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One Killed; Six Injured In Week-end Accidents

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, May 26.—One man is dead, six persons were injured seriously, and six others are receiving treatment as the result of accidents of the week-end.

Clarence Rumber, 28, a telephone lineman, was electrocuted while he was stringing a new line to a ranch home near here.

The others were injured in automobile accidents.

County Court is Opened Monday

County court was called to order Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock by County Judge Paul Trimmier. The roll of jurors was called for the week and excuses heard from those desiring to be turned loose for the week. The following were accepted and sworn in for duty: M. B. Wardlaw, Dayton Smith, Arthur Giescke, Earl Jensen H. B. O'Kelly, Dee Curry, W. R. Bogle, A. L. Spamm, Delbert Vancil, Chas. Adams and E. T. Branham.

The first case called was the State of Texas vs. Lee White who is charged with the theft of about 700 pounds of cotton seed from J. D. Holloway on September 26. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams arrested White about three weeks ago and since that time defendant has been out on bond. A number of witnesses were in the court room at the opening of court Monday to be used by both sides during the trial. White is represented by Baker & Parish and County Attorney Roy Hiss is assisted by Frank C. Dickey in the prosecution.

Defense attorneys asked for a continuance of the case but the motion was overruled by the court. The state announced ready and the defendant waived the jury and asked to be tried before the court.

Judge Trimmier excused the jurors or all of Monday instructing them to report for duty Tuesday morning at 9:30. Other cases in which jurors will likely be asked by defendants will be called as soon as the White case is completed.

A number of cases are on the docket and will be called for trial according to County Attorney Hill.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY NIGHT CAMP ON RIVER

Thirteen boys belonging to troop 30, accompanied by Scoutmaster K. V. Northington, enjoyed a night on the Colorado River Friday night. The boys met at the home of the scoutmaster and hiked to the river west of the city near the national guard rifle range. All boys were in camp by 6:30 and everyone took part in pitching tents and cooking supper.

After the meal was eaten and all details done, the boys were entertained with war stories related them by the scoutmaster. At 11:00 p. m. taps was sounded and all boys retired. First call was sounded at 4:30 a. m. and the camp again took on action. Several boys returned to town in a car with their leader after breakfast, while others remained at the camp until after dinner, spending the time searching for Indian relics. By 4:00 p. m. Saturday all Scouts were at home, tired, but having had a very enjoyable time.

FIRE COMPANY NAMES A NEW MASCOT

When the Ballinger fire department goes to San Angelo to attend the State Firemen's Association convention, it will take Mast K. V. Northington, Jr., the newly elected mascot. K. V., Jr., is proud of the distinction he now holds and is one of the most enthusiastic members of the company. The young man knows more about the new fire truck than some of the adult members and is extremely proud of the big machine, carefully looking after it when he is around the station.

Miss LaVierne Sims returned Sunday from a visit with her friend, Mrs. Charlie Miller, of Abilene.

Former Pro Agent Ends Own Life

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, May 26.—C. C. Mattox, former prohibition agent in this district, shot himself fatally yesterday. "I did it myself," Mattox told officers before he died.

Mattox was scheduled to go on trial this week on a charge of assault with intent to murder in connection with wounding his former wife, Mrs. Pena Mattox. He also was under indictment for possession of forty gallons of whiskey.

Ferguson's Motion Rehearing Refused

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 26.—The special state supreme court today overruled the motion of former Gov. James E. Ferguson for a rehearing in his application for a mandamus to compel the state Democratic executive committee to place his name on the ballots at a candidate for governor in the party primaries.

The motion was filed Saturday after the court Friday held him ineligible to again hold a state office because of his impeachment by the legislature and removal from the governor's office in 1917.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, former governor, announced she would replace her husband as gubernatorial candidate in the ensuing primaries.

Former Citizen Killed in Wreck

The following account of the death of Mrs. John W. Milton, who was in a car wreck near Bastrop was published in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Monday morning. The accident occurred Sunday morning.

BASTROP, May 25.—En route to her father's funeral, Mrs. J. W. Milton, 50, was instantly killed, her husband, pastor of the First Baptist Church here and their son, Joseph, 9, were injured, when their car overturned 16 miles west of here at 9 o'clock this morning.

Rev. Milton who was driving the car, escaped with minor cuts, but the son suffered a broken arm, severe gashes on the head and face and is also believed to have sustained internal injuries. He is at the hospital here where physicians are doubtful as to his recovery.

In attempting to pass another car, Rev. Milton drove into some loose gravel. The car turned over twice before coming to a stop in the ditch. Mrs. Milton's neck was broken.

They left here about 8:30 a. m. for Waco to attend the funeral of Mrs. Milton's father, Mr. Tyler, who died Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock.

In addition to her husband and son Mrs. Milton is survived by two daughters, Miss Dixie, 19, a student at Baylor University and Miss Ray, 15, a pupil of the Bastrop high school.

