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THREE NEW WELLS TO START DRILLING SOON

Announcement was made Tuesday morning of three new oil wells to be drilled north of Ballinger, all of which are to be commenced within the next few weeks.

The new tests are as follows: A 3,000-foot well on the A. P. Serratt farm, ETRR Co. survey, section 150, 1-200-acre block secured by Thos. C. Hall of Temple; Robert Watchorn, Oklahoma City, on the Domingo Diaz survey, section No. 532, J. L. King farm, southwest of the Sillix producer and north of the Empire et al Gray now drilling; and Gibson & Johnson, on the Juliana Vaske Cabrera survey, section 514, 3,300 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line. The last named well is to go down near Crews.

Thos. C. Hall, of Temple, who owns property in Runnels adjacent to Ballinger, and who has been directly connected and interested in the development of Runnels county's oil resources, announced Tuesday the location of a well to be drilled north of this city, about 3 1/2 miles.

This well, the second promoted by Mr. Hall here, is on the A. P. Serratt farm, ETRR Co. survey, section 150, and one and a quarter miles southwest of the Empire et al Gray No. 1.

This well will be spudded within the near future, Mr. Hall stated. The derrick will be erected within the next few days and as soon as the derrick is rigged the drillers will spud and start drilling. The hole is to be a 3,000-foot test in a block of approximately 1,200 acres obtained by Mr. Hall.

The Empire et al Gray No. 1 is drilling around 175 feet today after spudding last week. A steel derrick is erected at this location and the work is well under way. Gas from the main line of a gas company, serving Ballinger, is being used for fuel. This is a 4,000-foot test, and is located just north of this city.

Swenson-Alworth Werner No. 1 is drilling at around 1,200 feet after the completion of a fishing job Sunday morning. A bit, lost in the hole for several days, was caught early Sunday and extracted from the bottom of the hole. Reported cave-ins have been stopped, it was declared.

A flow of water was struck in the May-Schneider well, east of this city, at 1,032, and a casing crew is now setting 10-inch casing to shut off this water.

Sillix et al McMillan No. 1, the only producer in Runnels county, is still registering about 125 barrels daily, according to the weekly production records of Texas as announced late Monday afternoon. The Humble Oil and Refining Co. is still purchasing this oil, which is now graded as about 45 gravity.

This oil is loaded at Benoit on tank cars through a 2-inch line from the well, some six miles distant where it is pumped from storage tanks.

Noble et al Simms No. 1 is setting casing at 2,720 feet, 6 1/2 inch casing being used to shut off water which has been in the hole for some time. This well had been closed down for a month or more. Drillers recently completed an underreaming job of about 400 feet.

No information is being made public at the Farnsworth, Kennedy Talley No. 1, drilling near 2,000 feet. This well is north of the Sillix producer.

A report on the Miles Oil Co. Lawhon & Sons No. 1, near Miles, could not be obtained Tuesday afternoon.

Instead of seeking an international loan, Queen Marie should be able to command millions by selling a real plot to the movies.—Indianapolis Star.

Ledger want ads pay.

Ten Held In Bank Holdup

FT. WORTH, Nov. 8.—Ten persons, including three women, are being held in jail here pending investigations allegedly connecting them with bank robberies at Tehuacana and Richland recently.

Two of the men have confessed to having participated in these hold-ups, police here say. Charges against several will probably be filed today.

WACO, Nov. 8.—Officers of Falls, Limestone, McLennan and surrounding counties are searching today for two bandits who robbed the First State Bank at Otto yesterday of \$6,000.

129 NEW CARS GET LICENSES HERE IN OCT.

October set a record for the registration of new automobiles in Runnels county with 129 licensed at the county tax collector's office, W. L. Brown announced Monday.

"I believe that is the largest number of new cars registered in the county since I have been checking the lists each month," Mr. Brown said.

It appears this is to be a pretty good year for business in Runnels county despite the low production of cotton. At any rate it will be a good year for most automobile dealers.

Following are the registrations of last month:

Chevrolets, 75; Whippets, 32; Willys-Knights, 4; Oaklands, 2; Pontiacs, 2; Chryslers, 7; Dodges, 4; Essex, 1; Buicks, 2. Four new Chevrolet trucks were registered.

M'CALL NAMED POLICE CHIEF

F. V. McCall, of San Angelo, formerly chief of police at Waco, has been named chief of police of Ballinger, succeeding J. Mitchell Moore, who had been chief since the death of Willard L. McMillan some ten days ago.

Mr. McCall was appointed chief Friday at a meeting of the city commission. He comes to Ballinger well recommended as a peace officer and is ready to assume his new duties.

Since 1909 Mr. McCall has been identified with the enforcing of the law. He was formerly chief of police in Waco, also having served as a policeman in that city.

Mr. McCall will move his family to Ballinger within the near future. Mrs. McCall is now visiting in Waco.

MEXICAN HELD FOR KILLING

BRYAN, Nov. 8.—Onosre Herefore, a Mexican, was charged with murder today in connection with the fatal stabbing in a rooming house here this morning of William F. Mies, 40, a Dallas brick mason.

Four other Mexicans are also held in connection with the death.

Bangs Bank Is Robbed of \$9,000 Cash

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 9.—Locking four employees and three customers in the vault, four bandits this morning robbed the First State Bank at Bangs, ten miles west of here, and obtained between \$8,000 and \$9,000 in loot.

The bandits escaped in a big closed car and headed in a southwesterly direction.

Officers of this county, augmented by Sheriff W. R. Hamilton and a posse of Coleman citizens are pursuing.

Witnesses declared the bandits resembled the quartet who a few months ago kidnapped Sheriff White of Brown county, and held him prisoner overnight. The sheriff finally escaped through the kidnappers' unfamiliarity with the territory.

The bandits today locked four of the bank's employees and three

women customers in the vault before escaping with between \$8,000 and \$9,000, approximately \$6,000 of which represented the payroll of the Roxana Oil Company, which was being prepared for delivery Thursday. The Roxana company's office adjoins the bank, but the company's employees knew nothing of the affair until the robbers made their get-away.

One witness stated that only two of the quartet entered the bank. The street in front of the bank was crowded at the time but the nonchalance of the bandits disarmed suspicion.

Poses from Brown, Coleman and surrounding counties are pursuing the hi-jackers who headed in a southwesterly direction.

DALLAS, Nov. 9.—Two men were held in jail here today awaiting the arrival of officials of the State Bank at Otto, who will attempt to identify them as the bandits who on Monday robbed the institution of \$6,200 and escaped.

They were arrested in a hotel here last night.

RUNNELS CROP TO BE NEAR 50,000 BALES

Runnels county will gin 50,000 bales of cotton or more this year, according to the general opinion of cotton men and ginners following the report of the ginnings to Saturday night being released by H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, Inc., who compiled this report.

The crop to that date ginned in Runnels county was 46,274 bales, Mr. Lynn announced.

Following are the ginnings as to towns:

Winters, 14,035

Miles, 7,817
Rowena, 7,237
Ballinger, 6,392
All others, 10,793
Total, 46,274.

"The crop is almost ginned," Mr. Lynn declared, "and at the final wind-up it will run between 50,000 and 55,000, although several estimate it will not be more than 55,000."

Mr. Lynn is an authority on the crop and his figures are generally regarded by cotton men as practically correct.

COURT HEARS MANY CRIMINAL TRIALS

The jury in the Perry Todd case was dismissed Thursday

afternoon after failing to agree, and court was recessed until next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Todd was charged with possession and transportation of liquor for the purpose of sale.

Dewey Nelson, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, was fined \$50 and costs. He entered a plea of guilty.

Lang Iden, charged with driving a car while intoxicated was fined \$50 and costs and given a jail sentence of 10 days.

Several criminal cases have been heard this week in the 35th district court here and others are to be heard before the October term of court adjourns for the year. Records in the district clerk's office showed Thursday morning.

So far none of the defendants in trials completed had been acquitted, the records revealed, but there were two juries out Thursday morning trying to determine the guilt or innocence of Perry Todd, facing a liquor charge; and Lang Iden, charged with driving a car while intoxicated. These two juries had been trying to reach a verdict for

U. S. COTTON REPORT IS 12,842,000 BALES

BURGLAR CALLS AT TWO HOMES

Two homes were entered in the western part of the city Wednesday night by a burglar who took only money as a reward for his visits.

His calls netted him about \$45.60 in currency.

At the S. H. Daugherty home, 500 Eleventh Street, the burglar went through Mr. Daugherty's trousers, which were in the same room that members of the family were sleeping, and took one \$20 bill, two \$10 bills and sixty cents in small change. Several checks and other papers in the trouser pockets were abandoned in the back yard and were found Thursday morning.

On another block in the same neighborhood the home of T. H. Chaney was entered, but the prowler was not so lucky there, Mr. Chaney said, as he got only one \$5 bill and checks totalling about \$75. The checks, however, were found on the west side of the house Thursday morning.

At this residence it is believed the thief entered through a back door and into the living room where Mr. Chaney was sleeping. Mr. Daugherty said that he had no idea which door the prowler came into his house as all of them were unlocked.

Officers are investigating the two burglaries.

NAMED DELEGATE TO FLOOD CONVENTION

AUSTIN, Nov. 8.—D. F. Williams, state reclamation engineer, was today appointed by Gov. Moody as a delegate to the Arkansas-Red River Conservation and Flood Control Convention to be held at Oklahoma City on November 13 to December 1.

Charles Nelson, alias J. T. Johnson, charged with horse theft, was given a two-year sentence in the court. He was convicted of stealing a horse in this county.

Other criminal cases were expected to be called for trial as soon as the two juries now deliberating return verdicts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Based on conditions of November 1, the United States cotton crop this year will be 12,842,000 bales of 500 pound gross, the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture announced today.

An approximate yield of 151.2 pounds of lint cotton per acre is estimated.

The Census Bureau report, issued today showed that 9,225,795 running bales had been ginned from the 1927 crop prior to November 1, as compared with 11,253,873 for last year.

Fine Theatre Is Wrecked By a Bomb

HAMMOND, Ind., Nov. 8.—The State Theatre, a structure costing \$1,600,000, the pride of Hammond was wrecked by a gigantic bomb this morning.

Great holes were torn in the walls, causing a damage estimated at from \$600,000 to \$800,000.

