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SEEKS SAVE MAN WHO FACES DEATH

80 MEN ESCAPE FROM MINE BLAST

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 7.—Ambassador Myron T. Herrick at Paris was instructed by Secretary of State Kellogg today to intercede with the French government in behalf of Bennett Doty, also known as Gilbert Clare, private in the French Foreign Legion, who is facing death on charges of attempting to desert the army.

FT. WORTH, June 7.—Bennett Doty, who has been court-martialed and sentenced to be shot by a firing squad on the charge of mutiny against the French Foreign Legion which is now engaged in suppressing the Druse uprising in Syria, lived in Fort Worth in 1923.

The young man is a son of Lemuel Doty, an attorney of Ft. Worth and Biloxi, Mississippi.

DEMAND FOR HOUSES DURING VACATION TIME

Notwithstanding that this is the vacation season, school is out and many people are away from home for the summer, there is a demand for houses in Ballinger.

"Have you any houses to rent?" is an inquiry coming to The Ledger from time to time. A couple of ladies called at The Ledger office Monday, and declared that they wanted a home, and would be satisfied to get a four-room house for the present.

MUSIC RECITAL AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH TONITE

Prof. Parks Goodey and Prof. V. B. Leonard came down from San Angelo Monday morning and will present their pupils here in a recital at the Baptist church tonight. Prof. Goodey will present the major part of the program in piano selections by the members of his class. Prof. Leonard assisting with a few numbers.

Says Girls Who Can't Cook Not Educated

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 4.—Girls unable to cook an appetizing and palatable four-course meal are not educated in the real sense of the word, said Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chessher before children of the Parents' Association at Lady Maffey's residence here.

"In my opinion," said Dr. Chessher, "dietetics and cooking should be compulsory in the education of boys and girls alike. Girls should be prepared to be good housewives as well as doctors, barristers, nurses, artists and journalists."

FARMERS BUY SITE FOR GIN

Lynn Stokes and others have purchased a site near the A. & S. Railroad, and South of Eighth Street as a location for a new gin, and what is to be known as the Farmers Gin will be installed and made ready for business with the coming of the 1926 cotton crop. The Farmers Gin Company is back of the movement.

The ground just purchased by the company includes lots owned by J. T. Person, J. C. Cooper, and a house and lot owned by Frank Hutton, and a house and lot owned by H. C. King. The deal for the property has been pending for some time and was closed this week by McCarver & Lynn.

The Farmers Gin Company will begin at once the erection of the new gin, which it is said will be a modern plant in every detail. A purchasing committee is in charge of the selection of machinery and equipment for the new plant, and it will be installed as rapidly as the work can be carried on.

Be wise and advertise.

(By Associated Press)
FRONTON, Ohio, June 7.—The last of eighty miners who were overcome and caught in a mine by gas in the works of the Alpha Portland Cement Company here this morning were rescued alive this afternoon. The last man was brought from the mine three hours after they had been entombed.

Officials of the mine are unable to account for the accumulation of gas. On reaching the workings of the mine today the men began to lose consciousness and those nearest the shaft left the mine and reported the condition of the other miners. Rescue crews were hurriedly organized and the men rescued.

3 INJURED WHEN BOILER BLOWS UP

(By Associated Press)
ELECTRA, Tex., June 7.—Three men were injured, one seriously, at the Magnolia Refining Company plant near here today from a boiler explosion that did considerable damage to property.

W. S. Saughm was the most seriously injured, his right arm and leg being blown off. His condition is said to be fatal, physicians holding out no hope for his recovery.

'M' STORE CLOSES PENDING DEAL

"The 'M' System Store is closed pending a sale," stated Sam Behringer Monday morning when that self-serving grocery store did not open for business on time.

"That's one reason the store is closed," said Mr. Behringer, "and another reason is that I find that I must devote all my time to the Piggly Wiggly if the job is done right."

Mr. Behringer stated that he had two offers on the "M" Store, and it was probable that the store would be open for business again before the ink telling this story is dry.

