

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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**FRIDAY,**  
June 25th

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DRY GOODS CO.

Ending  
**Saturday,**  
July 3rd

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One-Third Off

One sweeping reduction will cover our entire drapery department, serims, nets, rayons and silks, sun-fast cretonne and other wanted materials priced regularly at 15c to \$1.50 per yard, your choice of any .....13 Off

Colored Organdy

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Offering includes various grades from 25c to 75c regularly in most all wanted shades grouped at this one low price for selling before inventory—don't miss this opportunity, the yard .....16c

Rayon Silks

**49c**

Full width Rayon silks in solid shades and checks, regularly 75c quality to be sold before inventory at the yard .....49c

Printed Silks

**65c**

Every remaining piece of printed silks in \$1.00 grades will be included in this offering—many patterns are entirely new but must go before inventory, yd. 65c

Printed Silks

**\$1.69**

Large array of high grade printed silks in grades selling regularly at \$2.50 to \$4.00 per yard are included in one special group at a price of unusual interest, while they last yd. \$1.69



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**Half Price**

Not one single silk dress has been reserved. Take your choice of any of these beautiful silk dresses, both prints and solid shades, priced regularly from \$12.50 to \$37.50 at Half Price.

**Half Price**

9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING

**29c**

Few will remember ever being able to buy 9-4 bleached sheeting at such a low price and only the early shopper will get the benefit of this offering if our guess is correct.



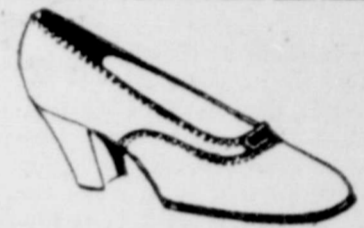
**Figured Voile**  
**Dresses \$1.39**

Many will wonder how such a price is possible, but they must all go before inventory. Many shades are included in this group of sheer figured voile dresses for summer wear in most all wanted sizes. Better buy several at this price, only .....\$1.39

STANDARD PERCALE

**12c**

Standard quality 36 inch percale in both light and dark shades, regular 20c and 25c grades, while they last during our pre-inventory sale the yard .....12c



**Women's Blonde Kid**  
**Pumps and Straps**  
**\$4.35**

Our regular \$6.50 grade in blonde kid pumps and straps trimmed in contrasting shades—one of our very latest styles in most all wanted sizes, for pre-inventory selling, pair .....\$4.35



**Feature Hosiery Value**  
**65c**

Women's silk-to-top hose in most all wanted new shades, fine gauge, ankle fashioned, sheer summer weight in our regular \$1.00 grade, more than 10 dozen at a saving of one-third to move them before inventory, pair .65c

### Summer Suits at Half and Less

GROUP NO. 1 at **\$7.50**

Two piece suits of Palm Beach and other cool summer suitings, most all wanted sizes in grades up to \$15 regularly, must be sold before inventory at .....**\$7.50**

GROUP NO. 2 at **\$10.00**

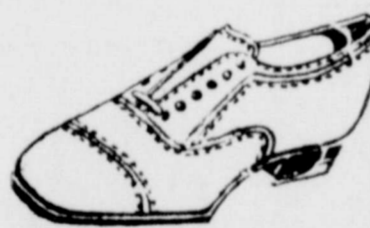
Two piece summer suits in attractive patterns of Gaberdine and Tropicals, well tailored, many sold up to \$25 regularly, to see before inventory at only .....**\$10.00**

GROUP NO. 3 at **\$15.00**

Summer suits in extra sizes up to 50, Tropical worsteds in regular \$27.50 values, a real opportunity for the big men at .....**\$15.00**



LETTER SCORCH



Men's Dress Shoes

**\$2.00**

We have several dozen of this particular shoe in the regular \$3.00 grade to close out before inventory—guaranteed solid leather, cordovan color, rubber heel, swing last—a real value at this price .....**\$2.00**

Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords

**\$3.50**

Many dozen pairs in small lots have been grouped in this special lot for pre-inventory selling and the regular values are up to \$8.00. These have been taken from our regular stock and include the highest grade makes carried. If needing shoes at any time during the year, it will pay you well to inspect this offering at .....**\$3.50**

Good Work Shirts

**50c**

We have assembled several hundred work shirts in various grades, some having sold as high as \$1.00, for clearance before inventory and here you will find the greatest bargain of the season. Most all wanted sizes up to 19, and a price beyond comparison.

Balbriggan Underwear  
Half Value

Odd sizes balbriggan shirts and drawers, each .....25c  
Odd sizes balbriggan union suits, while they last .....50c

STANDARD OVERALLS

**\$1.00**

Standard weight blue denim overalls in regular sizes. Best workmanship and a saving of 1-3 during sale. Not more than 2 pair to a customer.



Dress Shirts, 2 Special Groups  
**\$1.00**

Almost any shirt in this group is worth at least a third more than this special price, both collar attached and neckband styles in most all sizes are included. Shirts of fine gauge percale and madras in newest fancy patterns—all of standard makes, and some are actually worth double this special price, .....\$1

Our regular \$2.00 grade imported English Broadcloth collar attached shirts in white only. The size range in this group is complete and you'll miss a good bet if you fail to get a season's supply at this price .....**\$1.35**



**Women's Hat Boxes**  
**\$2.65**

Standard size Hat Box of durable construction at a most unusual price. Black enamel finish, cretonne lined, standard polished brass hardware—a really worth while value and substantial saving at .....\$2.65

All Trunks and Bags, Including  
Wardrobe Trunks 1-4 Off.

