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SHARP NOTE IS SENT TO MOSCOW

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 11.—The British government has sent a sharp note to Moscow, protesting against endeavors of the Soviet government to send money to Great Britain during the recent general strike.

The note set forth the belief that this money was intended to foster a movement to bring about a change in the government of Great Britain. The note declares that definite proof is now in the hands of the government that a share of the money offered the Trades Union Congress from Moscow during the general strike came from the Soviet government itself.

This action, the note states, is regarded as unjustifiable interference in the affairs of the country and also a violation of the Anglo-Russian trade agreement.

SHOOTS MAN AND HORSE IN LEGS

(By Associated Press)
OMAHA, Neb., June 11.—Resuming an old quarrel that began in Havana last winter, Arthur Hill today shot Horace Ramage, a horse owner, of Fort Worth, and "Black Tom," star racer of Ramage's string in Texas.

The shooting took place at a race track here where Ramage was exercising his horse. Ramage was shot in the leg and the horse was wounded in a hind leg. Hill made his escape.

FOUR NEGROES PAY CITY FINES

A group of negroes were rounded up in the "flat" Thursday night by Deputy Sheriff John White and City Patrolman Walter Watson and taken before the corporation court where three women and one man paid fines for disturbing the peace.

According to the officers there are some eight or ten negroes in the "flat" who are continuously causing trouble.

DONATED \$18,000 TO CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 11.—Joseph Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association, testified before the Senate campaign committee today that he had contributed \$18,000 to support the Pepper-Fisher-Smith-Woodward ticket, and that he had made various loans to the fund during the campaign.

After the campaign, Grundy said, he had loaned \$150,000 to make up a deficit.

MOVIE YOUTH TO MARRY

(By Associated Press)
NEWARK, N. J., June 11.—Wesley Barry, 18, "Freckles" of movie fame, today obtained a license to marry Julia Wood, 23, of this city.

Mrs. W. S. Yancy, who visited friends and relatives at Decatur, Alvord and Bowie, Texas, and also her daughter, Mrs. Dick Hodges, of Holdenville, Oklahoma, has returned after several weeks stay, and adds that Ballinger is a fine place to live in.

Get your fresh Tomatoes at Dickinson's cheap. ltd



ENGINE LEAVES RAIL; 2 DEAD

(By Associated Press)
NORFOLK, Va., June 11.—A locomotive and four cars of a Norfolk Southern passenger train toppled off a trestle near Washington, North Carolina, today, killing J. R. Shade, the engineer, and William Harrington, fireman, both of Norfolk, and injuring a postal employee and a porter.

The cause of the accident is not known.

SMALL MOTOR CAR IS SEEN AS A RELIEF IN HEAVY TRAFFIC

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, June 10.—A small motorcar, to include American production methods and the individuality of European design, which will largely solve the problem of fuel waste and traffic congestion, is expected as the next major step in the automotive industry.

While American manufacturers have been perfecting their automobiles along production lines, some of their engineers have been in Europe, studying improvements in small-car design from the point of minimum material, fuel economy and effect on conditions of traffic.

The prediction is made that some of the ideas which manufacturers abroad have been developing will be found suitable for automobiles in this country. They consider the gradual reduction of piston displacement in racing cars an accurate index of the trend of engine design. Automobiles with smaller chassis, smaller motor and consequent maximum flexibility—yet possessed of ultimate safety, low center of gravity, and high efficiency of engine operation—are expected to represent a definite contribution toward general solution of the traffic problem.

The following enjoyed a swim and a picnic supper at the Old Runnels crossing Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ladwig and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Ladwig and daughter, Miss Irene, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Hattie Ladwig, of Snyder, Miss Mary Lou Zak, and Charles Ladwig.

Be wise and advertise.

CONDITIONS GOOD SAYS LABOR CHIEF

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 11.—Labor conditions throughout the state in general are excellent, E. J. Crocker, State Labor Commissioner, declared today, because of the great demands and the rapid growth of the population in the Panhandle.

A permanent state free labor bureau will be established in Amarillo if arrangements can be made, the commissioner added.

NO SOLUTION IN OIL FIELD RULE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 11.—The Panhandle oil field, near Amarillo, possibly the largest in the world, presents unusual problems and no general rule will apply to them, Judge Bell, chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission said today.

