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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Winters Banquet Is Well Attended

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley, Paul Trimmer and C. W. Lehmborg of Ballinger, attended the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce at Winters Tuesday night and report an excellent banquet which was attended by about 200 people.

The principal address of the evening was given on "Optimism" by Rev. Howard Peters of San Angelo. G. E. Nicholson of Winters offered the address of welcome and told what Winters plans to do during the coming year. The program of work included many items and if carried out will see a wonderful progressive growth in that city during the next year. Claud C. Wild of San Angelo responded to the address of welcome.

The Winters male quartet rendered several numbers that brought the house down and they were repeatedly recalled for more music. An orchestra under the direction of T. Younger furnished music while the banquet was in progress. C. W. Lehmborg outlined the five-year agricultural program in Runnels county which was started two years ago. Mr. Lehmborg declared that the greatest progress up to date had been made in poultry and dairying.

Ed Shumway of Abilene led the singing in which everybody present took part. Homer Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, talked, outlining the Woodward water priority bill and stressed its importance to West Texas.

A Krauss of Winters acted as toastmaster and kept the crowd laughing as he carried the banquet on in a unique manner. Visiting guests were introduced by Geo. Hill, editor of The Winters Enterprise.

The guests from Ballinger stated that it was a very successful affair and one that they enjoyed very much.

H. C. Spencer, teacher of manual training in the local school, was sick Wednesday and unable to meet his classes.

R. G. Erwin returned Wednesday morning from Dallas where he had been to attend a convention of the Fifth District of Texas Bankers.

## County Bankers Here Thursday

The Runnels County Bankers will meet in Ballinger Thursday night for the first session they have held since last summer. The meeting was called for last week but on account of the weather it was postponed until this week. The session will be held at the directory room in the First National Bank at 8 o'clock and practically every bank in the county has promised to have representatives at the meeting.

No session of the bankers was held during the fall and winter so far due to the bankers being rushed with work and nothing of particular interest to come before the body. The meeting here will lay plans for the work which the organization hopes to carry on during the year.

Lyle Deffebach, of the First National Bank of Winters is president of the organization and has called the meeting here to get the regular dates set for other meetings and revive interest in the county bankers' work.

## Dallas Accidents Kill 1; Injure 3

(By International News Service)  
DALLAS, Feb. 13.—Accidents today sent three persons to hospitals and claimed the life of a negro laborer. Henry Robinson, 25, was seriously injured when struck by a hit-and-run driver. J. A. Rhodes and Ely Daniels were hurt when their autos collided. Ellis Fields, negro, was killed when he fell 15 feet into an excavation that is being dug for a downtown building.

## Coleman Man Killed by Train

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 13.—Joe Beall, 27, of Coleman, was instantly killed when the truck he was driving ran into the middle of a speeding passenger train at Santa Fe crossing three miles west of Brownwood at 7:40 a. m. Tuesday.

Train No. 76, bound toward Brownwood, was traveling a course parallel to the road along which in the same direction. Beall was driving a two and a half ton truck for the Johnson Storage Company. He was enclosed in a tight cab, which seemingly excluded the sound of the approaching train which gained on him as he made the turn to cross the tracks.

The truck hit the second coach of a three car train, the impact turning the truck over and tearing it apart, and throwing Beall out and against the cattle guards.

The body was brought into Brownwood by the crew of the train and Austin-Morris Undertakers took charge. Beall is survived by his widow. Abilene Reporter.

Fabens—The road from below Fabens Compress through town and to Hansen road on the island, is to be paved at once.

## Lindbergh Ends Air Mail Flight

(By International News Service)  
HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 13.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, newly engaged to Anne Morrow, daughter of Dwight Morrow, ambassador to Mexico, hopped off here today for Miami, Fla. Lindbergh was accompanied by an escort plane. He spent the night here after he had arrived at 7:49 last night. As he left the field here today for Miami he was loudly cheered by the great crowd that had gathered to see him depart.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 13.—Colonel Charles Lindbergh today ended his round trip Pan-American air mail flight. Piloting a Sikorsky amphibian plane, the flyer swooped down here after an uneventful flight from Havana.

## Hoover to Return To Washington

(By International News Service)  
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 13.—Cutting short his mid-winter vacation unexpectedly, President-elect Herbert Hoover will return to Washington Monday or Tuesday of next week. He announced his decision today. It is believed here that some unexplained development is responsible for Hoover's decision to return to the capitol so early.



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# Europe Gripped In Ice and Snow; Many Reported Frozen to Death

## Sheriff Gets Man And 20 Gallons

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams raided a home in Miles at daylight Wednesday morning and took 20 gallons of corn whisky and arrested Sam Bates of that city and brought him to the county jail here for safe keeping. He was assisted in making the raid by W. S. Byers, deputy of Winters, and Jno. White, deputy of Ballinger.

The officers arrived at the home in Miles with a search warrant just at daylight and informed Bates that they wished to make a search of the house. The liquor was located and confiscated and brought to Ballinger with the prisoner.

