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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## RUNNELS GETS MUCH NEEDED RAIN

### 9 DROWN WHEN BOAT GOES DOWN

(By International News Service)  
GREENVILLE, Maine, May 14.—Nine persons were drowned in Moose Head Lake near here today when the boat in which they were fishing overturned.  
A tenth man swam ashore but was so exhausted that he was unable to give the names of those who drowned or his own.

FT. WORTH, May 14.—Funeral arrangements were being made here today for Charles Albert Wheeler, 31, and J. Hill Cayce, 32, Fort Worth business men, who were drowned when a boat capsized with them in Lake Worth about midnight Saturday.  
Both bodies were recovered Sunday.

### ASKS PROBE OF COUZENS' TAX

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—The LaFollette resolution authorizing the Senate to investigate the circumstances surrounding the action of the Treasury Department in levying a \$10,000,000 additional tax assessment against Senator James Couzens of Michigan, was approved today by the Senate judiciary committee.

### CONVICTS BODY IS MUTILATED

(By International News Service)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Police here are engaged in a widespread search of all hospitals in quest of a physician and patient, whom it is believed engineered the secret mutilation of the body of Clarence Kelly, hanged at San Quentin prison a few days ago.  
The mortician discovered the glands and other vital organs were missing when he prepared the convict's body for burial.

### LEWIS WEDS IN LONDON

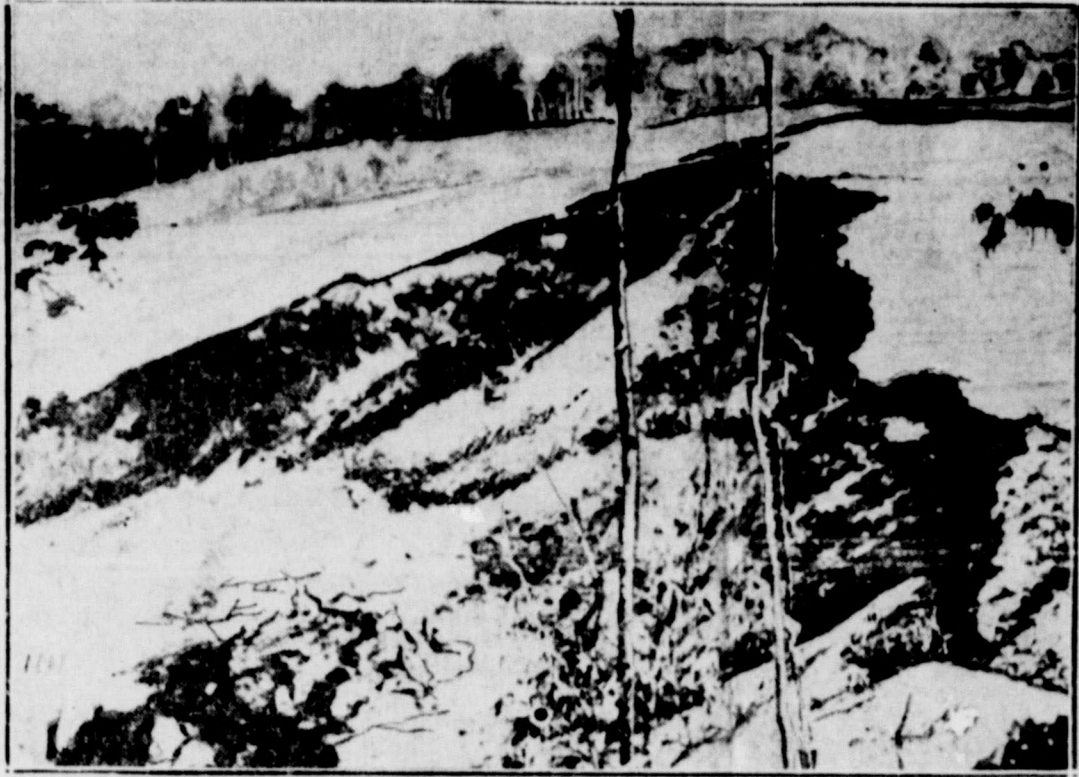
(By International News Service)  
LONDON, May 14.—Sinclair Lewis, noted American author, was married here today to Miss Dorothy Thompson, American newspaper writer, the daughter of a Methodist minister.

