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## MURDER CASE IS CONTINUED

On account of sickness and inability of witnesses for the prosecution to be in attendance upon court, Judge Woodward granted the state's motion for a continuance in the John Smith, negro, murder case, Monday, after the case had been called. State's attorney Early announced that it would be impossible to try the case without the witnesses who were absent. Homer Geistman and his mother were two of the state's witnesses who were absent. Young Geistman and his mother witnessed the difficulty between the negro and Kuhn, and the young man is in bed ill, and his mother could not leave him. Judge Woodward, in continuing the case, set it for trial on the second Monday in September, and fixed the negro's bond at \$2,000 which attorneys for the defense said would be made.

District court convened at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon for the third week. The John Smith murder case was set for this hour and a large number of men making up a special venire were present. This is the case in which a negro is charged with killing F. J. Kuhn three miles from Rowena, last August. Smith was tried at the last term of court and given 35 years in the penitentiary but was granted a new hearing.

The grand jury will reconvene Tuesday afternoon to resume hearing in the Tabor murder case. The grand jury has been in session two weeks, and is said to have examined about two hundred witnesses. Four bills have been returned and the parties indicted are all now under sentence and are in jail waiting to be transferred to the pen. It is expected that indictments in the Tabor case will be returned this week.

After excusing the jury for the week and dismissing the special venire which was summoned here to try the John Smith case Monday, Judge Woodward instructed the jury commission who will make up the jury for the September term of court. The court instructed the commission to draw a jury for four weeks, thirty-six men for each week for the next term of court, indicating that the court expected a busy term. The commission appointed was composed of R. E. George, C. S. Coleman and B. J. Clayton.

It was indicated Monday afternoon that the present term of court would soon be a thing of the past, and as soon as the grand jury completes its work, the minutes will be signed and court adjourn for the term.

No more cases were docketed for trial.

Mesdames A. B. Stobaugh, Horace Murphy and Dan Moser, and Miss Fannie Wilmeth returned home Saturday from Colorado, Texas, where they attended the district meeting of the Federated Women's Clubs.

## RESUMES PROBE IN CREAGER LAND FRAUD CASE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—The investigation of the charges of land fraud in the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas was resumed today by a special Senate committee with O. B. Williamson, postoffice inspector, on the stand. James Page, unofficial prosecutor, read a letter from the department of agriculture explaining the department's investigation of the land in the Rio Grande valley, saying it was not suitable for agricultural purposes. Page said the letter was in Williamson's files, but that Williamson made no effort to check the statements it contained.

## DISTRICT LEGION MEET TO BE HERE IN JUNE

Ballinger will entertain members from the different American Legion posts in this congressional district on June 13th. This is according to a decision of the Legionnaires in session at Cisco Sunday in accepting an invitation to hold their next meeting at Ballinger.

The Cisco meeting was well attended and the ex-service men were given a program of entertainment which was equal to the best they had ever received at a district meeting. The meeting was held at the Country Club, where a barbecue dinner was served, and the delegates carried for a visit over the city, including a trip to Cisco's million dollar dam. M. C. Atkins, Frank Cameron, Emiel and Henry Vorbeck, from the Ballinger post attended the district meeting at Cisco.

## NICHOLSON STARS IN FT. WORTH TRACK MEET

Morris Nicholson, son of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson of this city, and a Junior at Texas Christian University helped his school materially in defeating S. M. U. In a dual track meet at Ft. Worth Saturday, Nicholson was first in one event and second in two others. He was placed first in the 100-yard dash when he made the century in 10 1/2 seconds. He was placed second in the 220-yard and 440-yard dashes.

Timbers from the historic "Mayflower" have been discovered to have been used in building a tavern in Buckinghamshire, England.

**Eastern Star**  
Ballinger Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will have regular meeting and initiation tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Nellie G. Calder, Assistant Deputy Grand Matron, of Garden City, will be with the chapter this evening.

All members are urged to be present and visiting members cordially invited.

Mrs. Mae Josey, W. M. Miss Griffie Atkins, Sec.

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



## D. A. R. MEETS IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—An appeal for law enforcement, particularly with regard to the enforcement of the prohibition laws, and for faith in the American government, was made today by Mrs. Anthony Cook, president general, in her annual message to the thirty-third continental congress of Daughters of the American Revolution.

The congress assembled here for a week's session with about two thousand delegates present from practically every state. President Coolidge will address the convention this afternoon.