Individual attention will have to be given the oil and gas wells to save for the nation these vast resources, he said.

SAYS FARMERS SHOULD PREPARE FOR INSECTS

(By Associated Press)
COLLEGE STATION, Texas, June 11.—Much of the millions of dollars lost annually by Texas farmers through insect depredation could be saved if agriculturists were prepared for immediate defensive measures when the pests make their initial appearance, Charles H. Alford, director of co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics of Texas A. & M. College, said.

"Prompt measures of control are usually effective, but delayed action usually results in failure," Mr. Alford said.

Different insects require different treatment, Mr. Alford pointed out. Insects that bite or chew the leaves of plants can only be killed by the application of arsenate solutions; those that suck the juice from beneath the surface of the leaves or stems can only be killed by preparations so placed that the insect comes in contact with the poison, he explained.

Mr. Alford believes that it is far wiser to lock the stable door before the horse disappears, urging clean cultivation as a preventive measure.

Raps Modern Fashions

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 11.—Lord Dewar, who has become the Will Rogers of British banquets, seldom makes an after dinner speech in which he fails to pay his compliments to modern fashions.

"If the scant apparel of present day women were made necessary by poverty," he said in a recent speech, "there would be charity bazaars all over Great Britain to raise money for warm clothing."

ALLEGED KILLERS ON TRIAL TODAY

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, June 11.—Twelve days after the discovery of the body of Sterling Huntley, geologist, of San Antonio, a victim of highwaymen, two youths, alleged to have confessed to the crime, went on trial here, today.

They are Hermindo Williams, age 22, and Cruz Martinez, age 19.

Ledger advertising pays.

WIFE DEAD; MAN DYING; ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)
HOWELL, Mich., June 11.—Mrs. Arthur Monroe was slain as she slept and her husband was probably fatally wounded at their farm house near here.

The unconscious form of Monroe and the body of his wife were found today. Both had been struck on the head. Robbery is ascribed by the officers as the probable motive.

TRAGEDY HALTS INSURANCE MEET

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, June 11.—A tragedy stopped the activities of the 29th annual convention of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents here today when Fred Offensauer, 56 years old, prominent Texarkana banking and insurance man, died of heart failure.

All social activities of the convention have been called off.

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PECOS PROJECT TO PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 11.—Congressional action was completed today on the Hudspeth bill to authorize an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for flood control and an irrigation dam at Red Bluff on the Pecos River between New Mexico and Texas.

The measure now goes to the president.

LOCAL HIGH GETS 1 MORE UNIT IN HOME ECONOMICS

Ballinger high school is gradually gaining in credits with the State Department of Education, as evidenced by several notices received in Ballinger from the department and also from supervisors of the various subjects in which the credits were given.

The latest comes to the school board from Miss Mary Fleming, supervisor of the home economics department during the last term. Miss Fleming writes that an additional credit has been given in this work, according to word received from the state department.

Work of the manual training department was also sent to the state board for examination but has not been graded, it has been learned here.

Recently 11-2 units were obtained in three different subjects without any examination whatever. The credit came upon recommendation of the inspector who visited the Ballinger school some time ago.

Clarence Preston has returned from Baylor University, where he has been attending school.

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SAYS GAS WILL GO TO 30 CENTS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 11.—Thirty cent gasoline is the prospect unless ways and means are found to combat the major oil companies, is the belief of C. M. Proctor, president of the Independent Service Stations Association of Dallas county. The Dallas organization is fostering a movement to organize independent dealers all over Texas.

The latest raise in price has hit the uncontrolled independent station owner as hard as the public, Proctor declared. These owners have not signed lease contracts, which he said, had the effect of binding the independents to the major companies.

BAND RETURNS FROM TRIP TO JUNTION

Between 75 and 100 citizens of Ballinger, including the members of the Ballinger band, returned to Ballinger today from a week's outing on the Llano River near Junction.

The party was headed by J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, W. A. Holt, and other local men.

The band was the guest of the local Chamber of Commerce on this trip, and all reported a very enjoyable stay in Junction.

Gordon Thomson, who has been attending Texas Tech at Lubbock has returned to Ballinger to spend the summer. Robert Kirk, another Ballinger boy attending this school, will arrive home Sunday.

