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Local Men are Arrested in Case

Bill Winans, age 19, and Archie Reese, age 20, are in the Runnels county jail here, charged in justice court with assault and intent to rape. Justice of the Peace C. H. Willingham intimated that he would not grant bond to either, until after the young lady in the case was able to make a statement to local officers.

The case, as given to a Ledger reporter by county officials, stated that three boys, J. Winans, Bill Winans and Archie Reese were driving a Chrysler north, on the Ballinger-Winters highway, Thursday, when they overtook Miss Frankie Watson, age 17, who lives near Winters, walking north on the highway. It was stated that the young lady had been to Hatchel to the postoffice and was returning home and when about one mile north of Hatchel the young men stopped and invited her to ride. The young lady, it is alleged, protested but was forced into the car by the boys. The four rode north and when they came to the lane south of Winters leading to her home, Miss Watson says that she asked to be let out of the car, but that her request was refused and that she was taken on past Winters about one and one-half miles to a pasture on Bluff Creek where it is alleged the offense took place.

Geo. Ray, who formerly lived near Talpa, but whose address now is Shep, was coming west on his way to Winters. He found the girl in the road without shoes or hat and her clothing torn. He picked her up and she told him her story. He carried her to Winters where her parents were notified.

The girl in her statement to Winters officers said that J. Winans had nothing to do with the attack and no charge was filed against him. The other two were arrested Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock by Sheriff McWilliams.

In a phone message to the physician attending the girl Friday morning, he stated that it would be several days before she would be able to come to Ballinger and make a signed statement to County Attorney C. P. Shepherd.

Man is Shot While in Court

(By International News Service)
 PRAGUE, Nov. 30.—A Macedonian student, named Bedi, was assassinated in the courtroom today when he was arraigned on a charge of murdering Cenz Beg, Albanian minister to Czechoslovakia. Bedi was shot by Ziu Vucitern, Bedi's former servant. An Italian journalist named Del Viccio was also wounded and the court was thrown into a panic. The assassin was arrested.

Robbers Work at Coleman-Angelo

T. E. Hardin, ticket agent at the Orient station in San Angelo, was held up at the point of a pistol Thursday night and robbed of \$1,115. Mr. Hardin was fixing to close the station and stepped into the waiting room to see that everything was alright and was met by the robber with a leveled gun. Instructions had been issued to the agent to see that everyone was out of the depot for the night and Mr. Hardin was on his nightly round of inspection when he was ordered to "stick 'em up." He had the money from sales of tickets for the day in a pouch, ready to take by a bank and drop into the outside vault for safe keeping. The robber made him open the pouch, took the money and placed it in his pocket, stepped outside into the darkness and was quickly gone.

At Coleman, Tuesday night, the Santa Fe station was entered by hi-jackers, the agent ordered to open the safe and the two escaped with \$114.

Lions Give \$50 To Cheer Fund

The Lions Club at the regular Friday luncheon started the Good-fellow move off here with the largest donation ever received by the local Goodfellows. By a unanimous vote of the club it was decided to donate \$50 to this cause and President R. W. Earnshaw handed The Ledger a check for that amount Friday afternoon.

Mr. Earnshaw stated that they realized the way this work had been handled by the American Legion for the last four years, and the club wished to place their services at the command of the legion in actually doing the work. This work is being done each year by the legion in the name of the American Legion Cheer Fund. The Lions Club Friday was very enthusiastic over the work of helping the poor at Christmas time and aside from their donation they will lend their time in helping to see that every poor family in Ballinger is cared for this Christmas.

A committee was appointed at the Friday meeting to make arrangements for a New Year's banquet. The banquet is to begin at 11:30 p. m. and run over into the New Year. The committee was composed of George Holman, L. Cohen and B. N. Wilke.

In the awarding of the attendance prize given by Carr's Man Shop, Friday, R. W. Earnshaw was the lucky party.

The club is urging attendance at their meetings and an effort will be made to build this up to as near perfect as is possible. Mr. Earnshaw stated that attendance had been fairly good but that the entire membership was now behind a move to make it perfect.

Northcott Admits Killing Mexican

(By International News Service)
 LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—Gordon Stewart Northcott, alleged slayer of four boys on Riverside Chicken Ranch, declared at Glendale, when he alighted from the train for removal to the county jail here, that he would "fight all charges to the bitter end." He also repudiated any and all confessions attributed to him.

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Nov. 30.—Gordon Stewart Northcott today made a full confession to Deputy District Attorney Earle Redwine, of Riverside county, that he killed and decapitated a Mexican youth at the Riverside Chicken Ranch on January 31 of last year. Northcott passed through in the custody of officers returning him from Canada, where he has been in custody fighting extradition for some time. His mother, an asserted accomplice, Mrs. Louise Northcott, is under arrest at Calgary, Alberta.

Northcott continued his denials that he killed Walter Collins, Nelson and Lewis Winslow, the three youths who are believed to have been killed at the ranch.

Third Physician With Monarch

(By International News Service)
 LONDON, Nov. 30.—The third physician, Sir Humphrey Rolleston, one of England's foremost doctors, was called in today to treat King George, who is suffering from congestion of the right lung. Buckingham Palace officials stated, however, that the king "was a little better all the way around."

Mr and Mrs Ernst Moody, Mrs. Wilkerson, Misses Zemma and Mildred Street, Marguerite Truly, Harold Trammel and Clyde Davis, attended the State B. Y. P. U. convention in San Angelo Thanksgiving Day.

Jim Flynt and family attended a dinner given by Dr. Sanders and wife at Winters, Thanksgiving Day.

WBAP Will Broadcast Methodist Church Opening

The new Methodist church will be officially opened Sunday, December 9, with a big program which will be broadcast over Station WBAP from Fort Worth, the Star-Telegram station.

These arrangements are practically complete. The telephone will transmit the service to the studio at Fort Worth where it will be put on the air.

The church is practically complete at present with the exception of the installation of the pipe organ. The organ is expected here this week and will be installed in the first part of next week and will be in readiness for the opening service.

The congregation was disappointed when it was learned Friday that Bishop John M. Moore could not be present at the opening service. It was hoped to have him here that day as one of the principal speakers but another engagement made it impossible for him to accept. An invitation has been extended to Rev. F. P. Culver, pastor of the Corsicana Methodist church to be here as one of the speakers and it is expected that his services can be obtained. Presiding Elder W. H. Coleman of Brownwood will also be present to assist in the program.

