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## GAS TAX FAVORABLE; TO HELP EDUCATION

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, June 5.—A favorable report was returned by a majority of the Senate state affairs committee on the Cowan gasoline tax bill after the Patman amendment placing a tax on all refineries was eliminated. A minority report favorable to the measure with the Patman amendment attached was also made.

AUSTIN, June 5.—The general educational appropriations bill, carrying approximately \$11,800,000, was engrossed by the Senate today by a vote of 14 to 8. The appropriations are the same as passed at the last session and vetoed by the governor.

The House passed the Turner bill extending oil and gas permits on state lands for five years, and the Carpenter bill regulating property reditions for taxation.

The House also went on record as favoring the appropriation of \$1,500,000 annually for rural school aid when it adopted the committee amendments to the Greer bill.

### 30 RESERVATIONS FOR TRADE TRIP

(By Associated Press)  
STAMFORD, Tex., June 5.—Approximately 30 reservations have been made for the trade extension trip to the West Indies and the Panama Canal Zone being sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to officials. It is planned to take 100 Texans on the trip.

More than 3,000 miles will be covered during the excursion. The excursion proper will start from New Orleans on June 30. The purpose of the trip is stimulation of business relations between Texas business men and the places visited. A steamer has been chartered for the trip. The trip will cover seventeen days.

### FIRE INSURANCE COMMISSION TO MEET

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, June 5.—A meeting of the state fire insurance commission probably will be held within a few days to work out plans for taking over supervision of the rate making power for workmen's compensation insurance, as provided by an act passed by the regular legislative session. The act is effective June 13.

Request that such a meeting be held has been made by G. N. Holton and G. W. Tilley, members of the commission, to J. L. Chapman, chairman. The commission will collect data and information on the compensation rates. The rates formerly have been made by the Texas Employers' Insurance Association.

Otto Langley of the Olfen section had business in Ballinger early Tuesday morning. Mr. Langley said that Olfen is expecting a big time today in the picnic in progress at that point.

The Ice Cream season is now with us, and so is

*Alta Vista*

If you have a taste for something good, Alta Vista fills the bill as well as the stomach. Home entertainments should always use Alta Vista Cream. A remark is often heard "Oh! it's Alta Vista—it's always good"

See our show window.

**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**

*The Retail Store*

## 20,000 SHRINERS IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 5.—20,000 nobles of the Mystic Shrine today marched over two miles of "burning sands" from the capitol to Washington Circle amid a colorful scene. As they passed through "the Garden of Allah," which was reproduced in front of the White House they were reviewed by the president, Noble Warren G. Harding, and Imperial Potentate James S. McCandless.

Bands played, drill teams executed formations, and thousands overflowed the 150,000 seats crowded along the sidewalks.

President Harding delivered the principal address of welcome at the first session of the imperial council.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB FOR LOCKHART

(By Associated Press)  
LOCKHART, Tex., June 5.—Local business men are united in the movement for the establishment here of a Chamber of Commerce. The movement was inaugurated by the Lions Club of Lockhart which was recently formed here.

## KILLS ONE AND WOUNDS ONE

(By Associated Press)  
RICHMOND, Va., June 5.—Rev. E. L. Pierce, pastor of four Baptist churches in Cumberland county is dead, and O. R. Garrett, age 45, clerk of Cumberland county, is in a critical condition as the result of a shooting affray in the yard of the preacher's home at Cumberland Court House.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley received a message from Miss Cora Posey, of Indian Creek, recently, telling them of the death of her father at that place on Friday, June 1st. Miss Posey has many friends here who will be grieved to hear of her sorrow.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

