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\$1,000,000 DAMAGE IN NORTHEASTERN STORMS

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 26.—Damage estimated by telephone company officials to be nearly \$1,000,000 was done telephone lines in Maine by a driving south-east storm which struck here today.

Hundreds of poles are down in this vicinity and communications are badly crippled.

AMATEUR BEARDS RUIN WHISKER PROFESSION

(By Associated Press)
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 26.—Whiskered amateurs from the Middle West are causing the professional bearded men of Hollywood grave anxiety.

There are about a hundred old gentlemen in the film colony who have been living on their beards. Their carefully cultivated chin adornments formerly assured them regular and remunerative work before the camera, and their calling was not without dignity.

Lately, however, retired farmers from the West have been throwing their beards on the market. These amateurs do not need the money they earn, say the professionals, but their willingness to lease their whiskers at cut rates just for the fun of working in the pictures is threatening to ruin an honorable profession.

HAS DOG THAT IS A CHICKEN RETRIEVER

Arthur Dose, of the Ballinger Poultry and Egg Company, has a dog named "Center" that he uses to guard his chicken pens at the business on Seventh Street, and when a fowl gets out of the pens, Center is immediately after it, catches it, brings it back and either puts it back in the pen or gives it to Mr. Dose.

Center is about 11 months old and is a German police Airedale. He was raised around the chicken pens and trained to catch the strays and bring them back to the pens without injuring them. If there has ever been a chicken to escape from the pens without Center knowing something about it, Mr. Dose says he does not know of it.

Mr. Dose has refused to sell the dog for large sums on several occasions.

TO SING OVER RADIO FROM BRISTOW, OKLA.

E. Otis Allen, formerly of this county, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly, of Ballinger, now director of music at the Baptist church in Drumright, Oklahoma, will be presented with others from his church on Sunday afternoon in a radio program from station KVOO, at Bristow, Okla.

Mr. Allen has sung in the local churches and has many friends here who will probably listen in. The program will be presented from 3:30 o'clock until 5:00 o'clock.

IT'S HERE! Again we have that famous bargain in Theme Paper—6 packages for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

THOUSANDS ATTEND EDUCATIONAL MEET

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Feb. 26.—The opening of a vast educational exhibit here today for public inspection was the initial event of the annual convention of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association.

Many thousands of delegates are here for the meetings.

NEW AIR LINE INTO MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Feb. 26.—Cantu Lara, Mexican consul here, announced today that he was advised that it is a strong probability that mail, express and passenger airplanes will be operating soon between Mexico City and Dallas.

Negotiations have been under way between officials of the Commercial Airways Inc., and the postmaster general of Mexico, and a test flight for the near future has been planned.

The plan, if put into effect, would put Mexico City and New York within 48-flying hours travel.

WILL NOT SEND PARTY ABROAD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—After hearing several State Department officials sent by Secretary Kellogg to give the committee the administration's latest information about Nicaragua and Mexico, the Senate foreign relations committee today decided to eliminate from Senator Borah's pending resolution, the clause authorizing a committee to tour abroad.

Senator Borah had asked that the committee go to Nicaragua and Mexico to study conditions at first hand.

HOUSE WORKS; SENATE IS OFF

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—With the Senate taking Saturday off, the House today plunged into its calendar, most of which was left over from yesterday on account of the long fight preceding the defeat of the Daniels real estate license bill.

The Wells' itinerant merchant bill topped the pending business by virtue of the House recess and incompleting calendar on Friday.

MAY PLANT 50,000 ACRES TO OLIVES IN THE VALLEY

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 25.—Experiments in growing of olives in the Rio Grande Valley are now in progress and if successful, a grower at McAllen will shortly plant 50,000 acres of the succulent fruit. Dates, bananas, and other tropical plants are grown here successfully and W. D. Googe, manager of the U. S. Market News Service here, who has been in Spain, says that the conditions here are favorable.

Six pairs of twins arrived the same night at a Berlin hospital.

Believed 1000 Fishermen are Fighting Hurricane On Ocean

(By Associated Press)
SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 26.—Fear for the safety of nearly 1,000 men, aboard a large number of fishing boats off the coast here, which is being swept by the worst hurricane in years, was expressed by seamen today.

Reports reaching here indicated that 150 of the 270 storm stricken boats might never reach port.

Much damage is already done here, and the storm is growing more furious hourly.

BANKS CLOSE HERE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

All Ballinger banks will be closed on Wednesday, March 2, Texas Independence Day, it was announced here Saturday.

