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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

News Man Stand in Remus Trial

(By International News Service)
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 1.—John T. Rogers, St. Louis newspaper reporter, was recalled to the stand today in the trial of George Remus, for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Imogene Remus.

Rogers graphically described the fury of Remus at the Jack Daniels trial in Indianapolis when he was informed that his wife was having a highball party with Franklin L. Dodge, prohibition enforcement agent, at the Claypool Hotel.

Judge Shook, presiding in the case, had a whispered conversation with Rogers, and the opposing counsel launched into a bitter argument as to whether the court's conversation with the witness was prejudicial in their case.

The court finally told the jury to disregard the matter as it had no bearing on the case.

Former Assistant Attorney General Marshall's testimony was ruled admissible by the court and Marshall was recalled to the stand, testifying in regard to a telephone tip from St. Louis during the Indianapolis trial that St. Louis gangsters were preparing to slay Remus, who was the government's star witness.

Train Kills Railway Man

(By International News Service)
DECATUR, Ind., Dec. 1.—Four Wilshire, Ohio residents were killed here today when a train struck their automobile at a grade crossing.

PLAIN HITS CAR; FOUR ARE DEAD

(By International News Service)
WELLINGTON, Kans., Dec. 1.—C. A. Capples, 40, Santa Fe railway clerk, was killed here this morning when he stepped in front of a string of flat cars in motion.

QUAIL SEASON OPENS WITH MANY HUNTERS OUT

The quail season opened in this section Thursday with many local citizens out for their limit. They are lucky enough to find the birds. Quail have been protected to the fullest extent in this section and the fowl is gradually coming back in this part of the Southwest. There are many coveys in Runnels and adjoining counties.

T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Thursday, looking after business and visiting relatives.

300 STATIONS TO LOSE LICENSE ON FEBRUARY 1

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Early 300 broadcasting stations now on the air will lose their licenses on February 1st, the Federal Radio Commission announced today. This step is essential in order to give listeners better service, it was explained.

Curtailing of Texas U. Oil Being Heard

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Possibilities of curtailing the production of oil on University of Texas lands in West Texas, were under discussion this afternoon at a meeting here of Governor Dan Moody, Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson, Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the university, and Regent R. L. Batts.

Governor Moody will present a plan where an agreement may be reached between the lessees and the board of regents to curtail production.

The lessees cannot legally agree to curtail the production among themselves owing to the possible violation of the anti-trust law.

DENIES RUMORS THAT HE HAD BEEN MURDERED

(By International News Service)
ROME, Dec. 1.—Premier Benito Mussolini gave the lie to the London Stock Exchange rumors that he had been assassinated today when he appeared at his desk in perfect health this morning.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Persistent, but unconfirmed rumors at the Stock Exchange here that Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy had been assassinated, were formally denied at the Italian embassy here this morning.

TO ESTABLISH NEW BURIAL GROUND FOR OLD SOLDIERS

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Steps have been taken by the State Board of Control for the establishment of a cemetery in the southern portion of San Jacinto Park for the veterans of Sam Houston's army who fell in the war for Texas independence. Dr. H. H. Harrington, chairman of the board, announced today.

At the present time these old soldiers who defeated the Mexican army of Santa Anna lie buried mostly in the northern portion of the park, some of the graves being in close proximity to the dancing pavilion. In many tracts the head stones have been obliterated and scarce a trace remains of many of the graves, Dr. Harrington said.

"While the work has been started, it will be impossible to complete the task for lack of funds, and we will have to procure an appropriation from the next legislature to complete it," stated Dr. Harrington.

PLAINVIEW — Three Hale county meetings have been held recently to discuss plans for erection of a co-operative creamery to cost more than \$20,000. Abernathy, Hale Center and Plainview are taking the lead in the matter.

M'DONALD CASE BEFORE COURT

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Reports that Texas rangers would be used to augment border forces to prevent the illegal entry of pre-holiday booze were denied this afternoon by Adjutant General Robertson.

The adjutant general feels that the federal customs officials are in position to handle the situation in an adequate manner.

LADD AND ASSOCIATES ARE SUED BY WOMAN

Cox & Hayden, Abilene attorneys, have filed suit in the 35th district court here against L. D. Ladd, Ed Hill, B. C. Rhome Jr., Ben Simonds and Charley Dutton for Miss Betty Hamler of Abilene in which she is asking for a commission on the sale of an undivided one-half interest in and to the Silix et al-McMillan No. 2 and 3,100 acres, located seven miles north of Ballinger, to the Vacuum Oil Company, for \$135,000 cash.

The original petition filed by Miss Hamler's counsel was that the plaintiff was responsible for the sale of the oil well, that she conferred with the Vacuum Oil Company and the Atlantic Oil Company, both private corporations, and that her conferences with the Vacuum company resulted in the final sale of the well.

