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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Big Navy Bill Will Pass Monday

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The administration's big navy bill authorizing the construction of 15 new cruisers and a giant aircraft carrier, will be enacted next Monday or Tuesday, it was conceded today by the opposition of the bill following an agreement limiting the time for debate.

The bill to be adopted is virtually the same form as passed by the house almost a year ago. It will include the time clause opposed by President Coolidge and President-elect Hoover, which provides that one-third of the new war ships be started during each of the next three years.

Jensen's Plane Is Forced Down

(By International News Service)
ROOSEVELT FIELD, Jan. 30.—Martin Jensen, Dole flight flier, and prize winner, who hopped off this morning in an attempt to set a world's record solo flight record, was forced down at Eaton Neck near North Port, Long Island, after being in the air slightly more than two hours. Jensen said the plane was unable to carry the heavy load in the hard wind.

Rothol O'Kelly, of Lockhart is here visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly.

Gen. Booth Wins Point in Court

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Jan. 30.—General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, won an important victory today when the chancery court ruled that the high council's declaration that Booth's place was vacant could not stand in law. The court held that Booth was not given an opportunity to defend himself. The court also granted Booth an injunction restraining the Salvation Army's high council from acting upon the resolution removing him from office.

WOMEN DOCTORS WIN PRAISE OF LUCY ANN MARSHALL

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Women doctors are just as easy to work with as men doctors, in the opinion of Lucy Ann Marshall, superintendent of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, which is operated entirely by the fair sex.

Miss Marshall believes the feminine physicians have the same skill and judgment and the same devotion to duty as the male doctors. Moreover, she adds, they are more willing to help younger doctors get along than are their masculine colleagues.

Miss Marshall, who spent two years in France with the American Expeditionary Force, came to the hospital in September to help the institution through a reorganization period.

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Attempting to Stay Execution

(By International News Service)
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—Undaunted by two earlier attempts which failed this week, the counsel for Mrs. Ada Bonner LeBouef and Dr. T. E. Dreher, triangle love slayers, prepared today a move for a stay of execution of the couple, which is scheduled for Friday. The attorneys intend to ask for a writ of habeas corpus in the federal court here.

Paul Silber of San Antonio was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business. Mr. Silber is an architect of San Antonio and furnished the drawings for the remodeling of the First National Bank here.

Sec. Mellon Against Prohibition Fund

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Secretary Mellon fired another blast today in a fight to kill the \$24,000,000 increase in the prohibition enforcement fund voted by the senate. The measure is now before the house.

In a letter to Representative Anthony, republican of Kansas, Mellon declared that the extra money would not accomplish the purpose for which it was intended, namely to reduce the number of prohibition cases in the courts, increase the coast guard personnel and equipment and increase the efficiency of the border patrol.

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Five are Injured When Scaffold Falls

(By International News Service)
DALLAS, Jan. 30.—Five men were seriously injured today and ten others received bruises when a scaffold on which they were working fell. The injured were L. D. Jured; Frank McCullough, age 28; Blizard, age 27, back and hips injured; Frank McCullough, age 28, internal injuries; Frank C. Brady, head injuries; Tom Johnson, internal injuries, and Curtis Wathers, injured collarbone. The accident occurred when a carpenter accidentally dislodged the support of the scaffold.

State Rests Case Against 'Playboy'

(By International News Service)
ATLANTA, Jan. 30.—The state rested its case early this afternoon in the trial of Richard Vallogly, the Atlanta "playboy" and alleged accomplice of George Harsh, thrill bandit slayer. Vallogly is on trial for the murder of William Smith, a drug clerk.

CLEVELAND HAS DIVORCE FOR EACH TWO WEDDINGS

(By International News Service)
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 25.—For every two marriage licenses issued in this city, one divorce is granted.

This became known when the compilation of figures for the past two years, 1928 and 1927, were announced by the marriage license bureau and common pleas court.

At the same time it was shown that there was a decrease in the number of divorces and a slight increase in marriages last year, as compared with 1927. The figures announced were:

1928—Marriages 10,654; divorces 5,166. 1927—Marriages 10,589; divorces 5,430.

PROSECUTOR SETS RECORD IN CONVICTING CRIMINALS

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 30.—Only three acquittal verdicts were returned out of a total of 416 criminal cases tried in district court here during the six years Allan J. Kane served as county attorney. Kane has just retired to private practice.

Cold Wind Keeps Hoover at Home

(By International News Service)
BELLE ISLAND, Fla., Jan. 30.—A high cold wind which followed the heavy rains of yesterday kept President-elect Herbert Hoover in his quarters today and prevented his visiting fishing grounds. If the weather continues to moderate during the day Hoover intends to shove off.

WEATHER FORECAST

West Texas: Fair to partly cloudy, cold wave in northern portion; livestock warnings. East Texas: Tonight and Thursday increasing cloudiness and colder. Thursday.

Heartbreak for "400" Bride on Luxury Honeymoon



Photo shows Loren Cuddy and his pretty girl wife a few minutes before a bullet ended the former's life.

(By INS Illustrated News)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—Three months—and a little more—ago, Miss LaVeta Waterbury, society girl of Wichita, Kans., was married to Loren Cuddy of Kansas City, a young jewelry salesman. The ceremony was one of the old fashioned kind—an "until death do us part" affair.

Immediately after the wedding the two started on their honeymoon, which ended when young Cuddy blew his brains out in the office of the Meyer Jewelry Company before 30 fellow-workers.

