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TO TALK FAIR AT LUNCHEON

From 12:30 to 1:30 next Tuesday the directors of the Young Men's Business League, the associate directors and the fair committee will lunch together at the Rho-Mac Cafe.

At this meeting the fair committee recently appointed to draft some program for a county fair, will make its report, and it is expected that further steps looking toward the perfection of a fair organization will be taken—provided the committee's report is a favorable one.

The committee recently distributed questionnaires feeling out the sentiment of the business men and citizens on the question of a county fair. Quite a number of these questionnaires have been returned with all the questions answered, but there are many citizens who should be deeply interested in the proposition who have not filled out the questionnaire.

When the fair committee makes its decision from the information obtained through the questionnaires and adopts some plan of procedure, those who do not send in a questionnaire should not criticize, if the plan adopted does not meet with their approval. The time to make yourself heard is now. The committee wants your opinion.

All the directors, the associate directors and all members of the fair committee recently appointed, are expected to attend the luncheon next Tuesday, and each one is requested to be present promptly at 12:30 p. m.

Rev. R. B. Twitty is confined to his bed at his home on Eighth Street. Rev. Twitty suffered a prolonged attack of flu and had cold and other complications set in which threatened to be serious.

Miss Kathleen Baker, who went to Brownwood to attend the funeral of John McMinn, is spending a few days in that city as the guest of Mrs. W. C. Parks.

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BOOZE RAID IN OIL FIELD

(By Associated Press)
CORSIKANA, Tex., Feb. 8.—Quite a number of arrests were made and a large quantity of liquor seized in raids here and in adjoining oil fields last night. The raids which were described as "wholesale," were conducted by Texas rangers assisted by city and county officers.

NATIONAL GUARD OFFICER RESIGNS

Lieutenant John A. Jones, of Amarillo, is here assisting local National Guard officers in making some important changes in Company C, the local company.

Captain Joel M. Simmons has tendered his resignation as commander of the local unit and Lieut. W. C. McCarver will probably take command.

At the regular drill Thursday night, Lieut. Jones stated that the Ballinger organization is slightly below maintenance strength and appealed to the men to try to get enough recruits to fill out the company before federal inspection next month. Two recruits signed up Thursday night and it is thought that it will be an easy matter to get the desired number.

Lieut. McCarver outlined plans for installing club room features in the Armory and stated that as soon as this could be done the key to the Armory would be "thrown away" in order that company members will have access to the rooms at all times. He said that the company would get money in the near future for this matter and that billiard tables, domino tables, reading tables and athletic equipment would be installed. He urged that the men attend all drills in full uniform in the future.

Lieut. Jones stated that it is the hope of the officers of the division to hold an encampment of the entire 36th Division at one camp next summer and that if these plans were carried out the encampment will probably be held on the coast near Aransas Pass.

A check-up on clothing is being made and Company C will receive new uniforms soon. Each man will have three uniforms instead of two as at present.

POINCARÉ CABINET WALKS OUT CHAMBER

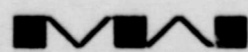
(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 8.—Premier Poincaré, with all his cabinet ministers, exasperated by the opposition's attacks, walked out of the chamber of deputies today. The session immediately suspended.

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Y. M. B. L. Budget Sets Aside \$2000 for Roads

The directors of the Young Men's Business League were in session early Friday morning in a called meeting to approve the report of the budget finance committee.

After considerable discussion and with some slight changes the budget as made up by the finance committee was approved, and the work of the business organization will be financed on the basis of about \$600 per month, the total amount of the budget for all expenses coming under the direction of the league being fixed at \$7,200.

It will be observed that the league is to devote much attention to the question of good roads. The committee recommended the appropriation of \$2,000 for the good roads item, and in view of the fact that several have expressed a desire that the greater part of their subscription to the league be used in improving the roads, it is probable that this amount will be increased.

Other matters to come before the meeting of the board Friday morning included the acceptance of the resignation of Malcolm McGregor as member of the board. Mr. McGregor has moved to San Antonio. The secretary was directed to draft a letter to the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce commending Mr. McGregor for his loyalty to the organization. President Mack and Secretary Motley were directed to nominate a man succeed Mr. McGregor, and report to the next meeting of the board.

The directors also took up the matter of sending a representative to the Centennial Convention which meets at Austin next week, and efforts will be made to have a representative from this county at the meeting, either in person or by proxy.

