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EMBARGO PLACED ON STRIKERS' FUND

GOVERNOR ORDERS ALL DOGS IN STATE TO BE VACCINATED

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 11.—Vaccination of dogs to render them immune from rabies, in order to protect the livestock of the state, was ordered in a proclamation issued today by the State Livestock Sanitary Commission.

The order will be effective on May 15.

Penalty for non-vaccination is quarantine of the animals, the proclamation stated. It was signed by Governor Ferguson.

BARBERS AND DRY GOODS MEN PLAY THIS EVENING

The barbers and dry goods baseball teams are lined up for a battle this afternoon at 6:00 o'clock at Fair Park, for the first game since the recent rains. The local City League schedule has been postponed on account of the rain which has fallen almost every week for the past five or six.

The barbers won a previous contest from the dry goods men, by a 6 to 5 score, but the counter hoppers say they will pour it on the chin scrapers this afternoon.

The line-up for this afternoon's fray is as follows:

Barbers—

Campbell, lf
Malone, m
Griffith, 2b
Middleton, ss
Stobaugh, 1b
Meadows, rf
Millsap, 3b
Bledsoe, c
Hale, p

Dry Goods Men—

Williams, 2b
Thorp, 1b
Baker, ss
George, rf
Carr, c
Flynt, p
Hill, 3b
Dickson, m
Jackson, p

Edison Mazda Light Globes, complete stock at The Ivory.

NEW COUNCIL MEET TONIGHT

The first regular meeting of the new city commission will be held tonight at the city hall. Mayor S. B. Raby announced this morning.

Mayor Raby did not state just what business would be taken up but it is generally believed that the new commission will have much work to do as very little has been done during the past few months.

Roy Reeder and E. M. Eubank, new commissioners, were sworn into office last week and tonight will be their first meeting on city matters.

BILL BARBER SAYS

MANY BOOTLEGGERS ARE SLOWLY BEING WON TO PROHIBITION. THEY ARE ADDING MORE WATER TO EACH BOTTLE.

WEATHER CLEAR AFTER STORMS

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, May 11.—Clear weather today replaced the destructive storms which swept Northern Texas yesterday, reports received here today, indicated.

The damage caused by hail and rain will run into millions of dollars, it is estimated.

Four negroes were reported to have been killed as the storm swept through Lamar and Delta counties.

WINNERS NAMED IN LOT CONTEST

Residents of the 300 block on Eleventh and Twelfth streets are winners in the cleanest alley campaign, and the owner of a lot on Ninth Street, adjoining the tabernacle, is the winner of the cleanest lot contest, according to a report made to J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, by the committee selected to judge the entries.

The contest was inaugurated some two or three weeks ago by the local organization of the Better Homes of America Association.

The report is as follows:
"J. D. Motley, Sec.
"Ballinger, Texas
"Dear Sir:
"We, your committee appointed to judge the cleanest vacant lot, and cleanest alley in your competitive contest, would respectively report as follows:

"Your committee regrets that so little interest was shown in this very commendable movement for better homes in our city, as indicated by the very small number of contestants.

"We award the prize for the cleanest vacant lot to No. 1102 Ninth Street, adjoining the tabernacle. Amount of prize offered, \$2.50.

"The prize for the cleanest alley is awarded to the alley between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in block 300. It appears to your committee that the gentlemen in this block have very kindly permitted the ladies to do their work, and we would most heartily commend Mesdames R. R. Williams, C. R. Stephens, J. P. Flynt, Alma Alexander and Ollie Hamilton for the fine result of their unassisted labor. And we take pleasure in awarding them the prize offered of \$2.50.

"Respectfully submitted,
"FRED KIECHLE
"CHESTER CHERRY
"J. MCGREGOR,
"Committee."

HAIL KILLS FISH

The fishing on Howards Creek, a small tributary of the Pecos River, was practically ruined some weeks ago by a hail storm. The hail killed so many fish that fishing parties had to camp a mile away on account of the stench of dead fish along the banks of the creek. This creek has been a favorite fishing place for some time and the loss of the fish is regarded as a calamity by fishing parties.



METHODISTS IN ANNUAL MEET

(By Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, May 11.—Faced with a large number of recommendations in reports from the various standing committees, the twentieth general conference of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church was called to order here this morning.

Reports from the special sub-committee on unification are expected this afternoon in the committee of church relations.

GRAIN CROP IN GOOD CONDITION

Crop prospects in Runnels county are brighter this year than they have been in many years, as rains and snows of the past winter put an excellent season in the ground, and today the range and fields of the county are signs of prosperity.

The farmers, who last fall saw far enough ahead to put in some small grain, are today glad of this act and unless hail or wind destroy the many grain fields of the county, the farmers are sure of a little ready cash that will come in where there is no other income during the early summer.

There is no grain rust in this section of the country, it has been learned, and the yield will be exceptionally heavy for the amount of acreage. Other than coming out with a good yield within the next few weeks, the grain fields during the past few months have assisted the stockmen in keeping their herds in shape when there was little grass on the range.

The range in almost every section of West Texas is excellent and as a result stock are in much better condition than they have been at this time of the season in previous years.

Wool growers are holding their clips for a better price, it is learned. Since the British strike, the prices of wool, coffee and other universally used products have dropped while only a few products have shown an advance.

Cotton has been and is being planted and corn has made a good start. The ground is now in a condition to bring these crops up to a good start.

Cattle will not want for water within the next few months as all streams are bank full, many of them overflowing into the lowlands during the recent rains.

Judge Paul Trimmer and two or three county commissioners are in Austin spending a few days looking after road matters of Runnels county.

BAPTIST GOAL IS 5 MILLION

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, May 11.—Five million dollars will be the financial goal of the Southern Baptists for the next year for Southwide objectives alone, it was indicated here today at a meeting of the co-operative commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The meeting was held preparatory to the opening of the business session of the convention to be held here tomorrow.

COLEMAN PLANS COURT HOUSE

The April grand jury of the district court of Coleman county made a report to Judge J. O. Woodward last Friday afternoon and in this report returned 19 true bills, 13 felonies and six misdemeanors.

The grand jury had been in session for eleven days.

The grand jury in their report recommended to the Commissioners Court that some action be taken to remodel the court house and if this was found impracticable that some step be taken in the construction of a new court house.

The report concerning the new court house is as follows:

"We have examined the court house and find it in a miserable condition. We do not wonder why it is that men shirk duty in the way they do when we see the poor accommodations they have in their jury room at the court house. We recommend that the Commissioners Court give the present condition of the court house their attention and if they find it impossible to remodel the court house so that it will be comfortable and convenient, that a new court house be built. We do not know of a court house in this whole section that is as inconvenient and as much out of date as our court house in this county and we do feel that a county as wealthy as Coleman should have a court house citizens would be proud of."

When you need Light Globes, get Edison's at The Ivory.

J. E. Fowler and daughter, Virginia, and niece, Ruth Fowler, left Saturday for Temple and Mexia in response to a message announcing the death of a brother-in-law in Mexia.

Morris Nicholson has gone to Breckenridge to spend a few days.

