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BALLINGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1928

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Three Persons Burn to Death

(By International News Service)  
**HOUSTON, Dec. 12.**—With three persons known to be dead from fire early today in the gutted Royle Hotel, searchers continued to dig for bodies. The additions to the list are J. J. Lindley, age 36, L. L. Dugan, a meat cutter and another unidentified body. It is believed that Lindley lost his life by a mistake in rooms. He stayed in room No. 53 but was found in room No. 55. When the hotel manager, R. W. Greene, sounded the alarm and found Lindley's room empty, he concluded that he was safe. A Mexican boy first sounded the alarm.

**HOUSTON, Dec. 12.**—A hotel fire here today claimed the life of J. J. Lindley. Twenty guests were forced to flee in their night clothes. The entire building was destroyed.

**CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 12.**—Fire of undetermined origin this morning caused \$16,000 damage in a business block in the western portion of the city. Two cafes, two barber shops and a hotel were damaged.

## Injunction Sought By Defeated Judge

(By International News Service)  
**AUSTIN, Dec. 12.**—A conference will be held today by Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, and Attorney General Claude Pollard regarding an answer to be made to an injunction suit brought against her by Gordon Griffin, a defeated citizen, on the republican ticket, for the office of district judge of Hidalgo county.

J. E. Leslie, democrat, won over Griffin. Griffin seeks to prevent a canvass and declaration of election as a result of basing his action on the county commissioners' action in throwing out the West-laco box.

## Angelo Airport is Growing Popular

**SAN ANGELO, Dec. 12.**—With 21 different ships entered on the log at the San Angelo airport since November 15, every indication points to a growing popularity of the airport here, which is practically completed with the exception of beacons and field boundary lights.

The 80 by 100 foot all-steel hangar with the largest one-piece steel door in the world, has been accepted from the construction company for an approximate cost of \$8,400, and the administration building constructed of tile and stucco is ready for occupancy.

By far the most frequent visitors are men interested in the oil industry, who are making regular trips to this airport from Tulsa and Denver headquarters. At the same time, aviation enthusiasts from every walk of life have stopped at the San Angelo airport, leaving their ships here and going to deer and turkey hunting grounds near San Angelo by automobile.

Embre Hunt, manager and pilot at the field, returned Saturday night with a new Travelaire bi-plane, equipped especially for instruction and cross-country flying. Hunt made the trip from the factory at Wichita, Kans., to San Angelo in slightly over six hours, averaging more than 100 miles per hour, flying time.

Lewisville—Highway between here and Dallas county line will be paved in near future.

Corpus Christi—Two new oil companies of this city, each capitalized at \$10,000, granted charters.

El Paso—El Paso Gas Utilities Corporation begins survey for natural gas pipe line from Lea County, N. M.

## Healer Opening December 29th

The formal opening of the Healer Chevrolet Company has been announced for December 29 from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. At this opening the new model Chevrolets will be on display and the new building will be open for inspection from the front to the back. Mr. Healer expects to have a carload of new cars here with four models for the inspection of the people of this territory.

Arrangements have been made for music and the entire force of this company will be ready to receive their guests throughout the day.

The Healer Chevrolet Company has just recently moved into their new building on the south corner of Eighth Street and Strong Avenue. With the announcement of a new six cylinder car already made, M. B. Healer, manager of the company, decided to hold his formal opening of the new building until he would have some of the new models on the floor to show. This date of his first shipment has been definitely settled and the opening announced for the 29th.

Much interest is manifested in the new Chevrolet cars this year due to the fact that it will be the first six cylinder car ever made under that name. The Chevrolet has been one of the most popular low priced cars for years and the new features that will make up the 1929 models adds much interest to the first showing.

The company here is housed in a very beautiful building. It is modern in every particular and will be well worth a trip of inspection from the sales room and offices in the front, through the accessory rooms and into the work shop in the rear. The building is of stucco structure with a plate glass show room in the front. A large electric sign, 17 feet in height at the front adds much to the appearance of the building. The curbs have been landscaped by an artist and growing shrubs help to give the store a beautiful front.

## Gang Leader Killed Today

(By International News Service)  
**CHICAGO, Dec. 12.**—Frank Basile, formerly gang leader, was shot and killed today by gangsters for turning informant.

## Culver Speaks To Rotary Club

The weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club was held at the Central Hotel Wednesday with almost a perfect attendance. The program for Wednesday was in charge of the vocational service committee and W. C. McCarver talked on "How to Treat Your Competitor." Mr. McCarver brought a fine message along this line to the club. The remainder of the regular program was cut short and Dr. F. P. Culver, of Corsicana, brought a great talk to the club on "Character."

This subject was the same which Dr. Culver presented at the First Methodist church Tuesday night and it so impressed members who heard him that he was requested to give it to the Rotarians at their Wednesday meeting. Dr. Culver is a wonderful speaker and his messages are masterpieces to the man and woman who want to live a life that will count for the most in the end.

He will speak again tonight at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock and the local congregation is anxious that the new auditorium be filled to hear him in his last talk here.

**THE WEATHER**  
 East Texas: Cloudy; local rains.  
 West Texas: Unsettled and colder.

## Empty Stockings Present Prospect

The editor saw a picture this week in one of the larger papers entitled, "The Empty Stocking." It was a picture of a small girl, surrounded by poverty on Christmas morning. She had awakened and sprung to the floor and looked at her stocking which she had carefully hung up for Santa Claus the night before—and found it empty. Broken-hearted, she had fallen on her bed—the stocking held tight in her tiny hands—and was sobbing out her disappointment. The mother sat in a corner nearby and realized perhaps more than anyone else, the childish sorrow and disappointment that her child must bear.

Mr. Ballinger citizen—are you willing that any child in Ballinger must have such an experience this Christmas? There are men who are willing to find the poor children—who are willing to play the part of Santa Claus and see that their stockings is filled—BUT they need just a small donation from many local people to do the job. Do you want December 25 to be a happy day for Ballinger children or do you want some to spend this good day with a heavy heart, with their confidence shaken and the realization that their fondest, childish dreams were false?

