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## DENIES CHARGES MADE BY ESTRANGED WIFE

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—For the happiness of his young wife, Charlie Chaplin opened his circle of friends to her, only to have her drop them for friends of her own whom she preferred to entertain in restaurants and in her home while he was absent, the well-known film comedian charged in a statement to the Associated Press.

Chaplin denied his wife's charges of cruel and inhuman treatment. She was also advised, he says, of the unlimited credit allowed her.

A flood of new charges were poured upon Chaplin by his estranged wife shortly after the appearance of her statement.

Mrs. Chaplin declared that she had made many of her own clothes since she was married and accused Chaplin of avoiding her because she was not intellectual and of calling her family "yellow."

## LOCAL M. W. A. TEAM VISITS SAN ANGELO CAMP

Members of the local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America visited the San Angelo camp Friday night. An open meeting of the two camps was held in San Angelo.

The Ballinger delegation put on several athletic stunts that were very interesting. Frontis Jones was victor in a boxing match with a San Angelo boxer. Jones was credited with a knock-out in the second round. Austin Voelkel, another local boy, wrestled a San Angelo light-weight to a draw for 15 minutes.

About fourteen members attended the meeting from Ballinger. A supper was served by the San Angelo camp following the evening's meeting and amusement.

R. J. Wheeler, of San Antonio, is here looking after business and visiting friends. Mr. Wheeler is now rated here as a successful deer hunter.

## BEARCATS START CAGING MONDAY

Coach Felton Wright will start his athletes out in basketball training Monday, he announced Friday afternoon.

The Bearcats have just closed a very successful football season and they are now in for a good basketball season, supporters of the high school athletes believe.

The Bearcats are to have some very fine players out for the cage squad this year. Most of them started their basketball careers on rural school teams but have come to Ballinger for completion of their school work.

A schedule has not been arranged but Coach Wright expects to have one ready for publication next week. The Bearcats will work out on an outdoor court at the Senior high school grounds, where a fine court will be prepared next week.

Coach Wright lettered in basketball at Howard Payne College, where he starred for several years. He is well equipped for this part of his work with the high school athletes.

## MEXICAN RIVER TAKES 30 LIVES

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO, D. F., Dec. 4.—Thirty-eight persons, including five children and six women, are reported to have been drowned Thursday near Pueblo Nuevo, in the state of Tabasco, when a motor boat sank in a river.

## PEN BARN BURNS; 7 CONVICTS FLEE

(By Associated Press)  
HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 4.—While a barn at the Wynne tubercular farm, a part of the state penitentiary system, located two miles from Huntsville, was burning today, seven convicts escaped. Four were recaptured.

The barn was destroyed with 50 tons of hay and feed.

Four of the convicts were in the group that escaped last week. It was the third escape for one of the men.

## SCORES POINT IN CONSPIRACY CASE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, December 4.—Secretary Wilbur's order to Rear Admiral Robinson, directing the retired naval officer not to disclose confidential information to the jury in the Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy trial, was admitted as evidence today over the objections of the attorneys for the government.

WASHINGTON, December 4.—Edward L. Doheny, co-defendant in the Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy trial here, was ordered to bed today by physicians who have been treating him for an infection in his left arm.

## GIRL'S MURDERER BELIEVED DEAD

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The unclaimed body of a youth who killed himself in a hotel here four weeks ago was believed today to be possibly that of Erdman Olson, sought for the murder of Clara Olson.

Sheriff Harry Sherwood, of Prairie du Chien, viewed the body here today and found that it resembled that of the boy.

## CONDITION GRAVE IN NORTH CHINA

(By Associated Press)  
AMOY, China, Dec. 4.—Several detectives, members of the army defeated by the Northern regime in Foochow, were captured and killed today by students who have been convicted of radical activities and imprisoned.

The situation in Foochow is said to be serious.

A quartet of beehives camouflaged within well-executed wooden statues of Biblical characters—Moses, Aaron, Simeon, and the Apostle Paul—is one of the sights on a German bee farm near Loewenburg.

