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WINTERS BOY TO FACE CHARGES

Charges will be filed against Weldon Woodrow, of Winters, County Attorney C. P. Shepherd said Friday morning. The nature of the charges has not been decided on.

Mr. Shepherd went to Winters Friday to make an investigation of a little incident which occurred Wednesday night and which will cause the filing of the charges.

Tommy Hall, local manager for the Hicks Rubber Company, was in Winters Wednesday night with Bob Galbreath, of the West Texas Utilities Company, putting on a set of casings for a truck operator there and were using the headlights of Hall's Ford roadster to light up their work.

A youth, who later was identified as Weldon Woodrow, according to a statement by the officers, asked Galbreath who the Ford belonged to. He told Woodrow it belonged to him and when asked to move the car, he said it belonged to Hall. Hall said the car was his and Woodrow told Hall, according to a sworn statement made to Mr. Shepherd, that he would have to move his car up to the curb. Hall was moving the car to the curb and Woodrow got in the car and when the car was parked Woodrow told Hall he would have to go with him. Hall protested, and asked Woodrow what his authority was. Woodrow said he was deputized. He made this assertion several times, Hall's statement showed. Woodrow took Hall some few steps toward a dark alley and Hall refused to go any further. This was enacted in front of the Autrey Cafe in Winters.

Hall says he believes that Woodrow's motive was to rob him as he had a considerable amount of money in his pocket at the time.

The incident was reported to Mr. Shepherd and he immediately took steps to get at the bottom of the matter. He was in Winters Friday investigating this matter and looking after other business.

MISSING BODY FOUND IN RIVER

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 10.—The body of A. W. Finger, age 45, of Taylor, was found today in the Blanco River. He had been missing since last Wednesday.

Finger was a brakeman on the International & Great Northern Railroad, and officers express the belief that the man had been robbed and pushed off his train as it crossed the river bridge.

LEGION CLOSES ANNUAL MEETING

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, Sept. 10.—The state convention of the American Legion here will be brought to a close this afternoon with the election of officers. The selection of officers promises to be a warm contest.

Dan Moody was the principal speaker at this morning's session.

KANSAS DEPUTY KILLED TODAY

(By Associated Press)
WINFIELD, Kans., Sept. 10.—Harold Casbolt, deputy sheriff, was shot and killed today at Falls City, Southeast of here, near the Kansas-Oklahoma border, as he was trailing two men who had previously shot and wounded two men at Wauneta, Kans.

\$350,000 MAIL TAKEN BY FOUR

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Four robbers seized mail of an estimated value of \$350,000 on a Grand Trunk Railroad train near Chicago today, and made a getaway.

An automobile was waiting for the robbers, who fled before the police had even received notification of the robbery.

WOMEN HELD IN BANK ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 10.—Three Ft. Worth women are being held in jail here in connection with the robbery of the Red River National Bank of Clarksville yesterday in which two robbers were killed.

The women who have been arrested are alleged to have been in the bank at the time of the robbery, and one of them is said to have had a sketch of the interior of the bank on her person when arrested.

UPSHAW TO ASK FOR RE-CHECK

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Sept. 10.—Charging that big liquor interests in Baltimore, New York and New Jersey had sent more than \$100,000 into the district to defeat him, W. D. Upshaw, defeated in the Democratic primary Wednesday for re-nomination to congress by L. J. Steele, said he probably would ask for a recount of the votes in Campbell county before he conceded the defeat.

OWNERS OPPOSE RAIL MERGER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Opposition to the plan of L. F. Loree, to consolidate the St. Louis-Southwestern Railroad with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Kansas City Southern, was presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission today by a minority representative of the stockholders of the St. Louis-Southwestern line.

NORTON MAN BUYS HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caperton have sold their home on Ninth Street to Shannon McWilliams, of Norton, and are arranging to give Mr. McWilliams possession of the home on October 1st. Mr. McWilliams is a brother of Sheriff R. E. McWilliams. He will move his family here for school advantages. Mr. and Mrs. Caperton are making plans for a new residence and will either buy or build as soon as possible.

