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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Smith Winner In California Pres. Primary

(By International News Service) SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Returns from additional precincts through out California today continued to emphasize the victory of Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York over Senators James A. Reed and Thos. J. Walsh in California's Democratic presidential primary yesterday. In 6,680 precincts out of a total of 8,753, Gov. Smith received 111,265 votes; Senator Reed, 47,382; and Senator Walsh, 35,372.

LOS ANGELES, May 2.—Milton K. Young, Reed leader, today charged that the Republican wets carried the Democratic primaries for Governor Smith.

FLYERS LUNCH WITH COOLIDGE

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 2.—Baron Gunther von Huenefeld, Captain Herman Koehl and Major James Fitzmaurice, German-Irish trans-Atlantic flyers, who last week visited the capital to pay tribute to Floyd Bennett, who died while flying to them with replacement parts and fuel, today returned to the city to receive acclaim and welcome.

The flyers are worn by the hearty reception given them by New Yorkers the first two days of this week.

They arrived here in a special Pullman.

Secretary of State Kellogg and other government officials will officially greet the air heroes at Bolling Field.

President Coolidge is to receive them at noon and later lunch with them at the White House. They will return to New York tonight.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The capital today welcomed the German-Irish trans-Atlantic aviators when a crowd of several thousand broke in with a storm of applause at Bolling Field when Secretary Kellogg paid tribute to the three flyers.

Another outburst occurred when Col. Chas. A. Lindberg was introduced to the flyers on the speaker's stand.

President Coolidge decorated the three airmen with distinguished flying crosses.

TEXAS MAN IS SHRINE CHIEF

(By International News Service) MIAMI, Fla., May 2.—Judge Clyde Webster, of Mablem Temple, Detroit, Michigan, was elected imperial outer guard in the only contested election at the annual convention of the Mystic Shrine here today.

Frank C. Jones, of Arabian Temple, Houston, Texas, automatically becomes imperial potentate, succeeding Clarence Dunbar, of Providence, R. I.

BYERS—Byers has responded to the suggestion of the W. T. C. C. that West Texas towns cooperate in entertainment of the Democratic national convention, subscribing for ten "Me-Too" buttons.

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THE WEATHER

(By International News Service) All Texas—Partly cloudy, probably local showers. Slightly cooler.

HITS BIG GAS STRATA IN WATCHHORN WELL

ATTEMPTS TO SET NEW RECORD

(By International News Service) ROOSEVELT FIELD, May 2.—Lieut. Royal Thomas, flying solo, in a single motored Bellanca monoplane took off at 12:29 p. m. today in a second attempt today to break the world's endurance record now held by Eddie Stinson and George Haldeman.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, May 2.—Flying alone, Lieutenant Royal Thomas today failed in his attempt to establish a new world's record endurance flight when he encountered trouble and was forced to descend, shortly after his take-off in a Bellanca monoplane. The Reliance.

Thomas found the load of fuel

he carried too heavy to clear the hills. He may make his next attempt this afternoon.

ELECTION PROBES OPENS THURSDAY

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 2.—Senator Steiwer, Republican, of Oregon, today was elected chairman of the special Senate committee named to investigate presidential campaign expenditures. The inquiry will open tomorrow.

Chairman Steiwer promised "a thorough, impartial and non-partisan" inquiry.

The total number of cattle, including calves, in Texas in 1927 was 6,136,000 and the total value was \$175,775,000.

TELLS OF SALT CREEK OIL DEAL

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Senate inquiry into the leasing of the government's Salt Creek, Wyoming, oil field was launched today with Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil magnate, telling the probers of his mysterious visit to Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior department, that ended in his getting all of the government's royalty oil from the field.

Senator Nye revealed that Sinclair's bid was filed after the deadline hour and after Fall had sent E. C. Finney, assistant secretary, an order to hold all bids for the present.

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More than 1,000,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day is flowing from the Watchhorn et al No. 1 J. L. King, section 159, Thos. T. Williamson survey, while drillers are moving back the boiler before resuming operations. The flow was encountered late Tuesday evening at a depth of 3,475 feet. It came with such suddenness that the tools were raised from the bottom of the hole. The driller immediately pulled the tools from the hole and put out the fire in the boiler.

It was stated at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the well that operations would be resumed Thursday.

Drillers reported that the sand was only tapped by the bit and they did not know what to expect when drilling started again. Showings of oil have been encountered in this hole at 2,296 and 3,330 feet.

This well is about two miles

southwest of the discovery wells on the McMillan farm, section 532, Domingo Diaz survey.

Runnels county oil operations and development of leases in all sections continue slowly but surely, a report compiled Wednesday morning showed. Several of the wells are shut down, others are drilling, and a few are having trouble either in the hole or with machinery.

Other acreage is being blocked in the county and announcements of five or six locations are expected within the next month or six weeks.

