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Price 5 Cents

WHY NOT BUY--A GOOD BUGGY

Moon Bros.

A NEW CAR JUST RECEIVED

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY

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"Tell the TRUTH Advertisers"

Americans Lose Lives When Ship Is Sunk By Submarine

By United Press.
LONDON, March 25.—It has been officially stated here today that a number of Americans were lost when the Cross-Channel passenger boat en route from Folkestone to Dieppe was torpedoed yesterday afternoon. The report received here says that steamer was the Sussex and that it carried 380 passengers, only a few of whom were British. The crew numbered forty and most of them were French. The American loss on the Sussex may reach fifty.

The Englishman, a Dominion liner, was also sunk late yesterday afternoon and four Americans perished, and up to this morning only seventy of the Dominion passengers and crew had been accounted for.

The sinking of the two ships threatens the German-American relations and the situation is the most serious since the sinking of the Lusitania.

L. H. Hamilton and two children of the Miles country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Watch the Fords Go By.



TONIGHT

PICTURE PROGRAM

Animated Pictures of Ballinger—Showing scenes in the city, at the schools, and the business district.

"THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE"—Chapter 2

2 part Essayay—dramatic moments in this "real" serial have never been excelled in motion pictures. Each event has direct bearing on the mystery. Featuring Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo.

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U. S. TROOPS CROWDING VILLA INTO HILLS

By United Press.
EL PASO, March 25.—Gen. Gavira, Mexican commander at Juarez, reported at noon today that he had received information that could be considered as reliable, saying that the American troops had located Villa and 200 bandits at the entrance of the Santa Clara Canyon.

Gen. Gavira expressed the opinion that the man hunt would be brought to a successful and early conclusion, although Villa and his bandits are located in a wild district, where there are no roads, and nothing but trails east of Namiquipa.

VERDUN SET ON FIRE BY ARTILLERY

By United Press.
BERLIN, March 25.—Verdun City has been set on fire by artillery bombardment exchanged between the Germans and French. Great loss resulted from fire, but no changes have occurred along the western fighting line. The Germans are battling against what seems to be a solid wall at Verdun while the Russians continue on a steady drive.

RETURNED FROM CONVENTION.

The following ladies and gentlemen came in Friday afternoon on the special from Houston where they attended the cattle raisers' association: John F. Currie, H. H. Thomson, Louie DeMott, T. Jones Webb, of this city and county and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cusenbary and daughter of Sonora, who stopped over to visit Dr. R. A. Dickinson and family before returning home.

ATTENDED EASTER STAR MEETING

A few days ago a few of the members of the Eastern Star lodge of Ballinger motored over to Talpa to assist the lodge at that place to confer the degrees on a few candidates and those attending were: Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Talley, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Miss Toulme, Miss Ethel Bair, Mrs. Julia McMan, Mrs. U. P. Melton, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. M. C. Braden, Mrs. Audie Reese and Mrs. Joe Turner.

A royal good time was reported by all present and a splendid dinner was served at the hotel and everything possible was done for the comfort and pleasure of the visiting members by the clever and hospitable members of Talpa.

"CABIRIA"

at

Princess

Tuesday, March 28th.

"Said by Some to Equal 'The Birth of a Nation.' First \$2 to play New York City." Here for Popular Prices.



Miss Margaret Stinson

She volunteers her service as an aviator with United States Army

rease the production of obtain better prices, and better marketing producers is especially Since Texas is so remote that will bring it cannot be separated with the State will de- pon the political priv- by the State will de- tion, shall the people d prosper or shall they struggle?

ld be a closer relation- the people of Texas- ture. The people should interest in the subjects re the legislature. They with more scrutiny the clators and they should lators feel the great re- rest upon their po- ices of legislator a one, but instead of ad- se in the system that the time can be put to advantage by assisting the best material. At ion of the legislature, assent ones, I would e wants and needs of industry, of farming and dered in their man- view to the fact that in industry and farming a lobbyist is not needed side from the evil of the influence, in my judg- ment with the legislature, al or industrial or agri- por interests of the State h far more through the men who are regularly these pursuits than

FIRE ALARM IN HIGH WIND CAUSE EXCITEMENT

With a high wind sweeping a dust storm through the city just about run down Friday evening and the sounding of the fire alarm at the same time created no little excitement. People had been reading of fires for several days, and the breaking out of a fire under such circumstances was sufficient ground for people to become alarmed.

