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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Three Trainmen Hurt in Wreck

(By International News Service)  
**MARSHALL, Jan. 24.**—Three members of a crew on a Texas & Pacific freight train engine were injured today when the train was side-swiped by another freight train while it was on a side track. Engineer Henderson sustained a broken shoulder, A. J. Tucker, fireman, and J. N. Duncan, brakeman, were slightly injured. Eleven cars were derailed.

## Aviator Looking For Man On Ice

(By International News Service)  
**LANSING, Mich., Jan. 24.**—Eddie Preston, aviator, took off today in an effort to locate Lewis Sweet, a lone fisherman who is adrift on a shifting ice field on Lake Michigan near the Straits of Mackinac. Sweet has a small shack on the ice, and fuel, but no food.

**SELFRIDGE FIELD, Mich., Jan. 24.**—Two airplanes took off from Selfridge Field to aid in searching for Lewis Sweet, marooned on floating ice in Lake Michigan. One of the planes is equipped with wheels and one with skis. The pilots were instructed to land on the ice floe if possible and pick up Sweet.

## Prisoners Get Marriage License

(By International News Service)  
**PORT WORTH, Jan. 25.**—Lee Pettis, 22, and Mrs. Jennie Belton, 25, both under sentence in Tarrant county, have taken out a marriage license.

Pettis was convicted on seven charges of burglary and theft and given from 11 to 17 years, while his prospective bride faces five charges for burglary and theft.

## TO EXTEND AND DIVIDE TIME FOR PAYING STATE TAXES

(By International News Service)  
**AUSTIN, Jan. 24.**—In behalf of the over-burdened tax payer who is often inconvenienced at having to pay his full year's taxes on January 1, Senators Parr and DeBarry, of Benavides, Duval county and Bogata, Red River county, respectively, have introduced in the senate a bill making taxes payable on July 1 and December 1, with a 10 per cent penalty for delinquent payment.

Inasmuch as the condition now exists, the bill is declared an emergency, making the measure effective after passage.

## WEATHER FORECAST

West Texas: Tonight and Friday fair. Livestock warnings; zero temperature in Panhandle.

East Texas: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy; local rains. Temperature 24 to 14 degrees. Freezing, probably to coast.

**ABILENE, Jan. 24.**—Riding upon icy winds, a severe norther was sweeping over West Texas this morning, according to reports received by the traffic department of the West Texas Utilities Company. The norther struck the north end of the company's property early this morning and at mid-forenoon was rapidly moving in southerly direction. Mercury drops of from 10 to 20 degrees were recorded from Clarendon to Munday.

At Clarendon a light snow and mist was reported with a temperature of 20 degrees. Shamrock reported similar weather conditions. Childress and Wellington reported mercury readings of 20 degrees with indications of a still further drop. At Quanah it was 22 with a light mist falling and Rotan reported 28 degrees and the mercury still slipping downward.

Abilene showed a drop to 35 degrees with indications of colder weather before night. From Abilene south to Junction City and southwest to McCamey, clear and cold weather was reported.

## Texas Fire Losses And Causes Given

It is interesting sometimes to study figures and causes of fires. The Ledger was furnished Thursday with the fire losses in Texas over a 12-month period and the causes of the fires which are interesting and surprising. Many of these fires could have been prevented and yet one-half of the loss in Texas in this period was from fires of unknown causes.

Following is a list of the Texas losses for one year:

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| Bad flues              | \$ 558,883 |
| Fireworks              | 9,565      |
| Gas                    | 405,894    |
| Open fires             | 102,827    |
| Ignition of greases    | 49,572     |
| Matches and smoking    | 986,528    |
| Lamps and lighting     | 74,322     |
| Petroleum and products | 946,231    |
| Rubbish and litter     | 28,333     |
| Sparks on roof         | 144,188    |
| Stoves and furnaces    | 477,410    |
| Electricity            | 470,351    |
| Explosions             | 44,296     |
| Exposure fires         | 1,706,438  |
| Sparks from machinery  | 334,190    |
| Lightning              | 245,264    |
| Miscellaneous causes   | 238,931    |
| Spontaneous combustion | 399,141    |
| Unknown causes         | 9,960,366  |

State Total \$17,401,085

## FORMER BALLINGERITE IS DEAD AT WICHITA FALLS

Word was received in Ballinger Thursday morning of the death of J. O. Grundy at Wichita Falls Wednesday. Mr. Grundy is well known here, having worked in Ballinger for many years as a salesman for the Walker-Smith Company. He and his family formerly made this city their home. His body will be taken to Abilene for interment.

Be wise and advertise.

## Banquet Program Ready for Public

The program committee for the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce announced everything ready Wednesday afternoon late and stated that there are some wonderful surprises in store for everyone who attends. Two hundred and fifty tickets have been printed for the occasion and will be placed on sale in a short campaign by a committee Friday of this week. The tickets will be sold at \$1 each and the banquet will begin at 7:45 at the Methodist church Tuesday night, with Mrs. Douglass and her Sunday school class serving.

The program as outlined by the committee is as follows:

Toastmaster—H. W. Lynn.  
 Music—Moody's Orchestra.  
 Invocation—Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist church.

Address of Welcome—W. C. McCarver, president of the chamber of commerce.

Dinner.  
 Response—Sim O'Neil, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Coleman.

Introduction of guests.  
 Specialties—(A surprise).  
 Address—Hon. Chas. E. Coombs, of Stamford.

Two-minute talks from visitors.  
 Report of nominating committee and election of directors.

Special closing number—(Another surprise).

