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## Former Official Killed; Another Hurt in Crash

(By Associated Press)  
PLAINVIEW, Tex., June 3.—Former District Attorney L. S. Kinder, of Plainview, was killed, and Fred Lowe, of this city, injured, when Lowe's automobile in which Kinder was a passenger, struck a parked truck trailer on a highway near Melrose, New Mexico, this morning.

Kinder, a pioneer citizen, served as the first district judge and first district attorney in several West Texas counties.

## New Mail Line Is Authorized

Postmaster J. A. Reese received a telegram from the postal department at Fort Worth Wednesday announcing authorization of a first class mail route from Ballinger to Paint Rock. The contract for the hauling of the mail has been awarded to the Coulter Bus Line operating between here and Eden and named the schedule.

The mail bus will leave Ballinger at 7:00 a. m. and leave Paint Rock in the afternoon at 4:45 to bring mail here in time to connect with east bound Santa Fe train.

Recently J. A. Reese, Judge O. L. Sims of Paint Rock, and Hiram Price of Millersview went to Fort Worth to talk over the proposed route with department officials. After hearing the propositions they were asked to secure bids for the hauling of the mail and submit them to the department as soon as possible. This was done and the telegram received here Wednesday gave the result.

The new route will begin operation June 4 and will operate one round trip each day thereafter. Heretofore mail connection between Ballinger and Paint Rock has been very slow and all mail has been routed by way of Miles and over the branch rail line. This caused a delay in the handling of first class mail between these points and the new route will speed mail delivery there considerably.

It is understood here that Paint Rock residents preferred a route that would leave Ballinger later in the day. A bus departing from here after arrival of the noon Santa Fe train, and returning here in the afternoon in time for the outgoing eastbound train would have given better service in some respects, it is thought by those to be served on the new route.

## Prosecution Rests In McCasland Trial

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, June 3.—The prosecution rested here today in the arson trial of J. B. McCasland, 19, charged with participation in the riots at Sherman on May 9, 1930, when the Grayson county court house was burned, a negro rapist losing his life in the fire.

Witnesses testified concerning a 10-gallon can of gasoline assertedly thrown on the blazing building.

Miss Lucile Motley of Junction is here visiting in the home of J. D. Motley.

Lester Marsh returned Tuesday from Lubbock where he has been on a vacation for the past week.

## Major Oil Companies Continue Crude Slash

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, June 3.—The Humble Oil and Refining Company today announced it would discontinue posting prices for crude oil produced in the East Texas fields.

At the same time this company met the price reductions announced yesterday by the Texas Company, carrying a top of 37 cents a barrel for North Louisiana, North Texas, North Central Texas and Central Texas, or 20 to 30 cents a barrel under previous levels.

## Fair Association Offers Oat Storage

Storage space for small grain is being provided here for a number of Runnels county farmers who do not expect to sell their grain at present. Several have already arranged for this space and there remain a number of vacant buildings here that may be utilized for this purpose.

Members of the executive board of the Runnels County Fair Association announced Wednesday that farmers desiring free storage could have space in either of the large buildings at Fair Park for storing oats and wheat.

The price of oats at this time probably will cause a number of farmers to hold at least a portion of their crop and while most of them will sell enough to defray expenses of harvesting, the remainder will likely be held. Local citizens who own farms and also have vacant city property will store grain here, holding it until the price improves. They feel that the news should be broadcast to all farmers of the county in regard to free storage at Fair Park so they may save the expense of building granaries to take care of threshings within the next few weeks.

A few combines are operating at this time but most of the grain is being cut and will be threshed later. The movement will start in a big way within about two weeks and will continue for about a month or until all has been threshed and sacked for market or storage.

The yield is good all over Runnels county, a number of farmers reporting the best small grain they ever raised. Some small patches have been cut and the bundles stacked and will be used for feed without threshing.

Farmers who would like to store grain in buildings at Fair Park can make arrangements with J. D. Motley, secretary of the fair association.

## Silver Conference Opposed by Others

(By Associated Press)  
SALT LAKE CITY, June 3.—Senator Reed Smoot, chairman of the Senate finance committee, made public a telegram from President Hoover today, saying that informal discussions had revealed other nations were opposed to an international conference to stabilize silver at this time.