Ledger advertising pays.

## BONDS' RECOVERY IS NOT PROBABLE

(By Associated Press)  
BELTON, Dec. 4.—The condition of former Sheriff Albert Bonds, who was shot and seriously wounded here Thursday night, is reported to be unchanged today.

There is a bare chance that he may recover, it was said.



## BIG PROBLEMS FACING CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, December 4.—A formidable budget of international problems awaits the attention of the short session of congress.

So far as the Senate is concerned the World Court, for the time being is out of the picture. But the French debt agreement remains. China presses into the horizon of the Senate foreign relations committee, whose chairman Senator Borah, believes a serious problem is taking shape in the Far East. Mexico and Central America present a situation which may demand Senate action at any time.

The Lausanne treaty with Turkey is the special order of business on the Senate calendar for January 5th. The Borah resolution urging modification of the United States' Russian policy comes over from the last session. Events in Cuba since the cession of the Isle of Pines are to be subjected to American scrutiny under authority of a resolution by Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, directing an inquiry by the foreign relations committee of the upper chamber.

Disposal of alien property seized during the World War is the aim of a bill already in the hands of the House ways and means committee. Machinery for settlement of remaining claims against Germany for war damages probably will be provided by the same measure.

## "RIP" COLLINS IS A GREAT HUNTER

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—"Rip" Collins, of Austin, Detroit Tiger hurler, never overlooks an opportunity to go hunting. The big pitcher is a sure shot with rifle and shot gun.

Collins is a former Texas Aggie football star, and is yet rated by many Southwest Conference sport followers the greatest punter the conference has produced.

## WINTERS FIRM SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

Special to The Ledger:  
WINTERS, Dec. 4.—Damage estimated at \$25,000 was done to the stock of the Gates-Nunnally Dry Goods Company here early Friday morning when fire originating in the roof of the building, together with water used in extinguishing the flames, destroyed a large part of the stock and a part of the building.

Fire was seen coming from the roof of the building by the city night watchman who turned in the alarm. It was discovered about 12:30 o'clock.

The building did not suffer serious damage, while the stock is declared to be an almost complete loss.

The Winters postoffice in an adjoining building was slightly damaged by water.

The stock was valued at about \$25,000 with \$17,000 insurance carried.

## MEXICAN FINED FOR MAKING CHOC BEER

A Mexican, residing a short distance from Ballinger, was fined in the justice court here Saturday morning on a charge of vagrancy. The Mexican had in his possession some two gallons of choc beer. He paid his fine and was released.

This was the first case in the local courts since Thanksgiving Day when two were arrested, entered pleas of guilty and paid off.

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## DEFENDANTS IN HALL- MILLS CASE RELEASED

### BANK ROBBERS SHOOT WAY OUT

(By Associated Press)  
ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 4.—Three or more bandits, armed with rifles, burst into the Olmstead County Bank today and covering the employes, scooped up \$10,000 in cash and shot their way out, wounding two policemen.

An automobile was used by the bandits in making their getaway.

### DR. SWINDELL TO CONDUCT REVIVAL AT H. P. COLLEGE

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, will open a revival at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Sunday, December 5th. Dr. Swindell will preach at Simms Hall, Howard Payne, at both the morning and evening services.

Dr. M. E. Davis, instructor of Bible at Howard Payne, will probably preach here at both the morning and evening services Sunday, Dr. Swindell announced. The local pastor has just returned from Hillsboro, where he had been on business.

### PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN. PERFECTED AT HATCHEL

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, gives a very favorable report of the community meeting held at the Hatchel school house Friday evening.

The citizens of Hatchel perfected their Parent-Teachers Association. Mr. Motley was invited out to make a short address to the citizens.

Various committees were named and the organization will get down to steady work.

A fine program was given Friday night, at the close of which refreshments were served.