The choir has been called for a special rehearsal at the church tonight and a large number of voices will begin intensive training for the opening program. The choir also plans a Sacred Christmas Concert on December 16 that will be given in the afternoon to the people of Ballinger.

The complete program for the opening will be published within a few days, giving an outline of the program for each service on the opening day.

Another Probe of Vestris Disaster

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Senator Jones, republican of Washington, announces that he will introduce a resolution next week calling for a complete investigation of the sinking of the liner Vestris, by a joint committee of congress. The scope will be determined by a report of the United States district attorney of New York who is now conducting an investigation.

Line Extension Given Approval

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—The attorney general's department today approved an amendment to the charter of the Texas & New Mexico railway, providing for a 70-mile extension from Monahans to Lovington, N. M.

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

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Texas Prisoners Are Recaptured

(By International News Service)
 ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—With 23 feet of chain wrapped around their necks and waist and wearing handcuffs, Jesse Parker and Stein Watherred, escaped convicts from Huntsville, Tex., started on their homeward journey today in custody of T. M. Allen, Huntsville prison officer. Allen chained the prisoners when they threatened to raise "plenty of trouble" on their way back. They were arrested after a 15-block chase here Tuesday.

Steamer Sinking 2,000 Miles Out

(By International News Service)
 SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—The steamer Montreal Maru is standing by the founder freighter Chief Maquilla, 2000 miles at sea, according to a radio message received here. Another ship, name not given, is expected to arrive at the scene today. The Maquilla is reported to be slowly sinking with 14 feet of water in her hold.

LADY RESIGNS OFFICE IN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPT.

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Ethel Hilton Johnson resigned today, effective December 1, as assistant attorney general.

Recommend Parole For Thos. W. Miller

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Colonel Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, who is now serving a sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary for conspiracy to defraud the government, has been recommended for parole by the Atlanta Parole Board, and it has gone forward to Attorney General Sargent. Miller has served about two-thirds of his 18-month sentence.

THE WEATHER

East Texas: Colder in south and east. West Texas: Fair, warmer in Panhandle Saturday.

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- GINGHAM DRESSES \$1**
—long sleeve style of excellent quality gingham in attractive colors—well made and a regular \$1.50 seller—Saturday only, just \$1.
- WOMEN'S OUTING GOWNS \$1**
—women's gowns of heavy grade outing in wanted shades and dainty trims—sells regularly at \$1.25—Saturday only at \$1.
- SILK HOSIERY \$1**
—All silk full fashioned hosiery for women in newest shades—chiffon weight and lovely quality—our regular \$1.50 grade—Saturday at \$1.
- SILKS, YARD \$1**
—in this group have been placed silks up to \$1.75 regularly—new shades in flat crepes, georgettes and other desirable silks in the season's newest shades—very liberal selection Saturday only at \$1.
- LINEN SQUARES AND NAPKINS, SET \$1**
—36-inch linen squares with 4 napkins to match—attractive colored borders—the quantity of these beautiful sets is limited so be here early to get yours at \$1.
- WOOL AND HEMP RUGS \$1**
—an unusual value in beautiful hemp and wool rugs—desirable 27x54 inch size in good designs—very durable and a wonderful value Saturday at \$1.
- SHEETS AT \$1**
—good quality hemmed sheets in 81x90 size—better buy a full supply now at \$1.
- LARGE TURKISH TOWELS—2 PAIRS \$1**
—extra large heavy weight two-thread turkish towels—regular 75c grade—save a third by buying two pairs for \$1.
- COTTON SWEATERS \$1**
—durable coat style cotton sweaters in large sizes—save on these while they last at \$1.
- CHILDREN'S LUMBER JACKS \$1**
—good weight knit Lumberjacks in sizes 2 to 6, a regular \$1.50 value at \$1.
- CHILDREN'S SHOES \$1**
—low-cut shoes for children, sizes 2 to 6 in grades up to \$1.75 regularly—many styles to select from, Saturday at \$1.
- MEN'S OVERALLS \$1**
—a rare treat for those needing overalls—full cut, good weight denims and well made—Saturday only at \$1.
- MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS AT \$1**
—well made shirts in fast color materials—solids and fancy colors—mostly collar attached styles and full range of sizes—values to \$1.50 regularly, Saturday only at \$1.
- MEN'S FANCY SOX, 4 PAIRS \$1**
—a regular 35c seller and a liberal selection of snappy new designs—looks like much more than the price—a real buy at 4 pairs for \$1.
- MEN'S COTTON SOX, 8 PAIRS \$1**
—heavy weight cotton sox in 20c grade—better buy them by the dozen at this price—8 pairs for \$1.
- BOYS' CAPS \$1**
—excellent patterns in woolen materials—adjustable to fit any size and values to \$1.50—Saturday at \$1.

BARGAIN ANNEX

FIRST SHOWING OF TOYS AND GIFT GOODS

Inspect this large array of toys and gift goods shown for the first time this week—imported and domestic toys and gifts for all ages—all reasonably priced. Make your selections early while the assortments are so complete. Our special "hold" department will care for your purchases until Christmas.

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Robbers working in neighboring
cities should be a warning to Bal-
linger people to take every pre-
caution to safeguard home and
property.

Ballinger was almost deserted
Thanksgiving Day when people
went to other towns in every di-
rection to witness football games.

Quail season opens here Satur-
day and hunters are getting their
guns polished up to make an early
raid on the birds. Quail are not
plentiful this season and most
places where a few covies are to
be found are posted.

The plans made by the chamber
of commerce for Christmas decora-
tions will make Ballinger one of
the prettiest cities in Texas during
the holidays if every merchant will
do his bit toward carrying out the
arrangements. Get in line now to
put the proposition over 100 per
cent. When the sidewalk trees
arrive, buy yours and see that it
is put up and properly decorated.
If this is good for Ballinger, it is
good for each individual merchant.
If it will bring thousands of dollars
worth of extra business here, each
merchant will profit by it.

PREVENT HOLIDAY FIRES

How terrible it is to read news-
paper accounts of fires at Christ-
mas time. This is the happiest
season of the year, especially for
children, but fires often bring
suffering and death, creating a
roaring furnace of flames where
but a short time before had been
a joyous home.