## REVIEWS FIGHT OVER R.R. SHOPS

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, April 14.—The half century fight of Palestine to retain the shops and the general offices of the International & Great Northern Railroad was reviewed before the Texas Railroad Commission today by Col. George Wright in a hearing on the proposed merger of the road with the Gulf Coast Lines.

Col. Wright was formerly mayor of Palestine. He depicted to the commission today how the citizens of Anderson county had paid a bonus of \$150,000 for the shops and general offices of the I. & G. N., and how the fight to retain the shops had been carried on through the years during the ebb and flow of prosperity as those shops and offices were moved back and forth from Palestine to Houston.

In 1749 Benjamin Franklin electrocuted a turkey for his dinner.

## BANKERS MEET AT DALLAS

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, April 14.—Bankers from the larger cities of the United States were present here today at the opening session of a three-day session of the Association of Reserve City Bankers. It is the twelfth annual convention of the association and the first meeting held in the South in seven years.

## THAW'S SON INTERVENES

(By Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Russell Thaw, claimed to be the thirteen-year-old son of Harry K. Thaw, today was allowed to intervene through his guardian in the Thaw insanity proceedings which began here today.

## COTTON USED DURING MARCH

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Cotton consumed during the month of March of this year amounted to 483,928 bales of lint and 41,030 bales of linters as compared with 624,264 bales of lint and 54,509 bales of linters in March of last year. The census bureau made public the figures today.

Robert Lee Maddox and Clarence Preston visited Abilene Saturday where they attended the interscholastic meet at Simmons College.

## SENATE FIGHTS ON IMMIGRATION

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Senate republicans spent so much time in a controversy over immigration quotas that they failed in their party conference today to reach the Japanese exclusion feature pending in immigration legislation.

Chairman Lodge announced that members of the Senate were left free to vote as they pleased on the exclusion amendment, which has been offered by Senator Shortridge, republican, of California, which is similar to the provision in the bill passed by the House Saturday.

## HEAVY EARTH SHOCK REPORTED AT WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—A heavy earthquake shock was reported on the seismograph today at the Georgetown University. It was of prolonged duration.

There are more widows than widowers in the United States.

Scientists now hold that bulls are not antagonized by the color red.

## COOLIDGE RENEWS ATTEMPT STOP MELLON INVESTIGATION

### BALLINGER WINS THIRD HONORS

Ballinger had to be contented with third place in all classes in the district interscholastic meet at San Angelo last Friday and Saturday. San Angelo retained the trophies in all classes for the district, Midland holding second place and Ballinger third.

The standing in the all-round Class A championship was: San Angelo 70, Midland 35 and Ballinger 25. This was derived from total points scored as follows—San Angelo: 79 in athletics, 40 in literary contests and 10 in tennis, total 129; Midland: 21 in athletics and 45 in literary events, total 66; Ballinger: 12 in athletics and 15 in literary, total 27; and Winters: 24 in athletics, total 24.

In the all-round Class B championship, Miles scores 40 points, Eden 34 and Sterling City 25. Wall led the rural schools with 21 points, Harriett scored 16, Draseo 15 and Live Oak 11. Rural schools are those which have three teachers or less, this differentiating them from the Class B schools which have more than three teachers. Total points scored by the Class B and rural schools were—Harriett: 15 in literary, 1 in athletics, total 16; Draseo: 15 in literary, total 15; Junior San Angelo High: 25 in literary and 9 in athletics, total 34; Sterling Creek: 10 in literary, total 10; Kellis: 5 in literary, total 5; Sweet Home, 10 in literary, total 10; Stiles: 5 in literary, total 5; Rowena: 5 in tennis, total 5; Sonora: 20 in basketball, total 20; Robert Lee: 3 in athletics, total 3; Wall: 19 in literary, 3 in athletics, total 22; Lake View: 5 in athletics, total 5; Mertzon 1 1/2 in athletics, total 1 1/2; Live Oak: 11 in athletics, total 11; Millersview: 10 in basketball, 19 in athletics, total 29; Miles: 5 in literary, 5 in tennis and 48 in athletics, total 68; Eden: 14 in literary, 10 in tennis, 28 in athletics, total 52; Paint Rock, 2 1/2 in athletics, total 2 1/2; Odessa: 2 in literary, total 2; Draseo: 15 in literary, total 15; Ft. Concho (San Angelo): 12 in literary, total 12; Eola: 4 in literary, total 4; Christoval: 15 in literary, total 15; Sterling City: 15 in literary, 10 in tennis and 9 in athletics, total 34.

