder, 14 years of age, writes to Chief of Police B. W. Pileher here to please help her find her step-brother, Melvin Kerr, who formerly lived in Ballinger and left here with a man by the name of Johnson about 17 years ago.

Mr. Pileher has been making an effort to locate the man but so far has not been able to find him. Kerr is supposed to have left this city with Johnson, later being heard of in San Angelo.

The young lady gives her address as 422 Wharton Street, San Antonio, Texas. She is living with her mother. Any information will be gladly received either at this office or at the police station.

10 votes with each \$1 purchase at King-Holt's Profit Sharing Sale. 15-2d

SAME BULLET WOUNDS TWO

(By Associated Press)
BORGER, Tex., Dec. 15.—Miss Dixie Dutton, aged 20, was probably fatally wounded and a deputy sheriff was shot in the leg today by the discharge of a pistol.

The same bullet struck both Miss Dutton and the officer.

OIL CASE TO JURY TODAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Argument in the Fall-Dohney oil conspiracy trial was completed this morning. The case will be given the jury this afternoon.

England's oldest whist enthusiast is Mrs. Lucy Bell, who insists on playing the game three or four nights a week, although she has passed her 100th birthday.

"THE GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING"

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DELAY OF ROAD IS NOT GRANTED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today refused to disturb its decision of last November by which the Fort Worth & Denver plains railroad, a subsidiary of the Burlington Route, was given the right to construct 200 miles of railroad in the Texas Panhandle.

The Texas, Panhandle & Gulf Railroad, which was refused construction rights in the same territory, asked the commission to reconsider the action which resulted favorably to the Burlington Route, but the Panhandle company's petition for a delay and rehearing was dismissed.

QUARTET HELD FOR ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)
ROSEBUD, Tex., Dec. 15.—Three gypsy women and one man are being held in jail here today in connection with robbing a bank here yesterday.

Their arrest followed the discovery by the cashier of a shortage of \$180. The gypsy women were in the bank yesterday begging among the customers. Officers say a part of the money has been recovered.

24 INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Twenty-four persons were injured when the rear car of a Big Four passenger train was telescoped by a Pennsylvania Railroad switch engine here today.

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POLICEMAN HELD FOR SHOOTING UP TOWN

CHAMBER WILL MEET FRIDAY

(By Associated Press)
PT. WORTH, Dec. 15.—After entering and causing a disturbance in a hotel, a cafe and a drug store and shooting at officers trying to send him home, a Fort Worth policeman was in jail today with the expectation that charges of assault to murder will be filed against him.
Officers making the arrest declare that the patrolman was intoxicated.

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce is urged and expected to attend the membership meeting Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the offices of the chamber, for the purpose of electing ten new directors and attending to whatever other business there may be. J. D. Motley, secretary, said Wednesday afternoon.

This action was decided on Tuesday morning by the directors after failing to get a hearing Monday night at the Legion hall.

The secretary's report will be heard, new officers for the 1927 term will be elected and all standing committees for the year 1927 will be appointed.

The date for the annual banquet to be held in January will be set Friday morning.

Every business man is urged to attend and have a part in this session.

COURT AFFIRMS DEATH SENTENCE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed the conviction and death sentence of William Lang for the killing of Valera Zapalala, near La Grange, in 1925.

Opposition to the seating of Smith is known to exist among the Democrats and the Republicans, and it is feared that an attempt now to seat him would plunge the Senate into a long fight over the campaign funds issue while important legislation is waiting.

WILSON RELEASED FROM JAIL UNDER \$1,000 BOND

Henry W. Wilson, of this city, charged in the justice court here for drunkenness, transporting and possession of intoxicating liquor, was released under \$1,000 bond Tuesday, it was announced at the sheriff's office.

Wilson was arrested Monday about noon with what was declared to be two gallons of whiskey in his possession and while he was in an alleged drunken condition.

Friends and relatives in Norton signed the bond.

