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ELECTRIC STORMS KILLS TWO IN TEXAS SUNDAY

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 3.—Spring electric storms, accompanied by violent winds, hail and rain in some sections, killed two men in Texas late Sunday.

Harry Mitchell, age twenty-four, of Lubbock county, a farmer, was felled by a bolt of lightning at his farm near Idalou last night during an electric storm which brought heavy rain.

Near Blanket, in Brown county, E. P. Hilbler, age forty-five, was killed as he was walking over his field late Sunday afternoon.

WEST TEXAS COACH IN SLIGHT WRECK

A West Texas coach, operating thru Ballinger between points East and West, was in a slight wreck on the Ballinger-Coleman road about eight miles East of Ballinger Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred when one of the front castings on the bus blew out, causing the coach to leave the road and run into a pile of rock. The coach was carrying a light load at the time and only one passenger was injured. A man suffered a cut on the leg from a handle on the coach door.

ELECTRIC STORM AND RAIN AT BROWNWOOD

A rain and electric storm swept Brownwood and the Brownwood country Sunday night, according to information received here thru long distance phone messages. The rain extended North towards Comanche, and came as far West as Bangs. At Brownwood lightning struck one house.

AUTO COLLISION AT DANGEROUS CORNER

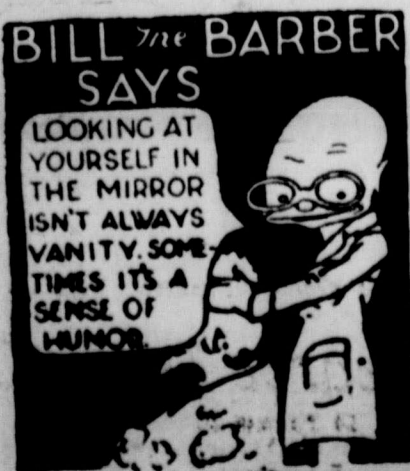
The automobile of G. A. Ladwig driven by Mr. Ladwig's son, collided with another car on the Broadway hill at the First Presbyterian Church corner Sunday as the Ladwig family were returning from church. Mr. Ladwig's car was coming down the hill as the other car was crossing Broadway at the intersection of Phillips and Broadway. The boy could not stop his car and the car driven by the other party failed to clear the way. The little girl of Mr. Ladwig was slightly injured and the cars damaged in the wreck.

Texas has 15,837 miles of railway.

SEEKING LOST SPANISH FLYER

(By Associated Press)
HONGKONG, China, May 3.—Failure of the Spanish flyer, Capt. Loriga, to arrive at Macao, has caused the governor of the Portuguese dependency considerable anxiety.

Capt. Loriga left Hanoi, French Indo-China, yesterday with his comrade, Capt. Gakkarza. The latter arrived last evening at Macao, near Canton, China. The aviators are en route from Madrid to Tomanilla.



RECALL DAYS OF UNIQUE CITY

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, May 1.—Dispatches from Tyler to the Associated Press telling of the destruction by fire of the New Southern Hotel at New Birmingham served to recall to Houston steel men the tragic history of that once lusty smelting center in Cherokee county.

The hotel was the sole structure left in a town that once boasted 10,000 population—a town now commonly spoken of as the "forgotten" or the "vanished" city. The town was founded in 1889 by Eastern investors intent on developing the iron resources of East Texas.

The smelters have fallen into decay, a corroding mass of metal and crumbling brick. The ore pits from which quantities of iron were smelted are mere depressions in the soil. The only busy streets now echo nothing more than the soft footfall of a straying cow. Residence streets, once noted for their beauty, are scarcely discernible amid the ruck of rotting timbers. New Birmingham is dead.

Operating on the ingenious theory that 40,000 acres of timber land would furnish ample charcoal for smelting purposes, by natural growth after cutting, an Eastern company, one of whose stockholders was said to have been Edwin Gould of railroad fame, ran several smelters at New Birmingham for about three years. Failure of the timber supply within easy transportation distance contributed largely to the downfall of the enterprise.

Lignite, available in quantity around New Birmingham, was tried for smelting, but was not found practicable. The town was unique in that it was believed to have been the first city in Texas to have a zoning ordinance. The city council decreed that portion of the city adjacent to the tracks of the St. Louis Southern Railway (Cotton Belt), should be reserved for factories and other industrial establishments, while the more scenically favored part was set aside for residences.

