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GERMAN-RUSSIAN SECRET TREATY IS FOUND

NEFF AND BAILEY MEET AT COLEMAN

COLEMAN, Tex., Aug. 4.—Pat M. Neff and Joseph Weldon Bailey spoke to a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 persons at the American Legion picnic here today. It was the first time during the present campaign and in fact in the history of the state that the gubernatorial candidates met in what was practically a joint debate. Bailey was the first to arrive in the city and made his headquarters at the Cottage hotel. Neff arrived about 11 o'clock today and also registered at the Cottage hotel.

Neither of the candidates met until they reached the fair grounds. With a half smile playing about his lips Neff nodded to Bailey. Whether Bailey noticed Neff or ignored him is not known, but he did not return the greeting. Neff was given an ovation when he stepped from the train. The 16th Cavalry band from Ft. Sam Houston joined Neff at Brownwood and played from that point to Coleman. The band is here as the guest of the local post of the American Legion.

Mayor E. P. Searbrough, J. M. Ree, W. R. McClellan and J. W. Golson headed the committee of citizens that met Neff at the station. With both candidates in town, tension ran high among the citizens and many heated arguments ensued on street corners. Bailey was the first to speak this afternoon and was given an ovation when he arose to speak.

NEFF FOLLOWERS GO TO COLEMAN

Pat Neff addressed the people at the American Legion picnic at Coleman Wednesday afternoon, following the address of Mr. Bailey. Mr. Bailey began speaking at one-thirty and spoke for two hours and Mr. Neff began speaking at three-thirty and spoke for two hours, both candidates speaking from the same platform, and according to reports received from Coleman, a large crowd remained and heard the two speeches.

J. D. Perkins, R. W. Bruce, E. W. Brownrig and Scott H. Mack, went to Coleman, leaving here about noon. They had car trouble and did not arrive in Coleman in time to hear Joe Bailey, but report that both the candidates were cheered from time to time, according to reports of the Bailey speaking given them. The Ballinger gentlemen were well pleased with Pat Neff's speech, and conferred with Mr. Neff for a speaker at Ballinger, and a date for a Neff speaking will be announced at an early date. Mr. Neff will not be able to visit Ballinger himself, but it is probable Cone Johnson will speak here.

Ledger classified brain results.

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HARDING AFTER WOMEN'S VOTES

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 5.—Senator Harding in a telegram to the Republicans and suffrage leaders at Nashville, Tennessee, further exerted his influence for ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment by the Tennessee legislature.

In a telegram to John Houk, chairman of the Republican state committee of Tennessee, Mr. Harding said that he believed that the Republicans "could serve both party and country by effecting ratification of the suffrage amendment," and he asked for information as to the possible poll of the Republican members of the legislature regarding the ratification of the amendment.

Mr. Harding also sent a telegram to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, international chairman of the suffrage organization, that he was encouraging the state Republicans to stand for ratification of the amendment.

ASKS FOR EXAMINING TRIAL IN CHECK CASE

The young man who is held in the local jail charged with passing three forged checks in Ballinger last Saturday, has asked for an examining trial, and it is alleged that he will attempt to prove that he did not forge any checks, and that the name he signed to the checks was his correct name.

The checks were signed S. S. Phillips.

The young man arrested was going under the name of Ables. He had been going by that name in the community where he had been for the past year, but now claims that Ables was a fictitious name and that his correct name is Phillips. If Ables, or Phillips, should prove that his name is Phillips instead of Ables, the charges would be reduced to a misdemeanor, or swindling, instead of felony. It is reported that the man also has the name of Johnson.

ABORIGINES USED COSMETICS ALSO

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 5.—Present day girls, with their cosmetics, orange sticks and nail powders, may be chagrined to learn their aboriginal sisters, who disappeared themselves beside the Pacific generations ago, knew something about personal embellishment.