Yet simple precautions will pre-
vent holiday fires.
When using a candle in your
window, be sure it is an electric
one, properly wired, as they are
generally safe.

If you have a Christmas tree,
set it up securely so it cannot top-
ple over. Don't place it near heat-
ing or lighting fixtures.

For trimming the tree use only
noncombustible materials such as
metal tinsel, flake asbestos and
powdered mica for snow effects.

For illuminating the tree, light-
ed candles should never be used.
Properly installed electric lights
are safer and give a colorful ef-
fect, but safest of all is a colored
spotlight focused on the tree.

Again it is necessary to caution
smokers to be careful with their
matches and smoking materials
near trees and decorations. Of
course, keep matches out of the
reach of small children.

**WOMEN PRINTERS WORKING
IN BUREAU OF ENGRAVING
ASK MORE SICK LEAVE**

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Wom-
en printers in the U. S. Bureau
of Engraving and Printing are
under more strain than treasury
department stenographers, their
union head protested to Secretary
of Treasury Andrew W. Mellon. The
union is attempting to obtain the
30 days maximum and 19 days
minimum sick leave each year for
the female linotype operators and
typesetters granted all other wom-
en employees of the treasury de-
partment.

The union pointed out the fem-
inine printers are subject to high-
speed work but are given no sick-
leave. Days lost by illness are de-
ducted from their annual vacation.

This action followed the charge
recently made by an organization
of women government workers that
certain department heads "give
flappers preference to the best po-
sitions."

Felton Davidson was a visitor
in Brownwood Thanksgiving Day
and witnessed the football game
in that city.

**MERRY WIVES HOME
DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Merry Wives Home Demon-
stration Club of South Ballinger
met in their club rooms at the
South Ward school building on No-
vember 29.

A business meeting was held and
the election of new officers was
gone into with enthusiasm as the
main feature of the business ses-
sion.

After the business meeting roll
call was answered by "The Gift I
Want Most."

Several of the members suggest-
ed attractive Christmas gifts which
could be made.

The next club meeting will be
held December 3. The subject of
this meeting will be "Cake Baking."
Also, the new officers will be in-
stituted at this meeting.

—Club Reporter.

**EUROPEAN CITIES TALK
TO TRAINS BY TELEPHONE**

(By International News Service)
HAMBURG, Nov. 28.—The train
telephone system inaugurated a
year or more ago on the fast trains
between Hamburg and Berlin, has
been so perfected that foreign
postal officials, delegates to a con-
vention in Berlin, telephoned from
their train to their home offices in
the Hague, Stockholm, Copen-
hagen, Danzig and even Budapest.

The connections were quickly
made and quite as clear as the
best usual telephone service.

Junction—New building complet-
ed for Junction State Bank.

**Educators at
Fort Worth**

(By International News Service)

FORT WORTH, Nov. 30.—An ar-
ray of nationally known educators
will take part on the program of
the Thirty-third Annual Conven-
tion of the Association of Colleges
and Secondary Schools of the
Southern States which convenes
here December 4, for a four-day
session.

The first two days of the con-
vention will be devoted to meetings
of the executive council of the
commission on institutions of
higher education, meetings of the
commission on institutions of sec-
ondary schools, and meetings of
the executive committee of the
association. These will not be open
to the public.

Speakers for the public sessions
will include Dr. H. Y. Benedict,
president of the University of Tex-
as, who will deliver the address of
welcome; Prof. W. R. Smithy, of
the University of Virginia; Presi-
den G. F. Zook, of the University
of Akron; E. L. Gillis, registrar,
University of Kentucky; Prof. W.
D. Hooper, University of Georgia;
Prof. W. J. Battle, University of
Texas, and others.

The afternoon of the last day
will be featured by an automobile
sight-seeing trip over the city.

A good crowd from Ballinger
attended the Thanksgiving dinner
and auction sale which was held
at Olfen.

Personals

Mmes. J. L. Gill and T. J. Forgey
left Thursday morning for Dallas
where they will spend Friday and
Saturday selecting new apparel
and accessories for their ready-to-
wear shop. Mrs. Worth Bales and
Miss Aitha Lee Gill will service the
trade while the ladies are away to
market.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galbraith visited
in Abilene Thursday with Mrs.
Galbraith's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Couch. They also attended
the football game in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rhoden were
visitors in Abilene over Thanksgiv-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver and
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle left on
Thursday for Brownwood to see
the Thanksgiving football game
between Howard Payne and South-
western University. Nig McCarver
was one of the outstanding players
on the Howard Payne team.

Geo. McCulley of Edinburg, drove
here Wednesday and on to Abilene
to see Daniel Baker beat A. C. C.
for the T. I. A. A. championship.
Mr. McCulley is an ex-student of
Daniel Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, M. J.
Weaver, J. L. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. H.
C. Spencer, Miss Helen Brewer and
Mrs. Delight Tassin left Thursday
for San Antonio to attend the
State Teachers Association insti-
tute.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swan spent

The giving Day visiting in San
Angelo and Mertzon.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd spent
Thanksgiving here with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd,
and returned to Simmons Univer-
sity Friday morning.

J. H. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. M. C.
Dodge and little daughter of Abi-
lene, spent Thanksgiving Day here
with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.
Billy Cordill, Neil McAlpine and
Mrs. R. T. Trail drove to Austin
Thursday morning to see Texas U.
and the Texas Aggies play foot-
ball. Mrs. Trail met James, who
was with the Aggie cadets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny and
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denny visited
in Abilene Thursday and attended
the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray were
among those attending the Hill
Billy-Wildcat game in Abilene on
Thanksgiving Day.

Hubert Zappe, Francis Trail and
Oiga Zappe drove to Austin Thurs-
day to see the football game at
that place.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham and Bert
Stobaugh left Wednesday afternoon
for the Chisos Mountains to hunt
deer for several days.

**MUNICH'S TAXI RATES
ARE NOW MUCH CHEAPER**

(By International News Service)
MUNICH, Nov. 30.—By doing
away with the distinction between
"large" and "small" taxis, Munich
has made this mode of travel still
cheaper.

The first mile now costs about
25 cents, and each additional mile
15 cents. The corresponding night
prices—after midnight—are round-
ly 36 and 30 cents.