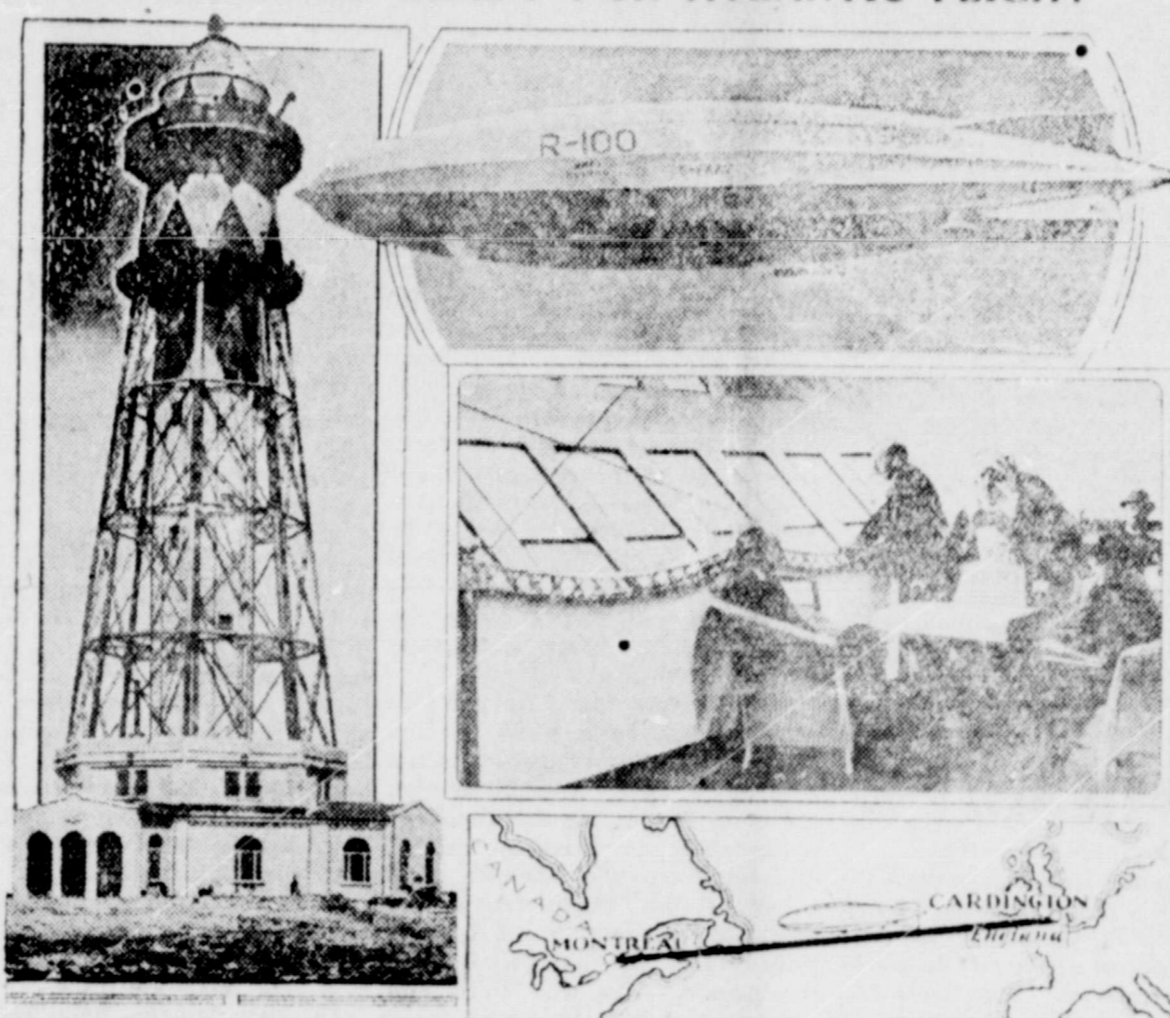
Funeral services for Mrs. Milton will be conducted here this afternoon.

Rev. Milton and his family came to Bastrop about a year ago from San Antonio to take over the pastorate of the First Baptist Church here. He succeeded in having a new church building erected which is scheduled to be opened next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton formerly lived in Ballinger. He was pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist Church here for several years before moving to Waco. He and his family will be remembered here by many citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ligon and daughters, Josephine and Sarah, returned home Sunday from Goldthwaite where they had been visiting for the past week. Mr. Ligon left Monday for Dallas to secure a Buick and return with it Tuesday to make a delivery to a customer here.

R-100 MADE READY FOR ATLANTIC FLIGHT



Final preparations are being completed in Cardington, England, for the flight of the giant British dirigible, R-100, across the Atlantic to Canada. At left is mooring mast recently constructed at St. Hubert field, near Montreal, for the airship. A view of the airship's deck is shown in center, and below a map of the route.

Clerk Convicted of Receiving Bribe

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., May 26.—City Clerk Walter Taylor, convicted of bribery, today was sentenced to twelve months on a chain gang and fined \$1,000. Taylor was convicted of accepting a bribe of \$500 in connection with sidewalk construction.

This was the third conviction resulting from a grand jury investigation of the municipal government which began last fall.

Week-end Motor Wrecks Reaches Toll of 12 Today

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—Eleven persons lost their lives during the week-end from motor mishaps, and another death today brought the total to twelve.

Glyn Chinsse, of New Orleans, was killed near Schriver, Louisiana, this morning when he drove a car onto railroad tracks in front of a freight train.

Railway Official Dies in Berth

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, May 26.—Richard Meriwether, 55, of Dallas, vice-president and general manager of the Dallas Railway and Terminal Company was found dead, apparently from natural causes, in a pullman berth on a train when it arrived in St. Louis today.

Zeppelin to Start American Flight

(By Associated Press)
PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, May 26.—Ending its 2,500 mile journey to Rio de Janeiro and back here, the Graf Zeppelin arrived here this morning to begin preparations for its flight to North America.

The big dirigible, which left here Friday for Rio, will depart for Havana Wednesday.

Legislation Pushed Before Recessing

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senate Republicans decided at a conference today to attempt to dispose of the London naval treaty, the rivers and harbors bill, the tariff measure and several other important pieces of legislation before adjournment.

Commissioners Apply For Highway Hearing

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, May 26.—The Webb County commissioners court has applied for a hearing at the June meeting of the state highway commission on its request for a designation of the highway Webb county is planning to build from either Cactus or Webb on Highway 2 to a connection with Highway 4 through Dimmitt and Zavala counties.

The Webb county highway would be extended to the Dimmitt county line to connect with the Dimmitt county highway being constructed from there to Catarina.

The commissioners court has approved the building of a 12-mile highway from where the mines road ends in north Webb county to the Dimmitt county border. This will connect with the highway through Dimmitt and Maverick counties to Eagle Pass.

To Hold Membership Drive for E. T. C. C.

(By Associated Press)
LONGVIEW, May 26.—The annual membership campaign of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, mapped out by President Guy A. Blount, will begin simultaneously June 16 in 73 counties.

