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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Girl Attorney Bars Marriage For Profession

(By International News Service)
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 2.—Nuptial bells will never ring for America's youngest girl lawyer.

Miss Irma Von Nunes, 19, who bears the distinction, it is believed, of being the youngest girl in the United States to be admitted to the bar, and most certainly the youngest of her sex to ever plead a case before the Georgia Supreme Court, declares that marriage and a career don't mix and she chooses the latter.

Her desire to keep pace with five brothers resulted in her rapid ascension in legal circles, she stated.

"You know if you have five brothers, you have to hold your own," she said. "None of them has any interest in legal science, but I always wanted to be a lawyer."

She denies that time and the right man might alter her opinion of weddings.

"I am very settled in my ideas," she explains, "I might as well be 25 now."

"What do I think of the younger generation? Well, most young people are just as nice as they can be, and all this talk about the world getting worse and worse is a lot of rot. I think the world is getting better and better. If it wasn't I would be at home helping with the dishes instead of being a lawyer as I always wanted to be."

Miss Nunes characterized many of the restraints which hemmed women in for centuries as "just silliness." Although a single standard for men and women may never arrive, a new standard which will have a "good deal more sense in it" can be expected, she believes.

Miss Nunes began her legal training two years ago in her father's office here, and after two years of study she passed her examination and was admitted to the practice of law in the state of Georgia last July.

LIGHT MOISTURE WILL BENEFIT SMALL GRAIN

The light rain, sleet, snow and drizzle that has fallen during the last two days will be of considerable benefit to small grain, according to farmers who were in the city Saturday. Much of the grain was slightly in need of the moisture, while the ground is fairly wet in places.

Some farmers are reporting that plowing is difficult in certain localities, while others are wanting a general rain.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING POSTPONED BY SICKNESS

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will not be held Wednesday on account of so much sickness. The meeting will be resumed again, however, at an early date and will be held regularly.

Fourteen Teams To Enter Finals

(By International News Service)
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2.—Fourteen basketball teams, representing the various bi-district winners of the state, will gather here March 8-9 to compete for the state high school basketball championship in the Interscholastic League tournament.

The tournament will be held at the A. & M. Memorial Gymnasium court, where in 1927 the Athens High School quintet carried off the interscholastic championship honors.

Selection of the Aggie court was made at Austin recently by the executive committee of the league while in session.

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Roy Henderson, director of the state interscholastic league, has announced that the state high school basketball tournament will be played at Texas A. & M. College on March 8 and 9, in accordance with the decision of the executive committee of the league.

Committees Meet For Settlement

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—A committee from the Texas & Oklahoma legislatures was due to meet today for the purpose of settling the differences arising from the relocation of the One Hundredth Meridian, by which it is estimated Texas will gain 40,000 acres of land, formerly lying in the state of Oklahoma. The relocation was made necessary by a recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court. The land has been in dispute for some time.

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—East, West and South Texas Chambers of Commerce are seeking a revision of the rule governing the mixture of vegetables and fruit. The petition will be heard by the railroad commission in Austin during its next meeting, beginning February 12, it has been announced.

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The senate committee on military affairs have reported favorably on the Parrish senate measure increasing the pay of state rangers. Pay of privates would be increased from \$90 to \$150, sergeants from \$120 to \$175 and captains from \$150 to \$225.

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The senate committee on criminal jurisprudence has reported out favorably the self-governing bar bill which would permit lawyers of the state to organize and regulate practices within their ranks. Standards of the legal profession would be raised by the passage of the bill, proponents of the measure claim.

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Judge J. D. Moore will hear Monday the case of the Murchison Oil Company and others seeking to enjoin the railroad commission from enforcement of its proration orders in West Texas oil fields.

Texas Steel Company's case against the railroad commission involving iron rates on iron and steel products, will be called before Judge George Calhoun the same day but is not likely to go to trial before Tuesday.

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The senate committee on finance has voted out favorably the Berkeley senate bill appropriating \$23,000 for the resurvey and determination of the Texas-New Mexico boundary line as requested in a recent supreme court decision.

Love's senate bill appropriating \$8,923 for the removal of bodies of Texas heroes to the state cemetery in Austin, was also reported out of the committee favorably.

DOLLAR DAY CROWD GROWS AS THE DAY GROWS OLDER

Friday and Saturday had begun to look like a flash so far as Dollar Day events were concerned, but as the day grew older and the sun came out right after noon on Saturday, the crowds began to pour into the city and by 4 o'clock trading in most of the stores was very brisk.

