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MISSING WOMAN FOUND

(By Associated Press)
DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 23.—Positive identification of a woman in a hospital here as Aimee McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, reported drowned there on May 18, was made over the telephone by her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, Wednesday.

The evangelist's mother made the identification in a conversation with William McCafferty, editor of the Dispatch. The identification was established through a long white scar on the second finger of the woman's hand also by her giving name as "Pet Pigeon."

The former evangelist told of the story of her abduction from Ocean Park, California, and a trip across the border to Mexico and how she escaped Tuesday and ran until she fell with exhaustion.

Her abductors were three men and two women, she said. They told her they were holding her for ransom. She said they tortured her by burning her fingers when she refused to answer questions.

STUDENTS IN FINAL SERVICES

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 23.—More than 60,000 students of parochial schools participated today in the higher education day services of the Eucharistic Congress.

The spectacle today brought to a close, the colorful ceremonies of the Congress at the Soldier's Field.

On Thursday the final ceremonies will be held in Mundelin, North Chicago.

Will Doose is in Amarillo looking after business.

PLANS PROGRAM FOR JULY 4TH

At a meeting of the Pat Williams Post No. 8 of the American Legion here, Monday night in the Legion home, several coming events were discussed by the members and committees were appointed to work on the various parts of the Legion's 1926-27 program.

A large number of the legionnaires were present for this meeting and were very much interested in the work that has been planned during the past few months.

The matter of remodeling the new Legion home was discussed and it was stated by the committee in charge of selling the bonds, that it looked as though it would be impossible to sell enough of the bonds for the work which has been planned. It was decided that the bond campaign would still be pushed for some time and then if it was still found that not enough bonds had been sold that a mass meeting of the citizens would be held and something definite decided on this matter.

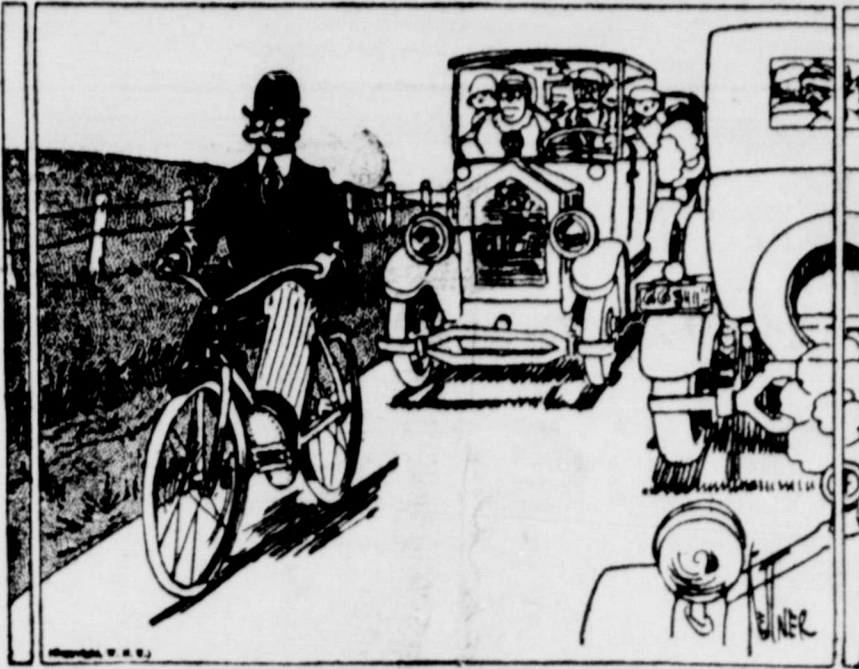
A steering committee was also appointed to work on the program for the District meeting of the American Legion to be held here on August 8th, when several hundred legionnaires will be present for the meeting.

The local Legion Post has a problem to solve between now and the meeting date. It is the problem of feeding the visiting legionnaires. The present eating places will not accommodate the number that will be at the meeting.

