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## BELIEVE WARD'S LETTER A HOAX

(By Associated Press)

TRENTON, N. J., June 10.—The police of New Jersey and Pennsylvania believed today that the letter found on a carrier pigeon, which sent them scurrying to the banks of the Delaware River for Walter Ward, missing New York millionaire, was a hoax.

Authorities placed little credence in the message, pointing out that anyone confined to a shack would probably not have an opportunity to obtain the use of a carrier pigeon.

## JUNCTION ROYALLY ENTERTAINS BAND

Marvin Taylor has returned from Junction, where he went to bring Mrs. Taylor home, and was accompanied to Junction by Misses Dorothy Chaney and Louise Kirk.

Mr. Taylor said the highway was splendid as far as Menard, but is not so good farther South. The Ballinger Band and other Ballinger visitors are having the time of their lives in their camp on the Llano River. The Junction Chamber of Commerce is giving the musicians a luncheon today at noon, and tonight the ladies of Junction will be hostesses to the Ballinger party at a reception.

According to Mr. Taylor Doug Motley is handy man about the place, and has his hands full seeing that everything moves smoothly. The band plays in Junction every evening at 7:00 o'clock and draws a number of the visitors and campers in the city as well as the Junction citizens. Several from Ballinger have gone to Junction within the past two or three days to spend the remainder of the camp with the band.

The Ballinger party is due back home Friday.

## ANOTHER TO DIE ON THE GALLOWS

(By Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, June 10.—Richard Whittemore, the million dollar crime trust leader and slayer of a Maryland penitentiary guard, today was sentenced to die on the gallows.

Whittemore killed Robert Holtman in escaping from the penitentiary in February, 1925.

## FORMER BALLINGER BOY MARRIES THIS EVENING

Jack Parnell, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Dallas, son of J. P. Parnell of Ballinger, will marry Miss Bryant, of Cedar Hill, this evening at 6:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Parnell attended school in Ballinger several years ago and has visited here many times since moving to Dallas to make his home.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin and daughter, Miss Eugenia, returned to Ballinger Wednesday night from Junction, where they had been spending several days with the Ballinger band boys on an outing.

You can't eat your cake and have it too, but who wants a piece of cake that can't be eaten?

## AMERICAN TO BE TRIED JUNE 16

(By Associated Press)

DAMASCUS, June 10.—The trial of Bennett Doty, of Memphis, Tennessee, for desertion from the French Foreign Legion, under the name of Gilbert Clare, has been definitely fixed for June 16.

## THRESHING GETS GOOD OAT YIELD; MANY AT WORK

Harvesting of Runnels county grain is well under way, according to those who are buying the grain in this county.

Several threshers are in operation in the county grain fields at the present and it is expected that by the end of the week more than 50 machines will be turning out one of the largest yields this county has ever produced.

However, the price is low, and farmers are only selling what little grain they have to, in order to get a little money which they do not have a chance to get at this time every year. The market broke Wednesday and went down a couple of cents; today it is selling at from 31 cents to 34 cents, which is a much lower price than the product has brought here in previous years. The price is for bulk oats.

Jim Flynt, buying for the Doggett Grain Co., of Dallas, has only bought six cars this season, but other sales have been reported in the city.

Mr. Flynt believes that this crop will be one of the largest ever grown in the county. Other opinions are the same as Mr. Flynt's. They also believe that this crop will be a large one, however the acreage is thought to be small.

G. M. Vaughn is buying for the Vaughn Grain Company, and E. T. Branham is buying for the Branham Grain Company.

The Lynn Stokes thresher commenced on the Johnson place Wednesday and Thursday moved over to the Clarence Routh place. Threshers have started work in all sections of the county with several working South of the Colorado River.

Oats are turning out good this year. The Lon Mapes crop of 18 acres in South Ballinger produced an average of 68 bushels to the acre. In other sections oats are making about 60 bushels to the acre. It is expected that the average yield will be between 60 and 65 bushels per acre. Mr. Mapes sold his oats for 36 cents per bushel.

The wheat crop will be threshed later, as some of the fields have not yet been gone over with binders. The yield, however, is expected to be above the average this year as a good season was put into the ground and the stuff was sown early in the season and was grazed from time to time.

Harvest hands are drawing from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per day, and board.

Farmers are paying 7 1/2 cents for threshing of oats, and about 16 cents for sacks. The price mentioned above, however, is for bulk oats.

## RED BANK LAST RURAL SCHOOL TO CLOSE TERM

The Red Bank School, up the Colorado River from Ballinger, was the last rural school in Runnels county to complete the 1925-26 term, according to the county superintendent's office here.

This is an eight-month school with one teacher in charge.

Miss Della Blair was the teacher of this school during the past year.