W. D. Gregory, veteran drayman of this city, has been laid up with a case of flu for the last week.

Be wise and advertise.

TWO ARE HURT AS CAR RAMS TREE ON EIGHTH

Losing control of the small coupe which they were driving, two young men, Clifton and Edgar Hughes of near Maverick, had a collision with a tree inside the curb on the opposite side of the street from the Jno. A. Weeks home Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. A Higginbotham ambulance answered the call for emergency help and they were rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where it was thought their wounds would prove to be of a minor nature, although they were badly shaken and bruised in the wreck. Their car was badly wrecked.

Passers-by who saw the wreck were of the opinion that the car was being driven at a high rate of speed and the man at the wheel lost control.

Proposes to Make Change in Rules

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A new proposal to change the senate rules so all presidential nominations will be considered publicly, was made here today by Senator Jones of Washington. Jones said he would make the move Monday to amend the present rules "so nominations shall be considered in open executive sessions."

Coolidge Back To Washington

(By International News Service)
EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON, PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL, Feb. 2.—His fleeting visit to Florida at an end, President Coolidge was en route to Washington today. He dedicated a bird sanctuary at Mountain Lake, Fla., while there.

GROUND HOG SAYS THERE WILL BE SIX WEEKS WINTER

According to the age-old and time-worn tradition, the ground hog came out today, perceived his shadow and returned to his hole to remain for six weeks, at the end of which time winter is supposed to take the curtain and let spring perform.

Although most of the day was cloudy Saturday, a part of the day was given over to sunshine and it is to be supposed that the ground hog has the entire day in which to decide whether the weather will be suitable to stay out in.

E. V. Bateman, local citizen, says that we should mention the fact in the "Coming Events" column that he will have a birthday on the 27th of February. Mr. Bateman is one of Ballinger's oldest citizens and we trust his friends will help celebrate his anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forgey are moving from their former home on Seventh Street to one of L. E. Bair's rent houses on Ninth Street.

T. J. Forgey will commence his new duties Monday as a salesman for the Sykes Motor Company.

Plane Forced Down By Ice

(By International News Service)
GEORGETOWN, Feb. 2.—Lieut. Thad V. Foster, army flier, who took off yesterday from Dallas, accompanied by Sergeant Hodges, were located today at Georgetown. A widespread search had been instituted for the men upon their failure to arrive in San Antonio yesterday. They were forced down on account of ice forming on their plane, and landed at Georgetown.

Vitaphone Will Be Installed at Palace

W. D. Seales, manager of the Palace and Queen Theatres, of this city, has just returned from Dallas where he signed a contract for the equipment and installation of Vitaphone and Movietone equipment for the Palace Theatre.

Mr. Seales, realizing the desire of his patrons for the best in the latest pictures, had for some time been considering the installation of these latest improvements but was only awaiting a test of the same before making the heavy investment, which involves thousands of dollars.

He could have acquired cheaper equipment but instead he states that he felt that Ballinger should have the very best, and has forgotten cost in order to procure it. Such pictures as "The Singing Fool" and other late numbers will be shown in Ballinger soon after the equipment is installed, which will be in about two or three months.

No Trace Found Of Missing Girl

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—No trace of Fannie Lee Minter, who disappeared from Austin on January 31 had been found today. Charges of kidnapping have been filed against Jack Griffith, alias Jack Freith, in connection with the case. Freith is still at large. The couple are thought to be bound for California.

George L. Miller Killed in Wreck

(By International News Service)
MARLAND, Okla., Feb. 2.—Geo. L. Miller, third brother of the famous Miller Brothers, of 101 Ranch fame, was killed today in an automobile accident which occurred one mile west of here early this morning. Miller was driving the car when it overturned and was alone.

BLASPHEMY CASES BEING HEARD IN GERMAN COURTS

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Though church and state are supposed to have been separated in Germany by the revolution, more than 30 blasphemy cases are now pending before the German courts, according to the Communist Welt am Abend.

These prosecutions are directed in the main against artists, authors and political leaders, among the defendants are such well-known names as George Cross, Friedrich Wendel, Walter Hasenclever, Erwin von Kreibitz, Franz Marsareel and others.

The sudden flood of blasphemy prosecutions follows the gradual decline of the treason prosecutions which reached their high point in 1924, shortly after the collapse of Army Minister Goerner's attempt to build up a secret "Black" Reichswehr which afterwards turned against the republic and almost overthrew it in the fall of 1923.

MUNICH GETS CONFETTI FOR FEBRUARY CARNIVAL

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Feb. 2.—For the first time since the war, the Munich authorities will permit the use of confetti and paper rolls during carnival day, February 10.