Western Coleman county is getting quite a bit of play, according to reports received here. It is reported that 29 wells are drilling along the Runnels-Coleman county line, with none of them more than 3 1/2 or 4 miles from this county. These wells are

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A scientist in the person of Prof. Staley, of St. Louis, where the Texas-horned frog which spent thirty-one years in the corner-stone of the Eastland court house is on exhibition, says the frog is only two or three years old, and declares that he does not believe the story. Perhaps the professor does not take into consideration that "Rip" was not functioning while sealed up in the corner-stone and the thirty-one years was counted as time out and not charged up to his age.

According to the pension rolls the Civil War veterans have been reduced to 73,000, and the roll is decreasing at the rate of about 1,500 per month. While all veterans of the Civil War drawing pensions have passed eighty years of age, the bureau estimates that it will be twenty-five years before the last one passes away. This estimate is figured on the fact that five Mexican War veterans are still on the pension rolls, and it has been eighty years since that war.

The latest figures on auto registrations show that every fifth person in the United States owns a car, or there is an auto in use for every five persons and the ratio is increasing rapidly. Every member of some families own a car, which makes up for the families where no member owns an auto. Seven states in the United States have passed the million mark, Texas occupying seventh place with a total of 1,111,407. The state of Nevada holds the low place with a total registration of 25,776.

It will be more convenient for both our customers and office force and save time if you bring your card. J. R. Lusk, supt. City water dept. 30-4td

BENOIT NEWS

We are having real warm weather now, after so much cold; all we need is a good rain to make the crops grow.

The grain crop will be cut short on account of the dry spell. We doubt if a big rain would add much to the production.

The roadbed was finished last week for another switch track. The laying of steel will begin soon.

Claud Brookshire and family were among the sightseeing crowd in Ballinger Sunday, to witness the airplane stunts.

F. E. Clayton and family are the proud owners of a new Willys-Knight sedan.

Several in this community have begun shearing their sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman spent Sunday with Roy Clark and family.

Alvin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen, has been ill, but is reported better at this writing.

W. T. Hill and family are driving a new Whippet, and gave it a test Sunday by motoring to the singing convention which met at Wall, in Tom Green county.

Miss Mae Ashton spent Wed-

nesday night with Miss Dorothy Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis, of Hatchel, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange visited in the Gus Gerhardt home near Crews, Sunday.

A. W. Hill and family called on relatives at Benoit Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dick Winans, Misses Bernice and Louise, and Lonis Shipp met with their mother Tuesday night at Benoit, where Mrs. Shipp is teaching, honoring their brother, O. D., who was visiting here from Arizona for the first time in three years. Mr. Shipp returned to his place of business Saturday.

W. D. Lewis and family visited Tony Lewis and wife near Winters Sunday.

Miss Faye Stagner, a Benoit girl, who is now a Ballinger high school student, is wearing a medal in honor of winning first place in the essay contest of the county meet, also the district meet at San Angelo.

Miss Cleo Hoffman celebrated her thirteenth birthday Saturday evening by inviting her school-mates and friends to partake of refreshments served by her mother. The menu consisted of ice cream and cake. Games were played and a merry good time was enjoyed. Those present were Misses Aline, Estelle, Dorothy and Marcelle Williams, Earline Cox, Laura B. and Dorothy Gibson, Opal Cox, Evelyn Tullus, Woodrow Cox, J. D. Tullus, L. B. Rumpy, Buster Cole, Howard Cox, J. D. Frank, and Curtis Hoffman, Grafton Brookshire, J. D. Kelly, and Melba Tullus.

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BAND CONCERT THURSDAY EVE.

H. H. Carsey, director of the Ballinger Booster Band, announced Wednesday morning that the concert postponed from last Thursday night would be given Thursday night of this week the weather permitting with an additional feature, a group of songs by the high school choral club under the direction of Miss Jimmie Winters.

Wix Currie, Jr., one of the members of the trumpet section, will be heard in a solo. Mr. Carsey said the same program would be carried out as planned for last Thursday night. "We will have several concert pieces this summer," Mr. Carsey stated. "The band is in fine shape and we feel like we can give some good programs for the citizens of Ballinger and neighboring cities during the summer months."

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(By International News Service) CLEVELAND, May 1.—Rigid dreadnaught dirigibles, with a flying radius of 10,000 miles will be traveling across oceans and continents with passengers, was the prediction of V. R. Jacobs, Akron dirigible expert, in describing two giant airships which are to be constructed for the United States navy. Jacobs forecast that dirigibles will be the major means of transportation, with airplanes feeding air-liners, as busses now feed the railway lines.

"The two dirigibles are wanted by the navy," Jacobs explained, "to take the place of cruisers and destroyers in scouting the seas. An airship with two airplanes, which may be carried on the dirigible, can scan 700,000 square miles in 24 hours, doing the work of half a dozen cruisers and destroyers. The new navy dirigibles

will dwarf the Los Angeles. Each will be two and one-half times as large as the biggest airship now in existence.

"They will carry in addition to two or three airplanes, 28,600 pounds of water, 9,000 pounds of oil, 152,000 gallons of gasoline, and a crew of 35 men and ten officers.