The proprietor of the Piggly Wiggly opened the "M" Store in competition to himself three or four months ago, but he failed to get the Piggly Wiggly trade, and he has decided to dispose of the "M" Store or adopt other plans for operating it. If the store is not sold in a day or two, Mr. Behringer stated that he would have another announcement to make.

Mrs. W. H. Weeks is very low at her home on Eighth Street, and is expected to pass away at any time. She is one of the pioneer citizens of this city and is more than four score years of age. Her son, Jno. A. Weeks, and two daughters, Mrs. Midgley of this city; and Mrs. O'Dell, of Oklahoma, are at her bedside.

EDITOR GETS 4 YEARS IN PEN

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, June 7.—William Rutledge, age 64, editor of a preacher's magazine, was sentenced by Federal Judge Farris today to serve four years in prison on charges of using the mails to defraud. The charges and conviction of Rutledge grew out of the promotion of the Economy Oil Company.

Rutledge was convicted last Friday by a jury and sentenced by Judge Farris today.

Along the Concrete



HONEY MOON TRAIL

WHOLESALE FIRM JUNIOR SCHOOL TO BUILD HERE PRINCIPAL NAMED

J. M. Radford, wholesale grocer, with headquarters at Abilene, has asked for the immediate possession of half a block of land facing the A. & S. Railroad right-of-way between Seventh and Eighth streets, and it is reported will begin the erection of a brick warehouse on the property at an early date.

A deal has been pending for the warehouse site for some time, and through McCarver & Lynn it was reported this week that sales had been made in which Mr. Radford buys from J. E. Brewer two lots, J. D. Miller a house and lot, G. A. Ladwig a house and lot, and a vacant lot from C. O. Harris. This gives the wholesaler half a block on which to establish a wholesale house.

The Radford company has been operating a house here for some time, and is at present occupying one of the J. H. Wilke buildings near the Santa Fe passenger station. According to plans the new warehouse is to be quite a step forward and will take care of the future growth of the grocery business of this territory.

STROBLE BUYS CITY CAFE

L. L. Stroble and wife left Monday for San Marcos and other South Texas points for a month's visit. Before leaving Mr. Stroble announced that he had purchased the City Cafe from E. C. Moore and would take charge of same on July 1st. Mr. Stroble recently sold his market here and also sold the American Cafe on account of failing health. After a month's rest and recreation he feels that he will be able to get back in business.

Mr. Moor, proprietor of the City Cafe for the last several years, has not announced what his plans are for the future.

Prof. J. M. Weaver, of Canyon, Texas, has been elected principal of the Junior high school of this city, succeeding Prof. Horace Oliver. Prof. Weaver will also act as assistant coach in athletics for the schools. Prof. Robert M. Payne will have charge of the athletics assisted by Prof. Weaver.

At a recent meeting of the board, Prof. Weaver was elected. The board was in session Friday night, and accepted the resignation of Jess Jones as member of the board. Mr. Jones' successor will be named by the board probably at its next meeting. Mr. Jones filed his resignation with the board last week, fulfilling a rumor circulated before the April school board election to the effect that he would resign. He was one of the hold-overs.

A. F. Brock, tax assessor, collector and acting secretary to the board, was reappointed at the Friday night's meeting. Mr. Brock's time with the board expired with the closing of the school. He has accepted and will continue to handle the office work for the school board.

HONORS FOR SCHOOL HONOR GRADUATES

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Monday carried the pictures of Miss Eleanor Greer and Elbert Stubblefield, honor graduates of the Ballinger high school. Miss Greer, at the end of her four year's high school work had an average grade of 96 11-12 and Stubblefield averaged out with a grade of 94.42.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lem-City returned to their home at Mason Sunday afternoon, after a visit to relatives here.

5 DEAD AFTER CRAZED MAN STARTS SHOOTING

USE INK BOTTLES IN CAPITAL FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 7.—An exchange of blows with an ink well and a glass water pitcher occurred today at the capitol in a fight between Representative Rankin, democrat, of Mississippi, on one side, and Commissioner Frederick Fenning, of the District of Columbia, and his counsel, Frank Hogan on the other.

