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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Bankers May Be Liable For 2 Mexicans

(By International News Service)
EL PASO, Jan. 4.—E. B. Elfers, attorney for the Mexican consulate here, has been asked by Consul Avelera to determine whether the Texas Bankers Association can be held liable for the deaths of Hilario Nunez and Norberto Diaz, who were slain while standing unarmed in front of a bank at Stanton, twelve days ago.

Two men, who are under murder charges in connection with the shooting of the two Mexicans, are alleged to have confessed that they slew the men for the bankers' organization's reward of \$5,000 for each dead bank robber.

TOM GREEN PUTS UP MONEY FOR HARD-SURFACING ROAD

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 4.—The Commissioners Court of Tom Green County has placed in escrow in the Central National Bank, \$147,669.02, its part for the hard-surfacing of State Highway No. 9 in Tom Green county. This is matched by the state with \$65,000 and by the federal government with \$212,619, total cost of the project being \$425,338.02.

This money is to be paid the contractor monthly, on order of the commissioners when the state highway engineer, or his representative, approves estimates of the contractor's work.
W. S. Thomson has the contract for the paving of Highway No. 9 from the Concho county line to the end of the Wall pike. He is now doing preliminary work and has erected a rock-crusher at Kickapoo.

PUBLIC DEBT IS REDUCED

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The public debt was reduced \$1,038,312,000 last year, the treasury department announced today.
The debt is now \$18,036,000,000 and has been reduced \$8,560,000,000 since 1919.

S-4 PROBE IS UNDER WAY

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The naval court of inquiry which is to probe the sinking of the United States navy submarine S-4, opened a session at the navy yards here today.

SHERIFF MAY BE FATALLY SHOT

(By International News Service)
NACOGDOCHES, Jan. 4.—Sheriff T. G. Vaught is believed to have been fatally wounded at midnight while attempting to make an arrest near here.

Deputy Sheriff Butler was also wounded.

Sheriff Vaught was operated on this morning in an effort to save his life. His intestines were punctured by a bullet. A slight chance is conceded for his recovery.

Butler stated they were ambushed, but declined to amplify the remark. A mystery surrounds the shooting.

RETURN FROM CHURCH MEET AT BROWNWOOD

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper have returned from Brownwood, where they attended a two-day institute of the Brownwood district of the Methodist Church. The meeting was held for the purpose of making plans for the year of 1928.

Rev. Hooper reported a fine meeting with all the pastors of the district present with the exception of two.

SCRIBE EXPERTS REPORT TO COM.

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Handwriting experts, employed by William Randolph Hearst for an opinion on the authenticity of the Mexican documents recently printed in Hearst papers, have rendered an opinion that they were spurious.

Mr. Hearst employed the experts to aid the Senate investigating committee.

FILES SUIT TO REVOKE PERMIT

(By International News Service)
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—Attorney General Arthur Hillson today filed suit in the Marion county circuit court to revoke the certificate of admission granted the Ku Klux Klan by the secretary of state in 1921.

Mrs. J. W. Macme has returned from New Orleans, where she had been visiting her mother and other relatives since Thanksgiving.

There's no modern Aladdin's lamp to make geni appear, but sweet papies might be called synthetic jim.

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William J. Fields goes out of office as governor of Kentucky after issuing 47 pardons, commutations and restorations to citizenship. He saved one man from the chair and extended clemency to four serving life sentences.
(International Illustrated News)

COWBOY CONVICT IN PRISON TODAY

(By International News Service)
HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 4.—Bert Creed, cowboy convict, who has wandered twenty-five years over the United States, Canada and Mexico in order to avoid serving a sentence, and who voluntarily surrendered to the authorities at Plainview recently, began serving his sentence here today.

STATEMENTS OF BANKS CALLED

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for the reports of condition of all national banks as of December 31, 1927.

3 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

(By International News Service)
NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 4.—John, Anna, and Irene Angelo, 15, 9 and 5 years of age, respectively, were burned to death in their home here today.

CAR STOLEN DEC. 18 FOUND NEAR WINTERS

A Ford coupe, the property of L. B. Hambricht, of Crews, which was stolen from his home on December 18th, was found this week by the sheriff's department in a pasture near Winters.
Two casings were missing from the car, which was otherwise unhurt.

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Lost from the Fold



Rev. D. J. Good of Dayton, Ohio, who has been missing for ten days, recently sent his wife money and the church his resignation. It is thought that the missing pastor was on the verge of mental collapse when he disappeared.
(International News Service)

RUTH ELDER SAYS CHARGE IS SPITE

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—"Malicious spite work," was the indignant assertion of Ruth Elder, aviatrix, when she was asked to comment on the sudden dragging up of an old charge of misconduct with an evangelist in Clayton, Georgia, several years ago.