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6 oz. Peanut Butter	9c
30 bars White Laundry Soap	\$1
4 lb. Pkg. Raisins	45c
10 lb can Calumet Baking Pd.	\$1.50
3 lb. Travis Club Coffee	\$1.48
Cup and Saucer in Every Can	
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup the best per gal	80c
New Potatoes Per lb.	5c

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Nice Young Roast, lb. 15c
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Experiments carried on over a
long period of time demonstrate
a straw hat laid away in an
attic rarely, if ever, has a second
childhood. — Waterbury Democ-
rat.

Mrs. U. Stephens, of San An-
tonio, is here visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

New Potatoes at Dickinson's,
5c per pound. 1td

Bill Henderson left Thursday
afternoon for Brownwood, where
he will spend a few days before
going to Michigan, where he will
attend a summer coaching school.
Bill was assistant coach at
Temple last year and was given a
contract to be head coach during
the 1926-27 season at the Temple
high school. He has been here
visiting his mother, Mrs. C. W.
Johnson.

**COMPANY DRILLS
FOR ENCAMPMENT**

Captain W. C. McCarver, com-
mander of Company C, 142nd
Infantry, Texas National Guard,
will not have a bunch of
"rookies" when he takes the
local unit to the annual summer
training camp in Palacios on
July 8, he said Friday morning.

"We are going to have one of
the best companies in the entire
division," Capt. McCarver de-
clared. "At the present I have
three squads that will show up
almost as well as members of the
regular army and with a little
more training between now and
the time of the camp I expect to
have the entire company in good
shape."

The guardsmen drilled Thurs-
day evening in their regular
weekly period and there was a
large number of men out for this
work. There are only four more
drill periods between now and the
time for the encampment and
Capt. McCarver expects to give
his troopers some intensive train-
ing between now and that date.

The commissioned officers of
Company C are Capt. McCarver,
Lieutenant Ross Murehison and
Second Lieutenant John Clark.

The non-commissioned officers
are as follows: First Sergeant
Clinton R. Dunn; Sergeants Neal
G. McAlpine, Emory H. Smith,
Sam A. Davis, Tom W. Winans,
Curtis V. Street, Leon Thomas
and Richard Coekrell; Corporals
Ray J. Hash, Clyde Reese, Walter
G. Townsend, Perry E. Nunnally,
Arehie D. Pearse, David O.
Boone and John W. Jones.

"That is just about as good a
group of non-commissioned offi-
cers as there are in the division,"
the captain asserted, "and with
their aid I expect to have one of
the best companies at the camp
this summer."

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caperton
have moved back to Ballinger
from Austin and will again make
this their home.

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be satisfactory, 2 pounds for 25c
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cery, Phone 144. 1td

**Popularizing Song
in Eastern Texas**

(By Associated Press)
LUFKIN, Tex., June 11.—East
Texas is leading the way in the
renaissance of song after the
manner of the forefathers, R. J.
Behannon, president of the
Sacred Harp Singing Convention,
said. The convention recently
concluded here its annual rendi-
tion of old time hymns.

Founded some 18 years ago, the
convention of singers met with
scant success at first, Mr. Be-
hannon said, but today the organ-
ization embraces five counties:
Angelina, Cherokee, Nacogdoches,
Shelby and San Augustine. Its
annual meetings draw such
throngs that "not a building in
East Texas is large enough to
accommodate the crowds," he de-
clared. It is estimated 2,000 per-
sons attended the last meeting.

The Sacred Harp Singers is a
choral organization, singing in
ensemble and groups. Soloists, it
is said, are rarely used. As its
name implies, its talents are de-
voted exclusively to hymnal ren-
ditions.

Pioneers readily recognize the
Sacred Harp's organization as a
revival of the "all day singings"
of other days when lack of trans-
portation or shortage of min-
isters precluded Sunday services.
While not purposely organized
or maintained to renew interest
in old time hymns, it is believed
the organization has exerted a
potent influence in keeping alive
such favorites as "Amazing
Grace," "How Firm a Founda-
tion" and others that have formed
a swelling chorus of American
church history for years.

While the Sacred Harp Singers
hold an annual meeting, their ef-
forts are by no means confined to
this occasion, Mr. Behannon ex-
plained. Groups from different
chapters composing the organiza-
tion go from community to com-
munity in answer to invitations
that have become so numerous
it is impossible to accept them all.
Occasionally, these evangelists of
song go outside the "district" of
five counties.