Officials are at a loss to explain the bombing, as there had been no labor trouble here. No lives were lost.

The Banner-Ledger to January 1, 1929 for \$1.50.

COLEMAN HAS \$45,000 FIRE

COLEMAN, Nov. 4.—The H. T. Wooten wholesale grocery warehouse here was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The loss was estimated at about \$45,000.

The fire, which started about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night raged throughout the night and was not under control until early Thursday morning. The establishment was one of the thirteen owned by the Wooten grocery interests in this section of Texas.

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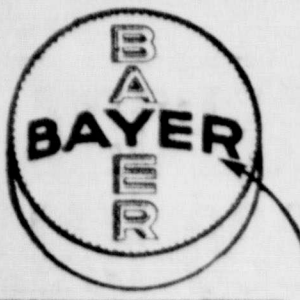
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COLE BROTHERS IN JAIL HERE

The Cole brothers, Erving and Leo, charged here with car theft in connection with the loss of a Ford touring car belonging to Chief of Police W. L. McMillan, deceased, are in jail here now and it is expected that they will be indicted by the October grand jury which will be called back to investigate this and probably other cases.

The Cole boys were arrested in a cotton field near Lamesa where they were at work a short time ago. When apprehended by the Dawson county sheriff they were alleged to be going under the names of Ross and Reed and claimed to be cousins.

Officers had been tracing these boys since Chief McMillan's car was stolen here several weeks ago. They were held in the Lamesa jail for Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, who returned them to Ballinger Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

District Judge J. O. Woodward will call the grand jury back in session and they will investigate this case, Sheriff McWilliams said Monday.

The grand jury also will probably investigate several other cases at the special session. This body made a report last Monday and had not been in session since.

SMITH COUNTY COTTON SHOWS BIG DECREASE

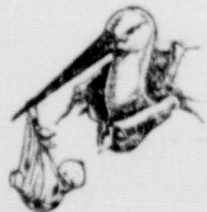
TYLER, Nov. 5.—With probably 95 per cent of the cotton crop ginned, estimates for the 1927 crop in Smith county are placed at 35,000 bales, 600 short of last year's yield. Only about 70 per cent of the crop has been marketed, with many of the farmers holding for better prices. The remainder of the crop probably will be of low grade, due to the excessive moisture in the past week.

Land from which cotton was taken is being prepared and sowed with fall grain and forage crops. Fall pastures and live-stock are good.

George Kirk, who is working for the Lone Star Gas Company in Sweetwater, spent the week-end here.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

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BEARCATS BEAT EDEN 20 TO 13

The Eden Bulldogs who tied the Ballinger Bearcats on a muddy field in Eden early in the season, were beaten by the locals here Friday afternoon by a score of 20 to 12.

Ballinger scored in the first few minutes of play after the Bulldogs received the kick-off and their first punt blocked on their 22-yard line. Line bucks took the ball over the goal, with Jas. Parrish, half and captain of the Cats, totting the pigskin. Arthur failed to kick the extra point from placement.

Eden scored immediately afterward after Green, flashy Bulldog quarter ran 60 yards to the goal. Davenport carried the ball over but failed to kick the extra point. The score was 6-6.

Arthur, Bearcat full, scored the locals' second marker after several end runs and line bucks in the beginning of the second quarter. He also dropped kicked the extra point which made the score 13 to 6. Thus the half ended.

At the beginning of the third quarter the Bearcats exchanged kicks with the Bulldogs and gained about ten yards. Cervenke, Bearcat half, making a gain by a right end run, lost the ball when he was tackled, and Nail, Bulldog captain and half, picked it up and ran about 25 yards for a touchdown. Davenport failed to kick extra point. The score was 13 to 12.

The quarter ended with the ball on the Bulldogs' 18-yard line with Ballinger in possession. After bucks failed, Arthur tried a field goal by drop-kick from the 22-yard line, but it was low. Eden then tried a pass from her 20-yard line, which was intercepted by a Ballinger back on the Bulldogs' 40-yard line. On the next play Beck passed 30 yards to Arthur who was tackled on the 10-yard line. James Parrish bucked the ball over on three successive plays and Fats Middleton, Bearcat center, place-kicked the extra point to make it 20 to 12. That was all the scoring.

The Bearcats' long pass trick failed to work during the closing quarter, but it did not lose them any yardage. Eden tried long passes in the closing period, but failed to do anything as the Bearcats' defense was working well in making these shots incomplete.

The individual star of the game was probably Green, No. 13, Bulldog quarter. He played the entire game and was fast on every play. When he carried the ball he usually gained and it was he who made the long run of 60 yards on a cut back. Green commanded his squad well and demonstrated that his backfield could work when properly managed.

Beck propelled the Bearcats successfully and used his head in running the plays. He passed on several occasions successfully but on his plays in receiving the ball several yards behind the line for a line buck he was not so good. This was Beck's third game at quarter.

Eden sent a good bunch of rooters here for this game.

Starting line-ups were: Ballinger—ends, Jones Parrish and Robison; tackles, Daugherty and Smith; guards, Reese and Coker; center, Middleton; quarter, Beck; halves, Cervenke and Captain Parrish; full, Arthur. Eden—ends, Kidwell and Sudduth; tackles, Guice and LeFevre; guards, Warren and Meadows; center, Walker; quarter, Green; halves, Davenport and Captain Nail; full, Ellis.

First downs, Ballinger, 10; Eden, 8. Penalties, Ballinger, four times for total of 17 yards; Eden, seven times for a total of 55 yards. Touchdowns, Ballinger, Captain Parrish 2; Arthur, Eden. Davenport and Nail. Points after touchdown, Ballinger, Arthur, drop-kick, and Middleton, place-kick.

Officials: Earnshaw, referee; Penn, umpire; Davis, head linesman.

Substitutes: Ballinger—Lusk for Smith; Smith for Middleton; Middleton for Lusk; Simmons for Arthur.

FALL REPORTED BETTER

WASHINGTON, Nev. 8.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of interior, was reported to be "greatly improved" today.

He spent a restful night but was still confined to his bed this afternoon.

Good Health Keeps a Man Young!

Marshall, Texas.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery off and on and I can say it is what it is claimed to be—a good blood enricher and general tonic, and I found it a splendid stomach medicine."

"I have known about Dr. Pierce's remedies for years and I know they are all good."—M. M. Elder, 404 Wil-low St. All dealers. Tablets or liquid.

Correct your stomach and improve your health with this "Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's. Strength and vigorous vitality will follow. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

DATE OF WOOL SALE IS NOV. 8

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 5.—The Wool Growers Central Storage Company will make its first wool offering Nov. 8, officers of the organization have announced. Robert Massie, president of the company, estimates approximately 750,000 pounds will be offered on that date. They have about 600,000 pounds on hand now. It will be the first fall wool offering this year.

The Texas fall wool production will be around 4,500,000 pounds, somewhat lighter than expected and under the usual clip, according to Mr. Massie. He points out, however, that the wool is of excellent quality this year and better than usual.

Thirteen wool buyers, representing eastern firms, are making San Angelo their headquarters and going around this section looking at the various clips.

Average wool prices in West Texas for the last eighteen years follow: 190, 25 cents; 1910, 24c; 1911, 22c; 1912, 15c; 1913, 12c; 1914, 16c; 1915, 25c; 1916, 30c; 1917, 52c; 1918, 47c; 1919, 50c; 1920, 18c; 1921, 22c; 1922, 43c; 1924, 46c; 1925, 44c; 1926, 39c.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL
REPORT

First Christian
Enrollment, 213
Present, 131
New members, 6
Visitors, 8
Offering, \$22.64

First Methodist
Enrollment, 310
Present, 223
New members, 4
Offering, \$11.20

8th Street Presbyterian
Enrollment, 203
Present, 118
Offering, \$6.21

NEW RADIO APPARATUS GUARANTEES PRIVACY

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—A radio sending and receiving apparatus that guarantees privacy in conversations has been perfected by the Bell Telephone Laboratories. It was announced here at the convention of the Independent Telephone Association.

Listening in on the new device results merely in the outsider's hearing an unintelligible jumble of sound although the person at the right receiver receives the conversation clearly and distinctly.

An artificial larynx which will enable persons who have lost their vocal cords through operations to talk again was exhibited. A small "receiver" for teaching the deaf to "hear" again was displayed at the convention. The device has five miniature individual receivers which are placed upon the finger tips. When a word is spoken there is a definite rhythm of vibrations recorded by the receivers and as soon as the deaf person learns to understand these rhythms ordinary conversation may be "heard."

Misses Edna Routh and Fannie Wilmoth, Mmes. Claud Wilmoth and Geo. Vaughn spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Tourists Incaase as Roads Improve In Western States

TOPEKA, Kansas, Nov. 5.—The great American tourist population, which has been consistently increasing each year with vastly improved roads and highways throughout the country, soon will be afforded overnight headquarters as elaborate as their own homes, if no ta great deal more so. A company has been incorporated here for \$25,000,000 for the development of a chain of tourist cabins to be built in every sizeable town in the United States. Known as the A. B. C. Tourist Cabin Corporation, the company is planning one of the most extensive developments of this nature ever attempted.

The tourist cabins will be of modern glazed tile, erected within miniature parks, with especial attention being directed to the surroundings.

J. N. Tineher, former representative in congress from the seventh district; J. C. O. Morse, Hutchinson, Kas., and Curtis C. Alexander, Wichita, Kas., are promoting the enterprise.

"It is our intention," Tineher said, "to build and maintain these cabins in such manner that they will become as famous among motorists as Harvey houses are to western railroad travelers."

Construction of the first units of the chain has begun at Hutchinson, Kansas.

The Farm Bureau has the following Guaranteed Certified cotton seed for sale: the Mebane, Acala, Kash and Lone Star. The seed can be had for \$2.00 per bushel laid down at your shipping point. These seed are a high grade seed and guaranteed. See C. W. Buchanan, County Farm Bureau man at Ballinger.

Mrs. C. W. Brown, of Chicago, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, and family.

Arthur Giesecke had business at Abilene and Tuscola Monday.