A stone "powder puff" found on Santa Catalina Island, together with a prehistoric toothbrush, is evidence of the early day activity of the women, according to Ralph Glidden, who made the discoveries while searching Indian graves on the island for the Ilayo foundation.

The toothbrush resembled the modern in size, shape and color. The bristles were gill fibres from the jawbone of the stingray. The "puff" probably would seem heavy today, for although it looks like the modern bit of down, it feels like a lump of lead. It was used, it was said, to crush the ochre with which the Indians beautified themselves.

VOTE COUNTING NEAR COMPLETE

DALLAS, Aug. 5.—Returns from 247 counties, 235 of which are complete, shows Bailey received in the recent primary 151,898 votes; Neff 149,928; Thomason 98,932; Looney 48,875. Bailey's lead over Neff up to noon today is given at 1,970 ballots, by the Texas Election Bureau.

MEXICAN TROOPS ARE MOBILIZING

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 5.—Government troops to be used in quieting the insurrection of Gov. Cantu in Lower California, are being mobilized at Guaymas and Huerta Isabel, in the state of Sonora, and at other points, Secretary of War Calles, announced today.

"Cantu has not recruited over a thousand men and they are not of the fighting kind, most of them being saloon keepers and gamblers," said Calles.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 5.—Capt. L. L. Cepeda, commander of the Mexican federal armed yacht Tecate, on patrol duty in Lower California waters, was killed on the streets of Ensenada yesterday, when Cantu soldiers fired a volley in his back, according to reports brought by officers of the steamship Newark.

WARNING SERVED ON ICE DEALERS

DALLAS, Aug. 5.—Ice dealers were today warned by Federal officials that the price of ice must be reduced to sixty cents per hundred before next Tuesday, or face charges of profiteering.

A majority of the ice dealers are asking eighty cents per hundred for ice.

COTTON POPPING OPEN

W. J. Milam was in from the Bruce farm South of Ballinger Wednesday, and was exhibiting open cotton bolls. Mr. Milam has seventy acres in cotton and it is above the average, if not the best cotton in the county. He says he will be picking within a short time.

Rain Today Recalls Big Flood In Ballinger 14 Years Ago

Rain Thursday morning was general over Runnels county, and practically the entire county, received from a half to two inches. The rain was reported light at Rowena, and Paint Rock reported light showers, while other places reported as follows:

Benoit half inch, Bradshaw 1.4 inches, Bronte good rain, Coleman half inch, Crews good rain, Maverick two inches, Miles 1.25, Norton 1.5 inches, Ovalo 1.25, San Angelo three-quarters, Santa Anna one inch, Talpa half inch, Wilmett 1.5, Wingate 1.5, Winters .70.

The rain came from the North. Heavy clouds rolled up from the North and Northwest, and with a dash which soon tamed down to a gentle down-pour, the rain gauge shortly showed almost an inch, and still it rained.

Telephone reports from the North stated that it had been raining for an hour or more before the rain reached Ballinger. The rain extended over a large territory, and bids fair to be general as well as sufficient for all purposes.

The rain comes in ample time to save the late feed crops, and will bring out the big cotton crop. In some places cotton had begun to suffer seriously for rain, and as to the final outcome of such crops will depend now on a late fall. The cotton crop, however, will be a good one and many pickers will be needed here this fall.

While Ballinger was receiving

DIPLOMATS INDICATE SITUATION IS ALMOST SERIOUS AS IN 1914

(Associated Press Dispatch)

Latest advices received by the Associated Press show that the Poles are in danger of complete annihilation at the hands of the Russian red armies. The efforts of the Poles to stem the Russian bolshevik invasion, which threatens Warsaw, the Polish capital, seem to have been futile. Brest-Litovsk, the last bastion in the permanent defence East of the Polish capital, is in the hands of the soviet.

Lemza, important railroad junction and strategic base to the Northeast, and Kovel, Northwest of Brest-Litovsk, have been deserted by the Poles. The soviet generals have thrown their forces across the Bug river and it appears that they will compel the Poles to retreat from important fortresses West of Brest-Litovsk.

