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Of Unusual Interest to Women Specials for Saturday and All Next Week

New Dresses are Here **\$14.95**
Crepe Combinations—Sport Frocks of Washable
"Velvet Rose" Radium

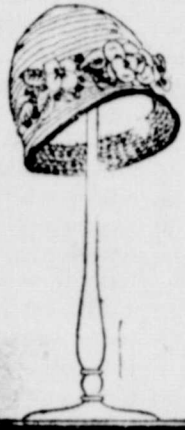
—these are among the very latest arrivals and are from our regular grades featured ordinarily at \$19.50. Lovely Sport Frocks in bright shades of guaranteed washable "Velvet Rose" Radium—dainty frocks of sheer georgette over colored radium slips—a style for most every occasion in last minute creations.



Millinery

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A Clearance of 100 Spring Hats

—every phase of smart millinery is represented in this sale—priced regularly \$2.50 to \$16.50—for a complete clearance, choice of any at just half. An early selection affords opportunity to choose from a remarkably varied and interesting group.

Season's Best Hosiery Value

Silk-To-Top Chiffons
Most All Shades

79c

—well known Arrowhead ankle clinging Silk-to-top Hosiery in sheer chiffon weight with slightly colored borders at top in most all new shades and black—truly the season's best value at this very low price.



Boy's Wash Suits

98c

—Boys' button-on Wash Suits of fast color material in a wide selection of colors and styles. A limited number of these have just arrived and a season's supply should be bought while such a saving is available. Sizes 2 to 8.

Exceptional Sale of Rayon Undergarments

Quick action will be necessary to secure first choice in colors and size from this large selection of Rayon Teddies, Bloomers and Slips at these extraordinary prices—every one a feature value in its grade.

Rayon Bloomers

Extra Value
\$1.89

—Bloomers containing features not usually found at this low price—colors of Peach and Flesh—extra width in seat to insure long wear. Actual value is much more than this special price.

"GOLDETTE" SLIPS AND BLOOMERS

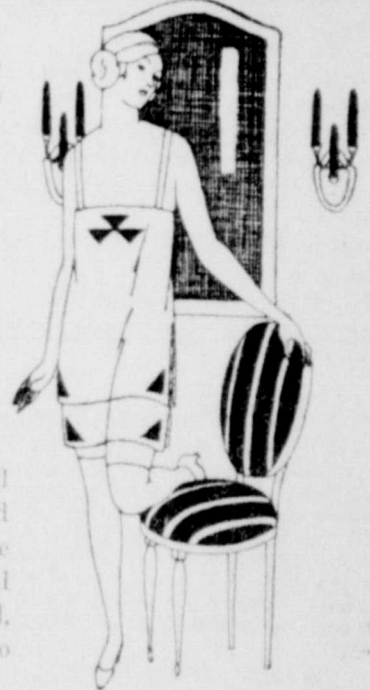
A Feature at
\$2.89

—Nationally advertised Bloomers and Slips of known quality—handsomely tailored of sheer quality Rayon in the regular \$3.50 grade—colors of Peach, Flesh and White.

Rayon Teddies

Selection of Three Shades
98c

—a garment of unusual merit as to quality and workmanship at a price made possible by a special purchase—shades of Orchid, Peach and Pink, sizes 36 to 42.



D. Reeder

DRY GOODS CO.

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

"MA" PROMISES PARDON RECORD

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., April 21.—Governor Ferguson walked again today among inmates of the Texas penitentiary here, taking notes on their records and applications for clemency.

The governor last night declared that if she was re-elected that she would establish all records for granting pardons in the history of Texas. She defied criticism on her pardon policy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pechacek and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Abilene, were here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

FARMS IN U. S. SHOW DECREASE

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A decrease of one and two-tenths per cent in the number of farms in the United States during 1925 was reported today by the Census Bureau, which placed the respective totals at 6,448,343 and 6,371,617.

John A. Williams, local contractor, received a message Sunday announcing the death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. M. Williams, who died at Fort Smith, Arkansas. Mrs. Williams formerly lived in Ballinger, leaving here with her husband about the first of the year for Arkansas. Friends here will be grieved to hear of her death.

FORMING PLANS TO POOL WHEAT

WICHITA, Kansas, April 19.—Ten trustees representing the Co-operative Wheat Marketing Associations of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas are here today for the first meeting ever held by the association jointly to formulate plans for the conduct of a wheat pool which has been formed by the associations.

A merger recently ratified by the five state associations forms a pool from which will be sold virtually all the hard winter wheat of the world.

E. M. Setser, of the Norton country, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

BOXES DIES AFTER BOUT

MILWAUKEE, April 20.—Clever Sencio, Filipino boxer, died here today alone in his hotel room after a ten-round engagement with Buddy Taylor here last night. The 21-year-old boxer was found upon his bed in a pool of blood.

Whether death had been caused by punishment which all but knocked him unconscious in the tenth round had not been determined.

B. R. King, of the Marie country, was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday.

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

SHOULD BUY ALL WHISKEY

DALLAS, April 20.—The American Medical Association in convention here today favored the purchase of all whiskey supplies by the federal government in the event that regulations governing medicinal liquor were declared unconstitutional.

Ed O'Kelly and son, Hammond, returned Saturday night from Kingsville, where they went in response to a message that Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly was seriously ill and would have to undergo an operation. Mrs. O'Kelly, who accompanied them, remained with her daughter-in-law. Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly improved and the doctors decided not to perform the operation.

EAST TEXAS C-C NAMES OFFICERS

LONGVIEW, Tex., April 19.—The directors of the newly organized East Texas Chamber of Commerce met here today to elect officers and adopt a constitution and by-laws.

R. M. Kelly, of Longview, was chosen as president; the three vice-presidents named in order being: E. H. Blount, Nacogdoches; John D. Middleton, Greenville; Rufus E. Scott, Paris. Tucker Royai, of Palestine, was elected as treasurer. Eighteen directors were present at the meeting.

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, addressed the directors and pledged his support to the East Texas chamber.

Correct weight can be yours



be shapely!

I DO NOT want to be thin! I just want to be my right weight! I want these hollows filled out. I just want enough firm, plump flesh on my bones to fill out my figure.

Of course you do. You want a figure that you can drape your clothes on—not just hang them on! What's the use of having pretty clothes, if they just hang on you?

And what would you say if you were told you could have the figure you want? A graceful, well rounded body—firm, solid flesh—just enough—just your right weight! You'd be mighty happy, wouldn't you?

Well, then, be happy—because you can have it! Put plenty of red cells in your blood and watch your weight go up to where you want it! That's what's the matter with you! Your blood is impoverished. You need more rich, red blood. S. S. S. is the thing to put red blood in your system. S. S. S. helps Nature build red blood cells by the millions.

You just try S. S. S. and watch how quickly you begin to fill out your clothes. Notice your skin clear of unsightly blemishes—your appetite increases—strength comes to flabby muscles and vim and vigor fill your whole system. It's red blood that does it. And S. S. S. surely helps Nature build that red blood.

S. S. S. is sold by all drug stores. The larger bottle is more economical.



BALLINGER WINS LEGION MEETING

The next convention of the American Legion of the Seventeenth District will be held in Ballinger some time in July, the exact date to be announced later. This was the result of the vote at the convention held in Breckenridge Sunday.

The Breckenridge meeting was one of the most successful ever held in the district and drew a large attendance, according to the local Legionnaires who attended. Five hundred and one Legionnaires registered and 90 members of the Auxiliary registered, making a total of almost 600 delegates.

Ballinger was well represented, about twenty delegates going from this city. Among those who attended the convention from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams, Frank Cameron, L. Cohen, Carl Wilson, H. G. Fitzgerald, M. C. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tipton, Miss Hill, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey, A. D. Ritchie, Mr. Harvey, Misses Elva Cathey, Georgia Singletary and Anna Jean Sharp.

The Ballinger delegation passed through a rain returning home Sunday night. Heavy rain fell between Pioneer and Cisco, according to the report.

Breckenridge entertained the convention in royal style. A luncheon was served at the noon hour Sunday. Mark McGee was the principal speaker at the convention, and other prominent visitors included Leonard Withington, alternation committeeman; and Ben Dean, national committeeman.

SAVE BABY CHICKS

Martin's White Diarrhoea Tablets in drinking water prevents disease and Martin's Poultry Tonic in starting feed starts 'em right. Ask Currie Mercantile Co. mi-8tv

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

AVERAGE AMERICAN SPENDS PENNY A DAY FOR CONFECTIONS

CHICAGO, April 18.—A penny a day comes from the pocket of the average American to buy peanuts, gum, or some similar confection from a vending machine.

Somewhere near a million dollars a day, mostly in pennies, is pushed through narrow slots into vending devices. The machine which vends its wares for one cent almost invariably takes in larger receipts than a machine operated by a nickel, a dime or some larger coin.

There is a slot machine to every ten in the United States, and the ratio may be even smaller, according to manufacturers. More than a dozen operating companies count receipts of upwards of half a million dollars a year.

The largest single operator is believed to be William Wrigley, who recently purchased the machines in the New York suburbs, where approximately 10,000 are maintained. The Pulver gum company, the Chicago rapid transit company, Jas. Atkinson, of Chicago, and the D. M. C. company, of Los Angeles, are the large operators.

The average receipts of a vending machine are \$3 a month though some strings average \$5 and other smaller groups as high as \$15.

Of a hundred or more vending

devices, the newest is a radio whose dials are released on insertion of a nickel, permitting the listener to tune in for several minutes on any station he wishes to hear.

The end of the lunch basket is foreseen by manufacturers in the perfection of new types of vending machines. They predict sandwiches, pie, and coffee vending devices will be in every office and factory presently, so that the worker may get a hotter, fresher lunch than he can bring from home.

BLUE BUGS

or other Poultry Insects? Paint inside Hen House with **Martin's Root Paint** to kill and keep away insects. Feed **Martin's Poultry Tone** to bug infested Chickens. Guaranteed by Currie Mercantile Company. F26-3mo

RADIO ADVERTISING COSTS \$35-\$400 HOUR

CHICAGO, April 19.—The land-scape-loving motorist whose view of wooded delts is obscured by billboards may find a fellow sufferer in the radio fan beset by radio advertising whenever he turns the dials of his receiving set.

For this ethereal salesmanship, broadcasting stations quote rates of \$35 to \$400 an hour. The Chicago stations which sell time began to charge a rate of \$4 a minute. Wide variations from this charge have been made, however, in consideration of numerous factors. The time of a program affects the cost. The hours of 6 to 10 p. m. command the highest advertising rate, and morning hours the lowest. One Chicago station gets from \$35 to \$50 an hour for time during the day, and its rates ascend to \$150 at night.

Rates are lower in summer, because of lessened range and fewer listeners, than in winter. A lower rate of radio time gets a better user than the occasional advertiser. The nature of the

advertising affects the rate. Political advertising commands a high premium, as do advertising contests. A Chicago manufacturer, desiring to have owners of receiving sets choose a slogan for his company, paid \$1,200 for an evening on the air. The \$400-an-hour rate includes the cost of hiring talent which is done by the station.

MONEY, WIVES OR EASE OF MIND HOLD OFF STARDOM

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., April 19.—Opportunity vainly barks a knuckle on the doors of some leading men of motion pictures these days.

For some of the leading men of the screen are beginning to try skeptical teeth on the glittering coin of stardom. They have found that it is not all gold. Warner Baxter, who supports Bobe Daniels in her comedy features, signed a new three-year contract with Famous Players-Lasky. He insisted on a clause which forbids the producer's making him a star at any time or advertising him as a star.

It is a financial question, say those of stellar magnitude who agree with Baxter. A leading man, supporting well known woman stars, is good for ten years in pictures. With relatively small increase in salary, the man who is started will average two or three years of popularity.

But it is also a question of peace of mind, for the star must share with the producer the worry of choosing appropriate stories, proper casting and production. The step between cheers and jeers is a short one in motion pictures, it is pointed out, and a star's reputation built on numerous successes may be wrecked with one poorly-chosen vehicle which "flops."

Those who take the supporting roles say they can gracefully resign to minor parts or character acting while the star who loses popularity has little place left in

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE



HURRY MOTHER! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Wives also have played a part in one or two instances where stardom has been rejected as unwelcome. They feared to risk the strain on husband's hatbands which sometimes results from billboard ballyhoo, publicity and the adoration of flapper film fans.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take **HAYES' HEALING HONEY**, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of **GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE** for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of **HAYES' HEALING HONEY**. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for **HAYES' HEALING HONEY**.

