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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Highway Material Placed on Ground

W. S. Thompson who was awarded the first road contract on Highway No. 30, is moving material onto the road and getting ready to start construction. The work will begin at the commissioners' precinct line north of Hatchel and will work south toward Ballinger.

A two-inch water line is being strung along the road and water will be pumped to the big concrete mixer from points in Coyote Creek for the first work. A big mixer will be placed at the precinct line at once and everything will be in shape to start work.

The present roadbed will be made wider the entire distance from the line to Ballinger. It is at present 24 feet and will be made six feet wider giving a 30-foot grade all the way. In the center of this 30-foot grade an 18-foot strip of cement will be poured.

## 84 CHILDREN EXAMINED IN SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

Miss Alexander made her first inspection of the children in our schools Wednesday. She examined the two fourth grades, inspecting 84 children. Miss Alexander said she was agreeably surprised to find the children so well informed along health rules and eager for her examination.

The P. T. A. has appointed "room mothers" to assist Miss Alexander in her follow-up work. All mothers, or anyone interested, are invited to attend the examinations and see what a health nurse means. The entire schedule has not been worked out but the children will inform you as to the day they are to be examined so be present. Come any day, even if you haven't a child to be examined.

Mrs. Bridwell's First Grade will be inspected Wednesday morning, and Mrs. E. Lynn has agreed to be "room mother" for that grade. Miss Sturgess' First Grade will be examined Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Max Wilson as "room mother." Mrs. Rhodent's First Grade will stand examination on Thursday morning with Mrs. E. Cummings as "room mother." Miss Murchison's Third Grade will be examined Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Horace Murphy as "room mother." The other grades will be examined later.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church will have a banquet in the parlors of the church Friday night, February 22. All the members and their husbands are urged to be present.

"REPORTER."

High priced service at nominal cost—Ledger classified ads.

## Mercury Tumbles As Blizzard Hits

The second cold blizzard of the year struck West Texas Monday afternoon and sent the mercury down many degrees within a few hours. There had only been two days of warmer weather since the last blizzard and the change was not so noticeable as was the case when the first blizzard arrived.

The mercury in Ballinger dropped all Monday night and freezing began early Tuesday morning. A slight moisture was falling here all day which froze as it fell and made driving very difficult.

The following telegram was received from Abilene Tuesday at noon:

"Tey winds out of the northwest sent the mercury tumbling this morning in the 42 counties served by the West Texas Utilities Company, according to reports received by the traffic department. The lowest temperature recorded was in the area from Quanah, north to Shamrock and northwest to Clarendon where it registered 18 at 9 a. m. The temperature had dropped to 21 at Abilene and Cisco and was slowly going lower. South of Abilene the mercury was near the freezing point, with a heavy mist falling. A like condition existed southwest as far as McCamey."

## Prisoner is Shot Trying to Escape

(By International News Service)  
OSSING, N. Y., Feb. 19.—In a daring attempt to escape from Sing Sing prison 12 hours after his arrival, Stephen Propkopkop, 44, was shot down today by guards as he was about to jump into the Hudson river. He is in a critical condition.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—Five convicts, including Pat McDermott, who was serving a life term for the murder of Don R. Mellett, publisher of Canton Ohio News, escaped from Ohio state penitentiary today by sawing their way out of the cells. The five-way delivery was discovered at breakfast time. Penitentiary guards and police joined in the search for the convicts.

## Trotsky Wants to Live in Germany

(By International News Service)  
BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Leon Trotsky today was a stormy petrel in German politics as a result of his request to be allowed to spend his exile in that country. National and communist parties are opposed to his admission. The cabinet is divided on the question.

## Majority Safe to Kill Amendment

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Advocates of the state-wide bond issue plan mustered a safe majority today to kill the amendment by Senator Pollard which would virtually kill the easy sale of bonds if passed. The amendment would have made ad valorem tax on property impossible to retire any of the bonds until the maximum gas tax had proved insufficient to meet the payments.

## Cornor's Life is Threatened Twice

(By International News Service)  
Two threats on the life of Cornor Herman Bundesen have been made since he conducted an inquest into the death of seven gangsters who were killed in a North Side massacre, it was learned today.

## McCloskey Jury Being Selected

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—With defense motion to quash five indictments against judge Augustus McCloskey, charged with alteration of election returns in connection with the recent Fourteenth District congressional election, denied, attorneys today began the selection of a jury. Veniremen were examined closely regarding any discussion of the case.

J. D. Motley left Tuesday morning for Brownwood to look after business and will remain there until Wednesday in order to attend the annual banquet of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Austin—Contract has been approved and given for improving six and one-half miles of Highway No. 32 from Streetman to Richland at a cost of \$66,974.

## Stimson Possible Cabinet Member

(By International News Service)  
MANILA, Feb. 19.—Governor-General Stimson has made reservations on the steamer President Pierce, which leaves here Feb. 23, it was learned today. Although he declined to discuss it, the governor is understood to be leaving the islands to become a member of the Hoover cabinet.

## District Court Sentences Two On Opening Day

Deputy Sheriff John White went to Paint Rock Monday and returned W. A. Barr to Ballinger and placed him in the county jail. Barr was arrested in Paint Rock by Sheriff Warren at the request of local officers for passing bogus checks here a short time ago. The case came too late to be investigated by the grand jury at this term of court as they finished their work last week.

District court got under way at 1:30 Monday afternoon in the criminal docket by taking up two of the cases in which indictments were returned by the last grand jury.

Jim Basan, a Mexican, was arrested about Christmas by Sheriff McWilliams on a liquor charge. Basan pleaded guilty as the first case on the criminal docket and asked the mercy of the court. The jury found him guilty and assessed his punishment at one year in the state penitentiary. The court passed sentence upon him Monday so that his time would start at once.

