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UNITED STATES HELPING MEXICO AGAINST REVOLT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The rebel blockade of the Tampico, Mexico, port, has been "postponed" until the end of the present month, Rear Admiral MacGruder reported to the navy department today on his arrival off Tampico aboard the cruiser Richmond.

In announcing receipt of the communique the state department said that Admiral Magruder did not indicate the source of his information for saying the blockade had been postponed. The message served, however, to relieve the tension in Washington, in connection with the Tampico situation, where the American government was threatened to become involved.

The cruiser Richmond will remain off Tampico for the present and await further developments.

EL PASO, Jan. 21.—A special train carrying approximately fifteen hundred Mexican federal troops passed thru El Paso today. The train was immediately routed to Juarez when it reached here.

As the special troop train passed thru the lower part of El Paso, and across the river, it was accompanied by special guards and United States troops and El Paso police.

The troops being transported by the special train came from Western Mexico by the way of Naco, Arizona. They are being sent into the interior of Mexico to advance against the rebels which are causing trouble at interior points.

WASHINGTON, January 21.—The American cruiser Richmond arrived off Tampico, a Mexican port and oil city, today, where de la Huerta rebels are attempting a blockade of the harbor.

It is understood that the commander of the Richmond has been given wide discretionary powers in protecting American commerce at the Mexican port, and protecting American interest generally from any interference by the rebel blockading forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McAllister left Monday morning for Dallas, where Mr. McAllister's mother will have an operation.

SAN ANGELO—A gain of sixty-seven telephones in San Angelo during 1923 brings the total telephones here up to 2,615.

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BOOTLEGGERS CAUGHT IN RAID BY KU KLUX

(By Associated Press)

MARION, Ill., Jan. 21.—Sixty-six alleged bootleggers and seven stills and a quantity of alleged illicit liquor is reported to have been found by approximately five hundred members of the Ku Klux Klan in a renewal of liquor raids in Williamson county yesterday.

Glenn Young, federal dry worker, took part in the raid. According to Young the raids are the "first renewed raids which will complete a clean-up of the county."

The first raid in Williamson county was made two weeks ago when citizens launched a campaign against bootleggers without the knowledge of the sheriff's office, and which resulted in a clash between the sheriff and the Klan, and the sending of troops to the county.

RUSSIA QUESTION BEFORE SENATE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, January 21.—The Senate foreign relations subcommittee began an investigation today to determine whether it should recommend recognition of the Russian soviet government or not. The state department officials were the first to be examined, having been invited by Chairman Borah, author of the resolution proposing that the Senate declare in favor of recognition of the Russian government. The state department officials will be asked to explain the administration's policy of non-recognition.

AUTO BREAKS BOY'S LEG

The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lee, of the Maverick country, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium suffering with a broken lower limb. A car driven by another boy ran over the Lee boy near Maverick Saturday, and he was seriously injured. The little fellow was rushed to Ballinger and placed in the sanitarium for treatment.

ROBSTOWN, Tex.—Plans are being made for building a natural gas line from the Dunn field to supply this city.

C. Kornegay, of Winters, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday morning.

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AMENDS MOTION IN VANCIL CASE

It will be some time in February before Judge Hoesy passes on the motion filed in his court at Fort Worth seeking a new hearing for Ralph Vancil, convicted last week and sentenced to forty years in prison for murder in connection with the death of his eight-day-old baby. In case the motion for a new hearing is overruled by Judge Hoesy, appeal will be made to the criminal supreme court, and then it will require several months, perhaps almost a year, before the higher court passes on the case. In the meantime Vancil will have to remain in jail at Fort Worth, as persons sentenced to more than fifteen years in prison cannot be released on bond.

Vancil's attorneys are very optimistic over the claim that a new trial will be granted by the trial judge. However, it is said that Judge Hoesy has never granted a new hearing in any case tried before him. The defense counsel filed a motion for a new hearing last Friday, and announced that the motion would be amended this week. The first motion filed was a mere formal application to comply with the law in such cases, and later this week, the attorneys will set up in their petition grounds upon which they are asking for a new trial.

"A new trial is certain, I think," said W. P. McLean Jr., who put up a hard fight to free Vancil. "In our motion we shall enumerate the exceptions recorded in the trial against the admission of certain evidence and the overruling of certain other evidence which we offered. We shall contend that the state failed to prove that the baby died from violence or from other than natural causes."