Standard Oil Cloth

**25c**

A value that will speak for itself—standard quality oil cloth in both figured and white at a price lower than you will find a gain—not more than 1 roll to the customer, yd. ....25c



**White as Cotton  
Face Now Ruddy**

**Says Mrs. Wolcott—All the  
Terrible Aches, Pains and  
Sour Bile Sickness Gone**

Like many other folks thereabouts, Mrs. Wolcott was a picture of misery. She says: "I was ghastly white as cotton, all thinned out, bilious all the time, terrible headaches, bones creaked as if they would snap apart, ached all over, could hardly walk or lift an arm; had been taking calomel steadily, and it made me so deathly sick I was completely discouraged. Then one day my cousin who lives near the state line came on a visit and she had a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. My! what a change. It gave me new courage. We sent to town for two bottles, and since then my face is blotted out, with a ruddy glow. Gained over twenty pounds and am the picture of health. Whenever I feel bilious or constipated I take a dose of Dodson's Liver Tonic and it works just fine."

This wonderful liver tonic is sold by all druggists and is absolutely guaranteed to start your liver without making you sick. Get a bottle today, and when you feel sick, bilious, sluggish, constipated, with dull headache, Dodson's Liver Tonic will put you to rights every time. Try it today.

**Science Tries  
Powder Process  
On New Road**

(By Associated Press)

ITHACA, N. Y., June 23.—G. W. Cavanaugh, professor of agricultural chemistry at Cornell University, is endeavoring to apply to other foods and food crops the methods by which milk is reduced to a powder containing all the nutritive properties of the fluid product.

He believes his experiments thus far indicate that means will be found to concentrate, and thus save, many perishables in which the percentage of loss is now very high.

"One of the chief functions of agricultural chemistry," he said "is to show man how to make the best possible use of his food after nature has done her part by growing it. If we can preserve foods by concentrating them rather than by using preservatives we will have made a great economic gain. It is towards these ends that we are working."

"Food crops when harvested contain certain constituents which should be preserved. Among these are proteins, fats, carbohydrates, bone producing minerals salts, acids and volatile oils, which give flavors, digestive enzymes, and the important food accessories known as vitamins."

"As an illustration, the study of the chemical, physical and biological properties of milk has resulted in the preparation of a dry milk in which the original constituents of the fluid are retained in an unchanged condition. This concentrated food, it has been found, can be shipped great distances and kept for a long period of time, and still retain the characteristics of its original state."

"By somewhat similar methods why would it not be possible and practicable to process fruits and grains so that the crops could be used in their entirety each year, making them available not only during the season but at other times, and assuring the farmer of a market for all he could raise."

**REGISTRATION OF MOTOR  
VEHICLES TAKES SLUMP**

W. L. Brown, county tax collector said this morning that not as many motor vehicles were being registered at this time of the year as there were last year at the same time.

"I can give no reason for this," Mr. Brown said "unless every one who is able to own a car, already has one."

Almost every day some two or three cars are registered but they are not coming in as fast as they were last year. From 10 to 30 cars are being registered every week with some few trucks. The totals to date are: motor cars, 4,856; an increase over the 1925 total for the first six months; trucks, 380 and transfers number 1,286.

HOUSTON—On May 8 the fifty thousandth telephone was installed in Houston by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. An interesting ceremony participated in by city officials of Houston and Dallas and officials of the telephone company marked the event.

**If You're Hot  
Here's Remedy**

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, June 24.—Beware of too much meat and restrain from drinking bootleg liquor, walk on the shady side of the street; rest when tired; don't over exert yourself, and above all, quit talking about how hot it is, and this summer's torridity will do no one harm, Dr. J. S. Flietkewitz, city health officer of Houston, declares.

Too much meat is bad for one, and liquor is worse if one is to be comfortable until autumn, the physician avers. Sunstroke is likely to result from one imbibing too much liquor and then walking out into the sun light, he said.

Some of the physician's hot weather don'ts are "abstain from heavy mid-day meals, and drinking too much cold beverages at one time."

Recommendations for keeping cool include wearing light clothing a hat that is cool and shades the eyes; walking on the shady side of the street; eat chiefly vegetables and fruits and don't worry.

Dr. Flietkewitz, while hopeful that his suggestions will be followed, believes it wise to publish for the benefit of non-conformists simple methods of determining sunstroke and early treatment. Symptoms of sun stroke, he said are pains in the head, depression, rapid pulse, and no sweating. Pending the arrival of a physician, clothing on the patient should be loosened, a cool drink and a bath given.

Another summer malady, heat exhaustion—known to outdoor workers as "burned out"—are recognizable by dizziness, nausea, a weak rapid pulse and perspiration. Do not apply water externally, the physician advises, but give the patient coffee or tea either hot or cold, cool water or a drink of aromatic spirits of ammonia. A physician or ambulance should be summoned.

**Facists Also Intend to  
Restore Culture of Old  
(By Associated Press)**

ROME, June 23.—Fascist Italy intends to be the restorer and successor of the Roman Empire of the Caesars culturally as well as politically.

With the work of restoring Rome's architectonic supremacy, the government has turned to reclaiming Italy's heritage in the other arts.

Virgil, considered the symbol of Rome's poetical genius, will be honored by a magnificent monument at Mantua.

A complete and authentic edition of the works of all the great Roman and Greek classical writers is being edited by scholars for immediate publication.

Three of the leading modern artists—Carra, Soffici, and Oppo—have been entrusted with stimulating and coordinating the work of painters and sculptors in conformity with the finest classical traditions of antiquity.

Texas has approximately 4,000 miles of electric transmission lines and electric generator capacity of about 580,000 kilowatts.

The largest county in Texas has an area of 5,935 square miles. Three entire states each have less area than this county. They are Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island.

**Get at the Roots of  
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INABINE is not tintured with narcotics so as to dull the pain and make you think you have been helped. It is a Dieturic which helps the organs to function more vigorously and so throw off the excess of uric acid which causes Rheumatism. It is guaranteed. Satisfaction or money back.

