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WAR AGAINST RUM ON LAND AND SEA

ASKS INVESTIGATION OF JOB SELLING CHARGES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 7.—Representative Black, democrat, of Texas, said today that he had requested the Postoffice Department to investigate the charges made in a county in his district that a republican chairman had promised to obtain the appointment of rural mail carriers for the payment of \$300.

According to information furnished Representative Black it is said the money was solicited on the ground that it would go to the republican campaign fund.

Joe Turner returned to his home in the Rio Grande valley Wednesday after spending a few days visiting his father in the Norton country.

Frank Schneider returned to Houston Wednesday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider.

CONDEMNS GAS FOR WARFARE

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Switzerland, May 7.—Condemnation of the use of poison gas and the prohibition of its exportation for war purposes is proposed in a new article drafted and offered in the convention by Representative Burton, of Ohio, heading the American delegation, at today's session of the International Conference for the Control of Traffic in Arms.

The proposal was referred to the committee of experts.

RAIN COVERS LARGE AREA

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 7.—A slow drizzling rain, with an occasional dash of hard showers, extending from Amarillo to Shreveport across the Northern part of Texas last night and today caused further rejoicing among the farmers. It is said that the ground is now more or less thoroughly soaked and the ground which was packed by the hard rains of a week ago have been softened and seasoned by the slow drizzle.

Reports early today indicated that the rain was general across the Northern part of the state, and showers were lighted toward Shreveport. Lower temperature accompanied the rains.

BUS LINES TO FIGHT NEW LAW

Five arrests were made Wednesday in connection with violations of the new motor bus law which this city recently passed, and the cases are set for hearing in the city court next Monday morning.

Under the new ordinance passed to regulate this travel it is a violation for a motor bus to traverse or park on certain streets in Ballinger, and when the drivers appeared in the restricted areas Wednesday they were placed under arrest.

The service car operators are complying with the law pending settlement of the question, and the law will be tested out through the local and higher courts, in case the lower courts uphold the law.

The bus line men have employed attorneys to represent them in the case, and it is expected that the litigation will attract considerable attention. Judge Stinson, of Abilene; and Judges Parish & Crager, of Ballinger represent the service car operators, while Judge A. K. Doss represents the city.

Mrs. J. J. Miller returned to her home at Temple Wednesday. She had been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Woody.

SEEKS HELP FOR ORIENT RAILWAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 7.—Plans for a reorganization of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway, which were approved last March by the federal district court at Kansas City, were filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission for its action. The plan involves a \$1,000,000 loan from the government and the extension of the time of payment of a \$2,500,000 loan previously obtained and the various exchanges of securities.

Spring clothes look better on a slender person than on a slender income.



Attorney Admits Vancil May Never Be Retried

Assistant District Attorney Tolbert of Fort Worth, practically admitting defeat in the Ralph Vancil case, when he was notified of the court's action in reversing the case Wednesday. The court in reversing the case said in part: "Candor compels the statement that we have been unable to form any sort of conclusion from a diligent search of the statement of facts as to whether the child did or did not meet its death by some criminal agency. The facts must go further and show that a homicide was actually committed. The facts in this case wholly fail in this essential."

When apprised of the court's grounds for reversing the case, Attorney Tolbert said, "it will be practically impossible to try Ralph Vancil again. We offered all the evidence that was available in the trial of the case, and the appellate court now holds that the evidence was insufficient and if the case was tried again we could not offer any more testimony than we had in the first trial."

This leaves the case on the docket for the time being, but it is generally expected that it will be dismissed on motion of the state. If the state could not produce testimony to support a verdict of guilty in the eyes of the higher court in the first trial, the state's attorney admitted that it could not be done in another trial. During his seventeen months confinement in jail, and since the prosecution began to prepare to try the case, the Ballinger boy has insisted that he was innocent of the crime, and when notified of the court's action in reversing the case, he reiterated his innocence. In a statement to a reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the young man said, "I wish to thank the people of Fort Worth for their kindness to me, and to say that I have been accorded the best treatment while in jail here. I feel that many people here always have felt that I was innocent."

Reports to Vancil's wife and mother from Fort Worth stated that the young man would be released as soon as bond was authorized. It was expected that attorneys would file application for bond Thursday, and as soon as allowed the bond will be made and Vancil will return to Ballinger at once. He will be met in Abilene by his wife and mother, and other relatives.

NEW QUESTION ON PARDONS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 7.—A question as to whether or not the governor can issue a pardon in a case before the judgment issued by the supreme court was raised today in a habeas corpus appeal of A. Green, of Stephens county. The case was filed in the court of criminal appeals today.

Be wise and advertise.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 7.—Two observers for the New York Evening World took a seaplane trip over the scene of warfare between the coast guard vessels and rum boats on "rum row" today. The newspaper's observers say that approximately thirty liquor ships are at anchor from eighteen to thirty-five miles from shore, and that each of the rum boats was under close scrutiny and constant guard by two coast guard boats.

NEW YORK, May 7.—On sea and on land and in the air the strong forces of the prohibition enforcement machinery of the federal government today continued their war of extermination against "rum row" and rum running along the Atlantic seaboard and throughout that section. During the night the big fleet operating against rum row had added to its task the battle of fighting against a forty-five mile gale, but the blockade was not broken while the rum boats had been forced to take to sea.

ONE KILLED IN RACE FIGHTING

(By Associated Press)
ELDORADO, Ark., May 7.—One man was killed and eight white men wounded, two seriously, in a fight between white and negro oil field workers near here last night. The fight broke out after a demand had been made that negro employes in the oil fields be discharged. More than one hundred shots were fired. Officers are conducting an investigation today.