Approximately 2,000 business men will be actively engaged in the campaign under seven district chairmen. Prizes donated by business concerns will be offered to county chairmen and deputy chairmen and to local chamber of commerce secretaries raising the highest percent of their membership quotas.

Plea of Guilty Brings Bass Trial to Close

(By Associated Press)
BENTONVILLE, Ark., May 26.—Dr. Andrew J. Bass, 55, former wealthy Columbia, Missouri, dentist, charged with killing his co-conspirator in a \$200,000 insurance fraud plot, William Pearman, brought his trial to a sudden end today with a plea of guilty which carried a sentence of life imprisonment. The plea of guilty was made by counsel agreement.

Campbell Elected Utility Official

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 26.—Price Campbell, of Abilene, president of the West Texas Utilities Company, today was elected to vacancies in the officerships of the American Public Service Company and the Central & Southwest Utilities Company, created by the death of George Fry.

Campbell was made vice-president and director in each concern by the respective boards of directors.

Red River Waters Maroon New Towns

(By Associated Press)
SHREVEPORT, La., May 26.—Armistead, in Red River parish, is marooned today being partly covered with water flowing from a crevasse in a levee along Red River which went out yesterday.

The water rushed in with such force that farmers were forced to flee their homes. No loss of life has been reported, but the water level was still rising at midday.

Eastpoint, in the same parish, also is marooned, part of the town being covered.

Mail is being brought in on bus cars with men wading water waist high to make deliveries. Some farm lands are covered six and ten feet deep in water.

Liquor Buyer Not Guilty of Crime

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 26.—The buyer of bootleg liquor cannot, under ordinary circumstances, be prosecuted, the United States supreme court ruled today.

The court declined to decide whether the liquor buyer who knows the shipment involved in the delivery can be prosecuted for conspiracy.

Movies Spread Red Tenets

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, May 26.—Five thousand soldiers of the Moscow garrison have been trained as movie operators. They will run portable sets which will shift from village to village and show pictures on collectivization of farms and other political subjects to the peasants.

Madam De Spain Clairvoyant Reader

will be at the Ballinger Courts, Room 3 for the next few days. She will reveal the past, present and future.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Partly cloudy to unsettled tonight and Tuesday.
East Texas—Cloudy, somewhat warmer in the northeast and southwest portions tonight and Tuesday.

There is Beauty
in the name
Elizabeth Arden

And there is beauty awaiting you in Elizabeth Arden's Venetian Toilet Preparations which she has created for cleansing, toning and nourishing every type of skin.

Venetian Cleansing Cream—Expure and suble oils melt into the pores, gently removing all impurities, leaving the skin soft and receptive.
\$1, \$1.75, \$3, \$6.

Venetian Orange Skin Food—Builds firm contours, nourishes the underlying tissues, renews tired cells and banishes lines and wrinkles.
\$1, \$1.75, \$3, \$5, \$6.

Arden's Skin Tonic—Stimulates circulation, strengthens and whitens the skin, gives it zest and firmness.
\$1, \$1.75, \$3.

Arden's Skin Cream—A delicate cream for sensitive skins. Recommended for a full face, as it smooths and softens the skin without fattening.
\$1, \$1.75, \$3.

Elizabeth Arden's Venetian Toilet Preparations are on sale at

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ELIZABETH ARDEN, 673 Fifth Ave., New York
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Texas editors will gather in Corpus Christi on June 11 to hold their annual convention. The host city is offering very elaborate entertainment this year and more than 300 reservations have already been made at the convention hotel. Short business sessions and much pleasure is attracting the Texas editors to the coast city for their get-together this year.

Decorations Day will be observed in Ballinger next Sunday afternoon. All Ballinger citizens are urged to attend a short service to be held at Evergreen Cemetery at which time the graves of veterans of all wars will be covered with flowers. Feeling that everyone should honor the veterans who have fought for their country, the American Legion post is issuing an appeal to the citizens to attend the service and expect a large attendance on this occasion.

If the city park cannot become a reality this year, how about turning the ground into a municipal golf course. Golf in Ballinger is enjoyed by the limited few who are fortunate enough to hold membership in the Ballinger Country Club, while others have no place to play. A combination park, play ground and golf course would make an attractive place for old and young.

It is easy to see that summer vacations and tourist travel have begun in Texas by looking at the week-end accident list. Most vacations now are taken in the family car and with traffic becoming heavier annually, cars faster, and roads better, the total number of lives lost, is increased. Week-end wrecks in Texas last week took a toll of human lives and injured many others. The casualty list over the nation resembles one published during the World War.

MANY PEOPLE COME HERE TO PICK BERRIES

Berry patches in and near Ballinger are being swamped by customers. People come here from miles away to pick blackberries but only a few are able to secure the amount they want. Recent hail, rain and wind have destroyed many berries and the crop has been cut short unexpectedly. Mike Boyd's place just west of the city limits, was crowded early Monday morning by pickers scrambling for all they could get. Last week some left containers and money for the first berries picked on Monday. Mr. Boyd was distributing the available berries to as many as possible, so that everyone who came would be able to at least partly fulfill their wants.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH, J. EDWARD JOHNSON
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, E. V. BATEMAN, W. A. FORGEY, A. J. (Dick) THORP
For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS, W. A. HOLT
For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN
For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
MISS SAMMIE PADOETT
For Commissioner, Precinct 1: R. J. DEENS, T. J. PARRISH
For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY, T. M. MARSH
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON, JOHN D. WHITE
For Congress, 17th District: (Special Election, May 30th) MRS. R. Q. LEE

SUNDOWN STORIES

THE SURPRISE

By Mary Graham Bonner
'My dears,' said the Little Black Clock, 'I'm going to let you have your surprise in just a very few minutes. I am not going with you on this trip because I know that you'll want to spend all your time talking to the one you're going to see.'

'But my magic is going to arrange it all. Ah, the rocket plane is coming for you now.'