Ernest Moody and his orchestra will furnish music at all intervals where music is needed. C. R. Stone and a committee of decorators will have the basement of the church decorated and ready for the guests. Hats, favors, serpentine paper, and noise makers will be at every plate to make the banquet an hour of fun and merriment. Nothing will be left undone by the committee to make the affair one of the best ever staged here.

The ticket selling committee announced Thursday afternoon that they would make a canvass of the town Friday morning and urge that all business men ask their wives about attending so that they will know how many tickets to buy when the committee calls Friday morning.

## Represent U. S. on Reparations



Rufus G. Dawes (left), brother of Vice-President Dawes and widely known Chicago banker, and Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric Co., will represent the United States in settling the vexing problem of German reparations.

(International News Service)

## 32 Men are Saved From Italian Ship

(By International News Service)  
**NEW YORK, Jan. 24.**—Victorious in a battle with mountainous waves, Captain George Freid of the United States liner, America, pointed the ship towards New York today after snatching 32 men from a watery grave. After 31 hours fighting through a heavy sea, the famous skipper located the disabled Italian freighter, Florida, some 700 miles off the Virginia capes where it had been buffeted by waves since sending out an SOS at noon Tuesday. All the crew were saved.

## Miss Culberson Pleads Not Guilty

(By International News Service)  
**WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.**—Miss Mary Culberson, daughter of the late Senator Charles A. Culberson, pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial when she appeared in police court today to answer a charge of driving a car while drunk. She was released on \$1900 bond. Miss Culberson was arrested after a policeman had chased her car for six blocks.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

## Morrow Appointed To Mexico Again

(By International News Service)  
**MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 24.**—Dwight W. Morrow, banker and diplomat, and ambassador to Mexico, has consented to carry on his ambassadorship into the Hoover administration after March 4, it was announced today. This is the result of a three hours conference between Hoover and Morrow today. No official announcement was made but it was learned from authoritative sources that Morrow would continue as ambassador.

## BORROW ZOO PYTHON TO MAKE HARVARD MOVIE

(By International News Service)  
**BOSTON, Jan. 16.**—In order to give a motion picture they are making a more realistic touch, Harvard College authorities borrowed an eight-foot python from the Bronx Zoo of New York City. The python, reputed to be quite dangerous when in good condition, is to be used in a scene that shows Harvard scientists extracting snake venom to make anti-toxin. The only hitch in the plans is the fact that the python is one of the only members of the reptile family that is non-poisonous, but the authorities believe that the python will do very well for screen purposes and at the same time insure the safety of the act.

R. W. Earnshaw left Thursday for Abilene to attend a Lions meeting in that city.

## 2 More Bodies Are Identified

(By International News Service)  
**BELLEVILLE, O., Jan. 24.**—Two of the five bodies remaining in the morgues following the bus crash Tuesday were identified today as that of F. A. Kodis of Swartz Creek, Mich., and Williams R. Inke, of Brunell, Fla.

## Suspect Arrested In Show Robbery

(By International News Service)  
**DALLAS, Jan. 24.**—A suspect was arrested today in connection with the robbery last night of the cashier at the Ritz Theatre of \$205. The police found \$114 under the suspect's pillow, it is reported.

## ANOTHER REASON WHY FRANCE NEEDED AMERICA

(By International News Service)  
**PARIS, Jan. 23.**—"I would rather be a 'there he goes' than a 'here he lies,'" said M. Marsaudon to a French military court in expressing his satisfaction that the latter had given him one year's imprisonment for failing to show up at the front 14 years ago.

It seems that M. Marsaudon, at that time a reservist, was in Spain when the war broke out. On account of heart trouble he obtained permission from a French consul to stay away "for the time being." Marsaudon took this literally and kept away from France until 1926.

His regiment was practically wiped out in a fierce battle in September, 1914, and Marsaudon listed as lost. Officially, he died January 15, 1921, and his wife received a widow's pension from the government.

Only recently did Marsaudon learn his status as a corpse. A civil court restored him to life, and a court martial added "one year in prison."

## Lindbergh Will Tour S. America

(By International News Service)  
**DETROIT, Jan. 24.**—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will soar away on a good will tour of South America within the next 30 days, according to Capt. E. V. Rickenbacker, world war ace, who made the announcement today.

## Scoring Contest Set Next Week

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and a committee from the Shakespeare Club of Ballinger will start next week on a trip to visit the entries in the county in the living room contest. This contest is an annual affair and has done much to make better homes in the county. The contest is divided into two classes and the winner in each class will be given a free scholarship to the A. & M. short courses next summer at College Station. These scholarships will be provided by the chambers of commerce at Ballinger and Winters, each organization giving one scholarship to be awarded.

The Shakespearians included in their program for this year, work with the county agent in putting over projects. Mrs. Hollingsworth and the committee of this first scoring trip will offer suggestions for improving the work already done on the rooms. Those entering rooms have until April 15 before the final judging of the rooms in the contest and this first trip is only to help and offer suggestions how the work may be improved.

Those entering the contest to date are: Class 1—Mrs. J. S. Flannigan, Ballinger; Mrs. Percy Crimm, Ballinger; Mrs. Will Caudle, Ballinger; Mrs. Geo. Maddox, Ballinger; Mrs. W. C. Golden, Winters; Mrs. Jim McKown, Oak Creek, and Mrs. Will Aylor of Miles is entered in Class 2.

Mrs. Hollingsworth stated that there had been so much sickness in the county that the mothers had been tied down very close to their homes and had done very little in club work so far this year. With the sickness apparently much better in all parts of the county, a real active program will be started with all the clubs at once and rushed as fast as possible.

## New Officers For Utilities

**ABILENE, Jan. 24.**—Dan A. Gallagher of Clinton, Ill., last night was elected secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Utilities Company at a meeting of the board of directors. R. M. Wolf, who has held this position since 1923 was named auditor of the company and H. A. Lepper, who has been acting auditor for some time, becomes assistant auditor.