Mrs. A. C. Bawer and son, of Belton, returned to their home Thursday after a visit to Mrs. Bawer's sister, Dr. Nettie Montgomery. Mrs. Bawer is book-keeper for Baylor College.

TENANT FARMERS SHOW INCREASE

DALLAS, April 19.—Sixty per cent of the 465,642 farms in Texas were operated by tenants last year, as compared with 53 per cent for 1920, the Department of Commerce figures released today show.

A big decrease in the number of farm managers is also noted in the five-year period. In 1920 there were 2,514 managers while last year there were only 1,447 managers.

Owners who operated their own farms last year numbered 182,973, while five years ago 201,210 farmers operated their own farms.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirit which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

Weeks Drug Store

M. E. Yancey, of Wewoka, Oklahoma, underwent an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday morning. The operation was successful and Mr. Yancey is getting along nicely. Mr. Yancey is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Yancey of this city, and he came to Ballinger for the operation in order to be close to his parents.

J. T. Preston and sister, Miss Mamie Ray Preston, came in Friday night from Baylor University for a week-end visit with their uncle, Dr. A. S. Love. They will return to their school work Monday.

IT WON RENOWN

The vitamins in cod-liver oil play an important part in protecting the body against germ-infection.

Scott's Emulsion

of invigorating cod-liver oil is the food- tonic that has won renown through its power to strengthen and protect the body. If you would keep strong, take Scott's Emulsion!

Price 60¢ and \$1.00

Scott & Bowne, New York, N. Y.

COTTON SCHOOL FOR COLLEGIANS

ARLINGTON, Tex., April 19.—W. T. Williamson, of Brownwood, government cotton classifier and for the past six summers in charge of cotton classing courses at Texas A. & M. College, will conduct a similar course at North Texas Agricultural College here this summer, Dean E. E. Davis announced today.

This course, to be held June 7th to July 17th, will be the first in the history of the junior agricultural college. Its object will be the preparation of young men and women for cotton buying and management of cotton warehouses, as well as the instruction of the farmer in grading his chief product.

Special attention will be paid to staple, under the direction of experts, Williamson said, and a full layout of samples will be prepared under government standards of classing. Study will be made of the elements determining commercial grades of cotton and of influences affecting prices, as well as of the relation of exchanges to the cotton business.

Samples used in the summer school will be of varieties grown West of the Mississippi and efforts will be made to familiarize the student with the various characteristics of the numerous varieties.

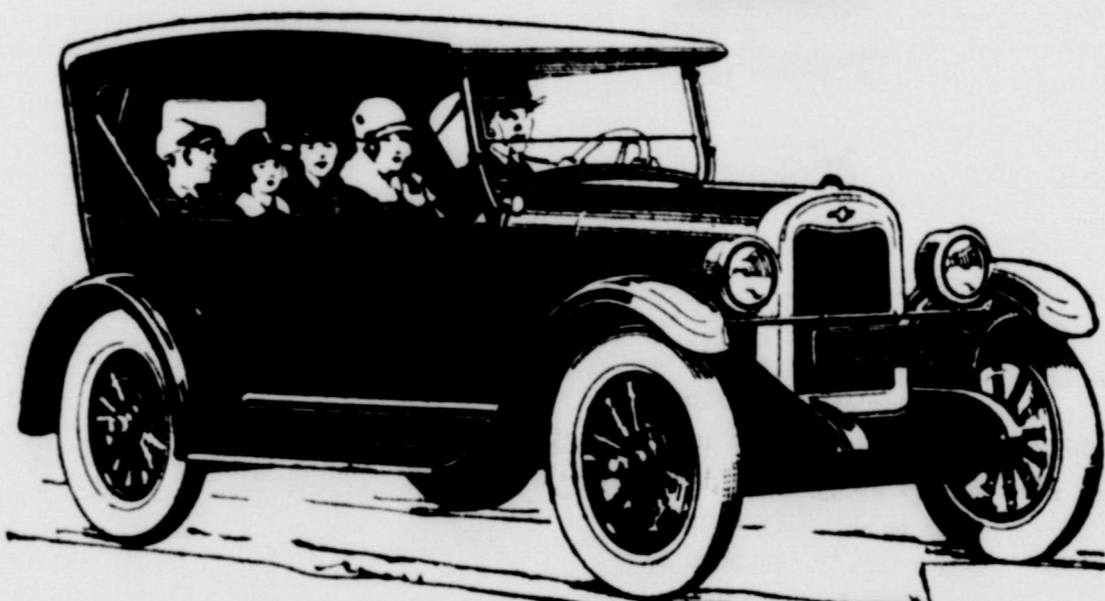
At the close of the course, examinations will be held for those desiring to meet the requirements of public cotton classing for bonded warehouses as provided for by the laws of Texas and certificates will be granted those making a satisfactory showing.

RABBIT DRIVE ON NEAR OLD RUNNELS

A series of rabbit drives included an all-day war on the long ears of the Old Runnels community Friday. The citizens met at the home of L. P. Wood and launched the drive from that place early Friday morning. The usual picnic dinner was arranged for the crowd.

Several drives have been staged during the last two weeks, and many rabbits slain. The rabbits were said to be getting numerous again, and with the increased numbers it becomes necessary for the farmers to take steps to prevent crop destruction during the early growing season.

for Economical Transportation



The Touring Car

\$510

- Roadster • 510
- Coupe • 645
- Coach • 645
- Sedan • 735
- Landau • 765
- ½ Ton Truck 395 (Chassis Only)
- 1 Ton Truck 550 (Chassis Only)

All Prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

so Smooth

—that after a single ride you will pronounce the Improved Chevrolet a revelation in low-priced-car performance.

so Powerful

—that its ability to conquer hills and plow through mud or sand will literally amaze you.

so Durable

—that the passing months will prove to you as it has to millions, the lasting economy of buying this low-priced car of modern design and quality construction. Let us give you one ride in the Improved Chevrolet!

Ballinger Auto Co.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

**CONSTANT CURLING
AND WAVING
RUINS HAIR**



Girls just must curl and wave hobbled hair to appear their prettiest. But constant curling and waving burn and dry the luster, vitality and very life from the hair.

To offset these bad effects, just get a 35-cent bottle of delightful, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug store or toilet counter and just see for yourself how quickly it restores dry, brittle, lifeless, and fading hair.

"Danderine" is a dependable tonic and will do wonders for any girl's hair. It nourishes, stimulates and strengthens each single hair, bringing back that youthful gleam, glint and vigorous luxuriance. Falling hair stops and dandruff disappears. "Danderine" is pleasant and easy to use.

**SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES
GET STILL AND PLENTY
CORN LIQUOR AT NOVICE**

Quite a few fellows in Coleman Wednesday morning were claiming one-fourth of the corn, but nothing was said about one-third of the corn. The corn talk was brought about by the return of Sheriff J. A. Trammell and Deputies Jim Baker and T. L. Stafford from near Novice early Wednesday morning with a big still and 15 gallons of good "white mule." Officers were tipped off Tuesday afternoon and went to the scene four miles West of Novice late Tuesday evening. When they arrived the alleged operator was pumping a tire on his Ford. He was invited to poke his hand skyward. He did as requested but his feet wouldn't remain stationary. He darted into thick brush, left his car, but no forwarding address. The raid took place about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night. Ten barrels of mash was taken into custody by officers and poured out on the ground. Officers are in possession of the car number and arrests are expected.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

**Habitual Constipation Cured
in 14 to 21 Days**

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 70¢ per bottle.

Laredo Turns to Golf

LAREDO, April 19.—This border town is turning to golf. Led by army officers at Fort McIntosh, the civilians headed by John J. O'Hern, obtained a former government aviation field on Laredo Heights, and built an excellent nine hole golf course, which has been opened to the public.

The Casa Blanca Country Club is having constructed a nine-hole golf course on its grounds. When it is completed there will be three good courses, including the one at the army post, for border citizens.

"DIAMOND DYES"

COLOR THINGS NEW

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye



Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything! Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

**MARATHON
DRIVER ARRIVES
IN BALLINGER**

"Daredevil" Lee Cathey arrived in Ballinger Saturday morning on the last lap of his 100-hour non-stop marathon drive in an Oakland Six. The 100 hours will be up and the drive over this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in San Angelo. The endurance test is being put on by the General Motors Company and the Williams Motor Co. of San Angelo.

During the drive so far Cathey has not let the motor of the car or its motion stop. He takes gas, water and oil on the run and has had one puncture which was changed without stopping. A roller jack was put under the wheel and the drive continues while the tire was changed. All meals are eaten at the wheel and Cathey stated that sweet milk had given him more nourishment than anything else he had taken on the drive. He has been driving in endurance contests since 1920, and has covered practically every part of the United States in these demonstrations.

"I was sleepy about the 50th hour, but since that time have been feeling pretty good," Cathey told a Ledger reporter Saturday. "But there will be no theatres or parties tonight, as I am going to hit the hay." While in Ballinger he was driving his 93rd, 94th and 95th hours and left here shortly after noon for a spin to Ozona and back into San Angelo for the finish. A complete record of gas and oil is kept and will be made known at the end of the drive. Due to the rains and bad roads Cathey has covered fewer miles on this drive than any he has ever made and when he finishes this afternoon something like 1,300 miles will have been covered.

(San Angelo Standard)

Daredevil Lee Cathey slumped at the wheel at 5:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. "Well, I guess I did it," he said, as H. Williams unshackled the arm that had been leashed to the steering wheel of the Oakland Six Coach for the last 100 hours. The daredevil lurched out of the car, and stumbled his way across five feet of intervening distance to a Robert Massie ambulance. Street clothes were changed for pajamas and he felt for the first time since 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the luxury of a bed and sleep. L. J. Taylor, driving the ambulance, opened the siren and cleared the way for the passage of the machine. It was a real emergency call, for a man who fights off sleep for a 100-hour period needs medical attention. Mrs. Cathey, the bride of the driver, gave him a kiss as he reclined in the ambulance.

The crowd at the Williams Motor Company blocked the street for an hour and it was with difficulty that the cot containing the prostrate form was carried into the bed prepared for him in the window of the salesroom. After a few hours' rest, sleep eventually came to excited nerves that had made the daredevil almost hysterical.

ASTHMA
No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by—
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**COUNTY TRUSTEE
BOARD TO MEET SOON**

At the recent trustee election held throughout the county, the members of the county board of education were re-elected, with the exception of the trustee at large, Bert Low, of Winters, was elected as trustee at large to succeed Prof. J. C. Watts, who resigned to accept a school. The other men composing the board are: S. D. Williams, precinct No. 1; W. M. Hope, precinct No. 2; John McNeill, precinct No. 3; C. H. Ray, precinct No. 4. All these men formed the old board and were elected without opposition.

The board is due to meet within a few days to pass on an application to consolidate certain schools in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison, who were called here to attend the funeral of Mr. Allison's brother, C. G. Allison, first of the week, returned to their home at Denton Friday.

**YOU MAY HAVE
PELLAGRA
AND NOT KNOW IT**

EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness, stomach trouble, despondency, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, dizziness, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swooning in head, general weakness with loss of energy.

You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning, but if you have any of them YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA. Dr. FRED HOOKER, "THE STORY OF PELLAGRA," will explain. My treatment differs from all others, and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write for Questionnaire and FREE Diagnosis.

W. C. ROUNTREE, M.D.
TEXARKANA, TEXAS

**SIMMONS WINS TRIP
TO INDIANAPOLIS**

"You have won trip to company's twenty-seventh anniversary convention. Congratulations." This was the text of a telegram received by Joe Simmons from the American Central Life Insurance Company, Saturday, and Mr. Simmons will be one of seventy-five representatives of the insurance company who will gather at Indianapolis the last of May for a week's fun and pleasure at the expense of the company.

The contest has been on since January 1st, and representatives in thirty states have been competing for places on the annual excursion. Mr. Simmons won twenty-sixth place and out of the seventy-five winners from thirty states, fifteen, or one-fifth are in Texas.

An elaborate program of entertainment is provided for the lucky insurance men each year, and this year the convention will be held during the international automobile races in Indianapolis when the famous drivers of the world will enter the 500-mile classic. Mr. Simmons' friends congratulate him on being one of the leaders in amount of business written for his company.

