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## TWO GIRLS ARE FOUND MURDERED

(By Associated Press)  
SCRANTON, Penna., June 2.—Two young women were found slain in a field today at New Boston, near Pittston, Pennsylvania. One body was nude and the other was fully clothed. The women were aged about 19 and 20. One had been shot and strangled, while the other had been choked to death, police said. It was evident, according to the police, that there had been a terrific struggle by the girls to save their lives. In the clothing of one was found a gay envelope with the name, "E. Fonzi." Police say the bodies have been identified as Jennie Montika and Edith Fonzi, both of Wilkes-Barre. Carmel Marranda, 33, a Pittston man, said to have been in the girls' company, is under arrest.

## SENATE FAVORS ELECTION BILL

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, June 2.—A favorable report was returned today by the Senate committee on the Wurzbach Republican faction primary election bill, designed to break the Creager-Nolte domination of that party in Texas.

AUSTIN, June 2.—The House today adopted its conference committee's report of the \$8,993,000 Senate compromise total on the eleemosynary appropriation bill.

## COMPANY C WILL DRILL TONIGHT

Company C will meet tonight for regular drill practice. Our new recruits are doing splendid work and we are hoping to have other recruits soon. We had rifle practice on the range Monday afternoon. Watch this paper tomorrow and you will see the scores that were made. Some of the recruits that had never fired an army rifle before, made forty points out of a possible fifty.

## PEDDLER FINED \$27.50 BY JUSTICE COURT JURY

A jury of six men in the justice court this week fined a peddler of foreign goods \$27.50 for selling merchandise without a county license.

The peddler asked for a trial before a jury. After being found guilty and paying his fine he purchased a license and continued with his work.

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## U. S. VESSELS SAIL TO CHEFOO

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 2.—Seven American naval vessels in southern Chinese waters have sailed for Chefoo, near Tientsin, presumably to be nearer the zone of operations of contending Chinese factions.

## BOY DIES IN BURNING HOME

(By Associated Press)  
SHREVEPORT, La., June 2.—Ralph Watson, age 16, was burned to death when fire destroyed his home here today.

## Southwestern Wheat Harvest Started



(By Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, June 2.—The gargantuan cornucopia of golden grain which the Southwest has been carefully hoarding during the winter months will pour forth into the nation's bread pan within the next few weeks. The fields of waving green are turning into golden hued carpets. The clattering combines already are unlimbering in preparation for the task before them, and in the remote sections the "old-fashioned" threshing machine is lumbering out to join in the tireless activity of the harvest. Harvesting will begin early this year. The Kansas state board of agriculture described the growth two weeks ago as "very advanced with heavy, long straw and abundant stooling." Even then heads were beginning to appear in fields along the Oklahoma border. Thousands of harvest hands have gathered here to enter the fields, but their number is somewhat less than in previous years because of the combines, giant machines which harvest and thresh the wheat in one process. Nearly 17 million acres of wheat will be harvested in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The government crop report has estimated the Kansas crop at 143,200,000 bushels, the Oklahoma crop at 51,408,000 and the Texas crop at 28,462,000. Last year millers in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, and Nebraska, estimated farmers in those states received nearly one-half billion dollars for their wheat. In western Kansas thousands of acres of wheat are grown in a single field by a single farmer. The modern machinery, assuring speed in harvesting, makes it possible for the farmers to plant great stretches and to harvest their crops quickly before winds and rains scatter it over the ground. The railroads face a much more difficult task at harvest time now than they did in the heyday of the reaper and the threshing machine for the wheat becomes ready for market almost as fast as it is cut. More than 250,000 railroad cars will be needed to move the harvested wheat to market. Each year the Kansas wheat crop moves farther westward, even into the drier part of the state. There the farmers are taking the advice of J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, who tells them how to conserve the limited amount of moisture that their land receives. Farmers in western Kansas are learning the science of "dry" farming and finding the production of wheat more profitable than the raising of cattle. So every year, mile after mile of prairies, on which beef cattle have been grazing ever since the buffalo abdicated as monarch of the plains, are being annexed to the domain of King Wheat.