"The dirigibles will have a cruising capacity of from 8,500 to 10,000 miles and will be equipped with every safety device known to science.

"The United States has a monopoly on helium gas. Contrary to popular belief, there is in this country sufficient helium gas to supply all the dirigibles that will be built in this country for many years."

FINGER TIP PRINTS TO IDENTIFY SWIMMERS

(By International News Service) SANTA CRUZ, Calif., May 2.—Finger-print identification for bathers in Santa Cruz natatorium's gift to the world. K. M. Leonard, Stockton expert, has been brought here to put the sys-

tem into effect.

Pool patrons who desire to dip in the surf will be stamped with the fingerprints of the door attendant so that they may be readmitted. A special preparation will remove the mark on return.

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The location adjacent to the studio was necessitated by the large amount of lighting equipment required. Practically every portable light in the electrical department was brought into use. The scene is the closing shot of the picture where Pola Negri's brother returns from the war after an absence of three years. Blinded, but not embittered, he makes a plea for the sympathy and understanding of nations and as he talks column after column of marching soldiers of all nations, appear to march down from the clouds to the immediate background.

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BLANTON NEWS

Several of the young folks of this community attended a party at Oxien Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Elvis Elkins, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, visited home folks recently.

Miss Kate Foreman, of Concho, spent the week-end with Mae Foreman.

Floy Brevard and Ebb Harris, of Snyder, visited relatives and friends of this community this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten and a half pound baby girl, who arrived Friday night. Up to the present writing a name has not been given her.

Miss Rhubal Nelson spent the week-end with Alice Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fowler and family visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday.

Steve Stubblefield, Carl and Rhubal Nelson and Alice Foreman accompanied Mrs. Ruby

Kate Cochran as far as Brownwood, who was en route to her home at Mohair, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard, and Mr. Brevard's nephew and wife returned home recently from San Antonio and other points, where they had been sight-seeing.

Blanton and Hatchel outside baseball boys played a game Sunday afternoon at Blanton. The score ended in favor of Blanton, 9-23.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muncell, of Thrifty, visited in the Flanagan home last week.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. R. L. Boothe on the sick list this week.

Wilma Jones, of Oxien, spent the week-end with friends in this community.

Carrie Witter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Pauline Malone.

Several of the folks in this community have been vaccinated against small pox.

There will be church at New Home next Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone is invited to

