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GIRL DESCRIBES BRADY AS "NICE MAN"

Family of 6, Miner Die in Fire

(By Associated Press)
FREDERICK, Colo., Jan. 28.—Seven persons were burned to death in a fire in a two-room shack here today. Mrs. Paul Martinez and her five children, ranging in age from thirteen months to fifteen years; and a miner by name of Newlon, lost their lives.
Newlon discovered the fire and broke into the shack through a window, being burned fatally in trying to rescue the family.

Expect Rush at Collecting Offices

With only four days remaining in which to pay taxes, W. L. Brown, county tax collector, reports that many citizens will have to visit his office before February 1st, if all taxes are paid. A check-up made of all taxes paid to Monday night showed that only about one-half of the automobiles in this county had been registered to date.

Up to Monday night number plates had been issued for 3225 cars out of approximately 6,300 in the county. Three hundred trucks had been licensed out of 800. Friday night will be the last date that motor vehicles can be operated with 1929 number plates. After that date all officers in the county will open a drive on motorists whose cars have not been registered and fines will be assessed against owners who use the vehicles. In addition to the chance of being fined a penalty of 20 per cent will be added to the tax.

Mr. Brown stated that \$78,000 of county and state taxes were still unpaid. The total amount of these items for the entire county is \$251,000, and with only \$78,000 delinquent a fair per cent shows to have been paid to date.

There are about 6,000 persons in the county subject to poll tax, and of this number 3,861 had been issued receipts up to Monday night. During the next four days this number should be boosted above the 5,000 mark and give Rannels county one of the largest lists of eligible voters it has ever had.

Taxpayers are rushing the staff at the county collector's office, who are prepared for an even bigger rush until midnight Friday. All three tax collecting offices in the city will remain open late Friday night and give taxpayers a chance to pay until the very last minute prescribed by law.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR INCREASED GAS SUPPLY

(By Associated Press)
BIG SPRING, Jan. 28.—Contract for construction of a 37-mile, 8-inch gas line from Big Spring to the South Plains Pipe Line Company's 10-inch main has been executed between the Consumers Natural Gas and Power Company and F. G. Hoffman and Company of Dallas, the successful bidder. Cost of construction will be more than \$250,000.

For two years since Big Spring started its unprecedented growth the gas supply has been inadequate and during the recent record cold wave the undersupply reached an acute point.

The increased supply will be sufficient to serve a city many times larger than Big Spring. It will come direct from the Panhandle gas fields near Amarillo.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight.
East Texas—Cloudy in the interior sections and unsettled near the coast tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight.

Fascists Open Air Library
ROME, (AP)—An aeronautical library has been opened by the Fascist University league. It is available to students of Fascist universities.

Mexico Police Frustrate Valls, Calhoun are Among Plot to Assassinate Gil 50 Up for Confirmation

Bill Would Restore Rural School Fund

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Legislation to restore needed additional financial aid to Texas rural schools discontinued by the recent injunction against the \$5,000,000 rural school aid fund, will be introduced in the House Monday.
Announcement that a relief measure would be placed before the legislature was made today by Representative Holder, chairman of the House education committee.

Light Rains Fall Throughout Day

Reports received at Ballinger at noon Tuesday indicated that rain was falling slowly at every point in Rannels county. The drizzle commenced in this county around 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and continued without intermission until noon.

The precipitation had not been sufficient on dry ground to make it muddy or to stand water at any place but the top of the ground was beginning to be slick and atmospheric conditions indicated more rain. The temperature during the day continued to grow colder and some weather prophets were afraid that it would become too cold for rain or snow and sleet would begin falling.

No community in the county reported any heavy rainfall. The slow drizzle seemed to prevail everywhere a report could be had from, and several days would be required at the rate it was falling to do any appreciable good.

If rain continues to fall and the mercury drops below freezing tonight, another seige of ice-covered roads can be expected.

