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2 TABOR MURDER CASES DISMISSED

NEGRO KILLS WHITE MAN AND ATTACKS WOMAN

(By Associated Press)
 DALLAS, April 13.—Four negroes are being held in the county jail here today in connection with the killing of Ryan Adkins, age 28, and for an attack on Adkins' companion, Mrs. Mary Steer, age 30, last night.

Adkins and Mrs. Steer were out driving in an automobile when they were attacked, the man killed and the woman assaulted. The negroes were arrested at a road camp near the scene of the tragedy.

TARIFF HELPS UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, April 13.—An increase in the tariff duty on potassium chlorate from one and a half to two and a fourth cents per pound was ordered today by President Coolidge.

A unanimous report recommending the higher duty was submitted by the tariff commission which said the increase was needed to equalize the cost of production in the United States with that in Germany, which is the principal competing country. The product is used in the manufacture of matches and fireworks, as an oxidizing agent in cloth printing and also as a medicant.

Louise Wardlaw, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, is reported to be resting nicely following an operation last Saturday. The little girl suffered complications from pneumonia which necessitated an operation.

Damaged Cardboard at Ledger office—5c a sheet while it lasts. 3-1fd

FIRST AIR LINE EXPRESS IN U.S.

(By Associated Press)
 DETROIT, Mich., April 13.—The Ford Motor Company today inaugurated what is said to be the first commercial air line to be established in the United States.

The air line was established when the "Maiden Dearborn," an all-metal monoplane of the air pullman type, hopped off from the Ford air port at Dearborn with a cargo of company mail and express for the Ford plant at Hegewisch, Illinois, near Chicago.

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FIRE SWEEPS CEDAR BRAKES

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, April 13.—Fanned by brisk winds from the South, a fire in the cedar brakes of South Cedar Valley, 16 miles Southwest of Austin, had crept within a mile of the village of Cedar Valley this afternoon, and there was some apprehension for the homes there. However, the town is surrounded by fields on most sides and the wind has abated considerably.

I. & G. N. MAY REMOVE SHOPS

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, April 13.—The International & Great Northern Railroad is not required to maintain offices and shops and round houses at Palestine, Texas, the supreme court held today in handing down a decision in the case brought by the Central Union Trust Company of New York.

The trust company is holder of mortgages under which the railroad was reorganized.

J. W. Clappitt went to Abilene Monday, where he carried his daughter, Miss Irene Wooten, who will attend a business college at Abilene.

H. M. Jones was here from Brownwood on business Monday.

HEAVY SHOWERS FALL IN PLACES

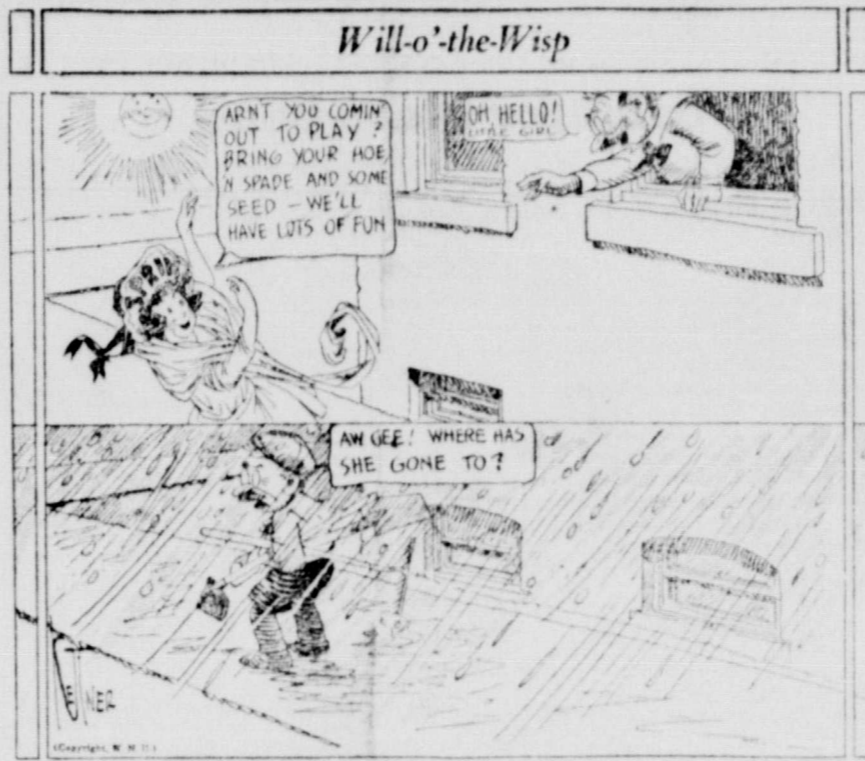
What promised to be a good rain here Sunday afternoon resulted only in partial showers, heavy in places and generally light over a considerable scope of Central West Texas.

