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NEGROES ARE GIVEN FREEDOM

(By Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 26.—Six negroes, twice sentenced by Arkansas courts to die in the electric chair, after being twice convicted for murder in connection with the Elaine insurrection in October 1919, were set at liberty today.

A misunderstanding, or contradiction of orders brought the release of the negroes today. The sheriff of Lee county brought the six negroes from the jail of that county to Marianna penitentiary on orders of the Lee county circuit court. When the sheriff arrived at the prison with the negroes it was said that the warden had no orders to receive them and refused to do so.

The opinion of the Arkansas supreme court directed the dismissal of the case against the negroes on the ground that the verdict of the two terms of court in Lee county, where the third trial was to be held, was reversed and the negroes were released without their having been brought to trial the third time.

The case against the negroes resulted from labor trouble and a race uprising in which several white persons and an undetermined number of blacks were killed, and much property destroyed by fire resulting from the riot.

LOWELL ASTRONOMERS DISCOVER A NEW STAR

(By Associated Press)

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., June 26.—Dr. C. O. Lampland, of Lowell observatory here has announced the discovery of a new star located in a spiral nebula of the southern heavens in the constellation Centaurus. The discovery was made thru comparative photographic plates, one plate showing nothing and another, taken a few days later, giving a sharp and clear image of the star, Dr. Lampland said.

The nebula in Centaurus, known as Messier 83, has been observed by Lowell observatory for many years for the purpose of detecting changes which might occur in it. With the modern highly improved and accurate optical instruments used in the comparisons of photographs of different dates, it is possible to detect extremely small differences in the details of the photographic plates used, Dr. Lampland said in explaining the discovery.

New stars are of the greatest interest to astronomers, because of their growth in brilliancy, their decline, and sometimes their ultimate disappearance, afford the investigator an opportunity to study changes in the chemical composition of the body.

WILL SPEND SUMMER ON PACIFIC COAST

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens left Tuesday afternoon for San Francisco, where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. Stephens had the Ledger directed to him at 1973 Ocean Avenue, San Francisco, and says he and Mrs. Stephens will return home when they get notice of the first Northern. They expect to be gone about three months.

JUDGES NAMED FOR NEW COURT

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 26.—Governor Neff has announced the appointment of W. C. Davis, of Bryan, George W. Barcus, of Waco, and James M. Robertson, of Meridian, as judges for the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals to be located at Waco.

MILES SIGNS UP FOR IRRIGATION

Miles is strong for the irrigation project, according to information received at Ballinger. The petition asking for a hearing before the State Board of Water Engineers looking to the creation of a district, was sent to Miles, and in a short time it was returned with more than 100 signers. The petition only requires fifty names, but several copies were prepared and put in circulation and the copy which was sent to Miles was readily signed by the citizens of that part of the proposed district.

The petitions have several time more names than necessary to meet the requirements, and it is expected that the water board will grant the hearing, establish the boundaries of the district and order an election for creating same.

BOOK CONTRACT SUIT IS RESET

(By Associated Press)

WACO, June 26.—The hearing on a temporary restraining order granted by Federal Judge West of Austin on June 15th, prohibiting State Superintendent Marrs from certifying the geography text books, other than those alleged to have been contracted for with the American Book Company last December, was reset here today by Judge West for hearing on July 23rd at San Antonio. The case was postponed and set for hearing at San Antonio on the above date following the filing of a general demurrer by attorneys for the book company here today.

ACES OF WORLD TO FLY AT ST. LOUIS RACES

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—A program enabling virtually every type of airplane and dirigible to compete in the International Air Races here, October 1 to 3, has been prepared by the Flying Club of St. Louis.

In addition to the Pulitzer Trophy race, many other events designed to test the speed, durability and construction of the different types of aircraft have been arranged.

For the first time the Pulitzer race probably will assume an international aspect, as assurances have been received that Sadi Lacoite, the French ace; and Brack Paya, Italian aviator; will enter. The British government may enter Herbert James, the English ace, it has been announced.

The races will be over a 50 kilometer (31.07 miles) triangular course, similar to that in Detroit last year. Each corner of the triangle will be marked by a pylon 60 feet high and about 20 feet square at the base for the guidance of the flyers, who, it is expected, will make turns at high speed.