The hard thing about making ends meet is they won't stay met.

## ATWELL STOPS ELKS LODGE

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, June 10.—The charter of the Birmingham, Alabama Elks Lodge was suspended today for fifteen days by Federal Judge Atwell, Exalted Ruler of the Elks. The lodge is reported to have been charged recently with violations of the prohibition laws.

## Waiting at the Church



## CITY OUTSKIRTS HOME AS GROWS

(By Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., June 10.—The probable population of the United States in 1950 will be approximately 146,000,000, according to working estimates brought today before the National Association of Real Estate Boards by E. N. Widen of St. Louis, commercial engineer of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

By that time the urban regions, which he said contain 51.4 per cent of the total population, will have a total of about 90,500,000, or an increase of sixty-seven per cent over the 1920 total. Rural communities, Mr. Widen's figures showed, would then have a total population of approximately 55,500,000. Their population may be expected to increase only eight per cent over the period.

The population expectancy for the United States in 1950 is now four million less than it appeared to be several years ago, he said. "The revision is due principally to changes in the immigration outlook, and the acceleration of the movement from farms and smaller towns to the cities."

The present trend of homehunters is toward the outskirts of the cities via the best automobile roads, asserted J. E. Miller, of Geneva, Ohio, vice-chairman of the Farm Lands division.

He predicted a small per cent of growth within cities and a great increase in the population of areas just outside the corporate limits. Two acres is his ideal size for a suburban farm, and he advised against novelty advertising in selling them. The local papers were said to be the best media.

Amalgamation of real estate brokers into large consolidated corporations, able to give complete real estate service to the community in which they operate, will be the ultimate brokerage business, in the view of Leonard P. Reaume, former president of the Detroit board.

Such an amalgamation would bring the best service to the public and the greatest success to the operators, he declared.

Business buildings which are not erected with a view of filling a logical need according to the location become expensive monuments, Stanley McMichael of Cleveland, told another section of the session.

"Surveying the needs of a community or locality, and then applying a definite need, is an intelligent way in which to proceed before any building is erected," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler and son, Jack came up from San Antonio yesterday on a visit here. They were driving a fancy sport car, stating that they made the trip in about seven hours.

BRADY—The city commission announces that \$35,000 will be spent immediately to improve and enlarge the municipal light plant here.

## T. P. A. MEETS; 300 PRESENT

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, June 10.—More than 300 persons are here for the Texas Press Association's annual meeting. The first session was held this morning. This session was devoted chiefly to business and another business session is set for this afternoon.

## HUERTA SAYS HE WILL NOT REVOLT

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, June 10.—A denial that he had any intention of starting a revolution in Mexico was made to the Associated Press this afternoon by Adolfo de la Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico.

He was quoted by a San Antonio newspaper today as saying he would begin a revolt within the near future.

## WILL RELEASE 40 NEGROES JUNE 19

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 10.—Governor Ferguson is planning to grant clemency to probably two score of negroes in the state penitentiary on Emancipation Day, it was ascertained at the governor's office here today.

## REFUSES STAY OF SHERIFF'S TERM

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Justice Butler, of the Supreme Court, today refused the stay of a jail sentence imposed upon Sheriff Hoffman, of Cook county, Illinois.

The sheriff was convicted of aiding and extending special privileges to Terry Druggan and Frank Lake, who are serving terms for prohibition violations.

The first thing to do for a bad cold is to look around and see if you can find a handkerchief.

## GERMANS FIGHT; EX-RULER CAUSE

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, June 10.—Bedlam broke loose in the reichstag today when Chancellor Marx defended President Von Hindenburg against the confiscation of the former ruler's property.

Fist fights threatened between deputies of the Right and Left parties.

## HOUSE PLANS FLOOD CONTROL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A move looking to the creation of a Missouri-Arkansas river flood control district, to embrace 18 states bordering on or contiguous to the Mississippi, Missouri and Arkansas rivers, has been initiated by member of the House delegations from states located in the tri-river basin area.

Representative Sears, republican from Nebraska, has been directed to draft a bill to carry out the proposal.

Texas was among the states represented.

## LEGION BOND CAMPAIGN PICKS UP SOME SPEED

Members of the Pat Williams Post No. 8 of the American Legion are pushing forward with their bond drive in the campaign to sell enough of the bonds to remodel the auditorium of the Carnegie Library, which was recently deeded over to the post as permanent club rooms.

"We sold some 40 bonds today," M. C. Atkins, vice-chairman of the committee in charge of the sales, said this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

"We are making very good progress in the sale of the bonds and within the next few weeks expect to begin our repair work in the Legion home."

The Ballinger post is one of the oldest in the state and one of the most active. It has one of the largest memberships of any post in Texas.