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**Gila Dam Will Open Up  
150,000 Acres to Crops**  
(By Associated Press)

FLORENCE, Ariz., June 23.—A half-century old debt owed to the Pima Indians by the United States government will be paid with the construction of the Coolidge dam on the Gila river, about fifty miles east of here. Government engineers are ready to begin construction.

Eighty thousand acres of land will be irrigated by the dam which will be the first so-called "dome-type" to be built. Half of this acreage will be cultivated by the Pima Indians of the Gila river reservation, whose once prosperous fields were rendered unproductive by diversion of water from the Gila by settlers on the upper stretches of the stream.

The dam itself will create an opportunity for land development such as attended the building of the Roosevelt dam in 1912. The Coolidge dam will rise 220 feet above the bed of the river and have a total length across the top of about 1,000 feet. It will impound 1,200,000 acrefeet of water.

Engineers claim that at least 150,000 acres of land in this district are susceptible to reclamation. Oranges, cotton, figs, dates and other semi-tropical crops can be raised. Six harvests of alfalfa may be obtained during a single year.

**TEXAS BOYS OPPOSE  
SENDING SNAKES HERE**  
(By Associated Press)

BIG SPRING, June 24.—Youths in this section are opposed to the proposition of J. S. Gates, Sugar Creek, Mo., snake exporter, who offers to send 10,000 black snakes to this state to exterminate the rattlesnakes, because it will spoil their Sunday sport.

Howard county youths are not sure that black snakes can whip the rattlers, but ask why their only dangerous sport—that of snake killing—should be destroyed.

Snake hunting parties are common in Howard county, many of the youths and young men spend their Sundays killing rattlers.

**RUPTURE  
EXPERT HERE**

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted expert, will personally be at the St. Angelus Hotel, and will remain in San Angelo Friday only, June 25th, from 9-00 a. m. until 3-00 p. m. only. Mr. Seeley says:

"The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or incisional ruptures (following operations, specially solicited.) This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions."

CAUTION—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with under- straps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

N. B.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. SEELEY.

Home Office, 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.—22-3rd.

**RURAL EDUCATION COURSE  
AT A. & M. THIS SUMMER**

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, June 14.—Courses in rural education intended to prepare teachers for work in rural elementary and high schools are being attended by 35 students at the A. & M. College of Texas annual summer session, which opened on June 7th. Two six-week courses will be given, the second course beginning July 19. At the close of the school students will be found positions.

Professor W. L. Hughes, head of the rural education department of the college, announced the demand this year for rural teachers has been greater than ever before, and he has received calls for more teachers than he can supply.

**SUSIE'S K. K. BAND  
HERE NEXT WEEK**

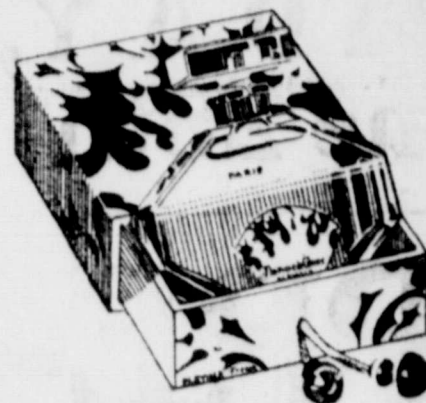
Susie's Kitchen Cabinet Band will be in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday nights of this week, it was announced today by officers of Mrs. J. G. Douglass' Sunday school class, which organization is responsible for the bands appearance here.

Some forty women will take part in this program and it is expected to be a knockout as far as music and harmony is concerned.

The price of admission will be 15 cents and 25 cents.

Every instrument in the band is made of some kitchen utensil and every uniform is of kitchen use. The uniforms and instruments are furnished by a St. Louis music house.

Old time melodies will be woven together in an astonishing and surprising manner in the program of this band. The many selections of the varied program contain solo parts.



A delicate and lasting flavor, packed and sealed in Paris.  
\$1.00 to \$6.00

Ladies step in and get your sample

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Texas has a law permitting a Mutual Insurance Company to issue non-assessable policies, with nobody interested in your loss, except the promoter, who has already got his. How would you like to be the claimant? You should use the same judgement in buying \$5000 insurance that you do in depositing this amount.

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The Best Eggs in Town  
Every One Guaranteed.

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Try Us

**City Grocery**

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AND STRAWBERRIES  
And a Full Line of  
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WHY COOK—when we can supply you with all kinds of Lunch Meats and Barbecue every day.

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We Deliver



**Wyoming Was Early in Giving Voice to Women**  
(By Associated Press)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 22.—"Petticoat government" has had a long sway in Wyoming. From the time Wyoming then a territory, in 1869 blazed the way for women's suffrage by enacting an equal suffrage law, which later was enacted into a state statute, women have played many varied roles in its government.

The appointment of Mrs. Ester Morris in 1869 by the territorial government as the first woman justice of the peace in the United States culminated in 1924 with the election of Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, the first woman governor.

Other milestones in woman's progress in public life have been marked in Wyoming by the selection of the first jury on which women served at Laramie, Wyo., in 1970; the election of Mrs. Estelle Reed Meyer in 1894 as state superintendent of public instruction, who is now the general superintendent of Indian schools, and the operation of the entire municipal governments by women of Jackson in 1920 and Cokesville in 1922.

**Alaska's Fur Production Nearly Hundred Million**  
(By Associated Press)

SEATTLE, June 22.—Furs shipped from Alaska to the United States since its purchase in 1867 have been appraised at \$98,800,000. The value of last year's output was \$3,000,000. Ninety percent of the world's fur seals are in a herd owned by the United States government in the Pribilof Island, off the coast of Alaska. The herd numbers approximately 700,000. Government sales of fur seal skins during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, totaled \$528,823.

