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INSANE MAN COTTON IS MURDERS UP \$4.50 FAMILY A BALE

(By Associated Press) HAMILTON, Ohio, June 4.—Becoming violently insane, Floyd Russell early today shot and killed eight members of his family according to the police, who arrested him after he had shot and slightly wounded himself. After his arrest Russell was placed in a padded cell in the county jail.

The dead are Mrs. Rose Russell, age 60, his mother; John Russell, 38, his brother; and wife Emma Russell, age 35; John and Emma Russell ages 12; Robert Russell, age 8; George Russell, age 6; Paul Russell, age 3; and Richard Russell, age 4 months; the latter all children of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell. Dorothy Russell, age 10 years, saved herself by hiding in bed when she heard the shots.

After the shooting Russell riddled the bodies of several of the children with bullets, firing about fifty shots in all.

The police said when the man was taken that he was talking incoherently about a mortgage on the house and said that he would shoot the pictures off the walls.

Most of the victims were sleeping when they were killed. Russell is 43 years old.

PIONEER JUDGE DIES AT HUNTSVILLE

(By Associated Press) HUNTSVILLE, June 4.—Judge John Smither, age 81, and a prominent East Texas pioneer died here today. Judge Smither was district judge for 12 years and served with distinction in the Civil War for the Confederacy.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where she had been to attend the commencement exercises at T. C. U. Morris Nicholson, who was a member of the graduating class, returned home with his mother.

(By Associated Press) NEW ORLEANS, June 4.—The continued absence of rain in the cotton belt which is believed to be creating a serious condition, caused cotton to advance about \$4.50 a bale today. July quotations reached 23.85, a 91 point advance.

PARIS AND LONDON SWAP SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, June 4.—Paris and London have begun exchanging telephone girls in relays for periods of two weeks in each city. The English girls will work in the French central offices, and at the same time the French operators will be employed at this end of the wire on the long distance lines. The idea of the officials is to give the girls a working knowledge of the two exchanges and the method of routing calls, in addition to cementing a personal "entente cordiale" which is designed to make easier the working of the cross-channel exchanges.

The official language on the Paris-London line is French exclusively. Most of the English girls on the board here have been educated in France, and all speak French fluently.

Everett Bartlett left Thursday afternoon for Santa Anna where he will probably spend the summer.

King of Belgium is a member of the Rotary Club, and no doubt it helps his kingly business.

Order of Eastern Star Public installation of officers Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Mrs. Belle Ganaway, W. M. Miss Griffie Atkins, Secretary 3:2d

Plans Perfected for Meeting of Utilities Company Here Friday

GAS ADVANCES CENT A GALLON

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, June 4.—In Houston and all Texas common points gasoline is retailing today at 23 cents per gallon following action of the Humble Company in initiating a cent raise yesterday. Other major marketers immediately fell in line on the new quotations.

The height of the motor season and the consequent increasing demand together with large export orders and the huge decrease due to light production of crude, are the reasons assigned for the advance.

CHARGED WITH KILLING BABIES

(By Associated Press) CROWN POINT, Ind., June 4.—Mrs. Anna Cunningham, 49-year-old Gary, Indiana, widow, was indicted on three first degree murder charges yesterday by the Lake county grand jury. It was learned here today.

The state charges that the widow slew three of her children by poisoning.

STRIKE SPEADS AMONG CHINESE

(By Associated Press) SHANGHAI, June 4.—The strike of Chinese in Japanese owned cotton mills, which was the cause of rioting here is spreading but no further attacks on foreigners have been reported. The strike is now estimated at 100,000 participants.

J. T. Preston returned Thursday from Waco, where he had been visiting his brother, Herbert Preston, who is attending Baylor University.

GOV. PARDONS WICHITA BOY

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, June 4.—Clifford Simmons, of Wichita Falls, was granted a full pardon by Gov. Ferguson today on recommendation of J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College of Abilene. Simmons was sentenced to two years for forgery and had served sixteen months of his term.