AMUNDSON SAILS IN BIG DIRIGIBLE

(By Associated Press)

OSLO, Norway, May 11.—The Amundsen-Ellsworth dirigible "Norge" started on its flight to the North Pole and Alaska today, says a message from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen.

The distance is estimated at about 2,000 miles and it is believed that it will take about three days to make the trip.

A wireless message received from Captain Roald Amundsen this morning read as follows: "Now flying across polar ice. The expedition sends its best thanks to the premier of Norway for his kindly telegram received immediately before the start."

It was announced this afternoon that Captain Amundsen will take possession of any land found during the voyage in the name of the king of Norway.

P-T-A MEETING CLOSES YEAR

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Ballinger schools will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the auditorium of the Senior high school.

This will be the last meeting of the association for this school year, it was announced, and every member is urged to lend their support by being present.

The new officers, recently elected, who will be in charge of the meeting, are as follows: Mrs. Harry Lynn, president; Mrs. F. M. Poaree, vice-president; Mrs. C. L. Baker, second vice-president; and Mrs. H. S. Strain, third vice-president. Other officers are: Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, recording secretary; and Mrs. Joe Simmons, corresponding secretary and treasurer.

The officers have prepared a very interesting program for this meeting. It is as follows:

State president's message, Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Bentifying the school grounds, Mrs. E. C. Baskin.

Solo, "The Rosary," Mrs. H. H. Thomson.

Home Decoration in Relation to the Child, Miss Mary Fleming.

SIX ROBBERS GET \$20,000

(By Associated Press)

SIDNEY, Ohio, May 11.—Six armed men robbed the First National Bank of Sidney of \$20,000 this morning, just as the bank was opened for business.

The robbers escaped in an automobile, leaving here in the direction of Cincinnati.

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MATE JAILED; WIFE APPEARS

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, May 11.—As Earl Thompson was en route to Des Moines, Iowa today in custody of an Iowa sheriff, to face charges of having murdered his wife and then burned her body in a straw stack, near Carlisle, Iowa, a woman was found in Kansas City who said she was his wife.

Thompson had scarcely been on his journey an hour when the woman was located.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 11.—A Trades Union Congress spokesman announced tonight that he understands the government has placed an embargo on foreign funds which might be sent to the British strikers.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—If the general strike in England continues, President Coolidge fears that it will have an adverse effect upon American commerce.

While there may be some temporary gain through American concerns taking up orders the British companies could not fill, the White House indicated the belief that such a gain would be more than offset by the consequences upon American business of a long stoppage of production in England.

LONDON, May 11.—Although peace negotiations to end Great Britain's general strike can be definitely said to be going on under the surface, they have not yet reached an official status.

What they will accept as terms, remains to be seen, but a man, high in labor union ranks, stated this afternoon that parleys were proceeding.

LONDON, May 11.—"Indications of easing the general strike became more pronounced this afternoon," A. J. Cook, "miners' union chief, declared. "Peace is possible at any moment on terms that will give economic security to the miners."

A number of mine have been approaching the mine leaders, he asserted, with a view of settling the deadlock.

At almost the same time, the British government's spokesman was saying to newspaper men, without being unduly optimistic, "I think we may say the tide has turned. There is a tendency all over the country for the strikers to drift back to work."

HARRIET FARMER KILLS SELF IN BROTHER'S HOME

Chester Hammaek, age 23 years, farmer of Harriett, shot himself through the heart with a 45-calibre revolver at the home of his step-brother, W. M. Wall, 122 N. Randolph Street, San Angelo, Monday morning at 11:50 o'clock.

Hammaek was visiting relatives in San Angelo.

A twin brother, Lester Hammaek, of Quannah, was also visiting in San Angelo. He was in an adjoining room at the time his brother fired the fatal shot.

No notes were left by the dead man from which officials might establish a motive for the suicide.

Ivan P. Oliver, Pete McKenzie and Clarence McCarver have returned from Austin, where they attended the state interscholastic meet.

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WHERE EXPERIENCE SHOULD GUIDE

As a rule we are opposed to government investigations, as much money, much time, much energy and front page space in daily newspapers are about the only tangible results, BUT the recent series of investigations regarding aircraft in the United States furnished a problem that every citizen—man or woman—should consider seriously.

The late World War taught us that towns and armies can be destroyed quickly from the air and that those on the earth have very, very little means of fighting back—in fact none. From the air, bombs of high-explosives and gas could be thrown from only a few planes to wreck any city in the United States in a single night, and falling buildings, explosions, fire and gas would take a toll of lives that would be appalling. Innocent women, tiny babies, old men and women, and strong men—none would be immune from such a raid.

Many men scoff at the idea that we may ever be attacked from the air. These doubters did not see the frightful carnage and destruction caused by aircraft in France, Belgium, England and other nations during the last war. They did not see the suffering over there. They never saw entire towns wiped out and helpless women and children butchered. They don't think it could happen in America—but it can. Late tests in aviation have proven that planes can fly around the globe, only this week an American flyer looped over the North Pole and back. Ships are being built by other nations that are only floating hangars. Bases of supplies could be established near

our shores and our land riddled while millions of people looked on and died helplessly—unable to fight back!

The only way we can fight any attack from the air is with airplanes. According to recent figures fighting forces of the United States have 20 airplanes—20 airplanes capable of going into battle with an enemy. Twenty planes are available to protect more than 100,000,000 people.

Coast artillery along our shores spends thousands of dollars on one practice shot, to hurl a shell weighing several thousand pounds out to sea that is destructive to a comparatively small space. Such defense would be perfectly helpless against planes and would be destroyed along with the rest. The greatest army in the world equipped only with anti-aircraft guns could do nothing more than keep the planes high enough to limit the use of machine-gun fire.

Since the World War Germany has carried on an active air program. Great Britain has hundreds and hundreds of planes well piloted and ready to battle. These countries got a taste of air warfare in 1917 and 1918 and are using valuable experience gained, preparing against future possibilities. France has 3,000 planes in addition to commercial airships, is building more machines and training men to use them. Japan is building 500 airplanes every month and has been busy on her program for a long time. All these nations are utilizing experience. And it does not cost so much to build airplanes—many can be constructed for the cost of one obsolete dreadnaught. The grand old U. S. A. has 20 fighting planes ready to protect her homes, her wealth and her inhabitants. The richest country in the world—a perfect target for those who seek our wealth.

God grant that we may never see the ones we love choking with gas or pinned under falling debris, but if the land we love is ever visited by an enemy we have an army of airplanes ready to drive the invaders away and destroy them. We have the money to build flying machines, we have the manufacturing plants, we have brainy inventors who can cope with the rest of the globe in improving battle planes, and we have the brave men who can be taught to fly them and fight and defeat all comers.

We don't know what the solution is. How this great preparedness move can be furthered we don't know, but we do believe that our homes and loved ones should be protected if there is any possible danger, and we believe that more and better aircraft is the way to defend our country.

PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city.

"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time.

"My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time."

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Harvey Sunday. "REPORTER."