WARNED NOT TO ACCEPT OFFICE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate Republican leaders today warned Frank Smith, Senator-elect from Illinois, not to accept the appointment to fill the seat left vacant by the late Senator McKinley of Illinois.

Opposition to the seating of Smith is known to exist among the Democrats and the Republicans, and it is feared that an attempt now to seat him would plunge the Senate into a long fight over the campaign funds issue while important legislation is waiting.

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INCOME TAX

Says the Ballinger Ledger commenting on a pecan orchard to be set out near here this year:
"N. Dow Chapman, who has been collecting income tax for Uncle Sam, is setting out 400 pecan trees on 20 acres near San Angelo. In a few years no doubt he will have to increase his own income tax."
There are vast possibilities in the pecan tree rightly handled. Native to this section and with all climatic conditions in favor of such a crop, it is surprising that man has not taken advantage of the opportunity. The fact that most everybody with land and native trees hasn't budded them and pocketed the extra profits is the best indication ever that man is most willing to leave the mere matter of making a living all to the Lord.—San Angelo Standard.

COURTS WAKING UP

The crime question and lax law enforcement, or lack of law enforcement, were among the subjects discussed before the district judges' convention at Ft. Worth recently, and returning to their benches some of the judges have taken up their gavels in a manner that may make the way of the transgressor more rocky to travel.

Judge Claude McCallum, a Dallas district judge, told 200 veniremen called for jury service in his court this week, that they had no right to criticize the governor of Texas for pardoning criminals as long as jurors vote light sentences and turn criminals loose on the public under suspended sentences.

"Juries in this county have been too lenient in their verdicts in criminal cases," said the Dallas judge.

Judge Pippen, another Dallas judge, told the district judges their recent convention that he favored a law making it a criminal offense for a sheriff to approve the bond of a prisoner when the bond proved not to be worth its face value.

"Crime is getting the upper hand of society in this country," said Judge Pippen, "and it is high time all our district judges, as well as our citizens who serve as jurors, and our public officials, wake up to this fact."

Judge J. O. Woodward, of this district, and who was elected president of the association at the Ft. Worth meeting last week, pointed out some of the essential reforms needed in court procedure.

"All cases ought to be tried before three judges," said Judge Woodward, "as we district judges have hardly any discretion in the trial of a case before us. We have to accept the verdict of the jurors. In other words, jurors pass on the weight to be given to the testimony, and we have to accept their earnest but untrained judgments."

Judge Woodward, like the Dallas judges quoted, places much of the blame for lack of law enforcement on jury service.

While the average juror is too

tender hearted when it comes to fixing punishment for those who willfully and maliciously commit crime, much of the blame for lax law enforcement is due to red tape.

We have in mind a murder case finally disposed of in Bell county a few days ago. A man was tried and convicted three times and sentenced to the pen on the murder charge. Each time the case was reversed and on the fourth trial recently he was acquitted. Why not?

The press throughout the land is having much to say about the lack of law enforcement, and calling attention to the increase in crime, and an effort is being made to arouse public sentiment, but the real reform must begin in the court houses of the nation. The country is not suffering for a lack of laws, but the blotch on our society is placed there by a lack of enforcement of our present laws.

BLEEDING GUMS: The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 1td

Visit the Christmas Store Beautiful—King-Holt's—they are more than dividing profits. 15-2td

The bankruptcy laws in Ireland date from 1872. Since then there have been improvements in the bankruptcy laws of Great Britain but they were not applied to Ireland.

Some authorities say that modern billiards came into existence at the beginning of the nineteenth century, when the fall of a ball into a pocket rang a bell.

Ledger advertising pays.

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 your 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 salt 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.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders.

The Dallas News, an up-to-date newspaper, daily and Sunday to January 1st, 1928, for \$6.95. Underwood News Co. 1td

India is the birthplace of polo, and the game is still played more widely in that country than anywhere else, not excepting even the United States and the Argentine.

BETHEL NEWS

Rev. Mitchell, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. Mitchell was accompanied on this trip by his family.