The encounter was staged before the House judiciary committee which is investigating Fenning's administration. Hogan received a slight injury above the left temple, but the participants were separated before others were hurt.

Fenning is charged with receiving money and using his influence to have administrators appointed for war veterans placed in the institution for feeble minded at Washington, while serving the federal district as commissioner.

SAYS FARMERS FACE STARVATION

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 7.—Texas cotton farmers are on the verge of starvation because they are forced to sell their products below the cost of production, W. D. Farris, of Ennis, vice-president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, testified today.

Farris made this statement at the Texas ports rate hearing which is being held here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrow and daughter, Miss Ollie Mae, returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit to Brownwood. They were accompanied home by Miss Leona McKie, who will visit Ollie Mae.

CATTLE BARS UP AGAINST MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 7.—Because of the hoof and mouth disease existing among the cattle of Southern Mexico, Governor Ferguson today issued a proclamation placing a quarantine against that portion of the states of Vera Cruz and Oaxaca lying South and East of the Tehantepec National Railroad, and the states of Tabasco, Chiapas, Campeche, Yucatan and the Quintana Roo Territory.

The proclamation is effective immediately.

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, June 7.—Jealousy fanned by a prolonged drinking spree is said by the police to have been responsible for four deaths today in a suburb of Houston, with the fifth person fatally injured and momentarily expected to die.

R. R. Tarter, of Port Arthur, steward on the freighter Brush, tied up in the Houston ship channel, is charged by eye witnesses as the slayer of the dead parties. Tarter's body was found near the ship channel three hours after he ran amuck and a pistol was found near his body.

In addition to Tarter the dead are: Mrs. Edna Milam, age 33, at whose home the shooting took place; A. J. Latiolais, age 31, of Houston; Johnny Doming, of Port Arthur; and Bill Sonnier, age 25, of Port Arthur, was seriously wounded, and no hope is held out for his recovery the hospital attendants said.

Anderson Beckman, age 22, of Port Arthur; and Cora Robinson, negress, of Beaumont; were slightly injured.

Three young women have been arrested and are being held as material witnesses in the case.

The justice of the peace conducting the inquest, is withholding a verdict pending a more thorough investigation of the tragedy.

SOMERSET, Ky., June 7.—Reports that Robert Tarter, son of a well known and well-to-do farmer of Pulaski county, had killed himself after killing three persons and seriously wounding others in a jealous rage at Houston were received by the family here today.

In his home country Tarter bore a good reputation and was known as a man of quiet disposition.

Absence of Family Names Shows Turkish Democracy

(By Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, June 5.—That the Turkish people have long been democrats at heart is indicated by the absence throughout Turkish history of family names.

No Turk receives the tag of a famous or infamous ancestor, but each starts fresh with the new name whispered in his ear at birth by his parents.

President Kemal, for instance, is known to the world as Gazi Moustapha Kemal Pasha. Only one of these four names, that of Moustapha, was given him at birth, and as plain Moustapha he passed his boyhood. As this is a common name in Turkey, one of his schoolmasters added "Kemal" to distinguish him from the numerous other Moustaphas in the class. His other names were added for various accomplishments.

Roy Mack visited Abilene Sunday.



Forty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Texas Press Association to meet in the Alamo City June 10, 11 and 12th, with Headquarters at the New Gunter.

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The revival season opens here
next Sunday with a meeting at
the Eighth Street Presbyterian
Church.

Porter Whaley, chief executive
of the West Texas Chamber of
Commerce, has been offered the
managership of the San Antonio
Chamber of Commerce. The place
pays \$10,000 annually.

Automobiles have eliminated
distance and made us neighbors
to the people living at the At-
lantic and the Pacific. Cars from
practically every state are tour-
ing thru Ballinger.

The West Texas Utilities Com-
pany is solving the fuel problem
for many West Texas towns. It
is announced that electric current
will be extended to the gins at
Wingate, Bronte and gins at in-
termediate points along the new
high lines.

