

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## ARREST MADE IN LONGVIEW RACE RIOTS

Longview, July 14.—Texas rangers said today that they expected to arrest soon certain white men in connection with the race riots here last week and which broke out again yesterday, in which at least one negro was killed and several white men injured and many negroes driven out of Gregg county.

The situation today is generally quiet. Troops may be withdrawn late tomorrow, leaving the rangers to preserve order. Thousands of firearms have been surrendered to the militiamen, and all county and city peace officers have been disarmed.

## TEXANS OPPOSE PRIZE FIGHTING

Austin, July 14.—A resolution adopted in the House today condemns the Willard and Dempsey fight as "debasement and demoralizing."

The resolution urges the state authorities to prevent any such exhibition in Texas, and to take steps to prevent the showing of the Willard-Dempsey moving pictures in this state.

**Eastern Star Meets**  
Ballinger Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet tonight at 8:30 at the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to be present.  
VIRGINIA DOUGLAS, W. M.  
WILLIAM SCHLEYER, Sec.

Mrs. Fritz Ernest, of Wichita Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. August Vogelsang, near Hatchel, and other relatives in this county.

Dr. J. H. King filled his regular appointment at Santa Anna Sunday, returning home Monday.

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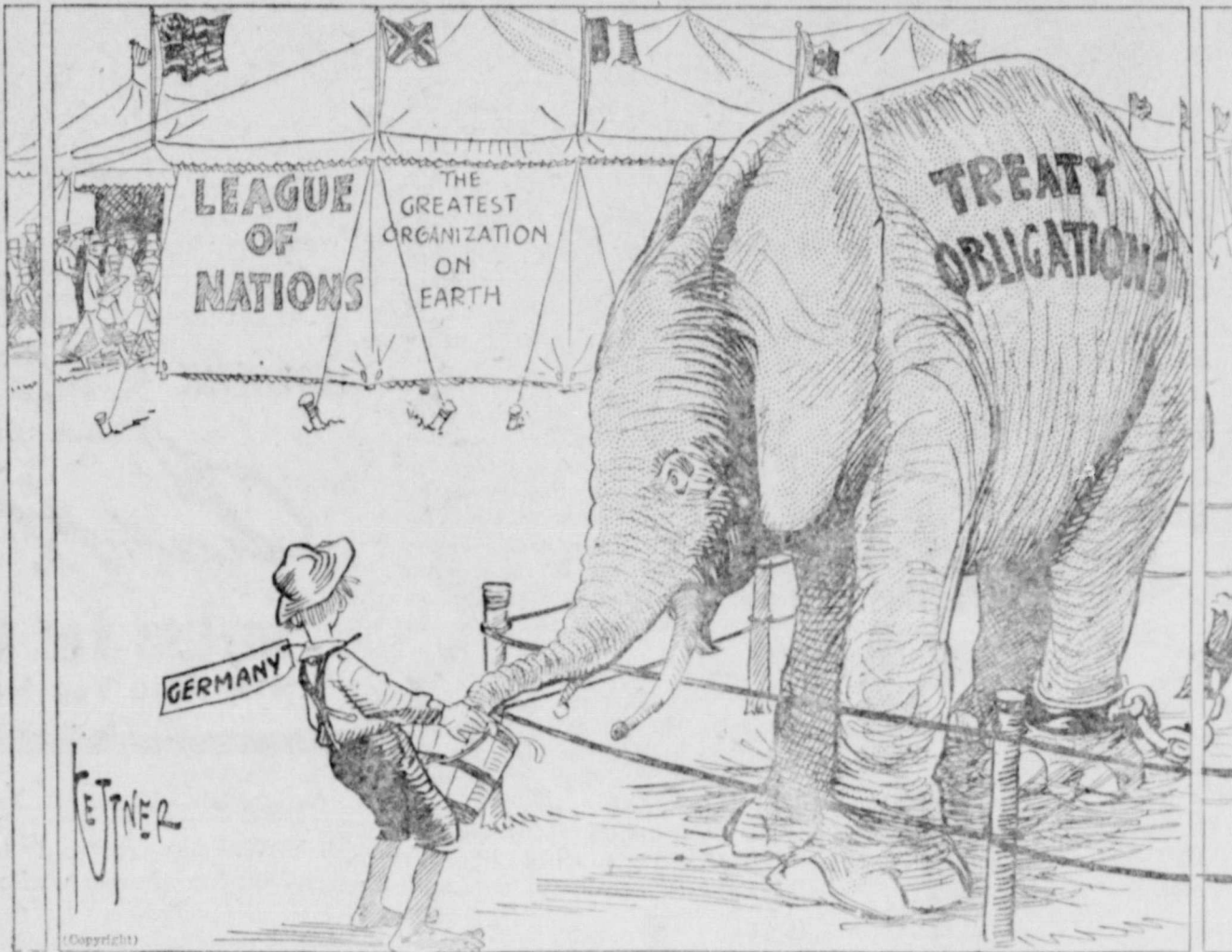
Drive in, whether you have bought a new car or not. Perhaps we can give you some battery information that will mean longer life to your battery and fuller use of your car.

