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## 2 Children Die in Fire Near Miles

### FIVE PRISONERS LEAVE FOR PEN

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left early Thursday morning for Abilene, where he went to deliver five men to the state penitentiary transfer agent.

Bud Russell, the transfer agent, notified the local sheriff to deliver the prisoners to him at that place, where he was concentrating other felons from West Texas to convey them to the penitentiary.

The five men carried from Ballinger were prisoners who were convicted at the term of court which adjourned here this week. Three of the men were sent up for forgery and three for liquor law violations. Four of the men were sentenced for two years each, and one for one year, as follows:

Louis Johnson, negro, two years for forgery

Walter Mesecke, white man, two years for bootlegging

Dewey Branch, negro, one year for bootlegging

Pedro Garcia, Mexican, two years for forgery

Clyde Doyle, white man, two years for forgery.

Sheriff McWilliams chartered one of the motor buses operating between Ballinger and San Angelo, handcuffed his men together and accompanied them to Abilene.

There were thirteen men in the local jail Tuesday night of this week. Two were let out early Wednesday, after squaring themselves with the law. A third made bond and was released, and taking five to the penitentiary Thursday will cut the county's board bill considerably.

Sheriff McWilliams stated that Pete Davis, who was one of the men being held for the penitentiary transfer agent, was ill and unable to be carried to Abilene. Davis plead guilty here last week to violating the liquor law and was given a one-year sentence.

### ASKS LEAGUE TO SETTLE DISPUTE

(By Associated Press) GENEVA, Feb. 25.—Greece has appealed to the League of Nations to take a hand in the settlement of the dispute between Greece and Turkey over boundary trouble.

The Greek government has asked the league to settle the question of fixation of the Greco-Turkish frontier.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. E. D. Walker went to Wingate Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Guy Gannaway.

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### THORNE OUT ON \$2,000 BOND

C. G. Thorne, charged with possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor, was released on \$2,000 bail following an examining trial Wednesday afternoon. The defendant's attorneys, Upton & Upton, of San Angelo, signed the bond.

Attorneys for Thorne came here from San Angelo Wednesday morning a few hours after Thorne had been arrested, and demanded an examining trial. After the state produced two witnesses, Judge C. H. Willingham fixed the bond at \$2,000.

Thorne was arrested at Winters about 4:00 o'clock Wednesday morning by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy Sheriff John White. The officers searched Thorne's auto and confiscated seventy-five half gallon jars of corn whisky.

### MONEY ALLOTTED FOR CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Two hundred thousand dollars for work on the channel from Aransas Pass to Corpus Christi was allotted today to the army engineers in charge from existing river and harbor improvement funds.

### K. OF C. PROTEST MEXICAN LAW

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A meeting to register a protest against the attitude of the Mexican government toward religious schools and the clergy in Mexico is to be held here on March 7th.

Such a meeting has been called and plans are being developed by the Knights of Columbus of Washington to present the matter to the American government and ask that some action be taken against the Mexican government.

### LOUISIANA TAKES HAND IN BOND CASE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Attorney General LeSaint, of Louisiana, today gave notice that he would ask the United States Supreme Court to permit him to file a petition in support of the application of Attorney General Dan Moody, of Texas, for a rehearing in the Archer county (Texas) road district bond case.

R. F. Green, former dairyman of this city, was here Thursday looking after property interests. Mr. Green is now engaged in the drug business at Electra. He has changed so in appearance since leaving Ballinger that he had to introduce himself to men whom he was daily associated with when he lived here a few years ago.

### ELECTS HEAD FOR EDUCATORS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Its new staff officers have been elected and the convention of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association neared its close today.

The convention is winding up business for the session and hearing an address by Secretary Herbert Hoover this afternoon.

Randall Condon, superintendent of the city schools of Cincinnati, was elected president of the association.

### TORNADO CLAIMS 3; MUCH DAMAGE

(By Associated Press) MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 25.—Three negroes were killed and a score of persons injured in the known toll today as the result of a tornado which swept across the Mississippi River from South-eastern Arkansas last night.

