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## Raid By Sheriff Near Crews Nets Two Men and a Still

Collie Kimble, about 35, and Tuny Whiddle, about 27, are in the county jail charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor, following a raid made early Saturday morning in a brushy canyon, five and a half miles northeast of Crews, by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, Chief Deputy John White, Deputies Lewis Martin and Walter Seward.

A 40-gallon poorly equipped copper still was also taken and brought to the city. One hundred and fifty gallons of mash were destroyed and 150 pounds of sugar, several sacks of meal and other ingredients used in the manufacture of the whiskey was confiscated.

After searching all day Friday, the still was located late in the afternoon and it was decided that a raid would be made early Saturday morning.

The sheriff and his deputies left Ballinger before daylight and arrived in the vicinity of the still before the alleged moonshiners came to work. The quartet surrounded the still and a path leading there. The first two were to signal the other officers when the men arrived, and then close in on the still.

Whiddle and Kimble arrived and were carrying sugar and meal from their car, parked a short distance from the apparatus, when one of the deputies stepped out and ordered them to halt. They broke to run, with Kimble running into Sheriff McWilliams' leveled gun. The other ran for a thicket when a shot halted him. He was not hit, but the bullet went close enough for him to realize that he was being made the target in the hands of the law.

The two men were brought to Ballinger and placed in the county jail. The still was also brought here and was viewed at the jail by several citizens before the sheriff placed it with other whiskey making machines in a cell on the third floor of the jail.

Kimble is about 35 years of age, married, with a family of five children.

Whiddle is about 27 years old, with a wife.

"The mash was the worst stuff I ever saw," Sheriff McWilliams declared. "There were dead flies, wasps and other insects in the mash. This was all poured out."

The still was one of the poorest equipped affairs Sheriff McWilliams has ever confiscated in a raid. The main reservoir was a copper container with a pickle barrel slipped over to fit the top with a material used to seal the openings and crevices similar to "buffalo bait." A copper drain pipe ran into a smaller pickle barrel and two coils were used to drain the whiskey into the cooling barrel.

Water used for making the whiskey was obtained from a tank not a great distance from where the still was operated.

"A batch of whiskey was run off Friday," Sheriff McWilliams said, "and I believe the men were preparing to run off another batch today."

A preliminary hearing was scheduled for the men Saturday afternoon.

## ONE HELD FOR MAN'S DEATH

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, July 30.—Rodolfo Almeida was shot to death and his wife wounded in the arm at their home here today.

A man said to be a relative of the couple was arrested by the police.

If a man feels it in his bones it is apt to be rheumatism.

## Houston Man Accidentally Kills Self

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, July 30.—William Stalling, 58, agricultural agent here, was shot and killed, apparently accidentally, here today.

His body was found lying on a woodpile at his home.

It is believed that Stalling's foot slipped and the gun he had was discharged.

R. Q. Wells, a police officer, was probably fatally injured in answering a call to the Stalling home when he ran into an ice truck.

## Companion of Dead Jeweler in Colo. Found

(By Associated Press)  
DENVER, July 30.—Solution of a four-year-old murder in the wilds of the Rockies was dependent today upon what light could be thrown on the case by Arthur Osborne, of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, declared by detectives to be the key man by their investigations.

Osborne was a companion of William Head, young jewelry store clerk of Texas.

When Head disappeared in the mountains, Osborne went to Denver in 1923, and was sought when a skull, identified as that of Head was found a few days ago near the scene where Head disappeared.

Osborne was located last night at Scotts Bluff.

## NORTHWEST GETS GOOD RAINFALL

(By Associated Press)  
WICHITA FALLS, July 30.—Practically all of Northwest Texas was drenched Friday night with good rains.

Reports received here indicated that the rain extended through Oklahoma and Northwest Texas and as far south and west as Stamford.

## FORD TESTS NEW MOTOR FOR SPEED

(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, July 30.—The motor and speed tests of the new automobile, shortly to be introduced on the market by the Ford Motor Company, are being made here personally by Henry Ford, it was announced today.