STUDENT DROWNS IN BATH TUB

(By Associated Press) WACO, June 4.—Charles Pool, a Senior of Baylor University, and son of Prof. W. H. Pool, a member of the Baylor faculty, was drowned in a bath tub at the home of his parents here last night.

Young Pool had been dead for some time when he was found by his father. Bruises on his forehead indicated that he had slipped and fallen which is believed to have stunned him in such a way that he could not lift his head out of the water.

TEXAS TO FILE DAMAGE SUIT

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, June 4.—The State of Texas during the summer expects to file a suit in the United States supreme court against the State of Colorado to enjoin the latter from building a dam across the Rio Grande below the head waters of the river in Colorado. The action was disclosed here today by Dan Moody, attorney general of Texas.

1000 DELEGATES AT CONVENTION

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, June 4.—Nearly 1,000 delegates from 117 clubs representing a membership of 10,000 in all parts of the United States and Canada, are here today for the seventh annual convention of the Optimist International. The opening session was devoted to the addresses of welcome.

Miss Tama Key Coulter returned Thursday from Alpine to spend the summer with home folks. She has been attending Sul Ross Normal.

SIMPLE BURIAL FOR MARSHALL

(By Associated Press) INDIANAPOLIS, June 4.—Simple funeral services for Thomas Riley Marshall, former vice-president of the United States were held at his home here today.

Men may be dumb, but very few of them wear stylish clothes.

Plans are complete for the annual spring convention of employees of the West Texas Utilities Company which will be held in Ballinger Friday. Advance information received Thursday by Manager Earl Morley of the local office indicated that more than 300 men and women of the organization will be present for the business sessions and entertainment features which have been arranged, which will make this the largest meeting of public utility workers ever held in West Texas.

In addition to the utility people there will be a large number of visitors in Ballinger during the day from neighboring cities served by the West Texas Utilities Company, both the Coleman and Santa Anna municipal bands having accepted invitations to participate in the parade which is scheduled for 7:00 o'clock Friday evening and which will be followed by an informal public reception at the newly completed Ballinger ice plant when the public will be welcomed to inspect the new building.

Representatives of the utility company will begin arriving in Ballinger early Friday morning and all are expected to be present by 10:00 o'clock when the convention program is scheduled to begin at the American Legion hall.

Group meetings of the various company departments will be held from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock. At noon the visitors will be entertained with a picnic dinner near town and the convention program will be resumed at 2:00 o'clock with the members of the Women's Committee meeting in separate session and all men employees gathered for the general safety meeting which will last until 4:00 o'clock.

At 4:00 o'clock the convention will adjourn for the first entertainment feature of the day which will be a baseball game between the colored teams representing

Ballinger and San Angelo at Fair Park. This game will be free to the public and one of the biggest baseball crowds of the season is expected to witness this exhibition of the national pastime. The visiting bands will be there to lend their aid in inspiring the athletes, and San Angelo representatives of the West Texas Utilities Company promise to back the players from their town with some scientific rooting.

At 7:00 o'clock the visiting utility folks and bands will form for a parade through the business district, led by the Ballinger Fire Department and Band. This parade will end at the new ice plant where a brief program of music and speeches will precede the informal reception of visitors inside the building where ice cream will be served.

Temporary seats will be provided at the plant for 3,000 people and the building and grounds will be brilliantly lighted for the occasion.

All arrangements for the convention have been in the hands of Manager Earl Morley and his staff of District G, which is