## Legion Dinner Will Be Held in Abilene Soon SAYS HOME IS A PARTNERSHIP

Ballinger Legionnaires will eat off members of the Stamford and Ranger Legion posts in Abilene some day during the next few weeks, it was announced Thursday morning by Troy Simpson, post commander of Pat Williams Post No. 8, following a telephone conversation with H. R. Fuller, post commander of Vernon D. Harte Post at Stamford, one of the losing posts in the recent membership contest. "The date for this chicken dinner will be set at the 17th district convention next Sunday," Mr. Simpson said. "The Ranger, Stamford and Ballinger posts will all have delegations at the convention in Coleman."

The Ballinger post gained 225 new members as a result of the drive, Stamford 187, and Ranger 157. Commander Fuller of Stamford wired the local post Wednesday afternoon, congratulating Ballinger Legionnaires on their splendid success, and declared that the entire Stamford delegation was "gold fish" hungry and ready for the feed. Stamford and Ranger Legionnaires must eat salmon at the dinner and make all the speeches while the Ballinger delegation listens and eats fried "poulet" with all the trimmings. "We are going full pack to the Coleman convention next Saturday and Sunday," the local post commander stated when talking about Legion activities. "Our post is going in an effort to win the mileage cup this time. Most of our members have decided to attend the meeting and we are expecting an extra large crowd to attend the convention."

The Ballinger Booster Band will accompany the Ballinger Legionnaires to Coleman, and it is requested by the post transportation committee that all those who are going to the convention and have room in their car for one or more band boys to notify either the post commander or M. C. Atkins. BRECKENRIDGE, June 2.—The meeting of the 17th District Convention of the American Legion of the Department of Texas, has been called by Executive Committeeman Beale for Saturday and Sunday, June 4th and 5th, at Coleman. The Coleman post has arranged for entertainment and have provided plenty to eat. This will be one of the liveliest meetings ever held. It is reported that Gov. Moody will be on hand to speak to the delegates. Alvin Owsley is on the program, and State Commander Winters will be there to tell the Legionnaires all about things. Legionnaire Beale is endeavoring to

## GETS DIVORCE IN PARIS TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, June 2.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, II., the former Virginia Fair, was granted a decree of divorce today.

## THORNTON TO SHOOT THIRD GAS WELL FIRE

## HAIL STORM DAMAGES NORTH

(By Associated Press)  
VERNON, Tex., June 2.—Two persons were injured and at least nine houses were destroyed by a wind storm which swept the Red River Valley in Wilbarger county late yesterday, according to reports received here.

MEMPHIS, Tex., June 2.—Hailstones, 12 inches in circumference and weighing 14 ounces, are reported to have fallen in a storm six miles east of here yesterday. Roofs of some houses were penetrated and crops over an area of several square miles were damaged.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 2.—Although a tornado killed a score of homes at Stroud and a violent wind is reported to have razed houses and done other damage at Onapa, Oklahoma, no casualties have been reported today. The storm was general throughout the state last night, leaving in its wake tangled telephone wires which made communication difficult early in the day.

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## "SLIM'S" PARIS HOP IS DELAYED

(By Associated Press)  
KENTLEY, Eng., June 2.—Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh postponed his flight to Paris today because of adverse weather conditions. He intends to make the flight at dawn tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The United States cruiser Memphis, which will bring Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh home, expects to reach Washington at noon, Saturday, June 11, its commander advised officials here today.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel and daughter, Miss Ida Mae Voelkel left Thursday morning for Fayetteville, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

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(By Associated Press)  
BORGER, June 2.—Hope for recovery was given out from the hospital here today for three men who were burned in the Skelly oil well fire near Sanford at noon yesterday. Two of the injured in the same explosion were taken to Amarillo. They are also in a critical condition. The Skelly fire is the third oil well blaze in this section in the last seven days with the other two fires having claimed nine lives. "Tex" Thornton, famous oil well fire fighter, expects to shoot the Skelly well this afternoon.