Ferman Loving, a negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of

forgery and the jury assessed his penalty at two years in the state penitentiary. Loving also received his sentence Monday afternoon and the two will be turned over to prison officials as soon as they are called for.

The third case to be called Monday afternoon was the case of the State of Texas vs. Perry Todd. This being a contested case, some time was spent in selecting a jury. Only eight men were accepted as jurors from the regular list of jurors and Deputy Sheriff Jno. White was sent out in town to obtain others to finish the 12. The case was begun Monday afternoon with Frank C. Dickey representing Todd and Walter Early and Roy Hill representing the state.

This is the third trial for Todd. His first trial resulted in a hung jury and on the second he was given one year. The case was appealed by his attorney, Mr. Dickey, and was reversed and sent back to the lower court for another trial.

The case was being rushed as fast as possible and will likely be turned over to the jury some time Tuesday.

## Legion Plans for Open House Mon

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion was held Monday night at the hall with a good attendance and many plans were made for the coming events to be sponsored by the legion.

Foremost of these events is the open house to be held by them next Monday night, February 25. This meeting is for everyone and the legion is sending out invitations this week to all their membership of last year urging them and their families to attend. They also urge the citizens of Ballinger to attend and help to fill the auditorium to overflowing. There will be no charge. Everything will be absolutely free including refreshments following the program in the auditorium.

Rev. C. A. Beasley, of Mineral Wells, a Canadian by birth, who enlisted in the British army in 1914, was captured by the Germans in the second battle of Ypres, and was held a prisoner of war for two years and eight months, will be present and will talk of his experiences as a prisoner of the Germans. Several of the local legionnaires have heard Rev. Beasley and state that he is among the best speakers they have ever heard and has a lecture of experiences that will hold any audience spell bound.

In addition to the speaker, a program of music and fun will be arranged by the program committee to make a full evening's entertainment.

The canvass of the membership drive Monday night which was conducted last week showed that the team captained by Tom Caudle had won the right to eat turkey while the other team and their captain, Frank Dickey, will eat cold goldfish. A total of 49 new members was added to the list last week during the drive.

The Americanization Committee was instructed to arrange a program with school and other gatherings over the county and to again take up this work. Rev. E. W. McLaurin is chairman of the Americanization committee.

Plans for sending a delegation to the district convention at Mineral Wells was discussed and a large crowd will be sent if possible.

## Canadian System Bitterly Attacked

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Canadian system, allowing government controlled sale of liquor was advocated and attacked as a substitute for American prohibition in a resumption today of the senate debate on the Jones bill providing heavier penalties for bootleggers. Senator Bruce, a wet, defended the Canadian system and Senator Dill, a dry, attacked it.

## Doheny Funeral Is Held Tuesday

(By International News Service)  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—Edward L. Doheny, Jr., who was murdered by his confidential secretary, Theodore H. Plunkett, will be buried today. Plunkett committed suicide.

Sabinal—The new McQuinn garage has just been completed here.

- COMING EVENTS
- 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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## Denies Revolution Brewing in Mexico

(By International News Service)  
NOCALES, Ariz., Feb. 19.—Although an under-current of excitement was apparent today, General Francisco Manzo, commander of federal troops in Sonora, belittled reports that a revolution was brewing in the northern part of Mexico. "Reports that I have received are untrue," declared Manzo. His name has been frequently linked with the revolutionary movements.

## Graf Zeppelin To Voyage Again

(By International News Service)  
BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The huge German transatlantic dirigible, Graf Zeppelin, which flew to the United States last year, may make another voyage to America next month, it was announced today by the Zeppelin company.

Judge A. K. Doss of Abilene was here Tuesday looking after business matters in district court.

## Eleven are Dead From Gas Fumes

(By International News Service)  
PARIS, France, Feb. 19.—Escaping gas took 11 lives at a lodging house here today. The bodies of victims, all men, were discovered by a watchman this morning. All the windows in the room were tightly closed to keep out the bitter cold. An open gas jet was partly burning.

## CHIROPRACTIC BILL PASSES IN LOWER HOUSE AT AUSTIN

Dr. A. S. Anderson was in receipt of a message from Austin Tuesday morning stating that the Chiropractic Bill No. 604 had passed in the house by a vote of 96 to 44. The bill will now go to the senate and will receive consideration there. Chiropractors all over this section of the state are working hard for the passage of the bill and are flooding their senators with telegrams asking them to vote for the bill.

New Braunfels—A building has been remodelled here preparatory to its occupancy by Montgomery Ward & Company.

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A young man approached Chief of Police McCall Saturday night and asked who ran the streets of Ballinger. Seeing that the young man was very much agitated, McCall questioned him to see what the trouble was.

A driver is supposed to watch where he is going regardless of what kind of road he is driving on. The mere fact that the city streets are usually free of rocks does not make it necessary to quit keeping your eye on the road.

And while we are talking about driving cars we are reminded that it is not so much what we do but what we DON'T do that causes trouble and traffic violations.

DON'T forget light or flag at end of projecting load. DON'T forget the Golden Rule. DON'T forget to keep on the right hand side of road and sound horn while driving around a dangerous curve.

DON'T forget that better and fire vehicles have right of way. DON'T forget to sound horn when passing another vehicle.

DON'T try to beat traffic at crossings or so unkindly may carry you home.

DON'T turn sharp at street intersections and then only when you have the right of way.

DON'T operate a car for which the registration has not been paid. It is a misdemeanor.

DON'T neglect to have your headlights repaired immediately.

DON'T drive your car with defective tail lights.

