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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Large Mob Asks for Life of Slayer

(By International News Service)

IONA, Jan. 17.—Adolph Hotellin, mild mannered church elder, calmly discussed plans for his defense today against a murder charge in connection with the mutilation and slaying of little Dorothy Schneider.

Hotellin slept soundly last night and ate a hearty breakfast this morning.

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 17.—Adolph Hotellin, 47, who confessed to the murder of 5-year-old Dorothy Schneider, at Mount Morris, is hidden away in a strong cell in the state reformatory at Iona, according to reports reaching here this morning.

The man was arrested late yesterday in his home at Owosso and was rushed to Lansing, where an enraged mob of 10,000 stormed the jail and demanded his life. Hotellin was spirited away to Iona when the mob entered the jail.

Hotellin is married and the father of five children, two of whom are married. He was an elder in the Church of Christ.

COOLIDGE EN ROUTE TO U.S.

(By International News Service)

HAVANA, Jan. 17.—President Coolidge's Cuban visit ended when he left for the United States on the cruiser Memphis at 7:45 o'clock this morning.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge were the recipients of almost continuous ovations with a parallel on the international relations. They were greatly impressed with the reception.

Meanwhile the sixth Pan-American Congress got down to business fraught with enormous possibilities of evil.

Some of the delegates want public meetings. Mexico, Haiti, and El Salvador delegates are understood to have prepared various resolutions defining intervention, apparently aimed at the American occupation of Nicaragua.

DEMOCRATS HOPES LOST

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Democratic hopes of forcing a consideration of the tax reduction bill before March 15th were wiped out today when the Senate Finance committee voted to defer action until later.

The vote was along party lines, with the alien property bill being given the preference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The House decisively squelched the Senate's demand for a downward revision of the tariff today by a vote of 183 to 164.

The Senate adopted the resolution Monday.

COAST FLYERS TRY FOR TITLE

(By International News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Captain Charles Kingsford Smith and Lieutenant George Pond took off in a tri-motored Fokker monoplane at 8:12 o'clock this morning in another attempt to break the world's sustained flight record held by German aviators.

Chamberlain and Williams Won't Give Up



Clarence Chamberlain, hero of the flight to Germany, has again attempted to break the world's endurance record for staying aloft, despite the accident encountered on his first try. Here are several pictures taken when he hopped off. Top: The new Bellanca monoplane in which Clarence Chamberlain and Rogers Q. Williams, his copilot, are attempting to shatter the endurance flight record established by two German flyers in a Junkers plane, the time in the air being 52 hours and 22 minutes. Left: left to right: Chamberlain; A. R. Martine, owner of the plane, and Williams, just before they hopped off from Roosevelt Field, N. Y. Right: Men putting bedding in the plane, the blankets being needed to protect the aviators from the severe cold they are encountering in the air.

Fire-Bug Is Former Officer; Loss \$500,000

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Police have arrested John J. Fisher, an ex-policeman, in connection with a series of fires that kept the city in an uproar last night and this morning when 17 fires were started.

Damage is estimated at \$500,000.

Sixteen firemen were taken to hospitals suffering from exposure and smoke.

All fire and police reserves were turned out.

FIND NO TRACE OF MISS SMITH

(By International News Service)

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 17.—The authorities here are completely baffled over the mysterious disappearance of Miss Frances St. John Smith, Smith College student, who has been missing since last Friday.

A kidnapping theory is being followed.

Various rumors are current to the effect that Miss Smith had been seen in Hartford, Conn., Deerfield, Mass., and Portland, Maine.

FORD COUPE STOLEN HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

A Ford coupe belonging to Mr. Smith of the My System store, was stolen Saturday night between 9 and 11 o'clock, from its parking place on Seventh Street near the C. A. Dooze building.

This coupe was stripped of all casings several months ago. No trace of the car has been found.

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WILL ASK A CONTINUANCE FOR HICKMAN

(By International News Service)

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—Jerome Walsh, attorney for William Edward Hickman, kidnaper and slayer of little Marian Parker, will ask for a continuance of the case when it is called for trial at Los Angeles on January 4th.

Walsh made this announcement today after his return from Oklahoma and Arkansas, where he took depositions bolstering up the insanity defense plea.

MORE BIDS ARE OPENED

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—The State Highway Department opened bids on the construction of a bridge across the Brazos River between Waller and Washington counties on highway No. 20 this morning.

