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MYSTERIOUS MALADY PUTS 300 IN HOSPITAL

Moody Submits 8 New Measures to Legislature

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 8.—While the prison centralization and the sulphur tax bills were in conference committee rooms, where compromises of sharp differences between the two houses were being discussed, Governor Moody today sent another message to the legislature, submitting eight new subjects.

Legislation presented by the governor included: amendments to the building and loan law passed by the second called session; enactment of new road laws; amending the special fish laws for Cuss, Marion and Bowie counties; validation of the attempts of Lubbock to extend its corporate limits; statutes to make possible the leasing of parks owned by the state for development of their oil resources; amendment of the statute to permit cities to close streets and alleys for construction of public improvements by payment of damages to injured abutting property owners; a bill affecting the public school system; regarding the operation of motor vehicles, the manner of paying taxes and license fees thereon, and to include correction of an error made in amending this law during the last special session.

Crowd Pleased with The Cowboy Band

A very small crowd was present to hear the concert presented by the Simmons University Cowboy Band at the high school auditorium Friday night. The Ballinger engagement was the last on a tour of the state and following the local appearance the musicians left at once for Abilene.

Gilbert Sandefer, manager of the band, stated that the trip had been successful in every respect and that great crowds had heard the band at practically every stop. The large audience greeted the musicians at Harlingen where approximately 1100 paid admissions to hear them.

The program here was all and more than was expected. The 40 musicians have been working hard for several months and the concert contained plenty of color and variety, being arranged to conform to any musical taste.

A number of selections picturing the range days of early Texas were offered. One of the numbers was a composition of David Guion, and was presented with G. P. Kuhn as soloist.

D. O. Wiley, director, has developed an excellent concert band with an instrumentation that is almost perfectly balanced. All instruments, including French horns, oboes, bassoons, bass clarinets, flutes, piccolos and tympani, are used.

The men who are to make the European journey this summer will be selected at an early date and many are striving for a place on the roster. The definite number for this trip has not been decided but will be announced at the close of the present term.

The band will sail from New York on June 11. Besides the band, special entertainers, including the mascot, "Hoos Fly" Kelly, a fancy rope tosser, a soloist, and a number of cowboys will make the trip.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS GO ON FIRST HIKE

Group "We-St-Wi" of the Camp Fire Girls met with Mrs. Q. V. Miller Friday afternoon and went on its first hike. The girls were taught how to cook eggs and bacon on a hot rock and other interesting things. Those who made excellent grades on the tests were: Dorothy Wooten, Katherine Atwell, Lanie Tillery, LaVerne Caffey and Gertrude Keel. The group returned to the Miller home and played tennis for several hours.

Denton-Estelline To Enter Finals

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 8.—Denton high today defeated John Reagan of Houston, 16 to 14; while Estelline defeated Breckenridge high 29 to 18, to enter the finals of the state high school basketball tournament here tonight.

Court Completes Four Weeks Term

The spring term of 35th district court came to a close in Ballinger last Friday afternoon after grinding steadily for four weeks. The minutes of the court and other paper work were being completed Saturday morning and District Judge E. J. Miller and Assistant District Attorney Edward Johnson were preparing to go to their homes for the week-end. Sessions of the court will begin at Brownwood next Monday morning.

Judge Miller declared he was gratified at one phase of court proceedings in Ballinger at this term and that was that all persons indicted had been given a speedy trial. The grand jury after being recalled for the time returned a total of eleven true bills. Ten of these cases were tried at this term of court and finally disposed. Only one of the new cases was left on the docket.

The jury in the damage suit whereby Alto Lee, father of Weldon Lee, was asking damages from E. P. Talbot and the Pierce Petroleum Corporation, for the accident in which a well at Maverick blew up and injured three boys, returned a verdict in favor of the defendants on every count in the charge. As soon as this case was disposed of four criminal cases were heard by the court during the remainder of the day to bring to a close the spring term of court.

Juan Rodriguez was tried on a prohibition law violation charge and a verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury.

T. C. Jackson was tried on a forgery charge and given a three-year suspended sentence.

J. B. Burk was tried for forgery and given a four-year suspended sentence.

H. J. Dentier pleaded guilty to a prohibition law violation and a verdict of two years was assessed by the jury. Dentier was tried last week and given a three-year sentence, but his attorney, Frank Dickey, secured a reversal of the verdict and a new trial was ordered by the presiding judge. The sentence was slashed one year at the second trial.

The court docket was left in excellent shape after four weeks of hard work. Particularly was the criminal docket cleaned up and cases continued until next term are those which have been pending for some time. Some of these defendants have forfeited their bonds. A number of civil actions were crowded out on account of the heavy criminal docket.

REV. E. W. McLAURIN IN REVIVAL AT SAN SABA

Word from San Saba states that the Presbyterian revival in progress there was filled with so much interest that it would be necessary for Rev. E. W. McLaurin, who is the conductor, to remain over tomorrow. The meeting has been in progress for more than a week and will not close before Sunday night.

R. M. Hammock will preach the sermon at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and no services will be held at night.

French automobile production shows 25 per cent increase in 1929.

Conference Holds Saturday Meeting

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Mar. 8.—Pressed for time because of the French cabinet crisis delay the five-power naval conference continued its labors today, the delegates foregoing the Saturday holiday to make as much progress as possible.

Husband Denied Entrance to U. S.

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 8.—The romance of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis, which arose in Mexico City, culminating in a whirlwind marriage Monday, received its first hard knock today when the honeymooners were separated by the Rio Grande.

The bride, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. U. Gunticht, of Milwaukee, arrived here today without the husband, who was held at Laredo. Immigration authorities denied Davis entrance to the United States because he had no passport or credentials.

Salesman Loses Valuable Papers

George Kouvelis, representative of the Candyland Manufacturing Company, with headquarters at Abilene, lost a box containing some valuable papers in Ballinger about three weeks ago and since that time has sought their recovery in every way without success. The box was a "Milky-Way" candy box and contained an abstract, notes, checks, and other valuable papers. Since it was lost, one check which was in the box has been mailed from Ballinger to the Chicago office of the company. This check was for \$64.50.

There were two other checks for large amounts in the box, one payable to Hughes Bros., of Dallas, for \$203; and the other payable to Bradas & Greene, of Louisville, Ky., for \$173.