DON'T fail to stop and give aid in case of an accident.

DON'T exceed an when about to be passed by an overtaking vehicle.

DON'T drive in the middle of the highway. The law provides you should keep to the right.

DON'T operate with damaged or illegal number plates. Apply for new ones at the county tax collector's office.

TORTURING PAINS Cerebro Lady Tells How She Was Unable To Find Anything To Relieve Them Until She Took Cardui.

Cerebro, W. Va.—In telling how she was benefited by taking Cardui, Mrs. Ferlie Talley, of this place, says: "At one time, I had a very serious spell which left me weak. At times, I would suffer such intense pains across my back and in my side that I could hardly stand it."

"I endured this over and over again. Every time the pains were worse than before. I was in despair because nothing helped me. I tried several remedies, but I continued to suffer. One day, I read about Cardui. Other women told how they had gotten strong and well after taking it. I have often been thankful for that day, for after I had taken Cardui for awhile, I felt like a different human being."

"It did not seem possible, but I did not suffer the old, torturing pains, and I really felt well. I can heartily recommend Cardui, for I know how much I improved after I took it. Since then, I have taken it several times when I have needed a tonic, and I have always been benefited. It is a wonderful help."

All good druggists sell Cardui. Try it for your troubles. NC-106



lector's office. DON'T mistake every red light for a tail light. It may be that a bridge is out or repair work is being done on the highway.

DON'T hesitate to slow down the minute you see children on the sidewalk ahead of you. DON'T forget there is a human being in every car.

DON'T leave a rock or other obstruction on the highway after being some to chunk your car while being a puncture.

DON'T park your car on the highway at night without leaving the red tail light burning.

DON'T cut too close in front of a car you have just passed.

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MOVIES

"On Your Toes" is Kinchiest With Reginald Denny Starring

If you want to know where there is a good picture the answer is the Queen Theatre where Reginald Denny's screen success for Universal, "On Your Toes," opened yesterday for a two-day run, showing last times today.

If you are at all acquainted with the former features in which the star has appeared, you will know that this is good advice for Denny is undoubtedly the most consistently entertaining farceur that it has ever been our good fortune to see on the screen.

Denny enacts the role of a prize fighter, too good-natured to knock out his opponents unless he is mad at them. Not since his first famed screen efforts in "The Leather Pushers" has he been seen in the character of a boxer. His success in this type of part is greater than in any other he has so far assumed.

Keaton's New Role Is Newsreel Cameraman

"The Cameraman" Buster Keaton's latest comedy starring vehicle is the attraction Wednesday and Thursday at the Palace Theatre.

atre, when the frown-faced comedian will be seen in M-G-M's hilarious account of the adventures of an apprentice-rearward cameraman in New York.

The new picture is a view of the "inside" of prepared work, a love romance and all bound up in a series of comical mishaps for Keaton. It is the first picture under Keaton's contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

As the "green" cameraman Keaton gets mixed up in a Chinese long war, staged with a great replica of a Chinatown street and 300 Oriental actors battling with machine guns. In another sequence he figures in an accident in a Newport boat race, and there are dozens of other hilarious episodes.

Edward Sedgwick, who directed "Tin Hats," "Slide, Kelly Slide," and other comedy successes, wielded the megaphone on the new Keaton picture, much of which was actually filmed in New York, where the company was some weeks filming the Yankee Stadium, New York City Hall and other locales.

Marceline Day is the heroine, and the cast includes Harold Godwin, Sumner Bracer, Harry Gribbon and others of note.

Special music with this picture on the Victrola Electrola has been arranged by Daugherty Drug Store.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

I will begin next Monday, February 23, to make assessments of the business firms of Ballinger and ask that you be ready to give me your renditions when I call. I give this notice to save your time and mine as well.

MIKE C. BOYD, Tax Assessor of Runnels County, 18-3d

BENOIT ITEMS

The farmers of this community are very glad that the week has started with warmer weather so that they can go ahead with their farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curry, formerly of this place and recently of Valera, have moved into our midst and are now occupying the S. T. Williams place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hale of Ballinger were pleasant callers in Benoit Monday afternoon.

Miss Clara Bell Clayton of Talpa spent Saturday night with Miss Dorothy Gibson of this community.

After a siege of illness caused by mumps and measles the children are starting back to school.

Pat Jackson of San Angelo was a Benoit visitor Monday evening.

H. E. Fulcher of Ballinger stopped at Benoit a few hours on his way home from Talpa.

E. T. Branham of Ballinger spent Saturday night with Woodrow Cox of Benoit.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton are driving a new Pontiac sedan.

We are sorry to report that Miss Lois Shipp was unable to attend school Monday on account of having tonsillitis.

We are glad that Miss Edna Brookshire is recovering from her operation.

E. A. Werner and son, Alfred, motored to Haskell county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullins and Miss Mildred Hoffman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman.

Mrs. Mae Shipp and daughters, Louise and Lois, and Miss Faye Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lewis Sunday evening.

"REPORTER."

IS DIVORCED AT 75 AND THIS FARMER WILL WED AGAIN

(By International News Service) CUERO, Feb. 19.—F. J. Wallace, 75, farmer of the Brushy Creek community, does not consider himself too old to "step off" again into the paths of matrimony.

He recently was granted a divorce because his wife left him four years ago and refused to return. He said that if he found a suitable match his age would not be any handicap to another marriage.

Houston—The underpass under the Southern Pacific Railroad at West Junction will complete the Old Spanish Trail.

Alpine—Plans are being considered for a new fire truck for the local fire department.

Georgetown—The White House Dry Goods Store has moved to the remodeled Gillet Building.