A small donation to the Christmas Cheer Fund will insure every child in Ballinger a merry Christmas.

Reported	\$ 97.50
W. W. Fowler	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$104.50</b>

## King Improves; May Get Well

(By International News Service)  
**LONDON, Dec. 12.**—A bulletin, indicating that King George may recover, was issued this morning. The bulletin stated that the king's condition was a "little better" and that slight improvement was noted last night.

**LONDON, Dec. 12.**—Sir Hugh Rigby, the seventh doctor, was called in to assist in treating King George this afternoon. A minor operation was performed by him this morning for the drainage of the infection in the lung.

## Night Watchman Is Found Dead

(By International News Service)  
**CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 12.**—C. E. Everham, night watchman, was found dead today, when a construction office where he worked was opened. He apparently died of heart failure. This was the verdict at the inquest.

An advertised article never becomes shop-worn.

## Gift Suggestions

- Radio Sets
- Urns
- Percolators
- Waffle Irons
- Curling Irons
- Floor Lamps
- Bridge Lamps
- Table Lamps
- Bed Lamps
- Light Fixtures
- Table Stoves
- Corn Poppers
- Vacuum Cleaners
- G. Electric Refrigerators
- Xmas Tree Sets
- We have extra Lamps for your Xmas Tree Sets

## Ballinger Electric Co.

Dealers in Radiola, Freshman and Atwater Kent Radios  
 PHONE 7 EIGHTH ST.

## State to Demand Death Sentence

(By International News Service)  
**DALLAS, Dec. 12.**—Arguments were begun today in the trial of V. Ray Adams who is being tried for murder. Arguments were that the state would ask for the death penalty. Adams is charged with the slaying of Orville Matthews, a bank employe, following an argument over an election bet of \$2,000 which was placed on the Connally-Mayfield senate race.

## 4 Armed Bandits Rob Money Car

(By International News Service)  
**YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 12.**—Four bandits armed with sawed-off shotguns today held up the money car of the First National Bank of Yonkers and wounded two of the guards and escaped with a case estimated to contain \$100,000. Adolf Kauter, one of the guards, received several gun shot slugs in his arms. Richard Higgins, driver, was struck on the side of the head but was not seriously wounded.

## Hoover Will Be Guarded

(By International News Service)  
**BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12.**—The result of the confiscation of a room full of bombs and other explosives, on the eve of the visit of President-elect Herbert Hoover has caused the greatest precautions ever taken here to insure the safety of a foreign visitor. Hoover's good will party is due here tomorrow and will be guarded by 30 picked soldiers.

## Negro Battles 200 Policemen

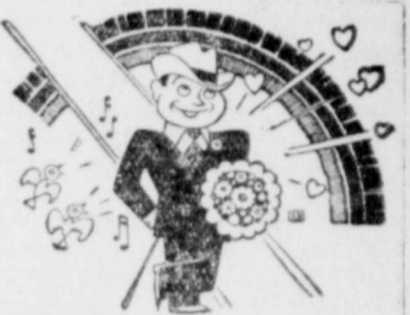
(By International News Service)  
**CHICAGO, Dec. 12.**—A lone negro battled more than 200 policemen all during the night, before he was finally shot down, when a squad crashed through the doorway. Six policemen received painful wounds but none of them are considered serious. The negro died with 35 bullet wounds in his body.

Alice—Houston Natural Gas Co. completes installation of pipe line to this place.

## Court of Appeals Reverses 2 Cases

(By International News Service)  
**AUSTIN, Dec. 12.**—The case of Thomas F. Whiteside, who was convicted of homicide in Harris county, in connection with the death of his wife, Rosa, in August of 1927, and sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary, was reversed and remanded today.

**AUSTIN, Dec. 12.**—Because of the erroneous admission of testimony, the Court of Criminal Appeals today reversed and remanded the case of Vic Wilson who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, in connection with the robbery of the University Bank last year. \$33,000 was taken in the robbery.



## "There's a Rainbow Round My Shoulder"

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 Happy Days and Lonesome Nights  
 JOHNNY MARVIN  
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**Sonny Boy** (from Warner Brothers' picture, *The Singing Fool*)  
 I Got a Woman, Gray for Me  
 GENE AUSTIN  
 No. 21779, 10-inch

**Oh! You Sweet Old Whatcha May Call It**—Fox Trot  
 With Good Refrain  
 My Scandinavian Gal  
 (By Yampin Yampin)—Fox Trot  
 WUA Vocal Refrain  
 JAMES SAMMONSON'S COMRADES  
 No. 21778, 10-inch

**I Found You "Out" When I Found You "In"**—Somebody Else's Arms  
 Fox Trot WUA Vocal Refrain  
 TIM WHEEN AND HIS ORCHESTRA  
**Take Your Tomorrow (And Give Me Today)**—Fox Trot  
 WUA Vocal Refrain  
 EDWIN J. McKENNELLY'S ORCHESTRA  
 No. 21775, 10-inch

**Up-A-Daisy!**—Fox Trot  
 From the musical comedy, *Up-A-Daisy!*  
 WUA Vocal Chorus  
**Will You Remember? Will You Forget?**—Fox Trot  
 From the musical comedy, *Up-A-Daisy!*  
 WUA Vocal Refrain  
 VICTOR ARLEN  
 FRED ORSKAN AND THREE ORCHESTRAS  
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The City of Menard has just voted \$50,000 additional bonds to pave more streets. The project carried by a majority of about five to one and will be used in the residential section of the town on the most important streets.

San Angelo reports a good number of cases of influenza and the medical association of that city is stressing preventions for its spread. The main thing that is being stressed in all places where cases of flu are getting started is to avoid crowds and sleep in a well ventilated room. This is not a bad thing to start practicing before influenza sets in. Somebody has got to be first in each town and if proper precautions are taken, perhaps we might miss the epidemic altogether.