"The testimony of expert physicians who appeared as defense witnesses furnished positive refutation of the allegation that the infant was slain either by suffocation, asphyxiation, smothering, the administering of chloroform or other chemicals, or by choking, bruising or beating. That testimony weighed heavily, I feel certain will be the basis for the granting of a new trial."

Eastern Star Tea
Ballinger Chapter, order of Eastern Star, will give a Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson on Broadway, Friday, February 15th, from 3:00 to 9:00, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. During the evening hours tables will be arranged for forty-two. There will be a musical program rendered during the afternoon and evening. Remember the date and place and attend.

NAVASOTA, Tex.—Construction has begun on a new power house here by the Western Public Service Company. During this year the company will build a number of transmission lines connecting several plants.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stacy are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Dooze.

MASS MEETING CHURCH TONIGHT

There will be a pastors' and laymen's meeting at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock tonight. This is in accordance with a call issued by the local pastors' association last week. The men of the church, especially the members of the official boards of the churches of the city, the members of the school board and the men teachers in the public schools, are urged to be present. The women are not to have a part in the meeting, men only being requested to attend.

The city pastors have been discussing plans for some time for a co-operative revival campaign, and this question will come before the meeting tonight. One of the proposed plans for the revival campaign is for all churches to hold revivals at the same time, instead of each church taking turn-about through the spring and summer. Those attending the meeting tonight will be given an opportunity to approve and help work out this plan, or inaugurate a better plan.

And, it is hinted that the Sabbath is being desecrated in a manner altogether unbecoming a Christian community and law abiding citizenship, and this question will probably come before the meeting tonight. It has also been said that there is room for improving the moral status of Ballinger, and steps may be taken to curb petting parties.

These are only rumors of some of the things which will come before the meeting tonight. The parties responsible for the meeting declined to disclose what the program would be, but it has been intimated that such matters demand attention at this time.

It is expected that the meeting tonight will be well attended.

Royal Neighbors Take Notice
There will be a meeting of the Royal Neighbors Tuesday night at 7:30. All members urged to be present.
Nannie M. Thomas, Oracle Abby Pogue, Recorder.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

COURT REFUSES WALTON'S PLEA

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 21.—The Supreme Court today declined to permit former Governor J. C. Walton of Oklahoma, to bring up for review direct from the legislature the impeachment proceedings which resulted in his removal from office.

R. T. Williams was stricken with appendicitis Saturday night, and for a time was quite ill. Reports from him Monday stated he was recovering and the physicians had advised that an operation was not necessary.

Ledger want ads pay.

SEVEN FIREMEN PERISH IN TANK BURNING OIL

(By Associated Press)

THREE MEMBERS COURTING PARTY FREEZE TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 21.—Two young women and a young man were found dead in an automobile on the Vilonia pike eight miles East of Conway, Arkansas today.

The bodies of the trio were found when another member of the automobile party by the name of Fred Wallock, of Little Rock, staggered to the main highway and hailed a passing car and called for help.

Wallock appears in a dazed condition and has been unable to give an account of the tragedy. It is believed that the three persons froze to death last night.

The dead are: Miss Annie Mae Bailey, of North Little Rock; Miss Dovey Woods, a student at a Little Rock business college; and Ernest Mann, of Little Rock.

MONDAY MORN COLDEST DAY

The Weather—Tonight increasing cloudiness; Tuesday partly cloudy and rising temperature.

Minimum temperature Sunday morning, 17 degrees.

Minimum temperature Monday morning, 10 degrees.

The blizzard which struck Ballinger last Saturday sent the mercury down to 17 degrees above zero by six o'clock Sunday morning. The temperature remained low throughout Sunday, and dropped to ten degrees above zero Monday morning, bringing the severest winter weather of the season.

There is some apprehension among the farmers that small grain will suffer damage as a result of the low temperatures. Oat and wheat fields have put on a light brown color as a result of the recent freezes, and little benefit from grazing can be had at this time.

SHARP ADVANCE IN PRICE OF CRUDE OIL

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 21.—An advance of twenty cents per barrel has been announced by the Magnolia Petroleum Co., the new schedule becoming effective today, for Mexia crude and Corsicana light crude. This brings the price up to \$1.60 per barrel.