Less than a quarter of an inch of rain fell at Ballinger, while Southeast of Ballinger some ten or fifteen miles, a small area received a heavy downpour. The rain was light East as far as Brownwood, North to Abilene, and extended East along the T. & P. to Eastland, and West to Big Spring, where it was said to be much heavier than at any other point.

The rain was sufficient in a large area to allay the dust and refresh the atmosphere, leaving a spring like condition, but was not sufficient to put out stock water, or furnish a planting season. The situation is becoming a little acute, and crops will be greatly delayed if rain does not fall within the next two weeks.

FIFTH DEATH CAUSES ARREST

(By Associated Press)
 CHICAGO, April 13.—Mrs. Anna Cunningham, whose husband and four children died after a brief illness within the last six years, was today taken into custody at the county hospital by two police sergeants and a matron from Gary, Indiana, and was taken back there for detention pending further investigation of the mysterious deaths.



GROCERY STORE COMPANY GETS ROBBED OF \$1200 RED RIVER OIL

(By Associated Press)
 SAN ANTONIO, April 13.—The Joseph S. Hahn grocery store, located in the heart of the business district here, was entered early today and approximately \$1,200 in cash obtained.

The robbery was discovered when the store was opened for business this morning.

FINAL FIGURES ON COTTON GINNINGS

The official and final count on gin receipts in Runnels county for last year have just been made public, and shows that a total of 53,260 bales were ginned in the county.

Mrs. Clara Miller and son, Eugene, of San Angelo, were here Saturday visiting relatives.

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, April 13.—A contract for the purchase of crude oil from the wells in the Red River bed in Oklahoma, and operated by the government, was awarded today by the interior department to the Bell Oil & Gas Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Omar Gasoline Company, of Wichita Falls, Texas, was given the contract for the gasoline recovered from the gas.

Bert Dillinger, assistant chief of police, is here attending court as a witness in the Kirk murder trial. Mr. Dillinger was a former citizen of Miles, serving as a peace officer at that place. He left Runnels county twelve years ago.

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Cultural Growth of Artistic America Reflected in the Shifting Skylines



Skylines are changing. Architecture is making them more artistic, more fascinating. And America's beauty is increasing accordingly. Such is the verdict of leading European architects, sculptors and artists who have been recent visitors to this country.

Most striking is the change in skyscrapers. Many of these monumental temples of commerce have the massive beauty of old world cathedrals. Tendencies toward architectural beauty and massiveness of design are now obvious in all great cities. Skyscrapers of stone dug from the hills of southern Indiana have been rapidly increasing in number. They lend a flavor to the changing skylines that combines permanency and artistry. The Standard Oil company building, New York, shown in the picture, is an example of these great commercial structures of Indiana limestone. This building, designed by Carrere & Hastings, architects, stands in sharp contrast against the former drab tendencies in commercial structures.

The new tastes are, say the old world architects, "merely another forward stride in America's cultural development."