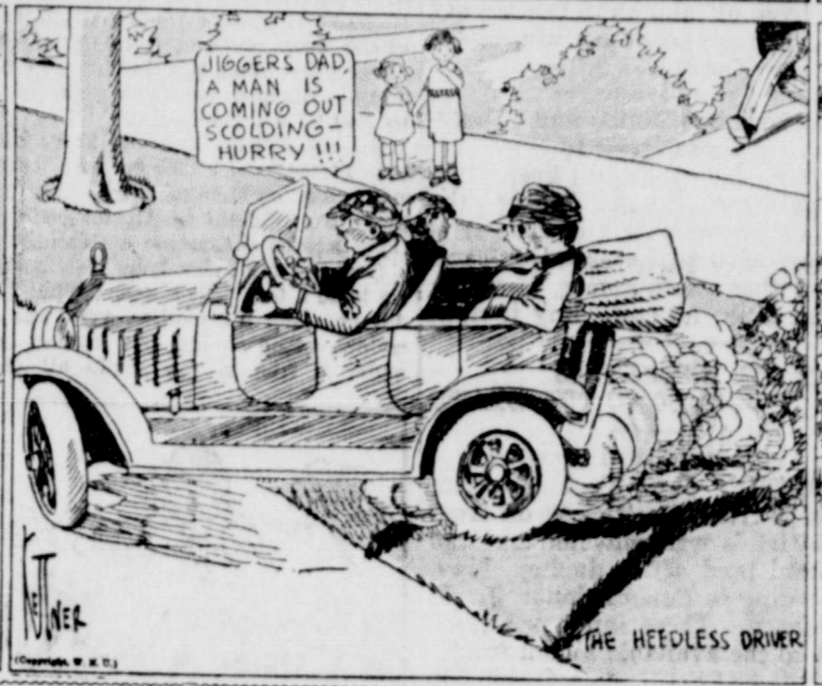
## HOPPERS DOING MUCH DAMAGE

County Agent D. F. Eaton stated Tuesday morning that the grasshoppers are still busy on the cotton crop and that in certain sections they are doing much damage. Probably the worst hit spot in the county is the section North of Miles and along thru the Red Bank district. There, according to reports, the hoppers are practically eating everything as they go.

Mr. Eaton is of the opinion that in a short time the grasshoppers will begin to let up in their destruction as it will be time for them to deposit their eggs and he says they will quit their damage when this period commences and that one run of destruction from them a year is about all that ever occurs. The farm agent estimates that they have destroyed about ten per cent of the cotton crop of Runnels county in the time they have been active.

Speaking further of the 1923 cotton crop Mr. Eaton said that the Cotton Association is meeting with success all over the county. In the Miles territory alone about 160 contracts have been turned in to the association. Other sections are now being canvassed by agents of the association and in every community progress is being made.

### On the Concrete



## CHARGES ILLEGAL SALE GERMAN DRY PATENTS

### BAPTISTS HOLD TRAINING SCHOOL

(By Associated Press)  
WILMINGTON, Del., June 5. Allegations by the government that certain official actions by President Wilson in connection with the sale of forty-eight hundred German dye patents and trade marks to the Chemical Foundation company were unwarranted, were challenged in the United States district court here today by Isidor Kresel, counsel for the defense in the government suit for the return of the patents.

The government attorneys contend that the patents were worth many millions and were sold at an inadequate price to the Foundation, of which Francis Garvan, former Alien Property Custodian, is president. Assistant Attorney General Anderson charged that the order that President Wilson conferred upon the assistant secretary of state as official authority for him to sell the patents was illegal.

Kresel said that the defense would show that the course pursued in respect to the sale was one of the greatest achievements coming out of the war.

## CAR PLUNGES THRU BRIDGE

(By Associated Press)  
GUTHRIE, Okla., June 5.—The Santa Fe bridge over the Cimarron River three miles North of Guthrie was virtually destroyed when several oil cars on a South bound train left the track early today, and plunged into the river. The blazing oil extended down the river for half a mile and the bridge which was only a few feet over the flooded waters, burned rapidly. No people were injured.

## FIRM MEASURES FOR ROYALISTS

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, June 5.—Firm measures to suppress the royalists' frequent resorts to force were approved by the Chamber of Deputies today during a heated political maneuvering. This move was designed to compel Premier Poincaré to promise vigorous action against the royalist organization.

STAMFORD—Stamford business men have started a novel campaign. The purpose is to have new porch roofs and awnings installed in the business section. The campaign is being directed by the Young Men's Business League.

Joe Simmons and Edgar Rasbury had business in Eden Monday.

Read the ads and profit.

## ADVERTISING WILL SOON COVER PUBLIC ISSUES

### GOOD MEETING HELD AT BRONTE

(By Associated Press)  
ATLANTIC CITY, June 5.—As the issues of war were brought to stir men's souls through advertising, so might the issues of peace be presented through the same medium to guide a way to a solution, Francis Sisson, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, told the Financial Advertisers Association today.

Sisson said he was confident that the day will come when it will be thought necessary to present the merits of every issue of paramount importance to the public before the people at large in some form of advertising.