SETS CHANNEL SWIM RECORD

(By Associated Press)
SEAL, England, Sept. 10.—The English Channel swimming record fell today for the third time this season when Georges Michel, a 36-year-old baker, of Paris, in making his tenth attempt, landed at St. Margaret's Bay this morning from Cape Gris Nez, France.

Michel's record was eleven hours and five minutes, one hour and thirty minutes better than the record established August 30 by Ernest Vierkoetter, a German, who also is a baker.

One Thing After Another



Gilmore Tells of Greatness of Texas Natural Resources

(By Associated Press)
LLANO, Sept. 10.—Texas is an inviting field for every human activity and the magnitude and value of its resources cannot be exaggerated, Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, declared here Friday.

Commissioner Gilmore spoke at the annual meeting of the Hills District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on "The Natural Resources of Texas." He told of the agricultural, mineral, and other resources of the Lone Star State and predicted greater development of each. He stressed the importance of stone, granite, marble and clay resources, which are practically inexhaustible in this section.

"Our stone and granite, marble and clay products for all purposes are inexhaustible," he said. "We have enough granite and marble in Texas to build all the buildings of this nation, and yet stone is imported into Texas. The City of New York is using Texas granite in the construction of the Roosevelt Memorial and Edison building. The clay products are sufficient to manufacture the finest and coarser grades of chinaware, and scientific development is needed.

"Texas produced \$600,000 worth of silver last year, and we have gold, copper, lead manganese, zinc, rock asphalt, limestone, chalks, marls and other products. Large quantities of cement and lime are manufactured and our gypsum and quick-silver productions are not small, and our silica deposits are inexhaustible.

"This state is the only one in the union producing helium gas, used by the government in lighter than air craft. It also produces potash, kaolin, celestite, graphite and many other minerals."

Commissioner Gilmore classed agriculture a natural resource, and the basic industry of mankind, saying "within our 263,896 square miles of territory we have every variety of soil, capable of producing practically every known crop. From the grain and cotton and fruit of the Caprock and the Plains country and West and Northwest Texas generally, across the state to the long coast line on the South and East with its citrus fruits, truck, grain and cotton, we are a powerful contributor to the welfare of the world.

"We are producing approximately 40 per cent of the cotton of the United States; we are likewise the greatest producer of livestock, wool, mohair, rice and other commodities. We are learning rapidly to diversify, and annually our production of truck is increasing.

"The Rio Grande Valley has flung its challenge to the world in the production of citrus fruits, and already its grape fruit is recognized as superior to all others. Thirty varieties of fruits and vegetables last season were grown and shipped to the East.

The speaker urged diversifica-

WILDCAT TEST WILL BE SPUDED IN SATURDAY

L. M. Swaze, of the land department of the Red Bank Oil Company, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is in Ballinger with J. E. Thrift Jr., division land man, of Breckenridge, who is an employee of the same company, preparing to spud in Saturday the Red Bank-Fowler No. 1, on the farm of Dr. W. W. Fowler, five miles South of Ballinger on the Paint Rock road.

These two men arrived in Ballinger Friday morning and are busy looking over the leases and attending to other business in connection with the well.

They were in conference with Dr. W. W. Fowler, owner of the land where the well is to be drilled, and Will Doose, local land dealer Friday afternoon.

H. E. Cannon is the driller on this well and he was preparing today to spud in the well some time Saturday. Orders have been received from the superintendent of the Red Bank Company to spud in the test Saturday.

The Red Bank Company has already sold three spreads off the 5,200-acre block that was first acquired through H. P. Nichols, lease buyer, of Tulsa, who came to Ballinger and worked up the acreage.

The Deonian Company, the Big Lake Oil Company and the Dixie Company have all purchased blocks from the Red Bank Company, Mr. Swaze said, and other deals are pending.

"There will be nothing secret about the drilling of the well," Mr. Swaze said, "the companies that hold acreage near the well will want to know how the work is progressing and nothing will be withheld."

Mr. Thrift will spend part of his time in Ballinger looking after the interests of his company. He will be in and out of here until the well is completed.