The interscholastic meet drew a large crowd from the various counties making up the districts. Those winning first place in the various events will be entitled to a trip to the state meet at Austin in May.

The father of David Lloyd George was a poor schoolmaster.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—The administration is preparing to renew with increased vigor its counter-offensive against the fight on Secretary Mellon in the Senate. President Coolidge conferred today with the treasury secretary and Senator Watson, of Indiana, republican, one of the administration's leaders in the Senate and chairman of a special committee which is investigating the internal revenue bureau.

It is indicated that Senator Watson will make another speech in the Senate, probably tomorrow, setting forth in greater details his arguments for discontinuance of the inquiry.

Senator Watson told his colleagues and the democratic leaders privately after the conference that President Coolidge had not intended by his message last week to strike at any of the Senate inquiries, except that directed against the secretary of treasury, Mr. Mellon.

## GREEKS VOTE FOR A CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press)  
ATHENS, April 14.—The Greek people have voted by a large majority for the re-establishment of a republican form of government to succeed the Glücksburg dynasty. Incomplete returns on yesterday's referendum shows that a majority equaling seventy-five per cent of the voters are in favor of the proposed change in the government.

## GOOD RAIN COVERS BIG TERRITORY

Seven-tenths of an inch of rain fell at Ballinger about 4:00 o'clock Sunday morning, and extended over a large area of this section of the state. The rain came from the North, and was heavier to the North and East of Ballinger, getting lighter farther South and West. While rain was not needed, the precipitation will be of benefit and help to retain the moisture which the ground already holds.

**Warning**  
Hereafter no fishing will be permitted on the place known as the Krc place on the Colorado River twelve miles below Ballinger. We are forced to take this step to protect our property and keep the gates closed and the warning is to all alike.  
E. J. MICHNA.  
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**DANGER IN MEASLES**

There should be no deaths from measles, according to Dr. Duggan, state health officer, and people are warned to use proper precautions to prevent complications which will result in deaths.

Pneumonia is dangerous following measles, and patients should use every care to escape this complication, and the measles will soon run their course.

Dr. Duggan says that while there are more than 20,000 cases of measles in Texas, the mortality rate is unnecessary. There were twenty deaths in Dallas alone last month, and the health officer says that practically all of them could have been avoided if proper precautions had been used.

The measles are raging in Ballinger, and will continue here for several weeks, as cases exposed have not yet developed and there are others who have not been exposed, but who will hardly escape. Parents should see that their children are cared for in a way which will avoid serious complications which might result in death.

**Sheriff's Sale**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of McLennan County, of the 12th day of March, 1924, by J. W. Baker, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Four and 97/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of E. H. Bressler, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 12706 and styled E. H. Bressler vs. O. L. Aukerman, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Block No. 4, of the Reeder Addition to Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of said Addition, now on file in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Aukerman, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Judgment and Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said O. L. Aukerman.

And in compliance with law, I

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SILS (of Concho County)
- For District Attorney: EVAN J. ADKINS
- For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD MIKE C. BOYD
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER J. C. WATTS
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk: Miss—GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.: R. J. DEENS WILLARD L. McMILLAN
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH

give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of April, 1924.  
 J. P. FLYNT,  
 Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
 14-21-28-d

**Notice in Probate**

No. 805  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Runnels:  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, exclusive of the first day of publication in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 To all persons interested in the Estate of Sallie E. Brown, Deceased.

John T. Brown has filed in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of Sallie E. Brown, Deceased, said Will filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Sallie E. Brown, Deceased, said application filed on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1924, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof in said county, in the Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1924, and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1924.  
 (Seal)

W. A. FORGEY,  
 Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
 14-21-d

All catfish are devoid of scales.

Boro Budar, an old Buddhist shrine in central Java, is believed to have required more labor to build than the pyramids.

**LIKE 15TH CENTURY EUROPE**

Present-Day Map Would Be More Familiar to Louis XI Than to Metternich or Richelieu.

An age of conquest having ended, and its great actors having left the world stage, young nations are coming to the front. The world is resuming the aspect it had before the era began. Not the identical aspect, of course; for the expansion of races—especially the white and the black—and the extermination of certain peoples in the new world make it impossible to restore in its entirety the fresco covered by the whitewash of centuries. None the less, the political and territorial map of the world today resembles much more that of the Fifteenth century than that of the Eighteenth or Nineteenth century.