The party from Ballinger consisted of C. S. Guin, Stuart L. Williams, A. K. Doss, J. E. Pirie, D. F. Eaton, and J. A. Shaw of the Elrod Engineering Co.

C. S. Guin and Stuart Williams made a complete report of the progress of the work up to the present time, going into details of the work that has just been completed of putting the canal lines on the maps. Messrs. Pirie and Shaw gave a summary of the engineering side of the question.

The meeting was marked by much enthusiasm and those attending believe that 95 per cent of the citizens of that section who will be included in the district are heartily in favor of the proposed plan.

The Ballinger delegation returned home Monday night after the meeting.

### TWO CRIMINAL CASES FILED

Two criminal cases were filed in the county court Tuesday, in both cases each defendant being charged with swindling; to-wit, passing a "cold" check. One of the defendants resides in Ballinger and the other at Stamford.

This offense is growing, it is said by local officers, and seems to be more common now than any other variety of criminal activity. The temptation to get "easy money" by this means, it is stated, seems to attract the younger men. The punishment is rather severe for this offense.

LUFKIN, Tex.—County agents of Orange county will hold a county wide livestock judging contest here June 6 and 7. O. C. LaGrove, county farm agent, will supervise the contest.

DECATUR—June 7 has been designated as clean-up day in Decatur by the Chamber of Commerce. The day will be devoted to the eradication of weeds and mosquito and fly breeding places.

### "LISTEN BILL"

Did you get that touch of Spring in the air yesterday? Kinda made you want to step on the starter and get out on the creek, didn't it Bill? Kinda made you feel like lookin' over your fishin' tackle, eh, gosh, it must be pretty fine to be able to step on her when all outdoors calls as it does right now, but I gotta stick right here. Somehow or other your trip interests me. Kinda feel like I'm responsible for part of it, anyway. Can't see you plan a trip without giving you a shot about my tire service. You can't have a good time with tire trouble on your mind. Slip those troubles to us and you'll never have to worry again.

That's just it, Bill, we're here to give you just as much tire service as you need. Come in again, today.

**Uneda Tire and Battery Service**

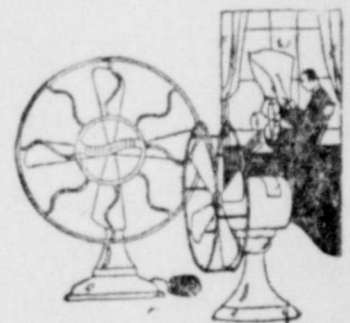
Free Service Phone 142.

### SHERIFF GETS SILVER MOUNTED SPURS

(By Associated Press)  
ALPINE, Tex., June 5.—Sheriff E. E. Townsend of Brewster county, residents of which claim it to be the largest county in the United States, has received a pair of silver mounted spurs, each weighing 1 pound and 9 ounces, which Col. Custer Young of the 35th Cavalary Regiment, Mexican Army, had especially designed and made as a gift to the Brewster county sheriff. The spurs are a real curio, as the carving and decorations are a unique Mexican pattern, and the heavy silver mounting makes the gift very valuable, not only as a gift but for the high grade of workmanship and material used.

LOCAL SHOWER HELPS  
While the rain Monday night only amounted to about .40 of an inch much good will be derived from it. Gardens and lawns in need of irrigation will be revived, the dust settled and the temperature lowered.

Street paving was delayed Monday morning for a short time, but was resumed after a short recess.



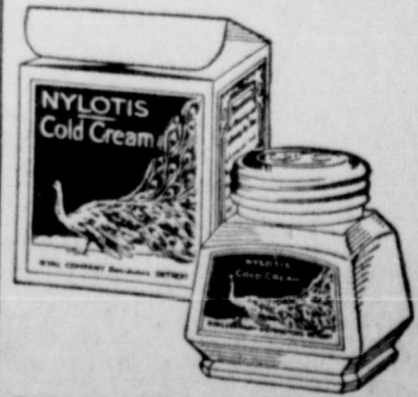
Why suffer these hot days? Get one of our fans and see what a relief it is.

Large and small fans and in several different styles. Our prices are right.

**Ballinger Electric Co.**

Phone 7 8th Street

Let Us Introduce You to  
**NYLOTIS COLD CREAM**



The package will please. The product will satisfy your every need for a soothing, softening, cleansing toilet cream.