Case No. 961 against W. S. Proctor and case No. 962 against L. S. Proctor, charging murder in connection with the death of Crawford A. Tabor, were dismissed on motion of the state, and cases against Rube Cope and L. P. Kirk, indicted on the same charge with the Proctor brothers, were continued when court convened here Monday afternoon.

The Cope case was continued by motion of the state on grounds of absent witnesses and the Kirk case was continued on operation of the law after the defense had been granted a motion that Cope be tried first.

Acting under their legal statutory rights, counsel for defense filed motion naming the order in which the defendants were to be tried and asking that the Proctor brothers, charged under separate indictments with offense growing out of the Tabor killing, be placed on trial first. The court granted the motion and the state immediately filed a motion dismissing the two Proctor cases. Under the motion just granted the Cope case was the next on the docket, and this was continued as above stated. Under the law Kirk could not be forced into trial until the Cope case had been tried.

The state announced ready in the Kirk case, but the defense contended for its statutory rights. Considerable color was added to the case when it became known that Attorney General Dan Moody would be here to assist in the prosecution. When asked about this the state's attorneys said "yes, Mr. Moody was due here, but we received a telegram stating that he had been called to El Paso on important business for the state." It is expected that Mr. Moody will be here to take a hand in the prosecution of the cases at the next term of court. Reservation had been made for him at a local hotel.

The court house was filled to overflow when court convened. Both the lower floor and the balcony was packed with many spectators crowded in the halls and standing around the walls of the lower floor.

Judge Woodward set the Cope case for the third week of the fall term of district court the same being the fifth day of October.

The Kirk case was the first on docket when court convened. It had been set down for hearing on this date by special order of the court, and a venire of two hundred men summoned from which to select the jury.

Kirk is the first of the four men indicted for the killing of Tabor. He was arrested in connection with the slaying of the young farmer two or three days after the date of the tragedy, and was brought from his home in Abilene to Ballinger and released under \$10,000 bond. Quite a number of friends of the young man came here from Abilene and signed the bond.

Rube Cope, L. S. and W. S. Proctor, companion cases of the Kirk case, were due to be called to trial following the Kirk case. All four of the defendants were indicted by the same grand jury, and they were charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Crawford A. Tabor, a young farmer, on the J. N. Wells farm, fourteen miles Northwest of Ballinger, on the night of December 19, 1923.

Tabor was slain in a gun battle between J. N. Wells, father-in-law of the young man, and four men in an automobile. According to statements made by Wells, following the shooting, a man called at his home and asked for help in getting an automobile started, claiming that the car was "stalled" in the road near the Wells home. Kirk is alleged to have been the man who called at the Wells home.

Wells and Tabor accompanied the man to the car, and according to Wells, parties at the car told him to "stick 'em up," when they got near the car, but instead of sticking his hands up, Wells said he pulled his gun and began shooting. Parties at the car are alleged to have returned the fire, and Tabor's body was found on the ground at the scene of the shooting when the smoke of battle had cleared away. It is said that Tabor was not armed and took no part in the shooting.

Rube Cope, alleged to have been in the car, was found in a hospital at Abilene a day or two after the tragedy, suffering with a bullet wound in the leg. He was the first of the four men to be arrested, and following up a clue Kirk was implicated, and when accused of being implicated in the shooting he surrendered to the officers.

All kinds of rumors were afloat following the shooting of young Tabor, and the investigation by the grand jury here consumed the time of the longest session of any grand jury in this county in many years. There are many witnesses in the case, and the trial when heard promises to attract more attention than any case ever tried here.