Trotzky Aboard Ship in Storm

(By International News Service)
BUCHAREST, Feb. 2.—A storm was lashing the Black Sea today and wireless SOS calls have been received from the Russian steamship Krilen Ko, upon which Leon Trotzky, banished former communist leader and chief may be a passenger. Trotzky sailed from Batum, Russia, for Turkey on a steamship Thursday. The name of the ship was not revealed.

Station Robbed; Owner is Killed

(By International News Service)
HOUSTON, Feb. 2.—O. E. Thornberg, 49, died today from injuries which he received when thieves robbed his filling station and assaulted him. The officers are searching for a negro who is said to be implicated.

AGED COLORADO COUPLES LONG MARRIAGE RACE

(By International News Service)
MONTROSE, Colo., Feb. 2.—A marital longevity race is the latest curl in marathons in Colorado.

Since the holidays, three Montrose couples have celebrated marriage anniversaries of more than 50 years. Three couples are tied for first place as Mr. and Mrs. George Nash, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baily and Justice and Mrs. John Blanchard each celebrated their 57th anniversary.

In addition to the leaders, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Prickett completed a 51-year-round and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Leonard held their golden wedding celebration.

Joe Frazier of San Antonio is here to spend the week-end with his wife and children. Joe has a hot job as he sells iye.

Miss Altha Lee Gill is reported quite ill at her home on Tenth Street.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

Charged With Giving Liniment

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Edward T. Riley, appraisal engineer, was today charged at a coroner's inquest with having given Mrs. Sanford A. Burham, wealthy widow, liniment to drink after forcing her to sign certain papers deeding over her entire fortune, estimated at more than a million, to him.

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.

Nine are Burned In One Family

(By International News Service)
BUCK HANNON, W. Va., Feb. 2.—A re-check of the fire which destroyed a dwelling here today, revealed that ten persons were burned to death. They were: Peter Finis, 50 a miner; his wife and six children, Solomon, 17; Hiram, 14; Ernest, 10; Harold, 8; Mabel, 4; Ida, 2 and Mrs. Troy Gibson, married daughter, and her three-months-old baby.

The fire followed an explosion of kerosene, and firemen were forced to stand by while the little dwelling was razed, because of the lack of water and pumps. The explosion is believed to have resulted from a can of blasting powder.

BUCK HANNON, W. Va., Feb. 2.—Nine persons, all members of one family, were burned to death when a fire razed their dwelling early today. The dead included Peter Finis, age 50, his wife and five of their children and Mrs. Troy Gibson and her three-months-old daughter. The husband of Mrs. Gibson escaped with his life but was severely burned.

Gerald Hash who has been attending the Port Arthur Business College and taking a course in radio, typewriting and bookkeeping has gone to Beaumont to teach typing and bookkeeping. He will continue his study of radio.

Dr. W. Dixon was home to spend the week-end after being in the country west of San Angelo last week. Mr. Dixon reports his business as flourishing for the first month of the new year. He is a shoe salesman.

WEATHER FORECAST
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East Texas: Tonight and Sunday cloudy, rain in east portion, warmer. West Texas: Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy, warmer.

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The flu epidemic is about over here and it is a good time to start back to church tomorrow. All the churches in Ballinger will hold services at regular hours Sunday and everyone is urged to attend the church of their choice.

If the bill now in the state legislature becomes a law, requiring persons wanting to marry to file application for a marriage license 10 days before it will be granted, the romantic, quick marriages will receive a jolt. Those who desire to elope will have to make their plans very carefully in order not to have a crowd present at the elopement and it is likely that many applications will be filed and when they think it over for 10 days they will not want them. When the state prints the blank application forms they should have a cancellation form printed at the same time.

HEREAFTER IT'S JAIL FOR PICTURE SHOW CUT-UPS

Several boys have been giving trouble by disturbing the peace at the Palace Theatre from time to time according to city officials.

The boys have been haled into city court several times and given warnings, but this has seemed to have no effect, so the police have been instructed that the next offender be placed in jail over night.

Parents are warned of the impending lock-up unless their boys behave. The show management has been very patient and drastic action is deemed necessary for the protection of the show's patrons.

V. L. Wunneburger has accepted a call to the Church of Christ here which is located at Eighth Street and Bonnell Avenue. He succeeds Mr. Yowell as pastor of the church here and will begin his duties Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. A. Kelly of South Ballinger has been visiting Harry Mapes and family in the southern part of the county during the last week.