A meeting has been called in Coleman on December 18 for the purpose of organizing a fair group to sponsor a Coleman County Fair. Coleman has been surrounded by fairs for several years and is beginning to see the vast amount of good that county fairs do. They have a good ground with a grandstand and a wonderful athletic field already. Buildings could be erected on the adjoining ground to house exhibits and a real fair ground built that would be near the city. Chamber of commerce officials stated this week that it was probable that the first exposition would be held next fall.

Christmas trees on the streets are being lighted just a few at a time now. It will take only a few minutes for the merchants to string their lights on the trees if they will take the time to do it. Decorations will never look good unless all merchants get the spirit of the season and get their trees decorated. The connection is ready for the lights and most of the merchants have the lighting sets left from last year.

Ballinger Floral Company has poinsettias, cyclamens, cenerarias, begonias, bougainvillea and many other beautiful pot plants and cut flowers. Cemetery and auto wreaths. See them at once.

Tyler—Plans are under way for paving of the Tyler-Kilgore secondary highway.

APPLES — Just unloaded two cars of Ben Davis, Winesap and Johnathan. W. B. Currie Produce Co.

Shop and Mail Early.



Texas Mother Was Guessing

When your child is underweight, pale and listless, is bilious, sallow, feverish, fretful, with bad breath, coated tongue and no appetite, nine times out of ten it's a sure sign her little stomach and bowels are weak.

Don't experiment in cases of this kind. Just follow the example of the millions of mothers who are using California Fig Syrup to regulate their children's stomachs and bowels and give tone and strength to these organs so they continue to act normally, of their own accord.

Mothers all over Texas are eager to tell how this rich, fruity, pleasant-tasting preparation clears up the most stubborn cases of constipation and makes pale, lifeless children rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed and full of energy again. Mrs. Henry Moreau, 2416 Wyoming Street, San Antonio, says: "From the very first my little girl, Madeline, had trouble with her stomach and bowels. I had me guessing until mother got me to give her some California Fig Syrup. Soon she started gaining weight and here she is the picture of health."

See that the Fig Syrup you buy bears the name "California," so you won't be imposed on by imitators.

AL JOLSON'S "THE SINGING FOOL" TO BE SHOWN AT RITZ IN SAN ANGELO

Al Jolson, the world's most famous entertainer, will appear at the Ritz Theatre, San Angelo, five days commencing Sunday, December 16th, as star of "The Singing Fool," a Warner Bros. Vitaphone special. This picture enhances the fame won by him in "The Jazz Singer."

"The Singing Fool" is the brave, heartbreaking story of a singing waiter in a New York night club. Betty Bronson and Josephine Dunn are the two leading ladies in "The Singing Fool." Other important members of the cast are Reed Howes, Arthur Housman, Robert Emmett O'Connor, David Lee and Edward Martindel.

"The Singing Fool" comes to San Angelo hailed as the season's greatest motion picture, and the surrounding territory should be proud of the opportunity of being able to see and hear this wonderful picture presentation of the world's most famous entertainer.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, on the 5th day of December 1928, in a certain cause wherein The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, Inc., plaintiff, and The National Drilling Company, Inc., defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 13th day of November 1928, in favor of the said plaintiff The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, Inc., against said defendant The National Drilling Company, Inc., for the sum of Three Hundred Nineteen and No/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the First Tuesday in January 1929, it being the 1st day of said month, at The A. C. Willingham farm eight miles northeast of the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, within the legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of The National Drilling Company, Inc., in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of to wit: Three thousand seven hundred (3700) feet of two inch iron pipe located on the A. C. Willingham farm about eight miles northeast of the town of Ballinger, Runnels County Texas.

The above sale to be made by

me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three hundred nineteen and no/100 Dollars in favor of The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, Inc., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas, Ballinger, Texas, December 11th, 1928.

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Society

Miss Stroble and Mr. Holiday Are Complimented

Miss Ludric Stroble and Fred Holiday, who are to be married on December sixteenth, were complimented in a pretty way on Friday evening of last week by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brady who entertained for them, in their new home on Sixth Street.

The Yuletide motif was elaborately employed in all details of the affair.

Poinsettias in floor baskets, bells, a decorated Xmas tree, together with score pads and tallies emphasized the chosen schemes, as did the nut cups in red and green. The refreshment plate contained angel food squares iced in red and green, red jello topped with

green whipped cream and tiny lighted candles in cleverly constructed holders were plate favors.

High score awards were given to Mrs. M. H. Watson and Felton Davidson with a beautiful silver sweet meat tray going to the guests of honor.

Included were: Misses Stroble, Margaret Kirk, Grace Weems, Messrs. Holiday, Herbert Sledge, Willard Wooden, Felton Davidson, Messrs. and Mmes. M. H. Watson and Cicero Smith.

Wilmeth Home is Scene of Pretty Party Series

More than 100 guests were bidden to a lovely party series on Saturday of last week by Mrs. Claude Wilmeth and Miss Fannie Wilmeth in their new home on Broadway.

In rooms decorated with ferns and cut flowers, with the dining room featuring the Xmas motif, guests found places at tables attractively appointed for games of forty-two, both in the morning and in the afternoon. Misses Dorothy Chancey, Iola Clayton and Marguerite Parish gave piano and violin numbers on both occasions. A salad course with fruit cake and tea was passed by the hostess.

Mary Sue Witt Celebrates Ninth Birthday Anniversary

Happy, indeed were the children assembled by Mrs. Roy Witt in her home on Eighth Street Tues-

day afternoon, to celebrate with her daughter, Mary Sue, her ninth birthday.

In rooms, cozy and warm, Xmas decorations provided a bright and festive setting for the games played by the youngsters.

The dining room table was centered with a small tree literally covered in tinsel, each place was marked with a tiny bug and "whistle" lollipops. The birthday cake, with its nine red birthday candles, was cut and served with ice cream.