At the height of its prosperity, New Birmingham was one of the best lighted cities in Texas. It had a street railway system, an ice plant, a water system that had ample reservoirage, a brick factory with a capacity of 25,000 daily, and a tri-weekly newspaper with a circulation of 3,000.

Some East Texans believe that science and time will yet revivify New Birmingham. They point out that all that is needed is a method of burning lignite in a blast furnace.

FEDERATION HAS BIG GAIN IN RANKS

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, May 3.—George Slater, executive secretary of the Texas Federation of Labor, has announced that the federation year, April 1925 to April 1926, showed a gain of 5,136 in membership. He stated that at the close of the recent Houston convention, the federation had \$3,000 in the treasury.

The increase in membership included 379 local unions in 62 towns and cities. While the convention was in session in Houston 21 new local with a membership aggregating 605 persons were admitted.

Texas was the home of thirty tribes of Indians before the white men came.

Swat Season Is Here



EARLY MEETING FORMER U. S. CITY COMMISSION CONSUL DEAD

It is expected that the first meeting of the new city commission which will be formed as the result of the special election held last Saturday will be held this week. Mayor S. B. Raby will call the new commissioners together and they will take the oath of office.

The voters went to the polls Saturday and cast 587 votes, out of a possible 800 voting strength, electing E. M. Eubank and Roy Reeder. These two men with the mayor will form the new commission.

The election was ordered to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Wm. Dooze, and also the resignation of J. M. Garlington, after Mr. Garlington and Mayor Raby had failed to agree on a successor for Mr. Dooze. The vote was as follows:
E. M. Eubank, 304
Roy Reeder, 295
L. Cohen, 293
J. M. Garlington, 260.

BALL PRACTISE STARTS TUESDAY

R. W. Earnshaw, manager of the Ballinger Fire Department baseball team, has announced that practice will begin Tuesday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock. The team will be sponsored by the local fire department but Manager Earnshaw stated that it would represent the city, and every ball player who can deliver the goods is welcome to come out for practice and the best man will fill the position at every station. "Regardless of where they live, if they want to play ball, tell them to be out tomorrow and continue to come out," stated Mr. Earnshaw. "The men who practice are the men who will be on the team," he added.

An order for a complete set of suits will be sent in as soon as the approximate sizes can be determined, and the team will be ready to take on all comers after a week's work out. Meanwhile City League prospects are getting brighter and several clubs are looking for games this week. All these games will be played just after 6:00 o'clock and will only be seven-inning games so that everyone can attend the games and get home before night.

FORBES PARTNER DIES SUDDENLY

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, May 3.—John Thompson, wealthy contractor, who was convicted with Col. Charles Forbes for conspiracy to defraud the government through United States Veterans Bureau activities, died here today of heart trouble.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Oscar Strauss, former American ambassador to Turkey, died suddenly today.

Born in Otterberg, Rhenish Bavaria, Germany, on December 23, 1850, and coming from the family of a farmer, Strauss' father was forced to flee the country with his family in 1852 on account of the part he had taken in the revolution in 1848. Oscar Strauss came to America in childhood as a Jewish immigrant. He was the first of his race to become a member of the cabinet of a United States president.

PRETENDER TO FRENCH THRONE DIED TODAY

(By Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, May 3.—Prince Victor Napoleon, Bonapartist, pretender to the throne of France, died here today. He was stricken at his home last week. The prince was 64 years of age.

GHOULS ROB DALLAS GRAVES

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 3.—Robbery of two graves over the week-end here has been called to the attention of the police.

Residents adjacent to property which at one time formed part of the Greenwood Cemetery, reported that two graves had been opened and the bones of the bodies buried years ago had been scattered about the yard.

DOG WHICH BIT WOMAN NOT MAD

A message received from Austin Monday stated that the dog which bit Mrs. Renza Lee at her home near Maverick last Friday, was not mad. The report from the Pasteur Institute stated that there was no evidence of rabies. Mr. Lee was en route to Austin with his wife when the report came. He was notified at Temple, and returned home.

The first European in Texas was Cabeza de Vaca, who was shipwrecked off the coast of Texas in 1528. It was almost 160 years later that LaSalle came to Texas.

NEGRO EXECUTED FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, May 3.—T. Harris, alias Aaron McDaniel, negro ex-convict, was electrocuted here today for the slaying of Carrie Ford, negress. The killing took place in Houston in May, 1924.

