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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

LETTER DEMANDS LARGE SUM FOR MISSING CO-ED

(By International News Service)
DETROIT, Jan. 24.—A letter demanding \$40,000 for the return of Frances St. John Smith, wealthy co-ed of Smith College, missing for more than a week, was in the hands of police here today.
A search is being made for the sender.
The letter was received recently by the parents of the missing heiress.

LONGVIEW SENDS CONVENTION \$200

(By International News Service)
LONGVIEW, Jan. 24.—The Longview Chamber of Commerce this morning sent \$200 to the Houston finance committee which is raising funds for the Democratic National Convention.
Longview is believed to be the first city to subscribe to this fund.

Rogers Hornsby, who was traded by the New York Giants because the customers somewhat ill-advisedly declared he was scheduled to fill Manager McGraw's shoes, probably realize now that "There is no King but Dodo."—Seattle Times.

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DEATH THREATS ARE RECEIVED

(By International News Service)
MEXICO, D. F., Jan. 24.—Several members of the American colony here have received death threats which will be executed if Gen. Augustino Sandino, Nicaraguan rebel leader, is killed, it was learned today.
The United States embassy has asked the police to investigate.

WOMAN FAILS IN FOURTH ATTEMPT

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Jan. 24.—Miss Mercedes Gleitze, of London, nearly lost her life today when she was caught in a whirlpool in her fourth unsuccessful attempt to swim the straits of Gibraltar, according to dispatches from Tangier.

LINDY IS IN GOOD HEALTH

(By International News Service)
BALBOA, Jan. 24.—Reports that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh had suffered a nervous breakdown were denied today by Col. A. G. Fisher, at whose home the flyer is staying.
Col. Fisher emphasized that Col. Lindbergh was in good health.

MEETING HEARS AIRWAY PLANS

(By International News Service)
HAVANA, Jan. 24.—Comprehensive plans for the development of commercial airways throughout the New World were laid before the Pan-American Congress today for consideration.

State Scores In Trial of First Bandit

(By International News Service)
EASTLAND, Jan. 24.—The state scored heavily today in the trial of Marshall Ratliff, alleged bank robber, accused of participating in the robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco, on December 23rd, when Paul Wylie positively identified the defendant as a member of the trio who kidnapped him and held him without food for 24 hours, immediately following the robbery.
Wylie testified that Ratliff had a fresh bullet wound on his chin and leg.

ADRIAN DENIES STATEMENT MADE BY MARRS
AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Frank Adrian, representative of the American Book Company, today denied that there is a sufficient number of geographies with new adoptions in the state, as claimed by State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs.

ENFORCEMENT OF DRY LAW GAINS

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Prohibition enforcement throughout the nation has shown forty per cent increased efficiency during the past year, the treasury department claimed today.
The claim is based on figures quoted by Dr. J. M. Doran, prohibition administrator, in reiterating the demand that the Civil Service Commission modify its examination and give another chance to 75 per cent of the dry agents, who recently failed in their tests.

WOMAN TALKS IN OIL TRIAL

(By International News Service)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 24.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has under advisement a plea of Kuroki Twist, a Cherokee Indian woman, and her three children, alleged to have fraudulently obtained oil and gas leases on a block held by the Prairie Oil & Gas Company on the tribal allotment of her dead husband, Edward C. Twist.

CAL "SPANKS" ALL JINGOISTS

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Coolidge today verbally "spanked" army and navy officers and others seeking increased military appropriations through inflammatory remarks about the possibility of war.
Without mentioning any names the president told callers he had no sympathy with jingoists.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Fair, colder in the east portion tonight. Fair, somewhat warmer in the north portion tomorrow.
East Texas—Fair, colder in the south portion.

TWO OIL WELLS ARE NEARING PAY

NEWEST PHOTOS OF MISSING GIRL



Here are three new pictures of Frances St. John Smith, missing New York heiress and Smith College student, for whose discovery rewards now totaling \$12,000 are offered. The photos with the glasses make quite a change in her appearance, and she may be passing unrecognized somewhere by wearing them.
(International Newsweek)

City is in Suspense as Hickman's Trial Nears

(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—The city of Los Angeles was in suspense today as the state and defense attorneys completed arrangements for the opening of the trial of William Edward Hickman, the fiend-slayer of little Marian Parker, tomorrow.
Four psychiatrists, hired by the defense, will cite their conclusions to support the "insanity plea and seven retained by the state will testify that the slayer is sane and deliberately committed the murder.

Just how much praise would the busy bee get if he spent his time storing up something man couldn't steal?—Regina Leader.