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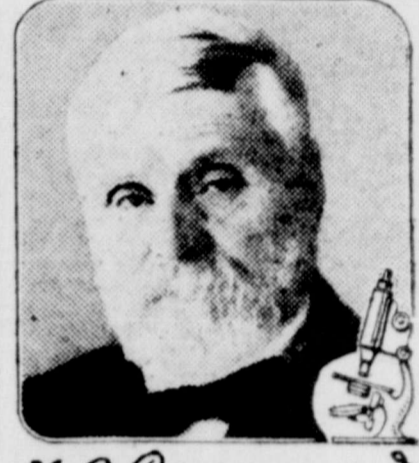
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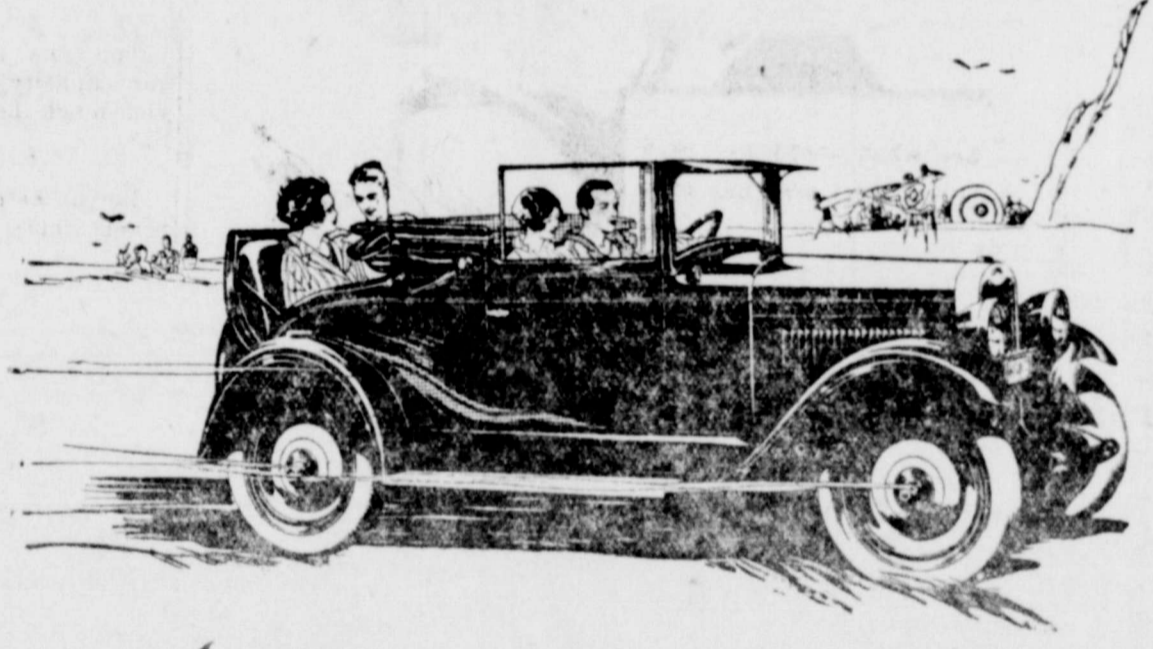
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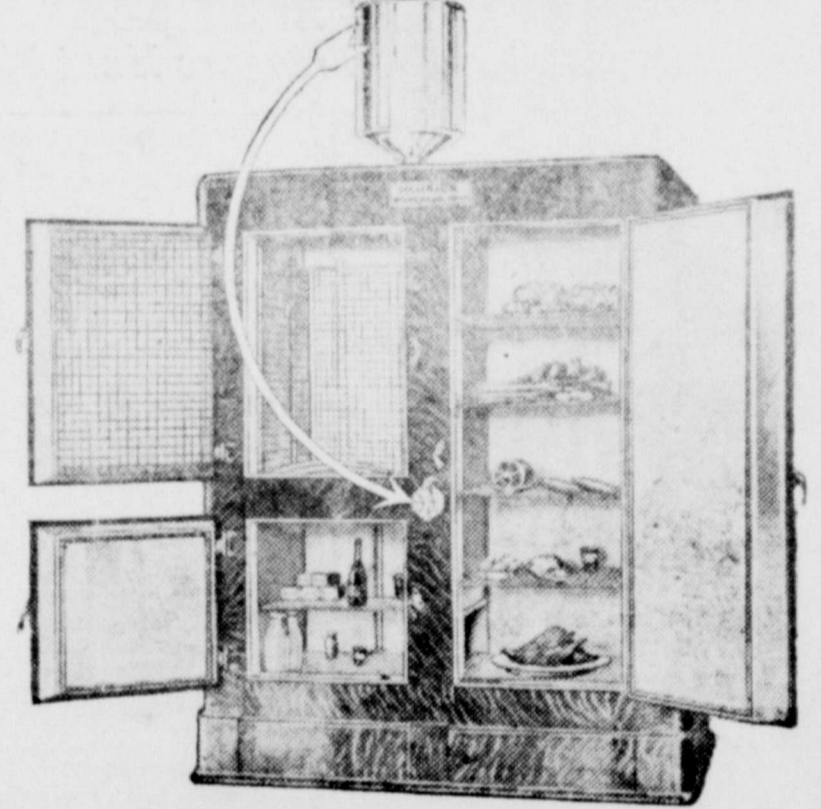
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88 MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED SINCE JAN. 1

Eighty-eight marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk W. A. Forgy from January 1st to May 1st, this year. That is an average of 22 per month for the first four months of the year.

During April only 21 licenses were issued—a smaller number than the average for April.

Five licenses were issued Saturday afternoon, Sunday and Monday, as follows:

Paul Conley and Miss Clara Sheffield.

Refugio Ramirez and Miss Isabel Sanchez.

Howard Freeman and Miss Josephine Smith.

Earl Jones and Miss Doris Mae Gardner.

Robert Mack Brown and Miss Felda Leigh Cathey.

SWEETWATER—Sweetwater's new Blue Bonnet Hotel began business April 16th.

GORMAN—Local service lines of the Texas Electric Service Co. have been improved and poles reset here.



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CREWS NEWS

Rev. B. B. Edmiaston filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist Church.

We are sorry to report that O. S. Clark has been ill the last few days, but at this writing he is some better.

Miss Flossie Carter, of Abilene, has been visiting the Lucas family the last week.

Miss Erma Wilkerson, who is attending school in Winters, spent the week-end with home folks, also two of her girl friends of Winters spent the week end with her.

We are sorry to report that Earl Berry had a serious attack of appendicitis Thursday and was carried to the Halley & Love Sanitarium at Ballinger for an operation. The operation was successful and he is resting nicely at this writing. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Wilma Phipps spent Monday night with Miss Pauline Immel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Immel, Miss Pauline Immel, Mrs. W. P. King, Miss Pinkie King and Miss Bonnie Mae Clark were guests of the Phipps family Sunday.

Viron Wilkerson spent Saturday night with Jimmie Lucas.

The primary and intermediate program was given Thursday night.

The graduating exercises were held Friday night. Those in the graduating class were: D. H. Grounds, Lee Shelton, Wilma Phipps, Phelma Cox, Reba Jayroe, Mildred Madison and Earl Berry. We were very sorry that Earl Berry was unable to be in the exercises.

The play, "Cross Roads Store," was presented Saturday night.

A number of the Crews people attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Talpa Saturday.