**WINTERS NAMES
C-C SECRETARY**

The board of directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce met in regular session last Tuesday, and after accepting the resignation of J. E. Farrow, went into the election of a new secretary. Two Winters men who had made application for the place were considered and the board voted to elect C. C. Robertson to the place. Mr. Robertson is principal of the Winteds high school and will hold both positions until his contract with the Winters schools expires on May 21st. After that time he will devote all his attention to the chamber of commerce work.

Mr. Robertson is a young man, full of energy and one who realizes the needs of Winters and Runnels county. He is well educated, being a graduate of Baylor University at Waco. The work of a commercial secretary is new to him but his friends predict that he will make good on the job and will give the chamber an administration they will be proud of.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30¢

**BOARD DID NOT ELECT
AN ENTIRE FACULTY**

In reporting the election of teachers for the Ballinger schools Thursday The Ledger stated that the faculty was complete for the coming year. This was an error as all teachers have not been elected as yet. Some teachers were not applicants for their places again and had so notified the trustees.

There are many applications on file for places and new teachers will be elected as soon as the board has had time to make proper investigation.

Potter Produce Co.

J. C. Cline, Manager

In the market for your Poultry all the time, paying the highest prices on the market.

See us before you sell.

Seventh Street Opposite Court House Lawn

**STATEMENT
of Condition**

...THE...

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER
April 12, 1926**

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$407,160.82
Banker's Acceptances	77,130.88
Overdrafts	221.80
U. S. Bonds	29,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	4,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
Real Estate	24,500.00
Cash and Exchange	135,642.28
	\$704,655.78

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	72,082.18
Circulation	24,600.00
Deposits	507,973.60
	\$704,655.78

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

**WOMEN'S MEET
HERE IN MAY**

A convention of the Royal Neighbors of America, women's auxiliary of the Modern Woodmen, will meet in Ballinger for a two-day session, May 15th and 16th, it was announced by local officers of the secret order Saturday.

The district which will send delegates to the convention comprises Tom Green, Coleman, San Saba and Runnels counties, and there will be more than one hundred visiting women here for the two-day convention.

The delegates will be entertained in the homes of local members of the Royal Neighbors. Mrs. Mary E. Holly, supervisor state deputy, of Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker at the convention, and the program calls for addresses from other prominent visitors. It is expected that San Angelo, Coleman and Brownwood will send the largest delegations.

Bill Griffis was a visitor to Coleman Sunday afternoon.

E. E. King was able to be down town Saturday after an attack of ptomaine poisoning. He was quite ill for two or three days.



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Sul Ross should be placed at Ballinger.

More than 12,000 fans saw the opening baseball game of the Texas League season in Ft. Worth Thursday.

When the prohibition committee hears from the South and West it will get a dry angle to the question being agitated.

The farmer who has been a little impatient to begin his spring planting perhaps does not realize that he has probably saved his seed.

No, the girls you see walking down the streets are not clowns. They have only adopted the clown colors, both for costumes and the face fixings.

If all political candidates get a chance to address the voters this year before the primary in July it is time someone was planning a picnic or two.

Both Dan and Lynch have declared that they will not engage in mud slinging. No doubt they will change their minds along this line when Jim begins shooting the clay balls.

People are sometimes heard to complain about growing old so fast. What else can they expect when we take into consideration the rate at which we are living?

Ballinger's "white way" continues to grow brighter. The Hub added to the illumination of Hutchings Avenue this week when an electric sign was placed in front of that store.

Judging from the number of fishing poles motoring out from the city Sunday, the game and fish warden might have done a good business had he been on the job here.

Ballinger should push a clean-up week soon and stress a war on weeds. A general clean-up of yards, alleys and vacant lots would add greatly to the general appearance of the town.

We can't see where the wets get much encouragement for letting down the prohibition bars, when the present congress is the driest in the history of the country.

Rain in West Texas has become very common. We usually say we will take all we can get, but it is hard to do that lately without complaining a little and people in all lines of business are anxious to see a spell of sunshine and warm weather.

More than 200 automobiles passed over the Ballinger-Winters highway and out Broadway between five and six o'clock Sunday afternoon. The heavy traffic on that highway is the best argument in favor of a paving contract.

Abilene is rapidly becoming a real city. The grand jury made its report for the April term of court last week, and reported fifty-seven indictments. Fifty-two of the bills were for felonies. This is a record for some of the larger centers to look up to.

Dan Moody will win the first round in his campaign when he goes to the marriage altar with Miss Mildred Paxton, of Abilene. In the meantime he is postponing his political campaign. Perhaps he is waiting to get the advice of Mrs. Moody.

Other people are quick to adopt successful programs. Runnels county farmers were becoming independent in poultry raising before some of our neighbor counties realized the possibilities of such an industry. All of which indicates that Runnels county is a leader, etc.

The Brady Standard says that there were only three Fords in McCulloch county fourteen years ago. Today there is an automobile in almost every family, and two cars in some families, and bank deposits have

doubled. This explodes the old story that automobiles are ruining the country.

Dan Moody has laid a pattern which seems to have stirred the ambitions of quite a number of other political aspirants. We tried to keep a record of the candidates for attorney general, but they came so thick and fast we lost count. Dallas alone is putting up five men for Moody's place.

One auto salesman stated Tuesday morning that he had averaged selling one six-cylinder car a day for the past six days. Hard times evidently have not hit Ballinger yet and with the present outlook for a good crop year and another just harvested the wolf can be driven from the door for a while yet.

West Texas towns all seem to have their eyes on Sul Ross College in case the institution is moved. A state college of this nature is something worth working for and in case it is moved and located by a board, many towns in this section will discover good things they never knew they possessed, as well as some objectionable features.

San Angelo proposes to buy Sul Ross Teachers College. As the State is a pauper and is not able to build schools and maintain them, no doubt the lawmakers will fall for this bonus stuff. Such institutions are to serve for generations to come and should be located on a business basis instead of a bonus basis.

Over in Coleman and Brown counties the newspapers are featuring dickerings in oil leases, drilling contracts, etc. For the time being we must be content with reports about our agricultural prospects, egg exports, and a few of the more substantial things. By mid-summer we hope to be bale to exchange oil news with our neighbor cities.

Nearly every day someone gets into trouble here with the law for passing bad checks. Experience is evidently not a very good teacher, for only a very small percent get away with the money. Yet others are willing to try the dangerous game the next day. It appears unreasonable that a man would take a chance with the law by trying to pass a worthless \$2 check.

It is indeed gratifying to note that the citizens of Runnels county are waking up on the question of good roads. As we see it the highway question is the most important question confronting the county's development program. There has been a great deal of complaint about the upkeep-maintenance of our state highways. We can demand that the state come across with the maintenance when we put up something for the state to keep up.

When asked in regard to cold checks, one Ballinger banker declared his bank handled on the average about 300 a month. Of that number a major portion are not really what can be called "cold" checks, but are just the result of carelessness. The majority of the depositors do not keep up with their bank accounts and are frequently overdrawn before they realize it. In a nearby city one bank handles on the average 1,000 cold checks per month, and for the month of March handled over 1,200 representing over \$38,000.

Ballinger is one of the few towns in West Texas without a municipal swimming pool. These resorts are very popular in other towns, where properly conducted, and are considered much better than the old swimming hole on the creek. Many towns are creating parks where swimming and supervised play of all kinds are featured, and even when run by individuals are proving to be very popular and good financial propositions for their owners.

Runnels county citizens are waking up to the fact every day that it is only a question of time until permanent, hard-surfaced roads will have to be built. Highways traversing the county should be built of cement and covered with asphalt and important cross-roads should be put in good shape with some kind of hard surface material. There is only one way to build roads and that is to build them permanent and pay for them. When all the people realize the worth of roads it will

be no trouble to build a system in this county that will equal or surpass other counties of West Texas.

Ballinger, Brady, Brownwood, and other progressive cities in the Twenty-Fifth Senatorial District, may send Walter Woodward to the state senate on a platform to move Sul Ross to San Angelo, and they may not. Just why Senator Woodward favors San Angelo over other desirable locations, even including his own home city, has not been explained. It is admitted that a big blunder was made in planting the school in its present location, and it would be folly to relocate the institution without first considering the advantages to be offered by the several desirable sites within the area where it is proposed to move the school. Would it not be a wiser plan to make a thorough investigation and then accept the site which offered the greatest advantages and where the college would be of the greatest service to the state, and that without knocking it off to the highest bidder?

LETTERS to the Editor

Three Graduate in Hatchel School On last Friday night, I took in the closing exercises of the Hatchel school. The exhibitions pulled off by the students were well received and show careful training by those in whose hands the children were. This session just closed was a most successful one. The trustees have performed their duties most creditably and satisfactorily to the patrons. They have worked most amicably with the faculty and by their efforts this school has advanced on higher educational lines.

Principal Robinson and his corps of teachers have been uniting in their efforts to make Hatchel school among the best rural schools in our county. Three young ladies, Misses Lula Prusser, Alberta Wiley and Vida Caudle were the graduates and received their diplomas. The prospects for a larger and better school are looming up. Those Hatchel folks have always been kind to me. I know these people and when the time comes for a "show down" they'll deliver the goods. S. D. WILLIAMS.

Here and There

At twilight Tuesday Attorney General Dan Moody led Miss Mildred Paxton of Abilene to the altar where they were made man and wife.

During a storm at Colorado, Texas, Tuesday a mother and her four small children took refuge in a storm cellar in the yard. The downpour of rain caused water to flow into the cellar, and in taking the children from the stormhouse to the residence the woman was caught in a gulch of water and struggled for more than an hour with the current. One child was washed for half a mile and drowned; another smaller child drowned in the mother's arms; but the two smallest were saved. After being rescued the mother was reported in a very critical condition.

A city baseball league has been perfected in San Angelo and will open the season there this week. Plans were adopted and a scheduled arranged for the summer.

Miles has let the contract for paving of its streets. The contract calls for a cement base, a sand cushion, two and a half-inch bricks covered with asphalt. Work will begin at once and when completed will give that town pavement as good as can be bought.

Winters is preparing for a big revival meeting which begins in that city next Monday. Dr. Geo. W. Truett, of Dallas, will do the preaching and the services are being advertised over this section of the county. Several hundred singers will gather in Winters Sunday afternoon in the big tent where the services are to be held, for a sing-song.

LABOR MEETING AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, April 20.—Herman Kerchel, of Dallas, president of the Texas State Federation of Labor, who is here attending the federation's annual convention predicts that the time will come when there will be no strikes and when employees and employers will dwell in perfect harmony, and further declares that that time is near at hand.

Within the year, Kerchel said, there had not been a single labor dispute of any consequence in this state. "We have almost reached a condition of no strikes in Texas," the labor chief said.

HOUSTON, April 20.—The 29th annual convention of the Texas State Federation of Labor got down to actual work today. A flood of resolutions affecting every branch of organized labor is expected to be presented to the convention.

HOUSTON, April 21.—Active work of outlining a platform to voice the demands of organized labor in Texas was on the program here today at the Texas State Federation of Labor convention.

Officials say that a group of delegates will present a resolution to indorse the stand of the American Federation of Labor on the Volstead Act. That body recently went on record as favoring an amendment to the prohibition laws.

STORM SWEEPS SOUTH TEXAS

DEL RIO, Tex., April 20.—The lower half of Texas was swept by high winds and drenching rains last night.

Trains were delayed and small houses were damaged in this section.

Printers in Twelve Cities To Play For Ball Trophy

INDIANAPOLIS, Apr. 20.—Printers from twelve cities in the United States and Canada will drop the rule and stick for a few days in August to take up the ball and bat for the annual tournament of the Union Printers International baseball league at St. Louis.

Teams from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, St. Paul, Washington, Toronto, Detroit and Pittsburgh will compete in the St. Louis tournament, August 21 to 27, headquarters of the International Typographical Union here has announced.

A silver trophy, presented by Garry Hermann, owner of the Cincinnati Nationals, will be the prize. It will become the property of the club winning the greatest number of tournaments over a period of twelve years. Washington, with three victories, is the only club with a leg on the trophy.

Stevenson's Samoan Grave To Be Properly Preserved

APIA, Samoa, Apr. 20.—General Sir George Richardson, administrator for Western Samoa, has accepted the responsibility for the proper maintenance of the grave of Robert Louis Stevenson. The tomb and the track leading to it through Vailima Estate, which belongs to the government, are being properly cared for, the governor said.