Perryton—A modern hotel will be erected here to cost approximately \$50,000.

Georgetown—The local fire department was recently reorganized in this town.



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Advertisement for the New FRIGIDAIRE. Includes text: "This is the New FRIGIDAIRE", "These are the Cubes from the NEW FRIGIDAIRE", and "West Texas Utilities Company". Features an image of the refrigerator and a box of ice cubes.

Advertisement for HEALER CHEVROLET COMPANY. Includes text: "GOOD USED CARS", "1927 Buick Coach in perfect condition, all it needs is a demonstration.", "1927 Whippet 6 Coupe, driven in town less than 14000 miles, will sell at a bargain.", "2—late model Chevrolet trucks.", "3—1925 model Ford Tourings cheap.", "2—1926 Ford Roadsters.", "1—1926 Ford Touring.", "We recondition all used cars before offering them for sale.", "1929 license paid on all used cars.", "HEALER CHEVROLET COMPANY"



Tea Imparts Health and Vigor to Exploration Heroes



ANTARCTIC BARRIER (INSET)—COM. RICHARD E. BYRD

In the drama of polar adventure, tea has taken part. Richard E. Byrd, the airplane over the pole, will rely largely on the qualities of tea to sustain his members of his long journey into the unknown. Not only Byrd, Amundsen, and other explorers, but the Tea Association, only goes by pioneers and the Canadian lumberjack, the tea drinkers," the

bulletin declares. "To carry on his dash to the Pole over ice hummocks and in the teeth of blizzards, found in a cup of hot tea the 'punch' needed to force another few miles onward. With the mercury registering 50 or 60 below zero, the heroic Amundsen relied on tea to carry him forward on his conquest of the South pole. "It is significant that these explorers have depended on tea, rather than rum, in the attainment of their objective, for if the last ounce of human energy and courage is ever required, it is on a dash over the polar ice wastes. "Similarly the American business man and the American worker, when they find themselves losing heart and facing the zero hour, are coming to rely more and more on tea when the call comes to go over the top."

re About Houses

(By Service) The incessant noise upon the Indian reservation in Colorado has a hearing. Fires on long old chiefs are usiasm the shing their moved into summer and inter, for a of home like rvation are lians in the e withstood lization to rs of their at Ignacio miles from abandoned ns for the itures. But ling tena- d custom airman of sston, be- re of the fe repeat- servation. frame

houses, but always her pleadings have fallen upon deaf ears. The last visit, however, was a welcome one at the Indian village, and before she left one of the old chiefs asked: "How much him cost for build house like white man?" The chief source of support for the Indians in Colorado is sheep raising. A movement is under way to establish an agricultural school at Ignacio reservation. According to Mrs. Wiegand, it has proven impractical to send Indians from a high altitude to a low altitude for their agricultural training. Although the two reservations are only a short distance apart, the redmen at Ignacio are about two generations ahead of the Utes. A state highway connects the two and is named after Chief Ouray, a deceased member of the Ute tribe.

NO MORE DUST RAISED IN CEMENT FACTORIES

(By International News Service) HUDSON, N. Y., Feb. 19.—No longer is dust a part of the manufacture of cement in the plant of the Lone Star Cement Company here. The dustless cement manufacture is brought about through the agency of high electric voltage which acts as a precipitant. "We want to keep peace with our neighbors," explained D. P. Cooper, vice-president of the company.

Whistlin' Lydia Back With Dogs In Ashton Race

(By International News Service) ASHTON, Idaho, Feb. 19.—"Whistlin' Lyd" Hutchinson, famous girl driver of racing sledge dogs, is coming back! She expects to prove that women can successfully invade the rugged field of dog racing, and defeat the men. The battle of the sexes for this supremacy will be fought on Washington's birthday at Ashton, Idaho, over the historic course of the American Dog Derby. This plucky girl, who, in 1923, acted as a "good will ambassador" between the United States and Canada when she drove a dog team from upper New York to Montreal and caused two nations many hours of concern for her safety when she was lost in the Pocomoishine Mountain country on her epic trip, has cherished these two ideas for many years. She has driven a team in the American Derby on three previous occasions. She never has won a race, but in one famous struggle

she was nosed out by split seconds, and defeated nine men, including two of Canada's best. Then she dropped from sight, three years ago. It was rumored that she had given up dog racing. She had—temporarily—but during those three years Whistlin' Lyd was training seven small puppies, all of them descendants of famous racing sires. Puppies grow much in three years, and today Lyd has one of the fastest teams in the Idaho country where dog teams are noted for great speed. With this aggregation she will leave the starting point at Ashton for the long grind over the frozen trail of the derby course. She will drive two more dogs than most of the men. She is far lighter in weight than any of the men. Her lead dog is a marvel of uncanny intelligence. Pitted against her will be such drivers as Scotty Allen, of All-Alaska Sweepstakes fame; Tud Kent, permanent holder of the American Trophy which proclaims him thrice-winner of the American Dog Derby; Bill Trude, who took his team of racing bird-dogs to Canada to capture the Calgary to Banff Sweepstakes in 1927, and a half score of other prominent American mushers.

In the face of all this, Lydia M. Hutchinson—for that is her name—expects to win. "I could have done it before if I'd had the dogs," says she. "This year I've got 'em. I'm glad Scotty and Tud and the rest of the really good ones are coming in, because that'll make it a real race!"