Will be Deep Test
This is to be a deep test and unless oil is encountered at a shallow depth, the well will go to 3,500 feet or better. The tools are all on the ground and some casing is there. The derrick is one of the best constructed steel derricks made and was con-

OFFICERS RAID BIG BOOZE PLANT

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10.—A distilling plant occupying a four-story building and said to have a manufacturing capacity of more than 2,000 gallons of liquor a week, was raided here today by prohibition enforcement officers.

Five men are being held in connection with the operation of the big booze plant.

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structed for deep test work. The last drilling of wells in this county was East of Ballinger on the Russell Ranch, when several holes went down. Some oil was encountered and a large supply of gas was found. Several wells were drilled on the Russell Ranch, but oil was not found in paying quantities.

This property has since been purchased by the Giesecke interests and the oil leases were assigned to the Pure Oil Company.

Bruce No. 1 is Next Week
The Zoch-McCamey-Bruce No. 1, three miles South of the Fowler well will be spudded in some time within the next few days. The drillers have arrived and are now rigging the well work.

This test is to be put down on a farm belonging to R. W. Bruce, of Ballinger. It is directly three miles South of the Fowler well, but somewhat further from the Ballinger-Paint Rock highway.

BECOMES MEMBER OF WORLD COURT

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Sept. 10.—Germany was received into the League of Nations today amid scenes of European reconciliation which in their fire of enthusiasm have been unexcelled since the armistice.

Germany and France, through Foreign Ministers Stresemann and Briand, committed themselves to perpetual peace and solemnly engaged the honor of their nations henceforth in an effort never to draw the sword but to settle disputes by arbitration or compromise.

RUSSIAN HELD IN DEATH PLOT

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Sept. 10.—A Russian was arrested here today charged with plotting to assassinate Dr. Motta, former president of Switzerland.

It is alleged that the bolshevik had decided to avenge the murder of M. Vorovsky, Russian representative during the Lausanne conference of 1923 by Maurice Conradi, a Swiss, who was acquitted of the charge.

If you like good readin' get a copy of the Cosmopolitan for October and read James Oliver Curwood's article on "Bobbed Hair." Underwood News Co. 10-1td

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lished here.

There are still a few wet spots
around over the county but it
will not be long until the fields
dry up and then cotton picking
will start in earnest again.

The state convention of the
American Legion has been in
progress for the past two days
and according to press reports,
this convention is one of the most
successful ever held by Texas
Legionnaires.

A couple of bank robbers were
killed in Clarksville by Ranger
Captain Tom Hickman and other
officers as the robbers issued
from a bank building with a
satchel loaded with loot. Three
or four more such abortive bank
robberies in Texas will put a
stop to such foolishness.

The new high school building,
completed only last year, which
showed a fault during the close
of the 1925-26 session, has been
partially repaired by the con-
tractors who constructed the
building, but who wants a faulty
school building. Especially one
that is not a year old.

The five men killed by the
ambushers near Raymondville
this week were prisoners being

escorted by four officers to a
spot where it is said were hidden
the guns which the five used in
killing two peace officers last
Sunday. Those who fired on the
officers and prisoners did not
intend to kill the prisoners but
meant for their bullets to strike
the officers. It was unlucky for
the prisoners and also for the
ambushers. Officers believe some
of those who fired on their party
were killed when they returned
the fire. When one starts fool-
ing with the strong arm of the
law, he is playing with fire.

It was a long hard fight for
Snipe Conley and his Thundering
Herd but now they are on top
after fighting in the Texas
League for six long years to
wrest the Texas League pennant
from the Ft. Worth Cats. Now
officials of the Texas League and
the Southern Association are
making plans for the playing of
the Dixie Series. The New
Orleans Pelicans will be the rep-
resentatives of the Southern
Association.

Obituary

Friends, as well as strangers,
were saddened by the sudden
tragedy which occurred last Sat-
urday night when Sheriff Mc-
Williams shot and almost in-
stantly killed Mr. Pleasant Earl
Hill.

The body was prepared for
burial by the Higginbotham Un-
dertaking Company and carried to
the home of the mother of this
city. The funeral was held Sun-
day afternoon under auspices of
the American Legion and interment
made in the Ballinger ceme-
tery.