Quite a number of ladies from Ballinger rendered a very helpful and instructive program on W. M. U. work at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Bob Richardson was on the sick list several days last week.

Miss Lanette Richardson is on the sick list, suffering from an injury to her nose several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Jones, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robertson, Friday, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Davenport visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Crockett and family, of Winfers, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhill, and Mrs. Emmett Richardson and son, Willard, visited relatives in San Antonio last week. They report plenty of rain and mud.

Mrs. Tally, of South Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hall, and her mother, Mrs. Humphrey, who has been ill for several days. "REPORTER"

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NEW READERS PROVE SUCCESS

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13.—A complete series of school readers developed by San Antonio school teachers, and designed to teach foreign speaking children to read and speak English almost as rapidly as English speaking children, has attracted so much attention that letters inquiring about the series have been received from all parts of the world.

The series, developed by Miss Elma A. Neal, director of elementary education in the San Antonio schools, and her associates, is the result of more than six years of experimental work. They have been tried out on children speaking Mexican, Japanese, Chinese, Italian, Armenian and Greek, and have been successful in every case.

The direct method is used, and in order to make it a success the compilers of the series spent several years in selecting the words to be used for each grade. The primer, for instance, contains 239 basic words that are useful to the child. The words are words that children use in school, in the home and at play. The lessons deal with pets, games, food that is given to children, toys, and other things which children naturally talk about frequently. In this manner the child is given a vocabulary that will be practiced without effort.

The series has been approved by numerous educational bodies and inquiries have been received from a number of countries including Rumania and Mexico, and Hawaii and the Philippine Islands. Many border schools in the United States have inquired about the series in educating English speaking children.

Ireland's electricity consumption is described as among the lowest in Europe. The total output does not exceed 100,000,000 units.

\$15.00 Cedar Chest is Fourth Premium at King-Holt's Profit Sharing Sale. 15-2td

Armenia may expect recurrent earthquakes throughout the winter, in the opinion of Professor Mshkretov, president of the geological department of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

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Touring or Roadster \$510, Coupe or Coach \$645, Sedan \$735, Landau \$765, 1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$475, 1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$375. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

At a meeting of the shareholders of The First National Bank of Norton, Texas, held at Norton on December 14th, 1926, required 30 days notice having been given it was voted that said Bank go into VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION, PAY OFF DEPOSITORS IN FULL ON DEMAND and close the business of the Bank.

Dec. 20th, 1926, is the day set for the closing of the business and after that date NO DEPOSITS will be received but checks issued and presented either in person or through regular channels will be paid.

Cashier T. J. McCaughan will continue in charge until all depositors are paid off. Feel free to call for your deposit either in cash or draft or transfer it by your check to the Bank of your choice.

It is with keen regret that this decision has been made and it is fully realized that the service rendered has been high-class and has been appreciated and the Bank has been well patronized by the people of the Norton community and this service will be greatly missed. But we have found after over three years of operations that the banking business in the limited territory is not sufficient to justify an investment of \$25,000.00, which is the minimum required by the U. S. Government and under present conditions could not expect satisfactory earnings. A Bank like any other business cannot be prosperous if the investment is not profitable. This is not only true of this Bank but the majority of the country Banks especially are not making and have not made satisfactory earnings for their shareholders.

The Bank has been honestly and conservatively managed and much credit is due its Cashier, Mr. T. J. McCaughan, and other officers of the Bank, who enjoy the respect and confidence of the entire community. Honor is due the management to be in position to liquidate its affairs and pay off DEPOSITORS IN FULL ON DEMAND. This alone is a highly satisfactory condition.

The matter of liquidation of this Bank has been thoroughly considered and discussed from every angle and we have decided to follow our best business judgment in the premises.

We thank our friends and customers for the business and confidence enjoyed by this Bank and sincerely trust that our efforts have been acceptable.