**PARIS TO MAKE PROFIT ON PAWNED AUTOMOBILES**  
(By International News Service) PARIS, Feb. 19.—A pawnshop with a garage that will contain 600 automobiles—such is the ambition of the Credit Municipal of Paris, the governmental "Aunty" that looks after the Frenchman who wants a small loan. Moreover, according to plans being drawn following approval of the project by the Municipal Council of Paris, the ambition is going to be realized at a cost of something less than \$400,000. It is estimated that the city will profit \$60,000 a year from loans made on automobiles. San Marcos—Ward boarding house on College Heights will be rebuilt at a cost of approximately \$7,000.

**BASKETBALL IS BLAMED FOR FLAT FEET INCREASE**  
(By International News Service) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 19.—Basketball, the major pastime of high school students of the Middle West, is responsible for a growing increase in broken arches or "flat feet," it was disclosed here by Marine recruiting service officers. Of 192 recruits examined last year by Dr. E. P. Kunkel, chief medical examining officer for this district, 110 were rejected and a huge majority of those turned down were former high school basketball players who had "flat feet" according to Kunkel. Eighty youths all of whom had played basketball, were rejected for "flat feet" by the South Bend, Ind., recruiting office, according to local Marine officers. El Paso—A new church edifice will be erected at Birch and Montana Streets in the near future. Austin—Texas has more ice manufacturing plants than any other state in the nation. Jacksonville—There were 175 farmers in the recent meeting here to discuss rural improvements.

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the trim figure is always fashionable



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"Voila, reach for a Lucky instead of a sweet—the trim figure is always fashionable. Advertisements that I saw when I recently arrived in America, said:—'The best way for sugar to be eaten is as a flavorer of foods'. They are quite correct in cautioning a modified use of sugar. Sweets to excess are bad. I advocate a few puffs of the Lucky Strike toasted flavor when sweets tempt."

"I may add that I smoke Lucky Strikes myself, and I think they have contributed much to the state of mind which has helped me to create my greatest successes."

"Lucky Strikes are certainly an inspiration!"

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Note: Authorities attribute the enormous increase in Cigarette smoking to the improvement in the process of Cigarette manufacture by the application of heat. It is true that during 1928, Lucky Strike Cigarettes showed a greater increase than all other Cigarettes combined. This surely confirms the public's confidence in the superiority of Lucky Strike.



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## Begin Fight on Smoke Stacks Of Pittsburgh

By Robert F. Hope  
(International News Staff Correspondent)  
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19.—The Mellon Institute of Industrial Research co-operating with the smoke abatement committee of the chamber of commerce here, have started a survey, the most comprehensive that has ever been made of the smoke problem anywhere in the world, to free the city from air pollution.

The smoke of mills and factories, which have been held up as the cause for the smoke conditions here, will be only one of the problems undertaken.

Mrs. Charles Watkins, wife of a chemistry teacher at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, in support of the new movement, will with other women, lecture before clubs and urge housewives to burn gas and smokeless coal in the furnaces of their homes. In furtherance of the plan addresses on the smoke nuisance and its cost to the housekeeper in drudgery will be made.

Harry B. Meller, chief of the Bureau of smoke regulation, who described the present conditions in the city as "the worst in 50 years," blames the heavy consumption of soft coal in private dwellings, over which the bureau has no control.

"There are 10,000 chimneys in Pittsburgh, in residences and small apartment houses that are outside the smoke bureau's jurisdiction," Meller said. "The bureau exercises control over only one-tenth of that number of stacks—those in mills, locomotives and apartment houses of more than six apartments."

"The private house," Meller asserted, "having low draft for its furnace gives out very little cinder, but, ton for ton, emits ten times as much black offensive smoke as comes from an industrial stack."

Charles A. Painter, well known broker and head of another unit of the survey board, plans to introduce courses in the public schools as to how furnaces in the private homes are to be fired to prevent the emission of smoke.

An organization to be known as the "coal institute," and which includes leaders in the coal industry here, has been formed to lend its aid in the campaign to rid the city of the inky atmospheric conditions.

By order of the city council, the Bureau of Smoke Regulation is authorized to select 10 mechanical students specializing in fuel combustion at the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Tech. The students, as smoke inspectors, will work under the direction of the bureau.

A new designed smoke consumer is to be attached to a city-owned building and in the event it proves successful, authorization for the equipment on all city buildings will be sought.

El Paso—An extensive construction program involving an expenditure of \$200,000 will be made at El Paso Smelting Works during the present year.



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## Airplanes Now Revolutionizing Alaska Travel

(By International News Service)  
SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 19.—The airplane is revolutionizing travel in Alaska, according to Governor George A. Parks of the territory. The governor, during a brief stop-over in Seattle before continuing north, said that Alaska prospectors are fast forsaking the long trails, snowshoes and dog sledges in favor of the speedy and direct air course.

"Sourdoughs" who went out last fall in planes to search for treasure are preparing to return by the same route with reports of their discoveries.

Last year Alaskan pilots flew 250,000 miles without a fatal accident, Park said. One pilot has brought 70 people from outlying camps to the Fairbanks hospital for treatment.

The plane, he declared, is outdistancing communications in the territory. Radio transmitting systems are now needed at outlying points to call planes on emergency cases.

Trapping and prospecting have been stimulated by the new means of transportation. According to Park, the greater part of last year's trap catch will be shipped by plane from the interior to the coast.

Prospectors, who previously refused to venture into the northern wilderness, took advantage of the \$20,000 appropriation made by the legislature to pay traveling expenses with a limit of \$150 to each man and used the stake to go out by plane from cities in all parts of the territory.

As it is, many natives who have never seen automobiles or trains are now accustomed to the sight of planes and are rapidly becoming "air minded." A long jump from the dog team to the modern aircraft.

## PROSECUTOR SETS RECORD IN CONVICTING CRIMINALS

(By International News Service)  
DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 19.—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.