Olympic Bob Slide New York Problem

(By International News Service)
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Should the International Olympic Committee at its forthcoming meeting in Egypt, decide to designate Lake Placid as the scene of the 1932 Olympic winter games, the New York constitution will have to be circumvented to permit erection of a bobsleigh slide.

The state legislature already has passed a resolution requesting the Olympic committee to make Lake Placid the locale of the winter games.

A bill now before the legislature seeks an appropriation of \$75,000 for construction of the slide—the only facility now lacking at the winter resort necessary for holding the games there. The slide would have to be built on state property.

Should this appropriation be made, the question arises as to who would build the slide, for it is deemed contrary to the constitution to allow a municipality or private corporation to carry on the project with state funds. This, it is said, could be circumvented on the ground that it is for recreational purposes.

Objections against erection of the slide have also been made by conservationists. These objections too, can be circumvented by action of the conservation department in declaring that the timber now in the selected area is dead and hampering the growth of valuable trees.

The American Olympic Committee has approved Lake Placid for the 1932 winter games, as far superior to many European locations.

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

You are hereby commanded to summons J. E. Kinsey, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the City of Ballinger on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in January, 1929, the same being the 11th day of February, 1929, then and there to answer 1st Amended Answer and Cross-action filed in said court on the 12th day of January, 1929, the file No. of which is 3508. In said Answer and Cross-action the Oil Well Supply Company is plaintiff and the National Drilling Company, Royal Petroleum Company, Continental Supply Co., C. M. Cope, H. L. Griswold, J. E. Kinsey, E. M. Howard, A. C. Willingham, L. A. Willingham, E. J. Shepherd, Harry Cannon, Harrison Thomas, J. R. Hash, Nathan Wood, E. J. Berg and G. H. Dement are defendants, and in the original suit numbered on the docket 3508 Ira Swartz is plaintiff and the National Drilling Company, Royal Petroleum Company, Oil Well Supply Company, Continental Supply Company, C. M. Cope, E. M. Howard, A. C. Willingham, L. A. Willingham, E. J. Shepherd, Harry Cannon, Harrison Thomas, J. R. Hash, Nathan Wood, E. J. Berg and G. H. Dement are defendants; said original petition having been filed in the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 11th day of August A. D. 1928, the cause of action which Oil Well Supply Company alleges in said cross-action is as follows:

Suit on a sworn itemized account for goods, wares and merchandise sold by the Oil Well Supply Company to defendant J. E. Kinsey during the years 1927 and 1928 in the principal sum of Forty-four Hundred Eighty-six & 10/100 (\$4486.10) Dollars, there being a credit of Nineteen Hundred Eleven & 1/100, leaving a balance due thereon of Twenty-five Hundred Seventy-five & 9/100 (\$2575.09) Dollars, which amount is long past due and unpaid, and that defendant J. E. Kinsey has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof; said account being itemized, showing the dates and amounts of each sale and the credits thereon and being filed in the court papers and here referred to. The plaintiff in said Cross-Action, Oil Well Supply Company, claiming a lien on oil and pipe casing being approximately 2600 feet of 5 1/2 inch casing and 2000 feet of 3 1/2 inch casing and about 1500 feet of 10 inch casing; said casing being used in the Summs and Willingham and Cope wells in Runnels County, Texas, plaintiff, Oil Well Supply Company claiming a lien on all the oil well casing and other equipment and upon the leasehold interest of said wells, the Willingham well being located on a twenty-nine acre tract owned as plaintiff is informed, by A. C. Willingham, and being a part of block 25 of the Domingo Diaz Sur. 323 in Runnels County, Texas. Plaintiff, Oil Well Supply Company, asks for establishment of its debt, for the foreclosure of its mechanic's materialman's and constitutional lien, and that its lien be held prior and superior to any right, title or interest being asserted by plaintiff or the other defendants, for all costs of court and general relief.

perior to any right, title or interest being asserted by plaintiff or the other defendants, for all costs of court and general relief.

You are commanded to so summon such defendant, (J. E. Kinsey) and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return hereof in some newspaper published in your county, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then, in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Ballinger this 12th day of January, A. D. 1929.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.
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BETTIS & STURGES BUYERS RETURN FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges have returned from the Dallas wholesale market where they made heavy purchases for their store here. They report having acquired many bargains for their Ballinger trade and promise to do some heavy advertising in The Ledger Soon.

J. C. Sturges, Jr., of Menard, has accepted employment here with the store and will be a general salesman and assistant manager.

M. F. Lett was over in Coleman Friday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Elzie Cox, who has recently undergone an operation in a hospital at that place.