## Cannon Files Suit Against Tinkham

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 3.—Bishop James Cannon, jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, filed a \$500,000 libel suit today against Representative George Holden Tinkham, Republican, of Massachusetts, on connection with charges Cannon says the congressman made against Cannon in connection with the anti-Smith campaign conducted by the prelate in 1928.

Mrs. A. M. King and children left early Wednesday morning on a two weeks' vacation to Georgetown, San Antonio and Houston.

Be wise and advertise.

## Motorcade Over Highway No. 67 To Start June 10

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANGELO, June 3.—A motorcade will be run over Highway 67 from Texarkana to Chihuahua City, Mexico, on June 10, according to plans made at a recent gathering of the Highway 67 Association in Stephenville. The present road from Ojinaga to Chihuahua City, is just an adventure and that's about all, says H. G. Wendland, elected vice president of the association. Governor Andres Ortiz is planning to build the road from Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Texas, as soon as he completed construction on a road from Juarez to Chihuahua City, it was reported at the meeting.

There are 119.08 miles of the 598-mile highway across Texas unpaved, while sixteen of the eighteen counties between Dallas and Presidio have voted bonds for work on the road.

Presidio county has voted bonds and surveys are being made in the county. Brewster county lacks only 12 miles of having its part of the road paved and will have a bond issue this fall. Pecos county has voted the bonds and the contract for the road is expected to be awarded this month. Upton county is working on its stretch of road, having voted bonds and contracts for the hard surfacing. Reagan county is surveying its section of the route, bonds already having been voted. Irion county is planning to hold a bond election. Tom Green county has paved all the roads through its boundaries and Runnels is at work on its section. Coleman's roads are built. Brown county is building. Erath county is surveying a straight route for the road. Part of the road in Somerville county is hard surfaced. Johnson county, Ellis county and Dallas county have hard surfaced roads and the road to Texarkana is hard surfaced.

Governor Ross Sterling Tuesday signed the bill creating the 119th judicial district in Texas which will be composed of Runnels, Tom Green, Coleman and Concho counties. Overton L. Parish of Ballinger was named judge of the new district and Eugene F. Mathis of San Angelo district attorney.

## Prices Drop on Grain Exchange

(By Associated Press)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 3.—Wheat prices dropped 12½ cents a bushel in an hour on the Minneapolis grain exchange today as offerings for the spot month found no buyers.

The drastic slump was attributed to the withdrawal of federal farm board agents from the market.

## NOTICE BOY SCOUTS

All Boy Scouts are requested to meet at 7:45 Friday evening just outside the Methodist church and assemble there to attend the Scout and Camp Fire Girls' service in a body. All boys who have uniforms are requested to wear them but every boy should be in his place and on time.

J. G. Tuckey, Scoutmaster

A. M. King left Wednesday for Marlin where he will be for some time taking treatments in the sanitarium there.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Co.

## Favorite Wins English Derby

(By Associated Press)  
EPSOM DOWNS, England, June 3.—For the first time in recent years, the favorite showed the way home in the English Derby. J. A. Dewar's Cameronian won, covering the one and a half mile up and down course in two minutes, thirty-six and three-fifths seconds.

King George, Queen Mary and a crowd estimated at 750,000 to 1,000,000 persons attended. Pharos ran second, and Sandwich third.

## WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)

West Texas—Cloudy and unsettled tonight. Thursday cloudy, scattered showers in the north and east portions.

East Texas—Increasing cloudiness tonight. Thursday cloudy, probably showers in the west portion.

## Named Judge of New District Court



Judge O. L. Parish

## Parish is Named Judge of New 119th Judicial Court

In 1922 he formed a partnership with Judge J. E. Sutton, who is now a district judge in Tom Green, Coleman and Concho counties. Overton L. Parish of Ballinger was named judge of the new district and Eugene F. Mathis of San Angelo district attorney.

The new court will take the place of the 35th judicial district in this county and Judge E. J. Miller and District Attorney C. L. South will work in the local court no more.

The new district will hold two sessions of court each year in Ballinger, Coleman, San Angelo and Paint Rock. The first session of the new court here will open the latter part of November and will run for five weeks through December. The other five week sessions will start in March. At San Angelo two five week terms will be held with the first in September and another in the spring.

At Coleman the terms will be either five or six weeks and in Paint Rock two terms of two weeks each will be held.