After operating a year at an in-
creased postage rate Uncle Sam's
mail department shows a falling
off in business, and now a move
is on foot to get back to the old
rates. It all goes to show that
the price is the thing.

The cool weather snaps from
time to time throughout the last
month call to mind a little
weather history. The weather
record shows that the summer of
1906 was a cold one, the New
England states experiencing frost
and ice every month in the year.

In glancing over the political
announcement columns of papers
published in other counties it is
disclosed that in a large majority
of cases candidates are running
"one in a hill." Political life is
losing some of its glamour, or the
present day salaries of county of-
fices are not sufficient to justify
the effort.

The Baptist denomination does
not hold a monopoly on the evolu-
tion question. The Presbyterians
in their annual assembly at Balti-
more last week, experienced a
little unpleasantness between the
fundamentalists and modernists.
Here's hoping the old time relig-
ionists will win out.

The four women who carried
off the first prizes in Galveston's
recent bathing beauty contest all
wore long hair. This is something
else for the bob haired beauties
to talk about. "I'll bet the judges
were old maids," remarked one
young lady in commenting on the
decision.

There were fifty-six births re-
ported in Dallas last week, and
the stork did not show any par-
tiality between boys and girls,
Dallas gaining in population with
twenty-eight new boys and
twenty-eight new girls.

The manufacturers of a certain
brand of automobiles are featur-
ing speed in their advertisements,
indicating that they are trying to
meet the demand. All of which
forecasts that there is to be an
increased casualty list.

The old argument that a wo-
man can't keep a secret was

shattered into smithereens last
week when it was announced here
that a teacher taught through the
term in the Ballinger schools
without disclosing that she was
married a year ago and more
than two months before the term
commenced.

A few weeks ago we heard a
farmer knocking the campaign
for more poultry. "The boys are
going to overdo this chicken
business just like they do the
cotton," said the farmer. Per-
haps so, but as long as a little
bunch of feathers, a couple of
small drum sticks and two wings
bring from sixty cents to six
bits, and eggs sell in the summer
time at two bits, the poultry
growers will be able to buy gaso-
line.

**This Will Astonish
Ballinger People**

The QUICK action of camphor,
hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as
mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, is
surprising. One man was helped
immediately, after suffering with
sore eyes for 15 years. An elderly
lady reports Lavoptik strength-
ened her eyes so she can now
read. One small bottle usually
helps ANY CASE weak, strained
or inflamed eyes. Aluminum
eye cup FREE. J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

ARE WE GOING CRAZY?

During the period from 1880 to
last year patients in hospitals for
the insane in the United States
jumped from 40,942 to 267,617, or
593.6 per cent increase. On this
basis the number of insane in-
creased 81.6 per 100,000 popula-
tion to 245 per 100,000 popula-
tion, or three times as many as
shown by the last count as com-
pared with the count in 1880.

There are 526 hospitals for the
insane in the United States, 165
state institutions, 148 other public
institutions and 213 private hos-
pitals for the mentally diseased.

There are more male insane
than female, and more than half
the insane are single persons. The
last enumeration shows 139,774
male and 126,056 female patients
in the asylums of the nation. Of
the total 51.5 per cent are single
persons; 34.4 per cent were mar-
ried and the remainder were
either widowed or divorced, or of
unknown marital status. Males
comprised 62.3 per cent of the
single persons, while females pre-
dominated among the married with
43.1 per cent of the total.

In addition to the statistics
compiled by the government from
the records of the institutions for
insane, in some states jails are
utilized to care for patients until
they can be placed in the hos-
pitals, and no doubt there are
many unfortunate who are not
included in the count. Such a
condition prevails in Texas and
the state has been urged from
time to time at each session of
the legislature to make provisions
for relieving the situation.

Will teach a class in piano this
summer at home. Anyone inter-
ested phone 1290 or see me.
Eleanor Greer. 31-9d-1w.

A man around the house dur-
ing the day is useless. Every
home should be without one.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Newspaper of 128 Years
Ago Had its Crime News**
(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, June 4.—
Original copies of the Greenfield
Gazette, printed in Greenfield,
Mass., one hundred and twenty-
eight years ago, are in possession
of Wallace Cruge, of this city.