The case will be investigated by the grand jury which is now in session and in case they return an indictment it will likely be tried at the present term of court.

Be wise and advertise.

## Sheriffs Start to Arriving Today

The local committee arranging for the entertainment of the West Texas Sheriffs Association announced Wednesday that everything was ready to receive their guests and that the sheriffs were expected to start arriving here late Wednesday afternoon. With the weather getting better the crowd promises to smash all attendance records at any previous convention and arrangements are being made to entertain at least 150 peace officers.

Registration will start early Thursday morning at the American Legion Hall and most of the visitors are expected to register before 10 o'clock Thursday morning, the time for the opening of the first session. Three sessions will be held and it is expected that the meeting will adjourn by Friday noon.

Sheriff Jack Yarbrough, president of the association, will arrive Wednesday to look after the final details of the program. Sheriff O'Barr of Abilene, secretary of the association, is also expected to arrive here Wednesday to work with the president in the final arrangements.

Luncheon will be given by the two luncheon clubs at the Central Hotel at noon Thursday. A barbecue and entertainment following will be held at the Ballinger country club Friday evening.

Miss Mary Walker, teacher in the Ballinger schools, was sick Wednesday and unable to be on duty. Miss Walker was taken sick before Christmas with influenza and since that time has not been able to regain her strength.

## Accidents Claim Many This Year

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Accidental injuries and deaths claimed a larger toll in Texas during the month of January this year than during the same period in 1928, a report of the Texas Council of Safety reveals.

During the month, 936 persons were injured and 166 killed, as compared to 551 injured and 133 killed during the same period in 1928, the report shows.

During the week of January 24 to 31, 277 were injured and 42 killed. Automobiles took the heaviest toll of all causes, with 19 deaths and 192 injuries. Trains were the next largest direct cause, with eight deaths and 13 injuries, while falls caused two deaths and 15 injuries.

Henry Jones returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had been looking after business.

## Johnston's Trial Being Hampered

(By International News Service)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 13.—Hampered greatly by difficulty in securing attendance of witnesses and holding them within call when brought to the capitol, Governor Henry S. Johnston's prosecutors continued presenting their impeachment against him to the senate today in piece-meal fashion. The greatest stress is being laid by house managers conducting the prosecution on counts charging the governor with corruption in granting a pardon to Dewey Crowwate, a fugitive murderer.

R. B. Hambricht of Norton called on The Ledger Tuesday and renewed his subscription for The Banner-Ledger.

## Cruiser Bill Signed By President

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Coolidge today signed the new cruiser bill. His signature to the bill launches the greatest step since the Washington Arms Conference to overcome British naval superiority. Fifteen new cruisers will be added to the navy and one giant airplane carrier. The projected program will cost about \$27,000,000.

WEATHER FORECAST  
East Texas: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy. West Texas: Generally fair, not so cold in the Panhandle.

## Oil Firm Opens Ft Worth Office

(By International News Service)  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—The Mid-Continent Oil Company and the American Maracaibo Oil Company, which recently became a major operator and developer in West Texas, will open offices in Fort Worth, it has been announced.

The Mid-Continent Company, with a capital of \$750,000 will have an office here in charge of Ernest M. Clossit, president, formerly connected with the Gulf Production Company geological department in North Texas.

The American Maracaibo Company has been interested in South American development almost exclusively and recently entered the West Texas field through the purchase of two holdings reported to have involved \$5,000,000.

A suite of seven or eight offices will be leased in the new Electric Building, it is understood.

## Smith and Party Visits in Havana

(By International News Service)  
HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 12.—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, John J. Raskob, chairman of the national democratic party, and a party of 14 arrived here from Florida today upon the liner Shawness, for a visit.

L. Dietz of Taipa was in town Tuesday and entered his name on the mailing list of The Daily Ledger for three months.

Quitaque—Construction has been started on a \$50,000 hotel here.

(By International News Service)  
UNDATED—The "Ice Age" has temporarily returned to Europe.

The whole European continent, from Scandinavia to Turkey, and the British Isles, is gripped by the coldest weather in centuries. At some places the thermometer registered 30 to 40 below zero. Deaths mounting into hundreds have resulted from the bitter weather. Intense suffering prevails throughout all Europe and scores of ships are ice bound. Hundreds of communities are reported to be isolated by the snow and ice and rail and telephone communications are crippled. More than 60 vessels are ice bound in Danish waters and 36 are in the same fix in the Baltic. Crews of some of the vessels are in grave danger of starving.

