

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## "BIG TIM" HELD FOR ROBBERY

CHICAGO, June 14.—Timothy Murphy, known as "Big Tim," president of the Gas House Workers' Union, was arrested last night by postal inspectors on a complaint charging Murphy with having planned the three hundred and fifty thousand dollar mail robbery at the Dearborn Street railroad station last April.

A search of the home of Murphy's father-in-law, P. Diggs, by the postal inspectors is said to have disclosed about \$99,000 in Liberty Bonds and nearly \$15,000 in cash.

Murphy's arrest followed an alleged confession of a railway mail clerk who admitted that he was implicated in the robbery, and said that Murphy was the "master mind."

### BENGE RELEASED ON \$5,000 BOND

Tom Bengé was released on a \$5,000 bond a short time following an examining trial at Paint Rock Monday morning. A number of Bengé's friends signed the bond, and the ranchman will be held pending action of the grand jury in the case in which Bengé is charged with murdering William Bryant, a mail carrier, at the home of Bengé near Millersview on June 9th.

Neither side disclosed its hand in the preliminary trial, the hearing being held behind closed doors. The state did not introduce any testimony and the defense used only two witnesses. A number of rumors are afloat as to what defence Bengé will offer, but they are only rumors, and no one other than those directly interested in the case know what will be brought out in the trial.

District Attorney Early passed thru Ballinger Monday night en route to his home from Paint Rock, where he had been to conduct the trial. It is understood that Mr. Early considered the bond fixed a very light one. Judge A. K. Doss, of this city, has been employed to assist the prosecution.

Charles Bailey returned to Ft. Worth Monday afternoon, after spending a few days with his uncle, Dr. W. B. Halley. Charles will take the summer course at T. C. U.

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## Thousands Flee From Great Fire in Tokio



The whole city of Tokio was imperiled recently when fire swept through the Yoshiwara, or licensed quarter of the Japanese capital, destroying 1,000 homes and doing damage estimated at \$5,000,000. Refugees from the burning district, with their possessions, crowded other sections of the city, ready to move again should the flames sweep on.

## DENTON BOY FOUND DEAD

DENTON, Tex., June 14.—The body of Arthur Storme, age fifteen, of Denton, was found early this morning near Garza on the Denton-Dallas pike. The body of the boy was badly mangled and bruised, and marks in the road indicated that the boy had been dragged more than fifty yards by an automobile. Officers are making an investigation.

### HALF MILLION POUNDS TALPA WOOL SHIPPED

2300 bags of wool, amounting to more than a half million pounds, were loaded on the cars at Talpa and billed for St. Louis and Boston last week. The wool represented most of the spring clip which was stored in the Talpa warehouse by Rannels and Coleman county sheepmen.

This wool was recently sold at prices ranging from 18c to 22 3/4c per pound, according to grade, while an extra choice clip was sold for 25 cents. The principal buyers were Fritz Eichenbaum, of B. Harris Wool Co., St. Louis; Mr. Cauthen, of Lampasas, representing B. Harris & Co.; Mr. Nagell, representing Hollowell, Jones & Donald; Mr. Emery, representing Studley & Emery; S. Silberman, of Silberman & Stone; C. F. Ranier, and Caldwell Palmer.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH GIVES \$41.50 TO CHINA

J. W. Powell, local chairman of the China Famine Fund states today that this drive for aid closes on Friday, 17th. He requests all wishing to take part to give their donations to him in person or R. G. Erwin, Treasurer. The money will be wired in to headquarters Friday.

Donations of \$41.50 from the Broadway Christian Church, and \$2.60 from T. S. Lankford, have been reported to the Treasury. Others should report at once.

### ARABS TO RULE IN MESOPOTAMIA

LONDON, June 14.—Winston Churchill, secretary of the colonies, announced before the House of Commons today that the British government intends to replace the British administration in Mesopotamia with an Arab ruler this summer. The ruler will be elected by the people.

### TAKES MOVIE OF PELICAN HATCHING

CORPUS CHRISTI, June 13.—What is said to be the only motion picture of the hatching of a pelican has been made near Corpus Christi by Perry Sherman, on Bird Island. Sherman visited the island to film the sea fowl there. He found a pelican egg just hatching, and took more than 100 feet of "close up," showing the baby bird emerging from the shell.