Kouvelis had a number of small boxes, packed in the larger box. He parked his car on a side street in Ballinger for a short time and when he returned the carton containing the valuables was missing. He has advertised here for three weeks for contents of the box, offering a cash reward of \$25 and agreeing to ask no questions of the persons returning same. He has sought the aid of "fortune tellers" without gaining any information that would aid in recovery.

The candy salesman has discontinued his advertising but authorized the statement that he would still pay the reward and ask no questions upon return of the box and its contents. The papers in the box are of no value to anyone but Kouvelis and he is very anxious to recover them.

BRONTE MAN LOSES TOE IN SHOTGUN ACCIDENT

Bob Butler was brought to the Ballinger Sanitarium Friday afternoon from Bronte to receive treatment for a bad wound inflicted in his left foot from the discharge of a shotgun. Mr. Butler was on a rabbit drive and while resting placed the barrel of the gun on top of his foot to rest and in some way the gun was discharged.

The full force of the load took effect in the foot and as a result he lost his great toe, and the rest of his foot was badly injured.

A report from the sanitarium Saturday stated that he was resting well but would be kept in the institution for several days before he could return to his home.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson left Friday night for Cisco in response to a message from that place stating that her father, J. C. Swift, was very ill. She was accompanied by her brothers, Dean Swift of San Angelo, and Cleo Swift of Eldorado.

Bridge Players are Robbed; 1 Abducted

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, March 8.—Four prominent men and women were robbed at the point of a gun while playing bridge here last night, and one of the bridge players was kidnapped. Two men arrested today face charges of robbery by firearms. Those charged are T. J. Murray, 22, and J. M. Salmon.

The hijackers surprised Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Boyles and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Orr, robbing them of \$225. The pair then forced Boyles to drive them for an hour in Orr's automobile. Boyles was shoved from the car and went home in a taxicab.

Murray and Salmon were arrested at Murray's home.

Successful Scout School is Closed

The four-day Boy Scout school closed in Ballinger Friday night after a very successful course. Attendance ranged from 15 to 25 at the night sessions.

The last gathering was held Friday night at the lower dam on Elm Creek. A "weenie roast" was served to everyone by the Scouts. A large number of boys were present to partake of the feast. The Olten troop with its scoutmaster, Father Boeding, was present and prepared a special dish for the crowd.

Following the feed, Ed Shumway, who was in charge of the school, gathered the members of the class around the campfire and gave the last instructions of the session. He stated that he wanted to hold a big meeting here in about one month at which time all Scouts and those interested in the movement would be asked to attend. The proposed meeting will be held in the open and will take up some work of vital interest to leaders and Scouts.

Scout leaders feel that the school will be of great benefit to the progress of the work in Ballinger. There has been a lack of leaders since the organization of the first troop and with the number who took the course in the school, new troops can be organized with competent leaders.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Edwin Kerr returned Saturday morning from Hale Center, where they had been to attend the funeral of Rev. Kerr's brother-in-law, A. M. Griffin. Rev. Kerr stated that he liked Ballinger much better than the country he visited because he experienced a very bad sandstorm while there.

Radio to Aid Cops
MEMPHIS, March 8.—(AP)—Station WMC of the Memphis Commercial Appeal and Evening Appeal will become a police agency as soon as remote control apparatus is installed at police headquarters. A receiver will be installed in every fire and police station in Memphis.

Be wise and advertise.

King is Speaker At Independence

E. E. King was the principal speaker at the Americanization program presented at Independence school Friday night. Mr. King was accompanied by Ernest Moody and several musicians, and a team of boys from near Ballinger, Jimmy Wilshire and Johnny Hamilton. This duo delighted the audience with a number of song hits in which harmony yodeling was featured.

Mr. King spoke on the American flag and brought many interesting and obscure points to the attention of the hearers. He based his theme on the history and uses of the flag and urged a stronger feeling of loyalty and reverence to the Stars and Stripes.

Following the flag program the school held a declamation contest to select four winners to represent it in the county meet here next Friday and Saturday. Judges announced the following winners at the conclusion of the contest:

Junior boys: Tommy Bradbury, first; Clyde Wood, second; Junior girls—Marie Parker, first; Muriel Henderson, second; and Vivian Bradbury, third. Senior boys—Alton Bradbury, first; and Joe Smith, second. Senior girls—Mildred Smith, first; and Lotain Allen, second.

Federal Court Face Busy Term in Valley

BROWNSVILLE, March 8.—May 3 appears, will be a busy month for United States court here.

The \$1,000,000 libel suit of R. B. Creager against Colliers Weekly and the Crowell Publishing company, joint defendants, has been set for trial May 3 as it affects the Crowell company.

The bail bonds of Sheriff A. Y. Baker of Hidalgo county and seven others indicted for alleged vote irregularities in the last general election, were made returnable to federal court here early in May.

Federal Judge W. Lee Estes of Texarkana will hear the libel suit Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., having disqualified himself of friendship with Creager, republican national committeeman for Texas.

Judge Hutcheson will sit in the Hidalgo county cases. Those billed besides Baker, were County Judge A. W. Cameron, County Clerk Cam E. Hill, County Commissioner William D. Chaddock and Sam M. ...

The indictments were returned at Houston by a federal grand jury which investigated for four days the charges of republican independents that the Baker regime was perpetuated through illegal action in throwing out the Weslaco box.

While the accused must be tried here, a jury, it was understood could be selected from divisions of southern Texas district exclusive of the Brownsville division.

Taft is Worse, Doctors State

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—The announcement by William Howard Taft's physician today that his condition is not quite as favorable as yesterday revived somewhat the apprehensions that had been allayed by the improvement noted most of the past week.

Despite slight gains the former president had made physicians warned against too much optimism.

Babe Ruth Signs \$80,000 Contract

(By Associated Press)
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 8.—George Herman "Babe" Ruth today signed a two-year contract with the New York Yankees at a salary of \$80,000 per annum.

Supreme Court Judge is Dead

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Justice Edward Terry Sanford, of the United States Supreme Court, died here today.

Seemingly in good health, Sanford sat on the court bench yesterday. Today he went to a dentist's office and had a tooth extracted. There he became ill.

An attending physician reported that the justice had developed symptoms of uremic trouble.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair and warmer in the north portion tonight. Sunday fair and warmer.
East Texas—Fair and warmer in the northwest portion; frost elsewhere tonight. Sunday fair and warmer.