Doctor Found Women and Children Sick More Often than Men

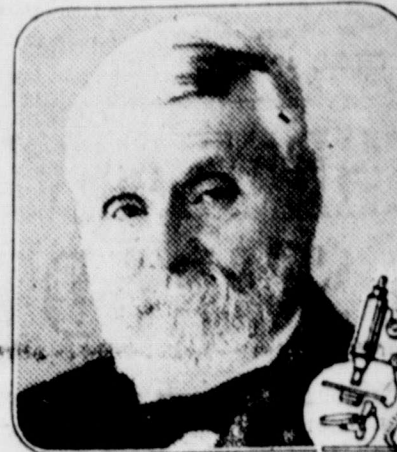
As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.

In the course of Dr. Caldwell's 47 years' practice (he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875), he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year his prescription was first placed on the market.

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in Dr. Caldwell's private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. Millions of bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are being used a year.

Its great success is based on merit, on repeated buying, on one satisfied user telling another. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and we have gotten many hundreds of letters from grateful people telling us that it helped them when everything else failed.

White women, children and elderly people are especially benefited by Dr.



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We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and yours. Just write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

CALIFORNIA GROWERS TURN TO WINE GRAPES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Growers of table grapes in California are steadily turning to the cultivation of vines bearing wine grapes.

This is due, according to officials of grape growers' organizations, to the heavy demand of Eastern markets for the wine varieties. The demand for wine grapes has been exceptionally strong this year, with growers receiving an unprecedented return of \$50 per ton on the average for this product.

California, before the advent of

prohibition, was noted for the quality of its wines, which were transported to all parts of the world. Connoisseurs of liquors still remember the sparkling Clarets and Burgundys which came from wine presses in the Golden State.

GUATEMALAN MINISTER DIES FROM SELF INJURY

WASHINGTON, Nev. 8.—Senor Francisco Latour, Guatemalan minister to the United States, died as the aftermath of a self-inflicted wound of months ago.

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repair by occasionally taking a course of S.S.S. It helps Nature build up red corpuscles and it improves the processes by which the body is nourished.

S.S.S. is time tried and reliable. It is made from the roots of fresh herbs and plants and is prepared in a scientific way in a modern laboratory.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

Terrell Raps Present Way of Marketing Cotton Crop

AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—Abolition of the cotton exchange was advocated here by George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture, who reviewed activities of the cotton market, quoting figures of cotton production and consumption, and asked for "an investigation of the whole matter."

Terrell's statement follows: "Figures don't lie, but liars make figures. In order to keep the record straight, the production, consumption and carry-over of cotton is hereby given."

"Total production of cotton, 1926, 17,911,000 bales. Domestic consumption for year closing July 31, 1927, 7,202,721 bales.

"Exports for the same year, 11,183,938 bales.

"Total exports and consumption, 18,386,662 bales.

"It is seen by these figures that consumption and exports were greater for the year than the total crop, which was the largest ever made in this country. Consumption now is keeping pace with last year's figures.

"The total crop for this year as now estimated by the government is 12,678,000 bales, which seems to be a conservative estimate. According to government figures, there was held in consuming establishments and public storage July 31, 1927, 3,295,004 bales, which added to the present crop makes 15,973,004 bales, as the total supply, which is 2,413,658 bales less than the domestic consumption and exports for last year. Nobody believes that domestic consumption will decrease, but there may be some decrease in exports.

"Government figures secured from questionable sources, which are disputed by high authority, show a carry-over in foreign countries of 4,504,996 bales, and it is claimed that this carry-over will lessen exports, but there was some carry-over in foreign countries from the 1925 crop, and still the exports for the last year have been the largest in history, due in a great measure to improved conditions in Europe and especially the unprecedented buying by the mills of Germany.

"The government has failed to give the grade of the carry-over cotton, and it is held up as a big surplus to keep the price down.

"It is a well known fact that this cotton has been accumulating for several years and consists of a great deal of low grade cotton which is untenderable on contracts, and much of it cannot be used by the mills without changing their machinery especially to handle such cotton. The breakage and wastage in this kind of cotton is so great and the character of goods made from it is so inferior and low in price that the great majority of the mills will not use it. These facts have been

studiously kept from the public.

"Parading a big surplus before the public has deceived many people and the government has either wittingly or unwittingly aided in this bear raid by not giving the grade of the carry-over and by using figures from interested sources which are not justified in official reports, or justified by good faith towards the farmers. Not only this, but the statement was given out authoritatively that present indications pointed to lower cotton prices, while every indication pointed to higher prices, and higher prices already had come by reason of the short crop and increased consumption.

"The cotton gamblers seized upon these government statements as an excuse to keep the price down until the cotton leaves the farmers' hands—they then expect to put the price up and reap the benefits of higher prices on spots and continue the constant fluctuations so necessary for the existence of the exchanges.

"Every indication points to higher prices in the future, but it is impossible to tell how soon better prices will be realized, as gamblers control the cotton market. They could put the price up this year easier than they can keep it down, and started out to do this and had put it up to 25 cents for cotton of good quality when the short crop was reported. Since the prediction of lower cotton prices by the secretary of agriculture, followed by his large carry-over estimate, there seems to have been a conspiracy framed up to rob the farmers, as the price has continued to decline without any real cause.

"These conditions would seem to justify a thorough investigation of this whole matter, and the abolishment of the gambling features of the exchanges, and all agencies that are used to depress prices of the farmers' products."

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SHERIFF FINDS VISITOR'S CAR

After a week of searching Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and his force found the Ford touring car belonging to Marston Cotton, of Lampasas, which was stolen from the court house square about ten days ago, in Abilene.

Sheriff McWilliams said the car was not damaged and was in about the same condition as when stolen.

Mr. Cotton and family formerly lived near this city, and were here visiting relatives when the machine was stolen from its parking space on Seventh Street on the court house square.

Cards were sent out to adjoining county and city officers, and the auto was finally located in Abilene during the week-end.

MIDLAND—Two more excellent oil producing wells have been completed in the Pecos territory.

ALVIN—Prospects for oil near this place are said to be favorable.

MILLER HELD IN OKLAHOMA JAIL

George Miller, wanted here for jumping his bond of \$1,000, signed by his brother and other relatives at Dallas, is being held at Oklahoma City by the police, a telegram to Sheriff R. E. McWilliams from Chief of Police M. C. Binion, stated Sunday.

Miller was arrested twice by Texas officers, on charges of burglary at Rowena.

The first time he was arrested with a woman, Mary Head, alias "Dago" Mary, being taken here one night after the burglary of a Rowena filling station. The couple were released the next day as the evidence was not sufficient on which to file charges. Miller and the woman were alleged to have hidden the loot and after their release here returned and obtained the goods to take it to San Angelo and sell it.

The pair were arrested in Houston after the county officers had obtained a good case against them. After being returned here Miller was able to make bond of \$1,000. "Dago" Mary is still in jail.

When Miller's case was called last week he did not appear. Sheriff McWilliams got on his trail and had him located first in Dallas, then in Wichita Falls and finally was successful in having him arrested in Oklahoma City.

Sheriff McWilliams and County Attorney C. P. Shepherd were preparing Monday to ask Gov. Moody to request the governor of Oklahoma for extradition papers as the telegram from Chief Binion stated that Miller would not waive extradition.

MOTHERS
Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by

Weeks Drug Store
WANTS TEXAS LAND.
ING FIELDS MARKED

AUSTIN, Nov. 5.—Gov. Moody has received a request from the department of commerce at Washington that the name of the town be painted on all landing fields in Texas to facilitate traveling of army and air mail planes.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of the department, also has requested Moody to ask various Texas chambers of commerce to have the name of the towns painted on high buildings to aid flyers. Hoover said, because of the size of Texas, this step was imperative to prevent aviators from getting lost and to assist them in keeping directions while flying.

Winters Ladies Hostesses
Mesdames J. Q. McAdams and A. H. Smith of Winters were joint hostesses at a very successful and beautifully appointed social affair Thursday afternoon. Besides their many Winters friends who attended the following ladies from Ballinger were also guests: Mesdames Henry Jones, J. J. Beck, K. V. Northington, H. H. Luckett and C. P. Shepherd.



Got a Cold on Train, Arrived All Right!

From steam-heated Pullmans to icy blasts on platforms; no wonder conductors catch cold! But the wise ones are rid of colds almost as easy as they caught them. Here is the secret:

A plain white, pleasant-tasting tablet called Pape's Cold Compound kills a cold so quickly you can't believe that little tablet is what did it. But it will work next time, and every time. Furthermore, it can unseat a cold you've let settle in throat or lungs, though this takes longer. Any drugstore, 35c.

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

SPECIAL TRAIN TO AGGIELAND TURKEY DAY

Ex-students of the University of Texas and A. & M. College, of this section, will have a chance to see the Longhorn-Steer game on Kyle Field Thanksgiving with the operation of a special train from this part of the state to Aggie-land on the day of the game, Oscar Nelson, traveling passenger representative of the Santa Fe, stated Monday.

Mr. Nelson has been working with J. J. Beck, local agent, and other agents along this branch of the Santa Fe for a special train, and it was assured last Thursday, Mr. Nelson announced. San Angelo is to have about two Pullmans full of grid fans, while Coleman, Brownwood, Goldthwaite and Lampasas are to have representation on the train, and it is probable that Ballinger will be well represented.

The train, to start in San Angelo, will leave here at 3:30 o'clock on Thanksgiving morning and will arrive at the college at 12:30 p. m. On the return the special leaves College Station at 7:30 o'clock and arrives here about 3 o'clock Friday morning, early enough for everyone who makes the trip to get home in time for work Friday.

"We are going to make this a fast train," Mr. Nelson said, "and show West Texans just what our specials can do. Cafe facilities at the college are limited and there is usually a crowd at these games that could fill up twice as many eating houses as they have there, so to accommodate the passengers from this section we are going to serve coffee and sandwiches on the return trip. We want all of those in this section who expect to see the game to make reservations as soon as possible and also to get tickets for the game as they will not have time to do this after they arrive at College Station, and in case they had the time it will be almost impossible to get seats."

The round trip in a chair car is \$7.70, while the Pullman fare round trip will be \$11.25, with \$5 extra for round trip tourist accommodations. The latter price also grants a stay of two days in College Station. These fares are unusually cheap for this distance and the accommodations.

Mr. Nelson said he believed the train would contain 10 or 12 coaches.