An accident? Not at all. What has Europe achieved in the last hundred years, as she has slowly pushed the Turk out of the continent? She has brought to light submerged nations—the Greeks, Serbs, Wallachians, Moldavians, Albanians, Bulgarians. Europe has labored and suffered to restore the map of the Balkans approximately as it was in the Middle Ages.

What have we tried to do in Bohemia? To revive a government and a nation erased from political history since 1620. What did we seek in Poland and in Lithuania? To rescue nations submerged since 1772 and 1795.

Everywhere the people have demanded that the verdicts of centuries be reversed, and they have done this so successfully that we have a world that would be far less familiar to Talleyrand, Metternich, Richelieu or Mazarin than it would be to Louis XI or Charles V.—Paris Revue Bleue.

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Banking House, F. and F.	26,255.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Cash and Exchange	219,922.36
	\$863,373.05
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	75,041.38
Circulation	25,000.00
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Bills Payable	NONE
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, of the 5th day of March, 1924, by J. K. Fuller, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Seven and 50-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment and foreclosure of lien, in favor of W. L. Pratt, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5414, and styled W. L. Pratt vs. Lee Seals, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of March, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Section No. 394, E. L. & R. R. Co. Survey in Runnels County, Texas, and the said Vendor's Lien is a valid and subsisting lien upon said property.

And levied upon as the property of Lee Seals, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and foreclosure of lien I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Lee Seals.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Daily

Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of March, 1924.  
(Seal) J. P. FLYNT,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
1-8-15-d

**All From a Tooth**

If you ever go to the Metropolitan museum in New York you will see some specimens of "prehistoric men," men who have lived before we had any history. The question is, how do we know they existed? Nobody has even seen a living man like the ones they have modeled there.

Some of these strange specimens are built up and written about when all we actually have seen or found out about them is one tooth. Imagine building a man and telling his life story from a tooth!

From the tooth, scientists tell what he ate and the size of his jaw and what sort of a head he must have had, and then go on and guess all sorts of interesting things about him until they have built up enough information to model a man who will fit the single tooth they have found.

**The Faith of Woman**

Scattergood McL. Harris, the eminent Pittsburgh divorce lawyer, was praising the faith and trust of woman.

"A young woman," he said, "said to me the other day with a laugh:

"Isn't it simply incredible how careless the post-office people are?"

"Careless?" said I. "How so?"

"Why," she said, "take, for example, the case of Pete. Pete was her rich and profligate young husband. Here's Pete," she went on, "being kept in that nasty, dirty city of Altoona, hard at work in the rolling mills for the past month, and every blessed letter I get from him is postmarked Palm Beach."

Inhaling of soot in the air greatly decreases one's vitality.

**Movies**

**"If Winter Comes," Famous Novel, on Maeroy Screen**

The entertainment values of the William Fox screen version of "If Winter Comes," which is showing today and Tuesday at the Maeroy Theatre are so pronounced that there is every reason to believe that it will repeat on the screen the great success of the book. The theme is such a vital one and is told with such deep sincerity and masterly skill in construction that it possesses a universal appeal of real power.

The guarantee given the screen version by the Wm. Fox production is found in the nature of the adroitly selected cast, headed by Percy Marmont and Ann Forrest; also in the reputation for splendid results of Harry Millarde, who directed the picture, and the care and expense put into its filming here and in England.

Many months of the closest application to the work in hand were required, and the services of all grades of English life as a suitable background to the military and mob scenes were employed while the exteriors were being shot.

Never before has the remark-

ably picturesque scenery of the land of George V. been so faithfully reproduced by an American film company. Its famous cathedrals, castles, manor houses, village streets and country lanes have been used just as they were introduced into the story by A. S. M. Hutchinson, the celebrated author of "If Winter Comes."

**"Blood and Sand," with Rodolph Valentino at Fo-to-sho**

Rodolph Valentino's reputation as a love-maker is well-sustained in "Blood and Sand," his first Paramount starring picture which opened this afternoon at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

Well differentiated but equally alluring are his scenes with Lila Lee and Nita Naldi, respectively, one a quiet demure type, the other vivid, exotic, passionate. Mr. Valentino himself is colorful in a variety of costumes showing his rise from a poor Spanish boy to a place as a successful bull-fighter and idol of all Andalusia.