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POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS ARE BETTER THAN YEAR AGO

Postmaster J. A. Reese reports receipts through the local office ahead of a year ago. In making this showing although it is slight, it is taken to indicate that Ballinger is still progressing and that there is more activity here now than a year ago.

January 1928 showed total receipts of \$2042.02, while January 1929 showed a gain of \$25.50, or total receipts of \$2067.52.

The same force is maintained at the local office as was there a year ago.

Miss Lucibel Taylor left Friday afternoon for Dallas where she goes to attend the wedding of a friend. From Dallas she will return to New York and expects to be there by February 15.

Miss Edna Maxwell, chief operator of the West Texas Telephone

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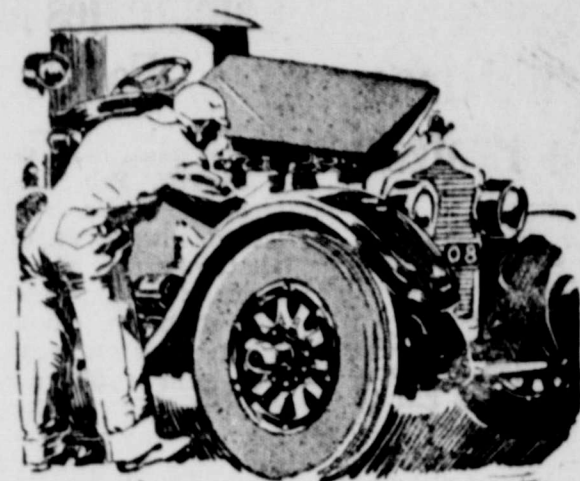
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Company here, left for Temple where she was called to be with her sister, who is very low in the Scott & White Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jacobs are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McElroy. Mr. Jacobs and Mrs. E. E. McElroy have been

Mrs. E. L. Crow who has been in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk left Saturday for her home in Dallas, accom-



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Austin Happenings In Legislature

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Submission of a \$175,000,000 highway bond issue to a public vote, called for in a constitutional amendment, was killed by the house committee on constitutional amendments by a vote of 10 to 5. Proponents of the measure said they would bring it to the floor of the house with a minority report.

After Clarence Ousley of Dallas, official of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; W. O. Huggins, of Houston, member of the committee of seven, and Representative Walter Beck of Fort Worth, had spoken in favor of the measure, the vote was taken. Beck asked for deferring of the vote until the committee could bring more facts and data to light.

Representative Tillotson, of Sealy, opposed the bill on the grounds that it was unfair to incumbent the state with debt when gas taxes would suffice.

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Because of the steadily increasing number of collisions between cars parked without lights and moving cars, Representative Jack Keller, of Dallas, has introduced a bill requiring vehicles to turn on a pair of white lights in the front of the car and either a red or yellow light in the rear.

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The senate committee on state affairs voted to report out unfavorably the McFarland anti-lobbying measure, after Senator Edgar Witt of Waco, declared that the bill was "foolish legislation." Senator Clint Small of Wellington asserted that while he was willing to make paid lobbyists register he did not want 99 innocent persons to suffer in order that one guilty person might be apprehended.

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—A combination sanatorium and school for children suffering with tuberculosis will be sought in a bill being prepared by Senators Woodward of Coleman and Beck of DeKalb.

The proposed institution would be run in conjunction with the state tuberculosis sanatorium at Carlsbad, and is designed to remedy the present situation that does not allow children to be taken to the state's sanatorium for treatment of tuberculosis. Education would be given children while they are confined to the sanatorium for treatment under the provisions of the bill.

Chairman R. B. Walthall of the board of control estimated that

the cost of establishing such an institution, construction of the buildings and equipment, would be \$800,000.

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, in a statement recently declared that "we cannot correct all the evils or errors in the farm problem by law, either through congress or the state legislatures" and urged Texas farmers to plant a diversity of crops.

"Those states that have begun to diversify their crops in an intelligent manner, and abandoned the one-crop practice, are in better shape financially than those that have continued to grow one crop, either cotton or wheat," Terrell said. "Texas farmers diversify, but not enough, and not in that intelligent manner that will make their main money crop, cotton, bring the most money."

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Formation of one of the largest state banking institutions in Texas was consummated with the approval of the state banking department's permit of the application of Mercantile National Bank of Dallas and an increase in capital stock from \$250,000 to \$2,000,000, with a surplus of \$600,000 and estimated resources of \$2,000,000.

The American Trust Company at Houston, was granted a charter by the banking department with a capital stock of \$100,000 and a surplus of \$10,000.