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## Working His Way In



## ATTEMPT TO KILL DAYLIGHT NOTORIOUS PEGGY BILL O'ER WILSON VETO FAILS ARRESTED AGAIN

Washington, July 14.—An effort in Congress today to pass the daylight saving bill repeal over the president's veto failed. The president vetoed the bill which was passed as a rider in the agricultural appropriation bill, and the opponents to the daylight saving plan, called the bill up again today in an effort to vote it over the president's head. The vote was 247 to 135, which is less than the two-thirds majority necessary to override the veto.

### ANOTHER 36TH BOY HOME

We are glad to have one more of our Ballinger boys back again with us.

This time it is Tom Caudle, of the 36th division. Tom says sunny France and its charming ladies don't appeal to him, and he would have been glad for that pond to have dried up so he could have walked back. Tom says they matched one little scrap that cost them 21 days of hardships.

He feels like he is satisfied with the lone star state and will not return with just a mere invitation.

### GRAIN MOVING FAST--GRADE LOW

Threshers near Ballinger were idle Sunday, while in some other sections of the country they operated on full time. Clear dry weather is responsible for grain moving fast. Local buyers are taking the grain as fast as it is thrown on the market here. All they ask is that the grain be dry, and they will bid something for it. Wheat is bringing from \$1.92 to \$2.04 and oats are selling around the sixty cent mark.

With not more than twenty-five per cent of the grain threshed, there is already talk of a car shortage. The string of cars lined up here and held for two or three weeks waiting dry weather, were soon filled with grain and shipped to the elevators. A few empties are being brought in, but not as fast as they are being loaded out, and unless the railroads rush cars this way, grain will begin to accumulate on the local market.

Chester Cherry came in Saturday night from DeLeon on a visit to home folks.

Rube McCamey is here from Dallas to join his wife on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow.

### They Say---

The fish are biting fine. (also the chiggers) We are up-to-date in our fishing tackle. The best lines and the best hooks made.

**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 14.—One of the most troublesome problems United States marshals and sheriffs of the southwest have had to contend with in recent years promises to be indefinitely postponed through the arrest recently at Muskogee, Okla., of Maybelle Fanning, or as she is perhaps better known "Peggy Willard." Police and Bertillon records give her aliases as follows:

Lena Jackson, Dorothy West, Mrs. R. L. Green, Mrs. Bronson, and Mrs. Dounally.

Peggy's open boast has been that the law would never be able to keep her behind iron bars, and thus far it hasn't. Peggy, incidentally, has confessed to attempted murder, petty and grand larceny, diamond theft, bootlegging and white slavery.

James Findlay of the United States bureau of investigation, avers the young woman has developed her "profession" to the highest degree. Police of various Texas cities insist, in written communications to Muskogee, that she paid a Texas lawyer \$500 a week to insure bond and freedom.

Peggy was first convicted of felony May 25 1912. Police assert her "haul" of diamonds, her favorite plunder, amounted to \$100,000 on that occasion. She was paroled August 6, 1912, but later was apprehended on old indictments and sent back to the state prison, April 19, 1913, she was sentenced to three years, more charged with assaulting with attempt to kill Lee Simonds, a Texas sheriff. She obtained her freedom by promising to testify against an alleged accomplice in this case. Her pardon was granted but she refused to testify after being released. She was tried on the white slavery charge in Oklahoma City in May 1917. Shortly after arriving at the McAlester state prison, she made an appeal bond and obtained freedom again. She remained at liberty until a few weeks ago, when she was incarcerated at Muskogee on a charge of stealing automobile tires at Vinita, Okla. Through a jail employee's error she escaped again.