## RUNNELS APPELLANT LOSES MOTION IN LIQUOR CASE

The motion for a rehearing in the bootlegging charge against T. J. Bailey of this county, was overruled Wednesday in the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, according to advices received here Wednesday afternoon.

Bailey was tried before a jury here in the 35th Judicial District Court last April and sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary. He was released under bond after filing a motion for a rehearing.

## HEADS KIWANISANS

(By Associated Press)

MONTREAL, Quebec, Canada, June 10.—Ralph Ammerman, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, was elected president of the International Kiwanis Clubs in the convention here today.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer and sons have returned from Temple, where they had been visiting Mrs. Trimmer's mother for the past month.

Miss Ida Warren is building a new home on Eighth Street near the John Castor place. Miss Warren closed the contract for this home within the past few days and construction started immediately.

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## GAS EXPLOSION KILLS MOTHER

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 10.—When Miss Gladys Harvey, 19, dancer, returned home today, she ignited a match. A gas explosion resulted which killed her mother, the daughter being severely burned.

The mother is said to have been melancholy since she and her husband, Dr. Frank Harvey, a Chicago physician, were divorced some time ago.

## SPAIN MAY NOT ATTEND NEXT LEAGUE MEETING

(By Associated Press)

GENEVA, June 10.—A speech which League of Nations officials interpreted as an announcement that Spain will not attend the September League assembly unless named to a permanent council seat, was delivered before the council today by Senor Querboul.

GENEVA, June 10.—Brazil has decided to decline the re-election as a non-permanent member of the League of Nations council, Dr. Mello Franco told the council this afternoon.

R. F. ("Bob") Lusk, city secretary, is resting very well following a serious operation performed Wednesday in a local sanitarium.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, who went to Waco to attend the commencement exercises of Baylor University, returned to Ballinger Wednesday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. F. D. Futeh, who died Tuesday afternoon.

Herbert Sledge and Misses Dorothy Reams of Colorado Springs, Evelyn Shepherd, Maxine Russell and Mae Garlington left Thursday morning for Junction to spend a couple of days with the party of the Ballinger band who are spending a week on the Llano River.

There ought to be a charge for the fight between the managers over who is going to fight Jack Dempsey.—Flint Daily Journal.

## BOUGHT VOTES WITNESS SAYS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The Senate campaign committee was told today by a member of Governor Pinchot's political camp, that conditions amounting almost to a purchase of votes in Pittsburgh, the Pepper-Mellon stronghold, was evident at the time of the recent republican senatorial primary in Pennsylvania.

The witness was C. C. McGovern, manager of Pinchot's Western headquarters, during the campaign which resulted in the nomination of Representative Vare, wet candidate, over both Pinchot and Senator Pepper.

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**THE SPEEDERS**

Someone, after considerable study on the insane haste of the average automobile driver to get somewhere asks what is done with all the time saved by the speeders? Every big paper of Monday carries many accounts of speeders who tried to beat the trains but landed in Beulah Land perhaps ten years ahead of time. Sunday seems to be the favorite day to economize on time. Unless some halt is put on the reckless speeders, a man in order to protect his family will have to stay at home or get a war tank to ride in.

Of course when a young fellow works so hard at his job that he is threatened with an acute spell of nervous prostration no one ought to blame him much for cleaving the circumambient atmosphere in trying to get away from the vicinity of his job. It might not be a bad idea for the safety of people who are averse to speeding to build a speedway especially for the speeders and turn them loose to do as they please.

**Sheriff's Sale**

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Bunnels County, on the 25th day of May, 1926, in a certain cause numbered 1399, wherein A. M. King is Plain-

tiff and R.H. Stone, W.L. Golden, R. L. Huddleston and The Texas Compress Company, a corporation, are Defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 4th day of May, 1926, in favor of said plaintiff, A. M. King, against said defendants R. H. Stone, W. L. Golden, R. L. Huddleston and the Texas Compress Company, for the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Four and 45-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on June 15th, 1926, at the warehouse of The Texas Compress Company in Ballinger, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of R. H. Stone, W. L. Golden, R. L. Huddleston and the Texas Compress Company in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

One bale of cotton bearing Texas Compress Company's number 26195, Ballinger Cotton Yard number 7751, gin number 8229.

One bale of cotton bearing Texas Compress Company's number 26196, Ballinger Cotton Yard number 7751, gin number 7955.

One bale of cotton bearing Texas Compress Company's number 26197, Ballinger Cotton Yard number 7753, gin number 8256.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Two Hundred Eighty-Four and 45-100 Dollars, in favor of A. M. King, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,  
Sheriff, Bunnels County, Texas.