In the early dusk of these chilly days, New York city, as viewed from an elevation in deserted Central Park, is a haughty, spangled beauty, aloof under a hazy mantle bejeweled with myriads of tiny sparkling lights.

## FIRE DESTROYS GIN AND COTTON

(By Associated Press)  
CORNICANA, Dec. 4.—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the gin and cotton house and seventeen bales of cotton, owned by J. L. Mitchell, at Frost, near here.

The loss is placed at approximately \$30,000.

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**Suckling Pigs; Not Babies,**  
Suffer from Handle Making  
(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The French Chamber of Deputies has just discovered that suckling pigs, and not babies, are the chief sufferers in the manufacture of "Tom Thumb" umbrella handles from milk products.

Deputy Admiral Jaures, brother of the well-known Socialist orator, in the course of a debate on the agricultural budget, asserted that the umbrella handles were made from milk, huge quantities of which were bought up by manufacturers to the detriment of the youth of the country.

His charges produced much indignation among his fellow deputies until one of them observed that the composition from which the handles are made are derived, not from fresh milk, but from butter-milk, and that the only sufferers are suckling pigs, the sole consumers of butter-milk in France.

The "arsenic apple" scare has been disposed of with announcement that all shipments of apples for Great Britain are inspected before leaving the United States.

It is now possible to wear your favorite wall paper design stamped in unadorned glory on any article of clothing or draperies. A new solution is being sold in New York that, when applied to the wall paper, will effect the transfer.

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**PERSONALS WANTED**

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens.

It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same.

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Morning service at 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.  
Everyone has a most hearty welcome to each of these services.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m., morning worship  
6:15 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor  
7:00 p. m., evening service.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S., 6:00 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:00 p. m.  
We welcome you to worship with us.  
NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Sam Behringer, superintendent.  
Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor.  
Special music at both services by the choir.  
R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.  
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "Selfishness and Service."  
Junior C. E. at 4:00 p. m.  
Mrs. W. A. Taylor, supt.  
Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock. Subject, "Personal Evangelism."  
Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome at all services. If you have not a spiritual home, worship with us.  
ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "Some Wise Ones in Ballinger."  
Evening worship at 7:15 o'clock. Subject, "The Rainbow in a Complete Circle."  
Mixed quartette at morning service.  
Travelling male quartette at evening service.  
Assurance Day, Sunday.  
The public is cordially invited "The Working Church."  
LESLIE G. SMYTH, Minister.

**Episcopal Church**  
Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock.  
Everyone invited to attend.

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
In the absence of the pastor, who is conducting the revival meeting in Howard Payne College, the pulpit will be supplied by a minister from Brownwood, probably Dr. M. E. Davis, professor of the Bible in Howard Payne.  
B. Y. P. U. meetings will assemble at 6:00 p. m.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**Gospel Meetings**  
Gospel meeting at the Dry Ridge school house, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 7:30 o'clock, and on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. (Dec. 3-4-5). Come and bring your friends and let us make these meetings a success. Evangelists B. F. Cox and Wm. Turner.  
23rd.

**MARRIED HERE AT COUNTY COURT HOUSE**

R. J. Ray and Mrs. M. R. Cartwright, of the Brookshire community in the Northwestern part of the county, were married here Friday afternoon at the office of Judge Paul Trimmier.  
The couple motored to Ballinger, secured the license to wed from County Clerk W. A. Forgy, and then sought the services of Judge Trimmier in performing the ceremony.

Form No. 88, Producer's Special, now in stock.  
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**JOINT RECITAL IS WELL ATTENDED**

A joint recital presented Friday evening by Mrs. Ida Louise Cauble, teacher of expression; and V. B. Leonard, violin instructor, was well attended. The recital was held at the Senior high school auditorium.

Mrs. Cauble and Mr. Leonard come to Ballinger twice each week to give lessons here, and they have quite a number of pupils in the local schools.

The crowd was very appreciative and representative of the city.