Following is the report of the budget committee:

"To the Y. M. B. L. Board of Directors:

"We, your budget committee, respectfully submit the following items to be supported by the Young Men's Business League for the year 1924 and recommend that a budget of \$7,200.00 be raised to finance these itemized activities:

Bills and Accounts Payable	\$1,518.68
Appropriation to Rannels County	200.00
Agent	200.00
Secretary's Salary	2,100.00
Office Rent	150.00
Telephone and Lights	70.00
Stationery and Postage	300.00
Road Work	2,000.00
Advertising and Miscellaneous Items	861.12
Total	\$7,200.00

(Signed):
"A. J. THORP
"JOHN A. WEEKS
"C. L. BAKER
"J. L. CHASTAIN
"J. E. PIRIE
"R. T. WILLIAMS
"Budget Committee."

Miss Mildred Holliday is at home from Belton for a week end visit to her mother.

FORD TALKS ON OIL FRAUD CASE USED FIRST TIME IN THIS STATE

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 8.—"The committee investigating the Teapot Dome oil leases might do well to look into the possibility of connection between the oil interests and our attitude toward the Mexican difficulty," said Henry Ford today in a statement in which the wealthy automobile manufacturer discusses the recent disclosure concerning the leasing of the naval oil reserves.

Mr. Ford's statement was made in answer to a request that he join with hundreds of other Michigan citizens in urging a fair deal for Secretary Denby of the navy department. "I am sure we can repose full confidence in President Coolidge's sense of justice which will not permit him to condemn any man without just cause," said Mr. Ford to those asking him to help defend Denby. Mr. Ford stated that no one in Michigan who knows Mr. Denby has ever believed him capable of personal dishonesty in public or private affairs.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—After a disagreement among its members over the trend taken by the oil industry investigation, the Senate oil committee decided today to defer until Monday its examination of William Gibbs McAdoo.

It had been announced that Mr. McAdoo would appear before the committee tomorrow. Appearing at his own request before the committee McAdoo will explain fully his professional service with the Doheny oil group.

MOONSHINER GOES TO THE PEN UNSCORTED

(By Associated Press)
HONEY GROVE, Tex., Feb. 8.—The word of Will Stone is as good as his bond, in the eyes of local authorities at least. When Stone asked permission to go to the Huntsville penitentiary without official escort to begin serving a year's sentence for making whiskey, and gave his word that he would not try to escape, his request was granted. Officers recalled that in his long residence here Stone had never been known to go back on his word. Stone said he wanted to begin serving his sentence as soon as possible.

OFFICERS TO AID MAKING ARRESTS

The sheriffs of a dozen counties or more in this section of the state are meeting in Coleman for the purpose of discussing plans for co-operating in law enforcement, and for the purpose of reaching a better understanding concerning matters of mutual interest.

Sheriff Flynt of this county, and Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county, went to Coleman Friday to attend the conference of officers. Mr. Flynt stated that one of the main objects of the conference would be to bring about a better plan of co-operation between peace officers. He stated that sheriffs in some counties would not go out of their way to help catch a criminal of another county. It is the desire of those responsible for the meeting at Coleman, that some plan be adopted whereby every sheriff will get on the job and be on the lookout for criminals who commit crime in some neighboring county.

An effort will be made at the Coleman meeting to bring about a better program of law enforcement, and get each officer to pledge himself to help his neighbor officer in running down criminals.

With phones forming a network in every county and every community, it will be hard for law violators to escape if every sheriff and deputy will use the same diligence as though the crime was committed in his own county.

PRINCE OF WALES HURT BY HORSE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Prince of Wales broke his collar bone when his horse fell with him this morning. The accident occurred while the British heir apparent was exercising one of his hunters at Billington Manor. He was putting his mount over a fence when the horse fell, throwing the royal rider heavily on his shoulder, and causing a severe fracture.

AMERICANS ASK FOR PROTECTION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 8.—The cruiser Rochester and the special service squadron, now at Colon, have been ordered to Lacaiba, Honduras, in response to an appeal made to the state department from the American citizens residing at that place.

No actual outbreak has been reported, but Americans in Honduras believe that the prospects for an amicable adjustment of the election tangle are not good, and some express the fear that fighting may break out at any time.

County Judge Davenport, of Concho county, had business in Ballinger Friday.



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(By Associated Press)

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 8.—Electrocution as the means of putting to death criminals became the legal method of execution in Texas early today when five negroes were put to death in the electric chair at the state penitentiary here.