Other than Mr. Behannon, offi-
cers of the singers are: T. F.
Lambert, vice-president; Willie
Harr, secretary; and J. F. Hines,
chaplain.

**KATY WILL GIVE PASSEN-
GERS FULL INFORMATION**

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, June 11.—Passen-
gers on Missouri, Kansas & Texas
trains will not be compelled to
fidget in their seats, cast ques-
tioning glances at their fellow
passengers and wonder silently or
aloud "why this train has stopped
in the middle of a corn field." A
ukase has gone forth to trainmen
of the line that it is their duty
to keep the passengers informed
of what is taking place.

"Train and station men on the
Katy will furnish passengers with
the cause of the delay," the
ruling says. "Promptly in-
formed by trainmen why the
train is delayed or late, the pas-
senger becomes at ease," adding
naively that "in other words he
is in a position to think of the
United States."

**Siamese Princess
Will Study Nursing**

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, June 11.—Princess
Phon Diskul daughter of an uncle
of the king of Siam, has come to
Manila to study nursing. This is
said to be the first instance that
any female member of the royal
family of Siam has been per-
mitted to leave the country to
study.

Princess Phon, who is just 21,
was connected with the Red Cross
in her native country. Her work
was so successful that her parents
decided to send her abroad to
study nursing in order that she
may become useful in helping to
educate her people. Later she
will finish her course in the
United States.

**Brisk Bidding for New
Quota of Irish Settlers**

(By Associated Press)
COBH, Irish Free State, June
11.—Rival transatlantic lines are
making a hard fight for the Irish
emigrants who will sail for North
America during the year be-
ginning July 1.

Twenty-six thousand citizens of
the Irish Free State will be per-
mitted to enter the United States
during the fiscal year, and agents
of the various steamship lines are
travelling through out Ireland
booking up passengers.

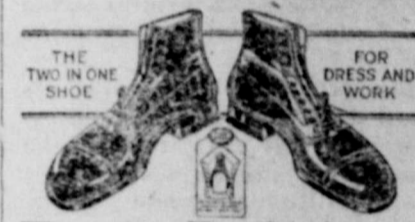
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- For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIE
- For District Clerk:
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- For County Attorney:
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Movies

Hoot Gibson at Queen in New Universal Offering

Opposites seem to attract, not only in chemical experiments, but in comedy as well. Motion picture directors of the type of Clifford Smith have made a deep study of the elements of humor while many of them are unable to explain causes, they know all about effects. That is one reason for the success of Mutt and Jeff and other contrasting individuals. A similar situation obtains in "The Phantom Bullet," the Universal picture now showing at the Queen Theatre, with Hoot Gibson in the starring role. The comedians are long, tall, Robert Milash and the diminutive Gilbert "Peewee" Holmes, who keep audiences in a constant roar. Besides these two will be seen Eileen Percy, Allan Forrest, Pat Harmon, Nelson McDowell, William H. Turner, John T. Prince and Rosemary Cooper.

Big Dance

Where?—Olsen Hall. When? Saturday, June 12. Music by Carsey's Lucky Seven, "as good as Eleven." They are "red hot." Don't miss this one. Admission 25c; Dance ticket \$1.00. 10-3td.

D. R. SMITH AND SON BUY "M" SYSTEM STORE HERE

Sam Behringer, owner of the "M" System Store here, returned from Fort Worth Thursday night where he had been to close a deal with D. R. Smith and son, W. Floyd Smith, of Winters, in which they purchase the fixtures and stock of the "M" Store.

The "M" Store was closed some time ago by Mr. Behringer pending this sale and it was announced this morning that the sale had been made.

Both the father and son are well known here, as they have made this county their home for some time.

The "M" Store will be opened on Saturday, June 19, it was announced Friday.

Order of Eastern Star

A public installation of new officers will be held next Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited. Mrs. Willie Walker, W. M. Mrs. Flora Sims, Secretary. 11-2td

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COURT WILL SET NEW TAX RATE

The Commissioners Court of Runnels County will meet Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in regular session in the office of County Judge Paul Trimmier.

