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## CONTINUE HUNT FOR NEGROES

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, April 11.—Every available officer of the city of Houston and county of Harris was searching today for two negroes who robbed and murdered George Herzberg and attacked his wife at their home here Sunday.

Two suspects are being held for investigation. The negroes took six dollars from the pocketbook of Mrs. Herzberg and then shot her husband three times as he was ordered into another room of the house.

## THREE KILLED IN CHICAGO CRASH

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, April 11.—A man and two women were killed today when their automobile crashed into a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train at a crossing near here. The man was identified as Elmer Johnson, of Chicago. The women were Mrs. Goldie Madsen and her daughter, Miss Peggy Walters.

## SENTENCE IS POSTPONED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—The sentencing of Harry Sinclair for contempt of the Senate was postponed for thirty days today by Justice Hitz, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

## ONE DRUNK ARRESTED DURING WEEK-END

One drunk was arrested in Ballinger during the week-end and this was Sunday night when a white man was found intoxicated on the streets here. He was placed in the county jail and Monday morning he was still sobering up when Sheriff McWilliams made the report.

M. L. Forgey and family have moved back to Ballinger from Lubbock, where they had been living for several months.

Garland Parks has gone to Amarillo to look after business.

## SIX HELD IN COUNTY JAIL

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams had six men in the Runnels county jail Monday morning, including a drunk who was placed in a cell to sober up Sunday night, and a Mexican brought here from Concho county by Sheriff Willie Warren. The Mexican is being held on liquor charges.

Others who are in the jail are: Chas. Nelson, Ft. Worth, alias Jim Johnson, charged with horse theft and burglary; Williams, a boy from Brownwood, charged with forgery; Bill Ellisor, charged with manufacturing liquor; and Griggs Holland, negro, sentenced to the penitentiary for bootlegging who is awaiting word on an appeal filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin recently.

Felony charges during the past two or three weeks here have been very light as compared with the number filed some six weeks ago.

## BANKER GETS 25-YEAR TERM

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, April 11.—Pleas of guilty on five indictments charging embezzlement were entered today by Harry Henderson, El Paso banker, and he was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in each case.

It was agreed to allow three of the sentences to run concurrently, and Henderson, therefore, will serve ten years. Henderson's alleged shortage, approximately \$100,000, occurred while he was vice-president of the American Trust & Savings Bank. The testimony was given in detail on the witness stand by J. A. Pratt, who audited the bank's books.

## COURT OKAYS I. C. C. RATES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—Rail and water rates on cotton shipped from Oklahoma by the way of Galveston to New York and New England, ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission were sustained by the Supreme Court today.

The case was appealed by the Rock Island and the St. Louis & San Francisco railroads.

## NO DAMAGE IN OKLAHOMA RAIN

(By Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 11.—Last night's general rain over the state did not add materially to the flood damage suffered in many places by swollen rivers and creeks during last week, according to reports reaching here this afternoon.

## CALLED TO BROTHER'S BEDSIDE AT TAYLOR

Mrs. W. F. McKown and daughter, Miss Ima, were called to Taylor Saturday night, on account of the serious illness of a Mr. Moore, a brother of Mrs. McKown, who is not expected to live. Miss Ima will return home this week while her mother will remain there.

## CARTER CLOSES DEAL FOR LINE

Barney Carter, Ranger oil man, and holder of the gas franchise for Ballinger, together with D. C. Boyd, of Cisco, has completed the financing of a gas line to Ballinger and San Angelo by sale of bonds in New York and has ordered 72 miles of 8-inch pipe for the gas mains, according to J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, who conferred with Mr. Carter on a T. & P. train while en route to Texas from the East.

Mr. Carter took the same train as did Mr. Motley, who was with a party of Abilene citizens, returning to Texas from Washington, at St. Louis. Mr. Carter had been in New York selling his bonds and in St. Louis to order the pipe for the line. He placed an order for 95 cars of 8-inch pipe.

It was learned here last week that Mr. Carter was in New York and Chicago. He returned to Ranger Sunday afternoon from his trip to the East.