Ford celebrated his 64th birthday quietly at his home.

Attention  
To all my old friends in Runnels county:

I begin a revival at Concho Sunday (tomorrow) at 11:00 a. m. Ralph Hamilton, of Norman, Oklahoma, will lead the singing. Services at 8:30 p. m.

Only a short drive out to Concho. Come and be with us. You will be welcome and we will appreciate your visit.

E. A. BEDICHEK, Evangelist.

## A Fig for Flagpole Sitters! Simeon Stayed Up 37 Years



(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, July 30.—Even the history of flagpole sitting repeats itself.

When "Shipwreck" Kelly picked out the tallest standard in Newark, N. J., and ascended it to establish a world record for nonstop flagpole sitting, he thought he had devised an entirely new invitation to fame.

And when Joe Powers set out to break Kelly's record on a staff 637 feet above Chicago's pavements, he eyed "Shipwreck's" mark as the one he had to beat.

They have learned too late that the all-time record for lofty perching was made 1,500 years ago, and that beside its 37-year duration their own records of a scant fortnight look puny indeed.

Simeon, a monk, made in the fifth century the record for endurance sitting which still stands—only he used a pillar instead of a flagpole, and he undertook the feat not for the vaudeville con-

tracts and advertising testimonials which lured Kelly and Powers, but for religious reasons.

Even more people gazed on Simeon than peered through rented telescopes at his modern emulators, and among the crowds Simeon won converts.

His world record has been periled only once. A fellow named David approached it, but lasted only 33 years on top of his column. So many tried the feat that they became a cult, called "Anchorites" or "Simeon Stylites," but pillar-sitting became a nuisance in the tenth century and laws were passed against it.

Powers displays a trace of professional scorn as he observes that Simeon's perch was but 60 feet high, a scant tenth as tall as his own.

"But just the same," he adds, "I'm glad I'm doing my act in Chicago and not under the blazing sun of Constantinople."

## FINDS MAN'S BODY IN WELL

(By Associated Press)  
COMMERCE, Tex., July 30.—Police today are investigating the finding here yesterday of the body of J. A. Huckaby in a cistern.

The body was found by neighbors who started a search for Huckaby after he had been missing from his home for several days.

Police believe Huckaby was murdered with robbery as the motive.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Ward and family, of Austin, left for their home Saturday morning after a visit here with Mr. Ward's mother, Mrs. Tom Ward, and Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. Cordelia Giesecke.

S. D. Williams has returned from Christoval, where he attended the Mountain Remnant Brigade, Confederate Veterans Reunion.

## FIVE ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST

Only five absentee ballots were cast in the constitutional amendments election, County Clerk W. A. Forgey announced Saturday morning.

Monday is election day and the time for casting absentee ballots was on Friday night.

Election supplies have been sent out to all 27 precincts in this county and the polls will open at 7:00 o'clock Monday morning and remain open until 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

A light vote is expected in Runnels county.

## 2 KIDNAPPERS ARE EXECUTED

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO, D. F., July 30.—The execution of two men charged with being implicated in the recent kidnapping near Parral, of Russell Johnson, American mining engineer, was reported today in dispatches from Parral.

Johnson, a superintendent of an American Smelting and Refining Company mine, was kidnapped on July 19, and on July 27 word reached the United States embassy here that he had been released.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and granddaughters have returned from Christoval, where they attended the Confederate veterans annual reunion.

## ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS IS WORST IN 12 YEARS

### Rio Bravo Well Near Houston is Still Burning

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, July 30.—Efforts are being made today to bring under control the oil well on the Rio Bravo lease, near here, which caught fire late yesterday.

Flames are shooting 200 feet in the air and were seen for miles around last night.

## CANADA GREET ROYAL PARTY

(By Associated Press)  
QUEBEC, July 30.—The Prince of Wales, Prince George, Premier Stanley Baldwin, visiting in Canada to take part in the Diamond Jubilee Confederation Celebration, were officially welcomed to Canada today with an enthusiastic reception being given by the citizens of this section.