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head would ache, and I would have
a little temperature. My tongue
would look brown, and I would
have a bad taste in my mouth.
That night, I would take a big dose
of Black-Draught, and the next
morning I would get up feeling so
much better. After a few doses, I
would be all right, my tongue clean,
and a better taste.


"Black-Draught is about all the
medicine I use, for it seems to be
about all I need. I am healthy and
well, and I feel that Black-Draught
will keep one that way." — James
B. Vaught, Waynesburg, Ky.

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Draught, and have been for
about twelve years. It is about all
the medicine we have used in our
family since we were married. I
take Black-Draught for headache,
indigestion and stomach trouble.

"If I let myself get constipated, I
find soon that my head is dull and
aching, and a few doses of Black-
Draught will make me feel like
new. I wouldn't be without it. My
wife uses it also.

"We give it to the children as a
laxative for colds and minor ills.
My children prefer Black-Draught
to any other laxative, especially
castor oil." — A. B. Brannon, 908
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Mystery of Chicago Waif Starts Nation Wide Search Over Radio

(By International News Service)
 BOSTON, Nov. 30.—A man or woman of wealth, whose identity is not known here, has become interested in solving the mystery surrounding a nine-year-old waif, abandoned five years ago on the "world's busiest corner," Randolph and State Streets, Chicago.

The benefactor of the boy has launched a nation-wide search, by radio and otherwise, for information leading to his identity and to clear up the mystery behind him.

The lad, who calls himself Arthur Tyne or Time and also Frank Thomas, claims that his mother murdered his father and he reacts scenes of the murder in pantomime.

Arthur is in the custody of a Children's Aid Society and, at the request of the society, with funds furnished by the benefactor, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children arranged a broadcast here of the strange story. But the only response was a letter from a woman who wished to adopt the little waif.

The mystery of Arthur Tyne brought to public attention again the kidnapping of little Russell E. Smith, who was carried away by gypsies in 1919 from his home in Dighton.

Arthur told of having ridden all night to reach Chicago and of remembering a town called "Eatontown," which was thought perhaps to be East Taunton, which adjoins Dighton. Mrs. Clarence A. Smith, mother of the missing Russell, claimed Arthur as her son in 1924. After Arthur had lived at her home for a few weeks, however, she decided that he was not Russell and he was returned to Chicago.

In 1922 Mrs. Smith had claimed a boy known as Bobby Beede as her son but investigation revealed a strange story and wrong identification. Eugene Choquette, a norrnade French Canadian traveling in a pony cart with his wife, Bobby Beede and an infant, stopped at a farm house in Maine. Bobby excited the sympathy of the wife of their host by telling of cruel whippings he claimed to have received at the hands of Choquette. The

farmers' wife complained to the police and when Mrs. Smith said Bobby was her missing son, Choquette was arrested charged with kidnapping.

In Taunton jail, Choquette was able to prove that he was not in Dighton or vicinity at the time Russell Smith was kidnapped. Bobby was found to be the son of Mrs. Choquette, born out of wedlock to her at the state institution at Tewksbury when she was Gertrude Beede. Bobby was placed in a private home by state authorities after he was released by Mrs. Smith.

When found in front of the Marshall Field department store in Chicago, Arthur Tyne was in a dazed condition and almost speechless. Under the guidance of a speech specialist, he began to talk. He said he had two fathers, one a tailor and the other a railroad shopman. He had two mothers, he said, one light and the other dark, who wore glasses. He mentioned the murder. He told of living in an apartment near water. He mentioned New York, St. Louis, and "Eatontown." He spoke of a brother George, a sister Susie and a baby Dolly.

His description was given as follows: age, nine years; height, 49 inches; weight, 58 pounds; stocky build, fair complexion; chronic inflamed eyes; left eye crossed scar on forehead; good physical condition. When found he was dressed in a new suit of clothes. He is well-mannered. He has an artistic sense of colors and draws well. He speaks with a foreign accent and seems to understand French.

Sore Bleeding Gums

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Joy's Awakening

Christmas awakens in us spiritual joy; it seems to make all spiritual hope possible; all transcendent faith simple and natural and utterly certain.

Shoemaker is Americanizing Czechoslovaks

(By Robert W. Thompson)
 (International News Staff Correspondent)
 PARIS, Nov. 30.—Thomas Bata is Americanizing Czechoslovakia—and he is making the United States foot the bill.

Thomas Bata is a shoe manufacturer, the biggest in Czechoslovakia. His business is as young as the republic which celebrated its tenth anniversary a few days ago, but he put American efficiency and welfare methods into it and speeded up production to a point where he is now encroaching on the United States market.

This story was brought out of Paul Wynne, trade editor of Birmingham, N. Y., who was given the assignment to interview the "shoe king of the Carpathians" and report on his activities by George F. Johnson, shoe manufacturer of Endicott, N. Y.

"Bata has made shoe manufacturers all over the United States sit up and take notice and I understand he actually has the New England industry worried by his heavy exports to our country," Mr. Wynne told International News.

"He is of the go-getter type, apparently with a limitless ambition: to shoe the world. He exploits cheap domestic labor without taking advantage of it. By that I mean giving labor American working conditions and holding forth American living conditions as the reward for efficiency.

"To expand his industry Bata has looked to Ford, General Motors, Johnson and others for methods of handling men and organizing factories.

"As a result thousands of Czechoslovak peasants are enjoying an eight hour day, automobiles, cheap movies, and to a certain extent American cut clothes. They formerly eked out a pittance in the foothills. Now they are making \$1 a day, a fair wage when it is considered they can live comfortably for a third of the amount.

"Bata is shrewd enough to prevent labor's contentment from killing ambition. He continually introduces some new phase or pro-

duct of American life to the country. 'See what fine things they have in the United States,' he tells his men. 'Let us work together and have the same.' And in no small measure is it the money derived from the sales of Bata shoes in America that enables him to keep his promises.

"Although enjoying a low United States tariff on shoes Bata is ready to buck trade barriers. I was told Denmark tried to shut him out by increasing the shoe tax from 30 to 100 per cent. He cut production and shipping costs, paid the new duty and boosted the sales in that country from 250,000 to 1,000,000 pairs a year.