"We expect to have the line completed some time in July," Mr. Motley quoted Mr. Carter as saying.

The line will extend from the Coleman county gas wells to Valera, Talpa, Benoit, Ballinger, Rowena, Miles, Harriet and on to San Angelo.

## Another Godiva Wanted



Sylvia Bergen as Lady Godiva at the Chelsea Arts Ball

(By Associated Press)  
COVENTRY, Eng., April 11.—The mayor of Coventry is clamoring for a new Lady Godiva to ride unclothed thru the town in the hope of affording the public relief from its tax burdens.

Lady Godiva, the wife of the eleventh century Leofric of Mercia, according to local legend, saved the townspeople of Coventry from harsh exactions by riding a white charger thru the streets. Her flowing hair was all that screened her form from public gaze. But the people kept indoors in accordance with her request, and closed their shutters—that is all but a tailor, who was struck blind and has been known ever since as Peeping Tom. Lady Godiva's husband, who was Earl of Mercia and Lord of

Earl Edwards has returned from Dallas, where he attended the ginners' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, returned to their home in Abilene Monday morning after spending the week-end here with relatives.

## INTERURBAN KILLS MAN

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, April 11.—Charles Flynn, 43, a member of the bricklayers' union, his address unknown, died here today from injuries received when he was struck by a Dallas-Fort Worth interurban car.

It is believed that he had been blinded by lights of an automobile and walked onto the interurban track.

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## FIVE MAJOR POWERS DEMAND REPARATIONS

### TO CUT BILL \$7,000,000

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, April 11.—Working on information that from twenty to thirty per cent of the ad valorem taxes are delinquent, the House appropriations committee will slash from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 from the Board of Control estimates of about \$39,000,000 for the next biennium operating expenses, it was declared today.

The committee began its hearings today on the appropriations sought by various institutions and departments, after having completed its 2,500-mile tour.

The recommendations are to be based on hearings and will be submitted to the special session of the legislature.

## 3 BURN IN FARM FIRE

(By Associated Press)  
MAPLE PLAIN, Minn., April 11.—Two men and one woman were burned to death near here today when a farm house was swept by fire.

The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. George Thayer and David Robert, 60, Thayer's farming partner.

## MAN HURT AT OIL MILL IS BETTER

J. D. Johnson, night superintendent at the Ballinger Oil Mill, who was seriously injured early Saturday morning in a fall in the meal room of the plant, was reported to be resting some better Monday afternoon, however he was not clear of danger.

Mr. Johnson is only rational at times and is still suffering intensely from the skull fracture. Physicians now hold out hope for his recovery.

## Big Dance

At Talpa  
TUESDAY,  
April 12  
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Music  
Everybody Is  
Invited

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D. C. UNDERWOOD SAYS  
RAIN IS DUE TUESDAY

D. C. Underwood, the news  
agency man, says a rain is due for  
Tuesday night. He said on Mon-  
day 40 years ago, on April 12,  
1887, a rain fell over this section  
that broke a six-month drouth  
and gave farmers and ranchmen  
a good seasoning.

"I believe it is going to rain  
tomorrow," Mr. Underwood  
asserted.

GO TO ATTEND STATE  
BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of  
the Baptist church, E. E. King,  
superintendent of the Baptist  
Sunday school, Willie Stephens  
and W. A. Esmond left Monday  
morning for San Antonio, where  
they will attend the annual con-  
vention of the Texas Baptist Sun-  
day Schools, which opens Tues-  
day, April 12, and continues until  
April 14.

The Ballinger men will return  
home the latter part of this week.

J. B. PACE AT HOME  
WITH THE MUMPS

J. B. Pace Jr., principal of the  
Senior high school, is not attend-  
ing to duties at the school today  
on account of being confined to  
his room at the home of Dr. and  
Mrs. J. G. Douglass with the  
mumps.

Mr. Pace went to bed Sunday  
morning complaining of sore jaws  
and Sunday afternoon the sore-  
ness had developed into a first-  
class case of mumps.