These changes will become effective February 1. Mr. Gallagher, who is a graduate of the University of Illinois, formerly was in the treasurer's department of the Central Illinois Public Service Company. For nearly three years he was with Arthur Young & Company, internationally known accountants, and for a year he was assistant to the treasury of the Central and South west Utilities Company of Dallas.

Mr. Wolfe came to the West Texas Utilities Company in February, 1923, from the Commonwealth Public Service Company of Fort Smith, Ark.

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## Highway Committee Reach Compromise

(By International News Service)  
**AUSTIN, Jan. 24.**—A compromise program for financing and operating the state highway system was reached today by the governor's advisory committee. The program was drafted by Cone Johnson, a state highway commissioner, and calls for a budget of \$30,000,000 for the next two years. A bond issue up to \$100,000,000 for state road construction and maintenance and \$70,000,000 bond issue for the reimbursement of counties. The plan is to be submitted to the legislature.

## Corporation Law To Be Amended

(By International News Service)  
**AUSTIN, Jan. 24.**—The senate today passed the Wirtz bill repealing the purpose clause in the corporation law in order to permit the incorporation of any kind of concern for lawful purposes. As the law now stands, there are a number of enterprises for which a corporation cannot be formed.

## Agents to Attend Silver Anniversary

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, and C. W. Lehmborg, county farm agent, will leave Ballinger on February 2 for Houston, where they will attend the silver anniversary of extension work. The meeting of extension workers will convene in Houston the following week and agents from all over the United States will be there attending this meeting.

Aside from the regular program which will include some of the biggest speakers in the nation, the workers will get much good from exchanging ideas in their work and the Runnels county agents expect to return home greatly benefitted by their trip to the convention.

## THREE-DAY MARRIAGE LAW IN CALIFORNIA CAUSES COUPLES TO LEAVE STATE

(By International News Service)  
**SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 24.**—Cupid, faced with California's three day marriage law, evidently threw up his hands in despair and used his darts for other purposes, declared L. E. Ross, chief of the state bureau of vital statistics.

Since California passed a law making it necessary to file intention to wed three days before the marriage license was issued, weddings in the state have been reduced at the rate of 41 per cent.

Reno, Nevada, far-famed as a divorce center, and other bordering county seats in Arizona, Nevada, and Oregon, have reaped the benefit of license fees, however, according to Ross.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hardin is quarantined on account of a case of scarlet fever.

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Coleman is installing traffic lights in the downtown section this week and will handle all traffic with them in the future.

Brownwood is planning to send the Old Gray Mare Band to Washington for the inauguration of President-elect Hoover on March 4. The band is getting its new uniforms shined up and rehearsing so that it will be in tip-top shape. The band will also go to the American Legion Convention at Mineral Wells on February 23 and 24 in an effort to secure the next convention for that city.

Coleman is planning to run all highways leading into Coleman under the railroad as a safety measure. The railroads have promised to help bear the expense of the projects and the State Highway Department is being asked to stand its part of the expense. The movement was started some time ago by Mayor E. P. Scarbrough.

If you fail to see the ticket committee, selling tickets for the annual chamber of commerce banquet, Friday, you will be able to get tickets at any one of the five

drug stores in Ballinger. The committee is leaving tickets at each of the drug stores and at the office of the chamber of commerce.

Ballinger is making plans now for entertaining two conventions in the near future. The sheriff's convention will meet here on February 14 and 15 and the Mid-West Educational Association will be here April 5 and 6. About 200 peace officers will be present at the first convention and between 800 and 1000 teachers are expected in April. At the teachers meeting the homes of Ballinger will have to be thrown open to the teachers and when the committee makes the appeal for homes, be ready to tell them how many you can care for. Most of the visitors will only be in Ballinger for one night.

**DID THEIR TRADING IN BALLINGER—DIFFERENT NOW**

Time was when we could slyly by and feel a certain degree of satisfaction in the fact that we knew we were going to get ever so much trade from not only the surrounding territory, but also, from neighboring counties.

But, times have changed. First of all 95 per cent of all the people own and operate automobiles. The difference of a few miles is nothing in these days.

Just what we are driving at is this: Ballinger merchants seemingly, at least, have been in a state of lethargy since the rush of the holiday season. Just one Ballinger store has offered any inducement for the rural population to come to town, so far as newspaper advertising is concerned. There is no other known method of carrying a message to the heart of the homes, with any reasonable assurance that the message might be read. Every person knows that people read newspapers. Most of the citizens of Runnels county read one of the Ballinger papers. Many outside the county read the weekly.

Ballinger merchants are missing

a real opportunity, and are losing money every time they let an issue of the county paper come off the press without some kind of an appeal or special inducement to the rural population to come to Ballinger.

Good roads, good automobiles and more inducements from other towns make the temptation mighty great to trade elsewhere. For instance we cite the following clipping from the Coleman paper of January 18:

"The growth of Coleman during the past several years has made the town the best trading center in this section of Texas," said Mrs. W. R. Kennedy, Talpa route 1, who, with her husband and baby, was in the city last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Kennedy also said that she could not very well afford to miss a single copy of the Democrat-Voice, for by consulting the advertisements she saves more on one shopping tour than the cost of the paper for the entire year.

Mrs. Kennedy says time was when they came to Coleman only to pay taxes and attend court—they did their trading in Ballinger. Now Coleman is a much better trading point than Ballinger, she says, and will compare favorably with any other town or city in central west Texas.

Many people in the western part of the county who formerly traded in the Runnels capital are transferring their accounts to Coleman, and the county in which they have and hold is being benefitted.