Miss Hamler further alleges in the petition that she had found a buyer for the well for the sum of \$400,000, half cash and half in oil, but that Ladd and

associates refused to trade in this deal and that they later made a trade with the Vacuum company, this trade being the result of her efforts.

Plaintiff is asking the court for what she alleges is her commission, due her from the first offer which is \$10,000 cash and \$5,000 in oil, or an alternative of \$6,750, which is five per cent of the purchase price by the Vacuum Oil Company; and "for general and specific relief in law and in equity and in duty bound will ever pray."

This is the second suit filed here as the result of the sale of the well. The first was filed a short time after the sale was made, by H. E. Flowers, one of the drillers of the well, who owns a 1-60 undivided interest in the well and drilling block. Flowers asked the court to restrain and enjoin Ladd and associates from carrying out the sale contract with the Vacuum Oil Company, and for specific and general damages as allowed by law.

NOVEMBER P. O. RECEIPTS GAIN

Receipts of the local postoffice for November showed a gain of \$100.73 over the same month of 1926. Postmaster J. A. Reese announced Thursday. This gives the total for the year a big boost and if the business holds up thru December the total for the year will be more than \$20,000.

October receipts this year showed a gain of only a few dollars over the same month of 1926, but at that it was a gain and better than a loss, Mr. Reese said. Receipts for October, 1927, totaled \$2,061.96, while the same month of 1926 showed \$2,055.87. The reason that October receipts for both years show more than November receipts, it, that box rents for the third quarter come in with the October total.

"We now have a larger number of box subscribers than ever," Mr. Reese said, "however, there are still a few vacant ones. We have calls every day for new boxes and if the business keeps up we will soon have most of the vacant boxes rented."

This year's postal business in Ballinger will probably be one of the best in all years and will give the local office a better rating at Washington and will probably put Ballinger in line for a federal building.

KIRK KILLED IN AIR CRASH

(By International News Service)
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1.—John T. Kirk, civilian flyer, died this morning as the result of injuries sustained when his plane crashed here late yesterday.

Marvin Jacobs, a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer news reel cameraman, injured at the same time, is improving.

Rev. R. B. Hooper and wife have returned from Kerrville, where they had been on account of illness in the family.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Tonight fair, not so cold in the Panhandle; Friday generally fair.

East Texas—Tonight partly cloudy except in the northwest portion; frost nearly to the coast except in the lower Rio Grande valley. Friday, rising temperatures.

BENES HEADS SECURITY COM.

(By International News Service)
GENEVA, Dec. 1.—Dr. Edouard Benes, Czechoslovakian foreign minister, today was elected chairman of the security commission of the League of Nations preparatory to the international disarmament conference. This commission will draft the views of the participating powers regarding what security each needs before the limiting of armaments.

The United States is not represented at the commission, but Russia has an observer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—United States Minister Hugh Gibson, stationed at Geneva, was instructed by the State Department today to advise the League of Nations that the United States sees no reason for sending an official American observer to participate in the meeting of the League's security commission.

ROGERS VISITS IN OLD MEXICO

(By International News Service)
MEXICO, D. F., Dec. 1.—Will Rogers, cowboy humorist, will accompany President Calles and American Ambassador Dwight Morrow on a tour of inspection of the irrigation projects in the state of Nuevo Leon, starting tonight.

Be wise and advertise.

NOTICE

Everyone is urged to pay their account promptly and receive their tickets so they can help either the Methodist Ladies or the Parent-Teachers Association in contest for the \$35.00 Gold Prize which will be given away on December 9th.

The Hub

RUNNELS COTTON CROP IS 51,010 ON DEC. 1

Man's Body Found Full of Bullets

(By International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—The body of a man identified as Harry Rothman, 30, was found dead here today with five bullet wounds in the body. Rothman had recently been released by the government on a narcotic charge.

DENIES RANGERS ON RIO GRANDE

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—The McDonald case, wherein relatives are contesting the validity of the will donating \$1,250,000 to the University of Texas for an astronomical observatory, is being argued before the Commission of Appeals today.

GET "PEEPING TOM"

(By International News Service)
LONGVIEW, Dec. 1.—The sheriff's office has at last routed this city's "peeping tom." The man was lodged in jail on a charge of disturbing the peace, after he had been found staring into the home of W. W. Wheeler, about midnight. Wheeler stated the man had a flashlight.

WOODSON, Tex.—A \$600,000 bond issue for construction of paved roads in several directions, centering on Woodson, has been voted by Throckmorton county. The roads will give a direct route from Wichita Falls thru Throckmorton, Shackelford and Taylor counties to South and South-west Texas.

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Runnels county had ginned 51,010 bales of cotton up to the close of ginning on November 30, H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, Inc., announced Thursday. Mr. Lynn has prepared a report covering the county from all gins up to that time.