The Weinert State Bank has been allowed an amendment in the charter to increase its corporate existence 30 years.

BOY DENIES PARENTS WHO PAY HIM A VISIT IN JAIL

(By International News Service)

DENVER, Feb. 1.—I don't know you, I never saw you before in my life," pretended Carl Halde-mann, 19, at police station when he was confronted with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halde-mann and his brothers and sisters.

But after several hours of questioning, the youth admitted that he was feigning amnesia in order that he would not have to return home.

EXPECT 50,000 BOWLERS AT 29TH ANNUAL MEET IN CHI

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—More than 50,000 bowlers from all parts of the United States will attend the twenty-ninth annual American Bowling Congress to be held here for six weeks, starting March 1. The bowling meet will bring together, it is said, more actual participants than any sporting event ever held.

Clubby Hangar For Cleveland Landing Field

By Roy E. Dunne

(International News Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Work on what is claimed by its architects to be a new departure in aerodrome construction, will be started at an early date.

This hangar, to be erected by the Universal Airways Corporation O., will be located on the company's landing field at Cleveland, O., and will embody all the features of an up-to-date country club.

Surrounded by landscaped gardens and facing the flying field, the building will contain on the main floor, lounging rooms for both ladies and gentlemen, a restaurant, shower baths and a glassed-in observation room from which waiting passengers may watch the maneuvers of planes taking off and landing here.

In the rear of the building is the hangar constructed of stuccoed tile and provided with a glass "conservatory" roof. This hangar offers accommodations for 10 of the largest type of passenger carrying airplanes.

The upper floor of the building provides modern hotel accommodations for the passengers, pilots and crews of the various ships making the port.

Above this a spacious and elaborately appointed roof-garden for passengers and a smaller one for the crews, completes the structure.

Lighting arrangements, weather bureaus, paved runways, radio control stations and the appointments for the convenience of the pilots and crews, make this aerodrome seem visionary as compared with the "dromes of war-time days."

The Universal Airways Corporation recently purchased the Continental Air Lines operating between

Cleveland and Louisville, Ky., as part of a contemplated expansion program and it is predicted by P. G. Kemp, president, that the aerodrome of this design will feature their airports throughout the country.

The company operates passenger and mail services between Chicago, Cleveland, Toledo, Louisville, Minneapolis, Rochester, Minn., St. Louis, St. Paul and Kansas City.

LONG DISTANCE RATES ARE REDUCED HERE

The West Texas Telephone Company has received instructions from headquarters to reduce long distance rates on all calls from 130 miles to 1500 miles. There was a reduction some time ago on calls of 1500 miles and over and this last reduction reduced rates from 130 to the 1500 mile radius. This reduction affects all kinds of calls with the exception of night station-to-station calls which were already very low. These calls will not be affected at all.

M. C. Atkins, local manager, stated that the night calls were so heavy now on the exceedingly low rates that it was hard for the lines to handle the work and that the lowering of day rates would help to clear the congestion at night.

CHINESE GAMBLING IS PUZZLE TO RAID SQUAD

(By International News Service)

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—Sergeant E. E. Duncan, leader of the police department's liquor raiding squad while making a series of raids entered a basement room in which gambling had been reported. The squad found 14 Chinese playing games with blocks, dominoes and paddles.

The sergeant demanded an explanation. It was given in fluent Chinese. He listened attentively, not understanding a word said. Not finding any money in sight, the sergeant and his squad departed without making any arrests.

Midwest Plans Industrial War On New England

By Copeland C. Burg

(International News Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Headed by the Chicago Association of Commerce, midwest manufacturers and business men are completing the plans for an industrial war against New England and Eastern states.

They are determined to win Pacific Coast business, which is now held by Atlantic Seaboard concerns, using the Panama Canal to the disadvantage of the midwest.

Joint rail and water rates is figured to be a big factor in winning for the midwest vast western trade, especially that of California.

"We are on the threshold of entering Pacific Coast markets in a large way, notwithstanding the serious effect on the Panama Canal on midwest industries," Frank F. Winans, new president of the association, declared in a statement. "The establishment of joint rail and water rates, now in effect by one railway of the midwest country, has reestablished many shippers in old fields in California."

Inland water and aviation commerce will be a link in the midwest's fight for the western trade, Winans said. The inland water-rail and water-rail-air combination will prove an effective weapon against eastern manufacturers in the battle for coast trade, he declared.

"Restoration of both passenger and freight transportation on the Great Lakes is growing each year," he said. Chicago is making plans for its water and air development. We are planning a comprehensive harbor system and also an immense municipal airport or a system of airports."