**COTTON COURSE TO DRAW MANY**

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, June 24.—Examinations for positions as classifiers in government cotton warehouses, under the United States warehouse act, will be given students at the close of the 18th annual summer school of cotton being conducted at the A. & M. College of Texas. This announcement has been made by W. E. Dent of the government bureau of economics and a member of the Houston Board of Cotton Examiners, who is an instructor in the course. The class will close on July 17.

Prof. J. B. Bagley, head of the textile engineering department of the college, is in charge of the course, assisted by Prof. L. E. Dowd, head of the cotton classing division of the college, who has just returned from Houston, where he conducted a cotton school for the world's largest cotton firm. Mr. Dent will himself give the examinations to 8 or 10 members of the 85 attending the class. The successful candidates will be privileged to become applicants for positions as government classifiers when such vacancies occur.

Students attending the school represent practically every section of Texas; many are from other states. One student came from California to enroll. Improvements constantly added to the course, coupled with the fact that a majority of the students have had previous experience, makes this year's class one of the best in the history of the school, according to Prof. Bagley.

Instruction covers classing and stapling of cotton, supplemented by daily lectures and demonstrations. A second course teaches cotton office methods. Operation of the textile mill machinery of the college, although not included in the course, has provided students an opportunity of witnessing the conversion of raw stock into yarns.

**Collegians Make Good In Coal Selling Stunt**  
(By Associated Press)

SEATTLE, June 22.—A Northwest coal company enlisted the aid of University of Washington students in a selling campaign here and found the collegiate salesmen successful. The students sold more than \$45,000 worth of coal in a month. 55 students took orders.

A trip to the company's mine and lectures to teach the salesmen something about the product they were handling preceded the campaign. Prizes were given the most successful salesmen.

**Movies**



Blanche Sweet in "The New Commandment"

**Bubbling Life in Film at Queen—Last Showing Tonight**

Thrills, laughs, romance, pathos and melodrama, that is what Robert T. Kane has provided in "The New Commandment" First National release, which closes a two-day run at the Queen Theatre tonight. "The New Commandment" is a modern society melodramatic triumph that is on the list of best pictures of the season.

Blanche Sweet, Ben Lyon, Holbrook Blinn, George Cooper, Pedro De Cordova, Diana Kane, Effie Shannon, Dorothy Cummings and many others are in the cast.

"The New Commandment" is a screen adaptation of Col. Frederick Palmer's "Invisible Wounds."

STAMFORD—Reduced passenger rates have been granted by the Rock Island Santa Fe, T. B. M. K. & T. and the Denver roads on labor moving into West Texas during the harvest season. Fare of two thirds the regular one way rate have been granted by these roads on parties of twenty five or more moving into the grain belt of West Texas.

**QUEEN Theatre**

LAST DAY

**The New Commandment**



To him who had known many loves came the angel of Flanders. Her tender hands reshaped a life pledged to finish on a field where win or lose, all are heroes—from her lips he heard the new commandment.

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Tomorrow—"THE FIGHTING HEART"

**DECRY BLIND STREET BEGGAR**

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jun e24.—The public was urged to be more discriminating in the dispensation of its charities by 75 alumni of the Texas School for the Blind who met here May 31 to June 3.

"Under the discussion of why so many of the blind are on the street, it was manifest that the sentiment of the alumni association was in disfavor of this practice," minutes of the meetings read.

The contention was made that any normal, energetic blind person can find some means of earning an independent livelihood, but it was admitted there are many on the street from necessity and not from choice. This fact led to the stressing of the urgent need for an industrial home for the adult blind.

"It was shown, however, that there are many blind persons soliciting alms who have ample means, and others who are fully qualified to earn a livelihood by honest work. There are also many who are passing themselves off as blind who are really not without sight. Therefore, it was respectfully urged that the public be more discriminating in its charities."

The report of the committee on the loan fund—a fund for assisting worthy blind in obtaining special educational training, and for starting them in business on a small scale—showed there are now nearly three thousand dollars in the fund and that much good has been accomplished by lending to worthy blind.

In discussing ways in which the work of the State School for the Blind might be improved, it was

suggested that more business training and vocational education courses be made available, and that more domestic training be given the girls.

Resolutions of regret were occasioned by the death of three members of the association: Miss Rhoda Hamilton, Houston; W. S. Stepter, Palmer; and Carl Hoeker, Austin; and by the death of Floyd Reeder, Fort Worth, the husband of a member of the organization.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

N. L. Stevens and Miss Evelyn Krusta.  
E. J. Moonen and Miss Mary Fowler.  
H. W. Sayle and Miss Mellin Ann Gray.  
W. S. Robinson and Miss Gladys Harding.

**3,500 BRAINS IN PEN WORK AGAINST THE 400 ON DUTY**  
(By Associated Press)

HUNTSVILLE, June 14.—An average of 3,500 brains, with everything to gain and nothing to lose, are working against 400 brains bound by duty, and oftentimes the majority wins. Frank O'Rourke, secretary to the Texas Prison Commission here said. The 3,500 prisoners in the Texas penitentiary with friends on the outside often devise ways to violate the rules and sometimes get away with it, he said.

Besides working months for an opportunity to escape, they indulge in scheming to obtain smuggled articles, especially whisky and narcotics, he explained. A small tube of "dope" is sometimes smuggled in a magazine, and a pint of whisky is "pasted on a wagon tongue" and sent into the walls.

Some of the older land grants in Texas were made by Spain to individuals and colonies in 1540.



**Did This Ever Happen to You?**

Did you ever have an argument over the payment of a bill with your grocer, druggist or doctor—you protesting that it had been paid, and he insisting it hadn't?

These things are annoying and can only happen when bills are paid in cash and no proper receipt preserved. They cannot happen when bills are paid by check, as the canceled check is positive proof of payment.