By John D. White, Deputy,  
Ballinger, Texas, June 2nd, 1926.  
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**MILES NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Luce and daughter, Miss Louise, were Ballinger visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burrell, who had been residing in Ballinger the last two months, have moved back to Miles.

Miss Mabel Hicks has returned from Belton, where she has been attending Baylor College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Barker are here visiting Mr. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Luce and daughter, Norma Christine, of Mereta, were Miles visitors Sunday.

Misses Focynne Elam, Mabel Hicks and Lucille Hicks were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

A group of girls under the direction of Miss Queen Marrs gave a play for the benefit of the Cemetery Association Monday night. The sum of \$31 was made. The following had parts: Mrs.

**Get Yourself a Brand New Liver**

How Dodson's Liver Tonic Makes You Feel the Old Liver is Born Again

Just off the coast of Old Piedmont where it rolls away into the foothills of South Georgia, Bud Evans makes a good stand of cotton. A year ago he was too sick to even follow a plow. His right side seemed hard, felt as if his liver had turned to stone; belched gas all the time; couldn't hold up his head for the pain; calmed just turned him inside out. You couldn't imagine anyone sicker than Bud Evans. It just happened that an egg buyer dropped in on him one day and says: "What you need, Bud, is a dose of Dodson's Liver Tonic—your liver is baked and full up so it doesn't work." And so Bud got a bottle at the town drug store for a few cents. The very first night it loosened up so much sour bile and fermenting food that the swelling went down, his whole system righted itself and he was a new man entirely before noon.

There is no question but that Dodson's Liver Tonic will do more for bilious people than anything else ever known. It works easily and smoothly, without griping or distress, and cleans out all the sour bile and sickening stuff that gives you headache, nausea, vomiting, bilious fever and all the other distresses due to obstinate constipation.

Get one bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, and if it doesn't make you feel like you had traded your old, worn-out liver for a new one full of pep, go to the druggist and he will refund the price.

Story, Misses Polly Tyler, Louise Luce, Edna Earl Baugh, Focynne Elam, Ethel Bert McDonald, Mae and Grace Moore, Beatrice Howard, Willie Mae Fletcher, Iona Perry, Fanny Hester, Pauline Howard, Ruby Mae Farmer, Valree Lacy, Hazel Hester, Leora Steinfeld, Prebble Baker.

Miss Eloise Luce had as her guests Tuesday morning Misses Fannie Pearl McGhee and Vlus Newman of Lamesa.

Although the Miles school board has selected the superintendent for the next term, his name is withheld until all the teachers are elected.

Miss Eldera Baugh returned Saturday from Alpine, where she has been attending Sul Ross the past term.

Miss Freddie Rogers has returned from Alpine, where she attended Sul Ross the past term.

Miss Mary Lou Coleman has returned from Abilene, where she has been attending McMurray College.

Ernest Coleman has returned from Stephenville, where he attended John Tarleton College.

CISCO—R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, began his "Heart of Texas" diversification tour on June 7th and is visiting Coleman, Brownwood, Brady, San Saba, Mason, Fredericksburg, Llano, Burnet, Marble Falls, Goldthwaite, Hamilton and Hico.

Be wise and advertise.

**HOT FIGHT IN CONGRESS RACE**

A fight without quarter appears in the congressional race in the 17th District. About the first of May Judge J. R. Smith of Burnet county threw his hat in the ring and began kicking Blanton's dog around. At first the friends of the present congressman laughed out loud, then they only smiled and now even that has worn off, so strenuous has the opposition become, according to Smith's supporters here. In the last few days it has been learned that Blanton is leaving Washington, hurrying to Texas to mend his fences. He is a hard campaigner and with his advent on the home ground the fur will begin to fly in earnest.

"The Smith forces do not seem to come from any particular faction but among them are counted many seasoned veterans of the political field as well as many young zealots who are friends of the cedar hauler from the woods of Burnet," said a local Smith supporter yesterday. "Strange combinations are also noticed. Men who have always been politically opposed are lining up under the Smith banner. In Comanche county Oscar Calloway and Noah Palmer seem to have joined hands, the one to defeat Blanton, the other to elect Smith. In Coleman county, Leon Shield, who is for Lynch Davidson, is the county manager for Smith, in Eastland county, N. N. Rosenquist, the manager for Dan Moody, is also listed as one of the Smith campaign speakers while in Palo Pinto, J. C. Son and Judge Ranspott, both loyal supporters of "Ma" Ferguson are boosting Smith with might and main.