THE NEW PALACE THEATER

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Gloomy Dean Inge Writes to Keep Wolf from Deanery Door

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—"Gloomy" Dean Inge, explaining why he writes for the newspapers, says it was simply a case of necessity, as his deanery brought him in but 1,500 pounds a year, while his four children cost 1,000 pounds a year to educate.

The dean's remarks before the Society of Women Journalists were in reply to accusations, made from time to time, that he was worth a lot of money, and that his ex-cathedral activities were altogether unbecoming.

When he began writing for the press the dean admitted that he had been cautioned by a bishop that he was making a mistake in sacrificing his dignity. The dean said in his view there was no great distinction between writing for the press, read by all classes, and preaching to a similar audience from the pulpit or platform.

He himself did not mind being classed among the wealthy, but he had been called a "blackleg," who was taking the bread out of the mouths of worthy men and women who lived by pounding the typewriter, and this com-



elled him to defend himself. His house consisted of 30 rooms, much hospitality was expected of him, and trying to keep up his end of affairs generally, on his deanery income, he said, were things which had no tendency to eliminate the word "gloomy" from the handle which had been tacked onto his name.

WIFE MURDERS YOUNG HUSBAND

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Feb. 26.—Shot by his wife, Mrs. H. Julia Brooks, 28, Foy Brooks, 26, a battery company employe, died in a hospital here today from bullet wounds in his head. He was shot as he lay in bed.

The failure of a third bullet in the pistol used, to go off, prevented a double tragedy, Mrs. Brooks told the officers.

When questioned by the police the woman declared she killed Brooks "because he told me that he no longer loved me and that he was going away."

PRISON BOARD TO MAKE VISIT

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Feb. 26.—Members of the penitentiary committee headed by Senator Fairchild, arrived here today and left immediately for the Blue Ridge prison farm. The party includes Governor Moody.

The trip is the outgrowth of a bill passed by the House, providing for the appointment of a committee of nine with the power to sell the penitentiary properties and relocate the system in Central Texas.

Robert Holliday, of Houston, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

Mrs. Mattie Holliday and sons, Robert and Fred, visited in Abilene Friday.

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M'MILLAN NO. 1 IS SPURRED IN

The Dutton No. 1-McMillan, on the Norvell Travis survey, located on what is known as the Blanton block, about five miles north of Ballinger, was spudded Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock. This well is contracted to go to a depth of 2,500 feet.

As the well has been spudded it is expected that drilling will make fast progress within the next few weeks, provided no trouble is encountered.

C. R. Dutton is contractor on this test, and Chas. S. Adams is head driller.

The well is located on the R. M. McMillan farm, which was formerly a part of the old Thompson ranch.

At the present this is the only well in this county that is being drilled.

INSUL REFUSES TO ANSWER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—On advice from counsel, Samuel Insul, multi-millionaire utilities operator of Chicago, again defied the Senate campaign funds committee today, by refusing to answer questions about financing the Illinois Republican campaign in 1926.

SHERIFF GETS BOOZE PEDDLER

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams arrested Tom G. Louna, a Mexican, Friday at midnight in Winters on a charge of bootlegging and placed him in jail here where he is awaiting preliminary trial.

Sheriff McWilliams had suspicions that Louna was selling liquor and he perfected his arrest Friday night.

Louna had about one gallon of whiskey in his possession when arrested, the officer said Saturday morning.

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JOSEPH WILSON DIES AT HOME

(By Associated Press)
NASHVILLE, Feb. 26.—Joseph Wilson, 59 years of age, a brother of Woodrow Wilson, deceased, died at his home in Baltimore today, according to information received here by relatives.

Burial will be made at Clarksville, Tennessee, his former home.

BELIEVES THEY LIKED HIS VETO

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Coolidge believes his veto of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill has been favorably received by the American people.

Telegrams on the subject poured into the White House last night in such volume that officials said it established a record.



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MONEY WELL SPENT

The cost for maintaining the Carlsbad State Hospital, a tubercular sanatorium located about seventy miles west of Ballinger, is only \$48.65 per patient per month—money well spent, and is the lowest cost of any institution in the nation of the same sort.

It is money well spent because many patients are being restored to health, and the lives of useful citizens prolonged. There are persons in Ballinger who are today enjoying good health and owe their lives to this institution.

The Carlsbad Sanatorium does not cure patients. Its mission is to educate helpless t. b. patients how to take care of themselves—it teaches them how to get well, and stay well, and it is doing this very thing.