Yellowed with time, but in a
remarkable state of preservation,
each page is legible. The news-
paper advertised in each issue
that it was "an impartial register
of the times," and was published
every Monday.

A perusal showed that the early
Americans were as much inter-
ested in crime news, the church
question, national congress and
in foreign activities as they are
today. All foreign news was
printed under one heading. News
in the various states also was
given prominence.

**Poor Farm an Institution
Professor Says Should Go**
(By Associated Press)

MANHATTAN, Kans., June 4.—
The county poor farm "is a
vanishing institution, and we may
wish it Godspeed," says Prof.
Walter H. Burr, professor of
economics and sociology at the
Kansas State Agricultural Col-
lege.

"That is one farm that should
be abandoned," he declares.
"We toled it along with us in
our migration from England. 1927 convention.

Each group of pioneer farmers
has built the school house and the
church—then established the
poor house or county farm. The
average county farm is a dump-
ing ground for human junk. It
becomes a curse to little children
of the poor."

**Turkish Woman Granted Right
of Marrying Persian Moslems**
(By Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 4.—
The abolition of a law in force
for fifty years has given Turkish
women a new right—that of
marrying Persians. The former
ban against Persians as husbands
possibly was due to the fact that
the Persians belong to the Shiite
branch of the Moslem religion,
while the Turks belong to the
Sunnite branch. Certain former
customs among the Persians, such
as the system of trial marriages,
were also repugnant to the Turks
and probably led to the passage
of the prohibitive law. They are
still forbidden under the new
civil code to marry any but
Moslems, however, though Tur-
kish men are free as of old to
marry women of other religions.

WICHITA FALLS—Bob Penick
is chairman of the On-to-Amarillo
committee of the local chamber of
commerce. Wichita Falls will
operate a special train and will
contest with San Antonio for the
1927 convention.

**Motor Contest Sanctions
68 Race Meets Thus Far**
(By Associated Press)

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 7.—
Official sanction for sixty-eight
motor race meetings have been
given this year by the Inter-
national Motor Contest Associa-
tion, said A. R. Corey, secretary.
This number will be increased by
sanctions given later in the sea-
son.

The principal meetings will be
held in connection with large
state fairs and expositions.

Dirt-track motor racing is be-
coming one of the leading Amer-
ican sports, Mr. Corey declared.
More than 150 professional
drivers have been licensed by the
association this season.

SAN ANTONIO—San Antonio's
special train for the Amarillo
convention of the West Texas
Chamber of Commerce will bring
with it the famous Alamo Boy
Scout Band. San Antonio a
leading contestant for the 1927
convention.

**"Weep No More,
My Lady"**

Thanks to the long distance telephone, parting need
not be sad now. In covered wagon days, weeks and
months might pass before you heard again from those
who had gone; but the telephone has fixed all that.

Now, if friend or relative moves to another town,
the long distance phone brings you together again. And
the man of the house, awa you business, can talk to his
family every night. So, "weep no more, my lady."
Parting has been robbed of its worst sting, and your ab-
sent loved ones are only as far away as your telephone.

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They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We
may be able to help you in planning your home.
2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap,
inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the
most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will
last.
3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled work-
men offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the
high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is
apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction.
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Movies



NEIL HAMILTON IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE 'NEW BROOMS'

Reason for Small Casts in Wm. DeMille Films

The individual interests William DeMille much more than crowds of people.

That is why this noted director prefers making pictures with a small group.

"If it is tragedy, comedy or the lightest farce, it can be more clearly defined without the background of pageantry," explained DeMille. "Drama is always of the individual. Crowds become an epic."

"New Brooms," the comedy which I have just made for Paramount, has eight people in the cast. Five of the eight are the principal characters."

"One family, such as there is in this picture, can run the gamut line of emotional scenes. There is invariably a big love, there is humor and pathos in any family. The biggest thing is to learn the vast importance of human relationship."