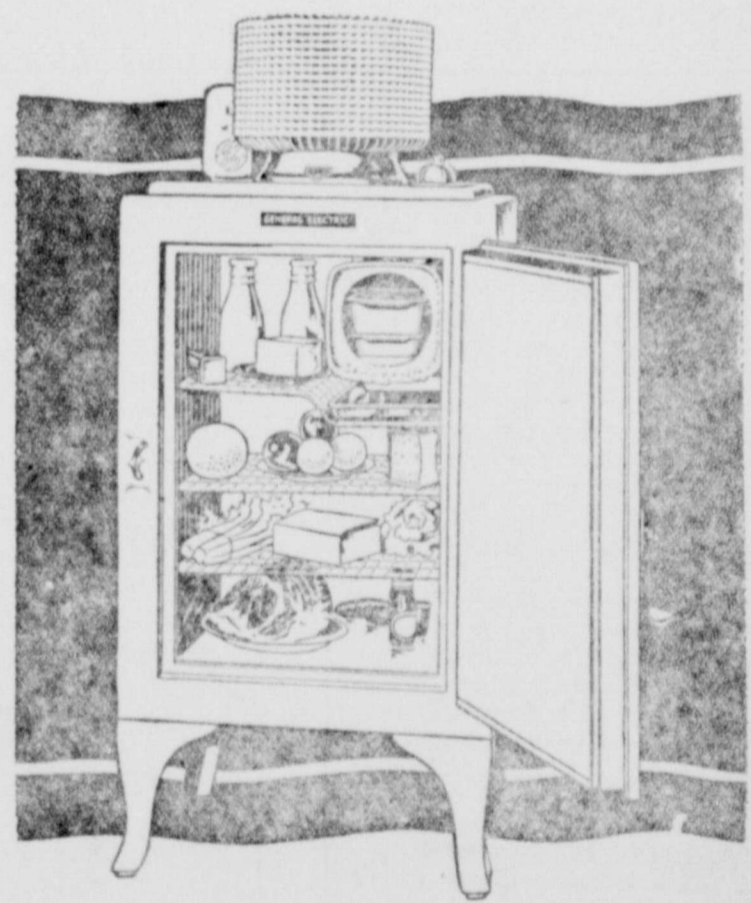
In parts of Russia, Hungary, Roumania and Bulgaria packs of famished wolves are ravaging the countryside. They have killed and eaten many persons in the rural districts. Thirty-five gypsies were found frozen to death in Poland.

## Toral Family To Be Deported

(By International News Service)  
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—All members of the family of Jose De Leon Toral, young Mexican who was executed Saturday for the assassination of President-elect Alvaro Obregon, were arrested today, including his wife, father, mother, brother and sister. All of those arrested will be deported.

L. Dougherty of Winters was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business in district court here.

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While we are entertaining the  
sheriffs Thursday don't overlook  
the Runnels county bankers. They  
are our friends and do much for  
this county in many ways.

The terrors of the cold blizzards  
now sweeping all Europe can not  
be imagined. The entire continent  
is frozen in and many are freezing  
to death and starving as a result  
of the terrible weather. Tempera-  
tures ranging from zero to 50  
and 60 degrees below are reported  
from over the entire continent.

Don't forget that you as a citizen  
of Ballinger are one of the  
reception committee to welcome  
the sheriffs to West Texas tomorrow.  
They are here for two days to  
be our guests and everyone living  
here should make a special effort  
to see that they are royally entertained.

The election of school trustees  
will take place the first Saturday  
in April and up to the present time  
there has been no talk at all re-  
garding any announcements. The  
school is a three and one-half  
million dollar corporation and an-  
nually spends more than \$50,000  
yet the usual procedure is to draft  
men to serve this institution. There  
is plenty of time yet but a little  
thought now will not hurt.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh finished  
his air mail flight Wednesday  
landing the plane at Miami where  
he left on the long flight. With  
the finish of this flight comes the  
announcement of his approaching  
marriage to Miss Anne Morrow,  
in Mexico. The "Lone Eagle" will  
don double harness and we hope it  
will be as successful as his great  
feats of aviation.

**MAY OFFER AIRPLANES TO  
NATIONAL PARK TOURISTS**

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The cry  
for the airplane as a transportation  
medium has been sent from na-  
tures' wilderness in the various na-  
tional parks. Present day tourists  
are unwont to travel by molar,  
horseback or "shank's mare" to the  
points of interest in Yosemite, Yellow-  
stone and other government controlled  
reservations.

Suggestions that landing fields  
be established in the parks and  
planes be available to carry tour-  
ists, have been so numerous that  
Roy O. West, secretary of the In-  
terior, has called a conference for  
February 20 for discussion of the  
subject. Invitations have been sent  
to the presidents of interested rail-  
roads, to park transportation con-  
cessionaires, airplane companies  
and to heads of a number of out-  
door and mountaineering organiza-  
tions. He wants their views on the  
matter.

**BASKETBALL TEAM AT SCHOOL  
FOR BLIND SHOWS SKILL**

(By International News Service)  
TALLADEGA, Ala., Feb. 13.—  
What is believed to be the first  
basketball team of the United  
States to be composed of totally  
blind players has been organized  
at the Alabama State School for  
the Blind here.

Several games have been played  
by the team against other fives of  
the school composed of partly blind  
students. Uncanny skill and alert-  
ness in passing, receiving and  
pitching goals is shown by the  
players.