Guests invited by Mary Sue were Sammie Ruth Morley, Laurene

Strain, Louise Hardin, Bernice Morley, Camille Behringer, Mary Simpson, Wesley Jane Reese, Margaret Louise Jones, Bettie Lou Ogborne, Mary Lou Creasy, Eulohia Nicholson, Doris Lane, Anna Francis, Martha Lee Wilson, Frances Wilson, Billy Lehmborg, Hartman Penn, Fred Jennings, Brother Wilson, Robert Wayne Wilson, Bobby and Billy Holiday, Powell Wear and Mrs. H. C. Lyon.

Hard knocks are necessary both to smooth down men, or carve marble.

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Records

- 1609 Anita—Vocal Ukelele Ike (Cliff Edwards) Just a Night for Meditation Ukelele Ike
- 1618 Tu Sals (You Know) Von Hallberg Trio Someone to Adore Von Hallberg Trio
- 50098 Silent Night, Holy Night Paul Whiteman's Orchestra Christmas Melodies Paul Whiteman's Orchestra
- 15319 Alto Waltz—Vocal Duet Darby and Tarlton Mexican Rag—Vocal Duet Darby and Tarlton
- 15320 Santa Claus, That's Me—Vocal Vernon Dalhart Hooray for St. Nick—Vocal Vernon Dalhart

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What Doctors Say About the Laxative Habit

What do YOU do when the bowels need a little assistance? If you clear up the condition with some laxative made with CASCARA, there is nothing better for the system—for the blood.

But if you don't KNOW the laxative you have learned to depend on is of harmless cascara, here's some truly valuable advice.

The bark of a tree called cascara is the most marvelous conditioner mankind has yet found. It stimulates the bowel's muscular action, but does NOT weaken. A violent laxative forms the laxative HABIT. You always need more on the morrow. With cascara, you don't. Its gentle influence carries on sometimes for days. With less and less need of any aid, as time goes on. So, the very next time you feel sluggish, take only a candy Cascaret. Delightful to the taste, sweet and acceptable to any stomach, and just as efficient as the powerful purges that fairly paralyze the peristaltic walls of one's intestines. The only habit you'll get from Cascarets is the one of going weeks and months without ANY help of the kind. And when you do invoke their aid again, the same small dose suffices. Any doctor can tell you about cascara; and any druggist has the candy Cascarets.



IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME

A Hint to the Wives is Sufficient—SHOP EARLY

- 1 lb. Fruit Cakes for 75c
- Two for \$1.50
- Cluster Raisins per lb. 60c
- Puffed Figs per lb. 25c
- Shelled Pecans per lb. 90c
- One Pound Candied Fruits for \$1
- 2-lb. Jar Apple Butter for 75c
- Qt. Stuffed Olives Mammoth size \$1.25
- Quart Olives regular size 65c
- No. 2 1/2 Fruit Cocktail 60c
- No. 2 1/2 Pickled Peaches 40c
- Pint White Karo for 15c
- Quart White Karo for 25c
- Jar Heinz Mince-Meat for 45c
- 12-oz. bottle Cherries for 50c
- Fig Pudding, 1 pound 45c



WE are ready to answer your many Dinner and Party Problems with merchandise of Quality—yet Prices as low as you buy the ordinary. For in this, the greatest store of its kind in the city—you'll find what you want—and besides there's always added joy to any woman in knowing "Her Dinner will be a Crowning Success."

You'll find here the most complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries—Fresh Fruits and Vegetables and the Best Cuts of Fresh Meats in town.

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- Shelled Almonds, per lb. 90c
- 1-lb. box Stuffed Dates 50c
- 7-oz. Mint Cherries for 25c
- 10-oz. Pitted Dates 25c
- 7-oz. Emerettes for 50c
- 1 pound Chocolate Cherries 50c
- 1 quart Plain Olives, Mammoth size \$1
- 7-oz. Oriettes for 50c
- Rip Olives, 9-oz. size for 40c
- 13-oz. Fig Preserves for 40c
- Walnuts, per lb. 40c
- Almonds, per lb. 40c
- Brazil Nuts, per lb. 40c

Plenty of Oranges, Apples, Fresh Cocoanuts, Cranberries, Grapes, Bananas and Grape Fruit.

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Phones

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Ballinger, Texas

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A WARNING

The season of the year has arrived when fireworks will be in demand. We would like to caution merchants regarding the handling of FIREWORKS.

There is a charge of 25 cents per hundred if kept for sale in broken packages, 10 cents per hundred if in unbroken packages. This charge applied to building and contents, if building is a two story it is also applicable to the occupants on second floor.

IF YOU HAVE FIREWORKS FOR SALE we advise you to take the matter up with the local agent writing your fire business.

E. Shepperd & Co.



### Tom Green Plans Another Highway

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 12.—Immediate state aid will be sought at the next regular session of the highway commission for construction of pavement from San Angelo west toward the Permian Basin oil fields.

Tom Green county's highway from San Angelo to the Iron county line has already been equipped with structures and grading work has been completed. It is over this stretch of highway that immediate state aid will be asked. Tom Green county has the money to do its share of the work and if the highway commission is in a position to help at this time, the first stretch of pavement west of San Angelo toward the Reagan, Crane, Upton and Pecos county fields will be started.

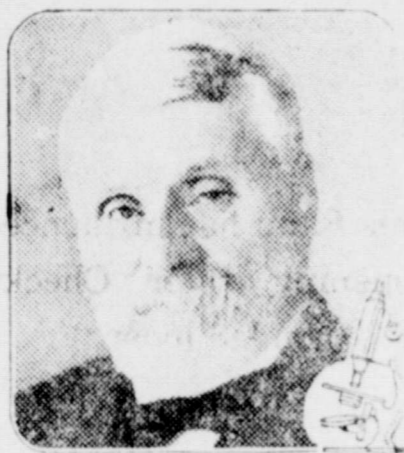
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You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Get What You Want—Shop Early.

### Doctor Found What is Best for Thin, Constipated People

As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.