DENVER WILL HAVE A CLUB FOR WIDOWS

DENVER, Nov. 5.—With the vacating of the palatial Verner Z. Reed mansion in the near future, Denver widows may realize a dream of a widows' club, designed for the enjoyment of ladies who have leisure and wealth, but find their social activities handicapped because of lack of contact with women of their own status.

Members of a group of local women, high in Denver society circles, have been harboring the idea of such a club for some time. They sometimes find their situation awkward and embarrassing when arrangements must be made for escorts to accompany them to entertainments, concerts and other social functions.

Bridge tables could be made up without preliminary telephone calls and extensive planning. Luncheons could be enjoyed in the companionship of their own sex with the freedom of activity as regards the things they want to do.

Enthusiasm has gripped leaders in the suggested movement since the Verner Z. Reed home has been mentioned. Its large drawing room with sun porch adjoining, its spacious dining room with pantries and kitchens suited to the serving of large numbers, a ball room and swimming pool are features of the modern estate located in the heart of the exclusive residential district that would make it an ideal clubhouse.

The Reed home will be vacated by Mrs. Reed upon the completion of her new home in Park Lane.

HAPPY—Building in and around Happy is active at this time. Several residences are being completed and remodeling work on other homes is underway.

Mother!

Child Gets Sick, Cross, Feverish if Constipated

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Fig Syrup" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious, "fruity laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside cleansing." Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your



druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," then see that it is made by "The California Fig Syrup Company."

COHEN HEADS LOCAL LEGION

Louis Cohen was elected Sunday as post commander of Pat Williams Post of the American Legion for the ensuing year. C. W. Thorp was named adjutant, and Tom Caudle, post finance officer.

The meeting was held on Sunday afternoon on account of the district doctors' convention to be held in the Legion hall two days this week. The attendance was large and much interest was manifested in the affairs of the post for the past and coming years. The report of the last year's work showed that much had been accomplished and that the indebtedness of the post had been cut down \$744.50. This indebtedness was incurred when the Legionnaires took over the Carnegie Library building, repaired it, and equipped the auditorium. The finance department reported a debt carried over this year of \$1,510.00.

Mr. Cohen in taking his office outlined a busy and economical administration for the coming year. "When I leave this office one year from today I expect to report out of debt and with a cash balance." This brought applause from the members and as each other officer took his place he pledged Mr. Cohen his full co-operation.

Other officers elected Sunday were: First vice-commander, Roy Reeder; second vice-com-

mander, A. Brown; third vice-commander, C. A. Currie; fourth vice-commander, Johnnie Huffines; fifth vice-commander, Chas. Lee; historian, K. V. Northington; sergeant-at-arms, Claude Stone; chaplain, E. W. McLaurin.



BARBER LOSES TOURING CAR

A Chevrolet touring car, 1926 model, the property of L. J. Campbell, was stolen off Seventh Street near the Dooze building Saturday night between 8:15 and 8:35 o'clock, the sheriff's department reported.

The machine had been parked for only a few minutes when it was discovered to be missing.

The car was insured Mr. Campbell said. One hundred cards were printed Sunday and immediately mailed out to officers of nearby counties and cities by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams. The state highway license number was 997*017, while the motor serial number was 3-V-103,096.

T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, was here Friday looking after business.

THE LOWEST PRICED SEDAN in DODGE BROTHERS HISTORY

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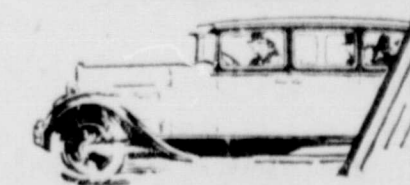
America loves luxury and here is her finest Four.

America, when she starts, likes to start like a rocket and here is a car that asks but 7 seconds, through gears, to register 25 miles per hour.

Above all, America admires smartness, when value is not sacrificed to achieve it, and here style and stamina bid equally for your faith and favor.

A sturdy car, commodious yet compact, built from bumper to bumper the good Dodge way.

Tune in on Dodge Brothers Dependable Hour of Music every Friday Night at 9 — Columbia Chain



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NOTICE TO BANNER-
LEDGER REPORTERS

Correspondents for The Banner-Ledger in the various communities are requested to mail their items in not later than Tuesday of each week. The weekly paper is printed on Wednesday and we must have your copy before that time if it is to appear that week. All special notices can be written in advance and included in the news from each locality, with little trouble. We ask your co-operation in this and promise to try to give you the best country weekly possible to publish.

SAN ANGELO BUILDING
PERMITS IN BIG GAIN

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 5.—Building permits amounting to \$744,801 were issued in San Angelo during October, it has been learned. This is the largest monthly total in the city's history and brings the mark for the year to \$2,841,733, with every prospect that the \$3,500,000 goal for the year easily will be passed. Last year's permits were a little more than \$3,000,000.

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WELLS FREED
OF KILLING

SWEETWATER, Nov. 9.—Charles T. Wells today stood free of all charges in connection with the killing of Phillip Trammel, following his acquittal last night by a jury in the district court here.

CANYON—There are 48 residences, two business houses and a \$100,000 church under construction in Canyon.

EDINBURG—A \$4,000,000 road bond issue will be voted on by Hidalgo county road district No. 1 on November 10th.

SLAYER CAN'T GET TWO-YEAR STAY



Mrs. Ruth Snyder, convicted with Judd Gray of sashweight murder of her husband, will not get two-year respite from electric chair, according to New York prosecutor. Mrs. Snyder expected reprieve so she could wage fight against insurance company on \$50,000 policy on her husband, which the company refuses to pay.

(International Newsreel)

COURT DENIES
CONTEMPT PLEA

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today denied the motion filed by A. V. Milliken's attorneys asking that District Attorney Fred Blundell, Sheriff W. M. Ellison and Constable Gus England, of Caldwell county, be held for contempt for removing Milliken to Austin on two occasions for examination by alienists.

The court ruled no merit to the proceedings.

TO DIAGNOSE CANCER BY
TAKING DROP OF BLOOD
FROM EAR OF PATIENT

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Diagnosis of cancer in its earliest stages by examination of a single drop of blood drawn from the ear of the patient, is possible under a new process just discovered by the Ringold laboratories in Hamburg, according to reports made public by the laboratory's proprietors. The chief merit of the new process is said to be the fact that cancer may be identified long before pain or other diagnostic indices appear. The well-known Hamburg physician, Dr. Simonis, has made known a second claim to authorship of the process.

SEES BALD HEADED
WOMEN IN 1935

EL PASO, Nov. 9.—"By 1932, I believe women will be giving their names to their husbands, and by 1935 women will be bald-headed and wearing whiskers."

Thus J. V. "Tex" Smith, 70, walking philosopher, unburdened himself when he landed in El Paso.

Smith has traveled 50,000 miles in the past three years, partly afoot and partly by "pick-ups" by motorists on highways.

"Our country was better before prohibition," the hearty old man with long beard declares.

35TH DISTRICT COURT

(Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge)

Suits Filed

Joe E. Edgar vs. H. E. Lenor et al, transferred from Winkler county.

Ex parte Mrs. U. V. Doose, application to remove disabilities.

Viola Kate Cole vs. Leo Cole, divorce.

HOUSTON MAN
KILLED BY CAR

HOUSTON, Nov. 9.—Isaac Deuster, secretary-treasurer of the White House department store here was killed while en route to his work this morning when knocked down by a truck.

ASTHMA SUFFERERS FIND
HOPE IN CHINESE REMEDY

LONDON, Nov. 7.—A new hope for asthma sufferers lies in a synthetic reproduction of an old Chinese remedy, which has been shown at the Westminster Medical Exhibition.

Ma Huang is the name that was given thousands of years ago to a Chinese plant which was known as a great help in cases of asthma, one of the troubles to which Chinese are subject.

European medical science heard of this drug and tried to get the herb, but the Chinese were so suspicious that very little of it was ever allowed to come westwards. In recent years English chemists found that it contained a hitherto unknown drug which they named ephedrine. They have now produced it synthetically. Its name is ephetonin and it promises relief from the distressing trouble of asthma that has defied relieving drug for so long in western lands.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, being of Indian descent, will perhaps come the nearest to being a 100 per cent American candidate for president.—Worcester Telegram.

Well, the fall of 1927 will be blessed by some men for getting them as near to the presidency as they will ever come.—Boston Evening Transcript.

TEXAN'S BODY
BELIEVED FOUND

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The body of a man removed from Lake Michigan last night was partially identified as that of Professor R. N. Wilson, of Amarillo, Texas.

Wilson mysteriously disappeared from an excursion ship, the Puritan, en route from Ludington, Michigan to Chicago, last summer.

TWO ITALIAN
FLYERS KILLED

ROME, Nov. 9.—Captain Molini, the pilot, and Major Jules Elliott, student flyer, were both instantly killed when a military plane crashed in the Centocelle airdrome today.

JUDGE BROYLES
IS VERY ILL

PAINT ROCK, Nov. 9.—The condition of County Judge D. C. Broyles, about 63, who was stricken with paralysis last Saturday morning at his home here, was about the same today. He has been in a serious condition since 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Judge Broyles is one of the most prominent citizens of Concho county.

Anyhow Mrs. Grayson has made a record at trying to hop off for Europe.—Omaha World-Herald.

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HELD IN ARK.
FOR MURDER

CORPUS CHRISTI, Nov. 9.—Martin Seoggin was arrested in Little Rock, Arkansas, and charged with murder in connection with the death of John Levinson in an automobile crash here several months ago, according to word received here today.

WILL WAGE WAR
ON ROAD HOUSES

AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—War upon road-houses in Texas will be declared in the near future.

This was disclosed here by Attorney General Claude Pollard, who had a conference with Gov. Dan Moody on padlocking these resorts by injunctions.

Several road houses, within the past few days, have been raided by state rangers and closed because of alleged violation of the state's anti-gambling laws.



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Felt Hats, choice \$3.45

Stones

Silver Jubilee of the
Olfen Parish

November 23rd

Services 9:30 a. m.

Nov. 24th Thanksgiving

Services 9:00 a. m.

After services Grand Entertainment in the Olfen Amusement Hall. Sale of various donations, as cotton, etc.

Big Turkey Dinner at 12:00 o'clock.

Supper from 5:00 to 7:30 o'clock.

8:30 Dance. Music by the Rainbow Five.

Everybody cordially invited.

