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## 200 PERSONS KILLED IN JAPANESE QUAKE

(By Associated Press)  
TOKIO, May 23.—The department of communications announced today that more than 200 persons were believed to be dead, and several hundred injured in the earthquake and fire at Kinokuni Springs, a famous resort which is visited by many tourists. It is not believed that any foreigners were victims of the quake.

OSAKA, Japan, May 23.—Two hundred houses are reported to have collapsed and numerous fires are raging today in the vicinity of Toyo Oka, a town Northwest of Osaka, as the result of an earthquake which sent terrified residents into the streets.

Fearing a repetition of the Tokio disaster in the fall of 1923, the people became panic stricken when houses began to give way under the earth's tremors.

No detailed reports as to the number of casualties have been received here this morning.

### BAND CONCERT FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Ballinger Concert Band will play another popular concert on the court house lawn Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. Everybody is urged to attend these concerts, see what a good band we have in Ballinger and enjoy the music.

Following is the program for Sunday's concert:  
March, "The Peerless," by Will Huff  
March "Glencoe," by Al Hayes  
Waltz, "Rosita," by Will Huff  
March, "The Floral Parade," by Will Huff  
Popular, "Yearning Just for You," by Benny Davis and Joe Burke  
Tuba Solo, "Close of Day," by W. S. Ropley, "Played by Cecil Thorp  
Popular, "Peter Pan," by Henderson and King  
Mexican Waltz, "Over the Waves"  
Trombone Solo, "Down on the Farm," by Fred P. Harlow. Played by Bob Carsey  
March, "Carrollton," by K. L. King  
March, "Dixie"  
"Star Spangled Banner."

**Holstein Breeders to Meet**  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 23.—Forty-four states and Canada will send 166 delegates, representing more than 25,000 breeders of purebred Holstein-Friesian cattle, to the annual convention of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, to be held here June 2-3.

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## ARCTIC FLIERS MAY BE LOST

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, May 23.—Persons familiar with arctic conditions felt considerable concern today over the safety of Capt. Amundsen and his five companions in their flight to the North Pole, who left Spitzbergen, Norway, Thursday in two airplanes. The party is long overdue on their return, unless they reached the pole and are spending more time than was at first planned.  
The latest advices from the North American Newspapers Alliance were that no word had been received from the planes. The crews of the mother ships, Farm and Hobby, however, expressed complete confidence in their safe return and flyers and shipping circles of Norway also are optimistic as the weather for the expedition is favorable, they said.

### NORMAL PRESIDENT IS VISITOR HERE

Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross at Alpine, accompanied by his athletic coach, B. C. Graves, spent a few hours in Ballinger Saturday. They were in this part of the state attending commencement exercises, having attended commencement at Roby, where Dr. Morelock delivered the commencement address, and they were en route to Santa Anna to attend commencement at that place.

Dr. Morelock says Sul Ross will have the largest summer enrollment this summer the school has ever had. Quite a delegation from Runnels county will enroll in the summer school at that place. The school opens on June 2.

### Emigrants Go to Canada

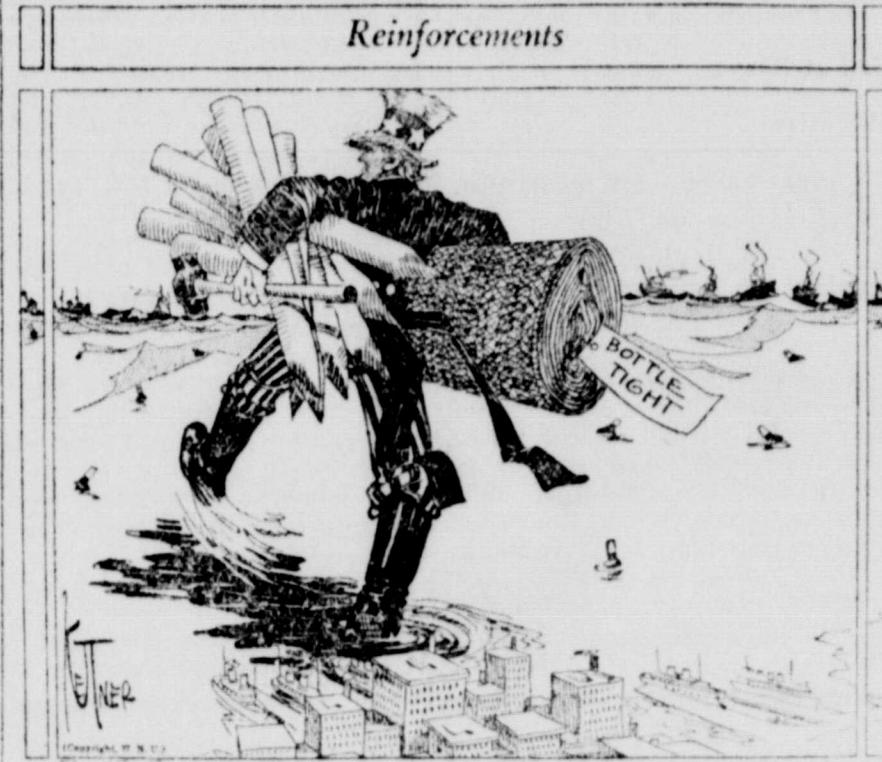
(By Associated Press)  
LIVERPOOL, May 23.—More than 600 families have left Liverpool and other parts this spring for Canada. This departure is part of a scheme to settle 3,000 families in the Dominion.