June 29 Inspector Findlay received a message from Coffeyville, Kansas, informing him that Maybelle Fanning and her six aliases had been arrested. She is awaiting trial on the auto tire charge at Muskogee.

Peggy Willard is about 28 years old. She is well educated and has been credited with being pretty enough to be attractive.

Prof. E. L. James was here from Brady Sunday, visiting friends.

## TREATY AND LEAGUE NATION FIGHT NOW UP IN CONGRESS

Washington, July 14.—The campaign to ratify the peace treaty and adopt the league of nations was launched in the senate today.

Senator Swanson, in a long speech, defended the treaty with the league of nations, declaring that the treaty is necessary to the United States, pointing out the requirement for concurrence by the United States in every decision of the league, the council guaranteeing the United States against the surrender of her sovereignty.

### LATE SHOPPERS MAKE GOOD BUSINESS

Barber shops, drug stores, cafes, and gent's furnishing houses kept open longer than usual Saturday night to take care of the late trade made by hands coming in from the grain fields at a late hour.

Threshers are operating early and late, and many hands out with the threshers were not released from duty until dark and came to town to dress up for a rest over Sunday.

Business in many lines was brisk during the late hours Saturday afternoon and until late at night. Every man and boy who will work has been pressed into service, and at wages that sound unreasonable when compared with the old wage scale.

Coy Drennan went to San Angelo Saturday night and accompanied Mrs. Drennan and the baby home from a visit of several days to that place.

## TWO DEATHS HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Ella Hall, age 42 years, wife of E. P. Hall, died suddenly at her home on the Colorado river three or four miles west of Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hall was alone when death came. She had been in ill health for some time, but was not considered to be seriously ill. Her husband had gone to Abilene to meet her sister, who was coming on a visit, and the children were about the place, and going to their mother's room after an absence of a short time they found her dead.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder J. W. Kelly Monday afternoon and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Louie Jackson  
Mrs. Anna L. Jackson died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday morning at seven o'clock. She came here from Miles, three weeks ago for an operation.

Mrs. Jackson was 37 years old, and is survived by a husband and five children. The remains were carried to Miles and laid to rest in the cemetery at that place late Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sue Jackson returned home Monday from a visit to her daughter, at Winters.

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A. W. Sledge ..... Editor

The San Saba Star gives an account of a chicken roast and bathing party. There is something new going on in society all the time.

The Brownwood Bulletin says the citizens of that city met in mass meeting to discuss good roads. Ballinger should hold a mass meeting to discuss bad roads.

When the ants are cutting up about state rights, and local self-government, they should be reminded that we went across four thousand miles of water and sacrificed the lives of one hundred thousand Americans to plant a new system of "local self government" in Germany.

**Loss of Appetite**

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

Gov. Hobby is trying to make those soldiers who refused to march in the parade at San Antonio, with him feel bad. Since vetoing the unconstitutional soldier vote bill, Mr. Hobby has called the legislature and placed the ballot in the hand of the soldiers, and now he proposes a \$300 bonus for all men who served in the army. Some politics in Texas.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a typhoid liver. A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Sold by John A Weeks.

San Angelo's city manager is urging the Angelo water consumers to boil their drinking water. Since San Angelo got on the water wagon, this boiling business is going to be a new way of doing things for some citizens of that city. The consumption of water has increased in Angelo and the city commission recently passed an ordinance lowering the water rate, while the water company is fighting the new rate. Truly prohibition hurts some towns.

Doing hard work in a bent or the back that is painful. If the stooping position puts a stitch in muscles have become strained you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Lintment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Sold by John A weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones were here from Coleman Sunday, visiting relatives, returning home in their car Sunday afternoon.

**Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy**

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need for such a remedy.

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**Drs. LEWIS & WARDLOW**  
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Glasses Fitted  
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Illustrations of Wrigley's Spearmint, Juicy Fruit, and Doublemint gum packs.

J. H. Hatton returned to his home at Wolf City, Saturday, after a visit to his brother, J. K. Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Armstrong returned to their home at Wolf City Saturday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows, and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hatton.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, nerves weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the caters and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2923 Olive Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

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**BUY W.S.S. SAVE AND SUCCEED**

**STATEMENT of Condition**

...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**  
June 30, 1919

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$450,874.95
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
Banking House, F. and F.	24,450.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	685.81
Cash and Exchange	115,243.81
	\$647,454.57
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,892.46
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Deposits	458,562.11
	\$647,454.57

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

**NATION WAS NOT MADE DRY IN DAY**

Westerville, Ohio, July 14.—Just how much of the United States was affected by War Prohibition and how much will be affected by constitutional Prohibition?