SOVIET PLANS AIR LINK WITH CHINA AND JAPAN

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Jan. 28.—Beginning this spring, the Soviet government plans to link Russia by airplane with China and Japan.

Air lines will run direct from Moscow to Irkutsk, and from Irkutsk to Vladivostok, which will connect with Japanese airplanes and steamers.

The new routes have international significance, as they represent the first step toward establishing a grand Trans-Siberian air route which will connect with the Far East.

Service already is open along the Moscow-Berlin and the Verdneudinsk (Siberia-Urga (Mongolia) air highways.

There remains to be added say Soviet air officials, only two more links to complete this international chain of air highways—Yakutsk-Verdneudinsk and Urga-Pekin—which are expected to be functioning before the end of 1930.

SAVES YEARS FOR CAR; DIES ON FIRST JAUNT

(By Associated Press)
ASHVILLE, N. C., Jan. 28.—All his life Alexander Vallotton wanted to own an automobile.

Year after year the farmer saved his earnings, added to the fund by doing odd jobs between seasons. When he was 47 he had enough saved and the day came.

Proudly he had the bright new sedan brought home to show his wife. With a youth hired to show him the trick of driving, Vallotton started out on the highway. He met his first car and turned out too far. The car plunged over an embankment, overturning. Vallotton was killed.

Would Regulate Commercial Planes

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Demands for speedy action on pending bills to regulate commercial aviation, and require the department of commerce to make public its findings about the causes of civil aviation crashes were made in the Senate today.

At the same time attention was called to the recent crash in California, and the one yesterday at Kansas City in which five persons were killed.

Oldest Officer In Army is Dead

(By Associated Press)
ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 27.—S. G. Higgins, oldest officer in the army, died here today.

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KING GEORGE'S EMPLOYEES GET BEER AT A CUT PRICE

(By Associated Press)
SANDRINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 28.—King George is the ideal employer—at least from the point of view of Englishmen looking for jobs.

Seldom does anyone employed on the king's estate here quit his job for.

He gets a nice house with a garden.

He and his family are looked after by the king's physician at a fixed rate of two pence a week.

He can look forward to an old-age pension and, if he dies, his widow gets a rent-free cottage.

He gets milk from the king's prize cows, wood from the king's forests and an occasional brace of rabbits or fowl from the royal barnyard.

He has the use of a club house with library, billiards and games rooms and a concert hall where concerts cost his one penny, half price for children.

He gets his beer at a penny a glass cheaper than anyone else in England.

Miami Goes Spanish
MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—Airplane travel from Latin America has made Spanish a valuable asset to clerks here and "Se habla Espanol" signs appear in many shops. Dozens of Spanish classes have been organized.

Recovers Money Lost for 3 Years

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 28.—W. J. Higgins of Wichita Falls says Diogenes can blow out his lantern for the honest man has been found, and for this distinction he nominates S. D. Stegall of Graham, Texas.

It came about in this way: Four years ago, while living on a farm south of Graham, Higgins lost \$80. The money was in bills of \$50, \$20 and \$10 and with his silver cigarette case. A search was fruitless and the owner desisted of recovering the money.

Higgins moved to Wichita Falls. A few days ago he received a card from Stegall. Correspondence following resulted in identification of the money and its return to the owner. The cigarette case, with contents had been found three years after it was lost and the finder had made a number of efforts to locate the owner during the past year, in each instance the letter being returned to the writer, until he tried the Wichita Falls address.

The bills were about to fall to pieces because of decay, but Higgins took them to the bank here where they were accepted for new notes.

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AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Gov. Moody today sent to the Senate for confirmation the names of fifty persons given recess appointments.

Included in those nominated, but who must be approved by the Senate, are: John Valls, of Laredo, district attorney for the 49th district; Clem Calhoun, of Borger, district attorney for the 84th district; and Moore Lynn, of Dallas acting state auditor, confirmation of whom is expected to be contested.