The First National Bank of Norton

STATEMENT

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$21,737.75	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Banking House Fur. & Fix.	6,500.00	Undivided Profits	1,998.14
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	750.00	Cashier's Checks	1,490.83
Cash and Exchange	39,920.00	Deposits	40,419.03
	\$68,908.00		\$68,908.00

Utilities Company Has Regular Safety Meeting

The regular meeting night of the safety meetings of employees of the West Texas Utilities Company, was changed to the second Tuesday night in each month at the two sessions held Tuesday night at the downtown office of the company here. The previous date had been set as for the second Monday night of each month.

The men elected new officers Tuesday night at their session. They were: J. W. Wilson, Ballinger, president; Paul Rathermal, Santa Anna, vice-president; and Robert Galbraith, Ballinger, secretary. The retiring officers of the organization for District G, were: V. VanZandt, Winters, president; Waite Smith, Ballinger, vice-president; and Eli Smith, Ballinger, secretary.

The women's auxiliary does not elect officers until in May, as it was in May that their organization was perfected.

Mr. VanZandt opened the session for the men Tuesday night by having the secretary read the minutes. He then approved the minutes and in a short talk thanked the members for their co-operation during his term. The new officers were then elected and took over the meeting, with Mr. Wilson presiding.

H. M. Leach, of the local department, gave a very interesting talk on circuit breakers of both air and oil types. In this talk Mr. Leach explained the breakers very thoroughly. He spent several minutes discussing this subject and in closing asked several questions in regard to the work just explained.

Chester Cherry, district foreman, led in the safety discussion, asking several questions in regard to truck driving, parking of the trucks, pole holes, hand lines, and some time was spent on fire prevention. Mr. Cherry then detailed transformer troubles.

Women Also Meet

The women met with Mrs. Earl Morley acting as chairman and Miss Grace Wooten as secretary. This program was cut short on account of the cold weather preventing several of the out-of-town women from attending the session. Mrs. Coy Drennan, of this city, talked on "Stimulation and Maintenance of Interest in the Community, and the Program." Her talk was short but very interesting.

Letters were read from the state safety chairman of the auxiliary telling of the work that was being done by the auxiliaries in other districts of Texas.

Mrs. C. C. Holder, of Bronte,

one of the newest members of the auxiliary, gave a reading of an original poem. The program committee had asked Mrs. Holder to prepare something for this occasion and not let it be known what it was until she was ready to present same at the meeting. The poem was on electricity and was written by Mrs. Holder. The auxiliary will name this poem at their next meeting.

At the close of the women's session, a surprise supper was given in a rear compartment of the utilities building. This was arranged for by the program committee composed of Miss Susie Rogers and Mrs. J. L. Byars.

After the supper the men were invited to the Christmas tree the women had prepared and they were given cigars and fire-crackers from the tree. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, acted as Santa Claus, but was not dressed as such.

This was the last meeting for 1926 and a large crowd was present despite the cold weather. Several were here from Bronte and Robert Lee, the company's two newest acquisitions; Coleman, Santa Anna, Winters and other smaller stations over the district. Mr. Morley, the district superintendent, was not present, he being confined to his home on account of illness.

Profit Sharing Sale up to Christmas at King-Holt's. 15-2td

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT, IS FIERY, ITCHY OR ROUGH, USE SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ-destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.

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EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For only 75 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

Movies



Richard Dix in The Paramount Picture 'The Quarterback'

"The Quarterback" is a Fast Football Film. Football's in the air. Don't you see those pigskins sailing? Can't you hear the crowds' cheering? "Come on, Colton. We want a touchdown!" Well, if you're at the Palace Theatre tonight you'll see it all. "The Quarterback," a corking college comedy, brings Richard Dix back to the screen. The high-

est praise to give this film is to say that it's better than "Let's Go Get Married." That's praise enough.

Dix is the son of a man who has been attending university since 1899 because he promised his wife that he'd stay at Colton till their eleven beat the crack State squad. Twenty-seven years have oozed by. His wife is dead, his son is now the Colton quarterback—and he is still studying!