A pilot stepped out of a plane which had just landed, and Peggy and John felt very adventurous going off all by themselves with just the pilot for a guide. 'Where are we going?' John asked as they were saying goodbye to the Little Black Clock. 'To the moon,' said the pilot. 'The moon!' exclaimed John. 'The moon!' repeated Peggy. 'Just what I said,' the pilot answered. 'Come along, get comfortably settled, as we're off now.'

been to the moon.' 'That's why it's such an adventure,' said the pilot. 'But you heard the Little Black Clock say that our plane was a rocket plane? He had magic enough to secure a very advanced one that makes it possible for people to travel great distances. By shooting off the rockets the plane is made to go.'

From the back of the plane which was travelling rapidly now the pilot produced something that looked as if it could be put up as a tent, and then he explained to John and Peggy that that was what it was, and that they and the moon would sit in this tent so they could hear each other.

'You see,' he said, 'there isn't a single sound on the moon because there is no air there. But the tent will be filled with oxygen so you'll be able to talk and so the sounds will be heard.'

This was certainly a surprise adventure!

HOW'S your HEALTH

FAINTING
The comedian who runs into a drug store shouting 'have you a drink—a woman just fainted outside' and, upon receiving it, proceeds to swallow it, characterizes our common reaction to the sight of someone falling into a faint.

Fainting, which is a momentary loss of consciousness, is ordinarily due to diminished blood supply to the brain. It may be caused by a wide variety of conditions such as fatigue, fright, excitement, pain, excessive joy and oppression.

In the mechanics of fainting, there is usually involved a relaxation in the tension of the abdominal blood vessels. So much of the body's blood remains in the vessels that the heart is not able to keep it in adequate circulation. The brain lacks blood and fainting results.

In the simple faint, the treatment indicated is to stimulate a return of blood to the brain. The person should therefore be placed

flat with the head lower than the body. All tight constricting bands and clothing should be loosened and plenty of fresh air should be made available. Consciousness will return as the circulation in the brain is reestablished. When the faint is deep, it may be desirable to apply a stimulant—smelling salts held to the nostrils or a teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia will prove useful. Frequently a faint can be arrested by grasping the person by the back of the neck and pressing the head down between

the knees, in this position, the abdomen is compressed and more blood down to the head by its hanging position.

Took Soda 20 Years for Gas

—Stops Now
'For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. One bottle of Adierka brought me complete relief.'—J. B. Hardy. Adierka relieves stomach gas and sourness in 15 minutes. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adierka give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how much better you feel. It will surprise you! J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

MAY PLACE AMPLIFIERS AT TEXAS U. STADIUM

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 26.—Proposal to install an amplifier in Texas Memorial Stadium in an effort to stimulate interest in football games of the University of Texas has been made to the athletic council by Merle L. Joyce of Austin, student member of the group. In offering his plan Joyce said it would attract persons who heretofore had stayed away because they did not understand the game.

The amplifying equipment would consist of a series of loud speakers at advantageous points with a portable transmitter on the field permitting an announcer to report the game by walking up and down the sidelines. This it was stated, would relieve the spectators' anxiety of mind as to who carried the ball, who made the tackle, who was hurt and numerous other questions generally asked by the average football fan who doesn't know the players.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman have returned from Abilene where they went to meet Mr. Huffman's brother from Ventura, Calif. They visited relatives in Wichita Falls and other places while away.

Abilene Preparing To Receive Throngs

J. D. Motley will leave Tuesday morning for Abilene to arrange a booth for the ninth district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Material has been arranged here for several days from other cities to be used in making the booth. All cities in the ninth district will have articles on display in the booth and advertising matter may be handed out concerning their advantages. Mr. Motley will be assisted in arranging the booth by S. W. Cooper, of Winters, and Neal Douglass of San Angelo. The booth will be decorated and ready to greet the visitors when they begin arriving on Wednesday of this week.

The local committee in charge of the convention trip for Friday is composed of Harry Lynn, Fred Kiechle and Ross Murchison. They will make a concerted canvass this week to get the caravan lined up and ready to go to Abilene Friday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

The city of Abilene is being decorated and made ready for the arrival of guests. All hotels are preparing to accommodate all guests possible and a number of vacant buildings have been filled with army cots to furnish lodging for those who fail to find hotel accommodations. Bandmen have requested cots located in business buildings and the last of the week a solid car of army cots was received at Abilene and placed in all available spaces. These will be rented by the night at a very moderate price.

The new Wooten Hotel received its first guest Saturday night and while construction is not hardly completed a large crew of men are working day and night in order to have the hotel ready for the opening day of the convention. All workmen have completed their jobs at the hotel with the exception of the installation of furniture. Draperies and furnishing

ings for the mezzanine floor had not arrived Saturday but were expected in time to be installed by Thursday morning. The coffee shop and dining room were opened the past week-end and will be ready to serve the throngs all this week.

Our Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes solutions for Saturday's puzzle.

1927 Oldsmobile Coupe

This car is in good condition. A real bargain. Was \$436.00 Sale Price \$250.00

1928 Oakland Coupe

Good tires, clean upholstery, original price \$1,637.00 If you are looking for a bargain here it is. Sale Price \$250.00

1926 Chrysler Coupe 70

With rumble seat. First come first served. Original price \$956.00 Sale Price \$400.00

1929 Plymouth Sedan

Looks like new, original price \$999.00 Sale Price \$350.00

1927 Chrysler Sedan 70

Fully equipped. Good tires. See this bargain before buying. Original price \$988.00 Sale Price \$400.00

These Cars Belong to Finance Co., See E. D. WALKER Easy Terms.



"SURELY YOU HAVE A SISTER," implored ISOLENE

'And if I have, me haughty heirsch?' scoffed Diamond Sam Spivvick, for she was in his power. 'She'd tell you, even as I do, that those terrible sounds have no business coming from a human being. You'd have me yield, yet you make your demands as though you were hawking bananas through the public streets. Gentle your growls with OLD GOLDS my friend, tame those whoops, calm that coarse croak. Soothe those frayed vocal cords with honey-smooth, heart-leaf tobacco, clear that thickened speech to mellow ease and you'll be surprised! There's not a bark in a billion.'