NEW PALACE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

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CHARLES EMMET MACK

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Amazing battle scenes! Paris gone mad! A thousand other throbs and thrills!

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You Must see this picture!

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You'll get the CHILL of your life!—more thrills than doing the Charleston on top of a roller-coaster!

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Popular Prices 10c and 25c

SMITH'S TICKET GETS VICTORY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—All amendments advocated by Gov. Alfred E. Smith carried by big majorities in yesterday's election.

Amendment No. 6, sponsored by Col. Theodore Roosevelt and other Republican leaders, but opposed by Smith, was snowed under.

This amendment provided for a four-year term for the governor and the election to fall on the presidential election year. Gov. Smith opposed this on the ground that it was unfair to mix state and national politics on the same day.

Democratic judicial candidates made a clean sweep in all five New York boroughs. The county Democratic tickets were also swept to victory.

DETROIT, Nov. 9.—John C. Lodge, endorsed by the Anti-Saloon League, was elected mayor over John W. Smith, incumbent, by 9,000 majority, returns today indicated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Rolph was yesterday elected mayor for the fifth time.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Harry A. Mackey, wet Republican, supported by the Vare group, defeated J. Hampton Moore, citizens party candidate, in the mayoralty race by a majority of 165,000 votes, according to unofficial returns.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 9.—Ohio's proposed justice of the peace bill, sponsored by the Anti-Saloon League, was snowed under by a majority of 350,000, it was indicated today with 75 per cent of the state's precincts counted.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 9.—Flem D. Sampson, Republican, was apparently elected governor of Kentucky over J. C. W. Beckham, Democrat, according to today's compilation of election results.

ORANGE GROVE SUFFERS \$50,000 FIRE DAMAGE

ORANGE GROVE, Jim Wells County, Tex., Nov. 8.—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the postoffice and four office buildings here.

The loss is estimated at about \$50,000.

* NO BALLYHOOING *



MRS. M. F. CUNNINGHAM
HARRIS & EWING

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—Ballyhoo and "circus" tactics will have little place in the campaign of Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, first woman candidate for senator from Texas. She will attempt to succeed the present incumbent, Earle B. Mayfield.

This Texas woman has been a leader in politics and recently made a special trip to Washington to convince congressmen that Southern women "not only want the ballot, but will use it like a battle ax."

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Forty-four per cent of the water borne commerce of the United States last year was on the Great Lakes.

OFFICIAL PICKS TWO BEARCATS ON DIST. TEAM

Two Bearcat football players have been picked on an all-district team by an official who has worked in about seven or eight games played in this section, according to the Brownwood Bulletin.

Ballinger men picked are Frank Reese, Bearcat guard, who was placed at tackle on the district eleven; and Willie Cervenke, Bearcat half, who was placed at full. These two boys played excellent games in Coleman and Brownwood and also several games in Ballinger, and the official chooser must have been a Brownwood man who worked the games.

This official wants an all-district team named by the coaches and officials of the district, and writes the Bulletin requesting that they sponsor an all-district Class B team this year.

No doubt an excellent team could be collected in this way.

In his pick of the team this official gives Green (Eden) the place of being the outstanding back, while Gassiot (Santa Anna) gets the distinction of being the outstanding lineman. In his selection of Green we think he did well as Green, who has been seen in two games here this season, was the best individual player on any of the teams seen in action in Ballinger this year. As for Gassiot we can't say much, as this writer has not yet seen him in action.

We don't think this official watched the work of "Fats" Middleton, Bearcat center, in any of the games, as he was not given a place on the district eleven. Middleton, we think, is the best fighting lineman on any team that has appeared in Ballinger this year. Gassiot might be a good player, and we would like to see him pitted against Middleton in a game.

Following is the letter received by the Brownwood paper:

"Sports Editor, Brownwood Bulletin, Dear Sir:

"Let's have an all-district Class B high school team sponsored by the Bulletin this year from the picks of coaches and officials of this district. I have officiated at six or seven games this year and from the teams I have seen in action my pick would be as follows:

"Ends—Wilbanks (Brady) and Rains (Eden); tackles, McKaughan (Coleman) and Reese (Ballinger); guards, Yound (Winters) and Brooks (Brownwood); center, Gassiot (Santa Anna); quarter, Honnol (Brownwood); halfbacks, Wood (Brady) and Green (Eden); fullback, Cervenke (Ballinger). I consider Green (Eden) as the outstanding back, and Gassiot (Santa Anna) as the outstanding lineman.

"Signed, An Official."

SAYS RANGER IS SUBSTITUTE

AUSTIN, Nov. 8.—Gov. Dan Moody declared today that the ranger placed at the governor's mansion here Friday and Saturday nights merely relieved the regular night watchman who was ill.

There were no fears of violence following A. V. Milliken's election, the governor said.

WINTERS TEAM BEATS SAN ANGELO RESERVES

WINTERS, Nov. 5.—Winters high school defeated the San Angelo Bobkittens here Friday, 14 to 6, showing results of several weeks work in the line and flashing a comparatively brilliant running attack.

Bedford, Winters half, kicked two perfect goals after touchdowns in the second and third quarters. San Angelo scored its only touchdown in the final quarter. The try for point was blocked.

JUDGE PARISH BUYS ERWIN RESIDENCE

Judge O. L. Parish announced Thursday that he had purchased the J. J. Erwin residence on

Seventh Street from the Erwin estate and would occupy the place as his home. The purchase price was not made public. "I do not, at present, intend to sell my place on Broadway,"

Judge Parish said, "but my family will move from that place to the old Erwin home some time within the near future." The Erwin mansion of some nine or ten rooms is regarded as

one of the best homes in Ballinger and has been well preserved. Recent improvements, started before J. J. Erwin's death, have been completed by the heirs.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

QUALITY PRICE

Saturday Specials

POTATOES	Good Stock Any Amount	2½c Per lb.	YAMS	No. 1 Porto Rico	Per lb. 3c Basket 98c
LETTUCE	Large, Crisp Iceburg	10c	CABBAGE	Hard Green Heads	5c Per lb.
GRAPEFRUIT	Texas Extra Large	10c Each	ORANGES	Small Size	30c Per Doz.
RAISINS	4 Pounds Seedless	41c	Post Toasties and	2 for 25c	
CAKES	All 5c Pkgs.	6 for 25c	FRANKS	in glass 2 for 49c	
FIG BARS	Fresh and Delicious	20c Per lb.	HAMS	Swift's Premium Skinned	26c

JUST ARRIVED

Sunshine Fruit Cakes in beautiful metal boxes, 2-lb. \$1.73; 1-lb. 86¢. Also all necessary makings of a fruit cake: Candied Pineapple and Cherries, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Dates, Currants, Raisins, Shelled Pecans, Nuts and Fresh Fruits.

Below are a Few of Our Regular Prices

Make Your Dollars Have More Cents by Trading at Piggly Wiggly

SALMON , Chum's No. 1	17c	PLUMS , Solid Pack, No. 10	50c
TOMATOES , No. 1	7½c	FLOUR , Light Crust, 48-lb. sack	\$2.10
TOMATOES , No. 2	9c	MEAL , Cream, 25-lb. sack	78c
HOMINY , No. 2	9c	COMPOUND , 8-lb. pail	\$1.38
HOMINY , No. 2½	12c	SUGAR , Cane, 25-lb.	\$1.85
CORN , Standard, No. 1	10c	BAKING POWDER , Calumet, 1-lb.	29c
CORN , Standard, No. 2	14c	for ..	29c
CORN , Fancy, No. 1	12½c	BAKING POWDER , Davis, 1-lb.	28c
CORN , Fancy, No. 2	18c	SOAP , Crystal White, P. & G.	4½c
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"SIDE-VIEWS" OF VISITING DOCTORS

Dr. J. W. Tottenham, president of the Fourth District Medical Association, and one of the leading physicians of Brownwood, and Dr. Joe E. Dildy, another leading M. D. from the Bayou City, were among the first to arrive in the city Monday morning. "How about the parking laws?" Dr. Tottenham asked. "I paid \$4.50 for a football game in Brownwood last week, \$1.50 for a seat and \$3 for parking ten minutes over time. I want to be careful up here."

Dr. Charles Bailey is not a visitor but he is a new addition to the list of home physicians and is probably one of the youngest attending the convention, and also probably is the youngest in this section of the state.

Dr. J. G. Douglass, secretary of the association, was the busiest he had been a short while before the first day's program. He is going to get everything lined up for the first day's program. He is trying his best to make the visitors enjoy themselves.

Members of the Auxiliary of the West Texas Utilities Company and wives of the local druggists and physicians aided in the registration of the visiting doctors and will continue to aid and act as an information committee throughout the two-day session.

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WEDDLE CASE TO GO TO THE JURY

This case was called Monday charged with possession of intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale, was to go to the jury Tuesday afternoon, it was stated at noon.

This case was called Monday afternoon.

Walter C. Woodward is attorney for Weddle, while District Attorney Walter E. Early, assisted by County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, is prosecuting.

Miss Verda Nell Trail, who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, has returned to school there after spending the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail.

ACID STOMACH RUINS APPETITE



Thin, pale people—the despondent sort who never have an appetite, and complain of headaches, indigestion, dizziness, biliousness, usually have too much acid in their stomach. And unless they displace it, any food they eat turns into sour bile and foul gases, which poison their system.

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One hundred and sixteen visiting physicians had registered for the Fourth District Medical Association convention up to noon Tuesday, it was announced by Dr. T. Richard Sealy, of Santa Anna, councillor of the organization.

This is the largest number of registered delegates ever attending one of the meetings, it was asserted. The next largest was at Brownwood when 115 were registered.

Election of officers, the selection of a meeting place for the next gathering and the executive session Tuesday afternoon was to bring to a close the 23rd annual convention of the Fourth District Medical Association, which is already considered one of the most successful ever held since the organization was formed.

This is the second time that doctors and surgeons of the fourth district have gathered here for a convention but the number attending this year is much larger than the first meeting in this city, reflecting the unprecedented growth of West Texas.

The program which was arranged by Dr. J. W. Tottenham, Brownwood; Dr. T. Richard Sealy, Santa Anna; and Dr. J. G. Douglass, of this city, was declared to be one of the most interesting ever presented to the group of physicians who are members of the organization.