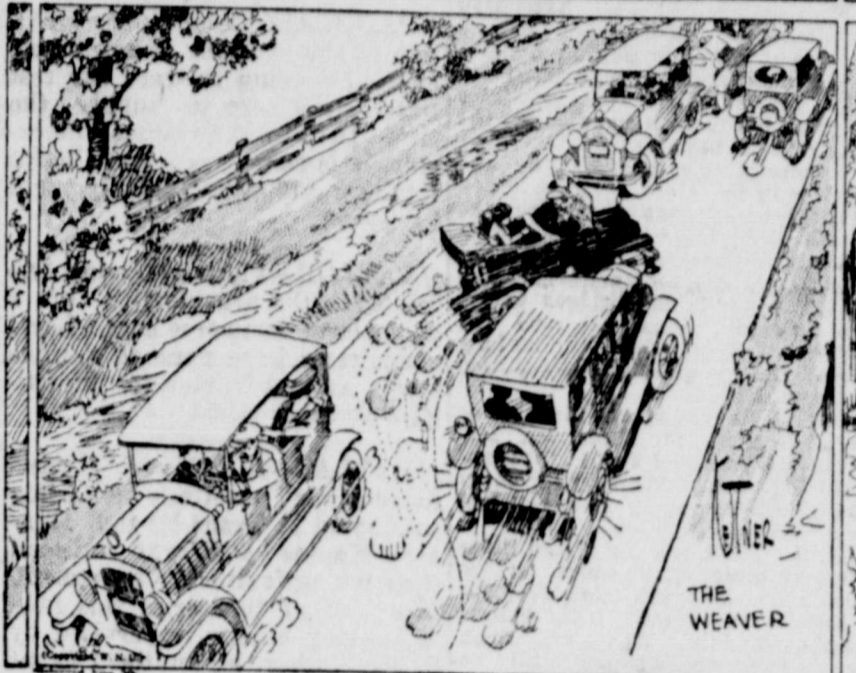
The list of trophies and prizes has mounted steadily. In addition to cash prizes totaling \$13,000 numerous trophies emblematic of championship in the respective classes will be awarded the winners. Gold, silver and bronze decorations will be given pilots finishing second and third.

NEW ASPHALT COATING FOR COLORADO BRIDGE

The Colorado River bridge was treated to a new asphalt coating Monday, the work being done by the crew which has been spreading asphalt on the streets. The furnace was moved to the bridge Sunday and the improvement made on the bridge without disturbing traffic.

Sam Behringer, of San Angelo, was a business visitor in Ballinger Monday.

On the Concrete



Famous Old Springs Used in Irrigating Arid Section

(By Associated Press)

FORT STOCKTON, Tex., June 26.—For more than 300 years the water spot of the Southwest Texas desert, the old Government and Comanche Springs here continue in their popularity and usefulness. Today the springs are the objective of tourists and travelers as they were the resting place for Indian hordes and pioneer travelers in the early days.

The springs to the Indians meant health and happiness. The red men for years are said to have gathered here to bathe in the waters as a means of preserving their health. This is said to result from the radium qualities contained in the water. For drinking purposes also it is claimed to be superior.

After Fort Stockton was established by the federal government, the springs continued as a favorite resort. Old government buildings still stand and are used for residence purposes. Among

the buildings is the historic hospital and fort house. A tunnel from the fort to the hospital which was used in the early days still exists but has been closed to inspection.

Millions of gallons of water are estimated to come from the springs daily. The old government spring is walled and runs thousands of gallons. The Comanche Spring, which is much larger than the other, is said to flow 35,000,000 gallons daily. It serves as a popular swimming resort throughout the year.

Usefulness of the springs is shown by the fact that their product has been harnessed for irrigation purposes and waters an estimated territory of 7,000 acres in this section. Several miles of concrete ditches carry the water to the fields where alfalfa and other crops are produced. An extensive camping ground is being planned by the local chamber of commerce for the benefit of tourist visitors.