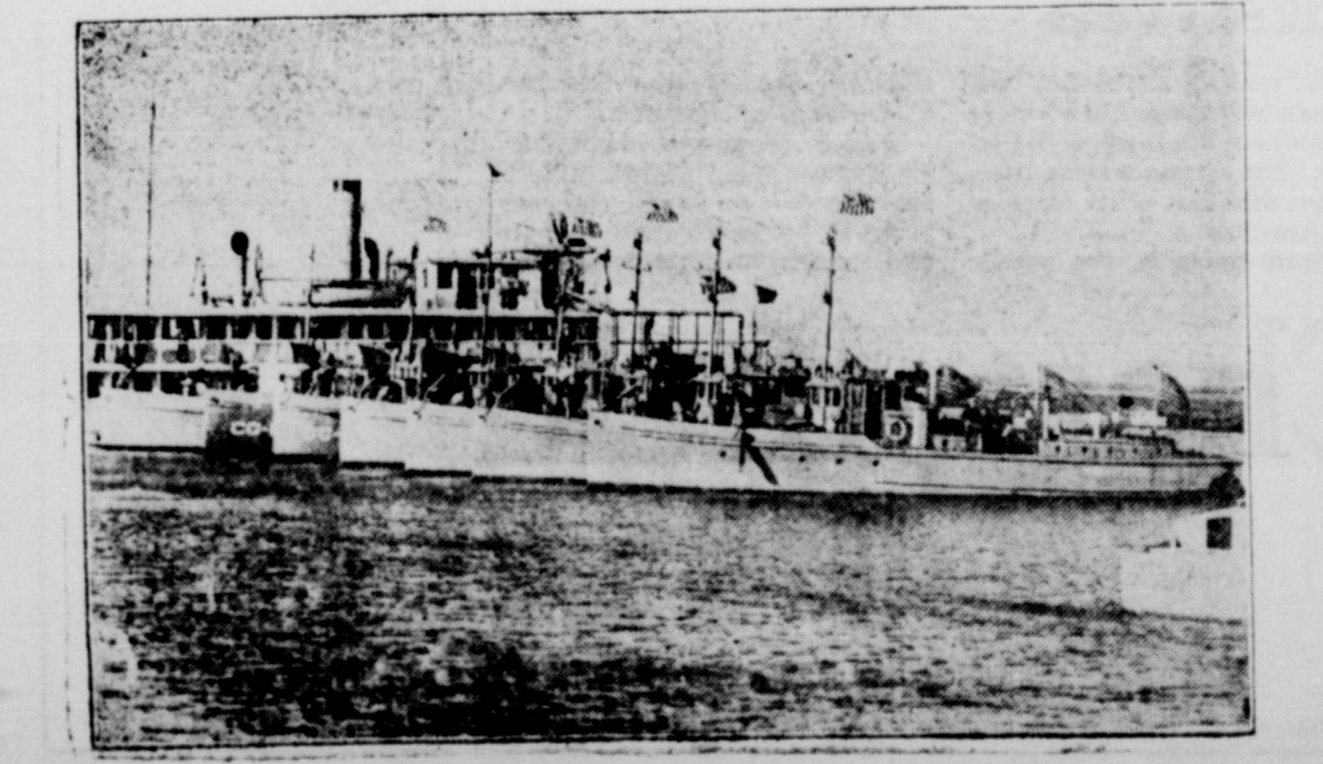
Be careful about how you be good. We doubt if even the very best of alarm clocks go to heaven.

\$900,000 TAX ON DODGE ESTATE

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, May 7.—The Detroit board of assessors today fixed the taxable valuation of \$45,000,000 on money which accrued to the John Dodge estate as its share in the sale of Dodge Brothers automobile corporation. The tax on this estate, to which representatives of the trustees of the estate were making formal protest today, would amount to approximately \$900,000.

BRITISH SOAP KING DEAD
LONDON, May 7.—Viscount Lever Hulme, industrial leader and multi-millionaire soap king, succumbed to pneumonia this morning. He died after a brief illness at the age of 73 years.

Uncle Sam's Dry Navy Now Seeing First Active Service



ELECTRICAL REPAIRS
Don't throw your broken iron away—let us repair it, or any other electric appliance that may need the services of an expert electrician. Have that fan cleaned now before summer weather hits.

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We Recommend for
LICE, MITES, FLEAS
and Many Kinds of Vermins

Le Gears Lice Powder
A Great Big Can Only
30c
Many Other Chicken Remedies

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
The Rexall Store

Phone 38 Free Delivery

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It is robbery to take a globe from one socket to another.

It robs you of the convenience that a globe for each socket affords.

And too the breakage is much greater.

Look over your house, count the empty sockets and have us send out the lamps to fill the.

The cost is small and we have a globe for every purpose.

We Deliver

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BOOZE BLOCKADE

The federal government in concentrating its big guns on the source of booze supply for the "higher-ups" is setting an example which will no doubt have a good effect on prohibition enforcement on down the line to the peddler of home-made brew.

The county and state authorities have been doing their work well in putting down the liquor traffic, while foreign booze—the bottled in bond brands—has been filtering through and finding its way into the cupboards of the higher-ups.