R. B. Caldwell, M.D. AT AGE 83

In the course of his 47 years' practice (he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875), he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year his prescription was first placed on the market.

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in his private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. Millions of bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are being used a year.

Its great success is based on merit, on repeated buying, on one satisfied user telling another. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and we have gotten many hundreds of letters from grateful people telling us that it helped them when everything else failed. Every

Drug store sells Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, but you may try it free by using this coupon.

**FREE BOTTLE**  
 Mail to "SYRUP PEPSIN,"  
 Monticello, Illinois.  
 Please send bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to try, entirely FREE.  
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#### FUNERAL FOR BABY HELD AT 10 O'CLOCK TODAY

Charles Robert Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The service was held at the home of the child's grandmother, Mrs. Z. A. Snell, with Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist church, in charge.

Pallbearers were C. W. Cheatnam, R. W. Earnshaw, Robert Bruce, Marvin Atkins, Delbert Vancil, K. V. Northington, Floyd Carr, and Troy Simpson.

Those assisting with the flowers were Mrs. Robt. Bruce, R. W. Earnshaw, L. R. Tigner, Floyd Carr, Delbert Vancil, Troy Simpson and C. R. Stone.

Following the service at the house the long line of friends followed the procession to the cemetery where the little baby was laid to rest under a beautiful mound of flowers.

King-Holt undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

**CHRISTMAS APPLES**—Two cars just unloaded. W. B. Currie Produce Co. 11-2d

Austin—State highway commission recently awarded contracts totaling \$494,695 for road improvements in nine counties.

#### LACK OF CLOTHES AND DIETING TO GET THIN CAUSE OF TUBERCULOSIS

(By International News Service)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Lack of clothing and dieting for slenderness, which leads to tuberculosis, may be responsible for the large number of deaths from this disease, among women, according to a report handed down to the Tuberculosis and Health Society by its medical advisory staff.

It was stated that the deaths of women, due to tuberculosis, exceeded that of men, in 1927, by 49 per cent.

**APPLES**—Two car loads of Christmas eating apples. W. B. Currie Produce Co. 11-2d

Be sure your manhood is good, then do not worry about money and monograms.

Bring us your turkeys, chickens, hides and furs. Phone 106. Potter Produce Co. 11-5d-1w

El Paso—Water mains installed in Rim Road addition.

#### RAYON PRODUCTION GROWS OUTPUT FIGURES SHOW

(By International News Service)

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—As against production 1,100,000 pounds of rayon in 1912, production in 1928 so far is set at 8,000,000 pounds.

The Union Trust Co., here, says rayon production is one of the great and important enterprises of the country. America produced 36 per cent of the world's supply in 1923, and America's 1927 output was double that of Great Britain.

**APPLES**—Just unloaded two cars of Ben Davis, Winesap and Johnathan. W. B. Currie Produce Co. 11-2d

Nothing can be right outside of us when we are wrong on the inside.

I have a tract of land five miles southeast of Bradshaw in Runnels county I wish tested for oil. Write to J. A. Montgomery, San Marcos, Texas. 7-6td-1w

Snyder—New Tigner Stadium recently dedicated.

#### COULDN'T OPEN SAFE, SO THIEVES CARRY IT AWAY

(By International News Service)

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 11.—The mere fact that they could not open the safe when they broke into the store of Joseph Guertin here did not deter the thieves from gaining their objective.

They hauled the safe, weighing 400 pounds and containing \$450 and other valuables, out the rear door and into a truck and drove away.

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W. E. Halley Secy. Noel Penn W. M.

O. E. S. Ballinger Chapter No. 266 Order of Eastern Star Regular meetings Second Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome. GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M. IONE TEAGUE, Secretary.



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**Donna**—Produce packing plants in Donna unusually active this winter.

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Tully, N. Y.—"It hurt me to walk or sit down without help and I felt sick and weak. My mother-in-law took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she induced me to take it. I am now on the fourth bottle and have also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. The medicines that will do for me what the Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done are certainly worth their weight in gold. I think I have given them a fair trial and I expect to take two more bottles of the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. CHARLES MORGAN, R. F. D. 1, Tully, N. Y.



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**Great Picture at Palace Theatre**

Today, Thursday and Friday at the Palace Theatre, perhaps the biggest picture ever brought to Ballinger will be shown. "The King of Kings," a Cecil B. De Mille masterpiece, will show 18 stars in a picture that was filmed at a cost of \$2,500,000. It is a picture that has the endorsement of hundreds of celebrated divines and scholars as well as the press and public of this country and Europe.

There are 530 actors used in the cast and more than 4500 extras were employed. The costuming of this great army of players was one of the real big problems of the great picture. The settings were expensive and massive. The largest set was the Temple of Herod which was built at a cost of \$190,000. Pilate's Hall of Justice was another enormous setting which cost \$170,000, and the set devoted to Golgotha cost \$70,000. More than \$100,000 was spent for costumes alone and this part of the picture is partly responsible for its great success.

The picture carries an appeal that has never been in another picture of the same kind.

Scores of the best known figures of the screen are embraced in the cast of "The King of Kings." These include H. B. Warner, Victor Varconi, William Boyd, Rudolph and Joseph Schildkraut, Robert Eason, Ernest Terrence, Sam De Grasse, Casson Ferguson, Kenneth Thomson, Montague Love, Joseph Striker, George Siegmann, Bryant Washburn, Dorothy Cummings, Majel Colemar, May Robson, Julia Faye, Josephine Norman, Sally Rand and many others.

The final months of the life of Jesus are graphically pictured in the production. The scenes of His Ministry are finely presented. His betrayal, the last supper, trial before Pilate, the condemnation, the Via Dolorosa, the crucifixion and finally, the Resurrection, contribute to the screen a succession

of pictures which for massiveness, beauty and charm, are unrivalled in any other screen production ever filmed.

No other picture ever produced exerts the powerful appeal to the average person that "The King of Kings" inspires. It is reverent, awe-inspiring, uplifting and it offends no sect or creed. It is, par excellence, the picture of pictures.