Several buildings in the vicinity of Lake Village were demolished and about twenty-five buildings in the suburbs of Greenville, Mississippi were wrecked. The storm destroyed many barns and tenant house on several plantations in North Mississippi.

### NOT GUILTY SAYS OMAHA TERROR

(By Associated Press) OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 25.—Louis Clark, alias Frank Carter, the confessed Omaha bandit sniper, plead not guilty and waived preliminary hearing in police court here today.

The police are investigating the deaths of Harry Jones and William Longherson, who were killed in a hold-up with a small gun at Sioux City, Iowa, last September, to determine if Clark was connected with that double murder.

After terrorizing Omaha, Clark was captured last Monday, and several murders have been charged to him. He used a .22 calibre gun, and the gun was found on him when he was arrested.

### M. W. A.

All officers and members are urged to be present at 8:00 o'clock Friday night. Important business to be attended to. All visiting neighbors cordially invited.

### NEW CHURCH CAMPAIGN FOR CASH

At a meeting of the building committee and a group of members Tuesday evening, \$5,500 to be paid in cash was pledged on the first unit of a new Methodist Church.

It was determined at this meeting to push the campaign next week for \$10,000 cash.

For this purpose, committees will work beginning Monday and continue until a thorough canvass is made.

This is a necessary and worthy undertaking in which not only all the members and special friends of the Methodist Church should be interested but which appeals to every public spirited man.

A cheerful and liberal response from every one will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you—more tomorrow.

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Feb. 25.—The four year old son and the six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Maknak were burned to death when the house in which the family was living on the farm of Mrs. C. J. Weisner, four miles Northeast of Miles, was destroyed by fire at 8:00 o'clock this morning.

### TEXAS LEADS IN COW POPULATION OFFICERS ARREST ROBBER SUSPECTS

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Feb. 25.—Texas stands first in beef cattle production and seventh in dairy cattle among the states of the United States, the department of commerce announced today as a result of its recent farm census.

Texas had 5,800,981 head of cattle of all kinds on January 1st, which places it well in the lead of other states, the census shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards and little son left Thursday morning for Snyder, where Mr. Richards will have charge of the dry goods and clothing department of the Higginbotham store at that place. Mr. Richards has been with the Ballinger Higginbotham store since selling his business at Lawn. He returned here with the expectation of again making Ballinger his home, but the firm with which he is associated has assigned him to duty at Snyder.

S. E. Willis and N. F. Palmer, of Miles, were looking after business in Ballinger Thursday. They reported Miles all set and ready to vote for the \$29,000 street bond issue on March 1st, and if the proposition carries Miles will be pulled out of the mud.

Mrs. Horace Strain is spending this week in San Angelo with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Harris, and attending the Sunday school training course being held there by the Christian church.

(By Associated Press) ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 25.—Two men and two girls, composing a gang believed to have been responsible for robbery of postoffices, railway express company offices and the burning of railroad stations throughout Nebraska and Iowa, were rounded up here today.

The two men who gave their names as Tom and William Burns, were covered with shot-guns by the officers while they were in a Rock Island garage. The two girls, who claimed to be Mrs. Tom Brown and Mrs. Harry Noyd, both of Atlanta, Georgia, were arrested on the street outside of the garage.

The officers immediately instituted a search of the rooms occupied by the quartet at a local hotel, where they found loot valued at \$3,000 and a case of nitro-glycerine.

### SUMMER SCHOOL FOR U. OF TEXAS

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The University of Texas will have a summer school it was determined today when Governor Ferguson approved the \$100,000 deficiency measure for the school.

Lutcher Stark, member of the board of regents, and Dr. Splawn, president of the school, announced that the summer school had been assured by the deficiency being cared for.

### NEW TAX BILL IS SATISFACTORY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Although the new tax bill somewhat exceeds a reduction in revenue which the treasury department believed safe, Secretary Mellon said today that the bill was generally satisfactory to the administration.