A last minute effort was made to save the life of the fifth negro, Melvin Johnson, when an hour's stay of execution was granted by the prison commissioner, Walter Sayles, in order to allow Johnson's attorney time in which to get in telephone communication with acting Governor T. W. Davidson.

Mr. Davidson, however, refused to interfere with the higher court's decision, and the negro went to his death in the chair after being given one hour's respite.

The other negroes executed were Charlie Reynolds, Ewell Morris, George Washington and Mack Matthews.

Both L. K. Irwin, representative from Dallas county, and author of the bill substituting electrocution for hanging, and Commissioner Sayles of the prison board, expressed satisfaction over the success of the executions.

Representative Irwin announced after the five negroes had been put to death, that a bill would be introduced in the next legislature to abolish capital punishment in Texas.

CARSON CITY, Nevada, Feb. 8.—Gee Jon, a Chinese slayer, was put to death here today in the first lethal gas execution in the history of the United States. The Chinaman was sentenced to die upon being convicted for murder, and the new method of execution becomes effective with the execution of the man early today. Officials and physicians observed through a glass window in the death chamber that death ensued within six minutes and that it was painless, the convicted man passing out of existence without a tremor.

SHEEP GOAT CROSS IS THE LATEST FREAK

(By Associated Press)
COLEMAN, Tex., Feb. 8.—J. S. Hays, ranchman residing near here, has several "lamb" which he claims are the progeny of a cross between goats and sheep. The "lamb," now about six weeks old, show sheep's wool on the folds of their necks while the body "wool" is unmistakably goat hair. Mr. Hays said, adding that the heads show the characteristics of sheep while the chassis and running gear will pass for chevon.

"The sire of the progeny is a billy goat and the dams are Merino sheep," Mr. Hays said. "If the time should ever come to separate the sheep from the goats on my ranch, a surgeon's knife will have to be used."

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Will Runnels Be Represented?

One of the most important conventions ever held in Texas will convene in Austin next Tuesday, Feb. 12th, for the purpose of selecting a place and date and perfecting plans for holding the Texas Centennial Celebration.

The suggestion made by Theodore H. Price, New York publisher, before the 10th District Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, at Corsicana a short time ago, that the men and women of Texas make the glory of Texas known to the world through the observing of the first centennial of the state, was acted upon at once, and resulted in the gathering of a few of the leading men of the state who formed themselves into a temporary centennial committee, and later resulted in the issuance of a proclamation of the governor calling for a convention of all counties in the state to perfect plans for holding the centennial.

Cato Sells was elected chairman of the temporary committee, and the big show is receiving much publicity. At the Austin convention next week the battle will be on for a place of staging the celebration, and each county in the state will have a voice on a basis of one vote for every 10,000 population, or fraction thereof.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League here Friday morning, the directors did not see fit to send a delegation to the convention, but passed an order authorizing a committee to make an effort to see that Runnels county was represented, and persons going to Austin will be furnished proper credentials, or proxies issued to delegates from some neighboring county.

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I. N. Roark, of this city, contributes the following tribute to Woodrow Wilson:

"Woodrow Wilson's mortality is no more; yet he being dead speaketh.

"There will be much said among the people and the press of this great and wonderful man.

"The essence of his greatness and usefulness will come more and more to be realized in the years to come, than in the past few years of his life—when his enemies will see and know beyond a doubt that they have committed a sacrilege.

"For some purpose, perhaps in divine plans, the consummation and perfection of Wilson's policies were broken off for the present. But in them the seed has been sown. They have been written in the hearts of all good men, and reached out to all nations of the earth. Even Germany will eventually lower her flag to half mast, and her rising generation will be made to know that Wilson and the American soldier was a means guided by the spirit of a supernatural power and wisdom, all intended to equalize men and nations.

"On the principle of the strong to help the weak, and last but not least, to bring about a condition that would in the end forever preclude any more wars among the nations and forever end world disturbances.

"As I see it, those were among the disturbing elements in Mr. Wilson's mind. It was his pleasure to be an ideal man, all in common for all mankind; a pure democracy, a pure government and united public.

"The most gifted pen, nor the ablest orator is no table to treat the subject of Mr. Wilson's life in full. I close by saying that long after the marble monument which affection will raise over the grave of Woodrow Wilson has crumbled to the dust, the influence of the spirit which it commemorated will live on and be as lasting as the universe.

"I. N. ROARK."

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TO CRITICISE FARM DEPT.

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, February 8.—After an address by Secretary Wallace, the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations here today was asked by Aaron Sapiro, prominent in the organization of such associations, to draw up a "bill of particulars" criticising the United States Department of Agriculture's policy toward the co-operative marketing plan.