Following is the program:  
Ain't I Your Boy?—Winnie Lee Jones  
The Goblins—Bonnie Belle Shaw  
Folk Song—Dolson Jackson, accompanied by Carmen Demmer  
Orville Brown—Mary Frances Cotton  
Bill Smith—Mary Jane Kiechle  
Minuet in G (Beethoven)—Joe Demmer  
Aunt Doleful's Visit—Margaret Parrish  
Her Folks and His'n—Winnie Doris Taylor  
Rustic Dance (Borrowski)—Alma Lee McWilliams  
The Little Boy at the Circus—Joe Demmer  
A Great Record of Bad Luck—Mamie Ruth Gressett  
The One-Legged Horse—Lena Wayne Mills  
Grounds for Divorce—Mildred Street  
Mazurka (Lehrer)—Carmen Demmer, accompanied by Gladys Swindell.

**ONLY THREE BOARDERS AT COUNTY JAIL NOW**

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams has only three boarders at his "hotel" today. They are two men and one boy. All three of the prisoners are held on burglary charges.

The jail was partly emptied some time ago when Penitentiary Agent Bud Russell took seven who had been convicted to the state penitentiary at Huntsville.

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A golf course at Clifton, Greenlee county, Arizona, is laid out on a "slag" dump, residue from nearby copper mines.

**JONES BUYS ENTIRE INTEREST IN GROCERY**

J. M. Jones, of the Jones & Vogelsang grocery, has purchased from Hugo Vogelsang, other member of the firm, his interest in the grocery. The store is now known as the Jones Grocery.

The two men had been in the grocery and market business here for some time, and Mr. Vogelsang decided recently that he would sell his interest. Mr. Vogelsang said Saturday that he was not leaving Ballinger and that he did not know what he would do for some time but that he would continue to make this city his home.

**Real Estate Transfers**

**Warranty Deeds**  
C. C. Cooper and wife to J. W. Miller, lot 1 of block No. 9 of the Murray West End addition to the city of Winters, May 31, 1905, for the sum of \$350.  
R. E. Cole and wife to Henry Stallo, 178 acres of the John W. Garvin survey No. 402, September 1, for the sum of \$10 and other considerations.

S. L. Alexander Jr., et al to Mrs. Roxie V. Alexander, lot 1 of block No. 9 of the Murray West End addition to Winters, December 3, for the sum of \$10.  
Henry Stallo to Menna Stallo, 178 acres of the John W. Garvin survey No. 402, December 3, for the sum of \$10,100.  
R. C. Hyde et ux to W. L. McMillan, lots 4 and 5 of block No.

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5 of the Miller addition to the city of Ballinger, September 4, for the sum of \$2,000.  
Oil and Gas Leases  
T. W. Martin and wife to Leon L. Shield, 285 acres of the E. T. Ry. Co. survey No. 135, November 29, for the sum of \$10.  
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Leon L. Shield to the Sni-Loek Petroleum Co., 285 acres of the E. T. Ry. Co. survey No. 135, November 29, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

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Real Chippendale Rarer Than Rembrandts, Says Expert



CHICAGO—More known pictures by Rembrandt are in existence than there are authentic pieces of furniture made by Thomas Chippendale, declared Herman W. Nelson, heating and ventilating expert, in an address here on the care of antique furniture.

"Approximately 700 paintings by Rembrandt are known to exist," said Mr. Nelson. "It would be impossible to find that many unquestionable Chippendale pieces from the hand of the master. Chippendale never signed his work. A receipt and a legal pedigree are the most certain identifications and they are exceedingly rare. Most of the old Chippendale pieces in existence are rightfully so called because they are of his style and period.

"Even these are rare and becoming rarer. Many houses are destructive of fine furniture. Thomas Chippendale would have wept to see a superb chair made after his design set near a radiator. Interior decorators have tried to solve the problem in vain until the invisible radiator arrived with the invention of a heating unit that would go inside a channel that could be set in the ordinary four inch wall. Now fine houses are being built with no heating apparatus in sight, the radiator heat coming from grilles in the wall above the concealed radiator. Valuable furniture will be safe anywhere in rooms so warmed and all the wall space can be used.