### LOCAL GOLFERS TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

A committee of local golf players are working out plans for a tournament to be held at the Ballinger Country Club links on March 2nd. No elaborate plans are being made, but the local members of the golf club will arrange a schedule and invite golfers from San Angelo and Winters.

The father of the children was seriously burned in an attempt to rescue his children and had a narrow escape when he was overcome as he fell through a window from the burning building. Maknak escaped death by his wife dragging him away from the burning building in an unconscious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Maknak got up at the usual hour Thursday morning, had breakfast and were about their work when in almost the twinkling of an eye they lost their babies—their only children—their home and all its contents. Mr. Maknak was harnessing his team preparatory to going to the field to plow, and Mrs. Maknak was at the lot milking. They left the children in the room as was their custom. The baby was left in its little high chair and the older child was playing around in the room when the parents left them.

Within a few minutes after leaving the house the parents discovered smoke coming from the windows and rushed to the house, to find the room in which they left the children a fiery furnace. The father attempted to enter the room through another room, when he was overcome and as he kicked a window out he fell out of the window unconscious. His wife dragged him away from the building and saved his life.

A neighbor discovered the fire and was rushing to the scene when the parents reached the house, but the house was almost ready to fall in, and was soon burned to the ground. The charred remains of the older child were found on top of bed springs after the fire had died down, and the remains of the baby were found in another location, presumably about where it was left in the high chair. The limbs of the children were burned off, only the trunks of the little body being left.

The remains of the children were prepared for burial by Undertaker Lacy, carried to Rowena and turned over to the undertaker, Fred Machotka, at that place, and they will both be buried in one casket in the Catholic cemetery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maknak were carried to the home of Mrs. Maknak's mother, Mrs. Rosa Malish, South of Rowena, and it was reported that the father had regained consciousness. He was burned about the hands and face.

The house destroyed was on the farm of Mrs. C. J. Weisner, of Rowena. Mr. Maknak having rented the place and was preparing to make a crop. It is not known how the fire started, but those who reached the house first said that it started in the room where the children were.

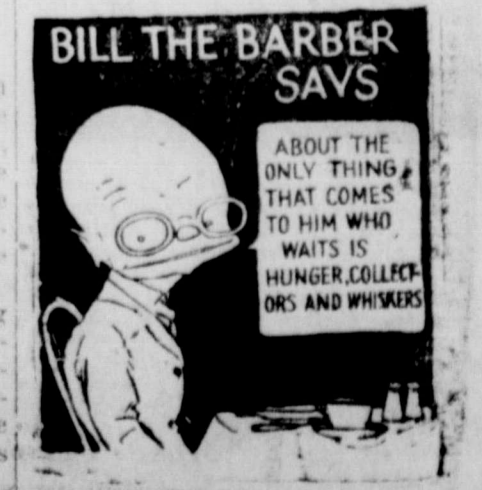
THE WEATHER—Tonight fair and cooler; Friday generally fair.

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### BUSH FIRES ARE RAGING AGAIN

(By Associated Press) MELBOURNE, Feb. 25.—Bush fires which recently have done immense damage in Australia, have broken out again in the Queenstown district. King Lake district township has been destroyed, except the postoffice building.

The 150 inhabitants of King Lake took refuge in the post-office building and at last reports this building was surrounded with flames, and the fate of the inmates of the building is not known.



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Playing marbles in the streets  
may call for the services of an  
undertaker. It should be stopped.

Business promises to pick up  
in Mexico. Oregon has an-  
nounced for president against  
Calles.

In reading Col. House's memoirs  
we are made to wonder how the  
country would have pulled thru  
the war if it had not been for  
the colonel.

A style show for men has just  
been staged in Dallas. Many  
women attended, indicating that  
women do not propose to let the  
men get a hold on style control.

When the political pot boils the  
people must furnish the fuel.  
The Senate has just authorized  
the payment of \$30,500 expense  
account incurred by Senator May-  
field's defense in the Paddy elec-  
tion contest.