WOMAN KILLED IN PROBING WRECK ROOMING HOUSE WHICH KILLED 7

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, June 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, age 38, said to be from Dallas, was shot and instantly killed in an apartment house here this morning. G. C. Taylor, age 35, and proprietor of the apartment house, surrendered to the police shortly after the shooting. Taylor claims that he shot the woman in self defense following a dispute over a bill for room rent which he claimed the woman owed him.

G. P. Teague left for San Angelo Tuesday at noon, and he will be joined at that place by John Young, and they will go to Del Rio on business during the sheep and goat raisers' convention.

BIG FOUR WANT HARDING SPEAKS AT SALT LAKE INCREASED PAY

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, June 26.—A meeting for the consideration of the question of inaugurating a movement for increased compensation has been called by President Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and President Sheppard, of the Order of Railway Conductors, and the date of the meeting set for July 9th at Chicago.

This is the first meeting of this kind to be held in several years by the Big Four brotherhoods.

Curtis Norman, of Brady, was in Ballinger on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McAdams, of Winters, spent Sunday afternoon in Ballinger with relatives.

SHEEP AND GOAT MEN GOING TO DEL RIO

(By Associated Press)

DEL RIO, Tex., June 26.—Sheep and goat raisers from the range lands of Texas and other states began arriving here last night for the eighth annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association which opens today. The convention will continue for four days, featured by action sales with animals from some of the finest herds in the nation. More than 600 sheep and goats from seven states have been entered.

The opening day was featured by the annual address of President Claude A. Broome, of San Angelo. James T. Elliott, secretary-treasurer, will give his annual report also. Each afternoon session will be devoted to auction features.

Detail work and business session will occupy the convention much of the closing day. Dr. B. Youngblood of A. & M. College, and Dayton Moses, Fort Worth, will make the closing addresses.

BEER IS DUMPED INTO SEA

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 26.—Between three thousand and four thousand litres of beer will be dumped overboard from the French Line liner Paris, which is now in port, it was announced today after a conference between the collector of the port, the chief of the public health service and the prohibition director.

The Paris landed in New York harbor recently with a supply of liquor under seal in violation of the treasury department's three-mile limit ruling.

17-YEAR LOCUSTS APPEAR IN PARTS PENNSYLVANIA

(By Associated Press)

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 26.—A brood of seventeen-year locusts—in the words of scientists Brood No. 14 of the periodical cicada—the brood which has appeared at regular intervals in this country since 1634 when the Pilgrims discovered the insects in Massachusetts, is making its appearance in Pennsylvania this spring.

They are present already in four counties, and are expected in 19 more.

100,000 UNEMPLOYED IN BERLIN, IT IS SAID

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, June 26.—One hundred thousand persons in Berlin were unemployed on June 1, and of this number roughly one-half were on government unemployment pay.

Will Ellis and family left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Brownwood after a visit to relatives here.

STORMS IN EAST BREAKS HEAT

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 26.—Relief from the hot wave which has raged throughout the East for the past week is expected to be general through the East and Central states following a storm from the Canadian Northwest last night. A moderate temperature now prevails on the Great Lakes and the upper Mississippi valley regions.

The temperature in Chicago dropped from 96 to 63 degrees. The temperature in the South will probably not be materially changed. Western New York experienced one of the worst winds and rain storms in the history of that country last night. Damage is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars. Farms were hit hard and agricultural interest suffered heavy loss.

The temperature dropped from ninety-odd to as low as seventy-odd in a few minutes. No injuries to persons have been reported.

Other sections of the East are still sweltering, but relief from the heat wave is promised in the weather forecast.

ABILENE HOST TO GOOD ROADS ENTHUSIASTS

(By Associated Press)

ABILENE, June 26.—County judges and commissioners, chamber of commerce secretaries and others interested in good roads will attend a rally here tomorrow, June 27th, to further the interest of the constitutional highway amendment relating to good roads to be voted on July 28th. Representatives from 17 counties are expected to attend the meeting.

Mrs. M. E. Wells left for Houston Monday afternoon, where she will spend a few weeks, leaving Mr. Wells to run the ranch.