In the interval between the marriage and the suicide LaVeta was happier than she ever had been. Her days were dreams coming true. Her wishes were orders which her young husband filled. She wanted pretty dresses. She got them. She wanted a motor car. She got an expensive sedan.

She wanted to go on the road with her husband, to be with him in the evenings after he called on his customers. She went with him. She stayed at the better hotels. She ate high priced meals. She attended the highest priced shows.

And she enjoyed it all—as who wouldn't? She felt that her marriage had been ideal; that her husband was a good provider. That he was something more than a good provider—that he was a youngster who would get somewhere.

Then they came to Kansas City and took a room at a hotel. It was just after dark. Cuddy had been to his office on some business.

There was a knock at the door. The husband, trembling, answered it. Two men were there. They told him they wished to talk to him at police headquarters. They left and

took the husband with them. He told his wife he would soon return. He did, but not that night.

The next morning she went to police headquarters to see what had happened to him. There she learned what it all meant. The boy husband carried \$7,500 worth of jewelry samples with him. He had been pawning diamonds. He had been spending the money on her.

Cuddy was taken to the office of the jewelry company, to have a conference with officials, who desired to straighten the matter out, if possible. The youth had been a good employee. He had a promising future. His employers did not wish to prosecute. For a moment the detective turned his head. Cuddy ran to the desk of a fellow employee, seized a revolver and shot himself through the head before 30 pairs of horrified eyes.

Negro Charged With Patronage

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Perry Howard of Mississippi, negro national committeeman, banked more than \$15,000 above his salary for two years, according to the Department of Justice reports which were submitted to the senate post-office sub-committee which is investigating the alleged sale of federal patronage in the South.

Part of the money was later paid by Mississippians who were later appointed to office, the report said.

The Cuban regular army has 1,616 officers and 12,187 enlisted men.

Ballinger's Greatest Dollar Days February 1st and 2nd

Why Values Will be Greater than Ever

It is undoubtedly true that this city-wide Dollar Day comes at a very opportune time for Ballinger people. For no reason at all, election years are never quite as good business years as those during which no election is held. Last year was no exception to the rule. As a result, there is a great deal more merchandise in the stores today than there would ordinarily be. Merchants are going to compete with each other to clear their shelves. Values are going to be greater on this Dollar Day than ever before.

As Many Dollars Saved as Spent

Prices will be cut everywhere. Prices will be astonishingly low. Almost every article that you can think of will be on sale far below the usual figure. . . dollar items of infinite variety will be on display. A great many dollars will be spent these two days and there will be almost as many dollars saved as spent. Because of the crowds and because of the wide variety of merchandise offered this year, it will pay you to plan your shopping carefully.

Shop First in The Ledger

It will pay you to read The Daily Ledger carefully—you can shop as readily in the paper as you can up and down the street and without the fatigue that follows an extended tour in crowded stores. Go through The Daily Ledger Thursday and select the items that appeal to you most, then make a route list and plan your day to require the least effort. Dollar Day shopping becomes easy if you will follow this plan. Early shopping is advisable for all those able to do so. Many valuable bargains will be found in Thursday's Daily Ledger.

300 Attend Chamber of Commerce Big Banquet

The annual banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night at the Methodist church was the largest and most successful ever held by the organization. Extra plates were added several times during the day Tuesday until every inch of room in the basement was used and when the big crowd was all in several were unable to be seated at the improvised tables. More than 300 plates were served to guests by the Sunday school class of Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

From the beginning of the program the affair turned into one of fun and throughout the evening the crowd was kept in a continual laugh by the speakers and specialty numbers.

As soon as the crowd was assembled about the tables in the basement they sang "America" and Rev. J. H. McClain offered divine blessing. Toastmaster H. W. Lynn presided in good style throughout the program and presented each number of the program in a manner that brought forth much merriment. W. C. McCarver, president of the 1928 board of directors, offered the welcome address.

Bert E. Low of Abilene responded to the Welcome and in a few well chosen words told how glad he was to be with the Ballinger people in their celebration. He spoke of the wonderful growth and progress made in Ballinger and stated that he still claimed a part in it. He brought forth a great applause when he stated that through co-operation Runnels county had built the biggest and best county fair in existence.

After the welcome and response the following visitors were introduced: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eden, C. L. South, Jack Lane, Charles P. Miller and Henry Hardin of Coleman; T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Lowe, W. R. Lenze and Morgan Jones, all of Abilene; Carl Blasig, H. F. Schwenker, W. W. Worton, Jr., Frank and John Graham, all of Brady; George Hill, John Norman, Frank Paxton, E. A. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Owens, Miss Montague, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandt, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dennim, Mayor and Mrs. W. E. Baxter, and Julia McDaniel, all of Santa Anna; Miss Helen McCamey, of Paris, Mo.; Houston Harte, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Norman, of San Angelo.

Hon. Chas. E. Coombs of Stamford was the principal speaker of the occasion. Judge Coombs talked about the boundaries of a man and his message was filled with humor from the time he took the floor until he was through. He told many amusing stories and made good application of each one. His slow, peculiar delivery made him particularly interesting and he held the audience at perfect attention for about one hour.

