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GUARDS NEGRO PREVENT ESCAPE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 28.—Threats said to have been made by Blain Dyer, negro, accused of slaying a policeman, that he would attempt to escape from the court room where he goes to trial today, caused a guard of officers to be thrown about the room. The officers were given instructions to shoot to kill if necessary to stop the negro in case he should attempt to escape.

Dyer faces trial for killing Policeman J. C. Gibson. The negro was the alleged companion of Ernest Lawson, negro, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of special officer J. R. Crain. Both of the officers were shot in drug store robberies, it being alleged that the negroes shot the officers when the latter caught them raiding a drug store.

ADDS MORE SAND TO ASPHALT COATING

The extremely hot weather during the last few days has caused the fresh coating of asphalt on the paved streets to become a little thin for the want of more sand, and the city had wagons at work early Thursday morning scattering a thin coating of sand on the streets. This will work into the asphalt during the hot hours of the day, and cause it to form a harder finish for the streets. It was expected that the streets would be a little sticky until the asphalt set.

MORE SIGNERS FOR IRRIGATION

The following citizens of the Bronte and Tennyson communities signed the petition for the irrigation district election:

J. L. Scott
Geo. R. Humlong
Mrs. Geo. R. Humlong
F. T. Wilkins
Frank Keeney
L. Price
L. Wilkins
Mrs. L. Johnson
R. Cates
L. Hayley
C. Grimes
C. Price
J. H. Wilkins
R. E. Hickman
C. R. Gollihar
Carrie Glenn
D. M. West
J. D. Leonard
E. E. Pruett
W. B. Smith
J. A. Perciful
B. F. Bridges
B. E. Modgling
D. B. Kiker
L. Grimes
W. A. Glenn
W. A. Clark
B. F. Gibeath
John Cornelius
G. M. McCuiston
R. E. Cumbie
J. M. Cumbie
Hervey Humlong
J. S. Arledge
Iva Bridges
R. J. Epperson
Robt. Knierim
C. C. Smith
J. E. Bedford
Tom Modgling
J. A. Weathersbee
W. L. Butler
R. L. Hayley
L. B. Williams
W. W. Wieggle
C. C. Glenn
C. A. Taylor
B. T. Hallmark
Sam Neff
B. S. Cornelius
J. A. Ellison
J. J. Thompson
L. L. Willis
Lomer Cornelius
J. L. Howell
R. A. Howell
W. E. McCain
L. N. Little
Sam Sayner
Mrs. S. F. Little
D. Larkin.

Ledger want ads work for you

PLAN HUGE AIRSHIP FOR HAMBURG-NEW YORK RUN

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 28.—An airship to carry 300 passengers on a regular service between Hamburg and New York, says the London Daily News, is now in course of construction. The ship will be more than 900 feet long, fitted with 12 engines of 260 horsepower each, giving a speed sufficient to make the journey between the two cities in 45 hours.

When not in flight the plane is designed to float on the surface of the docks at Hamburg and New York.

11 CONVERTS IN REVIVAL MEETING

There have been eleven conversions in the Wallace revival at the First Christian Church up to date, and interest increases as the campaign against sin and Satan is carried on under the direction of Evangelist Wallace, assisted by Chester Harris and local workers. Rev. Wallace spoke on "Faith" Wednesday night and was heard by a large and attentive audience of people from the various churches of the city. Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, offered the prayer.

Six prayer meetings were held in different homes of the city Wednesday morning, and Mr. Harris met with the children at the church again in the afternoon. Mr. Harris was successful in directing children's work when he was with the late J. Wilbur Chapman, one of the most successful evangelists in America, and all children, regardless of denomination, are being deprived of an advantage they should have if they are not in the children's Bible drills and choir drills.

Evangelist Wallace has announced that he will speak to the men and boys at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. His subject will be "The Law of the Harvest." At meetings held at other places men have been turned away from the men's service, the crowds being larger than could be accommodated.