Dr. J. B. McKnight, superintendent of the institution, says that another sanatorium for Texas is needed, and should be established to care for the many who will die from the great white plague, if they are not given the proper medical attention.

The Carlsbad institution has 425 beds, is full up all the time with many on the waiting list. At present there are 180 on the waiting list, the greatest number

in the history of the institution. Many of these patients will die for lack of proper care and instruction to cure themselves.

Dr. McKnight reports that the death rate last year was only 80 out of 1,100 patients handled at Carlsbad, and the superintendent believes that in every stage of t. b. there is a time at which it is curable.

The Carlsbad Sanatorium represents an investment of \$1,000,000 on 1,000 acres of land on which there are about 40 acres of building. The building of another institution like Carlsbad would be money well spent, and surely there is not a tax payer who would oppose such a move.

EUROPE'S BABE RUTH OF TENNIS IS FOURTH BEST



BRUSSELS, Feb. 26.—Jean Washer, Belgium's Babe Ruth of tennis, is placed fourth among European racquet wielders by the latest all European Tennis Ranking—the first ever published in Belgium—edited by Victor Boin, Belgium's recognized tennis authority.

Washer is "the cannon-ball driver," M. Boin writes, and it has been said of him that Belgium is too small to hold him.

He has been called "Babe Ruth" of tennis. When his left-handed drives are working properly, they skim the net like rifle bullets, but when he is wild he drives the balls into the North Sea from Brussels.

ARTS and MUSIC

(By Associated Press)

Art Dealers Select '75 Best Sellers'

A list of "75 best sellers" in American art for the past 50 years has been compiled by the Associated Dealers in American Painters.

These American "immortals" were selected on a sales basis for the February exhibit of the Anderson Galleries in New York.

Pictures by Eugene Higgins, who died in poverty almost unknown; Sargent, and Whistler represented the dead. Albert P. Ryder's "The Race Track," inspired by the suicide of a barber who had lost his \$500 savings; Paul Bartlett's model for the head of Lafayette on his equestrian statue in Paris and Arthur Davies' "The Greater Dawn," now being woven into a tapestry were among the selections from the work of living artists.

Soloist Gives Up Piano for Cembalo

Because she is fond of architecture, Frau Alice Ehlers, Berlin pianist, has turned to the cembalo, 17th century precursor of the piano.

"I found," she says, "that the modern piano is much more adapted to the musical painter, to whom its keys serve the same purpose as the colors of the painter's palette, than to the musical architect to whom beauty of design and of line has a greater appeal than does richness of coloring."

"Sam Weller's Kin" To Pose for Picture

Edward T. Weller, Bath, England, who says he is a grandson of the original Sam Weller of "Pickwick Papers," has responded to an appeal for a model of the immortal Dickens character. George Beleher, English artist, has been commissioned to paint "Samivel" for an American.

Royal Artist Gives Pictures to Museum

Prince Eugene, Sweden's royal artist, who has never sold a picture and whose work is not for sale, has just given seven of his pictures to Gothenburg Museum. The donation includes one Swedish landscape, and the others are studies from Rome and the artist's own residence, near Stockholm.

The entire life of the prince has been devoted to art, and his favorite subject is Swedish landscape.

scapes, especially the light effects of the lingering summer twilight. Some of the new public buildings in Stockholm have been decorated by him, notably the Northern high school and the new city hall. He has also contributed an altar piece to the miners' church at Kiruna in Northern Lapland. Sometimes he works in a moving studio mounted on a motor car.

Reiner Leads Three Orchestras in Month

Fritz Reiner, conductor of the Cincinnati symphony orchestra, has a new record of leading three major symphony orchestras in 18 performances in less than four weeks. He was called to lead the Philadelphia orchestra in eight

performances in the absence of Leopold Stokowski, was loaned to the New York Philharmonic for four performances during the illness of Arturo Toscanini and conducted his own organization in six appearances.

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Mrs. R. L. Harwell and niece, Miss Adda Lou Glass, Mrs. John Currie and Miss Jennie Bennett left Saturday for San Antonio, where the first three named will visit a few days. Miss Bennett will make her home in the Alamo Philadelphia orchestra in eight City.

Miss Ullis Newton has gone to Brownwood to spend a few days at home.