## Old Time Home Disappears As Women Advance

By James L. Kilgallen  
(International News Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—"The present generation is witnessing the passing of the old-fashioned home which has endured for 10,000 years.

This is the assertion of Dr. Louis K. Anspacher, lecturer and close observer of "The Modern Woman," a title he used for one of his recent talks.

"Present conditions, which necessitate the modern method of living have brought about a big change and the old-fashioned home is gradually being abolished," he said. Dr. Anspacher believes that no move in history has advanced with such amazing rapidity as the emancipation of women.

"Women have received tremendous emancipation since the war," he said. "One woman out of every two in England today either works in an office or factory."

"Even before the war one half of the single women, one third of the divorced women and one third of the married women were self supporting, to say nothing of the men they supported."

Dr. Anspacher sees another marked change—the contour of the female form. "Hips are passing, whether we like it or not," he said. "Women's bodies are throwing off the excess baggage of weight so that they may work more efficiently and handle the work they have set out to do."

Discussing divorce, he praised the divorce laws of Scandinavia, asserting they lead the world in ethics. He quoted from a statute book of Norway: "Divorce is a relief from misfortune." In Norway, he said, "a man and wife merely go to court and declare they do not wish to live together any longer and that they have provided for the maintenance of their children and they are given a divorce."

Dr. Anspacher's ideal of marriage is "That relation between man and woman in which independence is equal, dependence mutual and obligation reciprocal."

El Paso—Carlsbad Caverns road is under construction at present and will be completed within the present year.

## To Electrify McCamey Field

(By International News Service)  
ABILENE, Feb. 19.—Contract for the electrification of a new pipe line running from McCamey Oil Fields to Houston, was signed with the Dutch Shell Pipe Line Company by the West Texas Utilities company. It has been announced by the general offices of the utilities company here.

The Dutch Shell will double the capacity of its pumping stations at McCamey and Iraan and operate three additional stations; one near the World Pool, another a few miles northwest of Eldorado, and a third north of Junction.

Each pumping station will be equipped with one or two electric pumps of 600 horsepower.

The new line will have a capacity of more than 40,000 barrels daily and will extend a distance of about 500 miles. Work has already begun on the laying of the line and work of installing the stations will be carried on as rapidly as possible with a view of having them all completed and ready for operation when the last foot of pipe line will have been laid.

This will be the second main pipe line of the Dutch Shell to be served by the West Texas Utilities Company. It is now furnishing power to four stations on the line which extends from the McCamey gathering point to Chicago, via Healdton, Okla.

## KANSAS CITY SPIES ARE REPORTING BOOTLEGGERS

(By International News Service)  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—A "citizen's spy system" to spot bootleggers and report liquor "joints" to the authorities is being developed by Harry B. Powers, Wyandotte county sheriff, who has started, on orders of Governor Clyde M. Reed, to make Kansas City the most arid spot in Kansas.

According to the sheriff, he now has five "spotters" engaged to tip him off on liquor selling activities and a reserve list of 20 additional "home made detectives" will be called upon if needed.

The sheriff claims he has received 50 letters from citizens relative to places where liquor is sold.

Austin—Contracts have been awarded for highway improvements in 10 counties and total amount reached \$761,909.

## SAP IS RUNNING IN MAPLE GROVES IN SOUTHERN OHIO

CHARDON, O., Feb. 19.—Maple sap is running in Geauga county. The unprecedented variations in temperature have not been without their compensations, according to the owners of nearby maple groves.

The sap which does not ordinarily run until spring has been speckling freely during the past days. Lynn Hosford, who lives the outskirts of Chardon, has tapped 800 trees and is already as early as of an abnormally early crop.



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# Tick Tock Of Prison Clock Like Hammer Beats In Death House

By James Kilgallen  
International News Staff Correspondent  
(Copyright, 1929 International News Service)

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—What is more dramatic than the ticking of a prison clock five minutes before the electrocution of a human being? Offhand I can't think of a thing that makes the old heart feel more like a hammer.

You stand there, within earshot of the clock, and you know that in five minutes you will see a man—or a woman, as the case may be—murdered. Legally murdered, of course, but somehow you just can't help feeling afterward that it was murder just the same.

Tick, tick, tick, tick, tick—go the seconds. And oh, how slowly!

I have seen four persons electrocuted, not by choice, but in the line of duty. Recently I sat with other newspapermen in the death chamber of Rockview penitentiary, near Bellefonte, Pa., and witnessed the execution of Paul Jaworski, the "killer," and Calvin D. James, a youthful bootlegger-slayer. A little over a year ago I sat in the Sing Sing prison death chamber and saw Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray sent into eternity by a man-made bolt of electricity. Prior to that I "covered" one other execution—the hanging of Gerald Chapman. That completes my list and I am not eager to add to it.

How vividly one recalls these terrible endings of mis-spent careers! And how vividly is the ticking of the prison clock associated with these memories in each case!

The last moments. Oh, how sad I can visualize Gerald Chapman as I type these lines—a slim, pale, dark-haired man of about 35, about five feet seven, making a final plea before the Connecticut pardon board at the prison in Hartford while the clock ticked away the fatal minutes.

"I'm not going to be alive very long," said Chapman, dramatically pointing a slim hand at the prison clock. "Just about eight hours, for I know you're not going to pardon me. I must go for the good of Society."

And Chapman was right. He wasn't alive much longer. The seven men of the pardon board, including the governor, listened to his words gravely. But they did not stay the execution, and he died that night. "Gamsly," the reporters wrote. Why is it they nearly all die "game"? That's another story.