All cases now pending on the docket in district court here will be transferred to the 119th district and will be called for trial when court convenes in November for the session here.

The creation of a new district in this section has been urged for some time because of the crowded condition of most of the courts. It has been considered a number of times by the Texas legislature and at the session just adjourned was passed by the house and senate and Tuesday was signed by the governor making it a law and also naming officers for the court which were appointed by the governor.

Mr. Parish has practiced law here for a number of years. He is a land owner and thoroughly qualified in every way to act wisely on the bench for the interpretation of the law.

Overton L. Parish, son of a pioneer family of Texas, has been a political power and prominent barrister of Ballinger for many years. He is now engaged in legal practice and has his law offices in the First National Bank building.

He has been a resident of Ballinger for more than seventeen years and served the county as county clerk and county judge, later representing his constituency in the Texas legislature for two terms. He represents the First National Bank of Ballinger, and has been actively engaged in the practice of law since 1921, having a large general practice devoted largely to civil and land

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## Appeals Court Affirms Fritts Death Sentence

## Girl, 12, Killed In Bus Accident

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, June 3.—Lyda Moulds, 12, was killed when she thrust her head from a bus window and was struck by a telephone post here today.

Velma Morrison, 12, and Mary Gilley, 14, on the same bus, also were injured, the Gilley girl falling from the bus.

Details were not immediately available.

## Kidnap Case to Jury This Eve

(By Associated Press)  
CORSIANA, Tex., June 3.—Attorneys' arguments were concluded at noon today in the trial of Curry Caldwell, charged in connection with the abduction of Robert Cerf, son of Isaac Cerf, Corsicana banker.

The case is expected to reach the jury this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Elliot of Hobbs, N. M., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Duoglass.

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, June 3.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the death sentence of Will Fritts, convicted in Kent county on charges of murdering D. W. Hamilton in Haskell county.

The court reversed and remanded the death sentence of Hess Tyler, convicted in Hall county on charges of murdering Bryan Hall, holding that the jury's discussion of the defendant's failure to testify constituted an error.

The court affirmed the ninety-nine year sentence of H. W. Middleton, convicted in Milam county of murdering his father, J. J. Middleton, by administering poison, at the Middleton home, October 8, 1927.

AUSTIN, June 3.—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the case of John Aisup, former Fort Worth police officer, convicted on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting to death of a negro during the robbery of the Polytechnic Bank, Fort Worth.

Joe Brosig has returned from Lubbock and other places in the Panhandle where he has been for some time.

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We wish to thank everyone who has attended our Fire Sale during the past two weeks. The crowds have been gratifying and we have tried to give every customer personal service and a real bargain for every dollar spent at this great money saving event.

## Closed Thursday

Our store will be closed all day Thursday while our stock is being moved to temporary quarters across the street in the building next door to the Tigner Jewelry Co. We will remain in this building while our building is being repaired, repainted, redecorated and new and modern fixtures installed.

## SALE WILL CONTINUE

The great money saving prices will remain on all our merchandise and the Fire Sale will continue in our temporary quarters and we invite our patrons to visit us there. We will be there two or three weeks before the building is ready for us to return to our new, modern home at the old location.

Again we thank you for the good business during the Fire Sale and hope to see you in our temporary quarters where you will find many unheard of bargains in men's, women's and children's clothing.

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# SUNDOWN STORIES Plant Yields Rare Chemical To Aid U. S. Fight Disease



### A MOOSE MEAL

By Mary Graham Bonner  
"We haven't visited any of the wild animals for ever so long," the Little Black Clock said when John and Peggy met him.  
"Let's go see them," John urged.  
"Yes, let's," Peggy agreed. "I adore animals, and I know I'm safe even when the wildest ones are around—with all your magic to protect us!"  
"Well, we're going to the woods up north, and we'll get there in no time at all if we take this turn down the magic path," said the Clock.



Dr. Marion Dorset with the fragile "Lupinus albus" the plant which has yielded a supply of asparagin for the United States, to assist in the fight against tuberculosis.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—A fragrant plant has yielded a supply of asparagin, a rare and valuable chemical, which will aid in the fight against tuberculosis, the United States department of agriculture announced today.