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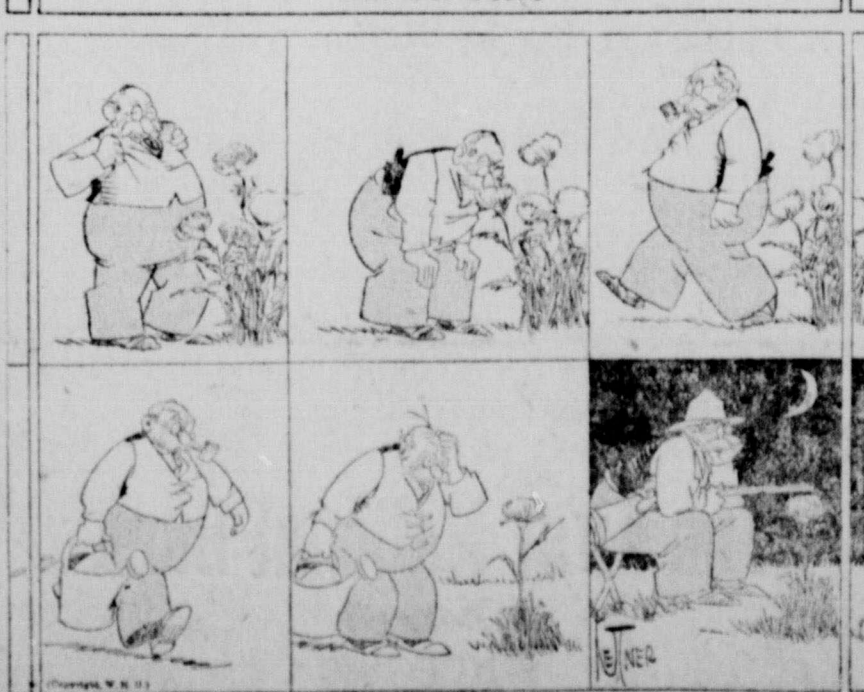
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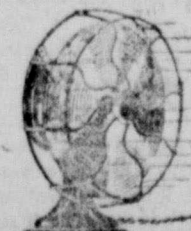


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The chautauqua did not announce their dates for Ballinger next year.

Get dressed up and ready to join in the West Texas Utilities celebration here tomorrow. There will be many amusement features and a number of visitors in town. Let's show them we are glad to have them as our guests.

As usual Ballinger does her part and then some. When the Legion asked for \$540 to help care for the orphans of the World War it only took two hours to go over the top here, but that is just Ballinger's way of doing things for most any worthy cause.

Representatives from over 40 towns will be our visitors tomorrow. We want them to think Ballinger is the best town in West Texas and everybody should be out doing their part tomorrow. Merchants are asked to fly their flags and give the old town the welcome look.

Following the decoration service held at the cemetery last Sunday someone remarked that it would be a credit to the town if a monument were erected on the Confederate plot in the cemetery. In this plot are the graves of six Confederate heroes and only one little stone about twelve inches high marks the grave over one man. It would be a credit indeed if a suitable monument were mounted to the memory of the old soldiers of the South.

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Three Types of Dinner Dresses Warm Enough for Cool Evenings



THE NEWEST ENSEMBLES ARE ENTIRELY MADE OF GEORGETTE
BEBE DANIELS IN FROCK OF VELVET & MARABOU
EVENING GOWN OF BEADED STRIPS MOULDED TO THE FIGURE

The very nicest thing about the ensemble suit is that we can bring it with us into the summer. That is, if it is made up of georgette. For then it is sheer, light of weight, and cool.

A georgette ensemble suit is seen at the left above in the sketch. It is in dove grey, with sleeveless jacket bordered at the bottom in trimming of self material, cut into hundreds of peccot, oval-shaped pieces, and sewn together so that they give the appearance of a ruff. There is no

other trimming to the suit. . . . but there is a boutonniere of a fuchsia-colored rose, with purplish foliage. The hat is grey.

Other georgette ensembles have been seen with a navy blue georgette coat lined in beige georgette, with a matching beige dress beneath.

So much for the summer suit. As for evening dresses, two are seen above, in the photo, and in the right hand sketch.

The photo shows a gown of salmon velvet, moulded to the figure of Miss Bebe Daniels, the Paramount star, appearing in "The

Crowded Hour." Miss Daniels finds this gown not too warm for dinner dances that occur at fresco at smart clubs and restaurants during the summer. Indeed, a velvet gown for dining out-of-doors in Paris, in the Bois, on a cool night, is almost a necessity.