The Senate committee on gubernatorial nominations will not consider the appointments until next week, after the return from Chicago of Senator W. A. Williamson, chairman of the committee.

Vall's confirmation is opposed for alleged discourteous treatment of Mexican citizens, resulting in the closing of the Mexican consulate at Laredo.

Borger, Hutchinson county, residents have commissioned Senator Small to oppose the retention of Judge Calhoun as district attorney for that section.

The nomination of Lynn is opposed on the grounds that he employed outside help in conflict with the terms of the law creating the office.

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If the treasury department's plan proves effective, however, Excelsior adds, it will work benefits both ways inasmuch as besides keeping undesirable Mexicans and drinks out of the United States it will oblige very desirable Mexicans to remain in their country and work for its progress.

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AUTO PARTS IMPORTERS WILL HOLD EXPOSITION
(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Gadgets from abroad to dress up American cars will be introduced at the first International Exposition of Import Trade in Grand Central Palace, August 4-9.

Raw, semi-finished, and finished products, ranging from lap robes and upholstery fabrics to grandometers and mechanical mascots, will be displayed.

Remote towns of England, France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Italy, and Japan will be among those to contribute to the exposition, which will be along the lines of famous European trade and sample fairs.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The prosecution rested its case suddenly today in the murder trial of John W. Brady, after A. G. B. Highsmith, the fifth and last witness, briefly described Lehlia, his twenty-eight year old daughter, for whose knife slaying Brady is on trial. The defense did not cross-examine Highsmith who said he met Brady through his daughter, who described him as "a nice man."

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Smiles began expanding in Ballinger Tuesday when the rain started falling. The common expression heard along the street was that ten days of gentle rainfall would put this county in excellent condition for the planting season. The extremely dry autumn has made the outlook for a crop uncertain and farmers and ranchmen all over this section of West Texas will welcome a long sojourn of rain and mud.

One of the most discussed subjects nowadays is "hard times." It has been talked so much until many people believe they are right in the middle of a panic. Salaried men who drew the same money last year that they are getting this year are hard pressed this year but last year had plenty. At the same time merchants tell us that goods are selling cheaper, and if this is the case we are tempted to believe that a large part of the trouble is mental. Short crops and poor prices have made big dents in our prosperity but to make the situation worse than it really is means to depress ourselves mentally. That condition is trying on our happiness and health and does no good other than to make others unhappy with us. It is a fine thing to economize, but we should do that and smile at the same time.

Newspapers are criticised a great deal for the amount of sensational news carried on front pages; still the people who do this criticizing would discontinue their subscriptions if these cases were not "played up." Many a newspaper has gone "broke" trying to publish news that would contain no tinge of scandal or crime. Statistics show that sensational murder trials are among the best circulation builders and so long as the public in general demands such news it will be printed in full. Newspapers try to serve their readers with what they want and when they fail it means a worthless journal. The same reasoning applies to the type of literature sold at newsstands. A dealer would just as lief sell one magazine as another but if he remains in business he must have sales and to do this he is forced to handle the cheap fiction magazines that are talked about so much and read a lot more.

H. T. Hodge, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday, paying taxes and inspecting his property here. Mr. Hodge owns a large amount of property in the city in addition to two theatres.

I am over stocked on twenty-six inch fence with six inch stays and for a limited time am going to offer this fence below factory cost. Buy now while its cheap. C. W. Innes, 22 E. Concho, San Angelo, Texas. 7-T-S 61d

NERVOUS, WEAK

Texas Lady Says She Was Up One Day and Down the Next. Pains Stopped After She Took Cardui.

