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Four Die, Seven Hurt In Big Gas Explosion

(By Associated Press)

ELYRIA, Ohio, Nov. 9.—Four men were killed, and four men and three women were probably fatally injured today in a gas explosion that ripped out the walls of the Times Spring Company here.

The identified dead are: John Raple, 38; Louis Butcher, 40; and Mike Swetzne, 50.

A flaming column of gas spurted 100 feet into the air, and the walls of the plant crumbled when a workman entered a gas filled room and struck a match to light a cigarette.

BIG GAME HUNTERS NOW FIND SPORT IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, Nov. 9.—American hunters in quest of big game need no longer journey to faraway Africa to get their "quota" of lions, for the "king of the jungle" abounds on the Mexican border.

In addition to several mountain lions killed during the past few years on the Gates ranch of Webb county, now comes one killed on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande by two Mexicans.

Juan J. Urteaga and Adan Campos of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, recently decided to take their annual hunt in the mountainous country between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey. They had gone 20 miles south of Nuevo Laredo when they left their cars on the side of the highway and walked toward a dense chapparral. A short distance away a big Mexican mountain lion stalked out of the brush. Both fired bullets into the animal and killed him instantly. The lion was brought to Nuevo Laredo.

200 COLLEGE STUDENTS ATTEND CANYON CHURCH

(By Associated Press)

CANYON, Nov. 9.—The Canyon Methodist church has in it about 200 college student members who are taking active part in one or more of the organizations of the church.

When students from away take up work in the church here, Miss Mattie Mae Swisher, the student secretary notifies pastor of the home church from which the student comes, thereby letting both parents and pastors know that their young people are carrying their religious education along with other phases of college life. This service is much appreciated by both parents and churches, according to letters received here.

Crowell—Flashlight telephone system will be installed here by the Haskell Telephone Co., in 1930. A new two story brick structure for the local branch of this company is practically completed.

Miss Marion Mead, wealthy resident of Skyland, N. C., who died recently, left $2,000 for care of her cat.

Veteran Officer Dies at Dallas

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Nov. 9.—After several weeks illness here, Henry Purl, 75, a peace officer of Georgetown for forty-two years, died today.

Purl was stricken with a heart attack here during the State Fair of Texas.

Officers Seek Hit And Run Driver

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Tex., Nov. 9.—Officers today sought three men who last night failed to stop after their automobile struck and injured fatally Thomas Dealey, 18-year-old high school student.

The car, without lights, struck young Dealey as he was letting the air out of his tires to prevent a blow-out.

GOV. ROOSEVELT MAY BE DEM. CANDIDATE

ALBANY, Nov. 9.—If Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt is re-elected Governor next year, his friends are convinced he will be the Democratic presidential candidate in 1932.

Plans already are being made, it is said, by which former Governor Al Smith would throw whatever strength he may have in the next Democratic national convention to Governor Roosevelt.

There are many who believe that former Governor Smith will be a dominant figure in the next Democratic national convention, not as a candidate but as a picker of candidates.

If former Governor Smith uses his influence to secure the presidential nomination for Governor Roosevelt it will be returning only a good deed for another, in the opinion of friends of Governor Roosevelt.

Associates of the New York executive point to the fact that for eight years, prior to the 1928 convention, Governor Roosevelt was an indefatigible worker in an effort to secure the presidential nomination for former Governor Smith.

FORMER RUNNELS MAN CATCHES TIMBER WOLF

(By Associated Press)

PALESTINE, Nov. 9.—A band of hunters including the Rev. B. B. Crim, evangelist, recently captured a big timber wolf near here after a pack of dogs had run it down. The Rev. Crimm, president of the Texas Fox Hunters' association, announced after the chase that he planned to preach a special sermon for fox hunters.

Students from 50 nations will live in "International House" as the University of California.

Bandits Take $300,000 In Wisconsin Robbery

(By Associated Press)

JEFFERSON, Wis., Nov. 9.—Negotiable bonds worth approximately $290,000 and $9,700 in cash were taken by five young men who Thursday held up the Farmers & Merchants Bank here and made good their get-away.

A complete re-check by bank officials today showed the loss reported above.

Arrest of Texan Is a Big Shock to New Zealand City

(By Associated Press)

TEMPLE, Nov. 9.—Consternation aroused in a small New Zealand town, thousands of miles from Temple, by the arrest of the town's leading citizen on charges of forgery in Temple, Texas, has been disclosed here with the arrival of month old papers from the country.