Needless to say, Richard loves the prettiest girl at State—Esther Ralston. Everything is all set for the annual Colton-State contest when a newspaper accuses Dick of professionalism. Esther is the only person who can prove his innocence. At the last minute, he is shoved into the line-up and the game starts in a

veritable sea of mud. Laughs, spills and thrills vie with each other.

What happens? Throw down your coins at the Palace box-office and find out what "The Quarterback" succeeds in doing. Director Fred Newmeyer gets credit for a Paramount knock-out. David Butler, Harry Beresford, Robert W. Craig and Mona Palma are all excellent in their respective parts.

"The Quarterback" will be shown for one day only, the last performance being screened tonight.

\$35.00 complete Breakfast Suite is Second Premium at King-Holt's Profit Sharing Sale. 15-2td

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DEATH

Infant McMillan

Infant McMillan, the three-weeks-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan, who live on the Willingham place on the Colorado River, was buried Tuesday afternoon in Evergreen Cemetery. The baby died Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. M. C. Golden was in charge of the services.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial.

QUEEN THEATRE

TODAY AND THURSDAY

Al. Hoxie

in

"The Lost Trail"

A thundering melodrama of hard riding and fast action and strong romance.

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SPORT NIGHT AT M. W. A. LODGE

Tuesday night was sport night at the regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, camp No. 12,290, and more than 100 were out to witness the eight athletic events that had been arranged for this occasion.

The evening's affair was very entertaining and interesting.

The program opened with a short talk by M. B. Hastings, district deputy.

Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church, also made a short talk. The athletic events followed and at the close of these events, a lunch was served.

The San Angelo camp intended to have a delegation over for the affair but on account of the cold weather they found it impossible to attend.

Messrs. Weaver, Richardson and Carrol were in charge of the bouts.

Probably the most interesting number of the evening was the exhibition by L. George Smyth, son of Rev. and Mrs. Smyth, who gave a demonstration of several punches, blocks and combinations. Young Smyth is only five years of age.

The other bouts were as follows: D. Macune and Red Campbell, boxed to draw; O. Douglass won over C. Jones in a four-minute wrestling match; C. Ash-ton and T. J. Berry, boxed to a draw; Chas. Evans and Alvin Lewis, draw; Chas. Dankworth and Curtis Harber, Harber conceding the bout on account of not being in condition. Douglass and Jones wrestled to a draw, and Campbell and Macune wrestled to a draw at the close of a ten-minute period.

FORMER BALLINGER BOY MARRIES IN BROWNWOOD

On Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock Miss Mildred Laws Standlee and Charles C. Worsham were married, with Rev. L. L. Felder officiating. Only a small circle of closest friends were present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Standlee of Temple, an ex-student of Baylor University.

Mr. Worsham, who is affectionately called "Tex," is a salesman for the Iren Biscuit Company, and the former escort for the Old Gray Mare Band.

After the ceremony a supper was served for the bridal party at the Graham Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Worsham will make their home in Brownwood. —Brownwood Bulletin.

"Tex," as he is known in Brownwood, was known in Ballinger as Charlie. He formerly resided in this county and near this city. Before the war he lived here but after returning made his home in Brownwood. This city is a part of the territory that he makes in his regular sales trip.

Grade Students Agree

Washington Truthful (By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Dec. 15.—George Washington's claim to the distinction of having been the greatest American run the gamut from "I think he was a nice boy" to "he won many battles with the Germans and many other countries," but his outstanding attribute was his truthfulness.

Fourth grade students of the Laekie Street school in Atlanta,

voting the "greatest American" honor to the first president, emphasized the cherry tree incident and one little girl wrote in her essay that "I think George Washington was the greatest man because he never told a lie."

Paul Revere ranked second in the children's admiration and Betsy Ross third.

Duke Not for Style

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 15.—It is no secret that the Prince of Wales dresses with more taste than his brother, the Duke of York. The Duke of York often shocks his tailor by ordering as many as six suits of identical pattern at one time, thus sacrificing to convenience the chances of a change in masculine fashion.

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