The greatest array of counsel is engaged in the case than perhaps ever engaged in any trial here before. There are seven attorneys for the defense and four for the prosecution. Judges A. K. Doss, of Ballinger; Walter Woodward, of Coleman; A. G. Wynne, of Kaufman; E. T. Brooks, R. W. Haynie, Jas. P. Stinson and W. J. Cunningham, of Abilene; are attorneys for the defense. District Attorney Walter U. Early, of Brownwood; County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, of Ballinger; Judge T. T. Crosson, of Ballinger; and Judge J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene; are representing the State of Texas in the case. State's Attorney General Dan Moody was due to be here to assist in the prosecution, but he was called to El Paso on business for the state, and had not reported here when court convened Monday afternoon.

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ASKS PERMIT TO BUILD NEW ROAD

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, April 13.—An application filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today under the name of the Fort Worth, Denver & South Plains Railway today indicated that the Colorado Southern system intends to construct about 190 miles of new road for its system in Texas. The Fort Worth company, which is a subsidiary of the Colorado system, formally asked permission to build from Carey to Plainview with branches extending to Silverton and Lubbock. All these points are in Texas. No estimate of the cost was filed.

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Granting freedom to the first two men tried in the criminal division of the district court here this term may be encouraging to others who are due to face trial, but it should be remembered that circumstances sometimes alter cases.

A glance at the registration record shows the remarkable increase in automobiles in Runnels county. The figures for 1922 were 2,609; for 1923, 3,700; and for 1924, 4,392. Another big jump will be shown in 1925. There are enough cars in the county to take the entire population of the county on a joy ride at one time.

On and after June 17th it will not be a violation of the law to sell gas and lubricating oil on Sunday. Gov. Ferguson signed the bill removing the ban on Sunday selling and the law goes into effect ninety days after adjournment of the legislature which passed it. The moral law governing desecration of the Sabbath has not been repealed, however.

The fire at the city's power house Sunday did no damage of any consequence, but serves to show that the city is subject to such hazards and furnishes food for thought for those who are opposed to the city selling its light plant for \$85,000. In case it became necessary for the city to replace any considerable part of its light plant, who would put up the money?

Bids Wanted

Ballinger, Texas, April 6, 1925. The commissioners court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids at Ballinger, Texas, on May 11th, 1925, for the purchase of one or more five (5) ton track layer road tractors.

PAUL TRIMMER,
 County Judge, Runnels County.

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PARDONS

A press report from Houston, where Jim Ferguson was a recent visitor, says Mr. Ferguson spoke warmly in defense of his wife's pardoning program. He declared that "it must be remembered that the state is four years behind on its pardon duties, the policy is having a most beneficial effect on the prisoners, and attempts of prisoners to escape have virtually ceased."

It is hardly necessary for the prisoners to try to break out the back door when the front door is standing ajar. Neither is it necessary for Jim Ferguson to defend his wife's pardoning program. It was predicted and generally expected that a new record would be set in this line of executive clemency, and if every criminal in the prisons of Texas is set free the citizens of this state have no kick coming. Let those who wrote the prescription take their own medicine.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett Studio. 26-tfd

Dog Owners Take Notice

The tax on dogs for the year 1925, City of Ballinger, is now due. The tags are ready at the City Hall and this law will be enforced to the letter.

All dogs not properly tagged will be killed after May 1st, 1925. B. W. PILCHER,
 13-6td Chief of Police.

TEXAS CROPS FACING CRISIS

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, April 13. — Crop conditions throughout most of Texas are regarded as critical because of continued drought, according to a summary of reports from correspondents of the Department of Agriculture sent direct to H. H. Schultz, statistician. Fall and winter grains in most sections are virtually killed as a result of the dry weather which has continued from six to nine months. Farm work is at a standstill except in widely separated areas which have had some relief by heavy local showers. Farm work is retarded from one to six weeks, the reports indicate.

Small portions of South, Southwest and Southeast Texas, where recent heavy showers have fallen are the only sections of the state reporting conditions near normal. Corn, which is dying or not yet planted in other sections, is doing well in these areas.

