# \$15,000 Fire Destroys Five Business Houses House Houses House Houses House Houses Houses Houses Houses Houses Houses Houses Houses House

(By Associated Press) CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 18.—A Two Convictions \$15,000 fire, the origin of which is unknown, destroyed five buildings during the night at Mathis, 40 miles miles from this city.

OIL ONLY MEANS MORE WORK FOR PHONE GIRLS

LONGVIEW, Tex., Feb. 18 .some people, but to the telephone

gore several weeks ago ,the hello the state penitentiary. girls have been plugging away for all they are worth. So great raid on his place netted officers that the number of operators has Nearby were two stills, not in use, been increased from 17 to 40, and and upon these grounds the The second deficiency bill, carrystill they are unable to cope with state's attorney built the case. the situation. An emergency toll Leslie Holman was given a two- exigencies and allocating \$69,940,board is being installed to help year suspended sentence for burg- 000 for public buildings throughalleviate conditions.

a similar position. When the oil the Santa Fe passenger station priations committee. activity started, one operator, two here a few weeks ago. Defense This is the last money bill to clerks and one carrier, together counsel asked for a suspended be considered at this session of a fishing place. Decedent had threatening that state's all-time with a single automatic duplex sentence, which was not opposed congress. machine, was all that was neces- by District Attorney C. L. South. sary to handle the business. Now The jury was out only a few four operators, four clerks, six minutes, reporting back with the carriers, an automatic duplex lowest sentence possible, susthat sends and receives messages pended. The suspended sentence at the same time and another was not opposed by counsel for single duplex are in use, and pre- the Santa Fe, as all damage to parations are now being made to the railroad's property had been move back the partition in the repaired and property taken rerear of the building and install turned.

ARRANGING PRIVATE

Owners of the Miller Cafe are making improvements in the rear Movie Heavy Man of their building, painting and otherwise repairing the place, and expect to especially fit the space as a private dining room, to be used for private dinners, ban-

sponse to a demand for such following an operation Monday. they expect to make the place from an abdominal ailment very attractive.

## **New Adult Band** Is Given Name

Members of the newly organized adult band here at a meeting Tuesday night accepted a garet Morley of the Ballinger name suggested by a special committee recently appointed for this Utilities Company, attended the purpose. "The Citizens' Band" was the name accepted and in the future the musical organization will be known as that.

Killough named a committee of representatives report a very activities in cotton. non-members to consider names profitable business meeting and for the band. At that time each enjoyable social hour. member of the band presented a name to be considered and after deliberation the committee voted Hens High While for the above name and recommended it to the band officials in the report. The name implies an adult organization and at the same time one working for the Runnels county farmers at last venting" seedless fruits and vegegood of the city.

have been solicited to join. As breeding purposes.

the men were showing progress, breeding season is very promis- become known. not only studying together but ing.

able to play easy numbers. cess of the organization.

# In District Court

two cases Tuesday and com- With the aid of the government House. menced hearing a third. Most of signals, fliers will be able to go Senate is anticipated. the day was spent in taking evi- through fog and darkness with The president's views were con-Oil play may mean happiness to live Brown, charged with viola- Erickson, engineer in charge, said. Smoot, which was read to the girls it means hard work, and 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. case was given to the jury about in three months. About an hour later a verdict of Since mother earth belched guilty was reported and punishforth a gusher liquid gold at Kil- ment was assessed at one year in

Brown was arrested when a es been the demand for service a gallon and a half of liquor.

lary. Holman entered a plea of out the nation, was received by And the telegraph office is in guilty to the charge of entering the House today from the appro-

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.-Louis Wolheim, about 40, screen bad F. D. McCoy and family have Funeral services were held

quarters for special occasions and Wolheim had been suffering caused by dieting to reduce his business here Wednesday. weight for a part in a motion

> Sam Behringer transacted bus- Tuesday. ness in San Antonio Wednesday.