DEMOCRATS AT HOUSTON CLASH

(By International News Service)
HOUSTON, Jan. 24.—The City Democratic Executive Committee split today over a resolution endorsing Alfred E. Smith and Dan Moody.
Attempts were made to oust Chairman George Woods, who opposed the meeting. It was finally adjourned without action.
Attorneys are to decide the status of the committee.

Be wise and advertise.

Talk at Methodist Church

Lecture No. 2
"New Tasks For New Times"

Wednesday Evening at 7:15 o'clock

The hour has been moved up in order that those attending may also attend the Lyceum number at the high school beginning at 8 o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

Two wells, drilling north of Ballinger are daily nearing the expected pay, drilling reports from the wells indicated Tuesday morning. They are the Empire-Gray No. 1, underreaming at about 2,400 feet, and the Watchhorn-King No. 1, underreaming near 2,200 feet.

The Empire-Gray No. 1 probably has its hole nearest the pay sand, while the Watchhorn is about 200 feet behind. Operators from all sections of Texas and Oklahoma are keeping tab on progress being made on both locations.

These two wells will probably tell whether or not the McMillan pool extends to the south and southwest. They will also probably determine whether there is a larger pool than under the present producer which blew itself in on Saturday, August 27, 1927, and which has been making between 75 and 150 barrels daily since that date, under pump. The well last week produced 80 barrels daily, according to the weekly production report of West Texas fields.

It is hoped that within the next few weeks the Runnels county list will carry more than one well and be producing oil in greater quantity.

It is said that the logs of both the Empire and the Watchhorn have been running very close to that of the discovery well and if such is true oil pay should be encountered around 2,525 to 2,600 feet.

The No 2 offset of the Vacuum Oil Company is going down toward pay with its bit working at 1,600 feet, first in a streak of shale and then in lime. Drillers on this hole have been making unusually good time with little or no trouble. A split walking-beam last Friday night delayed drilling operations until early Monday morning but the drillers are now continuing with full speed ahead.
Latest reports from the Ken-

nedy-Talley No. 1, located four or five miles north of the producer, stated the bit was down about 1,600 feet and still drilling.

The H. A. McLean et al-Clayton No. 1, northeast of Behoit, is drilling at 430 feet in hard lime formation. This location is on a direct line between the McMillan well and the wells near Valera, Coleman county.

The Swenson-Werner No. 1 was last reported to be underreaming around 2,050 to 2,100 feet.

H. B. May, Wichita Falls operator, is preparing to move a standard rig on to his Schneider No. 1, three miles east of Ballinger. This hole has been carried to about 1,300 feet.

Globe Oil Co.-Webb No. 1, ten miles south of Ballinger in the horseshoe bend of the Colorado River, is drilling around 400 feet. Latest reports from the Gibson & Johnson-Serratt No. 1, north of the city, stated that drilling was underway below 300 feet.

The Griswald-Willingham No. 1, a few hundred yards southwest of the producer, is shut down at about 875 feet and work is under way laying a gas line to the rig for fuel.

The Miles Oil Co.-Lawhon & Sogs-No. 1, northwest of Miles, is alleged to be in the hands of a receiver after being drilled down about 2,200 feet.

REAL ESTATE MEET OPENS

(By International News Service)
HOUSTON, Jan. 24.—Nine hundred delegates to the National Real Estate Boards Convention which opens tomorrow, are in the city today.
It is expected that 1,200 will be present for the meeting.

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Calendar grid for January 1934 with days of the week and dates.

The difference between colleges and nations is that colleges sever relations to prevent trouble.—Detroit News.

If this automobile war keeps up they will be giving us cars as they can sell the parts.—Atlanta Constitution.

Before buying an airplane it may be well to find out if the installment collector is to be provided with a faster one.—Oakland Tribune.

CLAUDE—Ditch lines for natural gas are being laid here.

THAT BABY YOU'VE LONGED FOR

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship... "For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City.

COLLEGIANS TELL WHO COOL LINDBERGH IS

(By International News Service) PAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 24.—Four freshmen in the University of Arkansas do not know who Charles A. Lindbergh is.

These answers were found among papers handed in as answer to a quiz on persons and places of history held in a Freshman history course here.

MILES CAGERS BEAT BEARCATS

The Miles high school Bulldogs defeated the Ballinger high school Bearcats here Monday afternoon, 18 to 8, in a very good basketball game.

Several members of the Bearcat squad were ineligible due to low grades.

Coach Bulldog forward, was high point man with 7 points.

The line-ups were as follows: Miles—Boach and Farmer, forwards; Thomas, center; Elam and Cochran, guards.

The Winners and Dracoo teams play here Tuesday afternoon.

Coach Smith of Winters left for his home here Monday afternoon practicing on the Bearcats' court.

PAUL TRIMMIE FOR COUNTY JUDGE AGAIN

Judge Paul Trimmie, for the past few years county judge, Tuesday announced for re-election to that office.