W. A. Gentry, an oil field worker, was rushed to Brownwood from the Cross Cut oil field Friday, suffering with a broken leg and other injuries. He was hurt by being caught in machinery.

Dance at Rowena

A dance will be given Saturday night, April 24th, in the O. D. H. S. Hall. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra. COMMITTEE. 22-2nd-11w

The rising generation's great problem is the cost of gas.

A good slice is welcome everywhere except at the golf tee.—Christian Science Monitor.

Sure pedestrians have rights—Getting them is the trouble.—Tampa Daily Times.

Ledger advertising pays.

Historical Pictures are Possessed of Long Life

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., April 20.—Time does not dim interesting chapters of history. Consequently the motion picture based in part at least on some crucial moment of world evolution is capable of sustaining interest a long period.

This is the judgment of Jesse L. Lasky, in charge of Paramount production. He finds that history is one of the richest sources for material from which successful pictures may be made. Although the present trend is toward subjects of international interest one typically American can hold the public interest for an indefinite period if it be based on the more vivid chapters of the nation's history.

Citing "The Covered Wagon" as an example, he pointed out that it is still booking and making money wherever shown. Ten or twenty years will not dim its popularity.

"Pictures for the most part, which deal with modern problems, are in the theatres today and on the shelves tomorrow. Take 'The Ten Commandments,' it is history—biblical history. The spectacle has established records in theatres the world over." "The Pony Express," "Vanishing American" and many other big films were mentioned by Lasky, who said that Paramount's future plans provide for many more screen records of outstanding historical episodes.

Birds Are Provided For By "Cold-Hearted New Yorkers"

NEW YORK, Apr. 21.—Thousands of bird lovers are included in New York's teeming population and it has been noted that

they reside in those sections given over to households of moderate incomes.

Along the roofs on several of the East Side's drab and torturous streets, can be seen a succession of pigeon eaves and the ubiquitous canary trills bravely against the roar of the elevated from frequent windows along the tracks.

There are hordes of free and unattached birds also to be found in the densest sections, apparently culling a fat and easy living from the much maligned "cold-hearted New Yorker".

The pigeons of Custom House Square and Battery Park are well known to tourists as the robins of Central Park (in season), but only the cliff-dwellers of Broadway know that at certain well-established corners the assertive sparrow meets in daily, noisy convention.

One such place is at Broadway and 110th street. Each afternoon the air is dark with the gathering throngs, seeking their accustomed roosts under the cross eaves of the ultra modern duplex apartment house.

SIGN AGREEMENT FOR PRIZE FIGHT

FT. WORTH, April 21.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, signed articles of agreement here shortly before noon with Tex Rickard to fight a championship bout around September 16th, at a place and against an opponent to be selected by Rickard.

Ledger want ads pay.

Make Your Spring HOUSECLEANING Easy With-- O'Cedar Mops 50¢ and 75¢ O'Cedar Polish 30¢ to \$1.25 16-ounce Linen Mop 45¢ Brooms 65¢ Swat the Fly Early Fly Swatters 5¢ and 10¢ TangleFoot, 3 double sheets 10¢ We have a supply of screen doors, springs, braces and hinges. Fish hooks and Everything. THE IVORY (Ladies Rest Room)

It's Soiled But Not Spoiled At dinner—an overturned dish—and a spotted dress! No distress though, if you send it to Louie Cohen. For he will take out that spot without leaving a bit of evidence that it was ever there. The charges for our services are moderate. Phone 63 for a pick-up man. Louis Cohen Telephone 63 We Deliver

HEAVY RAINS TAKES TOLL OF FOUR LIVES

DALLAS, April 21.—Unabated in their violence, heavy rainstorms that maltreated Southwest Texas yesterday moved on today to Central and Northeastern sections, adding another human victim to the three already dead and bringing fears of disastrous floods.

Numerous railroad washouts have disrupted train schedules as in the case of Sealy, near Houston, where three railroads, all the outlets to the city, are cut off.

Eighteen hours of rain in Central Texas has swelled streams to overflowing and resulted indirectly in the death of Little McMahan, of Dale, who was drowned in a creek in which his automobile stalled early today. His death was the fourth since yesterday when two little girls drowned near Sweetwater, and J. E. Burroughs, of Lubbock, was struck by lightning.

AUSTIN, April 21.—Reports of a bad deluge in Central Texas have been received here, stating rainfall reached as much as eight inches. Dallas was the center of a general downpour which covered all North Texas.

Heavy rains on the watersheds of the North and South Concho rivers near San Angelo brought a rise of approximately fifteen feet.

Rain Tuesday night covered practically all of West Texas, ranging from a quarter of an inch in some places up to as much as four inches in others. Winters and Maverick report more precipitation than any other points in this vicinity, with four inches reported at 8:00 a. m., and more falling. A current street rumor here to the effect that eight inches fell in San Angelo proved to be 2.25 inches when a Ledger reporter phoned that city.

The reports printed below, furnished by courtesy of the West Texas Telephone Company, do not include the heavy rain of today, but are only the night's fall:

- Abilene 2.1
- Ballinger 1.50
- Benoit 1.25
- Blackwell 1.75
- Bradshaw 1.00
- Brady 1.00
- Bronte 1.25
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- Coleman .72
- Crews 2.50
- Eden, light
- Hatchel 2.00
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- Menard .90
- Miles 1.15
- Norton 2.75
- Offen 1.00
- Ovale .50
- Paint Rock .50
- Rowena 1.25
- San Angelo 2.25
- Talpa 1.00
- Truitt 2.50
- Wilmett 1.50
- Wingate 1.50
- Winters 4.00

MANY ATTEND CURRIE FUNERAL

Many Ballinger friends attended the funeral of D. B. Currie at Paint Rock 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and interment made in the Paint Rock cemetery.

Mr. Currie came to Concho county in 1879 and has made that place his home for almost half a century. In the early days he was a practicing physician and often rode 50 miles or more to be at the bedside of a sick man or woman. He was known as "Doc" Currie and was beloved by a host of friends all over this section of the state.

At the funeral Tuesday twelve grandsons acted as pall bearers, and granddaughters present acted as a flower committee in arranging the beautiful floral offering on his last resting place. Friends stated that more than fifty grand children and great grandchildren attended the funeral.

Rev. Alvin Swindell of this city conducted the services and Higginbotham undertakers had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Bricklayers of New York, who are to get \$14 a day this year, will be among those who can afford to wear white collars.—Pittsburgh Chronicle and Telegraph.

Be wise and advertise.

CREASY INVENTS NEW STYLE COT

R. B. Creasy, of Ballinger, Texas, owner of the Creasy Rotary Filer Company, is an inventor of rare genius. He is placing a steel tri-fold tourist cot on the market. The cot, when folded, is only 2 1/2-8 inches thick and measures 27x28 inches. The weight is only 41 pounds. When unfolded the cot measures 28x77 inches. The editor of this paper and four other men weighing approximately 1,000 pounds, sat on the steel frame on the side of the cot and the frame, which was in three joints, did not sag an eighth of an inch. We would recommend that our gin friends send Mr. Creasy an order for one of his cots before starting out on motor tours this summer.—The Cotton and Cotton Oil News.

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On June 3, 1925 Mr. Jackson said: "I have had no kidney trouble since Doan's Pills cured me."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MOODY AND BRIDE HAVE LUNCH HERE

Friends of Attorney General Dan Moody recognized him and his bride in Ballinger shortly after noon Wednesday, and supporters and friends gave them a greeting in the few minutes that they remained in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Moody arrived here from Abilene about noon in their car and took lunch at the Central Hotel, where Mr. Moody presented his bride to a few friends who learned that they were in town.

"This is the girl I married last night, Mrs. Moody, and that is the first time I have called her that," was the way Mrs. Moody was presented to A. K. Doss. Judge Doss says he believes it was true for they both were able to blush following this introduction. When asked where they were going the attorney general stated that Brady was their next stop and that he would not tell further than that.

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Jeanes Company SWINDELL'S BAND IN BIG CONTEST

WACO, April 18.—The Baylor University 60-piece band has been entered in the band tournament of the Eastern division of the Texas Association of Bandmasters, to be held here May 3rd and 4th. Prizes aggregating \$6,000 in cash are being offered in connection with the event, and the Baylor entry has high hopes of winning some of the awards.

Edwin Swindell of Ballinger is director of the band.

H. W. Lynn and Arthur Giesecke returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where they had been on business.

"Diversified Farming" is Theme at Retail Merchants Assn. Meet

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, April 16.—"Diversify your farming" has been advice given to the farmer many a time and from various interests. Now it is to be one theme at the 26th annual convention of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas at Dallas, May 17, 18 and 19.

Just as upon the agriculturist rests the structure of present day civilization, so are the interests of the farmer and the merchant intertwined, and it is the intention of officials of the association, whose offices are here, to have the business men of their organization take more interest in what the farmer is thinking and doing.

So, Clarence Ousley, director of the Texas Safe Farming Association, will address the May convention, telling the merchants how they can aid in getting the farmer to cut his cotton acreage. Adolf Grasso, secretary-treasurer of the merchants' organization, announced that a number of other speakers from outside the association would address the convention.

HARRIS ASSAULT CASE IS NOW BEING TRIED

COLEMAN, April 21.—Lee Harris, charged with assault with intent to murder, is on trial in the Coleman county district court with Judge J. O. Woodward presiding. Scott Snodgrass is counsel for the defendant, and District Attorney Walter U. Early is conducting the prosecution.

The charge against Harris developed from an affray alleged to have occurred last May at a dance near Voss, Coleman county, in which Pleas Reed is alleged to have been severely injured.

Judge Woodward announced today that upon conclusion of the Harris trial he would recess court until after the convention of the Texas Bar Association to be held in Texarkana. The grand jury has already taken recess until May 3rd.

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When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 35 cent bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and the soreness and lameness is gone.

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ANOTHER ELECTRIC SIGN ON HUTCHINGS

The "M" System Grocery and Market is adding another electric sign to the white way on Hutchings Avenue, and with this sign installed will provide an electric sign in front of every establishment except two on the block. The new sign will have a whirling border of colored lights with wording in the center.

AS THE TWIG IS BENT

Eight men of four different nationalities were shipwrecked on a desert island.

The two Scotchmen formed a Caledonian Society. The two Irishmen fought all day, and most of the night. The two Englishmen passed each other by without speaking because they had not been introduced.

But the two Americans built a hut, started to make hooch in the

cellar, organized a chamber of commerce, a Rotarian Society, and hung out a sign, "Choice Seashore Lots for Sale."

Many believe that raw youngsters are better than those that are half stewed—Savannah Press.

An exchange reports the marriage of a Mr. Barefoot to a Miss Boot. They should live happily ever after.—Toronto Star.



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Kellogg's Oats Very Special 20c
 56 oz. Package, Plain or Redi Cooked

10 lb. Comb Honey \$1.50

Lemons Per Doz. 19c

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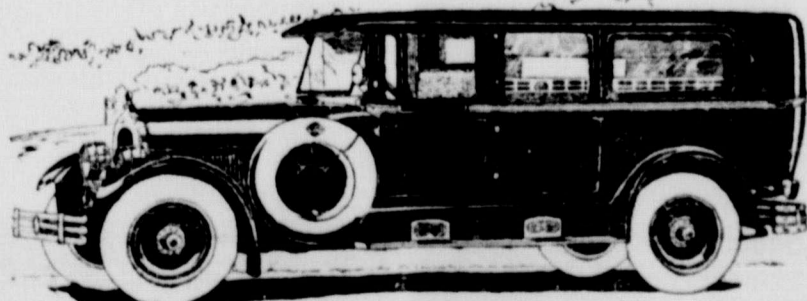
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OFFICERS HOLD 2 STOLEN CARS

A Mexican was placed in jail Saturday morning and the officers are searching for a second Mexican, the pair believed to have ditched a stolen car on the Mud Creek road nine miles North of Ballinger Saturday morning.

Parties coming to town from the Mud Creek community Saturday morning reported a Chevrolet touring car wrecked on the road about nine miles from town. It appeared that the driver of the car missed the bridge and turned the car over.

An investigation disclosed that a farmer coming to town picked up a couple of Mexicans walking toward town and brought them to Ballinger. When the wrecked car was reported and the report that two Mexicans had been brought to town reached the officers, the sheriff's department got busy and soon had one of the Mexicans in jail.