The man arrested was A. B. Couch, living in Helensville, New Zealand, under the name of John Grey. Hiss apprehension ended a 13 year search made by one of the men whom Crouch is charged with defrauding by means of forging bills of ladings for grain in 1916.

Grey, or Crouch had lived in Helensville for 12 years. When he was arrested, a correspondent for an Auckland, New Zealand paper, sent an article to his paper which stated as follows:

"Helensville, this day. The quiet little Riverside township of Helensville was metaphorically shaken to its foundations last Tuesday when Auckland detectives in the company of a sheriff from far away Texas arrested John Grey, one of the most prominent citizens * * * News of the arrest as a thunderbolt to the residents. Grey has associated himself with many local activities * * * he is known as honest John."

The correspondent interviewed a number of other leading citizens. One said that if Grey were to run for mayor, the citizens would "put him in." Another said "We have lost one of our best citizens."

No less newspaper space was accorded Sheriff "Mr. J. Bingham" who went for Crouch. He was called "the Texas sheriff who got his man," and his picture adorned the front page of one of Auckland's leading journals.

Crouch's arrest was brought about through efforts of J. Goddard, a private detective of Auckland.

Sheriff Bingham told the Auckland newspapers that when Crouch was returned to Temple he would be charged with drawing $100,000 on two banks with forged bills of lading.

The extradition papers for Crouch were signed Oct. 30.

INSANE HOSPITAL GETS LOUD SPEAKERS IN ROOMS

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 9.—21 loud speakers in the various wards of the Wichita Falls State Hospital for the insane have opened a new world to the inmates, according to Dr. C. W. Castner, superintendent. A central radio set in the administration building takes programs all over the grounds.

Young Bride is Shot by Bandits

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Lucille Bollin, 20, a bride of a few weeks, was shot to death today as she sat in her new automobile, and her husband, John Bollin, 26, was probably fatally wounded by two robbers.

The attack followed the apparent recognition of one of the men by Mrs. Bollin as they took $38 from the couple.

Remarks of Moses Ires Republicans

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Threats were heard in the Senate corridors today of a resolution proposing the deposition of Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, as president pro tem of the Senate as a result of his characterization of the Republican independents as "the sons of wild jack-asses." The movement is understood to have started in the ranks of some Republican regulars who are known to be in sympathy to some extent with the progressive faction.

Moses made the statement recently in the course of a dinner address.

MAXIMILLIAN DOCUMENT IS PRESENTED TO TEXAN

(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, Nov. 9.—A document issued and signed by Emperor Maximillian of Mexico Dec. 23, 1866, appointing Don Fernando Rivera chief of the first military zone of Mexico at Puebla, and also as a Knight of the Imperial Order of Guadalupe, has been presented to District Attorney John A. Valls.

The document bears the great seal of state, and also the signature and seal of the Grand Chancellor, J. de la Pesa. On the reverse side of the document are notations of the filing and recording of the document, all writing being in artistic handwriting, except the signature of Maximillian, which is in a heavy running hand. The entire document, on a heavy quality of fine paper, is in a good state of preservation.

Be wise and advertise.

Jury Frees Elkins Of Manslaughter

After using two days for testimony in the John Elkins manslaughter case here, the evidence was finished about 3:30 p. m. Friday and the lawyers started their arguments shortly after 5 o'clock.

The jury after being out about forty minutes returned a verdict of not guilty, and court for the week was concluded at 10:30 p. m. Friday.

District Judge E. J. Miller announced that there would be no session of the court on Monday, Armistice Day. Several criminal cases are on the docket for Tuesday and the rest of next week will be taken in trying these cases. A robbery case will probably be the first taken up, on Tuesday, and several liquor cases are docketed.

Deny Consolidation of 2 Texas Roads

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Nov. 9.—Denial of any knowledge of negotiations for the consolidation of the Southern Pacific and the Cotton Belt Railways was made today by L. C. Bourchard, general frieght and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific.

H. M. Lull, executive vice-president of the same lines in Texas and Louisiana, and Texas headquarters of the Cotton Belt at Tyler also knew nothing of the reports.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NAMES OFFICERS OF NEW BOARD

Members of the Board of the First Christian Church met Thursday night in regular session and formed their organization for the coming year. The new church year begins in this church on November 1st.