The alarm was turned in from the southern part of the city and the fire proved to be at a negro house, where a flue was burning, and no damage was done.

Funston May Move Headquarters Soon

TWO SHIPS ARE SUNK IN SEA FIGHT

By United Press.
LONDON, March 25.—One of the most thrilling naval engagements ever fought occurred in the North Sea on Feb. 29th, according to official information made public today, between the German raider Grief and a British Merchant cruiser Alcantara. Both of the vessels were sunk and the German crew of one hundred and eight and the British crew of seventy-four were lost.

SAN ANGELO BOY HANGED BY VILLA

(San Angelo Standard)

How a San Angelo boy, after seeing two of his fellow workmen slaughtered without any sign of mercy and for no just cause, pleaded with Pancho Villa to spare his life; how the Mexican bandit disregarded the pleas for life and ordered his paid executors to carry the prisoner to a tree and there hang him, and later to burn his body, is the horrible story told in a letter received at the Wm. Schneeman home on Preusser street.

The boy upon which Villa spent his wrath was Will Corbett, who, when a small lad, attended the San Angelo public schools. Scores of people now residing in San Angelo remember the youth with whom they attended school. As a boy he was known as "Bill Nye" because of his witty remarks in the school room and on the campus.

He left San Angelo about seven years ago, about the time his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corbett, who lived at the corner of North Oakes and Seventh for a number of years. The father was one of the pioneer ranchmen of West Texas, having operated in the San Angelo country for years prior to his removal to New Mexico.

Bill Corbett had a herd of cattle on the Patomas ranch and was located about twenty-five miles from the border. With two other men, whose names are not known, he was found by Villa and put to death only after he had been tortured. He lived to see the execution of his two companions by the Mexican bandit and then made a desperate plea that his own life be spared.

This the Mexican rebel refused and he was carried out to the near east tree and put to death by hanging. After his body had remained suspended from a limb a sufficient length of time to extinguish every spark of life, it was cut down and then burned.

The letter was received several days ago at the Schneeman home and was forwarded to other relatives. The Schneemanns are related to the Corbetts. A sister of the dead boy taught school in El Paso for several years and is known in that section of the state.

Corbett, at the time he met his death, was about 27 years of age.

W. O. Gross of the Gross ranch up the river 10 miles, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

Watch the Fords Go By.

18 Year Old Lady Aviator Would Go

Special to The Daily Ledger.
SAN ANTONIO, March 25.—Gen. Funston has received no message from Gen. Pershing today, and the report sent out from El Paso to the effect that Villa and his bandits had been re-located forty miles west of the entrance of Santa Gertrude Canyon has not been confirmed by message direct from Pershing.

Gen. Funston stated this afternoon that if American troops continue to push further west the American government would be more interested in shipping supplies via Mexican Central railroad than by the Northwestern railroad, and it was probable that the United States would not press its request for the use of the Mexican and Northwestern railroad.

Gen. Funston will probably go to El Paso to establish headquarters if the expedition becomes extensive. He will be in closer touch with the situation at that point.

Miss Margaret Stinson, a young lady aviator and at the head of the aviation school here, has volunteered to go to the front. Gen. Funston thanked the lady for her offer, but stated that he was not ready to accept the services of civilian aviators.

A large amount of supplies are being received at Fort Sam Houston, such as bacon and other food-stuff. This will be rushed to the border troops and to Gen. Pershing as soon as possible. Gen. Funston believes that Gen. Pershing is buying large quantities of feed and forage from the Mormons and from the Hearst ranch.