J. D. Motley and A. R. Jones dressed as two "hicks," entered the dining hall, unannounced and uninvited, with their musical instruments and gave one of the surprise specialties of the evening. They took the crowd off their feet with their harmony singing of old songs and A. R. Jones drew the entire crowd into the singing before they started to leave the room. As they finished their sketch and started to make their exit they were taken by surprise when they were met at the door by Jno. W. Norman, of Winters, in the role of a detective. Mr. Norman explained that he had traced a certain man for many years for a terrible crime and had information that he was posing as a chamber of commerce secretary in Ballinger. He read a long indictment that charged Doug Motley with stealing milk from a certain negro woman's cow in Ballinger and disposing of same to the Runnels County Creamery at 100 per cent profit. Motley was defended by Carl Blasig of Brady.

At this part of the program R. L. Harwell, chairman of the nominating committee made his report for directors to be selected for the next two years. His report was received and the following men were elected for a place on the board: R. T. Williams, Paul Trimmer, O. L. Parish, Tom Caudle, A. Crager, Ross Murchison, Fred Kiechle, R. W. Earnshaw, H. C. Lyon and J. F. Neff. These men will make up the board for the coming year with the following holdovers: W. C. McCarver, E. E. King, C. P. Shepherd, H. W. Lynn, J. J. Beck, Frank Cameron, Harry Lynn, Earl Morley, M. McGregor, W. B. Currie, Wm. Doose and J. C. Sturges.

For the closing number of the program Graham Brothers of Brady were presented in a double auctioneering stunt in which they offered the city of Ballinger to the public. This stunt was unique in the fact that each man spoke at the same time, saying the same thing in the same tone of voice. Ballinger was bought in by W. W. Worton of Brady who told in a few brief words why he had bought the city.

Flowers were presented to Miss Winnie Trail, assistant secretary of the chamber of commerce and Mrs. Motley, wife of Secretary J. D. Motley.

It was near midnight when the program ended but despite the late hour the crowd declared it one of the most successful banquets they have ever attended.

BILL COOPER IS PAINFULLY INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Bill Cooper was hurt and bruised Tuesday afternoon when he fell from a car to the pavement on Eighth Street. He had jumped on the back bumper of a car and the driver of the car did not know that he was riding there. The driver turned suddenly to the right at the Baptist church on Eighth Street and Cooper fell to the street, getting some serious bruises and being knocked unconscious. He was carried to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for an X-ray which showed that there were no broken bones. He is reported to be resting well today.

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COMING EVENTS

Lincoln's Birthday will be celebrated by local banks on February 12.
The Texas Sheriff's Association will meet in Ballinger on February 14 and 15.
Saint Valentine's Day will come on February 14.
Washington's Birthday will be on February 22.
Saint Patrick's Day will fall on March 17.
Easter Sunday comes on the 31st day of March, a little earlier than usual.
The Mid-Texas Teachers' Association will meet in Ballinger April 5 and 6.
The city election will be held in April, time to be officially announced. Two commissioners and a mayor are to be elected.

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The sale of lots in Hillcrest should start a few more buildings within the near future. All those buying lots are not doing so for investment only, and some are looking forward to a place to live.

Building a new highway out of Ballinger, building the addition to the dam on Elm Creek and extending the distributing system, building a new city hall and various other improvements will give many people something to do this summer. All this work will be started about the same time and to carry on all the work will require many people on the job.

WHAT'S IT WORTH?

The crowd that attended the chamber of commerce banquet Tuesday night, in a small way speaks the sentiment of the people of Ballinger, regarding that body. In the past four or five years the chamber of commerce has meant much to Ballinger. It has put over a big program each year and its value to this town could not be summed up in dollars and cents, however, it has paid dividends many times to the citizens of this town and the entire citizenship of Runnels county.

The chamber works unselfishly on all propositions that are up-building and good for the citizens as a whole. When things are needed, in the city or county, the chamber of commerce gets behind the move and with the co-operation that they have from the membership, it is turned into a reality without much trouble. The results actually accomplished by this body in Ballinger is known all over Texas and the local chamber of commerce is looked upon as one of the liveliest civic bodies in the state.

"Doug" Motley, the untiring secretary, is due much of the praise. Doug never knows what letting up means. When he is convinced that a thing is good and is needed, he drives hard for the goal until it is reached. He is a mixer who looks upon all mankind as brothers. He is not high-headed nor stuck-up like some and people of all walks of life look alike to him. He has friends everywhere and nothing ever cemented Ballinger to the surrounding territory like Motley. He is always ready to go for Ballinger, Runnels county or a friend, and he has no enemies. If any deal he starts fails, it is not his fault, but the lack of help from those for whom he is working.

Get in step at the beginning of this new year and work with the chamber of commerce to put over the biggest year in its history. The only way it can do more real constructive work, is for more people to put their shoulders to the wheel and push. The body needs the help of every man in Ballinger, and women, too, and if you can do but little, that little will help. You can at least join the organization and pay your monthly dues to help carry on the work. Don't wait for some busy man to quit his work and come and solicit you. A call at telephone No. 39 will enlist you as a member and you will be helping yourself and Ballinger.

NEW MODEL DODGE ON DISPLAY HERE WEDNESDAY

The Home Motor Company was displaying the first new model Dodge car here Wednesday. Tom Caudle drove the car over from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon and had it on the streets Wednesday demonstrating it. The company has discontinued the standard six and Victory six and are now making only the one model which is a Dodge six. The model on display here is a de luxe landau and is very nicely finished and an improvement in many respects over previous models. The car may be seen at the display room of the Home Motor Company.

