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Kirk Tells Story of Tabor Killing; Case Against Cope is Dismissed

WOMAN KILLED WHEN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. Carey McMillan died about 7:45 Thursday night from the effects of injuries sustained when she was run over by an automobile driven by Joe Mueller of Paint Rock. Mrs. McMillan, wife of N. S. McMillan, of South Ballinger, was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium of this city, shortly after the accident occurred at the intersection of the Ballinger-San Angelo and Ballinger-Paint Rock highways, but lived less than an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan for the past two months have been operating a filling station on the San Angelo highway about a mile from town, where the Paint Rock Highway intersects it. Mrs. McMillan was crossing the road Thursday night when the Ford car driven by Mueller, who was accompanied by his wife,

* ADVANCE FAIR NOTES *

All models and members of the Queen's Court in the Style Show and Pageant are requested to meet at the American Legion club rooms Sunday afternoon for a few minutes and Monday night at the Fair grounds for a complete rehearsal.

Work has already begun on booths in the Merchants Exposition Hall and those who have reserved space are at liberty to start whenever they desire.

All parades will form on Tenth Street near Street & Middleton's barn, and will proceed down Hutchings Avenue, up Broadway, along Railroad Avenue and then down Eighth Street to Fair Park.

There will be no advance in admission prices at any time during the Fair for any performance. The same admission charge will hold good for every day at every performance.

It has been suggested that besides the pretty booths and displays at the Fair grounds that it would be a good idea for the merchants to dress up their show windows in town and make the city look like a fair too.

Don't be a shirker during the fair. There is plenty of work to be done and if you are called upon to do something lend a glad hand and do your part.

Doe Holland arrived in Ballinger Thursday and is busy getting lined-up to put on his great hippodrome shows at the fair next week. Mr. Holland states he is bringing to Ballinger one of the best shows he has ever presented at a fair in all his 20 years of this work and says he will please the crowds in every performance. Doe is a real booster for the Runnels County Fair and tells the world that it is best county fair in the South.

Letters and telegrams received here Thursday by the Runnels County Fair Association asked about the show and concession rights. Among inquiries were several from Oklahoma City, Kansas City, Mo.; Omaha, Neb. and practically all over Texas.

struck her and almost instantly killed her. Mrs. McMillan's skull was fractured at the base of the brain. Mrs. McMillan, who was 32 years old, is survived by her husband and five children, one of whom is a two months old baby. The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery. Conflicting reports are current as to the cause of the accident, one report claiming that the accident was unavoidable and no one was held to blame, while the other account says Mueller's car had only one light and same was improperly focused.

WIDOW BEFORE BOARD INQUIRY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, October 9.—Mrs. Margaret Lansdowne, widow of Commander Zachary Lansdowne of the Shenandoah, reiterated before the naval court of inquiry that the navy department had ordered the dirigible on its Westward flight for political purposes over the protest of her husband.

To support her statements Mrs. Lansdowne read from official correspondence which was introduced into the records showing that Lansdowne wanted the flight postponed until the second week in September, and also wanted a trial flight to test the Detroit flying mast. "My husband was very much opposed to this flight," she said, "and he felt also that the Shenandoah was a ship of war and should not be taken inland."

WASHINGTON, October 9.—The war department decided today to refuse to grant Col. William Mitchell permission to go to Baltimore, where he had been invited to make an address.

KING CALLS FOR EXTRA SESSION

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Oct. 9.—Gov. M. A. Ferguson will consider the calling of a special session of the legislature which has been made by Representative King, former Gov. James E. Ferguson said today.

It was indicated at the governor's office that King was exceeding his authority in calling the special session.

ABILENE, Oct. 9.—A one-man session of the Texas legislature to convene November 2nd for consideration of various matters, is being called by A. H. King, of Throckmorton, representative in the legislature from Haskell, Baylor and Throckmorton counties.

King stated that he is acting under authority vested in him by the constitution and closes with the hope that his call will be supplemented by an official call by the governor or by the speaker of the house.

Mrs. Frank Priddy and Mrs. L. B. Manor, both of Norton, were visitors in Ballinger Friday, Mrs. Manor paying up for another year on the Banner-Ledger.

GAS EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR AND INJURIES FIFTY

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—The death list in the refrigerating tank explosion in the ten story LaCade Gas and Light Company's downtown office building here yesterday, was increased to four today when the body of Bert Reynolds, age 35, an electrician, was recovered.

All night work in checking the list of injured increased the list to fifty-one, most of whom were employees who suffered minor bruises.

Damage to the building caused by the blast is estimated at \$200,000.

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REDUCED RATES FORDROUTH AREA

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Oct. 9.—A fifty per cent reduction in existing rates from all points in Texas to the drought stricken area on corn, oats, hay and other grains will be considered on October 15th by the Texas Railroad Commission.

The petition for the reduction was signed by W. D. Ferris, of Emis, Texas, chairman of the committee which asked for the reduction.