The night Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray "went" at Sing Sing a group of writers who were about to witness the double execution stood in the office of Warden Lewis E. Lawes and bombarded him with questions concerning the tragic events then imminent. And then, suddenly, the questioning ceased. Almost intuitively everybody present seemed to realize that the fatal hour—11 p. m.—was at hand.

Only five minutes away. The prison clock, ticking away loudly and the sudden silence, beat the fast into the eardrums of the assembled men.

"Well, men, it's time to go in."

said the warden with a sigh. Tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, went the clock as the reporters shook themselves together.

Going in! Into the death house! In five minutes, exactly, for those things go on time, we would see a woman deliberately, albeit legally, murdered. What must her thoughts be at this moment? Was the priest with her? Would she collapse? Would any of us collapse?

How significant that clock on the wall seemed as we passed in!

The death penalty originated among primitive savages by whom it was used to eliminate their unfit, that is, the deformed, crippled, insane, aged and others, including the over-fat.

Warden Lawes, who has seen 114 men and one woman executed, is a vigorous opponent of capital punishment, although years ago he believed in it. He now says:

"I realize that the most horrible crime that can be committed is the killing of a human being, and, likewise, the most horrible punishment that can be imposed is the killing of a human being."

"The first the community could not prevent; the second is accomplished with premeditation and deliberation.

"Executions, like wars, brutalize men; the more that take place, the greater the number of people there are to execute."

"The United States is a nation that leads the world in scientific progress, that boasts achievement in the adjusting of industrial relations and in dealing with complex social and welfare problems, yet hangs its head in shame at 11,000 homicidal deaths each year.

"In the face of this why do we cling to capital punishment?"

At 6:55 a. m. a few weeks back I was one of the 20 who stood on the first floor of the "electrocution building" at Rockview penitentiary, Pa.

On the wall was the ubiquitous clock.

Tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, it went.

The place was so silent one could almost hear his own heart beat. Five minutes to go. Now four, now three. And then a voice:

Come on men, upstairs—it's time now.

And right on time, 7 a. m. Jaworski came in—oh, what a pitiful figure—and he was electrocuted. And, with the customary dispatch, the second victim, young James, was shuffled in. And he, too, was electrocuted.

The reporters filed out. And as we left, this is what some say ear drums:

"Tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick."

Altogether the city will improve driving and parking conditions in this place.

Levelland—A brick business house is under construction on the east side of city square.

Wichita—First fire plug was recently installed here.

# Sargon Brought Back His Health

"Sargon restored my health at a time when I thought nothing would help me," recently stated Frank Bennett, of 995 Mason St., Fort Worth. His full statement follows:

"My trouble started two years ago when I commenced to suffer with indigestion. I lost my appetite and what little I ate caused me lots of misery. I suffered with gas pains around my heart, and couldn't taste my food for hours. I couldn't get a good night's sleep and was so nervous at times that I would shake all over. I felt tired, run down and worn out even before the day was half over. My liver was out of order, I was bilious and my vitality was very low. I took lots of medicines and treatments with no lasting benefit.



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## LIGHTED SIGNS GLOW ON WINGS OF AIRPLANES

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Electric signs on airplanes, which flash on and off just as on skyscrapers in cities, are the latest, according to American Air Transport Association officials. The letters are six feet high in the signs, which are carried on the lower wings of the planes.

A special electric bulb makes possible any combination of letters and a complete advertising message may be flashed in various colored lights.

## BLANTON NEWS

Bro. Pierce filled his regular appointment at Blanton Sunday morning and Sunday night with a large crowd present for both services.

Quite a number of the young people of this community enjoyed a party at Tom Jeffrey's Saturday night.

Mrs. Ruby Dickerson of Wilmoth visited Mrs. Eva Cox last week.

The party at Joe Cox's Friday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Miss Pauline Malone spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Cary and Leihai Witter.

Mrs. Belle M. Miller of Brownwood visited in this community last week.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ingram at Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Maude James and Alice Foreman visited Blanton school Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Foreman and Mrs. R. L. Booth and Mrs. Jim Elkings visited Mrs. W. F. James Wednesday.



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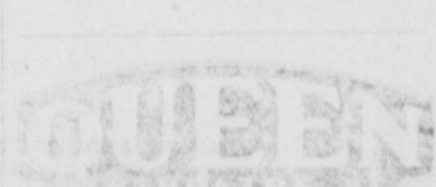


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Mrs. Dietz visited Mrs. J. A. Foreman Monday.

Mrs. Della Reese of South Ballinger visited Miss Zell Reese Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock of Eagle Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Umphreath of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. McKown

of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Booth Sunday.

Canadian—The Presbyterian church here was recently remodeled and redecorated.

Perryton—The construction of a new Masonic temple is underway in this city.

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**GEORGE'S RADIO REQUEST MADE HIM PAY ALIMONY.**

(By International News Service)  
**GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 19.**—George Vester is an ardent radio fan. And George hesitated not a minute in asking his favorite orchestra of the air to play a radio number—but he probably will think twice before doing so again. Vester left Grand Rapids four years ago when a local judge granted his wife a divorce and ordered the payment of alimony. A short time ago an announcer in Memphis, Tenn., told the world a song about to go on the air had been requested by George Vester of Memphis.

A relative of Mrs. Vester heard it and tipped off police. George was taken into custody.

**Austin**—Plans have been approved for the expenditure of \$3,000,000 for improvements on the St. Louis, Southwestern Railroad line between Tyler and Corsicana.

**San Antonio**—An 18-story building will be erected for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here.

**Fabens**—Safeway Store opened in its remodeled building.

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**Society**

**Mrs. Reeder is Dinner Hostess**  
 Husbands and guests of members of the afternoon luncheon club were honored with a distinctive Valentine dinner on Tuesday evening of last week when Mrs. D. Reeder was hostess.