Terrell, Texas.—"I was run-down and nervous, and for several months my health had not been good," says Mrs. Louis Wieland, of this place. "I was up one day and down the next. I never felt like doing anything. "I worried all the time, and could not sleep well at night. "Periodically I would suffer from pains in my back and sides. I would have awful headaches, and would feel dull and dizzy. "My sister had taken Cardui, and she persuaded me to try it. She said to me one day: 'If you will only try it, you will see for yourself how much good it will do you.' So I got a bottle of Cardui and began to take it. It was not long until I felt fine. I got stronger, and my nerves did not bother me any more. "The pains stopped coming in my back, and I could do my work without any trouble. I think Cardui is a fine medicine. "The fact that so many women have been helped, in their efforts to build up their health, by taking Cardui, should encourage you to try this well-known medicine. "A purely vegetable, medicinal tonic. For sale by all druggists. **NEVER TAKE CARDUI 10 YEARS OF USE BY WOMEN**

"It is Wonderful To Feel Like I Do"

"I Owe My Present Health to Orgatone After Suffering 20 Years," Says Brownwood Contractor.

"For more than twenty years before I began taking Orgatone I was in a very bad condition and got to where my work was nearly a dread to me," said Harry Alderson, of 561 Victoria, Brownwood, Texas, who is a well known prominent citizen of that section of the state is a gravel contractor. "When I began taking Orgatone," Mr. Alderson continued, "my system seemed to be all run down. I had no appetite and couldn't eat much of anything. I was getting weaker and losing my strength every day. I would have a puffed up bloating feeling and gas would form so at times I could hardly get my breath. My nerves were simply shattered to pieces and I had awful headaches and was almost a complete physical wreck. I felt tired and worn out all the time and never had any energy. My liver was in a very bad condition and this caused pains in my back and sides. I had a bad case of constipation and had to take something most all the time. "A relative of mine recommended Orgatone to me and I have been taking it ever since. I feel much better than I have in years and have more energy and life about me. I enjoy what I eat and do not have that full, bloated up feeling and the gas has quit forming on my stomach. I am entirely relieved of my constipation and in fact I just feel rejuvenated all over. Orgatone is such a good medicine I take great pleasure in recommending it to anyone for I owe my present good health to it. "Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

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SUNDOWN STORIES

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"Are we going to have the time turned backward or forward this evening?" the children asked, as the Little Black Clock was waiting for them to start off on an adventure. "I've got a plan," the Little Black Clock said. How they did enjoy hearing him say that he had a plan. How

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TEXAS girl a Prize Winner...

"MARY JO was delicate and nearly always fretful," says Mrs. T. D. McGinnis, 1828 Drexel Avenue, San Antonio. "She was sallow and bilious; didn't want to eat and couldn't digest her food right. "California Fig Syrup has changed all that; and made her a different girl. It regulated her bowels quickly, improved her appetite and digestion. She has had no trouble since; but has continued to gain until today friends say she's a regular prize winner for health. "Mothers by thousands are praising California Fig Syrup. Physicians endorse it. A pure vegetable product.

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MAZIE THE MODEL

MR ZIRBLE IS OPENING HIS RIVING OFFICE TODAY AT 23 BEAL ST — SCOOT OVER THERE AND TRY TO SELL THAT DRESS YOU'VE GOT TO BE THE FIRST ONE THERE!

GOSH! SAM SILTZ IS LEAVING WITH SALLY! I'LL BET A LIPSTICK HE'S ON HIS WAY TO ZIRBLE'S OFFICE TOO!

THERE'S THE ELEVATOR! IF I CAN MAKE IT I'LL BEAT HIM TO THE STREET AND GET A HEAD START!

YE GODS! THIS IS GOING UP!!

HOW'S your HEALTH

many, many plans he did have, and what friends he had and how many places he knew! "I hope you won't be disappointed," he said, "but I do want you to go to a meeting." "A meeting?" asked John. "Daddy goes to meetings," said Peggy. "Will it be the same sort?" asked John. "Not exactly," said the Little Clock. "The ones who are going to meet are a number of the members of the cat family. You'll see only cats."