The court's last meeting was postponed one week on account of a meeting of the State Highway Board in Austin which several of the commissioners and Judge Trimmier wished to attend. The tax rate will be set at the Monday meeting, it was said this morning at the court house. The bills will also be gone over and approved or rejected by the court.

The equalization board of the court will also take up hearing of tax renditions. Only a few notices were sent out last month to tax payers and it is expected that it will take only a short time to dispose of this phase of the work.

We guarantee every Fresh Tomato that we sell Saturday to be firm and give satisfaction. Two pounds for 25c. Quick Delivery. Dickinson Grocery. Phone 106. 11-1td

When they want a divorce in China they break two chopsticks, but in America they break a few heads. Be wise and advertise.

SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE

Runnels county schools, both independent and common, showed a slight increase during the past year, according to an announcement recently made by R. E. White, county superintendent, who recently completed enumerating the school children.

The scholastic census of 1925 was about 5959 and this year it climbed to 6,072, an increase of about 113.

The census of the common school districts totals 3,237 students, while the independent districts, five in number, total 2,835. The independent districts are as follows: Ballinger with 1,001 students; Winters, with 998; Miles, with 391; Rowena, with 224; and Wingate, 221.

The number of independent districts was increased to six on May 29 when the patrons of the Norton district voted to incorporate. The vote was 42 for incorporation and 9 against incorporation.

Buy your cakes, pies and sandwiches from the Epworth League at the Piggly Wiggly, Saturday. Also soda pop, ice cream and candy. 10-2td

FORMER HEAD OF WINTERS C. OF C. DIES IN FT. WORTH

Joseph Elliott Farrow, age 59 years, assistant organizer of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and during the past few months, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, recently died in Fort Worth. He was buried in Fort Worth at the Mount Olive cemetery. Deceased was born in Hender-

son, Tenn., and came to Texas about 30 years ago. He was for some time an instructor in Texas schools, later giving up this work to edit the Dalhart Texan. Later he did commercial work in Vernon, DeLeon, Groesbeck and Winters. Until a few months ago, deceased was connected with the Winters organization but on account of ill health, he was forced to resign and move to Fort Worth.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the W. O. W., and the Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter and several brothers and sisters.

The majority of the Princeton faculty is said to have voted "wet." Whether due to the influence of New York or Philadelphia it is impossible to say.—Lowell Evening Ledger.

PIGGLY WIGGLY



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NOTICE

This is to advise that we have sold the "M" System Store and will have no connection with it whatsoever hereafter. We sold to Messrs D. R. and W. Floyd Smith who are high-class gentlemen and grocers. Mr. D. R. Smith is an old timer in Ballinger and Winters, he and his son Floyd are well known, and Ballinger is to be congratulated on having these gentlemen and their families as citizens.

Specials For Tomorrow

Salt Pork Square Cut 22c per lb

Bologna Sausage the lb 22c

Breakfast Bacon 1 lb 38c 1/2 lb 21c

Swift's Circle "S" Picnic Hams 26c

James Pure Sorghum Syrup Gal. 91c

1 lb. Bakers Cocanut pkg. 37c

Kellogg's Oats Only 30 or 40 left 20c

No. 2 Tomatoes Hand Packed Per Can 8 1/2c Case 24 \$1.90

Oranges California Good Value Per Doz 24c

Every item you buy at Piggly Wiggly is clean, fresh and good, it's guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded without question. It will pay you well to get the Piggly Wiggly habit.



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Friday and Saturday

Carl Laemmle presents **HOOT GIBSON**

"THE PHANTOM BULLET"



Shoot! and Hoot Gibson unsling his trusty camera—That's a new one for Hoot but he never forgets his gun and cayne nevertheless. What Hoot Gibson does as a photographing fool who can also handle a gun gives us a new slant on the irrepressible riding King in this wild and woolly twoply mystery western.

Also 2 Reel Educational Comedy and International News

10c ADMISSION 30c

MAEROY THEATRE

TODAY

Jack Mehan in a Clean Story of Western Life

"A Son of Sontag"

Also Chapter 8 of "THE WINKING IDOL" With William Desmond and Eileen Sedgwick

Also Andy Gump in "CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME"

And a One Reel Pathe Comedy "HIRED AND FIRED"

Popular Prices 10c and 25c



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Mrs. Alis S. Dickinson, independent executrix, to Estes M. Lynn, 160 acres of the T. M. Wilson Survey No. 22, June 4, for the sum of \$4,100.
E. C. Baskin et ux to G. P. Teague, lot 5 of block No. 9 of the Bowden Addition to the city of Ballinger, June 5, for the sum of \$3,078.