The Mexican arrested declared that he was riding with a white man when the car turned over, but no trace of a white man could be found. The car shows to have been registered in Coleman and Sheriff McWilliams was communicating with the Coleman authorities in an effort to determine whether the car was stolen or not.

Deputy Sheriff John White is holding a Ford coupe which is believed to have been stolen. The Ford was located parked on the side of the road South of the city Thursday. Mr. White went out and brought the car in and stored it in a garage. Up to a late hour Saturday no one had claimed the car. The registration number plates were issued in Eastland and the car was practically new, having been driven only about 1,600 miles. An effort was also being made to trace the ownership of this car through the Eastland county authorities.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

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If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffer and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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OFFICERS FIND STOLEN AUTO

A Ford touring car which was stolen in Ballinger Tuesday night was located North of Winters Wednesday afternoon, turned over in a ditch. The machine had been stripped of all casings and other accessories and it is the theory of the officers that the thieves wanted the accessories rather than the car, and just drove it off until met by a truck or other car in which to haul off their loot.

J. D. Grissom, owner of the auto, was notified, and in company with local officers went to the place where the car was found and identified it. All parts were stripped from the machine but the engine, according to Sheriff McWilliams.

Ballinger to Make Effort to Get Sul Ross College

According to news carried in the San Angelo Standard Wednesday evening, that city will be assisted by Senator Walter C. Woodward in securing the Sul Ross State Teachers College in case it is removed from Alpine, Texas.

Announcement was made several days ago that the school would probably be moved, and that the board of regents would thoroughly investigate the matter on April 30th. Alpine being so far situated from the center of population and the cost per capita being so high was given as the cause for the contemplated removal. This same question has been brought up before but no definite move was ever made toward changing the location of the institution.

San Angelo recently voted a bond issue of \$250,000 for a junior college and would be in a position to buy the institution if it can be secured that way. The article in the Standard stated San Angelo would offer a site and buildings equivalent to those now possessed by Sul Ross at Alpine. This offer is to be without cost to the state.

The San Angelo paper also published a letter received from Senator Woodward, of Coleman, in which he tells the citizens of San Angelo that it is now his intention, if he is re-elected, to introduce a bill removing Sul Ross State Teachers College from Alpine to San Angelo. The Woodward letter points out that only 175 students are attending the college and that it is located so far from the center of population that he believes it advisable to move it to this section of the

state. "I believe we can do it, and if the people of San Angelo will back me up, we will put it over, or, at least, we will be found doing our dead level best," is the statement given the newspaper by Woodward. The senator further states that this matter was in his mind during the last legislative session but realizing that the session was only for sixty days and believing that the time was not sufficient to give the matter proper consideration he did not present his bill.

Ballinger has long held out hope that if the Alpine school was ever moved that this city would at least be considered. It is pointed out that Ballinger has as much to offer as any other West Texas town and a great deal more than some and in case the institution is moved this city will do all in its power to at least get consideration. Commercial, civic and educational leaders here feel that Ballinger is the proper place for the institution if it is moved to this section and will fight every way possible to be considered as a site.

Just what steps the local citizens will take has not been made known but leaders are busy and will present their plans to the powers that be at the next session of the legislature to move the school from Alpine to San Angelo, there will be no recourse, but if a bill is passed to move the school and a locating board is appointed from this section here will show them all Ballinger has to offer.

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GUARD MOVING WITH LEGION

The Ballinger company of the Texas National Guard are moving to their new home in the American Legion building, where they will maintain an armory. The basement of the old library building has been completed, and the Guardsmen will use that part of the building for storing their supplies and equipment. Both organizations will share the club features and an ideal arrangement has been worked out whereby both organizations will be of help to the other. Capt. Will C. McCarver stated that about half of the Guard equipment had already been moved in and the rest would be installed at an early date.

Work on the rifle range for Company C will begin Monday, and is expected to be in readiness in a short time. A plot of ground along the Colorado River just South of the Ballinger Country Club lake has been secured, and targets and other equipment will arrive this week. A bluff about 200 feet high makes an ideal backdrop for the range and there is enough level ground in front of the bluff for a 600-yard range. Firing points will be arranged at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yard intervals.

Company C is already whipping into shape for the coming summer encampment which will be held at Palacios on July 9th to 23rd. Capt. McCarver expects to carry a large company this year as he is already over strength, with 67 men on his roster, and more are expected to join at the next meeting. The local unit also will probably take part in a big celebration to be held at Brownwood on July 4th.

DRIVES CAR THROUGH PLATE GLASS WINDOW

A Chevrolet touring car belonging to G. R. Forbus, of Norton, and driven by a negro, ran up on the sidewalk in front of the Hall Hardware Company store, through a large plate glass window, and up against a large range before it was stopped.

The accident occurred shortly after noon Thursday when the driver attempted to park in front of the hardware store. Mr. Forbus has been sick for some

time and the negro evidently was not familiar with driving a car or else lost his head and forgot how to stop the machine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Clerk: W. A. GREGG
- MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- G. W. DUNLAP
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: B. D. DUNCAN
- C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: ROY HIGGINBOTHAM
- TOBE LITTLE
- W. T. NICHOLS
- J. D. COULTER
- O. R. JONAS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: L. A. CURRY

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At Close of Business Monday, April 12, 1926

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$605,717.80
Overdrafts	1,254.16
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,286.06
Stocks and Bonds	7,000.00
Assessment Guaranty Fund	9,244.52
Interest in Guaranty Fund	9,398.10
Bills of Exchange	2,011.64
Cash and Due from Banks	110,520.18
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	\$781,432.46
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	42,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,003.17
Cashier's Checks	1,383.97
Deposits	634,045.32
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METHODISTS TO START CHURCH INCREASES STOCK

The building committee of the Methodist church will meet Monday night, April 26th, to open bids for dismantling the old church. The work of tearing down will begin immediately following the letting of the contract on that date, and as soon as the old church is razed and the material sorted and stacked according to specifications the contract for the building of the first unit of the new church will be let.

Next Sunday will be the last day for the congregation to hold worship in the old building. Arrangements have been made for the use of the skating rink, and all furniture will be moved there and services held in the rink building until the first unit of the new church is completed.

All specifications for dismantling the old building are in the hands of W. A. Francis, chairman of the building committee, and anyone wishing to bid on the work can get same from him.

The skating rink will be seated and Sunday school space allotted to each department and the work of the church can be handled very nicely there during the summer months. The committee expects the new unit to be completed in about four months, which will put the congregation in their new home before cold weather commences.

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TREBLE CLEF CLUB HERE SUNDAY NITE

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Under the direction of Cameron Marshall, dean of the School of Music, the Treble Clef Glee Club of Howard Payne College will be presented in concerts in nine West Texas cities this week, making their annual spring tour, closing in Ballinger Sunday night at the First Baptist Church.

The club left Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for Cisco, where they met a bus chartered from Dallas to take them the remainder of the journey. Busses from the Union Bus Station here were chartered to take the twenty girls of the club to Cisco. The itinerary is as follows: Monday night, Breckenridge, high school auditorium; Tuesday afternoon, Chillicothe; Tuesday night, Vernon; Wednesday night, Wichita Falls; Thursday night, Electra; Friday night, Stamford; Saturday night, Winters; Sunday morning, San Angelo; and Sunday night at Ballinger.

The club is composed of twenty accomplished musicians of Howard Payne College.

Miss Alice Skerritt is at the piano and Miss Dorothy West is the violinist. Miss Katye Parks, sponsor and soloist of the Old Gray Mare Band, will be presented in special solos each night during the tour. She will be dressed in her sponsor costume. The Honea Sisters Trio will also make up a pleasing part of the program. Special solos will also be given by Mr. Marshall, Miss Skerritt and Miss West.

Allen Bell is manager of the club on this tour through the West Texas country. The club will return to Brownwood next Monday.

Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the local Baptist church, told a Ledger reporter that he had not received any word as yet in regard to the coming of the club here but that he probably would within a few days. As soon as the local church is notified proper publicity will be given the concert.

Burglars raided a garage at Burkett, Coleman county, Thursday night and got away with forty auto casings and forty tubes as well as other auto accessories.

Two men were arrested at Big Lake this week and returned to Coleman and placed in jail on a charge of stealing tools in the Coleman oil field.

AUSTIN, April 20.—One of the largest increases in capital stock recorded in the history of the state was granted today to the Humble Oil and Refining Company, of Houston, by the secretary of state. The Humble company increased its capital stock from \$43,750,000 to \$75,000,000.

PAGAN DAYS OF PUEBLO INDIANS BEING SCANNED

SANTA FE, N. M., Apr. 20.—Brothers of the Franciscan order of the Roman Catholic church in the Southwest are preserving the traditions of their organization, which arose from the martyrdom of priests who spent centuries in the conversion of the Pueblo Indians from their pagan beliefs to Christianity.

Much research work is being done by scholars to bring to light the facts of the spiritual conquest of the Pueblos, which which they believe to be one of the most colorful pages in the history of the Americas.

Father Theodorus Meyer, after considerable study in the archives of the mission of Santa Barbara, California, has compiled a list of fifty-one members of the order who gave their lives in the period from 1542 to 1696. The result of this research contrasts the religious brothers with the proud conquistador, the one for the prize of mystical gold and gems, the other for the prize of human souls.

The history of the Christianization of the Indians showed that there were waves of persecution of the priests at intervals of forty or fifty years throughout nearly two centuries. They reached their climax in 1680, when the Pueblo Indians rose in rebellion against the tyranny of the Spanish rule, and killed nearly every white man in New Mexico. By a pre-arranged plot, thirty-one missionaries in a score of Pueblos, many of them 100 or more miles apart, were killed one day.

Five of the religious brothers were killed in another massacre in a lesser uprising on June 4, 1696. The first of the priests to lose his life at the hands of the Pueblo Indians, was Fr. Juan de Padilla, who was killed at Gran Quivera on November 20, 1542.

In the same year two other priests were killed, one at Tiguex and the other at Pecos.

The three padres had remained behind among the savages after the first of the conquistadores had despaired of finding the mythical wealth of the Indians, and had returned to Mexico. The Gran Quivera, where the first one died, was reputed at that time to be a large Indian city where great wealth was to be found, and there was also some talk that there was the Famed Fountain of Youth.

The Spaniards had heard such stories from their Indian guides, and when they found the village to be only a small settlement on top of a barren mesa, they turned back tired and discouraged. Even to this day, however, the mesa where the ancient pueblo stood is honeycombed by holes of treasure seekers, who still have faith in the old legends of hidden wealth.

By odd coincidence, the three villages which were the scenes of the first martyrdoms were all abandoned in later years, while most of the other pueblos which existed at that time are still inhabited by the Indians.

During the century and a quarter that followed the first shedding of the blood of the missionaries, there were only ten deaths.

Notice

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Mrs. Doyle Davis was called to Ballinger Saturday to the bedside of her brother, Eddie Coker, who is very low. Eddie is an old Paint Rock boy, living here practically all his life until a short time ago, when he and his wife moved to Ballinger hoping to improve their health. His many friends are sorry to learn of his condition.—Concho (Paint Rock) Herald.

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MOTHER BROUGHT FAME

SKAGWAY, Alaska, Apr. 14.—Many tourists from the States know Mrs. Harriet Pullen of the famous Pullen House, which is 1500 miles as a plane flies from Ketchikan, at the southeastern tip of Alaska to Nome, out to the Northwest on Bering Sea.

All over the world, wherever linger those madmen and others who came rushing to Alaska and the Klondike—to the eastward, in Canada—for gold in 1898 and 1899, Mrs. Pullen is loved.

A handful of women became famous because they were able to stand beside the sprinkling of men in the uncounted myriad of goldrushers who were hard enough to conquer the North—and of all that bright company the men of the Golden North count Mrs. Pullen the brightest.

Young, comely, strong Harriet Pullen was daughter of a rancher on Puget Sound in Washington State. She came to Alaska in 1898 with her four children to go with her husband over the Chilkoot Trail or the equally terrible White Pass Trail into the Klondike for gold.

She lost her husband. Camped on the beach here she had seven dollars—and four little children.

The rush was never so mad that men did not eat, and the mother with the four children and seven dollars went to cooking. She cooked so well and withal was so kind and helpful that those thousands passing through here and up the White Pass Trail or through Dyea, four miles from Skagway, and up the Chilkoot Trail called her the Mother of the North. She prospered and bought out old Cap Moore's boarding house in Skagway.