LEDGER TO ISSUE JULY 4TH SPECIAL

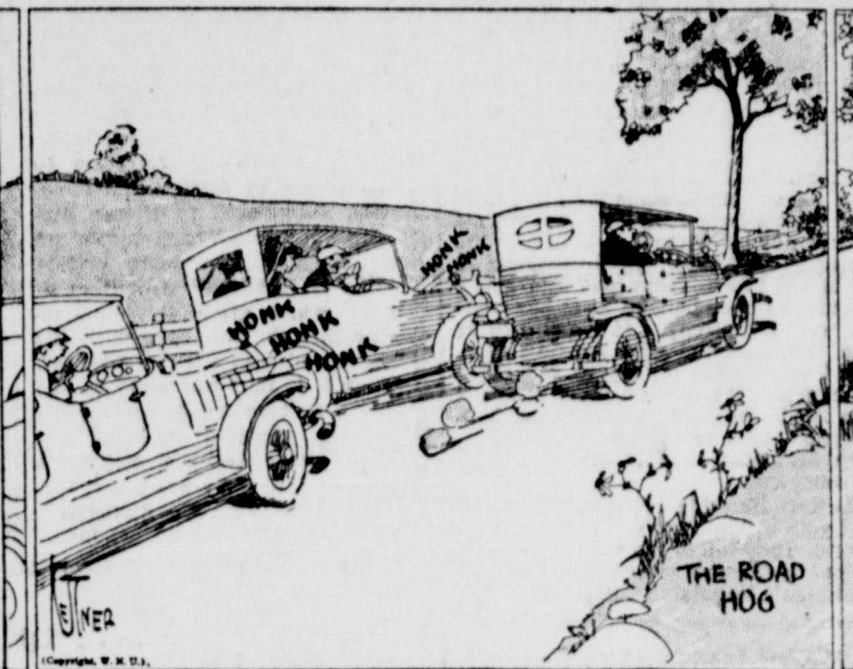
A special July Fourth or gimmers edition of The Ledger will be issued on the morning of the 4th of July. In order to facilitate the work, and as it has been the custom of The Ledger for several years to observe the Fourth by not printing a paper, no paper will be issued on the afternoon of July 3rd. The morning paper of July 4th will take the place of the Tuesday afternoon's paper.

The special edition of The Ledger will carry a full quota of news matter, both local and Associated Press reports, as well as special stories dealing with the cotton industry of Runnels county, and development of the county in general. The business houses of Ballinger will be well represented with advertising in the special edition, most of the merchants having already contracted for space. Others wishing to use space in the special edition should get their copy in not later than Saturday morning.

The special edition will be circulated by delivery to all regular subscribers and by free distribution at both the Paint Rock barbecue and the gimmers' barbecue on July Fourth. If you are a subscriber the paper will find its way to you in its usual place early Wednesday morning July 4th. You will not receive a paper Tuesday afternoon, July 3rd.

LUBBOCK—Lubbock county is to have a county tourists' camp, constructed under the direction of the county commissioners. The park will be located near Lubbock. A tourists' building will be constructed with shower baths, lounging rooms, storeroom, laundry room, cook house and other facilities.

On the Concrete



NO FARM HELP FROM HARDING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 28.—Taking issue with President Harding's address at Hutchinson, Kansas, Senator Fletcher, democrat of Florida, and member of the farm bloc, said today that whatever recent legislation that had been enacted for real benefit to the farmers came from a combination of democrats and republicans in the face of the administration. Fletcher said that wherever the administration had intervened "under pressure," demanding some relief for the agricultural population, the method and effect of intervention had been to weaken or destroy the benefits intended to be accomplished.

SECOND EFFORT BREAK RECORD

(By Associated Press)
SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 28.—In the second attempt in two days to break the endurance and speed record in flying, Capt. Lowell Smith and Lieut. John Richter, army aviators, hopped off at 4:46 o'clock this morning, and again plan to fly continuously for four days and nights. They went up yesterday for the purpose of remaining in mid-air for four days and nights, but were forced to land on account of generator trouble after being up only a short while.

PRINTING BADGES FOR PICNIC USE

The Young Men's Business League is having several hundred badges printed advertising Ballinger and the Runnels County Fair, which is booked for November 14, 15 and 16. The badges will be printed in patriotic colors for use at the Fourth of July picnic on Valley Creek and every Ballinger citizen is urged to call at the office of the Business League prior to that date and properly equip himself before entering the picnic grounds.

Four or five hundred attractive Ballinger caps were distributed by the Business League for the San Angelo convention. Everyone is urged to dig up their cap and wear it to the picnic.

FORMER TEXAN DIES IN DETROIT

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, June 28.—Frank W. Brooks, former president of the Detroit Union Railway, died here today. He was born in Cherokee county, Texas in 1864. He began railroad work with the Texas & Pacific.