"Thomas Chippendale was born in 1716 and was trained as apprentice to his father in London. The great Chippendale died at the age of 57 in 1779. His son succeeded to his business but not to his fame. Chippendale characteristics are Chinese, Gothic, and carved splat backs, and the cabriole leg with ball and claw foot. Many pieces have straight legs. The only way to know Chippendale, or any furniture, is to study good examples."

Movies

Brilliant Love Comedy at the Palace Monday-Tuesday

A millionaire turned waiter—all for the love of a woman!

This is the intriguing theme of "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," Paramount's gorgeously produced celluloid version of Alfred Savoir's sensational French comedy of the same name, which begins a two days' run at the Palace Theatre next Monday.

Malcolm St. Clair, who leaped into directorial prominence with "Are Parents People?" and "The Trouble With Wives," is said to have turned this scintillating story into a fast and frisky film that maintains a high-pressure laugh tempo all the way through and retains every bit of its original Parisian flavor.

Adolphe Menjou, dashing sophisticate of the screen, has the perfect role of the wealthy French Beau Brummel, whose mad infatuation for the Grand

Duchess prompts him to masquerade as a floor-waiter so that he can be near her. The role of the Duchess is delightfully and charmingly portrayed by Florence Vidor, who is a vision of naughty loveliness in her breath-taking Parisian gowns and new boyish bob.

The locale of the story is, of course, Paris, the gay French capital, where all things are possible, and there are no traffic regulations. While the greater portion of the action takes place within the walls of a luxurious hotel, there are several gorgeous scenes showing the interior of a magnificent theatre, while a performance is being given and a distinguished audience is looking on. Final scenes center around a quaint, colorful roadhouse.

**Card of Thanks**

May we take this method of showing our thanks and appreciation of the many kind words and deeds during the illness and death of our dear sister and aunt, Miss Rebecca Lester. The many friends we have proved they were true friends during the hours of grief and sorrow. Their attendance was of much comfort. May God's richest blessings abide with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack D. Smith and Family  
Mrs. L. L. Wallace. 14

**JEANES WINS AWARDS IN COLEMAN SHOW**

E. A. Jeanes Jr., of this city, entered a number of Rhode Island Whites in the sixth annual poultry show held at Coleman, and in this class his pens took all premiums, it has been announced.

Mr. Jeanes is one of the best known poultry raisers in Runkles county.

TERRIBLE PAIN

Alabama Lady Tells How She Obtained Relief by Taking Cardui. Feels Fine and Enjoys Life Now, She Says.

Talladega, Ala.—Mrs. Mary Hardy, 466 Henderson Avenue, this city, says that seven years ago she "got down sick" and was unable to attend to her housework.

"I have never been so weak before or since," she says. "I had a terrible pain in my side—so sore in my side and the lower part of my body.

"Across my back ached, and I was so nervous I couldn't stand up. I had just about given up when some one who came to see me began talking about Cardui. This caused me to get it. I took about two bottles before I saw much improvement.

"After this, though, I picked up right away. I slept better at night. I was hungry, enjoyed my food, which I hadn't done for some time. The pain and soreness gradually left my side. I regained my strength. I took about six bottles and left off for awhile, then took two or three more. . . I feel just fine, enjoy life and can work now, too."

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. B. Robinson and Miss Belle Clack  
R. J. Ray and Mrs. M. R. Cartwright.