Peep-Hole Television Giving Way to Broadcasting Pictures With Sound

(Exclusive INS Feature)
By James L. Kiffallen

(International News Staff Correspondent)
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NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Experiments now in progress will bring television out of the "peep-hole" stage, in the opinion of James W. Garside, president of the DeForest Radio Company and president of the newly formed Jenkins Television Corporation.

"In television as in other fields, there are varying degrees of progress," said Mr. Garside today. "There are experimenters throughout the country working with huge scanning disks, large neon lamps, and speed control, with the 'looker-in' gazing at a tiny image woven by the whirling holes in the scanning disk."

"This is the peep-hole stage of television, and is comparable to the penny-in-the-slot stage of the motion picture industry before C. Francis Jenkins of Washington, D. C., developed the first projector and placed pictures on the screen so that hundreds, and even thousands might view them at one time."

"For several years past Mr. Jenkins has been working on television. Long before the demonstrations early last year Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson of the General Electric Company and the Radio Corporation of America, as well as other workers in this field, Mr. Jenkins was transmitting and receiving television pictures over considerable distances. For more than six months past his transmitter, W3XK, at Washington, D. C., has been broadcasting simultaneously on two wave lengths, namely, short wave for distant 'lookers-in' and broadcast waves for Washington and nearby 'lookers-in'."

"Although Mr. Jenkins, in order to foster interest in practical television, has distributed thousands of simple television outfits with cardboard scanning disks to amateurs and experimenters at cost, he has progressed far beyond the usual scanning disk technique."

"Indeed, he has discarded the scanning disk in preference of a special scanning drum of compact dimensions. Instead of the usual neon lamp with a single large plate requiring considerable output so that a special power amplifier or considerable B-batteries are required, Jenkins employs a four-plate neon lamp of his own invention, with each plate flashing in rotation so as to be scanned by one quarter of his scanning drum holes, in turn."

"An ingenious optical system projects the whirling dots of light on to a magnifier screen so that not one but a dozen 'lookers-in' may enjoy the television program. Here, again, we have the transition that took place when selfish radio with its headphones made way for unselfish radio with its loudspeakers."

"The entire television, as he terms it, occupies less room than the average radio receiver. It may be operated on the usual radio set in place of the loud-speaker, if tuned in for a television signal. The operation is so simple that the average broadcast listener can handle it."

"And at the transmitting end, Mr. Jenkins has scored comparable progress. While most television workers are struggling with the limitations of the television stage, with its small dimensions, scanning disk, sensitive photo-electric cells, lighting conditions and so on, as well as the search for so-called television faces or faces that televise properly with or without make-up, Jenkins has gone ahead with his radio movies."

"In this process he films suitable television subjects in any place and manner desired. The negative film is printed upon one or more positive films, and these are available for his radio movie projector. This device simply takes the film and converts it into electrical impulses, which are impressed on the outgoing waves from a broadcast transmitter. Just as the microphone picks up sound waves, converts them into electrical terms, and impresses these on the outgoing radio waves."

"As the direct result of Jenkins' radio movies, any broadcasting station, with a simple device, is set up for television work. Ample subjects are made available. It becomes possible to prepare television subjects for the entire country without the trouble and cost of wire net works."

Even that does not tell the whole story, Mr. Garside said. He declared that Jenkins has a scanning disk with matched lenses so

that it becomes possible to project the television image on a fair sized screen, in order that the entertainment can be followed by a small theatre audience.

Jenkins is working on a television camera for outside work which will permit the picking up far greater detail and scope than has so far been attempted. He has a checkerboard lamp device which will convert television images into a powerful light-woven pattern, with many advantages over the tiny holes of the usual scanning disk with so little light for magnifying purposes.

"I firmly believe," said Garside, speaking of the future, "that television will find a place alongside our present radio programs. There will be television features just as there are sound features."

"Perhaps in some instances simultaneous broadcasting of sight and sound may be attempted, for it is entirely practicable, even now."

***** BLANTON NEWS *****

Miss Maude James returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with relatives at Walls.

Blanton and Victor girls together played Herring girls a game of basketball Friday. The score ended in Herring's favor 4 to 46.

Miss Bertha Foreman of Concho spent last week with Miss Alice Foreman.

Quite a number of the young people of this community attended the party at Hagen Saturday night.

Misses Edna Wood, Bertha Foreman and Alice Foreman were guests of Miss Elva Foreman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Wood and family of Wingate visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood Sunday.

Curtis Wood of Rowena visited home folks Sunday.

Since our last writing Mr. and Mrs. David Flanigan and family have moved from our midst. We regret very much to lose these good people, but we are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Cecbe Flanigan and family to our community.

Lewis Fowler has purchased a filling station at Ballinger. We regret to lose Mr. Fowler from our community but wish him much success in his new business.

Mrs. J. A. Foreman spent last week with her sister, Mrs. I. M. Turner, who has been quite ill with a case of flu.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS ARE LESS IN NINE STATES

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A reduction of automobile accidents was shown in nine states in this country last year, according to figures collected by the Chicago Motor Club.

Silver Tongues Attract Golden Dollars

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

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NEW HOME STARTED ON BROADWAY WEDNESDAY

Tom Caudle has let the contract for a new modern home and dirt has been broken to start construction. The home will be located on North Broadway between the Baptist parsonage and M. C. Atkin's home. It will be six rooms and bath and will be a sport model brick veneer. R. M. Williams has the contract and already has a good force of men rushing the foundation and will try to complete the house in record time.