"The cats are going to meet?" asked John. "I suppose they'll spend lots of time me-owing," said Peggy. Now they were off and the Little Black Clock took them to a funny old alley. Since the Little Black Clock had turned the time way back ever been, and it was in this first alley that the cats were meeting. There were ever and ever so many cats gathered about and they were talking about cat questions of the day, and me-owing and catting in their cat fashion. "If you don't object I think it would be fun to sit and hear what they have to say," the Little Black Clock suggested. "Oh yes, let's hear what they have to say," said Peggy. And right away one of the largest cats got up and spoke. The others all listened to him, although from time to time some of them took little cat-naps and purred softly.

Corkill Motley was out for a short drive Sunday afternoon, for the first time since he was hurt in an automobile accident just before Christmas. He is improving rapidly and soon will be able to be back in his place at school and down town.

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HOW'S your HEALTH

DISKINESIA

Diskinesia is a word of doubtful origin which the ultra-genteel use instead of constipation. Constipation is, however, com-

mon enough and serious enough a condition to be worth being considered with squeamishness. Constipation implies, in general, difficulty in eliminating wastes from the body. It has been called the American curse. Certain it is that it is among the most common complaints for which the average man prescribes for himself. Self-medication with powerful drugs is seldom advisable. The drugs commonly used for constipation in no way remedy the difficulty and quite often aggravate it. It may be caused by an exten-

sive variety of conditions, but most commonly is due to faulty living habits. The constipation sufferer should remove the cause by correcting his habits. If there is no relief, after doing so, he should have the aid of a competent physician, for the difficulty evidently is deeper rooted and needs study. The most common fault in the living habits of the constipation sufferer is to be found in his diet. Often it lacks the so-called rough-age foods. Vegetables both raw and cooked, fruits and the coarse breads and cereals serve well in

this direction. Eating habits also affect constipation. Lack of early childhood training, heedlessness in youth, laziness in adult life, are the commoner causes of constipation. The man or woman over 30 who has not heretofore suffered from constipation, and who without any seeming warrant becomes constipated, should without undue delay consult a physician. It may be due to obstruction of the bowel due to a growth or other causes.

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Marvelous Work Of New Konjola Medicine Told

Weeks Drug Store to Introduce Advanced Remedy for First Time in Ballinger.

If you were told that one single medicine put hundreds of men and women back to work in Chicago, Philadelphia and other large cities after they had been idle for months with health troubles, it would sound impossible.



G. H. MOSBY

wouldn't it? And that countless people were completely relieved of rheumatism and neuritis, and that they were able to walk again, without cane or crutches, and that this same medicine restored health to men and women who had suffered with stomach and kidney troubles for years, that complete relief had come in cases of misery where health resorts, expensive treatments and medicine upon medicine had failed—indeed, it seems impossible! Yet, it is all true, and the medicine that has done all these things is the new Konjola, which is being introduced, starting today at the Weeks Drug Store, this city.

Wherever introduced, this Konjola is vastly different and more effective in thousands of cases of ill-health than any previously known medicine. It is a remarkable liquid compound for the following well known troubles:

RHEUMATISM: Especially severe cases where pains are intense, muscles swollen, joints stiff and rigid. In the milder cases of this disease, Konjola relieves almost at once, and this medicine brings the same results to the neuritis victim that it does for the rheumatic sufferers.

STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS and BOWEL TROUBLES: Nearly all forms of misery that arise from unhealthy organs have been so quickly relieved by Konjola that men and women sufferers everywhere were surprised. It is the action of this medicine on the organs of the inner-system that removes toxic poisons from the system and brings quick relief in so many cases. The secret of this Konjola is the way it acts on the important functional organs of the body, namely: the stomach, liver, kidneys and bow-

els. So many diseases and long standing disorders of these organs were so completely conquered and entirely banished by this new compound that thousands of people in larger cities were able to give up taking medicine for time to come.

After the great accomplishments and wonderful work of Konjola in other sections, it is declared that this medicine is what hundreds of sufferers in Ballinger and vicinity have long needed to actually reach their cases and preparations are being made to introduce Konjola for the first time at the Weeks Drug Store; where this medicine will be sold and explained to the public daily.