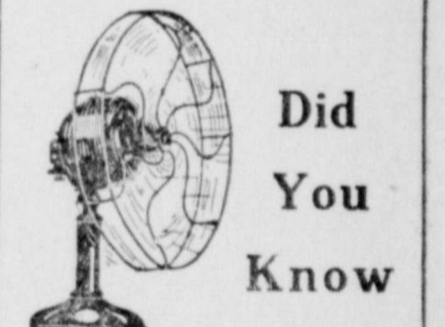
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NEFF FRIEND TO WEST TEXAS

West Texas has a friend in the governor's chair, and especially in this particular section of West Texas getting a square deal at the hands of Governor Neff.

It requires some courage to use the blue pencil like Mr. Neff has been using it, and this is commented upon by the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram as follows:

"Governor Neff's veto of the bill that proposed to reduce the stream survey appropriation from \$600,000 to \$363,000 is commendable and is indicative of the governor's keen appreciation of the immense importance of the work which this appropriation will make possible.

"The governor expresses the opinion that no part of this money will be unnecessarily spent, that those who have the survey in charge will not spend more than is necessary.

"The great importance of the work of conserving the storm waters for utilitarian purposes," he says, "and the reclamation of the valleys from overflow justifies the larger amount or any necessary part of it."

"The veto is all the more commendable in view of the fact that the state is facing a deficit. What the governor had before him was the choice of reducing the prospective deficit by \$287,000 or refusing to do this. That he should have chosen the latter course and decided to increase the deficit rather than cripple the very necessary work of surveying the state streams, and thus disagree with the opinion of a majority of both houses of the legislature, makes his action especially significant. It was not an easy thing to do. It took an unusual degree of courage. Those who recognize with him how important the stream survey work really is should commend his action all the more heartily on that account."

Mrs. W. H. Wilde left for Colorado county Monday afternoon where she was called to attend the funeral of her father who died Monday morning.

COUNTRY CLUB DAM IS NEARING COMPLETION

The big dam for the Ballinger Country Club, two miles West of Ballinger, is near completion and is ready to check the flow of water down Los Arroyo, and form a thirty-acre lake of water, or it is ready to serve as a reservoir or oil tank when the Safety First oil well comes in. In either event stock in the Country Club will be come enhanced.

A golf expert is due here soon to assist in laying out the golf course, and if the lake is filled with water, temporary bath houses will be constructed, but the improvement program does not call for further permanent improvements for the present. It will probably be next year before the club house is constructed. In the meantime the eyes of the public are being focused more closely on the oil well development on the banks of the club lake only a few hundred yards away, and while The Ledger is not at liberty to carry a story on the development, we have been promised something which will set things to moving within a few days.

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"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 Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they do you good.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 15

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein, an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for

the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities for the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for herein-after in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

"Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

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

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.

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.

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.

GALVESTON—Imports thru the Galveston customs district for April were valued at \$1,147,000, according to reports from federal authorities. This amount is a decline compared with March shipments but nearly double the shipments of last April.

Miss Lula McElroy returned at noon today from Wichita Falls, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Gray.

Miss Dora Chaillette, of Brownwood, came in Monday night and is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Freeman.

LAREDO—Under order of the federal government, Mexican officials have ordered the international bridge here closed on the Mexican side each night at 8:00 o'clock. The order was issued as a means of decreasing gambling, it is said.

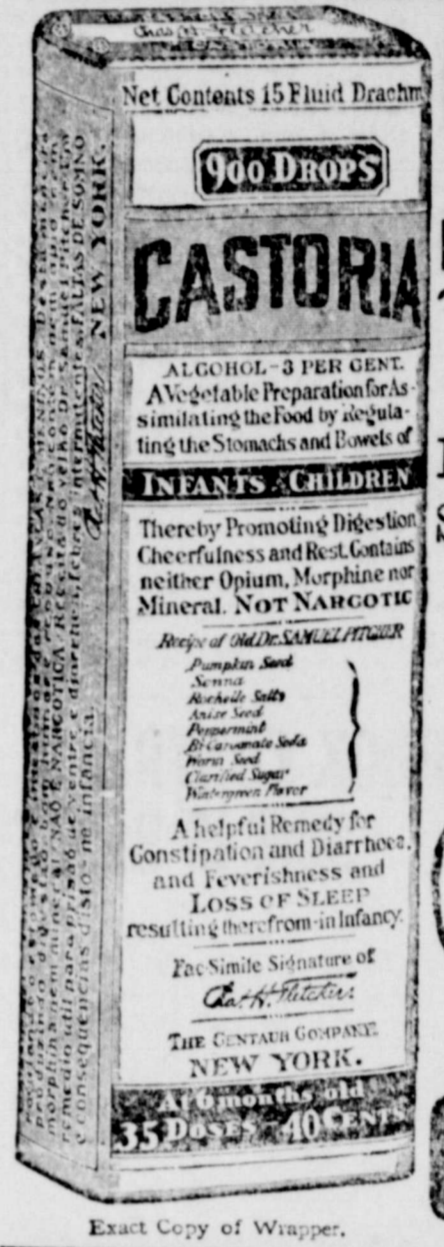
McKINNEY—Construction of a new Junior high school building at a cost of \$75,000 is under way. The building will be on plans similar to the high school building and will be modern throughout.