BORGER, June 2.—Three gas well fires in Hutchinson county during the past few days have resulted in demands by casers that greater safety precautions be taken and today many casers were refusing to work until the demands are met.

## LAMESA BANK FAILS TO OPEN

(By Associated Press)  
LAMESA, Tex., June 2.—The State National Bank here failed to open its doors for business today. Two Texas bank examiners arrived last night and are investigating the institution's accounts.

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**IN SOCIETY**

**Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Jones Joint Hostesses**

Mmes. J. J. Beck and Henry Jones were charming hostesses at two very lovely parties given Thursday and Friday afternoons of last week in the pretty home of Mrs. Jones on Broadway.

A color theme of pink and green was daintily carried out by the hostesses with clusterings of sweet peas, roses and verbenas, placed in the entertaining rooms, where the tables were arranged for bridge on Thursday and for forty-two on Friday afternoon. The colors of the blossoms were reflected in the table and game appointments and in the delectable refreshments served in two courses. Pink and green candies were passed during the games by little Miss Emma Jean Jones. Others assisting Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Beck were: Mmes. L. H. Fry, Edward Sommer, K. V. Northington, and Miss Mildred Butler.

The invitation list included: Mmes. Arterburn of Abilene, Lutz of Evansville, Ind., Owens, Jno. Q. McAdams, of Winters, W. T. Padgett, W. W. Fowler, Oscar Routh, Paul Trimmer, Ed O'Kelly, M. L. Northington, Alfred Crager, John Loveless, Joe Simmons, G. G. Odom, Jno. F. Currie, H. H. Luckett, Bailey, R. E. Truly, Scott Mack, O. C. Sykes, U. S. Strain, R. T. Williams, C. S. Miller, J. G. Douglass, Floyd Carr, Sim Cottelle, Cecil Thorp, H. H. Thomson, Ira Sims, L. R. Tigner, R. L. Harwell, R. W. Earnshaw, W. B. Woody, Delbert Vancil, C. W. Cheatham, Homer Carsey, C. L. Baker, L. H. Fry, Edward Sommer, J. A. Weeks, A. E. Bozelle, Claude Stone, D. Reeder, F. M. Pearce, Estes Lynn, B. W. Denny, M. H. Watson, J. Y. Pearce, J. D. Motley, Kathlene Drake, Burns Holt, Ralph Vancil, E. C. Baskin, R. G. Parks, C. P. Shepherd, H. T. Forson, D. C. Middleton, Ross Murchison, J. B. Rainbolt, Harry Lynn, Troy Simpson, A. W. Sledge, Jess

**Six O'Clock Dinner**  
Miss Mary Lloyds Jeanes was hostess to a lovely six o'clock dinner last Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Dorris Conn, of San Antonio. A delectable two-course dinner was served to the following: Misses Dorris Conn, Verna Ruth Daugherty, Evelyn Harvey, Faye

Clark, and Mmes. Burns Holt and Milton Woodson.

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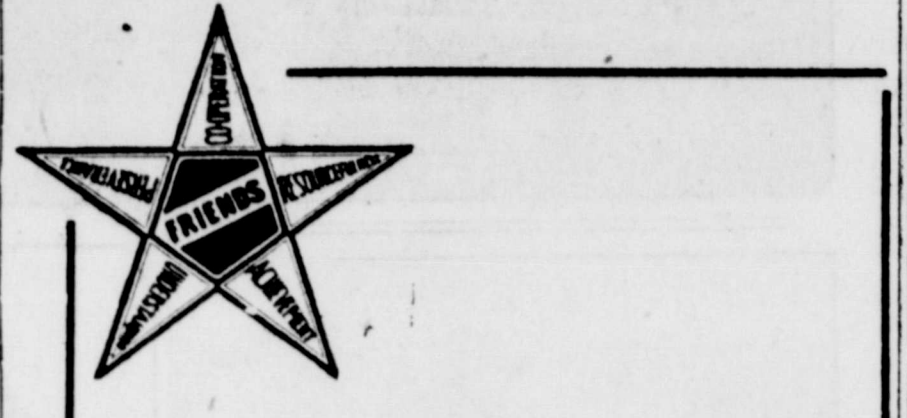
**W. E. Kepner**  
Captain William E. Kepner won a distinguished service medal, a French croix de guerre and the chevalier citation of the French Legion of Honor as a cavalry

officer in the World War, but he never had piloted a balloon race until he ascended Memorial Day at Akron, Ohio, in United States Army bag No. 3, in the national elimination balloon race. He is 34, a native of Indiana, and is stationed at Scott Field, Ill.