Why not a checking account at this Bank? We invite it.

Ballinger State Bank



MOTHERS USED TO SPANK FOR THIS—because oft-times the gown was ruined and beyond cleaning. But today it is different.

Mary gets just the customary scolding and then mother sends the frock to us. She is relieved of any worry, for she knows that when our messenger returns with the dress, it will be spic, span and spotless.

Permit us to call for one of your child's frocks—one that you think is beyond revival, and we will prove our statements.

Just telephone 63.

L. GOHEN

HOUSTON—Statistics adduced by the superintendent of transportation of the Houston Electric Company show that street cars in Houston travel 23,000 miles a day and carry an average of 153,000 passengers a day.

DECATUR, Tex.—Almost a car load of sheep has been made up for distribution in Wise county. This idea was suggested and is being sponsored by the local chamber of commerce.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

**Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child**

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

**Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN**

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**THE COUNTY FAIR**

The fair catalogue committee is at work now preparing the premium list and the catalogue for the 1926 annual fair of Rannels county and this catalogue, the committee promises, will be larger, better, will contain more awards and prizes than any catalogue ever issued for this annual event.

Several years ago with only a little plot of ground in the southeastern part of the city, the Chamber of Commerce and a few able and progressive Rannels county citizens, met and organized a Fair Association with a capital stock of some \$15,000.

The organization functioned, it planned the first fair, it was declared a huge success. The next fair came, another success and every one of them has been a success more so than other county fairs and a few of the district fairs of West Texas. More people have visited this fair than any other county fair in West Texas. Neighboring counties came over to see how it was done and in almost every case, they were heard to remark "I wish we could have a fair like this in our county."

Today, the fair organization continues to function, it continues to progress along the lines which it first started, and this year unless something unforeseen intervenes there will not be enough room at the Rannels County Fair grounds to take care of all the exhibits.

There are two large exhibit buildings, a large space for the display of merchants exhibits, plenty of room for all concession stands, large livestock barns, spaces for the agricultural and community exhibits, a grand stand and bleachers, a football gridiron, poultry exhibit spaces, and a carnival ground, but these will have to be enlarged for the 1927 fair and probably for this year.

Since the fair was started, Ballinger has progressed, the whole of Rannels county has been awakened and are carrying on work that was not to be thought of before.

The fair undoubtedly one of the greatest get-together of Rannels county and aids every business.

Let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and push and make this year's fair one that will make other people long to live within the boundaries of this city and county.

**Mr. Tuttle Can Sleep**

After Gas is Gone  
"After taking Adlerika, the heavy feeling (gas) in my abdomen is entirely gone and I get a good night's rest now." (signed) J. C. Tuttle. Adlerika removes gas in TEN minutes and brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation or stomach trouble. Stops that full, bloated feeling. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

In New York a man who was hit on the head with a hammer lost his voice. Singers beware.

**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Troy and Wanda Lee Richardson of Kansas City are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Koenig and children went to Burkett Saturday to visit Mrs. Koenig's parents. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown of Cross Plains came down Tuesday morning for a sojourn visit with his mother Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Horace Murphey and family returned home Monday night from a trip to San Antonio.

Miss Minna Barron is visiting her grandmother at Fort Chabourn.

Miss Eva Earle Collins of Dallas is visiting at the home of Boyers and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Davis and W. S. Davis.

Mrs. John Stovall and two children of Lake City, Ark., came in Friday for a visit with her parents A. Pagle and family and other relatives.

Miss Pearl Holton is visiting her brother, Arthur Holton at Thorp Springs.

Mrs. V. B. Jones has returned home from her sisters.

Ellis McMillan spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin Clifford Brown at Marie.

Mrs. S. J. Layton and two children of Henrietta came in Tuesday for a visit with her parents, A. Pagle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer and Eleanor went to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll went to Cross Plains to see Mr. Carroll's nephew who was seriously hurt.

Mr. T. P. Brown returned home Tuesday from Cross Plains.

Curtis Reese and Lennis Brown left Saturday for a ten days trip to Galveston and Houston.

Marion Brown has the mumps.

We are sorry to know L. B. Watkins have scarlet fever in their family.

**"BLUE BONNET"**

BRECKENRIDGE—This city is to have a new five story hotel to cost \$400,000.

**One Crop That Never Fails**



**BETHEL NEWS**

Rev. O. M. Col filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Calvin Roberson had business at San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Colby of Madill, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee White.

J. H. McDaniel and family spent Sunday with J. H. Seales and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Blare Hayes came in from the Plains country and are visiting Mr. Hayes' mother.

Miss Vera Ransbarger spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at Bethel.

**"REPORTER"**

Milady May Expect To Pay More for Perfumes

GRASSE, France, June 22.—The price of perfume is destined to mount. Grasse, the perfume center of Europe, with twenty-nine distilleries, will run short of 600,000 pounds of petals this year as a result of the late frosts and inclement weather which destroyed a fifth of the Riviera flower crop.

Manufacturers say this shortage will cause at least a twenty-five per cent increase in the cost of French perfumes.

The flower growers, through their cooperative society, are able to force the distilleries to pay their prices. Rose leaves are now quoted at the equivalent of ten cents a pound, and orange flowers sell for fifteen cents.

**Gives Fatherly Advice To Bankers By Letters**

TOPEKA, June 22.—The role of father to the small town banker has been assumed by Roy L. Bone, Kansas bank commissioner.

Mr. Bone has written a series of "Letters From a Banker to His Son," through which he has found a way to give fatherly advice to state bankers without appearing to meddle in the affairs of some particular bank.

One letter from the fictitious old banker tells the boy how to be diplomatic as well as cautious in lending money. Another takes the boy to task for letting fake stock promoters use his as a cat's paw in preying on the bank's patrons. Still another letter scolds the young man for borrowing money from the bank of which he is cashier.