The total, as compiled by Mr. Lynn, gives the crop for this year above 50,000 bales, which was predicted by some of the cotton men of this city and gives Runnels county second place in West Texas, with Jones county still in the lead.

Following are the ginnings by towns:
Winters, 16,003
Miles, 8,620
Rowena, 7,707
Ballinger, 7,114
All others, 11,556

OFFICIAL MARKERS FOR STATE HIGHWAYS SOON

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Official road markers for all state highways will be adopted the early part of next year by the State Highway Commission, Claude Teer, secretary, announced here. The erection of these markers for the guide of automobile drivers will entail the expenditure of several thousand dollars, it is said.

Work has already started toward removing all sign boards and unofficial markers from the right-of-ways. R. M. Stone, an engineer of California, is now "logging" the state to determine mileage between various points and curves so that permanent markers may be erected.

ROBY—Roby poultry raisers have been organized by the poultry and dairy committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and much enthusiasm is being manifested in this territory.

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About the only dictating man can get away with now is what he pays the stenographer to take.

Uncle Sam's net loss on the tennis court this year was France's net gain.—Christian Science Monitor.

A bullet-proof silk stocking has been devised, but the question unanswered is whether it is "run-proof."

The manufacture of almost \$300,000 worth of buggy whips in one year in this country indicates that all women are not yet using sash weights.

INDIGESTION GONE

Tennessean Was Worried Considerably Until, on Advice of An Acquaintance, He Began To Use Black-Draught.

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"I also found it fine to break up a bad cold. In the winter time, I always keep a box handy, so when I sneeze, or feel chilly down my spine, I take a few doses of Black-Draught, and that wards off the cold."

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Clara Bow in "It" is Really Delightful

A delightful depiction of love, comedy and emotion, sprinkled with a bit of pathos, that's Clara Bow's "It," the Paramount picture of Elinor Glyn's original story, which opened a two-day run at the Palace Theatre yesterday.

The photoplay, Miss Bow's initial starring vehicle and Madame Glyn's first story since her return to Paramount, presents Clara in a role that was made to order for the jazzy, fiery-haired player.

The story's theme concerns "It," that strange power possessed by certain humans, which has aroused nation-wide discussion during the last twelve months. In the film, Madame Glyn, acknowledged discoverer of "it," has taken Miss Bow and Antonio Moreno, her leading man, and demonstrated the true significance of this unusual power.

Miss Bow portrays a flashy shop-girl who, through a strange appeal, causes the manager of the store in which she works to fall in love with her. The scenes lead one from gay cafes to ill-lighted tenements and from a "Coney Island" type of amusement park to luxurious yachts far out on the Pacific Ocean.

Clarence Badger, the man who made "The Campus Flirt," is also responsible for this new production. Aside from Miss Bow and Moreno, the cast includes William Austin, Jacqueline Gadsdon, Priscilla Bonner and Julia Swayne Gordon.

R. N. A. Meet

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the hall. Officers to be elected. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Stubblefield of Coleman, will be with us tomorrow evening. 1-11d

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14 BEARCATS TO GET SWEATERS

Fourteen members of the 1927 squad of the Ballinger Bearcats will get letters in the form of sweaters for their work on the squad during the past season, Coach Felton T. Wright announced Thursday.

Bids are now being asked from local merchants for the sweaters and the awards will be made within the near future.

Those to receive sweaters are Captain James Parrish, Jones Parrish, Coker, Middleton, Robinson, Daugherty, Frank Reese, Joe Beck, Arthur, Eehols, Allagood Smith, Lusk and Cervenka.

Eight of this fourteen will not be here next year, as follows—the Parrish brothers, Daugherty, Arthur, Eehols, Allagood, Frank Reese and Joe Beck.

This will leave the team with only six letter men for next year, Coker and Cervenka, backs; and Lusk, Smith, Middleton and Robinson on the line, remaining.

A captain for the 1928 squad will be elected at a banquet to be held at the high school next Friday, December 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. This banquet will be attended by the football boys and several football fans of the city who have given the squad an unlimited amount of support during the year.

Miss Minnie Lee Melton, of the home economics department, and her class will prepare the menu and serve the banquet.

Coach Wright is now preparing his basketball squad for the 1927-'28 season.

Following is the football team's record for 1927, which was the best of recent years:

- Bearcats 0, San Angelo 13
- Bearcats 0, Eden high 0
- Bearcats 3, Howard Payne reserves 0
- Bearcats 30, Coleman 0
- Bearcats 0, Brownwood 20
- Bearcats 44, Merkel 0
- Bearcats 20, Eden 12
- Bearcats 12, Brady 6
- Bearcats 6, Winters 0
- Totals: Bearcats 115, opponents 51.