Owing to the nature of the bids a contract may not be awarded until Wednesday.

The structure is to cost \$280,000.

Bids were opened on other projects but the contracts have not yet been awarded.

ASKS SMITH BE EXPELLED

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Reed "slush fund" committee's final report today submits a resolution to the Senate asking the expulsion of Frank L. Smith, Senator-elect, and also asked the immediate adoption of the resolution.

Be wise and advertise.

Will Probe Shooting of Angelo Scout

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Adjutant-General Robertson announced today that Ranger Gonzales had been sent to investigate the shooting of H. E. V. Hall, San Angelo oil scout, by a posse of officers who were seeking the robbers of a Sylvester bank Wednesday.

The investigation was asked by the governor of the West Texas Oil Scouts Association.

YOUNG WOMAN FOUND SHOT

(By International News Service)

EL PASO, Jan. 17.—Ruth Williams, 22, a tourist, giving her home as Philadelphia, was found shot through the abdomen in a hotel room today.

Two men and a woman are being held by the police in connection with the case.

Police believe Mrs. Williams attempted suicide as the result of despondency over the suicide of her husband, three months ago, in Georgia.

HATCHER FOR RE-ELECTION

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in the coming primaries. He said that he would give out a detailed statement later regarding his candidacy.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)

West Texas—Partly cloudy, rain in the southeastern portion, somewhat colder Wednesday.

East Texas—Cloudy, probably local rains, colder in the western and northern portions.

CHAMBER PLANS NEW WORK FOR BALLINGER

A municipal auditorium for the board, next Tuesday morning Ballinger to house the city officials' offices, the fire department, and the Chamber of Commerce, with a seating capacity of 2,000; improvement of the water system, work towards securing a federal building, continuance of the paving program, and more effort towards securing the federal highway from Fort Sill, Oklahoma to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, were the principal items discussed at the Tuesday morning meeting of the new board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Probably the most important item of the program is the improvement of the water system, mainly a larger supply as good service is now just about as good as is found in any city of this size in Texas. The supply is deficient, it is pointed out. Elm Creek dams do not have a reserve large enough to make Ballinger save during long dry periods. With the Colorado River on the west and Elm Creek on the east there is no reason, it was said, why this city should not have the best water supply of any city in Texas. A committee will be appointed to go into this question, and to confer with the State Board of Water Engineers and the City Commission.

A city auditorium building for Ballinger has been needed heretofore, it was declared, and with the constant, steady growth of the city this need is becoming more acute. City offices are now housed in a rented building and the Chamber of Commerce occupies rented offices. The American Legion building and high school are now used for

These items will be taken up and probably adopted as the program of the organization for 1928. Ballinger business men are apparently heartily in favor of the before mentioned projects and the major efforts of the board of directors and the individual members will be directed toward this program.

In the election of officers, W. C. McCarver, former president of the Rannels County Fair Association, was elected president. E. E. King, another former president of the fair board, was elected first vice-president; and J. D. Motley and Miss Winnie Trail were re-elected secretary and assistant-secretary, respectively. Harry Lynn was elected treasurer.

The new board and retiring directors gathered at the offices of the chamber at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. A large number of the old and new directors were present and heartily endorsed most of the plans presented.

President McCarver will appoint the various standing committees and they will be announced at the next meeting of

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Calendar for January 1928 with dates 1 through 31.

The weather man, like other human beings, makes mistakes sometimes. He predicted a norther and sent warnings to livestock men of this section.

Most everybody would like for the weather man to give this section a big soaking rain as it is badly needed in all parts of this and adjacent counties.

Everybody can't make money off the oil industry and the rain would help business more this year than the one oil well.

COMMISSIONER DEENS MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

"You may tell the voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 that I am asking for re-election as Commissioner this year," stated R. J. Deens to a Ledger reporter Tuesday morning.

sioner again I will pledge them my very best and will strive at all times to look after the best interests of the county and precinct in road matters," he said.

OLD TIMER HERE SHOWS SAN ANTONIO PEOPLE HOW TO CLIMB STAIRS

John J. Carter, 92, of this city, father of Tillie Carter, has been in San Antonio recently visiting another son, Sam S. Carter, 634 Mission Street.

While in the Alamo City he showed Bexar county citizens how to climb stairs, according to a story appearing in the San Antonio Express.