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Bessie Brown returned home Friday from Dallas, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. V. A. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Tuckey, of near Crews, spent Sunday with Jim Keen and other relatives.

W. O. Brown, of Marie, visited N. S. McMillan Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Reese and T. P. Brown are in Cross Plains.

Lennis Brown made a short visit at Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Little J. R. Davis has been absent from school for several days with a bad case of mumps.

Mrs. T. M. Milam spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brown. Mrs. Milam will spend this week with her son, W. J. Milam, near Bethel.

Mrs. Lee Sellars and children of Robert Lee, spent Saturday and Sunday with W. E. Barnes.

L. B. Watkins' children are

Heads Morticians

absent from school with the mumps.

Little Dorothy Leach had the misfortune Monday evening to fall and get her head hurt. She was taken to the sanitarium and one stitch was taken. She was able to return home and is getting along fine.

Little Bill Boyer is recovering from the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyer and family have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their youngest son and brother, Troy Lee. He was laid to rest at the Old Runnels cemetery Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Sam Boyer and daughter, Mrs. Sid Davis, are sick and confined to their bed. Their many friends hope for their recovery soon.

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CHICAGO—Jack Matthews of Lincoln, Neb., newly elected president of the National Selected Morticians, estimated Uncle Sam's funeral bill at approximately \$336,000,000 annually. Thirty thousand morticians, he said, conduct 1,650,000 funerals each year. The average funeral costs about \$200. The National Selected Morticians, which is a sort of national academy of funeral directors, has gone on record against costly funerals for those whose incomes are not sufficient to bear the expense without hardship.

In this backward season we have now reached the point where we think skunk cabbage smells good.—Columbus State Journal.

As a typical example of a dead language the legend "fair and warmer" is adjoined.—Rock Island Argus.

Galesburg, Ill. girl won a rifle championship. Just the same, some brave man may marry her.

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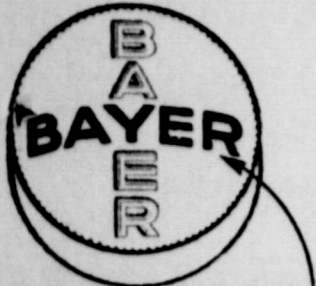
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The background of this new vehicle is the hectic Civil War period, and the irrepressible Griffith is presented as a happy-go-lucky aide to Gen. Robert E. Lee. His thrilling adventures as a Confederate spy conclusively prove that there is a funny side to war—at least in the movies.

Threading its way through the stirring action of the story is an ingeniously developed romance in which our hero is kept in a feverish state of activity making love to two pretty girls. Unable to decide which he loves best, Griffith is forced in the end to take the only logical way out, and this solution is the final, merry touch to a picture which keeps the spectators in a continuous hilarious uproar.

In the support are Mack Swain, Montagu Love, Marion Nixon and Virginia Lee Corbin.

Worthy of particular mention are the many famous historical figures that enter into the serious background of the story, such as Abraham Lincoln, Gen. Lee, Brigham Young and Sitting Bull.

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In commenting on the award, J. Harry Selz, president of the Selz-Schwab Shoe company, one of the board of judges composed of artists, orthopedic surgeons and shoe manufacturers, said, "Miss Lyon's

"Miss Lyon's foot perfection is the result of wearing shoes which fit properly, and it is gratifying to a outsider of shoes to find that she has never worn specially made shoes," the manufacturer declared.

Miss Lyon agrees with Mr. Selz that the modern woman can find a shoe that fits her in the standard modes. "The theatre is exacting and besides, I walk a great deal," she said. "All my footwear is selected from regular stocks with an eye to solid comfort, but I admit the selection is never hurried. I find the shops usually have what I want."

**Bamboo Pipe Organ Still
in Service After Century**

MANILA, P. I., May 11.—Tune-ful melodies of sweet, well rounded tone still flow from the pipes of the bamboo organ built into the church at Las Pinas more than 110 years ago by the Augustinian fathers.

This ancient instrument of sacred music is constructed wholly of bamboo cut from a jungle near the church. The builders treated the bamboo to make it impervious to the elements. The pipes were buried in sand for six months for seasoning and hardening as a protection against both the atmosphere and white ants, which attack nearly all wooden articles in this climate.

In 1863 and again in 1882 the organ was damaged, the first time by an earthquake and the second time by a typhoon which blew off the roof of the church. It was silent for twenty-nine years until in 1917 Father Daniel, a Belgian missionary, had it repaired and since that time it has been in constant service.

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You now get 3 packages—120 sheets of Theme Paper for 25c. That's 20 per cent more for your money. Ballinger Printing Co.

**Mutton Stew Removed from
Table of English Tommy**

LONDON, May 11.—Mutton stew, along with lamb chops and roast mutton, has been crossed off the menu of the British army, as a measure of economy.

By ceasing to supply mutton, the War Office has found that it saves thousands of pounds a year. This kind of meat will not appear in the army mess again until it becomes much cheaper. Roast and boiled beef, and sausages will be served instead.

Horace Strain, Bob Stephenson and Cecil Thorp visited Winters Tuesday morning and played a round of golf on the Winters Country Club course.

**HOW "TIZ" HELPS
SORE, TIRED FEET**

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelly feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a box of "Tiz" now at any drug or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed for a few cents.

**CLERK ISSUES 96 MARRIAGE
LICENSES SINCE JANUARY 1**

Ninety-six marriage licenses have been issued since January 1, according to the records in the county clerk's office. The month of December in 1925 was a record breaking month, with more permits issued in that month than in any other month of 1925.

Since May 1, this year, nine licenses have been issued by County Clerk W. A. Forgey and his deputies, as follows:

- E. B. Tounguet and Miss Flora McMillen
- Foster Dement and Miss Myrtle Dunn
- S. S. Bridwell and Miss Lila Miriam Patton
- Tom McKenzie and Miss Olla Faglie
- Elder Hoos and Miss Annie B. Labse
- Lawton Bridwell and Miss Gracie A. Seay
- A. B. Lydes and Miss Ethel Burleson
- Alex Burns and Mrs. Edna Bogart
- J. C. Scott and Miss Catherine Cole.

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BABY CAME**

Used Lydia E. Pinkham's
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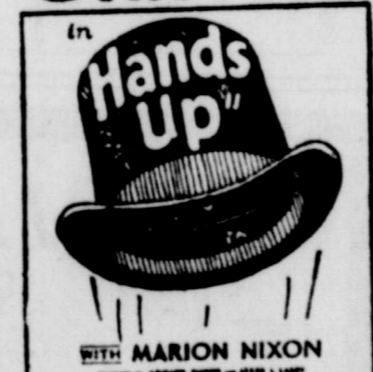
Adkins, Texas—"Before my baby came I was so weak I had to stay in bed most of the time until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My mother-in-law, who is a midwife, told me it was all foolishness for me to stay in bed. She told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it would help me. She handed me one of your little books and I read it and was interested in it. I went to a drug-store that night and got a bottle of your wonderful medicine. I took it until the baby was born and was able to be up and do my work. Baby is 4½ months old now and weighs 14 pounds. I have plenty of milk for her and she gains steadily. I recommend it. I am willing to answer letters and will do anything I can for any woman, for I know how I suffered."—Mrs. A. H. TSCHEBART, R. No. 2, Box 39, Adkins, Texas.