The National Department of the Legion has requested all Legion Posts in the United States to hold a short service on July 4th, in celebration of the Declaration of Independence. A committee has been appointed to arrange a program for this service, which will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the time which it is supposed that the Declaration of Independence was signed.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of Cross Plains were in Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting Mr. Brown's parents.

Along the Concrete



CRAZED MAN KILLS WIFE

(By Associated Press)
SHERMAN, June 23.—Mrs. D. G. Hamilton, 58, died almost instantly at the home of a daughter, here Wednesday, after her throat had been slashed with a razor.

Her husband, age 61, is alleged to have attempted to use the razor on himself but was prevented by a daughter. He had been in a hospital several days suffering from a mental disease.

Associated Press News Bulletins

ELECTS COUNTRY CLUB OFFICERS

Estes M. Lynn was elected president of the Board of Governors of the Ballinger Country Club, Wednesday morning at a meeting of the board held in a downtown office.

J. Y. Pearce was elected vice-president and M. C. Atkins was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the organization.

Several important matters were discussed at this meeting with action being taken on only one or two subjects.

A meeting will be held within the near future to discuss other matters.

All of the board were present Wednesday with the exception of C. L. Baker, who was out of town looking after business.

Other members are E. Sheppard, Roy Reeder and R. G. Erwin.

32 CANDIDATES FOR PRIMARY

Thirty-two Runnels county citizens are asking for county and precinct offices, according to the applications received by H. O. Jones, Chairman of the Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Jones with some eleven or twelve precinct chairmen met Monday afternoon in the District Court room here at 1:30 o'clock and spent some three hours in discussing the ticket for the coming election.

The committee discussed several matters of importance to the Runnels county voters and after a discussion of the second primary, it was voted to hold this primary as it was believed that a majority of the 6,091 voters of Runnels county expected a vote in the state offices of the second primary.

Assessments were fixed in each office and the total amount which is to be paid in for the two elections by the candidates is near \$1,500, about \$150 more than was assessed against the offices of the last election.

There are only four county races where there are more than one candidate. Two are bidding for the County Clerk's office, two for the County Tax Collector's office, two for Assessor and two for County Surveyor.

The Public Weigher's race in precinct No. 1 has five candidates, the largest number in any one race of the county.

In the Commissioner's races there are only two precincts where there are two candidates, precinct No. 1 and precinct No. 2. The other two precincts have only one candidate each and these are the commissioners asking for re-election.

In the District offices, there is only one race where there are two candidates. J. R. Smith of Burnett is asking for the office of Congressman from the 17th Congressional district with Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, present congressman as his opponent.

In this race, Mr. Blanton is asking that the name of Mr. Smith not be allowed to appear on the ticket as he failed to file his application for a place on the ticket with the District Democratic Chairman, Judge Fred Cokrell, of Abilene. Mr. Smith filed his application only with the County Chairmen of the 17th District.

The Runnels County Committee voted to allow Mr. Smith's name on the ticket but Mr. Blanton will be notified of this action and if he still insists he may obtain an injunction in court to enjoin the committee from allowing Mr. Smith's name to go on the ticket.

E. S. Daniels, of this city, who announced that he would be a candidate for Senator from the 25th Senatorial District, has withdrawn from the race, it was announced by Mr. Jones Monday. No reason was given in the notice to Mr. Jones why Mr. Daniels withdrew. He was the only opponent of Senator Walter Woodward.

State races with names of candidates and county residences:

For Governor, Lynch Davidson, Harris; Miriam A. Ferguson, Bell; Kate Miller Johnston, Bexar; Dan Moody, Williamson; Edith F. Wilman, Dallas; O. F. Zimmerman, Morris.

For Lieut. Governor: Barry Miller, Dallas.

For Attorney General: James V. Alfred, Wichita; Charles L. Braehfield, Rusk; Thomas Simpson Christopher, Dallas; John W. Hornsby, Travis; T. K. Irwin, Dallas; Claude Pollard, Harris.