"Blanton has said that he will carry both Coleman and Burnet counties and this really brings a laugh from the Smith adherents. Shield claims Coleman for Smith by two thousand majority and

all the Smith men contend he will get seventy-five per cent in his home county vote. In Concho county, Bob Miller, the present sheriff, and who is conceded to be an excellent political prophet, says that county will be in the Smith column. Concho has always been about five to one Blanton and many look upon this forecast with doubt but the friends of Miller say he perhaps has his hand closer on the political pulse than any other in that section and indicate that these two men have many friends who will rally round. Brown has never been strong for Blanton and it is very probable that Smith will poll the majority of votes here.

"Taken all in all it begins to look as if the congressional fight will be one of the most interesting that has been staged in years in the 17th district. The present congressman may succeed in retaining his seat but the Smith men contend if he does it will be after the hottest fight that he has ever had."—Brownwood News.

LAREDO—Date growing on extensive commercial scale, will be undertaken in district along Rio Grande from Laredo to Brownsville.

TYLER—Construction started, on high-tension electric transmission line between this place and Edgewood, by East Texas Public Service Company.

To the mind of the reading public of this country the worst thing about the Polish trouble is the names of the leaders on both sides.—Bristol Herald-Courier.

An individual, who apparently has never read any of its undelivered speeches, wants to know why the Congressional Record doesn't carry advertising.—Paterson Call.

Nice thing about not being famous is you can keep your same wife over from year to year.—Worcester Evening Post.

**TERRIBLE PAIN**

Alabama Lady Tells How She Obtained Relief by Taking Cardui. Feels Fine and Enjoys Life Now, She Says.

Talladega, Ala.—Mrs. Mary Hardy, 406 Henderson Avenue, this city, says that seven years ago she "got down sick" and was unable to attend to her household.

"I have never been so weak before or since," she says. "I had a terrible pain in my side—so sore in my side and the lower part of my body.

"Across my back ached, and I was so nervous I couldn't stand up. I had just about given up when some one who came to see me began talking about Cardui. This caused me to get it. I took about two bottles before I saw much improvement.

"After this, though, I picked up right away. I slept better at night. I was hungry, enjoyed my food, which I hadn't done for some time.

"The pain and soreness gradually left my side. I regained my strength. I took about six bottles and left off for awhile, then took two or three more. . . I feel just fine, enjoy life and can work now, too.

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- For County Treasurer: MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For Sheriff: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Judge: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For District Clerk: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Attorney: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Tax Collector: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Assessor: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: G. W. DUNLAP
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: MIKE C. BOYD
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1.: R. E. WHITE
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1.: R. J. DEENS, R. L. WHITE
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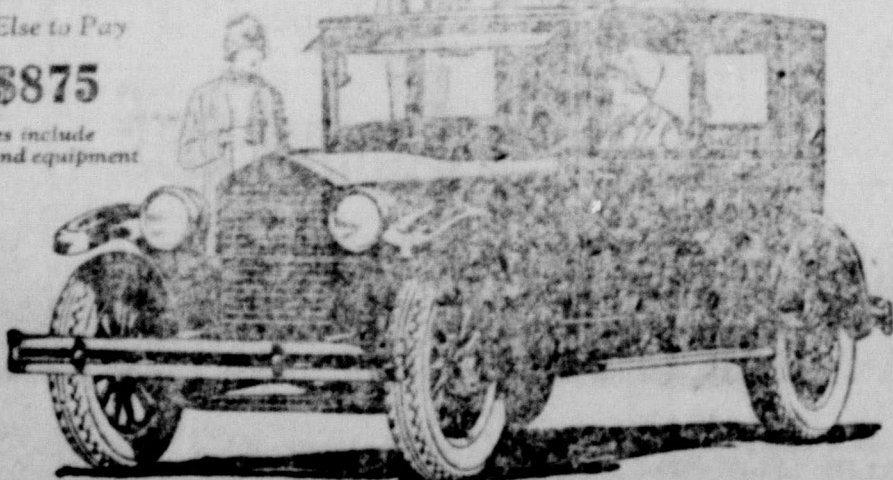
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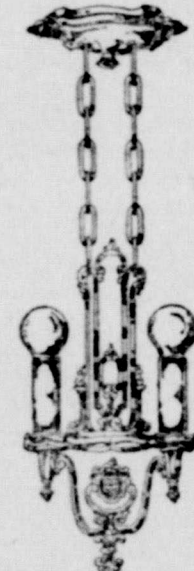
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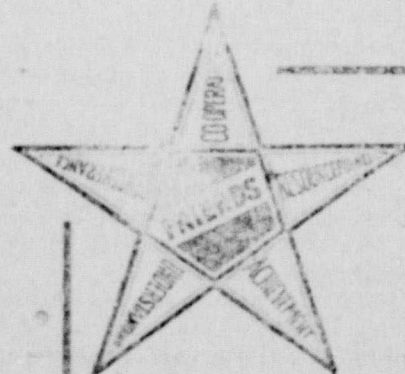
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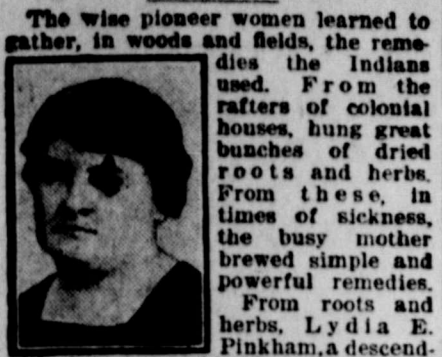
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## IN DAYS OF OUR FOREFATHERS