GEOLOGISTS TO MEET IN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 1.—West Texas geologists will assemble in San Angelo next Saturday night for the regular monthly meeting of the West Texas Geological Society. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and papers along geological lines will be read by members of the society.

Outstanding among the papers to be read is one on "Some of the Geological Problems of Val Verde County and Surrounding Territory." It will be read by Dr. W. R. Calvert, of Del Rio. He has been in the border section in Val Verde county and that section for some time and is considered one of the best posted geologists on that section. Before coming to West Texas, Dr. Calvert was connected with the United States Geological Survey.

Those serving as officers of the society this year include President H. P. Bybee of the Dixie Oil Company, Inc.; Vice-President V. E. Cottingham, independent geologist, formerly with the Explor-



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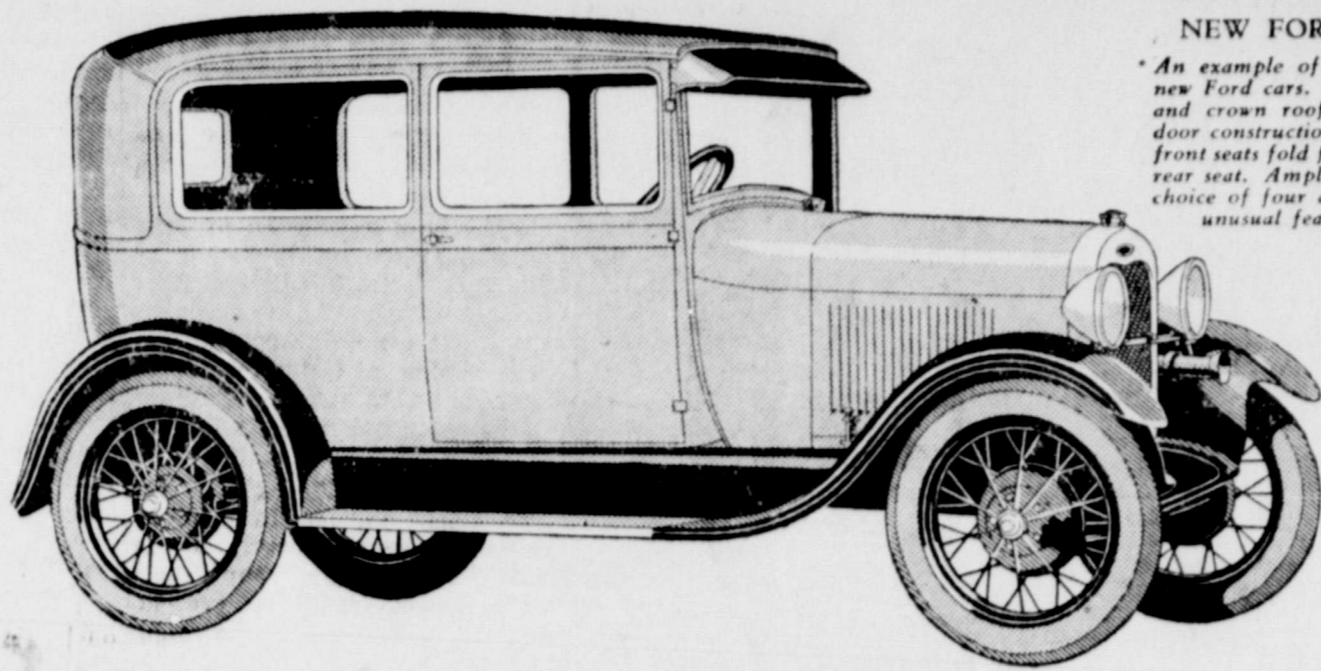
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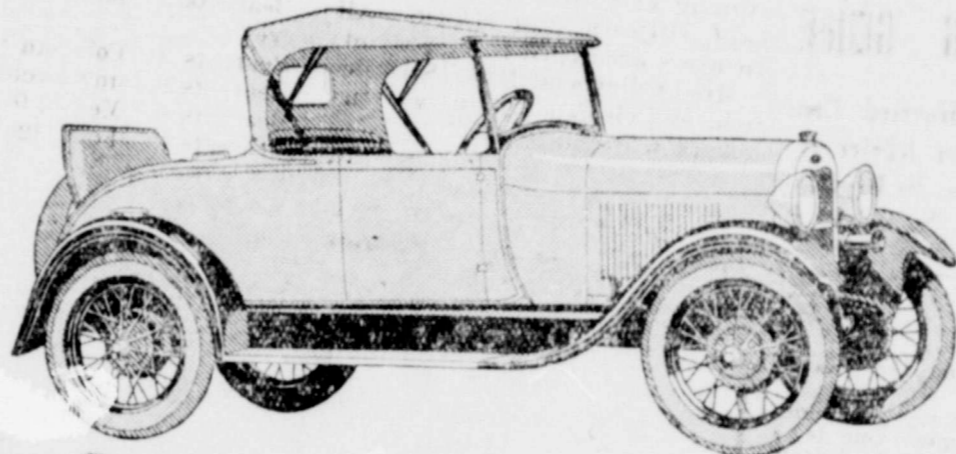
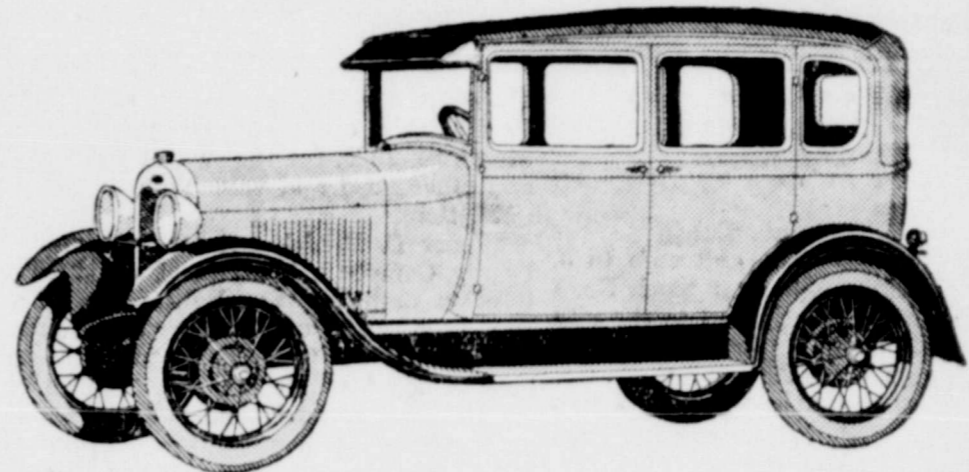
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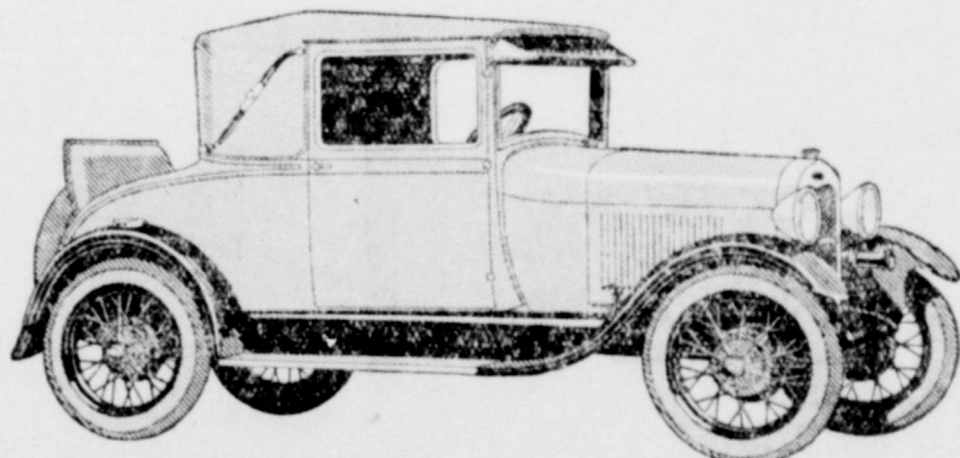
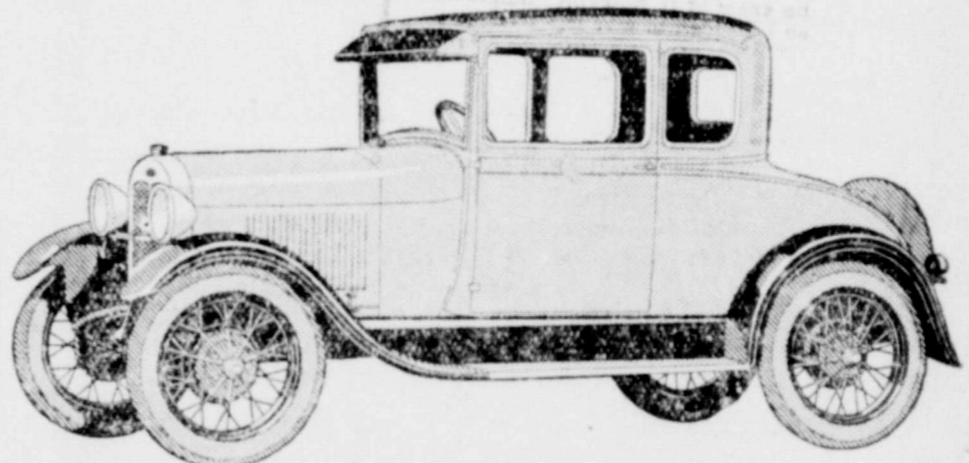