LINDY PLANS MANAGUA HOP

(By International News Service)
TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Jan. 4.—The minister of foreign affairs gave a large reception for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh here today.
Later Col. Lindbergh began preparations for a hop at dawn tomorrow for Managua.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, Inc., left Wednesday for Memphis, Tenn., where he will attend a meeting of the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, left Wednesday morning for that city after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Partly cloudy, warmer in the east and south portions.
East Texas—Partly cloudy, rising temperatures.

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AMERICAN TROOPS ARE HEADED FOR NICARAGUA

250 Lives Lost in Black Sea Storm

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Two hundred and fifty passengers were reported to have drowned today when the Russian liner *Ozoro* sank in the Black Sea during a hurricane.

BRIAND PLAN IS APPROVED

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The state department announced today that it approved, with reservations, Premier Aristide Briand's plan for a Franco-American outlay of war treaty, but has proposed to France a suggested treaty to be expanded over the original and to include all the leading powers.

CONGRESS OPENS AFTER RECESS

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Congress re-convened today after the Christmas holiday recess, in a belligerent frame of mind for five months of legislation.

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(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The navy department announced today that the gunboat *Tulsa*, carrying 11 officers, 154 blue-jackets and 26 marines sailed from Balboa for Corinto, Nicaragua, this morning.

The cruiser *Rochester*, Rear Admiral Sellers' flagship, left Balboa yesterday, carrying 43 officers, 500 bluejackets and 150 marines.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Two battleships, five destroyers and a mine layer were rushing out of here today for southern waters.

The navy yard here announced that the ships were en route to Hampton Roads, Virginia, for the winter war drills in Guantanamo Bay, but scenes, reminiscent of war times, indicated the destination was possibly Nicaragua, where United States marines are engaged in a battle with rebels under Sandino.

MACNIDER QUILTS WAR POSITION

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Expressing a desire to return to private business, Hanford MacNider, assistant secretary of war, submitted his resignation to the president today.

The resignation was accepted and is effective January 12th.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer and children are in Temple this week at the bedside of Mrs. Trimmer's mother, Mrs. W. H. Goodykoontz, who is seriously ill. Judge Trimmer said Wednesday that Mrs. Trimmer telephoned him her mother was not improved over her condition Monday when she first went to Temple.



Wednesday and Thursday

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The Ballinger-Abilene highway is in fair condition at present, but would be better if there were not a detour near Bradshaw, which is necessary due to the new concrete road which is being built from the Runnels county line on into Abilene. This will be a wonderful stretch of road when the job is completed.

The stretch of gravel-asphalt road between the south line of Precinct No. 2 and Taylor county's south line, running thru Winters, is not what it's stacked

up to be. In wet weather it is all right, but the road was all right in wet weather before the additional gravel and asphalt was put on the road. There are many holes in this road and it is rougher now than the road from Ballinger to the precinct line, which is without the topping. If Ballinger and the surrounding territory continues to show progress and development this county will be in line for a concrete highway clear across the county.

Precaution in fires at home, at business houses, schools and other public gathering places may sometime mean the saving of many thousands of dollars or many lives. Fire is one thing that cannot be handled too carefully and that is the reason that the various cities have fire inspectors whose duty it is to make monthly reports to the State Fire Commission, and offer suggestions to business houses and homes where fire hazards are found. If these suggestions are not carried out, if the hazards are allowed to remain, other action is taken by fire officials to see that this is done.

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CREWS NEWS

The weather has been rather cold in our part of the county lately, but we are glad to say it is getting warmer.

The pupils are glad school began Monday, after enjoying the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King went to Fredericksburg Thursday to visit relatives, returning Saturday.

Monday night the young people met at W. H. Pape's and shot their Christmas fireworks. After the fireworks the Missionary Society sold sandwiches, coffee, cake and pie. This was greatly enjoyed by all.

There were three parties during the week, at homes of J. W. Berry, J. H. Lewis, and Elbert King. All were well attended and enjoyed very much.

Charlie Berry and Miss Kathleen Freeman motored to Ballinger Thursday afternoon and were married. Their host of friends wish them much happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood gave a New Year's dinner in the home of J. W. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Immel and Miss Pinkie King returned from Fredericksburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walley Boone and Mrs. John King, from the plains, were here with the ladies' par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis, for New Year's dinner.