### Women Prepared Their Own Medicines



The wise pioneer women learned to gather, in woods and fields, the remedies the Indians used. From the rafters of colonial houses, hung great bunches of dried roots and herbs. From these, in times of sickness, the busy mother brewed simple and powerful remedies. From roots and herbs, Lydia E. Pinkham, a descendant of these sturdy pioneers, made her Vegetable Compound. The beneficial effects of this dependable medicine are vouched for by hundreds of women. Mrs. Wm. Kraft of 2348 Vinewood Ave., Detroit, Mich., saw a Pinkham advertisement in the "News" one day and made up her mind that she would give the Compound a trial. At that time she was very weak. "After the first bottle," she writes, "I began to feel better and like a new woman after taking six bottles. I recommend it to others and always keep a bottle in the home."

Mrs. Gust Green of 401 Lincoln Park Boulevard, Rockford, Illinois, found herself in a condition similar to that of Mrs. Kraft. "I was weak and run-down," she writes, "but the Vegetable Compound has helped me and I feel better now. I recommend it to all women who need more strength."

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

#### Warranty Deeds

Mrs. F. I. Kinnaman to E. J. Handley, lots Nos. 3 and 4 of Block No. 1 of the Elm Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, June 3, for the sum of \$800.

R. C. Clark et al to J. L. Lee, Block No. 51, containing 154 acres of a subdivision of the Wm. Kelly Survey No. 332, December 17, 1908, for the sum of \$1,099.40.

J. E. Beeler et ux to W. M. Glaze, lot No. 5 of Block No. 20 of No. 10 College addition to the city of Winters, August 26, 1925, for the sum of \$1,000.

W. A. Nance to J. A. Guy, an undivided half interest in and to all of Block No. 48 of the original town plat of Ballinger, Aug. 1, 1924, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

Mrs. Gertrude Brinkerhoff et al to P. H. Knapp, 9 lots of a 10-acre tract of the Washington County R. R. Co. Survey No. 135, June 7th, for the sum of \$100.

**Royalty Contracts**  
L. N. Brown and wife to C. A. Doose, an undivided half interest in and to 1-8th of all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 208.2 acres of the Beatty, Seale & Forwood Survey No. 23, May 18, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

**HOUSTON**—Contract let by Manchester Terminal & Compress Company, for erection of \$5,000,000 cotton compress and warehouse on Houston ship channel.

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### Get at the Roots of RHEUMATISM

INABINE is not tinged with narcotics so as to dull the pain and make you think you have been helped. It is a Diaturgic which helps the organs to function more vigorously and so throw off the excess of uric acid which causes Rheumatism. It is guaranteed. Satisfaction or money back.

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## Movies

### New Triumph for Corinne Griffith in "Classified"

It's one thing to live on a mere "street." It's quite another thing to have an "address."

Babs Comet, who worked in the classified ad department of the big newspaper, lived on the one and yearned for the other. Big Central Park, which divides West Sixty-sixth Street from East Sixty-sixth Street in New York city, represented to folks in Bab's classification a veritable and literal gulf in social distinctions.

How was Bab to bridge this gulf?

The situation is one of those clever psychological problems developed in the fertile brain of Edna Ferber, favorite of a million magazine readers. It has been transcribed into screen form by that cinematic craftswoman, June Mathis, and is now on view at the Queen Theatre, tonight for the last time, with Corinne Griffith starred and a supporting cast to gladden one's heart.

Miss Griffith will surprise even her most ardent fans. The type she depicts is a new one to her, and its lining is perfect. Jack Mulhall is ideal in the mechanic who outdistances the smitten aristocrat, played by Ward Crane, for the favor of the impudent little want ad girl. In the supporting cast, each one of whom fits perfectly into his niche, are such prime merriment monopolists as Charles Murray and George Sidney.

You'll have lots of laughs, many a smile and perhaps a tear or two for contrast when you see "Classified."

