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CONDITION OF COTTON CROP BEST SINCE 1918

PLANTS BOMBS ELEVATED ROAD

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, June 2.—A plot to blow up elevated trains was apparently frustrated today with the finding of two boxes believed to contain bombs projecting over the tracks at two stations. The police threw the boxes into East River.

GOOD SIGNS FOR A WET YEAR

W. L. Lollar was in the city Monday from the Norton country, and dropped in to renew his subscription to The Ledger for about the twenty-seventh time. Mr. Lollar came to Rannels county 27 years ago and he has been reading his county paper that long, or ever since he landed here. Mr. Lollar says he is not a weather prophet, but according to an old sign back in his native state of Georgia, Rannels county is in for a wet year. Back in the old state heavy foliage on the trees is always accepted as a sure sign of a wet year, and Mr. Lollar says that the foliage on the trees in Rannels county this year is unusually heavy, notwithstanding that the first months of the year were dry. Mr. Lollar predicts a good cotton crop, provided the insects do not interfere.

ITALIAN BANKS GET BIG LOAN

(By Associated Press) ROME, June 2.—Finance Minister Destefani announced to the Chamber of Deputies today that the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Company had granted credit of fifty million dollars to the consortium of Italian banks. The money has been advanced to stabilize Italian exchange. It was also announced that the rediscount rate of the Bank of Italy had been increased from six to six and one-half per cent.

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(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, June 2.—A sharp break in cotton prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per bale today followed the issuance of the government crop report. The report indicating the best crop condition since 1918 was given out by the department of agriculture and following the report the market scored the sharp break.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Condition of the cotton crop in the United States was 76.60 per cent normal on May 25th as compared with 65.60 a year ago, and 72 per cent for a ten year average on May 25th.

The condition of the Texas crop is given out in the report of the Department of Agriculture as 70 per cent normal.

JOHN CARNEY HERE

The Rev. John Carney, of Fort Worth, widely known temperance lecturer and chalk talker, is in the city for a day or two on his way toward the West. He will speak at the Baptist church Wednesday night at the prayer meeting hour. He will have his famous drawings with him to illustrate his lecture. The men, women, boys and girls of the community are invited. He promises to give \$1.00 apiece to every boy or girl over five years of age who goes to sleep during his address and \$2.50 each for deacons.

NEGRO MURDER CASE TO JURY

(By Associated Press) BROWNWOOD, June 2.—Both the state and defense rested in the trial of John Smith, negro, charged with the murder of Sheriff Dick Pauley, of Coleman, here this morning. The court will deliver its charge and the case will be argued this afternoon. It is expected that the case will be completed this afternoon and a verdict returned by the jury.

Clarence Turberville, of Gainesville, arrived Sunday, and is here for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Smith.

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AMERICAN KILLED IN CHINESE STRIKE RIOT

ROBBERS WRECK SANTA FE TRAIN

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, June 2.—The engine and six baggage and mail cars of Santa Fe passenger train No. 6 Northbound, were derailed on a forty foot embankment near here today. No one was injured. An investigation following the wreck disclosed that a steel rail of the track had been disconnected and it is believed that robbery was the motive.

STARTS SEARCH FOR AMUNDSEN

(By Associated Press) OSLO, Norway, June 2.—The Norwegian government has decided to send two seaplanes to the Arctic regions preparatory to a search for the Amundsen-Ellsworth flying expedition to the North Pole, in view of the apprehension caused by the lack of information from the expedition. The explorers left Spitzbergen on May 21st in two airplanes, and nothing has been heard from them since they hopped off on the 600 mile flight to the Pole.

UPRISING ON INDIA FRONTIER

(By Associated Press) LONDON, June 2.—British colonial forces in India are moving to the vicinity of Afghanistan on the Indian frontier, as a result of reports reaching official circles here of an imminent general uprising in Afghanistan against the Emir. The proposed uprising is rumored to be the result of activities of soviet emissaries who have been working in Afghanistan during the last two years.

LEVEES BREAK IN RIO GRANDE

BROWNSVILLE, June 2.—Two large breaks in the levees on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande are taking large volumes of water from the Rio Grande, and probably is responsible for preventing a flood in the lower valley. A fall of ten inches has been reported in the river. The breaks in the levees were reported one at Tahuacha, 15 miles West, and the other at Huastica, 5 miles East of Brownsville.

(By Associated Press) SHANGHAI, June 2.—Chinese student riot participants today fired from house tops in three directions into Shanghai streets upon a unit of the American volunteer corps, shooting one American in the back.