Comptroller of Public Accounts: S. H. Terrell, McLennan.

State Treasurer: J. R. Bell, Fannin; Ed. A. Christian, Jr., Bexar; Lon Garner, Stephens; George C. Garrett, Dallas; Grover Cleveland Harris, Dallas; W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas; C. E. Johnson, Jones.

State Supt. Public Instructions: W. W. Bennett, Dallas; J. A. Humphries, Hockley; S. M. N. Marrs, Travis.

Commissioner of Agriculture: T. R. Bolin, Morris; George B. Terrell, Cherokee.

Land Commissioner: P. B. Terrell, Titus; J. T. Robinson, Morris.

Railroad Commissioner: Chas. E. Baughman, Brown; Robert E. Speer, Dallas; C. V. Terrell, Wise.

Associate Justice Supreme Court: William Pierson, Hunt.

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals: F. L. Hawkins, Ellis; Lee P. Pierson, Dallas.

Third Court of Civil Appeals: J. H. Baugh, Brown.

Congressman 17th District: T. L. Blanton, Taylor; J. R. Smith, Burnett.

Senator 25th Senatorial District: Walter C. Woodward, Coleman.

District Attorney: 35th Judicial District: Walter U. Early, Brown.

Representative, 92nd District: O. L. Parish, Runnels.

County Judge: Paul Trimmer, re-election.

Tax Collector: W. L. Brown, re-election and G. W. Dunlap, re-election; Mrs. Oscar Holiday.

Tax Assessor: M. C. Boyd, re-election; David Holiday.

District Clerk: Miss Georgia Singletary, re-election.

Sheriff: R. E. McWilliams, re-election.

County Attorney: C. P. Shepherd, re-election.

Treasurer: Mrs. Jennie Kirk, re-election.

Superintendent Public Instructions: R. E. White, re-election.

Surveyor: J. E. Powell, re-election, S. D. Williams.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: W. T. Little, J. D. Coulter, F. W. Kreidel, O. R. Jonas, W. T. Nichols.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5: G. H. Mullins.

Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1: C. H. Willingham, re-election; B. D. Duncan.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: I. A. Curry, re-election.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: R. J. Deens, re-election R. L. White.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: Geo. W. Miller, re-election.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 6: J. O. Donaldson.

Constable, Precinct No. 5: P. J. Starke.

Constable, Precinct No. 3: C. L. Harter.

PARIS, June 23.—Aristide Briand succeeded today in forming his tenth cabinet.

PARIS, June 23.—The French political situation shifted sharply today when Joseph Callaux, stormy petrel of the French politics accepted the invitation to take the Ministry of Finance of the new Briand cabinet which is expected to be complete today.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Taking the witness stand after a private consultation with the committee members, Wayne B. Wheeler, resumed the story of the Anti-Saloon League activities today at an open session of the Senate Campaign Funds Committee. He was again questioned in detail about the leagues finances and the leagues politics.

UNDATED.—East and North Texas were the scenes of the campaigns for Governor today.

The oil and liquor interests are supporting the campaigns of Dan Moody, Lynch Davidson said in addresses Monday. Today citizens of Gilmer, Mt. Pleasant and Texarkana will hear him.

Dan Moody, yesterday denied the attacks by Davidson on his Labor record. He will visit Gainesville and Sherman today.

Both Gov. Ferguson and her husband made talks yesterday. The Governor defended the right of women to hold office while Ferguson defended the administration of his wife.

Little excitement was caused when a portion of the grand stand at Rockdale, where the addresses were made, collapsed. No one was injured.

The Governor's party will appear today at Marquez.

County Democratic Chairman: A. O. Strother, Winters.

Mr. Jones announced that each candidate had until July 4th to send in their assessments and that immediately after that date a meeting of the committee would be called for the purpose of drawing for places on the ticket.

The chairman of each precinct, with one or two exceptions were appointed as election judges in their respective precincts.