SPORTS

It begins to look like Ballinger has another championship team in the making. Coach Davis has his basketball men working daily and the first game with Bethel last week showed that the men are going to be a strong contender for the county championship. The locals defeated the Bethel team 41 to 6, and will be kept busy playing one and two games weekly until time for the county meet in March.

The county interscholastic meet to be held in Ballinger in March will show the local schools with a string of strong contenders for a large number of first places. Men winning first places will go to the district meet at San Angelo and from there if they win, to the state meet. There is a raft of track material this year which will be developed as soon as the weather is favorable for practice.

According to word from Abilene and Coleman Monday there is still hope for the forming of a West Texas League this year. Guy Airey, secretary of the Wichita Falls club, and who has been a backer of the West Texas League since its organization was in Abilene and Coleman to start the ball rolling for continuation of this class D loop, Airey told Ab-

ilene sportsmen they could remain in the league by putting up a cash amount to be agreed upon. He also stated that Coleman was ready to go with a good proposition. It had been stated by some Texas League magnates that they prefer West Texas for the fans and if Fort Worth and Wichita Falls moguls can swing others of the class A loop to give support in this section, the league can be maintained here.

Amusements

Color Scenes Feature of New Colleen Moore Talkie Which Closes at Palace Tonight

Presenting Colleen Moore in Technicolor for the first time since an episode of "Irene" several years ago, "Footlights and Fools," which closes a three-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight, is said to offer the most perfect color photography yet achieved for motion pictures.

Three elaborate sequences of this comedy-drama are shown entirely in natural colors, enhancing the beauty of the brilliant stage episodes of the story. Miss Moore gorgeously costumed, is seen in a series of strikingly beautiful gowns, with a colorful ensemble of seventy-two chorus girls and men. Dance numbers by this huge array of players make these scenes of "Footlights and Fools" all the more spectacular.

An able cast was selected to appear in Miss Moore's support in "Footlights and Fools," Raymond Hackett and Frederic March playing opposite the star, while Virginia Lee Corbin, Edward Martindel, Mickey Bennett, Adrienne d'Ambricourt, Frederic Howard, Cleve Moore and Andy Rice, Jr. are others of prominence in the cast. William A. Seiter directed this First National picture.

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Forced Jump Gives 'Flat Spin' Theory

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—The presence of mind displayed by O. G. Barnum, Portland commercial pilot, has shown him what happens in the dreaded "flat spin."

In such a spin, says Barnum, the tail surface becomes the axis. The wings cut edgewise through the air, and with no control upon the aileron surface the pilot cannot bring the ship out.



O. G. BARNUM

In a plane test, Barnum ascended 3,000 feet and deliberately put the ship into a tail spin. With a bag of sand in the front cockpit instead of a co-pilot, Barnum said, the machine was too evenly balanced and went into a "flat spin" instead of whirling nose downward.

Barnum stayed for 14 whirls to see what was happening, then jumped at 500 feet. The falling plane shot so close beside him that it nearly struck him.

And Now Alligator Thieves ST AUGUSTINE, Fla.—(AP)—Four hundred baby saurians were stolen from an alligator farm near here.

Hollywood Sights 'Sound's

(By Robbin Coons) HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 28.—Someone in the movie colony actually has a chinchilla coat. Edmund Lowe gave one of the expensive garments to his wife, Lilyan Tashman, as a Christmas present.

Miss Tashman, who frequently startles other women by wearing the ultimate in every new mode, and often sets styles, should glory in the new possession. Ermine cloaks here are almost as common as fish in the sea, but the wearer of a chinchilla runs little risk of meeting another so adorned at every street corner.

Flickerville has assumed a mantle of swanky dignity in its social life, for show purposes at least, which savors little of the good old days when.

Those days were not so long ago at that. They were gay and rather informal days; perhaps today they would be called a shade rowdy (business of lognettelifting!) when the camaraderie of a common profession held sway regardless of title and position.