WILL HAUL SUPPLIES FREE TO PARIS

H. G. Stokes, local express agent has received notice from Wells Fargo headquarters authorizing him to accept for shipment free all supplies intended for fire sufferers at Paris, Texas. We understand that parties in Ballinger were about to launch a move to make up a shipment, but learned that Paris had sent out notice that the people of that city were now able to take care of themselves. On account of all grocery stores and other supply houses being destroyed by the fire and so many people being thrown out of homes, quick help was needed from nearby points until the people could ship in supplies.

R. G. ERWIN HAS CLOSE CALL

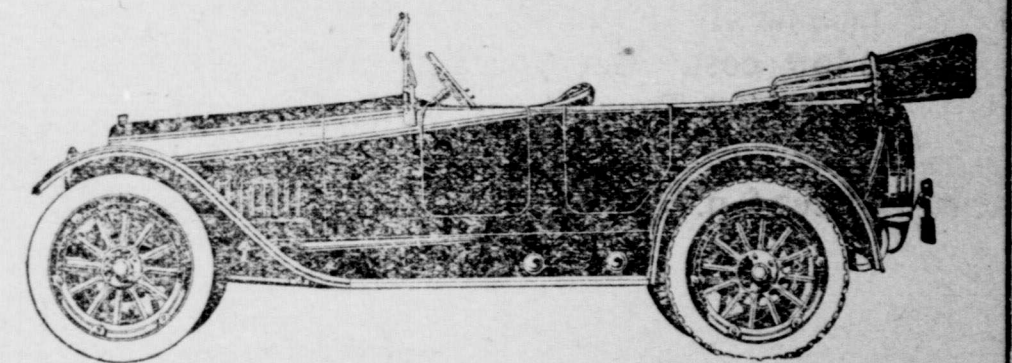
R. P. Conn, Preston Dunn, Frank Kre and R. G. Erwin have just returned from Bear creek and Llano river on a fishing trip and report a very pleasant outing with the exceptions of a very

A NEW CANDIDATE

Quite a number of the friends of R. W. Gilliam are urging his name for commissioner of precinct No. 1, and they all believe that he will be the right man in the right place. He will not make a canvass but will accept the place if his friends see fit to give it to him.

Mr. Latham, cotton buyer of the firm of Latham & East, left Friday afternoon for Temple and Waco on a business trip.

W. A. Nance Henry Jones



Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!! in SECOND HAND CARS

- 1 Brush, will run, \$40.00 cash.
- 1 Overland, dandy good car, tires all good, cost \$1100, will sell for \$350; \$200 cash balance \$12.50 per month. This car is worth \$500.
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- 1 4 passenger Metz, cost \$650 good as new, will take \$250 \$150 cash balance \$10 per month.

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CASTORIA

We are indeed sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. H. Bowman with appendicitis. She was carried to the Ballinger sanitarium yesterday at noon, where she will be operated upon if necessary. Her many friends in Talpa are praying her recovery.—Talpa Post.

Reliable Laxative Relieved this Baby

Child was Badly Constipated
Until Mother Tried
Simple Remedy

In spite of every care and attention to diet, children are very apt to become constipated, a condition responsible for many ills in after life unless promptly relieved.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson, of Shelbyville, Tenn., had trouble with her baby boy, Woodrow, until she heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. She writes, "I can safely say Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy of its kind on earth. It acts so gently and yet so surely. Little Woodrow was very badly constipated and we could find nothing that gave relief until we tried your Syrup Pepsin, which gave immediate relief."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple laxative herbs, free from opiates or narcotic drugs, mild in action, positive in effect and pleasant to the



Woodrow Wilson

taste. It has been prescribed by Dr. Caldwell for more than a quarter of a century and can now be had for fifty cents a bottle in any well-stocked drug store. A trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

HOME GAS MACHINE.

Has been tested in every way in our city. All kinds of cooking has been done on large range, and it has proven to be not only the cheapest fuel, but it is safest and best in every way. It is impossible to have an accident, where this machine is used, and the papers report that the North Texas fire was caused by an oil stove. Several fires in Ballinger have been caused in the same way. The



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safety of this machine and the economy makes it the greatest seller ever shown here. Several hundreds have already been contracted for and many thousand will soon be in use in S. W. Texas. W. A. Nace and Ike Honig, who are live wires, and handle the Maxwell and Mitchell cars, have secured the agency here. Several other prominent business men here are making arrangements to handle the machine at other points. The inventor is doing a splendid business, for no one can afford to do without one in their home after seeing it.