The sketched evening gown is likewise Miss Daniels' and is formed of strips of silver lame, moulded to the figure, beaded all over in orchid, pink, and pale green beads. The strips are not sewn together near the bottom of the dress, so that they flare out in a fascinating fringe at every step

LOUIS XV

His Supreme Moment
When, incognito, he first laid eyes on DuBarry

The death of the Marquise de Pompadour had left Louis XV without a favorite. It was a period when the favorite of the king was a position coveted by the women of the highest rank in France. The King had never seen Jeannette Lancon, the former little Parisian milliner and sweetheart of the Count Jean DuBarry. He had heard of her charms only through Lebel his trusted valet de chambre in the selection of ladies. Louis' valet had never failed him, and now one was pictured more beautiful than any he had ever seen before. Thus the articles of a secret treaty were duly signed by which Jeannette was to meet His Majesty, and, if all went well, the Count Jean DuBarry was to profit handsomely. Lebel gave a supper at which famous notables of France were guests. Louis himself, incognito as the Baron de Gonesse, was there, though no cover was laid for the piebald host. Jeannette had the good judgment to remain her own simple natural self. The King was enthralled by her boydenish exuberance of spirit, her beauty of face and form, her bright, lively chatter. Apparently with Louis it was "a case of love at first sight." The next day Jeannette received a present of a costly diamond aigrette and 200,000 francs. The count pocketed one-half the money. Court etiquette required the King's favorite be a married woman, so she became nominally the wife of Count DuBarry's dissolute brother, Guillaume. DuBarry, humble milliner, later assumed the noble title of Comtesse DuBarry and eventually as the reigning favorite of the French ruler, who gave her unlimited power, held the destinies of a kingdom in her hands. Then came the Revolution and the guillotine and from it emerged Napoleon.



Your luck may be bad. But they kicked a Boston man out of jail.

WINTERS ITEMS

Special to The Ledger: WINTERS, June 3.—Farmers are busier now than they have been in years. Nearly all their crop is planted, everything is growing, and weeds must be fought now. Merchants are not busy but they are happy.

Winters Chamber of Commerce is to have its annual banquet Friday night. Mayor Combs of Abilene is to address it.

A protracted meeting begins in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Dr. S. D. Logan, of Weatherford, will do the preaching.

Conditions in the city are changed because of the closing of school and the return to their homes of the teachers who live elsewhere. The return to Winters of the long list of students who have been attending the larger schools of the state adds to its social life. The following is a partial list of pupils who have returned to Winters, or who will be back in a few days:

Jim Gardner, Thelma Colburn, Evelyn Floyd, Towner Key, James Neely, Carroll Neely; students from John Tarleton College. Evelyn Gannaway, Bonnie Rives, students from Trinity University. Ruth Jones, Mary Lena Jones, students from University of

Texas. Neola Adams, Naomi Hunt, L. G. Mosley, Beatrice Mitchell, Raymond Mitchell, Zora Mitchell, William C. Watts, Lucille Smith; students of Simmons University. Gattis Neely, Gerald Collingsworth; students of McMurry College. Mary Neely, graduate; Mattie Mae Stevens; students of Texas Women's College. Howard Faulkner, Clarence Gobble, graduate; John Barnett; students of Abilene Christian College. Raymond Lloyd, Baylor Medical School; Dexter Eoff, Baylor Dental College; Clifford Kornegay, A. & M. College; Freddie Mae Tyre, Howard Payne College; Merrick Spill, Institute for the Blind; Lucian Pierce, Institute for the Deaf.

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LEGION DRIVE STILL GROWING

At the close of the first day of the American Legion Endowment Fund drive in Ballinger the sum raised was far over the amount assessed against Ballinger. At the close of the day \$756.20 was reported, and on Wednesday morning the money continued to come in without any solicitation and it is expected that the amount will reach \$800 before the drive is finally closed.