The featured players in "New Brooms" are, Bessie Love, Neil Hamilton and Phyllis Haver. It was adapted to the screen by Clara Beranger from Frank Craven's play and opens a two-day run today at the Queen Theatre.

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Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Marryatte, will leave this week for Gainesville, where they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. H. Turberville. Later they will go to Colorado, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Turberville, for a summer visit in the Rocky Mountains.

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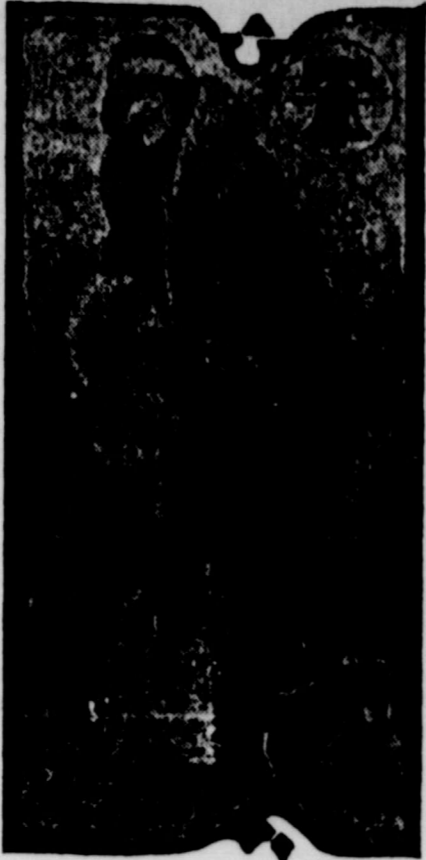
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SUDDEN SERVICE SHOE SHOP

AID TO BEAUTY



Under this young woman's skillful hands the front of the Administration Building of the Southeastern International Exposition Association quickly takes on a delightful aspect. She is doing her share to make the big celebration of the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence a success.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keaton, of Abilene, spent Sunday in Ballinger.

Miss Mae Garlington came in Saturday from Austin, where she has been attending State University. She was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Reams, of Colorado, Texas, who is the guest of Miss Garlington.

Mrs. B. F. Kemp has returned home from a visit to the Plains country, visiting Lubbock, Hereford, and other towns in the Northwest. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, John Kemp and Miss Patience Kemp, of Alpine.

Ira Sims and family visited San Angelo Sunday.

All Ready for Big Oil Boom
We have just received a shipment of new oil blanks and will be glad to furnish your needs in the business, with the following in stock:

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Dr. Alvin Swindell and family will leave this week for Waco to attend commencement at Baylor University, where their son and brother, Edwin, graduates.

PERSONALS WANTED

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens.

It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Morgan are the proud parents of a fine girl born to them Sunday night. The mother and baby are in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, and all, including the father, are reported to be getting along nicely.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us during the loss of our home, and thank the fire boys for their faithful service.

J. W. McMillan and Family
Edna Webb. 1d.

WEEK BEGINS WITH THREE AUTO ACCIDENTS

Three or four young people were received at the Halley & Love Sanitarium for repairs Saturday night as the result of an auto collision near the South Ward school house. It was one of those close calls, and narrow escapes from death, but the victims' injuries were confined to cuts, bruises and loss of some articles. No bones were fractured.

Another week-end auto crash was reported to have occurred on the Ballinger-Winters highway Saturday night in which a car of young folks and an auto loaded with negroes collided. This mishap was also confined to slight loss of blood and damaged vehicles.

BANDS OFF FOR CAMP; FIREMEN TO CONVENTION

The Ballinger Bands left Sunday morning for Junction where they will remain in camp this week. About 60 of the musicians and several of the boys' parents and friends made up the party. They will pitch camp in Schreiner Park at Junction all this week and will go through some intensive training preparatory to the trade trips that will start early in July.

Delegates from the Ballinger fire department also left Sunday for Harlingen to attend the State Firemen's Convention. Chester Cherry, Frank Cameron, Lucus Campbell and E. W. Pilcher are attending as delegates from this city. Chief Louis Cohen was a delegate-at-large to the convention, but was unable to attend and is missing the first convention that he has missed for twenty-six years.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and children and Miss Marguerite Truly spent Sunday in Abilene.