Mrs. M. Coleman and Mrs. Miller, of Abilene, spent Mother's Day in Ballinger with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett.

### RELIEF FLIGHT IS CONTINUED

(By International News Service)  
ST. JOHN'S, New Brunswick, Canada, May 14.—Weather conditions permitting, it was expected that the beleaguered monoplane, the Bremen, on Greenly Island, would take off for St. George, Newfoundland, today.  
Lieutenant Muir Fairchild has partially recovered from an attack of appendicitis suffered on his arrival here Saturday, but physicians deem inadvisable that he continue the flight.

### HEROIC WORK SAVED MANY



The dam at Table Rock Cove, South Carolina, which impounds six billions of gallons of water, was saved by the life-periling work of engineers. The flood gates were locked and under water; after many attempts they were opened and 25,000 persons were enabled to return to their homes in the Saluda Creek valley. The impounded water and an island are shown in the upper left. The white surfaces on the face of the dam are water-soaked mud.

### Border Town Gets Over 7 Inches Rain

(By International News Service)  
FT. WORTH, May 14.—Reports from all over the state indicate a heavy rainfall during the past 36 hours, causing general rejoicing among the farmers.  
Central Texas corn and oats were greatly benefitted, according to Walter E. Davis, Travis county farm demonstration agent.  
A seven and one-half inch rainfall at Rio Grande City Sunday swelled the Rio Grande to 23 feet, 17 feet above normal.  
Ballinger reported the Colorado River out of its banks on the western edge of the city and the breaking of the main line of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation, leaving Rowena, Miles and San Angelo without fuel.

### LOWDEN SPENDS SIXTY THOUSAND

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Former Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, has spent \$60,000 on his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination, he told the Senate presidential funds investigating committee today.  
This amount is in sharp contrast to Lowden's 1920 expenditures, which were reported to have totalled \$414,000.

Misses Vera and Beulah Cochran left Monday for Kansas City, where they will spend several weeks, and where Miss Beulah will take treatment from a specialist.

Clarence McCarver and Vie Urban, students of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, returned to their school Monday after spending the week-end here with Clarence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver.

### JAPANESE DEFY CHINESE ORDER

(By International News Service)  
TOKYO, May 14.—The Japanese government today defied the Chinese nationalists to demand that Japanese troops be withdrawn from the Shantung peninsula.  
Japan continues to reinforce its Chinese contingents, with hundreds of troops leaving for China daily.

### CONSUMPTION OF COTTON LOWER

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Census Bureau reported today that 325,158 bales of cotton were consumed during April as compared with 618,279 for the same month last year.

### THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)  
West Texas — Cloudy, local rains, cooler.  
East Texas — Cloudy, local showers, Tuesday, partly cloudy.

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### 9 Killed as 2 Cars Hit Train

(By International News Service)  
ERIE, Pa., May 14.—Clar Hays, his wife and four small sons, Ward Thomas and son, William, are dead and a ninth person is believed to be dying, with five others injured as the result of two speeding automobiles crashing into a Pennsylvania railroad train.

Mrs. Carl Nance and children, of Brady, are here visiting Mrs. Nance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis.

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All Runnels county was soaked by rains Saturday night and Sunday morning which ranged from one inch to three and a half inches, giving the fields and range much needed moisture and fresh water in all streams, putting Elm Creek out of its banks, and making the Colorado River a raging torrent.

As far as could be learned Monday morning every section of the county will be greatly benefitted by the precipitation. Cotton will start growing rapidly in an effort to make up for its lateness, and a few grain fields may yet be benefitted.

The range will receive untold value as a result of the slow rain. It put out fresh stock water in every section. As far as could be learned there was no damage to livestock by the swollen streams, but many lowland fields were inundated and in many instances the water covered cotton just pushing out of the ground.