QUEBEC, July 30.—Premier Stanley Baldwin, of Great Britain, upon arrival here for a visit today said that during his stay in North America he does not expect to meet President Coolidge and discuss the deadlock at the naval conference at Geneva.

He added that if the conference failed it would not be the fault of England.

## TWO FIREMEN DIE IN BLAZE

(By Associated Press)  
ATLANTA, July 30.—Two firemen were killed and two injured seriously by the collapse of a wall during a fire here today at a grain company building.

Barney Richardson and Clyde Cawthorne were killed.

J. T. Carter, 91, years of age, father of Tillie Carter, has returned from Christoval, where he attended the Confederate reunion.

## The New PALACE Theatre

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(By Associated Press)  
NAPLES, July 30.—In the throes of its most violent eruption in twelve years, Mount Vesuvius today hurled hundreds of tons of incandescent fragments far into the air, while a huge column of lava after filling the inner crater began to creep over the edge into the "Valley of Hell" towards the Bay of Naples.

## LOCAL FIRM TO WIRE SAN ANGELO OIL MILL

G. P. Teague, of the Ballinger Electric Company, returned from San Angelo Friday where he had been to sign a contract for the wiring of the San Angelo oil mill, purchased several months ago by Anderson & Clayton Company of Houston. Mr. Teague will install new fixtures and rewire the entire plant.

"The mill will be electrified from the ground up," Mr. Teague said. The old wiring will be taken out and new circuits put in. This job will require some 20 or 25 days.

Herbert Preston, instructor of violin at Abilene, is here visiting his wife and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

Miss Dorothy Yates, of Arlington, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Bruce.



Here's the sad plight of an ardent suitor whose girl didn't wanna hug or kiss or pet. Moreover, his sweet heart was strong as a horse and—most decidedly—resented cave-man stuff.

By the way, don't fail to hear the record of the Lindbergh Reception at Washington. Come in—today!

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The U. S. S. Memphis Docks at the Navy Yard. The Salute to Secretary Wilbur. Col. Lindbergh Sets Foot on American Soil. The Start of the Reception.  
Actual Moments in the Reception of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh at Washington, D. C.—Part 2.  
The March Along Pennsylvania Avenue. The Reception at the Foot of the Washington Monument.  
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I'm Coming, Virginia—Fox Trot  
Waltz Vocal Refrain  
PAUL WHITEHEAD AND HIS ORCHESTRA  
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Rosy Cheeks—Fox Trot  
Ain't That Too Bad?—Fox Trot  
HENRY HALSTED AND HIS ORCHESTRA  
No. 20691, 10-inch

My Wife's in Europe Today  
Fox Trot—Waltz Vocal Refrain  
A Little Girl—A Little Boy—A Little Moon—Waltz  
CHARLIE FRY AND HIS MILLION DOLLAR PIER ORCHESTRA  
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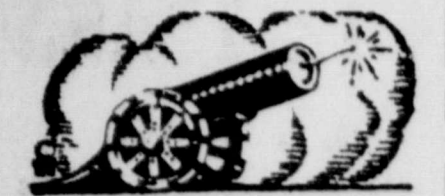
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If a penniless man has nowhere  
else to go he should go to work.

## Notice Property Owners

I have been instructed by the  
City Commission to see that all  
yards, alleys and vacant lots are  
cleaned up at once. I will start  
an inspection tour within the next  
few days and all places that are  
not in first class condition will  
be reported to the commission.

If lots are not cleaned the city  
will have it done and the costs  
will be charged against your  
property on the city's books.

W. L. McMILLAN,  
Chief of Police.  
28-3rd

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Homer Eck and Miss Maurine  
Jameson, of Coleman.