ACCUSED BANKER HANGS IN JAIL

(By Associated Press)
BAY CITY, June 23.—H. P. Fall, East Texas banker, accused of the double killing of Mr. and Mrs. Camden Sanborn, of this county, hanged himself today in the county jail.

The body was found by Sheriff Mangum, who had talked to Fall a few minutes before.

Fall had been administrator of the Sanborn estate and was charged with the deaths of the Sanborns shortly after they were slain.

About two weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and was taken to a hospital where it was feared that he would die. He recovered, however, and last week was taken back to his cell in the county jail here.

R. W. Stephens has returned to Sterling City after a most enjoyable visit of a week with his sister, Mrs. Ira Hargis, and family. Mr. Stephens made himself a present of an Oldsmobile Sedan from a local agent while here.

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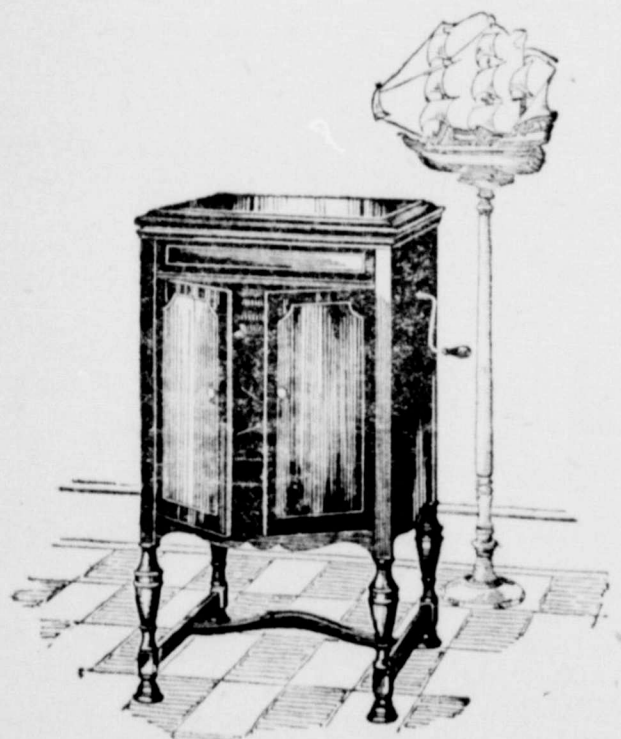
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A little sunshine on top of the splendid rains of the past few days will assist considerably the growing crops of this county.

Today marks the close of the Eighth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, one of the most successful in the history of the organization. And according to reports the Amarillo citizens handled the huge West Texas and New Mexico crowds much better than has ever been done. Amarillo deserves all the credit.

Ballinger has a state highway going out of this city to Coleman and Cross Plains and one north and many people travel over this road every day. Over Elm Creek is a bridge which one might have expected to find out here some eight or ten years ago. This bridge should be destroyed and a modern structure should be constructed over this stream as there is over the Colorado River.

It looks like Mr. J. R. Smith, the only opponent of Congressman Thomas L. Blanton from the 17th Congressional District, overlooked one of the most important rules in announcing for Congress.

...Chairman. The Runnels democratic committee will place Smith's name on the ticket despite the fact that he failed to file with the district chairman; the Taylor county committee has asked the Attorney General for a ruling in the matter and in Brown county, the committee has decided to leave his name off altogether. Mr. Smith will probably get a few votes in the entire district.

Notice by Publication
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Runnels:
 In County Court,
 State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said county, at least once a week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 To all persons interested in the Estate of C. G. Allison, Deceased, notice is hereby given that Mrs. Effie E. Allison has filed an application in the County Court, of Runnels County, Texas, on the 11th day of June, 1926, for Letters Testamentary and for the probating the Last Will and Testament of said C. G. Allison, Deceased, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of August, 1926, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

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

...showing how you have executed the same.
 ...Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 11th day of June, 1926.
 (Seal)

W. A. FORGEY,
 Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
 d-16-23

L. Markowitz, former dry goods merchant of this city, now of Wichita Falls, is in the city today looking after business.

Mrs. B. F. Corum is seriously ill at her home in the Western part of the city.