## MASK MEN APPLY LASH IN DALLAS AND HOUSTON

DALLAS, June 14.—Ed Engers, age thirty-two, an oil filling station operator, was seized by a party of masked men last night and taken to a lonely point South of Dallas, where he was horse-whipped for alleged cruelty to his wife, according to his story told at the emergency hospital where the man applied for treatment today.

Engers told the doctors that twenty lashes were applied to his back after he had been tied to a tree and his clothes stripped from his body. He said that two unmasked men entered his place of business at ten-thirty last night. One of the men informed him that he was an officer, and told Engers to follow them. He walked a short distance and was placed in an automobile. As the machine was headed from the city, other autos loaded with men joined the first car and followed it to a lonely spot where the

whipping took place.

After the whip had been applied Engers said that he was placed back in the car and was carried in a roundabout way to Red Oak, where he was handed a five dollar bill and warned not to return to Dallas. Later he called a service car and came to the hospital here for treatment. Attending physicians said that the man's back was covered with whip cuts.

HOUSTON, June 14.—W. J. Boyd, a local attorney, was the victim last night of a kidnapping and whipping. Boyd was seized by eight men and taken in an auto to a lonely spot in the woods where he was given a whipping and told to leave town and never return.

Boyd had been arrested twice on charges of annoying girls at picture shows. He said that he could not identify any of the men who kidnapped him.

## TEN THOUSAND BOARD RULES IN SHRINERS PARADE FAVOR OF UNIONS

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 14.—Ten thousand Shriners, garbed in all tints, shades and colors of the world, passed in review here today before Ellis Lewis Harretson, of Tacoma, Washington, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The parade was one of the largest in point of numbers ever featured at a meeting of the Shrine of Imperial Council, which opened its session here today. Fifty temples were represented by bands, patrols, and drum corps. The Medina Temple, of Chicago, is the largest unit in Shrinedom, and had five hundred marchers in line here today.

In all 147 Temples of the order are represented in the convention, including delegates from Panama, Hawaii, and Mexico City. The chief business to come before the council is the decision in regard to the National Shrine hospital.

### TRUCK TAX LAW IS NOT WORKING NOW

The truck law which levies a special license tax on commercial trucks, does not go into effect until Jan. 1, 1922, according to an announcement made by the attorney general's department. The various other laws passed by the last session of the legislature became effective June 11th, and those affected by the truck law were under the impression that this law went into effect on that date. This news comes as quite a relief to the truck owners and gives more time in which to carry on their campaign to bring about the repeal or have the law amended.

## LEGION CHOOSES NEW COMMANDER

INDIANAPOLIS, June 14.—John G. Emery, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was unanimously elected National Commander of the American Legion at a meeting of the National Executive Committee today.

### UNFRIENDLY EMPLOYEES WILL BE DISCHARGED

WASHINGTON, June 14.—President Harding and his cabinet decided today that all government employees who actively opposed the administration's reorganization plan be dismissed at once.

### SAYS LABOR CAN'T SETTLE IRISH TROUBLE

DENVER, June 14.—James Thomas, British labor leader, told the American Federation of Labor convention here today that the federation could not solve the Irish problem, and warned the convention against agitation which might disrupt the American labor movement.

## MEXICANS KILLEL PASO OFFICERS

EL PASO, June 14.—Police Captain Harry Phoenix was shot and instantly killed and Sergeant S. C. Houston was probably fatally wounded last night by Mexican officers. The shooting occurred when the police stopped the Mexican officers to question them. The Mexicans made their escape.

### Notice to Club Members

The Brownwood Jazz Orchestra will play for the Dance at the Club Rooms, Friday 17th. The music will cost three dollars per couple. This is guaranteed to be good music.

Miss Irene Broad returned to her home in Coleman, after spending a few days here with friends.