**Card of Thanks**

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to our friends who were so helpful, kind, and thoughtful, in both word and deed, in our sadness caused by the death of our father, I. W. Towers of Midland. When this hour comes to you may such friends come to your aid and comfort and may we be counted among those friends. This is the sincere wish of

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Routh. 12-1d

**DEATHS**

The four months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Campbell died at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon following an illness of about two weeks. The funeral service will be held in Winters Wednesday afternoon with interment in the Winters cemetery. Higginbotham Bros. Co. undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

**CHRISTMAS APPLES**—Two cars just unloaded. W. B. Currie Produce Co. 11-2d

**TEXAS EDUCATOR HEADS HISTORY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC ASS'N MEET**

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Dr. Max S. Handman, professor of economics at the University of Texas, will preside over the meeting of the

economic history section of the American Economic Association to be held in Chicago, December 28.

Dr. Handman is engaged in a study of the economic conditions under which Mexicans live, working under provisions of the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. Handman is also writing an article for the first volume of a new encyclopedia of the social sciences.

Sherman—Western National Insurance Co. of Sherman, capital \$50,000, granted charter.

Johnson City—Work started on Blanco county's new Airline Highway.

APPLES — Two car loads of Christmas eating apples. W. B. Currie Produce Co. 11-2d

New Braunfels—\$89,083 contract let for construction of new four-story hotel building here.

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## OKLA. CAPITOL UNDER MARTIAL LAW

### TWO MUST FACE MURDER CHARGE

(By International News Service)  
FT. WORTH, Dec. 12.—Oliver Wallace is under murder charges today following the fatal shooting of Stephen Graham, of Little Rock, Ark., yesterday.

It is believed that the quarrel was over a woman.

Will Dalton is under murder charges in connection with the killing of Martin Hogg, the divorced husband of Dalton's wife.

A quarrel over Mrs. Dalton's children by Hogg preceded the shooting.

R. E. Truly, of Coleman, spent Sunday here with his family.

### CONFLICT LOOMS OVER HEARST BRIBE STORIES

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A sharp conflict between the United

States Senate and the Mexican government appeared in prospect today when the Mexican embassy here claimed that Arturo Elias, half-brother of President Calles, and Mexican fiscal agent in New York, entitled to diplomatic immunity.

The Mexican embassy declared that due to that fact Elias need not answer the Senate committee subpoena to appear in connection with Hearst newspaper charges that due to that fact Eliac need attempted to bribe four United States Senators.

(By International News Service)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 12.—Members of the self-convened Oklahoma legislature were dispersed at the door of the House of Representatives today by Brigadier-General Charles Pherson in command of a detachment of Oklahoma National Guard.

The guard acted under orders of Gov. J. son, who declared the capitol under martial

### Makes Search For 22 of Crew of Lake Vessel

(By International News Service)

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 12.—The search continues today for the 22 members of the crew of the Matthews Steamship Company's ship, Lamston, aground on the ice off Parisienne Island in Lake Superior.

Tugs which reached the vessel, said the Lamston was a total loss, including her cargo of 200,000 bushels of grain. They reported the crew and lifeboats all gone.

### TIPS OFF POLICE WHERE GEORGE MILLER HIDING

(By International News Service)

FT. WORTH, Dec. 12.—The friendship for a former guard who befriended him during his illness while in the state penitentiary, today prompted an ex-convict to tip off the police to the whereabouts of George Miller, one of the four convicts who escaped from the penitentiary at Huntsville Saturday after the slugging of a guard, Emmett Appleton, who is said to be in a serious condition this afternoon.

Miller, who was sent up from Ballinger for the burglary of a filling station at Rowena, admitted his identity when apprehended.

H. Giesecke has gone to San Antonio, where he will spend Christmas with his family.

Jimmie Harpham, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday visiting friends and looking after business.

### ROGERS HEARD IN ROBBERY TRIAL

(By International News Service)

LA GRANGE, Dec. 12.—Sensational testimony was offered today by Otis Rogers, husband of Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, on trial here charged with the robbery of the Farmers National Bank of Buda, last December.

He testified that Rebecca was insane and does not know the difference between right and wrong. She believes, he declared, that everything she does is right and doesn't appreciate the consequences of her actions.

Rogers testified that although she loved him enough to marry him, her actions and words frequently hurt him beyond all reason.

### THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)

West Texas—Cloudy, local rains. Warmer tonight in the south portion.  
East Texas—Local rains.

The doors of the building to the legislative chambers were roped off to prevent entrance.

Seventy-nine legislators scheduled to meet today on impeachment charges against the governor.

The nature of the charges has been kept a closely guarded secret. The condition today parallels that of 1923 when former Governor Jack Walton ordered troops to prevent the legislature from meeting.

After barring the legislature, General McPherson, the adjutant general and a representative of the governor went into a conference.

The legislators will not move, it was said, until further developments.

(By International News Service)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 12.—O. P. Hill, speaker of the House, issued a call to all members of the legislature to assemble downtown this afternoon and hear impeachment charges against Governor Johnston.

Following a conference between General McPherson, the state adjutant general and a representative of the governor, orders were issued which, in effect proposed assemblage any

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### PICKARD CHIN

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### American Flying Is Real Industry With New Year

By Edward B. Locket  
(International News Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—American aviation will pass officially from the experimental stage to the status of a government recognized industry commercially January 1, 1929.

Beginning with that date the commerce department will place the stamp of official recognition on the industry when it begins issuing certificates for rating of airports.

Already aviation is actually out of the experimental stage, well and away. Already pilots are licensed and their airplanes registered in a big ledger in the commerce department aeronautics bureau. If a plane falls its number is erased. Each "ship" is checked up.

Rating of airports was provided under the air commerce act passed by congress, but has not yet been put into effect for a number of reasons, officials explained.