If you have not inspected it do so, as the free demonstrations will continue three doors from Ballinger State Bank day and night. Ltd

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The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Foster Forecasts Heavy Rains; Will Have Frost April 1 to 6

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent April 1 to 5, warm wave March 31 to April 4, cool wave April 3 to 7. This will be the most severe storm of April and heavy rains are expected from it. Its cold wave will reach meridian 90 about April 6 and frosts will go much further south than usual.

The storm center is expected to pass thru the southern states and up the Atlantic coast. It will be the most severe storm of the month and during its transit cold weather and more rain than usual are expected.

Temperatures of April will average higher than usual but the first half of the month will be colder than usual. Most rain is expected during first half of month; not much rain last half of month. From about March 30 to April 12 a great fall in temperatures is expected and during the week centering on April 11 killing frosts are expected to go further south than usual. Great high temperature waves will prevail during last half of April, one of them crossing meridian 90 near April 20 and another near April 27. Frosts will again go far southward about first of May.

April will be a good crop weather month. Immediately following April 14 will be one of the finest crop growing periods of the

Most rains on Pacific slope will be south of San Francisco. Severe storms are expected west of meridian 90.

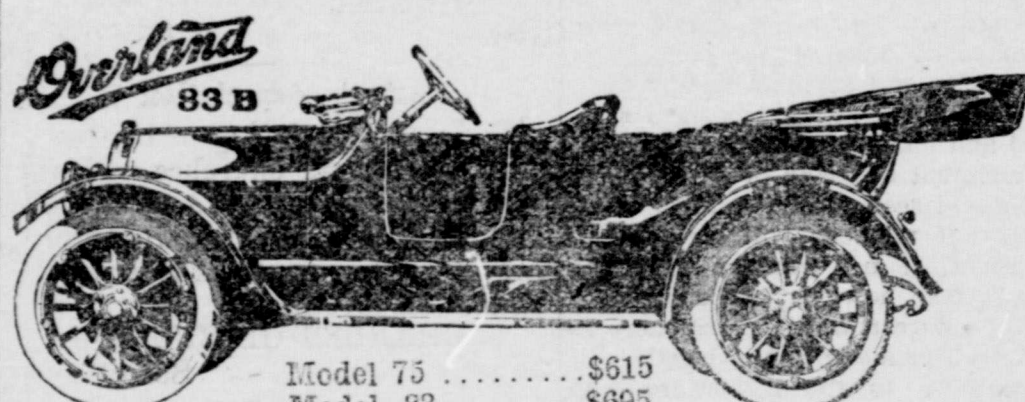
Indications are that the cold wave of this storm will cause heavy snows in the northern Rockies; that following that cold wave a great rise in temperatures will melt much of the deep snows in the Rockies and cause floods. To some extent similar conditions will prevail in the northern Alleghenies and it may be well to expect floods.

Last half of April will be rather quiet and favorable to farmers work. A great boom in crop growth is expected during those two weeks.

Avoid Spring Colds.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

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AGENTS WHO CUT PRICES

On some cars must have a cause for they probably wish to get rid of a bad bargain. Remember that when one offers you a car for less than list price there must be something wrong—some good reason why they want to sell it.

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Spring months and farmers should have their grain in the ground ready for that favorable season. Probably the most important growth of the crops will occur from April 14 to 30. Of course the latitude must be considered.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about April 6, cross Pacific slope by close of 7, central valleys 3 to 10, eastern section 11. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about April 6, central valleys 8, eastern sections 10. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about April 9, central valleys 11, eastern sections 13.

This will be a great storm on the Pacific slope and will decrease in force as it nears the Atlantic coast. Heavy rains are expected along and south of latitude 40, particularly in southeastern states.