A larger cotton acreage is in prospect because of the drought, correspondents say. Much land where the grain has failed will be planted in cotton. The ground is now, however, generally too hard to plow. Corn planting is also delayed because of unfavorable condition of the soil. West Central Texas seems hardest hit, where some farming districts report fields "dry as deserts."

The fruit crop has suffered in some localities in North and Northwest Texas because of late, dry frozes, and the general crop situation in portions of East Central and Central Texas has been aggravated by heavy infestation of grasshoppers and cut worms.

BAND CONCERT IS RAINED OUT

The shower of rain which came up shortly after 4:00 o'clock here Sunday afternoon, scattered the crowd which had gathered around the band stand in the court house park to enjoy the concert. Quite a crowd of people turned out to hear the concert, many ears being parked along the curb, and several numbers were rendered by the band before the rain flurry put the crowd to flight.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of April, 1925, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas on the 13th day of April, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$137,988.62
Loans, real estate	15,604.00
Overdrafts	198.74
Bonds and Stocks	2,100.00
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	38,036.81
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	6,288.55
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	132,902.72
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,419.54
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	7,025.56
Other Resources	NONE
TOTAL	\$366,564.34

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,968.63
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,364.09
Individual Deposits, subject to check	298,400.99
Savings Deposits	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit	NONE
Demand Certificates of Deposit	17,667.51
Cashier's Checks	1,163.12
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	NONE
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	NONE
State Funds	NONE
Bonds Deposited	NONE
Other Liabilities	NONE
TOTAL	\$366,564.34

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss
 We, R. W. Bruce, as President, and E. D. Walker, 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.

R. W. Bruce, President
 E. D. Walker, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, A. D. 1925.
 Rufus J. Wheeler,
 Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

CORRECT-ATTEST:
 C. P. Shepherd, Sam Baker, N. J. Allen, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$153,791.36
Bonds and Stocks	2,100.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,288.55
Other Real Estate	38,036.81
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	13,444.90
Cash and Exchange	132,902.72
Total	\$366,564.34
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Profits	6,968.63
Deposits	319,595.71
Total	\$366,564.34

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STATEMENT of Condition

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 April 6, 1925

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$335,955.00
Overdrafts	441.29
U. S. Bonds	27,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,300.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,255.00
Real Estate	24,500.00
CASH and EXCHANGE	529,348.63
Total	\$950,299.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,106.56
Circulation	25,000.00
DEPOSITS	755,193.36
Total	\$950,299.92

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.

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San Antonio
 April 20-25

\$15.90 ROUND TRIP

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Go at once to your neighborhood store and get the "Golden Medical Discovery" in tablets or liquid.

Society

Baby Birthday Party

James Powell Wear was a charming little host on Thursday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. James Wear, entertained, honoring his fourth birthday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Powell, on Tenth Street.

The cool, shady lawn, bordered with beautiful blooming flowers, presented a pretty appearance, with the gaily dressed and happy youngsters.

Eggs of every size and color were hidden, and the children spent an exciting and delightful time hunting them. After they had all been found, Mrs. Wear brought out a large laundry basket fixed like a big nest and containing various Easter novelties tied to ribbons which were drawn out by the little guests.

The cutting of a pretty cake with its four lighted candles was the feature event of the afternoon. Irene Ludwig cut the wish bone; Eleanor Williams, the thimble; Forest Routh, the heart; Pat Williams, the button; and Earl Whitlock, the ring.

Many useful and pretty gifts were brought the little honoree by his friends.

Ice cream cones were served to the following: Camille Behringer, Ted Truly, Gaston Bartlett, Eleanor Williams, Clarence Richards Jr., Pat Williams, Earl Whitlock, Irene Ludwig, Forest Routh, Marjorie Merle Moore, Doris Lane, Lourene Strain, Jack Bandy McGregor, Gloria McGregor, Cordelia Lynn, Ralph James Erwin, Joe Simmons Jr., Nancy Pyburn, Mary Ann Stephenson, Harper McFarland, Hartman Penn, A. K. Doss Jr.