BRITISH FACING CIVIL WAR RESULT OF STRIKE

LAST APPEAL FOR EXTRA SESSION

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, May 3.—A final appeal to Governor Ferguson to call a special session of the Texas legislature for the purpose of making good Texas road district bonds by validating the securities will be made Thursday, it was announced today by William Wheeler, secretary of the Texas Highway Association.

After this final appeal, Wheeler said, all the responsibility for the failure to call the special session would rest on the shoulders of the governor.

KINDERGARTEN PLAY PLEASING PROGRAM

The program given by the kindergarten under the direction of Miss Frances Moreland, was declared one of the best little folks offerings ever presented in this city. The children demonstrated wonderful training, and showed that the time spent in the kindergarten is well worth the effort. Notwithstanding that several other entertainments were calling for patronage Friday night, the kindergarten play was witnessed by an audience which was very satisfactory to those in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman are entertaining a fine girl baby at their home on Broadway. Mr. Huffman is salesman for Harwell Motor Co., and Mrs. Huffman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentry, of the Marie country. The new girl arrived at their home Sunday.

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Paul Kirk returned home Sunday from Waco, where he spent two or three days with the Baylor University boys.

Fred Holliday spent the week-end with friends in Brownwood, returning home Sunday night.

H. W. Lynn was here from Winters Monday, conferring with the local oil mill manager, Arthur Giesecke.

Ledger want ads pay.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 3.—Great Britain at midnight tonight faces the gravest domestic menace which has overhung the nation since the fall of the Stuart dynasty. This is a general strike which it is estimated will call out immediately 1,405,000 men to join the ranks of 1,120,000 coal miners who went on a strike last Friday.

The crisis culminated today when the government announced that its negotiations with the trades union congress in an endeavor to prevent a walk-out of various trades unions had broken down.

The announcement said that the government would decline to re-open negotiations unless the labor congress withdrew its order for a general strike, and also repudiated other overt acts which were described as challenging the constitutional rights and freedom of the nation.

LONDON, May 3.—Premier Stanley Baldwin told the House of Commons this afternoon that a continuance of governmental subsidy to the coal industry was out of the question. The premier declared that the labor leaders ordering the strike were threatening the basis of orderly government and were nearer to proclaiming civil war than Great Britain had been in centuries.

Further talking, Premier Baldwin said, would be wrong, unless the government got immediate and unconditional withdrawal of instructions for a general strike.

INJURED OFFICERS ARE REPORTED RECOVERING

It was reported in Ballinger Sunday that Deputy Sheriff Stafford who shot Sheriff Trammell at Coleman last week, and who was reported to have suffered a broken leg in the fight, had died. This proved to be a false report. Both officers are reported to be getting along all right, and will recover. Only flesh wounds were sustained by both officers.

Be wise and advertise.

NO REPORT ON FARM RELIEF

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—Representative Rainey, of Illinois, chairman of the special committee appointed by fifty democratic members of the House to investigate farm relief legislation, announced today that he would support the Haugen price stabilization bill. He explained, however, that the committee had made no recommendation yet.

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**GOOD BUSINESS GOING
TO THE BAD**

The traffic officers missed some good business Sunday afternoon as well as missing the thrills of some real auto racing, on Broadway. The best time made was estimated at fifty miles per hour, and many motorists clipped off 35 and 40 without any trouble.

A traffic cop and a stop watch could serve a good purpose on Broadway almost any day, but the best races are staged on Sunday. Most of the people have become educated to the hazards of a good race track, but due to the great number of entries the racing is extremely dangerous to the racers.

The law is designed for the protection of the fool as well as for the intelligent man, and the speeders are entitled to better protection than the law is giving them.

FLOWER CONTEST

A beautiful yard makes a beautiful home. Get in the contest for the prettiest and best arranged yard in Ballinger. —Ballinger Ledger.

Pretty yard contests are to be commended. They get into the folks into competition for creating something that will help them and help their town. There is nothing like a pretty yard, and there is no need of elaboration on this fact, although the fact remains sometimes and oftentimes it is forgotten. Folks out here in West Texas like pretty yards just as well as the folks back East or anywhere else. Folks out here have been accused of various things, not the least of which is that they do not care for pretty yards, flowers, trees and such like. Of course, the charge is unfounded because the folks in West Texas don't like desert, and they are not in for creating a desert; rather, they are for pretty yards and they are doing all in their power to bring such a condition about. Already, there are many pretty yards hereabouts and this is the case every year. There is only one thing to check a pretty yard contest, and that is, plenty of water. However, there has been a sufficient amount of rainfall

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recently to make the flowers grow and Ballinger can go ahead and have the contest now. It is to be presumed—and hoped—that more rain falls; that is, when it is needed to make the flowers grow for the contest.