So long as foreign booze dealers are permitted to anchor off our coasts, and ship into this country for use by the wealthy and well-to-do, liquor by the boatloads, it is somewhat of a discrimination to strain the strong arm of the law against a fleet of about sixty coast guard boats against "rum row," so press reports tell us, and the

men who man the boats have been instructed to shoot first and investigate later. Such orders will no doubt make anchoring of rum boats near American ports a little risky. Foreigners, especially those who are engaged in the business of smuggling booze into this country, should be taught a lesson in American law enforcement, and the United States government will occupy a higher place in the eyes of its own citizens if it will carry on the good work it has commenced.

WINTERS DELEGATION GOES TO STATE MEET

Winters' representatives from the high school of that city passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Austin to attend the state interscholastic league meet. Some twelve or fifteen patrons and pupils of the school, with class colors, banners, etc., made up the party, and they went along to accompany the two debating teams from the Winters school who will compete for state honors.

Winters has the distinction of being the only school in the state to send both boys and girls debating teams to the state meet. Both teams won over all county, district and bi-district contestants. Auburn and Benton Neely, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neely, constitute the boys debating team, and Misses Leona Campbell and Glen Ingram constitute the girls debating team. The boys team, after defeating all in the county and district meets went to Abilene where they met the Anson team, winners from that district, and defeated them. The girls team went to Brady and defeated the team representing that district. These victories entitled them to

places in the state meet. Winters also sent representatives to the track meet in the persons of Benton Neely, Gerald Knight, Jim Field and Fannin Low. J. E. Childress, athletic coach, accompanied the team, and Miss Myrtle Barber, debating coach, accompanied the debating teams. Others accompanying the delegation were: Prof. A. H. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Campbell and Mrs. Owen Ingram.

Several from the Pumphrey school also passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to the state meet where Miss Moreta Pumphrey will enter the junior girls debating contest. Miss Elizabeth Coulter, teacher at Pumphrey, accompanied the delegation.

Mr. H. Gilliland, local agent, and J. F. Smith, traveling representative of the National Life and Accident Insurance Co., of Nashville, Tenn., are in Ballinger today and tomorrow, taking only twenty-five applications for a Special Introductory policy that the company has very recently begun writing.

AUTO CERTIFICATES TO BEAR 6 PER CENT INT.

The Ballinger Auto Co., local Chevrolet dealers, announce that they have arranged thru the Chevrolet Motor Company to put into effect the 6 per cent Purchase Certificate Plan, a new way to buy a Chevrolet car.

Thousands of families have already taken advantage of this new method to acquire a Chevrolet.

By means of this certificate the purchase of a Chevrolet can be started with a first payment as low as five dollars and weekly or monthly payments to suit the convenience of the purchaser. Six

per cent interest is credited on the certificate on all monies paid to the dealer until it reaches about one-third the price of the car, when delivery is made.

In addition, six per cent is allowed present car owners who purchase a certificate on all accessories, service and repairs on their present cars, and this amount is credited toward the purchase of the new car.

The purchaser of such a certificate is fully guaranteed against loss, as all monies paid in are deposited by the dealer in a separate trustee's account in the bank. This money is not held as an asset of the dealer but is insured by a policy in a strong and well-known insurance company, which protects the purchaser against any possible failure of either the dealer or the bank.

The six per cent on all accessories, service and parts serves as an offset of depreciation.

The plan is simple, safe and profitable, as the six per cent interest on the payments is a very profitable rate of interest.

The certificate is always transferable and the money can be applied toward any Chevrolet model desired.

Cheaper Than Tablets

Theme Paper, 4 packages for 25c.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

Washington scientist has a way to cure a jag in 30 minutes, which would be wasting liquor.

Typewriter Paper \$1.00 per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

We would be afraid to shake hands as much as Coolidge. Half the folks we meet sell us something.

NEW CLOTHES FOR OLD ONES DRY CLEANED



THEY GO IN OLD—BUT COME OUT NEW—

A new suit for your old one—that's the WEINBERG way of DRY CLEANING. Removes dirt, grease, in fact all spots and adds life to the garments.

Our wagon calls for and delivers all work.