Prince Wears 'Em Down
 As Trap Drum Artist
 (By Associated Press)

LONDON, June 22.—The Prince of Wales as a jazz band drummer has made his first appearance. When the Prince arrived at one of the fashionable clubs the band leader decided to give the royal visitor one of his favorite tunes, "I wonder Where My Baby Is Tonight." The Prince began to dance almost immediately and kept at it through eight encores.

A little later the Prince took charge of the drum sticks, and gave the "trap" man a rest of several hours.

Society

Mrs. B. W. Denny was a delightful hostess on last Thursday afternoon when she entertained honoring her house guests Mmes. Laurence Kellar and Harvey Fisher of Dublin. Forty-two was the diversion for the afternoon the guests found their places at the three tables arranged for playing this interesting game by means of dainty tallies. The rooms were attractively decorated with bowls and vases of bright colored summer blossoms. The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate containing frozen pear salad, chicken sandwiches, olives and potato chips with iced tea to the following: Mmes. Fisher, Kellar, Homer Carsey, E. E. King, Drew Dickson, R. C. McAlister, A. E. Bozelle, W. B. Woody, J. H. Barrow, Troy Simpson and Miss Margaret Sturges.

Mrs. A. B. Lankford of Abilene is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

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"The New Commandment" is a society melodrama, full of thrills, romance, comedy, beauty, pathos, and drama. It sparkles from reel to reel to a delightful conclusion.

Howard Higgins directed "The New Commandment" and in so doing has achieved new laurels for himself and the picture industry. Higgins with Sada Cowan, wrote the screen adaptation of "The New Commandment" from Colonel Frederick Palmer's great novel "Invisible Wounds."

Mrs. Bertha Tate and little daughter, Bess, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Hellmuth and daughter, Hazel and Miss Leila Pier, all of Bellville, Austin county, arrived here Saturday and were the guests of Mrs. Roff Bethany and mother, Mrs. Dora Ueckert on Seventh street.

Major Pirie, a brother of J. E. Pirie, former county highway engineer, who has been in charge of the U. S. flying field at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., spent Tuesday night here en route to San Antonio where he will be stationed for the next four years. He is a cousin of Mrs. G. G. Odum of this city.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

Coleman Little and wife to Jess Scott, lot 9 of block No. of the Quality addition to the city of Winters, May 24, for the sum of \$800.

R. L. Harwell to E. J. Carroll, the north 1-2 of lot 18 of block No. 9 and a part of lot 19 of block No. 9, of the original town plat of Ballinger, May 6, for the sum of \$750.

Mrs. L. E. Branham to Tom Cranford, lot 5 of block No. 2, of the South Side addition of Winters, June 21, for the sum of \$2,500.

Ray B. Johnston to John F. Lacy, two tracts of block No. 5 of the Jackson addition to Miles, May 31, for the sum of \$3,500.

T. E. Davis, et al to W. B. Tyler a part of lot No. 4 of block No. 16 of the original town plat of Miles, May 6, for the sum of \$1,000.

H. C. King, et ux to George Dean, et al, trustees of the Farmers' Gin Co., lots 4 and 5 of block No. 41 of the original town plat of Ballinger, June 22, for the sum of \$1,425.

Dewey A. Campbell, et ux to Tom Caudle, a part of lot 6 of block "D" of the Thomas Largent survey, No. 366, June 19 for the sum of \$250.

R. Tom Hall of Abilene, is the new manager of the Hicks Rubber Co., store here, succeeding Bowden Hicks, who is attending school in Abilene. Mr. Hall is the son of Dais R. Hall, manager of the Abilene store, formerly of Gatesville. He is also a graduate of Southwestern University. Mr. Hall says he likes Ballinger and expects to make this city his home.