Following is an account of Mr. Carter's visit to the Bexar county court house: "Persons who are complaining about having to climb stairs in the new Bexar county court house are just chronic kickers and could not be satisfied any way, according to John J. Carter, 92, of Ballinger, who was visiting Mrs. E. M. Pyron in the district attorney's office Wednesday.

"He called on Mrs. Pyron because he had been a close friend of her parents, he said, and had known her grandparents. He was present when Mrs. Pyron's parents married, he said.

"Mr. Carter is visiting his son, Sam S. Carter, 634 Mission Street, who is well known as an old time fiddler.

"Music runs in our family," Mr. Carter said. "I suppose I have sung more songs than any man around here. I sang them all, hymns, sentimental and comic songs.

"Can you still sing?" he was asked.

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future as I have done in the past. I will try to see each of you and solicit your vote personally, but if I should fail to see you please consider this as a personal solicitation of your vote.

Thanking one and all for all past favors and wishing for each of you a happy and prosperous year, I am,

Yours truly, MIKE C. BOYD 17-1td-1tw

BEARCATS WIN IN CAGE GAME

Touted to win by a large score and with some 25 or 30 men in orange colored training suits, the San Angelo basketball squad lost to the Bearcat quintet there Saturday afternoon by a score of 20 to 9.

Coach Felton Wright had only seven men who could go to San Angelo for the contest. He had no idea of a victory; neither did any of the Bearcat players. When they laid eyes on the Bobcats all dolled up in new orange colored uniforms, prancing around and showing what they had and how many they had, it appeared to be all over except totalling the final score.

The Bearcat team got into the game, played basketball, tossing the oval thru the basket for points, while the San Angelo cagers juggled and tossed at the goal—not in it.

The Bearcats were to play Miles here Tuesday afternoon on the high school court, but on account of wet grounds it was thought doubtful that the game would be played.

The Bethel five lost to the locals here last Friday afternoon, 17 to 7, in a very good game.

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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Adele Walker, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1928, on the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 3458, wherein R. T. Walker is Plaintiff and Adele Walker is Defendant; and the nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows:

That plaintiff has resided in the State of Texas for more than one year and the County of Runnels for more than six months next

preceding the filing of this cause, that Plaintiff was legally married to Defendant in Brownwood, Brown county, Texas, on or about the 25th day of November, 1921, and that Defendant abandoned him in Los Angeles, California, about September 1st, 1924, without cause or provocation on his part, that since said abandonment they have not lived together as husband and wife; that during the said marriage Plaintiff was kind and affectionate toward Defendant, providing her support, but the Defendant unmindful of the duties and obligations of her marital vows, abandoned this Plaintiff as aforesaid, that Plaintiff further charges in said petition that about one year prior to their final separation the Defendant began and pursued a course of conduct which was unbearable to this Plaintiff, to-wit: that she, the Defendant commenced to run around with fast men and women over the protest of this Plaintiff and contrary to his wishes, thereby causing such a breach in their marriage relations as to render their further living together insupportable; that Plaintiff prays for dissolution of said marriage relations and such other and further relief that he may be justly

entitled to. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS For Sheriff: R. E. (EARL) McWILLIAMS For Tax Collector: W. B. BROWN For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS

Notice THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BONDS May Now Be Exchanged For TREASURY NOTES. Holders should consult their banks at once, as exchange privilege will expire shortly. Third Liberty Loan Bonds will cease to bear interest on September 15, 1928. A. W. MELLON Secretary of the Treasury. Washington, January 16th, 1928.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Tom Duke by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3426, wherein Pauline Duke is Plaintiff and Tom Duke is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 19th day of July, A. D. 1920, plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Tom Green County, Texas, and continued to live together until about September 1st, 1927.

Plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months and has resided in said County of Runnels, a period of six months, next preceding the filing hereof.

That at all times, while married to the defendant, plaintiff conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, has at all times treated the defendant with kindness and forbearance, and has been guilty of no act to bring about or cause the herein after acts, omissions and conditions on defendant's part.

Plaintiff further alleges that upon said marriage the defendant did not provide a home for themselves but placed her in the home of his mother where they remained until about April 2, 1926; That his said mother often quarrelled at and abused plaintiff, accusing her of coming between her and the defendant, all without fault of plaintiff; That after about three years such conditions grew so annoying to plaintiff that she pleaded with defendant to provide a home for themselves, stating to him that such conditions in the home were affecting her health and she feared a nervous breakdown; That defendant disregarding her request and became wholly indifferent to her health, pleasure or support and henceforth treated her with silent contempt showing

her no consideration whatsoever; That he would often leave her and his said mother there together for days and weeks at a time.