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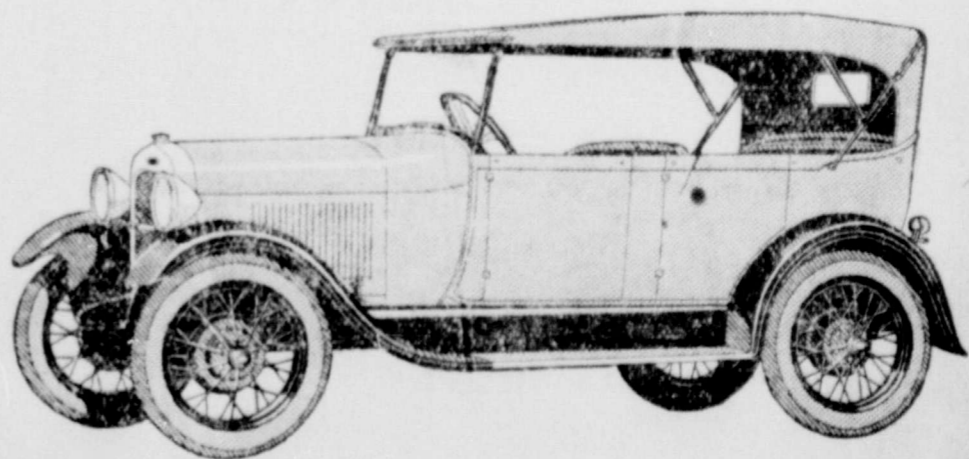


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Chas. Ferguson and wife to J. M. Schneider, lot 8 of block No. 1 of the Miller addition to the city of Ballinger, November 23, for the sum of \$4,200.

W. P. Stubblefield et al. to Roy Tyree et al., 177.2 acres of the Burges G. Hall survey No. 437, and of the J. B. Pliant survey No. 1, November 23, for the sum of \$7,974.

L. L. Stanley et ux. to R. E. Cole, 31.7 acres of the W. H. Vancil survey No. 51 1-2 and 79.2 acres of the W. H. Vancil survey No. 51 1-2 and of the C. G. Sawyer survey No. 323 3-4, November 21, for the sum of \$5,000.

Warranty Deeds
C. O. Harris and wife to I. R. Cole, 46 1-2 acres of the B. G. Glover survey No. 49 1-2, October 27, for the sum of \$1,860.

J. A. Huddleston Jr. et ux. to R. J. Huddleston et al., an undivided 1-10 interest in and to 274 1-2 acres of block No. 36 of the E. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 145, November 18, for the sum of \$500.

Mildred Holman et vir et al. to R. G. Erwin, part of lot No. 9 of block No. 93 of the first railroad addition to the town of Ballinger, November 14, for the sum of \$200.

Ralph G. Erwin et al. to James J. Erwin, lots 9 and 10 of block

No. 92 of the first railroad addition to the city of Ballinger, March 24, 1925, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Homer C. Daniels et ux. to Dewey Campbell, block B of the Bowden addition to Ballinger, part of block K of the Bowden second addition to Ballinger and part of lot 4 of block C of the subdivision of the Thomas Largent survey No. 366, October 18, for the sum of \$2,000 and other good and valuable considerations.

R. E. Cole et ux. to E. E. Roberts, lot 2 of block No. 6 of the South Side addition to Winters, June 10, for the sum of \$2,500.

R. E. Cole et ux. to E. E. Roberts, lots 13, 14, and 15 of Barton Place addition to Winters, June 10, for the sum of \$900.

Leon H. Ward et ux. to Mrs. Popie Ward, part of the J. M. Caldwell survey No. 357, November 21, for the sum of \$600.

R. G. Erwin, executor, to O. L. Parish, lots 9 and 10 of block No. 93 of the first railroad addition to the city of Ballinger, November 28, for the sum of \$8,000.

W. Gosh and wife to S. W. Cockrell, lots 5 and 6 of block No. 2 of Roberts addition to Winters, November 29, for the sum of \$350.

H. W. Bigler and wife to W. M. Bosser, lot 2 of block No. 346 of the original town plat of Miles, November 23, for the sum of \$150.

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STAMFORD—From Florida to Wisconsin, from old Mexico to Maine, from many points and many places come requests for information about West Texas and about the function and activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A flood of inquiries are received weekly at the headquarters office here of the regional organization, asking for descriptive literature and for explanation of the function and duties of the West Texas chamber. The annual motorcade and traffic service activities are among matters about which information is wanted.