This Chinese Eats Equal To His Height of 8 ft. 6
(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—"Long Duck" a Chinese who is preparing to enter the movies, is not only the tallest Chinese who ever established a residence in Chinatown but he also is one of the heartiest eaters.

He accompanied a friend to a theater and to a lunch room after the play but protested he was "not very hungry." "Long Duck" ate a whole roast fowl, three bowls of noodles and eight bowls of rice. "Long Duck" is eight feet six inches in height. Mrs. "Long Duck" is 'only' seven feet tall.

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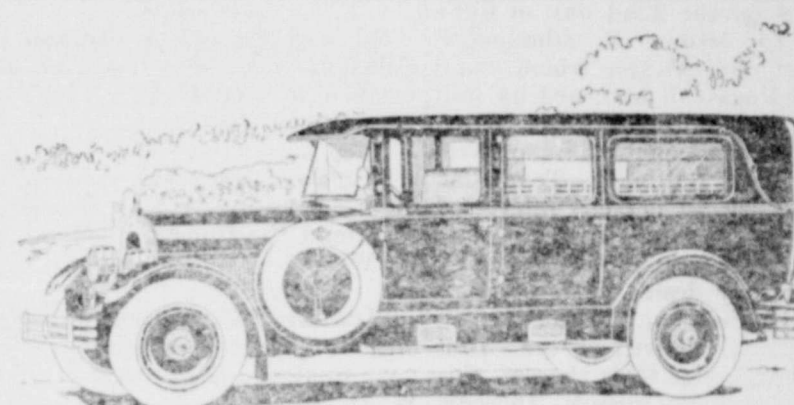
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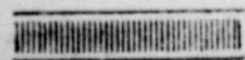
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CREWS ELECTED FOR 26TH TIME

At a meeting Tuesday night of the Masonic Lodge No. 643, C. R. Crews, was elected secretary for the 26th consecutive time. Mr. Crews has been acting as secretary to this body since 1900, being first elected to that office in that year.

Other officers elected were J. B. Pace, Jr., Worshipful Master; K. P. Ballew, Senior Warden; R. M. Lowry, Junior Warden; D. M. Baker, treasurer and W. B. Halley, Tiler.

Installation ceremonies of these officers will be held at the next regular meeting which is the third Tuesday night in July, on July 20th.

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

To all persons interested in the estate of J. F. Mansker, deceased, notice is hereby given that W. B. Hally has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County on the 22nd day of June 1926, for letters of administration of said estate, which said proceedings will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of August 1926, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 22nd day of June, 1926.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

REPUBLICANS TO HAVE PRIMARY

Runnels County Republicans will have four candidates in the county primary election on July 24th, it was announced this morning by A. F. Brock, County Chairman.

They are: W. A. Esmond, Tax Collector; E. N. Dean, Tax Assessor; W. T. Crockett, sheriff; E. A. Trail, county clerk; A. F. Brock will be on the ticket for re-election to the county chairman's office.

These applications were filed with the Republican Committee Saturday afternoon when the committee met at the court house here.

Mrs. J. F. Currie and her aunt Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, visited in San Angelo today, shopping and visiting relatives.

Miss Ione Herring of the Herring ranch is here visiting Miss Kathleen Holloway this week.

H. B. O'Kelly and Lon Woodson left Tuesday for Dallas to look after business.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz has returned from College Station where he attended the Short Course for veterinarians at A. & M. College.

Oscar Douglass has returned from Galveston and Houston where he has been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coulson of Coleman were here Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Weeks.

Douglass Allen and daughter of Coleman were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Weeks.

Mrs. Jay M. Leeper of Coleman was here Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Weeks.

C. A. Doose, Sr., had business in Talpa Wednesday.

Make trouble for others and you have it left on your hands.

MOTHER OF 3 TO BE HUNG

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, June 23.—Mrs. Louise Galvert, age 33, the mother of three children, is condemned to be hanged tomorrow for killing her landlady. Robbery was suggested as the motive for the crime during her trial.