OLD GOLD

BETTER TOBACCOS... THAT'S WHY THEY WIN NOT A COUGH IN A CARLOAD



Cenol Destroyer advertisement: KILLS FLIES - MOSQUITOES And Other Insects. 50c and 75c Size. Weeks Drug Store. Phone 12 and 13.

Dangerous... Well Meaning Friends. Too often have an estate's beneficiaries suffered through the miscarriage of a friend-executor's good intentions. The Trust Department has all of a bank's strength, permanence, experience and judgement and integrity. Ballinger State Bank.

Comic strip 'Mazie the Model' featuring Mazie and Joe. Mazie: 'I HAVEN'T HAD A CUSTOMER ALL DAY - AND THE OLD MAN'S GIVIN' ME HECK BECAUSE I DON'T SELL ANY DRESSES!' Joe: 'LISTEN, JOE - YOU'VE GOT LOTS OF GIRL FRIENDS - WHY NOT TELL THEM TO COME IN AND BUY THEIR DRESSES FROM YOU?' Mazie: 'GEE, MAZIE - THAT'S A CORKIN' IDEA! I'LL CALL UP A COUPLE OF 'EM NOW!' Joe: 'THESE TWO ARE DREAMS! I'LL TAKE 'EM!' Mazie: 'AND I'LL TAKE THESE THREE!' Joe: 'FINE GIRLS! I'LL BOX 'EM UP FOR YOU!' Mazie: 'CHEERIO, JOE - WE'LL PAY YOU FOR THESE SATURDAY!' Joe: 'SURE, OL' DEAR, YOU KNOW US!' Mazie: 'IF YOU SEE THE OL' MAN LOOKIN' FOR ME TELL HIM I'VE GONE TO RUSSIA!!'

Cowboys to Play Farewell Concert

Simmons University has made the official announcement that Wix Currie and Horace Gustavus, of Ballinger, will be among those who will tour Europe this summer with the Cowboy Band. Currie plays trumpet and Gustavus, French horn.

The complete band has been assembled for rehearsals for the last few weeks and Tuesday night will stage their farewell concert at the Shemons auditorium. With the band in this concert will appear Ranger Captain Tom Hickman and all singers and specialty entertainers who will be presented on the tour.

The band will leave Abilene on June 7th, enroute to Dallas on the 8th, and will sail from New York on June 11th. Before leaving New York they will be guests of Thomas A. Edison at a banquet in Orange, New Jersey.

The bandmen will begin their concerts aboard the Leviathan, one of the largest ships afloat, on June 15, and will close their engagement and return home on August 20th.

The Cowboy Band has already traveled more than 50,000 miles through thirty states in the union and is the first college band to tour the Old World.

New boots, chaps and ten-gallon hats have been provided for the bandmen on their summer trip and their picturesque dress probably will create a sensation in Europe, where cowboys are heard of but never seen. Accompanying the band will be a number of guests and tourists who will go on a personally conducted tour of several nations this summer, returning to America with the band in August.

Amusements

"Devil-May-Care" Ramon Novarro Picture a Captivating Production

A musical romance centered about the time of Napoleon and Elba was chosen as the first all-talking vehicle for Ramon Novarro, entitled "Devil-May-Care," which opened yesterday afternoon at the Palace Theatre.

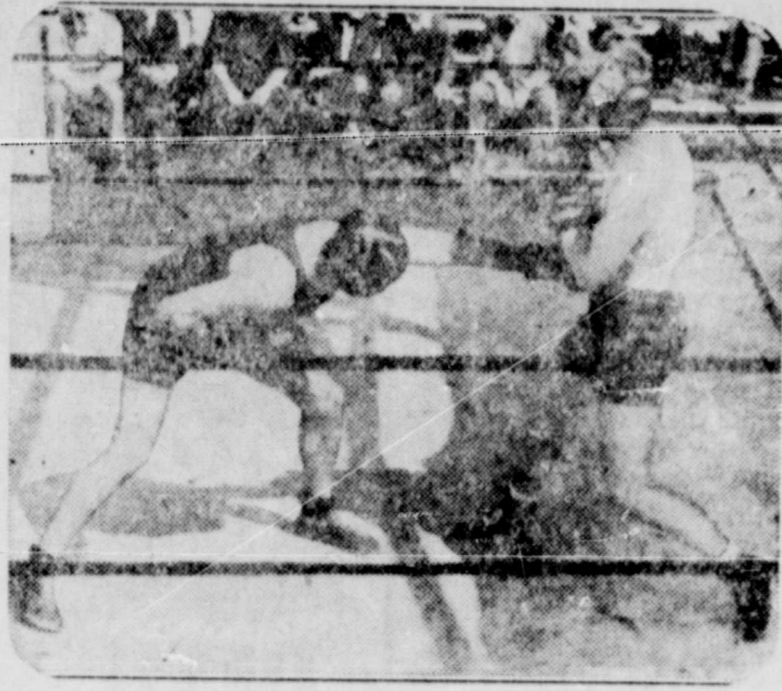
The picture was adapted from the French play, "Battle of the Ladies," by Richard Schayer, Hans Klay and Zella Sears. The direction was under the skillful hand of Sidney Franklin, whose last picture was the more than successful "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney."

Novarro, always adept at putting himself into a role the prototype of which existed hundreds of years ago, had no difficulty in playing an adventurer of the Napoleonic era. Considered one of the handsomest men on the screen, he gives a gay and colorful portrayal of a man and his adventures far removed from the practical and humdrum affairs of modern life.