The Russians are maintaining an average progress of six miles per day, marching in the direction of Warsaw. They are being held to the South however, and are being pushed back from the districts East of Lemberg, the objective of the present campaign.

Miss Lois Crews returned home Wednesday from Oklahoma, where she taught school last term. She will spend the remainder of the summer with her father, C. R. Crews.

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The treaty is said to contain a provision that Russia, without German interference, would be allowed to appropriate all of Poland's arms, munitions, rolling stock, foodstuffs, and after the conquest of Poland, Russia would be permitted to send commissioners into Poland to control all the Polish exports and supplies.

After this the treaty provides that Russia can then undertake to evacuate Poland in favor of Germany, who would hold the country as a guarantee of future credits to Russia in return for German goods and labor.

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LONDON, Aug. 5.—Among the British government officials and the foreign diplomats great undisguised anxiety is felt over the Russo-Polish situation.

One foreign diplomat is quoted as saying "the situation is as grave as that of August 1914,"

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DENIES AIDING IN REVOLUTION

GALVESTON, Aug. 5.—Gustavo Espinosa, who is here, today denied the report sent out yesterday to the effect that he and General Blanco and General Aguilar had joined the Cantu revolution in Lower California.

Espinosa said that the latter named gentlemen were now in San Antonio and that neither of them had anything to do with the Cantu revolution.

The report was sent out from Mexico City yesterday that the three former Carranza officers had joined the new revolution.

WAITING COAL STRIKE PROBE

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 5.—Jno. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, today said that he would take no further action in the present strike situation in the Kansas coal fields until he had been furnished with a report from the committee of the executive board members which was sent to Kansas to investigate the strike situation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell have rented the place recently repaired by Hobart Nicholson, near the home of S. P. Hathaway on Seventh Street, and will be at home there until they build a new home.

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For Representative 111 District:
C. R. STEPHENS
For State Senator 26th District:
J. H. BAUGH

TEXANS ABROAD

At least three Texas characters have occupied front page space and a lot of it, in every daily news paper in the United States during the last few days.

Ponzi, who is making the financial wizards of the world stand up and take notice, is a Wichita Falls boy, Locklear, who flew to his death at Los Angeles, this week, was a Fort Worth boy; and Jack Johnson, the Galveston negro, have all been advertising Texas. Of course the negro advertising is of the undesirable class, but we sometimes have to take the bad to get the good.

ELECTION BETS

Some of the curb stone and street loafing gamblers are said to be boldly betting on the election, the followers of both Bailey and Neff backing their judgment with their coin.

It is a violation of the law to bet on elections, and the penalty is heavier than base ball betting and some of the other propositions the gambler places his money on.

If the officers do their duty they will file complaints, or have a list of names to turn in to the grand jury which will convene in a few weeks after the next election.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Aycock left Tuesday afternoon for Shreveport, where they will make their home.

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Australians Well Off.

In no part of the world is there a population apparently better fed and better provided with the ordinary necessities of life than in Australia and New Zealand. There is an absence of indications of poverty, and in the cities slums are rare. On the streets there is a healthy, bustling population of a type more like the dwellers in the cities of the middle West than those of London or Liverpool. The visitor recognizes the self-reliant spirit of a people detached from the rest of the world who have their own problems to solve, and are peculiarly ready to accept innovations. There is a great fondness for sports, football, tennis, surf bathing, which is possible all the year round in portions of Australia, and, most of all, for horse racing, in connection with which there is a great amount of gambling, which the state sanctions by taking a certain percentage of the sales in the pool rooms.—Exchange.

Old Rome Has Paper Shortage.

Le Figaro of Paris has unearthed for its readers what it believes is the world's first recorded paper shortage. It quotes from the "Causeries du Lundi" where Sainte-Beuve, translating from Pliny, says that under Tiberius there was such a scarcity of paper in the Roman empire that it was necessary to appoint senators to regulate distribution; in other words, a congressional board of control.