Edgar Neely, formerly a West  
Texas League baseball player  
with the Sweetwater team, well  
known here, was in Ballinger  
Monday morning shaking hands  
with friends. He was en route to  
McCombs to play baseball there  
this summer.

Rev. B. B. Edmiston, of Talpa,  
was in Ballinger Monday looking  
after business.

## NEW SOVIET ENVOY



V. S. DOVGLENSKY

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, April 9.—Dvoglensky,  
the newly appointed  
Soviet ambassador to Tokyo, has  
had long experience in the Soviet  
diplomatic service. He repre-  
sented his government in Sweden  
for several years and was at  
Stockholm when he was named to  
succeed M. Kopp in Japan.

Chieftain Uncompromising In  
Fight to Retain Tribal Land

Long Jim

(By Associated Press)  
SPOKANE, Wash., April 11.—  
Near the spot where the Stars  
and Stripes was first unfurled  
in Washington, Long Jim, last of  
a great Indian war chief family,  
is making his last stand against  
civilization.

The wilderness home of the war  
chief of the Chelan, Methow, and  
Okanogan Indians, has changed  
little since the first visit of Astor  
fur traders in 1811. Virtually  
the only concession Long Jim has  
made to advancing civilization  
has been the education, in the  
white man's schools, of his daugh-  
ter, Princess Jessie Jim. She was  
proclaimed Princess America II  
at the national Indian congress  
here last July and later an honor  
guest at Atlantic City.

Long Jim took his present home  
along the Okanogan River on the  
Colville reservation after years of  
bitter struggle against early  
settlers and United States Indian  
agents. The old chief desired to  
live and die on the land of his  
fathers at the mouth of Lake  
Chelan, in north central Wash-  
ington.

One of his great fights ended  
when Indian agents put him in

prison for refusal to give  
up tribal lands on Lake Chelan to  
white men. Long Jim was re-  
leased when courts ruled he was  
entitled to a square mile of his  
tribal holdings. But having con-  
trolled a vast territory from the  
Cascade Mountains to the Colum-  
bia River, he refused to accept the  
allotment.

Bitter against the white man, he  
left the ancient Indian home and  
moved to an old camp ground on  
the reservation, 50 miles east. He  
paid his cousin, Columbia Jim, to  
move and leave him in solitary  
possession of the wild tract. He  
still refuses to accept the settle-  
ment involving his relinquishing  
the Chelan holdings or to accept  
any money accrued from it.

## Prefers Butterflies

CHICAGO—(AP)—Whenever  
she has a chance Mrs. Jacob  
Baur, wealthy Chicago woman  
and candidate last year for the  
Republican congressional nomi-  
nation, develops a butterfly motif  
on her dress.

Her clothes often have a beaded  
butterfly pattern, and last Christ-  
mas her holiday greeting cards  
were sealed with vari-colored  
butterflies.

Fresh Water Catfish 35c pound  
Take some home.—Hopper Cafe,  
Phone 129-195. s-d&w-tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Shepherd  
and family, of Coleman, returned  
home Sunday afternoon after a  
visit here to Mr. and Mrs. J. M.  
Skinner.

## Back to Normal!

Texarkana, Texas—"I was in a  
serious condition of health when I  
arrived at middle  
life and as I had  
heard of so many  
being wonderfully  
benefitted by Dr.  
Pierce's Favorite  
Prescription at that  
age I decided to  
try it. It proved  
to be the proper  
medicine and I  
cannot praise it  
too highly for the  
benefit I received,  
—saved me a lot of suffering, and  
left me in good health which I still  
enjoy."—Mrs. C. E. Shipp, 307 Oak  
St. All druggists. Tablets or liquid.  
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## Society

## DeMolays Entertain Girl Aides

The girls who assisted in the  
last annual DeMolay Minstrel, to-  
gether with members of the ad-  
visory board, were guests of  
honor on Friday evening of last  
week at the Ballinger Country  
Club when the boys of the east  
entertained for them with a two-  
course dinner and dance.

Victrola music was furnished  
for the dancing and refreshing  
fruit punch was served through-  
out the evening hours.