The secretary of agriculture had pledged his support to the co-operative marketing movement, but at the same time he said that the department could not support any specific form of contract, but should pass on to the farmers any information it had compiled.

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MILES NEWS EVENTS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson of Lamesa are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Watson here.

J. D. Hanecek was in San Angelo Wednesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams were

San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reasonover and children; Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Reasonover; and W. J. Reasonover Sr., left Thursday morning for Raymondville, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. G. A. Tyler and daughter, and G. M. Walker of San Angelo, returned Wednesday from Brownwood, where they went a few days ago to be at the bedside of Mrs. L. L. Whitfield, who recently underwent an operation.

Under the auspices of the American Legion, Milton Kornegay Post No. 384, a last tribute was paid to Woodrow Wilson Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock. Simple religious services were held in the high school auditorium. They were conducted by Rev. J. T. Tracy, Rev. Scott W. Hickey and Rev. Emil Listman.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rampey, Sunday, Feb. 3rd, a fine boy.

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W. L. BROWN

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For Sheriff:

J. P. FLYNT

R. E. McWILLIAMS

For County Judge:

PAUL TRIMMER

For County Treasurer:

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For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:

R. J. DEENS

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W. A. FORGEY

For District Clerk:

Miss—

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Cecil Hester, Cap Coleman and Wallace Hunt were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Lumpkin and son, W. D., were in San Angelo attending to business Wednesday.

A man flew in a pasteboard airplane at Topeka, Kansas, but it is not a very healthy habit.

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Teapot Dome means teapot doom for the republican party, according to Mr. Bryan. However, Mr. Bryan has not proven a safe political guesser in the past.

---quicker time between North and South Texas Beginning February 10th

	The Ranger
Lv. Ballinger	4:36 P.M.
Ar. Temple	1:00 A.M.
Ar. Ft. Worth	7:40 A.M.
Ar. Dallas	8:25 A.M.
Ar. Houston	7:40 A.M.
Ar. Galveston	9:35 A.M.

Returning The Ranger will leave
 Ft. Worth 10:10 P.M.—Dallas 9:15 P.M.
 Galveston 8:25 P.M.—Houston 10:10 P.M.

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 Train No. 70 leaves Ballinger 9:32 A.M.

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Germans Found African Native Caree Little Whether It Keeps Time or Not.

The German may lack the dash and pluck of a Briton to jump against heavy odds—and take a chance to win or lose all. But in even the pettiest of undertakings every angle of the trade problem is pondered and weighed, to eliminate the risk of loss.

In so trifling a trade item as egg cups, the Germans ascertained that hens in India laid smaller eggs than their sisters in Europe, and put out special egg cups for the Indian hotel and mess trade that fit exactly, says London Tit-Bits.

To these German trade scouts also the Indian religious calendars became objects of closest scrutiny. They learned which were the feast days when natives commonly made presents to one another; and just what sort of articles were in demand at such times of the year—and imported accordingly.

In one African district cheap British alarm clocks had been in use for years.

Suddenly sales fell off—and German clocks took the lead. Why? Because the Germans, after painstaking study, had found that whether a clock kept time or not made small difference to the jungle folk. What they really enjoyed was hearing the clock tick!

Having found this secret, the Germans brought the natives a nice shiny clock with a powerful tick—a tick so loud that it fairly flooded the leafy forest with its rasping voice—and everybody was happy except the British traders.

Such is the methodical, prodigiously patient, and incessantly industrious German business man.

FIND DUCK-SHAPED POTTERY

Explorers Unearth Rare Relics of the Pueblo Indians in Southwestern Colorado.

Two important pieces of pottery of unusual historic interest made by the Pueblo Indians were unearthed in southwestern Colorado this summer by a state museum expedition party headed by Frank H. H. Roberts, associated with Curator J. H. Alford Jeancon of the state museum in archeological exploration work, says the Rocky Mountain News.

The pottery is in the shape of a duck and was used by the Pueblo Indians in their religious ceremonies. So far as is known, this is the first shard of its kind discovered, and is valued for that reason.

"Southwestern Colorado is a vast storehouse of treasure for the archeologist," Roberts says, "and is scarcely scratched as yet."

Roberts says the apartment house, supposedly a product of modern American efficiency and ingenuity, was used by the Pueblo Indians long before the supremacy of the white man had been established. A high type of civilization prevailed among the cliff-dwelling Indians, comparing favorably in some respects to that which exists today.