### LOCAL EMPLOYEES ATTEND SAFETY MEET AT MENARD

Misses Grace Wootton and Mardistrict office of the West Texas monthly safety meeting of this Senator Kenneth McKellar, Dem- WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. books-that is the seasonal ad-

towns in district G were present an investigation by a Senate com- position on the Burtness bill for Two weeks ago President J. A. at the meeting and the Ballinger mittee of federal farm board a temporary embargo on wheat, people as well, who have a large

# Eggs at New Low

have gotten "a break," according tables is the specialty of D. G. President Killough said Wednes- to produce men, in that they are Klassen, Newton horticulturist. day that twenty-one attended re- this week receiving 14 cents a But the trick is to get him to hearsal Tuesday night and that pound for heavy hens and 20 tell what he has done. several was prevented from at- cents a pound for No. 1 turkeys. Several years ago announcetending by other affairs. The This is the highest price of late ment was made of his discovery, Citizens Band has a membership months for hens and comes at after five years of experimentanow of about thirty and none of a time when poultry producers tion, of a hard variety of seedless the older musicians of the city are culling their flocks for spring tomato.

soon as the original members are Hatches from incubators will respondence from three continable to play an invitation will be begin coming off during the next ents, countless orders for plants, extended to these fifteen or few days and it is believed that theft of several valuable specitwenty experienced musicians and one of the bigegst and busiest mens from his greenhouse, and if all line up the band will have seasons of many years is just such confusion in the reticent a membership of about forty- ahead for the poultry raisers. It Klassen's affairs that he swore is freely predicted that if present never again to tell of his discov-Instruments have been received indications can be taken as a eries. and regular rehearsals are being guide there will be more chicks. Only on the eve of his departure held on each Tuesday and Friday hatched here this spring than at from Newton in search of more night. Chas. T. Grant is instruct- any time in recent years, and on favorable climatic conditions for ing the band and also is giving account of atmospheric condi- his research did his success in private lessons to a number of tions and the abundance of green growing seedless melons, cucum-secrets by "plant pirates," members. He stated that all of feed the outlook for an excellent bers, cherries, plums and apricots would confide in no one save

doing much home practice and Another reason why there change the season of the apricot ments. he believed they would soon be should be an unusually large tree to reduce the likelihood of A new congressional act providhatching season is because the damage from late spring freezes ing for plant patents, however, Others who would like to play price of eggs is the lowest for Klassen's first seedles tomato now gives growers protection in Seven peasants were buried alive \* in the band can do so by placing many years and farmers find it vine grew to a length of 37 feet, work of this sort. Its passage in an avalanche of snow in the applications with some official of more profitable to raise chickens, the tomatoes attaining such size largely influenced the "Burbank mountains of eastern Turkey, the organization and supplying especially friers, than to sell the that baskets were hung beneath of Kansas" to push his research, near Malatia, rescuers finding their own instruments. Ernest eggs. Eggs were bringing 9 cents them for protection. On the mar- even at the cost of selling the that many bodies today. Moody, secretary of the band, is on the local market Wednesday ket they brought \$1 a pound. greenhouse upon which he dedevoting much time to the suc- and were retailing at two dozen Formerly Klassen greatly feared pended for a livelihood and find- lost in the blizzard which swept warmer in the northeast portion large attendance will be had for

### BALLINGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1931.

## WORK ON AMARILLO

under way here, the work being done under supervision of the United States department of comwill be \$52,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .ing \$58,108,000 for departmental

## Davis is Named to Represent Senate

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .-

John W. Davis, candidate for Two cases called Tuesday were president on the Democratic in a serious condition. A doctor in a hospital here, took a sudden ginning at the first of the Washpassed until Monday of next week ticket in 1924, was selected today was quickly summoned but the turn for the worse last night. His ington family back in England in 9,390 pupils. at which time all witnesses were to represent the Senate in the stricken man died shortly after DINING ROOM IN CAFE ordered to be in court and ready court test of the right to office the physician arrived. power commission.

house to oust the chairman.

the country west of San Angelo charge of funeral arrangements.