"Besides putting a large share of his profits back into the business Bata is trying to build macadam roads, modern houses, more extensive railways.

SEA ISLAND CABBAGES CROWDING OUT COTTON

Sea Island cotton which has been held up to every young student of the geographical conditions of the United States as one of the finest grades to be had, is giving way to Sea Island cabbages and onions, as is proven by the fact that that section of South Carolina shipped to the northern markets in the last 13 years \$20,000,000 worth of such garden truck.

Writing from Yonges Island, S. C., where he has his plantation, John W. Geraty, in Farm and Fireside, tells something of the romance of the trucking business since his family entered it in preference to raising Sea Island cotton back in the days following the Civil War. Geraty has developed a frost proof cabbage and has experimented with numerous products of the truck garden to the end that his produce is called for in many sections of the north.

"We have shipped as many as 2,782,000 cabbage plants in a single day," says the writer. "A million a day is nothing unusual during our shipping season from December to May. The greater part of our business now is through the seed houses. They send us their order and we ship to the buyer direct."

A farmer's income, declares a prominent American professor in Farm and Fireside, equals the price he gets, minus his cost of production, times the quantity he has to sell.

"VERDUN," WAR MULE, IN ARMISTICE DAY PARADE

(By International News Service)
 DENVER, Nov. 30.—Smuggled from his birthplace, the front line trenches of the World War, "Verdun," a mule, was one of the features of Denver's Armistice Day parade.

The shaggy mule was barred, with all other mules, from re-

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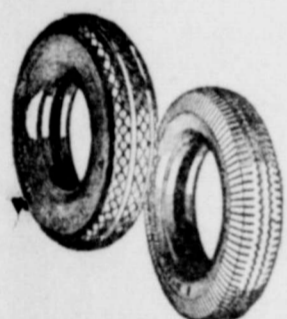
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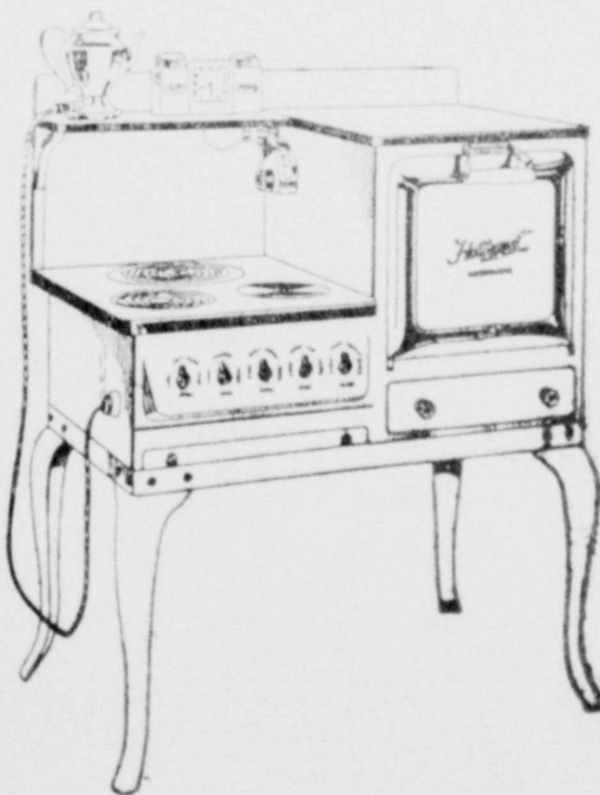
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French Girl to Start Air Taxi Out of Paris

By Alice Langelier
(International News Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, Nov. 30.—A smart young French woman is going to be the first person to operate an air taxi, if the French Government allows it. Madame Maryse Bastie, clever French aviatrix, has been flying about the country for a number of years. She has her own little plane and of course her pilot's license. Since the French authorities have forbidden her to use the main air lines, she is thinking of "flying" passengers over short routes.

"My little avionette," she says, "can hop off and alight upon a small square of space and I don't see any difficulty in being able to get around the town as well as in a taxi. The day is not far off when people will never dream of going short distances, such as Deauville, Tours, Cherbourg, etc., except by avionette."

New York has nothing on Paris when it comes to jams in the subways, according to the general manager of the "metro" system, who has just announced that the French lines carry more than twice as many passengers per mile as the American.

The yearly number of people carried in Paris is 792,000,000, a daily average of 1,860,900. The New York system, with its very extensive lines, beats this number but London falls behind, with 310,-

000,000 passengers annually, as well as Berlin with 229,000,000.

The Paris underground is unquestionably the most convenient to use and takes one to any part of the city. At present it is considered that 30 more kilometers are required within the city limits, 15 of which are already under construction.

Madrid can claim the sweetest-smelling subway system in the world, but this is probably because it is very small, new and not very much used. It still needs many more lines before it can compete with the surface lines in convenience.

Not even the first cold and rainy days of early autumn are enough to discourage the painters who are to be seen on many of the little bridges transferring to canvas delightful little scenes along the river. On a reasonably clear afternoon as many as 20 or more artists of every kind and description may be seen on the old Pont des Arts and one of them often remains rather late into the night, for he is painting a night scene with dark sky and little lights appearing up and down the river. He stands beneath a gas jet and it is not long before a crowd gathers around.

In about eight years, life will be better for poor Parisian horses, that is, if there are any horses left at that future date. If there are, they will not be slipping around on slippery streets and falling down into a helpless pile every time it rains or snows in the city.