Relics revealing Pueblo Indian civilization in its earliest stages were discovered at Montezuma mesa. Some of the earliest dwelling sites were examined carefully and information of great historic value was obtained.

Doom of the Rivet Tossers.

Blowing red-hot rivets through a hose of metal is replacing the old rivet tosser and the boy with the catching can as a means of transportation. The new apparatus is known as the "Penitex rivet gun" and consists of a galvanized metal tank with a connection welded to the side for the air supply line. The discharge valve is opened by a movement of a steel rod attached to the treadle. A metal receiver with a buffer block is at the discharge end of the conveyor tube. This prevents the plastic rivet from being deformed when suddenly arrested upon reaching the end of its run.

Gentle Hint.

"Is that clock right?" asked the caller who had outstayed his welcome.

His hostess yawned. "Oh, no!" she said. "That's the clock we always call the visitor."

The obdurate one sat down again. "The visitor!" he remarked. "What a curious name for a clock!"

His hostess ventured an explanation.

"You see," she said, "we call it that because we can never make it go!"

And even then he failed to see the point.

Followed Instructions.

Bertie was a silly boy. In fact, he was the silliest boy in the school. One morning the teacher made him read a passage aloud. He began: "The storm was upon us. Our frail b-b-b—"

"Bark," prompted the teacher. But Bertie merely gasped.

"Bark," repeated the teacher, this time rather sharply.

Bertie gave another gasp, but meeting the stern eye of his teacher, he said meekly: "Bowwow, bowwow."

Making Him Happy.

"What have you there?" asked the proprietor of the fashionable mountain hostelry.

"Another letter from that chump who has been writing us for rates."

"Well, let's see if we can't make him happy. Offer him our best suite for ten a week."

"But—"

"And add the postscript that the hotel is closed."

Movies

BARTHELMESS HAS A SUPERB ROLE IN "THE BOND BOY" AT MAEROY

One of the most human and gripping film stories of a decade is "The Bond Boy," the latest vehicle for Richard Barthelmess, which is at the Maeroy Theatre today and tonight only. A powerful photodrama revolving around the old practice of binding out children to masters until they become of age, it is another great screen triumph for the youthful star and his able director, Henry King.

The story deals with the experiences of Joe Newbolt, who on the death of his father is bound out to serve an unscrupulous farmer, Isom Chase. Chase is hated by his young wife, Ollie. She tries to win the love of Joe, but, remembering his bonds and Alice Price, the girl of his dreams, he remains cold. She turns her attentions to a young drummer and is about to elope with him when Joe interferes and spoils their plans. For those who have not seen this wonderful production, we will stop here, and simply state that the picture comes to a satisfactory ending.

The star is ably supported by Mary Thurman, in the role of the unfaithful wife, with Virginia Margee, who enacts the part of Joe's boyhood sweetheart. Others who contribute to the high quality of this splendid production by their dramatic work are Charles Hill Mailes, Ned Sparks, Lawrence D'Orsay, Lucia Seger, Mary Alden, Thomas Maguire, Leslie King and Robert Williamson.

"The Bond Boy," a First National attraction produced by Inspiration Pictures, is, in short, a magnificent picturization of Geo. Washington Ogden's famous story of the same name—a living, moving masterpiece.

FIRST COSMOPOLITAN PRODUCTION AT THE FO-TO-SHO TONIGHT



The first Cosmopolitan production to be shown in Ballinger, is being shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre this afternoon and tonight. The feature is entitled "The Love Piker," and stars Anita Stewart and a splendid cast. It is a fine melodramatic love comedy and demonstrated its popularity in no uncertain degree.

The story tells of a lovers' romance which has its inception in the loss of a sable scarf, and in which romance two traffic policemen and a judge act as agents of Cupid. At first Martin Van Huisen, the man in the case, is a bit disgusted by the girl's superficiality, for Hope Warner believes that there is not another girl in the world quite like her.

Hope visits a building which Martin is constructing for her father and is saved from a fall from a scaffold by Van Huisen. Then and there they become the best of friends. But then there is

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Archie Pembroke, an ultra-smart wealthy young man whom Hope's mother is determined to have as a son-in-law, but whom Hope is not interested in. How Hope eventually sidetracks him for Van Huisen is entertaining to say the least. Miss Stewart retains all of the personal charm and acting ability which have made her so popular on the screen.