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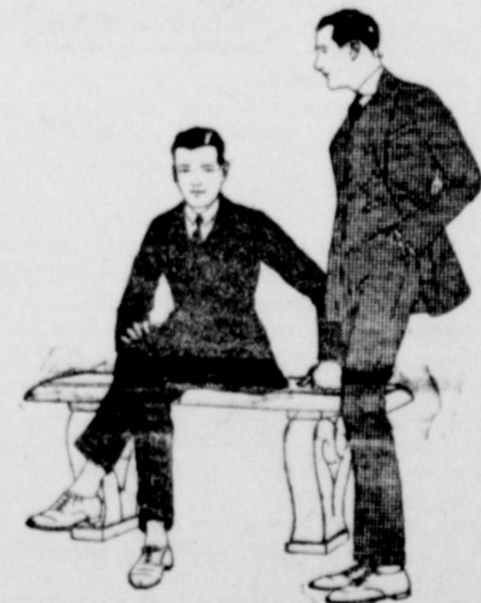


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The bond agent will enjoy a more lucrative business if he will offer good old U. S. Liberties for cotton, and the proposition will not require an investigation.

Perhaps the proposal to reduce the size of paper money is for the benefit of the man whose roll is a little cumbersome, and takes up too much pocket space. We have no objection to the present dimension of the bills.

The gas dealers no doubt feel that they are doing great things for the country and class themselves as real benefactors in cutting the price of gasoline a little. In announcing a decline joy is brought to the hearts of some, but just think what it would be if gasoline was something to drink.

The most regrettable thing about the wage reduction is that it offers an excuse to the loafer who does not want to work. But looking at it from another angle we must not forget that when wages were at the highest peak, many laborers could loaf half the time and make ends meet pretty well.

If Governor Neff yields to the appeal for the many measures to go before the special session of the legislature that body will become a perpetual motion machine. Mr. Neff can settle a world of troubles by forgetting to call the lawmakers together, and give the people a chance to learn something about the ninety-nine laws passed by the regular session.

Despite the calamity howler and the fellow who is continually growing about dull business, the crop conditions in this country are as good as any reasonable farmer could wish for, and things in general are in tip top shape. The trouble with the most

**SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER**

Harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it. Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

of us is that we are not satisfied unless we can live just a little ahead of the times, and any sucker knows that we are living in a fast age. We are too prone to take the grouch because we can go the pace of some fellow who is just a little more fortunate in coming into possession of a spending allotment.

**ANOTHER TASK FOR THE COURTS**

The courts will be called upon some time in the near future, no doubt, to determine how far upwards we control space; or in other words to determine who owns the air.

The Dallas city commission has just passed an ordinance prohibiting aviators from flying lower than 2500 feet when flying over that city. To enforce this law it will be necessary for Dallas to add a new branch to its police department. The city will have to equip its police department with an airship, geared for high speed, and commission an aviator cop to chase down flyers who violate the law, and then the question of who has jurisdiction over the air above will be raised. This new law is the outgrowth of complaint raised by baseball fans who claim that aviators flying over the baseball park during the games keep the fans and players busy dodging the planes which dart down within a few feet of the ground.

As for us, we had rather be a dodger than a darter.

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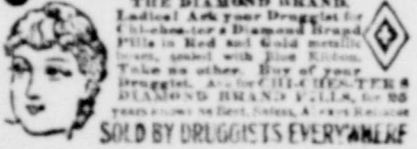
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**CREASY GETS NOTICE IN POPULAR MECHANICS**

The July issue of the Popular Mechanics magazine will carry on Page 69 of the edition, an interesting article on the gin and burner saw filing device manufactured by the Creasy Rotary Saw Filer Company of this city, according to information received from the publishing company by the Young Men's Business League.

This item furnished by the Business League, all give nationwide publicity to one of Ballinger's leading industries and undoubtedly one of the most interesting devices manufactured in West Texas.

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**MANY MEXICANS RETURNING HOME**

LAREDO, Tex., June 14.—Three trains of Mexican repatriates recently reached Laredo with 1,500 men, women and children aboard.

The Mexicans are being sent to their homes in the interior as fast as transportation is secured in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and those who are forced to wait their turn are being cared for by a committee from both Laredos, subscriptions having been secured to furnish them with food. They are mostly supplied with bedding and the problem of shelter is not difficult of solution because of the warm weather.

Consul General Arturo de Saracho, of Laredo, is still in Mexico City in charge of the repatriation work there and may not return for another month, the consulate said.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox and little son left Tuesday for their home in Marynear. They had been visiting Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser Sr.