TWO INJURED IN ST. CAR CRASH

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 28.—Two persons were injured, one severely, when three street cars crashed on the North end of the Dallas-Dak Cliff viaduct this morning. Wm. Dowy, a conductor on one of the cars was bruised and cut. A negro passenger was slightly hurt. Faulty brakes on one of the cars are believed to have been the cause of the collision, although the official investigation has not been completed.

Dr. E. C. Baskin and family left in their car Thursday morning for San Antonio and other points. They will be gone several days taking their annual vacation.

TEXAS KLAN SUPPORT EVANS

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, June 28.—Dr. W. H. Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, arrived here today and will address a meeting of the Klansmen tonight.

NEW ORLEANS, June 28.—While the court at Atlanta, Ga., is trying to ascertain whether Emperor William J. Simmons, or Imperial Wizard W. H. Evans is the controlling power of the Ku Klux Klan, Col. Simmons is personally carrying the battle into Texas, the home state of Evans.

Simmons passed through here today en route to Beaumont where he will deliver an address tomorrow, the first of series of addresses which he will deliver in Texas. Both factions are anxious for the support of the Texas Klansmen, which Dr. Evans claims is solidly backing him. The Simmons faction claims the support of seventy-five per cent of the Texas Klansmen.

CHICKEN HOUSE FIRE CALLS OUT COMPANY

The Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company responded to a call at the home of C. J. Lynn about 11:00 o'clock Thursday morning, where the chemical apparatus was used in extinguishing flames which were destroying the chicken house. The damage was slight, only the poultry house being destroyed.

WOMAN 87 DIES IN FIRE AT HOME

(By Associated Press)
BONHAM, Texas, June 28.—Mrs. Mary Hammond, age 87, was burned to death here last night when the dwelling in which she was living alone was destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

NEW SANATORIUM FOR WOODMEN

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, June 28.—A feature of the annual convention of the Woodmen of the World here early in July, will be the dedication of the order's new war memorial sanatorium erected at San Antonio for members of the society afflicted with tuberculosis. The hospital will care for 1,500 patients, and is the first of four to be established in four states for the treatment of tuberculosis.

DISEASE NO BAR TO GRASSHOPPER

(Abilene Reporter)
It isn't possible to kill off grasshoppers by disease. That is the pronouncement of the United States Department of Agriculture thru its bureau of entomology. At the request of J. B. Knox of the Trent section (who, by the way, has no grasshopper problem of his own but is anxious to see something done about the situation,) the Reporter wired Congressman Thos. L. Blanton, asking him to find out whether the government had any system of imparting disease to grasshoppers, with a view to killing them off.

The congressman's reply, received just a few hours after he received the Reporter's message, follows: "Replying to your telegram just received, I have just had a conference with the assistant chief of the bureau of entomology. He advises that all attempts to destroy grasshoppers by disease have been failures. The Kansas experiment was a failure. Kansas now uses the department standard bait in poisoning them. The department has recently sent experts through our section, beginning in Nolan county. Our Texas extension service is now giving the problem intensive consideration and within the last ten days was advised by the department here where it could obtain a supply of arsenic. I have had the department mail you complete data. I can't reach home before the middle of July."

MORE FRAUD ORDERS ISSUED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 28.—The postoffice department issued fraud orders today against H. S. Bucher, of Fort Worth and Eldorado, Ark.; the Bucher-Snaack-over Trust Co.; the Bucher Petroleum Company; the Elwell Advertising Agency; R. A. Gossage, W. P. Elwell and F. J. Dailey. All the orders allege that the parties used the mails for fraudulent purposes.

DENISON—Bids for Denison's new \$300,000 hotel were opened at St. Louis, June 25. It is planned to get the structure under way in the near future.



We are scrupulously exacting that every prescription is filled just as the doctor ordered. We take only the time necessary to fill it right and verify it—and charge you a fair reasonable price. Come to us FIRST.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
The Rexall Store

PLACES BLAME OKLA. TROUBLE

(By Associated Press)
OKMULGEE, Okla., June 28.—The military regime in Okmulgee county, which was established Tuesday by Governor Walton, it appeared today would be brief. Adjutant General Markham, after conducting an investigation and holding a court of inquiry, said that he expected all state troops would be withdrawn by Saturday, and that he felt certain that the trouble would not be prolonged.

No evidence of the activity of secret organizations has been developed at the hearing at which scores of Okmulgee county citizens testified, Adjutant General Markham announced.