Martin Van Huisen is splendidly played by Robert Frazer, while others in the supporting cast are William Norris, Carl Gerard and Arthur Hoyt. "The Love Piker" was written by Frank R. Adams. Frances Marion adapted it for use on the screen, and E. Mason Hopper did the directing.

Boys who got caught trying to blow up a school need to be taught a lesson.

BRIDAL COUPLE RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nance returned home Friday afternoon from a short honeymoon trip to Dallas and other places, following their surprise marriage at Coleman last Sunday night. Mrs. Nance, formerly Miss Imogene Francis, was attending McMurry College at Abilene at the time of the wedding. Mr. Nance visited Abilene last Saturday and the marriage followed Sunday night at Coleman. A message to the parents Monday brought the first news of the marriage. The newlyweds will make their home in Ballinger, and they have the best wishes of host of friends.

Put hair oil in the mayonnaise and it may go to your head.

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NIAGARA BLUE RIBBON WALL PAPER

FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman, has been appointed by Gov. Neff as special supreme court judge in cases which the regular judges are disqualified in. The cases are suits for fraternal insurance, and it developed that all the judges on the bench of the state supreme court are members of the insurance orders involved, and it became necessary for the governor to appoint special judges to pass on the cases.

A negro charged with selling liquor was acquitted of the charge in the San Angelo district court. The prosecution failed to produce a sample of the whiskey which was alleged to have been purchased from the negro by a special deputy. E. Ramsey, of Brownwood, claimed to have been employed as a special deputy by the sheriff to run down bootleggers in Tom Green county, said he purchased whiskey from the negro, paying \$8 for a quart, but the liquor was not in evidence in court, and the jury turned the negro loose.

Business was suspended in San Angelo and the city turned out during the hours of the Woodrow Wilson funeral Wednesday afternoon to attend memorial services. The services were held at the Methodist church in San Angelo and the church was filled to overflow. The memorial program consisted of music, scripture reading, prayer and speeches by prominent citizens.

Over in certain communities in McCulloch county citizens met and endorsed candidates for office, placing their approval on certain candidates from constable to governor, and elected delegates to a county meeting presumably for the same purpose. In some cases second choice

candidates were endorsed. T. W. Davidson was okeyed for governor.

IT'S EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAYING HAIR

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. C. Gosnell and wife, Lou Gosnell; the unknown heirs of Sam Russell and wife Sis Russell; A. D. Moore whose residence is unknown and Sam Russell whose residence is unknown.

To be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of Rannels County, in Ballinger, Texas, in the 35th Judicial District of Texas, on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in January it being the 31st day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered 3133 on the docket of said court, wherein S. B. Jenkins and O. A. Smith are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of J. C. Gosnell and wife Lou Gosnell; A. D. Moore; the unknown heirs of Sam Russell and wife Sis Russell; and Sam Russell are defendants; the nature of said suit being one for partition of a certain tract of land being a part of the W. G. Preston pre-emption survey No. 115 situated in the County of Rannels and State of Texas and described by metes and bounds:

Beginning at a stake the Northeast corner of Survey No. 11 H. T. & R. R. Co.; Thence South 1100 varas to the Northwest corner of the H. Warfield Survey No. 520 a stone; Thence East 850 varas a stone; Thence North 478 varas to S.M. in South line H. Kiggans Survey No. 520; Thence West 50 varas to the Southwest corner of the H. Kiggans Survey No. 520 a stone; Thence North 622 varas a S.M.; Thence West 800 varas to place of beginning.

In said petition it being alleged that plaintiffs and defendants are joint tenants in said land and own the following interests; to-wit:

The plaintiffs an undivided eighteen twentieths (18-20) interest.

The heirs of J. C. Gosnell and wife Lou Gosnell and A. D. Moore a one-twentieth (1-20) interest.

The heirs of Sam Russell and wife, Sis Russell, and Sam Russell an undivided one twentieth (1-20) interest.

It being further alleged said land is not susceptible of equitable partition; that it is of the estimated value of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars; that plaintiffs have placed valuable improvements thereon to the amount of Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars.

Prayer is for a sale of such land; partition of proceeds; and allowance of reasonable value of such improvements to plaintiffs.

You are commanded to summon said defendants and serve them

by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation in your county.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court Rannels County, Texas.

Issued this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk District Court, Rannels County, Texas. 1-8-15-22-d

W. E. Harvey has let the contract for the addition of two new rooms and other improvements to his home on Sixth Street.

A girl bandit was caught in Cleveland. This one used a gun, but all of them don't.

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