Non-skid pavements are going to replace the old kind of slippery asphalt which has been used up till now and make it much safer

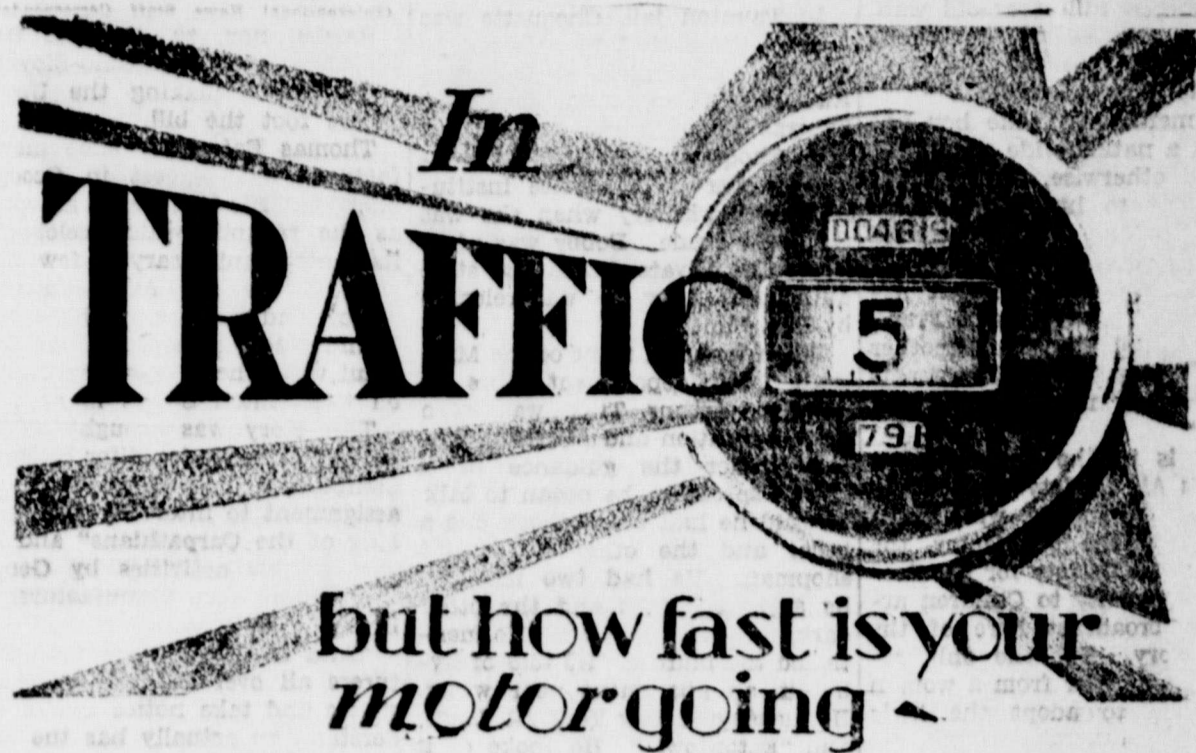
for automobiles as well as animals and pedestrians.

SYSTEMATIC EFFORT TO REMEDY SPEECH DEFECTS

Two supervisors, 44 regular teachers, and an auxiliary teacher carry on the work of speech improvement in public schools of

Philadelphia. From 10 to 12 per cent of the children of the city suffer from speech defects. Each speech teacher has a daily assignment of two schools. The class period is half an hour, and classes are composed of from eight to 10 children. So far as possible, children of the same age and same type of speech defects are group-

ed for instruction. Three speech clinics provide for pupils in schools where such instruction is not given, and car fare is supplied children living at a distance. Speech clinics are maintained in seven summer schools, and in one evening school a speech class is open during the winter to adults. School Life.



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Leave Ballinger at 8:15 a. m., Arrive San Angelo 9:45 a. m.
Leave San Angelo 4:30 p. m., Arrive Ballinger 6:00 p. m.
This service is given in addition to the regular schedule maintained by the West Texas Coaches and is authorized by the West Texas Coaches, Inc., and State Railroad Commission.

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Santa Claus is Coming

A message from Santa Claus stating he would pay our store a visit

Saturday, Dec. 1st
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SUB-ARCTIC EXPEDITION BRINGS STRANGE TALES OF POLAR REGION FISH

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Tales of salt water fish which spend their winters in fresh water, and fresh water fish which go into salt water for a season, and of frogs of the Arctic which spend many months in frozen surroundings four or five feet below the ice, often frozen themselves only to be revived to normal activity in the spring, were told today at Field Museum of Natural History by Alfred C. Weed, ichthyologist of the recently returned Rawson-McMillan Subarctic expedition.

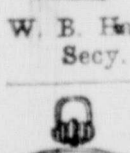
Weed, who is assistant curator of fishes on the museum staff, returned to the museum with a collection of approximately 1,500 specimens of fishes, and other forms of marine life, collected in Labrador and Baffin Land. More than 40 species, some of them entirely new to zoologists, are represented.

Weed is now studying these to make scientific reports on them, and preparing the best of them for exhibition at the museum at a later date.

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Oil Exposition To be Unique

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 30.—The annual West Texas Oil Exposition held annually in San Angelo under the direction of the oil division of the Board of City Development will convene this year toward the end of January, with radical changes in the policy designed to make the convention more attractive to the executives of the various companies.

Heretofore, the convention has been well attended, but the lack of a well organized program consisting of discussions of vital interest to the actual operating companies is believed to be partially responsible for the few officials.

The oil committee of the Board of City Development consisting of Robert Carr, chairman Herbert O. Bannon, cashier of the San Angelo National Bank H. W. Ritterbusch, head of the Phillips in Texas, and W. F. Clark, in charge of the Delmar Oil company here is making elaborate plans for the exposition, and is primarily interested in bringing the company officials to San Angelo.

Included in the discussions planned for the convention will be field operations, peculiar to West Texas, the storage and production problem, title questions, and the solutions aimed at a more stable and prosperous year for the oil industry.

In connection with the oil convention, officials here are planning on opening the new airport in conjunction, making San Angelo doubly attractive. The committee feels that since oil companies are using the air extensively in traveling from one base to another, a good number will be interested in seeing what accommodations San Angelo offers the air-minded oil man.

Golf tournaments and other entertainment features will not be overlooked in an effort to make the exposition a more business-like proposition, the committee explained.

HAIFETZ WATCHES WIFE IN MOVIES; SHE HEARS HIM ON PHONOGRAPH

By Alfred Tvrnauer
(International News Staff Correspondent)
VIENNA, Nov. 30.—"I am looking at the pictures, in which my wife is acting in European movies, and she is listening to my phonograph records in our American home."

Such is the married life of Jascha Haifetz and Florence Vidor, the famous violinist explained with a resigned smile, after his public appearance in Vienna.

"We married in August and after a couple of weeks I had to leave for my European concert tour. She could not accompany me because of her agreements with American film companies, and so we have to wait until Christmas, when we will spend our vacation together."

Jascha Haifetz has already three times encircled the globe, and he has to do it again and again. He and his star-wife meet only at great intervals, spend just a few holidays together, then part for the rest of the year.