A. B. Legate was re-elected Chairman of the Board, and T. H. Chancey, Vice-president. E. D. Walker was re-elected Treasurer and F. H. Forgey as Clerk. O. P. Dorsey was re-elected Superintendent of Sunday School and Scott H. Mack will be Assistant Superintendent.

This church has enjoyed a nice growth during the past year and an improvement program has given them a much better church. During the summer th eentire church building was remodeled and the interior worked over and made modern. A pipe organ was installed a little more than a year ago and they now have a church that takes care of their congregation and Sunday School in a magnificent way.

Rev. C. G. Reaves, pastor of the church is taking care of a great work there.

Miss Katherine Penn, who is attending school in Abilene, is at home to spend the Armistice holidays with relatives and friends.

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Estimate Texas Cotton Yield at 108 Pounds

Heflin Will Ask Farm Board Probe

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—An attempt by Senator Tom Heflin, of Alabama, to obtain authority for an investigation by the Federal Farm Board of speculative transactions on the New York, Chicago and New Orleans cotton exchanges, was blocked in the Senate today by Senator Jones, of Washington, active Republican leader.

Under the Senate rules the measure can not be considered again before Monday when Heflin said he would again seek consideration.

DISTRICT COURT WILL TAKE HOLIDAY MONDAY

With the adjournment of district court late Friday night, Judge E. J. Miller said there would be no session of the court Monday as the holiday would be spent in celebration of Armistice Day. He announced that all witnesses who had been subpoenaed to appear Monday were expected to be present at the opening of court at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the jurymen subpoenaed for Monday were also to appear for court Tuesday to complete the criminal docket here.

Wolf City—Highway No. 34 has been surveyed between this city and Ladonia and an estimate will be made in the near future of the cost of graveling this road for a distance of seven miles.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—A probable yield of 108 pounds of cotton per acre for Texas is the lowest on record with the exception of 1921, H. H. Schutz, statistician of the United States department of agriculture, said today in his November report.

"Indications point to 3,950,0 bales of 500 pounds average Texas this year, as compared w 5,106,000 bales last year, government statistician said.

Schutz said the indications that ginnings prior to Nove 1st were 82 per cent of the e nated year's production.

COLLEGE STUDENTS VISIT RELATIVES FOR HOLIDAY

A number of Ballinger college students have returned home to spend the Armistice holidays with friends and relatives. Schools generally are giving two and three days for the event, and the students are taking advantage of the opportunity to visit home folk.

Jack Wheeler, who is attending S. M. U., Dallas, is visiting in Ballinger; Wix Currie, of Simmons University, Abilene, is visiting relatives over the holidays; Ernest Nance and Miss Bernadene Rudd, of Howard Payne, are spending the week-end at home. A number of others are here from schools all over the state, but their names could not be listed Saturday.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)

West Texas—Partly cloudy night and Sunday.

East Texas—Cloudy, uns with rain tonight, and pro rain in the east portion Sunday.

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ELEVEN YEARS AGO

Monday is Armistice Day. The day is now a legal holiday and it is doubtful if any day means more to the present generation than does November 11th. It was the day, eleven years ago, that terrible war ceased and millions American boys were assured ey would return to their homes hout the scars of conflict. It been eleven long years since big guns stopped booming but any recall the day as vividly as f it were yesterday. It was the ay when the whole world rejoiced. Those at home were as happy as the men at the front for it meant the reestablishing of home ties and the rejoining of loved ones. Only one sorrow marred the occasion. There were thousands who would not make the journey back to their loved ones, those who rested in graves in France. Today that sorrow abides. There are more than 30,000, too, who still fight the battles of war. Men still carry with them injuries that will never be healed, men whose lungs are burned by gas, beyond repair. In rejoicing Monday, remember these men and their families. Breathe a prayer for them and a just God will be merciful. When you meet some friend on the street who was in the ranks, tell him you rejoice that he is home, filling his place in the life of the town. It will make the soldier, sailor or marine feel good to know that you have not forgotten. The unanimous wearing of poppies by Ballinger people shows a spirit patriotism that strikes at the rt of every ex-service man. symbol of Flanders Field was to be found in almost every buttonhole Saturday, and the ladies selling them did not have to solicit. In celebrating the day remember what Armistice stands for and be thankful for the peace we enjoy today.

MAKING THE NATION SMALLER

Seven transcontinental highways, as part of a road system penetrating every section of the country, would be provided for in a bill which, according to announcement, is to be introduced at the next session of Congress.