PEARSALL, Tex.—A number

of poison tests are being conducted by farmers in this vicinity in an effort to combat boll weevil activities. Cotton has begun to bloom and is in favorable condition, it is reported, but is suffering some damage from the pest.

COSBYTON—The concrete and steel dam across the canyon above Silver Falls has been completed. The dam is twenty feet high and 120 feet long. A large lake has been created and a bath house is now under construction.

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NEW FOX SPECIAL PROVES TRIUMPH

The ultimate in drama. A less commendatory phrase than that would fail to do justice to "My Friend the Devil," the William Fox special production which opened a two days' engagement at the Maeroy Theatre yesterday. It is a high-tension dramatic depiction of Georges Ohnet's celebrated French novel, "Dr. Rameau," portrayed by a cast of artists who literally make Ohnet's characters come to life.

Harry Millarde, who directed the famous screen triumph, "Over the Hill," is responsible for the production of "My Friend the Devil," and the perfect dramatic technique, the manner in which it builds up through a series of unexpected, powerful sequences, to a crashing climax will startle every person who sees this picture.

Charles Richman as Dr. George Dryden, gives a performance that is a credit to the screen.

Barbara Castleton as Anna Rydre, who later becomes the wife of Dryden, gives an effective portrayal. Peggy Shaw, as Dryden's daughter, also gives an exceptional depiction of a most difficult role.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

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

Mrs. Clay Smith and children, who were called here to attend the funeral of Uncle Joe Routh, returned to their home at Fort Worth Monday, after spending a few days with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Wil Aycock.

PAINT ROCK TO PUT ON BARBECUE

"It is all a mistake about Paint Rock calling off her barbecue on July Fourth," said Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county, who was in Ballinger Tuesday morning. Mr. Miller stated that the report went out that the barbecue would not be given, but he stated that all the committees were at work and had everything in hand, and that a good program would be provided for both day and night.

Mr. Miller stated that the program would begin on the night of July 3rd with an open air ball on the picnic grounds. "We have arranged to have the grounds lighted with electric lights," said Mr. Miller, "and a good orchestra will furnish the music for the ball, and everybody is invited."

The Paint Rock band is putting on the celebration, and the band is receiving the support of the citizens, according to Mr. Miller. Considerable money was subscribed and 2600 pounds of meat donated in short order, with more barbecue meat contracted for, and plans are being made to take care of five or six thousand people. It will be a free barbecue with good meats and all that goes with it, according to the Concho county sheriff. The Paint Rock band advertised the barbecue at several towns last Saturday and is going to Brady next Saturday to stage a concert and advertise the barbecue. "We want everybody to come," said Sheriff Miller.

CATARRH

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BROADCASTING LOVE LETTERS WINS SPOUSE

The far reaching influence that a thoughtlessly penned love note may have on several lives is the theme of Gladys Walton's latest starring vehicle, "The Love Letter," which opened yesterday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. Tonight will see the last showing of this vimful romance.

Bradley King wrote the story directly for Miss Walton's use, and consequently it is admirably suited to the star. The buoyant, girlish personality that has made her a favorite in comedy-dramas is given full scope for expression in the role of the little overall factory employe whose tendency to conceal love letters in outgoing garments gets her involved in many difficulties.