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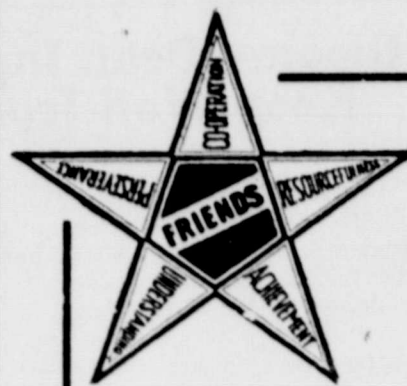
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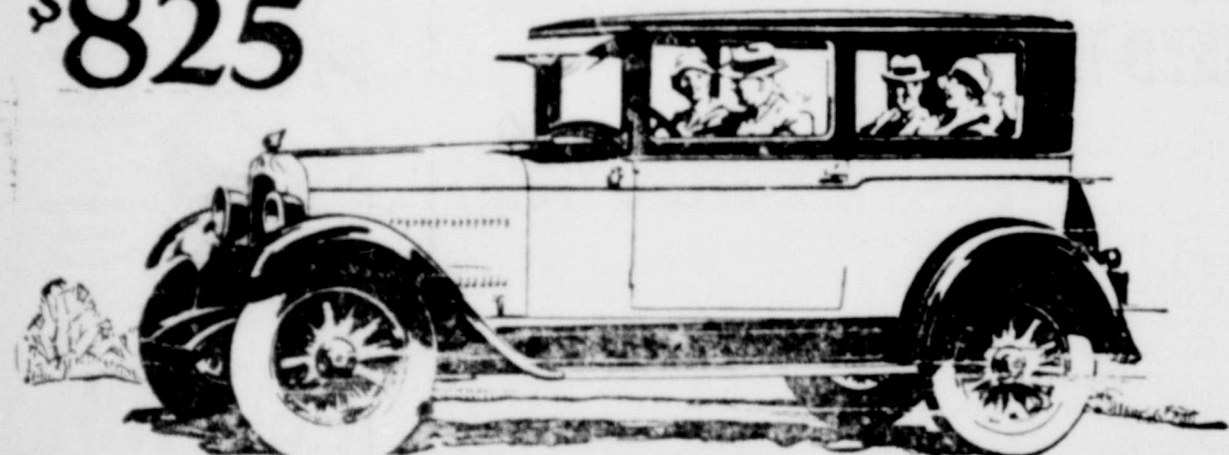
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PONTIAC SIX

Movies

Dog Picture Closes at Palace Tonight

Rin-Tin-Tin, the famous dog star, opened yesterday at the Palace Theatre in "The Night Cry," which closes its run tonight. Although his previous Warner Bros. screen offerings have been excellent, Rinty does some of the best work of his career in this vivid story of a dog's courage and loyalty to his master in the face of persecution and danger. Herman Raymaker directed, and June Marlowe and John Harron play the leading supporting roles. "The Night Cry" is humorous and exciting and a picture well worth seeing.

Amateur Sleuths Here's Mystery! Ray Griffith Coming Again.

After all, what's a murder mystery, compared to the fact that one has theatre tickets in his pocket?

Anyhow, that's what Raymond Griffith thought when he was called on in "You'd Be Surprised" to solve a problem in fifteen minutes. Whether he did it or not will be told on the screen at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week when the picture will be shown.

Griffith didn't know anything about solving mystery-murders, but he did have to see that show. As a result he showed a burst of speed which made Sherlock Holmes look sick. And incidentally, he met Dorothy Sebastian, and after that neither theatre tickets nor anything else mattered.

"You'd Be Surprised" is one of the most laughable, thrilling films of the year.

Raymond Griffith has attained the impossible in making you laugh and gasp at the same time.

Big Dance

A dance will be given Tuesday night, March 1st, in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena. Last dance before Easter.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra. COMMITTEE. 26-2nd

Mrs. Bailey, of Temple, who had been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Halley, returned home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Halley went home with her mother for a visit.

Permanent waves by Mrs. J. F. McIntyre and assistants will be \$7.50 through Monday and until 1:00 p. m. Tuesday, and Wednesday and after 6:00 p. m. 1d.

CHURCHES

Episcopal Church
Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning services.
6:40 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m., evening services.
A cordial welcome is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
(Corner of Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue)
Bible study 9:45 a. m.
Communion service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone has a most hearty welcome to each of these services.

Church of the Nazarene
(Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)

9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., preaching
6:15 p. m., N. Y. P. S.
7:30 p. m., preaching

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 by Rev. T. J. Saxon, evangelist. J. A. Brown, harpist and singer, will conduct the music. These two men compose a team of one-day evangelists.