G. M. Garrett, state highway engineer, was a business visitor in Abilene Friday.

SCIENTISTS FLOCK TO MALAYA FOR ECLIPSE

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Scientists from all over the world are expected to travel to Malaya to witness the total eclipse of the sun in May. Britain is sending a deluxe expedition.

The British party, under Dr. J. Jackson, will sail February 18. "I understand America is sending an expedition to Malaya," Dr. Jackson said. "The Germans intend going to the Philippines, where the eclipse will also be visible."

"We are hopeful of obtaining much new data by means of scientific and photographic observations."

AIRPLANE CRASHES IN ENGLAND STIR OFFICIALS

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Feb. 2.—British authorities are determined to lessen the risks of mid-air smashes between aeroplanes.

In future all aircraft flying over the recognized routes between London and the Continent will have to land at Croydon Aerodrome and notify the officials of the intention to be on the air route at a certain time.

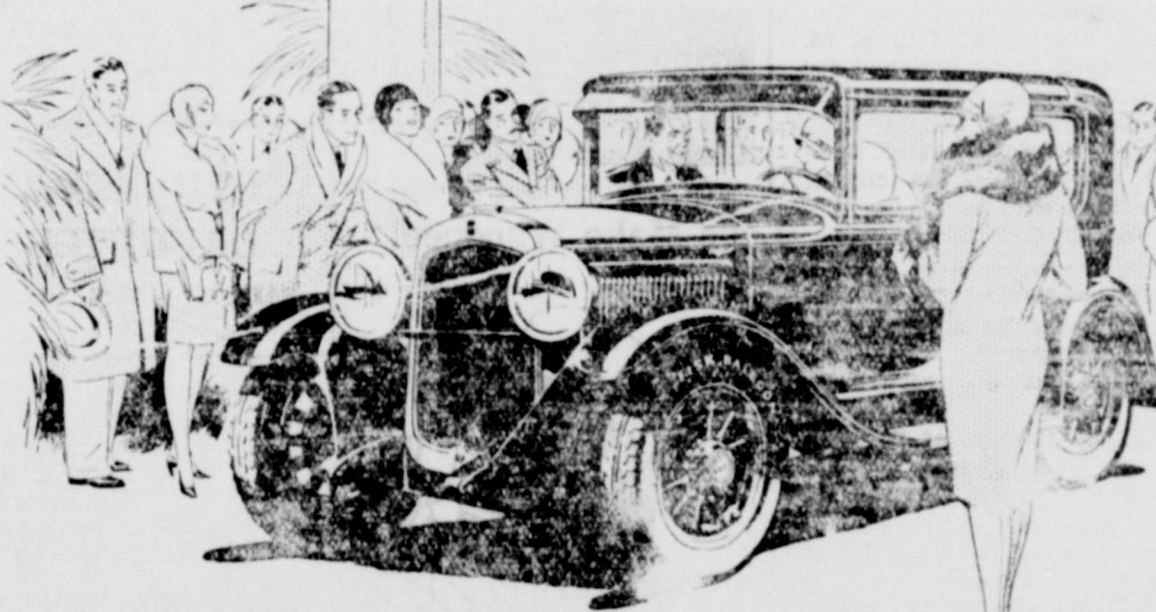
There is no danger in regard to the big air liners. All of these carry wireless and the presence of other craft on their part of the route is notified to them by this means. But there have been a number of cases of collisions in which private airplanes have been concerned.

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WICHITA FALLS CITIZENS LOCATE IN BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parker, formerly of Wichita Falls, have come to Ballinger to make their home. On Friday a deal was closed whereby they become the owners of the confectionery formerly run by J. C. Cook and wife.

Mr. Parker was formerly in the printing business in Wichita Falls, having operated the American Printing Company there since 1917. He comes to Ballinger highly recommended.

The confectionery stand will be thoroughly renovated and new lines of specialties added. The place will be operated under the plan of serving light lunches, sandwiches and cold drinks as well as a complete line of candies.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker will be at home in the G. G. Odom house on Ninth Street, which was formerly occupied by Fred Kiechle.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker are members of the Presbyterian church and are regular attendants upon church services, so he stated.

MEXICAN SHRIMPS TO U. S. BY AIRPLANE ROUTE

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Plans of a New Mexico firm to ship shrimps by air from Mexico to California has brought about refrigeration in aviation, the American Air Transport Association has reported. The company ordered three planes "refrigerated" with a cooling system operated while the ship is in flight.

In Mexico the shrimps may be purchased for 10 cents a pound and sold in California cities for 60 cents, according to the association here.