Opposite Miss Walton is handsome Edward Hearn, leading man in many features. George Cooper gives a convincing portrayal also.

Scott and Wilson Hartgroves, of Paint Rock, were visitors to Ballinger Monday.

Read Ledger "wants" column

NEW COURT LAW NOW IN EFFECT

There will be no more district court in Ballinger until September 17th, and hereafter there will be only two court terms annually instead of three. The new law is now effective instead of becoming effective January first, as was first reported.

In 1920 the legislature fixed a new court schedule for this district, and provided for three court terms per year, one every four months. This proved expensive instead of economical, and the last legislature changed the law and placed the district back under the old schedule.

The schedule which now provides for two court terms per year, fixes the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in January as the date for convening of the first session, and the second term convenes on the first Monday after the second Monday in September, which sets September 17th as the next date for convening of district court in Ballinger.

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.

Mrs. Ann Tanner returned to her home in San Angelo Tuesday after a pleasant visit to Miss Marguerite Doose.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farris returned to their home in Flatonia, Texas Monday afternoon. They had been here visiting relatives after attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, J. H. Routh, who was killed in an accident on a railroad crossing.

Ike Hoenig, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday morning attending to business.

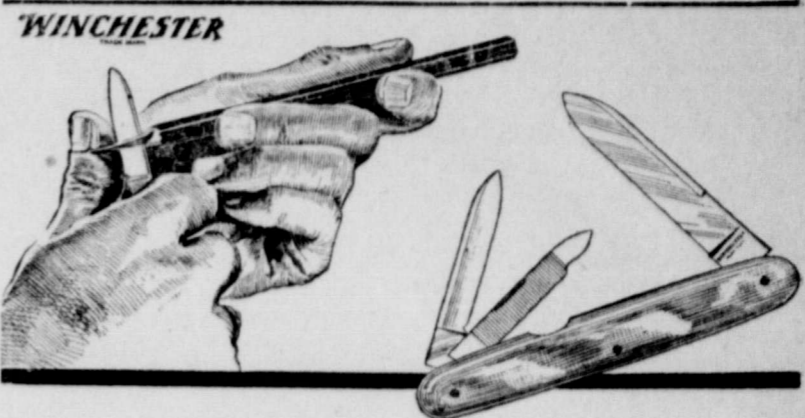
E. A. Bedichek, of Abilene, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday morning en route to San Angelo.

Prof. J. C. Taylor left Monday afternoon for Dallas and other points where he will be for several days on business.

Mrs. Frank Maddox is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett. Mr. Maddox, who came with her from Lubbock Saturday, went to San Antonio on business and will return here to join Mrs. Maddox in a few days.

E. A. Trail suffered a stroke of apoplexy Monday night, and is reported to be in a serious condition. Mr. Trail became ill about eleven o'clock and suffered several convulsions. His condition was reported to be still serious at a late hour Tuesday.

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

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**BALLINGER SHIPS FIRST
CAR OF TEXAS WHEAT**

Press reports from Galveston state that the first car of 1923 wheat shipped in Texas arrived in that city from Ballinger, reaching Galveston last Saturday morning. It was known that Ballinger was shipping out a car of wheat, but was not known at the time that it was the first car of Texas wheat shipped this season. The car was shipped from here by Jim Flynt, who is buying for a grain company. The wheat graded No. 2 hard winter, and tested 59 pounds to the bushel.

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.

Eastern Star

All members of Ballinger Chapter, Order of Eastern Star are invited to meet with the San Angelo chapter, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, to meet the Grand Worthy Matron and the District Deputy Grand Matron. The Ballinger chapter will also have a call meeting Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock to meet these Grand officers and all officers and members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Belle Gannaway,
W. M. Pro Tem
Miss Griffie Atkins, Sec.

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LeRoy and Morris Nicholson went to Eden Monday to attend to business.

Mrs. Price Maddox and son, Jim, of Maryneal, are here visiting Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser.