Sainte-Beuve, grown cynical in his day of excessive erudition, books, ink and paper, added:

"How welcome such a shortage would be now! But such things happened only under Tiberius. We cannot hope for like happiness today."

Le Figaro finds Sainte-Beuve refreshing reading, but in view of the situation in 1920, unduly appreciative of Tiberius.

Sheep Should Be Sheep.

A recently published book dealing with political and social affairs in England is called "The Island of Sheep," whose authors (one of whom is a prominent British statesman) are disguised as "Cadmus" and "Harmonia." The sheep referred to are the English and the island Great Britain. The Butcher's Advocate, aroused by the happy thought of an island filled with muttons, writes for a copy of "Cadmus II. Harmonia" to review, "It being" they claim, "of exceptional interest to the people reached by our weekly."

River Football Revived.

Some athletic enthusiasts of Derbyshire, England, have recently revived the game of river football, which is said to be a combination of polo, soccer, basketball, wrestling, swimming and pugilism. It is not exactly a "lady's game."

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BALL GAME MATCHED WITH WINTERS TEAM

The local baseball team will go to Winters tomorrow, where they are scheduled to play with the team of that city. Only one game has been played with the Winters team this season, and Ballinger was an easy winner. It is expected that the defeated team will try hard to come back in tomorrow's game.

AIR RATES DROP ON COAST

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 5.—Airplane passenger service rates dropped fifty per cent here recently, and, according to the manager of one of the airplane companies, will continue to drop until they are lower than taxicab fares. Before the drop pilots charged ten dollars a passenger for short flights. Now the rate is five dollars.

S. W. Wright, local manager of the power and ice plant, says The Ledger was in error in stating in its issue of Wednesday that he

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by L. S. Sears. Mr. Sears arrived from Jacksonville to accept the place as chief engineer at the ice plant and not as manager. Mr. Wright will remain on the job as manager.

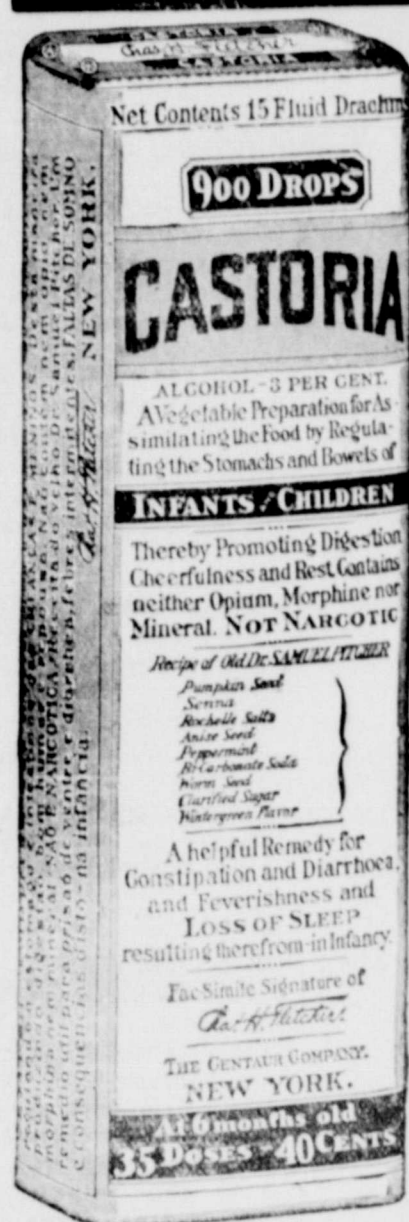
PIGGY WIGGLY MEN HERE

Representatives of the Piggly Wiggly Co., were in Ballinger Tuesday, and while here gave out a statement that the local Piggly Wiggly would open as soon as the fixtures could arrive, and it is expected that the store will be open for business within three weeks, or by the first of September.