### Eileen Percy Supports Gibson in Next Attraction

A slender, blue-eyed Irish lass is Hollywood's most celebrated sportswoman. She is Eileen Percy, and she holds championships in swimming, riding, skating, diving, dancing and shooting. In addition she is one of the best actresses on the screen and will delight movie fans of Ballinger

when she comes to the Queen Theatre, commencing in support of Hoot Gibson, Western actor, in "The Phantom Bullet," a Universal-Jewel production. The star and his leading woman are surrounded by a capable cast including Allen Forrest, Pat Har- mo, Nelson McDowell, William H. Turner, John T. Prince, Gilbert "Peewee" Holmes, Rosemary Cooper and Robert Milash.

### 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.

### SUPT. H. C. LYON TO MOVE HERE JULY 1

H. C. Lyon, of Hearne, the new superintendent of the Ballinger City Schools, and his father, J. C. Lyon, of Terrell, were in Ballinger Wednesday and Thursday, looking over the city and county.

Mr. Lyon came to Ballinger to rent a home to move his family here from Hearne on July 1. Mr. Lyon is under contract until July 1 at Hearne but will move to Ballinger immediately upon being released of his duties there.

The elder Mr. Lyon came out with his son to look over this section of the state for the first time in 47 years. He came out this way 47 years ago in a wagon and this was his first trip back this way since then.

Superintendent Lyon said he already liked the city and believed that he would be well pleased with his new home. This is his second trip to Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon will be at home on Eighth Street, in the house adjoining the L. C. Alexander place.

Mrs. Ross Black and Mrs. Vernon Webb visited Mrs. Gerald Black in Winters Thursday.

## Sore, Burning Feet Relieved

Just as soon as you rub in this pleasant, soothing white cream, which vanishes instantly, that painful, aching, throbbing, burning sensation ceases. This new scientific foot remedy, known as Pedisan, neutralizes the acid in perspiration which is now known as the cause of nearly all foot trouble. Pedisan contains the super-efficient healing agent discovered by one of the world's greatest research laboratories, and is guaranteed to give quick sure, satisfying relief in all cases of burning, aching, itching feet; to quickly heal raw, irritated, inflamed, sore parts; and banish soft corns. Pedisan is applied in few seconds; leaves feet feeling fine, dry and comfortable; prevents offensive odors. Get new foot comfort today. Pedisan, 50c tube, all druggists. Always at Weeks Drug Store.

R. E. White, county school superintendent, visited in Norton on official business this afternoon.

## QUEEN

### LAST DAY



When a man tries to take what he wants—and a girl revolts!

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## ATTENDS LUMBER MEET IN ABILENE

Tom Caudle, manager of the H. H. Hardin Company; T. H. Chancey, manager of the Ballinger Lumber Company; and Owen O'Neill, manager of Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.; left Thursday morning for Abilene where they will attend the semi-annual meeting of the West Texas Retail Lumbermen's Association in a two-day session. Mrs. Caudle accompanied her husband and will visit while Mr. Caudle is attending the meeting.

Local managers of many other neighboring towns are headed for Abilene for this meeting and will greet dealers from other sections.

The West Texas Retail Lumbermen's Association was organized in San Angelo last summer at a meeting of several lumbermen from this part of the state.

Patronize Ledger advertisers—they will save you money.

## Scientists Seek More Data from Iowa Fossils

CHEROKEE, Iowa, June 10.—A geological expedition headed by the National Historical Museum Society of New York and assisted by the Iowa department of geology and the natural science department of Iowa State Teachers' College, will begin excavating next week on fossil bone deposits discovered last autumn near here.

An examination disclosed that the bones represent a rich deposit of mammalian remains. Several specimens were obtained, including vertebrae, ribs, femur and radius and ulna bones. In one instance an entire skeleton was unearthed with all the vertebrae intact.

No definite conclusion has been reached as to the type of mammals represented in the deposit, but American Bison appears to be in evidence.

Some recreation spots are so quiet and peaceful you can rest there almost as well as you can at home.



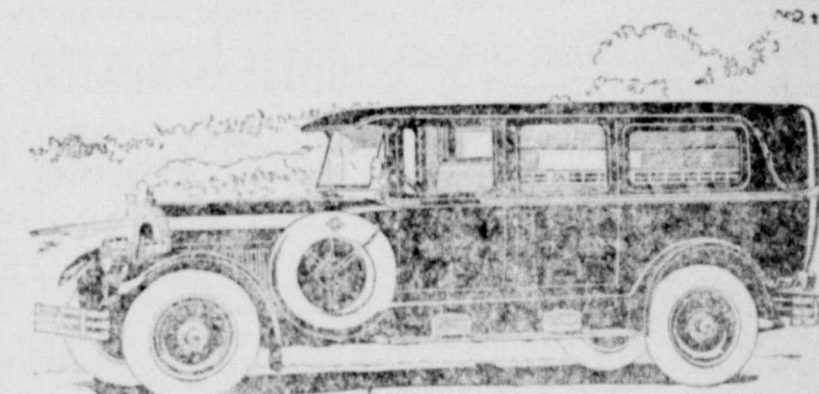
MOTHERS USED TO SPANK FOR THIS—because oftentimes the gown was ruined and beyond cleaning. But today it is different.