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

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
2 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:15 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7 p. m. Evening worship.

A cordial welcome to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not have a church home elsewhere.

E. W. McLAURIN, pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Evening worship at 7 p. m.
You will always find a welcome and a friendly church when you come with us.

ALFRED CRAGER, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 10:50 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:15 p. m.
Cottage prayer meeting at J. D. Maxwell's on Strong Avenue Friday evening 7:15 p. m.

W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

Methodist Church
You are always welcome at the Methodist church. Our services are brief and to the point. We shall do our best to make you feel glad that you came.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society every Monday afternoon.
Stewards' meeting Thursday night after every first Sunday.

Welcome.

R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

Church of God
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting, 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will also be preaching each Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

Q. R. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 9:45; S. P. Hathaway, superintendent.
Men's Bible class at Palace Theatre, Roy Hill, president.

Morning worship at 11, subject, "Gift of the Holy Spirit."
Junior C. E. at 2 p. m.; Miss Kelly Bowden, superintendent.
Adult C. E. 6:15 p. m.; Mrs. G. P. Teague, president.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. This service is to be designed for the young people. Subject: "A Challenge to Young People."

Visitors are welcome at all services. If you have not a church home worship with us.

ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m. Preaching service by pastor.

6:30 p. m. Meeting of B. Y. P. U.; R. E. White director.
7:30 p. m. Preaching service by pastor.

4 p. m. Monday, Sunbeam Band, Mrs. Burns Holt, leader.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting, Matt 11.

Please note changes in evening service making it 30 minutes later. A hearty welcome extended to all who will attend our services.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
(Corner of Eighth Street and Bondal Avenue)
Bible study 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject for morning: "I Must Be About My Father's Business."

Communion service at 11:45.
Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7:15, subject, "Our Youth Endangered."

V. L. WUNNEBURGER, Minister.

Epworth League
The Epworth League of the Methodist church invites you to a special musical program Sunday night, February 3.

The program will begin promptly at 6 o'clock and is as follows:

Song
Prayer
Song
Organ solo—Miss Brewer.
Bible lesson—Vernon Pape
Song—Misses Chaney & Miss Williams
Piano solo—Miss Sturgess.

Reading—Mrs. R. S. Galbraith.
Song—League
"The Aurora" by Guido Reni—Miss N. Walker
Solo—Mrs. B. W. Denny
Reading—Mrs. Robert Bruce
Song—Eight girls
Organ solo—Miss Brewer
Song—Men's quartet
Announcements
Benediction.

Episcopal Church

Services will be held at the Episcopal church the first Sunday in each month, beginning Sunday, February 3 at 7:30, with E. A. Whittle, priest of San Angelo, in charge of the service.

The public generally is urged to attend.

Society

Luncheon Club Entertainment by Mrs. Leslie Baker at Central Hotel

Mrs. Leslie Baker was hostess to her luncheon club members on Thursday when a delectable three-course menu was served at a beautifully laid table at the Central Hotel at one o'clock.

Following the luncheon the regular aftermath of bridge games were enjoyed in the cozy environment furnished by the pretty Baker home on Eighth Street. Yellow roses were favors given Mrs. D. Reeder and Mrs. Joe Simmons for high score awards.

The personnel included: Mmes. Ralph Erwin, Geo. Holman, F. M. Pearson, Malcolm McGregor, Bruce Creasy, D. Reeder, R. G. Parks, Victor Miller, H. H. Thomas, Joe Simmons, Alex McGregor, C. M. Cheatham, R. L. Harwell, Misses Louise Orgain and Winnie Trail.

REPORTS HIS BUSINESS AS IMPROVING WITH NEW YEAR

C. W. Johnson, who is a roofing contractor, reports that his business has picked up considerable since the first of the new year and stated that he was covering many roofs now for people who had been contemplating the improvement for a considerable length of time, but who had to await the disposition of their 1928 crop before being in a position to do so.

A contemporary advises that the term "sex appeal" is out of date; the new name for whatever it means is "biological urge."

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LAST SHOWING
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MEXICO PLANNING DAILY AIR ROUTE TO BORDER

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Because of the success of the 612-mile air mail route from the Texas border to Mexico City, the Mexican ministry of communications contemplates establishment of a daily passenger service over that route, according to the American Air Transport Association.

This route is operated by the Mexican government with army aviators as pilots. This service would enable the traveler to reach the border in nine hours and 10 minutes as against the 36 hours now required by train. The air passenger fare would be 250 pesos (\$125) or double that for the rail voyage.

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