The most appropriate line of Christmas cards ever stocked by this company are now on sale and going fast. Ballinger Printing Company.

FRESH HOT TAMALES Friday, Saturday and Sunday on Seventh Street. Pablo Sylva's Restaurant. 30-1d*

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flynt and family spent Thanksgiving Day in Winters with relatives.

Electric Grown Flowers Thrive

ABILENE, Nov. 30.—Flowers grown electrically attain almost twice their normal size.

This has been disclosed through an experiment just completed by Joe A. White, of Abilene. The test was made in an especially laid out flower bed in White's back yard.

Three beds of chrysanthemums were planted and over the extreme end of the garden was swung an ordinary 300-watt electric lamp. The flowers grew rapidly and after budding, matured quickly. The experiment showed that the flowers farthest away from the light measured about two inches in diameter, gaining in size until those directly under the light's rays measured nearly six inches in diameter. Next year, White will use at least six lights above his flower bed, he declared.

PUMPING RECORD SET BY OLD RAILROAD MAN

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—C. N. Cromwell, retired pumper of the Pennsylvania railway, during his work days pumped enough water to supply three-fourths of the city of Chicago for a day.

He worked 52 years and pumped 780,000,000 gallons of water during that time. The day's supply for Chicago is 1,012,000,000 gallons.

Junction—Contract awarded for installation of waterworks system here.

Ysleta—Construction commenced on \$44,379 school building here.

San Angelo Ships Cars of Turkeys

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 30.—With a total of seven carloads of turkeys shipped from San Angelo to the Thanksgiving market, poultry dealers will again open their packing plants and purchase turkeys for Christmas demand.

The Co-Operative Poultry Association led the list of shippers with four cars and averaged 30-32 cents per pound to members for their No. 1 turkeys. Hens classed as No. 2s brought around 26 cents and toms sold for 28 cents.

Many of the 325 members of the co-operative association have found a profitable side line in buying up turkeys from non-members for the standard prevailing market and re-selling them through the association. Dor Brown, Tom Green county agent is one of the leaders in the co-operative system, which is meeting with wide approval in this section.

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This little notice tells you how to conquer your merciless rheumatic enemy in a new and different way—a knockout way. You take one tiny capsule each hour for the first ten hours—then relief comes.

The second day, take one every two hours for 14 hours—Then take 4 little green capsules every day until every last little twinge and every bit of tenderness is gone and your rheumatic troubles have ceased.

The little green capsule now so much in demand from coast to coast must have a name so it is known in every worthwhile drug store in America as Allenhu Number 2.

John A. Weeks says these little wonder-working capsules must banish pain and torture in 5 days or money cheerfully refunded.

Misses Jewel Chaney, Helen Williams and Blanche Yeager were visitors in Cisco Thanksgiving Day, witnessing the football game between Abilene and Cisco.

FAKE REMEDIES TAKE HEAVY TRIBUTE FROM FARMERS IN WISCONSIN

(By International News Service)
MADISON, Wis., Nov. 30.—Wisconsin farmers waste over \$1,000,000 every year on fake remedies for livestock diseases, it is estimated, and plans are being made to promote state legislation which will prevent or at least hamper the sale of these fraudulent medicines in the state.

The Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' Association and the Veterinary Medical association declare that \$1,000,000 for the annual sale of worthless "cure-alls" in the state is a conservative figure. The amount is greater than that spent in the farmers' battle against bovine tuberculosis.

Although many of the stock medicines now on the market are

of considerable value in the treatment of certain diseases, there is said to be a large number of others being sold advertising which claims them to be sure cures for almost every ailment in the barnyard.

According to Dr. B. A. Beach of the veterinary science department of the university college of agriculture, there are no positive medical cures known for hog cholera, fowl cholera, tuberculosis, paralysis and several other diseases.

Just a few weeks now till Christmas. Buy your Christmas cards now. Ballinger Printing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn witnessed the Texas University-A & M. College game in Austin Thursday, returning here early Friday morning.

Watch This Space

Mrs. Frank Cameron's bundle consisted of the following:
Two Shirts, soft; 1 Shirt, flannel; 1 Union Suit, light; 2 Pants; 1 Dress; 1 Apron; 6 Towels, bath; 2 Sheets; 3 Pillow Slips; 3 Rags.
Weight of bundle, 13 lbs.; Wet Wash, 65c; Rough Dry, \$1.05; Family Finish, \$1.45.

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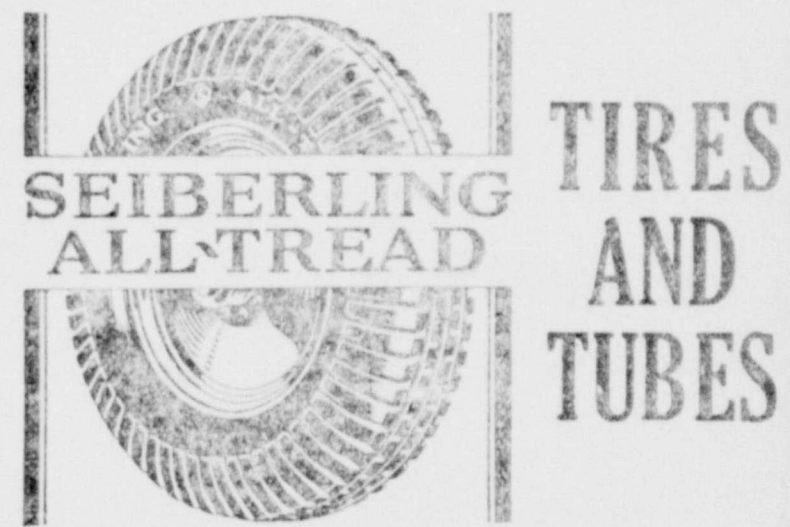
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33x6 00 6-ply Seiberling Balloon Tire	22.20

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All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—House keeping rooms on Eighth Street. Call Mrs. S. P. Stone. 30-3d

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Orgain, phone 368, 706 Eighth Street. 30-3d

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Phone 1309. 30-3d

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, close in. G. A. Ludwig, phone 480. 27-3d

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. N. J. Morgan, 809 Eighth Street. Phone 415. 27-3d

FOR RENT—Bed room, close to town. Private. Phone 90. 26-6d

FOR SALE—New five room home, east front at 1003 Sixth Street. Phone 253, E. E. Avey. 17-2d

FOR RENT—One business house on Seventh Street. Dr. A. S. Love. 25-28-30d

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished on Sixth Street. Phone 653, Mary K... 28-2d

DEATHS

Mary Ruth Bailey

Mary Ruth Bailey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey, of the Hatchel community, died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The baby was 11 months and 8 days old.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist church, at the Old Runnels cemetery at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Committee Agreed On Highway Issue

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—A recommendation for \$225,000,000 state bond issue to finance the highway system was practically agreed upon today by the finance group of the governor's advisory committee of 31 members, it was learned.