JOHN A. WEEKS



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**FOR THE "TECH"**

Texas is to have a Technological College! There should be rejoicing on the part of the forces of constructiveness from Texarkana to El Paso from Texline to Galveston, and from Red River to the Rio Grande.

This school must be located West of the 98th meridian and North of the 29th parallel, but it is a school for the whole State of Texas and for the entire Southwest.

It shall be a coeducational college giving thorough instruction in technology and textile engineering from which a student may reach the highest degree of education along the lines of manufacturing cotton, wool, leather and other raw materials produced in Texas, including all branches of textile engineering, the chemistry of materials and the doing of any and all the other things necessary for the manufacture of raw materials into finished products.—Southwestern Machinery.

**The Home of the Soul**

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

**HOMER WALTON RETURNS FROM COLLEGE**

Homer Walton, crack track athlete living at Bronte, returned last week from Emporia College at Emporia, Kansas, and with his father, has departed on a fishing trip. Walton expects to study medicine at the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo., next year. Gwin Henry, coach at Emporia, who raced with Walton here about a year ago and who discovered Walton's possibilities, is to coach at Missouri next year, Walton reports.—San Angelo Standard.

Walton attended high school in Ballinger the first term of the 1922-23 session, leaving here to take up college work at the end of the first term.

**GALVESTON**—An allotment of \$670,000 from the Federal government for the extension of the East end seawall, to increase the Galveston channel depth to a projected depth of 30 feet and width of 1200 feet, has been announced by federal authorities here. The fund also will go to maintain the harbor.

**MRS. BUTLER'S ACHEs AND PAINS**

Vanished After Using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

W. Philadelphia, Pa.—"When I cleaned house last April I must have overlifted, for after that I had pains and aches all the time and was so discouraged, I could hardly do my own housework, and I could not carry a basket of groceries from the store nor walk even four or five squares without getting terrible pains in my back and abdomen and lower limbs.



I went to visit a friend in Mt. Holly, N. J., and she said, 'Mrs. Butler, why don't you take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My husband said that if it did her so much good for the same trouble, I should try it. So I have taken it and it is doing me good. Whenever I feel heavy or bad, it puts me right on my feet again. I am able to do my work with pleasure and am getting strong and stout. I still take the Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and am using Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash."—Mrs. CHARLES BUTLER, 1233 S. Hanson St., W. Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text Book upon "Ailments of Women."

**THE RIGHT VIEW**

"So it was once your ambition to have a business of your own."  
 "Yes."  
 "But your ship didn't come in, eh? That's too bad!"  
 "Oh, I don't know. I found that there was plenty of stevedore work unloading other people's ships, so I've got along pretty well."

**Travel Rather Uncertain.**  
 "I want to know how to get to Springville."  
 "Yes, ma'am," said the clerk at the information window. "You take a train that leaves here in half an hour over the Juniper Junction line."  
 "And then?"  
 "And then you trust to luck."

**Improperities.**  
 Young Lady (stopping near subway entrance)—Little boy, does your father know that you smoke cigarettes?  
 Urchin—Naw! No more'n yers knows you talk to strange gents on de common widout de proper interduction.

**Hand Painted.**  
 Mrs. Houseby—Fred says he admires me because I am the picture of health.  
 Miss Green—Yes, the foolish fellow was always crazy for anything hand-painted.

**GOOD LUCK**  
 "Look Maria, some one has left a nice load of cord wood for us."

**Moribund.**  
 A bullfrog sat on a lily pad.  
 A sobbing fit to choke.  
 "Kind friends," says he, "I feel so queer, I know I'm going to croak."

**Then Broadcast by Radio.**  
 "I captured that young man at last. I don't think she liked the way the engagement was announced, though."  
 "How did she want it announced—through a megaphone?"

**Nothing to Worry About.**  
 Harry—I woke up the other night and found my wife going through my pockets.  
 Larry—What did you say to her?  
 Harry—I just turned over in bed and laughed.

**Experienced.**  
 Hale—Before buying a box of cigars I always ask Jack's advice.  
 Hardy—He has good taste, eh?  
 Hale—Well, you see, he used to work in a cigar store, and he knows the ropes.

**Why Worry?**  
 Ashe—The throwing of rice at weddings is denounced as a dangerous custom.  
 Beeche—But surely, one additional danger at a wedding is hardly worth considering.