Easter Season Party

An unusually pretty party series of the Easter season was the one given at the Victor Miller home on Sixth Street, Thursday evening and Friday afternoon.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Miller entertained their bridge club and additional guests and on Friday afternoon Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. Miller were joint hostesses at forty-two.

The reception suite of this beautiful home was gracefully adorned with gorgeous roses and carnations in profusion. On both occasions the nine tables of players found places by means of dainty Easter tallies. The individual guest favors were novelty Easter nut cups.

Delicious cream with cake was served to the guests.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Miller made the evening a delight-

ful one for; Messrs. and Mmes. W. R. Bogle, J. D. Motley, Leslie Baker, Will Doose, R. W. Earnshaw, M. S. Karmony, Estes Lynn, Alex McGregor, Joe Simmons, John T. Williams, D. Reeder, Harry Thomson, R. L. Harwell, Garland Parks, Ira Sims, Misses Anna Jean Sharp, Winnie Trail, Louise Orgain, Messrs. Sim Cottelle and Roy Reeder.

Those present on Friday afternoon were: Mmes. Harry Thomson, James Wear, J. W. Powell, A. K. Doss, R. T. Williams, Alfred Cramer, Alma Alexander, C. R. Stephens, G. M. Vaughn, J. McGregor, J. G. Douglass, E. W. McLaurin, A. B. Stobaugh, E. E. King, J. Jones, E. A. Trail, Ross Murchison, R. E. Caldebaugh, John Guion, Tom Trail, M. C. Smith, A. W. Sledge, Mary Sharp, A. J. Thorp, John Weeks, Oscar Pearson, R. W. Bruce, Leslie Baker, Joe Simmons, Worth Claueh, William Hart, J. W. Black, R. L. Harwell, J. D. Motley, E. M. Eubank, Fred Kiechle, Misses Lola Eubank and Susie Sharp.

Entertains Club

In the attractive apartment of Mrs. Homer Carsey on Eighth Street, members of her club and additional friends spent a happy time on Friday afternoon.

Dainty place cards and nut baskets in pink and yellow upon which perched a tiny chicken, marked the places at the five tables arranged for playing forty-two.

At the conclusion of a series of interesting games it was found that Mmes. Harry Lynn and A. R. Jones had spent the whole time at head table.

Mrs. Floyd Carr and Miss Maurine Wylie assisted Mrs. Carsey in serving a delicious refreshment plate consisting of a salad course with peach ice.

The complete guest list follows: Mmes. Claude Stone, A. R. Jones, J. R. Lusk, Clint Penn, Chas. Cheatham, R. W. Earnshaw, Louis Tigner, Harry Lynn, Harry Hazlett, Troy Simpson, W. A. Nance, R. L. Stephenson, Carl Nance, Hatton Laxson, M. H. Watson, Sim Cottelle, Floyd Carr, K. V. Northington, Leslie Baker, Alex McGregor, Oscar Williams, of Winters; David Gregory, Bob Carsey, A. B. Lanford; Misses Lulu McElroy, Mildred Herring and Maurine Wylie.



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Junior Class—1st place, Elbert Stubblefield, 95 1-2; 2nd place, Eleanor Greer, 94 1-2; 3rd place, Krebbiel Flannagan, 93 1-4

Sophomore Class—1st place, Clyde Barbee, 94 4-5; 2nd place, Eugenia Baskin, 94 1-2; 3rd place, Pauline Morley, 93 1-4

Freshman Class—1st place, Edrie Mackey, 95 3-4; 2nd place, Willwood Bridwell, 95 2-5; 3rd place, Josephine Lander, 94 3-4.