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 8.—The federal government today joined city officials in efforts to combat a mysterious malady, accompanied by paralytic symptoms, which has stricken 300 persons here, after Dr. Walter Miles, city health director, said he attributed the strange epidemic to poison liquor or Jamaica ginger.

Partial or complete paralysis of the legs is the predominant symptom.

Dr. Miles said he believed there were more cases, explaining that many who are afflicted are reluctant to admit they drank Jamaica ginger.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 7.—A strange malady with paralytic characteristics, apparently caused originally by the drinking of poisoned liquor, tonight had placed about 40 victims in Oklahoma City hospitals, with probably many more receiving treatment in their homes.

Dr. W. H. Miles, city physician, who was called upon to cope with the epidemic of collapse, was seeking to determine definitely the cause of the illness and whether the disease was communicable.

The greater part of the victims lost the use of their feet and legs, and most of them, told Dr. Miles and Dr. E. Goldfain, a nerve specialist assisting him, that their illness had followed the drinking of alcoholic liquor. Several victims, however, including a chiropractor and a minister, denied they had partaken of liquor.

The chiropractor said he had treated several of the victims when their feet became paralyzed, and attributed his own condition to contagion.

No deaths had been attributed to the disease today, and Dr. Miles said he had been unable to determine whether it necessarily was fatal or whether the disability would be permanent.

The health officer's belief that the illness was caused by drinking was strengthened by the fact that the greater part said they

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PALACE Sunday Mon-Tues.



Samuel Goldwyn's Ronald Colman



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HE SOUGHT EXCITEMENT

Jaded, a nomad of fortune bursts in on the machinations of a weird gang menacing a beautiful girl and her wealthy uncle.

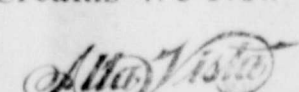
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It is less than one month now until enumerators will begin taking the 1930 federal census in this county. The work must be completed in not more than 30 days and for these enumerators to record an accurate tabulation it will require the full support of every citizen. Those who would cooperate should have the information required for this census figured out as best they can and be ready when the man calls to give a complete report and take as little time as possible to do it. This census compiled every ten years all over the United States is of vital importance and the more accurate it is the more benefit to all concerned. Every town and county wants to show as much growth and progress as possible and to do this the enumerators need correct figures from every citizen of the county.

District court has furnished a source of entertainment for a large crowd here during the past four weeks. During trial of all criminal cases the court room has been filled and some have heard most of the evidence in a number of important civil suits. The court has ground steadily during the four weeks and has disposed of much business in that period.

The first highway patrolmen visited in Ballinger Friday afternoon when two motorcycle cops in the uniform of the state highway officers spent a short time here. These men are patrolling all highways in West Texas and are keeping a close check on speeding and reckless driving. A large number of cases have already been turned over to the courts and others who are in the habit of driving at a high rate of speed will get caught if they keep it up.

Ballinger has had a shortage of preachers during the past week, however, most of them are back to fill their places here Sunday. For a day or so there were very few ministers left in Ballinger to look after the spiritual needs of the people. Rev. J. E. Kerr was called to Hale Center to attend a funeral. Rev. J. H. McClain was called to Waco to a funeral. Rev. Chas. Spier resigned here last week and moved to Roswell, New Mexico. Rev. T. E. Bowman has been teaching in an Epworth League institute at Winters. Rev. E. W. McLaurin is holding a revival at San Saba. Rev. G. T. Reeves resigned from the First Christian Church and moved to Colorado City. This left five of the largest churches in town without pastors.

Canadian Plans are under way for the erection of a rural telephone line, to points north of this place.

HEALTH ALL UPSET

Lady Didn't Sleep Well; Was Weak, Suffering Before She Took Cardui.

Chiro, Ill.—A year and a half ago, when she was in a run-down, weak condition, Mrs. John A. Medley, of 2901 Commercial Avenue, this city, took Cardui. Here is what she has to say about it:

"At times I would have had headaches. My legs hurt a great deal. My nerves were all to pieces, and I did not sleep well. I got so I could not sleep a night through."

"I read about Cardui. I began taking this medicine and found it in every way suited to my need."

"I began to feel better very shortly, but I continued taking Cardui as I wanted to feel strong and well."

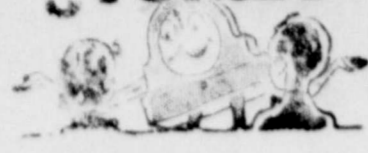
"Before long I was feeling just fine. I slept well. I had a good appetite. Soon everybody was telling me how well I looked. My color was good and I felt like doing my work without any great effort."

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SUNDOWN STORIES



MARCH WIND

By Mary Graham Bonner
"Whew-whew-whew-woo-woo-woo-eeeeee," came the sound from out-of-doors as the Little Black Clock started out with John and Peggy.
"We're going to see the Wind," he said.
"Oh, that's fine," John added.
"We'll be blown about, as he's having a wonderful time," the Little Black Clock said. "I've turned the time back several nights. Do you remember the way the wind blew several nights ago?"

"Do I?" said John. "I should say so. I couldn't have my window up all the way. It blew everything about in the room."
"And it made the windows rattle and everything," added Peggy.
"Ah, there he is," said the Little Black Clock.

John and Peggy knew him at once. They had met him back in November when he had called himself the November Wind. He had explained to them that he called himself November Wind when living in his November house and March Wind when living in his March house.

But, oh, how wild he looked now. He looked as though he were having a glorious time. He looked so blown and his eyes looked so gay and happy and his voice was so strong and so powerful.

"This is a wonderful month—let them say what they will. Oh, such jolly storms come, such splendidly unexpected weather, such surprises, and best of all such fine housecleaning."

"That's it! I must go about and do some of my housecleaning now."

"Want to come with me? Want to come? Whew-woo-woo-eeee?"
"Can't we go," cried John.
"Surely," said the Little Black Clock.

So they all went off with the Wind.

(Monday—Wind's Housecleaning)

Paul Hamonn, of the Miles community, was in Ballinger Saturday attending to business and called at the Ledger office to have his date set up twelve months on The Banner-Ledger. Mr. Hamonn stated that he came most of the way to Ballinger on pavement Saturday morning.

Judge J. K. Baker returned to his home at Coleman Friday afternoon after being here most of the time for the past four weeks attending district court.