Notice by Guardian of Application for Mineral Lease of Real Estate of Ward

In Re: Guardianship of the Estate of J. T. Rosser, a minor, No. 947, in the County Court of Runkles County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. M. Rosser, guardian of the estate of J. T. Rosser, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Runkles County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease on such terms as the court may order and direct of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward, to wit:

Situated in Brown County, Texas, and described as follows: Being the Southeast one-fourth of survey No. 25, certificate No. 5-147, abstract No. 489, granted to the H. T. & B. R. Co., on the waters of the Pecan Bayou, about 8 1/4 miles North 78 West from the town of Brownwood, and further described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of survey No. 21 of said railroad company, which is also the Southwest corner of said survey No. 25, a stake from which a L. O. brs. North 15 1/4 30 varas, a do brs. North 41 1/4 East 33 varas, thence West

with said South line of said survey No. 25 950 varas; thence North 950 varas; thence East 950 varas to the East line of said survey No. 25; thence South 950 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land and being the same land conveyed by J. H. King and wife to J. M. Snipes, by deed dated January 5th, 1909, and recorded in the deed records of Brown County, Texas, volume 104, page 497. Said application will be heard by the county judge at the court house in the city of Ballinger, Texas, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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**SEVEN TURKEYS NET MORE THAN COTTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burns, of Winters, rural route No. 1, were in Winters one day recently. Mr. Burns had a bale of cotton to sell while Mrs. Burns had seven turkeys to sell.

Both sold their products and when they compared the price received for the cotton with that for the turkeys, it was found that Mrs. Burns received \$4 more for her seven turkeys than Mr. Burns did for his cotton. Mrs. Burns received \$32 for the turkeys while her husband got \$48 for his bale.

Total capital invested in the sugar industry of the Philippine Islands is approximately \$159,000,000, the Philippine Sugar Association estimates.

**CHARITY DRIVE STARTS MONDAY**

Four teams have been named by the Board of Charity of Ballinger to start work Monday afternoon to raise funds for the purpose of carrying on the work in this city. E. Shepperd, a member of the committee, announced Saturday.

At a recent session of the board, E. M. Lynn, one of the members, resigned on account of other matters interfering, and Sam Behringer was appointed to take Mr. Lynn's place. At the same meeting it was decided that the \$86 collected on Thanksgiving Day for charity was not sufficient to carry the work through the year so it is planned to solicit individuals of Ballinger next week to augment the funds.

Firms will not be asked to donate as the proposition is considered an individual one, and private citizens only will be solicited in this drive.

The teams are as follows: Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. Frank Pearce, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Mrs. W. C. McCarver, Mrs. J. W. Blasdel and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. Harry Lynn. These teams will start their campaign Monday afternoon and will continue until the required amount is raised.

The Board of Charity is composed of Mr. Shepperd, Mrs. A. B. Legate and Sam Behringer.

**BIG POULTRY SHOW CLOSURES IN WINTERS**

The first annual poultry show of the Mid-West Poultry Producers Association closes in Winters Saturday evening. About 650 birds have been on display at the show during the past three days of this week.

There were 84 exhibitors in the show, and quite a number of them were from out of the county.

Mrs. Ella Tidwell, of Desdemona, was awarded the prize for the exhibitor coming the longest distance, while A. D. Lee, of Winters, won the prize for having the largest number of birds on exhibit.

This is the first attempt of the Winters poultry raisers to stage a show of this magnitude, but it has been declared a success.

Several people from Ballinger entered birds in the show. Among those entering stock from Ballinger are: Dr. A. S. Love, E. H. Forgey, W. B. Currie, E. A. Jeanes Jr., Mrs. E. C. Pape, C. W. Lehmburg, L. C. Hill, W. R. White and M. D. Graves.

Many of the exhibitors were from Brown, Coleman, Eastland, Nolan, Taylor, Tom Green and Coke counties.

**TO OPEN COLEMAN HOTEL JANUARY 1**

The new four-story Coleman hotel will be formally opened on January 1, according to information received here. Placards are being sent out from the Coleman county capital to this effect.

The buildings contains 64 rooms. J. T. Lane has secured the lease and will be manager of the business.

**OCTOBER WON WARMTH RECORD**

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Dec. 4.—October weather was the warmest on record in Texas, L. H. Daingerfield, government meteorologist, of Houston, announced in his monthly weather report.