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SANTA FE TO SPEND \$300,000 IN SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 1.—An expansion program in which \$300,000 will be spent in San Angelo has been announced by the Santa Fe system on its properties here, though work will not start until the early part of the coming year. The general Texas offices of the system at Galveston have announced that nothing definite will be given out until its budget is made out.

The work will include re-arrangement and improvement of the Santa Fe property. It is understood that the roundhouse will be moved from its present site to a point near the new stockyards.

Heavy oil shipments now moving over the line, rapid growth and development of this city, and inadequacy of present arrangements to care for repairs and housing of engines and other equipment are reasons given for the expansion program.

Because of the leasing of a large portion of the right-of-way for industrial establishments, it is possible that the freight depot may have to be moved from its present location to a point south of the passenger depot. A number of new warehouses on the Santa Fe tracks will be built early during the coming year, it is understood.

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FINGER PRINTS OF TWINS ARE FOUND TO BE ALIKE 100 TEST CASES SHOW

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Discovery of cases in which one twin seemingly "is not quite complete without the other," was one of the findings announced here by Professor H. H. Newman of the University of Chicago, who has just completed an extensive study of more than 100 cases of twins.

"Among identical twins—that is twins who are very much alike in appearances, mannerisms, and thought," Professor Newman stated, "one seems in many cases to have developed a sort of leadership over the other. It seems that there is many times one to whom the other looks for leadership and advice."

Professor Newman stated he had discovered a remarkable similarity in the finger prints of twins. While the entire finger print system in use by the police department of all large cities is built around the theory that no two human beings have finger prints identical with one another, Prof. Newman stated that the

finger prints of "identical" twins often so nearly approximate each other as to be in all practical purposes "alike."

Notice to Merchants

Notice is hereby given to local merchants that the Ballinger High School Athletic Association will receive bids for football award sweaters up to the close of school on December 10th. Samples and prices must be submitted to Coach Felton Wright, Principal J. B. Pace, Capt. Jimmy Parrish.

ELLIS COUNTY HAS OVER 100,000 BALES

(By International News Service) WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 1.—With the harvest season practically at a close, Ellis county has a sufficiently wide margin to assure it first place among the counties of the state. At last report, Ellis county had picked 107,594 bales. It has been one of the best years in the county's history from the standpoint of agriculture.

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FOR RENT—Two light house-keeping rooms furnished. Phone 309 or call at 706 Eighth. 29-3td

FOR SALE—Coal heater and oil stove. Phone 533. 29-3td

FOR SALE—My home on Fourth Street at a bargain. Mrs. H. J. Dentler. 25-Std.*

BLACKWELL—A new modern ice plant is under construction here. A high line from Bronte has been connected up just recently, giving the town twenty-four hours service, and various other improvements are under way.

Henry Ford has been sued for \$6,000,000. Why do people insist on annoying Henry with chicken-feed suits?—Bellingham Herald.



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Society

Sunday School Class Entertains

The signs, symbols and colors appropriate to the season near Thanksgiving were used in colorful way by the members of Mrs. J. G. Douglass' Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church when they entertained for friends at the Ballinger Country Club on last Tuesday evening.

The large fireplace was banked with large white chrysanthemums and huge cardboard pumpkins were placed about the spacious living room where guests spent the evening hours playing forty-two. The tables were covered with cardboards adorned with lovely gold and red autumn leaves for the games and when the refreshment plate consisting of mince pie topped with whipped cream, and cheese with coffee, with nasturtiums as plate favors, was passed the covers were attractive crepe paper ones in the chosen colors.

The names of the class members and invited guests are as follows:

Messrs. and Mmes. Geo. Killiam, Ira Sims, Sam Behringer, W. B. Woody, Troy Simpson, J. G. Douglass, L. H. Fry, Edwin Sommers, O. R. O'Neill, Vernon Webb, C. L. Mohr of San Angelo, Alex Saunders, R. E. Bruce, D. C. Middleton, R. W. Earnshaw, C. B. Penn, Ralph Vaneil, Tom Caudle, P. C. Straley, C. W. Thorp, Joe Forman, Hugo Vogel, R. C. McAlister, J. E. Dankworth, James Ladwig, R. P. Tunnel, B. W. Denny, R. S. Galbraith, O. R. Lasater, T. J. Forgy, L. R. Nicholson, C. R. Stone, Clarence Armstrong, Bob Carsey, Clyde Harville, J. C. Richards, J. H. Barrow, Tinsley, H. G. Stokes, R. B. Grey, Wilburn, Tom Posey, Witt, Tommie Hall, J. G. Dickinson, R. E. Carpenter, Frost, Rex and Mrs. R. B. Hooper; Mmes. Olive Midgley, Bessie L. Lowe, C. A. Boggess, Luella Hollwagler, Clyde Culwell, Crawford Lemburg of Mason; Misses Helen Brewer, Felda Cathey, Esther Thomas, Luda Harrison, Foy, Katherine Penn, Thelma Midgley, Ima McKown, Georgia Singletary, Rosa Cook, Irene Trousdale, Margaret Kirk, Mildred Hill, Nannie Mae Middleton, Willie Cochran, Hills, Mary Walker, Steele, Killiam, Griffie Atkins and Margaret Sturges; Messrs. J. B. Pace, X. C. Atkins