The plot of the film is concerned with the adventures of Armand, a lieutenant of Napoleon Bonaparte, who has just been exiled to Elba. Armand schemes for the return of the emperor and is sentenced to be hanged. However, he makes his escape, takes refuge in the bedroom of Leonie, a beautiful young woman who shields him until she discovers he is a Royalist, whereupon she reveals his hiding place. From here on the story moves from one exciting episode to another, coming to a surprising close.

Playing opposite Novarro in the new dialogue picture is Dorothy Jordan, whose beauty, personal charm and abilities as an actress will undoubtedly bring her into

SCHMELING TRAINS FOR SHARKEY



Max Schmeling (left), German batter, driving one into the mid-section of a sparring partner while training at Endicott, N. Y., for his forthcoming fight with Jack Sharkey.

cinema prominence. Novarro sings a number of songs in "Devil-May-Care" written by Herbert Stohart, composer of the song successes in "Rose Marie."

Joan Crawford Coming in Outdoor Talking Picture

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will present Joan Crawford Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre in "Montana Moon," a musical romance of the West. The story is an original by Sylvia Thalberg and Frank Butler and was directed by Malcolm St. Clair. Miss Crawford's supporting cast includes: John Mack Brown, Dorothy Sebastian, Ricardo Cortez, Benny Rubin, Cliff Edwards, Karl Dane and Lloyd Ingraham.

Information is that this is one of the first pictures to be filmed without the use of artificial scenery, all the exterior scenes being taken on a cattle ranch in the San Jacinto Mountains, 200 miles north of Los Angeles. A large part of the extra cast was recruited from the cowboys employed on the ranch whose tricks in the way of riding unruly horses, lassoing cattle, etc., are said to play an important part

in the production. The story concerns a New York debutante who visits her father's extensive holdings in Montana and then falls in love with a cowboy. The conflict between their love and the disparity in their social positions forms the dramatic situation.

Advance reports have it that "Montana Moon" is by far the most lavish production in which Miss Crawford has yet appeared, particular stress having been laid on the wealth of scenic beauty on hand and the contrast between the western locale and that of the sophisticated Park Avenue environment with which the star has heretofore been almost exclusively associated.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw returned home Sunday from St. Louis and other places where they have been on a short vacation. Ernie reported seeing some fine baseball games while away and having an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn spent Sunday in Abilene visiting Horace Gustavus, who is attending Simmons University.

SOCIETY

Mmes. Stobaugh and Murphy are Hostesses.

In entertaining a large group of friends on last Thursday with two parties, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. Horace Murphy gave outstanding parties at the Ballinger Country Club.

Pastel shades of pink, green, yellow and lavender were predominant in masses of early summer blooms about the spacious living room where twelve tables were placed for games of forty-two. Place cards, score pads, table covers and bowls of sweet peas as centerpieces at tea-time furthered the theme in an artistic way. Sandwiches, cake squares iced in pink, frozen fruit salad, pink and green mints and iced tea were served with sweet peas as plate favors.

Misses Evelyn Stobaugh, Louise Shepperd, Gladys Fulcher, Ruby Ferguson, Kathleen Connelly, Rosa Crockett and Mary Jane Kiechle assisted the hostesses in extending the hospitalities to the following:

In the afternoon—Mmes. Geo. Vaughn, L. R. Tigner, C. R. Stephens, Frank Pearce, J. W. Powell, J. Y. Pearce, E. D. Walker, Oscar Pearson, Jno. Weeks, Sim Cottelle, Troy Simpson, Scott Mack, W. L. Brown, W. B. Halley, Kendall, Lelia McAdams, Z. A. Snell, A. J. Thorp, Paul Trimmer, Bruce Creasy, John Guion, E. L. Hagan, I. Vancil, John Currie, Delbert Vancil, C. P. Shepherd, Victor Miller, Ralph Vancil, O. R. Lasator, R. W. Earnshaw, Chas. Bailey, Leonard Stallings, D. C. Middleton, T. H. Chancey, K. V. Northington, James Wear, Joe Simmons, F. V. Gates, W. B. Woody, E. W. McLaurin, E. C. Baskin, G. W. Dunlap, C. E. Jones, L. H. Fry, J. G. Douglass, L. Wood, Rufus Allen, Harper McFarland, Tommie Hall, Bailey of Temple, M. B. Healer, C. B. Penn, H. H. Thomson, Claude Wilmeth, Claude Stone, M. H. Watson, Homer Carsey, H. W. Lynn, D. Reeder, Ralph Erwin, Carl Henson, Farley of Hutto, Jack Rudd, R. L. Stephenson of Lubbock, Cliff Richards; Misses

Katharine Penn, Helen McCamey and Nell Alexander.

In the evening—Messrs. and Mmes. Alfred Crager, W. C. McCarver, Joe Forman, J. J. Back, J. R. Lusk, Alex McGregor, C. W. Cheatham, H. S. Strain, Fred Klechle, Joe Neff, Robert Lane, H. C. Lyon, Floyd Stobaugh, Stanley Gray, Henry Jones, H. T. Forson, B. C. Kirk, Harry Lynn, R. E. George, A. R. Jones, Floyd Carr, Ira Sims, R. L. Harwell, Felton Wright, E. Shepperd, H. W. Lynn, J. A. Maxwell of Brady, V. R. Jones of Brady; Mmes. Ellen Strickland of Brady, Bettie Lankford, Winnie Loveless; Misses Nan Kevil, Florence Westbrook, Lula McElroy; Messrs. J. A. Williams and Dan Moser.

350 LIVES ARE LOST YEARLY IN TEXAS FIRES

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 26.—The average annual property loss from fire in Texas during the past five years was \$20,000,000 with a toll of 350 lives each year, Eugene Sanders of the state fire insurance department said in a report. The per capita fire loss in the United States is \$4.73 compared to 72 cents for England, 49 cents for France, 28 cents for Germany, 25 cents each for Italy and Australia, 15 cents for Switzerland and 11 cents for Holland, the report disclosed.

A constant campaign has been waged by the fire insurance department against carelessness as

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one of the main causes of fire. Although this campaign has been waged mainly in schools, plans have been made to extend it to other lines of activity.