"Blood and Sand," a Fred Niblo production, was adapted from the Vicente Blasco Ibanez novel by June Mathis. Players in the cast who deserve special mention include Walter Long, Rose Rosanova, Leo White, Fred Becker, Charles Belcher, George Field, Dorcas Matthew, Harry Lamont, Jack Winn and Gilbert Clayton.

**TEXAS WOMAN WINS \$500 CANDY PRIZE**

Huyler's, a candy manufacturing concern of New York, offered a \$500 cash prize for the best suggestion for a new cover design for their candy package recently. The candy makers announced this week that Evaline C. Sellers, of Route 4, Box 116, Fort Worth, Texas, has been awarded the prize. The new design made by the Texas girl has been adopted and will appear on Huyler's package within the near future.



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Charter No. 12415 Reserve District No. 11  
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

at Norton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31st, 1924.

**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)	\$36,768.31
5.	OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC.	750.00
6.	Banking House \$5,209.72, Furniture and Fixt. \$1,350.81	6,560.53
8.	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	2,401.95
10.	Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	28,598.23
	Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$28,598.23
16.	Other assets, if any	333.92
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$75,412.94</b>

**LIABILITIES**

17.	Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
19.	Undivided profits	\$ 78.77
c	Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	78.77
	<b>DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) SUBJECT TO RESERVE (deposits payable within 30 days)</b>	
26.	Individual deposits subject to check	50,334.17
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$75,412.94</b>

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 12th day of April, 1924.  
(SEAL) J. F. Mackey, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest: E. M. Setzer, W. W. Mitchell, J. Stubblefield, Directors.

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30x3 Casings	\$4.95
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## 25 New Church Members First Week Union Revival

The second week of the Hendrick-Haven revival which is in progress at the Methodist church under the direction of the Methodist and Eighth Street Presbyterian churches, began Sunday with twenty conversions, bringing the total additions to the church since the meeting began up to twenty-five.

Dr. Hendrick spoke five times Sunday and the hard day's work was making itself felt on him when he closed his sermon to an audience which filled the Methodist church to overflow Sunday night. Fifty additional chairs, making more than 250 chairs which have been placed in the church since the meeting began, were added Sunday afternoon. Every available space in the church has been seated. After all seats had been filled many people occupied the standing room in the doorways and around the walls Sunday night, and the ushers estimated that about two hundred people were turned away. The great need of a tabernacle was again demonstrated.

Sunday morning Dr. Hendrick addressed both Sunday schools, visiting the Eighth Street Sunday school first, where he made a talk, and later visiting the Methodist Sunday school. There were a number of conversions and additions to the church at each service.

The eleven o'clock service was attended by a congregation which filled the church to its seating capacity. Dr. Hendrick spoke on the subject "America for Christ," and closed his message by calling on the congregation to sing "America." The evangelist held this country up as the greatest country in the world, reviewing its progress in the Christian religion from the time of the landing of the Mayflower, and he said there was no doubt but that God had a hand in the choosing of this country as the home of the protestant religion. Dr. Hendrick made a strong appeal for the preservation of the Sabbath day, declaring that the Sabbath day and the church were the foundations of our country.

Perhaps the best service of the day was the service for men at 3:00 o'clock. About four hundred men were present and heard the evangelist discuss that text which says "Is my son Absolom Safe?" His subject was "Is the Young Man Safe?" The evangelist illustrated in a plain practical way how the young men of the country could not be safe

if they indulged in strong drink, gambled, kept bad company, used profane language, etc. At the close of his message many went forward and took the preacher by the hand, saying they expected to live a cleaner and better life.

The first service of the day Monday was held at the high school building at 9:00 o'clock, and the 10:00 o'clock services at the church was attended by a large crowd, there being about two hundred present. No downtown services were held Monday morning, but it was announced that the downtown service would be held at the Macroy Theatre at 9:30 Tuesday morning. The evangelist announced as his subject for tonight, "Five Minutes After Death."

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Apply thickly over throat—  
cover with hot flannel—  
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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Since my announcement for the office of Sheriff of Runnels county, I am so frequently asked as to my position on the Ku Klux Klan that I deem it proper and right to place myself on this question.

I am not now nor never was a member of the Klan, am not in sympathy with the Klan, and am against it as an organization, but concede the right of any individual to belong to this organization, if they see fit.