**Educated.**  
 Simple—I say that if a June is beautiful, the higher education is unnecessary.  
 Simon—Yes; and if she isn't, it's not enough.

**Some System.**  
 "My husband is strong for system."  
 "System?"  
 "If I am sitting in that chair, he kisses me. If not, he kisses whoever is sitting there."

**A Cynic's Explanation.**  
 "Wonder why women kiss when they meet."  
 "I guess it's a sort of apology in advance for what they intend to say about each other after they part."

**BECOMES CONVINCING**  
 "Do you believe everything you hear?"  
 "Not until I have repeated it a few times."

**Too High Up.**  
 He loved a girl,  
 Who surely was a peach,  
 But found, alas!  
 She was beyond his reach.

**Ideal.**  
 Bill—How is their home life?  
 Ed—Wonderful. She's at the club all afternoon and he's at his club all evening.

**Well Timed.**  
 Miss Catti—Their honeymoon ended on Ash Wednesday.  
 Miss Nipp—What an appropriate day to begin to repent!

**Not a Mere Superstition.**  
 The Apprentice Seaman—Do you believe that a woman aboard ship brings bad luck?  
 The Old Salt—Yep. Same as she does ashore.

**COKE COUNTY SUICIDE IS BURIED AT SANCO**

Dan Bryne committed suicide Sunday afternoon about dark by cutting his throat with a razor. Justice A. J. Taylor held an inquest Sunday night and the verdict was in accordance with the above.

The remains were buried in the Sanco cemetery Tuesday morning. The deceased leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his untimely death.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. B. P. Byrne, formerly of Sanco, and has lived off and on in this county the greater part of his life.—Robert Lee Observer.

**Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy**

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that times comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.

**MAY OIL ROYALTIES \$42,000 TO THE STATE**

(By Associated Press)  
 AUSTIN, June 5.—More than \$42,000 from royalties on oil from state lands was collected by the general land office during May, according to Commissioner J. T. Robinson. These funds are credited to the available school fund.  
 Since last September, \$2,560,000 has been collected by the land office from such sources, it is stated. This is an increase of nearly a million dollars for the same period last year.

**SPECIAL TO STUDENTS**

Note book paper, for loose leaf books, ruled and punched, sold 3 packages for 25c by Ballinger Printing Company. 31-tfd

**HOUSTON**—Cargoes valued at \$2,784,559 were exported from Port Houston to eight foreign countries by ten vessels during April, according to the report of the deputy collector of customs. Cotton, lubricating oil and rice were the leading products exported. Countries to which cargoes went included: Germany, France, Italy, England, Belgium, Porto Rico, Cuba and Norway.

**CLARENDON, Tex.**—Clarendon College will close its twenty-fifth school year this month. Fifty-two students will be graduated, the largest class in the history of the institution. Dr. C. C. Seelman, of Southern Methodist University will deliver the commencement address.

**SAN ANTONIO**—A new 20,000 horsepower unit is being installed by the San Antonio Public Service Company here. This generator and the buildings and boilers incident to the installation makes a half million dollar addition to the plant and assures service adequate to the needs of the larger city.

**HOUSTON**—An election by the people of Houston on the question whether the city will abolish jitneys is to be held June 9th. Mayor Hulse said if the people vote for the jitneys it will be assumed that the people want them to run as at present.



**THE GOBLINS' CIRCLE**

ONCE in a far-off land there lived a band of Goblins, and once every year on a night when the moon was full these Goblins held a dance in the Goblin Circle.

The Goblin Circle was a round, bare spot in the middle of the woods and on a particular night, called Goblins' Night by the magic people, at the full of the moon, any one who entered this circle other than the Goblins was instantly changed from his own shape to that of a little Goblin.

All the Fairies and the Elves and the Pixies and Gnomes and other magic folk on Goblins' Night kept far away from Goblin Circle, for none of them wished to become a Goblin.

Now not far away from Goblin Circle lived a lazy fellow named Tim. He did not help his mother, who was a widow, as he should, but instead lay under a tree in the shade all day

while his mother worked in the fields or tended the sheep.

But as soon as it was meal time Tim was nimble enough, for he was always hungry, but if he was asked to bring in some wood or draw a pail of water Tim was so slow that his mother often did it herself rather than wait for the slow Tim to bring it.

On one bright moonlight night Tim was coming along the road by the woods when he saw through the trees hundreds of little dancing figures. These were Goblins dancing in the Circle and their red caps could be plainly seen as they bobbed about in the moonlight.