## FINDS BODY OF MISSING GIRL

(By Associated Press)  
WINTHROP, Maine, May 23.—The body of Miss Ada Heywood, who was taken from her cottage at Lake Maranook Wednesday by a man who shot her aunt, Mrs. Emma Towns, was found on the second floor of a cottage owned by Jennie Gray at Pine Point today.  
After shooting the women the slayer attempted to set fire to the house where they were slain.

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## Discovers Big Plot to Distribute Liquor



### UNCLE SAM TO COLLECT DEBT

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—The United States government has taken steps to collect not only the war debts due it by European nations, but also reconstruction loans made after the armistice.

Several debtor governments have failed to pay either the interest or the principal on reconstruction loans, and in consequence of such failure the Washington government has called attention to agreements negotiated at the time the loans were made that there would be no discrimination in the discharge of the obligations.

### BIZZELL MAY ACCEPT PLACE WIN IN LAW SUIT

(By Associated Press)  
COLLEGE STATION, May 23.—Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College, who has been offered the presidency of the University of Oklahoma, plans to leave tomorrow for Stillwater, Oklahoma, to deliver the graduation address at the Oklahoma A. & M. it was announced today. It was also announced that Dr. Bizzell would go to Norman, Oklahoma, to meet with the board of regents of the Oklahoma state university regarding the offer made to him to become head of that school.

Joe Barbisch is here from Austin on business and visiting his brother-in-law, J. J. Erwin.

### MR. COOLIDGE SLIGHTLY ILL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Coolidge cancelled his engagements for today because of illness. The president returned to the White House proper after a short visit to his offices. Physicians were summoned, officials said, but the indisposition was not serious, the official bulletin announced.  
Later in the day it was announced that the president was suffering with an attack of indigestion, but that he was yielding promptly to the treatment.

The hard thing about saving a dollar is keeping on saving it.

### WOODMEN WORLD ACCEPT PLACE WIN IN LAW SUIT

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 23.—Judgment in favor of the Woodmen of the World in an appeal from El Paso, filed by T. W. Johnson and others, was rendered today by a special supreme court composed exclusively of women. The special court was composed of Mrs. Hortense Ward, chief justice; Miss Hattie Hennenberg, of Dallas; and Miss Ruth Virginia Brazzell, of Galveston, associates.  
The suit presented the proposition that a trust agreement must be recorded to be legal and involved two tracts of land in El Paso.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

(By Associated Press)  
BOSTON, May 23.—A gigantic plot for the distribution of liquor branded and billed out as lobster and herring has been unearthed here. Sixteen persons are under arrest and liquor valued at between \$350,000 and \$450,000 has been seized here and in New York.

The existence of a new overland rum route from Canada to the Maine seaports has been revealed and a \$2,000,000 liquor ring is involved in the disclosure. The result of the disclosure will be a federal grand jury investigation that will involve possibly 1,000 liquor dealers, rum runners and liquor agents in New England, New York and Canada.