Roads leading from the city were not in the best of condition Sunday and Monday but the commissioners of the four precincts announced they would put crews at work as soon as the roads became dry enough.

Those who probably suffered from the rains northwest of Ballinger will no doubt receive more benefit than the loss amounted to. San Angelo, Miles and Rowena suffered from the lack of gas, due to a break in the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation's across the Colorado River in the suburbs of Ballinger, but a crew of workmen was rushed here and Monday they were preparing to repair this break as soon as the river gets back into its natural course. The stream was higher Sunday than it had been in many months. These three towns were out of gas for more than 48 hours, but customers of this company in this city continued to be supplied from the mains traversing the western part of town.

Flood waters in the Colorado came from the northwestern part of this county, and from Sweetwater, Big Spring, and Colorado city. At Big Spring several hundred feet of railroad tracks were washed out by the heavy down-

pour. Elm Creek rose and romped around the south end of the bridge in the eastern section of this city Sunday afternoon. Flood waters here came from Hatchel, Winters and Bradshaw, where heavy rains were reported. Bluff Creek, south of Winters, was higher than it had been in many months and flooded part of highway No. 30 and fields adjacent the stream.

At Abilene on Friday night a 6.50-inch rain fell and all restrictions on the use of water by citizens there were cancelled. Abilene had been suffering from a very serious drought for several months. Both Lake Abilene and the new reservoir, Lake Kirby, received several hundred million gallons of water.

The rain, which started falling here early Saturday night continued until about 4 o'clock Sunday morning and at intervals throughout Sunday. One and a half inches were recorded here.

Hatchel and Pony reported the heaviest precipitation of any sections of this county, each receiving three inches.

Following is a report on the rainfall compiled early Monday morning by the local office of the West Texas Telephone Company:

- Abilene 10
- Ballinger 1.50
- Benoit 2.00
- Blackwell 1.00
- Bradshaw 3.50
- Brady 3.00
- Bronck 1.00
- Brown 1.75
- Coleman 1.00
- Concho 1.00
- Eden, good shower
- Ft. Chadbourne 3.25
- Hatchel 3.00
- Leaday 1.00
- Maverick 2.50
- Menard 5.00
- Miles 2.25
- Millersview, shower
- Norton 2.50
- Olfen 1.00
- Ovalo 1.00
- Paint Rock 5.00
- Pony 3.00
- Rowena 1.50
- San Angelo 1.90

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**Card of Thanks**

We wish to take this method of thanking all for your kind expressions of sympathy, love, and beautiful floral offerings in the recent loss of our dear husband and father. We also wish to thank Rev. Whitaker for his words of sympathy and comfort.  
Mrs. S. W. Bivens and Children. Id.

**LOCAL METHODISTS LEAVE FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Fred Killam, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason, of this city; and Rev. T. M. McBrayer, of Norton, left here Monday for Comanche, where they will attend a meeting of the district conference.

Rev. Hooper stated that the report he had to present to the conference was the best financial statement ever to be prepared for the church at this time of the year.

The pastor declared that local Methodists had done much during the quarter and that the conference would hear of the results at the Comanche meeting.

The party will return to Ballinger about the middle of the week.

**FOKKER PLANE LEAVES ATLANTA**

(By International News Service) ATLANTA, May 14.—A trimotored Fokker monoplane en route to Los Angeles from New York, hopped off from here today for Montgomery, Alabama, in continuation of its transcontinental trip.

Two other giant planes of similar type are taking other routes.

**PRINCE LEAVES ENGLAND SOON**

(By International News Service) LONDON, May 14.—M. Jonesen, at whose home in Surrey, Prince Carol of Romania, has been visiting, today failed to have the home office revoke the deportation order.

He told the International News Service that Carol will leave England before Thursday.

**AVOIDS ACTION IN JAP MATTER**

(By International News Service) KANSAS CITY, May 14.—The Methodist Episcopal Church, in general conference, today avoided direct action on the China-Japanese crisis by referring the matter to the resolutions committee that the president use his office to avert any conflict between China and Japan because such conflict might lead to another world war.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

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**Houston Rushes Plans for Democratic Meet in June**

(By International News Service) HOUSTON, May 12.—With the National Foreign Trade Convention off its hands, Houston has plunged into further preparations for the largest meeting of its history—the Democratic National Convention.