Virtually without exception all witnesses centered their complaints upon the alleged abuse of official authority by deputies under Sheriff John Russell, the adjutant general said.

HARDING VISITS ENEMY STATE

(By Associated Press)
ABOARD THE HARDING SPECIAL TRAIN, June 28.—President Harding today went into Idaho, the home state of Senator Borah, who often disapproved of the administration's policies, and who sometimes denounced the Harding administration. Because of the attitude of Senator Borah to the Harding administration the reception accorded the president is being watched with interest. Mr. Harding will speak at Pocatello and Idaho Falls, the address at both places being extemporaneous. Senator Borah planned to greet the president on his arrival at Pocatello and accompany him to Idaho Falls.

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For Health and Beauty—exercise and
NYAL Face Cream
A superb cosmetic that protects the complexion in the open.
JOHN A. WEEKS

Did You Know
—that a 12-inch Buzz Fan consumes less current than the average size light bulb in your home? Then why deny yourself the comfort one of these Fans will bring at a cost of ten to fifteen cents per week?
All Sizes for All Purposes. Rigidly Guaranteed.
Ballinger Electric Co.
Phone 7 8th Street

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

Don't worry about the hot weather. Just remember it is hot weather time.

State highways for state traffic at state and federal expense will release county funds which can be devoted to rural roads for rural traffic. Vote for the highway amendment.

As we see it, a foreign ship has no more right to float into American waters loaded with booze than an auto has a right to motor over from Mexico loaded with tequila. The quicker Uncle Sam teaches foreigners to respect our laws the quicker will the world respect Uncle Sam.

The trouble with most cities of Ballinger's size, is that about ninety-nine per cent of the people wait for something to happen, while the one per cent are on the job trying to make something happen. Ask yourself the question, "What kind of a town would this be if everybody worked at the job like I do?"

A newspaper may be an index to the town, but the advertisements in the paper are the letters to the index. The local paper may boost the home town and pull for trade, but unless it has the support of the merchants, the boosting is not very effective. The public wants an invitation direct from you, Mr. Merchant.

All Ballinger should show an interest in the organizing of a junior band. The boy or girl of today who learns to play a musical instrument of some kind will be the musician of tomorrow. We are glad to note that such an organization is in the making with more than twenty-five already enrolled and equipped with instruments.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that time comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.

Dazzled.
Jewels move a woman's mind.
So the poet said.
And, it might be added,
They also turn her head.

On Second Thought.
He—Did you ever think of getting married?
Shy Co-ed—It's never entered my mind.
"I'm sorry. Don't bother."
"Just a minute. You've started me thinking."

Better Field.
"Where did you get that sledge of fine furs?"
"My lecture on the pole didn't go in New York."
"Well?"
"So I've been lecturing on 'New York in the Arctic.'"

Good Likeness.
Jack (showing a photograph of himself on a donkey)—I had this taken when I was at the beach last summer. Do you think it is like me?
Pat—Rather. But who's that on your back?

Why Calling Is Going Out.
"Last year," said the minister, "I made 400 parish calls."
"You did?" exclaimed a church member.
"Yes," replied the parson, "and of that 400 I found six persons at home—and four of them were ill."

The Infant Prodigy.
Visitor (as little violinist pauses in home recital)—What's he waiting to go on for?
Fond Mother—He is waiting for the bus to go by. The vibration helps him so much with his tremolo.

Aboard the Good Ship Ark.
Skipper Noah—What creature wrecked this stateroom?
Mr. Monk—The kangaroo, sir. The dog was teaching him to wag his tail.



THAT'S NOT THE SAME
Hubby: I've told you time and again that your extravagance will drive me crazy.
Wifey: And you used to be so happy when you told me my beauty drove you crazy.

Musings of a Motor Cop.
"Hortense Magee, please marry me!"
Said I. But she protested:
"How could one wish your bride to be Whom you have off arrested?"

Contributed Jokes.
Madge—William brought me that last evening and we spent hours over it.
Marie—The usual program—Bill and Cooie.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

HELP FOR GIRLS WHO WORK

Mrs. Lodie Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Tyrone, Pa.—"A friend told my husband how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped his wife, so my husband bought me a bottle because I was so run-down, had a nervous weakness, no strength in my body and pains in my left side so bad that I could hardly do my work. Before I was married I used to work in the factory, and I had pains just the same then as I have had since I have done my housework. I would not be without a bottle in the house now. It has stopped the pains all right and I have found out that it is a wonderful body builder, as it has made me well and strong. It is going to be the 'old reliable' with me hereafter, and I am always willing to tell other women how it has helped me. You can use this letter as you wish as I can honestly say that my words are true."