The boarding house she developed into Pullen House, a twenty-room modern hotel, standing in a landscape garden of several acres split by a mountain stream with an island and rustic bridges. Canadians opening up their country came with a railroad over White Pass—the White Horse and Yukon.

The railroad still runs, and Mrs. Pullen still prospers because the White-handed Children of the Outside come taking this fast route to see the sights of the North. Pullen House is reputed to have entertained more distinguished guests than any other hostelry in the North.

Mrs. Pullen's oldest son was Dan. He attended the University of Washington, which then had a preparatory school, five years. President Roosevelt gave him the first appointment from Alaska to West Point. He became all-American tackle, and graduated among the first five cadets in his class.

Into the World War he went as a colonel of engineers. He was pressed into service as a tank commander. With his squadron of tanks he took a German posi-

tioned to consolidate. To hold the position, Pullen hastened back afoot, reformed the infantry, led them back and retook the position. He died of sleeping sickness, attributed to war service, two years ago.

Royal Pullen graduated from the University of Washington, playing guard, and was an officer in the World War. Both brothers were cited for gallantry and General Pershing once exclaimed: "I wish I had a regiment of Pullens."

Mildred Pullen graduated at a nurses school in New York City. Chester Pullen, a student at the University of Washington, was drowned at Ketchikan on his way back to the States after a summer at home.

BOOSTERS MAKE AN EARLY VISIT

The Dallas trade evangelists on their Silver Jubilee Tour arrived in Ballinger on schedule time at 7:35 Wednesday morning and at that early hour were met at the station by a good sized crowd of Ballinger citizens. The local band was on hand to greet the visitors and immediately following their arrival, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce Band paraded the business section and gave a short concert at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue.

During an intermission, Alfred Cramer, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the boosters here and his remarks were responded to by James Blair Harris. Mr. Harris is no stranger to Ballinger people as part of his life was spent in Ballinger and due to the fact that his parents reside here this city claims him as one of her boys.

Souvenirs were handed out in profusion and the kids and oldsters too, gathered them up in arm loads.

The party left at 8:15 over the A. & S. for Winters and Abilene and will visit cities on the T. & P. to Dallas, reaching home tonight. About 150 trippers, with band and train officials were travelling on a train of eleven coaches, baggage cars, diners and sleepers.

JAMES B. HARRIS PLEASSED WITH RECEPTION HERE

Among the hundred or more Dallas trade trippers who visited Ballinger Wednesday morning in connection with the 25th annual good will tour of that progressive city's aggressive chamber of commerce, was James Blair Harris, formerly a resident of this city, editor of The Daily Ledger, and now Dallas-Fort Worth manager of the Amicable

Mr. Harris expressed himself as greatly pleased at the cordial reception accorded the trade evangelists all along the route, and especially at the hearty reception tendered by the citizens of this city and community, his former home.

"One cannot swing around the circle of Texas cities and be other than deeply impressed with the matchless extent and tremendous possibilities of our commonwealth," stated Mr. Harris. "Everywhere one finds the unmistakable evidences of progress, and a generous share of prosperity. Even districts adversely affected by the unusually dry

markable recuperative powers, and the state as a whole seems entering upon a new era of constructive endeavor that augurs well for the future."

Marshall Ratliff, one of the trio who are charged with robbing the Valera bank of \$3,500 recently, appeared before the Coleman county grand jury this week and made a confession. Lee Ratliff, brother of Marshall, and a third man, whose name has not been disclosed, and who is still at liberty, were implicated in the confession. The Ratliff brothers are in the Coleman jail.

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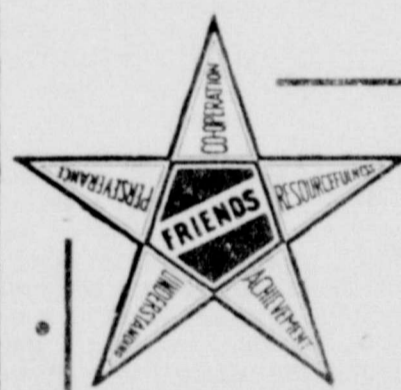
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PAULEY SLAYER DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

HUNTSVILLE, April 16.—John Smith, negro, was electrocuted at the state prison here early today for slaying Sheriff Dick Pauley, of Coleman, last May.

Smith shot the sheriff while the officer was attempting to arrest him while riding on a freight train. After slaying the sheriff the negro escaped to the brush and a posse formed to get him. Officers from neighboring counties joined in the man hunt, and after capture the negro was spirited away to prevent a lynching.

The case was transferred to Brownwood for trial and the negro given a speedy hearing. When it was rumored a few days ago that a last minute effort would be made to prevail upon the governor to commute the sentence to life imprisonment, attorneys from Coleman hurried to Austin to protest, and messages from sheriffs of West Texas counties were sent to the governor asking her to let the death sentence stand.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Raymond Costello and Charles Hobbs were hanged simultaneously here today in carrying out the death verdict fixed for them by the court before whom the two men were tried. They were convicted of murdering two women by strangling them.

Costello was convicted of attacking and strangling 16-year-old Madeline White. He pleaded not guilty at the trial, and reiterated his statement today.

Hobbs freely admitted that he strangled his landlady, Betty Barnett, a negro, to steal seventy-five cents.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., April 16.—Emil Fricker, a former wealthy farmer, paid the penalty today for murder by going to the gallows.

Fricker was convicted of instigating the murders of two successive husbands of his dairy maid with whom he was said to be infatuated.

MOTORISTS ADOPT WEIRD SLOGANS

The following signs have been observed on the rear of certain cars in Washington and other cities:

- A Tin You Love to Touch
- Don't Laugh at Me; You May be Old Yourself Some Day
- Mah Junk
- The Covered Wagon
- Four Wheels, All Tired
- Sick Cylinders
- Oil by Myself
- One Hundred Per Cent a Merry Can
- 99 Per Cent Static
- Danger! 20,000 Jolts
- Don't Push Me, Big Boy
- Little Bo-Boop
- Pray as You Enter
- Keep Off; My Rear End is No Bumper.—Pathfinder.

Simplified Spelling Had Its Beginning Years Ago

LONDON, Apr. 21.—English advocates of simplified spelling who are at the present time petitioning parliament, have found their cause an ancient one.

About 300 years ago, the then Rector of Rotherhithe, Thomas Gatacre, adopted a system of "reformed spelling" in his published works. Spellings such as "question," "tru," "ded," and "believe" were among those he invented. Advocates of phonetic spelling, however, claim Milton as a sounder authority, because the original text of his "Comus" contains words like "dwells," "believe," "limms" and "dred."

Jim Freeman is arranging to move to San Angelo, where he will make his home. He expects to move his family to that city next week. Mr. Freeman has had the agency for the Oldsmobile at Ballinger, and announces that he will have charge of the San Angelo Oldsmobile agency. Other parties have taken over the agency at Ballinger. Jim has been on the job in Ballinger, first as a barber and later as an auto salesman, for many years, and his friends will regret to know that he is deserting the town.

Be wise and advertise.

MONEY EXPECTED FOR COAST CANAL

HOUSTON, April 19.—With the announcement from Washington that the House rivers and harbors committee has unanimously reported the bill providing for the construction of the Texas-Louisiana intra-coastal canal, high hopes are held by President C. S. E. Holland of Houston, of the Intra-Coastal Canal Association. He hopes that the measure will be passed by both houses of congress and approved by the president within a short time. Exactly \$7,810,000 is to be made available for construction.

Of this amount \$4,610,000 is allotted to the construction of the canal over the Harvey route from New Orleans to Morgan City in Louisiana.

In Texas \$3,000,000 is to be spent on the section of the canal between Galveston and Corpus Christi, where it will connect with the deep water channel.

In a letter to members of the association, President Holland asked immediate action on the part of local committees toward securing rights-of-way and bridge building in order to expedite the project.

The canal will give Texas and Louisiana access to 6,627 miles of navigable waterways through the heart of the continent. It will mean, according to canal building advocates, much cheaper freight rates on bulky commodities from the manufacturing region centering around Pittsburgh, grain products from Minneapolis and Chicago, and the wholesale centers of Kansas City and St. Louis, to the entire coastal region of Louisiana and Texas.

PRODUCE SHIPPERS GAIN BY NEW RATE DECISION

(San Angelo Standard) The Railroad Commission of Texas will not recommend an increased rate on poultry and poultry products as sought by the railroads, and it will mean a saving of upwards of \$5,000 a year to the San Angelo section alone on egg shipments. This was reported here Monday by R. A. Kimberling of the Concho Poultry and Egg Company. Mr. Kimberling was at Austin at a hearing before the commission most of last week, and the definite action of the commission was communicated to him here in a letter.

The railroads had asked an increase to \$1.26 from the present 69 cent rate here. On a carload of eggs from San Angelo that would have meant an increase of \$120.84 on each car of eggs shipped from here. Mr. Kimberling estimated his carload shipments of eggs yearly at between thirty and forty cars, thus indicating a sizeable saving in retaining the present rate.

The railroad commission decided that an increase in rates would be detrimental to the poultry industry, which it considers in its infancy. It further held that the railroads were getting a fair rate at present schedules.

Represented at the hearing last week were the car lot shippers of Texas as well as rate men from cities that would have been most vitally effected in a change.

\$500,000 FOR FT. SAM HOUSTON IN BILL

SAN ANTONIO, April 20.—The House passed a bill appropriating \$500,000 for the construction of permanent quarters at Fort Sam Houston, Tuesday. News of the appropriation was received by W. H. Furlong, acting manager of the Chamber of Commerce, in a telegram from Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach.

Voting the money for improvements at Fort Sam Houston where the Second Division is stationed with the men living in the temporary frame cantonments erected during the late war emergency, is the first allotment of approximately \$12,000,000 which the War Department seeks to get available for expenditure in making improvements at all army camps and flying fields in and near San Antonio.

BOARD NAMES MORE TEACHERS

The board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District met in a called session Thursday afternoon and completed the faculty with the exception of a superintendent, for the coming year. Additional teachers were re-elected which makes the staff for the local schools complete. All teachers have been given ten days in which to accept or reject the offers and in case resignations are received, additional teachers will be elected to fill those places at once.

Those re-elected at the Thursday afternoon session were:

Junior high school—Miss Willie Collier, Miss Patricia Reynolds, Miss Irene Trousdale and Miss Gladys Stephens

Primary department—Miss Elloise Walker, Miss Eva Webb, Miss Zemma Street and Miss Pauline Keller

Mrs. Ernestine Paul was re-elected to teach the Mexican school, and M. W. Calloway will teach the negro school.

READY TO HELP LEGION CONVENTION

"I don't know how the American Legion intends to finance the expense of the district convention here in July but you can put me down for \$10 to help along and if they need more from me they can get it," stated Jno. A. Weeks to a Ledger reporter Tuesday morning. Mr. Weeks further stated that he knew such things took money and that the more they had the better entertainment they could give and that he hoped the Legion and the citizens of Ballinger would make this the best meeting ever held in the district.

"We have the best Legion in the state and should certainly put on the best program ever given at a convention, and you will find me ready to do anything to help the cause along," Mr. Weeks stated.

LEGION HOLDS GOOD MEETING

The Pat Williams Post American Legion and Auxiliary met in regular sessions Monday night at the Legion building. Reports of the district meeting at Beeckenridge were heard from various members who attended the meeting as well as from all committees which have been active during the past month.

A general committee was appointed to start work at once in preparing for the coming district convention which will be held in Ballinger in July. The local post and auxiliary expect to entertain the largest crowd that has ever attended a district meeting and will line up a program that will attract more than 1,000 Legionnaires and Auxiliaries here for Saturday night and Sunday of the convention.

The Legion is steadily going forward with improvements on the library building and hope to have it all completed and in tip top shape by the time of the convention. The upstairs walls have been finished and plans are being discussed for remodeling the auditorium, with a view to seating it and putting it in shape to take care of the crowd for business sessions during the convention.

The Monday night meeting of the post was attended by a good sized crowd and everyone was enthusiastic over the showing that the local post is making this year. Standings of the various posts of Texas as shown by bulletins issued from state headquarters last week showed that the local unit was the second largest in the 17th Congressional District and sixth in the entire state.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg came in Sunday to visit Mrs. Lemburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

A headline says "Canada's Gold Rush Recalls '49." Perhaps, but to just how many?—Saginaw News Courier.