## Resolution Asks Farm Board Quiz

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .-Employees from most of the duced a resolution to authorize Mellon today declined to take a state commissioner of agriculture. 3 Jap Fliers are company at Menard Tuesday. ocrat, of Tennessee, today intro- Secretary of Treasury Andrew W. vice offered by J. E. McDonald, 2

NEWTON, Kas., Feb. 18 .- "In-

The result was a flood of cor-

being robbed of his horticultural ing a new "laboratory."

# RADIO STATION BEGUN Senate Committee Overrides President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .merce, airways division. The cost Overriding President Hoover's ex-The two stations will comprise finance committee today apone unit of a nation-wide system proved the veterans' loan bill newspaper will be printed in the being installed to direct fliers without any change in the meas-District court here disposed of along transcontinental routes ure which was passed by the laboratory for journalism stud-

dence in the case of the state vs. a great degree of safety, M. L. tained in a letter given Chairman tion of the prohibition law. The The stations will be completed committee. He went on record as "fearing" the legislation "will not only nullify benefits to the veteran but inflict injury to the country as a whole.

The Senate agreed today to Sent to House take up the veterans' loan bill to-

# Norten Citizen

W. P. Dekle, 47, of Norton, died Kansas. suddenly Wednesday morning resided in that community for record set in 1918. many years where he made many friends. His death was a surprise Ban D. Johnson in as apparently he was in good Ban D. Johnson in

ngton were preparing to go on a fishing trip and the former was to open a gate when Mr. Fagan heard a noise and ran back to the car where he found Mr. Dekle American Baseball League, who is that of service above self. Be-

surviving relatives include two daughters. Miss Hazel Cox and Smith was an inted to the Miss Myrtle Dekle, of Norton; two commission by President Hoover, sons, Aubrey Dekle, of Norton, and who refused to re-submit Smith's John Dekle, of Los Angeles, Cali-Dies in Hollywood name to the Senate. Court action fornia; four brothers, N. O. Dekle, was then sought by the upper Longview; J. S. Dekle, Waco; J. was then sought by the upper Longview; J. S. Dekle, Waco; J. A. Dekle, Kerrville; and C. D. Dekle Santa Fe N M

Miller brothers state that the man but beloved character actor returned from a business trip to Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'improvements are made in re- of Hollywood, died here today Dallas, Fort Worth and other clock from the Norton Baptist church, Rev. Swearington officiating, assisted by Rev. Mann. Henry Moody, of Coleman, had Interment in the Norton cemetery followed the church rites. Undertakers from the Higgin-L. L. Stroble had business in botham Funeral Home were in

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# Mellon Neutral On

(By Associated Press) feed grains, and butter.

College are under way, since the board of regents recently en-

pressed oppisition, the Senate provided by receipts from the plant, and it will be used as a ents. Houston Harte, San Angelo publisher, is chairman of the com-

## Oil Production is Curtailed in 1930

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- A symposium read before the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers today showed 1930 except in Illinois, Kentucky, meeting.

while in an automobile going to almost 43,000,000 barrels of oil, dered during the hour there.

# Serious Condition

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Ban D. ton's life in connection with one

### Bank Head Starts Long Prison Term

(By Associated Press) of funds and false entry.

The banker carried his own At the conclusion of the procommitment papers.

### McDONALD ADVOCATES

short, a garden this year, lessen the drain on lean pocket-

Not only farmers, but townsor a small plot of ground, might well utilize it in growing fresh vegetables for their tables, Mc-

# Kansas 'Burbank' Develops Seedless Fruits Elliott is Named

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- TEXAS FIRE LOSS IN President Hoover today appointed Representative Richard N. Elliott, Republican, of Indiana, as assistant comptroller general.

ical examination in the U. S. 1930 to be \$11,602,000 as compared ization campaign in the city. veterans' hospital.

transacted business in Ballinger

McCamey on business.

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# Seven Men Buried

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Feb. 18.