### SALE OF TEXAS PUBLIC LANDS IS POSTPONED

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 23.—The sale of Texas public lands usually held Sept. 1st each year will be postponed until next May, pending the re-appraisal of certain lands about to be forfeited, as ordered by the recent legislature, according to announcement today of J. T. Robison, land commissioner. Mr. Robison expects to devote several months to the re-appraisal.

If the sale were held in September, Mr. Robison explained, the lands in question would have to be advertised as forfeited and would be subject to re-sale to the general public, whereas, it is preferred that those by whom the land is now owned shall be given preference in purchase of the land at the new figure. The 39th legislature authorized the land commissioner to set a new valuation on lands now about to be forfeited, located principally in West Texas, on the plea of the owners that it was impossible to make a profit at the figure at which the

land was purchased. The lands will actually be forfeited, Mr. Robison said, and after re-appraisal the former owners will have priority purchase of the land. Applications for repurchase must be filed within 60 days after appraisal. Sales of Texas lands are usually held triennially, but the September sale is considered the major one.

R. P. Tunnell returned home Friday night from an auto trip to Wichita Falls, where he was called to be at the bedside of his mother. He left her greatly improved. Mr. Tunnell traversed two routes going and coming, and he declares that the cleanest fields and the best crops he saw on the 460 mile drive were between Chalk Hill and Ballinger, in purchase of the or in the Ballinger territory. He and the people in Runnels county have no cause to complain at conditions.

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**NOTICE**  
Beginning Saturday, May 23rd, a man will be in our office to receive trouble calls from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.  
After 9:00 p. m. phone Chester Cherry, No. 221.  
**West Texas Utilities Co.**  
Phone 312

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**CRIME NEWS**

A body of church women in Runnels county recently adopted resolutions asking the newspapers to quit publishing crime news. The resolutions were submitted to The Ledger for publication and were printed.

Perhaps the good woman did not stop to think that the question is one which has confronted the publishers of the country for ages, and if the good women can solve it the newspaper men will take off their hats to the fair sex.

Recently an investigation was made by a judicial body outside of the aid or suggestion of the press by the University of Pennsylvania on this very question. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram carried a report of the investigation, and in part says:

"According to the report of this investigation the newspaper 'show window,' the first page is termed, devotes only 22.5 per cent of its space to crimes, criminal proceedings and accident cases involving criminality. Politics and government took the lead, with 38.5 per cent of space. Foreign news claimed 12.5 per cent, stories of great disasters and scientific comment on them 14.5 per cent, business 5 per cent, arts and sciences 3 per cent, with 1 per cent apiece for society, religion, obituaries and sports.

"This survey notes that there is a growing interest in public affairs, foreign as well as domestic. Unquestionably newspapers are conducted by wide-awake men whose constant effort is to give the public the news it prefers in the form it likes best. Therefore, this noted trend in the make-up of daily papers reflects a changing taste and, shall it be said also, a more enlightened view. However, newspapers are more than accurate mirrors, reflecting the taste of the public; they are progressive and usually are keen enough to scent the popular demand and keep ahead of it.

"These figures from so trustworthy a source as a great university, distinguished for its scientific thoroughness of its researches, likely will jar many of the pessimistic critics of the newspapers who persist in trying to discover demoralizing and deteriorating influences in the columns of the popular dailies. There is an evolution upward in all things, slow but sure, and it is plain that newspapers as the most responsive uplifting force in civilization are no exception."

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**Great Dane Mothers Lion Cubs**  
BERLIN, May 21.—The raising of three cub lions, the offspring of Senta, the prize lioness of the Berlin zoo, has been entrusted to a Great Dane. The cubs upon their birth immediately were taken from Senta, who showed a disposition to kill them.

The foster dog mother nurses them carefully to the great delight of hundreds of children who are watching the development of the playful young lions.

**Churches**

**A GREAT DAY SUNDAY AT 9TH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday will be the last day of the evangelistic meetings being conducted at the Church of Christ, Ninth Street, by Elder J. N. Cowan, of Robstown, Texas. We expect one of the greatest gatherings of Christian people ever had in Ballinger. Members of the Church of Christ from all over the county will be present, and bring well filled baskets, and after the morning service, we will go to Elm Creek and serve dinner under the shade of the trees. After the luncheon, Bro. Cowan will deliver an address to the people on the ground, while they sit in their cars, stand up, or sit on the ground.