MRS. J. V. DANIELS DEAD

Mrs. J. V. Daniels died at the home of the family on Seventh Street at ten o'clock Tuesday morning. The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker Crews and shipped to Aspermont by the way of San Angelo, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Daniels came here about one year ago, moving here from Lubbock, and her husband engaged in the ginning business. She is survived by a husband and eight children and has two children dead. The family has been living in the Dooze home on Seventh street since moving to Ballinger.



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**Joseph Weldon Bailey stands for the "OPEN SHOP"---
Pat Neff is against it.**

Blanton made his race for re-election to Congress chiefly on the "OPEN SHOP" issue and Grisham opposed him.

The 17th Congressional District, including Runnels County, gave Blanton a majority of more than two to one. Runnels County gave Blanton 1397 votes and Grisham 277.

T. T. Spann, a prominent citizen of Ballinger, and a supporter of Blanton, sent a telegram to Blanton, with reference to the "OPEN SHOP" issue, asking him if he would support Neff, to which Blanton replied as follows:

"Albany, Texas, August 3, 1920.

"Mr. T. T. Spann,
"Ballinger, Texas,

"My Dear Mr. Spann:

"Your telegram of July 31 was mailed to me here from Abilene and replying to same will state that no candidate for Governor will ever get my vote until he announces unequivocally in favor of the OPEN SHOP, and in favor of a law sufficient to stop picketing places of business.

"This is the biggest question before the people of Texas and the United States. It is foolish to state that it is not a State issue, when the Governor now has Galveston under martial law, and not a ship has been loaded or unloaded there for five months except under guard.

"Sincerely, your friend,

"THOMAS L. BLANTON."

Runnels County Bailey Club.

(Political Advertisement)

GOOD IN POVERTY

**Mr. Goslington Does a Little
Philosophizing.**

Sees Much Benefit in the Necessity
to Work and Also in the Worry
Which Falls to the Lot of
Majority of Mankind.

"Glimmerby, my friend Glimmerby," said Mr. Goslington, "propounds the theory that both poverty and worry are conducive to longevity; and I think there is something in that. I am not so sure about the worry, and yet I think even that may be true. I can see, for instance, that if a man worked hard enough he would keep himself lean and so escape the ills and inconveniences attendant upon obesity; but that poverty tends to lengthen life I have no doubt whatever.

"The man who is poor, as we most of us are, has to work for a living. Surely it is in work that we are most blessed; and if we have work to do in which we are interested, that appeals to us, then are we fortunate indeed; we find a pleasure in labor and a joy in accomplishment; and it makes me smile to think how in such work we forget our worries entirely.

"So we don't really need to consider whether worry is a life prolonger or not; all we want to lengthen our days is to be poor, poor enough so that we have to work and keep plugging; but I do wonder that Glimmerby did not mention along with poverty and worry, as among the things that might tend to prolong life, our physical ailments.

"Some years ago a friend of mine began to lose weight and he kept on in that way until he had lost 25 pounds. Then he consulted a doctor. It was something that could be checked, controlled and perhaps entirely cured if the patient would follow faithfully the prescribed treatment; and then he was told that the general benefits he would derive from the treatment were such that his life might be prolonged to a greater limit than it would have reached if he had never had this ailment at all.

"I might add that this friend has now regained several of his lost pounds. He is feeling very chipper and cheerful and he fully expects to live to be a very old man.

"The fact is that many things that we may look at, when they come upon us, as drawbacks are in reality blessings in disguise."

Thorough Job of Destruction.
William Funk, a truckman at Winsted, Conn., trying to sell at auction a wagon which cost him \$350 several years ago, found that nobody would bid more than \$5 for it. Rather than sell it to anybody at that price, he took the wagon to the city dump, pulled it to pieces, threw the bolts in various directions, made a pile of the wheels, placed the rest of the wagon on top, sprinkled kerosene all over the heap, set it afire, and left the dump, satisfied that no one would get his wagon for a song.