EARTH QUAKE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

(By Associated Press) MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 9.—Slight earth shocks were felt throughout the Merrimack River valley in New Hampshire today.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Oct. 9.—What appeared to be an earthquake shook houses and rattled pictures on the walls and dishes in the pantry here early today.

A sound like an explosion accompanied the shock which lasted for three seconds.

CONFERENCE VOTES FOR UNIFICATION

(By Associated Press) CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Oct. 9.—The St. Louis Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South voted 120 to 29 today for unification of the Northern and Southern branches of the church.

L. P. Kirk, charged with the murder of Crawford A. Tabor, related his side of the case to the jury Friday afternoon, and to a crowd of spectators which packed the lower floor and the balcony of the court room.

The defendant took the stand in his own behalf shortly after court was called after the noon recess. To questions propounded by Judge E. T. Brooks, counsel for defense, Kirk stated that he was 24 years of age, was married, and had one child, a daughter two years old. He said that he had been a member of the Klan four or five years, joining at Abilene when Rev. L. N. Stucky, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist church of that city, was the cyclops of the Abilene Klan. In relating an account of the killing of Tabor, Kirk said:

"I met Tabor the latter part of November or the first part of December, 1924, on the streets of Winters. I was writing insurance for Klan members only. The Klan at that time had no regular meeting place. I met with them sometimes at Winters, sometimes at Hatchel and sometimes at Ballinger, and we held a meeting on a hill out near Wilmett. I was engaged to solicit members for the Klan, the arrangements having been made at a meeting of the Klan at Hatchel whereby I was to get \$2.50 per member. I was furnished a list of names of prospective candidates—men who had been investigated and found to be all right. Tabor's name was in a list furnished me by Cas Underwood. I met Tabor at Winters—he was pointed out to me by a Klansman, Jake Emmett. I solicited him to become a member, and later he agreed to do so, and he said some ten or fifteen days later when I saw him again, that he was ready to be initiated. I told Tabor there would probably be a meeting of the Klan at Norton on December 19th. Tabor said that he found that he could not get off to go to be initiated, that his father-in-law, J. N. Wells

and also his wife were bitterly opposed to the Klan. I told him I would come by and get him. He told me to come by and knock, and he would try to get off. He told me to offer some excuse for getting him away, but that if anything should come up and he could not go with me, to leave, as under no circumstances did he want Wells to know that he was joining the Klan."

The defendant related how the plans were made for the initiation on the night of the 19th, and how he, the two Proctor boys and Rube Cope and Lanehart went to Winters that afternoon, and returned by Wells' home to get Tabor.

"We stopped the car about 100 or 150 steps from the house," said Kirk, "and I went to the house and knocked on the doors. A girl came to the door and I asked her if Tabor was there. She said that he was, and she asked me to come in. I told her no, that I wanted to get Tabor to help me fix my car. I heard someone in the room say 'come in.' Tabor came up to me and shook hands with me, and said he would go with me to fix the car. Wells said that he would go. I told him that it was not necessary for him to go and Tabor and I walked on out of the house. Tabor whispered to me that it looked like he couldn't get off, but that he would go down to the car and come back in a few minutes, and would try to get off and be initiated later. I looked back and saw Wells coming. He followed us on towards the car. I don't recall any conversation. When we were near the car I heard a shot behind me. I looked around and saw Tabor grabbing at Wells' gun. I fell to one side to get out of range of the bullets and fell flat down on the ground. I can't recall how many shots were fired, don't know whether it was more than two or as many as a hundred. I heard one shot fired from where the car was standing. There was other shooting in the direction of where Wells was. I heard the motor of the car start and I jumped up and ran to the car, helped to pull Cope in the car and we left as rapidly as we could go. I did not

go to Wells' house for any other purpose than to get Tabor to take him to the Klan meeting as a favor to him. I had nothing against Wells or Tabor. I did not shoot a single time. Left my gun in the car sticking behind the seat when I went to the house. There was no one masked at the car. Did not hear anyone say, 'stick 'em up Wells.' Lee Proctor told me he fired the shot at the car when he saw someone fall near his side and thought it was his brother, and he shot to defend his brother and the other boys. We left the scene of the killing as fast as possible and went to Norton.

Kirk was still on the witness stand at 3:00 o'clock, giving direct testimony, the attorney for the State having not begun his cross examination.

John Underwood was placed on the stand as the first witness at the afternoon's session. He said he was a son of Cas Underwood, was twenty years of age and a member of the Klan. He said Kirk solicited him to join the Klan on Dec. 19, and he knew that was the day because he had the cancelled check he gave Kirk. The check was offered in evidence. Said Kirk told him that his father, Cas Underwood, would let him know when there was going to be an initiation.

The state asked no questions. Ed Gentry testified that Kirk talked to him about the Klan, and invited him to attend a

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JAIL SENTENCE GIVEN ATTORNEY

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Oct. 9.—Cross examination of the state's rebuttal witnesses by the defense counsel occupied a greater part of this morning's session at the trial of W. A. Martin for the alleged slaying of R. B. Parsons, Denton county deputy sheriff.