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Phone 196

Free Delivery

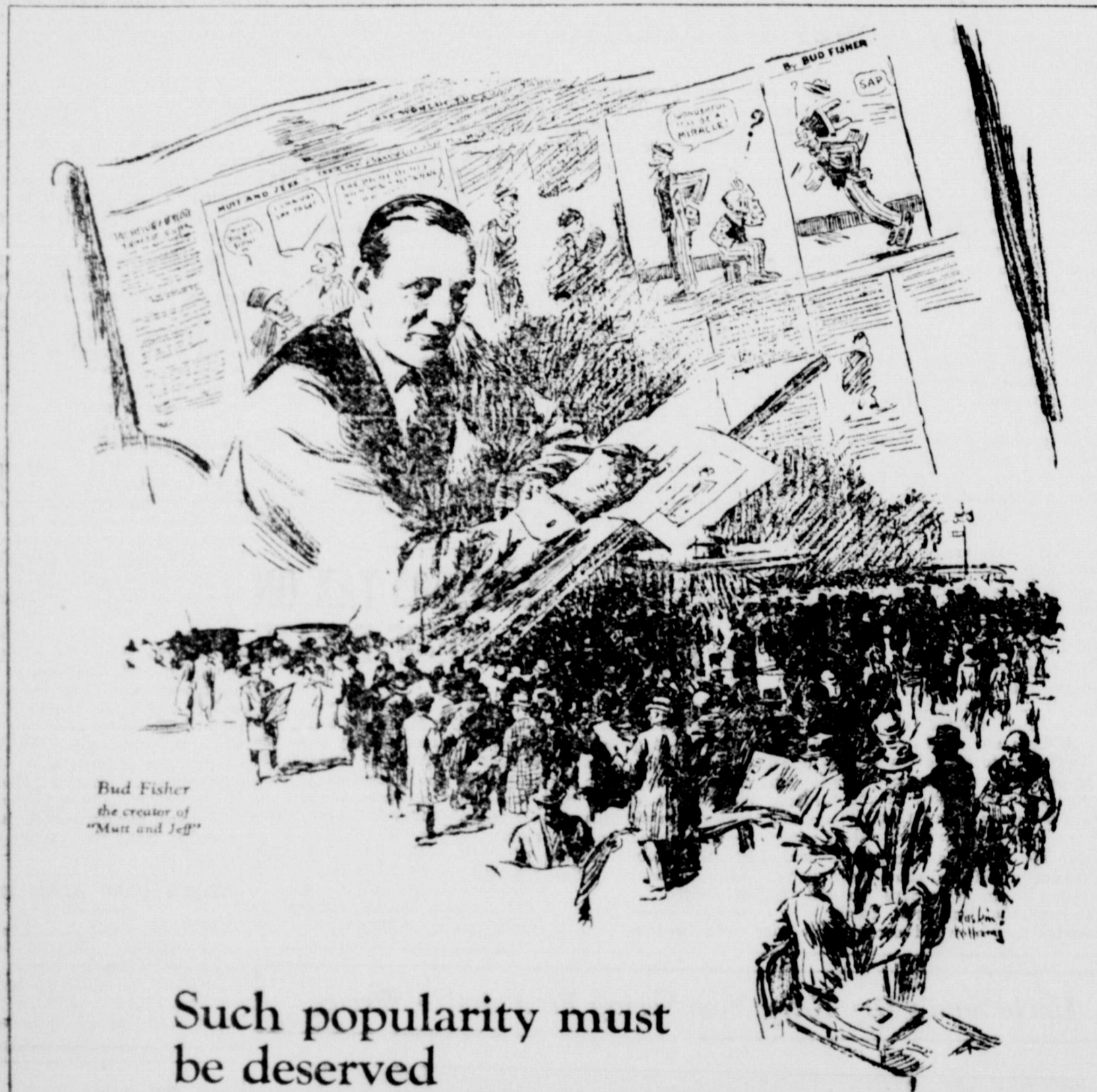
I Have Moved

Ballinger, Texas
May 4, 1925

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

Having disposed of my interest in the Jeanes Co., I am now connected with L. B. Stubbs Grocery Co., at which place I will take great pleasure in meeting my many friends and customers with the same courteous treatment as I have heretofore accorded you

E. C. Schott



Bud Fisher
the creator of
"Mutt and Jeff"

Such popularity must be deserved

THE "man-in-the-street," the "man-in-the-limousine"—men in all walks of life, laugh with Bud Fisher. He draws more smiles, perhaps, than any other cartoonist in America.

Depend upon it, the public

recognizes the real thing—whether it's cartoons or cigarettes.

Witness the sustained popularity of Chesterfield cigarettes. Here again men have found the real thing, in better tobaccos, and in richer, milder, more satisfying taste.

Chesterfield

CIGARETTES

They Satisfy—more and more smokers every day!

FULL LINE OF—

Braverian China

IN DECORATED AND PLAIN PATTERNS



Beautiful Assortment of—
ICE TEA GLASSES
ICE TEA DIPPERS
ICE TEA COASTERS

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

49 piece Haviland China Dinner Set, regular \$27.50
\$35.00, this week only

THE IVORY

A. S. Love & Co.

Several Things

There are several things to be considered in selecting your bank—

- 1st. Strength—financial strength.
- 2nd. The care with which the bank is managed.
- 3rd. The courtesy and spirit of accommodation displayed by the officers and employees.
- 4th. The banking experience of its officers.
- 5th. The ability of the bank to properly and promptly handle all your business.

To those wishing desirable banking relations, we offer our services, promising courteous treatment and careful attention to all business intrusted to our care.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION



**Just A Little Gift
Will Make Mother Glad**

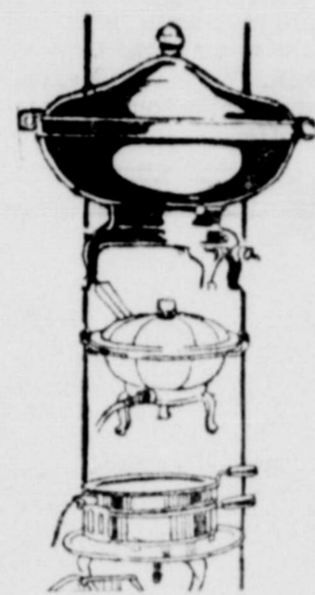
Ivory, Thermos Bottles and Jugs, Perfumes, a Kodak, and many other Gifts from our stock will make suitable Gifts.

**Mother's Day Candy
In Beautiful Boxes**

See the beautiful floral display of the Nussbaumer Floral Co. at our store on May 8, 9 and 10.

Weeks Drug Store

Mother's Day



A Day consecrated to devotion and duty to mother. Make it a Happy Day for Her.

**Remember Her
An Electrical
Gift**

- Floor Lamps
- Percolator
- Toaster
- Waffle Iron
- Electric Range
- Cookers
- Fans
- and many other Electrical Gifts

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

**Mother's Day
Sunday, May 10th**

Remember Mother with Handkerchiefs, Scarf, Purse, Hat Box, Perfume, or many other articles which you can find at our store.