HOW'S your HEALTH



A WINE MERCHANT'S SON

Seemingly there is little advantage in being the son of a wine merchant, even in Styria, Austria, in the later part of the 18th century.
But to Leopold Auenbruger, the hero of our tale, this proved of distinct value, for on the basis of his boyhood experience he was enabled to make a valuable contribution to the art of diagnosis, a contribution which puts his name among the patron saints of medicine.

Leopold helped his father in selling wine. Many a time he was sent to the wine cellar to draw off a liter of Mascalca. Then he learned the wine merchant's skill in testing the level of the beverage in the barrel by beating on the top. A hollow sound was elicited above the fluid level, and a dull one when the body of the fluid was reached.

It was simple skill and one that no one before him had thought to apply to the human body. But Auenbruger, when he had mastered the science of medicine and practiced it in the hospital of the Holy Trinity at Vienna, thought himself that the human chest was but a skin-covered barrel and that by tapping on it sounds should be elicited which ought to be of help in diagnosis.

And in the end he found that indeed the sounds differed, and that the difference in pitch and quality could reveal to the initiated the underlying state of the body.

After many years of study he published a little book, in Latin. But alas, as was all too commonly the case, Auenbruger's valuable discovery was disparaged by his contemporaries. Perhaps it would have been forever lost to the world, had it not been for Na-

oleon's physician, Corvisart, who in 1808, one year before Auenbruger's death, saved it from oblivion by translating it from the Latin into French, and endorsing it strongly.
And we are eternally grateful to him and to the son of the wine merchant, Leopold Auenbruger.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

State Road and Bridge Construction.
Letting No. 42, 1930.
Runnels County.
Job No. 200—J. F. A. P. No. 590
—B, Hwy. No. 4, Length 118 Miles.

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in Runnels county, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M. March 17, 1930, and then publicly opened and read.
Description of Work to Be Done
Work consists of construction of steel and reinforced concrete bridge across Colorado River, on State Highway No. 4, in Runnels County.

Approximate Quantities
504.7 C. Y. Unclassified structural excavation.
680.75 C. Y. class "A" concrete

for slabs and girders.
522.67 C. Y. class "A" concrete for sub-structure.
103.99 C. Y. class "B" concrete for sub-structure.
198470 lbs. reinforced steel.
164000 lbs. structural steel for trusses.
39020 lbs. structural steel for bents.
500 Lin Ft. 14" Sq precast concrete piling.
847 Lin Ft. concrete railing type "D".
33 Lin Ft. concrete railing, special.

Time for completion to be 100 working days.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of G. M. Garrett, Resident Engineer, at Ballinger, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas. Plans and proposals may be obtained from the office at Austin, only.

A certified or cashier's check for \$3,000.00, made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of

the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of F. A. P. No. 590—B, in Runnels County." Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope addressed to Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas. All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder. Conditional bids will not be considered.

SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL SINGS RADIO BLUES

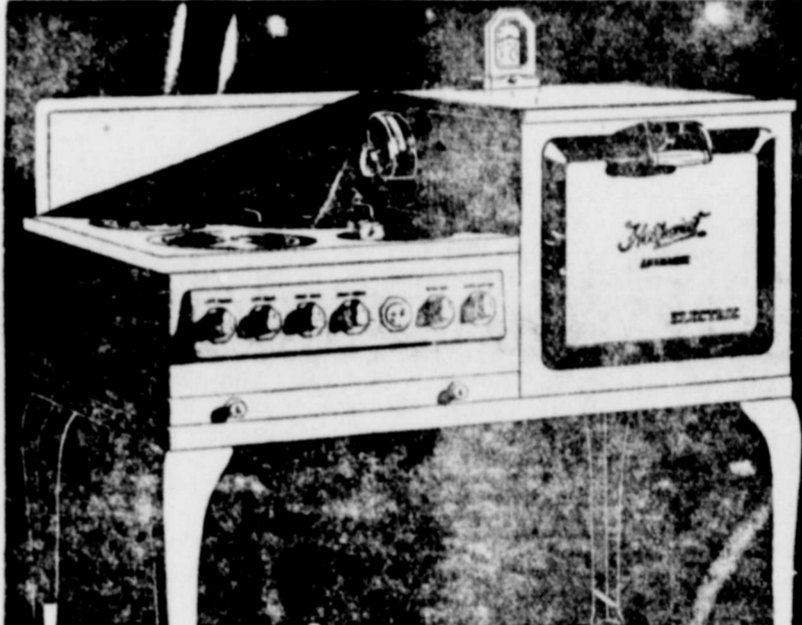
(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, March 8.—Six-year-old Adelaide Kauffman, who sits with other first graders in the daytime, is a salaried radio entertainer by night.
She sings "blues" and participates in a skit called "Ted and Jo" over KPRC. "Am I Blue" is her favorite song number.
Adelaide never has had any musical instruction, but she says she is "crazy about" radio work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Congress, 17th District: R. Q. LEE
- For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH
- J. EDWARD JOHNSON
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- E. V. BATEMAN
- W. A. FORGEY
- For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- W. A. HOLT
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Clerk: IMA MCKOWN
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- T. J. PARRISH
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Treasury: Mrs. R. P. KIRK
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
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Ball Players Seek Jobs at Ballinger

If Ballinger were to continue in the West Texas League again this coming summer, a manager would have to scratch his head to cull from the applications now on file.

The president of the Ballinger club has received seventy-odd applications for jobs on the team and eleven of them seek the management. Each mail brings a bundle of letters from baseball players all over the south and never a day passes without one or more telegrams. Several have made a personal appearance here to see what prospects are for summer baseball.

Late applications for the manager's position include Paul Wachtel, former Panther pitcher, who is well known to every baseball fan in Texas. Another came from "Dusty" Heggess, formerly with Dallas and Beaumont, of the Texas League. "Turkey" Gross, another Texas League star, seeks the place.

Thursday an application was received from "Tex" Moore, catcher for the Coleman Bobcats in 1929, asking for the receiving job here. Many "rookies" have been heard from who want a tryout here this spring.

E. W. Harvey, pitcher with the local club at the close of the last season was in Ballinger awhile Wednesday to see what prospects were for the summer. Harvey intends to go back to the Cotton States League in case nothing develops in West Texas. Danny Lynch, applicant for the managerial position, has been in Abilene this week seeking to pilot the "Aces" for the coming summer. Lynch has been promised the job, but he has no team to enter in the league and prospects seem rather slim.

NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newsome of Hayp, Texas, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drummond spent Sunday with Mrs. Drummond's mother, Mrs. M. Booth, of San Angelo.

Miss Madelle Turner of Winters spent last week-end with Mrs. L. B. Manor.

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They are frankly trying to get away from the crowded-bar type of drinking place and become clean, spacious, eating-and-drinking houses with a family atmosphere.

One "pub" near here even has a nursery adjoining it where parents may leave the kiddies while they go into the saloon bar for a drink.

GIVES A NEW METHOD TO PRODUCE SLEEP

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"To most people sleep is never more desirable than at the time it must be interrupted," Miss Murphy says. "The softness and warmth of the bed is exaggerating and the need of a few more winks overpowering."

"Counting sheep is a poor means of coaxing oneself to sleep," Miss Murphy continues. "It centers the mind on the thought that one should go to sleep and immediately arouses the fear that the person might stay awake all night."

Taft—The Chamber of Commerce is discussing plans for an airport in this city.

Fabens, Cline and Yaleta have recently held Farm Bureau meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson and son, of Desdemona, are here for a week-end visit with Mrs. D. C. Simpson and other relatives.

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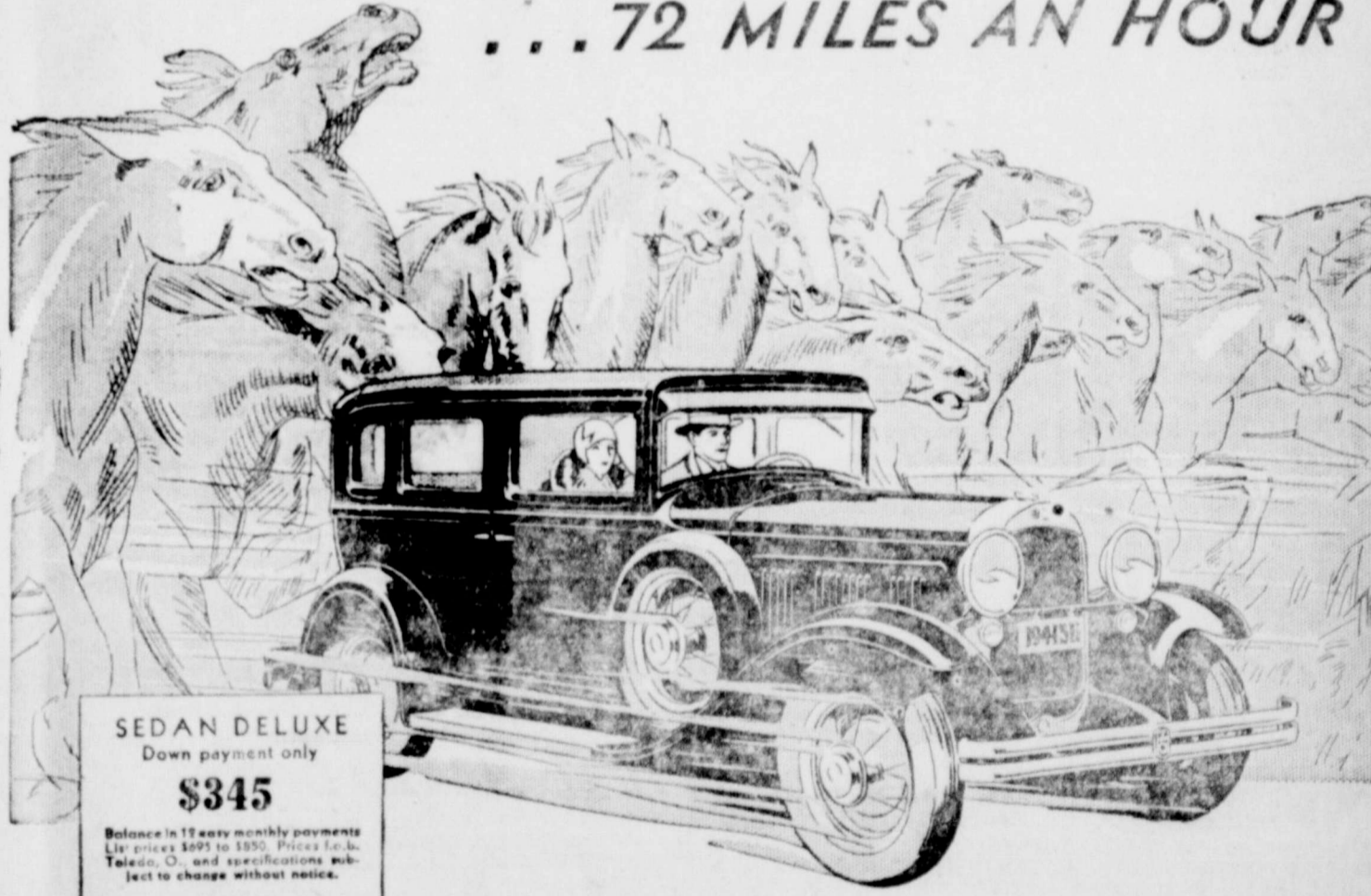
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District court has furnished a source of entertainment for a large crowd here during the past four weeks. During trial of all criminal cases the court room has been filled and some have heard most of the evidence in a number of important civil suits.

The first highway patrolmen visited in Ballinger Friday afternoon when two motorcycle cops in the uniform of the state highway officers spent a short time here.

Ballinger has had a shortage of preachers during the past week, however, most of them are back to fill their places here Sunday. For a day or so there were very few ministers left in Ballinger to look after the spiritual needs of the people.

Canadian Plans are under way for the erection of a rural telephone line, to points north of this place.

HEALTH ALL UPSET

Lady Didn't Sleep Well; Was Weak, Suffering Before She Took Cardui.

Chiro, Ill.—A year and a half ago, when she was in a run-down, weak condition, Mrs. John A. McMillin, of 2901 Commercial Avenue, this city, took Cardui. Here is what she has to say about it:

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"Before long I was feeling just fine. I slept well. I had a good appetite. Soon everybody was telling me how well I looked. My color was good and I felt like doing my work without any great effort."

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SUNDOWN STORIES



MARCH WIND

By Mary Graham Bonner "Whew-whew-whew-woo-wee-wee-eeeee," came the sound from out-of-doors as the Little Black Clock started out with John and Peggy.