In the passing of Mr. Hill, many
mourn the loss of a good friend.
There are sweet and sacred mem-
ories of his love and loyalty to
his dear old mother, Mrs. A. E.
Hill; his sister, Mrs. Nellie Mose-
ly, and the two brothers, Noah
and Dewey; and one niece, Mrs.
H. Williams, to say nothing of
the sweet devotion he bestowed
upon his wife and four sweet
little girls. There never was a
more dependable father nor hus-
band, and his deep interest in his
home life and loved ones won the

admiration of all who came in
contact with that noble spirit.

Mr. Hill also left behind him a
war record which rated among
the highest. He was glad and
eager to give of his best to his
country and one time it was
cabled that he had given his life
to the noble cause but he recov-
ered from being gassed and
wounded and brought five differ-
ent medals back with him. Bravery
was one of Mr. Hill's
chief characteristics.

May God comfort the bereaved
ones and may they feel assured
that "in heaven, if never here,
the hopes we cherish, the flowers
of human lives we count as lost,
will live again, such beauty can
not perish and heaven has no
frost."

A Friend.
10-1td


Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends
kindly, for their sympathy, in our
bereavement, in the loss of our
loved one. We especially wish to
thank our friends for their floral
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Mrs. R. L. Westbrook
Mrs. J. R. Foster.
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other raw materials at our doors,
and abundance of power of the
finest kind—with great possibili-
ties for the development of
water power, unsurpassed trans-
portation facilities, including
more miles of railroads than in
any other state in the union, and
many of the lines the equal of any
of the great systems—with these
resources available, what good
reason can we give to the world,
to ourselves or our posterity for
not taking our place as the lead-
ing manufacturing state of the
nation?

"While we are manufacturing
on a large scale now, it is insignif-
icant as compared with what
we can do and what it is our
right and duty to do. As the
leading cotton state, we should
have a hundred cotton mills
where we have one; with our
iron ore and fuel at a price with-
in reach we should rival Pennsyl-
vania and other great iron and
steel producing territories."

**Least Money Spent
in Summer Months**
(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. —
The public uses less money in
July and August than at any
other time of the year and re-
quires most near Christmas.

A close check on the needs of
the nation for currency is main-
tained by the Federal Reserve
Board whose banks serve as the
money exchange between the
public and treasury.

More than \$12,000,000,000
passed through the hands of the
reserve banks in 1925.

Buck Kornegay, of Winters,
was in Ballinger Friday looking
after business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price have
returned home from a visit to
relatives at Rosebud and other
South Texas points.

TYLER—The employment of a
cotton grader to improve market-
ing facilities, has been decided
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Per Can

Corn No. 2 - - - **25c**
2 Cans

Stick Candy 2 lb box **25c**


Sugar Stick Candy Box **23c**

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Cheese at the Market.**

**Bring Us Your Chickens, Eggs
and Cream.**

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*Those
Dainty
Things*



You may have some
qualms about sending
those fineries of yours to
the average Dry Cleaner,
but there shouldn't be the
least fear as far as we're
concerned. We return
them to you in their en-
tirety, ready for immedi-
ate service.

Try our service. You'll
like it.

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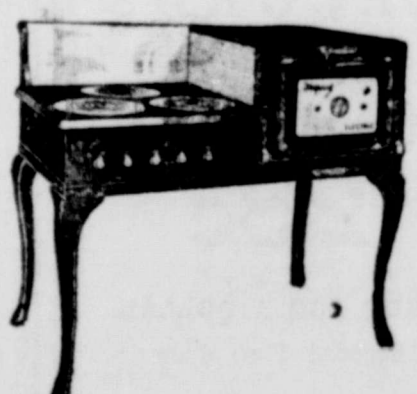
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"MERRY WIVES" HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Club of South Ballinger met September 7th with Mrs. P. P. Holton. The subject of the meeting was "Renovation of Old Garments." Subjects of discussion were: methods of cleaning, by Mrs. W. R. Hill, in which she gave us some very helpful as well as interesting instruction on the different cleaning agencies; the remodeling of old garments was given by Miss Eula Key.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. M. Batts, on September 21st. Subject, "Preparation of School Lunches."