Whether or not this project ever becomes a reality, it is indicative of the steadily increasing importance of highways in our development as a nation. State and state and city and city are bound together by smooth, shining pavements. They are necessities of modern life, an integral part of business and social relations.

The time is near when practically every community, no matter how small or isolated, will have contact with the outside world through the medium of a paved road. To the farmer, as well as the city dweller, highways are basic commodities which pay for themselves many times over. Good roads have made the United States smaller.

WILLING WORKERS' CLUB

The Willing Workers Club of Maverick, met in regular session at the club room on Monday, November 4th, at 2:00 p. m. New officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. Etta Brooks, president; Miss Katie Davis, vice-president; Mrs. John Davis, secretary and treasurer; and Miss Bonnie Smith, reporter.

Plans were discussed for securing our year books, also the coming year's work.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, gave a brief outline of the living room contest, of which we have two entries.

Those present were: Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Etta Brooks, Mrs. Clarence Lee, Misses Katie Davis and Bonnie Smith.

Club Reporter.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY

On account of Monday being Armistice Day the meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society will be postponed until Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, at the church.

At that time a very important business meeting will be held and every member is urged to attend.
Mrs. W. W. Killam, president.
Mrs. J. M. Skinner, pu chn.

Crawfords Begin New Organ Series :: O her Stars Of The Week

Virginia Gardner will be a member of the Empire Builders cast Monday night, November 11, over the WJZ coast netword.

A new Sunday night program on CBS and stations will consist of organ music, played by Jesse Crawford, known as the "poet of the organ," and Mrs. Crawford. The Crawfords are appearing at a Broadway theatre, to which they came from Chicago.

Welcome Lewis, whose contralto voice often is heard in NBC programs, will sing Sunday night on WEAF and ... Choral orchestra.

SOCIETY

Reception in W. L. Brown Home is Smart Function

A wealth of lovely fall flowers and foliage were used to decorate the entire interior of the W. L. Brown home on Eighth Street on Wednesday afternoon when more than thirty friends of the hostess assisted her in receiving callers from three until six-thirty.

At the door guests were welcomedy by Mrs. J. G. Douglass who passed them from the hallway into the living room where Mrs. John Weeks stood at the head of the line composed of Mmes. Brown, E. L. Hagan, R. W. Bruce, Cal Kirk, L. R. Tigner, and Miss Ouida Beavers of Abilene.

Mmes. W. W. Chastain, W. A. Francis, W. C. McCarver and U. E. Hartman invited guests into the dining room where a lavender and yellow motif was featured in every detail.

Mmes. John Currie and C. P. Shepherd presided at handsome silver services at either end of a fillet lace laid table. Gorgeous yellow plume chrysanthemums in a silver basket formed the centerpiece flanked by tall lavender tapers tied with fluffs of maline in low silver holders. Salted nuts and yellow and lavender mints in silver cups and compotes completed the table appointments. For buffet decorations yellow candles in silver candelabra and the chrysanthemums in a silver bowl were used. A dainty plate of yellow molded salad, lavender sandwiches, lavender and yellow potato chips, olives and coffee was passed by Mmes. J. C. Richards, Bernice Gardner of Winters, C. B. Penn and Horace Murphy.

Adieus were spoken by Mmes. Hamp Byler, John Loveless, G. P. Teague and A. B. Legate.

Others in the house party were: Mmes. Walter Gardner of Winters, A. L. Spann and Max Russell. The hostess' gifts to the members of the house party were wrist corsages of lavender sweet peas and tiny yellow chrysanthemums.

A program of readings, piano and vocal numbers were given throughout the afternoon by Mmes. Charles Bailey, H. H. Thomson, Leonard Stallings, R. W. Earnshaw, Alex McGregor, Troy Simpson, Misses Maggie Underwood and Margaret Guion.

Tacky Party is Gala Affair

Outstanding among recent social events was the tacky party sponsored by "Sousa's Band" on Thursday evening at the Country Club.

The members of the band are Sousa himself, Mr. R. L. Harwell, Mmes. Sim Cottelle, J. D. Motley, L. R. Tigner, Clyde Cantrell, C. L. Baker and Miss Neil Alexander.

The costumes worn by the host and hostesses as well as those of the guests exhibited much ingenuity and provoked paroxyms of laughter from the entire assemblage. After serious and lengthy deliberations by the judges, awards went to Mrs. Ralph Erwin and Alex McGregor for being the tackiest.