We are taking this means of inviting the people of Ballinger to come and spend the day with us, and enjoy the sermons, and the dinner, as well as the association of neighbors and friends. Services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. at the tabernacle; 3:00 p. m. on the creek; and 8:30 p. m. at the tabernacle.

Preaching tonight at tabernacle. Subject: "Our Position, its Safety and Strength."  
A hearty welcome awaits all come.

**Episcopal Church**

The Rev. Percy Jones, minister-in-charge, will preach both morning and evening, and all the regular services will be held tomorrow. All members and visitors are urged to attend.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's Society at 7:00 p. m.  
Evening services at 8:00 p. m.  
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.  
Everyone is invited to attend.  
WILLIS FRENCH, Pastor.

**Church of God**  
(Strong Avenue and 6th Street)  
Preaching every Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock.  
Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer service Thursday at 8:00 p. m.  
Young people's meeting 7:00 p. m. Sunday.  
Everybody welcomed to attend any and all services at our church.  
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor.

**8th Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday Services:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:45 p. m., C. E. Society.  
Week-day Services:  
3:00 p. m., Missionary Society (Monday).  
8:00 p. m., mid-week service, (Wednesday).  
8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday).  
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
(Cor. Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Communion service 10:50 a. m.  
Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.  
Prayer service 8:00 p. m., Wednesday.  
W. EDWIN MOORE, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m., morning services.  
4:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
7:00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Missionary Day at Sunday school.  
Morning service 11:00 a. m.  
Text, Third Beatitude, Mat. 5:5.

Junior League 4:00 p. m.  
Senior League 7:00 p. m.  
Evening service 8:00 o'clock.  
Subject: "Shall the Church Lower Her Standards?"  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening after prayer meeting.  
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school begins at 9:45.  
The pastor will preach morning

and evening.  
A baptismal service will probably be held Sunday night.  
The fifth Sunday meeting of Runnels Association will begin at Pumphrey next Friday.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**

Corner of Eighth and Bousal Streets.  
Bible study 10:00 a. m.  
Communion service 11:00 a. m.  
Elder Scott Sherdee, of Abilene, will preach here tonight and Sunday night and at Bethel Sunday at 11:00 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.  
You are invited to be with us at these services.

**Saturday Night Dance**

A dance will be given Saturday night, May 23rd, in the O. D. H. S. Hall at Rowena, Texas.  
COMMITTEE.

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5 Quilts washed for \$1.00 for limited time. Phone 75.  
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**INDIAN TO LECTURE ON PAINTED ROCKS**

Scott Shardee, an Indian, who has been making a study of the Painted Rocks, will deliver a lecture and interpret the inscriptions on the rocks, Monday night, May 25th, at Bethel. The public is invited to hear him. 19-5d-1w

When did the paperhangers start making patterns for bathing suits?

**WINTERS ITEMS**

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, May 23.—The past week has been spent in intensive planting. Many of the farmers have their cotton in the ground and early planting is up. Milo is progressing nicely.

Winters is assured of a bountiful supply of natural gas by approximately the first of October. Four million cubic feet of gas is the quantity under consideration. The Williams Commercial Gas Co., of Cross Cut, is having the work done under the supervision of S. K. Moredock.

Secretary J. D. Motley of Ballinger was a welcome visitor in our city Thursday. While here he with Secretary Watts transacted several important pieces of business for Runnels county. The Texas Public Health Association had a representative present and plans were laid for future work. Highway markers for the newly planned route from Gulf to West-North-Northwest were orders and appointment was made with the gas people of Rising Star.

Messrs. R. M. Key and brother Joyce of San Marcos, Texas, are pleasant visitors in Winters. They found their friends, the managers and promoters of the Thorobred Cotton Breeding Industries, former neighbors, very busy with their new work in this part of the state.

The Drasco school closed its session with a great concert and graduating exercises last night. Oscar J. Douglass is moving to

Ballinger today. He has been a leading mechanic with the Runnels County Oil Mills and now goes to that city as superintendent of the oil mill.

Rev. R. B. Twitty and family and H. F. Demmer and family returned Friday evening from Christoval, where they spent two

or three days outing.  
Sarath Ghosh, a Hindu, left \$5,000 so two artists' models could buy some clothes. Good Ghosh!

Hotel men held a convention in Boston. Hope they were forced to sleep four or five in a bed.