FIRE TUESDAY DOES VERY LITTLE DAMAGE TO HOME

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. N. A. Becker on Thirteenth Street Tuesday afternoon late to handle a small blaze there. Papers were being burned in a stove in the house and a lighted paper went up the flue and fell back on the shingled roof, setting fire to it. The alarm was turned in and the company responded quickly and succeeded in putting the fire out with just a small hole being burned in the roof.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO HAS \$77,812,221 IN ASSETS

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—University of Chicago assets for the fiscal year totaled \$77,812,221. The annual budget was \$5,591,034. Expenditures increased \$2,297,161 over five years ago.

Odessa—There will be \$250,000 expended for paving 32 blocks of local streets.

WHAT KISSES TELL MOTHER



Keeping children well is easy when mother can read the early symptoms of childhood's ills.

If little ones are fretful, pale, languid, won't eat and want to be mothered; when they often get colds and sore throat and seem feverish, depend upon it the bowels are sluggish. You notice unpleasant breath when you kiss them—sure sign of constipation and a sour stomach. Give a little California Fig Syrup to purify the system and see how quickly it restores strength, appetite and joyous spirits. It acts without pain and gently cleanses the bowels of constipated waste, which causes feverishness, sours the digestion and keeps the little one sickly and backward.

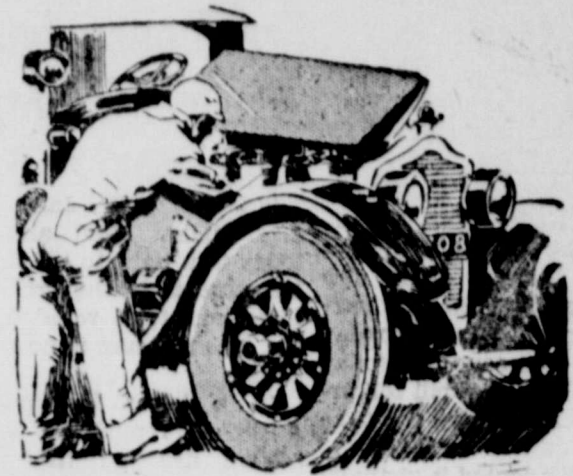
If you suspect measles or some other children's disease, give a dose of California Fig Syrup without delay. The doctor will praise your foresight. California Fig Syrup is the finest laxative in the world for children. It suits them perfectly and they love its delicious taste. For a child who is habitually constipated there is no other remedy to equal California Fig Syrup for coaxing the bowels back to healthy regularity. If you have a child who is troublesome in this way try California Fig Syrup. Get a bottle to-day. All drug stores have it. California Fig Syrup has been trusted by the World's mothers for over 30 years. That is why the word "California" should be emphasized when buying.

NEW FILLING STATION AND TOP WORKS IS STARTED

C. P. (Jack) Hirschfeld has started construction of a filling station and top works on the right of the Winters highway just after it leaves Broadway. The filling station

and top works will be on the corner where the Wilke Terrace office is located. Mr. Hirschfeld started work on the building Wednesday afternoon and material was being placed on the ground.

Have you read the want ads?



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MOVIES



NORMA SHEARER and RAMON NOVARRO in "THE STUDENT PRINCE"

"The Student Prince" Required One of Most Lavish Sets Ever Built for Film

One of the world's simplest and most appealing love stories has required one of the most elaborate settings ever built to transfer it to the screen.

This is the paradox of "The Student Prince," M-G-M's huge filmization of the famous old play, in which Ramon Novarro and Norma Shearer were directed by Ernst Lubitsch, and which comes to the Palace Theatre today and runs through Thursday.

With their love as the central theme, a cast of 35 famous players and several thousand extras were necessary to reproduce the famous old story, immortalized on the stage by Richard Mansfield and recently revived in musical form as "The Student Prince."

Whole towns were built, great castles in Germany reproduced, and the University of Heidelberg recreated in wood and plaster for the huge production. In one scene, showing the welcome of the townspeople to the young prince, played by Novarro, two thousand villagers, guardsmen, police and other characters appear in a gigantic setting depicting a public square and covering ten acres.

The coronation ceremonies required hundreds of soldiers in the

brilliant uniforms of the imperial guard, diplomats and nobles; 500 gaily attired students reveled in the Heidelberg garden scenes, the majestic Heidelberg Castle was recreated, inside and out, and other huge construction tasks marked the filming of the new super spectacle.

The cast includes many famous names: Jean Hersholt, in the role of Dr. Jutner, the tutor; Edward Connelly, as the prime minister; Bobby Mack as Kellerman; Otis Harlan as the innkeeper; Gustav Von Seyffertitz, Edythe Chapman, George K. Arthur, Lionel Belmore, Kent Freiberg, Edgar Norton, D'Arcy Corrigan, James Mack and many others.

Hans Kraly scenarized the story from the original novel by Meyer Forster, on which the play was based.

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SMALL BOY NOW-A-DAYS LIKES TO GO TO SCHOOL

(By International News Service) DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 30.—The small boy of today likes to go to school, thinks a lot of his teacher, enjoys his books and gets a "kick" out of the games at recess time.

So says Miss May Goodrell, director of attendance and employment for the board of education here, who has been in educational work nearly half a century. For 30 years she was principal of East High School here.

There is little "playing hooky" nowadays, Miss Goodrell tells you. Irregular school attendance, Miss Goodrell discloses, can be blamed more upon the parents than upon the children.

"We find boys and girls are kept out of school to help at home," she relates, "to go on errands, to visit relatives—in fact for any little reason at all."