Miss Reba Jayroe spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Mae Grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, Mrs. Pearl Norris and boys visited relatives at Talpa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Cordill O'Neal, of Navice, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Key O'Neal, of this community.

Miss Hazel Mae Grounds spent Wednesday night with Miss Reba Jayroe.

Miss Carmen Taylor is spend-

ing the week with her sister, Mrs. Inez Hambricht.

HERRING TOPICS

The farmers of our community are progressing nicely planting their crops. Most everyone is through, although we are needing rain badly on the grain which is burning up fast.

Sunday school was well attended and a good report was made.

The people of this community enjoyed the commencement exercises Friday night and the play Saturday night at Crews. Herring is inviting them to be present at their play at the Herring school house Thursday night, May 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alleorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller Sunday.

Mrs. Alleorn and son, Leslie, of San Angelo, visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Miss Ozella Avent spent Sunday with Miss Lemma Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and Miss Mertha Kerby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard, Sunday afternoon.

A Play at Herring

The Herring school play, "The Road to the City," will be staged at the Herring school house on Thursday night, May 10. The characters are: Marvin, Noel and Bernice Hale, Welby Fuller, Cleg Gassiol, Grace Bragg, Loy Brevard, Lonnie Alleorn, Adene Fuller and Vivian McCartney. Everybody welcome.

BEACH PATROLS AGAIN SEARCH FOR BROOKS' BODY

(By International News Service) MELBOURNE, Fla., May 2—Beach patrols are searching the beach near Melbourne for the body of Harry Brooks, Ford pilot, who was drowned when his "flicker plane" fell in the ocean two months ago.

The decision to reestablish the patrols was made after his bill-fold and bank book were found on the beach recently. Brooks fell into the ocean while making a flight from Detroit to Miami.

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TWO OKLAHOMA BOYS TO MAKE RIVER TRIP IN 16-FOOT SAIL BOAT

(By International News Service) PONCA CITY, Okla., May 2—Two local high school youths, Jimmy Rice and Robert McGovern, each sixteen years old, are planning to emulate "Huckleberry Finn" at the close of school next month, when they expect to embark upon a trip to the Gulf Coast in a sixteen-foot sail boat of their own manufacture.

The lads have tested their craft on the Arkansas River here, and report it thoroughly "seaworthy." The boat carries a sixteen-foot sail, and has been christened with ceremony "My Oklahoma."

The youths plan to sail down the Arkansas to the Missouri River and thence to the Mississippi where they will sail on to New Orleans. They expect to

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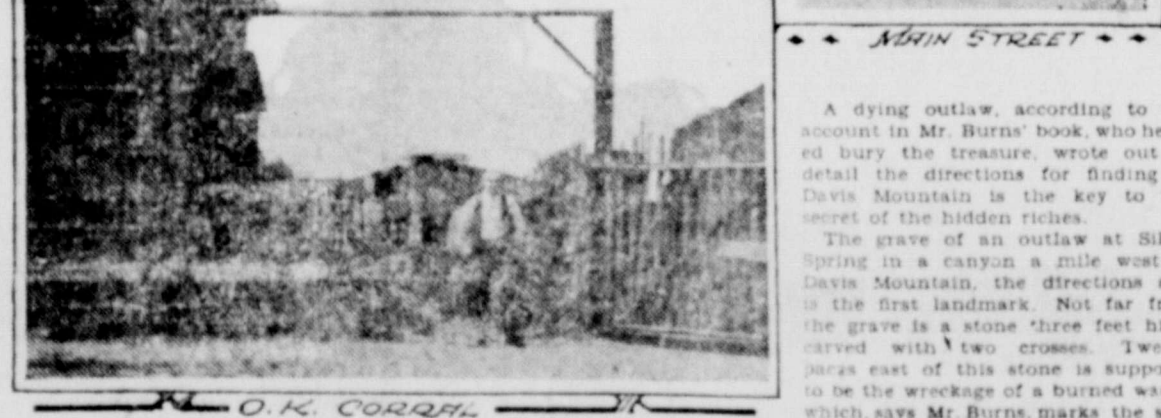
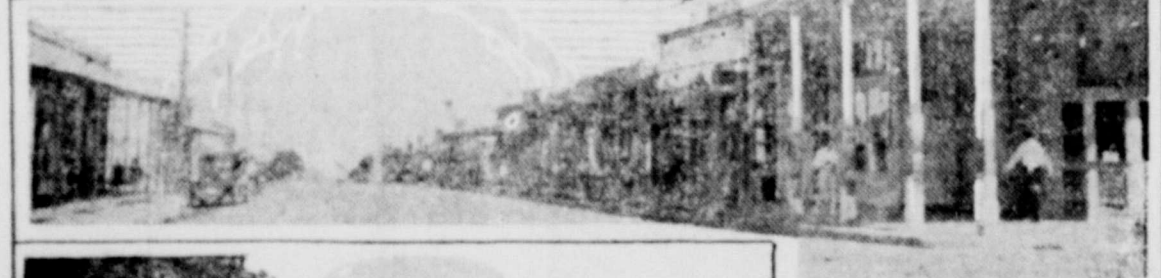
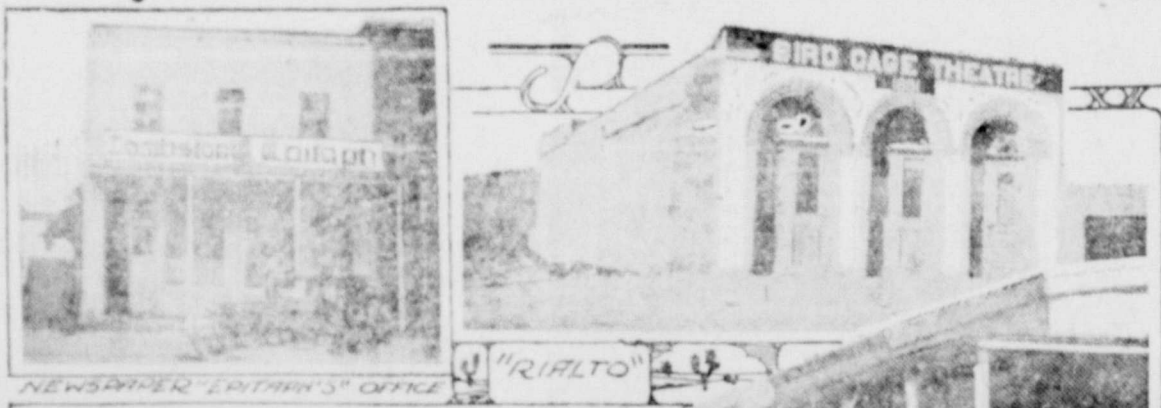
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Treasure Hunt Planned for Buried Outlaw Loot in Arizona