The average man, it seems, thinks of Prohibition as something that has suddenly enveloped an entire nation. But a statement of the Anti-Saloon League points out that before War Prohibition went into effect there was only a little portion of the United States wet.

For instance, 32 states and the District of Columbia were dry, either by popular vote or legislation. They were dry as to light wines and beers, just the same as to spirituous liquors. War Prohibition did not affect them at all, neither will constitutional Prohibition affect their status. It was illegal to ship liquor into them from wet states.

Those 32 states represent the largest area in the United States. Of the 16 wet states, only two or three are of any size, as, for instance, New York, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, California and Louisiana. The remaining wet states, such as Delaware, Rhode Island, Maryland, Vermont, etc., are among the smaller of the states in area.

But even the 16 states are not wholly wet. In fact, there is not a state in the Union that has not dry spots in it. For instance, almost half of New York state was dry. In more than half of California sale of all liquor was illegal. In Kentucky, 107 of the 120 counties were dry. More than half of Louisiana was dry. There have been very few saloons in Vermont, and Wilmington was the only wet spot in Delaware.

So, according to the dries, there was mighty little of the country that wasn't under Prohibition, anyhow, and about 80 per cent of the people lived in arid territory.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND

Small illustration of a woman's face.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hartman of San Angelo, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Emma Does Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, was operated on at the Halley & Love sanitarium Sunday. We are glad to note that she is doing nicely.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children

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Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

Used 40 Years

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**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; Alleviating Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Feb McWilliams returned to Coleman Sunday afternoon, after a visit to his family.

Father Golbach preached at Coleman Sunday, returning home after services at that place.

**Ford**

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies) and the Truck Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied.

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It is cheaper to hook on to the power line with a fan and keep cool while you work. Get your fan ready for the hot days.

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**YOU** may not be able to accumulate a goodly surplus in a month or a year. But if you start and stick to it you will win out. "You must make sure of what you want to do, you must feel sure that you have the courage as well as the temperament to do it and then—DO IT!"—Herbert Kaufman

**START TO SAVE TODAY**

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**

**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

**START TODAY STICK TO IT**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Millers' Jew, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watkins, of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen Saturday and Sunday, and accompanied their little boy who had been visiting his grand parents, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Demoville, were here from San Angelo Sunday, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Louis Martin and children, are here from South Texas to spend the summer.

**WANTED MAN TO SELL GROCERIES**—Selling experience not necessary. One of world's largest grocers (capital over \$1,000,000.00) wants ambitious man in this locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffee, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. Long established reliable house. Write today. John Sexton & Co., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill. 28 1tdpd.

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I cater to working men and farmers especially.

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**TO RUSH WORK ON COLORADO BRIDGE**

Chief Engineer Wickline, of the State Highway Department, spent Friday in and around Ballinger, looking over the road work and conferring with Commissioner Kirk. Mr. Wickline inspected the roads leading out of this city and inspected the old bridge across the Colorado river. He learned at first hand conditions which prevail here and which have been delaying the work on the bridge as well as the roads, and he assured Mr. Kirk that there would be no further delay.

Mr. Wickline stated that the Ballinger road district was deserving of more consideration than it had been receiving at the hands of the commission, and he returned to Austin to get behind the project here and push it to completion.

All financial arrangements were made months ago for the construction of a bridge across the Colorado river to replace the old bridge which has been declared to be dangerous. For some cause, the plans have been held up and not approved and the work has been delayed. Mr. Wickline assured Mr. Kirk that there would be no further delay.