Those present at the last meeting were:

Mmes. W. R. Hill, R. E. Brown, I. P. Brown, W. H. Greer, W. B. Kelsey, V. L. McShan, B. M. Batts, E. Ballou, James Barron, J. R. Jones, W. R. Martin, J. L. Taylor, Ross Smith and P. P. Holton; Misses Demma Barron, Pearl Holton, Bessie Brown, Wynis Greer; and Miss Key.

Two new members were added to our roll, those being Mrs. J. R. Jones and Miss Demma Barron. On last Friday evening the social side of club work was revealed when husbands, children and friends were invited to the river for supper. Fried chicken, salads, ice tea, ice cream and cake were served to about one hundred guests. This we hope to repeat in the near future, showing the club's loyalty and everlasting spirit. Our method has proven so successful we feel that it must be passed on.

How to Preserve a Husband
"Be careful in your selection. Do not choose too young. When once selected, give entire thought to preparation for domestic use. Some insist on keeping them in a pickle, others are constantly get-

ting them in hot water. This may make them sour, hard and sometimes bitter. Even poor varieties may be made sweet, tender and good by garnishing them with patience, well sweetened with love and season with kisses. Wrap them in a mantle of charity. Keep warm with a steady fire of domestic devotion and serve with peaches and cream. Thus prepared they will keep for years."

"Reporter."

Cake Sale

The Martha T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church will have a cake sale, Saturday at The Ivory. 9-2td

Movies

Raymond Hatton Riot in "Born to the West"

Raymond Hatton, whose comedy team work with Wallace Beery, in "Behind the Front" is still a laughing memory, furnishes many new laughs in "Born to the West," Paramount's picture of Zane Grey's story, which is showing today and Saturday at the Queen Theatre.

This time the little comedian is teamed with Jack Holt. Hatton, brave only when his pal, Jack Holt, "Colorado Rudd" is at his elbow, seems to wiggle in and out of trouble in carefree manner all through the picture.

"Born to the West" brings Jack Holt to the screen in one of his best roles to date. Margaret Morris and Arlette Marchal, representative American and French beauties, furnish the pathos and drama, the former as the childhood sweetheart of Holt and Miss Marchal as a dance-hall girl.

Paramount has provided a most brilliant supporting cast which

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Shine Bill for 3 months (4 shines week at 10c)	\$4.80

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John Waters directed the picture under the personal supervision of Hector Turnbull, associate producer for Paramount. Lucien Hubbard adapted the story to the screen.

I will broil over live coals tomorrow (Saturday) two young fat goats. Served with Creole Sauce. Cline—at Ben Smith and Cline Pit. "Nuf Sed." ltd

HEAR WITNESSES IN FRAUD CASE

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Richard Merton, German metal magnate, testified it was he who suggested paying the late John King something for his aid in obtaining returns to alleged German owners of the \$7,000,000 realized from the Hale American Metals Company stock during the World War.

Merton is the government's star witness in the trial of Harry Daugherty, former attorney gen-

eral, and Thomas Miller, former alien property custodian, for conspiracy to defraud the United States in the transfer of the \$7,000,000.

JEFFERSON—Marion County Fair will be held here September 16 and 17.

SWEETWATER—A creamery will be established here.

FORMER HEALTH COMMISSIONER ENDORSES PELLAGRA TREATMENT

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Tarrant County, Texas

Oklahoma City, May 10th, 1925.

Dear Doctor:—For the sake of those suffering from that dreadful disease—Pellagra—I feel that I should make a statement of my observations and experiences, both from the standpoint of a physician and Public Health Official. I have been a practicing physician for 25 years, more than 18 years of which I have been connected in some way with the Health Department. It was during my tenure of office as State Health Commissioner for Oklahoma, that I had occasion to observe Pellagra in all of its forms and stages. Seeing that the Sodium Cacodylate or Hypodermic Treatment, used by the average physician was wholly unsatisfactory, I began the study of the different remedies offered for the cure.