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**HER DIARY**

Friday, May 22, 1925

I have stopped and shopped and compared and I know that I get better quality and save money by buying at Piggly Wiggly. The prices are uniformly lower and I am not pestered to death by some clerk trying to sell me something I do not want. I like to take my own time and the open shelves suggest new dishes, and then I can pick out the very fruits I want.

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A Vitagraph production. Directed by David Smith. Capt. Blood J. Warren Kerrigan...

The lawless crew battle their way thru numerous exciting incidents and are finally successful in saving the governor-general of Jamaica.

Stirring scene crowds exciting spectacle before your eyes in such rapid fire order that you are swept along with unabated interest.

The story deals with an English physician transported to the Bar-

badoes for giving medical aid to a rebel. His bearing attracts the notice of Arabella Bishop...

Incensed at the treatment accorded the prisoners on the island, an escape is plotted and successfully carried thru when they overpower the crew of a Spanish galleon...

The lawless crew battle their way thru numerous exciting incidents and are finally successful in saving the governor-general of Jamaica.

J. Warren Kerrigan, as "Capt. Blood," gives a convincing portrayal, while Jean Paige lends charming support in the role of Arabella.

"Miami" at Fo-to-sho Next Monday and Tuesday.

If you are one of the many who long to see Miami before they die, here's news. You now have an

opportunity of having your wish, at least partly gratified. "Miami" the great drama of America's Monte Carlo...

In this gorgeous setting is unfolded a sensational story of modern society written by John Lynch—a story of opulent, riotous youth in search of new thrills.

To Alan Crosland, famous director of "Enemies of Women," "Under the Red Robe," and "Three Weeks," is due a goodly portion of the credit for making "Miami" one of the best society pictures ever filmed.

Rin-Tin-Tin Picture Closes Tonight

An honest-to-goodness movie treat for those who enjoy hair-raising thrills; the drama of primitive and unadorned emotions that strive and fight for supremacy; the glorious sight of a police dog in action! And, as an additional stimulant to one's delight, a sincere love story running thru

Gorgeous New Athletic Club for Women Being Built at a Cost of Two Million



"SWIM FOR HEALTH"

Future steps in the athletic firmament are expected to develop with the completion of the \$2,000,000 home which the Woman's Athletic Club of Chicago has just begun on the famous "Gold Coast" in that city.

The sturdy seventeen-story structure will contain more than 300 tons of rail steel reinforcing bars a material of remarkable strength that is being used in greater and greater volume in important building projects.

It is planned that the building shall take rank with the finest of the athletic clubs which men owe built for themselves in various cities though a portion of the space will be devoted to revenue

producing purposes.

The gymnasium is to be equipped as completely as any used by men. There is to be a swimming pool, in which speed and diving contests will be held at regular periods...

The first three stories are to be given over to shops, while offices will occupy the space from the third to the ninth floor. The next five stories are to be divided into sleeping chambers with the sun proper using the three upper floors.

Calgary's Stampede, Exhibition and Fiftieth Jubilee Will Make 1925 a Red-Letter Year in Canada



If it be true that "practice makes perfect," then Calgary's 1925 exhibition, Jubilee and Stampede to be held July 6th to 11th commemorating the arrival of the Northwest Mounted Police...

the latter encamped on the exhibition grounds in tepees which they had decorated for a prize competition. One of the unique attractions last year was that of a long team of horses and mules driven by Slim Morehouse...

the five-day meet. Chuck wagon races, Democrat races with well known ranchers as drivers will be daily events, while automobile races with the world's fastest drivers at their wheels...

the whole. This sums up "The Lighthouse by the Sea," the Owen Davis play which closes a run at the Queen Theatre tonight.

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FARM BUREAU HOLDS MEET HERE SATURDAY

The Russell County Farm Bureau was in session at Ballinger Saturday, the meeting being one of the regular monthly sessions for the purpose of transacting routine as well as any special business which might come up.

Quite a number of the women folks and children of the members of the Farm Bureau came along and several families spread dinner on the court house lawn in picnic fashion...

MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

WILLIAM STEINER The SHIELD OF SILENCE AND COMEDY

Also William Desmond and Eileen Sedgwick in 13th Episode of "BEASTS OF PARADISE" AND COMEDY

Society

Birthday Party Roy D. Witt was a charming little host on Monday afternoon at the home of his grandmother, when his mother, Mrs. Charlie Witt, entertained for him honoring his third birthday.