Mrs. M. LODIE, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 40, Tyrone, Pa.

Letters like this bring out the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They tell of the relief from such pains and ailments after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

AMARILLO—Wichita Falls was selected for the 1924 convention of the Texas Trapshooters' Association in convention here, recently.

FT. WORTH—Sunday, June 24, was observed by Ft. Worth churches as "Field of Honor Sunday." Contributions were made to a fund for giving veterans of the world war who are strangers in Ft. Worth as well as those who live here an honorable burial.

AUSTIN—A. M. Blackman of Farmersville, has been appointed assistant state superintendent of public instruction under Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs. He assumed his duties on June 15.

ABILENE—Abilene policemen are to be given a rest this summer. Officials have voted a 15-day vacation for each member of the force. The force will be kept in full strength during absence of regular members.

BRECKENRIDGE—The new \$35,000 Odd Fellows building here has been dedicated. Elaborate ceremonies were held for the dedication.

Read Ledger "wants" column.
Ledger want ads pay.

DURING the middle ages certain theologians were called "schoolmen" because they were taught in the cathedral schools and cloisters founded by Charlemagne and his successors. At first these men were revered and looked up to. Their writings were the court of last resort; their opinions, authoritative. Later, however, their works fell out of favor because the form of their speculations was unattractive and their works were not written in classical Latin.

There were one, though, who still clung to the teachings of the schoolmen in general and to the doctrines of one Duns Scotus, a great teacher of the Franciscan order, in particular. Whenever an adherent of the old learning would seek to bolster up his contentions by referring to the works of Scotus, his opponent would seek to silence him with the rejoinder: "Oh, you are a Dunsman," or, more briefly, "You are a Duns," an epithet of scorn which gradually found its way into the language with the slightly altered spelling "dunce." Thus it is that the name of one of the best known doctors of the church, admitted a keen and sharp-witted teacher, has been turned into a byword for stupidity and obstinate dullness.

(By the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Freeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they do you good.

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REAL BARGAINS IN

Queens Ware,
Enamel Ware,
Aluminum
and
Community
Silver

One of the largest stocks in these lines in West Texas to select from. Visit our store and see the big display we have in these lines—a piece for every want.

THE GLOBE

A. S. Love, Prop.

INDIANS LOSE TRIBAL ARTS ADOPTING WHITE CULTURE

(By Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 28.—The rapid adoption of the civilization of the white man has resulted in the loss to the Five Civilized Tribes of at least six of the principal arts of their forefathers, according to J. B. Thornburn, of the Oklahoma Historical Society.

The lost arts include those of pottery and crockery making, the making of horn utensils and ornaments, the use of Indian weapons and their manufacture, the tan-

ning of hides, the construction of dwelling houses and the preparation of foods by Indian methods, Mr. Thornburn said.

Acceptance of the ready-made articles of the white man and their added convenience are accounted for as the contributing causes to the decadence in these arts.

TAYLOR—Plans are going forward for the organization of a chamber of commerce here. Local committees have gone to various towns around Taylor to investigate chamber plans.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Pure Distilled Water Ice

Quality and Service is Our Slogan.

Following prices effective June 18th.

2000lb books, 40 cents per 100 pounds.

1000lb books, 40 cents per 100 pounds.

500lb books, 45 cents per 100 pounds.

Cash Ice from wagons, 50 cents per 100 pounds.

Cash Ice at platform, 30 cents per 100 pounds.

Your patronage solicited and appreciated.

BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.
Telephone 312

Cuts for Your Ad are Here

—plenty of them, and they have the punch that gets and holds attention.

High-class art work, lots of pep—and they tell a story that even children can read.

Try a cut in your next ad—there's one that's just what you want in the

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Pick out your ads today.



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Lorraine Seersucker \$9.75

Palm Beach \$9.75

Tropical Worsteds \$12.50

Weinberg & Wardlaw

The Men's Store

We Call Phone 63 We Deliver

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is
Child's Best Laxative



Hurry mother! Even a cross, sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

DALLAS—A series of "raise-dairy-cattle" meetings is being conducted in Texas by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad thru its agricultural department. The first of the series was held in Bastrop county, supervised by R. R. Walker, agricultural agent for the road.

Ledger want ads pay.