If you are not a customer of the Goodyear Shoe Shop, bring the next pair of boots or shoes to be repaired to us. We will guarantee you a good piece of work with the best leather money will buy.

**GUARD PREPARING FOR FEDERAL INSPECTION SOON**

Captain Chas. Dobbs announces that Capt. Peter P. Salgado of the U. S. Army, will arrive here next Monday to assist in getting the local unit in readiness for government inspection. Monday night is

regular meeting night for the guard and the captain urges that every member who possibly can be present next Monday to meet with Capt. Salgado. The meeting will start at 7 o'clock at the local armory. Federal inspection is expected for the local company sometime in March and the company until that time will be kept busy preparing for it.

This company has always made a "very satisfactory" showing at inspection by the government. The grading is marked "very satisfactory," "satisfactory" and "unsatisfactory." The unit is determined to keep their good grade established and with hard work from now until inspection time Captain Dobbs feels that the company will make as good or perhaps a better showing than ever before. Attendance counts for a good per cent of the grade and for this reason members are urged to be present at all meetings from now until inspection is over.

Double auctioneering at sale of Hillcrest. Come. 24-dtf.

**BARK BORING BEETLE NOW BUILDING NEW RAILWAY**

(By International News Service)  
 PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—The officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company are giving to dendrocinus brevicomis somewhat belated credit for the building of the new Modoc Northern line between Klamath Falls, Ore., and Alturus, Calif.

Brevicomis, however, is not a member of the track laying crew, nor is he the foreman of a section gang.

Brevicomis is more commonly known as the bark boring beetle. He and his tribe are said to cause more timber losses in America than do forest fires.

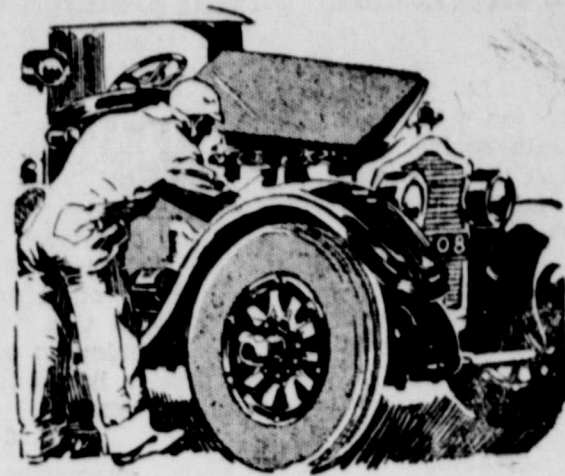
The borer recently got his augur into the timber in the Modoc National Forest, and the forest service decided the best thing to do would be to have the valuable stand of timber cut without delay.

Be wise and advertise.

**BOHNEN PLANS RETURN FOR BERLIN FESTIVAL**

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Michael Bohnen, Metropolitan singer, has ended his performance in this year's most successful Berlin revue, "Casanova" and will return to New

York where he will appear as "Hans Sachs" in a Metropolitan gala performance of the "Meistersinger." He will stay four months in America, after which he will return to Germany to participate in the Berlin Musical Festivals in anova" and will return to New



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Something sensible. "Better to light a Lucky whenever you crave fattening sweets." It brings to men the health and vigor that come with avoiding overweight. To women it offers a slender, fashionable figure.

20,679 physicians have stated that Lucky Strike is less irritating to the throat than other cigarettes. Very likely this is due to toasting which removes impurities. This same process, toasting, improves and develops the flavor of the world's finest tobaccos. This means that there is a flavor in Luckys which is a delightful alternative for the things that make you fat. That's why "It's Toasted" is your assurance that there's real health in Luckys—they're good for you!

Keep fit—reach for a Lucky instead of a fattening sweet. That's what many men have been doing for years. They know the evidence of prominent athletes whose favorite cigarette is Lucky Strike and who say Luckys steady their nerves and do not impair their physical condition.

A reasonable proportion of sugar in the diet is recommended, but the authorities are overwhelming that too many fattening sweets are harmful and that too many such are eaten by the American people. So, for moderation's sake we say:—

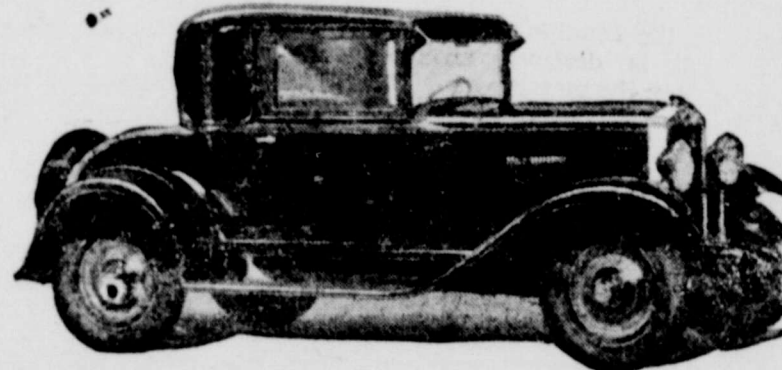
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**Pick "Der Maxie" to Wear  
Gene Tunney's Crown**



Three photos of Max Schmelling, promising German heavyweight. Experts see in him the next heavyweight champion of the world, asserting that he has the sweetest left since Corbett.

By James Y. Keene  
(INS Illustrated News)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—An old familiar figure may have his name engraved on that trick Tunney trophy next fall, but that of an overnight entry will be inscribed below it before another season rolls by—If Max Schmelling, fighting German, keeps coming.

The young Teuton who looks like Dempsey, chased and clouted Joe Sekyra for 10 rounds at Madison Square Garden recently, won as he pleased and was going lickety-split at the finish.