Prominent doctors and surgeons from the larger cities and hospitals of Texas were on the program and delivered lectures for the Monday and Tuesday morning sessions.

The session Tuesday afternoon started at 1 o'clock.

Those on the program Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning were as follows:

Monday afternoon—Dr. H. G. Walcott, Dallas; Dr. A. C. Scott, Jr., Temple; Dr. T. Wade Hedrick, Abilene; Dr. Geo. L. Carlisle, Dallas; Dr. J. A. McIntosh, San Antonio; Dr. Will S. Horn, Fort Worth; Dr. E. D. Crutchfield, Galveston; Dr. J. S. Hixson, San Antonio; Dr. T. Richard Sealy, Santa Anna; Dr. W. C. Farmer, San Antonio; Dr. R. B. Walker, Sanatorium; Dr. G. W. Nibling, San Antonio; Dr. J. M. Woodson, Temple; Dr. Tom B. Bond, Fort Worth; Dr. Bedford Shelmire, Dallas; and Dr. J. Spencer Davis, Dallas. Tuesday morning—Dr. Wm. O. Ott, Fort Worth; Dr. Jno. W. Ellis, San Antonio; Dr. A. L. Anderson, Brownwood; Dr. R. L. Yeager, Mineral Wells; Dr. J. G. Townsend, Lampasas; Dr. C. T. Womack, San Antonio; Dr. C. E. Betts, San Antonio; Dr. E. R. Middleton, Abilene; Dr. William R. Snow, Abilene; Dr. J. C. Koerth, San Antonio; Dr. R. G. McCorkle, San Antonio; and Dr. J. B. McKnight, Sanatorium.

The closing program, to be held Tuesday afternoon, has talks on special subjects by Drs. R. W. Noble, Temple; J. W. Nixon, San Antonio; W. Burton Thorne, Houston; O. F. Guber, Temple; W. E. Nesbit, San Antonio, and Ned Snyder, Brownwood.

There were 83 physicians registered for the convention, and 24 women visitors.

More than 100 physicians and wives attended the banquet at the American Legion building Monday night, served by the Eastern Star of this city. Local doctors on the entertainment committee, were in charge of this dinner.

Dr. H. L. Lobstein, of Brownwood, one of the most prominent young doctors of this section, was toastmaster.

The dinner was very elaborate and was served in a unique way. The menu consisted of turkey and accessories.

Thos. C. Hall, real estate man of Temple, was drafted into service and made a short talk to the medicos.

Dr. T. G. Glass, of Marlin; Dr. Bedford Shelmire, of Dallas; Jno. A. Weeks, of Ballinger; Dr. Jno. W. Ellis, of San Antonio; Dr. J. M. Woodson, of Temple, and several others were on the program.

Women visitors to the convention Monday were the guests of the wives of local doctors and druggists at a luncheon served at 1 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass. Tuesday

the women were guests of the wives of Winters doctors and druggists at a luncheon in that city.

Physicians and visitors who registered Monday afternoon and night for the Fourth District Medical Association convention were as follows: C. E. Mays, San Angelo; T. Wade Hedrick, Abilene; T. W. Hedrick, J. T. Boone, Winters; Tom Bond, Fort Worth; A. D. Bozeman, Fort Worth; J. D. Leonard, Bronte; O. W. Little, Tuscola; E. L. Thomson, Cross Plains; R. H. Tull, Abilene; B. P. McFarlane, Abilene; M. L. Owens, Winters; J. Frank Paxton, Winters; J. E. Powell, Santa Anna; F. M. Burke, Coleman; J. M. Nichols, Coleman; H. K. Kinske, San Antonio; J. E. Cowkins, San Antonio; Jewell Daugherty, Brownwood; D. L. Hess, San Antonio; G. W. Nibling, San Antonio; A. W. Asenn, Coleman; J. J. Schiller, Rowena; W. L. Jennings, Coleman; J. H. Herndon, Miles; P. C. Anders, Coleman; W. C. Curtis, San Antonio; Jas. T. Hicks, Moline; R. C. Hooker, Cross Plains; D. D. Fowler, Paint Rock; H. L. Lobstein, Brownwood; W. D. Sanders, Winters; C. A. DeLong, Winters; H. Horney, San Antonio; R. W. Noble, Temple; J. W. Nixon, San Antonio; Hulver E. Calvert, San Antonio; R. H. Henslee, Winters; Fred Tinkle, Winters; F. M. Pearce, Ballinger; J. Y. Pearce, Ballinger; R. R. Lovelady, Santa Anna; W. O. Ott, Fort Worth; and J. B. McCutcheon, Bronte.

Women visitors who registered Monday afternoon were: Mrs. R. H. Henslee, Winters; Mrs. J. Frank Paxton, Winters; Mrs. Lulu Hines, Bronte; Mrs. J. B. McCutcheon, Bronte; Mrs. W. L. Jennings, Coleman; Mrs. O. C. Anders, Coleman; Mrs. J. H. Herndon, Miles; Mrs. F. M. Burke, Coleman; Mrs. John Nichols, Coleman; Mrs. Jas. T. Hicks, Moline; Mrs. D. D. Fowler, Paint Rock; and Mrs. G. W. Nibling, San Antonio.

At noon Monday about half a hundred physicians, here to attend the annual convention of the Fourth District Medical Association had registered at the American Legion auditorium where the sessions are being held. The crowd is expected to increase throughout the afternoon as a number of doctors who had promised to come to the meeting were unable to leave their home towns Monday morning. It is believed that the attendance would reach 100 by evening.

The morning session opened with Dr. J. W. Tottenham, of Brownwood, president of the organization, in the chair. The president introduced Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who led the invocation.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, delivered the address of welcome in behalf of his organization, the city administration and the citizens of Ballinger. Mr. Motley welcomed the visitors here in a most cordial manner.

Dr. T. V. Jennings, of Winters, president of the Rannels County Medical Society, delivered the welcome address in behalf of the society and the people of Rannels county.

The response to these addresses was delivered by Dr. Joe E. Dildy, of Brownwood, a former official of the organization. Dr. Dildy assured the local physicians and others that the visitors were more than glad to be here and that they would take advantage of every opportunity to learn something and to have a good time.

Dr. Tottenham then delivered the annual president's address. He told of the purpose of these meetings, the purpose of the organization and of other matters pertaining to the welfare of the medical fraternity. Dr. Tottenham's address was concise but very interesting.

Scheduled discussions of interest to physicians were commenced after the close of the president's talk, and a number of speakers were on the program for given subjects.

Dr. W. B. Carrel, Dallas; Dr. R. F. Lehman, San Antonio; Dr. R. H. Gough, Fort Worth; Drs.

Wardlaw and Lewis, San Angelo; Dr. W. B. Halley and Dr. O. R. Lasater, Ballinger; Dr. N. D. Baile, Marlin; and Dr. R. H. Dudgeon, of Waco, all had parts on the forenoon session.

The gathering adjourned about 12:30 o'clock for lunch and reconvened at 1:30 o'clock for the afternoon session.

Many of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of Texas are here to attend the meeting, most of them having some part in the two-day program.

There are some twelve or fifteen ladies here with their husbands for the convention, the registration list showed, and they are taking a great deal of interest in the meeting. They were guests at a luncheon Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass. Wives of the local doctors and druggists were to be hostesses.

Those registered up to noon were: R. E. Burrus, Winters; T. G. Glass, Marlin; W. W. Fowler, Ballinger; D. A. Bitzer, Santa Anna; C. F. Lehman, San Antonio; Jno. W. Ellis, San Antonio; W. C. Farmer, San Antonio; R. G. McCorkle, San Antonio; J. M. Woodson, Temple; R. L. Yeager, Mineral Wells; W. B. Carrell, Dallas; Geo. L. Carlisle, Dallas; Will S. Horn, Fort Worth; Bedford Shelmire, Dallas; H. G. Walcott, Dallas; W. E. Schulkey, San Antonio; C. E. Adams, Abilene; J. Spencer Davis, Dallas; H. R. Dudgeon, Waco; E. D. Crutchfield, Galveston; J. W. Tottenham, Brownwood; Joe E. Dildy, Brownwood; G. L. Lewis, San Antonio; J. E. Brookling, Goldthwaite; A. S. Love, J. W. Bladell, W. B. Halley, F. M. Hale, J. G. Douglass, O. R. Lasater, C. F. Bailey, J. W. Macune, C. A. Watson, Ballinger; T. V. Jennings, Winters; J. B. McKnight, Carlsbad; R. B. Walker, Sanatorium; S. J. Burleson, Eden; W. A. Cheroosky, Temple; O. F. Guber, Temple; T. Richard Sealy, Santa Anna; C. T. Rives and J. W. Dixon, Winters.

The ladies registered were: Mrs. J. E. Brookling, Goldthwaite; Mrs. T. V. Jennings, Winters; Mrs. R. L. Yeager, Mineral Wells; Mrs. S. J. Burleson, Eden; Mrs. W. E. Schulkey, Abilene; Mrs. C. E. Adams, Waco; Mrs. Fred Tinkle, Mrs. W. D. Sanders, Mrs. C. T. Rives, Mrs. J. W. Dixon and Mrs. M. T. Owens, all of Winters.

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IN PRISON FOR BIGAMY PREACHER SAYS HE WAS WED DURING AMNESIA

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 3.—Regardless of his fate, whatever that may be, Rev. Willis T. Jordan, alleged Lothario of the Methodist ministry, is passing away time in the county jail here by writing a history of his life, "From Pulpit to Prison."

One chapter of the autobiography will be entitled "My Marriages," according to the minister. The Columbus, Ga., clergyman is under sentence of 18 months in the state prison for bigamy.

However, following his trial and conviction here, he gave notice of an appeal to the State Supreme Court. He was arrested in Grand Rapids, Mich., following his disappearance from Columbus, Ga., on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Emma Landridge Jordan, his bigamous wife. She appeared against him at his trial.

The minister claimed that he contracted the marriage during an attack of amnesia.

BERLIN AUTOS INCREASE; NOW 65,000 REGISTERED

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—Berlin's total of privately owned motor cars is increasing at an astounding rate. Since the first of January the number of registered cars has been increased by 11,000.

Statistics show that about 83 per cent of the traffic is done by automobiles. The total of motor driven vehicles in Berlin is about 65,000.