Five hundred towns and cities are teaching fire prevention in public schools. Towns whose schools teach fire prevention receive a three per cent reduction in their fire insurance rates.

German Insurance Losses
BERLIN, May 26.—(AP)—A combination of cold weather and increased moral risk due to business depression hit five German insurance companies in 1929. Claims paid that year totaled 145,000,000 marks (about \$38,750,000) as against 120,000,000 in 1928.

Duke university's baseball team was shut out the first time in three years when the Davidson college nine too a 5-0 decision.

ORCHESTRAL DIN MAY REPLACE PEDDLER'S YELL

(By Associated Press) ISTANBUL, Turkey, May 26.—Because Turkey's leading alienist, Dr. Mazhar Osman Bey, said that some of the city rampant insanity and neurasthenia might be traced to the jarring cries of peddlers, municipal authorities have suggested that each of the city's thousands of street-vendors should procure a musical instrument "significant of his wares." Thus egg-vendors might beat drums, milkmen pipe on flutes, vendors of flowers and fruit, use the sweet call of violins, and junk collectors herald their advent with the tattered cacophony of saxophones.

North Carolina lost its first dual track and field meet since 1921 when Princeton walloped the Tar Heels.

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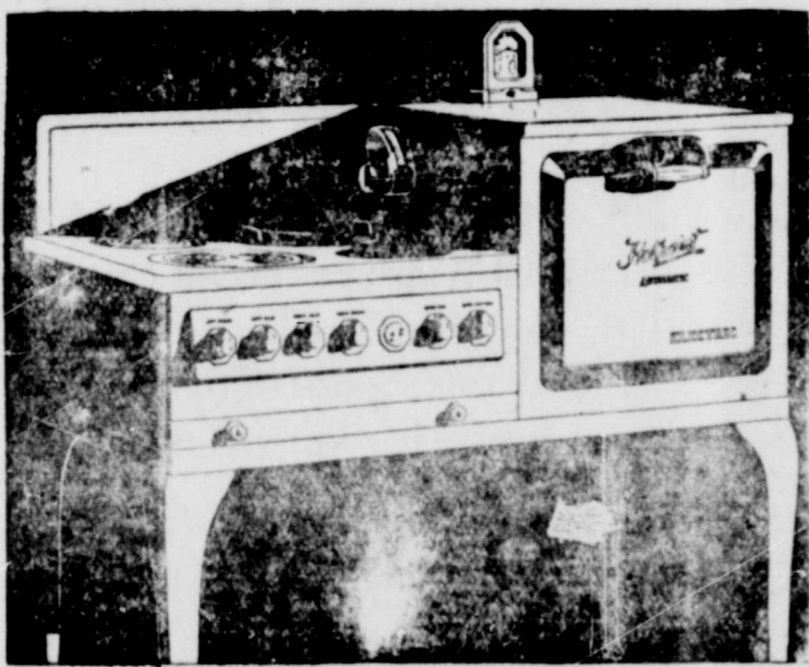
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That intense interest will be aroused is a foregone conclusion, as this gigantic tire, an outstanding curiosity, has been awe-inspiring spectacle wherever it has been shown.

"This massive tire, which has traveled thousands of miles, visiting various sections of the United States and Canada, has been an object of wonderment. It measures twelve feet in height and four feet in width, and the total weight of the tire and yoke is 3,900 pounds, just a fraction under two tons," said Mr. Jones.

"This tire was built by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, in line with that company's policy of pioneering and research, through which have come many of the most important developments in the tire industry. The longer folks look at it the more interested they become.

"A well-known airplane manufacturer, while focussing his attention on the unique exhibit, remarked that the day was not far distant when planes of huge type would demand tires the size of the one to be exhibited in our city.

"This great tire was not built in a day, or a week, or a month. Three month's time was required to construct the rubber giant, which is, except for size, an exact replica of the regular Goodyear All-Weather tread Supertwist cord tire, the measurements being in exact ratio to measurements and manufacture of the regular size tire.

"Air" yes, plenty of it is necessary for this mammoth casing. Forty-five minutes' time is required for inflation to a pressure of three pounds.

"The tire is attached to a specially constructed bus by two shafts extending from the chassis."

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams returned Sunday from Austin, where he had been to place Mrs. John McFarland in an insane asylum. She was tried here last week and adjudged insane by a jury.

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

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FOR RENT—Furnished South apartment, 304 Fourth Street. Phone 98. 26-6d

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Baptist
Enrollment, 571
Present, 307
New Members, 7
Visitors, 10
Offering, \$123.12

First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 138
Present, 96
Visitors, 2
Offering, \$9.00

LAND VALUES TO BE DISCUSSED AT A. & M.

(By Associated Press)
COLLEGE STATION, May 26.—Discussion of the more important economic and physical factors that determine land values will feature the program of the first soil and land valuation short course to be held at A. & M. July 8-10.

This course will be conducted primarily for land appraisers but it should prove of interest to every man concerned with land types, Dr. J. O. Morgan, who will have charge of the course said. Qualities, values and management, discussions will be conducted by members of the school of agriculture of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Extension Service of the college. Judge M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, will deliver the principal address at a banquet the night of July 9. That afternoon will be given over to field trips on which several farms in the vicinity of the college will be studied from the standpoint of appraisal. The afternoon of July 10 will be devoted to discussion of problems of land appraisers. The course will be open to all adults.

Will T. Mansker, the veteran South Ballinger truck farmer, is at home from an extended visit to his old home in Tennessee. He reports crop conditions very poor due to excessive rainfall. He declared streams are up and practically all lowlands have been flooded.

AROUND THE WORLD

PARIS—(AP)—France's finest musical museum, the collection of the National Conservatory, attracts so few visitors that it does not pay to charge admission and hire ticket sellers. Only fifty persons viewed the historic instruments last year.

ROME—(AP)—The army geographic section is preparing a map showing all archaeological evidence known to exist in Italy. Various stages of civilization will be distinguished by colors.