First, they said, the ports were not prepared for rating. Stringent requirements had to be met, requirements that had to be first officially worked out by the department. The commerce department spent the first half of 1928 in making up a list of these. In August a printed copy of them was sent to every airport in the country. By January, according to the air officials, the ports will have had time to study them and to bring their equipment up to meet them.

And the comparatively new aeronautical bureau and other and more important work than rating ports to carry out when first established. Solution of landing and housing field problems embodied in a general standardization and stabilization of the industry were left until the more basic difficulties were disposed of.

But now aviation is ready for landing field requirements. It is no longer an infant, but a healthy, fast growing child—and it is self supporting.

Application blanks for rating will go out this month to several hundred ports in operation, commerce officials said. These will be filled out and returned to the aeronau-

tical bureau by the ports wishing ratings.

Ratings will begin January 1 and will continue until all of the ports which apply for it have been cared for. Officials declared today that in addition to several hundred ports in operation now which have notified the department they will ask for ratings, more than 900 organizations have declared their intention of constructing airports during 1929. The next year, they believe, will see unprecedented growth in aviation. America will begin catching up with her European neighbors in the matter of modern airports.

More airmiles were flown by American planes last year than by any others, statistics show, but not so many passengers were carried by regular operating lines as in Germany. In another year, air chiefs hope, this country will outstrip all others in every phase of flying. Great impetus is expected to come from the scheduled opening of a trans-continental airline in 1929.

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#### LION LOSES AGE-OLD TITLE AS KING OF BEASTS IN BLOODY BATTLE WITH TIGER

(By International News Service)  
CALCUTTA, Dec. 26.—The theory that the lion is the king of beasts has been disproved, if a recent fight between a tiger and a lion at the Calcutta Zoological Gardens, in which the lion came off a bad second best, is to be taken as any criterion.

Zoological Superintendent B. K. Basu, in an address before the Calcutta Rotary Club, told how, following the arrival of two fully grown lions at the zoo, a dispute arose between certain keepers regarding the relative strength of the lion and tiger.

"During the temporary absence of the head-keeper," said Basu, "the keepers decided to settle the matter by actual combat between the animals concerned."

"The dividing door between the cages in which the two beasts were kept was raised, and the lion and

tiger immediately rushed at each other.

"We heard a great uproar, and rushing to the cage, found the lion in a dying condition. The tiger triumphed."

#### ABD EL KRIM'S ANCESTORS WERE MEDES OR PERSIANS

(By International News Service)  
RABAT, Morocco, Dec. 26.—Moorish ancestors of Abd El Krim, Riflian warlord now in exile, were Assyrians, Medes or Persians long ago, according to Captain Odinet, French excavator.

Cuneiform inscriptions of apparently 600 B. C. were discovered in underground chambers, 22 miles south of Fez, capital of Morocco, and they are said to resemble Babylonian characters of Ur and Chaldea.

Heretofore Berber tribes were presumed to be the original inhabitants of Morocco, and until the chance discovery of the inscriptions archaeologists never considered the country as one of the battlegrounds of the pre-Christian era.

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### CAMERON'S GARAGE

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of Bernard Adami, and Frank Emmil Adami, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit: Being an undivided  $\frac{3}{8}$  interest in and to the following described tract of land:

BEING 113-1-3 acres of land out of two original surveys as follows, viz: being 48.61 acres out of H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Sy. No. 333, Abst. No. 308, and 64.73 acres out of T. W. Helm Sy. No. 334, Abst. No. 797, which said 113-1-3 acres of land was conveyed to F. J. Adami by Hugh Lewis, by General Warranty Deed, dated October 15, 1906, which said Deed is recorded in Vol. 44, at page 627, Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas, to which said volume and page of said records, reference is here made for a more particular description of said tract; said application will be heard by the County Judge at the court house in the city of Ballinger, Texas, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1928.

MRS. ROSA ADAMI, Guardian of the Estate of Herbert Frank Adami, Walter Bernard Adami, and Frank Emmil Adami, minors. d-4-11-18-25

#### FRENCH COURT WILL DECIDE ON TAX OF AMERICAN FIRMS

(By International News Service)  
PARIS, Dec. 26.—A supreme court decision, expected before January 1, will decide whether the French branches of American firms may be obliged to pay \$7,000,000 annually above present taxes.

The highest court is asked to rule on a protest against a levy of 18 per cent by the Boston Blacking Company.

Branches of American concerns, organized as "Societe Anonyme" normally pay 15 per cent on profits and 18 per cent on distributed profits or dividends.

It is alleged that when the branch company fails to show distributed profits the revenue authorities demand 18 per cent based on the dividends of the home company in America.

In case of an adverse decision it is rumored that several American firms will remove from Paris to London.

#### MILITARY ACADEMY NEEDS FORTY CADETS APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26. Vacancies for the appointment of forty more cadets now exist at the U. S. Military Academy. It has been announced that the vacancies must be filled by the sons of officers and enlisted men who were killed in action in the World War. These cadetships were made possible through an act of Congress passed in June, 1926. It was through the support of the American Legion that the bill became a law. It also provides for a similar number of appointments to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Turner, Jr., and little daughter, of Santa Anna, are here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

J. W. E. Meaders, manager of the Runnels County Gin at Miles, after spending Christmas with home folks left for Miles Wednesday morning.

Miss Winnie Doris Taylor who is a student in C. I. A. at Denton is here spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

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## WEDDING BELLS

### Grantham-Parker

Local friends of Mrs. Georgia Parker were surprised Tuesday afternoon when it became known that she had been married to F. P. Grantham of Brownwood. Rev. E. W. McLaurin spoke the words that made the couple man and wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry in the presence of quite a number of friends.

Mrs. Parker is well known in Ballinger and has many friends here who wish her a happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter returned Tuesday night from Abilene after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss.

Miss Josephine Burrus is here from San Angelo spending the holidays with her people. Miss Josephine was formerly a teacher in the local schools and is teaching this year in the San Angelo school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keaton of Abilene spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Mrs. W. J. Arthur and Miss Bess Arthur of San Angelo were here Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin. Mrs. Arthur is the mother of Mrs. McLaurin and Miss Arthur is her sister.