"We're going to see the Wind," he said.

"Oh, that's fine," John added. "We'll be blown about, as he's having a wonderful time," the Little Black Clock said. "I've turned the time back several nights. Do you remember the night the wind blew several nights ago?"

"Do I?" said John. "I should say so. I couldn't have my window up all the way. It blew everything about in the room."

"And it made the windows rattle and everything," added Peggy.

"Ah, there he is," said the Little Black Clock.

John and Peggy knew him at once. They had met him back in November when he had called himself the November Wind.

He had explained to them that he called himself November Wind when living in his November house and March Wind when living in his March house.

But, oh, how wild he looked now. He looked as though he were having a glorious time. He looked so gay and happy and his voice was so strong and so powerful.

"This is a wonderful month—let them say what they will. Oh, such jolly storms come, such splendidly unexpected weather, such surprises, and best of all such fine housecleaning."

"That's it! I must go about and do some of my housecleaning now."

"Want to come with me? Want to come? Whew-woo-wee-eeeee?"

"Can't we go," cried John.

"Surely," said the Little Black Clock.

So they all went off with the Wind.

(Monday—Wind's Housecleaning)

Paul Hamonn, of the Miles community, was in Ballinger Saturday attending to business and called at the Ledger office to have his date set up twelve months on The Banner-Ledger.

Mr. Hamonn stated that he came most of the way to Ballinger on pavement Saturday morning.

Judge J. K. Baker returned to his home at Coleman Friday afternoon after being here most of the time for the past four weeks attending district court.

HOW'S your HEALTH



WINE MERCHANT'S SON

Seemingly there is little advantage in being the son of a wine merchant, even in Styria, Austria, in the later part of the 18th century.

But to Leopold Auenbrugger, the hero of our tale, this proved of distinct value, for on the basis of his boyhood experience he was enabled to make a valuable contribution to the art of diagnosis, a contribution which puts his name among the patron saints of medicine.

Leopold helped his father in selling wine. Many a time he was sent to the wine cellar to draw off a liter of Mascalca. Then he learned the wine merchant's skill in telling the level of the beverage in the barrel by beating on it.

A hollow sound was elicited above the fluid level, and a dull one when the body of the fluid was reached.

It was simple skill and one that no one before him had thought to apply to the human body. But Auenbrugger, when he had mastered the science of medicine and practiced it in the hospital of the Holy Trinity at Vienna, thought himself that the human chest was but a skin-covered barrel and that by tapping on it sounds should be elicited which ought to be of help in diagnosis.

And in the end he found that indeed the sounds differed, and that the difference in pitch and quality could reveal to the initiated the underlying state of the body.

After many years of study he published a little book, in Latin. But alas, as was all too commonly the case, Auenbrugger's valuable discovery was disparaged by his contemporaries. Perhaps it would have been forever lost to the world, had it not been for Na-

poleon's physician, Corvisart, who in 1808, one year before Auenbrugger's death, saved it from oblivion by translating it from the Latin into French, and endorsing it strongly.

And we are eternally grateful to him and to the son of the wine merchant, Leopold Auenbrugger.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS State Road and Bridge Construction. Letting No. 42, 1930. Runnels County. Job No. 200—J. F. A. P. No. 590—B. Hwy. No. 4. Length 118 Miles.

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in Runnels county, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M. March 17, 1930, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to Be Done Work consists of construction of steel and reinforced concrete bridge across Colorado River, on State Highway No. 4, in Runnels County.

Approximate Quantities 504.7 C. Y. Unclassified structural excavation. 680.75 C. Y. class "A" concrete

of slabs and girders. 522.67 C. Y. class "A" concrete for sub-structure. 103.99 C. Y. class "B" concrete for sub-structure.

198470 lbs. reinforced steel. 184000 lbs. structural steel for trusses. 39026 lbs. structural steel for bents.

509 Lin Ft. 14" Sq. precast concrete piling. 847 Lin Ft. concrete railing type "D."

33 Lin Ft. concrete railing, special. Time for completion to be 100 working days.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of G. M. Garrett, Resident Engineer, at Ballinger, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department State Office Building, Austin, Texas. Plans and proposals may be obtained from the office at Austin, only.

A certified or cashier's check for \$3,000.00, made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of

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All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

Conditional bids will not be considered. 8-15d

SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL SINGS RADIO BLUES (By Associated Press)

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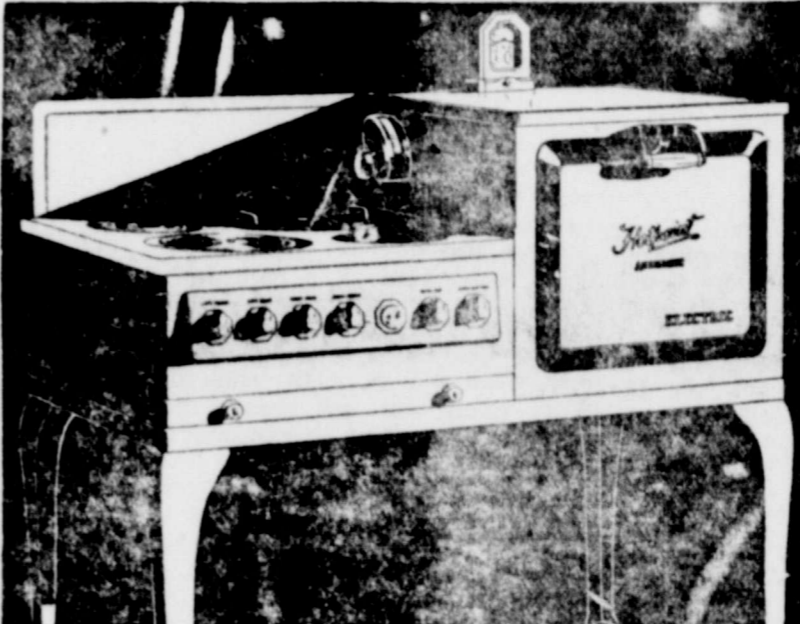
She sings "blues" and participates in a skit called "Ted and Jo" over KPRC. "Am I Blue" is her favorite song number.

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Mazie the Model

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Thursday an application was received from "Tex" Moore, catcher for the Coleman Bobcats in 1929, asking for the receiving job here. Many "rookies" have been heard from who want a tryout here this spring.