Rev. H. C. Bowman, of Talpa, who had been here at the bedside of his wife at the sanitarium, left for home Friday afternoon and reports Mrs. Bowman improving when he left her.

How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable Everywhere.

Mrs. Kreks and daughter, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Tuckey and family, of South Ballinger for some time past, left for their home at Marlow, Okla., Friday.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Are You Bothered with Constipation?

You will have grateful relief from the first dose of Po-Do-Lax. It is a compound laxative for it not only empties the bowels but stimulates the bile and other secretions. It attacks constipation at its source and you get permanent relief. Po-Do-Lax will give your regular stool and only occasionally will you need it. An excellent liver medicine. 50c at Druggists.

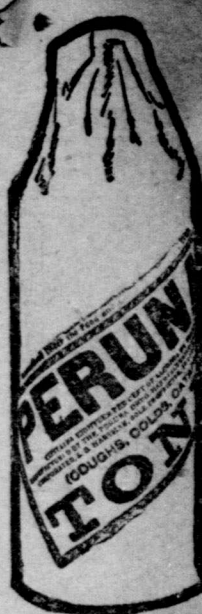
Mr. Farnsworth, manager of the local business college, will organize an other class to run five months provided a sufficient number will enroll to pay expenses. See him at once at the school over the Schawe Grocery store. This is your best chance to secure a practical education, but quick action is necessary. 23-dtf-wtf.

Stomach Trouble Solved

Most stomach troubles are not diseases. The stomach is simply weak. Tired out. The right kind of a tonic is what is needed. A few meals, well digested, will furnish natural strength. That is what a tonic will do for you. It will start the stomach going right. Then the stomach will take care of itself.

PE-RU-NA
Good the Year 'Round

Always Ready-to-Take There is no use of writing a new prescription every time a remedy is needed for a weak stomach. No use whatever. The old, well-tried remedies, put up on purpose for such cases, are a great deal better than an off-hand prescription. Peruna is the remedy that people have relied upon for a great many years. It is ready to take, composed of pure drugs, of uniform strength and composition. Not an experiment. Peruna is a substantial, household remedy, with forty years of splendid history behind it. In buying Peruna you take no risk. You know what you are getting.



BALLINGER'S MUSICAL ORGANIZATION

The business men of Ballinger are supporting an amateur musical organization for the benefit of all the people of the city and surrounding country and through faithful work at practice this organization has become sufficiently capable and efficient to render music equal to organizations in the professional class.

The Ballinger band furnishes open air concerts, weather permitting, for the benefit of the public and notices of these concerts are given through the local press and at each of the moving picture shows. These concerts usually take place on the court house lawn, a place of beauty, but devoid of seats for the comfort of those attending these concerts.

The only pleasure the band boys get out of these concerts is the spirit of appreciation of their efforts shown by our citizens, in the number of people attending these concerts and as summer time is approaching this organization will probably render concerts more frequently, as the public appreciation of their music is reflected in the attendance.

Why cannot our city dads and commissioners be prevailed upon to furnish seats in our "beautiful park" to make it comfortable for the public, who do turn out to enjoy that which it takes money and hard work to accomplish.

Why this apathy towards all the efforts of the business men of Ballinger to make Ballinger a place worth while to live in and to build up.

A. C. HOMANN.

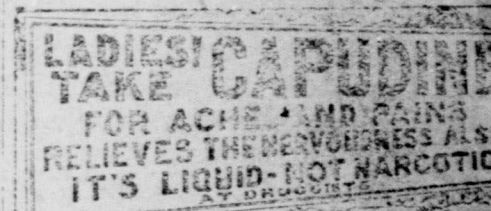
Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill and daughter, of Valley creek coun-

try, came over Friday in a new six cylinder 1916 model Buick, to do some shopping and to look after business affairs a few hours.

Rank Foolishness

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. Microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as a remedy required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

Baby Padgett, of Morecroft, Wyoming, who had been spending some time in his old home county on stock business, left for his home Friday afternoon and was accompanied by Floyd Davis, of the Valley creek country, who expects to make that country his future home.



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TONIGHT

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