Upholding the tradition of Southern hospitality, local arrangements committees are overlooking nothing to provide every comfort for the 100,000 delegates and visitors expected from all parts of the United States.

The \$200,000 convention hall, with a 25,000 seating capacity and the most perfect acoustics of any building of its kind in the world, is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready long before June 26.

Jesse H. Jones, who astounded the country a few months ago by landing the first Democratic conclave for the South since the Civil War, is personally directing the local arrangements.

New hotels are being rushed to completion to help care for the crowds expected during the convention, and thousands of rooming houses, apartments and private homes will be thrown open to the delegates if necessary.

**Galveston An Attraction**  
Galveston, 50 miles away, with

additional hotel facilities and the finest bathing beach in the world, will be drawn near to the convention through fast interurban service, street cars and bus lines running between the two cities.

Mayor Oscar Holcombe has launched a vigorous police campaign to rid the city of undesirable characters during the Democratic convention, and the city health department is directing a clean-up and "home-beautiful" drive over the city.

More than \$25,000 has been spent in the last seven weeks in the East End alone, residential section of the middle class, in cleaning up and beautifying.

The convention hall, which already is proving a showplace to out-of-town visitors, is 318 feet long and 338 feet wide. The greatest interior height from the floor to the dome will be 58 feet.

Seats on the main floor will accommodate approximately 10,000 persons. There will be room on the speaker's platform for 300, and for 120 more in the speaker's boxes. Near the speaker's platform will be 596 desks for newspapermen and press association representatives.

Thirty-four American eagles will decorate the roof. A picture of Woodrow Wilson will

cover the side panels. Among the decorative effects will be Texas stars, grills and fan-shaped signs and festoons made of wood.

**Radio and Fans**  
Another feature will be two sound-proof plate glass radio announcer's cages, one on either side of the speaker's platform. Fifty-eight telephone booths are being installed and 20 additional booths equipped with desks.

A private exchange connected to 60 telephones is being established for the exclusive use of the sergeant-at-arms, the secretary of the Democratic National Committee and his committee.

More than 100 telegraph operators will work on the network of wires at the convention hall sending out 1,000,000 words of news daily on the convention to private parties and newspapers of the world.

The convention hall is a frame structure and probably will be torn down within a few years after the convention to make room for the city's civic center projects.

In addition to the convention hall, the Democrats will have access to the city auditorium which has a seating capacity of 5,000. This building probably will be utilized for committee meetings and conferences.

Hotel reservations indicate that the town will be unable to accommodate the crowd if the convention lasts a week.

The Houston Chamber of Commerce is making every effort, however, to list enough rooming houses, spare rooms and the like to care for any emergency.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

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Enrollment, 490  
Present, 228  
New members, 2  
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Enrollment, 318  
Present, 176  
New members, 1  
Offering, \$8.40

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Present, 100  
Visitors, 3  
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Waltz of the Flower Fairies	Marie Crosley
Floy Drake	
Over the Garden Wall	Huerter
Wylene Esmond	
Midsummer Night's Dream	Mendelssohn
Loretta Garrett	
A Day at the Beach	Johnson
Burma Carroll	
Reading	
Lillian McMillan	
Joys of Spring	Huerter
Halley Holwegler	
A Doll's Wedding	
Eleanor Williams, Irene Ladwig, Catherine Wilson	
Hobbie Marie Avey, accompanist	
The Camel Train	Baines
Kathleen Connelly	
Glittering Jewels	Engelmann
Ruby Ferguson	
Memories of Spring	Bert Anthony
Elsie Motley	
Through the Air	Kern
Alice Forman	
Trio: Moonlight on the Hudson	Wilson
Loretta Garrett, Madeline Kerley and Eleanor Fowler	
A Child's Good Night	Spaulding
Catherine Wilson	
Reading	
Barcarolle	Offenbach
Mary Jane Kiechle	
Ripples	Lawson
Lois Carroll	
Violin and Piano Duet: Moonlight Revels	Andre
Lillian McMillan and Carmen Demmer	
Spinning Song	Ellmenreich
Jack Stinebaugh	
Fluttering Butterflies	Bohn
Rosa Crockett	
Love Song	Heins
Vivian Esmond	
Remembrance	Peuben Davies
Seymour from "Lucia di Lammermoor"	Rachmaninoff
Prelude	Madeline Kerley
Concert de Polka	Sherwood
Emma Henniger	
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# MOVIES