The Hub



For Mother

- Iced Tea Sets
- Icy-Hot Jugs
- Dinner Sets

Hall Hardware Co.
The Winchester Store.

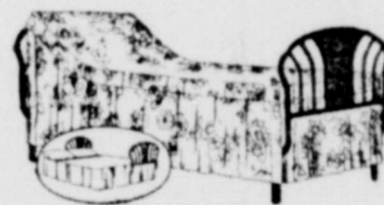


Remember Mother

Bibles, Silk Hose, Mirrors, Buffet Sets, Handkerchiefs, Pictures, Mother's Day Candy and Cards, Useful Gifts for the Kitchen.

Remember Mother on Her Day.

The Fair



For Mothers Comfort

One flip and this HERZ DOUBLE DAY BED is ready for night use. Operates quickly and easily. No pulling or tugging. No scratched floors or rumpled rugs. No moving about. A comfortable daytime lounge. Soft edges, no center ridge, easily accessible bedding storage space, adjustable head-rest, non-tipping—the day bed you have been seeking.

This HERZ Double Day Bed has all the advantages of this famous line. Finished in brown mahogany, walnut or Andora gray enamel. White cotton felt mattress. Highly tempered springs. Handsome covering valanced.

HERZ
Double
DAY BED

KING-HOLT

**Mother's Day
Sweetness**



No term so truly or lovingly expresses Mother as the word "sweetness."

No Gift for Mother's Day is more appropriate than a box of her favorite Candy.

Many beautiful boxes to select from.

Strain Drug Company

**Mother's Day
Dinner
Sunday, May 10th**

Menu

- Fried Spring Chicken
- Corn Fritters on Toast Cream Sauce
- Asparagus in Cream
- Hash Brown Potatoes Fresh Garden Peas
- Fried Corn Lettuce, Tomatoes, Salad
- Ice Cream and Cake
- Ice Tea Milk Coffee

City Cafe

Service and Courtesy
E. C. MOOR, Proprietor

**Remember Mother
Sunday
May 10th**

SUGGESTIONS:

- Vacuum Cleaner
- Electric Range
- Percolator
- Waffle Iron
- Sewing Motor
- Fans, Radio
- and many other useful Gifts.

**Ballinger Electric
Company**

Sunday is Mother's Day

A Day consecrated to devotion and duty to that noblest of all God's creation—the Mother. For the sacrifices she has made, no tribute is adequate to lay upon the altar of her love, care and solicitude of a lifetime. And yet the slightest remembrance, the merest token of your affection will seem like a mountain of compensation to her.

**A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR MOTHER'S DAY
REMEMBRANCES**

- Beautiful Baskets Baskets filled with Fresh Fruits
- Candy
- Fancy, Tasty Groceries of All Kinds

PIGGLY WIGGLY
Saves Housekeepers Many Dollars!



There are savory treats in store for you

You'll discover a new savor and delicacy in your most favored dishes if you prepare them with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. Pastries and cakes turn out light and delicious; fried meats and vegetables are browned evenly and never greasy; pie crusts just melt in your mouth! And cooking is easier too!

That is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure vegetable shortening—and is always fresh. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil. It imparts a wonderful buttery richness to all cooking and baking—and none of the heavy greasiness of lard. It goes further than other shortenings too.

Mrs. Tucker's comes to you in a wonderful new container that assures you a shortening that is fresh and sweet. This air-tight pail is very easy to open, however! And once empty, you'll find it invaluable for household use as a bucket or dinner pail. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening
America's purest cooking fat

PIONEER CELEBRATES

(By Associated Press)
FRISCO, Tex., May 7.—M. R. Clark, one of the oldest residents in this part of Texas, has just celebrated his ninetieth birthday. He came to Texas in 1845 from Jackson county, Tennessee. The journey was made by steamboat from Nashville over the Cumberland, Ohio and Mississippi rivers to the mouth of Red River and then overland to Shreveport and then to Collin county.

A CHILD IN PAIN run to Mother for relief. So do the grown-ups. For sudden and severe pain in stomach and bowels, cramps, diarrhoea.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY
Keep it always in your home.

W. D. Seales and Sanford Hodge returned home Wednesday night from Mineral Wells, where they attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

One of the younger generation tells us she isn't wild, but she just simply can't stay kissed.

A happy family is usually the result of a lot of quiet work on the part of some one member.

Ledger want ads pay

MOTHER'S DAY BAND CONCERT

The concert to be given Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock will be one of the best programs ever presented by the Ballinger Band. As shown in the program there will be music to suit everybody and some of the newest popular pieces appear among the numbers. Overtures of operas will be played as well as some of the heaviest marches the band has yet played. A feature of the program will be the rendition of a bass solo, "The Devil in the Deep Blue Sea," to be played by Bob Carsey.

The concert will start promptly at 5:00 p. m. and will last for one hour, and everybody is invited to be on hand and enjoy the music on the lawn.

- March, "Black Mask" Al Hayes
- Fox Trot, "Oh Mabel" Irving Berlin Inc., Pub.
- March, "Premium" Al Hayes
- Waltz, "When You and I were Seventeen" Irving Berlin Inc., Pub.
- March, "Fort Chester" Al Hayes
- Overture, "Scenes from Operaland" Arranged by Al Hayes
- Waltz, "I Found a Way to Love You" Pub. by Forster Music Pub., Inc.
- "Humoresque," "The Devil in the Deep Blue Sea" K. L. King
- (Bass Solo played by Bob Carsey)
- Fox Trot, "We're Gonna Have a Weather" Wendell Hall
- March, "Sons of Veterans" K. L. King
- "Star Spangled Banner."