The idea of such a team came  
to Edward R. Wren, athletic direc-  
tor for the state institute for blind  
persons when he watched a small  
boy try to locate a basketball on  
the campus. The lad picked up a  
handful of gravel and scattered  
it about until particles struck the  
ball.

Have you read the want ads?

**Future to See  
Great Change in  
Home Interiors**

By Em'ly Beulah  
(International News Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Tomorrow's fu-  
ture will be simpler, of richer  
material and smaller proportions,  
says M. Mallet-Stevens, well-known  
architect. All useless knick-knacks  
and bric-a-brac will have disap-  
peared. Chairs, tables and beds  
being the only furniture in evi-  
dence. These will be made of metal  
that will follow graceful flowing  
lines instead of the rigid ultra-  
cubist style that is so much in  
evidence at the present time.

M. Maurice Dufrene, famous  
French interior decorator tells us  
that in thirty years from now  
squeaky doors will be replaced by  
silent sliding panels. All heating  
and lighting apparatus will be con-  
cealed in the ceilings and the walls  
whereas, floors will be made with  
cement and covered with rubber  
carpets thus doing away with  
boards and dusty cracks. Walls will  
be covered with stucco or some  
other material beautiful to look  
upon and there will be curves,  
beautiful curves everywhere.

M. Dufrene claims that furni-  
ture lines follow closely, those of  
the couturier. When the feminine  
silhouette is slim and angular the  
furniture outline is straight with  
sharp corners.

A toothsome tale is told about  
the dentist in the little town of  
Bourguival, who came back from his  
vacation to find a toothless client-  
ele. Doctor Cochet went on his  
vacation and turned his practice  
over to a fellow practitioner, who  
promised to take good care of  
his clients. Upon his return he  
found that his confrere had ex-  
tracted all his clients' teeth which  
put him out of patients and pa-  
tience. Alienists found that the  
drawing dentist was quite mad—so  
are the patients and Doctor Co-  
chet.

Mme. Berthollet thought she was  
getting a bargain when a gypsy  
fortune-teller who had told her of  
her husband's infidelity, promised  
to bring him back to the fold for  
\$200. However the harassed hus-

band thought the price a bit stiff  
and had the gypsy arrested.

A gypsy stopped at the Berthol-  
let farm near Bordeaux. M. Berthol-  
let had gone to market so  
Mme. Berthollet had her fortune  
told and a very sad fortune it was  
for Mme. Berthollet, who had  
always had implicit faith in her  
husband, learned that he was  
untrue to her. Not only was he  
untrue, but his unfaithfulness was  
so pronounced and of such long  
standing that it would take many  
imprecations and extortions to ef-  
fect his salvation. As the gypsy  
was evidently paid by the hour,  
such a stupendous salvation cam-  
paign would cost \$200. Mme. Berthol-  
let thought her husband was  
worth it, however, and handed  
over the money. Whereupon the  
gypsy quickly disappeared in order  
to begin her salutary psalms.

When M. Berthollet returned, he  
noted a certain frigidity on the  
part of his spouse and upon de-  
manding an explanation was given  
a detailed account of his profligacy.  
The outraged husband set out to  
find the gypsy and being a faith-  
ful husband his search was re-  
warded, for he not only found her  
but also recovered the \$200.

Prophylactic invitations to a re-  
ception were sent to germ-proof  
guests by M. and Mme. Georges  
Maillard, prominent in the social  
circles of Dijon.

The couple wishing to receive  
their friends but being apprehen-  
sive of the increasing flu epidemic,  
sent out the following invitations:  
"M. and Mme. Maillard cordially  
request the pleasure of your pres-  
ence at their home between three  
and five p. m. Owing to the flu  
epidemic, you are kindly requested  
to refrain from shaking hands or  
kissing as scientists have proven  
that this spreads disease."

**SAN ANGELO STATION  
WAS SOLD LAST WEEK**  
(By International News Service)

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 13.—An-  
nouncement of the sale of Station  
KGFI to the Eagle Broadcasting  
Company has been made by the  
San Angelo Broadcasting company.  
The plant will be moved to Corpus  
Christi and increased from 15 to  
100 watts.

The San Angelo company will  
maintain Station KGKL in San  
Angelo, the report said.

The Eagle Broadcasting company  
also owns a plant at Brownwood.

**BARNETT NEWS**

Part of last week there were  
only a few at school on account  
of bad weather.

Mrs. W. D. Frost left Sunday  
morning for Amarillo where she  
will be at the bedside of her sister,  
who is ill in that city.

There were only a few out for  
Sunday school Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sandusky and  
little son of Bronte, spent Sunday  
with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree.

There were quite a few out for

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When your little ones are half-sick,  
out-of-sorts, they can seldom tell you  
what is wrong. You have to read their  
symptoms in order to choose the right  
medicine. If, when you kiss them, you  
detect unpleasant breath, you have a  
sure sign that the bowels are sluggish;  
that the stomach is sour and bilious.