"Now, what is that?" thought Tim, as he stopped whistling and looked closer. "It looks like those funny creatures I have heard of called Goblins, but I never believed there were any."

Nearer and nearer crept Tim until he was close to the Goblin Circle hidden behind a bush on top of a rock.

The Goblins' antics were so funny that Tim forgot he was hiding, and when one little Goblin stood on the head of another and jumped with a funny twist of his queer little body, Tim laughed out loud and tumbled off the rock right into the Goblin Circle.

The dance stopped and all the Goblins fell upon poor Tim and before he knew what was happening; he was no longer a big lazy Tim; he was a little Goblin just like the others.

As there were no lazy Goblins Tim had to work. They made him jump and dance, they made him roll big rocks and open the doors to their rock houses, and finally when the dance was over they carried him off to their underground homes and set him to work.

Of course, they all worked, too, but to Tim, who had never worked, it seemed there was no time to rest.

How long he stayed with the Goblins he could never tell, but one night when they all came out of the rocks for a dance in the Circle, Tim waited until they were busy hopping and jumping and he took to his heels and off he ran.

He was almost home before he noticed that he was again the big Tim he had been before he fell into the Goblin Circle, but he was no longer Lazy Tim, for, now he was home once more, he felt sure that his lazy habit had something to do with having to work so hard for the Goblins.

He stayed away from the Goblins' Circle, too, for now he believed in the Goblins and he did not wish to be in their power again, but he did not know that it was a year from the time they caught him that the Goblins let him go.

It is only on the full of the moon on Goblins' Night, when the Goblins dance in the magic circle, that any one can escape if he has been unfortunate enough to be caught in the circle and changed into a Goblin.

So if any one is lazy and will not help his mother he better be careful not to wander near the Goblin Circle or he will have to work a whole year as hard as Tim did.

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**Ask for RUMFORD**  
 THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER  
 Use Rumford—then you can be sure that your baked foods will always be raised just right—even in texture, delicious, digestible, and highly nourishing with Rumford's vitalizing phosphates. Baking success with Rumford is the rule with the inexperienced, as well as with the expert.  
 For BEST RESULTS Use RUMFORD

**PROSPERITY Follows that Prosperous Look**  
 People enjoy dealing with successful men, and the well-dressed man always looks successful. Our exclusive-made-to-order tailoring gives you the most clothes satisfaction for every dollar you invest. Prices surprisingly low this season.  
**Weinberg & Wardlaw**  
 The Men's Tailor  
 We Call Phone 6 Deliver

**CHRISTIAN MEETING STARTS JUNE 20**

Rev. Virgil W. Wallace will begin a protracted meeting for the First Christian church on Broadway, June 20th.

Rev. Wallace is a strong evangelist, and he has been very successful in holding protracted meetings, according to officers of the local church.

The evangelist will have special song leaders with him to take charge of the music.

**CATARRH**

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

**BACK IN HIS OFFICE**

R. W. Bruce is back in his office in the Ballinger State Bank, after an absence of some two months at Miles. He reports some damage by grasshoppers at his farms six miles South of Ballinger. Mr. Bruce says it is the small variety of hoppers that are doing the damage to his crops. However, Mr. Bruce is very optimistic over the crop prospects for this season and predicts a big yield of cotton.

**Time to Swim**  
 We have the Bathing Suits and Caps  
 Come in and see them. All sizes.  
 One Lot of Stamped Embroidery just what you are looking for.  
**THE GLOBE**  
 A. S. Love, Prop.

**Drive in On the Pavement**  
 and honk your horn; we'll bring you those sandwiches, candies, drinks, cigars, cigarettes, or whatever you may wish in our line.  
**THE ALCOVE**  
 Eats Drinks Smokes

Try My **Hamburgers**  
 Best in the West.  
**N. Passur**  
 "Watch Me Grow"

**Service**  
 is what counts in the Business World, and we try to meet this requirement all the time.  
 We appreciate our many new customers and are grateful for the loyalty of our old ones.  
 If you have not visited us do so. We both win if you patronize us.  
 The Tech Shop  
**J. A. Freeman,**  
 Proprietor  
 Next door to Ballinger Auto Co.