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**EL PASO POLICE WATCH DANGEROUS HIGHWAY**

EL PASO, June 13.—With the coming of the summer and its attendant increase in motoring parties, El Paso police have resumed their close watch on the Scenic Drive, an automobile road which winds for almost half a mile about Mount Franklin, above the city. Occasionally, when some motorists risk violation of the stringent traffic rules on the cliff drive, Corporation Judge Charles Pollock impresses the rule upon their memory with stiff fines.

Thus far only two automobiles have plunged over the cliffs below the drive, due largely to the activity of motorcycle traffic patrolmen, who insist on moderate speed on the drive. Some motorists who have attempted to speed on the mountain drive have been given jail sentences.

It is now up to the railroad managers to see that the money saved in wages is wisely spent.

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**COMMERCE INCREASING THRU GALVESTON PORT**

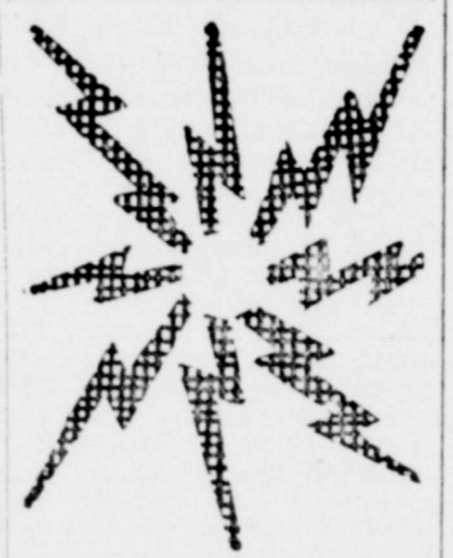
GALVESTON, June 14.—Commerce thru this port, instead of diminishing, is increasing by leaps and bounds as the summer season unfolds, according to figures just made public by the Galveston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade. April and May of this year, the figures show, represented an impressive advance over last year's similar period in shipments of grain and cotton received.

In April 1921, a total of 216,287 bales of cotton were delivered on Galveston island by the railroads, as against 115,573 bales during April of last year, and increase of 100,714 bales. In May, 228,050 bales were received as against 55,216 bales in the same month last year.

Wheat, the largest single grain exported thru Galveston, arriving here during April, 1921, totaled 4,900 carloads, as against 1,813 carloads during the same month of last year. May saw roughly 4,000 cars deposited on this island as against 3,330 carloads in May, 1920.

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Louis Hale is at home from Dallas, where he has been attending school, and will spend the summer with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.



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**JAPANESE PRINCE BRINGS OWN BARBER**

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Mr. Oba is going the round of London's hairdressing establishments sampling haircuts and shaves.

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It is reported the governor of Connecticut appointed to office a

man who had been dead for a year, and the fact that he didn't turn up to take the office proves that he is dead beyond hope.

The director of the Rockefeller Institute makes a plea to young women to take up science. For one thing to be suggested, there is the science of cooking.

Wouldn't it be a fine world if it were as easy for a man to live up to the Ten Commandments as it is for him to live up to his income?

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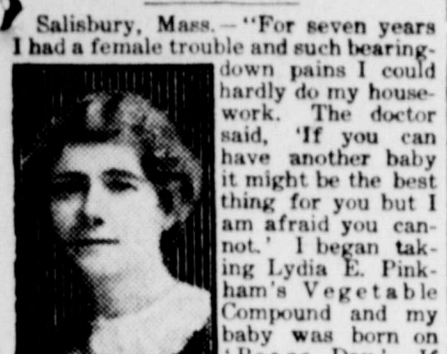
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### BEARCAT BRIEFS

E. Langford

Langford is a native of Georgetown, Texas, where he was born on the 21st day of May, 1901. His first baseball experience was with Georgetown High School. Later he played in the navy for two years at Newport, R. I. His first professional experience was with Mineral Wells this year. He has always played right or center field. At the time Ballinger bought the club, Langford was hitting .398. He won a home with the local fans by parking two in the first home series against Ranger.

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Charles Ray plays the role of the young homespun detective, who unravels the mixup and not only clears the girl, but wins her for his own. Lots of humor of the unique Ray type helps to make the picture one of the most entertaining of the recent Thomas H. Ince productions. It is a Paramount picture.

Mildred Harris Chaplin will be starred in "Old Dad," a First National attraction, at the Maeroy Friday. Pathos and humor are exquisitely blended in this offering, presenting Mildred Harris at her best.