BALLINGER GIRL OFFICER BAYLOR FRESHMAN CLASS

BELTON, June 23.—Miss Mamie Jean Hale, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale of Ballinger, has been elected secretary of the freshman class for the summer session at Baylor College for Women.

Other officers of the class are president, Elizabeth Speer, Itasca, vice-president, Gwendolyn Dyer, Forth Townon, Okla., treasurer, Laverne Baker, Breckinridge, business manager, Katherine Kimball, San Antonio, yell leader, Eloise Harding, Fairfield, and Helen Cannon, Beaumont, reporter, Jewel Keenan, Wellington.

Miss Catherine Burleson, instructor in French, and R. N. Kluck, were elected sponsors for the class.

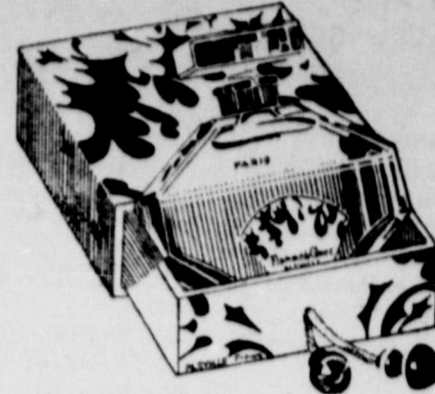
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Mrs. W. B. Halley, and her nephew, Charles Bailey and Morris Nicholson, visited in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

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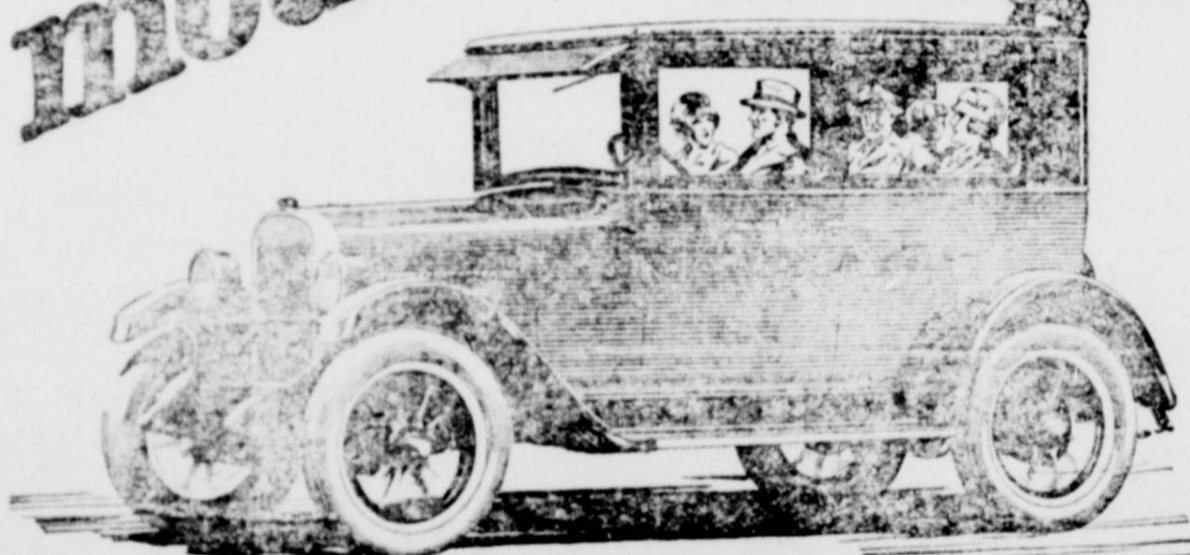
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(By Associated Press)

WEST BADEN, Ind., June 23.—Four unmasked robbers tortured their victims with burning newspapers and robbed officials and guests of the Indiana Club near here Tuesday night.

\$6,000 in money and jewelry was taken. Two women were among the victims.



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