The commissioner incloses one of the letters with every communication to the state banks about the quarterly statement. He pays the cost of printing the letters, which he has copyrighted.

**Head Cooks Would Sign Menus and Take "Kicks"**

PARIS, June 22.—Head cooks at big hotels and restaurants have started a movement that would permit them to sign the menus of meals for which they are responsible.

No great opposition has been raised but the petitioners have been warned that with credit will come responsibility and the man whose indigestion gives him trouble after a meal will hold the signer of the menu personally to blame.

Ledger want ads pay.

**No Lawyers or Doctors Among Haskell Graduates**

LAWRENCE, Kan., June 22.—There were a good many potential chiefs among the young braves who were graduated from Haskell Indian Institute this spring. There were a handful of boys prepared for life as "merchants" but not a lawyer nor a doctor was among them.

Haskell graduated its largest class, with forty-three boys and sixty-seven girls. In its vocational school the boys picked out thirteen different professions. Six were given diplomas from the school of farming; six other graduates as printers, five as engineers, three as auto mechanics, teachers, coaches, painters and carpenters, and one each as a baker, a dairyman, mason and blacksmith.

Only four professions were open to the girls, and the study of home-making was most popular. Twenty two were given diplomas in home economics; sixteen in nursing, fifteen in teaching and fourteen in commerce.

CHILLICOTHE—A great July 5 celebration will be held here. The celebration is sponsored by the American Legion and is supported by the Chillicothe Development Club. Fire works and other entertainment is to be provided.

Summer has its advantages. The radio doesn't work so well.

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- For Representative, 92nd Dist.: O. L. PARISH
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- DAVID P. HOLLIDAY
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: B. D. DUNCAN
- C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: R. J. DBENS
- R. L. WHITE
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**COURT REDUCES ROAD TAX HERE**

The commissioners court, at a meeting reduced the special tax in road district No. 1, Ballinger, from 14 cents to 12 cents, a reduction of two cents, which with the one cent general reduction will lessen the taxes of this district three cents.

In district No. 2, Winters, the tax was reduced from 35 cents to 25 cents, a ten cent reduction. This gives the tax payers of district No. 2, eleven cents less to pay this year.

**Associated Press News Bulletins**

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Senate debate on the McNary farm bill, proposing equalization fee to stabilize prices, neared its conclusion today with both sides claiming the advantage and both conceding that the vote would be close. A final roll call is expected before adjournment tonight.

(By Associated Press)

UNDATED—The principal campaigners for Governor's office, continued today in full blast.

Moody yesterday, continued to defend his lobar record, Ferguson charged that the oil interest was behind Moody's prison reform platform and Davidson said, "Our state has been made the laughing stock of the world by Moody's and Ferguson's agreement to let the first primary decide which shall resign from office."

Moody, today, will speak in Texarkana; Ferguson in Jacksonville and Davidson in Clarksville.

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**GOOD HEALTH NECESSARY**

Many Busy Women Owe Their Health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Fifty years ago there were few occupations for women. Some taught school, some did housework, some found work to do at home and a few took up nursing.



Today there are very few occupations not open to women. Today they work in factories with hundreds of other women and girls. There are also women architects, lawyers, dentists, executives, and legislators. But all too often a woman wins her economic independence at the cost of her health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain who works in the Unionall factory making overalls writes that she got "wonderful results" from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mrs. Chamberlain lives at 500 Monmouth St., Trenton, N. J. She recommends the Vegetable Compound to her friends in the factory and will gladly answer any letters she gets from women asking about it.

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped other women, why shouldn't it help you?

**How Zichy Pacified His Temperamental Primadonnas**

BUDAPEST, June 23.—How the assuaged temperamental primadonnas is shown in the memories of Count Geza Zichy, the one armed pianist and one-time director of the former Court Opera of Budapest.

An unusually temperamental opera singer once came to him with a request which Zichy felt obliged to refuse. In uncontrollable fury, the artist threw herself on the floor and sunk her teeth into the carpet. In a honeyey voice, Count Zichy remarked: "My dear young lady, don't you realize that your beautiful, pearly teeth are bound to suffer by such rough treatment, not to mention the harm you might do to the carpet? Just consider what the exalted Ministry of Fine Arts would think if I had to report that a valuable Smyrna carpet, the property of the Court Opera, had been partly devoured by Mademoiselle."

Another majestic primadonna emphatically demanded a raise of salary. Where upon Count Zichy replied: "But Madame \* \* \* don't you realize that if I were to remunerate you according to your merit, the Opera would go bankrupt. You surely must know that you are simply priceless."

The primadonna's growing anger promptly melted. With a beaming countenance she asked whether she might tell that to her sister artists. When told that she might, she left well satisfied.

**558 ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL AT C. I. A.**

DENTON, June 24.—Summer school enrollment at the College of Industrial Arts has totaled to date 558 students. Four dormitories and one senior house offer accommodations. All meals are taken at the Lowry Hall dining room.

The Y. W. C. A., is providing entertainments and diversions for the summer session. The first term of the summer session will end July 16th and the second August 25th. Graduation exercises will be held on the latter date.

**Indian Priest Protests Ban on Tribal Dances**

SUPERIOR, Wis., June 18.—Official interference with tribal Indian dances "is downright stupidity," asserted the Rev. Fr. Phillip Gordon, a full-blood Chippewa, and one of the few ordained Indian Catholic priests in the United States.

"The last few months have been the saddest in the fight of the Indians for elemental human rights," said Rev. Gordon. "It may be true that unsupervised, long-continued, unseasonable dances may lead to ill effects, but to connect these with the ordinary recreative amusement of the so-called war dance is nothing short of cruelty and prejudice. Some of these dances, it is true, are part of pagan worship but most of them are nothing more than a form of recreation."