WINTERS ASKS CONVICTION OF DRY VIOLATORS

In the petitions presented to the grand jury last week by the citizens of Winters, a plea was made for the conviction of parties who were arrested in Winters for violation of the liquor laws, instead of better law enforcement as was first reported here.

A false impression was left by the petitions when they were first presented, as it was stated that they asked for better enforcement of the law in their section, but instead, they petitioned the court and the county and district attorneys to bring the cases to trial.

It is claimed that several parties arrested in Winters during the past three or four years have never been brought to trial for various reasons offered by the defendants' lawyers and it is trial of these that Winters people are asking for.

The petitions were signed by 301 citizens.

Following is the body of the four petitions:

"To the Hon. J. O. Woodward, judge of the district court; to the Hon. Walter Early, district attorney; and to Hon. C. P. Shepherd, county attorney:

Gentlemen:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Rannels county, who reside in the vicinity of Winters, are exceedingly anxious that the prohibition laws of our state be enforced in our county and take this means of so letting the court, the officers of the court, know such fact. The citizenship of this community will appreciate every effort brought about to obtain



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convictions in such violations and will appreciate having such cases brought to trial at first term of court. We realize that the enforcement of this law is a difficult matter and we appreciate everything that has been done to bring about enforcement of such law and hereby take this method of letting the court and the officers of the court know that you have our full support, and the support of our community in the enforcement of the laws of this state. We especially appreciate the efforts of our local county officers in their efforts, and are with them.

"Sincerely,

"Winters, Tex., Oct. 23, '27."

MARSHALL—Construction of a new extension on the west side of the court house here is nearing completion.

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BEARCATS WORK HARD FOR BRADY

Much tougher than when they went into the game last Friday against the Eden Bulldogs, the Ballinger high school Bearcats are today ready and waiting for Friday when they are to meet the Brady eleven, a team that ran up a 32 to 7 score over the locals last Armistice Day in the McCullough county capital.

However, the Bearcats in reality are not waiting for anything. Instead they are working hard for the next game and by Friday they expect to have their passing and running game completed enough to get the Brady representatives off their guard and to keep them back from their goal. The Bearcat defense did not show up so well against the fast Eden backs last week, but Coach Felton Wright expects to improve the line and make it the strongest it has been this year.

Cervenke and Arthur were not seriously hurt in the Eden game but the Bearcats could have done much better had these two men not been injured and had the weather been a slight bit cooler. The weather has never been right for a game here this year and the team has only two more games scheduled this season.

In preparing for Brady the Bearcats are also working up a fine edge for the Winters Blizzards, which game will decide the championship of Runnels county this year. This game is to be played on Friday, November 18, in Ballinger, and several thousand citizens of Runnels county are expected to attend.

A large crowd is also expected here on Armistice Day as the day is a holiday. Brady is reported to be mobilizing a large delegation for this event.

Henson Alagood, fleet Bearcat half, who aided materially in winning the Winters game last year, will probably be in uniform this week but will not play. He went out of the playing during the game with the San Angelo squad here when he received a fractured arm. He has been at every game since, however, and carried Ballinger's end of the line. Alagood will play in the Winters contest.

The Ballinger team played ragged football at times last Friday, but at other times their playing was superior to that of the Bulldogs. At least it was good enough to win.

Following are the scores of all of last year's games:

Bearcats, 6; San Angelo, 19
Bearcats, 6; Howard Payne reserves, 13
Bearcats, 26; Eden, 0
Bearcats, 6; Brownwood, 6
Bearcats, 20; Junction, 13
Bearcats, 7; Coleman, 7
Bearcats, 58; Sonora, 0
Bearcats, 7; Brady, 32
Total: Locals, 146; Opponents, 90.

The results this year to date:
Bearcats, 0; San Angelo, 13
Bearcats, 0; Eden, 0
Bearcats, 3; Howard Payne reserves, 0
Bearcats, 30; Coleman, 0
Bearcats, 0; Brownwood, 20
Bearcats, 44; Merkel, 0
Bearcats, 20; Eden, 12
Total: Locals, 97; Opponents, 45.

STORK WORKS OVERTIME FOR MID-SOUTH FAMILIES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 8.—Storks have been flying in coveys, swarms or howsoever they travel over the tri-states lately, or perhaps favoring the mid-South with a convention.

At Greenville, Tenn., storks left quadruplets—three boys and a girl—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Chase, who already were the parents of four children. The quadruplets are all normal and healthy.

The same night down at Canton, Miss., triplets—two girls and one boy—were left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sparks. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks were already the parents of three sets of twins. Mrs. Sparks is 39 and her husband 41.

Not wishing to slight Arkansas, Old Doc Stork dropped over the next night and left triplets at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hess. Two more boys and one girl and so healthy were all the children that they weighed seven pounds each. Twins were left previously at the same home.

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LEGION PLANS FOR NOV. 11TH

Ex-service men, members of the American Legion, and their families will have a big day in Ballinger on Friday November 11th, Armistice Day, it was announced Tuesday by L. Cohen, commander of Pat Williams Post No. 8, and chairman of the committee on arrangements for the celebration.

The morning program will commence at 10 o'clock with H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, as the principal speaker at the Baptist church. A memorial service will be held with a silent tribute to the dead at 11 o'clock.

To start the afternoon program a water fight between the Miles and Winters fire departments will be held on Hutchings Avenue near the court house lawn. The winner of this battle will be matched with the Ballinger fire company in a second clash. This is expected to attract considerable attention.

Following the water fights there will be a parade in which every former service man and Legionnaire is expected to take part. Other military and semi-military organizations are requested to line up for this procession.

A six-inch German cannon will head the procession. It is a new gift to the local post. This howitzer, captured in the Meuse-Argonne offensive by American troops, will be brought to Ballinger from Austin this week.

The three fire companies to be here Armistice Day, Winters, Miles and Ballinger, will also be seen in the parade, together with the entire student body of the Ballinger high school, Company C, Texas National Guard, veterans of former wars, the Brady and Ballinger pep squads and the football teams of each school in uniform.

A football game between Ballinger and Brady will be the principal feature of the day. This game will be played at Fair Park at 3:30 p. m. Last Armistice Day the Brady team defeated the Ballinger team in Brady by a score of 32 to 7.

In the evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock, there will be tacky party for Legionnaires and their families at the American Legion auditorium. Doughnuts and coffee will be served at this affair. There will be no speech-making at this gathering, the program states, "just lots of fun and real enjoyment."

The committee in charge of this program and who are now working out the details are: L. Cohen, chairman; E. W. McLaurin, R. W. Earnshaw, C. W. Thorp, M. H. Boynton, Mrs. C. W. Thorp, Mrs. K. V. Northington and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham.

AIRPLANE "SKY HAWKS" BOTHER CHICKEN FARMS

BATAVIA, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Havoc among poultry here has been wrought by airplanes using the landing field near their coops, according to Batavia poultrymen, who have complained to state police about the "sky-hawks."

Every time an airplane started or landed the fowls refused to leave shelter to eat their rations, the complaint stated. One of the owners said that unless the flyers stopped passing over his land he would take the law into his own hands.

Troopers were unable to move in the matter and suggested that chicken raisers adopt a campaign of education to teach their flocks that airplanes were harmless and not a particularly dangerous chicken hawk.

PAYS FINE FOR "SHORT CHANGING"

A man who gave his name as James O'Conner, paid a fine of \$24.70 in the justice court here Friday on a charge of "short-changing" filed against him by Autry Smith of the Smith Drug Co., of Winters.

The deal is alleged to have been pulled Thursday night. O'Conner was formerly with a carnival which recently visited this city and was fined then on a gaming charge under a different name, officers say.

AUSTIN—John Sealy Hospital at Galveston plans the erection of a \$225,000 nurses' home to be operated in connection with the Texas University School of Medicine.

BUILD NEW CAR TO HAVE SPEED OF 250 M. P. H.

By F. A. Wray
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The latest stage in the speed duel between the United States and Great Britain is the plan for the construction of a British car capable of a speed of 250 miles per hour.

Francis Coatalen, who designed the Sunbeam 1,000 h. p. car with which Major Segrave made the present record, has conceived the idea of this new machine which he hopes will preserve the record for Britain.

"I intended to keep the details of my new car secret," said Coatalen, "but now that news of the American car has leaked out there is no longer any need for mystery. I have known for some time that the United States cherished an urgent desire to beat our record."

Plans New Sunbeam

"I have accepted the challenge, and have passed plans for a new Sunbeam car which I believe will travel at a speed of 250 miles per hour. This may seem optimistic, but our 1,000 h. p. car was designed to do 200 miles per hour, and achieved it. The new car will have two engines each of 20 h. p. rating, but with a probable power output of 600 h. p."

"Wind difficulty is, of course, the great difficulty. We have to reduce this to a minimum. For this purpose a close study has been made of the British seaplane which won the Schneider trophy for Britain."

"All parts of the car such as springs, brakes and wheels, will be enclosed within a pear-shaped body. There will be no radiator in the engine. We shall employ a system of steam cooling—condensation—which should be sufficient as the car will be in action only for a few minutes."

"The engines will not be fore and aft as they were in the 1,000 h. p. Sunbeam. They will be side by side at the front of the chassis and their drive will be synchronized."

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"I cannot conceive the possibility of chains standing up to this great speed so I am employing a propeller shaft transmission."

"The car, I hope, will be ready in the spring, when it will undergo a modified trial in England before being shipped to the United States."

It is understood that no expense will be spared in meeting Frank Lockhart's challenge to the British record. As for the driver, it is believed that Major Segrave having practically abandoned racing, K. Lee Guinness, one of the greatest of British motor racing drivers, will be secured. He retired from racing some years ago, but he is prepared to take on this new big adventure.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pearce are the parents of a fine boy born to them at their home Wednesday. Both mother and son are resting very well.

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ECONOMIC CLASS HOSTESS MONDAY

Miss Minnie Lee Melton, instructor of the home economics class of the Ballinger high school and 16 members of the class were hostesses to the board of trustees of the city schools Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock at a dinner served in the high school dining room.

Misses Fay Corum and Eva Ruth Forney acted as waitresses while the other members of the class prepared the meal and arranged it in the kitchen at the high school. This was done under the supervision of Miss Melton.