Thomas McMartin, an American dentist, was the man shot in the back, and horse upon which he was riding was shot from under him and killed. The American unit and other foreign units returned the fire of the Chinese. Machine guns were mounted in the streets and shots from the guns sent in the direction of the structures from which the Chinese started firing. The number of casualties was not estimated in the first reports received.

The shooting today marked the first use of rifles by the Chinese since the demonstration started last Saturday as a protest against the conviction of seventeen Chinese strikers who left Japanese owned spinning mills near Shanghai.

While the students were attacking the patrol units, shots were fired into the Louza police station from adjoining houses.

American blue jackets are assisting in guarding public property, a unit of American sailors being on guard at the water works.

The latest thing in women's spring dresses is women.

LEE PRESIDENT OF TRAINMEN

(By Associated Press) CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 2.—William Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was re-elected for a three-year term at the triennial convention of the organization today. Lee polled 531 votes against 408 for A. F. Whitney, of Oak Park, Illinois. Whitney is fifth vice-president of the trainmen's fraternity and was Lee's only opponent.

YELLOW CAB LINE ON TO ABILENE

The Yellow Cab Company of Abilene has inaugurated a bus line from Abilene to Ballinger and return, making one trip each way daily. The first run was made Tuesday, the cab arriving here at 10:00 o'clock, and returning to Abilene in the afternoon, leaving Ballinger at 3:00 o'clock.

This will be the schedule maintained and the cab company has established headquarters at Ward's Filling Station in Ballinger, paying their license to operate a bus line into this city. The cab has a separate compartment for ladies, a compartment for smokers, and has a carrying capacity of about twenty passengers.

WE believe that the citizens of our state have the right to choose the road to health as they choose their religion and mode of travel, and that that right should not be challenged or disputed.

We are not physicians or surgeons and do not treat diseases or effect cures, but arrange and adjust the human body so that it will perform as nature intended, knowing that a properly performing body will not contract diseases and will throw off diseases just as nature will heal a cut on your finger if given opportunity.

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Ballinger, Texas

Please accept my _____ as a contribution to the Endowment Fund being raised by the American Legion.

Signed _____

Makes all checks payable to American Legion. Any member of the American Legion or The Ledger will accept your contribution.

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Calendar for June 1925 with days of the week and dates.

GERMANY'S WORD

The German government is becoming rather docile and has expressed a willingness to enter into an agreement with other nations of the world for the complete suppression of poison gas.

"COLD IN THE HEAD" is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition.

MILES PERSONALS. Special to The Ledger: MILES, June 2.—Miss Mayme Connor and Clarence McCaslin were married at 9:30 Sunday evening at the Methodist parsonage.

PAINS ALL OVER. Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weatherby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention.



CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Monday were: L. B. Elam, S. M. Farmer Sr., Rev. Verner E. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bingham, Mrs. Ernest Parmer, Mrs. Edwin Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Harsch, Frank Eckert, F. M. Smith, W. F. Beaver, C. R. Tidwell, W. D. Jennings, Mrs. H. L. Childress, Mrs. Douglas Childress, Melbourne Jennings, Tom Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heinze and children and Herman Heinze.

Lorene Graves has returned from Austin, where she has been attending the institute for the deaf and dumb. Earnest Parmer Jr. has returned from Austin, where he has been attending the institute for the blind.

The Concho school closed on Friday, May 29. A picnic was enjoyed by the patrons and pupils on the Concho River. Miss Minnie Brinkley, of Houston, was teacher for the term just closed.

MILES, June 1.—Mrs. J. W. Rumpy, who had been visiting relatives at Temple for several months, has returned to Miles to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dan Eckert.

Mrs. Jack Stahl entertained on Friday with a delicious dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Weatherby's birthday. Those present were Mrs. W. C. Weatherby and children, Mrs. W. T. McKee and daughter, Miss Mildred, Mrs. Richard Helweg, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. J. T. Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Muse, of Mangum, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Ursey Muse, of Altus, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fowler.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth, who has been teaching in the East Ward school in San Angelo the past term, has returned to her home in Miles for the summer.

JURY ACQUITS FRED CROWDER

After deliberating only a few minutes, the jury in the chiropractor case tried here Monday in which Dr. Fred Crowder was charged with illegally practicing medicine, returned a verdict of not guilty.