This money will be held here for about ten days before it is called for by the National Department of the American Legion,

and during that time anyone who wishes to help in this undertaking can leave their donation with any Legion man and it will be included in the list.

Ballinger is the only town in this part of the state that has completed its quota. However, it is stated that several other towns near Ballinger have started but have not finished their drives.

Every cent of the money collected in the campaign will be sent in to be placed in the endowment fund to take care of the 35,000 orphans of the war.

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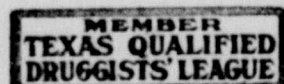
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**CHAUTAUQUA
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The Radcliffe Chautauqua closed a three-day engagement in Ballinger Wednesday night, and those who attended the performances were pleased with the entertainment furnished by the different numbers. This company has been making Ballinger for the past five years and has always brought good, clean entertainment here which was uplifting and educational.

The patronage this year was not what it should have been and those who guaranteed the attraction came out worse off financially than has ever been the case here before. Twenty-five local men signed the guarantee for \$500.00, and also paid the expenses of lights, lot and seats as well as some advertising, and each of the twenty-five were called on Wednesday to give their check for \$17.25 to cover the deficit.

The Ballinger Band boys are due the thanks of the committee for some hard work on the sale of tickets, they agreeing to sell the tickets and in case the ticket sales had exceeded the guarantee they would have received the amount over to apply to their uniform fund. The boys also furnished music before each performance.

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TO AMUSE

Barbara LaMarr with Bert Lytell in Picture at Queen

The crowning achievement of Barbara LaMarr's career as a star of the silver sheet is her portrayal of "Sandra" in the film of the same name, picturized for First National from the novel by Pearl Doles Bell.

Presented in this picture for the first time as a star in her own right, Miss LaMarr reveals qualities of emotional acting heretofore unsuspected. The role of "Sandra," presenting a woman of dual personality, is one of the biggest and most interesting parts yet conceived for screen portrayal.

A woman of two natures, a conflict between the contented and home-loving personality and the other nature, which craves excitement, adventure and romance, "Sandra" depicts the struggle which is going on in the minds and hearts of thousands of women in all parts of the world.

Miss LaMarr has given her portrayal a perfect understanding and sympathy, keeping always distinct the two characters embodied in the one woman. Her depiction of Rusty is emphasized by the impetuous, queenly and dramatic manner in which she registers the role of "Sandra," always seeking something new and never quite finding it.

Her superb acting in this difficult portrayal is well matched by the work of Bert Lytell, Leslie Austin, Leon Gordon, Flora Finch, Leila Hyams, Edgar Nelson, Maude Hill and Augustin Sweeney in this production.

"Sandra" closes its two-day engagement at the Queen Theatre tonight.

Exceptional Cast in Picture at the Maeroy

Eva Novak and William Fairbanks are at the Maeroy Theatre tonight for the last showing of a race horse story that has all the true atmosphere of the turf. There is a smashing climax in "Women First" that is almost breath taking and the race that appears in the picture is a real one.

The producers have done all that human could do in order to make this picture a true story of life in Kentucky. The story is there. An accomplished director and a cast that knows through long experience what it is all about. Among those supporting the featured stars are many who are generally featured players themselves. They include Lloyd Whitlock, Lydia Knott, Bob Rhodes, William Dyer, Meta Sterling, Max Ascher, Andy Waldron, Dan Crimmins, Wm. Carroll and Jack Richardson.

Prize Title Story in Film From: to Close at Fo-to-sho Tonight

The much heralded Paramount picture, "The Story Without a Name," made from Arthur Stringer's radio adventure-romance, recently featured as a prize-title story in Photoplay Magazine, closes its run at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight.

Agnes Ayres and Antonio Moreno are featured in the principal roles. Moreno has the role of a young scientist and inventor who has been experimenting in secret for the U. S. government.

**MAEROY THEATRE
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"WOMEN FIRST"

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"The Story Without a Name" includes in the supporting cast such well known names as Tyrone Power, Dagmar Godowsky, Maurice Costello, Louis Wolheim, Ivan Linow and Jack Bohn. Irvin Willat directed.