Plaintiff further alleges that the defendant never at any time provided proper clothing and food for her and their children, plaintiff was forced to help support herself and children while the defendant, for a major portion of the time was away from home, leaving them unprovided for; that when the defendant was at home she informed him of their condition and pleaded with him to remain at home with and provide for his said family but he would not; that on December 12, 1926, he left her and their said children wholly unprovided for and without money, food, clothing or fuel for the winter; that thereafter she was forced to dispose of her milk cows and chickens because she was unable to provide feed therefor, thus depriving her of milk and butter; eggs and chickens and reducing her and their children to abject poverty and suffering, causing her great mental anguish and impairing her health.

Plaintiff further alleges that because of the defendant's unkind, cruel and willful neglect, his total disregard for her and his failure to support and provide for her and their children, she has suffered great mental anguish, humiliation and bodily pain, all of which renders their longer living together as husband and wife wholly insupportable to her.

Plaintiff further alleges that as the fruit of their said marriage there were born to them two children, viz: Hazel Ruth Duke, a girl, 6 years of age; John T. Duke, a son, 2 years of age; that both of said children are of tender years and need the care and support of their said mother, that their best interest demand that they be awarded to plaintiff; that defendant is not a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and rearing of said children.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited as required by law to answer herein; That on final hearing hereof she have judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant; for care, custody and control of the said children; and such other relief general and special as she may be justly entitled, for costs of suit.

Pauline Duke, Plaintiff.
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1928.
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"Mr. Wu," closing tonight at the Palace Theatre, displays Lon Chaney in a new angle to his old arts. As is usually the case in his outstanding plays, Chaney uses intricate make-up for an intricate character; but this time he goes beyond his usual portrayal.

He invades another race for his character, as the silent, subtle and sinister mandarin, versed in the knowledge of ages; almost unquipped in his insight into human character and his enormous power, pursuing his relentless program of revenge against a family who wronged him.

The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature is a lavish filmization of the play Walker White-side made famous on the speaking stage, directed by William Nigh. Pagodes, gardens, and strange temples of old China are the backgrounds for the gripping drama of life, love and revenge.

The cast is a notable one, including Louise Dresser, Renee Adoree, Ralph Forbes, Claude King, Anna May Wong, Gertrude Olmsted, Holmes Herbert and Mrs. Wong Wing.

Mistakes Society Man for a Waiter

To be mistaken for a waiter is an insult to any man in evening clothes, but the offense is ameliorated when one is mistaken for a headwaiter.

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"French Dressing" which is one of the most delightful comedy-dramas which has been booked at the Palace for some time, also features H. B. Warner, Lois Wilson and Lilyan Tashman. It is an Allan Dwan production presented by Robert Kane.

Notice

To the business and professional men of Ballinger: I am now located in the office of County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, and doing his stenographic work, but have considerable time for outside clerical work. I am in a position to do this work with speed and efficiency and will appreciate any work which you may have in my line.

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The fertile valleys of Oregon help to supply the tables of America. This is possible through the magic of the humble tin can. In one of the canning establishments, Julia Schmidt was employed. It was complicated work because she did sealing and other parts of the work. It was strenuous work and she was not a strong girl. Often she forced herself to work when she was hardly able to sit at her machine. At times she would have to stay at home for she was so weak she could hardly walk. For five years she was in this weakened condition. She tried various medicines. At last a friend of hers spoke of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she gave it a trial. "Everyone says I am a healthier and stronger girl," she writes. "I am recommending the Vegetable Compound to all my friends who tell me how they suffer and I am willing to answer letters from women asking about it." Julia Schmidt's address is 112 Willow St., Silverton, Oregon. Girls who work in factories know just how Miss Schmidt felt. Perhaps they, too, will find better health by taking the Vegetable Compound.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

Nona Grosshaus et vir to H. B. Halfmann, 200 acres of the G. H. & H. R. Co. survey No. 509, January 7, for the sum of \$19,000.

J. D. Carsey et ux to H. H. Carsey, part of block A of the Miller addition to Ballinger, Jan. 6, for the sum of \$1,500.

L. S. Story and wife to R. E. Curry, one tract of the town of Miles, January 7th, for the sum of \$900 and other good and valuable considerations.