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GRIFFITH



Ray and his high hat have hit home again with another hilarious comedy, "Hands Up." Laid in the civil war period and shades of Robert E. Lee, What a comedy it is !!!



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Get a 35-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

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About is Worrying About
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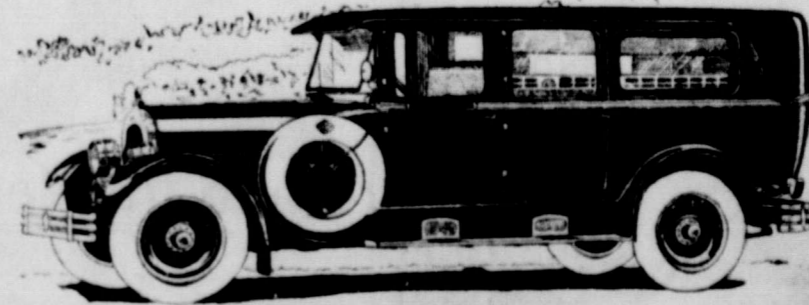
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FOR SALE—A twenty-four Case tractor and separator at a bargain. W. L. McMillan. 10-4td-3tw.*

FOR SALE—Johnson grass and Sudan grass hay, delivered in town. H. J. Zappe. 10-3d-1w

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Phone R. L. Boothie, No. 3940. 10-6d-1w.*

FOR RENT—Two front rooms unfurnished. 704 Eighth Street, J. H. Price. 10-3td.*

WANTED—Sewing, at The Necessity Shop. Prices reasonable. 8-4td

FOR RENT—A four room house with an acre of good ground, two wells. Apply to Mrs. Willie Tuckey or E. J. Keen. 29-10td.*

FOR SALE—Baritone Saxophone, in perfect condition, silver, gold bell, open-center case. A big bargain if sold at once. See Ernest Moody at Moody's Music Store. 10-tfd

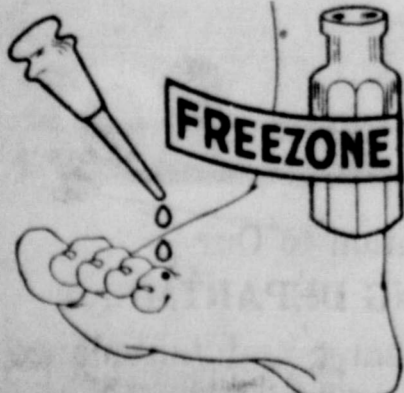
FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-tfd.*

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The Ballinger Printing Company carries a large stock of the following Legal Blanks. Will sell from one up to any amount.
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Bill of Sale
Rental Contracts
Affidavit to an Account
Notice of Trustee's Sale
Vendor's Lien Notes
Extension of Vendor's Lien
Warranty Deeds, long and short forms
Trustee's Deeds
Guardian's Deeds
Quit Claim Deeds
Deeds of Trust
Automobile Chattel Mortgages
Chattel Mortgages
Transfer of Vendor's Lien Note
Contract for Lease of Real Estate
Lease of City Property
Bill of Sale and Application of Transfer (cars)
Citation of the Appointment of Guardian
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Affidavit to any fact
Power of Attorney
Acknowledgements
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Texas was the home of thirty tribes of Indians before the white men came.

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Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot swells, without corrosion or irritation.

Catches Record Baby Sail Fish



THEODORE GESSLER
Hall Theodore Gessler all ye sons of Izak Walton! Here is a dyed-in-the-wool angler who row goes after the smallest of big game fish and not the largest or the most. For five days he cast about the waters of Long Key Fishing Camp, Florida, and the smallest species he could catch were 90 pound tarpon, sail fish, sword fish and other cold blooded vertebrates. On the fifth day he won his prize for he pulled up a five and one-half pound baby sail fish, the smallest ever caught on the East coast of Florida. Mr. Gessler is winner of the Belding trophy for the largest marlin sword fish, and winner of second prize for the largest sail fish caught in Miami waters last year. Sportsmen from all parts of the world come to Long Key Fishing Camp each winter and the smallest sail fish ever caught heretofore weighed eight pounds.

Clear and Frosted Edison Mazda Light Globes. The Ivory. 11-2td

H. Giesecke and son, Arthur, returned to Ballinger Monday afternoon following a visit with Mrs. Giesecke and children in San Antonio.

Deputy Sheriff John White left Tuesday afternoon for Temple, where he goes to meet Mrs. White who has been visiting in San Antonio.

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Engraved calling cards, business cards, wedding stationery, birth announcements, and correspondence stationery. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-tfd

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Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.



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Try on a pair of 'Trade Builders' if you want to get away from the high-price habit. You'll gain more comfort and wear as though you paid the difference—plus the satisfaction of a substantial saving.

SUDDEN SERVICE SHOE SHOP

MISSISSIPPI MASONIC HOME FOR BOYS

COLUMBUS, Miss., May 11.—The Masonic fraternity of this state has a home and farm for boys, located near here. It is one of the things of which the Mississippi Masons are justly proud. It consists of 343 acres of highly improved land valued at \$140,000. Twenty acres of this land are reserved for the use of the boys who now number 79. They experiment in raising different crops and are thereby taught intensive farming on a small scale. A public school building has been erected on the farm by those in charge, who believe in the American free public school. There the boys are taught everything from the primary work up to high school.

This home for boys and the home for girls at Meridian are nicely endowed and the 35,000 membership of the state is also assessed \$1 per year maintenance fee. The upkeep of the two homes to the Masonic Fraternity amounts to \$59,600 a year.

Fresh Berries
Will begin to ripen about the 15th of this month. Have your jars and buckets ready. Will sell at the patch or deliver in town in one or more gallons. First come first served. Phone 523. W. R. WHITE. 5-12td-2tw.*

W. C. McCarver has returned from Glen Rose where he made a business trip over the week-end.

When you need Light Globes, get Edison's at The Ivory. 11-2td

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

We are selling a new brand of Theme Paper at 120 sheets for 25c. Better buy a big supply. Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

TWO NEW HOMES THIS WEEK; OTHERS PLANNED

Mayor S. B. Raby has removed to the Lankford Apartments on Ninth Street and work has been started on the destruction of his old home on Fourth Street. Dr. Raby will erect a modern stucco house to cost about \$4,000.

John A. Williams, contractor, started a new home this week in the 1000 block on Ninth Street. Mr. Williams will erect a modern house of the bungalow type. It will cost about \$2,500.

Other new homes are being planned for the summer in Ballinger, while several are being completed this week.

Many new residences are mak-



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ing their appearance in the various residence sections of Ballinger and improvements on other homes are very noticeable.