TRAVELS 1400 MILES; SAYS LOCAL CAMP BEST

H. F. Demmer and family returned home this week from an automobile trip through South Texas. Mr. Demmer says that he went to Galveston by the way of Waco, traveling through Central Texas, visited the coast, and returned by the way of San Antonio. He and his family were out nearly a month, traveled 1400 miles and Mr. Demmer says that he did not see a tourist camp which compared with the Ballinger camp. "I thought the Ballinger camp was a bum outfit," said Mr. Demmer, "until I saw some of the others and decided that our camp is better than any I saw."

Mr. Demmer says the tourists are patronizing the tourists' camps, and that while Ballinger has a pretty good camp, and conveniently located, he thinks we should give it more attention and make further improvements, as it brings people to the city to spend the night who would not otherwise come here. A party of tourists will travel an hour or two later to get to a good camp, or they will stop an hour or two earlier to get the benefit of a good camp, and they spend money wherever they stop. Thirty people spent the night in the Ballinger camp one night this week. We agree with Mr. Demmer, and every dollar invested in the Ballinger tourist camp is money well spent.

Mr. Demmer says that he and his family had a delightful outing, spending quite a while in Galveston and visiting his father and other relatives along the route. He declared that the crops in Runnels county are about as good as any he saw in his 1400 miles of travel, and best of all he says, the folks were glad to get home and still think Ballinger is the best place to live.

HOPPERS FEEDING ON FRUIT CROP

It is reported that in the country South of Ballinger, where the grasshoppers have done their worst damage, and in some cases have cleaned up the cotton crop, that they are now eating the peaches. Observers report that the big jumbo grasshoppers are

cleaning the peach seed, eating the meat and leaving the seed hanging on the tree.

It is also said that the hoppers are eating the feed crop in some field, stripping the corn and maize stalks. The damage in the Northern and other sections of the county has been light, the heaviest damage being done South of Ballinger and thru the Concho country. In some cases entire fields of cotton have been destroyed, while in others from five to twenty-five per cent is claimed to have been destroyed. Taking the county as a whole it is estimated that from fifteen to twenty per cent of the crop has been wiped out.

HUSBAND'S STORY WILL AMAZE BALLINGER

He says: "Adler-ika helped my wife for gas on the stomach and sour stomach in Twenty Minutes. It works beyond greatest expectations." Adler-ika acts on both upper and lower bowel removing foul matter which poisoned stomach. Brings out all gasses and sour, decaying food. EXCELLENT for chronic constipation. Guards against appendicitis. Adler-ika removes matter you never thought was in your system and which may have been poisoning you for months. J. Y. Pearce Drug Company.

NIECE'S HUSBAND DIES AT SPUR

Mrs. J. McGregor received a message Tuesday morning announcing the death of her niece's husband, Sam T. Clemmons, at Spur. Mr. Clemmons died at six o'clock Tuesday morning of heart trouble.

The deceased was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, formerly of this city. Mrs. Mc-

Alpine is a sister of Mrs. McGregor. Mr. Clemmons was 41 years of age. He had been living in Spur since 1908. He was bookkeeper for Swenson & Sons until 1920 when he resigned and went into the insurance business. In 1921 he was elected mayor of Spur and was recently re-elected for a second term.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?
Do you know that nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to anyone afflicted with rheumatism.

AIRPLANES RUSH NEWS. PAPERS BETWEEN EURO- PEAN CAPITOLS NOW

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 28.—London and Paris newspaper publishers have set American newspapers a good example by transporting thousands of tons of newspapers by airplanes between the two capitals. It is now possible for Americans or others to purchase copies of their favorite English journals in the streets of Paris soon after breakfast, while Parisians and Americans in London enjoy similar advantages in regard to their favorite French publications.

During six months of 1922, 77,526,000 pounds of newspapers were transported by airplane from Paris to London, and an almost equal quantity from London to Paris.

ALPINE—The county commissioners' court of Brewster county has gone on record favoring the

proposed constitutional amendment placing control of the state highways under the state highway department.

TYLER—Members of country clubs throughout this section have

been invited to participate in a handicap golf tournament to be held here July 4th. The tournament will be a feature of the 4th of July celebration.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

NEW PERFECTION Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens



No need to worry along with an old worn out oil stove. New Perfections in all styles are now on display at our store. Come in and look them over. No obligation to buy.

HALL HARDWARE CO.