The month also was wet, he said, with an average precipitation of four inches, which was 1.41 inches above the normal. It did not compare, however, with the tricky October weather in 1919 when the abnormal average rose to 7.42 inches nor in 1907 with 5.35 inches above the average. These figures were records for the state.

But to return to Mr. Daingerfield's record of Texas temperatures; the mercury rose to 109 degrees at Victoria on October 11, the highest recorded for the month. Twenty days later it fell to 21 degrees at Dalhart.

The Victoria record was only two degrees higher than the temperature at Fort McIntosh on the same date. A day later, Eagle Pass sweltered under a temperature of 106. Temperatures of from 100 to 102 were quite common about the same dates, notably at Brownwood, Coleman, Llano, San Angelo, Dilley, Falfurrias, Encinal, Hondo, San Marcos, Seguin, Uvalde, Alice and Ricardo.

A host of other minor features are in the report. For example, it was noted that the wind blew 43 miles an hour at Dallas on October 5, the highest velocity for any point in the state.

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**TRUCK ACREAGE IN THE VALLEY WILL BE LARGE**

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Dec. 4.—Charles Sperle, truck crop specialist attached to the office of H. H. Schultz, government statistician here, thinking in terms of garden truck reports from the Rio Grande Valley that cabbage acreage in the lower Rio Grande Valley will equal last season's yield or exceed it by five per cent and that in the Robstown-Corpus Christi district the previous estimate of 3,500 acres is about right.

Previous estimates of a cut of 25 per cent in the carrot acreage may go to 35 per cent, Mr. Sperle said. Beet conditions are similar, he believes, and adds that "while no definite figures are available at this time on potato acreage, reports in general are that it will be from 10,000 to 11,000 acres as compared with 6,300 last season."

Tomato acreage, he believes, will be increased to 5,000 as compared with 3,300 last season, while the acreage planned for beans will show an increase of 15 per cent over last year.

Cabbages, Mr. Sperle believes, will begin to move to market in January and reach the apex of the movement in March. A light movement of carrots is expected late in December, to reach its height in February and March.

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**GETS 100 CONVICTIONS IN 100 CASES TRIED**

(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, Dec. 4.—A mark for other prosecuting attorneys the country over to shoot at was set here recently by John A. Valls, district attorney of the 49th judicial district, who obtained 100 convictions in 100 cases tried during a single term of court. The last of the cases was tried here November 20.

Valls' district is composed of Webb, Zapata, Dimmitt and Jim Hogg counties. He has served this district long and faithfully as district attorney.

The sentences ranged from fines of \$50 and costs with 30 days in jail to 10 years in the penitentiary.

There were 111 cases on the criminal docket. Of these, 100 were tried, one was dismissed by the district attorney, and in the other ten cases the defendants

had already been convicted, and these ten cases were held in abeyance.

Convictions obtained by the district attorney were: driving automobile while under influence of intoxicating liquors, 39 cases; violation of liquor laws, 10; burglary, 5; theft, 14; aggravated assault, 10; unlawfully carrying arms, 4; forgery, 5; swindling, 2; unlawfully practicing medicine, 2; adultery, 1; sodomy, 1; cases concerning delinquent children, 4; negligent homicide, 1; using automobile of another without his consent, 2.

**500 ATTEND Y. M. C. A. MEET IN FORT WORTH**

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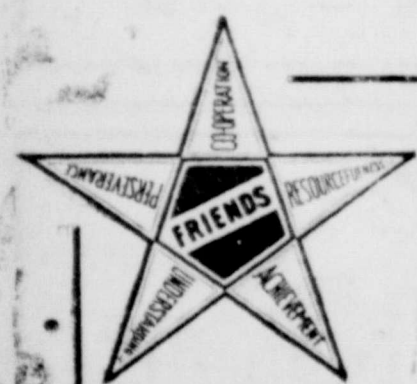
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