Mrs. W. P. King and son, Maudie, went to Sweetwater Tuesday. Mrs. King's son, Floyd, returned with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

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OLD NEW YORK PIPE MAN SCORNS MACHINERY IN MAKING MEERSCHAUMS

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The pipe maker's trade is almost extinct, declares Weigler. Tools, material and accessories are getting harder to procure every year, with machine production in pipe making at its height.

"I find a good demand for my products," said Weigler, "for I try to put in them the care that a man likes to have in the companion of his best thinking hours."

R. A. PERRY IS COMMISSIONER

R. A. Perry, of Miles, in the saddle and harness business there, was appointed as Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 to fill the vacancy made by the death of I. A. Curry. The appointment was made Tuesday afternoon by County Judge Paul Trimmer.

"Mr. Perry is closing out his business and will devote his entire time to the commissioner's office," Judge Trimmer declared. "The appointment was made after careful consideration of several men for the place."

Mr. Perry has lived in Miles for about 29 years and is well acquainted with this county and the part of the county in which he now lives. For several years he has been assessor and collector for both the City of Miles and the Miles Independent School District.

Mr. Perry will assume his new duties at once.

Notice to the Public
that I have moved my Planing Mill and Cabinet Shop into the Quick Service building near the Santa Fe passenger depot. See my book of built-in fixtures. H. M. MILAM 3-5td.

Miss Ruth Holliday, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, left Wednesday morning for that city after spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, and other relatives.

C. A. Doose has returned from San Antonio where he had been visiting for several days.

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11 ENTRIES IN COUNTY LIVING ROOM CONTEST

Eleven women of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce county home demonstration club will give the winner of the contest, a scholarship to the annual room suite contest, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, announced Wednesday. Eight of these are in Class I, and three are in Class II.

The contestants are as follows: Mrs. Hollingsworth declared Class I—Mrs. Jim Eoff, Victory club; Miss Viola Yeates, Victory club; Mrs. H. Kay Berry, Norton club; Mrs. Roy L. Roper, Norton club; Mrs. Edward Allison, Spring Hill club; Mrs. Owen Aycock, Spring Hill club; Mrs. K. Parr, Spring Hill club; Mrs. J. L. Flannagan, Hagan club; Mrs. Dec Wright, Miles club; Mrs. Dec Oliver, Hagan club; and Mrs. F. A. Rogge, Rowena club.

The first grading of these homes is being conducted this week, with Mrs. B. C. Kirk and Miss Fannie Wilmeth, members of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club, doing the scoring. They will also do the scoring of the close of the contest which will be between April 15th and 30th.

This is a statewide contest, being conducted by the Texas Extension Department, the Federal Extension Department and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, co-operating.

The winner of the county tests will go to the district tests, the winners in the district will complete in the state test.

Cash awards will be given the winners in the state contest, the first, \$25; second, \$15; and third, \$10. The Farm News will come in on this with subscription donations. In the district tests the Farm News is offering two cash awards, first, \$10; and second, \$5.

In the county contest, the awards to be given are offered by the Ballinger and Winters chambers of commerce. In Class I the

MOVIES

Thrill Film at Queen Today and Tomorrow

Airplane pictures are quite in favor among movie fans, but had an audience witnessed the making of "Sky High Saunders" the Universal western air film starring Al Wilson, being shown at the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow, they would have seen a near catastrophe that would have satisfied their thrill-seeking souls for some time.

Al engaged in a real fist-fight on the wing of a plane two thousand feet in the air and was hanging on the under side trying to get over the edge to the top when a cramp overtook his leg. His sparring partner discovered his predicament in time to assist him to safety on the top of the wing.

Lewis Stone and Anna Q. Nilsson at the Palace

A tired business man who doesn't fall for one of the most alluring and provocative vamps who ever vamped, introduces a new twist in screen plots.

It is one of the many entertaining features of "Lonesome Ladies," the First National picture which is showing at the Palace Theatre today and tomorrow. Lewis Stone and Anna Q. Nilsson head the cast, and Jane Winton is the "super-vamp." Stone, of course, is the T. B. M.

in question, and it might not seem logical to watch him resisting the best efforts of Miss Winton to entice him if it were not for the fact that Miss Nilsson plays the role of the wife.

If the vamping fails to produce the usual results, it's as thrilling to the spectator as it is embarrassing to the hero. The picture abounds with clever human touches, comedy and some genuine drama for purposes of contrast.

RECOVERING FROM HURTS RECEIVED IN CAR WRECK

M. Cahill, of McCamey, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here recovering from injuries received a few days ago when his car went into a boiler pit at a Miles gin while en route from McCamey to Waco to attend the funeral of a niece.