**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**COLEMAN AND BRADY IN  
HOT BASEBALL GAMES**

For the first three days of this week two of our neighbor cities will be filled with baseball enthusiasm. Brady and Coleman are red hot rivals and both towns are supporting good baseball teams this year. It is the first series of the year for the two towns and the games will attract people from both counties to see the contests. Winters and Brady played three remarkable games last week, the first 1 to 0, the second 2 to 1 and the third 1 to 0 in extra innings.

Three more games are scheduled at Winters for the last three days of this week, and it is expected that many Ballinger fans will go to Winters to boost for Seagins' team.

**Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets**

"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they do you good.

**HOLD WOOL SALE  
HERE WEDNESDAY**

A wool sale was in progress at Talpa Tuesday, and with the completion of the transactions in that town buyers were expected in Ballinger and will likely conduct a sale here some time Wednesday. However it was stated that the buyers had to be in Mertzon on the 7th and if they do not finish at Talpa Tuesday they will possibly come to Ballinger about the 10th of this month.

**Eileen Percy**



Eileen Percy, the "movie" star, in order that she might gain the real atmosphere for her acting the part of the blackmailer, devoted many hours studying the prisoners in jails, police stations, and in the courts. The gray, cold bars of the felon's cell, the bustling activity of the detective bureau, and the prisoners' benches of the police courts are miniature laboratories where human emotions are constantly seething and bubbling over.

**Luminous House Numbers.**

One of the most disconcerting experiences of the city dweller is that of searching in the dark for a house number. If the hour is late, the situation is especially embarrassing, for the innocent visitor is liable to be mistaken for a prowler.

But thanks to science, the old days are past, and the time is not far distant when probably every city house will be numbered with figures which are easily readable on the darkest night and at a considerable distance.

A Chicago concern has adapted the use of luminous radium to house numbering signs, and the idea is being received with great favor by the public. The first cost is reasonable, and there is no upkeep cost, the sign being self-luminous and requiring no attention. The product is guaranteed to show light in the dark for five years, although the actual life is much longer.

**DENTON**—Summer school at the College of Industrial Arts will open June 5th, and will continue thru two terms of six weeks each, according to announcement.

**FORT WORTH NEGRO  
CLAIMS EATING RECORD**

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, June 5.—Orange Crowder, negro, claims to be the champion marathon eater of Fort Worth. As an example of the negro's ability to eat, the following is reported to have been his menu at a lunch.

Two 15-cent loaves of bread; two pounds of barbecue; one pound of ham; five 15-cent cans of sardines; one fresh tomato; two pies; five muffins; two quarts of milk and five bottles of soda water.

This amount of food, it is stated, was consumed by the colored man in 30 minutes and he was prevented from eating more when his employer appeared on the scene and took him back to work.

A marathon eating contest has been suggested with the negro.

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**WARD FUNERAL WILL  
BE HELD THURSDAY**

Announcement was made Tuesday afternoon that the funeral of Erney Ward would be held Thursday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, at 305 Ninth Street. The body will arrive here from California on the midnight train Wednesday night, and the funeral will be conducted the following afternoon with Rev. Alvin Swindell officiating.

Mrs. Tim Ward, mother of the deceased, with her brother, Guy Cude, arrived here Tuesday at noon from San Antonio.

Following is a list of the pallbearers: R. L. Stephenson, J. L. Hardin, August McWilliams, A. B. Lankford, Archie O'Kelly, and Maurie Gressett.

**ALPINE, Tex.**—Alpine is experiencing a small building boom among home builders, according to city officials. Reports show that nearly \$50,000 will be spent on new homes in this town soon.

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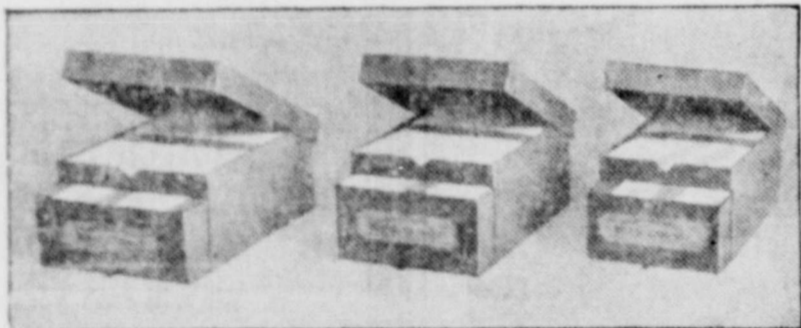


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