For a child constipated, feverish, lan-  
guid, fretful, wakeful at night, lacking  
appetite and subject to colds and sore  
throat, you will find a reliable remedy in  
California Fig Syrup. It is the finest  
laxative in the world for children. Little  
ones previously always half-sick, fretful  
and backward through sluggish bowels  
and poor digestion, take a wonderful turn  
for the better and thrive amazingly when  
the bowels have been helped back to  
healthy regularity by an occasional dose  
of California Fig Syrup. Millions of  
mothers have proved its merit and have  
been relieved of further worry and  
anxiety from their child's constipation.

If you have a child bothered like this  
or one who is subject to frequent bilious  
attacks and sick headaches, save the little  
one this suffering, and yourself constant  
anxiety by giving California Fig Syrup.  
Get a bottle to-day. All drug stores.

California Fig Syrup has been trusted  
by the World's mothers for over 30 years.  
That is why the word "California" should  
be emphasized when buying.

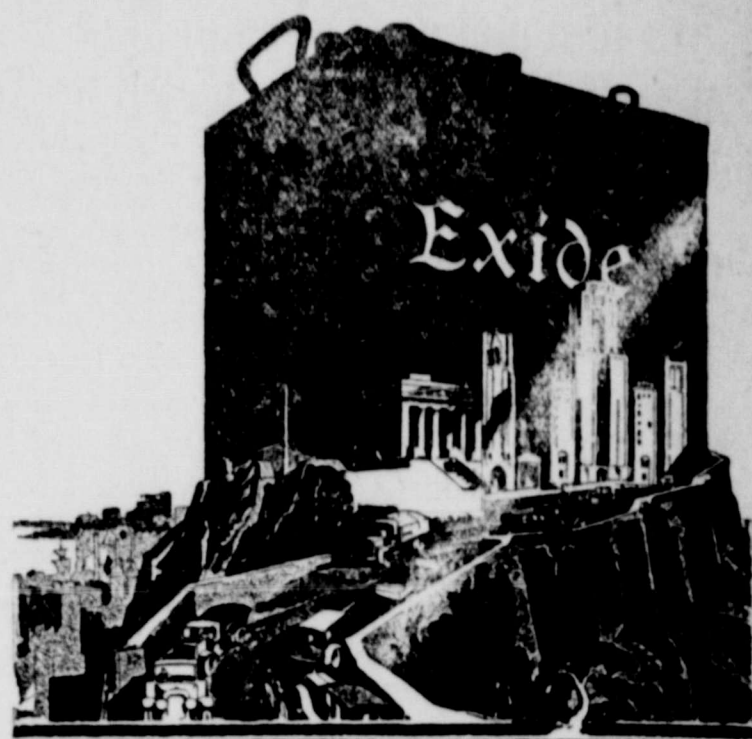
singing Sunday evening. We were  
glad to have the visitors from  
Hagan, Spring Hill and Bronte.

Beryl Frost spent the week-end  
at Abilene.

"REPORTER."

Alpine—A new and modern laun-  
dry has recently been added to  
the business institutions of this  
place.

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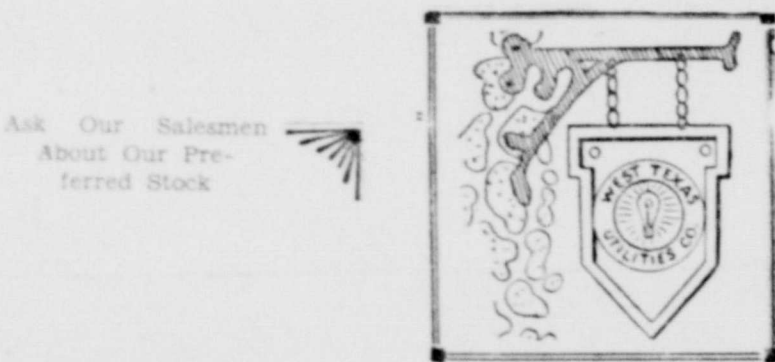
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and glare. Really the difference  
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\* \* \* Well Lighted \* \* \* Inspect our  
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within the price of all, yet they  
will most certainly please you.

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**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Mrs. George McMillan is confined to her bed with influenza.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese is reported no better.

Pat Murphy is confined to his home with an infection in his knee. We hope to see Pat able to return to school soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Midgley left Sunday for Big Spring where Mr. Midgley has work.

J. E. Milam and son of Dallas, spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown. Mr. Milam was called here to be with his brother who was seriously ill.

We are sorry to report Willie Mae McMillan very sick at this writing.

Jim Keen and Mrs. Fred Tuckey were called to Marlow, Okla., to be with Mrs. Tuckey's sister who is seriously ill.

Little Sonnie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, is reported no better.

Mrs. Kelley spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mapes.

Mrs. Lon Mapes returned from Dallas Wednesday.

"REPORTER."

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**CREWS NEWS**

Miss Nellie Hill preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Miss Frankie Pierce spent Tuesday night with Lois Dietz.

Corene Brown is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Mrs. Earl Evans and children visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Evans Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Irven Phipps has the measles.