C. N. Polk and wife to Royal Bishop, south half of 328 1-2 acres, January 6, for the sum of \$5,275.

Floyd Haynes and wife to S. H. Manns, parts of lots 1 and 3 of block No. 1 of the Boykin addition to Miles, January 11, for the sum of \$1,125.

L. L. Stroble to Kate Stroble, 201.3 acres of the Francis W. White survey No. 37 and of the Nathan Taylor survey No. 372, January 5, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

Giesecke and Dobrowski to L. L. Stroble, 201.3 acres of the Nathan Taylor survey No. 372, and of the Francis W. White survey No. 37, December 19, for the sum of \$10,065.

W. N. Humphreys et ux to E. E. Smith, part of the Dolphin Floyd survey No. 518, January 3, for the sum of \$1,208.

Zappe Land Company to Tad Richards, 239.5 acres of the John Moore survey No. 385 and of the Wm. M. Baylor survey No. 279, December 22, for the sum of \$6,277.50.

Ira W. Phillips and wife to L. Caldwell, lot 3 of the Barton Place, Winters, October 5, for the sum of \$117.15.

Lodge Pokrop of Rowena No. 49, to W. A. Halamicek, lot 9 of block No. 1 of the Cervenne addition to Rowena, July 18, for the sum of \$750.



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PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

Chamber Plans New Work for Ballinger

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community gatherings, as is the court house on some occasions. An auditorium of 2,000 seats will give Ballinger a hall large enough for almost any gathering or convention held here. The fire department is housed in a wooden structure which is not adequate for department's two trucks and other equipment. All this could be included in one building, it was said, and this building made a structure that any city would be proud of.

Postal receipts at Ballinger went over the \$20,000 mark last year and this places the city in line for a federal building, and a committee will be appointed to work with other local organizations in securing a building to house the postoffice and possibly other offices which would be inaugurated here by the government as Ballinger grows. The postoffice at present is located in part of the first floor of the three-story Farmers & Merchants State Bank building, and while it more convenient than many postoffices in other Texas cities, it could be improved considerably. Present indications are that Ballinger postal receipts will show to be larger than for any other town of 6,000 population in Texas this year.

The paving program which was started in 1927 by the Chamber of Commerce will be boosted and it is thought the city may see fit to pave other streets. The chamber co-operated in putting over the paving work soon to be under way.

The federal highway between San Antonio, Texas, and Fort Sil, Okla., is also an important issue before the present board of directors. Coleman and other cities on a proposed route east of Ballinger are making a hard fight for this highway, but as Ballinger, Winters, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Brady, Mason and other cities are on the first proposed route a determined fight will be waged to put the route through here. This is to be a fort-to-fort



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highway and one of the best federal highways in the Southwest, and one of strategic military importance. A committee will be appointed to look after the interests of Ballinger and Runnels county in this matter.

The board recommended the officers of the chamber be authorized to purchase a fireproof filing cabinet for the records of the Retail Merchants Association. Records for the past four years are in wooden filing cabinets and would be destroyed in case of fire. This matter will probably be placed in the hands of the secretary.

WOMEN, WEAK, TIRED, Rundown and Nervous

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WANTS CHANGES MADE IN TEXAS GAME LAWS

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Texas sportsmen will very likely demand that the next legislature make several changes in the hunting laws, in the opinion of Will J. Tucker, game, fish and oyster commissioner, who expressed approval of the proposal to have the open season on deer reduced to 15 days.

Tucker has spent considerable time in the fields of late, in order to study the game supply and hunting conditions in the state.

"More hunters have enjoyed their favorite sport during the recent deer and turkey season than in many years," Tucker said.

"I feel that practically all of the sportsmen of Texas want to see better protection for our game. Not only is there a demand for a shorter deer and turkey season but there is also a popular move toward changing the dove hunting season. Opening of the dove season on September 1st in the North zone is too early as doves in some sections of the zone are still nesting at that time."

KEY LANE WINS HOT SPRINGS TRIP

R. F. Lane, local representative of the Southland Life Insurance Company, left Monday afternoon for Dallas where he will attend a meeting of representatives of the company before continuing on a trip to Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Lane went above the

\$100,000 mark in writing life insurance here during the past year and the trip to the resort city in the mountains of Arkansas is his reward. He will return home in a week or so.

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