In memory of our departed loved ones everlasting monuments for style and price. See Billie Smith, The Shoe Doctor. 29-2d

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

Influenza Wave Due To Strike England Soon

By F. A. Wray
(International News Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 30.—England is in the trough of an advancing wave of influenza. The crest of the wave is "due" in the first week in February.

These are the considered views of an expert who has spent 40 years of his life in watching and tabulating epidemics. He is E. B. Spear, statistician to the Medical Department of the London County Council.

Mr. Spear pays little attention to preventive measures or ways of treatment. He just follows the line of figures.

"If we are to have it we will have it," is his summing up of the situation.

But a new and very serious complication has been added to the present influenza outbreak. It lies in a very serious and fatal disease which is on the increase among young children. It attacks the middle and affects the coverings of the brain.

The difficulty of diagnosing the disease is that when it attacks very young children they are incapable of saying exactly where they feel the pain.

Dr. E. R. Holiday, house physician of the London Hospital, has just told the coroner that London is on the verge of this new terror of disease. "At one time it was very rare," he said, "but many cases have been noted lately." And it is more feared, because almost invariably the condition follows an attack of influenza.

Health authorities and private doctors are doing their utmost to urge all classes in England to take all precautionary measures possible against the expected outbreak of "flu" here.

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.

Miss Hortense Holt returned to school at Baylor College at Belton after being home for the week-end.

St. Louis Air Meet Will Draw Leaders

(By International News Service)

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—St. Louis has been awarded the national convention of the aeronautic division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, according to an announcement made public by Victor J. Azbe, the chairman of the general committee of the convention. The meeting will last four days. It will be held on May 27, 28, 29, and 30. The convention will hold its meetings in St. Louis hotels and at the various flying fields.

The general program calls for the discussion of the development of aircraft, both lighter than air and heavier than air, during the past two years.

Many prominent men known in aviation are expected to be in attendance. Among the more noted, are Orville Wright, the man who, with his brother generally get the credit of being the first designers and manufacturers of the first air-

plane, Elmer E. Sperry, inventor of the gyroscopic compass will also be present. Mr. Sperry is the directing head of the aeronautic division of the society.

SAVE GERMAN KULTUR IS NOW PRUSSIAN SLOGAN

(By International News Service)

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—"Save German Kultur!"

Under this slogan four big parties of the right in the Prussian Diet have inaugurated a powerful campaign with a view to clean the German stage from "immorality" by legislative measures of the Reich and by executive measures of the Prussian government.

The German National Peoples Party, the German Peoples Party, which is Steresemann's party, the Centrist or Catholic Party and the Economic Party have introduced in the Diet a resolution calling for immediate government measures to ban from the stage the display of nudity, of perversities, of contempt for matrimony, family life and motherhood, and of violation of religious feelings.

The bill requests "immediate ad-

ministrative measures on the part of the Prussian government" in support of the parties' demands and asks the Prussian government to use its influence on the Reich government in favor of an anti-immorality law.

If the Prussian and Reich governments complied to the parties' demands, censorship, abolished after the revolution, would be revived, according to the opinion of the liberal press.

Frog leg hunters in America earn about \$50,000 a year.

Within the Reach

of every woman—health and strength. They're brought to you by Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is sold by druggists. It will build up, strengthen and invigorate the "run-down," nervous, or delicate woman.

One who has used it remarked:—"I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best tonic a weak woman can take. I had a long spell of sickness, was in a very nervous state, got so weak that I could scarcely be on my feet. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it relieved me of all nervousness and restored me to health. I never took a medicine that did so much for me."—Mrs. P. C. Cromwell, 1415 N. Calhoun St., Fort Worth, Texas.

Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

What Doctors Think of the Laxative Habit

In all history, no Indian was ever known to have constipation. Nor need YOU. He chewed the bark of a tree called cascara. Today, we have the candy Cascaret.

Cascaring the bowels never forms a laxative habit. If already formed, an occasional Cascaret will usually break the habit. For cascara strengthens the muscular walls of the bowels, and their need of any aid at all grows constantly less. What other cathartic has this characteristic? The writer knows of none.

An evacuation brought gently about by cascara will, nine times in ten, be followed by full functioning of the bowels on the morrow—and for days after. For there is no REACTION as with sickening salts, or any of the man-made purgatives that go through one's system like a bullet.

Physicians tell us cascara is the ideal laxative—and the tongue tells us candy



Cascarets are its ideal form. At least a million people know this; what a pity there are any who don't! Especially parents; because children love to take a Cascaret. After which, for days on end, the bowels will be seen to work of their own accord.

The only habit from cascara is that of regularity! Cascarets tone and train the bowels. But at the first sign of returning sluggishness another Cascaret is as effective as the first.

There isn't a druggist who hasn't Cascarets, so WHY experiment with laxatives?

CASCARETS
They Work While You Sleep!

Bring Happiness and Comfort to Dependent Texas Families

Value of Life Insurance

By W. A. Fraser

Life insurance has saved many families from going to the poorhouse.

Life insurance has made it possible for children to continue with their education.

Life insurance has eliminated misery; has kept the wolf from the door of widows and orphans; has brought comfort in old age.

It is a dawn of hope that will reveal itself when days of sorrow have come.



W. A. Fraser

MARVELOUS story of the misery that has been eliminated and the happiness and comfort that has been brought to thousands of Texas families whose providers were members of the Woodmen of the World is strongly emphasized by figures compiled by W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World.