COLLEGES VIEWED AS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MATRIMONY

(By Associated Press)
ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 4.—American colleges offer an excellent opportunity for training young women for the responsibilities of matrimony, believes Miss Jean Hamilton, Dean of Woman at the University of Michigan.

The average girl goes to college knowing she probably will marry, and Miss Hamilton asks, in view of this, why they seek this additional and higher education unless it will benefit them as wives?

"The reason," she said, "is that one of the great necessities of life is work. Even if a woman is 'so unfortunate' as to have only play in her life, she has to make work of that play. The nature of woman's work has changed so in the last three generations that to be prepared for the majority of the interesting forms of work possible to a woman today, she must be trained in a new way."

"Work for women has gone outside the home—man took it out. It is a modern, man-made joke when a wife was said to 'sing about her work' for a skeptic to ask, 'What work?' Women know that there is much work still left at home, but it is only a fraction of what once was there."

"The number of self-supporting women in the United States has increased fourteen per cent in ten years. Decidedly, the preparation of his daughter to earn capably must be in the mind of

every intelligent and just parent. This is the chief reason the number of women seeking higher education has so increased."

This preparation to earn a living, Miss Hamilton added, does not eliminate the "old cultural appeal." Formerly college women were represented only by those with "a burning curiosity for intellectuality." This group still exists, she said, and the others have been added.

"There is this advantage," Miss Hamilton continued, "many girls who never were 'exposed' to cultural influences a generation ago and who never awakened to the joy of using their minds, are awakened today, although they may have come to the university for economic reasons."

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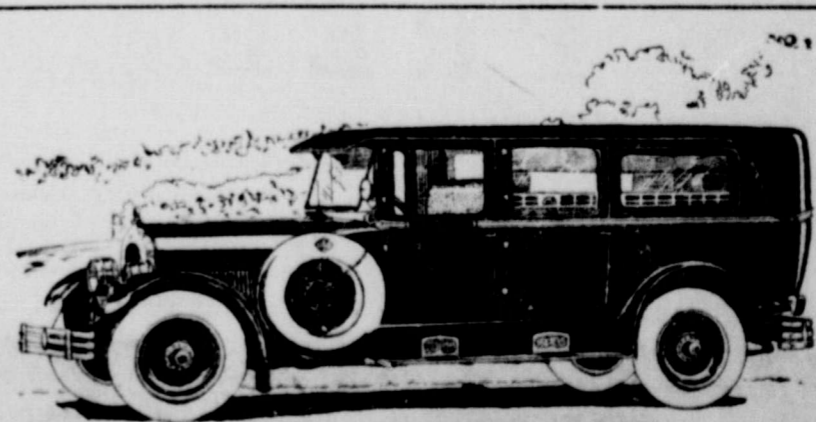
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Governor Ross' Son Urges Measure Against Her Wish
(By Associated Press)
CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 4.—George Ross, 22-year-old University of Wyoming senior and recipient of a Rhodes scholarship, is campaigning against his mother, the first woman governor. He favors the extension of the boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park; Gov. Nellie Tayloe Ross opposes the extension.

Although his mother has declared her view that the extension "would not be advantageous to Wyoming," George Ross at the state convention of the Izaak Walton League proposed and advocated a resolution favoring the extension of the park's boundaries.

Germany's Cross-Country Star to Compete in U. S.
(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, June 5.—Germany, which has already sent to America this year three of its greatest athletes in Hubert Hohenberg, sprinter; Eric Rademacher, breaststroke swimmer; and Gustav Froelich, backstroke champion, has approved a trip to the United States by her premier cross-country runner, Dr. Otto Peltzer. Peltzer, a doctor of philosophy who is not as old as his title might indicate, may be the last German athlete to invade the United States. Champions of the Fatherland who have made previous trips across the Atlantic have wanted to remain there, and athletic officials are beginning to doubt the wisdom of such invasions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce will leave today for Chicago, and will visit many places of interest in the East on an extended summer visit.