Nor did Max from Germany fail to give the Garden habitués an electrifying run for their money. It was his second effort in eight months and against a pretty fair heavyweight contender. It is best described, perhaps, in the action of the veteran announcer, Joe Humphreys, in rendering the official decision.

Ordinarily the foremost citizen of Fairhaven, N. J., points to the victor in a dignified manner, but on this occasion he fairly flew to the corner of der Maxey and hoist-

ed his arm like an old-school referee. Old Joe was proud to raise the glove of a fighter who seemed to be another lithe and tigerish Dempsey.

"Only he's more clever than the Manassa Mauler," Humphreys said, in speaking of the victor's showing. "He has the best left hand since Corbett and McCoy. He's a beauty who punches straight and can 'take it'."

"He's the best looking young heavyweight around," chimed in Jimmy Johnston.

"The most promising young heavyweight in the game," agreed Charley Harvey, twisting his walrus mustache. "There's no reason he can't win the championship."

Ford Coach absolutely free—given away. 24-dtf

Mrs. S. O. Durham of Hico, has come to Ballinger to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth.

An advertised article never becomes shop-worn.

**MAVERICK MOVINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis are at home from a trip to Corpus Christi, San Antonio and other points in South Texas.

Oran Lee died in Dallas Wednesday. His body was brought home the same day.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lee has been real sick with the measles.

Leonard Bowden is erecting a new residence in Maverick so you see we are on the move yet.

L. C. Tomlinson's family are about all up again after being down for some time with the flu.

A. Berry is up again after the flu.

J. W. Borders' folks are up after a round with flu.

The school was closed again on account of sickness. All the teachers being very sick with flu and mumps. Mrs. Hays had the mumps and the rest of the teachers the flu.

Roy Hays is up after a round with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyle are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl at their house, all doing fine.  
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**Card of Thanks**

With deep feelings of love we desire to express our thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offering which was given to the memory of our dear mother and as a token of love to her children. May the Lord help you in your hours of despair and suffering.

W. B. Currie and family  
W. G. Currie and family  
Mrs. R. A. Haley and family  
Mrs. Willie Drace and family  
Mrs. A. S. Bishop and family  
Mrs. J. R. Currie and family.  
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**MOODY MUSIC HOUSE NOW MAKING IMPROVEMENTS**

The D. E. Moody Music House is making noticeable improvements in the store, erecting new record cases and otherwise changing the interior of their store.

Gradually this is becoming to be one of Ballinger's most important business institutions and the concern is now servicing a great many families in this section with musical instruments of all kinds.

Besides, the interior improve-

ments this store has recently installed a loud speaker on its awning, which will be used to demonstrate their new records.

**ONCE POOR HIMSELF, MAN PLAYS HOST TO HUNGRY HORDES IN HIS CAFE**

(By International News Service)  
BOSTON, Jan. 24.—John Carzi, well known restaurant proprietor, is contented again, his annual "debt to America" having been paid when he gave free meals to 2,500 "down-and-outers."

This is the second year that Carzi has given a party to the des-

titute. When he came to this country 12 years ago, he was nearly penniless and he feels that he owes a "debt to America" because this country has given him an opportunity to live.

The good samaritan provided 750 pounds of fresh pork, 85 pounds of fresh ground beef, 600 pounds of bread, plenty of vegetables and more than 200 gallons of coffee, topping off with pie and ice cream.

Remember the big auction sale next Wednesday. 24-dtf

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

*When You Figure Your  
Income Tax*

When you take inventory, balance your books for the year, or gather facts for your income tax report, consider whether your business is adequately insured. If it is over-insured you waste money in premiums. If it is under-insured you endanger your business and your credit.

Business growth requires larger limits of protection. Let us review your needs and advise you without any obligation.

**E. Shepperd & Co.**

**IT COST \$2,000,000  
YOU SEE**

will laugh at Topsy  
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will thrill at ELIZA'S ESCAPE  
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the greatest human drama ever written brought to life through the magic screen  
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To be sure of getting delicious, fruits, Vegetables and other foods at the minimum cost phone 318 or 357.

You'll get the best that the market affords and you'll also get prompt delivery service.

Why not try trading here for awhile.

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**JEANES CO.**  
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All silk from top to toe, service weight Wayne Knit and Northmont all perfect, regular \$1.95 value. Also Wayne Knit and Allen A perfect all silk from top to toe, beautiful, very sheer chiffon hose, regular \$1.95, all these go in the sale at

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MOVIES

Baseball Pitchers Hurtled Eggs

It took three crates of fresh eggs, fifteen signs and every baseball expert on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot to film one scene in William Haines' starring picture, "Excess Baggage," which comes to the Palace Theatre for the last times today.

The scene was one laid in a vaudeville theatre where the audience, disgusted at Haines' alleged wit, throws eggs at his billing sign. Unfortunately when Director Cruze tried to film it, no one could hit the sign. After ruining half a dozen signs and all the eggs in sight, Cruze finally halted production for target practice.

The winning competitor proved to be the studio horseshoe champion, who from a distance of 20 feet put six eggs in a row within the bull's eye.

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Check before it starts.  
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**VICKS**  
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Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

OLDEST MASON IS TO HAVE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY 5

(By International News Service)  
CHARLTON, Mass., Jan. 24.—"First behaving myself; then keeping my head cool and my feet dry."

This was the secret of longevity as told by Leprelet Miller Logee, the country's oldest Mason, inmate of the Masonic Home here, who hopes to celebrate his hundred and third birthday on February 5. He was born in Burrillville, R. I., February 5, 1826 and has outlived all his relatives.