## American the Villain, Mexican the Hero in Richard Dix Picture at Palace

The worm has turned! A Mexican hero and an American villain fight each other in Richard Dix's new Paramount picture "The Gay Defender," which is being shown today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre.

For many years, the Mexican has been used as a stock figure in motion pictures, known as the western. But now the Mexican has come in for glorification at last.

For in "The Gay Defender," Dix plays an aristocratic Mexican youth who turns to banditry to fight the wrongs done him and his people by American desperadoes drawn to California in search of gold. Laid in the colorful period of 1850 and photographed in its actual California locale, the picture is said to be Dix's most romantic, picturesque vehicle.

The story, an original for the screen by Grover Jones, is based loosely on the almost unbelievable exploits of Joaquin Murrieta, Mexican bandit leader, whose raids and depredations held California in a grip of terror in the years following the gold rush of '49. As adapted by Ray Harris, Sam Mintz and Kenneth Raisbeck, the picture retains the tense drama and amazing narrative of a historical biography. Gregory La Cava directed.

Fred Kohler "wolf of the screen," is cast as Jake Hamby, American man-killer of the type that was familiar in California in those hectic days. Thelma Todd, ace graduate of the Paramount picture school, lends her blonde beauty to the leading feminine role as the daughter of the U. S. commissioner to the newly acquired territory.

### Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 2nd day of May, 1928, by R. E. Neely, clerk thereof of said Court for the sum of (\$956.50) (\$869.55) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The Continental Supply Com-

pany, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 78668, and styled The Continental Supply Co., vs. J. B. Blaylock, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams, as Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas, did on the 9th day of May, 1928, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Rannels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Rannels County, Texas, being part of T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 86, located in the town of Miles, Texas, and better known and described and designated as Lot No. 2 in block No. 26 as shown by the map or plat of the original town of Miles, Texas, which said plat is duly recorded in volume 17, page 642, of the Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas, here referred to and made a part hereof for full description of said Lot No. 2; and levied upon as the property of J. J. Blaylock, S. W. Johnston and H. G. Lane, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1928, the same being the fifth day of said month, at the Court House door, of Rannels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. H. Blaylock, S. W. Johnston and H. G. Lane.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Rannels County.

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## REED OR JONES MAY RECEIVE THE TEXAS VOTES

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, May 14.—Widening of the breach between the "constitutional" and "harmony" Democrats and the prospect that Texas may swing its forty votes to Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, in a last ditch fight on Gov. Al Smith, of New York, are seen here as the most important political developments since the county conventions last week.

The refusal of Lynch Davidson, chairman of the "harmony" forces, to join in a joint call with Senator V. A. Collins, leader of the "constitutional" faction and erstwhile Ku Klux leader, for a meeting of anti-Smith men at Beaumont prior to the State Democratic Convention at Beaumont May 22, was considered here to be the forerunner of a spirited fight for control of the convention.

Collins and George Purd, legislator from Dallas, wired Davidson, asking him to join in the call.

Meanwhile at Houston, Col. J. W. Blake, chairman of the Harris county delegation to the Beaumont convention, declared that in his opinion anti-Smith sentiment would rally around either Jesse H. Jones, or Senator Reed.

"If there are enough anti-Smith votes to block the convention then it will be largely between Jim Reed and Jesse H. Jones," Col. Blake said. "It is my opinion that the Smith supporters would go to Mr. Jones before they would support Jim Reed. The prohibition forces probably would give Mr. Jones their support, too, if he would accept the nomination.