The defense opened with such vigor that Attorney Ted Monroe was fined \$100 and sentenced to three days in jail by Judge Phippen.

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THIRD GAME IS POSTPONED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, October 9.—Today's game of the World Series between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Washington Senators was postponed on account of rain. The game will be played tomorrow and the remaining schedule will be set back one day.

Third baseman Bludge, of the Washington club, who was hit on the head by a pitched ball yesterday at Pittsburgh, probably will not be able to return to the lineup until Sunday, it was indicated this afternoon.

FIREMAN FALLS; SERIOUSLY HURT

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Oct. 9.—Thrown from a speeding fire truck as it skidded around a street corner here today, Early Lawson, a fireman, was probably fatally injured when he was hurled against a telephone pole.



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Here's a tip—Dan Moody is in the grooming for the governor's race.

Walter Johnson, hero of the diamond, pushed Calvin Coolidge off the front page.

The Dallas fair opens Saturday, but that's a small matter when compared to the fair which will open in Ballinger next Tuesday.

Approximately 45,000 people paid \$180,775 to see a baseball game in Pittsburgh last Wednesday. We recently heard a man say the baseball fever was dying down.

There are a sufficient number of people being detained in district court here to pick twenty bales or more of cotton a day. And that's just a small part of the cost of the court.

Dr. Holmes, professor of zoology of the University of California, announces that a survey shows that fever children are born to parents possessing a college education than to parents who have never attended college. He gives the ratio as being 1 to 4. However, the professor's statement should not discourage higher education.

Morning newspapers Friday carried an account of the death of Christy Matthewson. "Matty" was one of the greatest characters in the baseball world, a splendid gentleman in every way, and probably the greatest pitcher ever known in the game. The idol of millions, "Matty" deserved all the praise handed him by his admirers. Several years ago he contracted a case of tuberculosis, and had what is called an "arrested" case when he died at Saranac Lake, New York.

A HIGHWAY HOLD-UP

An injunction has been granted at Houston restraining the highway commission from paying out money on a certain road contract. The attorney general, Dan Moody, took a hand in the hearing, and joined the plaintiffs in asking for the injunction. Mr. Moody stated that the contract in question was not awarded on competitive bids, and to permit the contract to be carried out would cause a loss to the taxpayers amounting to \$80,000.

Those representing the contractors and the highway commission which awarded the contract, charged that the suit to stop payment on contract was an attack on the Ferguson administration. It was brought out in the trial of the case that the contractors holding the contract had paid John F. Maddox, a Ferguson appointee, \$3,500, and the contractors testified that this was to pay Maddox for his services in promoting paving, and as a contribution to the Ferguson campaign fund.

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TRUCK KILLS BARNES SHOWBOY

Odis Littleton, employe of the Al G. Barnes Circus which was here yesterday and last night, was the victim of a fatal accident which occurred at an early hour this morning. While driving one of the big trucks to the depot preparatory to loading on the train young Littleton fell under the wheels and the truck passed over one leg, rendering amputation necessary. Littleton could not recover from the shock and died at about 6:00 o'clock this morning.

The body will be shipped to West Columbia, Brazoria county, Texas, where the deceased has relatives and where interment will take place. The victim of this tragic occurrence was an orphan and just seventeen years old, according to a small book found in his pocket. Manager Charles Cook, of the circus, detailed one of the company men, William Denny, to remain in Brownwood, and take charge of all matters pertaining to the funeral and sending of the body to relatives. Mr. Denny is sparing no pains in performing this duty in the proper way today and is grateful to many Brownwood people for thoughtful help and consideration.

Littleton is the second showman to meet with a tragic death in Brownwood during the past week, the first being B. T. Clements who was with the advertising department of Sells Floto Circus which is to be here the middle of the present month. Clements with two companions fell from the rear of a truck, and landed on the pavement in such a way as to cause commotion of the brain, from which he could not recover and died a few days ago, his funeral taking place in Brownwood last Sunday.

Our Saturday Special—

Call brisket with candied yam potatoes at Cline's Barbecue Pit. Bring your bucket with you. Come. 1td*

McQUIGG WILL HEAD NATIONAL LEGION

(By Associated Press) OMAHA, Oct. 9.—John McQuigg, of Cleveland, Ohio, was elected National Commander of the American Legion on the first ballot at the final session of the seventh annual convention today.

J. W. Rhodes, of the Norton country, was among the witnesses here in the Kirk murder case this week.

Judge J. F. Sutton, of San Angelo, was here on business Thursday. Judge Sutton is district judge of the Tom Green district, and spent an hour or two watching the Ballinger court grind.

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YEGGS DAMAGE VAULT OF ROCHELLE BANK

BRADY, Oct. 8.—An attempt to break into the vault of the National Bank at Rochelle, Northeast of Brady, Wednesday night, failed after the burglars had dug a hole with crowbars into the vault, without effecting an opening. Had the vault been entered, the

burglarproof safe would still have been between the burglars and the coveted loot.