Bill Henderson, of Temple, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Crews Alexander, who has been attending A. & M. College, has returned home for the summer.

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## To Have Social Meetings for A. & M. Short Course

No efforts are being spared by the home demonstration and county agricultural agents of Runnels county to put the county on top in sending the largest delegation of any county in the state to the Texas A. & M. College short course at College Station, which opens July 25th and closes July 30th. C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home agent, are working very hard on this proposition and hope to create considerable interest in the course.

"In this matter, we feel sure," said Mr. Lehmborg, "that Ballinger and other Runnels county communities are interested very much. We are going to hold meetings, starting on June 13 and ending July 8, in twenty different communities, and on July 9th there is to be a county-wide rally here at the court house.

"These community socials will be held for the purpose of creating new interest among the rural citizens, and for several other reasons which are stated in the letter that is being sent to the farmers over the county."

The following have agreed to send one or more rural club members to the short course: Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, two; Rowena Chamber of Commerce, one; Winters Chamber of Commerce, one; R. L. Harwell, local Ford dealer, one.

Any individual or organization that would like to send a boy or girl to the short course, may do so by conferring with either Mr. Lehmborg or Mrs. Hollingsworth. Those who will represent the various clubs and communities are requested to notify one of the county agents.

Following is the letter being sent out from the county agent's office to club members and farmers:

"Dear Friends:  
Do you want Runnels county to hold the foremost place among the progressive counties in West Texas? Do you want your community to stand head and shoulders above any other community in Runnels county? You, of course, will say 'Yes we do.' You can make it so if you will give us your full and whole-hearted co-operation in carrying out a Community Plan during the months of June and July.

Here is the plan: As representatives of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas we are planning to meet each organized community in Runnels county for the purpose of holding Community Socials—a big community family reunion or rally. To make this complete we must have you and your family present. We want a 100 per cent community turn-out for this occasion. We are depending on you to help us put this plan over.

"The purpose of this Community Social is:

"1st—To revive the old time rural community spirit.

"2nd—To bring about a closer community fellowship.

"3rd—To show the citizens of Runnels county that your community is the best organized community in the county and that every family in your community is co-operating 100 per cent to make yours the best community in which to live a happy and contented life.

"4th—To work up a red hot friendly community rivalry to culminate in a farmer's rally day to be held at the court house in Ballinger on July 9th from 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

"5th—To stimulate community interest in sending delegates from your community to the Farmers Short Course at the A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, July 25th to 30th.

"One feature of this Community Social will be an ice cream supper furnished by the citizens of your community to raise money to send these delegates. During this week farmers, their wives, club girls and club boys, from practically every county in Texas will meet at College Station to discuss community, farm and home problems and to listen to experts discussing topics related to the farm, the home, the church and the school. This is a red letter week for Texas. Surely you want your community represented at the A. & M. College during this week.

"We are planning now to work out ways and means to carry at least fifty people from this county to the Short Course this summer. Just think what that

would mean to Runnels county. What a wonderful advertisement this would be for your county. We want your community to be represented in this delegation.

"Any suggestions that you might offer to make this Community Social the success we want it to be will be appreciated. We will furnish part of the program in the form of a free outdoor picture show and other stunts and comedies. We also offer a cash prize of ten dollars to the community that will raise the largest amount of money to send delegates to the Short Course.

"Your local entertainment committee will work out all details for this Community Social. Please get this before all your people and we will meet you at your school on the enclosed date.

"Anticipating your hearty co-operation in making this an occasion to be long remembered, we are,

"Your friends and fellow-workers,

"C. W. Lehmborg,  
County Agent

"Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth,  
Home Dem. Agent."