Don't expect to get through a hot summer of hard work without a sick spell, if you start with your system full of impurities. To avoid a break-down in the busy season begin now taking Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men. It will purify the blood, liver, and bowels and put the system in healthy condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle.

### "NOAH WAS A WOMAN?"

Meeting at 8th Street Church of Christ continues with increasing interest in spite of rain. Service 8:15 p. m. daily.

The preacher promises tonight to prove from the scriptures that "Noah was a Woman."

The visiting minister gives to the local pastors a special invitation to attend this meeting.

Come, hear, then pass judgment on our plea. All are invited.

When food gives you distress you need a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters to relieve the stomach and help digestion. It is a man's remedy for the liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

## BEARCATS PLAY ERRORLESS GAME

CISCO, June 13.—The Ballinger Bearcats gave Blevins, a new left hander, perfect support today, and the Kittens refused to let the Scouts score. Blevins held the Scouts to four hits, thinly scattered, while his teammates backed him without an error.

Anderson was on the mound for the locals and the Bearcats pelted him for ten hits and five runs, while the men working to his rear fumbled for four errors.

The two teams played on wet grounds before a small crowd of fans. The new mound man for the visitors pitched his first game and made it a clean shut-out. Johnny Fuller, second base performer for the Bearcats, was shown the exit to the park by the ump's in the eighth inning when the second baser found fault with decisions.

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Ballinger	5	10	0
Cisco	0	4	3

Ballinger fans had a feeling that the Bearcats would win Monday's game, and despite the fact that the returns were slow coming in and did not reach here until about eight o'clock, many fans waded through mud following the six o'clock downpour and waited patiently for the result of the game to be posted on the

Ledger's score board. It is rumored here that Cisco is again about to be put out of the league on account of poor financial support, and if the rumors prove true the series being played by Ballinger on the Cisco lot will be the last games staged there. The Cisco club will probably be transferred to some other town in the West Texas territory, and the rumor has it that Brownwood, Coleman or Stamford will be given an opportunity to get in.

The present series will close at Cisco tomorrow, and the Bearcats will arrive here Thursday afternoon, accompanied by the Abilene Eagles, and a series will be played at home. The locals will begin at home with Briseoe and Crockett both back in the game after a knockout for several days on account of being crippled. While the Eagles are soaring high, and are classed as the strongest team in the league, the locals will fight to win the series, and it is expected that record breaking crowds will witness the games. The business houses will close during the team's stay at home at five o'clock each afternoon, except Saturday.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Lintiment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Opal Pogue returned home Tuesday from Talpa, where she had been teaching school.

### HOT LINERS

Blevins, the latest addition to the Cat's twirling staff, must wave a wicked elbow. Letting the Scouts down with four hits and no scores and defeating their star pitcher is no mean performance.

The Cats played errorless ball yesterday.

Late reports indicate that York is not to remain with the Ballinger club. The choice for first base will likely fall on Speigel, who was with the Galveston club part of last season and this season.

Johnnie Fuller was parked again yesterday. Our keystone artist is not having much luck with the umpires.

Jack "Ship-Builder" Dempsey is forced to stop fighting for a few days while the cut over his eye heals. It took bigger cuts than that to stop men of his age from fighting in France.

The Cats will be back home again day after tomorrow, to open a three game series with Abilene. According to the agreement among the business men, stores will close at five p. m. during the remainder of this month.

David Guion is home from Dallas, where he has been teaching music at S. M. U.

### BALLINGER GIRL TO VISIT BATTLE FIELDS

Miss Ruth Nicholson left Tuesday afternoon for Nashville, where she will join a party of young ladies and sail in a few days for Europe. Miss Nicholson has been attending Ward Belmont College at Nashville, and recently returned home for a visit before going to Europe with a number of her classmates. The party will visit many points of interest in Europe, including the battlefields where many of America's brave young men died for their country.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luckett came down from Miles Monday afternoon where they had been visiting their son Alfred. They will spend a few days here visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, before returning to their home in Toyah.

Let's get better acquainted—We invite correspondence regarding the late Model.

**L. C. Smith & Brothers**  
Typewriters

We carry a full line of Ribbons, Carbon and Typewriter Supplies.