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FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1306. 11-2td

FOR SALE—A Ford car in good condition, 1925 model. \$150 cash gets the car. Phone 598. 11-3td

FOR RENT—Store, Filling Station, Tourist Park, Winters Highway. Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. 11-3td

FOR SALE—Chiffarobe, Hoosier cabinet, dining room suite, wash pot, tubs and lawn mower. Phone 384. 10-3td

FOR SALE—Practically new five room house with every modern convenience, next door to Mrs. Gus Noyes, known as the Guion property. Terms if desired. Fred W. Mitchell, Box 354, Georgetown, Texas. 8-6td

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-tfd

BOARD ELECTS TWO TEACHERS

Two more teachers were elected Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent District with the new superintendent, H. C. Lyon. Mr. Lyon was here looking after business and also to discuss school matters with the board.
The teachers elected Thursday were Miss Tennie Brookshire, of Sonora, and Miss Myram Steward, of Miles.
Miss Steward was in the city Thursday and was notified that she was elected as a primary teacher for South Ward. She accepted this position.
Miss Brookshire was elected to a position in the Junior high school. She has been notified by telegram of her election but no word has been received as to whether or not she will accept.
There is only one more vacancy in the Ballinger schools and that is a teacher for the negro school. The trustees will meet again in the next few days to select a teacher for this place.

Nice Fresh Tomatoes, 2 pounds 25c. J. G. Dickinson Grocery. 11-1td

SCHLEICHER SHERIFF LOSES 326 BOTTLES OF TEQUILA

Sheriff August Luedecke, of Eldorado, Schleicher county, started to Big Spring Wednesday evening to attend the West Texas Peace Officers Association regular quarterly meeting, but he returned to Eldorado unexpectedly when he was notified at San Angelo Thursday morning that yeegs had taken some 326 quarts of tequila that was taken by the officer about a week ago in a dry raid.
Sheriff Luedecke had the Mexican liquor in a vault of his office but the yeegs "jimmied" their way into the court house and into the sheriff's office and with the use of nitro-glycerine blew the door from the vault.
The tequila is believed to have been hauled away in a fast car, headed for the East.

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LAREDO GREATEST PORT FOR GOODS TO MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, June 11.—In May, \$3,041,461 worth of American made goods were sent into Mexico through Laredo, compared to \$3,346,757 sent during May 1925, Mexican Consul Y. M. Vasquez, announced today.
During the past month \$152,178 was paid in consular duties, compared to \$167,337 paid in May 1925.
During the first five months of 1926, the total valuation of American made goods sent into Mexico from Laredo amounted to \$16,518,259, against a total valuation of \$16,089,892 shipped into the Southern republic from here in 1925.
About \$40,000,000 worth of merchandise is expected to be shipped into Mexico from Laredo during the year, Mr. Vasquez said.

4 pounds Raisins in bulk 40c. Dickinson's. 1td

Mrs. G. W. Hart, of San Antonio, spent a short time in Ballinger Thursday en route to Winters to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. VanPelt.

FLY AMERICAN FLAG OVER EACH OSAGE GRAVE

(By Associated Press)
PAWHUSKA, Okla., June 11.—Over the grave of each Osage Indian in the Osage Nation floats an American flag—symbol of the red man's faith in the "Great White Father."
The white man's oil wells have made the Osages the richest people on earth. Interests of the tribe are pooled by the government and every year the flood of black gold pours an average income of \$14,000 into the lap of each member.
This condition has made the Indian the prey of the avaricious white man. He has been cheated, robbed and even slain for his wealth.
But through it all, the Osage has maintained steadfast confidence in the power of the government to right his wrongs and restore him to his former tranquil life.
The flags are not flown in accordance with regulations. Day and night they flutter over the graves until, frayed and faded, they are replaced with fresh banners. The sentiment that brought their display is so genuine that no protest is made against the practice.

George Lusk, of Coleman, is here visiting relatives.

Miss Alpha Caperton, of Austin, is in Ballinger visiting relatives.

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