Sovereign Commander Fraser's figures showed that the Woodmen of the World life insurance association has paid \$14,215,529 in death claims to families of this state since the Woodmen of the World started to do business here in 1891.

"Just think what three millions of dollars paid in insurance benefits have meant to these families whose providers were switched away from them and their regular incomes stopped," said Sovereign Commander Fraser. "One does not have to stretch his imagination to realize what this money has done for the widows and the orphans of the families of this state. If these bread-winners had not been insured, think of the great misery which would have come into the lives of the wives and children through no fault of their own. Just a little thoughtfulness on the part of the fathers and husbands of these families brought untold happiness, gave the children a chance for an education, kept many families out of orphan asylums and poorhouses; and in this way saved the taxpayers of the state thousands of dollars. The Woodmen of the World has been glad to pay these claims and

bring this happiness to these many thousands of families of this state.

"The marvelous record of the Woodmen of the World can be traced greatly to the loyalty and enthusiastic support given us by the people of this state. We enjoy doing business here and we hope we will always be able to play an important part in bringing happiness and future security to the families of this state who suffer the loss of their bread winners."

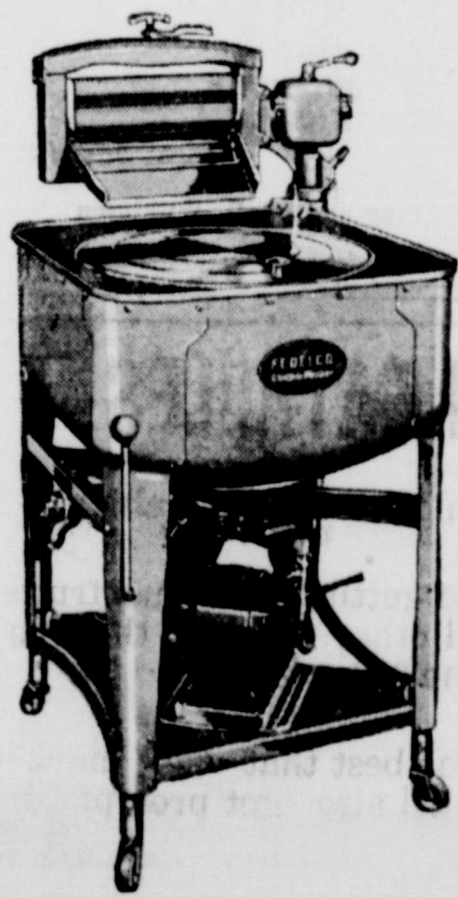
"The maintenance of the War Memorial hospital at San Antonio, Texas is one of the great services performed by the Woodmen of the World. Patients are cared for free of charge in an institution that contains every possible means of relieving the health of our members. Of the 3,000 patients that have been cared for a majority have been returned to their homes cured and in a position to become useful citizens of the nationwide communities in which they live."

Mr. Fraser announced that the Woodmen of the World is 100% solvent and now has \$89,000,000 in municipal bond holdings in its reserve. A large portion of these bonds have been invested in this state, thus aiding in the building of the state's roads, schools, and various public improvements.

"The Woodmen of the World is now the richest fraternal life insurance association in the world," said Mr. Fraser.

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On Wash Day Too!



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Come in and see the sturdy NEW FED-ELCO—see its amazing value. Better still, phone for free demonstration, which insures no obligation.

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Regular stated meetings held on 2nd Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.

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Ballinger Lodge No. 643
A. F. & A. M.
Regular Stated Meetings on Second Tuesday of Each Month. Visiting Brothers Invited.

W. B. Hulley 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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LOST—Light brindle Jersey cow, muley, has on leather halter, branded A on left hip. Notify Arthur Dooze. 30-1d*

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms. References exchanged. C. E. Gunnells at Community Natural Gas Co. Phone 167. 30-1d*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 309. 706 Eighth Street, Mrs. Orgain. 30-3d

FOR SALE—Sweetmilk 12-1-2 cents per quart delivered. Phone 8700. 30-3d

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms close in for married couple. Phone 137. 24-6d

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 14-4d*

ROTARY CLUB HOLDS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON

The Ballinger Rotary Club met in session Wednesday at noon in the club luncheon room at the Central Hotel. The membership attendance was better this week than at any time since the flu epidemic started.

The president of the club read a message from a club in Argentina, South America, to the local club. The message was a Christmas greeting and has been in the mail since that time, arriving here this week.

The club voted for the chair to name a nominating committee to name the directors for the coming year. The election of directors and officers will take place in April and the committee will be named at the next meeting by the president.

The club had several out of town visitors present Wednesday who were here to make up their attendance from other clubs in this section.

MISSION STUDY COURSE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. B. Hooper will begin tonight on the Methodist Evangel and will present lecture No. 1 at 7:30. This book is being taught throughout Southern Methodism and the class here is anxious that all Methodist people attend the lectures each Wednesday night and any others are welcome to be present.

DEATHS

Mrs. Lee Johnson

Mrs. Lee Johnson, age 33, died in the San Angelo Hospital Tuesday night at 8:30 following an operation in that institution. Mrs. Johnson was taken sick last Friday and Monday she was carried to San Angelo in an ambulance to undergo an operation in an effort to save her life. The operation was completed but she was passed away and death was the only way out of her suffering.

Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith of this city and a sister to Floyd Smith who is here in the M System store with his father.