A good part of Logee's life had been spent as a textile operative. He had worked for a time in Fall River, New Bedford and then removed to the South, later returning to his beloved New England.

His first vote for president was in 1848 and today he can recall 17 men who have been chief executives of the United States during his lifetime. He can relate at will who was the longest to serve, the youngest and oldest.

Mr. Logee's memory goes back to the Civil War, beyond that to the Mexican War of 1847, and much of his knowledge of the war of 1812 with Great Britain was acquired not so much from history as from conversing with those who had taken part in it.

Probably the oldest living Mason in the United States, Logee is in full possession of all his faculties, and delights in taking a daily stroll about the grounds of the home here, or making an occasional trip to nearby Worcester.

A lot in a choice residential district like Hillcrest is one of the best nest eggs a person can have.

J. W. E. Meaders, who has for the past several months been located at Miles, has returned to Ballinger having closed the gin at that place.

Hillcrest has all city conveniences. Invest at the auction.

SICK HEADACHE

Ex-Sheriff Suffered From Constipation and Felt Very Bad Until Relieved by Black-Draught.

Ardmore, Okla.—Mr. W. N. McClure, for several years a resident of this city (111 Third Ave. N. W.), formerly was a political leader in Pike County, Arkansas, where he served as sheriff and county judge.

"I used to suffer with sick headaches," says Mr. McClure. "These spells would come on me and I would feel very bad. I would get bilious and upset."

"My trouble was constipation, and after I found it out, I began using Black-Draught. This quickly relieved the cause, and I got all right."

"I began using Black-Draught in my home, shortly after the Civil War, when I lived in Pike County, Arkansas. I came out of the war, like many other soldiers, with bad digestion. I suffered a lot from sick headache and dizziness. I would get constipated, and for a while I would feel very bad."

"I found this medicine brought quick relief for constipation, and removed the cause of my headaches and dizziness, so we have always tried to keep it in the house."

"After I take a course of Black-Draught, I feel fine. My system is rid of poison, and my appetite picks up."

Sold everywhere. Try it. **BLACK-DRAUGHT**

RUNAWAY TEAM THRILLS DOWNTOWN SECTION

Old Dobbin came back into his own in Ballinger Thursday morning and automobiles were crowded to the curb along Eighth Street while two horses, hitched to a wagon, staged an exciting derby through the center of the street from Railroad Avenue to the King-Holt Company. A driver was on the wagon and kept the frightened horses in the middle of the street and finally succeeded in getting them stopped after they had run three blocks.

Double auctioneering at sale of Hillcrest. Come. 24-dtf.

G. P. Teague, manager of the Ballinger Electric Company, is able to be downtown again, after being confined to his home with a stubborn case of flu.

"Dubs" Wooten of San Angelo was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business matters.

IF Mr. M. B. Wardlaw Will Call Phone 294 Friday Morning we will grease his car free of charge  
Parr Bros. Garage  
FIRESTONE TIRES  
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**PALACE THEATRE**  
LAST DAY TO SEE—  
LOVE—  
gave him courage for his death defying slide!  
The thrill of years!  
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**WILLIAM HAINES**  
in *Excess Baggage*  
The Making of a Screen Star with Josephine Dunn  
Comedy  
Prices ..... 10c, 25c, 30c

GET in on our big Double Program Big Thrill Western  
**TENDERFOOT HERO**  
**GLENN TRYON**  
in **HOW TO HANDLE WOMEN**  
2 big features for the price of one!  
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LAST SHOWING TODAY  
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Thousands of added miles of non-skid safety - - - On past the point where you expect "bald-headed" rubber

Among the many features of super-quality in the Dual-Balloon, the greater permanence of non-skid is outstanding.

Non-skid that lasts only for the early miles of a tire's travel is not enough. Guarantees that depend upon the user's running out a great part of the mileage on smooth rubber are poor insurance. With the Dual-Balloon you can face the slippery season just ahead, and many more to come, with a new feeling of security.

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We want hundreds of new customers to know the complete range of top-quality values throughout the General line of super tires—4-ply, 6-ply, 8-ply and the new General Dual-Balloon—all are included in our special Trade-In offer. With the slippery season just ahead why worry along on "bald-headed" rubber? With the present low price of crude rubber you save by trading in now—equipping for several years to come.

## \$25,000 Offered for Temperance Plans

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Any person who reads and writes is eligible to compete for the \$25,000 which is being offered for the "Best Temperance Plan Offered as a Substitute for National Prohibition." The prize is contributed by William Randolph Hearst. Rules and conditions of the contest are:

- 1—Every person is entitled to enter the contest, but no one person may submit more than one plan.
- 2—The practicable plan proposed as a substitute for prohibition must be set forth in an article not more than one thousand words.
- 3—This contest will close April 30, 1929, and no plan which has not been mailed and postmarked on or before that date will be considered.
- 4—The articles submitted in the contest will be judged by a committee of eminent Americans, the personnel of the committee to be announced at a later date.
- 5—The full prize of \$25,000 will be awarded to the contestant submitting the best plan as a practicable temperance substitute for prohibition.
- 6—If other plans not awarded the first prize shall still be considered worthy of some compensation by the committee a second prize of \$5,000 and other prizes of \$1,000 each may be awarded.

First-class workmanship—first-class leather. Goodyear Shoe Shop. 23-2d

Mrs. Willie Drace of Matador, left for her home Thursday after being her with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Currie during the last few days before her death.

## Osages Turning To Farming As Oil Alternative

(By International News Service)  
STILLWATER, Okla., Jan. 24.—The Osage Indians of Oklahoma, made rich through the discovery of oil on their land years ago, have now turned to diversified farming as an alternative should the "black gold" cease to flow.