R. B. Creasy left Wednesday afternoon for different points East on business, and will be gone several days.

We make old Mirrors new. If your mirror is scratched up we make it over as good as new. See us at Hamilton & Blair Second-Hand Store by depot. 1-13d

Vaccinations are like vacations. Some don't take.



TAKE CARE OF YOUR HAIR!

Many men wonder why their hair becomes gray prematurely, why it falls out, why it is coarse, and why it is so oily.

Our shampoos have aided many men who may be classified in the above. They will remove all grease and oil; they will cleanse the hair, permitting natural growth they will preserve the natural lustre and prevent premature baldness.

Vanity Fair Beauty Shop For the Ladies in Connection

Thomas & O'Kelly
BARBER SHOP
8th Street

TELEPHONE CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

(Brownwood Bulletin)

G. N. Harrison was re-elected president of the West Texas Telephone Company Monday afternoon at a regular meeting of the stockholders it was announced this morning. Other officers re-elected were F. W. Greber, vice-president and general manager; and J. H. McKee, secretary and treasurer.

One new officer was elected to succeed J. A. Walker of this city, who has been out of Brownwood for some time on account of ill health. The new officer elected was R. G. Hollingsworth of Coleman, second vice-president.

Directors elected were G. N. Harrison, of Brownwood; R. G. Hollingsworth, of Coleman; A. N. Rogers, of Dallas; J. H. McKee, of Brownwood; and F. W. Greber, of Brownwood.

Regular routine business was transacted by the stockholders with an approval of the budget to be expended on reconstruction and new work during this year. This budget calls for improvements amounting to about \$58,000 during the remainder of the company's fiscal year.

Out of town stockholders who were present were: M. C. Atkins, of Ballinger; W. T. Moore, of Coleman; and R. G. Hollings-

worth, of Coleman; J. B. Whitman, of Brady; and A. N. Rogers, of Dallas.

BALL PRACTICE LOOKING GOOD

The first three days of baseball practice is enough to convince the fans that Ballinger will have one of the fastest amateur clubs that ever played here. Manager Wooden has had about 40 men out each afternoon for light work and the final selection of 12 men to start wearing the uniforms is going to be a big task.

The outfield is particularly fast and at present there are five men who are all good, who can go and get 'em, can hit, and all have strong arms. Hitting will likely convince the manager as to who will fill the three garden positions. Penn, Moore, Stubblefield, Moore and McGregor are all showing good form with some 12 or 15 others also doing nice work.

The infield is weeding out slower than any other section and the manager is devoting considerable time to this. About four complete infields are working out every day and each one contains some flashy players. Positions on the regular infield will likely be the last assigned. Justice, Woodson, Wooden, McMillan, Earnshaw, Simpson, McGregor, Oliver, Hoffman, Lynn, C. McMillan,

Lowry and Harber are all working hard for stations.

At present Foreman looks like the best bet for a receiver, however he will have plenty of assistance in Penn, Earnshaw, McMillan and others who are good catchers.

Cold weather is making it slow to get the arms in working order, but despite this fact Wooden says he will be ready for the first game at an early date.

Would Brighten up London with Women's Gay Clothes
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 7.—London skirts, although they have not shrunk as rapidly as in Paris, are much shorter this spring, and furthermore shoes are worn in all the colors of the rainbow, all this being a part of a campaign of modistes, cafe proprietors and shop owners for a "brighter London." The rainbow effect for shoes is not to be confined to the ball room, but is designed for street wear, and especially for afternoon teas and other social events before nightfall sets in.

The rainbow coloring is brought about by the use of a highly glossed surface on patent leather, a kind of imitation of a beetle's wing. The surface is iridescent and filled with touches of the greens, blues and suggestions of pink. The beetle wing shoe is designed to oust the white buckskin slipper for the summer, but the modistes are not so sure about its success because of the uncom-

fortableness of patent leather during hot weather.

A success makes his wife a fur coat out of the wolf at the door.

WOMAN SO ILL WASHED DISHES SITTING DOWN

Mrs. Ashcroft's Remarkable Recovery After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
(By Associated Press)

Covington, Ky.—"I was so weak and nervous I could hardly do my housework as I could not stand because of the bearing-down pains in my back and abdomen. I sat down most of the time and did what I could do in that way—as washing dishes, etc. One day a book describing Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine was put in my mail-box. I saw how the Vegetable Compound had helped others so I gave it a trial. I had to take about a dozen bottles before I gained my strength but I certainly praise this medicine. Then I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood medicine for poor blood. I was cold all the time. I would be so cold I could hardly sit still and in the palms of my hands there would be drops of sweat. I also used the Sanative Wash and I recommend it also. You may publish this letter and I will gladly answer letters from women and advise my neighbors about these medicines."—Mrs. HARRY ASHCROFT, 632 Beech Avenue, Covington, Kentucky.



Leadership

In the first quarter of 1925 Graham Brothers built and sold more 1½ ton trucks than any other manufacturer in the world.

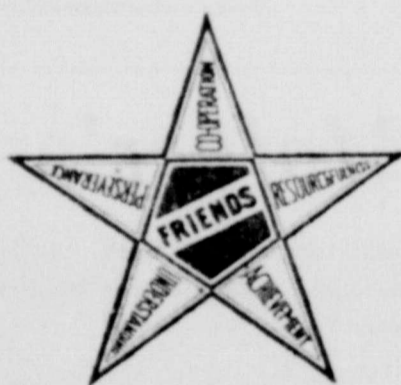
In the 1 ton and 1½ ton fields combined, Graham Brothers ranked second.