There is something wrong with  
the constitution of any country  
which sends one man to the pen  
for violating a law and permits  
another who is equally as guilty  
to go free.

A big to-do is being made about  
eliminating wars between nations,  
while capital and labor in this  
great American country continue  
to battle. We are being threat-  
ened at this time with a railroad  
strike, and the most disastrous  
coal strike in the history of the  
country has just been settled.

**MRS. GUY GANNAWAY  
DIES AT WINGATE**

News of the death of Mrs. Guy  
Gannaway was received at Ballin-  
ger Thursday morning. Mrs.  
Gannaway died at her home near  
Wingate Wednesday night. The  
funeral was held at Wingate  
Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gannaway was the daugh-  
ter-in-law of Mrs. C. C. Gannaway  
of Ballinger. She is survived by  
her husband and five children.

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**NEW HOMES ON  
BUILDING PLAN**

Several new homes are under-  
way in Ballinger and contracts  
are being figured for others. The  
building program also includes  
minor improvements which call  
for material and workmen.

The contractors broke dirt and  
started the excavation for the  
basement of a new residence for  
George Kerley on Fourth Street.  
Mr. Kerley has let the contract  
for a six-room bungalow, the job  
to cost about \$6,000 complete.

George Kemp is building a  
modern six-room tile residence  
three miles South of Ballinger,  
and the improvements will cost  
him about \$6,000.

Bernard Batts has a \$3,000 job  
under way about three miles  
South of Ballinger. He is build-  
ing a six-room residence on his  
farm.

Bud Gray has let the contract  
for a five-room and bath resi-  
dence on Sixth Street, the new  
home to cost him about \$3,000.

Wm. Goetz is hauling the  
material from Ballinger for the  
construction of a modern six-  
room home ten miles Southeast of  
Ballinger.

The home of Mrs. R. A. Dickin-  
son, being built of brick, on  
Eleventh Street, is nearing com-  
pletion, and will soon be ready  
for occupancy.

Good headway is being made  
on the construction of the Dr. A.  
S. Love home on Fourth Street.  
This house is also being built of  
brick.

The four stucco bungalows be-  
ing erected by Col. G. G. Odom  
on Tenth Street, are about com-  
pleted and there will be a moving  
day for several Ballinger fami-  
lies as soon as these houses are

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Leaday Ranch is being hauled  
from Ballinger and the work is  
well underway on the new farm  
homes.

J. L. Smith, of Norton, has  
just completed one of the most  
complete and best equipped poul-  
try farms in the county. Mr.  
Smith spent considerable money  
in building a poultry house,  
chicken pens, etc.

Parr Brothers are making good  
progress with their new filling  
station and repair shop on Hutch-  
ings Avenue near the Colorado  
River bridge. The building is  
being built of tile.

C. W. Jones is building a new  
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ard Payne College Bible depart-  
ment; W. A. Harrell, of Dallas,  
assistant secretary of the Sunday  
school department of the State  
Baptist Association; and Rev. H.  
H. Stephens, pastor of the Win-

ters Baptist Church; visited Bal-  
linger Thursday morning, and  
spoke before the high school  
students at the chapel exercises.  
Dr. Davis gave a lecture before  
the student body on "The Effects  
of Training the Mind." Using a  
little wit at the beginning of his  
talk the speaker gained the atten-  
tion of the pupils and held them  
with intense interest for about  
fifteen or twenty minutes.

The gentlemen are attending a  
Sunday school workers training  
school at Winters, and motored  
down to Ballinger to visit the  
local high school. Their visit was  
highly appreciated by the faculty  
and pupils.

Rev. M. C. Golden and daugh-  
ter, Miss Jessie Lee, returned  
home Wednesday afternoon from  
Murray, where they had been  
for a few days visit.