BRING IT TO TEXAS

In Connecticut when you are caught violating the safe driving laws of the state you have to furnish bond or insurance policy evidence that you are responsible in damages up to \$11,000. As long as you obey the law you are not required to make bond or to take out insurance. But as soon as you are found reckless of the rights of others your troubles begin.

If the first offense is sufficiently flagrant your situation is this: Either you have to furnish securities to be held by the State or else you have to quit driving. This comes about because the nature of your negligence is such that the insurance companies can not afford to carry you as a risk. The result is the same as if you owned a \$11,000 china egg attached to your front bumper. You drive rather easy, so to speak.

The law has worked out in Connecticut pretty well. The Commission of Motor Vehicles has a number of instances to show how it operates. Not long ago a wealthy mother came into his office to find out why her son couldn't get liability insurance as a driver. His record showed repeated arrests for speeding and the reputation of a reckless driver. "We filed his record," says the commissioner, "and he was required to furnish proof that he was a responsible driver. Of course he was unable to do this. The insurance companies also had him down as a bad risk. She wept bitterly and thought it 'awful' that her son was deprived of his privilege of driving his car." —Dallas News.

The Connecticut law is a little drastic, but Connecticut's standing in the auto fatality list shows that it is a law worth while. Drastic evils sometimes demand drastic remedies.

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In the contest in the marine courtmartial in San Diego between bad whisky and bad eyesight there appears to be another wet victory. —San Bernardino Sun.

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Flying to the North Pole may be effective, but it is certainly not without a suspense.—Pittsburgh Chronical Telegraph.

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Dear Mr. Sledge:

In view of the fact that reference has been made in your paper to the Sul Ross College removal matter and in further view of the fact that Ballinger is in my Senatorial District, I feel sure you will publish this, my statement, concerning the same.

"During the last session of the Legislature I was approached by a prominent member of the Board of Regents of the various State Teachers Colleges concerning the advisability of removing, or rather re-locating the Sul Ross Normal. The matter had never entered my mind until I was thus approached. It was explained to me that the Normal at Alpine was originally located for the purpose of serving the Southwestern portion of Texas; that there had been located a normal at San Marcos and one at Canyon, and was thought advisable to give the Southwestern portion of Texas a normal college, hence the Sul Ross College was located at Alpine. It was suggested to me that because of its location, the cost to the State was too great and that it was deemed advisable to relocate the school, possibly at San Angelo. I realized then—and I now realize—that it is no easy task to remove the College; that the city or town to which it is removed, if such should be done, will confront a tremendous financial undertaking; that it will require money and property equal to the State's investment at Alpine, to-wit: approximately three hundred thousand dollars. This matter I mentioned to one of Ballinger's prominent citizens so he could be thinking of it and place the matter before your civic organizations at the proper time.

"Recently I was informed that San Angelo had voted \$250,000.00 of bonds for the purpose of building a Junior College; that at the proper time these properties, together with such additional funds as might be needed, would be tendered the State with a view of locating the Sul Ross Normal at San Angelo. I had thought, not only of Ballinger, but of Brady, Coleman, Brownwood, Comanche, and other towns in my District, and it occurred to me that possibly no other town would compete with San Angelo in respect to the matters mentioned, especially in view of the fact that it would require such a tremendous financial undertaking. I had no idea in view of trying to prevent the location of the College at Ballinger, Coleman, Brownwood, Brady, or elsewhere, and I think it is unfair to me for that impression to be created, or attempted to be created.

"You may rest assured, and the people of Runnels county may rest assured, that if an attempt is made to remove the College, or an effort made to relocate it, and if Ballinger seeks its location, every opportunity will be afforded to have properly presented the claims of Ballinger and no advantage will be taken, nor will anything be said or done to the injury of Ballinger, Brady, Coleman, Brownwood, or any other town in my District, should they, or any of them, undertake to secure the college.