Those present were: Mr. and  
Mrs. Jack McGregor, Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mmes. James  
E. Brewer, Asa Cordill, E. A.  
Giesecke, Misses Claudia Smith,  
Ollie Mae Barrow, Dotsie Sims,  
Louille Sledge, Evelyn Brewer,  
Ruth Forgy, Virginia Holman,  
Wyvonne Mason, Ollie Jean Cor-  
dill, Messrs. Marvin Atkins, J. D.

Forman, Jno. I. Guion Jr., Neil  
McAlpine, J. G. Tuekey, Adolph  
Giesecke, J. L. McWhirter, Lon  
Woodson, C. A. Doose Jr., Frank  
Reese and Allen Mason.

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properties, nothing has ever been  
found to take the place of this  
sulphur preparation. The mo-  
ment you apply it healing be-  
gins. Only those who have had  
unsightly skin troubles can know  
the delight this Mentho-Sulphur  
brings. Even fiery, itching  
eczema is dried right up.  
Get a small jar of Rowles

Mentho-Sulphur from any good  
druggist.

## Turkey Egg Hatching

We will be ready on the 10th of  
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to the tray \$4.00.

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## Eastern Star

Regular meeting of the Eastern  
Star at the Masonic Hall Monday  
evening, April 11. All members  
urged to attend.

Mrs. Lucy Moser, W. M.  
Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Sec.

9 2td

William Tyler, of the Miles  
Messenger, was in Ballinger Mon-  
day looking after business.

C. W. CHEATHAM  
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cision one way or the other.

The active officers of this institution have a live in-  
terest in the development of farming and business enter-  
prises in the community as our depositors well know. While  
decision must always be based upon sound principles, a  
sympathetic hearing is assured every application for ac-  
commodation.

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## 1,024 ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL

One thousand and twenty-four of Ballinger's population attended Sunday school here Sunday, according to reports of five of the churches of the city. Four churches did not report on their attendance.

This estimated to be between 25 and 33 1/3 per cent of the population of the city.

Following are the reports of the five Sunday schools:

### 8th Street Presbyterian

Enrollment, 178  
Attendance, 119  
New members, 1  
Collection, \$6.99

### First Methodist

Enrollment, 348  
Attendance, 275  
New members, 4  
Collection, \$18.73

### First Christian

Enrollment, 237  
Attendance, 170  
Offering, \$11.40

### First Presbyterian

Enrollment, 112  
Attendance, 89  
Collection, \$8.14  
Visitors, 6

### Baptist

Enrollment, 489  
Attendance, 371  
New members, 16  
Collection, \$18.52

### Barber Shops Change Hours

We, the undersigned Barber shops, do hereby agree to open the shops at 7:00 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m., commencing Monday, the 11th of April, 1927:

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Malone Barber Shop  
Woodson & Thomas  
G. A. Jarrett  
H. R. Josey  
Ransbarger & Justice

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### IOWA TWO-MILER



Leonard E. Hunn, who holds for the University of Iowa the joint title in the Western Conference cross country run, is in his second year of track competition this year with the two-mile run as his forte. He placed in it at indoor and outdoor conference meets last season.

### Notice

All persons interested in the South Ballinger public school are requested to meet with the school board at South Ballinger school house Friday night, April 15th, at 8:00 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing plans in regard to the South Ballinger school.

R. T. WILLIAMS, Sec.  
11-1td

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## DRILLING THRU PAY IN CONCHO

Reports received here from the Arkansas Fuel Oil Co. No. 1 Hartgrove, 25 miles southeast of Ballinger, where a fine showing of 43-gravity oil was struck last week, stated that the bit was being sent in search of further pay sands.

The well was reported to be making 15 barrels daily late Saturday afternoon and scouts reported that it was the general belief that if the well was shot it would make 50 or 75 barrels per day.

Top of the pay sand was struck at 2,445 feet while the bottom of the hole is given as 2,456 feet.

It is the first well of any consequence in Concho county. The test is almost directly across the Colorado River from the wells owned by the Pure Oil Company on the Giesecke ranch, 18 miles southeast of Ballinger.