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CITY DRUG STORE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 21.—Seven firemen drowned in a tank of oil while fighting fire at the Bitler Street plant of the Atlantic Refining Company today.

Bodies of the men were recovered after the fire had been brought under control and have been identified as Capt. Edward Jones, Capt. Rudolph Blake, and Hosemen John Frazier, Patrick Abbott, Robert Smith, John Markham, and Samuel Bollinger. A number of firemen were also injured.

The monetary loss caused by the conflagration has not been estimated.

The firemen were on a ladder which extended above a tank of oil adjoining the burning oil when the ladder gave way and the men fell into the tank and perished.

It is believed the men were overcome by fumes arising from the oil and were unable to remain afloat in the oil until they could be rescued.

COOLIDGE TELLS WETS HE IS FOR ENFORCEMENT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 21.—A request from the delegates to a convention of the Face-the-Facts Association, an organization against the prohibition amendment and which is working for a modification of the prohibition law, was met today by President Coolidge with a declaration from the president for dry law enforcement. Mr. Coolidge told the wets that he stood for "enforcement of the 18th amendment."

\$25,000 OIL FIELD FIRE NEAR CORSICANA

(By Associated Press)
CORSICANA, Tex., Jan. 21.—Fire of an undetermined origin yesterday destroyed three blocks of frame buildings in the business section of Tuckertown, a Navarro county oil town. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

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 The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published hereinafter.

You have nine days in which to get your tax receipt without the penalty attached.

The average wages paid for farm hands in 1923 were \$33.18 per month with board, and \$46.91 without board. This also helps to account for 35 cent cotton.

San Angelo folks have optimism if nothing else. The city has started a house cleaning to free the town of crooks before the oil boom comes. If signs left behind in Runnels county count for anything, the yegs who have been operating in Runnels county are making headquarters in San Angelo.

The state of Kansas is paying ten cents per head bounty in a jack rabbit war. It is claimed that the rabbits are so thick in that state that they damage young trees after destroying alfalfa and other crops. Texas put an end to the prairie dog pest by passing a law requiring land owners to kill their dogs, and in some sections of the state today rabbits are more destructive than prairie dogs were a few years ago.

Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To all persons interested in the Estate of W. F. McShan, Deceased, Mrs. Ellen McShan has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 14th day of January, 1924, for the probate of the Last Will of said W. F. McShan, Deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of February, 1924, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, and which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.
 Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 14th day of January, 1924.
 (Seal)
 W. A. FORGEY,
 Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
 14-31-d

Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To all persons interested in the Estate of W. C. Wright, Deceased, notice is hereby given that Mrs. M. E. Wright and S. A. Turner have filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 19th day of January, 1924, for Letters Testamentary and for the probating of the Last Will and Testament of the said W. C. Wright, Deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of January, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.
 Herein fail not, but have you

before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 19th day of January, 1924.
 (Seal)
 W. A. FORGEY,
 Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
 A true copy, I hereby certify.
 J. P. FLYNT,
 Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
 21-28-d

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Editor Ledger,
 Dear Sir:
 The enclosed letter, appreciative and appreciated, is so unusual that I feel impelled to give it the publicity it deserves, in the hope that others may look at the work that has been done to care for, and beautify our 'Silent City,' even as Mr. Lynn views it.
 The board in charge of this work receive nothing for their services, save only the receipt of such letters as this, and the usual amount of criticism, that such work for the general good of the community usually brings. As this latter has been largely in the majority, 'just a few kind words' are deeply appreciated by the board.
 Yours very truly,
EVERGREEN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION,
 E. D. WALKER, Secretary.

Winters, Texas,
 January 12, 1924.
 Mr. E. D. Walker, Treas.,
 Ballinger Cemetery Assn.,
 Ballinger, Texas.
 Dear Sir:
 I have observed with much pleasure and satisfaction the good work that your body has been doing and am glad to remit the tax of \$5.00.
 Yours very truly,
 H. W. LYNN.

NOTICE

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Sidney A. Turner, who had been here with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Wright, at the Wood-Wright Ranch since Mr. Wright's death, left for his home at San Antonio Saturday.