They followed along, and soon they were in the deep woods, wandering along a partly made path which led to the edge of a lake.  
"It was so pretty and quiet. There were grass and trees and flowers and birds," Peggy said.  
"And how they say all countries are different in appearance. The animals had very different ways of making a home in the woods."

### Hollywood Sights

By Robin Coons  
HOLLYWOOD, June 3.—It has become practically impossible to "crash" some of the movie studios now—not that it ever was too easy before.  
Now, some of the producers have organized to install a rigid checking system on those who enter and leave the precincts, and many who formerly breezed by the front desk now are halted sternly in their tracks, required to state their business and more often than not are turned back.



patrol the lots, checking the passes of those who, after waiting, have been admitted. There are guards at the studio restaurant doors, turning back those who come without written permission to eat there.

The gateman at one studio called the central office in advance, to announce that Lupe Velez shortly would arrive to visit Gary Cooper. Apparently, if our casual eaves-dropping informed us correctly, he was told that Lupe Velez would have to wait outside.

"Keep that girl waiting out here!" protested the gateman, who evidently knows his Lupe. "Not L-I-I send her up to you, you tell her to wait!"

### Hot Air Plans

Harpo Marx has his own idea of easy money—a radio contract for the four brothers. With such a contract Harpo, of course, would draw pay without going near a broadcasting station. He's the silent fourth.

Old Oleson and Chic Johnson, stage comics who are making two pictures a year, are building luxurious Hollywood homes—although they are on the road in vaudeville nearly eight months a year.  
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. has the swankiest dressing room in town. Even his wife, which he brought to her, both have all the latest fashions. Their room is a model of modern interior design.

### BLUE BONNET CLUB

As you will see from the title above the North Norton home demonstration club has decided to name the organization "The Blue Bonnet Club."  
The club met with Mrs. Nix on May 25 with most of its members present and five visitors, three of which were from a neighboring club. We are always glad to have visitors from anywhere. If we can't teach you anything maybe you can us.  
Mrs. Hollingsworth gave an interesting talk on garden pests. She gave two good mixtures that will kill most any pest, one was a spray mixture and the other a dry bran mash. She also told us that all the pests in our gardens were not working on our plants; part of the pests are destroying others.  
We have an interesting subject for the next meeting, June 3. Everyone be sure and be present.  
—Club Reporter.

### PORTRAIT OF GOV. HOGG

AUSTIN, June 3.—A portrait of James Stephen Hogg, considered one of the greatest governors in Texas history, has been painted by Sterling.

The picture was presented by the Hogg family. It shows the governor in his study, surrounded by books and papers. He is depicted in a three-quarter view, looking towards the viewer.

### HOW'S your HEALTH?

Mountain Vacations  
Whenever one goes to new climates in search of health or merely for the benefits of a vacation, whatever good is gained will be more from the "new" than from the "old."

Enthusiasts and resort pamphlets are in the habit of speaking of ideal climates. Science, however, knows of none.  
To the man-in-winter in the flat prairie lands the mountain regions of the east or west coast might prove ideal. While the opposite is just as true for the mountain regions.

Mountain and sea shore have been the two widely separated regions commonly thought of as the respite in vacation and health resort possibilities.  
High regions have for centuries been regarded as especially beneficial for health. Many Euro-

pean health resorts and most modern sanatoriums are located on mountains.  
What is there beneficial in mountain climate?  
To begin with the air is pure. There is less humidity in it, and it is generally cooler, though not as cold in the winter time as it is at the lower levels.  
The atmospheric pressure is less in the higher altitudes. This promotes more active and deeper breathing. The oxygen in the air is more abundant. Higher altitudes also have a stimulating effect on the blood-

producing organs, thus bringing about an increase in hemoglobin and red blood cells.

### Bridge Construction Authorized

DALLHART, Tex., June 3.—(AP)—Construction of a 508-foot bridge spanning the Pinta de Agua creek on the Romero-Channing highway has been authorized by the Hartley county commissioners. The bridge will give a direct route to Channing from the west part of the county.

## Count The Beans!

Can You Do It?

### 100 BIG CASH PRIZES

I AM offering a THOUSAND DOLLARS as part of this Big Cash Distribution. Now, if you've never seen before, here's your chance. Can you count all the beans in the jar shown on picture here? Start right now. Be accurate—be accurate—it's not as easy as it looks. Be sure you count correctly.