D. H. Grounds went to Talpa Wednesday to be at the bedside of his grandfather, Rev. Grounds.

Misses Thelma and Neoma Cox spent Sunday with Reba Jayroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor spent Sunday in the home of Jim Phipps.

Miss Pinkie King went to Sweetwater Monday at noon to be at the bedside of her grandfather, Dr. McNight.

Misses Thelma and Neoma Cox spent Tuesday night with Wilma and Alma Phipps.

Chester McBeth spent Thursday night in Sweetwater with his aunt, Mrs. Miller.

A number of young people spent Sunday with Norma Bradley.

The Crews boys went to Winters Tuesday afternoon to play a game of basketball with the Miles boys. The score ended in Crews' favor, 52 to 11.

Miss Myrtle Late spent this week-end at Talpa, with home folks. She was accompanied by Miss Mary B. Roach.

The Crews boys went to Winters Monday afternoon to play a game of basketball with Drasco. The score ended in Drasco's favor, 19 to 18.

"REPORTER."

**BLANTON NEWS**

Miss Maude Jones spent Saturday night with Miss Elva Foreman.

Quite a number of the people of this community attended the funeral of Earline Wood on Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Mrs. Charles and Miss Maude Jones and Mrs. R. L. Booth visited Mrs. J. A. Foreman Wednesday.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss

Beatrice McKay of Ballinger.

We are sorry to report Mr. R. L. Booth on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cope of near Rowena spent last week with J. A. Foreman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones and Mrs. W. F. Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Booth.

Miss Carrie Witter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Pauline Malone.

"Reporter"

**BENOIT ITEMS**

The coldness of the past week has been very severe, and the farmers have not been able to attend to their farm work. But this week has begun with sunshine and we hope it continues so.

As your regular correspondent has gone to McCamey to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. P. Lane, I have been asked to send in the happenings of the Benoit community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin and little daughter, Elwanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Grey of Brownwood visited in the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox attended church at Talpa Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mae Shipp and daughters, Louise and Lois, spent Friday night in the home of C. M. Gibson and family.

Miss Dorothy Gibson spent Wed-



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nesday night with Miss Mae Ash-ton of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Werner of Rowena visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner of this community.

Miss Opal Cox spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Faye Hill.

Miss Lois Shipp of Benoit spent Monday night with Miss Ruth Chapman of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and granddaughter, Miss Faye Hill, visited in Winters Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jewel Clayton of Talpa spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Cox, of this community.

"REPORTER."

**BETHEL NEWS**

We are glad to report that John Simmons is resting easy at this writing, but he has been dangerously ill the past week. There is very little hope held for his recovery.

About the time we thought the measles were over with they broke

out anew, and the big school bus was busy half the day carrying pupils home. For every home where there was a case of measles the rest of the children in the family were taken home to await their turn to have them. Alma, Freda and James Lampe had measles last week and Velma Lampe is back in school after being absent near a month with flu and measles. Glen, Weldon, Floyd, Nada and Dorothy Daugherty are victims of measles at present, also the McMurrys and Perry Lewis. Mr. Harris, the big bus driver's children, have them and they had to get Cal Robinson to drive the bus part of last week. Even the professor, Mr. Adams' infant daughter had measles, also Raymond Flint and John Jr. Whidden have them. Isabell, C. R. and Alvin Richardson are back in school after being absent two weeks.

This was the most severe cold weather we have seen in this community in many years and those farmers who have their land plowed surely will not be bothered with insects this year, for the insects surely froze to death.

With all the frozen ice covered roads and frozen radiators, this community escaped, with only one

accident as far as we heard of. That was Bob Smith who was caught by a belt on an engine, and without help he couldn't have gotten out. He is pretty badly bruised up, but is up about his business this week.

"REPORTER."

**FARMER'S TRIAL IS SET IN KILLING OF HOUSTONIAN** (By International News Service) LIBERTY, Feb. 13.—The trial of

John Swilley, 56-year-old farmer, who is charged with the murder of J. H. Hendrix, of Houston, was set for March 4 by District Judge Thomas B. Cox.

Hendrix and his wife had stopped at the Swilley home for the night to escape a storm and, during a quarrel with the aged farmer, Hendrix was shot to death, according to Mrs. Hendrix.

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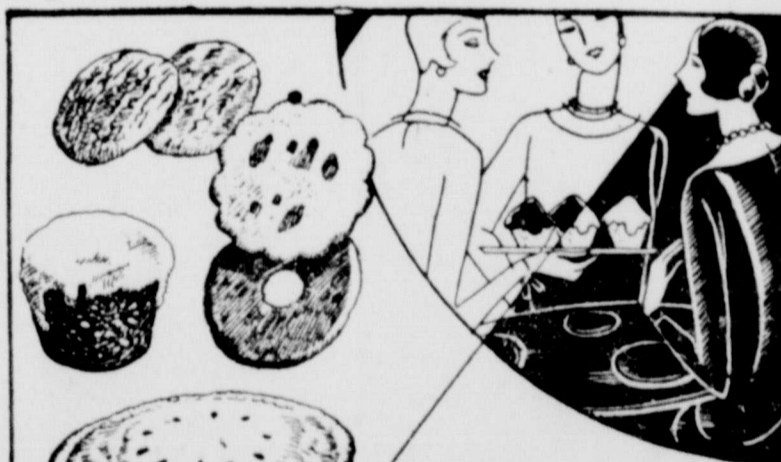
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# MOVIES