THE WINCHESTER STORE

USEFUL AND JOYOUS ITEMS IN THE SEASON'S APPAREL



NOTHING smarter has come to the light of day this season than the short sports coats of woven or knitted wool, like those illustrated here. To look at them is to want one and to conjure up any number of times when their coziness and good style will prove a comfort and a pleasure.

White, or neutral colors, with a high color for strong contrast, are liked best for these jaunty coats and either of the two pictures may be imagined in white with royal blue, white with orange or with jade green. Where gray or tan are preferred to white, the color combinations are just as good.

The knitted coat at the left is bound with satin ribbon matching it in color, and has a side-tie fastening of the same ribbon. It is worn with a plain, homespun skirt, but these coats are worn much as sweaters are, with almost any dress. The spirited coat at the right is very handsome in tan with

orange bars. Worn with a tan and orange striped skirt it makes a sports suit of much chic. A wide tan ribbon is used for the side-tie fastening and tan hose and slippers clothe the feet with appealing fitness. The tan hat carries out the harmony, with a flat cluster of little yarn pompons at the front and a narrow fold of orange-colored velvet about the edge of the under brim. But this coat will be found useful with skirts of plain materials for street wear and the hat will pass in the same environment.

Julia Bottomley
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—it reflects the good and bad taste of the sender in just the same way your clothing does when you are making business calls!

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The Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27



It takes hold. It grips hard. Its high, thick, sharp-edged blocks put up a wedge-like resistance to skidding. It is the maximum safety, traction and long wear you can put under your car—the reinforced, beveled All-Weather Tread of the new Goodyear Cord Tire.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cord with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.

GOOD YEAR

Notice of Constable's Sale

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of July A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit, 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., by virtue of authority vested in me by Art. 7253 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and by virtue of a certain affidavit filed in the Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, of Runnels County, Texas, I will sell to the highest bidder at public vendue for cash one certain animal found roaming on and along the public highway about 19 miles Northwest of Ballinger, to-wit the Mavrick-Miles Public Road near the farm of Leslie Carlton, near Mavrick in Runnels County, Texas, which said animal was impounded by him, the said Leslie Carlton, and is described as follows, to-wit:

"One grey mare about 16 hands high about eight or nine years old, no brand, wire cut in left flank, collar mark, slightly string halter in one hind leg."

The proceeds of which sale will be applied as the law directs.

C. B. ARMSTRONG, Constable, Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas. 8-July 5

The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

GILBERT SCORES IN NEW ROMANTIC FILM

One of the finest pictures that has made its appearance here this season opened a run at the Maeroy Theatre last night when the Wm. Fox production, "Honor First," starring John Gilbert, was flashed on the silver sheet. It is to be seen for the last time tonight at the Maeroy.

The story, by George Gibbs, is

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. Hatcher*

"MAKE THAT OLD HAT DO"

Yes, we are still in the Hat Cleaning business in the same old place. You don't have to wait a week or 10 days for your hat. Why? Because, we render one-day service.

We clean any kind of a Hat or Cap that can be cleaned. For Prompt, Efficient Hat Service, see—

"SOL" The Hatter
Phone 134 at Ideal Barber Shop.

a romance of the war, the scenes being laid in the trenches in France. It portrays the activities of two brothers serving in the French army. One, an officer, becomes panic-stricken in the face of an impending assault, and his brother saves him from disgrace by changing uniforms with him and leading his company to the attack. He is wounded and a beautiful love tale is wound around his mistaken identity.

Scenes of the latter portion of the picture are laid in Paris, in the Latin Quarter, along the River Seine and in an underworld cafe.

John Gilbert's work in the dual role puts him in the front rank of moving picture artists. His sudden transition from the craven state of the coward to the exalted condition of the hero is a piece of noteworthy acting. The picture is worth seeing more than once. Not only is the story a clever one, written by a noted fictionist, but the photography and direction are above par.

"Youth to Youth," a special First National offering, will be the feature attraction at the Maeroy Friday.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us and for the beautiful floral offering given us, through the death of our baby.

May God bless you with such good friends and neighbors when the sad hour comes to you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson and Family. 1d.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—Bargain Piano at National Guard Hall. See O. B. Patty, Nash Hotel. 28-2d.*

LOST—Suitable reward will be paid by me for return of crescent shaped Shriner's Emblem, set with rubies and chipped diamonds, lost by me somewhere in Ballinger. C. A. Dooce. 28-4td

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.*

Comfort

Nothing adds more to a man's comfort than a clean, cool, easy shave and a haircut administered by artists. The "Tech" Shop does this and more. Give us a trial.