TOMBSTONE, Ariz.—Ho for buried treasure! A treasure hunt for the rich pillage of the robberies of Carl, Bill's outlaw band in Mexico and the Southwest half a century ago is in the air, being secretly organized here.

A fortune of \$3,000,000, including a clear box full of 25,000 stacks of Mexican gold dollars and half of million taken from smuggler trucks, it is said, waits for the person that finds it. Interest in the treasure hunt has been aroused by publication of Walter Noble Burns' book "Tombstone," the story of this frontier town in the roaring '90s when the Karp brothers, Doc Holliday and the Clanton brothers matched their six shooters for supremacy.

But the dying outlaw's directions do not disclose the whereabouts of Davis Mountain. The peak is not on any map and none of the old-timers recall a mountain of that name. But this does not discourage the treasure hunters. Out across the desert lies the peak of purple mystery. If they locate it, a fortune of \$3,000,000 is theirs.

HOLLY

By JO Metro-G

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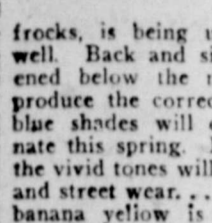
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HOLLYWOOD STYLE HINTS

By **JOAN CRAWFORD**
Metrol-Goldwyn-Mayer Player

ONE of the sure signs that spring is approaching is that such materials as taffeta, organdy and voile are now being shown in the shops here in Hollywood. The most novel use of taffeta is for day as well as evening coats. The mode for the soft clinging materials for evening wear seems to be changing to the stiffer types such as satin, heavy velvets, etc. The uneven hem line, so persistent in the smartest frocks, is being used for coats as well. Back and side panels, lengthened below the natural hem lines, produce the correct effect. The blue shades will certainly predominate this spring. Not only navy but the vivid tones will be seen for sports and street wear. And for evening banana yellow is by far the most promising and unusual color. The two-piece negligee is a thing of beauty. It consists of a long graceful skirt worn with a short jacket. This jacket may even be tailored. One of the most attractive sports frocks I've seen this year is one that Joan Crawford wore recently. It consisted of a jumper and skirt of mauve angora. The jumper boasted a chic, square neckline. Gloves and shoes must be severely tailored when they are worn with tailored frocks or suits. The glove with a heavy embroidered cuff is suitable only for afternoon wear. Gauntlets or gloves with narrow turned-back cuffs, edged simply, are the only models smart for sports or tailored styles.



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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

Lillian Lloyd et vir to J. F. Smith, part of Murray's East End addition to Winters, April 28, for the sum of \$350.
Joe Huffman to G. E. Greenon, lot 3 of block 2 of the T. J. Reed subdivision of the West End addition to Ballinger, April 27, for the sum of \$3,678.

NEW ENGLAND PLANS TO LABEL PRODUCTS GROWN BY FARMERS

(By International News Service) BOSTON, May 2.—Housewives the nation over may soon see in the markets a "New England label" distinguishing farm produce originating with the New England section of the country. This labeling is the result of the "Farm Marketing Program" of the agricultural committee of the New England council.