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| No. 3 can Blackberries, 3 for | 74c | 2 15c bottles Machine Oil | 25c |
| No. 2 can Tomatoes or Corn, 6 for | 69c | 2 15c cans Mavis Talcum Powder | 35c |
| No. 2 can Pork & Beans, 3 for | 32c | 2 boxes (24) 5-grain Aspirin Tablets | 15c |
| 1 gallon can Apples | 50c | 50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream | 40c |
| 1lb can Cocoa | 18c | 60c bottle O-Cedar Polish | 45c |
| 10lb can Calumet Baking Powder | \$1.65 | 7 5c packages Soda | 25c |
| 3 packages 2-ounce Spices | 23c | 6lb bucket Crisco | \$1.30 |
| 3 packages Shredded Wheat | 34c | 10lb bucket East Texas Syrup | 80c |
| 5lb bucket Jelly | 45c | 10lb bucket Mary Jane Syrup | 63c |
| 1lb bucket Peanut Butter | 29c | 2 10lb bucket Lassies syrup | 60c |
| 3lb can Red Top Axle Grease | 29c | 2-in-1 Shoe Polish | 11c |
| 50lb bucket Salt, 50c and 60c | 60c | Dy-an-Shine polish | 39c |
| Extra fancy Peaberry Coffee, per pound | 27c | Black handle Broom | 85c |
| 2 1-2lb Hills Bros. Coffee | \$1.15 | Yellow handle Broom | 75c |
| 3lb Maxwell House Coffee | \$1.15 | Others cheaper. | |
| High Patent Flour, 48lb sack | \$1.50 | 1 set Tudor Plate Knives and Forks | \$4.19 |
| Extra high patent Flour, 48lb sack | \$1.85 | 10-foot Minnow Seines | 98c |
| | | 1.60 Overalls | \$1.25 |

Many Other Bargains to Offer as Long as Stock Last.

L. E. Bair

LINK WITH HISTORIC PAST

"Spear Thrower," Relic of Early America, Indicates Common Culture in the Country.

A "spear thrower" or "throwing stick," found among the implements of the prehistoric people of America in caves in the Ozark mountains in Missouri and Arkansas, may be an important aid in lifting the mystery which enshrouds the ancient cultures of the American continents. The throwing stick is the only article so far unearthed which furnishes any connection between these people and others which have existed on this continent. The weapon is extremely simple, consisting of a round or flat stick one to two inches in diameter and about 18 inches long, notched at one end and perforated at the other, with sometimes one, sometimes two holes. Into these holes the prehistoric man thrust his fingers, affixed his short-shafted stone-headed dart to the notched end, raised the stick over his shoulder, and by means of a quick, jerking movement of the arm hurled the dart at enemy or game.

Close adaptations of the weapon are found among the ruins of prehistoric American civilization extending from Peru far north beyond the Arctic circle. The weapon seems to have been universal to all climates of the western hemisphere and to all periods, even down to the present day, when it is still in use among the Eskimos of the Arctic, and the Tarascan Indians in the Patzenaro lake region of Mexico. It furnishes a possible missing link between the prehistoric civilization of the western half of the continent and those of the extreme East.

LAW NOT STEVENSON'S FORTE

Popular Writer Was an Advocate by Profession, but Early Abandoned the Occupation.

Robert Louis Stevenson, the famous Scottish novelist and essayist, was an advocate by profession—member of the Scottish bar—but he never practiced. He hated the law—or at least the practice of it—and abandoned it for literature as quickly as he could. At the bar in Edinburgh, Lord Shaw of Dunfermline (then Mr. Thomas Shaw, advocate) had an interesting view of Stevenson as an advocate. He writes: "I remember seeing him, with his very white wig and his glossy dark hair, his complexion of an ivory pallor, and his gleaming dark eyes. A few days after Stevenson went to the bar he had got a guinea, sent to him with 'instructions.' His sole duty was to ask the judge for intimation and service of a petition of the party against whom it was directed. All he had to do was to stand up at the bar and utter three words interrogatively: 'Intimation and service?' But he was a man of nerves, and these three words he could not utter, and he besought his friend to go into court and make the little motion for him. I never heard of his earning another guinea as an advocate."

Mirage in History.