Those present for the dinner were: C. A. Dooze, Rev. W. H. Doss, Lee Butler, W. E. Middleton, Tom Caudle, Dr. E. C. Baskin, A. F. Broek and Superintendent H. C. Lyon.

The following menu was served: tomato soup, chicken a la King, carrot salad, hot rolls and butter, string beans, coffee and whipped cream, orange sherbet and cake.

Misses Evelyn Shepherd and Ruth Holliday have returned to Abilene where they are attending Simmons University after spending the week-end at home.

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and little daughter have returned from Brady, where they had been visiting.

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NEW LAW FIRM IS ANNOUNCED

Baker & Parish, attorneys, will be the style of a new law firm for this city, to practice in the district court of this county, it was announced here Monday afternoon by Judge Overton L. Parish, of this city. The deal was closed Monday in which Judge Parish and Judge J. K. Baker of Coleman, formerly of Austin, become partners.

Judge Baker has until recently been on the Commission of Appeals of the Court of Criminal Appeals. He was formerly a resident of Coleman until appointed to the office in Austin, where he moved his family. He will maintain an office in Coleman under the name of Baker & Baker, with which firm he has been connected for several years.

Judge Parish, former county judge here several years ago, is representative in the state legisla-

ture for Coke, Concho and Runnels counties. He has been in the practice of law here for several years and is considered one of the best in this section.

Offices of the new firm will be maintained in the office now occupied by Judge Parish. Judge Baker will not move to Ballinger but will be a frequent visitor here to look after business.

Belgium Issues Decree for Stork's Protection

BRUSSELS, Nov. 8.—The stork has come into its own in little Belgium. Following its visit to the royal household of the Duke and Duchess of Brabant, a decree has been issued declaring that the stork will henceforth be a protected bird in this country.

It is now forbidden to shoot, capture or imprison storks in cages.

The decree is the outcome of efforts which have been made to introduce the bird here.

John Hoffer, of San Angelo, was here Saturday looking after business.

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FOR SALE—About 125 White Leghorn hens from the best laying strain to be found in the South. Also one 600-egg Buckeye incubator and three brooder stoves. Must be sold at once. See me for further particulars. W. L. Brown, at court house. 11-2w

FOR SALE—Farm of 653 acres, three miles Northwest of Blackwell, 350 acres in cultivation, two sets of improvements, plenty of water. \$22 per acre, half cash, balance to suit customer. Write or see me. C. J. Harris, Blackwell, Texas. 10-1d-2w

FOR SALE—New standard size Heating Stove at extra reasonable price. Will burn either coal or wood. See J. D. Motley at Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office. 11-1tw

For Sale
Two, three or four row Stalk Cutter. See it at John's Blacksmith Shop. d-10-16-2w

FOR SALE—Twenty work Mules, one span mares. This stock is gentle and well broken. Come and see them before you buy. E. H. Voelkel, at Lynn's Wood Yard. 11-3tw

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FOR SALE—Registered Airdale pups, \$7.50 and \$10 each. J. H. Carlisle, Rt. 3, Winters, Texas. 11-1tw

FOR SALE—Several head of work mules. W. H. Pape, Crews. 4-4tw

FOR SALE—Gasoline Pressure Tank, good as new, with about fifteen feet of hollow copper wire. Also burners, etc., to attach. Gives heat up to 800 or 900 degrees Fahrenheit. Fine for restaurant, barber shop or other business. We have installed natural gas and don't need this equipment. Also heating stove, good condition, for sale. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger. 19-2td-wtf

FOR SALE—Several head of work mules. W. H. Pape, Crews. 1-3tw

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BENOIT ITEMS

After a week's fishing job for a lost bit, drilling has been resumed on the Alsworth-Werner well at a depth of about 1200 feet.

Fonso Gressett and Gordon went to Colorado, Texas, Wednesday, returning Friday night.

Several from our community attended the Doug Morgan tent shows in Ballinger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milas Hamby, of San Angelo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Saturday night and Sunday.

Alvin Strickland has returned home after being away for some time, working for a gas company in East Texas.

Spren Bros. have treated them selves to a new Chevrolet truck.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cole and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and family Sunday.

W. D. Lewis returned from the Winters country Friday, where he had been helping harvest the late feed crop on his father's farm.

Ben Wallace and Alton Stewart, who had been in our midst for the past few months, left Sunday for Abilene.

Those who attended the Methodist ladies' bazaar at Talpa Saturday were: Mesdames L. R. Brookshire, O. C. Cox, Milton Clayton; Misses Mary Speed, Jewel Clayton and Dolores Elliott.

Mr. Thompson, one of the drillers here, has been made superintendent, taking Mr. Thaxton's place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese are riding in a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gressett and little son, Calvin, spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshire, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis.

Miss Donna Clayton and Horace Davis of Hatchel, were married Sunday in Ballinger at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. R. B. Hooper performing the ceremony. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton, and has many friends who wish them much success in their married life. The young couple will reside at Hatchel.

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Armistice Dance

A dance will be given Friday night, November 11th, in the O. D. B. S. Hall, Rowena. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Committee 9-2td-1tw

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Kerney Voelkel, of McCamey, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel last week, returning to McCamey Friday.

Mrs. Earl Evans and children, of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with I. W. Evans and family.

Mrs. Jack Cook and little Jr. returned from Coleman Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barron visited in Wingate Sunday. Miss Demma returned home with them after several weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, of Glen Cove, returned home Monday after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Sam Boyer, and children.

Miss Rose Barron, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her brother, Jas. Barron, and family.

Mrs. W. T. May, of Eldorado, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Boyer.

Mrs. E. F. McFarland and children, of Houston, came in Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barron.

The Merry Wives Club will

meet Tuesday, November 15th at 2 o'clock at the South Ward school building.

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HERRING TOPICS

The farmers of this community are finishing their cotton picking and are beginning to break land—preparing for another year.

The party at the home of L. A. Faubin was well attended and all reported a nice time. Fruit and cake were served as refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz, of the Crews community, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schwartz, of the Dale community, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford Sunday afternoon.

Miss Selma Norris visited Misses Ozella and Vena Avent Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avert and daughter, Mona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alleorn spent Sunday with J. P. Brevard and family.

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TURKEY CROP MOVING FAST

The Thanksgiving turkey crop is coming in rapidly according to local produce dealers who are now busy buying and dressing the birds for the eastern and northern markets.

One Ballinger firm dressed 650 turkeys Tuesday and expects to ship out the first carload Thursday. The birds are in better condition than last year and the growers are holding back turkeys that are not yet matured.

The price being paid for No. 1 fowls is 27 cents, and for old toms, 22 cents.

Pickers are busy at different points in the county and the birds are being concentrated at shipping points where they are placed on cold storage and consigned to the metropolitan centers.

This year's crop is expected to exceed the 1926 crop by several thousand head. It is declared that the largest run will come after Thanksgiving for the Christmas and New Year's trade in other states.

COLEMAN TO VOTE BONDS ON DECEMBER 14

COLEMAN, Nov. 9.—The Coleman city commission passed an order, Monday night calling for an election to be held here on December 14, for the purpose of voting bonds totalling \$157,000.

This election was called following the presentation from a number of citizens asking that they take such steps.

The issue will be divided into three clauses: \$75,000 for paying, \$45,000 for a new city hall and fire station building, and \$37,000 to retire outstanding warrants.

It is the general opinion that the bond issue will carry by a large majority. It is pointed out by proponents of the election that the movement did not originate in the commission but among the citizens themselves. The Kiwanis Club of Coleman also petitioned the commission to call the election.

ODESSA—Plans are being made for hard-surfacing all highways from Odessa to neighboring oil fields.

SAN ANTONIO—The new switching yards of the Missouri Pacific Lines in South San Antonio are nearing completion.

Dr. J. G. Douglass Heads 4th District Medical Assn.

Dr. J. G. Douglass, a practicing physician of this city for many years, was Tuesday afternoon elected president of the Fourth District Medical Association, which just closed its 23rd annual convention in session here Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. A. L. Anderson, of Brownwood, was elected secretary of the association.

Brownwood was selected as the next meeting place in 1928.

Dr. Douglass has practiced his profession here for a number of years, coming here when a young man and building up a creditable practice over the entire county. He is an ardent golfer, likes to fish and hunt and takes an active interest in the civic development of the city and county.

During the past year he served as secretary of the association and the members agreed that his work was so good that he should be elected head of the organization.

Dr. Anderson, a pioneer physician of Brownwood, is one of most prominent doctors in this section of Texas.

Immediately after luncheon Tuesday the doctors went into the final session of the convention with a fairly large crowd in attendance.

Drs. R. W. Noble, Temple; J. W. Nixon, San Antonio; W. Burton Thorning, Houston; O. F. Gober, Temple; W. E. Nesbit, San Antonio, and Ned Snyder, of Brownwood, led in the discussions of the afternoon.

At the executive session just before adjournment the members voted to express their most sincere thanks and appreciation to the Women's Auxiliary of the West Texas Utilities Co., the local doctors and druggists and their wives, the Eastern Star chapter, Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, the press of Ballinger, Brownwood, Abilene and San Angelo, and to everyone who aided in any way in making the convention a success.

"This is not merely a matter of form with the physicians," Dr. Douglass declared Wednesday. "It is the way every one felt at the close of the meeting. Visiting doctors and their wives said they enjoyed the gathering very much and appreciated everything that the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county looked after for their enjoyment."

OIL FIGURES SHOW DECLINE

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 8.—Further decrease in the 17,585 barrels daily was noted in the country's crude oil production for the week ending November 5th, according to the Oil & Gas Journal's figures today.

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COOLIDGE HAS BIG BREAKFAST FOR DELEGATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—President Coolidge gave a "flood control" breakfast this morning, entertaining a group of Illinoisans and others who came to the capital to impress upon congress the need of saving the Mississippi valley from further catastrophes.

The group included Governor Len Small of Illinois, Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, and others.

CONTROL BOARD TO REOPEN BIDS

AUSTIN, Nov. 8.—Bids will be opened for the second time this afternoon by the Board of Control for the rebinding and repairing of approximately 1,000,000 school books.

The first time the bids were all rejected because they were too high.

Forty-seven and one-half per cent of the original cost was the lowest bid submitted then.

VERNON—A scientific and industrial survey of Vernon and Wilbarger county is being sponsored by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

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