A good gas pressure was also reported in the Hartgrove well.

### Ladd Drilling

Lou Ladd No. 1 McMillan, ten miles north of Ballinger, is drilling at a depth of 1,310 feet to day. No further showing of oil has been encountered since the last report. The bit was in a sandy lime.

### Notice

Sealed bids will be received up to April 15th, 1927, for the construction of approximately fifteen hundred (1500) feet of cement curbing, average dimension eight inch base, six inch top, and eighteen inch height.

Also the delivery of about eight hundred (800) yards of clay gravel from Mr. J. M. Fields' pit, to the Cemetery.

File all bids with E. Sheppard, President, before Friday 15th.

Cemetery Association. 11-2td

Big demand for office help. Many positions every week. Write for list of salaries and Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 1td\*

R. B. Creasy, Bruce Creasy, J. W. E. Meaders, Edwin Day, Lynn Stokes, Ira Sims and Joe Spoons have returned from Dallas, where they attended the State Ginners Association convention. The Creasy Rotary Filer Co. had a gin saw filer on display during the convention.

## Soles That Stick

Try a pair of our cemented soles for all ladies shoes. They are sure building us a fine business in that kind of work. They are good looking and comfortable and are Guaranteed to stay on.

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### Bob Carsey

GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP  
Shoe Rebuilding for Particular Men and Women  
In Old Stroble Market Bldg on 8th Street

## GREAT CROWD HEARS HOOPER

The Methodist church was filled to overflow Sunday night with all the additional chairs that could be placed in the building. The church was full Sunday morning and the preacher, Rev. R. B. Hooper delivered one of the finest messages of the campaign.

At the evening hour the crowd gathered early and all available space was filled before 8:00 o'clock when the service started. Rev. Hooper chose for his subject "The Hidden Wedge of Gold," and based his sermon on the text, "Be sure your sins will find you out."

The music was a big feature Sunday night with a chorus of about 100 voices, Mr. Chas. Grant and his orchestra, and two pianos played by Miss Helen Brewer and Mrs. Alex Saunders, constituting one of the best choirs ever assembled in a local church. Special music was also furnished by a male quartet.

Regular services will be held each night this week beginning at 8:00 p. m., preceded by group prayer meetings at 7:30 p. m.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT IN REGULAR MEETING

The Commissioners Court of Runnels county was in regular monthly session at the court house Monday. They will be in session Monday and Tuesday, and probably for another day or two.

Much business was reported to be before the court at this session.

C. L. McCartney Jr., of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Monday looking after law interests.

## Real Estate Transfers

### Warranty Deeds

Mrs. Nettie Reilly to A. K. Doss, lot 2 of block No. 14, of the Bowden addition to the city of Ballinger, March 23, for the sum of \$425.

Mrs. J. L. McAuley, executrix, to G. G. Odom, half of lot 10 of the Baker addition to the city of Ballinger, April 8, for the sum of \$5.

Boyce House, newspaper man of Eastland, spent a few hours in Ballinger Monday morning en route to Fort Worth.

Arthur Giesecke has returned from Dallas, where he attended the State Ginners' Association convention.

C. W. Thorp and Tom Candler left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth, where they will attend the State Lumbermen's Association convention and attend the opening baseball game of the Texas League season.

### Correction

Last week an ad for Mrs. John Clawson was made to read: 20 cents per dozen for wash, when it should have read 40 cents.

R. O. Matthews, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon looking after court matters.

Ruled Index Cards 5x3 inches, \$1.50 per thousand at Ballinger Printing Co. ttd

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NEWS — FABLES

Admission 10c—30c—40c

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ARE GOING SLOW THIS YEAR

Marriage licenses are going slow this year, W. A. Forgey, county clerk, said Monday. Since January 1, 1927 only 62 have been issued while the same period of 1926 showed about 80 licenses issued.

Two licenses were issued last Saturday.