Judge Trimmie has been re-elected each time without opposition.

LAST LYCEUM HERE WEDNESDAY

Kringsberg & Company offer a program of mystery for the last number of the lyceum course here Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Esmeralda Martin and C. W. Kringsberg gave some very interesting features on this program.

This program sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association, is the last of the series for 1933-34.

On dismissing expressions of appreciation were heard from all for the good spirit and fellowship which prevailed in the meeting.

PASTORS MEET AND DISCUSS FUTURE PLANS

The Ministers Association of Ballinger met at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church at 10 a. m. Monday, January 23rd.

Good reports were given of the experiences had in the work of locating needy families to be remembered at the community Christmas tree Open discussion.

Final decision is to be reached at our next meeting in February.

On dismissing expressions of appreciation were heard from all for the good spirit and fellowship which prevailed in the meeting.

ABILENE NEGRO KILLED

HANGER, Jan. 24.—B. A. Russell, a negro, of Abilene, was killed, and four others were injured when their automobile overturned near here this morning.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon Adele Walker, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 3458, wherein B. T. Walker is Plaintiff and Adele Walker is Defendant; the nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows:
 That plaintiff has resided in the State of Texas for more than one year and the County of Runnels for more than six months next preceding the filing of this cause, that Plaintiff was legally married to Defendant in Brownwood, Brown county, Texas, on or about the 25th day of Novem-

ber, 1921, and that Defendant abandoned him in Los Angeles, California, about September 1st, 1924, without cause or provocation on his part, that since said abandonment they have not lived together as husband and wife, that during the said marriage Plaintiff was kind and affectionate toward Defendant, providing her support, but the Defendant unmindful of the duties and obligations of her marital vows, abandoned this Plaintiff as aforesaid, that Plaintiff further charges in said petition that about one year prior to their final separation the Defendant began and pursued a course of conduct which was unbearable to this Plaintiff, to-wit: that she, the Defendant commenced to run around with fast men and women over the protest of this Plaintiff and contrary to his wishes, thereby causing such a breach in their marriage relations as to render their further living together insupportable; that Plaintiff prays for dissolution of said marriage relations and such other and further relief that he may be justly entitled to.
 Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1928.
 (Seal)
 GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
 d 3-10-17-24

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The famous star, invariably associated with more dignified and romantic characterizations, enacts the role of a Paris street gamine and devil-may-care heart breaker in her latest First National vehicle produced by Joseph M. Schenck.

In addition to picturizing "Kiki" on a lavish scale, the ever welcome Norma has surrounded herself with an unusually brilliant supporting cast, including Ronald Colman, her new leading man; Gertrude Astor, Marc MacDermott, George K. Arthur, Wm. Orlamond, Erwin Connelly, Mack Swain and Frankie Darro. Miss Talmadge and the handsome Ronald Colman are said to offer something brand new in love scenes. Clarence Brown, who handled the megaphone on several successful pictures during the past, is responsible for the direction of "Kiki."

Bebe Captivates in "A Kiss in a Taxi"

If motion picture audiences need any further proof that Bebe Daniels is the screen's outstanding comedienne, they have it at the Palace Theatre, where Paramount's latest "A Kiss in a Taxi" ends its run tonight.
 "A Kiss in a Taxi" is French farce, crisp, delicious, rapid in action, filled to the brim with laughter and played by a skillful cast. As Ginette, alluring waitress of the Cafe Pierre, the dark-eyed star presents one of the best characterizations of her career. Brilliant support is accorded by Chester Conklin, Douglas Gilmore, her new leading man, Jocelyn Lee, Henry Kolker and Richard Tucker. Clarence Badger, the man who directed Bebe in "Miss Brewster's Millions," and "The Campus Flirt," handled the megaphone for "A Kiss in a Taxi"—a fact that should prove sufficient to make you want to see it.
 Although essentially comic, the picture is not devoid of thrills. In an opening sequence, a taxi is driven through a crowded cafe, hurtling from one wall to the other. This brief action represents one of the most exciting bits of screen photography ever recorded. "A Kiss in a Taxi" con-

tains comedy with a kick.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Runnels county, Texas, will receive sealed bids up to ten o'clock a. m. of the 24th day of February, 1928, on road tractors and maintainers. On said date all bids will be opened and considered at the

court house in Ballinger. A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount shall be filed with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
 PAUL TRIMMIE,
 County Judge, Runnels County, Texas.

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MOVIES

Norma Talmadge's "Kiki" Now on Way to Palace Theatre
 A new Norma Talmadge picture is coming to the Palace Theatre for showing tomorrow and Thursday, but advance reports indicate that photoplayers are due for the biggest surprise of their lives. For Miss Talmadge has turned comedienne in "Kiki," an elaborate screen version of the David Belasco stage success.