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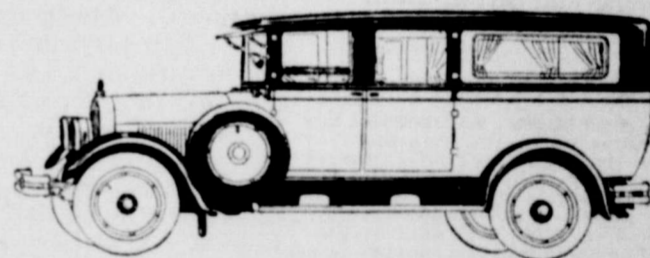
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GOVERNOR ORDERS ALL DOGS IN STATE TO BE VACCINATED

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 11.—Vaccination of dogs to render them immune from rabies, in order to protect the livestock of the state, was ordered in a proclamation issued today by the State Livestock Sanitary Commission.

The order will be effective on May 15.

Penalty for non-vaccination is quarantine of the animals, the proclamation stated. It was signed by Governor Ferguson.

BARBERS AND DRY GOODS MEN PLAY THIS EVENING

The barbers and dry goods baseball teams are lined up for a battle this afternoon at 6:00 o'clock at Fair Park, for the first game since the recent rains. The local City League schedule has been postponed on account of the rain which has fallen almost every week for the past five or six.

The barbers won a previous contest from the dry goods men, by a 6 to 5 score, but the counter hoppers say they will pour it on the chin scrapers this afternoon.

The line-up for this afternoon's fray is as follows:

Barbers—

Campbell, lf
Malone, m
Griffith, 2b
Middleton, ss
Stobaugh, 1b
Meadows, rf
Millsap, 3b
Bledsoe, c
Hale, p
Dry Goods Men—
Williams, 2b
Thorp, 1b
Baker, ss
George, rf
Carr, c
Flynt, p
Hill, 3b
Dickson, m
Jacobson, p

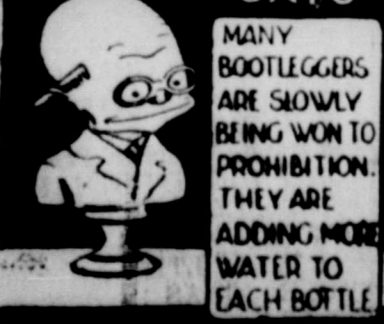
Edison Mazda Light Globes, complete stock at The Ivory.

NEW COUNCIL MEET TONIGHT

The first regular meeting of the new city commission will be held tonight at the city hall, Mayor S. B. Raby announced this morning. Mayor Raby did not state just what business would be taken up but it is generally believed that the new commission will have much work to do as very little has been done during the past few months.

Roy Reeder and E. M. Eubank, new commissioners, were sworn into office last week and tonight will be their first meeting on city matters.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS



WEATHER CLEAR AFTER STORMS

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, May 11.—Clear weather today replaced the destructive storms which swept Northern Texas yesterday, reports received here today, indicated.

The damage caused by hail and rain will run into millions of dollars, it is estimated.

Four negroes were reported to have been killed as the storm swept through Lamar and Delta counties.

WINNERS NAMED IN LOT CONTEST

Residents of the 300 block on Eleventh and Twelfth streets are winners in the cleanest alley campaign, and the owner of a lot on Ninth Street, adjoining the tabernacle, is the winner of the cleanest lot contest, according to a report made to J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, by the committee selected to judge the entries.

The contest was inaugurated some two or three weeks ago by the local organization of the Better Homes of America Association.

The report is as follows:
"J. D. Motley, Sec.
"Ballinger, Texas
"Dear Sir:

"We, your committee appointed to judge the cleanest vacant lot, and cleanest alley in your competitive contest, would respectfully report as follows:

"Your committee regrets that so little interest was shown in this very commendable movement for better homes in our city, as indicated by the very small number of contestants.

"We award the prize for the cleanest vacant lot to No. 1102 Ninth Street, adjoining the tabernacle. Amount of prize offered, \$2.50.

"The prize for the cleanest alley is awarded to the alley between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in block 300. It appears to your committee that the gentlemen in this block have very kindly permitted the ladies to do the work, and we would most heartily commend Mesdames R. R. Williams, C. R. Stephens, J. P. Flynt, Alma Alexander and Ollie Hamilton for the fine result of their unassisted labor. And we take pleasure in awarding them the prize offered of \$2.50.

"Respectfully submitted,
"FRED KIECHLE
"CHESTER CHERRY
"J. MCGREGOR,
"Committee."

"Committee."

HAIL KILLS FISH

The fishing on Howards Creek, a small tributary of the Pecos River, was practically ruined some weeks ago by a hail storm. The hail killed so many fish that fishing parties had to camp a mile away on account of the stench of dead fish along the banks of the creek. This creek has been a favorite fishing place for some time and the loss of the fish is regarded as a calamity by fishing parties.



METHODISTS IN ANNUAL MEET

(By Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, May 11.—Faced with a large number of recommendations in reports from the various standing committees, the twentieth general conference of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church was called to order here this morning.

Reports from the special sub-committee on unification are expected this afternoon in the committee of church relations.

GRAIN CROP IN GOOD CONDITION

Crop prospects in Runnels county are brighter this year than they have been in many years, as rains and snows of the past winter put an excellent season in the ground, and today the range and fields of the county are signs of prosperity.

The farmers, who last fall saw far enough ahead to put in some small grain, are today glad of this act and unless hail or wind destroy the many grain fields of the county, the farmers are sure of a little ready cash that will come in where there is no other income during the early summer.

There is no grain rust in this section of the country, it has been learned, and the yield will be exceptionally heavy for the amount of acreage. Other than coming out with a good yield within the next few weeks, the grain fields during the past few months have assisted the stockmen in keeping their herds in shape when there was little grass on the range.

The range in almost every section of West Texas is excellent and as a result stock are in much better condition than they have been at this time of the season in previous years.

Wool growers are holding their clips for a better price, it is learned. Since the British strike, the prices of wool, coffee and other universally used products have dropped while only a few products have shown an advance.

Cotton has been and is being planted and corn has made a good start. The ground is now in a condition to bring these crops up to a good start.

Cattle will not want for water within the next few months as all streams are bank full, many of them overflowing into the lowlands during the recent rains.

Judge Paul Trimmer and two or three county commissioners are in Austin spending a few days looking after road matters of Runnels county.

BAPTIST GOAL IS 5 MILLION

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, May 11.—Five million dollars will be the financial goal of the Southern Baptists for the next year for Southwide objectives alone, it was indicated here today at a meeting of the co-operative commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The meeting was held preparatory to the opening of the business session of the convention to be held here tomorrow.

COLEMAN PLANS COURT HOUSE

The April grand jury of the district court of Coleman county made a report to Judge J. O. Woodward last Friday afternoon and in this report returned 19 true bills, 13 felonies and six misdemeanors.

The grand jury had been in session for eleven days.

The grand jury in their report recommended to the Commissioners Court that some action be taken to remodel the court house and if this was found impracticable that some step be taken in the construction of a new court house.