Vermont maple sugar and maple products are already being sold in conformity with state standards and under the official label. The marketing division of the Vermont department of agriculture was organized last January 2nd.

Under the farm marketing program, legislation was passed in all of the New England states, except New Hampshire, giving the commissioners of agriculture power to establish, promulgate, supervise and police official state grades and the use of an official label.

The label of the New England states is a circular one, bound round with a linked chain containing the names of the six states with the name of the state commissioner of the particular state joining both ends of the chain.

A map of New England in the center is topped by the words "A New England quality product." Below that appears a reminder that the goods have been packed by state regulation.

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DENTON—A flower garden devoted to native Texas plants is being planted around the North Texas State Teachers College campus here.

Hit Big Gas Strata In Watchhorn Well

(Continued from Page 1)

located from Goldsboro to the Colorado River. Local oil operators declare that if any of these wells come in they will mean greatly increased activity in this county, especially along the eastern edge of Runnels county.

While the Nos. 1 and 2 McMillan wells, the property of the Vacuum Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Company, are producing high gravity oil, the No. 1 Fowler and the No. 1 Flanagan are going down and something is expected to show up in each of these wells about the same depth the oil was encountered in the first two wells.

Vacuum-Owenwood No. 1 Fowler, sec. 532, Domingo Diaz survey, is cementing 12 1-2 inch casing.

Vacuum No. 1 Flanagan, block 29, sec. 532, Domingo Diaz survey, is drilling around 220 feet.

Swensendale et al No. 1 Werner, section 160, ETRR Co. survey, is shut down.

McLean et al No. 1 Clayton, sec. 135, ETRR Co. survey, is shut down.

Kennedy et al No. 1 Talley, Jno. C. McKeon survey, drilling at 2,430 feet.

Marland-E. L. Smith No. 1 A. C. Herring, sec. 121, ETRR Co. survey, drilling around 750 feet.

Summers et al No. 1 Reese, block 35, drilling around 957 feet.

May No. 1 Schneider, section 378, John Wall survey, fishing for tools lost at 1,740 feet.

Globe et al No. 1 J. H. Webb, contract finished, shut down at 2,514 feet.

Marland Oil Company No. 1 H. Byler, J. F. Roach survey, under running to land 8-inch casing at 2,250 feet.

Pure Oil Company No. 1 Giesseke, shut down.

Jones et al No. 1 Halea near Talpa, Runnels county, fishing at 2,210 feet.

Griswald et al No. 1 Wellingham, sec. 532, Domingo Diaz survey, shut down.

Watchhorn et al No. 1 King, sec. 158, T. T. Williamson survey, shut down below 3,500 feet. Boiler trouble.

Miles Oil Company No. 1 Lavendon & Sons, sec. 68, C. D. Foote survey, shut down at 2,460 feet. Agnew & Son No. 1 Russell, H. Hollin survey, drilling around 900 feet.

Gibson & Johnson No. 1 Harris has been changed to No. 1 Rainwater, 1 1-2 miles northeast of Crews. Rigging, exact location not available Wednesday.

Gibson Oil Corporation No. 1, block 27, north Concho county, rigging. Exploration Company, a San Angelo firm, is moving in a steel rig east of this location, and near their two abandoned holes for a 4,000-foot test.

Gruber & McGinley No. 1 R. Q. Holder, eastern Tom Green county, drilling, depth not learned.

Hamilton et al No. 1 Spill, T. R. Webb survey, is moving in with a spudder to start hole. A rotary rig will be moved from South Texas to carry the hole deeper. Spudding will take place within the next few days. This will be the first rotary rig to operate in Runnels county and its practicability will determine whether other rotary rigs will be moved into the county.

Gibson & Johnson No. 1 Serratt, two miles north of Ballinger, is running 6-inch casing after getting a hole full of water at 2,860 feet.

DENTON—Denton will be host to the annual convention of the League of Municipalities May 7 and 8.

IRAN—A new telephone exchange has been established here.

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SELLING WILD HORSES TO TANNERS FOR HIDES FAST DEPLETES HERDS

(By International News Service) LAS CRUCES, N. M., May 2.—New Mexico's wild horses are rapidly being depleted.

More than 1,000 of the wild animals today were en route from the Black Range country to El Paso, where they will be sold for their hides.

And, according to announcement, the wild animals in 1,000 herds will continue to be driven over the Jornada del Muerte for the next few months to be slaughtered in El Paso and their hides sold to a Chicago tanner.

Ledger advertising pays.



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Milsap are the parents of a baby girl born to them at their home here Monday morning.

Masonic Notice
The Ballinger Lodge No 643 will meet Thursday night in called meeting to confer work in the E. A. degree. All members are urged to attend.
RALPH BALLOU, W. M. 2-1td

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Employees and officers of the organization cannot participate.

Please forward us the suggested names and your name and address on separate sheets of paper.

On the time selection, which will be done by the management of the Creamery, each contestant will receive a number and after decision of the right name is made, party suggesting same will be made known.