### 100 BIG CASH PRIZES

There will be one hundred cash prizes in all in this Big Offer. Besides, entry for the pleasure of the Southern Farmer. It brings you the opportunity to share in the Big Cash Distribution. Cash awards of \$1,000, \$500, \$250, etc., are to be made, and duplicate prizes will be paid in case of ties.

### QUICK! Count the beans!

Just write the number on a postcard or letter, mention this number, and your name and complete address, and mail it in, and qualify for the big prize. Free Entry for Free Prizes. No obligation. Send no money but hurry, while the offer is open. Address—The Pacific Mail.

SOUTHERN FARMER  
Montgomery, Alabama.

MILK COWS NOW SELLING ON DOLLAR-A-WEEK PLAN  
BEDALE, England, June 3.—Milk cows are selling on the "dollar a week" plan. After the partial payment or installment system proved successful in other areas it was introduced here with a large London dairy company sponsoring the plan.  
The farmer signs no contracts regarding the sale of his milk, but the dairy company "gets the break" in the bulk of the business, the price being equal.

### DOROTHY DARNIT



### Did Your Horse Lose Papa?

YES

WHAT WAS THE MATTER WITH HIM?

HIS JOCKEY WAS NERVOUS ON ACCOUNT OF THE TRACK CONDITION.

WELL, WHY DIDN'T THEY GET A STEADY Captain TO RIDE HIM?

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## West Texas Utilities Company

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Drop in at the Merchandise Showroom

PUFFY  
I'm hoping, says our hero, and I know that you are, too. The show will be as good as pictured in the bulletin.  
But since the famed managerie does not have me on my mind, I couldn't be a really, truly animal Who's Zoo?

EXIT by Harold Bell Wright

CHAPTER 2
Drama Off-Stage
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flowery banks and the willow thickets. The memories of their first boy and girl meeting, and of the many hours they had spent together...

because—because you see, I do love you and I wanted this moment Tony, dear, because it is all we can ever have.

Society
Mrs. Wood Entertains Club
The pretty home of Mrs. W. S. Wood in Wilke Terrace was given a pretty floral adornment on Thursday afternoon of last week...

went to Mrs. Lawrence Grier-high guest to Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and consolation to Mrs. W. R. Denman. Others were: Meses. G. A. Swann, F. T. Wright, Bill Denny, J. J. Beck, Joe Beck, Jr., J. A. Schnable, R. L. Grippie, Rothal O'Kelly and Miss Margaret McCarter.

Der Maxie Starts Title Bout Training



The Cincinnati Musician at Conneaut Lake Park, Pa., (Special Local) Max Schmeling, world's heavyweight champion, is in training for his title bout with W. L. Young, 'Young' Stribling in Cleveland, July 3.

Quiet, rural Conneaut, after getting a glimpse of the swarthy German, has gone back to its normal life. The hall of music scene of concerts, lectures, poultry shows, dog shows and ring battles will serve as Schmeling's indoor gymnasium.

Businesses Which Help Build City

Carr's Man Shop
Floyd J. Carr came to Ballinger in 1920 and was associated for some time with V. Weinberg in the tailoring business here. After leaving that firm he formed a partnership known as Hardin & Carr and opened a tailoring, cleaning and pressing, and rents-furnishing business on Eighth Street, operating there from 1923 until 1925.

LADIES FROM MISSOURI
FOUND in the back of any old cook-book, in the "Useful Compendium of Household Hints."
To test muslin for 'filling'—rub a small section vigorously between the forefingers, and note any starchy substance that breaks out of the fibers.

MOVIES

Should Man Know Bride-to-be's Past, Theme of Film
How many men marry and never know of a past in the life of the girl they wed?

Directed by Guthrie McClintic and featuring Dorothy Mackall, the story deals with a girl, orphaned at an early age, striving and struggling to make a living as a model, craving the luxuries that every girl craves and finding the only way to get them was via the easiest way.

DEVELOPS DEVICE TO ENTICE FISH

WELLSBURG, W. Va., June 3.—A device intended to counteract the deadly effect of factory refuse and thus bring game fish back to the Ohio River in this region has been developed by March Green, sportsman of this city.

PALACE
Beginning Next Sunday
Give 'em a Heap of Big Risks! Chokum!
Eddie Cantor
Whoopee