"It is no small undertaking for any town the size of Ballinger, Coleman, Brady, San Angelo, Brownwood, Comanche, or any other town in my District, to support a State Normal. There are hundreds of things which must be done beside the original cost.

"As a member of the Senate and at a financial loss to me of approximately \$2,500.00, during the last year and half, including, of course, the expense of a campaign, the loss of time from my own business, etc., with no political ambitions and no purpose in view except to serve my State as best I can, I certainly have no axe to grind in this or any other undertaking. As a candidate for re-election I realize the expense of a campaign, the loss of time and financial hardship, but, notwithstanding all of this, I have been willing, and I am now willing, to make the sacrifice, in order that I might be of some service to the people of this District.

"Without discussing political issues, I want to say that the next Senate of Texas must be on its guard. The welfare of this State will be at stake. These matters I propose to discuss later and in public speeches over my District.

"The removal of the Sul Ross Normal is a very minor matter as compared to the tremendous and important questions which will be determined by the next Senate of Texas.

"With assurances of my highest personal regards, I am,
Yours very truly,

WALTER C. WOODWARD,
State Senator 25th District.

**SACRED CONCERT
WELL ATTENDED**

The sacred concert given Sunday night at the Baptist church under the direction of Theophilus Fitz drew a large crowd that enjoyed the concert and soloists who appeared on the program. Mr. Fitz has been working with a large chorus of singers for some time and under his direction the hymns and anthems rendered were very pleasing indeed and delighted the large crowd present. Several who have been receiving instruction rendered solos ranging from simple hymns that carry great feeling to the more classical songs that stir and thrill the listener. Misses Mamie Jean Hale, Frances Harvey and Ruth Holliday were presented in the first group of soloists and they were followed by Mmes. Shepperd, McShann, Paul and Sims, Messrs. Vic Paul and Theophilus Fitz closed the program of solos.

The young ladies appearing on the program were making their first appearance as soloists and their renditions were greatly enjoyed by the audience and each showed rare ability as singers.

Mr. Fitz also presented a number of his pupil in a recital Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble.

RALLS, Tex.—The Ralls Chamber of Commerce has just completed arrangements for trade trips to the fourteen neighboring communities. These "good will" trips are made every year and this time the Ralls Fair will be discussed and plans made for the communities to bring in their exhibits. Diversification will be urged by L. C. Byerley, director of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the agricultural committee, who has actual experience to prove that diversification is beyond a doubt the most profitable way to farm.

Be wise and advertise

Attention Masons
Called meeting Ballinger Lodge No. 643, for Tuesday evening, May 4th, at 8:00 o'clock.
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IMPROVING OLD SPANISH TRAIL

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, May 3.—Millions of dollars are to be spent this year in building links of the Old Spanish Trail, which runs for hundreds of miles across Texas and is considered the only year-around highway in the United States.

Paving on about 400 miles of the highway in Texas now is under way, according to Harrah B. Ayers, managing director of the trail.

Five bridges of considerably more than 16 miles in length in this and other states are under construction or have been financed. One of these is the bridge between Orange and the Louisiana border over the Sabine river, which will be two and one-half miles long. The others are Bay St. Louis, Miss., three miles; Biloxi Bay, Miss., one and one-half miles; Mobile Bay, Ala., and the Escambia river bridge at Pensacola, Florida which is to be opened July 4.

When Florida completes its trail paving program a continuous stretch of hard surfaced highway will be available from San Augustine to New Orleans, a distance of 674 miles.

The Alabama section of the trail was given impetus with the longest highway bridges in the world would be built across Mobile bay. The span will probably be finished by December this year.

Paving is to be completed from Mobile to Pass Christian, Miss., by the end of 1926, if present plans are carried out. That section of the trail from the Mississippi line to New Orleans, including the Pearl river delta and the Lake Ponchartrain marshes is not finished, except for the draw span over West Pearl river.

Mississippi is spending \$5,000,000 on paved roads, bridges, a boulevard, sea wall and parkway, from Pass Christian to Biloxi, the Gulf of Mexico and over the trail.

As the trans-continental highway stretches out from the Mississippi river to the far west, it has come to be recognized as the best cross country route of that section. It is graded or paved all the way, except a few short sections, Mr. Ayers said. Arizona has 525 miles of graded pike and paving is being started on the trail in that state. From Southern California line to San Diego, hard-surfacing is found all along the trail, with the paving program to be completed shortly. Gravel roads are found in New Mexico, with the paving program to follow soon.