E. W. Harvey, pitcher with the local club at the close of the last season was in Ballinger awhile Wednesday to see what prospects were for the summer. Harvey intends to go back to the Cotton States League in case nothing develops in West Texas. Danny Lynch, applicant for the managerial position, has been in Abilene this week seeking to pilot the "Aces" for the coming summer. Lynch has been promised the job, but he has no team to enter in the league and prospects seem rather slim.

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NURSERY FOR KIDDIES FEATURE OF NEW "PUB"

CROYDON, England, Mar. 8.—Britain's public houses are determined not to go the way of the late American saloon.

They are frankly trying to get away from the crowded-bar type of drinking place and become clean, spacious, eating-and-drinking houses with a family atmosphere.

One "pub" near here even has a nursery adjoining it where parents may leave the kiddies while they go into the saloon bar for a drink.

GIVES A NEW "TRICK" TO PRODUCE SLEEP

(By Associated Press)

DENTON, March 8.—If a person has to use "tricks" in order to go to sleep at night, imagining that it is 6 o'clock in the morning and time to get up, is the best one, in the opinion of Mary Agnes Murphy, hygiene adviser of the Texas State College for Women here.

"To most people sleep is never more desirable than at the time it must be interrupted," Miss Murphy says. "The softness and warmth of the bed is exaggerating and the need of a few more winks overpowering."

"Counting sheep is a poor means of coaxing oneself to sleep," Miss Murphy continues. "It centers the mind on the thought that one should go to sleep and immediately arouses the fear that the person might stay awake all night."

Taft—The Chamber of Commerce is discussing plans for an airport in this city.

Fabens, Cline and Ysleta have recently held Farm Bureau meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson and son, of Desdemona, are here for a week-end visit with Mrs. D. C. Simpson and other relatives.

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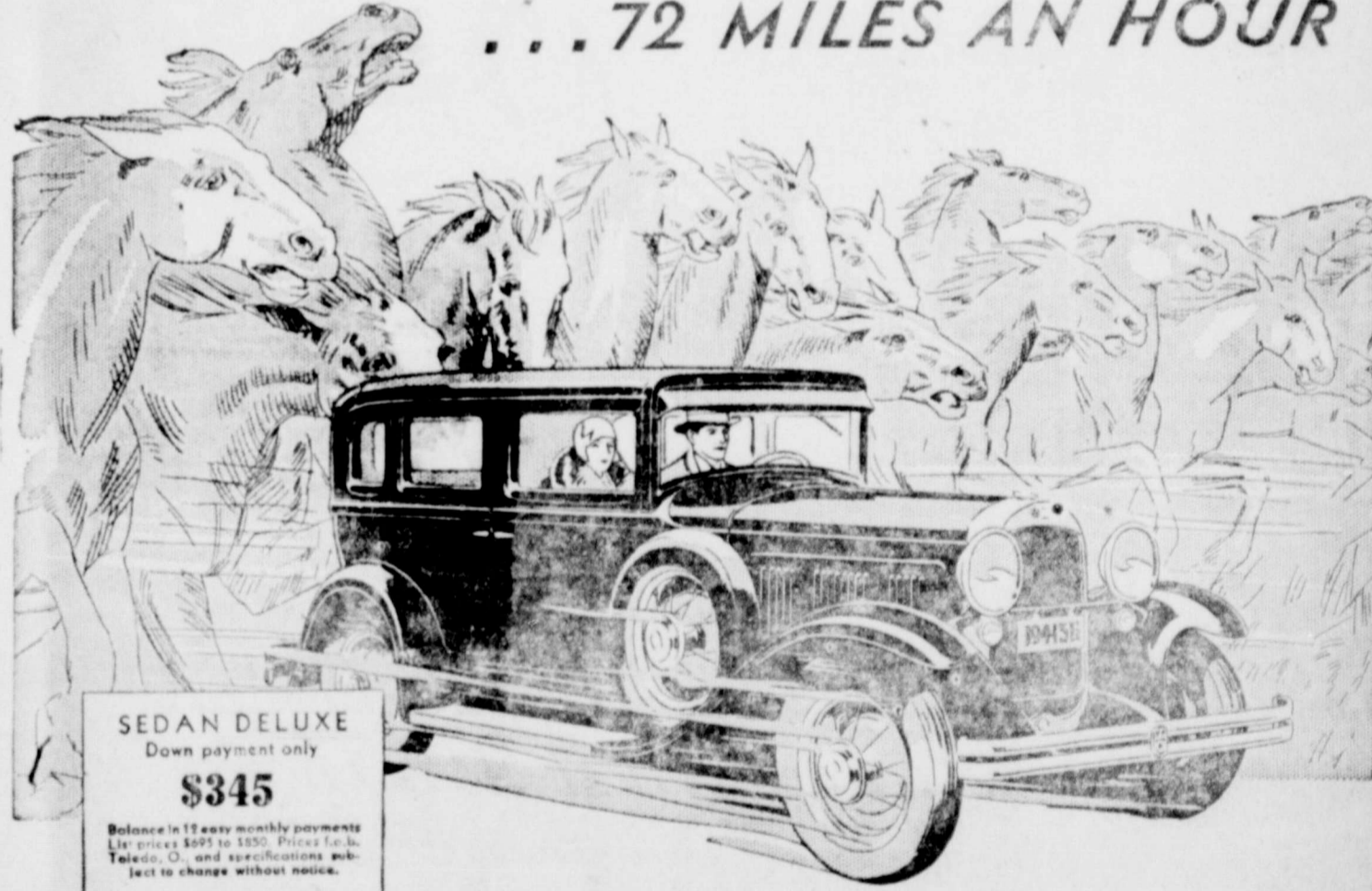
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FOR SALE—Gladstone bulbs. Ballinger Floral Co. 3-6td

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 2-ftd

Camel Ousted by Autos as French Overcome Sahara

(By Associated Press)
TUNIS, March 8.—The camel, traditional "ship of the desert," is rapidly being replaced by the automobile, a factor, more dependable rival which requires even less to drink.

Press agents for the forthcoming Algerian Centenary celebration, which is to celebrate 100 years of progress since the French conquest of Algeria, have emphasized this machine conquest of the Sahara.