**To Fill Link in Road**

LAKEDO, June 24.—The link connecting the Rio Grande at Laredo with the coast at Corpus Christi will be built in 1927, according to plans made by Webb county officials. The paved highway will extend from Laredo through Reiser, Aguilares, Mirando City, Oilton and Bruni to the Webb county line, 44 miles eastward to the Duval county line. The paved highway then will run across Jim Hogg, Jim Wells and through Nueces county to Corpus Christi. The road will be opened for traffic in the summer of 1927. The estimated cost of the Webb county project is \$800,000, of which Webb county will provide one third and the state and federal government the remainder. The estate highway commission already has made an allotment of \$130,000 for the work.

**Woman Politician Has One Handicap—Has to Dance**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 23.—The woman political campaigner in Wyoming has one viceitude that the male politician does not have to endure—she has to dance.

Mrs. Katherine A. Morton, Wyoming superintendent of public instruction for the last eight years, says that at the dances, which follow political meetings in most of the state's smaller towns, the woman politician has to dance for many hours each night of the campaign. In the meantime her men candidates can sit about and talk "politics."

Mrs. Morton declared that often the dance is not a light fantastic, for many cowboys and ranchers with their big riding boots are not as steady on a dancing floor as on a broncho's back. But the woman candidate has to dance with every man—it is good politics, Mrs. Morton explained.

**SAN ANTONIO—The first unit of the Comal Power Company's plant under construction near New Braunfels will be ready for operation about Sept. 1.**

This plant will be connected with the power lines of the Texas Power & Light Company, the Texas Central Power Company, and the West Texas Utilities Company. This will complete interconnections reaching from Northern Texas to the Gulf of Mexico. The first unit will be of 30,000 kilowatt capacity and Texas lignite will be used as fuel.

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**Archer Decision Affects Others**

BEAUMONT, June 24.—The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Archer county bond case is affecting Jefferson county because two large oil companies are without \$80,000 in road taxes. This will cause the county to default on interest payments August 1, unless other means are found to raise the money, Henry Williams, county treasurer, said.

The oil companies are not averse to paying the taxes but their attorneys are studying the question of whether the companies can be assessed a ten percent penalty if it is decided the taxes are to be paid.

**Indian Pageant Features "Birth of Chicago" Show**

CHICAGO, June 23.—The only Indian Cavalry troop in the U. S. Army, Troop "C" 114th Cavalry, of the Haskell University of Kansas, will take part in the "Birth of Chicago" spectacle to be staged in Soldiers Field stadium July 1-7. The Indian school boys will play a dual role in the pageant appearing first in traditional war paint and feathers, and then in their regulation army uniforms.

Several hundred more Indians will be brought from Wisconsin reservations to join in the pageant depicting the founding of Chicago and the westward sweep of the pioneers against stubborn Indian resistance.

The show is planned as a miniature sesqui-centennial celebration in connection with the international convention of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass spent today in Bradshaw and Ovalo in connection with her Eastern Star work. Mrs. Douglass is District Deputy Grand Matron of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg and family of Brownwood are here visiting Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmeth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robertson of Brownwood spend Thursday in Ballinger en route from San Angelo to their home.

Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene returned to her Thursday morning after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

Mrs. Otis Allen and little son of Oklahoma, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lally.

Mrs. Henry Jones and little daughter, Miss Emogene and Mrs. John Q. McAdams of Winters and Miss Mary Copeland visited in San Angelo today.

Crews Alexander came down from San Angelo today to spend a few hours with friends.

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60c Halleroft Pound Paper	47c
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**Niagara Falls Doomed Unless Lake Levels Are Raised**



CANADIAN FALLS



AMERICAN CATARACT OVER THE PRECIPICE

CHICAGO—Ultimate extinction of the American Falls at Niagara is mathematically certain unless water levels in the Great Lakes are raised, according to Robert Linton Rasmussen, noted engineer of Chicago, in a report to the Mississippi Valley Association.

or Horseshoe Falls, said Mr. Rasmussen. "The four or five feet a year erosion at the apex of the American Falls is only two or three inches annually. Difference in rate of erosion will mean in time the entire current of the stream will be diverted to the Canadian channel. In this event, the river bed between Goat Island and the American shore will become dry and only the

Canadian Falls will be left. "Fight against the lakes to the gulf waterway has centered on the diversion of water at Chicago. Opponents argue that lake levels will be lowered and lake commerce jeopardized. This is not true. Despite diversion, submerged dams in Niagara and St. Clair rivers will raise the level of the lakes three feet or more. Revenue estimated at \$18,000,000 will be added to lake commerce by enlarged capacity of vessels. Increase in freight rates will mean vastly augmented prosperity for farmers and business men of the Middle West. The flow at Niagara will be equalized, erosion reduced to a minimum and the beauty of Niagara preserved for all future time."

**LONDON WOMAN HANGED TODAY**

(By Associated Press) LONDON, June 24.—Mrs. Louise Galvert was hanged today in the Strangeway jail in Manchester for strangling her landlady, Mrs. Lilly Waterhouse, to death and robbing her.

LONDON, June 24.—Although Mrs. Calvert maintained her innocence until the eleventh hour, it was understood that she made a full confession of the crime just before being led to the scaffold. She is survived by her husband and three small children.

**FIRST BALE BRINGS 17 1-2C**

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, June 24.—Bringing 17 1-2 cents per pound and a bonus upwards of \$500, South Texas' first bale of marketable cotton for this year was sold here today. The bale was brought here from Pharr and weighed 430. It was graded as fair middling.

**JUDGE REFUSES U. S. REQUEST IN OSAGE CASE**

(By Associated Press) PAWUSKA, Okla., June 24.—State District Judge Worten today refuse to turn W. K. Halex and John Ramsey over to the Federal Government for trial in connection with the Osage murders.