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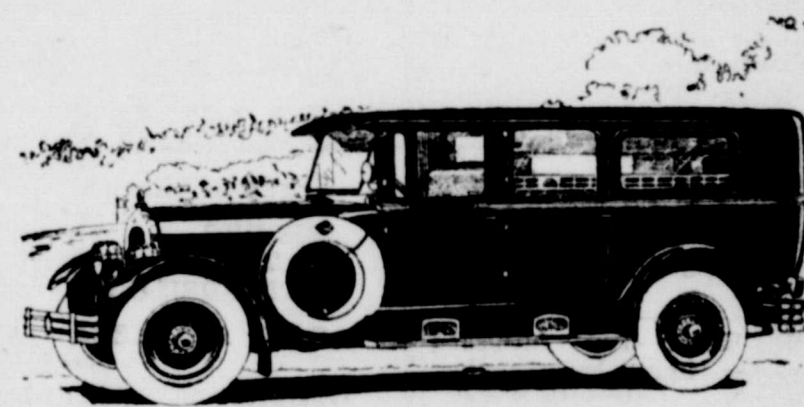
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MINERAL WELLS—It was reported last week that the cost of the new Baker Hotel at Mineral Wells would be \$500,000, but this should have read \$1,000,000, according to information received from L. E. Seamon, president of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce. All of West Texas is looking forward with a great deal of pride to the opening of this very fine hotel.

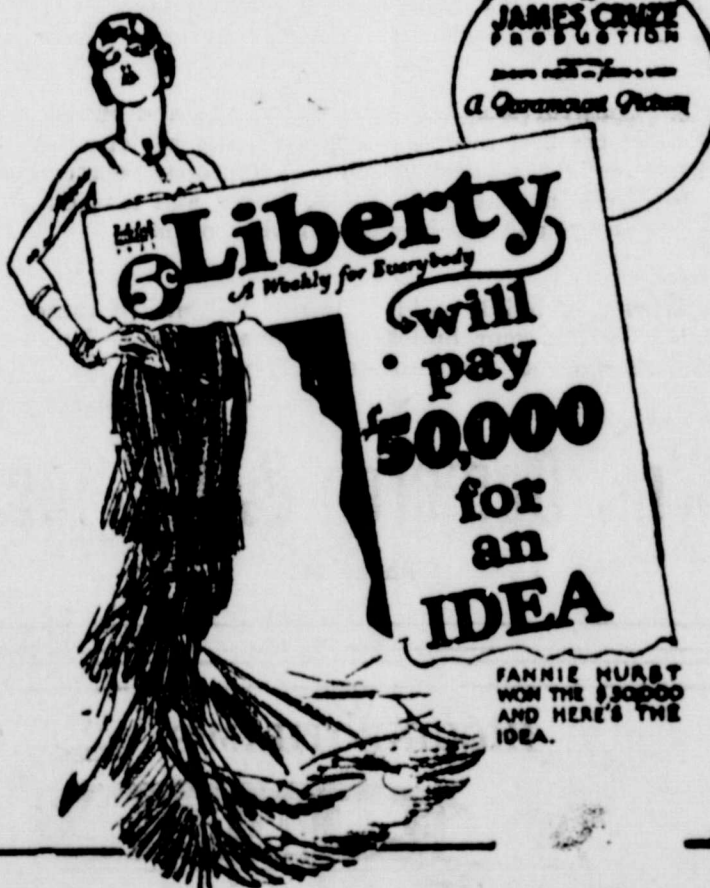
New fashions would be more comfortable if the weather wasn't so old-fashioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clampitt, of Cisco, were here for a week-end visit to relatives.

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Movies

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Beautiful Dolores Costello, who plays the heroine in James Cruze's new Paramount picture, "Mannequin," showing today and Tuesday at the Queen Theatre, really broke into the movies before she ever appeared before a camera.

Miss Costello, who is a daughter of that old film favorite, Maurice Costello, was playing in "The Vanities" in Chicago, when James Montgomery Flagg was preparing to do some magazine illustrations for a story of the movies. Mr. Flagg saw Miss Costello on the stage. She struck him as a good movie type. He asked her to pose for a number of line drawings to go with the story.

It was while she was doing this that she was seen by a Hollywood producer, who was so struck by her beauty and personality that he signed her up.