Publication of these facts is prompted wholly by the belief that truck buyers are entitled to know the trend of the times. With the facts before them, few would consider buying other equipment without first determining the reasons for Graham Brothers rapid advance.

1 ton truck \$1175 1 1-2 ton truck \$1275 I. o. b. Detroit

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

GRAHAM BROTHERS TRUCKS SOLD BY DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS EVERYWHERE



What is Thrift?

The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously, save consistently.

Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.

Start a Thrift Account at this Bank.

Ballinger State Bank
"Guaranty Fund Bank."

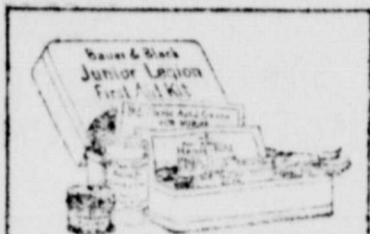


\$5000.00 in Cash Awards to the Boys and Girls who render the best First Aid Service in 1925

Call at this store this week—during Boys and Girls First Aid Week—and ask us about this wonderful offer made by Bauer & Black.

The distinguished house of Bauer & Black—which makes first aid supplies for homes, hospitals and doctors, throughout the world—is going to give 500 ten-dollar gold pieces to the 500 boys and girls who render the best first aid service during 1925!

And this store wants to help any boy or girl to earn one of these ten-dollar cartwheels!



This First Aid Kit Free—

To every boy and girl who joins the Junior First Aid League—Membership, 12c.

You will receive from Bauer & Black a handsome membership button—a kit of first aid supplies—and a book that tells you just what to do when an accident happens while waiting for a doctor.

Perhaps this membership in The Junior First Aid League will be the means of your earning one of our ten-dollar cartwheels!

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New Barthelmess Play at Queen Has Cast of Notables

"Classmates," Richard Barthelmess' new First National picture, now playing at the Queen Theatre, where it closes tonight, has a cast of typical Barthelmess excellence.

Unlike many motion picture stars, Barthelmess believes in surrounding himself with able players. He has had some of the best known actresses in the celluloid world as his leading women, including Dorothy Gish, Dorothy Mackaill, Louise Huff, Gladys Hulette and others of note. For "Classmates" he selected Madge Evans, who was the first child star of the movies. For five years she starred with the old World Film Co. Then she retired from pictures to go to school. Now, at fifteen, she is back on the silver sheet.

A special orchestra will furnish the music for the pictures tonight at the Queen, following the cue sheets for "Classmates."

One of the important roles of "Classmates" is played by Charlotte Walker, who has starred on both stage and screen. Among her greatest footlight successes were "The Warrens of Virginia," and "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

Other distinguished members of the picture's cast are Reginald Sheffield, a young English actor;

Beach Cooke, who has scored a number of stage hits with Leo Ditrichstein and other stars of the speaking theatre; James Bradbury Jr., Herbert Corthell, comedian; Claude Brooke, Antrim Short and Richard Harlan.

The entire student corps of West Point appears in "Classmates."

J. B. Warner at Maeroy in Western Film Tomorrow

Here's good news for the many admirers of J. B. Warner for his latest Sunset production, "Horse Shoe Luck," is coming to the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow for a two-day run.

Warner has long been a favorite with local fans and he is claimed by some to be the greatest Western hero of them all. At any rate much is being said in film circles of his marvelous work in "Horse Shoe Luck," and it is claimed that he never showed to such good advantage before.

Mr. Warner is supported in this picture by beautiful Margaret Morris, the Wampus "baby star" whom everyone is anxious to see.

Film of Open Country Coming to Queen

"The Beloved Brute," which will be shown at the Queen Theatre beginning tomorrow and to be seen two days, is a picture of open spaces, the dance hall, the

traveling circus and a near-lynching bee. It features Marguerite de la Motte, Victor McLagen, William Russell, Mary Alden and Stuart Holmes. It is said to be filled with exciting situations that grow upon the mountainsides and plains.

The photodrama is an adaptation from the famous novel by Kenneth Perkins made into a screen production by J. Stuart Blackton.

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Special to The Ledger:

CISCO, Tex., May 7.—The fire-fighters of Texas will assemble in Cisco next week in what is expected to be the greatest convention ever held by the association. Everything is in readiness in Cisco and the Cisco people are anxiously awaiting their chance to welcome the firemen. From the arrival and registration of visitors the first day until the conclusion of the championship rodeo and awarding of the \$3,000 prize money the last night there will not be a dull minute of time for the firemen and visitors. A street dance, a water carnival at Lake Cisco, a big barbecue, a baseball game, a three-day rodeo presenting the world championship rodeo stars in competition for large purses, a trip thru the oil fields, a trip thru the great hollow type concrete Lake Cisco dam, where the visitors go down under sixty feet of water, the spectacle of a man leaping from the top of a five story building into a life net, the reel races for prizes of a thousand dollars, the Conner cup race, and the Convention City race to determine the champion individual fireman of Texas, all are provided in the way of entertainment.

The ladies are not neglected. Special arrangements have been made to entertain the lady firemen and a lavish program of hospitality has been arranged for them. Special quarters in private homes have been arranged for the ladies during the three day stay.

A great program has been prepared for the more serious part of the convention, and papers will be read and addresses will be made that will interest as well as instruct all who hear.