Old Hats Made New

We have accepted agency for Dallas Hat Works, and will send off that Hat and have it worked over—make it like new at less than 1-4 the cost of a new one. This house does first-class work—and you will be pleased.

The Tech Shop

J. A. Freeman,
Proprietor

Hot Pop Corn and Roasted Peanuts

We've just installed an Electric Popcorn and Peanut Roaster and can now serve these delicate eatables fresh and fine.

THE ALCOVE

Open from Breakfast to Midnight.

Eats Drinks Smokes

SAYS HARD TO WRITE ON BACK OF SWEETHEART

For one of the scenes of "Too Much Business," which will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Saturday matinee and night, it was necessary for Edward Horton who has the role of John Henry Jackson, the hero, to learn to write upon the back of Ethel Grey Terry, who plays opposite him.

This is one of the most important scenes in the entire production and it shows Horton signing a contract while embracing his sweetheart.

"If a person thinks it's easy to write his signature so that it would pass at a bank while embracing his sweetheart, just let him try it," said Edward Horton.

It might have been easy for Horton to sign his name had Miss Terry remained quiet. But just as he would start to write she would cough or giggle or breathe and his pen would go coasting down her back like a toboggan down an ice run. Then he would try again. She would remain passably quiet, but his signature would resemble a crow's tracks. But Mr. Horton is not easily discouraged and he rehearsed until he was able to write with ease and grace and flourish upon the back of the young girl.

The story of "Too Much Business" is one of many funny incidents. There is a laugh in every scene and every scene is one that will be remembered.

The Wallace Reid film "Across the Continent" completes its run at the Fo-to-sho tonight.

NORTHER FOLLOWS SWELTERING WEATHER

A stiff North wind, sweeping dust into clouds, struck Ballinger about six o'clock Thursday morning, and brought the temperature for a while down from the high point of the season.

The mercury set a new record for the present summer Wednesday when the government weather gauge registered 104 as the maximum for the day. This point was reached about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and at 6:30 Wednesday afternoon the thermometer stood at 99 degrees, and this was the maximum for the season so far.

City administration employees placed a thermometer on the side walk in the sunshine about three-thirty Wednesday afternoon, and the mercury climbed to 142.

DALLAS—Sixteen Dallas Boy Scouts are enjoying an extended tour of the Davis mountains at

present. The scouts, accompanied by four scout leaders, make up an automobile caravan that left here to spend three weeks in the mountains.

DENTON—A new record for attendance during the summer session has been set by the North Texas teachers' college here. Attendance has passed the 2500 mark.

PADUCAH, Tex.—Under direction of the chamber of commerce, plans are going forward for test water wells here to supply the city. In case tests prove favorable, it is said municipal bonds totalling \$100,000 probably will be issued.

—The Ballinger

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

TODAY

Jesse L. Lasky Presents

WALLACE REID in

"Across the Continent"

The most thrilling and funniest of all the Reid racing romances. With Wally at his best and a great supporting cast, including Theodore Roberts and Mary MacLaren.

A Paramount Picture

Louise Fazenda in

"The Love Egg"

A Educational Punch Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

If it's a Paramount Picture it's the best Show in Town.

SAFETY FOR VALUABLES

Hardly a day passes but the newspapers record the loss by fire or theft of someone's valuables.

You can avoid all danger of losing yours by keeping them in a Safety Deposit Box in our modern "Proof against Loss" Vault. Rentals only \$3.00 per year.

AN ACT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE—is the preparation of your WILL. Business instinct, prudence and family affection counsel the most careful consideration of its provisions.

Our regular FREE service for the caring of papers is at your command.

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TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY!

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES
When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

William Fox

presents

John Gilbert

in

"Honor First"

The story of a real man and the tender affinity of woman—her eyes flashing a message that only lovers can understand. He found true happiness thru the cleansing fires of the battlefield.

"The Rajah"

with Bebe Daniels and Harold Lloyd

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The largest laboratory, devoted to dry cell research, experiments continuously to make them "last longer." Columbia Hot Shot or Columbia Ignitors are "right" for your needs. That's why people have the habit of asking for Columbias.

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Think of this as your bank. Come in and tell us how we can help you.

We know that our success is dependent upon the prosperity of our customers—upon you. We are here to serve, to boost and to grow with this city.

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