Mrs. W. H. Cain of Miles spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Thompson on Sixth Street. Mr. Cain is working at Floydada for the present.

Mrs. Cain is returning home today after nursing Mrs. D. E. Moody for 3 weeks.

Miss Willwood Bridwell who has been attending teachers' college at Denton this winter, is here on a short visit to home folk.

T. S. Lankford Bags Big Bear

"Old Betsy talks like she used to," exclaimed T. S. Lankford to the hunting party, when telling of how his old reliable gun boomed when he shot a bear through the heart, Friday.

Mr. Lankford, who is a manufacturer of clothing in Abilene, is given the credit for getting the first bear of the season in the Davis Mountains. He and a party of friends were hunting in the Woulfiter range, near the Duncan ranch, this past week.

The old Texan is 67, and as young as he feels. He said he had been tied down to his business for seven long years, and this fall, decided that now was the time to go west and get out under the blue skies again. He was joined on the party by Sam Weaver and McClaskey of Big Spring, Odell Moore of Fort Worth, and Will Harris of Sylvester.

They started hunting on the morning the season opened. Shortly afterwards Mr. Lankford says he saw a young bear trotting toward him. When the young bruin got to within 150 yards, he suddenly sensed danger and turned to flee. Lankford shot once, but aimed too high. He steadied himself and shot again, bringing down the bruin, dead as a doornail. He called to the nigger cook for help, who, on seeing the prey, asked: "Mr. Lankford, are you plumb shore that there bear is real dead?" —Pecos Enterprise.

T. S. Lankford is well known here and friends will be glad to learn of his success on his hunt.

Wednesday Service Is Well Attended

A good crowd attended the Thanksgiving service here Wednesday night, the auditorium of the First Christian church being practically full. The program was carried out about as advertised and many stated that it was the best Thanksgiving service ever held here and the idea of holding a night service on Thanksgiving Eve will likely be adopted as a permanent arrangement.

A small choir selected from the different churches of the city furnished music with Mrs. Claud Sims of Paint Rock at the organ.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church delivered the Thanksgiving sermon. Rev. Alfred Crager acted as master of ceremonies.

At the close of the service E. P. Talbot of the Municipal Charity Board offered a financial statement showing the money collected and expended by that organization since the last Thanksgiving service at which the membership was elected. Following is a short statement as submitted by the outgoing board:

Cash on hand, 11-28-27	\$529.23
Church offering, 1927	101.76
Donations	59.15
Total	\$690.14
Disbursements, for year	\$332.14
Balance on hand	\$358.00

In addition to this statement an offering was taken at the service Wednesday night amounting to \$93.34 which gives a cash balance

for the new board amounting to \$481.34.

Rev. Crager appointed Estes Lynn, R. E. White and Mrs. A. B. Legate as a nominating committee to nominate the members for the next board. Before retiring from the room a motion was placed before the house by E. Shepperd to the effect that one member from the retiring board be held over each year to serve with the new members of the board. The motion carried.

After the offering the committee reported, nominating Harry Lynn as the senior member and with him Willie Stephens and Mrs. Troy Simpson. This will make up the membership of the charity board for the coming year. Just what action will be taken in regard to a drive will be determined at the first meeting of the board.

It was stated that those who were not at the service Wednesday night and desire to make an offering to this cause may hand in their contribution to any member of the committee within the next few days and it will be given proper credit. The committee has several cases on hand at present that are taking considerable money to care for and more money will likely be needed than the board now has at its command. One case in particular, where three girls are down with tuberculosis and their mother down with rheumatism, is requiring the service of a nurse on the job all the time.

Mrs. Alma Alexander and daughter, Lois, Mrs. E. A. Trail and Miss Winnie Trail, were visitors in San Angelo Thanksgiving Day.

M. C. Atkins and H. S. Strain saw the Yellow Jacket-Southwestern game in Brownwood Thursday.

Nazarene Revival

The revival at the Nazarene church in interest and attendance is on the increase also. The evangelist, Rev. Robinson, is delighting the people with his preaching and singing. His experience for a number of years in this field is a source of help in the meeting. He preached from the First Psalm last night and those present enjoyed to the fullest extent his message. The morning services (10 a. m.)

are very interesting as messages suitable for that type of service are beautifully presented to us.

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H. Hoover Will Attend Program

(By International News Service) ABOARD BATTLESHIP MARYLAND, Nov. 30.—President-elect Herbert Hoover, elated over the success of his Central American visit, today put the finishing touch to his speech which will be delivered tomorrow at Guayaquil, Ecuador. Work will be interrupted today, while Hoover will witness a colorful ceremony of initiation several hundred "polly wogs" who never crossed the equator. Hoover has crossed it many times. The ceremonies will begin when the ship crosses the equator today.

PLAYBOYS ORCHESTRA TO BE HEARD OVER KPFL

STEPHENVILLE, Nov. 30.—The Playboys' Orchestra of John Tarleton Agricultural College will be heard over Station KPFL, Dublin, on the night of December 6. They will render a program consisting of popular music. The Playboys' Orchestra is a very popular musical organization of John Tarleton College. It is composed of the following boys:

Jack Tindall, Stephenville; Frank Pidgeon, Colorado; John A. Frey, Stephenville; John Cage, Stephenville; Rue Kelley, Grandview; J. A. Simmons, Stephenville; Walter Beck, Taylor; Lee Miller, Gustine; Neal Eurbank, Ballinger; Carl Brand, Lamkin; Professor Garnett, Fred, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Left of Hatchel gave a nice big Thanksgiving dinner to all their children and grandchildren. A number of other relatives were also present.



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