"Some day oil will go and there will be no fat checks from the Great White Father," is the way Kah-Wah-Soppy-Ah-Ga-Ny (Black Horse Rider), more commonly known as Henry Tall Chief, sized up the situation facing his tribesmen—whom oil has made one of the richest bands in the world.

Already he has taken up the pursuits of diversified farming and he is active in urging his "brothers" to do the same. He is known as one of Oklahoma's most prominent stockmen and farmers.

Under his influence, other Indians of the tribe are setting on little homesteads in Osage county and are becoming interested in cattle breeding, fruit growing and farming.

"I want the Indian to show his white brother that he can farm successfully," Henry Tall Chief said. "When we can no longer draw the checks, I want us to be able to make a comfortable living from the soil."

Besides being a prominent stockman of the state, Tall Chief has other interests. He is a member of the Haskell Institute Stadium commission.

He is a graduate of the institute. He is a member of the chamber of commerce, is president of the

Osage County Shorthorn Breeders Association and is a member of the board of directors of the state association.

## CANADIAN BISHOP WANTS PLANE FOR LARGE DIOCESE

(By International News Service)  
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 24.—Rt. Rev. A. D. A. Dewdney, whose Keewatin diocese covers 750,000 square miles, has appealed for an appropriation from the Church of England for the purchase of airplanes. The planes will be used by missionaries working the northern sections of the Dominion, where settlements are few and distances great.

Speaking of economies that would be made possible by use of airplanes, the bishop described one trip into the far northern wilderness, to a settlement of 800 people at Trout Lake. His journey took him through miles of muskeg, rocks and Canadian jungles, making 55 portages before arriving at his destination. The journey lasted three weeks and cost \$500. The same trip could have been made in one day for \$250 had an airplane been used, Dr. Dewdney claims.

## SEAGRAVE BRINGING SPEED BOAT AND AUTO TO U. S. FOR NEW SPEED RECORDS

(By International News Service)  
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 24.—"Golden Arrow," a 12-cylinder Napier engine racing car, will be brought to Daytona Beach in February by Major H. O. D. Seagrave, of London, in an effort to capture the world's speed crown for England, according to information received here.

Major Seagrave also will bring to Biscayne Bay here, a new fast motor boat to compete with Gar Wood's 93-mile-an-hour boat for

world honors in this division of racing, it was said.

"Golden Arrow" is reported to be capable of developing 900 horsepower at 3,400 revolutions per minute, and Major Seagrave believes his machine will be able to dart over the sands of Daytona Beach at a rate of 240 miles an hour, or four miles per minute. Wind tunnel tests have indicated the car can attain a speed of 246 miles an hour, it is understood.

The car is specially constructed on cigar-shaped lines to encounter the lowest wind resistance possible, and the area of a head-on view is equivalent to only three feet by four feet.

## PITTSBURGH SMITHY HAS RADIO TO SOOTHE HORSES

(By International News Service)  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24.—On the theory that music hath charms to soothe the save savage horse, a Pittsburgh blacksmith shop is now equipped with radio.

John Kelly, who with his brother have one of the few remaining blacksmith shops here, found that music does away with the necessity of tying ropes around a horse's neck and legs to keep it from kicking while being shod.

"All we do now is turn on the radio and the horse quiets down so peacefully that we can shoe him in a jiffy," Kelly says.

## Crazy Man Wants In State Asylum

(By International News Service)

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 24.—A man appeared at the sheriff's office here recently and, according to the sheriff, W. G. Bralley, made this rather abrupt announcement:

"I'm crazy as hell and I want to go to the asylum. I'm all right now, but I'm liable to go off my nut just any time and I don't want to hurt anybody. I want to go where I can be treated."

Sheriff Bralley explained that the man would have to see the county court. "A person cannot be confined to the state hospital

unless he is first tried by a jury," the sheriff announced.

People come to this office daily seeking to learn where they might procure rooms, a house or a place to live. We always refer them to classified column.

Mrs. R. A. Haley of Amarillo, who has been here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Currie, left for her home Thursday morning.

W. A. Forgey is moving his household goods to Coleman Thursday where he will make his future home.

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

## Silver Tongues Attract Golden Dollars

Silver-tongued imposters coax away from unwary persons a billion dollars a year for worthless stocks.

What a pity that honest, frugal people should place confidence in persuasive strangers when they can obtain sound, unbiased advice from their local banker.

Verify every claim made for any investment offered to you. You are welcome to the necessary advice and information here.

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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.

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## STOP THAT COLD NOW!

Slight colds are not, generally, dangerous in themselves but most often are signals of more serious illness not to be lightly regarded.

We have many highly endorsed cures, cold tablets and cough medicines that will stop that cold now and avert further sickness.

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to be introduced to the nation simultaneously with the New York automobile show. Eight body types in unique attractive color combinations, and featuring many refinements in mechanical detail, comfort and appearance.

Prices are to be announced when the cars are displayed and production is underway on a record breaking scale to insure prompt deliveries.

This wonderful new automobile will be on display in Ballinger soon, and will be sold by

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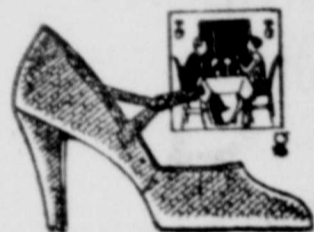
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THOSE who are looking for a spring coat that is a little different will doubtless come here. We are showing a very remarkable collection of stunning new coat models for spring in twills, tweeds, kashas, imported novelty effects. Brilliant and subdued colors and of course, black.