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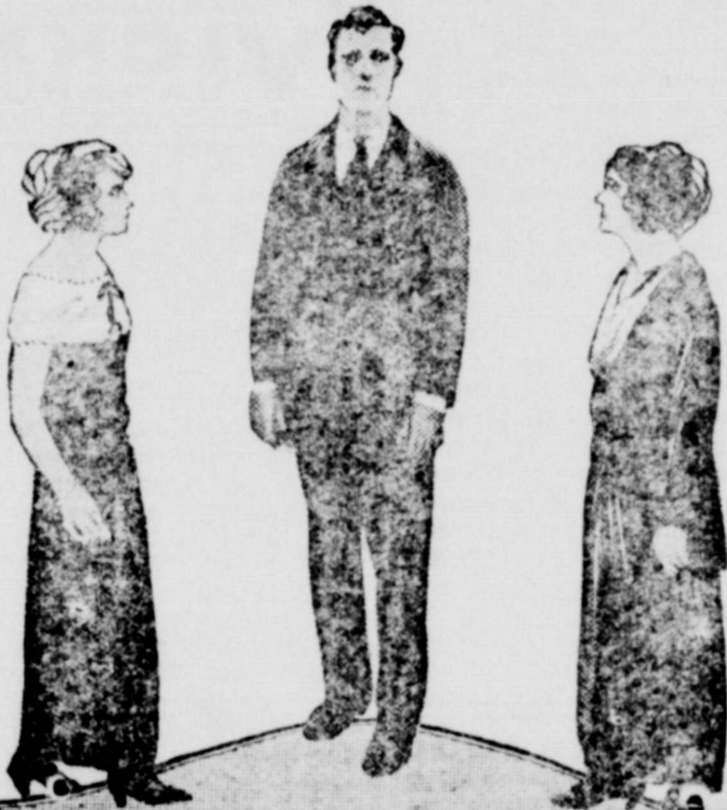
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At Close of Business April 6th, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$322,454.97
Stocks and Bonds	7,000.00
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	3,000.00
Guaranty Fund	9,338.10
Assessment Guaranty Fund	9,167.97
Cash and Due from Banks	342,565.76
Total	\$725,526.80

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	42,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	6,811.91
Deposits	571,285.23
Cashier's Checks	5,429.66
Total	\$725,526.80

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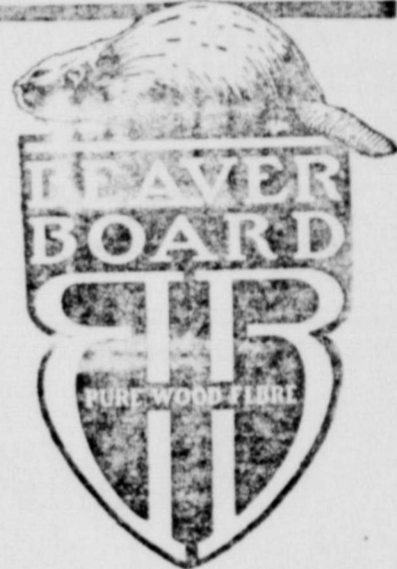
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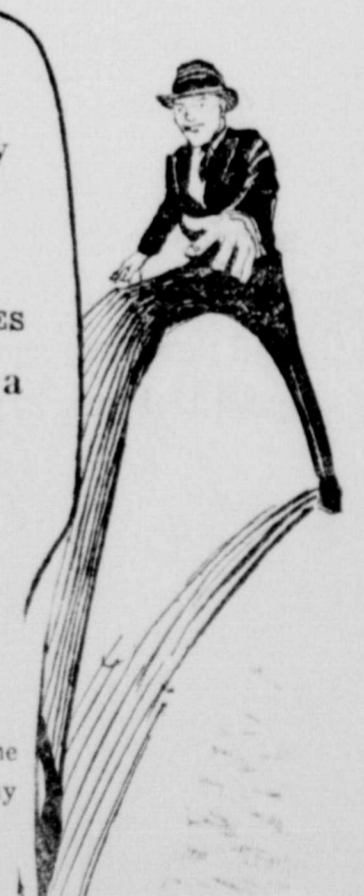
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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price are at home after an extended visit to relatives at Rosebud, San Antonio and other places. They spent the winter in South Texas.