### To Give Tea

The ladies of the Shakespeare Club will give a musical and art Tea, next Thursday at 4:00 o'clock at their club rooms. A very interesting program has been planned.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

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## Girls

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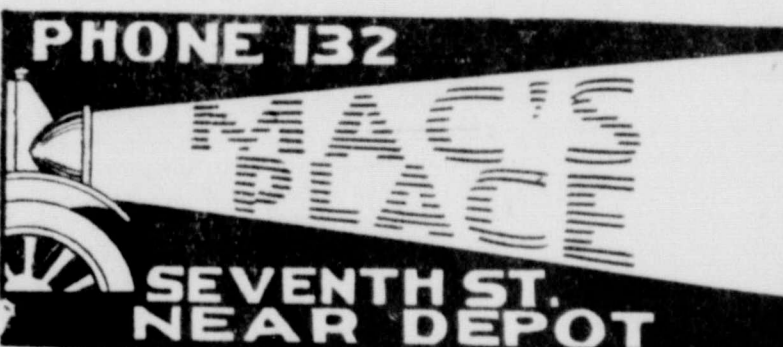
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### FORMER BALLINGER MAN DIES IN ABILENE

D. G. Arrant, 64, for 35 years a resident of Runnels county, died Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at the family home, 1925 North 21st Street.

Mr. Arrant had lived in Abilene about two years, having moved here from Norton in Runnels county on account of failing health and a desire to be near his children. Mr. Arrant was born near Tyler, Texas, and came to Runnels county 37 years ago. He was a successful merchant and rancher of Norton, and was widely known in that section.

Burial services were scheduled to be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Pollock, 2025 Pine Street, with Rev. C. A. Powell, pastor of the College Heights church officiating.

Pall bearers: active, D. W. Arnett, W. A. Stephenson, Rev. Vernon Taylor, G. W. White and J. D. McEachern; honorary, Dr.

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## MOTLEY HOME FROM CAPITAL

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, Percy Jones, of Abilene, president of the A. & S. Ry. Co., and Martin McCain, Hamlin banker, have returned from Washington, D. C., where they appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission in regard to the proposed sale of the line to the Texas & Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Motley represented the south terminus of the road, Mr. Carswell the junction, and Mr. McCain, the northern terminus. Mr. Jones was host on this affair.

"There is no opposition to the sale of the road," Mr. Motley said Monday morning after returning here Sunday night. "I am positive that Mr. Jones will be given a permit to sell his road to the T. & P."

Mr. Jones became president of the road several years ago when Morgan Jones, Abilene millionaire, died and left the property to nieces and nephews. The Texas & Pacific offers Mr. Jones \$1,000,000 for the railroad. Other properties, including several townships, will be retained by the Jones estate.

Mr. Motley said he enjoyed the trip very much and that while he and the other Texans were in Washington on their first day that Congressman Thomas L. Blanton showed them the city in his car, and entertained the party in the national capital.

It was cold at several different places en route and at Washington, Mr. Motley said. In Virginia it was very cold, there being much snow on the mountains.

The party returned to Texas Sunday after being gone about ten days.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, has returned from Dallas, Memphis and Little Rock, where he attended several conventions.

### FORMER TEACHER HERE RETURNING FROM CHINA

Miss Coral Clark, formerly a teacher in the Ballinger high school of several years ago, who later became a missionary and was sent from New York to China, is en route to Texas from Nanking, China. She will arrive at San Francisco on April 29, according to Mrs. C. R. Stephens, a Ballinger friend, who has recently heard from Miss Clark.

Miss Clark's home is in Georgetown. Her mother received notice last week that her daughter was en route to Texas after the disturbances in China.

During the Nanking trouble, Miss Clark was confined to Nanking University, where she was a teacher. She was not injured during the disturbances.

Miss Clark has many friends in Ballinger who will be glad to know that she came through safe and is returning to the states.

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### M. H. FORGEY SERIOUSLY ILL AT 7TH STREET HOME

M. H. Forgey, of 900 block, Seventh Street, father of W. A. Forgey, county clerk, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is showing no improvement, and is said to be growing worse. He is suffering from paralysis. A daughter, Mrs. M. D. Brooks, of Fort Worth, is here to be with her father.

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