"If Mr. Jones declines to be a candidate, it is highly possible that the Texas delegation will support Jim Reed. I am sure that Texas would go to Jim Reed rather than Gov. Smith, if it comes to a showdown between them, as there is a strong possibility of it doing."

Col. Blake denied published reports that Tom Love or the Ku Klux Klan would control the Harris county delegation and said Gov. Moody, Col. Tom Ball, himself, and other leaders stood ready to oppose any move looking toward having the state convention instructed against Gov. Al Smith, as Tom Love has proposed.

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### Eastern Star

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### COUNTRY CLUB LAKE GETS WATER SUPPLY

The lake at the Ballinger Country Club was filled up by the recent rains after several months at low ebb, it was announced here Monday morning by club officials.

The lake was partially filled from Friday night's rain and Saturday night the lake was filled with water poured over the spillway and on into the Colorado River.

The club spent several hundred dollars during the past few months in an effort to stop the big leaks in the dam and this was partially successful. Officials of the club believe the dam will now hold most of the water impounded in the lake.

John A. Weeks, president of the State Board of Pharmacy, and R. W. Earnshaw have gone to Austin where they will look after business this week. Mr. Earnshaw will take an examination before the board in session at Aus-

tin this week. Be wise and advertise. Roy Mack has returned to Abilene after spending the week-end here with friends.

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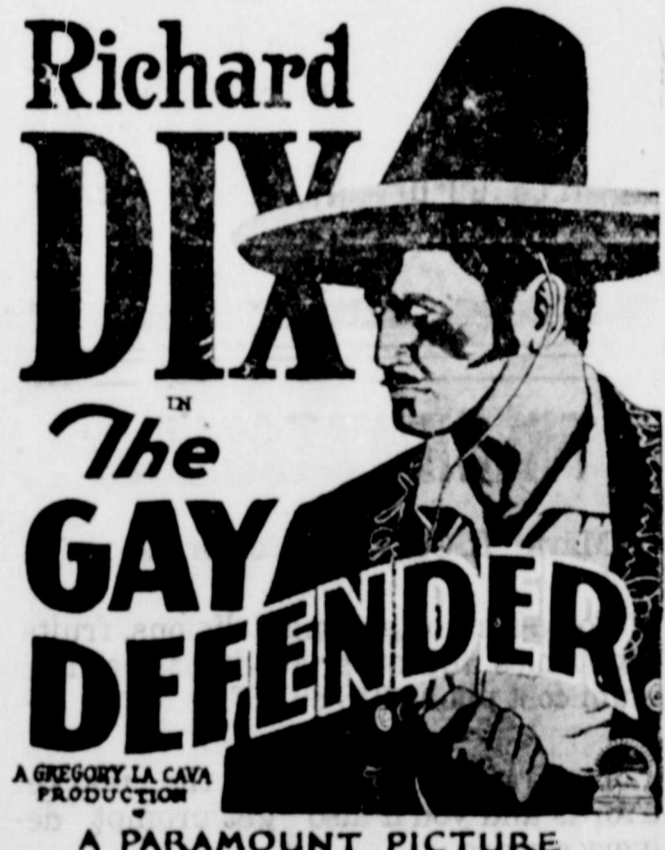
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Be wise and advertise.

## J. T. PRESTON LOSES EYE IN AUTO CRASH

J. T. Preston, of this city, a student of Baylor University at Waco, and a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love, lost his right eye as the result of an automobile accident in Waco a week ago today, it was learned here Monday.

Young Preston was riding in an automobile with another boy when they were in a wreck. The windshield crashed and flying glass was scattered over the boys. Preston received a gash over his right eye. He was removed to a hospital where treatment was given and it was believed at the time that the glass had only cut the flesh and had not gone into his eye.

Last Friday night an X-ray revealed that a piece of glass had entered his head just above the eye and had worked its way behind the eyeball, severing the optic nerve and causing the loss of the eye. Otherwise, Preston was not injured. An operation was performed last Saturday which required some two hours to remove the glass.