"The Enemy" Has Many Unusual Dramatic Scenes

The heart-grIPPING night vigil in Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" has a remarkable parallel in "The Enemy." Lillian Gish's new M-G-M vehicle coming to the Palace Theatre today and which will show through tomorrow, in which, under the direction of Fred Niblo, the suspense of a night vigil has almost the same effect, though the situation is one entirely different.

In the picture, based on Channing Pollock's famous stage play, Paul, the heroine, the role played by Miss Gish, and Carl, her lover, are married on the eve of his call to the front during the war. Their last hours together are before the dawn that hurries him away with his troops. All night they sit, watching the relentless hands of the clock, ever moving toward their separation, perhaps forever.

As worked out in the screen play, this vigil in the dark is one of the most powerful dramatic touches in the history of the screen.

The new picture is a story of Austria during and after the war, in which Miss Gish plays the part of a daughter of a university professor, who sees her family torn apart by war hatreds and the hysteria of battle times. The play on the stage, was hailed as one of the drama's greatest contributions to the cause of international understanding.

Miss Gish and Ralph Forbes head the notable cast which includes George Fawcett, Frank Currier, Ralph Emerson, Karl Dane, Polly Moran, Fritz Ridgeway, John Peters, Billy Kent Schaefer and others of note.

## WAR DEPARTMENT OKES BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The war department today approved plans for reconstruction of a bridge across the Sabine-Neches Canal at Port Arthur.

San Juan—Over 20,000 carloads of truck and garden products are expected to be shipped from this place this season.

# DEATHS

**George Washington Wagner**, age 70 years, 8 months and 3 days, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hamp Byler, 901 Eighth Street, Tuesday night at 9:15 o'clock. He has been making his home here with Mrs. Byler since last November and has been confined to his bed for only the past few days. He was born in Tennessee but has been living in Texas for the biggest part of his life.

He leaves the following relatives to mourn his loss: Jim Wagner of San Antonio, Charles Wagner of Brownwood, Mrs. Hamp Byler of Ballinger, Mrs. Gertrude Beeman of Jurdon Springs.

The funeral cortege will leave the Byler home at 8:30 Thursday morning for Jurdon Springs where the funeral service will be held upon arrival in the Jurdon Spring Baptist church. Rev. Stone, Baptist minister of Brownwood, will have charge of the service. Interment will be made in the cemetery at that place.

Higinbotham Bros. undertakers prepared the body for burial and will have charge at the grave.

## Donald C. Pitts

Donald C. Pitts, 31, vice-president of the Lion Hardware Company and resident of Abilene since 1920, died at his home, 510 Grand Avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, following an illness which had its beginning last October.

Funeral rites will be held from the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Dr. M. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. A graveside service in Cedar Hill Cemetery will be conducted by members of the local Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Pitts was a member.

Mr. Pitts was taken to Scott & White Sanitarium in Temple late in January, where he underwent an operation. Failing to make improvement he was brought to his home here last Thursday. In a final effort to relieve his condition, a serum was en route from Detroit, Mich., to Fort Worth by air mail, and was to have been brought here today by his father, J. A. Pitts of Wylie, Collin county.

Mr. Pitts was married to Miss Lillian Pechacek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pechacek, former pioneer residents of Ballinger, March 14, 1924. In the same year, the Pechacek family moved to Abilene and Mr. Pitts, with his brothers-in-law, Gilbert and John A. Pechacek, organized the Lion Hardware company, of which he became vice-president.—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. Pitts was well known in Ballinger and has many friends here. His wife, who was Miss Lillian Pechacek, was reared in Ballinger and received her education in the Ballinger schools. Her friends here are numerous and she has the profound sympathy of them all. Several Ballinger people left here Wednesday at noon to attend the funeral in Abilene.

## ST. LOUIS POLICE HAVE MOST MODERN QUARTERS

(By International News Service) ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 13.—The local police department now occupies, what is considered by many, the most modern and best equipped police headquarters in the United States.

Among the most recent devices for crime research and care of prisoners in the newly constructed \$2,000,000 structure is the "Shadow-Box."

The new building is equipped for radio and radio devices to aid in the capture of criminals, will be installed.

There is also a large gymnasium for the police, target room, where police practice shooting and a spacious lobby.

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## Why He Succeeded

Honored politically and professionally, during his lifetime, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for many years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a stomach alterative which makes the blood richer. It clears the skin, beautifies it; pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery, or "G. M. D." of Dr. Pierce's puts you in fine condition. All dealers have it in liquid or tablets.

Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., and write for free medical advice.