Mrs. R. E. White and two child-  
ren left Saturday morning for  
Southland, where they will visit  
relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, of Dallas,  
is here visiting her son, Neal Mc-  
Alpine, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Swann and son, of  
Wichita Falls, were the guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swann Fri-  
day.

E. H. Smith, who has been  
assistant to County Superinten-  
dent R. E. White, resigned Satur-  
day to enter the insurance busi-  
ness. He will be connected with  
E. Shepherd & Co.

Miss Lucille Hartzog, of Win-  
ters, is here visiting Miss Mar-  
garet Kirk.

H. J. Zappe has returned from  
El Paso and other places where  
he had been visiting.

GALVESTON—The Norwegian  
steamer Havo sailed from here  
the past week-end with 14,200  
bales of cotton for Murmansk,  
Russia. She was the second ship  
to clear during the week with a  
cotton cargo for Russia. The  
German vessel, Kersten Miles, led  
with 22,000 bales.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Trucks  
are bringing cotton into port  
from coast counties and the Rio  
Grande Valley. Four thousand  
bales are on hand. The local com-  
presses expect to handle 100,000  
bales this season.

A hero must die at the right  
time in order to acquire a monu-  
ment.

Many a man's unpopularity is  
due to his attempt to wear a  
misfit mantle of greatness.

## Rival Sluggers of the Yanks



(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 30.—Base-  
ball's home run duel between  
Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig of the  
Yankees is literally a "battle of  
the giants."

The twin Titans of the Huggins  
team who are fighting it out  
against each other and against  
Ruth's record of 59 homers in  
1921 total 410 pounds in weight  
and 12 feet three inches in height.  
Of this Ruth has 210 pounds and  
6 feet, two inches—slightly more  
than his share.

Sharply contrasting environ-  
ments produced the two mam-  
moths. Lou comes from Columbia  
University and Babe from "the  
college of hard knocks" after a  
boyhood in an orphan's home in  
Baltimore. Yet the two are firm  
friends. When Gehrig passed  
Ruth at one stage of their home  
run race the Babe was on base.  
He wagged his head admiringly  
as he trotted across the plate.

A compliment always passes for  
more than its face value.

## HEADS TEACHERS



Cornelia S. Adair  
(By Associated Press)

SEATTLE, July 30.—From the  
classroom, which has been the  
seat of her scholastic influence,  
Miss Cornelia S. Adair, of Rich-  
mond, Va., ascended to leader-  
ship over her fellow-teachers  
throughout the United States.  
Miss Adair was elected presi-  
dent of the National Education

Association at its convention  
here. She has been chairman of  
the education committee of the  
National League of Women  
Voters.

Some men are constantly trying  
to lower the record for meanness.

Many a man who gave marriage  
serious thought is still in the  
bachelor class.

Some people waste a lot of  
energy climbing mountains be-  
fore they are even in sight.

Most people wouldn't want  
their own way if they could have  
it.