At this time my attention was first called to your work and I saw the worst cases permanently relieved by your treatment. I remember, in one instance, a lady who had lost her mind. She was weak, nervous, emaciated, could not sleep or eat and what she did eat disturbed her digestive organs, she had constipation alternating with diarrhea, skin brown and copper colored. In fact she had all of the symptoms of Pellagra except the rash. She was directly under my observation before and after taking treatment and I know that she was permanently relieved by your medicine.

I have followed up your work closely since then and have never seen a case of Pellagra that your treatment failed to relieve. It is my conviction that you have the only effective cure for the disease. I feel that you are entitled to the unqualified endorsement of the medical profession and of the Health Department for I verily believe that there are hundreds of victims in State Asylums today whose mental trouble could be relieved and the patient restored to the family, and loved once if allowed to take your treatment.

Respectfully,

A. E. DAVENPORT, M. D.

QUEEN THEATRE

Friday and Saturday



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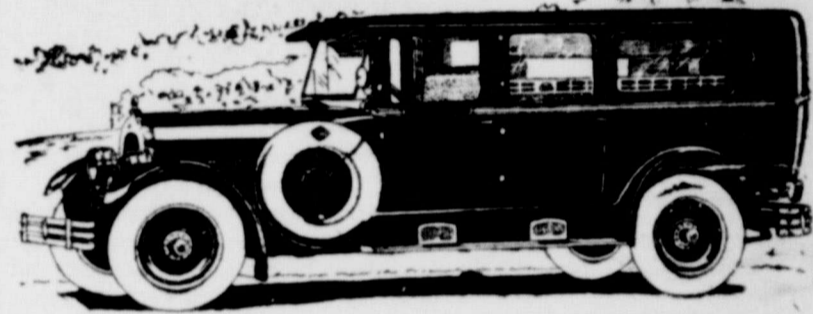
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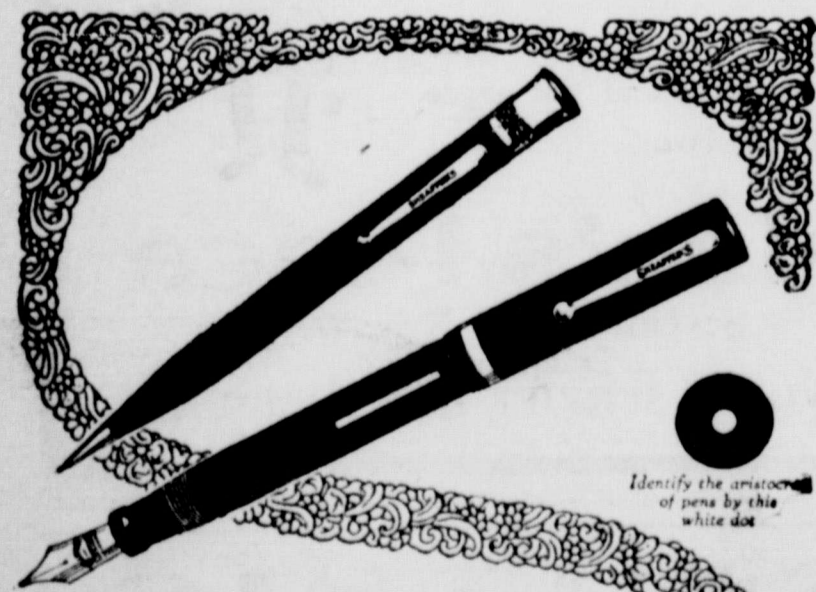
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KARL WORD TO ANGELO BANK

Special to The Ledger: SAN ANGELO, Sept. 10.—Karl H. Word, former state bank examiner and at present cashier of the First National Bank at Rowena, will be the new cashier of the Guaranty Bond State Bank here. Announcement of his selection and acceptance was made this week by T. N. Robbins, president of the institution. Mr. Word, who was in San Angelo Wednesday, said he expected to assume his duties here in the next ten days or two weeks. He will take the place of M. P. Dalton, who recently resigned.