Musical numbers were given by J. D. Motley and Elizabeth Motley during the early evening hours. Later a band composed of Mrs. Charles Bailey, directress, and R. W. Earnshaw, A. R. Jones, Harry Lynn and Troy Simpson of the Legion Players, gave music unexcelled in quality.

The grand march preceding the games of bridge and forty-two was led by Victor Miller and Mrs. Ross Murchison.

Stick candy was passed during the games and at their conclusion the tables were laid in wrapping paper and chili, crackers, pickles and coffee were passed in paper and tin.

Invitations went to Messrs. and Mmes. R. L. Harwell, J. D. Motley, Sim Cottelle, Leslie Baker, Clyde Cantrell, Robert Bruce, W. B. Woody, Geo. Holman, Victor Miller, Joe Simmons, R. W. Earnshaw, Ross Murchison, Ralph Erwin, James Wear, A. R. Jones, J. J. Beck, Henry Jones, J. M. Pyburn, M. McCrory of Dallas, Frank Pearce, M. S. Karmany, W. R. Bogle, Will Doose, M. McGregor, H. H. Thomson, D. Reeder, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, Estes Lynn, Floyd Carr, Claude Stone, Homer Carsey, Delbert Vancil, Ira Sims, Leonard Stallings, Joe Neff, Bruce Creasy, D. C. Middleton, Clint Penn, Troy Simpson, K. V. Northington, Felton Wright, Drs. and Mmes. W. B. Halley, Chas. Bailey, Chas. Cheatham; Mmes. Kathleene Drake, Berdie Davidson of McAlester, Okla., John Currie, I. Vancil, R. G. Parks, R. L. Stephenson, Frances Pearce of New York; Misses Helen McCamey, of Paris, Mo., Louise Orgain, Eddie Storm of San Antonio, Winnie Trail; Messrs. Roy Reeder, George Garrett, Chas. Coombs.

DR. HALLEY ONE OF FACULTY IN BALLINGER SANITARIUM

In publishing a list of the faculty for the training school for nurses in the Ballinger Sanitarium recently, the name of Dr. W. B. Halley was unintentionally omitted. Dr. Halley is to teach obstetrics in the school, but in some way his name was left off the list.

Ernest Nance, a student at Howard Payne College, is spending the week-end here with relatives.

Amusements

Greta Garbo Plays First American Role in "Wild Orchids"

Greta Garbo, popular Swedish film actress, who has played seven different roles since her importation to this country by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer three years ago, will be seen for the first time in an American part in "Wild Orchids," which is to open next Wednesday at the Palace Theatre.

After her sensational success in the leading role of "The Atonement of Gosta Berling," a Swedish picture, Miss Garbo was induced to come to this country by Louis B. Mayer, vice-president in charge of production for the Culver City studios. Since her arrival in this country, Miss Garbo has built up her immense success by appearances in seven pictures before making "Wild Orchids."

In all these seven films, she never played the part of an American woman. In her first picture, Ibanez' "Torrent," Miss Garbo played a Spanish opera singer; in "The Temptress" she was a French woman; in "Flesh and the Devil," co-starred with John Gilbert, she was a German lady; in "Love" she played as a Russian woman; "The Divine Lady" brought her to the screen as a French actress; in "The Mysterious Lady" she was again a Russian, and in her latest film before "Wild Orchids," "A Woman of Affairs," she appeared as an Englishwoman.

In the new film, Greta Garbo plays Lillie Sterling, the beautiful wife of a San Francisco business man on a tour through Java. Lewis Stone plays her husband and Nils Asther is her lover in "Wild Orchids." This film is from an original story by John Colton, and was directed by Sidney Franklin for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

RADIO GLEANINGS

One of the exhibits at the Chicago radio show was a Jenkins televisor for home use.

A Brooklyn radio association has found a way to get rid of trade-in receivers. A bonfire is used.

Harry W. Wells, radio engineer with the All-American expedition, rigged up a transmitter in the heart of the Dutch Borneo jungle and broadcast a program that included "speeches" by the native Dyaks.