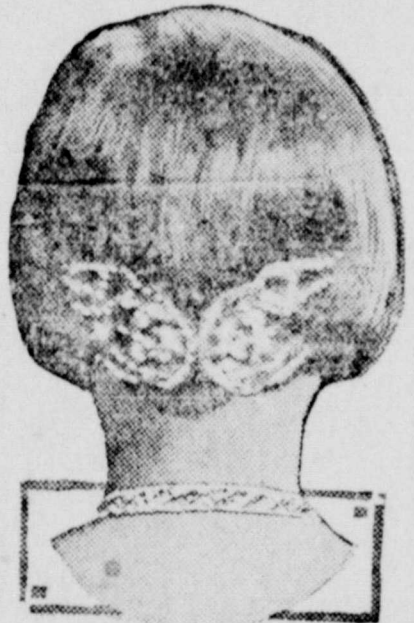
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Agnes Ayres
Antonio Moreno
A Paramount Picture

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PLANS PERFECTED FOR MEETING OF UTILITIES COMPANY HERE FRIDAY

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composed of all company forces in Rannels and Coleman counties. The utility folks have been assisted in preparing for their meeting by a committee of local citizens headed by J. D. Motley, who will be master of ceremonies at the evening program.

The public generally, of course, is invited to attend the afternoon

ball game, the parade and the plant reception.

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BALLINGER GIRL GETS HER A. B. DEGREE

Among the twenty-two graduates of the Daniel Baker College of Brownwood, receiving the A. B. degree is Miss Louise Ruth Skinner, daughter of Professor and Mrs. J. M. Skinner of this city. Ruth, as she is familiarly known, did her four years' work getting her degree in three and a half years, taking two summer terms and three regular years.

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Due to the unusual demand for Ice Cream at home, we've stocked an unusually varied line of flavors in brick and bulk, and we deliver it on the minute firm and just right to serve.

Free Delivery
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Strain Drug Company

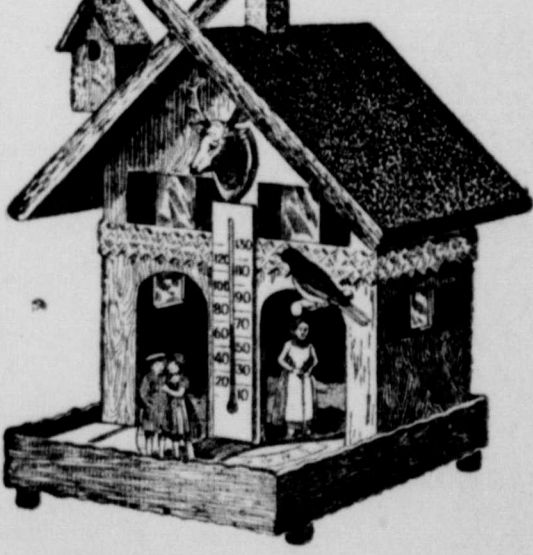
WILL IT RAIN TOMORROW?

CONSULT THIS

WEATHER PROPHET

IT PREDICTS THE WEATHER FOR WORK OR PLEASURE

THIS
COUPON
AND
69c
GOOD FOR
\$1.00
WEATHER
HOUSE
PROPHET



Made in America—Guaranteed—An Ideal Gift
It is surprisingly reliable on local weather conditions. Made on strictly scientific principles. We have secured a special price on a quantity and as long as they last will sell them for only 69c if you bring this coupon.

When the weather is to be fine the two children will come out; when stormy weather is approaching, the witch will come out from 8 to 24 hours ahead of rain or snow.

The house is made of hardwood, in Swiss cottage style, and is decorated as in the picture, with thermometer, clock's head, bird house and bird, etc. It has four windows and two doors.

Advertised for \$1.00—Our price for a 69c Limited Time with the Coupon

Every home should have one. Come and get yours at once or mail your order. Mail orders 8c extra

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.