The report concerning the new court house is as follows:

"We have examined the court house and find it in a miserable condition. We do not wonder why it is that men shirk duty in the way they do when we see the poor accommodations they have in their jury room at the court house. We recommend that the Commissioners Court give the present condition of the court house their attention and if they find it impossible to remodel the court house so that it will be comfortable and convenient, that a new court house be built. We do not know of a court house in this whole section that is as inconvenient and as much out of date as our court house in this county and we do feel that a county as wealthy as Coleman should have a court house citizens would be proud of."

When you need Light Globes, get Edison's at The Ivory.

J. E. Fowler and daughter, Virginia, and niece, Ruth Fowler, left Saturday for Temple and Mexia in response to a message announcing the death of a brother-in-law in Mexia.

Morris Nicholson has gone to Breckenridge to spend a few days.

AMUNDSON SAILS IN BIG DIRIGIBLE

(By Associated Press)

OSLO, Norway, May 11.—The Amundsen-Ellsworth dirigible "Norge" started on its flight to the North Pole and Alaska today, says a message from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen.

The distance is estimated at about 2,000 miles and it is believed that it will take about three days to make the trip.

A wireless message received from Captain Roald Amundsen this morning read as follows: "Now flying across polar ice. The expedition sends its best thanks to the premier of Norway for his kindly telegram received immediately before the start."

It was announced this afternoon that Captain Amundsen will take possession of any land found during the voyage in the name of the king of Norway.

P-T-A MEETING CLOSES YEAR

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Ballinger schools will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the auditorium of the Senior high school.

This will be the last meeting of the association for this school year, it was announced, and every member is urged to lend their support by being present.

The new officers, recently elected, who will be in charge of the meeting, are as follows: Mrs. Harry Lynn, president; Mrs. E. M. Pearce, vice-president; Mrs. C. L. Baker, second vice-president; and Mrs. H. S. Strain, third vice-president. Other officers are: Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, recording secretary; and Mrs. Joe Simmons, corresponding secretary and treasurer.

The officers have prepared a very interesting program for this meeting. It is as follows:

State president's message, Mrs. R. T. Williams

Beautifulizing the school grounds, Mrs. E. C. Baskin

Solo, "The Rosary," Mrs. H. H. Thomson

Home Decoration in Relation to the Child, Miss Mary Fleming.

SIX ROBBERS GET \$20,000

(By Associated Press)

SIDNEY, Ohio, May 11.—Six armed men robbed the First National Bank of Sidney of \$20,000 this morning, just as the bank was opened for business.

The robbers escaped in an automobile, leaving here in the direction of Cincinnati.

Typewriter Paper \$1.00 per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

MATE JAILED; WIFE APPEARS

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, May 11.—As Earl Thompson was en route to Des Moines, Iowa today in custody of an Iowa sheriff, to face charges of having murdered his wife and then burned her body in a straw stack, near Carlisle, Iowa, a woman was found in Kansas City who said she was his wife.

Thompson had scarcely been on his journey an hour when the woman was located.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 11.—A Trades Union Congress spokesman announced tonight that he understands the government has placed an embargo on foreign funds which might be sent to the British strikers.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—If the general strike in England continues, President Coolidge fears that it will have an adverse effect upon American commerce.

While there may be some temporary gain through American concerns taking up orders the British companies could not fill, the White House indicated the belief that such a gain would be more than offset by the consequences upon American business of a long stoppage of production in England.

LONDON, May 11.—Although peace negotiations to end Great Britain's general strike can be definitely said to be going on under the surface, they have not yet reached an official status.

What they will accept as terms, remains to be seen, but a man, high in labor union ranks, stated this afternoon that parleys were proceeding.

LONDON, May 11.—"Indications of easing the general strike became more pronounced this afternoon," A. J. Cook, miners' union chief, declared. "Peace is possible at any moment on terms that will give economic security to the miners."

A number of people have been approaching the mine leaders, he asserted, with a view of settling the deadlock.

At almost the same time, the British government's spokesman was saying to newspaper men, without being unduly optimistic, "I think we may say the tide has turned. There is a tendency all over the country for the strikers to drift back to work."

HARRIET FARMER KILLS SELF IN BROTHER'S HOME

Chester Hammaek, age 23 years, farmer of Harriett, shot himself through the heart with a 45-calibre revolver at the home of his step-brother, W. M. Wall, 122 N. Randolph Street, San Angelo, Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Hammaek was visiting relatives in San Angelo.

A twin brother, Lester Hammaek, of Quannah, was also visiting in San Angelo. He was in an adjoining room at the time his brother fired the fatal shot.

No notes were left by the dead man from which officials might establish a motive for the suicide.

Ivan P. Oliver, Pete McKenzie and Clarence McCarver have returned from Austin, where they attended the state interscholastic meet.

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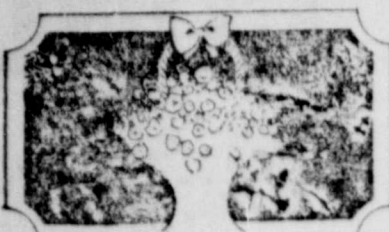
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WHERE EXPERIENCE SHOULD GUIDE

As a rule we are opposed to government investigations, as much money, much time, much energy and front page space in daily newspapers are about the only tangible results, BUT the recent series of investigations regarding aircraft in the United States furnished a problem that every citizen—man or woman—should consider seriously.

The late World War taught us that towns and armies can be destroyed quickly from the air and that those on the earth have very, very little means of fighting back—in fact none. From the air, bombs of high-explosives and gas could be thrown from only a few planes to wreck any city in the United States in a single night, and falling buildings, explosions, fire and gas would take a toll of lives that would be appalling. Innocent women, tiny babies, old men and women, and strong men—none would be immune from such a raid.

Many men scoff at the idea that we may ever be attacked from the air. These doubters did not see the frightful carnage and destruction caused by aircraft in France, Belgium, England and other nations during the last war. They did not see the suffering over there. They never saw entire towns wiped out and helpless women and children butchered. They don't think it could happen in America—but it can. Late tests in aviation have proven that planes can fly around the globe, only this week an American flyer looped over the North Pole and back. Ships are being built by other nations that are only floating hangars. Bases of supplies could be established near

PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city. "In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere. "Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time. "My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time." Cardui is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general.



our shores and our land riddled while millions of people looked on and died helplessly—unable to fight back!

The only way we can fight any attack from the air is with airplanes. According to recent figures fighting forces of the United States have 20 airplanes—20 airplanes capable of going into battle with an enemy. Twenty planes are available to protect more than 100,000,000 people.

Coast artillery along our shores spends thousands of dollars on one practice shot, to hurl a shell weighing several thousand pounds out to sea that is destructive to a comparatively small space. Such defense would be perfectly helpless against planes and would be destroyed along with the rest. The greatest army in the world equipped only with anti-aircraft guns could do nothing more than keep the planes high enough to limit the use of machine-gun fire.