Notice

Nettie Montgomery, Chiropractor, has moved her office from the Kelly Cottage to over the Doose building. Phone 442 or 553. 8-1td-1tw

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of September, 1925, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 9th day of October, 1925.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$456,571.33
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	16,908.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	1,588.14
Bonds, stocks and other securities	8,022.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Cash on hand	37,540.30
Due from approved reserve agencies	35,063.54
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	8,067.05
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,398.10
Assessment De-pot-Fund Guaranty Fund	11,430.38
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	5,129.97
Total	\$624,718.82

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	42,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,395.53
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	8,288.95
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	348,387.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	24,795.40
Public Funds on Deposit	
State \$	51,240.00
County \$	51,240.00
City \$	
School \$	40,608.42
Total	\$1,948.67
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,909.17
Total	\$624,718.82

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

We, G. G. Odom, as President and J. L. Chastain, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 G. G. Odom, President,
 J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, A. D. 1925.
 (SEAL) Estes M. Lynn, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
 Fred Kiechle, J. F. Currie, J. A. Zak, Directors.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$323,479.33
Commercial Paper	150,000.00
Overdrafts	1,588.14
Stocks and Bonds	8,022.00
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	9,398.10
Assessment Guaranty Fund	11,430.38
Bills of Exchange	5,129.97
Cash	80,670.00
Total	\$624,718.82

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	42,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,395.53
Deposits	478,414.12
Cashier's Checks	2,909.17
Total	\$624,718.82

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LOCAL BAND TO GIVE CONCERTS

Ballinger's famous "Turkey in the Straw" Band will be on the firing line at this year's Runnels County Fair, entering in all parades and programs both day and night. This band furnished music for last year's fair and was acclaimed then one of the best junior organizations in the state. During the past year this band has made rapid progress and is today a really well-balanced concert band that can take its place alongside any of the musical organizations of West Texas.

Director H. H. Carsey will have about forty members for the work during the fall fair, and for several months the boys have been practicing steadily on new music and getting in trim to do their bit towards entertaining the throngs at the big county show. They will head all parade during the fair and will appear in concerts each afternoon and night of the four days.

New uniforms were secured by the band the past summer and these give the musicians a well-dressed, snappy appearance. Made of light blue wool material, decorated in gold buttons and braid, the uniforms are equipped with black leather Sam Browne belts and music pouches to correspond.

Prof. Carsey made his first public appearance with the "Tur-

key in the Straw" Band at the Runnels County Fair two years ago, and in the short time of two years he has developed them from mere boys who knew nothing about a musical instrument into a band that plays real music.

Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Henry B. Neely, Deceased, Dena Neely was by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1925, duly appointed Temporary Administrator of the Estate, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the Estate may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first

day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1925.
(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

PARADE WILL OPEN '25 FAIR

The official opening of the Runnels County Fair for 1925 will be staged Tuesday, October 13th, when a long parade of decorated cars and conical cars pass through the streets and lead the procession to Fair Park. Immediately following the parade everything on the fair grounds will be thrown wide open and operation of everything from the smallest hamburger stand to the large exhibit halls will begin.

The famous "Turkey in the Straw" Band will head the line of march and will be followed by city, county and fair officials mounted on fiery steeds. Cars representing firms and organizations will lend beauty to the affair. Many of these decorated, motorized floats have been under construction for the past three weeks and many bands have toiled in making them worthy of your eyes on your first visit to the Fair of 1925.

Different classes from the schools will compete in this feature with cars which have been decorated by the students. For the past several years the schools have won all the prizes and this year they bid fair to repeat their conquests.

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FAIR JUDGES ARE SELECTED

Judges for every department of the 1925 Runnels County Fair have been secured and will be on the job ready to commence looking the exhibits over as soon as everything is in place. In selecting these judges the fair committees have spared no expense and effort in getting men and women who are fully qualified and who have no personal interest in any of the individuals or communities which will be in the competition. Judging will commence the first day and will continue until everything is judged and awards made. The rules laid down in the catalogue will be adhered to and the letter and awards will be made on an equitable basis.

The Poultry Department will be judged by a Mr. Riley, of San Antonio, who is an expert poultry breeder and who knows poultry probably better than any man in the Southwest.

The Women's Department will be judged by Miss Helen Swift, who is district demonstration agent of the Eighth District of Texas for the A. & M. College. Miss Swift has had a great of experience in judging at fairs and for the past few months nearly all her time has been taken up in this work.

In the Livestock Department, A. W. Nesbitt, county agent, of Menard county, will be the judge. He is a livestock breeder himself, resides in a county noted for fine stock, and is thoroughly familiar with judging fair exhibits.

Agricultural products will be judged by County Agent Dor W. Brown, of Tom Green county, and County Agent A. H. Johnson, of McCulloch county. Both these men are experts in agriculture and have served many years as judges in agricultural displays.

Judges for the decorated car parade and the Baby Show will be appointed later, and as these two features will be judged on appearance only, experts will not be needed, but nevertheless competent persons will be selected to do the judging.