MEN GET PEN TERMS

Monday, the first day for trial of criminal cases of the April term of forty-second district court opened with four verdicts returned during the morning assessing penitentiary terms.

Three of the men found guilty by juries Monday morning were given one year terms. They all pleaded guilty to the charges against them.

J. W. Walker, Phillip Powell and Archie Searcy were given a year each for selling and possessing intoxicating liquors.

of an automobile, was given two years.

A second charge of bootlegging against Searcy was dismissed.—Abilene Reporter.

A fall from a truck may cost Manuel Guerrero, a Mexican, his life at Brownwood. The Mexican was picked up on a street in an unconscious condition and rushed to the hospital. He was knocked from the truck when the truck struck another car which had stopped to make some repairs.

Ledger want ads day.

Building a Community is Job for Everybody

Every good community has resulted from active joint efforts of its people.

In building a modern community the service of West Texas Telephone Company is necessary. This service must be ample and it must be assured in machinery and equipment ahead of the need for it so that it will be ready when wanted.

Our part of the job in building Ballinger is to have this service on tap all the time. To do this we must look ahead and get new capital to keep the facilities ahead of the demand for service. We can do this with the cooperation of the people of this community, and the community will continue to grow, because this essential public service, coupled with the other things that make for growth, will be on the job.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY

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

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of April, 1926, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 20th day of April, 1926.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$583,152.30
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	22,565.50
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	1,254.15
Bonds, stocks and other securities	7,000.00
Customers' Bonds held for safekeeping	NONE
Real Estate (Banking House)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,286.06
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Cash on hand	29,566.25
Due from approved reserve agents	77,505.25
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	3,448.67
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,398.10
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,244.52
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	2,011.81
Other Resources	NONE
Total	\$781,432.45
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	NONE
Other Surplus Fund	42,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,003.17
Dividends unpaid	NONE
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	54,520.22
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	499,521.17
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit	40,328.93
Public Funds on Deposit	129,675.00
State \$ _____ County \$ 98,840.26 City \$ _____ School \$ 30,834.74	Total 129,675.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,383.97
Total	\$781,432.46

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

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

G. G. Odom, President.
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) Estes M. Lynn, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

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

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$695,717.80
Overdrafts	1,254.16
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,286.06
Stocks and Bonds	7,000.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	9,398.10
Assessment Guaranty Fund	9,244.52
Bills of Exchange	2,011.64
Cash and Due from Banks	110,520.18
Total	\$781,432.46
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	42,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,003.17
Cashier's Checks	1,383.97
Deposits	634,045.32
Total	\$781,432.46

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Norton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 12th, 1926.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$48,009.42
b. Acceptances of other banks discounted	16,308.21
Total Loans	\$ 64,317.63
5. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC.	750.00
6. Banking House \$5,209.72, Furniture and Fixt. \$1,574.98	6,784.70
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	4,700.20
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	8,583.61
TOTAL	\$85,136.21
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
19. a Undivided profits	\$4,290.92
c. Less current expenses paid	1,013.25
3.277.67	107.07
26. Cashier's checks outstanding	107.07
DEMAND DEPOSITS (Other than bank deposits) SUBJECT TO RESERVE (deposits payable within 30 days)	56,751.47
27. Individual deposits subject to check	85,136.21
TOTAL	\$85,136.21

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, ss:

I, T. J. McCaughan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. J. McCaughan, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1926.
(SEAL) J. F. Maceky, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: E. M. Setser, J. D. Good, W. W. Mitchell, Directors.

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Ford Highest in Quality Lowest in Price

The finest steels available are used in the manufacture of Ford cars. The plate glass for windshields and windows is as perfect as can be made. Upholstery material contains a larger percentage of wool than is ordinarily specified—even for much higher priced cars. The basic features of Ford design have never been improved upon by any manufacturer.

No other car offers greater dependability. The Ford car has won the favor of millions of users under every conceivable motoring condition. Its convenience is known and appreciated the world over; its performance is taken for granted.

Such quality is possible at Ford prices because every operation, from mining of ore to final as-

sembly, is under direct control of the Ford Motor Company.

Iron is taken from Ford mines in Michigan; coal from the Company's mines in Kentucky and West Virginia. Glass comes from Ford glass plants; wood from the Ford timber tracts in the North. Raw materials and finished products are carried over the Company's own transportation routes; coke ovens, blast furnaces, a steel mill, foundries and saw mills—all are part of this complete organization. There is even salvage plants, paper mill, cement plant, etc., to transform waste materials into useful by-products.

In this way every possible economy is effected. Under no other circumstances could Ford quality be had at Ford prices.

Features That Maintain Ford Leadership

- All-Steel Bodies
- Planetary Transmission
- Torque Tube Drive
- Dual Ignition System
- Thermo-Syphon Cooling
- Simple, Dependable Lubrication
- Three Point Motor Suspension
- Multiple Disc-in-Oil Clutch

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

NEW PRICES

TUDOR SEDAN	RUNABOUT	TOURING	COUPE	FORDOR SEDAN
\$520	\$290	\$310	\$500	\$565

Closed car prices include starter and demountable rims. All prices F. O. B. Detroit
TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF LEADERSHIP

TELEPHONE CO. CREW IS HERE

A crew of workmen for the West Texas Telephone Company has arrived in Ballinger and will remain here for the next sixty days making improvements in the telephone system here. Most of the work will be the installing of additional cables and in some places taking down small cables and putting up large ones.

A large per cent of the open lines in the city will be removed entirely and new poles and cables installed. Most of this work will be done on Sixth, Fifth and Fourth streets, and will also include alley distribution to eliminate pole lines on the streets.

An additional large cable line will be laid from the office to Park Avenue. The new work being done will add much to the efficiency of the system here and will be improvements of a permanent nature that will add to the value of the company's property.

BLOOD PURIFIER

HALES CATARRH MEDICINE, A Combined Treatment, both local and internal. It has given wonderful results in the treatment of Catarrh and Blood Diseases for over 40 years. Ask your druggist.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

WINTERS SINGING APRIL 24 AND 25

P. R. Dietz, of the Crews company, was in Ballinger Saturday and corrected an error in the dates of the singing convention which is to be held at Winters. The dates were announced as Sunday, April 18th, when it should have been Saturday and Sunday, April 24th and 25th. The program is due to begin at 2:30 p. m. with a business session Saturday. Everybody is invited.

RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package. For Free Sample Mail This Advertisement to
Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.
598 Madison Ave. New York, N.Y.

Mrs. Fred Turner and little daughter are here on a visit to Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller. They have been living at Sterling City for the past several months, but are moving to Midland, where Mr. Turner will be located.

CONTRACT LET FOR MILES STREET PAVING

Under the terms of the contract work is to begin on paving of seven blocks in the business district of Miles by June 1st. The contract was let last week to the Panhandle Construction Co., of Lubbock. The lowest bid was \$42,000.

Main Street, sixty feet wide and extending North and South for a distance of three blocks, and two blocks each on First and Second streets, will be paved. Specifications call for two and half inch brick laid on a five inch concrete base.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable rapidity under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by
Weeks Drug Store

Mrs. B. R. Renner, of Anaheim, California, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Doose. Mrs. Renner will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Wanda Stacy.

Three Things to Be Sure of In Building a Home

1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space, too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret. They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We may be able to help you in planning your home.

2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.

3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.

When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.

Phone 141

As New York Looks at It

New York is all smooched up with nowhere to go.

Since an enterprising Wall Street broker started the smooch idea in his office the fad has spread throughout the city.

Waitresses wear smocks, stenographers wear smocks, insurance agents wear smocks. Even ultra bootblacks have adopted the idea. Greenwich Village, being the home of the smooch, has taken the idea to heart, of course, and adopted the smooch for outdoor wear.

The flower in the lapel has had its day, say New York fashion designers.

In its place they offer the novelty of a bright colored worsted applique—the figure of a cat or dog to sit jauntily where last year's gardenia bloomed tirelessly.

While the blasting for new subways may be music to the ears of those patient souls who each morning are herded onto the underground platforms, its another story to theatre managers.

Because most of the work is being done at night, several theatrical managers have found it necessary to announce from the stage and on the screen that those strange rumbles and roars heard during the performance are not caused by a threatened collapse of the theatre. Instead, they assure their audiences, the sounds are caused by blasting.

Five out of six customers in the neighborhood of Times Square display suits of armor in their windows. Why? Because, explained the manager of one of the largest shops, "fancy dress" immediately suggests "in days of old when knights were held" to the average person. Few, however, have the courage to appear at a party as a walking ornament for a baronial hall, so visored helmets and riveted shirts make a good permanent window show.

English, as she are writ, assaults the wanderer through Grand Central Concourse where a large sign tells the world that "Magazines make a fine Gift!"

And just to show that wonders never cease, several sandwich men, stoics, if ever there were any, stroll leisurely along the windswept walks bordering the Battery bearing signs which announce that a certain photographer nearby "takes passport photographs while you wait!"

A public that believes in signs

gave Times Square subway station guards a new problem in traffic jams, which, however was quickly solved.

Each night at rush hours such a large crowd gathered before two mechanical signs, one advertising a girly revue and the other a railroad, that progress of subway travelers between the shuttle and the Broadway tracks was impossible.

A guard ended the jam by shielding the signs from the public with a huge square of paper during the peak hours. Now the signs are dark while the subway public is on its way home.

In New York as in no place else every dog has his day every day. A custom observed by New York women is that of taking their pet Pekinises, toy spaniels and even police dogs out to breakfast and luncheon with them. It is a time and labor-saving practice by which the walk to the restaurant is turned into an airing for Ping, Fifi or Rover.

While his mistress is at her meal the dog is parked beside her chair or under it where he sleeps the time away.

Ten rare old violins, violas and cellos, the combined ages of which were over 2,000 years, were played at an annual concert here. The instrument were the Rodman Wanamaker collection. They had never before been played publicly in this country.

Included was the last instrument made by Stradivarius, when he was 93. The oldest was a cello made 250 years ago by Ruger, and the youngest a Guadagnini viola, 145 years old. The audience listened for "depths and sonorities" of tone, and professed to find them.

H G C RELIEVES
A Special Preparation for Intensive Relief of the Urinary Tract. Painful, non-poisonous. Packages containing all needed, with full instructions.
\$1.00 at Druggists or postpaid.
425 CHESTNUT ST. PH. 14, THE GLOBE BLDG.

The body of Major Gee, a negro, was recovered from an old well in Coleman Friday. The negro owned a farm in Matagorda county. It is the opinion of the officers that he was robbed, murdered and his body thrown in the old well. His head had been crushed with some kind of an instrument.

Thursday night to settle a fight between two negro women. Both women were placed under arrest and notified to appear in the municipal court Friday morning. However, one of the contestants who was hit over the head with a piece of pipe was unable to make her appearance.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 50c. Sold by
Weeks Drug Store

DAVE RUTHERFORD CASE IS REVERSED

Marcus W. Weathered was notified Wednesday that the Dave Rutherford murder case had been reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin. The case was tried in Brady in January and Judge Weathered was assisted in the defense by Newman, McCollum & Shropshire. Rutherford is charged with the killing of Deputy Sheriff Joe Griffith at Santa Anna. The case will now have to be tried again.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

TRI-COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE IS FORMED

A tri-county baseball league has been formed including Bradshaw, Ovalo, Tuscola, Buffalo Gap, Oplin and Goldsboro. At a recent meeting of the towns entering the league, a constitution and by-laws were formulated and adopted and a board of directors elected to serve during the season. The league will be governed by rules similar to organized baseball.

Players on each team are limited to bona fide residents of the towns where they live and can play on no other team during the season. The schedule has been arranged and provides for two halves. The first half will begin on April 17th and close on June 19th. The second half starts on June 26th and finishes on August 28th.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasants to take. 60c per bottle

NEGRO WOMEN IN FIGHT

Local peace officers were called to the Northern part of the city



DR. W. B. CALDWELL
AT THE AGE OF 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he constantly advised mothers to give only a harmless laxative which would help to establish natural bowel "regularity."

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin mothers have a regulating laxative which they can depend upon whenever a child is constipated, bilious, feverish or sick from a cold, indigestion or sour

stomach. All children love its pleasant taste.
Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself how perfectly it cleanses and regulates the bowels of infants and children.