GOOD PROGRAM PRESENTED BUT TO A SMALL CROWD. The Chautauqua program presented Monday was declared to be first class and deserving of a large crowd, but only small audiences turned out at both matinee and night performances.

Attention Masons. Stated meeting tonight of Ballinger Lodge No. 643, A. F. & A. M. Also election of officers for the ensuing year.

GUILTY OF KILLING EGYPTIAN CHIEF

CAIRO, Egypt, June 2.—All the defendants in the trial growing out of the assassination of Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian army, have been found guilty of murder by the court today.

Master C. W. McCollum, of Ft. Worth, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. L. Northington. The young man arrived on the noon train Sunday, making the trip all the way on the Santa Fe unaccompanied, and he is only six years of age.

High grade enlargements made from your choice kodak negatives. Bartlett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28-tfd

Advertisement for Ballinger State Bank, featuring a star logo with 'FRIENDS' in the center and the slogan 'What is Thrift?'. Text describes the bank's services and location.

Advertisement for Farmers & Merchants Ballinger State Bank, Texas. Text emphasizes 'Good Judgment' and 'Strictly a Banking Institution'.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. restricted. This is bad. How will they get the empty bottles back? Bartlett's Studio 26-tfd

Advertisement for The Ivory Store, featuring 'Special Lace and Handkerchief Week' from May 30th to June 6th. Text mentions 'The prettiest store in the west—the only one in Texas like it—we buy with cash and sell for cash.'

Advertisement for The First National Bank of Ballinger, featuring the slogan 'For Those Who Gave the Most' and 'The American Legion's Endowment Fund will give them a home.'

Advertisement for Cameron's Garage, featuring the slogan 'For Those Who Gave the Most' and 'Tomorrow is the big day donate your dollars'.

Advertisement for Weeks Drug Store, featuring 'The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says: For those who gave the most' and 'Legally Registered Pharmacist'.

SICK WOMEN SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

Letters Like This Prove the Reliability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Turtle Lake, Wisconsin. — "I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness, backache and nervousness. I had these troubles for years and had taken other medicines for them, but I have found no medicine so good as the Vegetable Compound and I recommend it to my friends who have troubles similar to mine. I saw it advertised and thought I would try it and it has helped me in all my troubles. I have had six children and I have taken the Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound before each one was born, for weakness, vomiting, poor appetite and backache, and again after childbirth because of dizzy headaches. It is a good medicine for it always helps me. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills for the last eight years for constipation." — Mrs. MAZEL LA FOIX, R. F. D. No. 1, Turtle Lake, Wisconsin.

In a recent canvass, 95 out of every 100 women say they were benefited by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



WATERMELON MARKET SERVICE COMPREHENSIVE

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 30.—On account of the earliness of the watermelon season this year, market news reports on this commodity covering shipments, arrivals, price trends in both terminal markets and loading stations will be issued from the co-operative service effective June 1. Mail reports will be sent daily from the Austin office of the Texas Markets and Warehouse Department and U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics for the first thirty days of the season and will then be taken over by the Fort Worth office of the Bureau, which is under the direction of Wm. D. Gooze. Newspaper and telegraph service will be maintained at Austin throughout the entire season, according to J. Austen Hunter, market news specialist, who also announces that a special passings service to show the destination of all Texas cars clearing Fort Worth, San Antonio, Texarkana, Kansas City and St. Louis will be inaugurated this year.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

Phillip Walker returned home Monday from Cisco, where he has been attending school. After a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker, Phillip will leave to spend the summer away from home attending summer school.

Be wise and advertise.

Married Fifty Years Ago



Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett

Pioneer Couple Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

Healthy, hale and hearty and as happy as newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, in a quiet way, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday, June 2nd, the spreading of a special birthday dinner at the Gressett home in West End, surrounded by local kinfolks, marking the only change from the daily routine of two happy lives.

On account of the recent heavy rains and the far distance that some of the children live, it was impossible for them to attend the celebration. The only out-of-town relatives to attend the anniversary were: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pickett and children, of Temple; W. A. Gressett, of Wichita Falls; Farrar Gressett, of Roswell, N. M.; and Mrs. T. M. Osteen, of Vernon being unable to get here. They have planned to visit their parents early next month.

Many old time friends and friends of the children have called at the Gressett home today to pay their best wishes to this pioneer couple. Beautiful flowers and useful presents were brought by many who called at the home.