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RETURNS FROM HIS MOTHER'S SURPRISE PARTY

Rev. Alvin O. Rue returned home Saturday morning from Denton county, where he went to meet with the other children of the Rue family in a family reunion and surprise party.

The occasion was the seventy-second birthday anniversary of Rev. Rue's mother, and without letting their mother know they were coming, nine of the ten children visited her at the old home place where she has been living for fifty years. There were five sons and four daughters present. One daughter was absent. There were also forty grandchildren and great grandchildren present.

Rev. Rue's mother came to Texas in 1861, and she is still living on the old home place in Denton county where she and her husband settled after they were married fifty years ago. Rev. Rue reports a most pleasant visit to the old homestead, and says that Denton county has a bumper grain crop maturing.



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Society

Missionary Circles Entertained

The members of the three circles of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church spent a pleasant afternoon on Monday in the regular monthly social meetings. The program from the Missionary Voice together with the news from the Missionary Bulletin and leaflets concerning Japan and stewardship were given in an interesting manner in each circle.

The attractive home of Mrs. R. C. McAlister on Eleventh Street was opened to Circle No. 1, and Miss Thelma Midgley was joint hostess. A delicious plate containing sandwiches and olives with iced tea was served to the following: Mmes. B. F. Guin, W. D. Seales, Tom Caudle, R. W. Earnshaw, W. H. Doss, J. C. Richards, Ralph Vancil, C. M. Fuleher, Sam Behringer, James Ladwig, R. B. Rainbolt, Cecil Thorp, Garland Dickinson, D. C. Middleton, Arch O'Kelly, Luella Hollwagler, Joe Morrison, G. E. Hill, Troy Simpson, Misses Carrie Bess Culwell and Mildred Hill.

Mrs. Jno. Currie was hostess to the members of Circle No. 1 in her beautiful home on Ninth Street. At the conclusion of the social hour she served delectable refreshments to: Mmes. D. C. Simpson, W. W. Chastain, Etta Burroughs, A. G. Ellis, J. E. Younger, C. P. Shepherd, Dickinson, John Weeks, G. G. Odom, J. M. Tindall, John Loveless, A. B. Legate, E. L. Hagan, Mary B. Sharp, J. A. Reese, S. L. Culwell, and Miss Alice Morgan.

Mmes. R. A. Dickinson and W. W. Killam entertained Circle No. 3 in the pretty new home of the former on Eleventh Street. They were assisted by Mrs. Oscar Pearson in serving a salad course with iced tea to the following members and visitors: Mmes. L. C. Hill, John Bigby, R. W. Bruce, W. F. McKown, Emily Pape, Ed Pape, J. M. Skinner, W. T. Padgett, W. A. Francis, H. H. Luckett, Gus Noyes, Ollie Midgley, Odell, E. C. Raskin, W. F. Mason, E. A. Stephenson, S. Myers, Norrid, L. C. Cobb, Viola Allison, W. E. Allen, Dona Rhuman, and Miss Zadie Royalty.

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The remains of John B. Nunn were brought from Abilene to Old Runnels Monday morning, and at 11:00 o'clock the last tribute of respect was paid to this pioneer citizen and the remains were laid to rest in the Old Runnels cemetery beside those who blazed the way for civilization in this county, and who have passed on to their reward. Rev. M. C. Golden conducted the funeral services at the tabernacle in the cemetery, and many of the pioneer citizens who had known Mr. Nunn for half a century gathered around the casket.

Mr. Nunn died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry F. Powell, in Abilene, Sunday morning. The news of his death was received by friends and relatives who were attending church in Ballinger a short time after he had passed away. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. L. P. Wood of Old Runnels. Two of the five children surviving also live in this county, Lucius and Davis Nunn, of the Valley Creek community. The other children are: Mrs. Roach, of Amarillo; Ben Nunn, of Arkansas; and Mrs. Powell, of Abilene.

Mr. Nunn was one of the first settlers of this county. His father came to this county in the early days and engaged in the mercantile business at Old Runnels when the county was first organized, and John Nunn lived in this county until a few years ago when he went to make his home with his daughter at Abilene.

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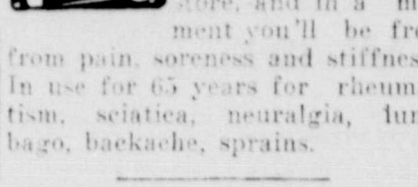
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