WEDDING BELLS

Eagan Flanary

The Dallas News of June 3rd carried an announcement of the marriage of Mr. Joseph Eagan and Miss Mae Rene Flanary. The wedding was quite a social affair in Dallas and the newspaper devoted more than a column to the details. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, at the Oak Lawn Methodist Church by Rev. R. C. Armstrong, of Ft. Worth, grandfather of the bride. Following the marriage a reception was given at the home of the bride's mother for relatives and out-of-town guests.

Mr. Eagan will be remembered by many friends in Ballinger, he having spent his boyhood days in Ballinger, where his parents reside. He graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1920 and since that time has been making his home away from here.

The Ledger joins friends in wishing for the couple a life of happiness.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Partlett's Studio 26-1fd

Milwaukee boy burned a candy store. Who can explain that?

Reichstag voted confidence in Hindenburg. The French have not.

World's biggest ox is on exhibition in Chicago. The world's biggest monkey is at large.

Prince of Wales saw a wrestling match, then went to a dance. Must be different in Africa.

Ledger want ads pay.

A New "Scarf Frock"



Eleanor Boardman

Very charming and girlish is this frock part of the Drexell "Cape Ensemble" which Miss Boardman wears. It is of red silk with an attached three scarf tucked into a novelty pocket in front. The accordion pleated apron effect on the skirt has narrow inserts of white. Note the panel effect at one side of the skirt.

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
5th Street

BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of Black-Draught.

West Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 80, living here, has a high opinion of Black-Draught, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years. "For years I had been suffering with my liver," he says. "Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief."

"My liver has always been sluggish. Sometimes it gives me a lot of trouble. I have suffered a lot with it—pains in my side and back, and had headache, caused from extreme biliousness."

"After I found Black-Draught, I would begin to take it as soon as I felt a spell coming on and it relieved the cause at once. I can recommend it to anybody suffering from liver trouble. A dose or two now and then keeps me in good form."

Made from selected medicinal roots and herbs, and containing no dangerous mineral drugs, Black-Draught is nature's own remedy for a tired, lazy liver. NC-168



CELEBRATION ON JULY SIXTH

In announcing the American Legion celebration in Wednesday's Ledger it was stated that the celebration would be held on July 4th. We were in error as to the date. The affair will be a celebration of the Fourth of July anniversary, but will be held on Monday, July 6th, and the program as outlined will be carried out.

The Fourth of July comes on Saturday and the local merchants do not feel that it would be right to close their places of business on that day but are willing to observe Monday as a holiday and the Legion set the celebration for that day so that the town people could attend and enjoy the occasion.

It has been announced since Wednesday that an effort would be made to secure "Doc" Holland, who is already known to those who attended the last Runnels County Fair, to be here with a number of acts and also to handle the fireworks display at night, staging a regular Fourth of July display.

Mr. Tuttle Can Sleep After Gas is Gone

"After taking Adlerika, the heavy feeling (gas) in my abdomen is entirely gone and I get a good night's rest now." (signed) J. C. Tuttle. Adlerika removes gas in TEN minutes and brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation or stomach trouble. Stops that full, bloated feeling. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

H. M. Josey left for Dallas Thursday to make plans for moving his family there about the first of July. Mr. Josey has accepted a position with a prominent abstract firm in Dallas.

"Down with liquor" is the cry of both sides of the rum war.



Phone 120

Ballinger Mattress Factory

Have your mattress renovated—makes it like new!

BETHEL NEWS

The farmers of this community are very busy since the rains.

The young people enjoyed a party at the Wallace home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Secrest left Sunday night for Alpine, Texas, where they expect to enter Sul Ross teachers college.

Elvaree Seales is reported to be on the sick list this week.

Little Alice Marie White is on the sick list suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Helen Hays is home for the summer, her school at Vancourt having closed Friday.

Misses Wille Wood and Essie Shields are visiting relatives at Crews.

The play presented at Bethel Friday night by the South Ballinger school was not very popular with the Bethel folks.