It was in the little village of Crockett, Houston county, Texas, fifty years ago, at 4:00 o'clock, June 2nd, there gathered at the home of A. D. Carey a few gay

livery stable, meat market and blacksmith shop at Runnels and all these businesses were being conducted by him when a move was put on foot to move the town to Ballinger. When the railroad came into the county and Ballinger was placed on the map, Mr. Gressett opposed the proposition to move the county seat, and canvassed the county against the proposition, and carried the election. He realized that he had made an error in this after the first election and supported the proposition in a later campaign, and favored moving the court house to the railroad, and in 1886 Ballinger was established.

A cousin of Mrs. Gressett, Z. C. Taylor, surveyed out the county in 1879 and the county was organized in 1880. Mr. Taylor later became a Baptist missionary. He went to foreign countries, and only a few years ago lost his life in the Corpus Christi storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gressett in relating early history in Runnels county declare that Runnels City was as full of pep in those days as Ballinger is today, but that it was somewhat a different kind of pep. At that time Mr. Gressett says D. C. Underwood was considered the spryest young man in the village and held the important position of clerk in Dave M. Baker's grocery store. H. D. Pearce was postmaster and J. M. Formwalt sheriff. Capt. W. L. Towner was county clerk; Sylvester Adams was county judge.

The Gressett family did not move to Ballinger when the first rush was made. Mr. Gressett came with the rush and left Mrs. Gressett and the children until living conditions improved and a place could be provided in which to live. Mr. Gressett said at that time that there was only one wooden building in the city, a shack, and it stood on the corner where the Zappe building now stands and housed a saloon.

After coming to Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Gressett helped to organize the Methodist church in this city. Mrs. Gressett was a charter member of the first ladies aid society ever organized in Ballinger. Mr. Gressett is today the only living charter member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge which was organized in Runnels in 1882, four years before Ballinger was born.

Mr. Gressett is the last member of his family, having four brothers and four sisters dead, and Mrs. Gressett is also the only surviving member of her family. They are the parents of nine children, five girls and four boys, all living except one son. They have twenty-eight grandchildren and one great grandchild, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Gressett consider themselves young, he being only seventy-two and she sixty-four.

NON-SKID COLLAR BUTTON



(Above) Triangular shaped bases on collar buttons—the greatest invention (?) since the fluted knife for eating peas.—has been declared inadequate by experts who claim that collar buttons do not "roll" but "bounce."—Science & Invention

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PICNIC

There will be a picnic at Offen, Texas, on St. Boniface Day, June 10, 1925, Wednesday—all day. The program will be given in the new community hall, the program in the day time being carried out in English and the night program in German, as follows:

Barbecue and dinner, 12:00 noon
School children's program at 2:00 p. m.
Band concert
Baseball game at 4:00 p. m.
Supper at 6:00 p. m.
Drama, entitled "Rosa von Tanenburgh," (in German) in five acts, concluded with a comedy, "A Doctor's Complaints," 8:00 p. m.

All for the benefit of the church and school. Everybody cordially

invited.
The Feast Committee.
2-1td-ltw*

WEDDING BELLS

Nunn-Bryan

According to information received in Ballinger, Hal Nunn and Miss Ethel Bryan, of Glascock county, were married at Sterling City Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Mr. Nunn is the youngest son of W. R. Nunn, deceased, and a member of one of the pioneer families of this county. His bride is one of the prominent young ladies of the Sterling-Glascock country.



"For Those Who Gave the Most"

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Five thousand orphans are today begging for homes.

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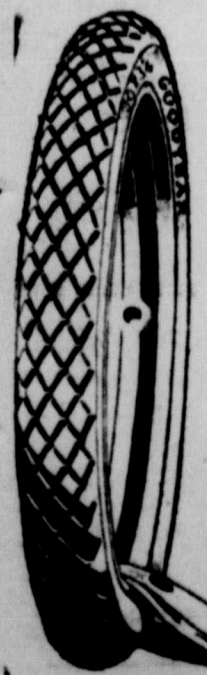
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LEGION DRIVE ON TOMORROW

The American Legion Endowment Fund Drive will begin in Ballinger tomorrow.

Committees in more than 200 localities in Texas where there are posts of the Legion and in other places where there are no posts, are striving for the honor of being the first to reach their individual quotas.

The goal in Texas is \$225,000, which, it is predicted at headquarters of the state committee, will be raised well within the allotted period of "endowment week." The Texas' quota, like the quotas of other states where the American Legion effort to establish a permanent foundation for the care of World War orphans and disabled veterans, has been conducted, is based upon wealth and resources of the state.