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NOLAN CO. FARMER'S NECK BROKEN IN GIN

BLACKWELL, Oct. 9.—E. T. Gore, 45, a farmer, living North of Blackwell, was taken to a hospital in Winters suffering from a broken neck sustained Wednesday night in the McDonald Gin here.

Although still alive Thursday, doctors held out small hope for his recovery.

Mr. Gore was working at the gin late Wednesday night, and got his head caught in the press. He was working as an extra hand due to the rush of ginning now under way.



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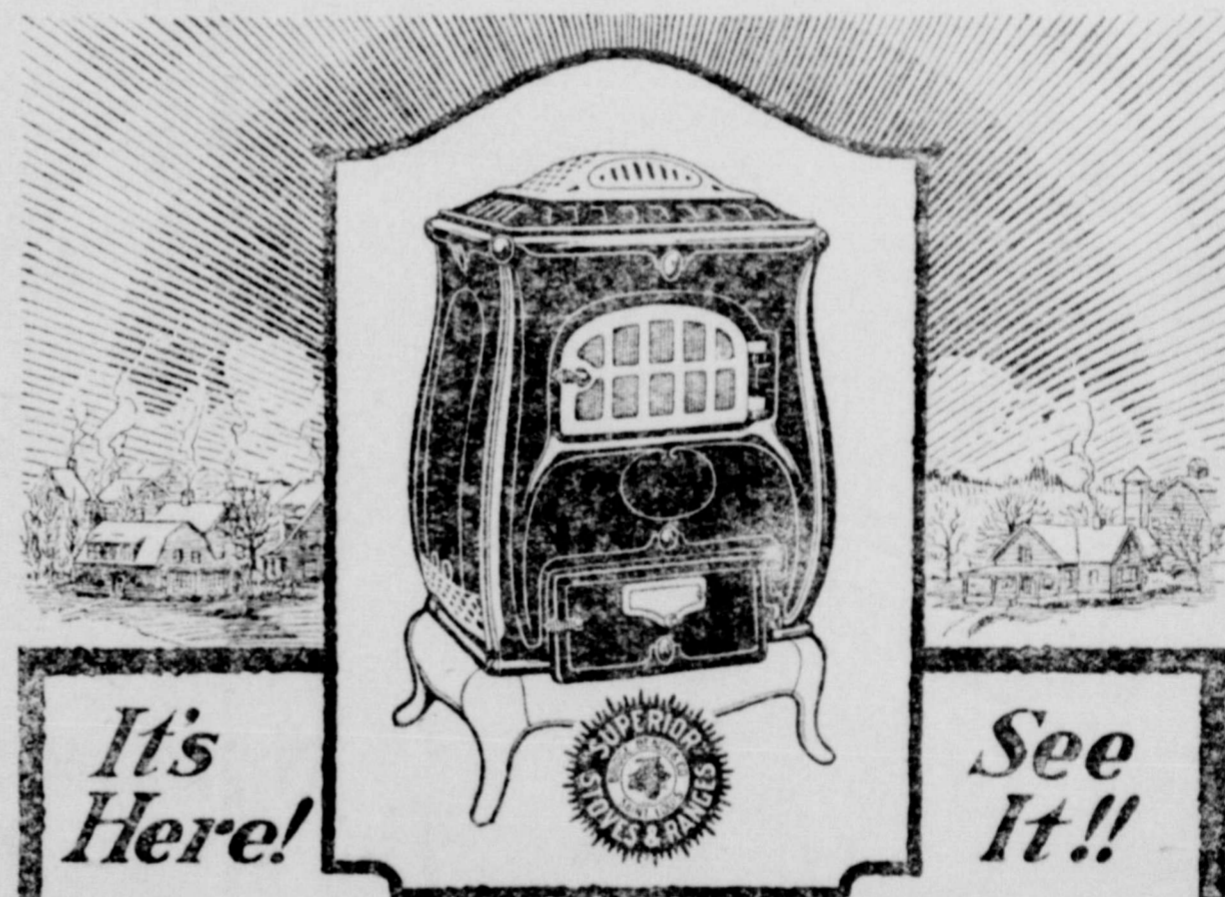
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WHEN a woman goes to the trouble of fixing up a beautiful boudoir, there is no reason why she should not give as much time and thought to a beautiful boudoir gown, in which to queen it in her private domain.

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The gown worn in it should be pretty, luxurious, and utterly impractical.

Four lovely gowns for the boudoir are shown above, in photo and sketch. In reality, they are shown on the screen in the fashion parade that is a part of Leatrice Joy's latest Paramount picture, "The Dressmaker From Paris."

The first gown is worn by Miss Olive Borden, one of the fourteen beauties picked to play the models in this scene. Hers is a rich thing of black and silver brocade, with revers and wide cuffs of strips of ermine. The gown ties over the left hip with heavy silken cords. Lining and cords are of brilliant orange.