Movies

ADVENTUROUS DAYS OF RIVER GAMBLERS RECALLED FOR FILM

No period of American history has been more fruitful in adventure and romance than the heyday of steamboat traffic on the Mississippi. If the Father of U. S. Waters could talk, he could tell more interesting tales than Mark Twain, Booth Tarkington or Will S. Hays ever dreamed of. Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer would never have trailed their adventurous course thru American fiction if the beloved Twain had not been a Mississippi River pilot. Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson in creating the character of "Cameo Kirby," in the play of that name realized the lure of the old river days, and made a play of real American character.

"Cameo Kirby," produced by Fox as a photoplay, is being exhibited at the Maeroy Theatre today and tomorrow. In his search for the really good things in drama and fiction to put into screen form, William Fox selected "Cameo Kirby" as a fitting vehicle for his brilliant young star, John Gilbert.

There is no question but that Gilbert is one of the most versatile actors in the silent drama. In "Monte Cristo" he did one of the finest characterizations ever put on the screen and won an assured position among the notables of the silent drama. "Cameo Kirby" is a role that affords this magnetic young actor opportunity to display his many-sided genius—a romantic, dare-devil, fascinating gambler who beats the card-sharks at their own game, and played a still better hand in the game of hearts.

The picture teems with color, suspense and action, and is a page from the most interesting chapter of American life.

Gertrude Olmstead plays the feminine lead, and the cast includes such well-known names as Alan Hale, Richard Tucker, Jean Arthur and Eugenie Ford. John Ford is responsible for the direction.

RAWLINSON AT THE FO TO SHO THEATRE

"His Mystery Girl" is the title of the current picture starring Herbert Rawlinson, which is to be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and Tuesday.

It is, as the title might suggest, the story of a young man completely enamored of a young lady whom he doesn't even know. She

remains a mystery to him for some time in the story, too.

Herbert Rawlinson has played dashing, romantic heroes with the sort of chivalrous and courteous personality which makes such characters appealing to the public. However, he has never played a role, it is said, which was so thoroughly a 'characterization' all the way through as this one is. In "His Mystery Girl," which was written by Marion Orth and directed by Robert F. Hill, Rawlinson plays a young "business bug" whose mind is so eternally on business that he can't act human enough to have a little fun on occasions.

The cast is adequate to properly convey the essential points of the story. Ruth Dwyer a promising new "discovery," plays the leading feminine lead opposite Rawlinson, Margaret Campbell, Ralph McCullough, Robert E. Homans, William Quinn and other film favorites are in the supporting cast.

In filming "His Mystery Girl," the Universal company put the production in the hands of Robert F. Hill, who has made several excellent features, including "The Breathless Moment," and "Crooked Alley." William Wing prepared the scenario.

N. DOW CHAPMAN
 Income Tax Consultant

Permanent Office No. 12, First National Bank Building, San Angelo, Texas. Will be in Ballinger Jan. 23-24-25 and 26 inclusive, Office First National Bank Building.

N. DOW CHAPMAN
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Judge Davenport, of Paint Rock, was a business visitor to Ballinger Monday.

MT. VERNON, Tex.—The local light and ice company has been acquired by the East Texas Utilities Company with headquarters at Marshall.

SINTON, Tex.—Natural gas for this city is to be supplied by a line from White Point, about 12 miles away.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

Just Like All Men.
 The baby was howling. Pa stood it as long as he could and then ventured to make inquiry.
 "What does the baby want?"
 "He is like most men," snapped ma.
 "How is that, my dear?"
 "Doesn't know what he wants, but keeps yelling for it" she returned.
 "He will make a great statesman," said pa, discreetly.

See News and Advertiser.

NOTED SOLDIER OF FORTUNE DEAD

(By Associated Press)
 NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—General Lee Christmas, noted soldier of fortune, died here today after a long illness. He was born on February 22, 1863, and was well known in many countries as a soldier of fortune, having taken part in many wars.

Read Ledger "wants" column

J. M. Garlington has purchased the Carl Jeanes place on Eighth Street, paying \$2300 for the property. Mr. and Mrs. Jeanes are loading out for Coleman, where they will make their home. Mr. Garlington buys the property as an investment and has rented same to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill.