Since the World War Germany has carried on an active air program. Great Britain has hundreds and hundreds of planes well piloted and ready to battle. These countries got a taste of air warfare in 1917 and 1918 and are using valuable experience gained, preparing against future possibilities. France has 3,000 planes in addition to commercial airships, is building more machines and training men to use them. Japan is building 500 airplanes every month and has been busy on her program for a long time. All these nations are utilizing experience. And it does not cost so much to build airplanes—many can be constructed for the cost of one obsolete dreadnaught. The grand old U. S. A. has 20 fighting planes ready to protect her homes, her wealth and her inhabitants. The richest country in the world—a perfect target for those who seek our wealth.

God grant that we may never see the ones we love choking with gas or pinned under falling debris, but if the land we love is ever visited by an enemy may we have an army of airplanes ready to drive the invaders away and destroy them. We have the money to build flying machines, we have the manufacturing plants, we have brainy inventors who can cope with the rest of the globe in improving battle planes, and we have the brave men who can be taught to fly them and fight and defeat all comers.

We don't know what the solution is. How this great preparedness move can be furthered we don't know, but we do believe that our homes and loved ones should be protected if there is any possible danger, and we believe that more and better aircraft is the way to defend our country.

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BETHEL NEWS

The Bethel farmers are busy this week planting cotton.

Rev. R. C. Mitchell filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

The people of the Bethel community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seales Friday night for the purpose of founding the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. R. C. Mitchell. Music and singing were enjoyed until a late hour when Rev. Mitchell and wife were asked to lead the way to the dining room where they were introduced to a table loaded with groceries. Rev. Mitchell thanked their many friends for the friendly offering after which refreshments were served. All went away feeling they had been greatly benefited by spending the social hour together.

The program given by the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools at the Baptist church Sunday morning was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Annie Shelburne left Saturday for a several weeks visit with relatives at Hamlin.

Miss Leona Dunn, of Ballinger, visited her aunt, Mrs. Lem

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Bessie Brown returned home Friday from Dallas, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. V. A. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Tuckey, of near Crews, spent Sunday with Jim Keen and other relatives.

W. O. Brown, of Marie, visited N. S. McMillan Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Reese and T. P. Brown are in Cross Plains.

Lennis Brown made a short visit at Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Little J. R. Davis has been absent from school for several days with a bad case of mumps.

Mrs. T. M. Milam spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brown. Mrs. Milam will spend this week with her son, W. J. Milam, near Bethel.

Mrs. Lee Sellars and children of Robert Lee, spent Saturday and Sunday with W. E. Barnes.

L. B. Watkins' children are

absent from school with the mumps.

Little Dorothy Leach had the misfortune Monday evening to fall and get her head hurt. She was taken to the sanitarium and one stitch was taken. She was able to return home and is getting along fine.

Little Bill Boyer is recovering from the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyer and family have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their youngest son and brother, Troy Lee. He was laid to rest at the Old Runnels cemetery Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Sam Boyer and daughter, Mrs. Sid Davis, are sick and confined to their bed. Their many friends hope for their recovery soon.

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RANGER—Construction of a new 100-foot front business house is announced for West Main Street, to be occupied by two new business institutions.

Be careful when you cross the street. Americans spend 14 billion on autos every year.

Men with no sense of humor should not try to grow mustaches.

Heads Morticians



CHICAGO—Jack Matthews of Lincoln, Neb., newly elected president of the National Selected Morticians, estimated Uncle Sam's funeral bill at approximately \$300,000,000 annually. Thirty thousand morticians, he said, conduct 1,650,000 funerals each year. The average funeral costs about \$200. The National Selected Morticians, which is a sort of national academy of funeral directors, has gone on record against costly funerals for those whose incomes are not sufficient to bear the expense without hardship.

In this backward season we have now reached the point where we think skunk cabbage smells good.—Columbus State Journal.

As a typical example of a dead language the legend "fair and warmer" is added.—Rock Island Argus.

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For Sheriff: MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For County Judge: 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

For Tax Assessor: G. W. DUNLAP

For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD

For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE

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For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM

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Movies

Paramount Picture "Hands Up!"
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The background of this new vehicle is the hectic Civil War period, and the irrepressible Griffith is presented as a happy-go-lucky aide to Gen. Robert E. Lee. His thrilling adventures as a Confederate spy conclusively prove that there is a funny side to war—at least in the movies.

Threading its way through the stirring action of the story is an ingeniously developed romance in which our hero is kept in a feverish state of activity making love to two pretty girls. Unable to decide which he loves best, Griffith is forced in the end to take the only logical way out, and this solution is the final, merry touch to a picture which keeps the spectators in a continuous hilarious uproar.

In the support are Mack Swain, Montagu Love, Marion Nixon and Virginia Lee Corbin.

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In commenting on the award, J. Harry Sels, president of the Sels-Schwab Shoe company, one of the board of judges composed of artists, orthopedic surgeons and shoe manufacturers, said, "Miss Lyon's

'Miss Lyon's foot perfection is the result of wearing shoes which fit properly, and it is gratifying to a builder of shoes to find that she held in connection with a shoe style congress here. This dainty actress, shown wearing a Sels three B, was proclaimed the modern Cinderella in competition with other celebrities of the stage and screen, society debs and girls from the business world.

Miss Lyon agrees with Mr Sels that the modern woman can find a shoe that fits her in the standard modes. "The theatre is exacting and besides I walk a great deal," she said. "All my footwear is selected from regular stocks with an eye to solid comfort, but I admit the selection is never hurried. I find the shops usually have what I want."

**Bamboo Pipe Organ Still
in Service After Century**
(By Associated Press)

MANILA, P. I., May 11.—Tune-ful melodies of sweet, well rounded tone still flow from the pipes of the bamboo organ built into the church at Las Pinas more than 110 years ago by the Augustinian fathers.

This ancient instrument of sacred music is constructed wholly of bamboo cut from a jungle near the church. The builders treated the bamboo to make it impervious to the elements. The pipes were buried in sand for six months for seasoning and hardening as a protection against both the atmosphere and white ants, which attack nearly all wooden articles in this climate.

In 1863 and again in 1882 the organ was damaged, the first time by an earthquake and the second time by a typhoon which blew off the roof of the church. It was silent for twenty-nine years until in 1917 Father Faniel, a Belgian missionary, had it repaired and since that time it has been in constant service.

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By ceasing to supply mutton, the War Office has found that it saves thousands of pounds a year. This kind of meat will not appear in the army mess again until it becomes much cheaper. Roast and boiled beef, and sausages will be served instead.

Horace Strain, Bob Stephenson and Cecil Thorp visited Winters Tuesday morning and played a round of golf on the Winters Country Club course.

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**CLERK ISSUES 96 MARRIAGE
LICENSES SINCE JANUARY 1**

Ninety-six marriage licenses have been issued since January 1, according to the records in the county clerk's office. The month of December in 1925 was a record breaking month, with more permits issued in that month than in any other month of 1925.