Mary gets just the customary scolding and then mother sends the frock to us. She is relieved of any worry, for she knows that when our messenger returns with the dress, it will be spotless.

Permit us to call for one of your child's frocks—one that you think is beyond revival, and we will prove our statements.

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Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday night, June 12, and Sunday morning June 13; limited to leave Galveston, June 13.

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AT THE AGE OF 83

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purgative" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to "regulate" the bowels of old folks. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but each dose helps to strengthen the bowel

## "Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

muscles, shortly establishing natural "regularity." It never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.

If past fifty, buy a large 50-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

### Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

## Obituary

Mrs. F. D. Futch

Funeral services for Mrs. F. D. Futch, age about 51 years, were held Thursday morning at the First Baptist Church, with Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the church, officiating. The services were postponed from Wednesday awaiting the arrival of relatives from Mississippi and Rev. Swindell, who was at Baylor University in Waco attending commencement exercises.

There was a large floral offering and a large crowd was present at both the church and the cemetery.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Tom Posey, of Brownwood, spent a short while in Ballinger Thursday morning while en route to his home after a trip to his farm on the Concho River.

## Classified Ads

### Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

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### RETURN FROM LUBBOCK

W. T. Nichols and J. R. Holloway have returned from an overland trip to Lubbock, where they went to look after business. Mr. Nichols stated that the roads were very good and that one could drive as fast as he pleased over them. In some sections they are working the roads. Crops are in good condition, he stated, but are behind Runnels county crops.

"Cotton is just coming up in some sections and in other sections it is just being planted," Mr. Nichols said. "We saw several fields where the farmers were trying to plow their cotton but it was too small. Feed is also in good condition but all their crops are behind our in this county. Grain in most fields is cut and shocked, while in a few fields it is still green and will not be cut for some time."

Buy your cakes, pies and sandwiches from the Epworth League at the Piggly Wiggly, Saturday. Also soda pop, ice cream and candy. 10-2td

Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Maryatte left Thursday for Gainesville, to make an extended visit. They intend making a visit to cool Colorado with relatives at Gainesville.

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## SHERIFF'S MEET '27 FIRE MEETING IN BIG SPRING IN SAN ANTONIO

Sheriff Earl McWilliams and two deputies, Ben Butcher, of the Norton precinct; and E. Fischer, of the Rowena precinct; Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county; left early Thursday morning for Big Spring, where they will be the guests of the citizens of Big Spring and Sheriff Frank House, of Howard county, at the regular quarterly meeting of the West Texas Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association.

A program has been announced by Sheriff House and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce will assist Sheriff House in carrying out this program. The last meeting of the association was held at Baird and one of the largest crowds ever in attendance at a meeting of the association was present at that time.

The meeting is usually scheduled for only one day but this meeting carries a two-day program and the peace officers are meeting today and tomorrow for one of the most important meetings since the organization was formed.

Sheriff Miller, of Paint Rock, is president of the association, and Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams of Brownwood, is secretary and treasurer. Both are present at the Big Spring convention.

### Big Dance

Where?—Offen Hall. When? Saturday, June 12.

Music by Carsey's Lucky Seven, "as good as Eleven." They are "red hot." Don't miss this one. Admission 25c. Dance ticket \$1.00. 10-3td

Wouldn't it be nice if you could wear a pair of new shoes a few days before putting them on? bathtub all winter, it should be scrubbed out with sand this summer.

Even if a man isn't his brother's keeper there are times when he thinks his brother needs one.

"Louie Cohen

"Ballinger, Texas. "Chas. Jenkins, Bryan, fourth vice-president; San Antonio, 1927. Mexico tomorrow.

"Delegates." The above telegram was received here Thursday at noon by Louis Cohen local fire chief, from the four delegates from Ballinger to the annual convention of the State Firemen's Association being held in Harlingen this week.

The telegram means this: Chas. Jenkins, chief of the Bryan fire department, was elected fourth vice-president of the organization; San Antonio was selected as the convention city for 1927; and Friday will be spent in old Mexico as guests of the governor of the state of which Matamoros is the capital.

The fight each year is over the selection of a convention city and a fourth vice-president. The four vice-presidents are in order to serve as president of the organization and therefore the only fight is over the selection of a fourth vice-president.

Lucas Campbell, Frank Cameron, Chester Cherry and B. W. Pileher were the delegates from Ballinger to the convention.

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