The photo at the right shows Miss Eugenia Gilbert in a golden-colored velvet wrap, with a train, all bordered in skunk. The wide japonese sleeves as well as the bottom of the skirt are embroidered in threads of Chinese red and gold. A gold band, with a jeweled orna-

ment in front, makes the accompanying headress.

The two gowns sketched in the center are equally lovely. The first sketch, at the left, shows a silk thing of robin's egg blue, lightly interlined, and lined with the very finest and thinnest of French nude colored silk. The novel part of this thing is the way that floral patterns are worked out in a quilted effect in threads of a matching blue. A jabot trim is given at the neckline and along the side of the same nude colored silk that lines the robe. Velvet streamers of nude and orchid tie at the left side.

The second sketch shows an ombre model of crepe de chine. The color is orchid pink. The neckline and arm openings are edged with shaded ostrich fringe of the same orchid pink.

Ombre effects are new and very popular for boudoir things.

NORTON SAX BAND COMING

Announcement has been made through Prof. H. H. Carsey, director of the Norton Saxophone Band that his organization of music makers will attend the Runnels County Fair and help entertain the crowds. They have been given a place on the program for the second and fourth nights of the fair and will play on these two nights immediately before the Holland Hippodrome Shows.

The Norton Saxophone Band has been organized for more than a year, and under the direction of Mr. Carsey has made wonderful progress. The musicians have been making public appearances at different places in the county for several months and are always popular favorites wherever they appear.

These Norton music makers have been working on their fair program for some time and will render numbers that will delight the big night crowds that are always present at this fair. The band is composed of twelve pieces, many of the men capable musicians, having played other instruments for many years before taking up the saxophone. Everybody is urged to be on hand early for the appearances of this band and hear some real music.

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"Doc" Holland's Hippodrome Shows will sound familiar to the patrons of the 1924 Runnels County Fair, but the acts this year will all be new and none of the acts that were presented here in 1924 will be on this year's program.

Doc Holland, himself, will be here again to lend all his efforts towards putting over a successful fair and will manage the hippodrome show and shoot the fireworks. Mr. Holland was the life of the fair last year and the committee entered into a new contract with him as soon as the fair closed last year, to bring him and his acts here again. He is a hard worker, willing to do anything when called upon, or without being called upon, and is on the job from early morning until late at night working for the best interests of the fair.

Vandeville acts for the 1925 Runnels County Fair are larger and much more comedy will be used as the patrons seem to desire this kind of entertainment. Nine acts will be utilized on the different programs which will give visitors to Ballinger some of the best circus and hippodrome performances ever seen in Texas. Among the various numbers is the Gossard Family, which will offer several different acts during the fair, and who come with the highest of recommendations both as to acrobatic acts and comedy. The Gossards will appear with the eight other numbers on each afternoon and night

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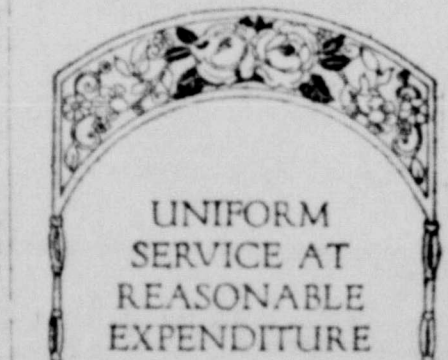
Get a family package, containing 12 directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.

The hippodrome shows will be presented twice daily in front of the grandstand showing in the afternoons and nights. The night performances will commence at 8:00 o'clock.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS CARRY MORE FARES

(By Associated Press) ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 9.—Electric railways of the United States carried more passengers last year than they did ten years ago when they were virtually without competition. John A. Beeler, New York transportation authority, today told the American Electric Railway Association.

Beeler predicted continued use of the electric car, with the bus in supplemental service, but said the electric car would be lighter and more attractive in the future.



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Statement No. 2—Ignorance the only bar to license. Answer.—If so, why do doctors fight every attempt to enact a law that will establish an educational standard for chiropractors on the same basis as has been established by the legislative bodies of thirty-two other states?

Statement No. 3—A competent man can get a license from any state medical board in the U. S.

Answer.—The writer has a chiropractic license from the state medical board of another state and will wager \$500.00 that the state medical board of Texas will not recognize this license and issue a similar license to practice in Texas, as they do for their medical friends. Prove this statement false if you need \$500.00.

Statement No. 4—They tell you that the law protects the people by requiring that every one be thoroughly competent to diagnose and treat diseases of the human family.

Answer.—If you believe this statement, try to enact a law to make doctors liable for damages in every case of wrong diagnosis and wrong treatment and see how they will fight it. Example, in Denver, Colorado a bill was presented to hold doctors liable for damages in case an operation was performed for appendicitis when it could not be shown that the patient had appendicitis. Doctors gathered from all parts of the State to fight it, claiming it absurd. The most noted surgeon of Denver said that there was not a doctor in Colorado that could be sure of their diagnosis and would not be willing to operate and take such chances.