The engineer was well pleased with the progress made here in road building, notwithstanding the difficulties, political and otherwise, under which this district has been laboring.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
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(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.  
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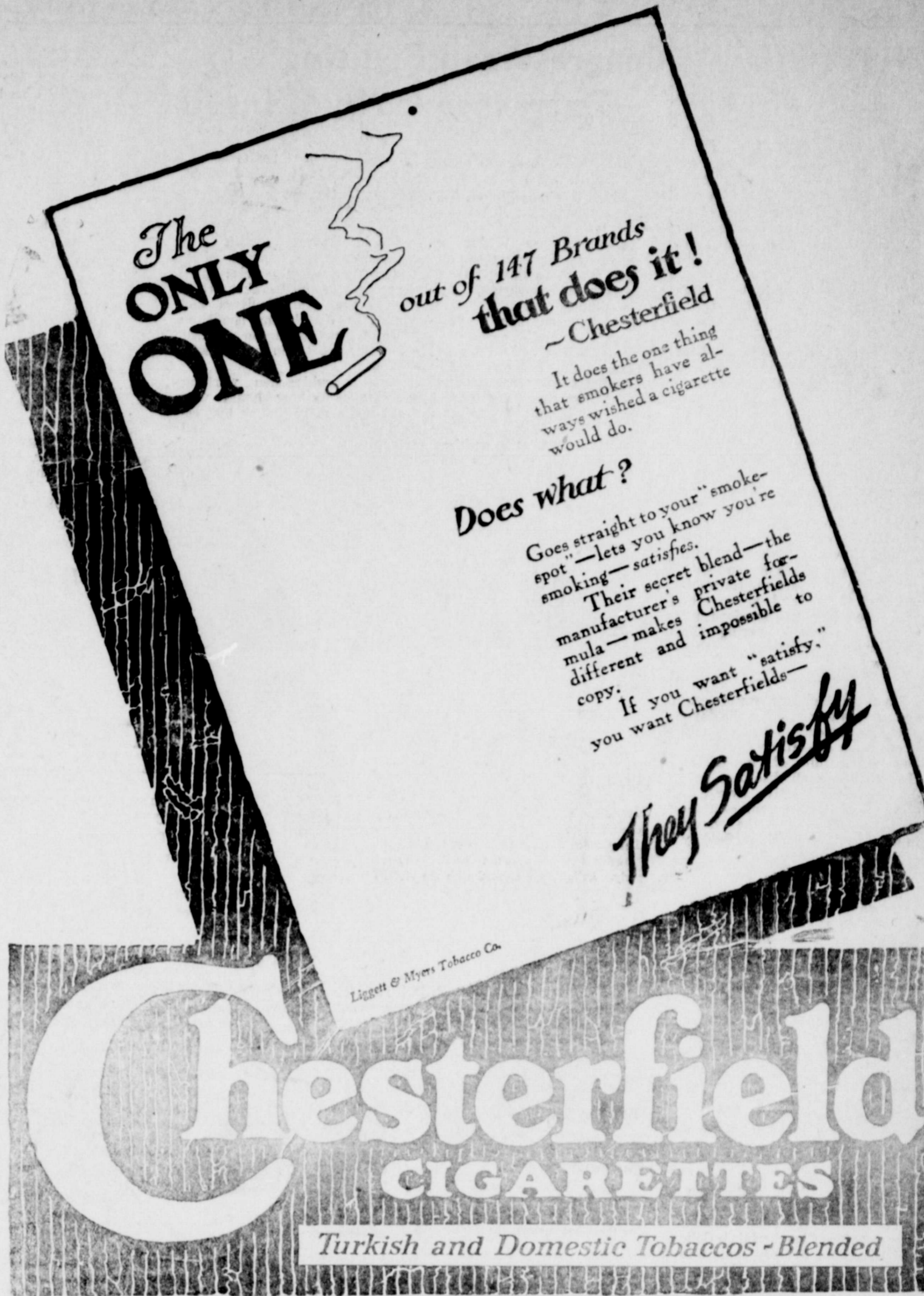
**ELBERTA PEACHES**—Ready to deliver at orchard 10 miles down river, at \$1 per bushel. Phone 6904, R. N. Cotten. 14-3tw-pd.

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**Does what?**  
Goes straight to your "smoke-spot"—lets you know you're smoking—satisfies.  
Their secret blend—the manufacturer's private formula—makes Chesterfields different and impossible to copy.  
If you want "satisfy," you want Chesterfields—  
*They Satisfy*

**Chesterfield CIGARETTES**  
Turkish and Domestic Tobaccos - Blended

London, July 14.—A Cirencester penny, of the period William the Conqueror, and King Stephen, was auctioned for \$850 at Sotheby's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robertson returned to their home at Waco, Sunday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. Robertson's sister, Mrs. R. A. Smith.

Mrs. Cicero Smith returned to her home at Mineral Wells Sunday afternoon, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Perry. She was accompanied home by her daughter.

U. P. Melton left Sunday afternoon for market, where he will buy a stock of winter goods for the Melton Dry Goods Co. He will stop at Cuero for a few days to visit his father.