Sunbeams at 2:00 p. m.
Royal Ambassadors at 2:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.
No church services on account of the pastor being absent from the city.

Junior C. E. at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. W. A. Taylor, superintendent.
Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

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ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

Methodist Church

All services at the regular hours Sunday. Our new song books

PRESBYTERIANS ENJOY BANQUET

Members of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed a banquet and entertainment at the Ballinger Country Club, Friday night, in one of the first entertainments held at the club house since the new ruling was recently passed by the stockholders of the club.

Plates were laid for more than 100 and more than 100 attended the entertainment.

Following a fine feed, forty-two and dominoes were played by the older people while the young folks indulged in other games. The evening was spent in a very pleasant way, with most of the membership of the church in attendance.

Notice of Election
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 5th day of April, 1927, an election will be held at the City Hall in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners, for said city.

J. F. Lusk has been appointed presiding officer at said election, with authority to select and name his clerks and assistants.
S. B. BABY, Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas. d-19-26-5-12

W. C. Penn and daughter, Miss Katharine, Mrs. Garland Parks and daughter, Miss Mary, left Saturday for Gervyn, where they will visit for several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Tucker.

We'll Buy Your Rags
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GIRLS TRYING TO DECIDE CO. CAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Members of the Runnels county interscholastic girls basketball league played two more games Friday afternoon in an effort to determine the championship of this county.

Winters is one of the teams that will go into the finals, while Maverick is expected to be the Winters' girls opponents.

Winters defeated Wingate Friday at Winters, 30 to 21, while Maverick defeated Bethel here, 16 to 10.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.



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WANTED—Unencumbered lady with good personality to study beauty culture. Apply to Williams Beauty Shop. 1d.*

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Women—make money sewing bungalow aprons, children's dresses. Materials cut, instructions furnished. Experience unnecessary. Write: Henry Manufacturing Co., 104 Fifth Avenue, New York city. 1td.*

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Female Help Wanted

Women earn \$8.50 dozen sewing aprons; experience unnecessary; opportunity beginners. Materials cut, instructions furnished. Addressed envelope brings particulars. 156 East 42nd, New York. 26-1td

LOST—Black horse, 15 hands high, white collar mark on neck. Finder notify F. W. Lampe, Ballinger, Route A. 1td.*

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Wanted Farmer or Farmer's son or man to travel in country. Steady work, good profits. McConnon & Co., Dept. C-371, Memphis, Tenn., and Winona, Minn. 1td.*

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FOR SALE—Four room house on Twelfth Street at a bargain. Phone 179. 11-tfd.*

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 26-tfd

Society

George Washington Party at the Country Club

The Ballinger Country Club was opened on Tuesday evening of this week, when the club members and their families entertained with a George Washington party.

At tables arranged for the ever-interesting forty-two games, the evening hours passed merrily away from the large assemblage of guests. Music was furnished throughout the evening and at a late hour delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches and pie with coffee or soda pop were served.

To Open Class in Piano

Mrs. J. Boyd Rainbolt will open a class to a limited number of pupils in piano after March 7th, at her apartment at the Nash Duplex on Eighth Street. Mrs. Rainbolt has studied with Mrs. S. Stewart, Cincinnati Conservatory, Ohio, later having studied and graduated under Madame Ann L. Legate, New York city. Madame Legate is one of only twenty-nine (29) graduates of Xaver Scharwenka, of the Leipzig Conservatory, Germany. Mrs. Rainbolt has had concert work and six years of successful teaching.

Those desiring to begin please consult her or phone 305. Terms, \$6.00 per month.

Also Mrs. Rainbolt will open a private class in physical culture. A special course for children; classes in ballet and classical training will be formed. Terms, \$5.00 per month. One private lesson a week and one assemble a week. 1td

For Sale

A real bargain. The place known as The Evans Cafe. For full information call at cafe.

L. F. EARLY. 25-3td.*

Any patron desiring an appointment for permanent wave with Mrs. McIntyre, for Monday only, will make same by calling 290 between 11:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. Sunday. 1td.*

The Ledger wants clean cotton Rags. 6c per pound.

FAIR OFFICERS CALL MEETING

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association announced Saturday that a meeting of the department heads and community chairmen had been called for March 12th, the second Saturday in next month, for the purpose of making plans for the 1927 fair which will be the county's seventh annual event.

Mr. Motley, C. W. Leimberg and Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth will meet with the committeemen and assist in the plans and also to give pointers on the catalogue to be printed next month.