Mr. Zushko died at his home in the Bethel community Monday night and was laid to rest in the Rowena cemetery Tuesday evening at 4:00 o'clock.

"REPORTER"

Telephone pole fell on an auto in Settle. It was self defense.

Ledger want ads pay.



Straw Hats

Your straw hat of last season won't do this season—if you wish to be in style. The brims are wider and the crowns slightly higher.

Here you'll find everything that's authentic at prices that make values.

CLEANING — PRESSING — REPAIRING

Thorp and Cohen, Tailor Shop

Phone 63 We Deliver

FREE BALL GAME HERE TOMORROW

As part of the entertainment features of the day the West Texas Utilities Company has arranged for a negro baseball game between Ballinger and San Angelo to be played at the Runnels County fair park tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The company is paying for the game and the gates will be thrown open and everybody admitted free.

These are two of the fastest colored teams in West Texas and

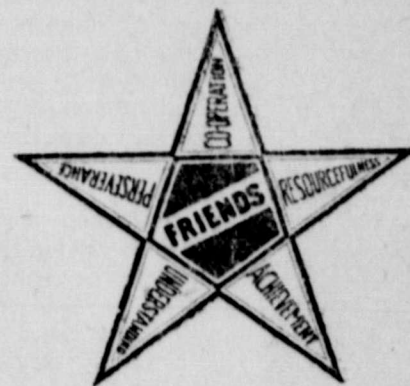
aside from the novelty of a negro game the real baseball promised will be worth seeing.

No negroes will be allowed in the grandstand, but will be permitted to occupy the bleachers and the entire grandstand will be reserved for white people only.

Several bands will be present to enliven the occasion with music.

Yellow Cab Bus—

Leaves Ward's Filling Station for Abilene 3:00 p. m. daily. Special compartment for ladies. Phone 666. 2-12d.*



What is Thrift?

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.

Ballinger State Bank
"Guaranty Fund Bank."

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Licensed Embalmers and Funeral Directors

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



THE WEEK-END VISITOR who comes to this store will appreciate the values we offer on quality GROCERIES

ONLY FISH MARKET IN CITY
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
POST OFFICE GROCERY

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PHONE 107

TRY ETHELEN GASOLINE

Costs no more—gives more power, more pep, no carbon, 25 to 40 per cent more mileage.

587 more tires we want to sell—Daytons, Kellys, Diamonds, Lees and Millers.

Ford Batteries \$13.00 Genuine Ford Parts

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Opposite Court House Lawn Telephone 109

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening
America's finest cooking fat

CO-EDS DECLARE DECOROUS MEN MAKE BEST HUSBANDS

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, June 4.—Results of a questionnaire of 595 co-eds of the University of California, Southern branch, held here recently, revealed that men who are respectable without being of the "goody-goody" type, and who have a decorous attitude toward life and its recognized institutions are the ideal husbands desired by modern college girls. The query was submitted by the civic education department of the institution for the purpose of ascertaining what standards are necessary for husbands.

Other qualifications needed are an income of at least \$250 monthly, with assurance of advancement; he must be a member of a large family, and preference was expressed for the professional or business man who can talk about subjects other than his business.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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.

FOR SALE—at a bargain, my home, 809 Sixth Street, 2 lots, 7 rooms, modern conveniences. Telephone 389. 2-3d-1w.*

FOR SALE—at bargain prices complete set household goods. Apply at 1108 Broad Street, West End, or phone 598. 3-1fd

WANTED—Four or five room house. Phone 27 or Mrs. F. H. Pratt, Box 654, Baird, Texas. 1td.*

FOR SALE—Buffet and dining table. E. C. Moor at City Cafe. 2-3td

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 222. 2-1fd

FOR SALE—100 pound capacity Refrigerator with water bottle. Good shape. Phone 614. 2-3td.*

LOST—one yellow Canary bird. Notify Mrs. D. C. Simpson or call Phone No. 179. 1td.*

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Phone 179. 21-1fd