# ESTABLISH PRINT SHOP Muscle Shoals Deadlock Broken by House, Senate

# funds to begin the plant will be Report Kidnaping

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The state jority of the House managers criminal jurisprudence committee signed a compromise agreement mittee under whose direction the today reported to the Senate it for operation of the government's had passed favorably the bill to \$150,000,000 power and nitrate assess a penalty of from five plant years incarceration to sentence of The conference report will be death for kidnapping for extor- submitted to the House tomorrow.

## Patriotic Program Heard by Rotarians

The club dining room at the production of oil in the United Central Hotel Wednesday was States was notably curtailed in practically filled for the Rotary Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and complimentary of the menu served by the new management Production in Kansas was of the hotel and the service ren-

Washington, whose birthday is was speaker for this occasion and passed the sixth grade. brought an address on the father ished much information for them.

condition is considered serious the 13th century he gave a brief early life of Washington, showing tactics. His life as an army officer and while in command of the almost as many medals as an American army was covered and army general. -A. L. Baker, former vice-presi- that brought the declaration of dent of the defunct Texas Na- independence and his service as tional Bank of Fort Worth, sur- president of the nation. His last rendered at the federal peniten- days of service were described, tiary here today to begin a ten- his death and the great tributes year sentence for misapplication paid him after he departed this life.

gram President Trimmier announced the next district meeting of the 41st district at Plain-PLANTING OF GARDENS view in April and urged a good attendance from this club.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Radishes for Ballinger work for the next con- Tuesday. more rapid recovery from busi- vention at San Angelo in 1932. ness reverses; green beans if you A number of visitors were present New Embargo Bill ness reverses; green beans if you a number of visitors were present from San Angelo at the Wednes-Richards visited in Abilene Tuesday luncheon.

# Burned in Plane

(By Associated Press) Asst. Comptroller Fujieda agricultural school. both consumed in the fire.

(By Associated Press) with \$13,406,174 in 1929, J. W. The program for the occasion DeWeese, fire insurance commis- is complete and will introduce a

Louis Castor, of San Angelo, sioner has announced. ments in Texas for 1930 would tion of the one-act play produced probably not run higher than by a cast of boys and girls from J. W. E. Meaders and Ed Cum- \$15,000,000. For the year 1929 the high school, and this will be mings have gone to Big Lake and sworn statements of all stock fire an opportunity to remedy that insurance companies doing bus- misfortune. The cast in this play, iness in Texas showed actual loss "The Valliant," will enter the dispayments of \$15,664,858.

in Paint Rock Tuesday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday.

ernment operation of the power plant, leasing the nitrate plants tion of power transmission lines for distribution of electricity from

### GREECE BARS YOUNGSTERS FROM FOREIGN SCHOOLS

ATHENS, Feb. 18 .- Fearing that uages better than their own, the devoted to observance of George iting native pupils from attending foreign schools until they have

three American schools which alone were found living up to regulations for instruction in

ondary foreign schools in Greece, ican and two German. They have

### MEDALS HONOR FARMERS FOR RECORD CORN YIELDS

ever increasing knowledge Chester Troyer and R. H. Ellis, and craving for study of military Indiana farmers, could wear

> acre of Indiana land. Trover is from LaFontaine, and Ellis from

> Troyer and Ellis, to whom corn growing is almost an art, were awarded medals at the Indiana corn growers banquet during Purdue University's agricultural

Chas. Meeks, of Winters, at-It was voted by the club that tended to business in Ballinger

## Program Complete For Friday's Party

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher TOKYO, Feb. 18.—Two naval Association wishes to impress on fliers and one naval petty officer the public that everyone has an were burned to death today when invitation to attend the Founder's their airplane burst into flames Day program to be staged at the in mid-air, crashing into the high school auditorium Friday night. Some misunderstood the The school and the plane were first announcement and thought it was for members only and that it would be compulsory to pay admission of a penny for each 1930 SHOWS DECREASE year of the age. This is an error. The party is for everyone interested in the movement and those AUSTIN. Feb. 18 .- Four hun- who desire may give a copper for dred and twenty-five fire mar- each year of age as a gift to the Albert J. Spann left Tuesday for shals' reports on fire losses show organization, to help with the ex-Dallas, where he will take a phys- the fire destruction in Texas for pense of conducting the immun-