Mrs. T. B. Pickett, of Temple, came in Monday at noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, and other relatives.

A BIG REDUCTION In Piece Goods

Yard after yard of piece good will go at these Low Prices—Jan. 19 to 26

\$1.75 Silks for	\$1.35	50c Gingham now	35c
\$2.50 Silks for	\$2.00	\$3.50 Canton Crepe for	\$3.00
\$3.00 Silks for	\$2.35	\$2.50 Canton Crepe for	\$2.00
\$3.75 Silks for	\$3.00	\$1.85 Organdy to go at	\$1.50
\$3.25 Silks for	\$2.75	85c Organdy to go at	50c
\$4.50 Silks for	\$3.50	95c Organdy to go at	40c
\$4.25 Silks for	\$3.25	35c Organdy to go at	25c
\$2.75 Brocades to go at	\$2.00	65c Ratine during sale at	50c
\$3.50 Canton Crepe during sale at	\$3.00	\$1.00 Ratine during sale at	80c
\$2.50 Canton Crepe during sale at	\$1.75	85c Ratine during sale at	65c
\$2.00 Lace for	\$1.50	35c Cotton Crepe now	25c
50c Ratin Spun for	35c	15c Percal now	11c
30c Percal now			20c

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 Jack Carroll.

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To make sure that the WILL is properly drawn—conforming to every requirement of law and custom—it should be prepared by a capable lawyer.

When executed deposit in a safe place.

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2. The consolidation of three of our big plants into one. (Mr. Ford may not be in the tobacco business but he is right about consolidation.)

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Reducing the price of a great favorite like Tuxedo—the moment it's possible—is our idea of delivering this service.

So now you're getting the familiar tin of Tuxedo tobacco at 12 cents instead of 15 cents.

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YOUTH READS SERIOUS BOOKS

Popularity of Today's Novels in Twenty Years Is a Matter of Doubt.

Will the youngsters of today, when they reach maturity, adopt as their literature the so-called realism of the moment and look upon the frank novels of the newest school of writing as the best standards in literature, or will they return to the books of the Victorian era? What the youth of today will esteem in literature 20 years from now is a problem with which the Children's Book Work committee, 334 Fifth avenue, is wrestling, says the New York Herald.

As a venture at a forecast of what may be expected, the committee cites a recent article by Miss Martha Fritchard, supervisor of school libraries in Detroit, in which she writes:

"What do we find these reading classes selecting for their voluntary choice of material to read for enjoyment? Fiction is only about one-third of the choice. Travel comes next in the usual school, though among the colored children, poetry is exceedingly popular, especially in the lower grades. Fairy tales and books of science are about equally sought, and thanks to the practice in dramatizing stories, children now ask for plays to read for fun. The children's encyclopedia volumes are frequently chosen."

"The conscious effort to bring many books into the life of each child in school belongs admirably with the idea in education, today so pronounced—that of opening many gates into the city of life. Experience to make life a real thing while he is in school," say the educators, "that is the best preparation for his future. Very good. The more books on his day's work he can handle with profit to his subjects the surer he is of becoming a wise working student in the future, and a real user of libraries, either his own or those provided by a generous public."

HEROISM OF CAT IN AFRICA

Missionary Tells How His Pet Saved Nine Kittens From Death in Hail Storm.

A missionary to Africa tells this interesting story of the unusual heroism of a cat he once owned. One day a terrific hail storm came, the sort concerning which English and American people know nothing. In a quarter of an hour hail covered the ground to a depth of two feet. Before the storm began the missionary's three cats were outside playing; they were all mother cats and had their kittens with them. Immediately two of the mother cats ran to shelter, never troubling about the little ones, but the heroine of the story stood her ground. As soon as her mistress managed to go to her he found that she had gathered not only her own four babies, but all the others as well, nine in all, and had stood over them, keeping them warm and safe, while she was nearly frozen. She had nearly died in saving them, for her poor sides were terribly bruised by the heavy hailstones. Carefully did the missionary wrap her in blankets and then he nursed her till she had recovered.

Mirrors as Backgrounds.

An art treasure is beautiful in itself, but its very nature demands an appropriate setting. Frequently, the artistic person can place the lovely pieces of his household so that each will not only look well, but so that they are mutually helpful.