## Nurse Inspects Crossroads School

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, inspected the Crossroads school Tuesday of this week in one of the first inspections held in the county schools since the arrival of the health nurse here. There were thirty-two children present for the inspection and each received a parents notification slip. This slip shows the child's age, height, weight and what he or she should weigh. If the child showed a defect it was recorded on the slip and the child was referred to the family physician or dentist.

The teachers at the school were very co-operative and saw that every child in the school was supplied with a tooth brush.

Three mothers were present who assisted Miss Alexander with the inspection. These ladies were very interested in the work and agreed to have milk supplied to the underweight children in the school.

Near the end of the school year Miss Alexander will return to the school and hopes to find many of the defects corrected.

This is the beginning of a series of inspections that will be held in the schools of Runtels county by Miss Alexander. She will rush her work just as fast as possible until every school child in Runtels county has been inspected and a complete report compiled on each one. There are nearly six thousand children attending school in the county and this will be no little task for the health nurse.

Miss Alexander is anxious that a large number of mothers of children of pre-school age meet her at the American Legion Hall Friday afternoon at 3:30. This meeting has been called by the chairman of that committee, Mrs. Joe Simmons.

## Notice

On Friday afternoon, February 15th, at 4 o'clock in the director's room of the Ballinger State Bank the property owners of the Ballinger Cemetery Association will have their annual meeting to select directors for the ensuing year. This meeting has been delayed on account of sickness and bad weather and we trust that a good representation will be on hand at the time and place herein indicated.

E. SHEPPERD, President, Ballinger Cemetery Ass'n. 12-2d

## New Head For San Angelo Fair

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 13.—With preliminary plans for this year's fair being made in every section, San Angelo's West Texas Exposition, held annually, selected a new leader for 1929 in the person of L. B. Horton.

Mr. Horton is at present connected with Walter E. Yagky in insurance and financing business, but has long been one of the prominent San Angelo citizens in civic work. He has headed drive after drive, and is regarded as one of the most prominent sportsmen in West Texas.

A. A. Glover, president of the Board of City Development appointed Mr. Horton president of the fair, as has been the method used in selecting a leader for several years.

Directors of the West Texas Exposition as named by Mr. Horton and Mr. Glover are: San E. Hodges, E. E. Lowrie, H. E. Mueller, John Lee, W. B. Hunter, Ed Blanton, T. R. Logan, C. B. Deal, and J. E. Young.

Horton accepted the appointment with a wee bit of hesitancy and issued the following statement immediately after his appointment: "I have accepted the presidency of this fair with some hesitancy as I do not see how we can operate a fair with the poor facilities at the grounds. Until I have made some study of the situation, I have no definite statement concerning plans to release."



Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller of Garden City are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl. The young lady was born at a hospital in Big Springs last Friday night and mother and babe are both reported to be doing nicely.

El Paso—Copper refinery is under construction here for Nichols Copper Company and will be the largest plant of its kind in the world.

San Marcos—Fifteen modern tourist cottages being built on Post road.

## Doctor at 83 Found People Preferred His Prescription

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Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. If grown people want to use them no one can deny them the privilege, but they should never be given to children.

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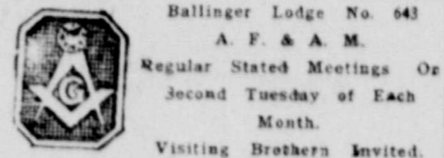
- 41165 "Sweethearts On Parade" Vocal, Seger Ellis.
- 75c "Where the Sky Little Daisies Grow" Vocal, Seger Ellis.
- 41153 "You're the Cream in My Coffee" Miff Mole Orch.
- 75c "Wild Out" Joe Miff, Mole and His Little Molers.
- 41140 "Black Opinions" Billy Beard and Al Bernard.
- 75c "Fowl Talk" Billy Beard and Al Bernard.
- 45292 "Six Nights Drunk" Emmett Bankston & Red Henderson.
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- 45242 "Captain George, Has Your Money Come?"
- 75c "The Sunny Waltz" W. R. Narmour & S. W. Smith.
- 41127 "Dream House" Vocal, Seger Ellis.
- 75c "I Loved You Then As I Love You Now" Seger Ellis.
- 45128 "Jacob's Ladder" Frank & James McCraw.
- 75c "I Want to Be There" Tenor and Baritone Duet.

## D. E. Moody Music House

Mrs. Drew Dixon had a minor operation performed at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon. She is doing nicely.

F. V. Gates is in Fort Worth attending a shoe convention and will go to Dallas following the convention to do some buying for his store here.

Be wise and advertise.



Ballinger Lodge No. 643 A. F. & A. M. Regular Stated Meetings On Second Tuesday of Each Month. Visiting Brothers Invited. W. B. Halley Secy. Noel Penn W. M.

Judge Alfred Crager is moving his family to the J. M. Blackwell house in Wilke Terrace this week.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

Ballinger Chapter No. 184. R. A. M. Ballinger Council No. 122

Regular stated meetings held on 2nd Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited. J. McGregor Secy. Noel Penn H. P.

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