Since May 1, this year, nine licenses have been issued by County Clerk W. A. Forgey and his deputies, as follows:

- E. B. Tounget and Miss Flora McMillan
- Foster Dement and Miss Myrtle Dunn
- S. S. Bridwell and Miss Lila Miriam Patton
- Tom McKenzie and Miss Olla Faglie
- Elder Hoes and Miss Annie B. Lahse
- Lawton Bridwell and Miss Gracie A. Seay
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- Alex Burns and Mrs. Edna Bogart
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(By Associated Press)

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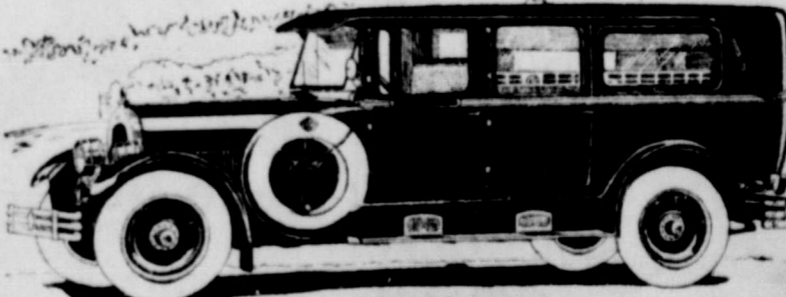
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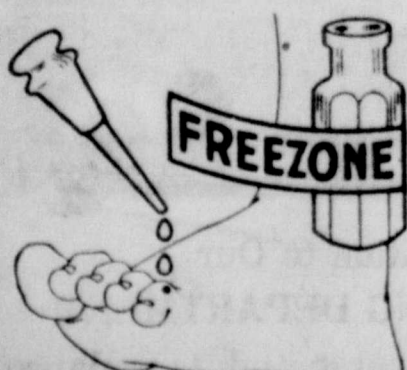
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Texas was the home of thirty tribes of Indians before the white men came.

CORNS
Lift Off—No Pain!

FREEZONE
Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.
Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without ointments or irritation.

Catches Record Baby Sail Fish



THEODORE GESSLER
Hail Theodore Gessler all ye sons of Izaak Walton! Here is a dyed-in-the-wool angler who row goes after the smallest of big game fish and not the largest or the most. For five days he cast about the waters of Long Key Fishing Camp, Florida, and the smallest species he could catch were 90 pound tarpon, sail fish, sword fish and other cold blooded vertebrates. On the fifth day he won his prize for he pulled up a five and one-half pound baby sail fish, the smallest ever caught on the East coast of Florida. Mr. Gessler is winner of the Belding trophy for the largest marlin sword fish, and winner of second prize for the largest sail fish caught in Miami waters last year. Sportsmen from all parts of the world come to Long Key Fishing Camp each winter and the smallest sail fish ever caught heretofore weighed eight pounds.

Clear and Frosted Edison Mazda Light Globes. The Ivory. 11-2td

H. Giesecke and son, Arthur, returned to Ballinger Monday afternoon following a visit with Mrs. Giesecke and children in San Antonio.

Deputy Sheriff John White left Tuesday afternoon for Temple, where he goes to meet Mrs. White who has been visiting in San Antonio.

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Engraved calling cards, business cards, wedding stationery, birth announcements, and correspondence stationery. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-tfd

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Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye



Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.



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"The All Purpose Shoe"

Shoe Service and Shoe Dollars

Try on a pair of "Trade Builders" if you want to get away from the high-price habit. You'll gain more comfort and wear as though you paid the difference—plus the satisfaction of a substantial saving.

SUDDEN SERVICE SHOE SHOP

MISSISSIPPI MASONIC HOME FOR BOYS

COLUMBUS, Miss., May 11.—The Masonic fraternity of this state has a home and farm for boys, located near here. It is one of the things of which the Mississippi Masons are justly proud. It consists of 343 acres of highly improved land valued at \$140,000. Twenty acres of this land are reserved for the use of the boys who now number 79. They experiment in raising different crops and are thereby taught intensive farming on a small scale. A public school building has been erected on the farm by those in charge, who believe in the American free public school. There the boys are taught everything from the primary work up to high school.

This home for boys and the home for girls at Meridian are nicely endowed and the 35,000 membership of the state is also assessed \$1 per year maintenance fee. The upkeep of the two homes to the Masonic fraternity amounts to \$59,600 a year.

Fresh Berries
Will begin to ripen about the 15th of this month. Have your jars and buckets ready. Will sell at the patch or deliver in town in one or more gallons. First come first served. Phone 523. W. R. WHITE. 5-12td-2tw.*

W. C. McCarver has returned from Glen Rose where he made a business trip over the week-end.

When you need Light Globes, get Edison's at The Ivory. 11-2td

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

We are selling a new brand of Theme Paper at 120 sheets for 25c. Better buy a big supply. Ballinger Printing Co. tfd



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Intensive farming puts new life into the business of agriculture. It not only opens new roads to profit for the individual farmer, but it enriches every industry in the state.

Farmers who are profiting by a system of intensive farming, will never go back to a one-crop method, with its waste, inefficiency, unhappiness, poverty and loss.

"More Cotton on Fewer Acres"—"More Feed on More Acres"—"More and Better Live Stock" is the real meaning of Intensive Farming.

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You Must Be Pleased

TWO NEW HOMES THIS WEEK; OTHERS PLANNED

Mayor S. B. Raby has removed to the Lankford Apartments on Ninth Street and work has been started on the destruction of his old home on Fourth Street. Dr. Raby will erect a modern stucco house to cost about \$4,000.

John A. Williams, contractor, started a new home this week in the 1000 block on Ninth Street. Mr. Williams will erect a modern house of the bungalow type. It will cost about \$2,500.

Other new homes are being planned for the summer in Ballinger, while several are being completed this week.

Many new residences are mak-



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ing their appearance in the various residence sections of Ballinger and improvements on other homes are very noticeable.

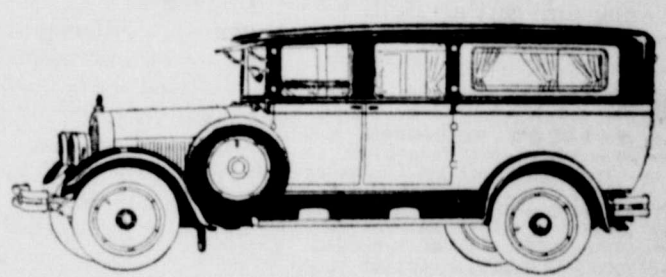
Oil Leases
Form No. 88, Producer's Special, now in stock. Ballinger Printing Co.

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A Fully Accredited High School
Offering All High School Courses
Beginning June, 1926.

Dry Cleaning "Rests" Your Clothes
Clothing, if worn constantly, wears out much more quickly than if it is given an occasional "rest." And if it is dry cleaned, and the impurities removed from between the fibres, its life will again be lengthened. We specialize in skillful dry cleaning—give us a trial.
Just Call 196 for our delivery wagon!
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Working Hand-in-Hand
Prompt, friendly and efficient co-operation with our friends and customers is a conspicuous feature of our service to them.
For nearly 40 years we have studied their particular needs, familiarizing ourself with their peculiar problems, and devoting our most earnest consideration—all to the end that our service might steadily improve and keep abreast of the increasing demands of their progress.

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