The fair superintendents will go over the catalogue and make revisions and corrections and the copy will then be turned over to the printers.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Dan Moser, who has been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, is continuing to show improvement.

Mrs. Sam Baker is resting well following an operation performed Saturday morning.

C. P. Shepherd was able to be removed to his home Friday afternoon after a tonsillitis operation.

Carl Waldie, the last of the five Waldie children to leave the sanitarium, has returned to his home in the Marie community. He was suffering from arsenic poisoning.

Marshal Foch Gets Ten Dollars a Day
(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 24.—A Marshal of France, the highest military honor and command—that given Foch, Joffre and four others—gets a salary of 90,000 francs a year, or \$10 a day, under the new scale.

Officers grade down from this pay to that of a second lieutenant, who draws \$32 a month, during the early part of his career.

There are small allowances, but so small that an officer must have some independent fortune or be so poor as to risk having to make humiliating economies.

BAPTIST WORKERS MEET HERE MONDAY

The monthly Workers' Meeting of the Runnels County Baptist Association will be held with the Ballinger church on Monday, February 28th. Representatives from all the churches in the association are expected to be present. The following program will be carried out:

- 10:00 a. m.—Devotional, J. S. Tieree.
- 10:20—"Why Are We Having the Conquest Campaign?" M. C. Golden
- 10:40—"What is the Plan to Conserve Our Investments?" M. A. Quindlen
- 11:00—"Are We Succeeding?" H. H. Stephens
- 11:20—Address, Dr. F. S. Groner
- Lunch
- 1:00 p. m.—Devotional, W. L. Rodgers
- 1:45—Board meeting
- 2:15—"Our Duty to Resident Mexicans," J. N. Key
- 2:40—"The Best Way to Help the Mexicans," J. E. Nicholson.

PALE & PEAKED

Texas Lady Was Advised by Her Mother To Take Cardui, Which She Did With Good Results.

Hamilton, Texas.—Mrs. Gladys Poitevin, of this city, says: "At times I suffered awfully with pains across my back and through my sides. I would have to go to bed and stay two or three days at a time. It was very worrisome. I managed to keep going, but . . . did not enjoy myself at all.

"One day my mother remarked on how bad I looked. She said: 'You look so pale and peaked, why don't you take a bottle of Cardui?' She had taken it herself a number of times, and it had always improved her health, so she thought I had better try it.

"I got the Cardui and began taking it, and from the first dose or two I could see a change for the better. The first thing I noticed was that my appetite was improved. I began to be hungry and I enjoyed my meals. I slept better at night. My rest was so much quieter that I got the benefit from it. I kept on with the Cardui and took it for several months. The pains in my back and sides grew less until they finally quit bothering me."

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Teddy Sandwina, aspirant for the German heavyweight championship, is the son of Kate Sandwina, vaudeville "strong woman." Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Calcutt, who had been making their home here for the past few months have gone to Cisco where they will be temporarily located.



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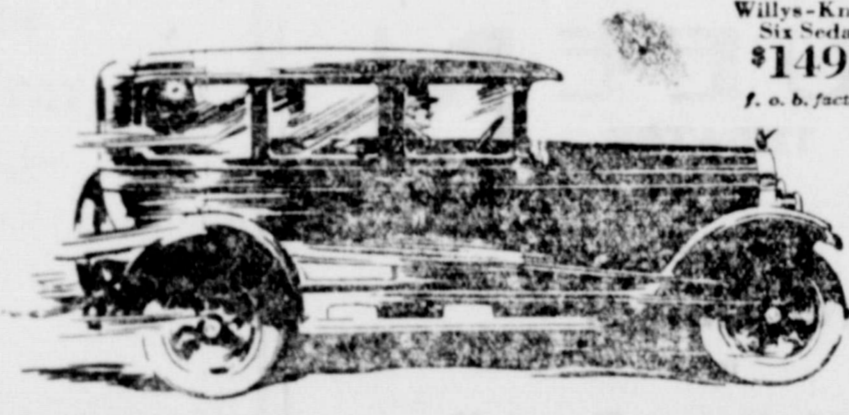
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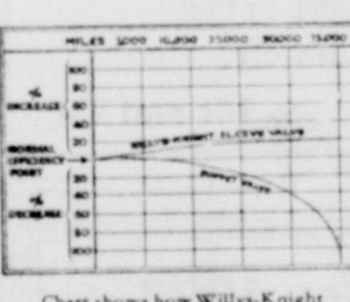


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