The following list shows the dates and meeting places for the Community Socials (to commence at 8:30 p. m. in the school house at each place) in each respective community, beginning June 13th and ending July 8th:

Wingate—Monday, June 13th

Hagan—Tuesday, June 14th

Crews—Wednesday, June 15th

Rowena—Thursday, June 16th

Drasco—Friday, June 17th

Oak Creek—Monday, June 20th  
Spring Hill—Tuesday, June 21st

Victory—Wednesday, June 22nd

Hatchel—Thursday, June 23rd

Herring—Friday, June 24th

Dale—Monday, June 27th

Barnett—Tuesday, June 28th

Norton—Wednesday, June 29th

Rebet—Thursday, June 30th

Miles—Friday, July 1st

Blanton—Monday, July 4th

Dietz—Tuesday, July 5th

South Ballinger—Wednesday, July 6th

Benoit—Thursday, July 7th

Sweet Home—Friday, July 8th

Ballinger—County Rally Day, Saturday, July 9th, at court house, 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

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UP-AND-DOING DEMONSTRATION CLUB  
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This club met with Mrs. H. P. Michaelis, May 27th.

Mrs. C. T. Michaelis gave a demonstration in roll making.

Cinnamon, raisin, and Bohemian rolls were made and enjoyed by all present.

Members present were: Mmes. Tom Ferguson, C. T. Michaelis, Edd Bradshaw, J. L. Hinkle, Paul Michaelis, Jack Mathis, and Misses Toena and Johanna Goetz. Visitors included Misses Hedwig Michaelis, Helen Hinkle, and Mrs. J. E. Conway.

The members decided to have a called meeting June 3rd, with Mrs. Paul Michaelis, to copy and exchange recipes. All were requested to bring their best sandwich recipes.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. George Milliken, June 10th. Mrs. Hollingsworth will talk on dress forms.

Club Reporter.

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LONE STAR STANZAS  
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The framers are very busy this week cutting grain and chopping cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of a seven pound girl. She bears the name of Laura Ruth.

Charlie Hays, of Novice, visited I. J. Burson Sunday.

John Burson has finished his new home and has moved in now.

Miss Josephine Frierson has returned home from Bangs, where she had been visiting relatives.

Sam Jenkins and family spent the day with John Lee Sunday.

Lester Jenkins and family and Charlie Gray and wife, and Mr. Gray's mother have just returned from a big fishing trip.

"REPORTER."

Good Gulf Gas, Continental Gas, and lube oil—see Schott and Cline at O. K. Grocery.

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HERRING 4-H CLUB  
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The Herring 4-H Club girls met Thursday. There were eleven present. We cut our apron patterns and Mrs. Hollingsworth gave us instructions how to make them. Our next work is to work the button-holes in our aprons

and to prepare a meal. We will meet at Mrs. Grounds' next time. Club Reporter.

SAN ANGELO—An \$800,000 bond issue is to be voted on here for five-year civic improvement program.

Be wise and advertise.

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Mrs. ESTER MEJDELL

(By Associated Press)  
KONIGSBERG, Norway, June 18.—Mrs. Ester Mejdell, who leaped into international prominence when she demonstrated to housewives that \$25 a month for food for a family of four is quite enough, expects her household duties to keep her from returning to the United States soon.

She went to Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1913 to marry G. Mejdell, then employed by a tobacco company, but returned with her husband in 1926.

"I want to live up to my doctrine that the place of a wife and mother is in her family circle at least as long as her children are small and going to school," she said.

"But I love the practical American ways and means of house-keeping and I have tried to re-plant them over here in my cook-book."

Mrs. Mejdell is 38 years old and has been keeping house 14 years. She has three daughters, ranging in age from 13 to 6 years old. Her housekeeping system is based on the salary of her husband who works in the government arms factory.

**HERRING TOPICS**

Grandma Brevard, of Blanton, spent the past week with J. P. Brevard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hale and Miss Willie Hale, of Dallas, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Brevard's brother, Grady Miller, of Coleman.