Record breaking attendance is assured. The restoration of free railroad passes is bringing firemen who have not attended conventions in a decade. From the Rio Grande valley they are coming special pullmans. The paved highways leading into Cisco will bring autoists to the convention in droves. Firemen who attend this convention are expecting the greatest convention ever held and they will not be disappointed.

Cisco invites all firemen of Texas to come and urges them to bring their wives, daughters, sisters and mothers. There will be room for all and royal entertainment for everyone is assured.

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CALL OFF LODGE ENTERTAINMENT

On account of the serious illness of W. S. Harmon, the entertainment planned by the Royal Neighbors for Friday night has been called off.

MRS. McKAY, Oracle.

E. L. Rasbury left Wednesday for Kingsville, where he is arranging to locate and make home, and where he will be joined by Mrs. Rasbury as soon as she recovers from a recent accident in which she suffered a broken hip. Mrs. Rasbury is getting along as well as could be expected, but it will be some time before she will be able to walk.

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HERE TO PLACE WELCOME SIGN

Mr. Fitzgerald, in charge of the electric sign department of the West Texas Utilities Company, is in Ballinger to assist in putting over the campaign for the slogan sign which it is proposed to erect at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue. The proposition will be put up to the people within the next day or two.

A diagram of the sign has been made, and if adopted and put in operation it will be quite a credit to Ballinger and another step forward for this city. The West Texas Utilities Company proposes to install the sign at actual cost, will make a donation towards its purchase and furnish free current for one year.

The sign, if placed at the intersection of Eighth and Hutchings, will be erected diagonally across the street in such way as to be readable by travelers coming into the city from all four of the directions, and it will be large enough to be seen quite a distance, the larger letters being about thirty-six inches tall, and the smaller ones about twenty-four inches. The wording proposed for the sign is "Ballinger Welcomes You." The sign will be operated by a motor which will flash the current off and on at a speed of about twenty times a minute.

Those who have been approached on the subject are enthusiastically supporting the move, and it will be known within the next day or two whether the proposition can be put over or not. The exact cost of the sign is being figured and will be announced as soon as the campaign to raise the money is launched. The current for one year will be free, and after that the city or citizens will have to finance the cost of the current which will amount to between seven and eight dollars per month, or less than \$100 a year.

PRISON DOORS ARE WIDE OPEN

All doors to the Ballinger jail are standing wide open for the first time in several years.

The last prisoner incarcerated in the local prison was given his freedom on bond Wednesday when Cecil Wood, charged with stealing cotton seed, was released from jail to await the action of the next grand jury.

"I am without a boarder," said Jailer C. B. Armstrong, "and it is a little lonesome over about the calaboose." Several years ago it was not uncommon for Ballinger to boast of an empty prison, but for the last half dozen years, or longer, the big lever which holds the outside door to the main corridor has remained securely locked, and someone has occupied the cells or the run-around both day and night with plenty of time to meditate over the mistakes of life.

An empty jail at Ballinger also indicates that Concho county is without a prisoner, as that county uses the Ballinger jail when her citizens become so unruly that it is necessary to place them behind the grim walls and rusty steel bars. It is to be hoped that we are facing an era of law abiding peace, and that the jail will remain empty until the new prison is completed, and then there will be some incentive for the criminal inclined to break in—just to try the new jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cokrell have recently engaged an apartment with Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, and will make Ballinger home. Mr. Cokrell is travelling for a wholesale drug firm of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, of Midland, is visiting with Mrs. R. L. Horwell.

TICKETS SELLING FOR B.H.S. FEAST

Final plans for the graduates' banquet will be perfected at a meeting of the committee to be held tonight. It was announced this afternoon that the banquet would be held in the dining room of the Central Hotel and Q. Victor Miller, a graduate of the Ballinger schools, has been chosen as toastmaster.

The ticket committee was busy this afternoon calling on the ex-graduates and solicited their support in the purchase of a ticket at \$1.50 per ticket. It was stated that the reason the price of the tickets was fixed at \$1.50 for ex-graduates was to also cover the cost of entertaining the members of the Senior Class, as the banquet is being given in the honor of its members.

Those interested in the success of the home-coming and banquet to be held in honor of the Senior Class of '25 by the ex-graduates and faculty of the Ballinger schools are perfecting plans for the banquet, which is to be held Friday night.

Members of the Junior Class have been busy calling on the ex-graduates and soliciting them to buy tickets and attend the banquet, and quite a number of tickets have been sold. It is expected that out-of-town graduates, those who completed their high school work here in years gone by, will attend the banquet.

It would make an interesting gathering if all the former graduates could be brought together at the home-coming, but many have scattered to the four corners of the earth. Quite a few still reside in Ballinger and Kannels county, and an effort is being made to have all these present. The banquet will be held at 8:30

Friday evening, and will no doubt prove a novel treat for all those who attend.

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Judge Alfred Crager and J. D. Motley returned home Wednesday night from Mineral Wells, where they spent three days attending

the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. They report the convention all that was claimed for it and then some. The attendance was estimated by streets and blocks, it having been figured out about how many people could be crowded into the streets and they were all filled. The convention was the seventh annual meeting of the W. T. C. C., and much business was transacted and West Texas again featured in the eyes of the world both thru the press and over the radio. The 1926 convention will be held in Amarillo, that city having been chosen by a unanimous vote when the San Antonio delegation which was seeking the convention moved that the vote be made unanimous. The fight for the 1927 convention will be between San Antonio and Abilene.

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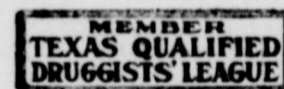
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