Mr. Word is an experienced banker. He has operated banks in both the cattle and sheep and cotton sections of Texas and as an examiner has passed on loans in the rice section as well as in the trucking section about Brownsville. He also is familiar with mining stock and bonds issued in El Paso, New Mexico and Arizona. Incidentally he has never operated a bank that has not paid regular and semi-annual dividends to its stockholders. He says in questioning the soundness of a bank any layman can arrive at this by ascertaining if its stockholders get a regular dividend.

Mr. Word, who is a native of Texas, is 49 years old. He was educated in the schools of Kyle and San Marcos. He first entered business as a newspaper man as part owner and editor of the Waxahachie Daily Light in 1900

and 1901. From 1902 to 1907 he was in employ of the I. & G. N. Railway at Palestine. In 1907 he organized the Citizens State Bank at Alice, Texas, and was one of seven men sent to Austin to legislate for passage of a bill creating Jim Wells county. Later he organized the First State Bank at Matthis, Texas. In 1917 he was appointed state bank examiner. He served at this post until April, 1919, and resigned to accept the cashiership of the Marfa State Bank. He served there until October, 1922, when he was again appointed state bank examiner and served until March, 1925, when he accepted the cashiership of the First National Bank of Rowena.

Dance at Rowena

A dance will be given Saturday night, September 11th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

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TROPICAL STORM GATHERS IN GULF

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Reports to the weather bureau today indicated that another tropical hurricane is centering Northeast of Porto Rico and is moving in a Northwesterly direction.

Stuart Hopper and Rufus Stanley, of Brownwood, spent a few hours here Friday en route to San Angelo to look after business.

Ledger advertising pays.

BEARCATS HAVE NINE GAMES ON

The Ballinger high school Bearcats will play nine games this season, according to an announcement made Friday by Coach Felton Wright, head of the athletic department of the local schools.

Six of these games have already been scheduled and three dates are yet open. Coach Wright says Coleman, Sonora and Junction will fill these dates, but it is not known at this time just what dates the games will be played. These three games will be played in Ballinger, Mr. Wright stated.

The season will be opened with San Angelo in San Angelo on September 24.

The next game will be played in Ballinger with the Howard Payne Reserves coming here for a game. This will be on October 1st.

October 6th, the Bearcats will go to Eden for a game.

The Brownwood high school Lions will come to Ballinger on October 13th for a game with the local gridsters. This is expected to be one of the best games of the season. It will be played on the second day of the Rannels County Fair at Fair Park.

October 19, October 26 and November 6 are open dates but the three teams mentioned above will fill in these dates.

On November 11, the Bearcats will go to Sweetwater for the annual contest between the two teams.

The season will be closed on November 19 in Winters when the Ballinger and Winters teams will vie for honors on the gridiron. The winner will be champion of Rannels county. It is expected that this game will attract much attention as the two teams usually play much harder when

they are opponents than against any other squad.

Coach Wright is still working the Bearcats out each afternoon and on September 24 they will make their 1926 debut.

MRS. SAM BEHRINGER REPORTED IMPROVING

Word has been received here from Sam Behringer, of the Piggly Wiggly, that Mrs. Behringer, who underwent a serious operation in Baylor Hospital at Dallas, is slightly improved following the operation.

Mrs. Behringer has been in the hospital since last Saturday and has been slowly improving since that time. Friends here are sorry to hear of the illness but hope for Mrs. Behringer's speedy recovery.

"The Magic Garden," the last novel by Gene Stratton-Porter beginning in McCall's Magazine for October. Underwood News Co. 10-1td

Gossiping Wives Jailed in Belgian Village

(By Associated Press) CUNSTRIN, Belgium, Sept. 10.—Gossiping wives are put in jail in this little Belgian town.

On the complaint of husbands housewives who leave their morning work to hang over the back fence with the neighbors can be committed by the authorities to the town bastille. Numer-

ous complaints are made by husbands who invoke this revival of an old medieval law to keep their wives in hand.

Mrs. Emma Nash and grandson, Billie Nash Jr., and Weldon Watson left Friday morning for Wichita Falls on a visit.

William Stokes Jr., of Lampasas, is here visiting Robert Bruce.

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