A New Mark The Embassy Club, recently

opened with much ado, marks is true, was a gay and lusty place, another milestone on Hollywood's where a boiled shirt, however de-social climb from the time when sirable and admired, was not an movie stars found week-end absolute prerequisite to admittance at the old Green Mill, along with whoever cared to tance. The site in Culver City now is occupied by a more or less en-coming.

The Embassy, of course, now represents the last word in cinema society, with membership limited to the chosen few of the profession, and attendance at its functions restricted formidably by an iron-clad "invitation only" rule. In its progress toward the smart, the ultra, Hollywood has forgotten also old Sunset Inn, once a favorite resort, and the Hollywood Hotel, still standing as a respectable hostelry, scarcely suggests its former brilliance as a social center.

Old-Time Whoopee The Green Mill, if what I hear The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

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val Conference Makes Progress

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Delegates to five-power naval conference prepared for tomorrow's important plenary session with conferences and consultations. Statements from the delegations stated that during the first session the following had been accomplished or was about to be accomplished: The British and French have approached a compromise combining the global and regional methods for measuring sea level; France and Italy have apparently suspended their disagreement over Italian parity in France; the American delegates claim to have made great

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and if this is the case we are tempted to believe that a large part of the trouble is mental. Short crops and poor prices have made big dents in our prosperity but to make the situation worse than it really is means to depress ourselves mentally. That condition is trying on our happiness and health and does no good other than to make others unhappy with us. It is a fine thing to economize, but we should do that and smile at the same time.

Newspapers are criticized a great deal for the amount of sensational news carried on front pages, still the people who do this criticizing would discontinue their subscriptions if these cases were not "played up." Many a newspaper has gone "broke" trying to publish news that would contain no tinge of scandal or crime. Statistics show that sensational murder trials are among

ADDIE BLACKBURN, NEGRO, DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Addie Blackburn, negro, 51, died at his home in the south portion of the city Monday morning at 9:50 o'clock. He had been sick for about two weeks before death came. Decedent is survived by nine children, seven boys and two girls, and his wife.

Funeral services will be held from the Baptist Church (colored) Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. G. H. Washington, officiating. Interment will be made in the colored cemetery following the services at the church.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

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Supreme Court Asked to Define Guilt in Ordering Bootleg Rum

By L. A. Brophy

(Associated Press Feature Service Writer) WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—America's liquor purchasing public shortly may learn what measure of guilt, as well as cracked ice and ginger ale, goes into a high-ball.

Before the United States supreme court, in petition for review, is the case of the United States of America vs. Alfred E. Norris, one of the most noted of many recent court actions seeking to fix the guilt of a buyer of liquor.

If the court hears the case it will have for decision the question of whether a person who orders liquor, when transportation is necessary to make delivery, is guilty of conspiracy against his government.

Up to this time, a purchaser of liquor has been guilty of no federal crime, but there are various state laws against possession. Likewise, there is a movement to write into federal law a provision to make the buyer guilty with the seller.

There is this about the Norris case, however, it seeks to fix the guilt only of an individual who orders liquor, and thus in effect arranges for its transportation. The person who buys from a bootlegger, who, unsolicited, brings his wares to the home, is not involved.

Norris, a New York broker, ordered liquor, over a period of months from Joel D. Kerper, in Philadelphia. Each was indicted and found guilty and sentenced in Pennsylvania on a charge of conspiracy. Kerper pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 10 years in prison. Norris was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

The record specifically points out that the "said rye whiskey was purchased by defendant, Alfred E. Norris, for his own consumption or that of his guests, and he and health and does no good other than to make others unhappy with us. It is a fine thing to economize, but we should do that and smile at the same time.

While the Norris-Kerper transactions were between two cities, it is pointed out that a phone call to a bootlegger in the same

city as the prospective purchaser would result in transportation. Thus at stake is the broad issue of liquor purchasing by order, no matter what distance separates a man with the thirst and the one with the means to satisfy it.