There is nothing which will set off the beauty of a lamp so well as a mirror background. Consider an exquisite lamp set on a wall table against a mirror. The lamp should not be placed in the mathematical center of the mirror, but to one side so that, if it be a frivolous lamp it may seem to flirt with itself in the glass, or, if it be a serious type, it may be greatly enriched by its own reflection.

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Our work will save you many dollars in new shoe bills—our prices are right and we satisfy.

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MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger: MILES, Jan. 19.—Ernest Lumpkin and family, of Lubbock, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lumpkin and Mrs. H. I. Childress.

Charlie Jenness, of Rockdale, is visiting his brother, H. E. Jenness here.

Oscar Brown and Miss Nora Dittmore, of Mereta, were visitors here Friday evening.

With an enthusiastic student body drowning the field with yells, Miles High School boys won from Ballinger High School basketball team Friday afternoon on the local court. The game was a snappy one and full of thrills from whistle to whistle. The first quarter Miles made 8 points and Ballinger 4. The second quarter Miles made 6 points and Ballinger 0, making a total of 14 to 4 at the end of the first half. Ballinger entered the game after a recess of ten minutes with more pep and determination; and when the whistle blew at the end of the third quarter the score stood 16-8. The last and most exciting part of the game was hard fought by both teams. The final whistle blew all too soon for the Ballinger boys, making Miles' winner by 22 to 14.

Miles line-up: Reichert, forward; Curry, forward; Talbott, center; Coleman and Roach, guards.

Coach Coleman is watching his youthful athletes with much interest. The team failed to win the county championship in basketball last year and Coach Coleman intends to work his players twice as hard this season.

With the third year of track as a major sport in Runnels county rapidly approaching, the prospects are that Miles High with two years experience behind it will be much stronger this year. Last year with a squad of enthusiastic runners, Miles made a creditable showing, winning all-around county championship by a large number of points.

This year under the leadership of the faculty with new and old students entering literary and athletic events, Miles should be able to win and win well.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray left on this afternoon's train for Cleburne to make their future

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home. Mr. Gray has been connected with the Cozy Cafe here.

The Alumni class of the Bronte High School appeared in a four-act play Friday evening, January 18th at the high school auditorium here. The play met with favor and received much applause.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luckett, of San Angelo, are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday. Mrs. Luckett and the baby are at the home of Mrs. Luckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, in Ballinger.

W. S. Syler, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Austin to visit his brother.

Senior Brother Helps Kid. It's great to be a kid brother. Keeps a fellow right up on his toes. You wonder whether you can master algebra, or swimming, or a certain vacation job.

"Sure you can. Pitch in," says the senior in your family fraternity. And you do, head. Quadratics or the Australian crawl or an exciting boss, you've got to make good. The fraternal prodding it get may make you squirm, but it helps you to win through.

"Good work!" says your senior brother. And then you could go out and lick the world. It's great to be a freshman in a family fraternity. . . . Sort of fun to be an influential senior, too.—American Boy.

Kansas Carries No Insurance. Kansas carries no insurance on its state buildings. The state has millions of dollars in buildings, and all of them constructed in recent years are fireproof. The insurance cost would be very heavy. It is regarded as being a policy of economy to lose a building by fire occasionally rather than to pay the insurance premium on fire protection.

Relics of Famous Massacre. While excavating for electric conduits in Chicago recently workmen unearthed the skeletons of three American Indians which archeologists and experts in Indian lore believe to be at least a hundred years old. These bones were found not far from the place of the famous Fort Dearborn massacre.

MAY ENTER RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Orland Sims, of Paint Rock, may be a candidate for representative from this district. Mr. Sims was in Ballinger Monday conferring with friends, and was planning to visit other towns in the district to get a line-up on the political situation. The district is composed of Concho, Runnels and Coke counties, and so far no candidate has offered for the place. It is reported that a man from Winters would enter the race, but this has not been confirmed.

Mr. Sims was a member of the legislature when Concho and Coleman counties comprised his

district. The redistricting bill cut him out and placed him in the district with Runnels and Coke counties, which district was represented by Claud Carter in the last session of the legislature. Mr. Sims will come to some decision in the matter this week, and will either enter the race or decline to do so. He is being urged to offer for re-election by quite a number of his friends.



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