Steve Hale and Miss Ada Farley, of Ballinger, visited W. A. Hale and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera, visited Mr. Bragg Sunday afternoon.

The party at Mr. Eubank's Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Several of the young folks of this community attended a singing at Crews Sunday night, re-

**Feet Play Important Part in Singing, Louise Hunter Learns**



(By Associated Press)  
ATLANTA, June 2.—Louise Hunter, the prima donna, has learned that she sings with her feet as well as her voice!

While rehearsing at WSB, prior to broadcasting a radio concert, she complained the studio was oppressive—that she could not get "life" into her singing.

Whereupon the chief engineer suggested the deadening effect of the heavy carpets and draperies might be offset with a solid foundation. So he brought out a miniature platform, which had Miss Hunter smiling and joking again.

"Now I can feel myself 'sing-ing,'" she said. "I never realized

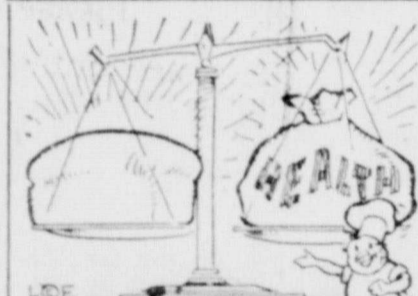
porting a nice time.  
Miss Vivian Kerby carried her Sunday school class to Pecan Springs on a picnic Sunday.

T. C. Payne and family spent Sunday at the home of W. A. Hale.

T. C. Payne, G. C. Avent, Marvin Hale and Clyde Brevard attended the singing Sunday at Trickham, and reported good singing.

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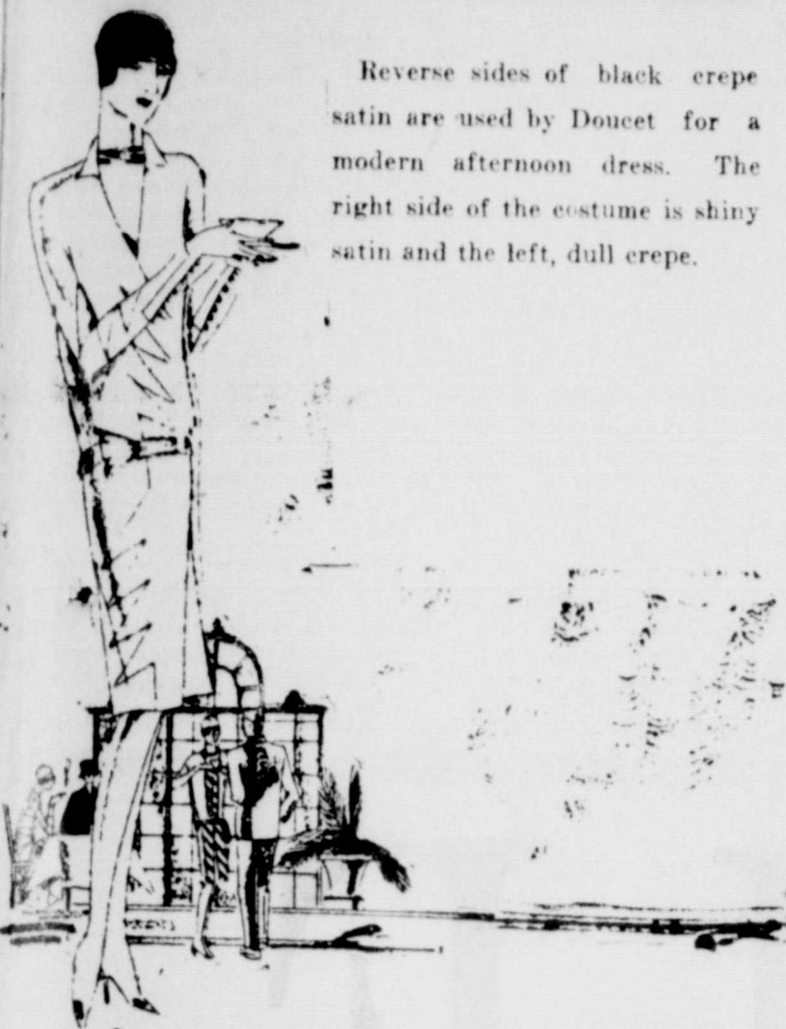
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Reverse sides of black crepe satin are used by Doucet for a modern afternoon dress. The right side of the costume is shiny satin and the left, dull crepe.