Write for catalogue. Also see one of our latest Models in the office of the Ballinger Printing Co. Business is good with us.

Collins Typewriter Exchange  
Waco, Texas

## SOUND FINANCIAL ADVICE

Nearly every man has his specialty. You have yours—we have ours.

Ours happens to be the banking business.

To make ourselves an asset to Ballinger, we must keep ourselves in touch with all matters pertaining to the successful operation of business.

Maybe our advise on the subject that is perplexing you would be of value.

Our invitation is cordial—come in today.



## As Interesting as Your Every-day Mail

The advertisements in this paper were written to you. It is impossible for most merchants and manufacturers to send you a personal letter about their goods, their wares and their service. So they pay us for the privilege of calling these things to your attention in our advertising columns.

If they did not know that a certain proportion of our readers would be vitally interested in their message, they could not afford to advertise. It would be a losing proposition.

Read the advertisements as you would a personal letter. Many of them are just as important—and just as interesting. They will help you to economize and to keep posted on store news of of real interest to you and your pocket-book.

Don't lay aside this newspaper without reading the advertisements.

*They are Personal Messages For You.*

What is baby's health worth?

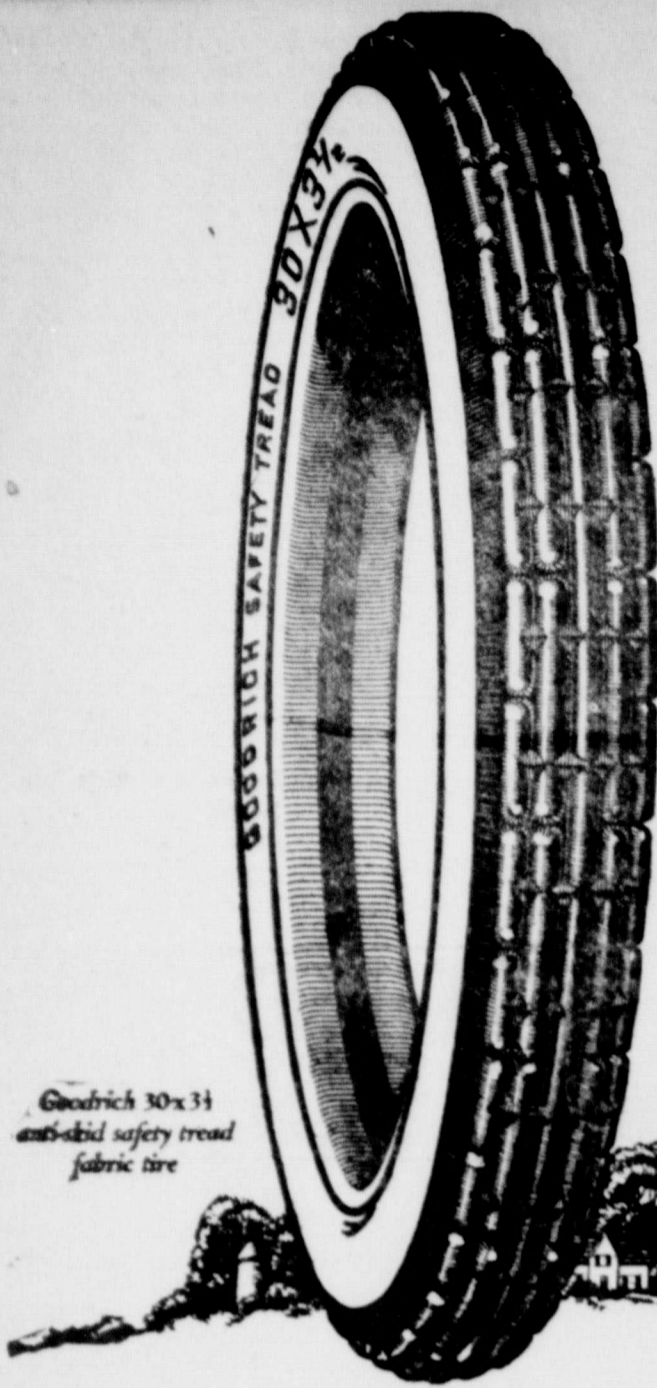
WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

**JACKSON DAIRY**

*Wedding Invitations and Announcements*

All the Newest Styles in Type Face and Stationery. Both Pannelled and Plain in Cards and Folders.