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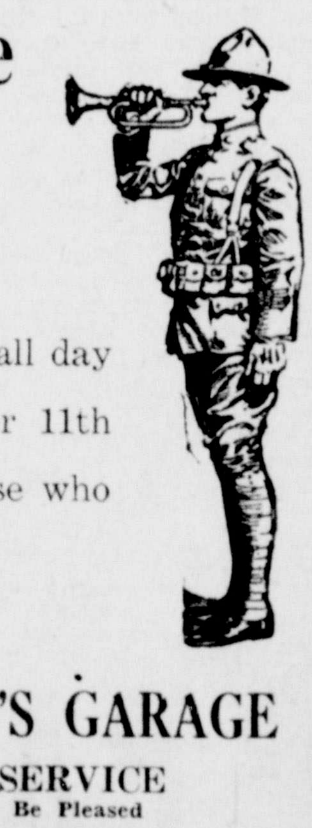

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After Brady the Bearcats will close the season with the Winters Blizzards. The Blizzards have not had a good season, however, that does not mean that they will be a threat to the Ballinger team. Winters will come here on Nov. 22, to give all they have to try and beat the Bearcats and it will be a football classic.

Brady has one more conference game, with Richland Springs. They will have no trouble in defeating them and if they should win from Ballinger they will have an undefeated season. The championship really hangs around the Armistice Day game here.

Coleman and Winters will meet next Friday, Nov. 15, at Winters, in what should be a excellent game. Both teams are about the same and should stage a wonderful battle. We pick Coleman to win the game by two touchdowns.

Every loyal fan should be on the side line Monday to help beat Brady. With this game safely tucked away and Winters beat on the 22nd it will mean the playing of some by-district games by the Bearcats for the first time in their history.

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...astain who suffered ...se in the Coleman ...t in his regular place ...rning. A special head ...he way here from St. ... be ready for him ... swelling and sore- ...nose is much better ...e special protector he ...le to hit them hard. ...o has been out with a ...small injuries, said Sat- ...t. He was feeling fine ... to go. He was given a ...own an... ...used until noon. ...o has ...h an inj... ...ot was ...ound livel... ...ever. a bad han... ...t it can ...will... ...interfere ...ge is suf- ...d and skin- ..., he was much ...y and out there ...m in his cool, de- ... Bailey is in fine ...ering a wrenched ... and Wright are ...eady to go. The ...Smith and Rob- ... condition and ... more action. ...S. Robinson ... a scratch. ...niform and ... game if he is ...dleton, Malone, ...g list of subs ...dition and the ...ill have to bat- ... the Bearcats.

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MULE IS JUST AS GOOD AS POLO PONY

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—Dulce, a 18-year-old mule in the Cedar Valley community near here, has made most of the polo ponies in her neighborhood wish they had stayed on the farm.

In a polo game here recently, Dulce more than held her own with the other steeds. In fact she was the heroine of the match which her team won by a top-heavy score.

Dulce had not been just an ordinary mule even before she took up polo, the latest diversion of the ranchers and cowboys in her district. She and her owner, A. C. Pope had won sveeral goat-roaping championships.

TEXAS INSIGNIA TAKEN FROM BUTTON ON ARMY COAT

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—A recent article in the Daily Texan, student newspaper of the University of Texas related that the famous Lone Star insignia of the state, had its origin in a button of an army coat worn by J. P. Henderson, the state's first governor.

Soon after Texas had been admitted to the Union and while official headquarters were located at Houston in a small, bare cabin, Governor Henderson, occupied with an official document, appended his signature and cast about for an appropriate seal, the story said. Nothing better offering itself he cut a button from his army coat, stamped it on the paper, and left the imprint of a five-pointed star, the article continued.

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Here are the leaders in T... ionship. Grubbs and Brumbe...

By Gayle Talbot
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

FT. WORTH, Nov. 9.—A change in coaches seems to have changed the luck of the Texas Christian university football squad.

The school never had won a Southwest conference title when Francis A Schmidt reported as head coach this season.

Schmidt got his ned charges away to a flying start and has developed a mobile machine that threatens to crash through to the title.

The Horned Frogs, featuring a ... Leland ... victory ... peared t... 7-7 deadlo... up after the ... of bounds, a... took the ball fr... ed 43 yards for t... down. The play c...

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... will be placed along the ... early Monday morning, ... city will be dressed up ... spirit of the day.

W... comes here from Brady ...hat football fans of that town ...ill begin leaving there early ...onday morning, and the hegira ...ll continue until near the noon ...ur. **The Heart of Texas Band ...d Brady high school pep squad ...e expected to arrive in Ballinger ...out noon and as soon as they ... the pavement will start a** parade through the business district. The Ballinger Band and high school pep squad will join the Brady boosters in the procession.

Following the parade both bands will give short concerts on the streets until time for the final march to Fair Park for the football game. Here all the color and glamous of a college football game will be shown from the sidelines.