## Amusements

### "Tarzan" Film Story at the Palace Friday-Saturday

So many people the world over had read the "Tarzan" series by the noted author, Edgar Rice Burroughs, that F. B. O. filmed one of the stories as a Gold Bond special. The picture, "Tarzan and the Golden Lion," will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

The theme deals with Tarzan's life on his plantation in central Africa, with his wife, Lady Grey-stoke and their niece, Ruth Porter, who is in love with Burton Bradney, the overseer of Tarzan's domain. One of the first exciting moments in the picture is the arrival of an escaped slave from the Palace of Diamonds in a hidden city. To fortify his tale of the unbelievable treasures stored in the palace, the slave has brought a bag of diamonds with him. However, as the plans for an expedition to the city are being made, an unseen figure is listening at the window, and Tarzan's difficulties in reaching the palace are made almost insurmountable through his efforts.

Thrills and romance are woven in the adventurous quest which ends in happiness in spite of all obstacles. J. P. McGowan was the director.

### Dick Barthelmess Registers Hit in "Amateur Gentleman," Closing Run Tonight

Richard Barthelmess, always one of the dependable artists of the screen, has scored again in "The Amateur Gentleman," which closes a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight.

"The Amateur Gentleman" based on the story by Jeffery Farnol, was produced by Inspiration Pictures under Sidney Oleott's direction and is released by First National. This should prove to be one of Dick Barthelmess' greatest successes, both artistically and from the standpoint of the box office, for it has "everything." Dick is dressed in the highly

romantic costumes of the Regency period in the England of 1817. The story teems with adventure, romance and color. The characters move and act just as they did, or should have, in that picturesque period when George III gave up the sceptre.

Early in the picture Dick engages in fisticuffs with his father, the ex-champion pugilist of England, and from there on the story moves fast to an absorbing climax, which contains a steeple-chase, several thrilling battles and a remarkable situation wherein the hero proves himself a gentleman of the first water.

The direction is under the able hands of Sidney Oleott, who contributed "Monsieur Beaucaire," "Little Old New York," "The Humming Bird," "The Green Goddess," and other classics to

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the screen. The photography is by David W. Gobbett and has a quality close to an old English print.

The cast is one of the best and includes Dorothy Dunbar, Barthelmess' new leading lady, who is ravishingly beautiful and quite the re-incarnation of Lady Cleone. Gardner James is seen as Barry-maine; while Nigel Barrie, John Miljan, Herbert Grimwood, Sidney de Gray, Billie Bennett, John Peters, Gino Corrado, Brandon Hurst, J. Edwards Davis and

Jacques D'Auray make up the balance of the cast.

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BELTON—A local firm shipped 1,500,000 eggs to South America recently.

RAYMONDVILLE — Missouri Pacific Lines are extending their tracks southeast of Raymondville.

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### SHORT COURSE ENTRANTS MAY REGISTER AT HOME

(By Associated Press)

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, June 2—Agricultural and Mechanical College authorities here have just performed what they call an act of mercy for a large number of persons who are expected to attend the Farmers' Short Course at the college, July 2-30.

Instead of compelling applicants to wait in line for registration and assignment of quarters, an announcement just issued says, applicants will be registered thru county and home demonstration agents.

"We have found it absolutely impossible to handle all these details after the arrival of people at the college," the announcement said. "Our plan is for each county and home demonstration agent to collect the room rent charge from those of their county who expect to make the trip and send, with their remittance for advance registrations, a duplicate of the receipt issued, so that upon arrival at College Station each agent will be presented with room assignments for his entire group which can be immediately sent to their respective rooms."

Receipt books for the purpose soon will be in the hands of agent of the announcement said.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn and sons, William Wright and Carl, are here from Artesia, N. M., to visit Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh, and Mr. Dunn's sister, Mrs. J. W. Black.