**TONIGHT... QUEEN... TONIGHT**

*New Angles on Wedded Bliss Are shown by*  
**Enid Bennett**

**"Happy Though Married"**

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**No Advance in Price.**

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**TEAMS ARRIVE FOR ROAD WORK**

Channey & Co., contractors for the Ballinger-Rowena strip of the State Highway, passing thru this county, received a car load of artillery horses which they recently purchased from the government, and will use the teams on the road work.

The contractors have been making slow progress on this road on account of the failure to get teams and men. It was after realizing that local teams would be kept busy here all the year hauling the big crop that the contractors went to the army camp and purchased teams, and harness, and now they are trying to get help. They will have to impart a good part of their help.

It was necessary for the county to extend the time limit given these contractors to build this road. The contract provided that the road be completed within one hundred working days. With the labor problem to contend with it was impossible for the contractors to do that. Hands are greatly in demand here and are devoting most of the time to saving the grain crop and carrying on other farm work.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a typhoid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

County Commissioner Curry came down from Miles Monday morning to attend court. He reported that grain was turning out well in his side of the county, the average yield of wheat being about twenty bushels per acre.

J. A. Lemgett is here from Paris Texas, looking after the harvesting of his grain crop near Wingate. He was in Ballinger a short while Monday.

Commissioner Smith came in from Wingate Monday at noon, to attend the monthly meeting of the commissioners' court.

**Summer Complaint in Children**  
There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce returned home Monday at noon from Houston, Galveston and other places, where they had been for a few days.

Dr. Alvin Swindell left Monday at noon for Eldorado, where he will be engaged in a revival meeting.

L. M. Hughes and son returned home Monday at noon from Wichita Falls, where they went to be at the bedside of their son and brother.

**Do Your Duty by Your Family---**

With your help and ours the dream of every free man for a home can come true.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

**Congressman Fighting Extravagance by Himself**

Washington, D. C., July 14, '19. A. W. Sledge,

Editor, Ledger, Ballinger, Tex. Unless stopped the Nolan bill, pressed by Washington labor organization, will pass Wednesday, giving one hundred and ten dollars per month to thousands of negro porters, messengers, janitors, watchmen and char-women, who will have one month vacation and one month sick leave yearly on full pay. Janitors and watchmen will get more than numerous postmasters and postal clerks. Please wire me collect authentic minimum and maximum salaries banks in your county pay to cashiers, assistant cashiers, bookkeepers, clerks, janitors and watchmen, respectively. Present proposition is all out of reason and proportion to value of very

different service performed. I am making single handed fight, trying to check and call a halt. THOS. L. BLANTON.

The information requested by Mr. Blanton has been supplied. The comparison in salaries paid bank cashiers and bookkeepers in Runnels county and janitors and porters in Washington is all in favor of the Washington negroes, when tips are taken into consideration.

There are white men working in Ballinger on long hours who could make more money by resigning, going to Washington and accepting a janitor's job on short hours, thirty day vacation with full pay. Mr. Blanton is right in his fight against the extravagant waste of government money, and

the American people are getting sore on being taxed to death to pay the bill. Mr. Blanton may not get very far with his single-handed fight, but not only the people of the 17th Congressional district of Texas know that he is at Washington, but the American nation is watching his work with interest.

**Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved**

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Searborough, Eng. July 14.—William H. Fowler, the twenty-fifth member of his family to hold the office of Mayor of Searborough, since 1698, has just died.

**FEDERAL COURT TERM FIXED AT OCTOBER 13**

(San Angelo Standard)  
A special term of federal district court has been set by Judge J. C. Wilson to meet here on October 13 and to last one week, according to news dispatches. Judge Wilson is to come here from Abilene, and is to go from here to Amarillo.

Much business is on the docket of the federal court here, including oil litigation, and the controversy between the city and the San Angelo Water, Light and Power Company, over local rates for water and electric service.

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Wash with weak solution of blue stone or lime water, dry thoroughly, follow with light application of—  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown returned to their home at Elgin, Texas, Sunday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Brown's daughters, Mrs. H. O. Rhodes of Ballinger, and Mrs. N. K. Freeman of Rowena.

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T. A. Duke, a former Runnels County citizen, came in from Wichita Falls, Friday, attended to business and returned to Wichita Falls where he is making his home. He says he was doing nicely at Wichita Falls, and was glad to find old Runnels County coming back so fast.

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