A number of ladies of the First  
Christian Church of Ballinger  
have been visiting San Angelo  
each night and attending a Sun-  
day school workers course being  
given at that place by the exten-  
sion department of Texas Chris-  
tian University. The ladies going  
over each evening and returning  
after the institute include Mrs.  
Ilus Q. McCorkle, Mrs. R. F.  
Lane, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs.  
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- For County Treasurer:  
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- For Sheriff:  
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMER
- For District Clerk:  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:  
C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector:  
W. L. BROWN  
G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor:  
MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent:  
R. E. WHITE
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:  
R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1:  
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Miss Nilsson, whose greatest previous work has probably been in "Black Oxen," does heroic labor in "The Splendid Road" as the lovable woman pioneer. Co-featured with her are Robert Frazer and Lionel Barrymore.

Included in the supporting cast are Edward Earle, Pauline Garon, Gladys Brockwell, Marceline Day, George Baneroff and Snitz Edwards.

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Tomorrow—'The Splendid Road' with Anna Q. Nilsson and Lionel Barrymore.

#### Exceptional Sea Scenes Shown in "The Sea Hawk"

Occasionally Ballinger has opportunity to view a photoplay with tremendous settings, an exceptional cast, superbly produced or dramatically brilliant, but yesterday at the Queen Theatre local film lovers had opportunity to view a photoplay which possessed all of these qualities.

For weeks local film fans have looked forward to the presentation of Frank Lloyd's First National picture "The Sea Hawk," with lofty expectations. Yesterday opportunity to view the much heralded picture arrived.

"The Sea Hawk," which closes its run at the Queen tonight, is a master picture. There are many big scenes, many big settings and much action to hold one intently interested throughout its twelve reels.

Never have such scenes as those of the big Sixteenth Century ships engaged in actual combat with several hundred galley slaves and fighting men active in the fray, on each ship, been reflected on the screen before. "The Sea Hawk" is a long picture but it is so full of stirring action it seems hardly longer than the average seven-reeler and what transpires on the screen is so realistically done that one is completely enveloped with the spirit of it.

#### Woman Pioneer is Film Heroine for First Time

Many stories and many pictures have dealt with the adventures of the stalwart men who crossed the Western plains and mountains in 1849 to seek gold in the Sacramento valley of California.

But "The Splendid Road," a First National release which is to be shown at the Queen Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, is the first film to have for its central character a lone woman pioneer.

The story concerns the romance of a woman who came to the gold country by water from Boston; who, after adopting three motherless children, proceeds to face

#### "ACHED & ACHED"

Lady Says Her Back "Hurt Night and Day"—Least Noise Upset Her. Better After Taking Cardui.

Winfield, Texas.—"My back hurt night and day," says Mrs. C. L. Eason, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I ached and ached until I could hardly go. I felt weak and did not feel like doing anything. My work was a great burden to me. I just hated to do up the dishes, even. I was no-account and extremely nervous."

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## A. & M. MAKING WAR ON CUT ANTS

(By Associated Press)

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 25.—Cut ant colonies, which have been known to defoliate an orchard and to destroy cotton patches, sometimes several acres in extent, have been pursuing their devastating march across Texas. Letters telling of depredations of the pest have been received by the Extension Service of Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College here.

Scores of sorely beset agriculturists have asked college authorities how to fight the ant. Carbon bisulphide is the most efficacious weapon, the college authorities believe.

An account of how to employ this poison is prefaced with a sketch of the manner in which the ants work.

The ants build towns, often 30 feet in diameter, several feet high and as much as 20 or 30 feet in depth. The leaves which the ants carry into their burrows are not used for food, but are made into a pulp on which is grown a fungus which itself constitutes the ants' food.

The queens, who lay enormous numbers of eggs, live in the main "town" or hill. No attention need be paid the small hills, which often are several hundred feet from the main hill, and con-

nected with it by long passageways. It is essential, however, to destroy the queen ants in the main hills.

"Carbon bisulphide or highlife is most widely used to kill the ants," report from the extension department said. "It rapidly vaporizes into a poisonous gas that, being heavier than air, sinks downward from one cavity to another. We prefer to open up an ant town through a well-inhabited cavity. Such a cavity can often be located by a preliminary prodding with a wagonrod, tho this often is not a sure test and digging may have to be done blindly."