**WEDDING BELLS**

E. J. Moonen and Miss Mary Fowler were quietly married early Wednesday morning at Catholic Church by Rev. Father J. A. Sirois, priest in charge.

N. L. Stevens and Miss Arelia Krusta of Pony Creek were married Tuesday night by Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, at his home on Broadway.

**Real Estate Transfers**

Joe Debus and wife to Louise Debus, 160 acres of the R. K. Wylie survey No. 94, June 12 for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

**ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR BIG PICNIC**

Louie Cohen, local fire chief this morning, announced that the Ballinger and Winters fire departments would have a big picnic within the near future at some location between Ballinger and Winters. Plans for this picnic were discussed Wednesday night at the regular monthly meeting of the local department. "We are planning to have the biggest yet," Mr. Cohen said, "the picnic will be for the Ballinger and Winters firemen, together with their wives, families and sweethearts. We will set a date and also select a place for this picnic." Reports were heard at this meeting from the three delegates who attended the State Firemen's meeting held in Harlingen the first part of this month. J. L. Campbell, Chester Cherry and Frank Cameron were delegates to this meeting from Ballinger.

**Shipwrecked**

How many of us drift helplessly upon the high seas of life, not because we lack ability, character and ambition, but because we are handicapped by the disaster of ill health.

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**DAVIDSON HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY**

Several citizens in Ballinger have received notice from Lynch Davidson's campaign managers announcing that he would speak in Ballinger on Wednesday, June 30th at 2:30 o'clock.

This information was received here today by supporters of Mr. Davidson.

For a time it looked as though Mr. Davidson was to overlook this West Texas city but announcement was made today that he would journey into this section of the state next week.

A committee is arranging for the speaking. Plans will be announced later this week.

James Ferguson comes to Ballinger on July 15th for an address. It is not known whether or not Dan Moody will come into this section of the state.

**BAPTIST PLAN TITHER CAMPAIGN**

NASHVILLE, Tenn, June 24.—By the direction of the Southern Baptist Convention, the co-operative program commission has apportioned to each state in the church's territory a quota of \$500,000 in a Tithers campaign. Plans will be made immediately in each state to reach the required goal. The goal set for Texas is \$71,500.

**SAYS MEXICANS TORTURED HIM**

(By Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, June 24.—Telling a story of being tortured by Mexican officials of Matamoros in an effort to obtain information concerning the shooting recently of a smuggler by United States immigration officers, Nativida Garza, 35, an American born citizen, is in a hospital here with a broken arm and a wrenched shoulder. He is in a semi-conscious condition.

The Daily Ledger.

**CATHOLIC MEET ADJOURNS TODAY**

(By Associated Press) MUNDELIN, Ill, June 24.—Natures great sanctuary was the scene of the last rites of the Twenty-Eighth International Congress, which was celebrated today before throngs numbering in hundreds of thousands.

Before the huge altar canopied in silk velvet overlooking from the grass carpet hill, the two mile sweep of St. Mary's Lake, Cardinal Bonzano, legate of Pope Pius, the Eleventh, celebrated solemn pontifical mass.

After the benediction, the Eucharistic procession of more than three miles long, filed thru the parted sea of humanity in the climatic pageantry of the five-day religious festival.

**REVIVAL WELL ATTENDED HERE**

Rev. J. L. Cleveland, pastor-evangelist from Lewisville, Texas, continues to deliver inspiring services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church each morning and evening during the revival now in progress at the church.

Tuesday night Rev. Cleveland preached a special young peoples sermon to the young people of Ballinger. Wednesday night the largest crowd yet present were out to hear Rev. Cleveland. The church was completely filled last evening with churchgoers from other congregations. This sermon was delivered to the men of the city.

Tonight he will deliver a special sermon to the women of Ballinger. Rev. Cleveland has been here almost two weeks conducting this revival and it is one of the most successful ever held in this city by any church.

The morning services are also having large crowds in attendance despite the hot weather and the services being held during the business hours.

Final services will be held Sunday at the church when Rev. Cleveland will deliver two masterful sermons to Ballinger church people.

**HEAVY RAINS IN N. WEST TEXAS**

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, June 24.—Heavy rains fell all over the northwestern part of Texas last night and today.

A downpour at Wichita Falls was accompanied by a high wind and a decided drop in the temperature. A heavy shower fell here this morning.

**EVANGELIST IS SAFE IN ARIZ.**

(By Associated Press) DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 24.—Positive identification of the woman brought to a hospital here, Wednesday from Agua Prieta as Aimee McPherson, Los Angeles, evangelist, missing since May 18, was made today by Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, her mother.

Mrs. Kennedy arrived from Los Angeles and went immediately to the hospital where she greeted her daughter.

**PREACHER POUNDED**

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue, of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church were given a surprise pounding Wednesday night following the revival services by the membership of the church. Rev. and Mrs. Rue Wednesday celebrated their wedding anniversary and the church members thought it would be an appropriate method of treating the pastor and his wife.

**WILL ATTEND SCHOOL IN CLEVELAND, OHIO**

Dr. Charles Bailey, a recent graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Texas, left Wednesday afternoon for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will do interne work in the St. Vincent's Charity Hospital. He will be in Ohio for about one year.

Since returning from school in Galveston, Dr. Bailey has been here visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Halley.

**ATHLETE KILLED IN CAR WRECK**

(By Associated Press) SHERMAN, June 24.—Morris Putney, Austin College student for two years, a track star, was killed Wednesday night in an automobile accident at Victoria, his home, according to information received here today by his wife.

Putney's death revealed a secret marriage of May 15th. He was to have taken up law at the University of Texas this fall while his wife was to have taught school.

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