A number of Brady people will arrive here in time at attend the 10 a. m. matinee of the American Legion play in the Legion auditorium. This show will conclude at noon and give theatre-goers time to join the caravan from the Heart of Texas town upon arrival here.

The day's celebration will conclude at night with the first performance for adults of the Legion attraction, "For Cryin' Out Loud."

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MUCH LIME PROD... IN THIS S...

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—A total of 83,325 short tons of lime valued at $751,729, was produced in Texas last year, according to statistics compiled by the bureau of economic geology at the University of Texas in co-operation with the United States bureau of mines. In 1927 the total was 89,896 tons, it was said.

Six plants, located in Comal, Coryell, El Paso, Travis and Williamson counties were engaged in the manufacture of lime.

Stone produced in the state amounted to 3,130,050 short tons, valued at $2,522,495. The largest production was of limestone, 2,767,230 tons, used for road material, building and other purposes. Granite produced aggregated 26,550 tons, valued at $195,409.

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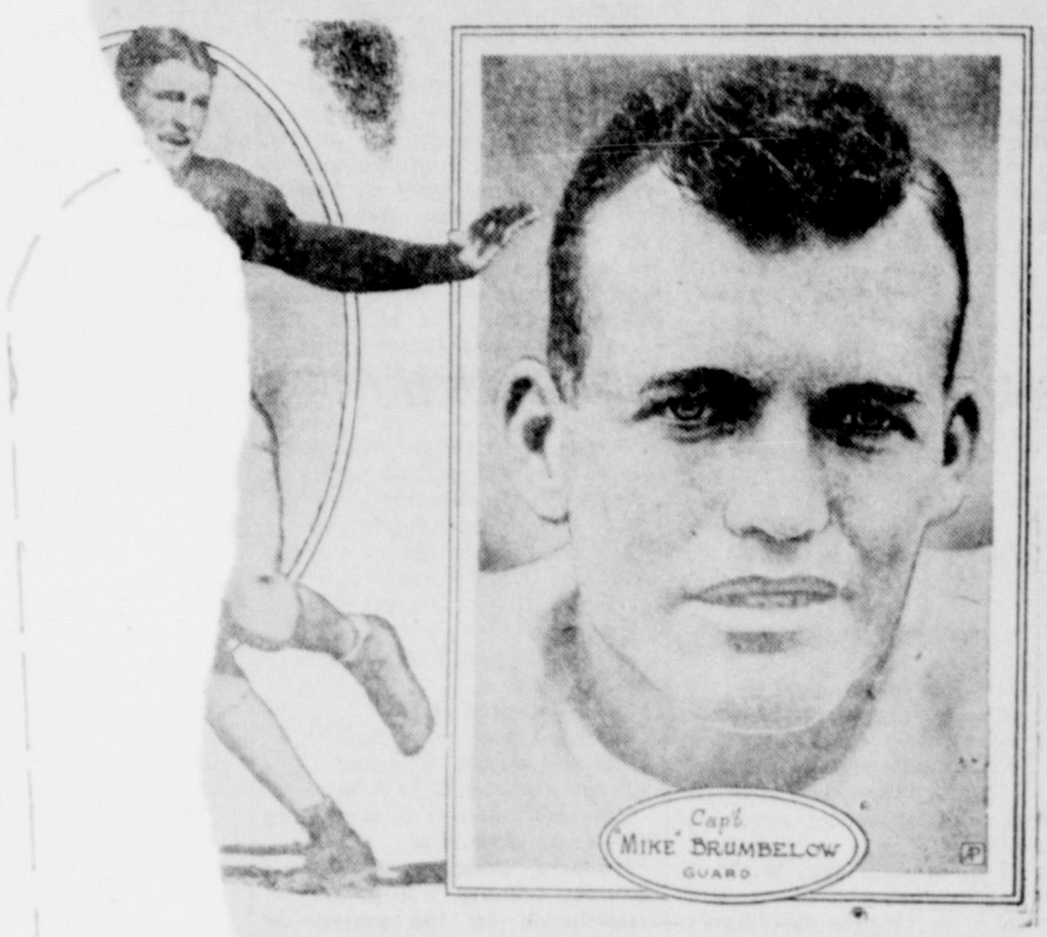

exas Christian university's drive toward the Southwest champ-low are leading candidates for all-conference honors.

pair of speedy, shifty backs, Howard Grubbs and Cy Leland, urdled the first obstacle in the le trail by defeating the Texas ties, 13 to 7, in a thrilling bout

bbs' superb generalship and 's speed combined to give to the Frogs after it ap- e game would end in a k. Using a quick line- ball had been run out d old trick, Leland center and rac- ning touch- the Aggies flat-footed.