"After a large cavity has been opened, a pint of carbon bisulphide should be placed in an old paint bucket or shallow pan in the bottom and the opening of the hole closed with boards and dirt thrown on top.

"All openings about the town should be tramped shut to prevent the escape of the gas. Since the gas does not destroy the eggs and since it is possible under ordinary conditions for new queens to be reared from the eggs, a second treatment about three weeks after the first may be advisable.

"Many persons claim best results are obtained by setting fire to the gas after an application. It has some advantages, but in our opinion the disadvantages are greater, and we prefer to place it without setting a match to it. If the gas is to be fired, great caution should be exercised. The extension department also

has found that the use of potassium cyanide or sodium cyanide also is effective, but it recites that these are violent poisons and "we hesitate to advise their use by any person who does not fully realize the danger attending their use. If you do not know the danger, and can obtain instructions from no local person, leave these poisons alone and live longer."

From New Year's to about March, the extension department advises, is the best time to attack the ant, since at that time the colonies are weaker and the individuals are grouped in the main

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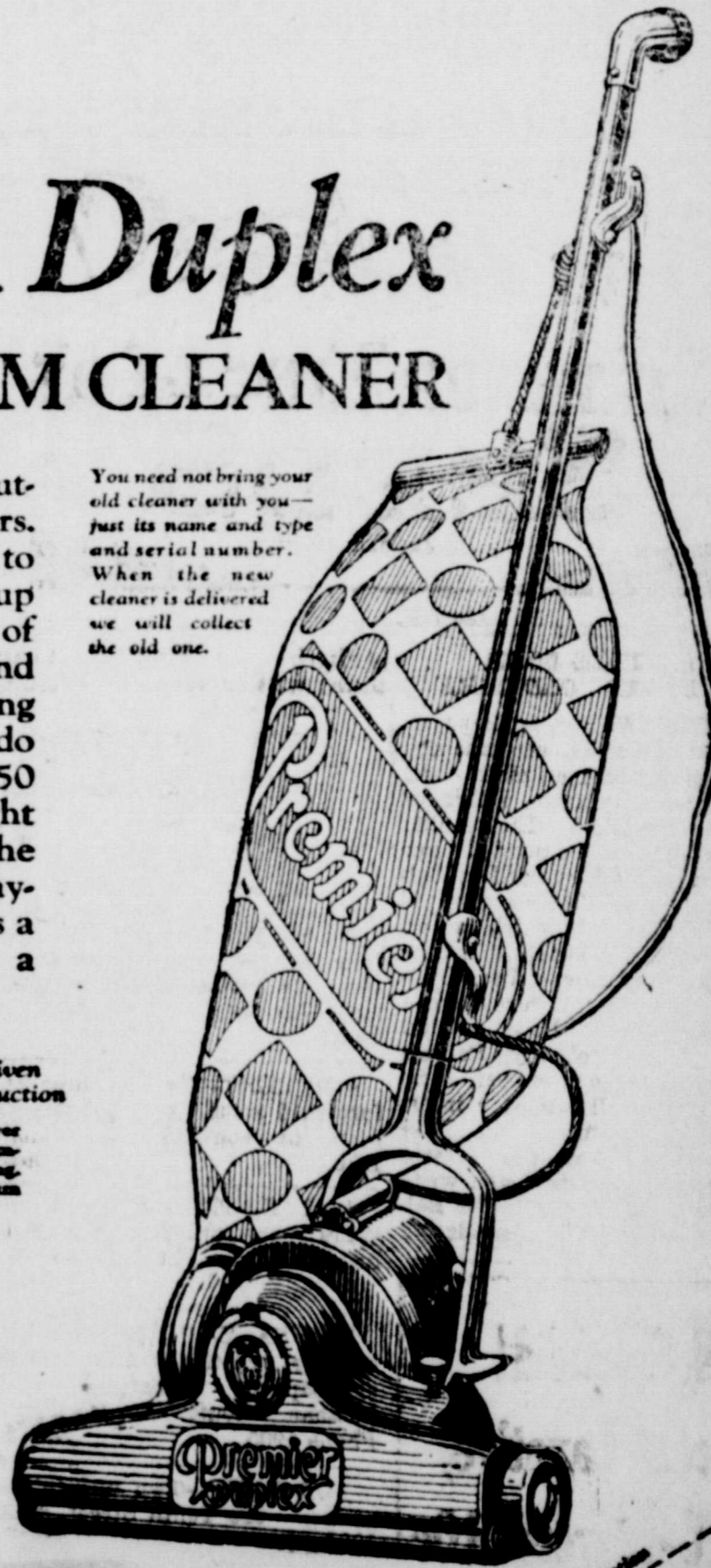
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The health officer complains that the epidemic in the rural districts is due to a disregard for the quarantine laws and that he had filed a complaint against one man for violating the quarantine rules. The penalty is from \$25 to \$500 fine.