Sizes for Women and Misses at  
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One strap in kid, honey beige, with modified heel, just one of the numerous styles that we are showing in the advance spring selection

**\$10**

Beautiful kid here in red and honey beige, dainty high and medium heels, bow trimmed

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Colors for those who like a dash of it to complete the ensemble and subdued tones for those of conservative tastes—truly a complete spring selection awaits you here!



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RARELY have we had such exceptional dresses to offer at this price. Seldom have our buyers been so enthusiastic over newly arrived merchandise. You'll share in their enthusiasm when you see the gala array of beautiful new frocks for early spring days—frocks in new color combinations. Frocks with new ideas of detail. Frocks for afternoon teas and bridge, for street, business and semi-formal occasions. Sizes for women and misses. A brilliant collection at one price.

**\$10.<sup>88</sup>**

**BETTIS & STURGES**



**Senate Disposing Of New Bills Fast**

(By International News Service)  
 AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Another bill designed to increase the pay of county officials has found its way into the senate bill hopper in a measure introduced by Senator Edgar E. Witt, of Waco, providing for an increase of \$1,200 to be paid county tax assessors in counties that have towns of over 35,000 population and under 125,000 who keep a complete and handy record of all real estate transfers, building permits, insurance or building liens, and a complete record of all knowledge pertaining to automobile licenses.

The bill has been referred to the committee on senate affairs.

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Selection of every political party holding a county primary of a county chairman and an executive committee of at least one representative from each justice district would be made compulsory if a bill introduced by a pair of Georgetown representatives, Harry N. Graves and Luke Mankin, becomes a law.

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Senator John W. Hornsby of Austin, one of the new members of the senate, lays claim to be the first to get a bill passed this session and also the first to kill a bill.

His first bill repealing the university land lease law was passed in record time.

He killed the first bill when he moved to indefinitely table a bill to move the county seat of Lamb county from Olton to Littlefield.

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Gangsters and

racketeers were given another invitation NOT to visit Texas with their nefarious trade when a measure by Senator J. W. E. H. Beck of DeKalb was introduced in the senate to govern the sale of dynamite.

The measure would require all sellers of dynamite to keep records to be open to the public on disposition of all dynamite, the person to whom the explosive was sold, their address, the amount, and the date sold.

Violation of the law would be punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than 200 or a jail sentence not to exceed 30 days.

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Senator Tom Love of Dallas, has introduced two more bills in the senate dealing with more rigid prosecution of the law.

The first is a bill modeled after the Baumes Law of New York, recommended there by Alfred E. Smith, providing life sentence for any person convicted the fourth time of a felony. The second conviction would cause further imprisonment of not less than three years nor more than 10 years of the maximum penalty for the violation. Third conviction would provoke an added penalty of not less than 10 years nor more than 25 years of the maximum penalty for the felony.

Senator Love's second measure would allow a prosecuting attorney to comment on the failure of a defendant to testify in his own behalf.

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—A bill providing machinery to put into effect the proposed \$225,000,000 highway bond issue was introduced in the senate by Senator Walter Woodard of Coleman, in the absence of Senator Walter Woodul of Houston, author

of the bill. A constitutional amendment would have to be ratified by the people before the bond issue could be put into effect, students of the Texas Constitution declare.

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Advisability of the state manufacturing its own cement for highway construction will be discussed at a conference between the board of control and members of the highway commission to be held soon, it has been learned.

Band concert at the Hillcrest Auction Sale, 24-dtf.

FUNERAL HELD FOR ORAN LEE AT MAVERICK THURS.

Oran L. Lee died in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas at 3 a. m. Wednesday morning. Mr. Lee was carried to Dallas for a very serious operation of removing a tumor from the brain but his condition was so serious when he reached the hospital that physicians thought it not advisable to operate and death came during the first night he was in the institution. Physicians stated that the tumor had been growing on the brain for eight or 10 years.

His body was shipped to Abilene, arriving there at 8:50 p. m. Wednesday. It was carried overland from Abilene to the home of his father, J. L. Lee, at Maverick.

Funeral services were held at the Maverick Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. H. Rosser of Bronte in charge. He leaves besides his wife and baby, a mother and father, seven brothers and three sisters.

Interment was made in the cemetery at Norton immediately following the service at the church. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. un-

dertakers were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Everybody invited to the Hillcrest Auction Sale, 24-dtf.

BLANTON HAS YEAR BOOKS FOR WEST TEXAS PEOPLE

The following telegram was received Thursday morning from Congressman Thomas L. Blanton and we are giving it to our readers so they can get the year book if they so desire. Following is a copy of the telegram:

Washington, D. C. January 24, 1929

Daily Ledger, Ballinger Texas. Please notify readers that all

who desire the new agricultural year book and soil survey of western central Texas, to notify me immediately and I will send them copies. Also that it will be three weeks before the civil service finishes grading papers and I can announce the names of the boys who were successful in competitive examination for entrance at Annapolis.

THOS. L. BLANTON.

H. E. Petty of Maverick was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business matters. Mr. Petty reports lots of sickness in his community but stated that it seemed to be improving at present.

Be wise and advertise.

**Your Banking Connection Should Be**

STRONG ENOUGH to be SAFE,  
 OLD ENOUGH to be PRUDENT,  
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This BANK meets every REQUIREMENT.



We have been cheered mightily by an economist's declaration that no good business man is ever entirely out of debt.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms two blocks from town. Phone 609. 24-6d

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WANTED TO RENT—I would like to rent a small business house, some 10 or 12 feet by 25 feet in Ballinger. Write T. W. Phillips, Bowie, Texas. 23-3d

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, close in. Phone 480. G. A. Ladwig. 22-3d\*

WANTED—Young man wants young man for room mate. Phone 29 or call at 306 Eighth. 22-3d

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 14-dtf\*