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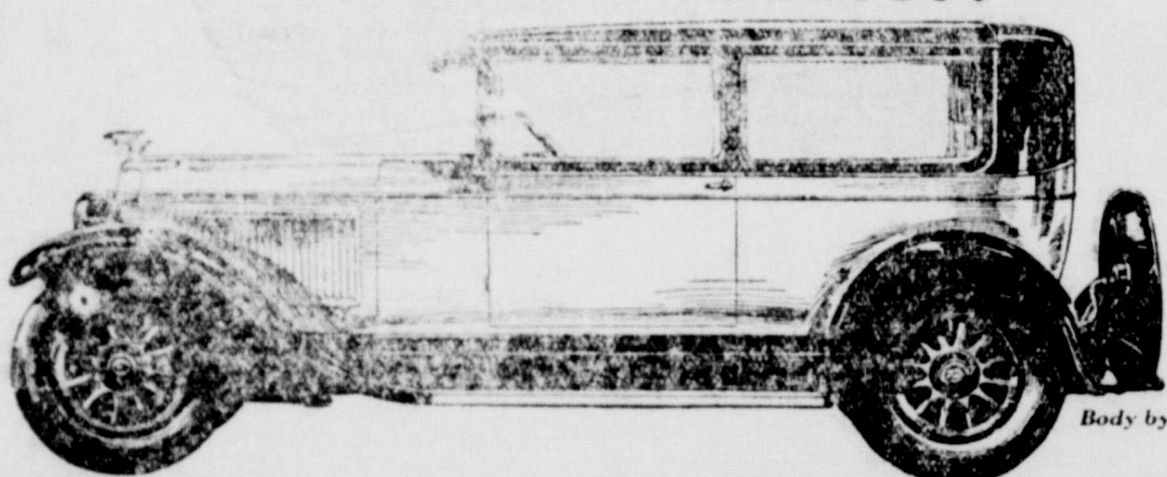
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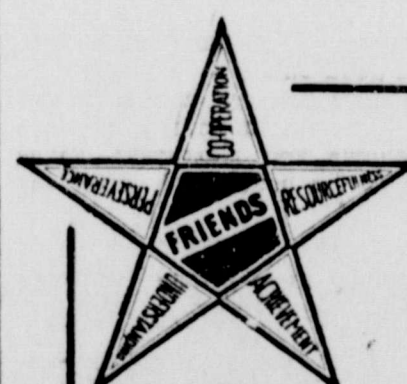
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9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m., preaching  
7:15 p. m., N. Y. P. S.  
8:15 p. m., preaching.  
The revival meeting will begin at the eleven o'clock service, with Rev. B. V. Seals and wife, of Escondido, California, as evangelists.  
Come join us in prayer for a real Holy Ghost revival.  
NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor.  
7:15 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meetings.  
8:15 p. m., preaching service by pastor.  
8:15 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, Acts 17th chapter.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
(Automobile Day)  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent  
A well organized Bible school with competent teachers and a most cordial welcome to both young and old.  
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "God's Estimate of Man."  
Junior C. E. at 7:30 p. m., Miss Belle Russell, superintendent.  
Intermediate C. E. at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. M. J. Collins, superintendent.  
Senior C. E. at 7:30 p. m., Miss Mary Fawn Coulter, president.  
Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. Subject, "The Universal Call of Salvation."  
Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome at all services. If you have not a spiritual home worship with us.  
ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

**Automobile Day at Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
The first Sunday of the two Sundays designated as Automobile Day at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church was a signal success. In searching the archives of the church it has thus far failed to give up a record in Sunday school attendance equal to the one made last Sunday. The morning and evening services were well attended.  
If the weather is favorable, we expect to break last Sunday's record in attendance. All members are urged to dedicate their cars to the service of the Lord and come Sunday, bringing someone to Sunday school and church. Your auto is either a blessing or a curse and this depends on how you use it in honoring the Lord or serving the devil.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. There will be no preaching services at this church Sunday. Other services will be held as usual.  
We shall be glad to have you worship with us in all our services.  
"The Church with a Message."  
R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Bible school, Ross Black, superintendent.  
Special musical service at the eleven o'clock hour.  
The evening service will be visitation hour to other churches of the city.  
Other services of the church will be held as usual.  
You are invited to worship with us.  
"The church with a program."  
LESLIE G. SMYTH, Minister.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
7:30 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.  
All services will be held in the American Legion auditorium until work on our building will permit services to be held at the church.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all who may so desire to worship with us.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
(Corner of Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue)  
Bible study, 10:00 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting at 7:30  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible Class, Monday at 4:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.  
Our attendance is increasing all the time. The church where you always feel at home.  
Come and grow with us.  
W. R. YOWELL, Minister.

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**Episcopal Church**  
Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend.

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**SAVES SIX LIVES**  
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**Charles Capella**  
(By Associated Press)  
BRISTOL, Pa., July 30.—Little Charlie Capella is a hero—even if he is only nine years old. Six children owe their lives to Charlie's swimming prowess and his bravery.

The lad began saving lives two years ago, when he dragged three children from the water in a year.