Funeral arrangements were not made Wednesday but were to be held in Winters some time Thursday. Some of the relatives were not heard from Wednesday morning and definite arrangements were to be made as soon as the time of their arrival was learned.

The body was brought back from San Angelo Tuesday night and people from Winters attending the banquet here, joined the funeral cortege and accompanied it to Winters.

The family have many friends in Ballinger who grieve with them in this sadness.

Joe A. Barbisch

R. G. Erwin received a message Tuesday night announcing the death of his uncle, Joe A. Barbisch at Austin. The death was sudden and no other information given. Mr. Erwin was unable to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Mr. Barbisch was well known here and for many years has made this territory for a typewriter house.

Mrs. Julia Alexander Brevard

Mrs. Julia Alexander Brevard, age 87 years, died at her home near New Home Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. Her death was very sudden and a shock to her relatives. Mrs. Brevard was a Runnels county pioneer and was better known as Grandmother Brevard.

Funeral services will be held from the cemetery tabernacle at Crews Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. M. C. Golden in charge of the service. Interment will be made in the Crews cemetery following the service there.

She leaves three sons, D. L. Brevard of Belton, T. A. Brevard of Winters, and J. P. Brevard of Talpa. Two daughters, Mrs. Alice Harris of Snyder, and Miss Maggie Brevard who lived with her mother near New Home.

Higinbotham Bros. & Company undertakers had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. J. M. Osborn

Mrs. J. M. Osborn, (nee Miss Missouri Elizabeth Owsley) was born in Lafayette county, Ark., and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hardin at Abernathy, Texas.

She was married to J. B. Foster, July 22, 1880. To this union four children were born. One died in infancy. Three survive her, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton; Mrs. T. S. Gehn, Lockney; Mrs. D. E. Watson

of Hermleigh. Mr. Foster died on March 25, 1887. She was married a second time to J. W. Osborn, June 5, 1890 and to this union four children were born, all whom survive her. They are Mrs. W. E. Dorsett, Mission; Mrs. J. E. Hardin, Abernathy; Mrs. J. H. Osborn, Mission; Mrs. Chas. Rhodes, Ballinger. She also leaves 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Sister Osborn was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 16, and lived an active, consistent, and aggressive Christian life to the day of her death. She lived at Norton 25 years and as a Sunday school teacher through practically all these years she has left an influence which will live on. She was a successful soul winner manifesting her religious fervor in every detail of life and will be remembered by the Norton community especially the Baptist church as a most noble Christian character. She was buried from the Methodist church, services conducted by Rev. Michael, her daughter's pastor at Abernathy.

W. B. Holland, pastor, Norton Baptist Church.

Sole Saving

I save twenty soles to the preachers one and heel many others where the doctors heal none.—Billie Smith, The Shoe Doctor. 29-2d*

Monahans—The Cameron Lumber Company will build a two-story office building on local lumber yards.

Hillcrest Lot Sale Attracts Many

A throng of people were present Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Hillcrest to take part in the auction sale of lots in this new residential addition.

The Ballinger band played a short concert on the downtown streets preceding the hour for the opening and many cars of people followed them to the addition where the sale began as advertised at 11 o'clock. The first lot was sold to Mrs. C. F. Humphrey for \$175. The second lot sold a few minutes later and by noon five lots were sold to successful bidders.

Graham Brothers furnished a novel bit of auctioneering with both men talking at the same time and using the same words. Bidding was slow at first as everyone was holding back to see what others would do and getting a lay of the land before really starting to bid. Many curious were there to hear the Graham brothers work and also to be present when the Ford car was given away.

The Ballinger band was furnishing music at intervals and breaking the monotony of a straight bidding contest. The crowd was estimated at 2500 people at the opening of the sale and cars were parked almost all over the addition.

The sale was continuing on through the afternoon and is due

Doctor Found Women and Children Sick More Often than Men

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, hiccups—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.

In the course of Dr. Caldwell's 47 years' practice, 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 Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and placed it on the market.

The preparation immediately had as great a public success as it previously had in Dr. Caldwell's 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. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and we have many hundreds of letters from grateful people telling us it helped when everything else failed.

While women, children and elderly people are especially benefited by Dr.



Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, its mild, gentle action is promptly effective on the most robust constitution and in the most obstinate cases. Containing neither opiates nor narcotics, it is safe for the tiniest baby. Children like it and take it willingly. Every drug store sells Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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to be completed late Wednesday afternoon.

Among the big crowd were many people from out of town who were here to look the sub-division over and make investments. As the sale progressed bidding became faster and indications were that the price of lots were going higher.

The addition has all the utilities of a modern city lot but is just outside the city limits and no city taxes are assessed against the property. It faces on Highway No. 30, which will be paved with concrete within a few months, giving a concrete road all the way into the city.

BANKER IN JAIL IS WRITING NOVEL OF EXPERIENCES

(By International News Service)

MACON, Ga., Jan. 29.—While occupying a cell in the Bibb County Jail here, awaiting trial on charges of embezzlement, John D. Walker, former head of a chain of Georgia banks, is drafting an account of his experiences to be published in novel form.

"Adam and John" will be the name of the volume, and the initial page will offer the explanation:

"Adam and John. An Epic of Love, Suffering and Sacrifice. A true story 1871-1928."

The book will purport to be a true account of Walker's life from his early boyhood days to his imprisonment. There will be about 20 characters, members of Walker's family and household, and friends, and the settings will be in many states of the nation and 12 foreign countries.

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