Red carnations graced the entertaining rooms of the beautiful Reeder home on Eighth Street. Valentine appointments were used for the seven foursome tables where an elaborate dinner was served in four courses. Places were found and progressions made in the bridge games by means of dainty heart place cards and individual favors were Valentine candy cups holding heart-shaped mints.

Guests were: Messrs and Mmes Ralph Erwin, R. L. Harwell, Malcolm McGregor, Will Doose, H. H. Thomson, Leslie Baker, Geo. Holman, F. M. Pearce, Bruce Creasy, Joe Simmons, Alex McGregor, Estes Lynn, M. S. Karmany, Victor Miller, Mrs. R. G. Parks, Misses Louise Orgain, Winnie Trail, Nell Alexander, Messrs. D. Reeder and Roy Reeder, Payton Orgain.

**Luncheon Club Members are Guests of Mrs. Ralph Erwin**

Members of this same club were guests at another delightful affair last week when Mrs. Ralph Erwin had them to a luncheon on Thursday.

The luncheon table was laid in fillet centered with red carnations and fern which sounded the red and green motif chosen by the hostess for all details of the affair. Red tapers and place cards completed the table appointments. The luncheon was daintily served in four courses.

Included were: Misses Nell Alexander, Louise Orgain, Winnie Trail, Messrs. M. S. Karmany, Bruce Creasy, Geo. Holman, Leslie Baker, D. Reeder, Joe Simmons, F. M. Pearce, Alex McGregor, R. L. Harwell, H. H. Thompson, Victor Miller, R. G. Parks, Malcolm McGregor, Estes Lynn and May Holman of San Saba.



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**Sunday School Classes are Entertained in Wilke Home**

Members of the Conquest Class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church of which Mrs. Earl Webb is teacher, were hostesses to the members of Rev. Rue's Men's Bible Class in the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Brendon Wilke in Wilke Terrace on Friday evening of last week.

Pot plants and ferns gave a prettily floral decoration to the attractively furnished rooms where tables were placed for the games of forty-two. The Valentine motif was elaborately employed and game and table accessories red heart-shaped boxes held heart mints, hearts numbered the tables and adorned the covers and tallies. Tiny Valentines as favors accompanied the refreshment plate of chocolate with light and dark cake passed at the conclusion of the games.

The personnel follows: Messrs and Mmes. Earl Webb, Pat Woods, Walter Lange, Ernest Straley Henry Vandervanter, Jones Taylor, Rufus Allen, Altus Stokes, Brendon Wilke, Misses Velma Paxton, Billie Smith of Coleman, Lillian McMillan, Hedwig Michaels, Mmes. G. P. Teague, E. P. Farrar of Eden, Rev. A. O. Rue, Messrs. David Coulter, Walter Bigby, Drury Hathaway, Wesley Woods and Weldon Bailey.

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Witt Are Honored**

Forty-two and bridge furnished happy diversion for the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Witt assembled by Mmes. E. E. McElroy and R. E. Grippie in the McElroy home on Eighth Street Monday evening.

Popular signs and symbols of the season of the first president's birthday were favored in the decoration of tallies, score pads and other party details. Flags, red, white and blue mints in individual cups, and the refreshment plate of cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee further emphasized the patriotic motif. A memory book of dainty handkerchiefs given to Mrs. Witt were tokens of love and esteem from the ladies while the men, with Mr. Chester Cherry as spokesman, in a humorous way presented Mr. Witt with a can of Prince Albert tobacco.

**Ballinger Chapter No 184 R. A. M. Ballinger Council No 132**

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

J. McGregor Secy. Noel Penn H. P.

**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.

**Ballinger Lodge No. 643 A. F. & A. M.**

Regular Stated Meetings: On Second Tuesday of Each Month. Visiting Brothers Invited.

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

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(By International News Service)  
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**Royal Arch Masons, Attention**  
 There will be a special called meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 184 at 6:30 p. m. tonight, for the purpose of work in M. E. M. and R. A. Degrees. Refreshments will be served at 7:30.

All members are requested to be present. Visiting companions cordially invited.

By order of High Priest. Attest: NOEL PENN. J. McGregor, Sec'y.

**FORMER WINTERS EDITOR VISITS HERE TUESDAY**

Ed P. Eason, formerly editor and publisher of The Winters Enterprise, was a visitor in Ballinger Tuesday of this week. Mr. Eason left Winters several years ago and moved his family to California. He drifted back into the old game and is now publishing the Brea Progress at Brea, California. Mr. and Mrs. Eason have been visiting the past week in San Angelo and stopped here Tuesday on their way to Winters to see their old friends and will visit a daughter in Weatherford before returning to California.

Mr. Eason stated that he liked Brea fine and was making a success of his business there and had learned to consider it home.

El Paso—Building permits issued here for the month of January amounted to a total of \$133,437.



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Auctions will be held this year for the following breeders: registered Herefords, shorthorns, Polled Herefords, Jerseys, Holsteins, fat steers, carlots and singles. Many opportunities also will exist for

private sales and for the sales of sheep, poultry, goats, swine, jacks, jennets, mules and horses.

Extensive plans are under way for the 1929 exposition. The automobile show, the elaborate display of the last word in motor cars, will have every foot of space taken.

As in the past few years, all exhibit space probably will be taken in the poultry show building. Rodeo entries will be received from many states. Already the exposition has purchased many animals for the western contests. Manager John B. Davis is attempting to buy the best in rodeo livestock for the thrill that will be given next March in the big coliseum where rodeo shows will be held at matinee and night for eight days.

Georgetown—Local citizens recently held a meeting to discuss plans for a cheese factory here.

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