PRONUNCIATION AID



June Webster, descendant of the famous lexicographer, Noah Webster, presents a copy of her ancestor's work to the Publicity Department of the Sequi-Centennial International Exposition Association to help them in pronouncing properly the name of the big events which opens June 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. There are many types of pronunciations heard but there is just one proper way Noah says. It is "See-kuw-see-ten-see-ah" with the accent on the first syllable of the "Sequi" and on the second syllable of the "centennial."

W. H. Brown, of Winters, was looking after business in the city Monday, and called to register a complaint about a mix-up in The Ledger's mailing list. Mr. Brown is one of The Ledger's long time friends, and has been reading the paper for many years, but through an error in names his name was dropped from the mailing list. It seems that there are other W. H. Browns on The Ledger's list and the wrong one was dropped.

L. B. Rudder and family, of El Campo, are here visiting Mrs. Rudder's father, Nick Stallworth, and also Mrs. Rudder's sister, Mrs. Max Wilson.

Dr. A. S. Love will attend commencement at Baylor University this week, where his nephew, Herbert Preston, will receive his degree. The young man will also complete his course in music at that institution.

News from Dr. C. A. Watson, who recently carried his wife to Dallas for treatment, stated that Mrs. Watson would undergo an operation. It was expected that the operation would be performed Monday or Tuesday. Mrs. Watson has been in poor health for several months and her many friends are eager to see her recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler and Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington spent Sunday with relatives in Comanche. Mrs. Northington remained in that city for a visit and Mr. Butler's mother accompanied them home.

It is said the United States army wants 150 second lieutenants, and the enlisted man will want to know what for.—La-Fayette Journal and Courier.

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'SMOKI' PEOPLE PREPARE FOR THEIR YEARLY SNAKE DANCE

(By Associated Press)
PRESCOTT, Ariz., June 7.—Depicting the dances and ceremonials of Northern Arizona Indian races, the "Smoki People," a "tribe" composed of nearly 100 Prescott business men, will appear in their sixth annual performance at this community's "Way Out West" celebration June 11.

The ancient tribal and what are considered by some as pagan rites among the Indians are being discouraged. For this reason the Smokis have adopted the dances to preserve them for posterity. The Smokis have gathered 200 or more snakes for use in the snake dance.

Begun in 1921 as a day of play for the community, the celebration since has been given over entirely to the presentation of a pageant program of a number of characteristic dances and ceremonials of Northern Arizona Indians. The Smokis have a costume and paraphernalia department which possesses more than \$12,000 in outfits made in exact reproduction of the ceremonial garb and equipment of the various tribes.

Since 1921 ten dances and ceremonials have been studied, dramatized and reproduced, but the Smoki Snake Dance, as it is called, always constitutes the finale of the program. The basic purpose of the Smoki People is to erect a museum and to engage, when financed, in the exploration of all manner of antiquities of the Southwest.

ANGUS HUNTER DEAD

The Dallas News of Monday issue carried an account of the death of Angus Hunter, a former Ballinger druggist. Mr. Hunter died suddenly in Duncan, Oklahoma, where he was looking after business. He lived in Dallas, where he is survived by a wife and two daughters.

Mr. Hunter was associated with the Weeks drug store a number of years ago, later engaging in the drug business at Waco. He will be remembered here by the older citizens of this city.

Judge Speneer, of San Antonio, is here representing the Russell interests at a stockholders meeting of the Ballinger-Cotton Oil Company. The stockholders meeting was held Monday afternoon.

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DEATHS

Joel Boatright

Joel Boatright, age 27 years, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness. The body was removed to the Higginbotham undertaking parlors and prepared for burial and carried to the home of the father of the deceased North of Miles Sunday night. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and interment made in the Miles cemetery.

The deceased was almost a native of this county, the family having lived in the Miles section for many years. He had been in the local sanitarium for about three months and everything possible was done to save his life.

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M. Skinner here, left Monday morning for Austin, where Mr. McCulley will take a special summer course in Texas University.

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