The Family Knew.

A certain thrifty young man often calls on a certain young woman, but never yet has he ever taken her to a picture show or out riding in his automobile or even to the corner drug store for ice cream. The family has noticed and often commented on what they term his "stinginess," and all before the young woman's ten-year-old brother.

Now, the other night the ten-year-old youngster was in the living room while the young man was calling. The caller, who was sitting close to the fireplace and stretching forth his hands to the cheerful blaze, suddenly said, "Oh, how I do love to sit before your fireplace and think, think—"

Like a flash came a quick interruption from the ten-year-old. "Think—think of how you are saving money by sitting here," he said.—Indianapolis News.

It is no wonder a man loses his power of speech, when talking to a girl who is "too sweet for words."

Virtue is a fad with some people.

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NEW MEXICANS WOULD CHANGE STATE'S NAME

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 5.—New Mexico residents have started another move to change the name of the state, in order, they say, to convince easterners that New Mexico is one of the United States and not a part of the republic to the south. Promoters of the scheme hope to carry it to the state legislature.

Many easterners evidently don't know where New Mexico is on the map. Often when there is trouble in Mexico, residents receive telegrams and letters from eastern relatives and friends asking them if there is danger. Postoffice officials sometimes arrive from the East bearing foreign stamps and marked "by way of the Panama canal."

Native born citizens may oppose the move to change the name, as they fear the step would destroy the state's rich history.

When there is hard work to do in hot weather Prickly Ash Bitters proves its worth as a stomach, liver and bowel purifier. Men who use it stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

W. A. Taylor and family left in their car Thursday morning for a trip thru Glascock county, where Mr. Taylor owns some land. They will attend the big barbecue and celebration for the discovery of the new oil field at Big Spring Saturday. Herbert Sledge accompanied them on the trip.

Grapes for sale, Jelly, or Eating. J. E. Powell, Ballinger, Texas. 19-26td

Elmer Sheppard and family were among those who left for Christoval Thursday morning, to attend the Baptist encampment.

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work. Have been a public gunner
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If elected I will work faithfully
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ture as I have in the past. "As a
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Sincerely,
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Melon growers have been keep-
ing a keen eye on the clouds, and
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morning will prove to be of much
benefit to the crop. The melons
are late, but the South Ballinger
melon growers will find a ready
market and at a high price.
Watermelons have been selling
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home at Brownwood, Wednesday
afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and
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It's Grandmother's Recipe to
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proved by the addition of other
ingredients, are sold annually,
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naturally and evenly that no one
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become luxuriantly dark and
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This is the age of youth. Gray-
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lighted with your dark, handsome
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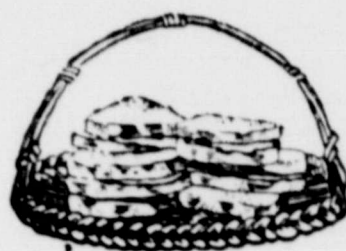
SKELETON OF MAN
FOUND NEAR MAY

(Brownwood News)
Parts of a human skeleton were
plowed up on the Plummer place,
two miles south of May, one day
last week, by Mauden Hibbs, who
was at work in the field. The
bones found consisted of the skull
and other well recognized bones
of the human body. The bones
were brought to May, where they
aroused considerable interest and
speculation. On one or two pre-
vious occasions, bones of a human
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been found or plowed up around
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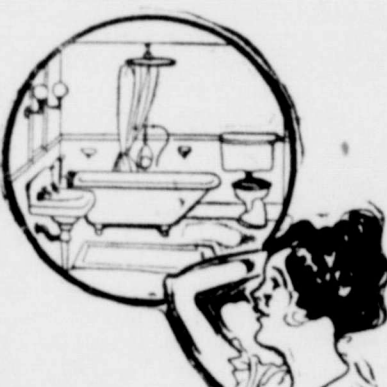
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