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OFFICERS WILL VISIT GUARD

Captain Clyde A. McNeil and Lieutenant Rex Gaither of the Service Company, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, will be in Ballinger Thursday and Thursday night to attend the regular drill of Company C, 142nd Infantry, T. G. N., of which Capt. Chas. H. Dobbs is commander.

Capt. McNeil and Lieut. Gaither are coming to Ballinger to review the local unit and at the same time pass out several pay checks to local members of the "Old Gray Mare Band," which is a part of the Service Company.

A number of the local band boys are members of the "Old Gray Mare Band," and go to the regular encampment of the Guard with this outfit. The Service Company of Brownwood is declared one of the best organizations in the Texas infantry.

Capt. Dobbs asks every member of Company C to be present for the drill.

THREE SISTERS, 60, PLAN TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

(By International News Service)
DENVER, Jan. 24. — Three sisters, all widows, and all over 60 years of age, are today planning a "trip around the world," following their return here recently from a seven weeks sojourn in the Orient.

The traveling widows are Mrs. Edwin Van Cise and Mrs. Evelyn Shotwell, of Denver; and Mrs. James A. Risk, of St. Louis, Mo.

The trio have made several trips to continental Europe.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Tom Duke by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3426, wherein Pauline Duke is Plaintiff and Tom Duke is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 19th day of July, A. D. 1920, plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Tom Green County, Texas, and continued to live together until about September 1st, 1927.

Plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months and has resided in said County of Runnels, a period of six months, next preceding the filing hereof.

That at all times, while married to the defendant, plaintiff conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, has at all times treated the defendant with kindness and forbearance, and has been guilty of no act to bring about or cause the herein-after acts, omissions and conditions upon said marriage the defendant did not provide a home for themselves but placed her in the home of his mother where they remained until about April 2, 1926; That his said mother often quarrelled at and abused plaintiff, accusing her of coming between her and the defendant, all without fault of plaintiff; That after about three years such conditions grew so annoying to plaintiff that she pleaded with defendant to provide a home for themselves, stating to him that such conditions in the home were affecting her health and she feared a nervous breakdown, that defendant disregarding her

request and became wholly indifferent to her health, pleasure or support and henceforth treated her with silent contempt showing her no consideration whatsoever; That he would often leave her and his said mother there together for days and weeks at a time.

Plaintiff further alleges that the defendant never at any time provided proper clothing and food for her and their children, plaintiff was forced to help support herself and children while the defendant, for a major portion of the time was away from home, leaving them unprovided for; that when the defendant was at home she informed him of their condition and pleaded with him to remain at home with and provide for his said family but he would not; that on December 12, 1926, he left her and their said children wholly unprovided for and without money, food, clothing or fuel for the winter; that thereafter she was forced to dispose of her milk cows and chickens because she was unable to provide feed therefor, thus depriving her of milk and butter, eggs and chickens and reducing her and their children to abject poverty and suffering, causing her great mental anguish and impairing her health;

Plaintiff further alleges that because of the defendant's unkind, cruel and willful neglect, his total disregard for her and his failure to support and provide for her and their children, she has suffered great mental anguish, humiliation and bodily pain, all of which renders their longer living together as husband and wife wholly insupportable to her.

Plaintiff further alleges that as the fruit of their said marriage there were born to them two children, viz: Hazel Ruth Duke, a girl, 6 years of age; John T. Duke, a son, 2 years of age; that both of said children are of tender years and need the care and support of their said mother, that their best interest demand that they be awarded to plaintiff; that defendant is not a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and rearing of said children.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited as required by law to answer herein; That on final hearing hereof she have judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant; for care, custody and control of the said children; and

such other relief general and special as she may be justly entitled, for costs of suit.

Pauline Duke, Plaintiff.
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1928.
(Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

d-10-17-24-31

CONCHO COUPLE WED HERE MONDAY NIGHT

John Gehring and Miss Gertrude Wallace, of the Concho community on the Concho river, were married here Monday evening about 8 o'clock by Rev. B. W. Biggam at the pastor's home on Hutchings Avenue.

The young couple motored to Ballinger, obtained a license and were wed, then returning to Concho, where they will make their home.

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BAD PAINS IN SIDE

Spells of Nervousness Also Troubled This Lady Who Gives Cardui Credit for Helping Her Get Well.

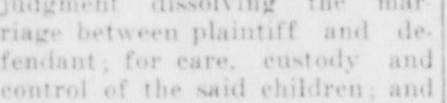
Depew, Okla.—"For six years," says Mrs. Edd Burton, of this place, "I suffered as bad as a woman can suffer and still keep going."

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