After all the guests had arrived and the pretty gifts had been duly admired and exclaimed over by the youngsters, games were played on the lawn for some time. Kodak pictures were taken to commemorate the occasion.

After ice cream cones had been served, the children were invited to the beautifully decorated dining room, where the pretty white cake with its red candles centered the table.

The following children enjoyed the occasion: Billie and Elva Sykes, Bobbie Dee and Horace Oliver Jr., James Francis Holland, Odessa, Lorene and Helen Louise Ryley, Francis and Fred McKay, Hester and Veda B. Boone, Ruby Winchester, Juanita Farris, and the host.

Assisting Mrs. Witt were Mrs. J. E. Witt and Mrs. Keese.

"COLD IN THE HEAD" is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run-down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the blood on the Mucous Surface, building up the System and making you less liable to "colds."

Be wise and advertise.

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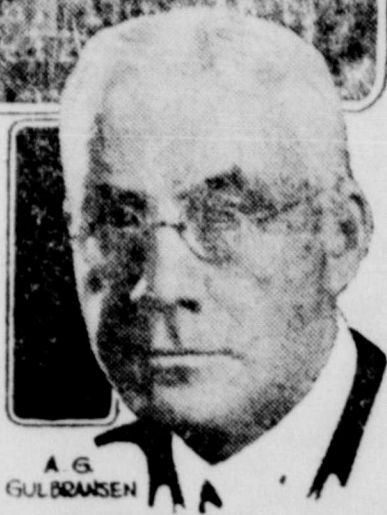
**Harding, Ford And Edison Charmed  
By Music And Simple Outdoor Life**



HENRY FORD, THOMAS A. EDISON AND PRESIDENT HARDING IN CAMP

CHICAGO — Music and the simple life are the two most effective aids to physical and mental health, according to A. G. Gulbransen, piano manufacturer, in an address here.

"When Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison and Harvey S. Firestone were camping in Maryland one of the first things they wanted was a piano," said Mr. Gulbransen. "The instrument that had the honor to be selected was a Gulbransen reefer piano. Music from the piano made the camp complete. The soothing and inspiring chords rolled harmoniously among the Maryland hills. Henry Ford sat by the hour listening to his son, Edsel Ford, play his favorite pieces, the registering player section making possible the interpretation he liked best. The piano furnished the music for divine services when President Harding drove out from Washington to spend Sunday. All these men were lovers of music and knew the



value of its wholesome effect on brain and nerves. "Music not only creates a keener appreciation of beauty but it draws emotional forces into channels of calm and restful expression. Music is recognized by the medical profession as valuable in the treatment of nervous ailments and when physicians know enough of music they will prescribe courses of the selections adapted to their patients."

**Obituary**

The remains of Mrs. T. S. Lankford will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Monday morning following funeral services conducted at the residence at 9:30 by Rev. K. B. Twitty, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of this city, and Rev. R. R. Rives, formerly pastor of the Eighth Street Church and now pastor at Brownwood. Mrs. Clay Proctor, daughter of Mrs. Lankford, and for whom the funeral is being delayed, will arrive from California about 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening according to a message received Saturday.

Eight sons-in-law who will be here to attend the funeral will be the active pall bearers. The honorary pall bearers will be W. K. Lilly, W. E. Allen, H. F. Demmer, S. P. Hathaway, A. W. Sledge, Collis Doose, Hammond O'Kelly and Brendon Wilke.

Mrs. T. S. Lankford, Mrs. Ada Lankford, wife of T. S. Lankford, and the mother of a pioneer family of this city, passed away at the family home on Broadway at 6:00 o'clock Friday evening, May 22. While she had been ill for a couple of weeks, and her health had not been good for several months, her condition was not considered serious until a couple of days before she died, and Mrs. Lankford's death came as a surprise to many of her friends and a shock to all. Earlier in the week she was able to be up

**BILIOUS ATTACKS**

From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P. Nevins, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now he says:

"Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work."

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"A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything."

"It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of 'pep' and could do twice the work."