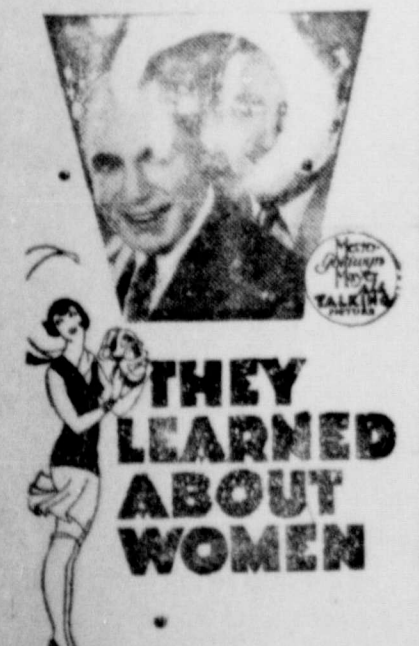
It is now possible to cross the Sahara from Algiers to Senegal in automobile. A regular service is maintained with huge six-wheeled motor coaches, each with sleeping accommodations for eight persons. There are comfortable hotels en route.

Automobiles and the radio have made it possible, within a decade for the French to conquer virtually the entire desert for civilization. A handful of troops, including the famous Foreign Legion and black troops from Senegal, is sufficient to preserve order in an area as large as Europe.

French merchants of Northern Africa vision the time when the region will be a winter haven for tourists and figures from two agencies here support this hope. One of them carried sightseers 12,000 miles in two coaches in 1920 but last year had 88 buses which traveled 540,000 miles. The other progressed from four coaches and 48,000 miles in 1927 to 25 coaches and 132,000 miles in 1929.

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Gathering You May Want to Attend

DALLAS, March 8.—The Anti-Saloon League of Texas has called a state convention of dry forces for Fort Worth March 19 and 20.
Dr. Atticus Webb said the meeting is not to be a political convention, but a convention of honest-to-goodness friends of temperance. It will not be for the purpose of promoting the fortune of any political party or faction, nor any candidate, but to gather information and inspiration to fight the outlawed liquor traffic.

McKINNEY—Arrangements are being made for a regional meeting of North Texas Spanish War veterans at McKinney March 29. Veterans from Paris, Greenville, Denton, Dallas, Fort Worth and Gainesville are expected.

QUANAH—The 1930 tournament of the Greenbelt Golf association, South Plains organization, will open here May 28, according to R. Roy Gilliland, president.

GALVESTON—The annual convention of the Texas Division, Daak Walton League, will be held here May 9 and 10. A. Wheatley of San Antonio, is state president.

COLLEGE STATION—The sixth annual short course in highway engineering, sponsored by the civil engineering department, A. & M. College of Texas, in cooperation with the state highway department, will be held here April 8, 9 and 10. The short course will be open not only to others interested in highway maturing engineers and contractors but to ters.

GALVESTON—Plans for the annual meeting of the Texas Conference of Social Welfare, to be held at Galveston on May 1, 2 and 3, are being made by the executive committee.

Judge C. G. Dibrell, president of the Galveston Social Workers' Club is in charge of arrangements for the party, which is expected to draw more than 300 delegates.

Mysterious Malady

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had drunk Jamaica ginger. Several of the victims gave a newspaper man the names of drug stores from which they said they had bought the beverage. Five druggists or drug store employees were among the victims.

Other victims included two physicians and two girls of school age.

Samples of Jamaica ginger were being tested by C. E. Clifford, city chemist, who said he would report to Dr. Miles tomorrow.

Ernest Nance is here to spend the week-end with home folks. Ernest is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

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CHURCHES

First Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Joe Forman, superintendent.
Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder of this district, will preach at the evening hour, 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services.
T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 2:30 p. m., Junior Endeavor.
Rev. R. M. Hammock will preach at the morning service, 11:00 o'clock. There will be no evening service as the pastor is in San Saba.
6:45 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, E. Shepperd, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. preaching service by pastor.
6:30 p. m. meetings of B. Y. P. U., R. E. White, director.
7:30 p. m. preaching service by pastor.
3:00 p. m., Monday, W. M. S. meeting.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
Only one more week until our "Sunday School Revival" will be on. Let all make their plans to be in this most meaningful meeting.
A meeting to all.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion at 10:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

All Saints' Church
Services on Thursday evenings at 7:30.
No Sunday services during the Lenten season.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Finous Collings, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor at 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.
A welcome for everyone who has no church home.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
(Corner of Eighth Street and

(Bonsal Avenue)
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Communion service, 11:40 a. m.
Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Communion service at 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class (non denominational), Mrs. Rhoden, teacher, Thursday at 3:30 p. m.
Our motto: A gospel message, a spiritual uplifting service. You are urged to attend and always are welcome.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
CHAS. L. SPEIR, Minister.

Church of God
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Teachers' Training Class every Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock.
Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.
We extend a hearty welcome to all.
W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.
Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Parole System is Backed by Moody

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 8.—Gov. Moody believes it is safer to parole a prisoner serving a sentence, regardless of term of years, for murder than to release any other class of offender, he told the House of Representatives recently.
"I find that a man serving for murder—one from 40 to 50 years of age—will do the right thing as a rule, and guard his conduct closely if paroled," Gov. Moody said.

He declared that he believed that the issuance of clemencies should be confined as far as possible to furloughs, since through

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Wichita Falls, Texas.—"I was rundown, lost my appetite and was nervous and irritable. I took cold easily and always suffered with headache. Finally I started taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and found it to be the very thing I required to keep me from being so susceptible to colds. I feel my blood circulating better when I take this tonic. I certainly think it is a wonderful medicine. I recommend it willingly and gladly."—Mrs. J. A. Woods, 806 Austin St. All dealers. Tablets or liquid. Write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. Enclose 10c for trial of tablets.



that method the man given a respite who wants to do right usually goes to work supporting his family.
"I always extend the furloughs of worthy prisoners as long as they show the proper spirit," he said. "I have received advices that in many instances of men out on furlough they are working with a greater degree of regularity and contributing to the support of their families better than they did before they were sent to prison."

POLISH FOR AN OLD SAW
CATANIA, Italy, March 6.—(AP)—Giuseppe Perrone, cabinet-maker, is \$1,000 richer because he's honest. He found checks, made out to "bearer," totalling 19,000 lire in an antique commode. He returned them and the commode's owner, struck by his scrupulousness, told him to cash and keep the sum.
John Nixon was in Ballinger Saturday and extended the time for a year on his county paper.

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