Dr. Halley stated that a family which was under quarantine left home before they had been released from the quarantine. The patient in the family was recovering, according to the health officer, and he went out to fumigate those under quarantine, disinfect the house and release them, and when he arrived he found no one at home. The entire family had gone visiting.

Several communities in the county have reported scarlet fever, and at Old Norton the school recently suspended. The physicians state that the epidemic will continue to spread if the proper care is not used in maintaining a quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman were called to Wingate Thursday to attend the funeral of the wife of Mrs. Huffman's uncle, Mrs. Guy Gannaway.

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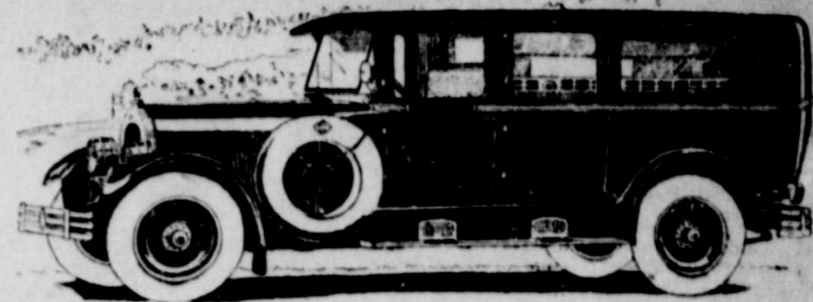


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**ROWENA PUPILS COME TO SEE "OLD DARBY"**

Miss Rena Walker, principal of the Rowena school, accompanied by the pupils of the ninth and tenth grades, visited Ballinger Thursday morning. The teacher and the pupils suspended one study period and motored to Ballinger to see the famous work of art, "Old Darby," which is on display at the King-Holt Furniture Company store. The pupils making up the party were Eugene Pavlicek, Pauline Feist, Nolan Weiss, Hubert Pokorny, Pauline Shiller and Jerline Sommer. The students were all intensely interested in the picture, and Miss Walker stated that the classes would enter the contest and write themes on the picture. The Ballinger Kindergarten Association

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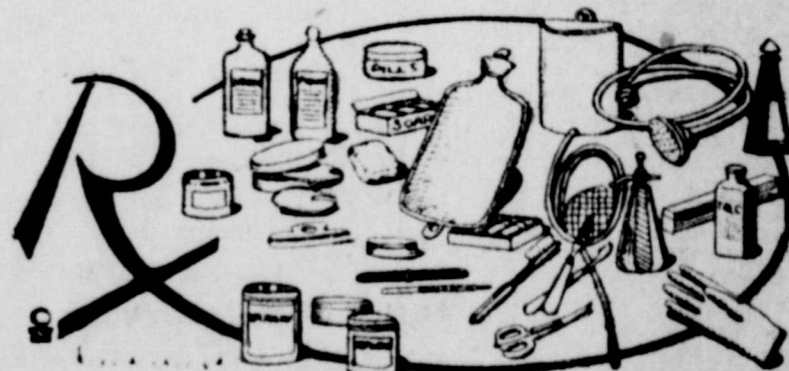
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