John Hall, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business.

### GUBERNATORIAL PORTRAITS



JOHN H. TRUMBULL

(By Associated Press)

HARTFORD, Conn., June 2—John H. Trumbull, Connecticut's "flying governor," uses his planes as others use their automobiles. He flies for pleasure, flies to business an dback and flies out for social calls.

Mechanical knowledge of planes came easily to the governor, since he has been a manufacturer of electrical appliances all his life. He passed a pilot's examination, which, with his connections with commercial and mail carrying air lines, puts him in a class of experts in air transportation.

James Trail, who has been attending Texas A. & M. College, is at home for the summer.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**Warranty Deeds**  
Ed Chapman et al to Walter Johnson et ux, lot 1 of Block E of the East End addition to Winters, October 14, 1926, for the sum of \$800.

Mrs. Lula Noyes et al to T. H. Chancey, lot 6 of block No. 5 of the Miller addition to Ballinger, May 28, for the sum of \$250.

**Oil and Gas Leases**  
J. E. Duffy and wife to Manhattan Oil Co., 110 acres located in Rannels county, March 30, for the sum of \$110.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. William Ware and Miss Myrtle V. Barber.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Earl Morley district superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Co.; and County Judge Paul Trimmer were in Abilene on business Thursday.

Be wise and advertise.

## LOCAL COLORED TEAM TO PLAY BRECKENRIDGE

The local colored team will play the Breckenridge colored team here Friday and Saturday at Fair Park, it was announced Thursday morning.

The local nine has done mighty well this season, having lost only a few games. The squad returned from a five-day road trip this week and on this trip played five games, winning each one. Two games were taken from Sweetwater, two from Abilene, and one from Colorado.

The Black Cats expect to face a strong aggregation when they go against the Breckenridge nine this week-end.

## Dance

Dance at Lehr Hall, Saturday, June 4. Music, Texas Argonauts. 3-1td.\*

Miss Nannie May Middleton, who is a student of John Tarleton College, is at home visiting her parents for a few days before entering summer school at the college.

## WILLARD, THE WIZARD HERE THREE DAYS

Willard, the Wizard, opens a three-day engagement in Ballinger tonight in a big comfortable tent on the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Sixth Street.

Willard is one of the greatest magicians in this section of the Southwest, according to those who have seen his performances. Letters of recommendation have been received by the show management from Meridian, Walnut Springs, Baylor University, Chamber of Commerce, Waco, and Gorman. Each letter praised highly the work of the actors in their respective performances and the show here is expected to attract considerable attention during the engagement.

In other cities of this section where the show has played, large crowds attended and each night voiced their approval of the many tricks and illusions of Willard, the Wizard.

ANSON—Several streets of this city are being paved.

## PHONE SERVICE BETWEEN U. S. MEXICO BY JUNE 15

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, June 1.—Telephone service between the United States and Mexico through Laredo, Texas, is expected to be inaugurated about June 15th. A. Bravo, in charge of the local consulate, said he had been informed.

The Mexican official said he had received word from Mexico that the Mexican Telegraph and Telephone Company is rapidly completing its lines between Mexico City and Nuevo Laredo. Once extended to the border arrangements have been made for connections with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on international service. At the present time all cable and telegraphic communications between the two countries is handled via Vera Cruz by marine cable.

Stuart Shultz, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon looking after business and baseball interests.

## Legion Dinner Will Be Held in Abilene So

(Continued from Page 1)

have later there to tell us latest about the trip to Paris September.

Breckenridge is coming to convention strong with the hope of taking the mileage cup home again. Abilene is making preparations to take the cup from Breckenridge and both Stamford and Sweetwater are claiming the good as won. It is rumored that a dark horse will carry off the cup.

Reservations should be made early and can be obtained by wiring the post commander Coleman. There will be a dance Saturday night and the fairest West Texas maidens will be hand.

Mrs. E. C. Tinsley left Wednesday morning for Brownwood where she will enter Daniel Baker College summer school.



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