**Ballinger Printing Company**



### Goodrich Tire Prices reduced 20 per cent

The last word in Quality  
The best word in Price

SIZE	SILVERTOWN CORDS AND-SKID SAFETY TREAD	TUBES
30-3 1/2	\$24.50	\$2.55
32-3 1/2	\$32.90	\$2.90
32-4	\$41.85	\$3.55
33-4	\$43.10	\$3.70
32-4 1/2	\$47.30	\$4.50
33-4 1/2	\$48.40	\$4.65
34-4 1/2	\$49.65	\$4.75
33-5	\$58.90	\$5.55
35-5	\$61.90	\$5.80

#### Fabric Tires

Smooth 30-3	\$12.00	Safety 32-4	\$26.90
Safety 30-3	\$13.45	Safety 33-4	\$28.30
Safety 30-3 1/2	\$16.00	Safety 33-4 1/2	\$32.15

Effective May 2

Goodrich 30x3 1/2 anti-skid safety tread fabric tire

### Goodrich 30x3 1/2—five Points of Excellence

1. One quality
2. Extra size
3. Specially designed
4. Anti-skid
5. Fair price

The name of Goodrich on a tire means one quality only. Like all other Goodrich tires this 30x3 1/2 is one quality. This standard is a fixed principle, and that quality must be the best our resources, skill and experience can produce.

THE B. F. GOODRICH RUBBER COMPANY  
Akron, Ohio

#### KILL RATTLESNAKE WHICH KILLED BOY

The rattlesnake which bit Clarence Ransberger, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ransberger, at ten o'clock Monday morning, and which caused the boy's death an hour and a half later, was killed by a searching party Monday afternoon.

Parties returned to the place where the snake did its deadly work and found the snake only a short distance from the scene where the boy was bitten. The snake had crawled only a few feet during the three or four hours time. It was about three and a half feet long, of an unusually large size, and of the black diamond tribe.

Clarence was bitten in the instep by this poisonous serpent and only lived one hour and a half after being bitten, death resulting on the road a few miles from town while the boy was being brought here for treatment. A physician had been notified to hurry out and meet the party on the road, but the boy was dead when the doctor reached them and the bereaved father returned home with his dead son. Death resulted quicker than ever known before from a snake bite in West Texas, and the quick effect of the poison was due to the fact that the snake's fangs planted the venom in an artery.

The remains of the unfortunate boy were laid to rest in the Concho cemetery, near where he was bitten, Tuesday afternoon.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Freeman left for Brownwood Monday in response to a message stating that Mr. Freeman's sister was very ill.

Rev. C. E. Simpson left Monday for Brownwood, where he

goes on business for his church. He will go from there to Dallas.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Pink Boyd is at home from San Angelo, where he had been on business.



#### ELECTRICAL REPAIRS

#### 'n Everything

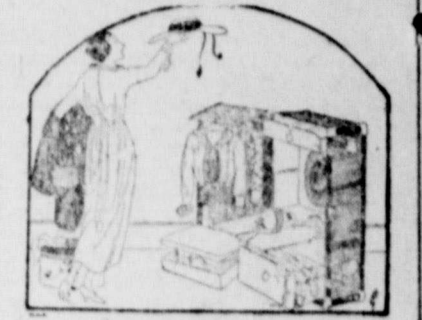
Perhaps your iron is not heating right, or your fans are out of order, or some electric appliance is failing to deliver the goods, we can repair it.

**Ballinger Electric Co.**  
Phone 7 8th Street  
G. P. Teague

#### ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.



#### Tourist Baggage Policies

If you are going to take a trip why not protect your baggage against loss by Fire, Lightning, Cyclone, Tornado, Floods, Theft, Pilferage and Larceny.

We write one of the broadest Tourist's Policies being issued today.

Rates are Reasonable.

**E. Sheppard & Co.**

'The Place Where Most People Insure'

## GASOLINE 18c

All you want at 18c per gallon and you see what you get here.

U. S. L., Willard and Standard Batteries 25% off.

Goodrich, Firestone, Pennsylvania and Springfield casings, 20¢ of list. 30x3 1-2 6000 mile guaranteed casing for \$13.95.