Dr. Love said Monday afternoon that he had received word from Mrs. Love, who is in Waco with her nephew, that J. T. was resting very well. The boy is in a Waco hospital.

## CHAS BRANCH BROUGHT TO HOME HERE SUNDAY IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Chas. W. Branch, of this city, known to almost everybody in Ballinger and Beesonwood as Charley, is at the home of his mother in South Ballinger in a critical condition following an attack suffered on a ranch between Dalhart and Texline where he was to have spent the summer.

Charley's condition is such that attending physicians expressed doubt as to whether he would live through Monday.

The young man was brought to Ballinger Sunday morning from Tuscola where he arrived on a Santa Fe passenger train from Amarillo where he had been in a hospital. His mother, Floyd Carr, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams, Forrest McMillan and W. C. McCarver accompanied an ambulance from Higginbotham Bros. & Co. here to Tuscola, whence he was brought here. His brother, Stell Branch, of Robert Lee, local manager there for the West Texas Utilities Company, and a nurse, accompanied Charley here from Amarillo.



Mr. and Mrs. John W. Collins, Hutchings Avenue, are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born to them Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. The young lady has been named Bobbie Mara. Both mother and daughter are reported to be resting very well.

Scott Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger looking after business Monday morning.

## LOCAL UTILITY MEN LEAVE FOR VERNON MEET

Earl Morley, manager of districts G and F of the West Texas Utilities Company, left Monday morning for Abilene and Vernon where he will attend to business and be present for the second quarterly party of the West Texas Utilities Company which convenes Thursday, May 17th.

Others from group G who will attend this party are J. W. Wilson, A. L. Brady, Bob Galbraith, Henry Harding, Guy Swann, Gerald Swann and Dewey Campbell.

Chairwomen of the women's committees and the secretaries of the committees will meet Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for a meeting and this will be followed at 7 o'clock with a dinner at the Wilbarger Hotel.

Departmental meetings will be held from 9 o'clock Friday morning until 11 o'clock and at the latter hour a general safety meeting will commence, with P. W. Campbell, traffic manager, conducting. There also will be presented at this hour several musical numbers and a short playlet.

Districts J and E are hosts of this party.

In the afternoon there will be a baseball game from 1:00 to 3:00 o'clock and from 3:00 to 3:00 a golf tournament will be held.

At 7:00 o'clock a barbecue will be given the visitors at the Vernon Country Club, and at 9:00 o'clock a dance will be given with the visitors and their friends as honor guests.

The meeting will not be officially closed until Friday morning, May 19, when the district engineers will hold their session at the Wilbarger Hotel.

Mr. Morley says the managers of districts J and E have promised a good time and that he is going to Vernon to have a good time and at the same time look after business.

## GUN VICTIM'S BODY SHIPPED TO KILLEEN

The body of Herbert Baker, 21 years of age, who was accidentally killed Saturday morning at the E. S. McWilliams ranch, 14 miles northwest of Ballinger on Valley Creek, was shipped to Killeen Saturday afternoon over the Santa Fe.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers prepared the body for burial, brought it here and shipped it to Killeen.

Baker's widow and two children accompanied the remains to Killeen.

## PARISH NOT A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Overton L. Parish, local attorney and representative for Runnels, Coke and Concho counties in the lower house of the Texas legislature, announced Monday morning that he would not be a candidate for re-election to that office.

Representative Parish said he would remain in Ballinger and look after his legal practice here.

"Several friends and supporters were up here Saturday," Judge Parish said, "in an effort to persuade me to run again for this

office but my business here is in such condition that I would not be able to look after my private affairs and also the business of this district in the legislature."

Judge Parish is now completing his second term as representative, serving as a member of the 39th and 40th legislatures.

Judge Parish was formerly county judge of Runnels county, serving two terms and six months on a third term when he resigned to enter the practice of law here.

## Runnels Gets Much Needed Rain

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Santa Anna 1.80  
Stacy 50  
Talpa 1.25  
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Winters, big.

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