A mirage is an optical illusion, by which images of distant objects are seen often as if inverted, below the ground or raised in the atmosphere. It is frequently observed on the western plains of Canada and the United States. "The phenomenon is best observed in the Egyptian or other deserts, and the inverted images so much resemble those made in water as to create the illusion that a lake is really near. The mirage was known in ancient Jewish times. It is mentioned in Isaiah 35:7: "And the parched ground shall become a pool and the thirsty land springs of water." The Fata Morgana, what sailors call the "boomings," the Flying Dutchman, the Enchanted Island, Cape Flyaway, etc., are all produced by the mirage.

**CALLS TO MEMORY
"THEM GOOD OLD DAYS"**

The editor of The Ledger enjoyed a mess of corn on the cob Tuesday, plucked fresh from the field, and we did not have to jar loose from the silver to get it either. The treat came from Mrs. J. E. Orr, who sent in a dozen big juicy ears. If the corn was a fair sample of Runnels county's corn crop, the Brazos bottoms have nothing on West Texas in corn production this year.

The kindness of Mrs. Orr calls to memory those good old days when the newspaper man was kept fed up on such good things to eat, and when his subscribers had that sympathetic feeling which brought along with it a mess of vegetables, chicken ready to fry a la carte, bucket of honey, jug of buttermilk, or a back-bone. Times have changed.

Mrs. A. J. Zappe and son, Hubert, went to San Angelo on a business trip Monday.

Mrs. F. D. Futch left for Eola Tuesday at noon, where she will visit friends for several days.

**BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL
ENCOURAGE PLANE RACES**

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, June 26.—With a view to encouraging the entry of British racing aircraft in international air races, the Air Council has undertaken hereafter to purchase, up to 3,000 pounds sterling, the winning aircraft, minus engine, in the forthcoming aerial "Derby" and the "Schneider Cup" races, provided that in each case the aircraft is British designed, built and owned, and not of a type which has previously won either race.

**SHIPS BIG CONCRETE
MIXER TO ANSON**

The big concrete mixer which has been in use here for the past several months, completed its work on Eighth Street Monday and was loaded out for Anson, where it will be put in use. The machine was shipped to Ballinger new, and the Anson job is the second one it will be used on. Other street paving equipment will be shipped out within the next few days, as the completion of the 8th

Street-Santa Fe crossing intersection brings the work here to a finish. It is expected that the work on Eighth Street will be finished this week, and as soon as the concrete is dry enough for brick laying.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the kindnesses shown us, and for the beautiful floral offerings given us, during the sad hours through which we have just passed. Words cannot express to you how deep is our appreciation. May God bless you with such friends and neighbors when sorrow comes your way.

Mrs. J. A. Street
W. F. Street and Family
J. A. Cox and Family
N. F. Smithson and Family
C. A. Lloyd and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rowland.
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Mr. Coleman, of Miles, had business in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

Joe Blagg of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Tuesday on business.

SAN ANTONIO—Five officers and enlisted men from Fort Sam Houston have left for Colorado Springs, Colo., where they will represent the Texas camp in the annual polo tournament to be staged at the Colorado city. The matches will begin July 1st and continue until July 20th. The Texas team went by automobile.

H. W. Lynn and H. K. Reid were in the city Monday from Winters, meeting here with the winners' committee to perfect plans for the Fourth of July barbecue on Valley Creek.

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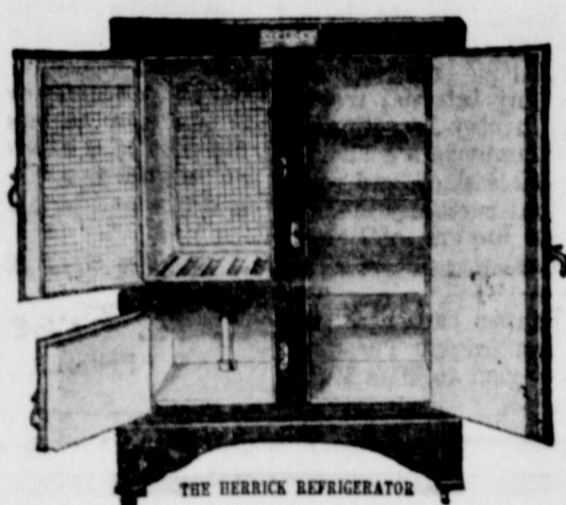
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