One cent a dose. NC-161  
**Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE**

The surviving children are Mrs. C. J. Lynn, of Ballinger; Mrs. C. S. Guin, of Dalhart; Mrs. Rosecoe DeMoyile, of Ballinger; Mrs. M. A. Hartman, of Brownwood; Mrs. Lake Hobbs, of Temple; Mrs. Delbert Thornly, of Electra; Mrs. O. Dell Moore, of Fort Worth; A. B. Lankford, who recently moved to Abilene; Mrs. Clay Proctor, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Eddie Jay, of Roby; Wilbert and Carl Fender, the two youngest sons, who are at home. Mrs. Hartman is ill at her home in Brownwood, and could not be here when her mother died, and it is feared that she will not be able to attend the funeral.

The deceased is also survived by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Cathey, of Ballinger; two brothers, E. J. Cathey, of this city; and E. M. Cathey, of Wingate; and one sister, Mrs. James Johnson, of Tularosa, New Mexico.

Mat Harris, a cousin of Mr. Lankford, of Sylvester, Texas, who lost his wife one month ago, arrived here a few minutes after Mrs. Lankford passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Lankford attended Mrs. Harris' funeral at Sylvester a month ago. Mr. Harris and Mr. Lankford were boys together.

In the death of Mrs. Lankford Ballinger loses one of its best Christian women, a consecrated member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, and the husband loses a faithful wife and the large family of children a devoted mother. It was something unusual for Mrs. Lankford to miss any service held at the church.

Her life has been such that none can say naught against her, and while the husband and children are heart broken, they can rest in the consolation that all is well with their loved one who died as she lived, in perfect peace. Death came as a sweet sleep, and the Christian soul took its flight into that world where no sickness or sorrow can follow.

O. R. Sims, of Paint Rock, was here Saturday looking after business.

But they forgot to prohibit saxophones during music week.

Everything is lovely today. Coolidge, president, is planning an auto trip and Babe Ruth is better.

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YOU ENJOY HERE, WILL BE  
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—TAKE HOME A BRICK  
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**CROP CONDITION IS FAIRLY GOOD**

The Ledger felt out the crop condition in Rummels county by interviewing a number of farmers from different sections of the county Saturday. Based on the condition that the county gets rain within the next ten days, prospects are good.

At this time much cotton is up to a good stand, and most of the planting has been done. The latest planting may come slow, and fall short of a stand unless rain comes within a few days, in some sections of the county, but taking the county as a whole, farmers can work successfully without rain for ten days.

Some of the pessimistically inclined farmers declare that young cotton which is just coming up cannot stand long without rain, while others take a more optimistic view. The plant shows to be healthy at this time and many fields have been plowed out since the cotton came up.

Feed crops—maize, is showing up nicely where planted both before and since the rain, and a few showers will guarantee a good yield of maize. An inch of rain within the next ten days or two weeks will maintain the good prospects which most of the country faces at this time.

So far grasshoppers have not begun to damage crops. In some sections farmers report hoppers plentiful, while in others there is little indication of a hopper crop. Farmers will be pretty well up with their work in another week, and a rain would be a big boost to crop conditions and business interests in general.

All Films received by 10:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Partlett's Studio. 26-1dF

Have your Quilts washed now, 5 for \$1.00. Phone 75. 18-6td

Sam Farmer, of Miles, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday. Uncle Sam came to Rummels county first and threatens to stay the longest.

Miss Mamie Ray Preston has returned from Brownwood, where she spent a few days with friends.

Russian children are starving. The Moscow doesn't give enough milk.

Be wise and advertise



**THE NEW COLLAR-ATTACHED Summer Shirts**

They've just arrived—these find SHIRTS with the long pointed collars. Offered in all the popular materials and in a variety of colors and patterns that makes selection easy.

Drop in today and see them, we will be glad to have you come and look at these beautiful shirts.

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**Yes Mam! These are all specials Today.**  
We don't sell one item at a loss to make it up on another.  
Every grocery value sold at Post Office Grocery is constant—each means a distinctive saving.  
**ONLY FISH MARKET IN CITY**  
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We bought too many and have to unload them at some price. We have Kelly Springfield, Dayton Thorobred, Diamond, Lee Puncture Proof and Millers.  
30x3 casings at \$4.75  
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The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.  
Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.  
Start a Thrift Account at this Bank.  
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WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.  
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FOR SALE—Wicker baby go-cart. Phone 433. 21-3d.\*