H. E. Fitzgerald, Portwood, C. J. Weaver, Troy Stewart, C. M. Turney, Lawrence Pape, Killiam Bill Bell and J. H. Walker.

Mrs. Bruce Creasy Hostess

The attractive home of Mrs. Bruce Creasy on Fourth Street was the scene of a pretty party Wednesday afternoon of last week.

A wealth of beautiful pink and yellow roses used in every place of vantage about the rooms provided a delightful setting for the games of forty-two.

At the conclusion of an interesting series the hostess served a two-course luncheon of creamed chicken in patties, molded fruit salad, cheese biscuits with coffee and fig pudding.

Included were: Mmes. Jack McGregor, E. A. Trail, James E. Brewer, J. Y. Pearce, W. A. Bridwell, A. K. Doss, A. B. Stobaugh, Asa Cordill, Paul Trimnier, Geo. Vaughn, E. V. Bateman, R. T. Trail, Edwin Day, C. R. Stephens, Alfred Crager, J. D. Motley, Oscar Pearson, John Currie, C. S. Miller, C. B. Penn, W. W. Fowler, E. W. McLaurin, A. J. Thorp, Chas. Evans, Ed Walker and R. B. Creasy.

Entertains Bridge Club

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. Homer Carsey was charming hostess to the members of her bridge club and a few close friends who played substitute hands, in the home of Mrs. J. R. Lusk on Fourth Street, and in the evening she was joined by Mr. Carsey-in entertaining for their night club members.

The first suggestion of the Yuletide season was given in the accessories for the games and the room decorations. A soft glow was cast over the rooms, by the use of lights shaded in red. The dining room was especially lovely with its floral adornment of red carnations and red tapers in green holders tied with red mauline. At the tea hours the tables were daintily laid in madeira and centered with lighted red candles and a hot refreshment plate was passed by the hostess.

The afternoon list was: Mmes. Floyd Carr, A. H. Parks, Sim Cottle, C. R. Stone, W. B. Woody, C. W. Cheatham, M. H. Watson, R. W. Earnshaw, Leslie Baker, Delbert Vaneil, J. R. Lusk, K. V. Northington, Cecil Thorp, Alex McGregor, L. R. Tigner, Ross Murchison, R. L. Stephenson, R. B. Grey, M. H. Boynton, Bob Carsey, Tom Dillworth, Oscar Williams, Troy Simpson, and Miss Katharine

Penn. The evening list was: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Bruce, Alex McGregor, Delbert Vaneil, Floyd Carr, C. W. Thorp, Ira Sims, A. H. Parks, D. C. Middleton, and Dr. Charles Bailey.

Visitors Honored with Two Affairs

Mrs. T. C. Sellers and Miss Janette Oliver, of Dallas, who were recent house guests of Mrs. Floyd Carr, were the inspiration for two pleasurable affairs during their visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sims gave a night bridge party for them in their pretty home on Broadway. To the already beautiful furnishings an added attractiveness was given by the use of autumn flowers stressing a red color note, as did all other details of the affair. In the games Mrs. Delbert Vaneil and Mr. Cecil Thorp received high score favors, while Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. A. H. Parks were consoled for their losses.

Those invited were: Mrs. Sellers, Miss Oliver, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Floyd Carr, Alex McGregor, C. W. Thorp, A. H. Parks, Homer Carsey, Delbert Vaneil, Malcolm McGregor, and Messrs. Albert Sledge and Carl Carr.

Mrs. Homer Carsey also entertained for them with a morning bridge party at the home of Mrs.

J. R. Lusk, at which the guests of honor were beautifully favored by the hostess. At the noon hour a delectable feast was served at the Kelly Cottage to the following: Mrs. Sellers, Miss Oliver, Mmes. R. L. Stephenson, Leslie Baker, Malcolm McGregor, Ira Sims, Delbert Vaneil, Alex McGregor, A. H. Parks, Floyd Carr and the hostess.

pany undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

Cake and Pie Sale

The Royal Neighbors of America will have a cake, pie and candy sale at Piggly Wiggly on Saturday. Your patronage is solicited. Phone orders to 313 or 425.

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Patent Kid, new Fall styles, both box and spike heels, Strap Pump, only a few pairs left, close out price

\$3.95

Special Reduction On All Shoes for Friday, Saturday and Monday Only

This Includes New Shoes Just Received This Week