In Grubbs the Frogs have a strong contender for an all-conference quarterback berth. In addition to his running and passing ability, the Purple field general is a lightning thinker.

Capt. Lester Brumbelow, guard is a bulwark in the powerful Frog line, which has allowed only one team to cross its goal line in six games. The Centenary College Gentlemen, who outscored Baylor university, a conference favorite, 27 to 12, were overwhelmed by the Horned Frogs, 28 to 0.

THREE SAN MARCOS TEAMS CONTINUE IN THE LEAD

(By Associated Press)

SAN MARCOS, Nov. 9.—Three San Marcos grid teams have swung into November and the home stretch, undefeated, in conference play.

The San Marcos Teachers college eleven's narrowest escape in the fight for T. I. A. A. honors came when they were held 12-12 by the Abilene Christian college wildcats. The San Marcos Academy and the San Marcos high school have perfect records.

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE SUNDAY NIGHT

The Ballinger Methodist people are anxiously awaiting the appointments of preachers in the Central Texas Conference now in session at Hillsboro. The appointments for the coming year to all churches in the conference will be read out at the close of the Sunday night service in Hillsboro and Rev. Hooper will wire the president of the local board who will be the pastor for the next year.

Rev. Hooper has served the local church for the past three years and under the common rule could be returned here for another year. It has been rumored, however, that a new man will be sent here by the Bishop and local members of the congregation are anxious to know just who it will be.

The message will come too late Sunday to be announced at any church service and with no paper Monday the new pastor will not become known to all before Tuesday.

Legion's Tenth Show Ready for the Public

The American Legion players have announced all ready for the presentation of their tenth annual show. The Legionnaires are returning this year to farce comedy and will offer many laughs in their play, "For Cryin' Out Loud."

Post officials were delighted Saturday morning with the advance sale of tickets and prospects for the general admission sale at the door Monday and Tuesday nights. The reserve seat section for Monday night was practically sold Saturday morning, however the boys stated that they could take care of at least 350 more people in the general admission section by adding extra chairs. Seats adjoining both side aisles will be sold at the door at 50 cents each.

An eleven piece orchestra under the direction of Ernest Moody will play a thirty-minute concert before the curtain at each performance. This orchestra has been rehearsing for several weeks and includes some of the best musical talent in town. Selections will remind one of the first Armistice Day, and too will include many new and popular tunes.

Special attention has been given to between-the-acts specialties. One of these will give a bigger "kick" in a comedy way than any the local post has ever offered. The skit was written locally and includes many remarks heard in Ballinger daily, which will probably delight all but those on whom the jokes are directed. Another will be a musical arrangement of the songs of 1916-'18 when the boys were "over there." In this offering solos will be heard from both ladies and men in costume, chorus singing offstage by marching soldiers and the finale a male quartet in a medley of songs that many have forgotten, including the famous "Hinky, Dinky, Parley Vous."

The cast in this year's production is practically the same as seen for years in Legion plays here. In fact no character in this year's play is new to Legion shows. Mrs. C. F. Bailey appears for the first time in a comedy role, and has one of the best parts in the show. Her interpretion of comedy lines is excellent and her part along will make a delightful evening for the audience. Seen with Mrs. Bailey are such comic characters as Arra Jones, Reginald Earnshaw, Mrs. H. T. Forson and Harry Lynn. Each has an excellent part. The comedy dialogue between Jones and Earnshaw as Irish and Jew fathers is a knock-out. Troy Simpson, Helen Williams, Neil McAlpine and Verda Nell Trail have parts that carry the bulk of the plot, and are ably supported in climaxes by the comedians of the cast, notably Harry Lynn.

Officials of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, hope to wipe their slate clear of debt this year. Several years ago they took on a debt of something like $5,000 when the post moved to the Carnegie Library. This debt has been reduced some each year and at present only one note is unpaid, amounting to $520. With anything like good attendance at the play they expect to pay this note off, announce the post out of debt and be ready to start some real activities and build the organization back to one of the largest and most active Legion [illegible] state. The ex-service [illegible] ate the help of the [illegible] ronizing their shows, [illegible] who have helped [illegible] each year.

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