The court is expected to pass upon the application for review within a few weeks, and, if it is granted, to hear the case probably, before the end of the present term.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, born Monday of this week. The young man and his mother are getting along fine.

MEXICO IS AGAINST AMERICAN TALKIES

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28.—In response to a call by the Student-Teacher Council of the National University for opinions on the value to Mexico of talking pictures in English, Jorge Anciso, head of the Fine Arts section of the Department of Education, declared that English talking films eventually "demexicanize" the nation.

While approving talking news films as of general interest and value, Anciso said English talkies as a whole "destroy the Mexican spirit" and suggested that the University foster production of talking films in Mexico as a means of educating the people in their own language.

W. W. Chastain was resting better Tuesday for the first time in several days. He became ill during the week-end with a frosted foot which had caused him a great deal of suffering. The limb is responding to medical treatment nicely and allowing him to rest some after almost a week of considerable suffering.

BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Brown filled his regular appointment with the New Home church Sunday morning, and night with large crowds present for both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wood and family, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood Sunday.

The Blanton basketball girls' team played a game with the Content girls' team Friday on the Crews courts. The score ended in our favor, 53-18.

We are sorry to report the Joe Cooper family on the sick list this week. There are a number in our community sick with the flu and colds. We wish for them all a speedy recovery.

Miss Estelle and Earl Ingle were Sunday callers in the R. L. Huddleston home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope, of Miller, Sunday.

Miss Maude James it at home after attending a San Angelo business college for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avent, of Mud Creek, visited Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. James and Miss Maude visited Mrs. Lester Dietz Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Boothe visited Mrs. P. P. Holton, of South Ballinger, Thursday.

Mrs. C. F. Tounget visited her mother, Mrs. Dietz, of Crews, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone and family accompanied by Misses Lillian and Carrie Witter visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Tounget and Mrs. R. L. Huddleston visited Mrs. Arthur

Hill, of Ballinger, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huddleston visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget Sunday.

Miss Juanita Huddleston spent Saturday night with Miss Estelle Ingle, of Spring Hill.

COUNTY HIGHWAY PROBLEMS AIDED BY AERIAL MAPPING

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Snapshots from the sky are displacing old mapping surveys for county highways, says the county highway officials' division of the American Road Builders' Association.

Stanley Abel, Kern county, California, committee member in charge, says aerial maps have distinct advantages over the best detailed line maps of cultured areas in that they show the entire area in complete detail, bringing every building, tree, pavement, and structure to scale. An aerial map reveals in detail the danger element in county roads located along section lines and jogging at right angles for a turn. Topographic conditions are exposed and drainage areas may be quickly and accurately computed.

Oil On Island ST. LOUIS, (AP)—Oil has been found on Arsenal Island in the Mississippi here.

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"DUDE RANCHING" CHANGES SADDLES OF OPEN SPACES

(By Associated Press) BILLINGS, Mont., Jan. 28.—Trends in saddlery dictated by the effort to meet assumed requirements of "dudes" bring change to old time cowmen.

For the edification of dude ranchers, there were displayed at the meeting of the Montana-Wyoming association here saddles with cushioned seats, with low roll cantles and bell fenders; highly ornamented chaps with oiled and riveted designs; wide belts, leather cuffs and leather vests.

Manufacturers say the ranchers must approximate the comforts and artistic surroundings to which their guests have been accustomed.

POLICEMAN SET AFIRE BY HIS COUGH DROPS

(By Associated Press) EXETER, England, Jan. 28.—Cough drops a policeman was carrying in his trousers pocket burst into flame while he was riding a bicycle near here.

This was his story and he stuck to it, and the doctor who treated his burns eventually verified it.

The cough drops, it seems, contained potassium chlorate. Carried loose in the pocket, they had come into contact with the phosphor-

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ous on the side of an empty safety match box, whereupon nature took its course.

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