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Ship boys of the Royal Swedish Navy are this year celebrating the 400th anniversary of the founding of their institution. The boys enlist at 15 and after two and a half years' training graduate as able seamen.

RIO JANEIRO—(AP)—Senhor Joao Ribeiro, a leading educator, has told those who fear lest English of the talking films displace Portuguese as the language of Brazil, that if the movie actors should try to sing and talk in Portuguese, it would be time to defend the purity of our language.

BUDAPEST—(AP)—Mme. Horthy, wife of the regent of Hungary, has started a movement for decoration of all houses in the kingdom with flowers in connection with the summer long national festival in honor of St. Emery. Best displays will win prizes.

MOSCOW—(AP)—The soviet government has assigned \$75,000 for

FREESTONE COUNTY WILL HAVE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

(By Associated Press)
FAIRFIELD, May 26.—A Freestone county public health service has been organized, and Miss

BEATRICE LOTT of the nursing school at Lubbock, has arrived to become resident nurse. Miss Lott was accompanied to Fairfield, the county seat, by Miss Katherine Harquist, state health nurse from Austin. Miss Harquist spent several days in the county making plans for the work. The executive board of the Freestone County Health Council met with the two women at the courthouse at Fairfield to discuss the summer's work. Mrs. John Wallace of Teague, president of the council, presided. Mrs. Lex Smith of Teague, was named educational chairman, and will make plans for the health work in the school this coming year. Services of the resident nurse were obtained by the health council raising funds in the county to match the \$1,500 offered by the state.

Ernest Nance returned Friday night from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, where he has been attending school for the past year. He has accepted a position with the Weeks Drug Store for the summer.

The first Shamrock entry for America's cup was beaten in 1899 by Columbia, American yacht.

George Chalmers, Maryland sophomore who won football and basketball letters, is going great at shortstop with the baseball team.

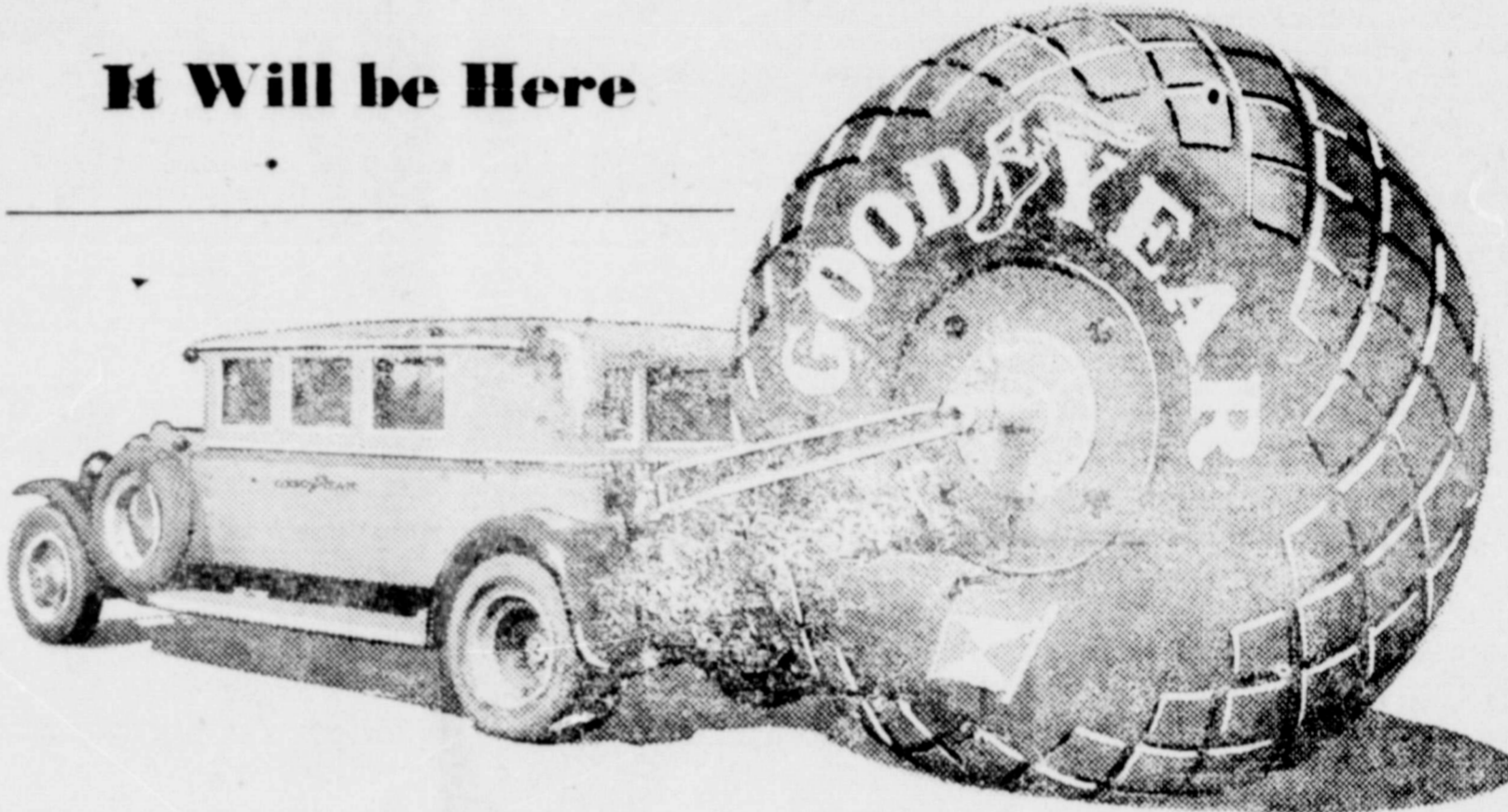
RALEIGH, N. C., May 26.—(AP)—For 1,300 successive Sundays Edward F. Lewis has attended the same Sunday school class and listened to the same teacher.

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