The Texas campaign is being



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LOST—one yellow Canary bird. Notify Mrs. D. C. Simpson or call Phone No. 179. tfd.*

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Call 284. 1-3td

FOR RENT—One or two rooms furnished or unfurnished. Phone 1279. 1-3td

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 284. 30-3td

FOR RENT—furnished house. Phone 391. 30-3td

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine in first class shape, cheap. Also one wood and coal cook stove. S. M. Tucker, Seventh and Broad Street. 27-6td*

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Phone 179. 21-tfd

directed by a state committee which is headed jointly by South and North Texas men. John T. Scott, of Houston, a banker and widely known business leader, is chairman for the Southern part of the state, and J. L. Lancaster, of Dallas, president of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, for the Northern section.

Mark McGee, of Brownwood, commander of the Texas department of the Legion, said that every indication pointed to a record success in the "Lone Star" state for the endowment fund.

"Texas will do her part," Commander McGee said as the drive opened. "Of that, there can be no doubt. The appeal we are making for two classes of the war's greatest sufferers is irresistible. I am confident that everyone will wish to have the privilege of taking part. This undertaking is worthy of some little sacrifice, if sacrifice it need be, from all of us. For those who sacrificed health and happiness on the one hand and the priceless heritage of paternal care on the other, the endowment fund means a ray of hope.

"It should be remembered that the largest gift anyone will make to the endowment fund, will be small indeed, in comparison to what the veterans and orphans gave for us."

The endowment fund campaign is now under way in every state in the nation except those in which it has been completed. Kentucky was the first state to complete its quota. Tennessee, Arkansas, Virginia, North Dakota, North Carolina, Utah, New Hampshire and South Dakota are others which have gone "over the top" recently.

People who work for nothing except money always are underpaid.

Hate to be a joy killer, but we doubt if there ever was a gardener who planted fried potatoes.

Your Turn Next!

How many advantages are yours when you patronize our barber shop? Sanitary equipment, clean linen, sterilized razors, and skilled attention that never fails to make you look your best.

Moreover our barbers are courteous and they will shave you and cut your hair in just the style you want them to.

It will pay you to pay us a visit soon.

THOMAS'

BARBER SHOP
8th Street

WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS IN A FEW DAYS

V. Weinberg announced Tuesday that he would open his tailor shop as soon as the insurance adjuster completed his work, and the stock of goods and loss on same had been checked up. The adjuster is due here at once.

Mr. Weinberg lost considerable in the burnout, being about fifty per cent covered by insurance.

GOOD INTEREST 8TH ST. REVIVAL

Notwithstanding that other attractions are conflicting with the revival in progress at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church for the first of the week, the attendance at the services Monday night was very satisfactory to those in charge of the meeting. The attendance and interest at the morning services are also encouraging. The hour for evening services was changed from eight o'clock to eight-fifteen, as many find it difficult to get to church in time for the song service at eight o'clock.

Dr. Irving has preached himself into the hearts of his hearers, although he has only been in the meeting two days. He has an appeal that grips the soul of man, and it is with intense interest that he holds the attention of the congregation through his sermons. The preacher is not an evangelist and he does not use the methods and style of preaching generally followed by evangelists. His first messages have been directed at the church members. He emphasizes the great work of the church, and points out the duty of the Christian people in carrying on the work of the church that others might be saved. His idea is to save the sinners in the church, and those outside of the church will be influenced to come in.

It is probable that the meeting will close Sunday night, although it did not start on date schedule on account of the rains of last week. If you expect to attend you should begin now.

Notice Livestock Owners
When in need of the services of a veterinary surgeon, phone Weeks Drug Store.
Richard F. Zellitz, D. V. M.
26-104d

Obituary

William Zuehlke

William Zuehlke, age 59 years, 5 months and 13 days, died at his home twelve miles South of Ballinger Tuesday morning at 12:15 o'clock.

The remains were prepared for burial by Crews and Jennings, undertakers for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and interment was made in the Rowena cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Zuehlke was born in Germany, coming to this country many years ago, and has been a resident of this country for quite a long time.

Some people remind us of echoes which only repeat what you say.

Yellow Cab Bus—
Leaves Ward's Filling Station for Abilene 3:00 p. m. daily. Special compartment for ladies. Phone 696. 2-12d.*

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Funeral Director
E. E. King

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Night 372

Ballinger, Texas

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You were for him THEN!
Are you for him NOW?

Do your part toward raising the American Legion's Endowment Fund.

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SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND



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