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, April 11.—As the result of an explosion of phosphorus with which they were polishing cow horns to be used at a carnival to be staged at the Ray school house, Daily Storey is suffering from a severe burn on his right hand and Julian Holland is walking on crutches because of a bad burn on his left foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Maryan A. Patterson, of Dallas, are guests of Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb. Miss Pauletta Tankersly, of Norton, a daughter of Mrs. Patterson, is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

The pupils of Mrs. Charles C. Moynihan and Miss Corinne Baker gave a well-rendered public recital in the school auditorium on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Moynihan's pupils furnished the music and Miss Baker's the expression.

The following officers took the oath of office on Monday evening: B. F. Moore re-elected president of the school board; H. H. Frey, H. M. Alagood and W. C. Weatherly. The above were elected at a special election held Saturday.

The Miles baseball team took their fifth straight victory by defeating Eldorado in a hotly contested game at the local baseball park on Friday afternoon by the score of 3 to 6.

The stereopticon lecture given by the Rev. Leland Malone, on Baptist missionary work held at the Baptist church on Friday night, was received with great interest by a large attendance.

The play "Twelve Old Maids," given by the ladies of the Miles Methodist church at the Mullen community church was received with great enthusiasm by the Mullen people. The proceeds of the entertainment, netted \$25, one fourth of which was given to the Mullen church.

The ladies missionary society of the Methodist church conducted a bazaar in the Thiele building on Saturday, where many useful articles were placed on sale. Refreshments consisting of chocolate and cake were served.

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The Miles Ice & Fuel Company have let a contract for the construction of a new ice house, 18x40 feet with an estimated cost of \$2,500. The structure is to have a concrete floor. W. T. Bryan has been awarded the contract. T. B. Dillingham, the proprietor, states that Miles will be furnished day and night service upon the completion of the plant. The old building is being torn down this week.

Information also comes from reliable sources of the construction of a new electric gin in the near future.

Roy Nix and Tom Wynan were here from Ballinger on Friday evening.

A visitor here from Ballinger Friday.

An egg measuring 7 1/2x8 1/2 inches with a smaller egg of normal size floating inside the larger one was on exhibit at the Crescent Drug Store this week. The large egg contained no yolk. The hen, a Rhode Island Red, belonging to Douglas Childress of this city, must have realized that Easter was near and it was up to her to do something unusual.

Ledger want ads pay.

LOPEZ MORALES WAS "BAD MAN"

According to a story carried recently by the San Antonio Express, Lopez Morales, the Mexican who was slain by a posse at Lawn, following the murdering of Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite and Constable George Reeves near Merkel, was a bad hombre, and had a record for crime which made it necessary to take him dead instead of alive.

Sheriff James Stevens, of Bexar county, received a letter from a woman, according to the Express, which told something of Morales' record, and the following excerpt is taken from the letter:

"He always told me if he died with his boots on to notify you and ask you to scratch his name from your list of wanted men. May God have mercy on his soul," the letter read.

The letter said the woman met Lopez in Fort Worth, and that she came here because he had promised to return to his home and settle down with her. She now is working here as a stenographer, the woman wrote. The letter was signed "J. M."

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"The woman and Lopez first became involved in trouble thru a fight in which he cut a deputy sheriff, and was shot in the abdomen. He escaped and later killed an enemy who was attempting to turn him over to the officers."

"Lopez then returned to San Antonio and joined the fire department, and became involved in a fight in which he severely cut another man and was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. He escaped from prison and went to Mexico, where he joined the army of Carranza and became captain."

After the Obregon revolt in Mexico, he returned to Texas and was residing near Sweetwater when he is said to have killed a

sheriff and a deputy. He was being sought for this offense when he was killed."

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