Complete stock of Ford Parts.

Complete stock of supplies, electric service station, Vulcanizing and repairing by men that know how. Storage 25c, \$3.00 per month.

### Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.

Night Phone 393. Day Phone 109.  
Opposite Court House Lawn.

### BANKER TO AID TEXAS STOCKMEN

SAN ANGELO, June 11.—W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank System, submitted to the stockmen gathered here yesterday from seventeen counties plans for nationalizing the livestock industry of this country, and assured the stockmen that the Federal Reserve Bank stood ready to go as far as possible in aiding the industry which is the foundation of the great Southwest.

Mr. Harding stated that it was necessary for the breeder and the feeder to be brought together in some plan of co-operation, as this country was especially fitted for breeding and raising cattle, while the country further North was especially adapted to growing feed for finishing the beef.

"In the olden days when the buffalo was supreme over this great nation," he said, "this section of the Southwest, Arizona and New Mexico, were the breeding grounds of these herds. Here they came in the winter and stayed until the late spring. As their calves grew stronger the herds moved north to the great feeding grounds on the middle-west and northern plains. Gentlemen, it is hard to improve on nature. The Almighty not only made this section the nursery of the buffalo, but of the finer types of livestock. It is your special adapted work to be the breeding ground of the livestock of this nation. It is for the North and Middle West to be the feeding and finishing ground for your product."

"We must organize this industry along broader lines. Your problem is not a local problem. It is not a sectional problem. It is a national problem. I have just come from these sections and their ranges are empty, their corn cribs full, but their feed lots stripped of stock. They want your cattle—your sheep and your goats—but they have not the money to get them. These men must have the money to get the best from the ranges and feed and in making loans I am con-

vinced that mixed collateral must be taken into consideration. That is, character of the maker of the note, fair value of the cattle when finished for market and real estate security if it is necessary."

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borax in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns, or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. C. R. Sheffy left Tuesday afternoon for Shreveport, where she goes for medical treatment.

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—Front room, one block from Post office. Geo. B. Eskridge. 13-2d\*

FOUND—Star pin with "R A" initials. Ledger office 14-2d

FOUND—pair gold rim glasses. Call at Ledger office. 14-2d

FOR SALE—Bargain in two nice residences, well located, good terms. Will take some trade on one of these. C. W. Northington. 13-3d-1w

FOR SALE—or trade: one of the best 100 acre farms in the Ballinger vicinity, 70 acres in cultivation, good improvements; will take some clear city property on deal. C. W. Northington. 13-3d-1w

FOUND—Pair glasses in black leather case, with Houston Optical Co. brand on same; also small cameo Ring inside case. Owner can have same by applying at Ledger office and paying for this ad. 9-1fd

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping, also other rooms. Phone 321. Mrs. J. K. Hutton. 11-3td

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms close in, phone 179. 11-3td\*

We give you Grocery Service the best the market affords; courteous treatment, and satisfaction on every purchase. A trial will convince you. Phone 258. Harber Grocery Co. 14-T&Th-d

### MAEROY THEATRE

"Showing the Pick of the Pictures."

"When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them."

#### TODAY

Thomas H. Ince presents



CHARLES RAY in the THOMAS H. INCE production "A VILLAGE SLEUTH" A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Also a Star Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

TOMORROW

Roy Stewart

in

"THE SILENT RIDER"

**POISON OAK**  
Insect bites, stings, etc., needn't be troublesome if Gottleb's Blue Star Remedy is promptly used. Antiseptic for poison; stops the itching; is soothing and healing. Harshness, unpleasant odor; won't stain the clothes. Blue Star Remedy is also good for rash blotches, burns, chafing, ringworm, etc. Mfg. by The Star Products Co., Cameron, Texas. And sold under guarantee. John Weeks, Druggist



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You can pay more for your hose if you want to, but you can't buy more values.

In our hose you get more wear, better styles and all-round satisfaction. They are REAL HOSE VALUES.

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The Men's Store

### ALL PRICES MET

Milk 10c Quart  
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**W. F. (Bill) Jackson**  
"The Old Reliable"

*I'm happy because I've got MONEY in the BANK*

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Are you satisfied with what you are doing with your money?

Stop and think—start a bank account, put your money in our bank.

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