A Child's Laxative which Mothers Can Rely On

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

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RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$185,733.34
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	24,704.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	317.85
Bonds, stocks and other securities	8,390.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	37,036.81
Furniture and Fixtures	6,288.55
Cash on hand	15,408.84
Due from approved reserve agents	27,847.71
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	57,949.24
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,056.21
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	10,655.38
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	8,923.00
Total	\$410,310.93

Savings Department	
Loans on Real Estate	NONE
Other Investments	NONE
Cash on hand	NONE
Due from approved Reserve Agents	NONE

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	NONE
Undivided profits, net	6,762.83
Dividends unpaid	NONE
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,038.94
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	257,579.16
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,931.21
Public Funds on Deposit	\$ 54,129.65
State	\$
County	\$
City	\$ 65,144.87
School	\$ 18,984.84
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	869.14
Bills Payable	NONE
Rediscouts	NONE
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	NONE
Other Liabilities	NONE
Total	\$410,310.93

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS,
We, E. D. Walker, as President and Sam Baker as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
E. D. Walker, President
Sam Baker, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, A. D. 1926.
(SEAL) E. Shepperd, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. P. Shepperd, Jas. E. Brewer, W. B. Dankworth, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts	\$ 40,000.00
Bonds and Stocks	8,390.00
Banking House, F. & F.	26,288.55
Other Real Estate	37,036.81
Interest and Assessment	17,711.59
Guaranty Fund	8,923.00
Bills of Exchange	101,205.72
Cash and Exchange	101,205.72
Total	\$410,310.93



FOR SALE—Leghorn eggs, baby chicks, 3 weeks old chicks; pepper and tomato plants. J. C. Reese, South Ballinger. 21-1tw-d W&F

FOR SALE—A seven foot Osborne Grain Binder. See or write Fred Machotka, Rowena, Texas. 21-4tw.*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—from farm of Mrs. Fannie Johnson, one pair of Mares. One brown, no marks, 800 or 900 pounds; one black, white spot in forehead, cut on one front foot. Reward of \$5.00 for information leading to recovery. Notify C. T. Grant at Ballinger Dry Goods Co. 21-3tw.*

FOR SALE—Two good work mares. Phone 1338, A. M. King. 23-2tw-1td.*

FOR SALE—My entire stock of farm implements and machinery such as Grain Binder, Grain Drill Cultivator, Wagons; 3000 pounds new Barb and 26-inch Netting Wire. Also offer for sale twelve high grade Jersey cows and two and three year old heifers, part heavy springers. If you are in the market for good farm tools or good milk stock it will pay you to investigate. Will show same or part back of E. Ward's Filling Station, from seventeenth to twenty-fourth of April. E. H. Voelkel. 16-2tw

FOR SALE—Headed Maize \$25 per ton, four miles East of Ballinger. Everette Witter, Phone 7765. 9-3tw.*

Notice to Livestock Owners
When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger. 9-wtf.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our deepest and most heartfelt appreciation to our many dear friends, for all the kindness, words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offering given us at the death of our dear, precious husband and father, May such a tragic hour never come to any of you and God's richest blessings rest upon you as our earnest prayer.
Mrs. C. G. Allison and Family. 23-1tw

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor left Sunday for Marlin, where they will spend some time recuperating, taking their annual spring stay in the health resort.

Just Like a Man
"My husband suffered for several years with stomach trouble. He often had colic attacks that put him to bed. But a man can't stand the pains that a woman can. He thought he was going to die and the doctors didn't seem to help him any. Like a drowning man grasping for a straw he tried MAYR'S which a nurse told us about, and now he is entirely well and eats anything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.

BALLINGER BLACKS TRIM SAN ANGELO

The negro baseball season opened in Ballinger Tuesday when the Ballinger Black Panthers defeated the San Angelo Black Bronchos to the score of 10 to 2. Until the seventh inning the score remained 2 and 2 and the game had been free of errors but the Ballinger hard hitters limbered up at this stage of the fracas and got out of their winter shells and proceeded to hit the apple all over the lot.

The two teams were scheduled for another game here Wednesday, but on account of the heavy rains will be unable to play.

Republican party in Texas has split. It was always hard to get two men to agree, anyway.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Maybe it was in Missouri where they first had to be shown, but the demand has become general.—Portland Evening Express.

Be wise and advertise!

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

CHILDRESS—This city will soon have an up-to-date fireproof modern hotel if present plans do not fail to go through. Present crop outlook for the year is reported to be the best in many years.

WELLINGTON—The recent poultry show held here proves the fact that poultry business is worth while as there were hundreds of fine show birds in competition for prizes as well as many entries for the prizes for eggs were in competition.

SAN SABA—A large lobo wolf was trapped in San Saba county recently and ranchmen are very much relieved as much young livestock has been destroyed by this animal.

DEL RIO—Much complaint has been received lately from ranchmen who have had many of their goats sheared with hand clippers by thieves who make the rounds by night thru the pastures, catching the goats and clipping the mohair.

MINERAL WELLS—Much interest is now being shown here and the old time bustle of business is rapidly returning since the location of the Baker Hotel which will be under construction soon at a cost of \$500,000.

DAHART—This part of the Plains is now assured of one of the best small grain crops in many years. The late rains and heavy snows have brought out the wheat and oat fields to their fullest capacity for production and the year 1926 bids fair to be the banner year of the Canadian River region.

CROWELL—Everyone here is looking forward to one of the most interesting district conventions that has been held by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, May 11th. Mr. Ferguson, president of the local chamber of commerce, is leaving nothing undone to make each and every one visiting Crowell have a profitable day.

CHILLICOTHE—The business men here appreciating the good work for all West Texas by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and realizing the value of the Poultry, Hog and Seed Selection Campaign to the farmers of West Texas, came in strong in their renewals for 1926 memberships, doubling their usual membership.

ROSWELL, N. M.—According to Claude Simpson, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, there will be a large delegation from Roswell to the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held in Amarillo, June 21-22-23. New Mexico is but a continuation of Texas people and soil under another name.

MUNDAY—The 36,000 egg hatchery here has been running at full capacity since the opening season and to date Manager Walter Beaver states that he is unable to take care of the custom trade and has been unable to supply the demand for baby chicks on this account.

STAMFORD—According to the last reports on hog shipments to different towns in West Texas there has been shipped and received to date more than 20 car loads of young immuned brood sows for the replenishing of hogs for West Texas.

DRYS ASK FOR TIME EXTENSION

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Buffeted by complaints from both sides the Senate prohibition committee continued hearings today in an atmosphere of increasing tension.

The drys again had the right-of-way and as the time allotted them drew towards its close they put on the stand a succession of witnesses who spoke for prohibition from different organizations, farm groups and others who are opposing any change in the Volstead Act.

The managers of the dry side formally asked that their time be extended and the committee took the petition under advisement. It was pointed out by the dry leaders that Senator James Reed, Democrat, from Missouri, the committee's only wet member, had taken up with cross examination so much time allotted for dry testimony. The senator himself on the other hand was complaining that the drys are being favored by the committee's method of procedure.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The drys continued their roll call of churches today before the Senate prohibition committee and witnesses responded with a swelling chorus of praise for the Volstead Act.

With Williams McDowell, one of the ranking bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, taking the lead, the churchmen declared that the conditions had improved under the dry regime.

The law was defended by several witnesses on the charge that it had corrupted the youth of the land. Dr. Daniel Polin, head of the United Christian Endeavor, said that the "hip-flasked" younger generation was not so numerous in the country as had been reported.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Another administration measure was drawn up today to tighten the effectiveness of the present coast guard defense against contraband liquor.

The measure contains a number of proposals, one of which would give the coast guard the right to search American vessels beyond the four-mile limit.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The drys opened the first full week of hearings before the Senate prohibition committee today by putting on the witness stand Bishop James Cannon Jr., Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The bishop is chairman of the legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League.

Bishop Cannon told the committee that he spoke for the third largest protestant denomination of the country, with a membership of over 2,600,000, and he gave it as his opinion that the law should be enforced in the wet sections of the country, no matter what the cost might be in men and money.

Tabulating the result of a questionnaire which he sent to every minister and lay leader in his church, the bishop said that there were only a few of the 6,000 replies that did not insist upon more effective government control of the liquor question.

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DEATHS

D. B. Currie
D. B. Currie died at his home in Paint Rock Monday night after an illness of more than a month. Mr. Currie was a pioneer in this part of the state and was known by all the old timers as "Uncle Doc" Currie. He was 87 years old when he died and had spent the greater part of his life in this section.

W. B. Currie, a son, who lives in Ballinger, had been at his father's bedside most of the time for a month, and was with him when the end came.

Funeral services were to be held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. L. Duke
Mrs. Charley Duke died at her home four miles South of Ballinger at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, April 16th. Mrs. Duke had been ill for about two weeks and death was due to pneumonia.

Mrs. Duke was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson. She was born near where she died and had lived in this vicinity all her life. It was reported a few days before she died that she was recovering and friends were grieved to learn of her death when the news spread that she had passed away late Friday. The sympathy of the friends of the family go out to them, and especially to the bereaved husband and parents, during the hour of darkness.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon following the funeral services conducted by Dr. Alvin Swindell from the residence of the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson.

Higginbotham undertakers had charge of the funeral arrangements, and the seven brothers-in-law of the deceased, brothers-in-law of her husband, acted as pall bearers. The pall bearers were James, David, John, Luther, Leo, Walter, and Homer Duke.

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RATTLESNAKE PREACHER DIES AT KNICKERBOCKER

Rev. J. B. Atkinson, who moved from Van Zandt to Knickerbocker about twenty years ago, died at his home in Knickerbocker Saturday night. Rev. Atkinson owned a ranch near Knickerbocker and was known in that section as the nemesis of the rattlesnake. It was said that he had killed more than 1500 rattlesnakes.

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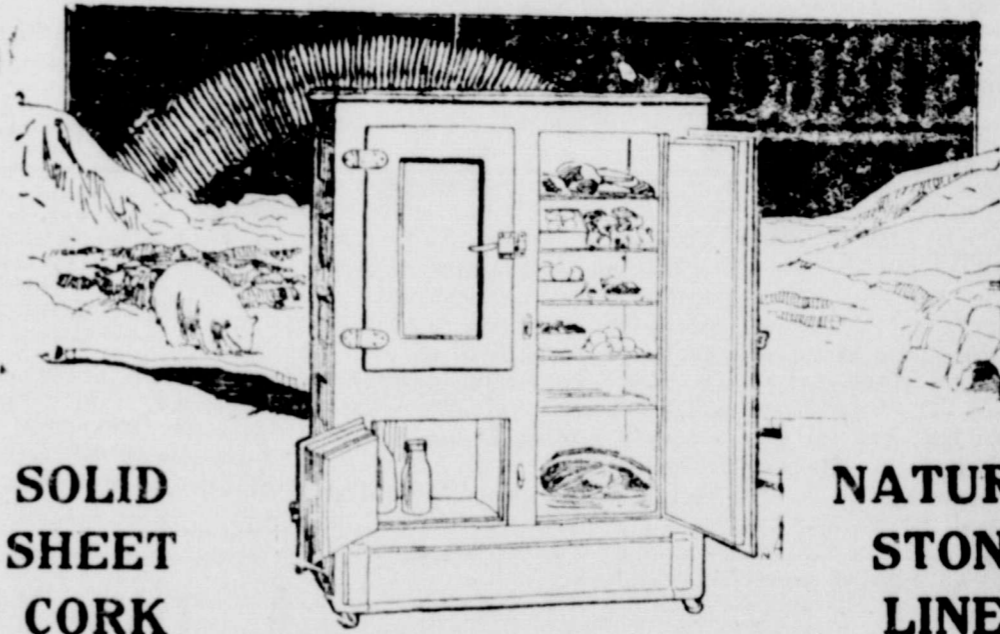
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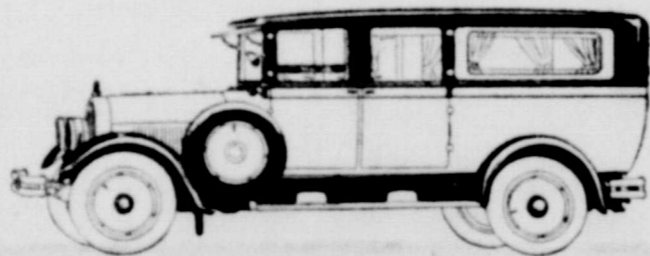


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