If you could hear the pleas of suffering humanity for help after being diagnosed by a dozen or more different doctors and treated for a dozen diseases that they did not have, and how it had cost them hundreds and thousands of dollars without relief, and then hear some of these same people tell what chiropractic has done for them, you could readily see that our present law is made by doctors, and offers the public no protection whatever against incompetency. If the dead could tell tales there would be no need of telling you that nearly every one who has died had medical attention.

Statement No. 5—Seven years training required of medical doctors.

Answer.—This is a false statement, the law does not require it. Have they told you that when the present law was enacted that every doctor in practice got a license without examination, and that most of them had but two years in school, many had but one year, and some never saw a medical school at all? Of course that is not to be told. Most of these doctors are still in practice, and are the ones who complain the most about chiropractors.

AROUSING PREJUDICE

Their statement regarding widely scattered patients of chiropractors, (who tried medical doctors first) and about the qualifications of chiropractors etc., were made to create prejudice among the people. As to the farmer or barber becoming a chiropractor, we can see no disgrace in being either and it reminds me of my impression of who become medical doctors. The writer once heard fond parents discussing what would become of Ralph (the boy's name) they agreed that he could not, or would not work at anything, so they decided that the only thing they could do was to make a medical doctor out of him, which they did.

We suggest to the doctors that the best possible way way to rid Texas of chiropractors is to cure their patients and make chiropractic unnecessary.

People want chiropractors, and need them, and we have faith that they will stand for their constitutional rights to have the doctor of their choice when sick.

NOTE—The writer of this article has a very personal reason for his defence of this profession of chiropractic as when he was first introduced to the science he was totally blind and suffering from one of the so-called "incurable" diseases "vis" Sugar Diabetes, his cure was complete and permanent at the hands of these self same chiropractors nearly 20 years ago.

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BEST BY TEST

Kirk Tells Story of Tabor Killing—Case Against Cope Dismissed

(Continued from Page 1)

speaking at Norton. Said he couldn't fix the date, but that it was shortly before the killing.

E. Y. Hambright testified that he never saw Kirk, but that he had arranged to join the Klan and Underwood was to let him know when there would be a meeting, and he thought it was the day before the killing.

Leo Wilson testified that he saw Kirk and the Proctor boys in Winters on the afternoon before the killing, and that they told him there was going to be a Klan initiation in Norton that night.

W. R. Lanehart, an eye witness to the shooting, and the first eye witness for the defense to testify was placed on the stand by the defense. Lanehart had been promised his immunity from prosecution by the state in connection with the crime. He testified that he, with the two Proctor boys, Rube Cope and L. Paul Kirk went to Winters on the afternoon before the killing, went to the Rock Hotel, had supper and returned to Norton. He said they went by to get Tabor to initiate him in the Klan. Stated that he had no malice or ill will against Tabor or Wells.

On cross examination the district attorney had Witness Lanehart trace the steps of the party from the time they left Norton until they returned to Norton after the shooting. The witness detailed the trip, and in reply to a question said there was nothing wrong with the car when they stopped near the Wells home. He said Kirk went to Wells' house. Was gone but a few minutes. Did not hear anything said before the shooting commenced. Said the shooting came from Wells. Could not say how many shots were fired, or whether any were fired from the car. Witness said he fell down on the ground and remained there until firing ceased. Heard bullets whizzing around him. Said he and Kirk help Cope in the car after the shooting and Cope said he believed he was shot in the stomach. Didn't remember anything about the auto lights—whether they were on or off. Said lights were off while Kirk was gone to the house. Lanehart testified they returned to Norton, and that he got out of the car first when they got near his home; that he went home, went to bed and did not see the other parties any more that night. Questions propounded by the state concerning what witness told his family when he reached home, and what he did the next day, were objected to by the defense, and sustained by the court.

The indictment against Rube Cope, charged with murder in connection with the death of Crawford A. Tabor, was dismissed in district court here Friday morning on motion filed by District Attorney Walter U. Early.

The dismissal of the charges against Cope came as the court was about to pass on a motion filed by the defense counsel asking that the Kirk trial be withdrawn and Cope placed on trial first. The defense motion was filed Thursday afternoon when Polly Proctor, a co-defendant, who had been dismissed, refused to testify in the Kirk case.

The attorneys in the case went into a heated argument over the legal phases of the case shortly after court convened Thursday afternoon, and devoted the entire afternoon to arguing the case

and taking testimony, both sides offering testimony of attorneys to support their positions in the controversy.

Counsel for defense set up in their motion that they announced ready for trial in the Kirk case believing that the defendant would have the benefit of the testimony of the Witness Proctor, and when he refused to testify they asked the severance motion which had previously been filed naming the order in which the case should be tried, placing Kirk on trial last, be enforced, and asked the court to grant a motion withdrawing the Kirk case.

The state offered the testimony of Senator Walter C. Woodward and A. K. Doss, both of whom in substance testified that it was understood before the Kirk case went to trial that Proctor would not testify. The defense attorneys, Judges W. J. Cunningham, E. T. Brooks and Angus Wynne, all took the stand and testified that they had not been informed definitely that Proctor would not testify. Judge Cunningham declared that he would not have gone to trial with the case had he known that Proctor would not testify, and that he would have insisted on the trial of the Cope case first.