It is also rumored that I am a Catholic—this is not true. I am not a member of any church; my wife is a Methodist. I am simply making this statement to clear up all rumors in regard to this matter. I want to place myself honestly before the voters of Runnels county, and if I am the man they want for their next Sheriff, their support and influence will be highly appreciated.

R. E. McWILLIAMS.  
14-1td-11w  
(Political Advertisement)

### Notice

I have a few plants left from my sale at my home 618 Park Avenue. Come and see.  
EUNICE PHILLIPS.  
14-1td\*

Miss Ora Barkley, of Abilene, was the guest of her sister, Miss Ruth Barkley, Saturday and Sunday.

### MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, April 14.—In the San Angelo district track and literary meet Miles won a silver loving cup and seven first places. They were high jump, Earnest Coleman; 100 yard and 50 yard dash, Maurice Reichert; shot put, Nealy Talbott; 440 yard dash, Clyde Roach, Ed Schovajsa and Walter Lynn Reasonover; and essay writing, Henson Alagood. Several minor places were won. We expect nine representatives at the state meet which will be held 1st, 2nd and 3rd of May.

Miss Thresa Mae Herndon left Saturday for Brownwood to visit her sister, Miss Mary Bess and friends.

B. E. Baugh, Huby Clarke, Johnnie and Cranford attended the Masonic Lodge in San Angelo Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nora Nations, of Bronte, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Parmer here.

D. F. Hicks, Albert Douglass and Royal Ray Holmes of Howard Payne College, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Malechek, of Mereta, were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallis were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Miss Lula Eckert and Lloyd and Homer Eckert attended the circus at Ballinger Saturday.

Julius Helweg attended the circus at Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murphree were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Parmer and children were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Weisner, of Rowena, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weiss and Ozie Wallraven were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Miss Claudine Griggs returned to her home in San Angelo Saturday, after visiting her sisters, Mrs. B. Eckert and Mrs. Jim Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson and son, Roger, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Curry returned from Sweetwater Sunday, where they spent the week-end.

Miles Mixers defeated the Hatchel baseball nine by a score of 14 to 4 on the local diamond Saturday afternoon.

F. A. Rogge of Rowena transacted business here Saturday.

MILES, April 12.—Horace Donaldson, of Ballinger, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Donaldson here Friday.

Misses Gladys and Ruth Fowler, Miss Ethel Pittman and Chester

Fowler were Ballinger visitors Friday afternoon.

R. W. Bruce was a business visitor here from Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. Artie Murray, of Mereta, is here undergoing treatment.

Paul C. Tooks, of St. Louis, is a guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Percifull here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, of Van Court, were visitors here Saturday.

B. F. O'Conner, of St. Louis, is a guest of Dr. Percifull here.

Miss Carrie Schovajsa left Saturday for Granger to visit relatives.

Miss Mayme Connor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ramsey Childress, in Fort Worth.

Among Mereta visitors here Saturday were: Floyd Luce, Misses Lucille and Josie Miller, and Emma Garlitz and Floyd Ford.

E. J. Browder returned to his home at Ballinger Saturday after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. O. P. Lockhart left Saturday for Austin, to make her home. Mr. Lockhart has been there for some time.

### Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an ointment which quickly relieves by local application, and the internal medicine, a tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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### Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe. See Lawrence Pape. 12-3td\*

LOST—Purse containing about \$28 or \$30. Reward. J. M. Fields. 14-1td

FOR RENT—Three room house. J. M. Fields. 14-1fd

LOST—Child's glasses, black shell rims, gold bows. Finder please phone 516. 11-3d

FOR SALE—The H. C. Gardner home, 200 Twelfth Street, \$1850, one-third cash, two-thirds on time. J. W. Powell. 7-26td

WANTED—To rent four or five room house. See or phone Alfred Crager.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished. Phone 179. 29-1td\*

### Bathing an Unnecessary Exposure.

Arbiters of fashion in France two centuries ago not only discouraged bathing but even the application of water to the skin. A manual for the guidance of youth, first published in 1713, and running through 50 editions in the course of the century, instructed its readers: "For the sake of cleanliness it is well to rub the face every morning with a white towel in order to remove the dirt. It is not advisable to wash with water, for this exposes the face to the chills of winter and the heat of summer." A similar work, published in 1667, warns children that "to wash the face in water injures the eyesight, brings on toothaches and colds, and engenders other."

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### Rain-Wind-Glare Proof

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**E. G. PORTER,**  
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25-1fd.\*



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