Mrs. F. M. Abbeville of Gainesville is visiting her mother, Mrs. ...

... who has been ill reported better.

## Giving the Third Degree to Evelyn, Broadway's 'Queen of Nightingales'

By David P. Senter  
(International News Staff Correspondent)  
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NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A slender, trim-ankled girl with sunshine hair and a face like a Grecian goddess sat with crossed legs on a dias.

It was Evelyn Herbert, of Philadelphia and Chicago, former protégée of the late Enrico Caruso. They call her "The Queen of the Nightingales" on Broadway where she is prima donna of "New Moon," the popular musical show.

Victor Frisch, famous sculptor, and a pupil of Rodin, caressed lovingly the clay model. His keen eyes leaped from his pretty subject to the almost finished reproduction.

"I got you where I want you, lady," I said to Evelyn. "It's the third degree for yours."

Evelyn shivered and looked hysterically for a soft spot in the studio windows.

"Keep still," ordered Frisch, who once was a captain in the Austrian army. "It is almost finished and you wiggle."

I approached the girl threateningly and bit out:

"What color are your eyes? Purple? Answer yes or no."

I inquired into the subject with professional detachment.

"I do not know," Miss Herbert quavered. "They keep changing, my friends say."

I looked into them those eyes again and saw that they were not purple but green.

"Are your eyes green?" I demanded.

"Purple or green or something," Miss Evelyn cowered.

"How are the stage door Johnnies this season?" I growled.

"Sit still," shouted Frisch.

"Speak up," I roared.

"Johnnies are like red flannels—there aren't any more," whispered Evelyn. "I get a library of mash notes each week but I never read them. I am too busy."

"Busy doing what?"

"I practice my singing and take lessons when I am not at a performance."

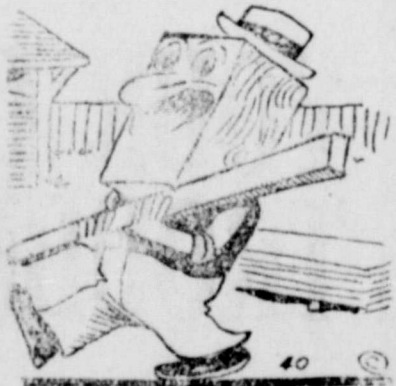
"So you have ambitions, eh?" I sneered.

"I'd like to be financially independent some day," she confessed. "So I can sing what I want for the fun of it. Senor Caruso told me that I could be a great singer if I loved to sing and kept working like a dog."

It seemed that Caruso became interested in the voice of Evelyn when she was nine years old. In

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a musical contest at a church bazaar, she won a doll from him. The great operatic tenor listened to her sing for him once a year until she was 15. Then he paid for her advanced musical education.

Evelyn made an auspicious debut with the Chicago Opera Company when she was 19. Then she lost her voice. She began all over again. Studying all the time. Went into the chorus. And came back with a wham.

She won leading parts in "My Maryland," "Princess Flavia," "Red Robe," "Stepping Stones" and in many other operettas.

"I don't think there are as good singers in musical shows as there used to be," she said. "Producers don't seem to care."

"Uh-huh," I absent minded, getting ready for the big question mark. "Have you had love affairs—maybe?" I popped.

Evelyn grew tense.

"It is finished," exclaimed Mr. Frisch.

Evelyn danced from the dias, looked awe-stricken at the lovely image in clay, kissed it and fled through a soft spot in the studio windows.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper left Wednesday morning for Kerrville to spend the remainder of the week visiting with relatives.

Winston Hooper left Wednesday morning for Dallas to take up his duties as trainer for the Missouri Valley football team which will meet the All-Southwestern Conference team on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coulson were here from Coleman Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks.

Mrs. John Q. McAdams and children spent Christmas in Ballinger with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and family of Pampa are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Ben F. Guin of Paint Rock, has been spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Gregory of Colorado were here for the Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

## DEATHS

### Anita Ruth Daniels

Anita Ruth Daniels, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Daniels, died Wednesday morning at 8 a. m. after a short illness. The little girl was taken sick about 12 days ago and became seriously ill eight days ago. Tuesday afternoon late she was taken to the Hiley & Love Sanitarium but nothing could be done to relieve her suffering. She was born November 6, 1925.

Funeral services will be held at the Ballinger Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. H. McClain in charge. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery immediately after the service at the church.

Mrs. Daniels' father, I. N. Burkhardt and her brother, H. T. Burkhardt, of Beaumont, arrived shortly after the boy died. Mrs. Daniels also has two brothers and two sisters who will be unable to attend the funeral. A brother of Mr. Daniels, G. C. Daniels, arrived shortly after the baby died and his mother, Mrs. Laura Daniels, and two brothers W. H. Daniels and U. S. Daniels are both here.

The body was prepared for burial by King-Holt undertakers and taken to the family home at 201 Tenth Street.

### Melvin Leslie Legel

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Legel died Friday night at 6 o'clock after a short illness.

Melvin Leslie Legel was born June 20, 1928.

He was six months and one day old.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mohr Sunday evening at 2 o'clock. He was buried in the Evangelical Cemetery. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial and Fred Machotka was in charge at the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wear of Fort Worth, parents of Jas. A. Wear of this city, are making Ballinger a few days visit. They are accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Wear's mother, Mrs. Herd. This makes Christmas happy at the home of Jas. A. Wear and family.

Mrs. M. C. Smith is confined to her home with a severe attack of flu. The attack struck Mrs. Smith very suddenly more than a week ago.

## HARLEY SADLER COMPANY COMING HERE JANUARY 7

Harley Sadler and his own company will open for a week's engagement here on Monday, January 7. The Sadler company needs no introduction to Ballinger theatre goers. Mr. Sadler is the real favorite and is always greeted with packed houses on his visits to Ballinger.

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