Mr. Cahill suffered a broken leg and other injuries in this mishap. He is reported to be resting very well.

The car Mr. Cahill was driving overturned as it went into the pit after he had got off the road, and two boys found him pinned under the motor. He was brought to Ballinger, where he is being treated. A sister, Mrs. Katie Broyles, resides at 925 Washington Street, Waco.

Judge M. H. Boynton left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth, where he will visit relatives. Mrs. Boynton has been in that city for several weeks visiting her mother.

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HERRING TOPICS

Here I come back after a week's vacation. Went on a trip to Dublin, Texas, having a very nice trip. Had lots of rain while I was there, causing the Herring Topics to not be sent in in time for last week's paper. Everybody had a nice Christmas in this community. There were several visitors from other parts of Texas in this community during Christmas.

Mrs. Noah Miller and son, Alvie, of New Mexico, are visiting the M. F. Kerby family.

We are sorry to report Marion Kerby on the sick list this week. He is better at this writing. We hope he will still keep improving.

We are sorry to say R. E. Todd will move from this community to near Coleman. He and his family will be long remembered and missed in this section. Their friends are hoping they will like their new home.

W. A. Hale, Jr., spent the past week with Elvis Lowe at Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindel Lowe, of Pleasant Valley spent the past week with Miss Bernice Hale.

Mrs. Branch and daughter, Miss Edna Mae returned home Sunday from their Christmas and New Year vacation.

Cleg Gassiot returned to his school after the Christmas vacation, in which he visited at Santa Anna.

Mrs. Pearl Norris and children and Miss Ozella Avent visited Mrs. Norris' relatives near Dublin. We had a nice trip.

Ira Hale spent the past week at home. He is now employed at San Angelo.

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BRADY STILL CLAIMS TURKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

(By International News Service) BRADY, Jan. 3.—Brady still claims its title of the champion turkey producing section of Texas, having shipped 37 carloads of dressed turkeys during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

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Would Use War Debt Payments To Assist Scholarship Trades

(By International News Service) INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—Use of war debt payments to the United States to finance international exchange of scholarships is the latest world peace proposal brought to the American Legion national headquarters here.

The suggestion, made by the Rev. G. R. Wilson, of Trenton, N. J., Legion national chaplain, was that 25 per cent of the money received from European countries to repay war-time loans be used for exchanging students with other countries.

The Rev. Wilson cited the use of Boxer uprising indemnity for American schools in China and the Rhodes scholarships to finance American students in British universities as precedents for his proposal. He said these generous acts had had a marked influence upon international amity.

"Why did the German people go to war?" the Rev. Wilson asked. "Because they did not know the other nations of the world. Now I propose that this fund should be established as an international memorial fund, and then take a thousand boys from Germany and scatter them in the universities of Japan, America, France and England and other countries, and then take another thousand boys from America and scatter them in Germany and other countries; then Poland and the Balkan states, perhaps, and Japan, so that they will learn the international consciousness, so that they may come to know their customs and traditions and their economic situations."

With a surplus in the national treasury, the fourth of the war

debts payments easily could be diverted to the scholarship fund, according to the Rev. Wilson.

Before Wilson became a minister of the gospel, he had scored a brilliant record as an American aviator in France. One of his warmest friends was a young German aviator whom he had battled in the air.

Meeting after the armistice, as "two young fellows who had battled out their differences and held no malice," according to the Legion chaplain, they discussed their mutual hopes for future world peace.

Copies of the Rev. Wilson's program will be sent to every state Legion organization and the proposal will probably be considered by the Legion's national executive committee and its next national convention, it was believed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds
A. L. Crockett et ux to M. M. Snelling, lot 6 of block No. 1 of Quality Heights addition to Winters, December 30, for the sum of \$500.
George W. Wilson and wife to A. W. Poe, 178 acres of the John W. Garvin survey No. 402, Dec.

23, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

H. G. Switzer and wife to Mrs. Annie Mae Ladwig, lot 9 of block No. 6 of the College Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, Nov. 26, for the sum of \$400.

Mrs. Lulu Noyes and others to Mrs. Annie Mae Ladwig, lots 2 and 3 of block No. 7 of the Miller

addition to the city of Ballinger, November 30, for the sum of \$400.

Life is full of disillusionments, and the girl with the perfect teeth may use no dentifrice except baking soda.

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Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

Ballinger State Bank

At the Close of Business December 31, 1927

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$280,385.75
Overdrafts	111.04
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