Last year Charlie pulled out Frank Green, Jr., nine, when he was sinking, and also rescued Harry Russo, 10.

A few days ago six-year-old Mary Moffett waded into the canal basin here and was soon into water over her head. Charlie was swimming nearby. He swam to her, dived, caught her by the hair, and brought her ashore.

Charlie is modest and his rewards have consisted so far of local glory, 50 cents and a pair of running shoes. But Bristol citizens have decided that a public reception is in order.

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
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Clarence McCarver, who underwent an emergency operation Friday, was reported to be doing fine Saturday.

J. T. Routh, who underwent an operation several weeks ago in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, was reported to be doing well Saturday.

Be wise and advertise.

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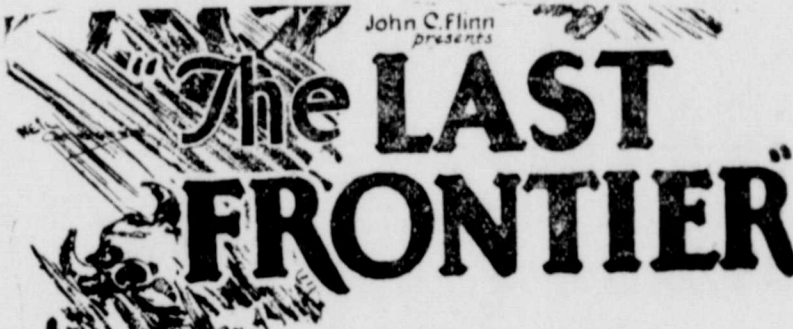
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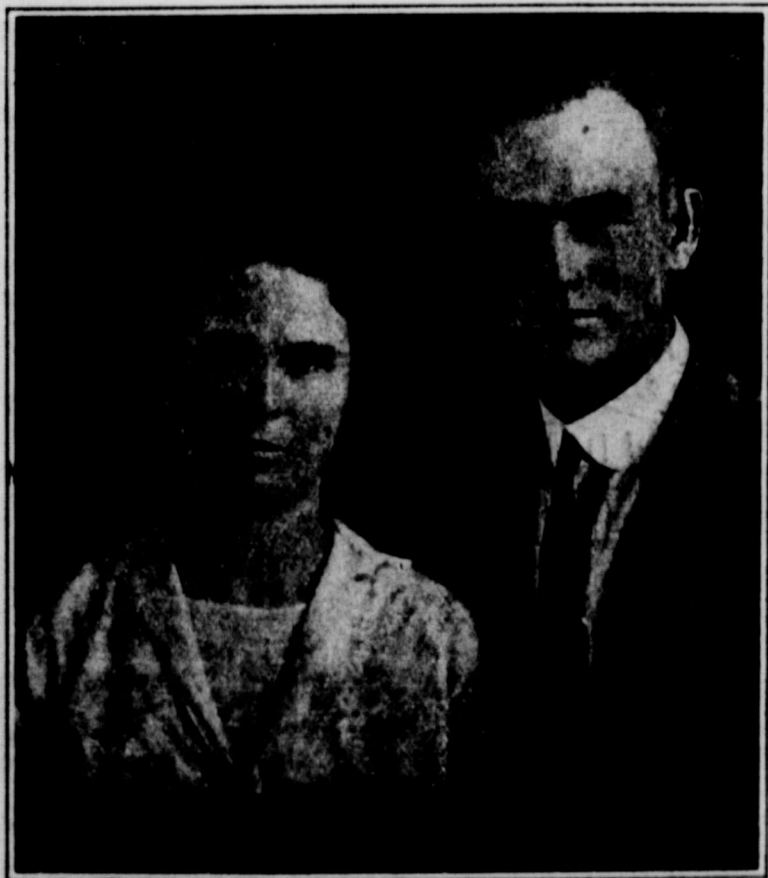
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## WILL PROBABLY ADJOURN MEET

(By Associated Press)  
GENEVA, July 30.—Adjournment of the tripartite naval arms reduction conference, possibly for a certain period of time without holding the final session, is now considered a possibility here.  
It is the growing opinion that a public session with fireworks by both the British and American delegates would do no good and might do harm.