This contest will be open until May 7th for everybody and we hope to receive some real good trade names.

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MADRID TAKES CENSUS OF PEOPLE OVER 80 TO SHOW CITY HEALTHFUL

(By International News Service) MADRID, May 2.—The "Sons of Madrid" Society has started a census of everyone over 80 years of age in this city in order to disprove the accusation often heard that Madrid has an unhealthy climate.

More than 500 octogenarians have so far registered, to take part in the parade that will be held through the principal streets of Spain's capital. At the head of the list is the name of Captain Valeriano Weyler, who will be ninety years old next September.

It will be remembered that old General Weyler, who still goes out for a few minutes horseback riding whenever the weather permits, was commander of the Spanish army in Cuba in 1898.

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MODERN EVILS ARE RAPPED AT CHURCH MEET

(By International News Service) KANSAS CITY, May 2.—A condemnation of "companionate marriage," a ringing denunciation of debasing literature and the alleged obscene tendency of the theatre, a firm stand for prohibition and a definite charge to pastors to bring their indifferent members back into the church or drop them, and a plea for greater Christian unity were the points contained in the episcopal address of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, read today before the quadrennial General Conference in session here.

Later, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of Pittsburgh, was formally charged with immorality and maladministration.

The immorality charge deals entirely with violations of the church dogma and doctrines and contains no element of "moral turpitude."

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104 NEW CAR REG. IN APRIL

Sales of new automobiles in Runnels county for the month of April reached a new mark when 104 new motor vehicles, each one a passenger car, were registered with Tax Collector W. L. Brown.

Chevrolet dealers led in sales, having disposed of 46 cars during the month. Whippets running second 23. The new Fords sold during April totalled 12, adding this to the two registered during March. Dodge dealers disposed of 13 cars last month.

There were three motorcycles registered, the first to be recorded here in many months.

Following is a list of the new automobiles registered: Chevrolets, 46; Whippets, 23; Willys-Knights, 3; Dodges, 13; Fords, 12; Chryslers, 3; Oldsmobiles, 2; Pontiacs, 2.

The number of cars registered for 1928 to the close of business April 30, was 4,829; trucks, 399.

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PRECINCT CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD SATURDAY

On Saturday, May 5, every voting precinct in Runnels county will hold a convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county Democratic convention to be held here on Tuesday, May 8, at the court house at 1:00 o'clock, it has been announced by Judge A. O. Strother, chairman of the Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee.

Precinct conventions will be held at the regular voting places with the exception of those of the two Ballinger precincts. These two precincts will hold conventions at the court house, one in the district court room and the other in an upstairs office.

All precinct conventions will be held at 2 o'clock.

J. F. Lusk, chairman of precinct No. 1, declared that he knew of no business to be transacted other than the selection of delegates to the county convention.

Edwin Day, chairman of pre-

cinct No. 24, also declared that as far as he knew there was no other business to be attended to at the precinct convention save the selection of delegates to the county meet.

Judge Strother will preside at the county convention and delegates to the state convention will be selected at that time. The state convention will be held at Beaumont.

It is thought there will be unusual interest taken in the local conventions this year as there is much interest in the national campaign for president.

Judge Strother urges that every voter in the 27 precincts of Runnels county make an effort to attend the precinct conventions, and have a say in the selection of delegates.

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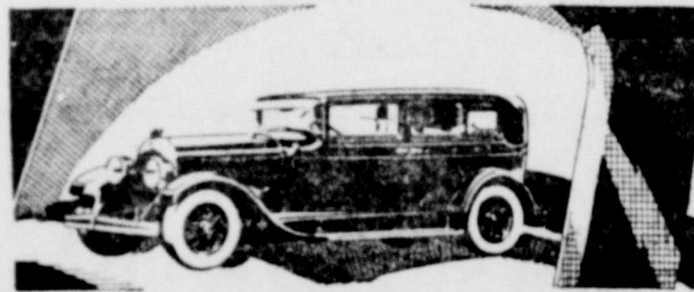
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TOLEDO CLAIMS TO HAVE DOGS ALL EDUCATED TO NOT BARK AT NIGHT

(By International News Service) SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Yes, Toledo, Ohio, has no barking dogs.

This on the authority of C. W. Payne, Toledo city clerk. San Francisco board of supervisors wrote to large cities throughout the country seeking an ordinance to control dogs that bark at night.

"Regarding barking dogs,"

wrote Payne, "will state we have no ordinance covering same inasmuch as our dogs are educated not to bark."

Bring your water card. J. R. Lusk, superintendent water department. 30-4td

STRAWN—Strawn had eight delegates on the Broadway of America tour to Memphis, Tenn.

MASON—Mason county will ship out some \$450,000 worth of cattle during the month of May.

Mother's Day

Young man just pause a moment from your work. And we'll see if your plain duty you will shrink. This question we'll put above any other. When have you given a photo to your mother? Now if your conscience will not let you rest, Just visit our studio, we'll do the rest.

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