When court convened Friday morning, and in order to defeat the motion of counsel for defense to withdraw the Kirk case and place Cope on trial, counsel for the state offered a motion to dismiss the Cope case, and the court granted the motion.

In overruling the motion of the defense to withdraw the Kirk case, which had been on trial here in the 35th District Court since Monday afternoon, Judge Woodward stated that he would have granted the motion if the state had not dismissed the Cope case.

The court began hearing testimony in the Kirk murder trial at

9:30 o'clock Friday morning, after Judge J. O. Woodward had overruled a motion for a withdrawal and continuance of the case, and after he had granted a motion dismissing the Rube Cope case, a companion case to the Kirk case.

The first witness offered at the Friday morning's session by the defense was Rube Cope, whose case had just been dismissed. Cope refused to testify, claiming his constitutional rights on the grounds of possible self incrimination.

Jack Salmon, former ranger and deputy sheriff of Abilene, was the next witness for the defense. Salmon testified that he was in Runnels county prior to the killing of Tabor, spent a couple of days in the Winters country writing Klan insurance, saw Paul Kirk, saw Tabor, and talked to Tabor about joining the Klan and taking out insurance. The witness said that Tabor expressed a desire to join the Klan, saying that he stood for its prin-

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iples. Salmon said he was a close friend of Kirk, knew what kind of a gun he owned while a deputy sheriff and identified a .45 Colt which was introduced as being Kirk's gun. The witness testified that he knew Wells and that his reputation as being a bad man was very bad. He testified that Kirk's reputation was good.

On cross examination District Attorney Early asked Salmon why he quit the ranger service. "Because I got a plenty," said the witness. He said he never met Tabor after he saw him on the streets in Winters while writing life insurance.

"What interest have you in this case?" asked the district attorney.

"Quite a bit," said the witness. "Why are you so interested in the case?"

"Because the evidence shows that the boys are not guilty."

John Barnes, former sheriff of Abilene, testified that he had known Kirk several years and that his reputation was good. He identified the pistol offered in evidence as being Kirk's gun.

In reply to the district attorney's question Barnes said he did not know whether Kirk had that gun or other guns—knew nothing about that at the time of the killing.

"Are you a member of the Ku Klux?" asked the state.

"I refuse to answer," said the witness. The witness was excused.

Mrs. Emma Piper, of Rowena, was shopping in Ballinger Friday and included a subscription to The Ledger in her bill of goods.

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AUTO RACER DIES AFTER CRASH AT BROWN CO. FAIR

BROWNWOOD, Oct. 8.—Geo. Cecil Putnam, auto racer injured on the grounds of the Brown County Fair Association Wednesday, died at a local surgical institution Thursday afternoon.

His mother, on the way from Muskogee, Oklahoma, where she was visiting when she received the news of the tragedy which befell her son, was speeding toward Brownwood via train. At Dublin, 51 miles from Brownwood, she was informed by telephone that her son was in a dying condition. An airplane was standing near and taking a seat in it she ordered the pilot to get to Brownwood as quickly as possible. Taking the air at once the machine rushed through the 51 miles in 27 minutes and got here nearly one hour ahead of the train, and in time for the bereaved woman, Mrs. Black, to speak to her son and hear him speak before he died.

The airplane had been sent from Brownwood.

Our Saturday Special—

Caif brisket with candied yam potatoes at Cline's Barbecue Pit. Bring your bucket with you. Come. 1td.*

SOUTHWEST TEXAS GOLF PLAYERS MEET AT CUERO

(By Associated Press)

CUERO, Tex., Oct. 9.—Twelve golf clubs of Southwest Texas have been invited here November 11 for a tournament. Cups will be given to the club making the lowest aggregate score and to the individual scoring lowest, an announcement from the Cuero club read.

It is expected a South Texas Golf Association will be formed, and steps taken to make the tournament an annual affair. Gonzales, Seguin, Luling, Victoria, Beeville, Yorktown, Runge, Kenedy, Karnes City, Floresville, Goliad and Corpus Christi have been invited to hold elimination contests and from this contest select a team of four.

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DEATHS

P. L. Tubbs

Undertaker Crews was called to Talpa Thursday to receive the body of P. L. Tubbs, who died at that place early Thursday. The remains were brought to Ballinger and prepared for burial.

The funeral services will be held from the Higginbotham

Bros. & Co. undertaking parlors Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, with Rev. E. W. Bridges in charge, and interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Naomi Gannaway

Naomi Gannaway, aged 9 years, died here Thursday night after a short illness.

The body was prepared for burial by Undertaker E. E. King of the King-Holt Co., and carried to Wingate, where interment was made Friday afternoon. Rev. Alvin Swindell was in charge of the funeral.

many years, and was not able to form new acquaintances and friends, but the older citizens of this city remember her kindly and are made to sorrow at her passing.

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Sam Dunlap came in from Dallas Thursday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Massey.

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