**NACOGDOCHES**—The first bale of cotton brought here this season was raised by Bob Mettaur, cotton planter. The cotton was picked four months from the day it was planted.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morgan and family, of Amarillo, are here visiting in the home of Mr. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morgan.

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## ASK PEOPLE TO MEET DELEGATES

As many citizens as can possibly get off are requested to meet the noon Santa Fe train Sunday to greet the returning delegates of this county from A. & M. College, where they had been attending the farmers' short course this week.

The request comes from C. W. Lehmberg, county agricultural agent, through J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. This delegation was the largest ever sent from Rannels county and the largest sent from any West Texas county to this year's short course.

H. H. Carsey, director of the band, requests all band boys to be at the Santa Fe station at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The band will play a concert for the homecomers. Quite a number of rural citizens are expected to be in Ballinger to greet the delegation and Ballinger people are urged to be at the station to pay their respects to those who so well represented this county at the short course this year.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent for this county, will probably be on the train with the delegates.

## RAZE MENDER HOTEL. OLD SANTONE LANDMARK

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, July 30.—The Menger Hotel, the oldest hostelry in San Antonio and one of the best known hotels in the state is to be torn down in the near future to make room for a great modern hotel, according to T. B. Baker, its present operator.

Rumors that the old landmark was to be demolished have been current for more than a year. The recent sale of adjacent property to wealthy easterners, however, has given impetus to the project and plans for the new building are expected to be on paper soon.

The Menger stands on a part of the land which was once the Alamo and overlooks the portion of the Alamo which still stands. The hotel was built in 1859 and has housed many famous personages in its day, including Sam Houston, McKinley, Lee, Grant, Sheridan, Roosevelt and many others.

**GALVESTON**—The American National Insurance Company will erect an eleven-story office building here, Shean Moody, vice-president of the company, announced. Plans for the structure are being drawn.

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## Society

### Shower for Miss Wooten

Miss Alice Wooten, bride-elect of July 31st, was honored Thursday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Hoyt Smith and Mrs. R. E. White at their home on Eighth Street.

A half-moon bearing the names of the bride-elect and her fiancé decorated the wall of the reception room.

After registering in a dainty white and yellow bride's book which was given the bride, the guests were asked to write some useful advice for the honoree in a "Do and Don't" book.

Several games were enjoyed in which Misses Lola Eubank and Inez Esmond won prizes.

The guests were asked to follow the honoree to an adjoining room where she should spread lunch. The lunch basket was a very large one decorated in yellow and white. The lunch proved to be many pretty and useful gifts.

Banana cream and cake were served to: Mmes. P. Michaelis, J. C. Cook, J. W. McClain, W. A. Esmond, Willie Stevens, Laura

Wooten, O. C. Sykes, Homer Sykes, Curtis Johnston; Misses Mary Fann Coulter, Audra Lee Smith, Pulley, Michaelis, Inez and Rose Esmond, Lola Eubank, Mayne Jean Hale, Imogene Smith, Evelyn and Kathryn Wooten, Lila V. and Anna Mae Rainwater, Wyleen, Vivian and June Esmond and Monette Allaman.

### Notice

Up to two o'clock p. m. of August 15th, 1927, bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Rannels County, Texas, for the furnishing and erection of a steel bridge across Bluff Creek about 1.1-2 miles east of Winters. Bids should be filed with the County Judge and the contract will be let in his office on said date, unless all bids are rejected. A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount shall be filed with each bid.

PAUL TRIMMIER,  
County Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith and daughters, Misses Jack, Claudia and Eloise, have returned from Belton, where they attended the annual family reunion of the Smith family. Members of the family from different points in Texas, from Oklahoma and from Norfolk, Va., were present.

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