varied entertainment. Many cit-He said the actual fire loss pay- izens have not seen a presentatrict competition at San Angelo in April. The play is strong and S. M. Cameron and family, of is portrayed with zeal. Humorous near Norton, visited here Tues- stunts and musical numbers also will be offered by high school pupils. Miss Katherine Todd will Dr. J. W. Macune had business present the girls' glee club, another organization of the local school which will take part in the district interscholastic meet · this year. The glee club will sing

a suite of several selections. Members of the P.-T. A. are West Texas-Fair tonight and arranging for refreshments to be served at the conclusion of the East Texas-Partly cloudy and program and it is hoped that tenight. Thursday partly cloudy, the evening.

### By Sliding Snow younger brother, A. J. Klassen, He also has discovered how to who assisted him in the experi-

Others are feared to have been

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Ballinger fishermen Tuesday reported a fine day for their fav- quite all right. the season with rod and line tell thought it would be fun, too. follow their trails.

Cold waves here this winter back in the world. have been short lived and have When John and Peggy were usually removes only the shaft of amounted to very little. Old eating the ice cream for dessert settlers who have watched clim- one of the Months said: years believe it indicates an early in your part of the world, and atories which remove the visible spring, and this will not be con- sometimes such as people have in part of the hair, but do not detested. A severe freeze would be other parts of the world, but our stroy the roots. Any chemical very harmful. Vegetation is grow- food is always like the food of combination that could reach the ing apace and trees and shrubs world people. are beginning to bud. A freeze That is because we are around to be used with safety. would set them back several weeks in the world so much that we get would be killed.

and flowers being planted in form a little." desire for attractive home sur delighted to stay roundings furnishing the motive. He knew from the look that for the movement. Magazines and both John and Peggy had given newspapers publishing home and him that they wanted to stay. garden sections help this move- So the Years and the Months get out and receive the benefits quite cheerful once more. of fresh air and sunshine. Property is also increased in value when framed by a beautiful yard, Indications are that when the yard contest here opens next month there will be plenty of entries and competition will be flocks in the country. Every hen keen in each class.

the annual banquet of the Abilene hatch your own eggs. night were optimistic and indicaworking withing themselves to go horns, 100-\$8.00% 500-\$37.50; 1.000forward and make 1931 a banner \$70.00. year. Guests at the banquet were impressed with the spirit shown by leaders in many sections and reports voiced showed much actual work accomplished at this time. Even though 1930 was sped RIVIERA STILL SEEKS to oblivion with a unanimous sighof relief, it was not altogether a bad year. Many business estabwho were unexpectedly caught by able women expect to "brown as the depression learned the lesson berries" next fall. by the experience. This year about retaining white skins in be the dinar, equivalent in value offers marvelous prospects to West keeping with a feminine styles, Texas in particular and if citizens, women preparing for a Riviera tude it will be even better. The amber oil that snap to the belts trustee securities convertible into man who is continually blue hurts of their bathing suits to aid in himself most and yet affects the tanning process. those with whom he comes in Bathing suits themselves have contact. Being conservative and less backs than ever before. being a natural pessimist is very different—the latter has no place for service in any town or gity. Get on the right side and boost 1931 to bring prosperity and happiness to everyone.



"I like the girls of Tokio, I like

I like their bright kimonos and I like their pleasant talk;

I like their fans, I like the cherry

blossoms in their hair; I well can understand," says Puff. why all the men are there. (Copyright, 1930)



THE SUPPER PARTY By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock and John and Peggy were back where the Days and Years and Months were spending their time when

of the Months said:

"Can't you stay for supper?" And another Month added: "Yes, we asked the Years and

they said it would be all right, It reminded John and Peggy of

Catches of bass and croppie were plentiful and those who opened stay and the Little Black Clock use of the X-ray for hair removal.

to be a dilicious supper-not un- been removed. like the kind of meals they had stroys it permanently. Plucking

atic conditions here for many "We have food such as you have

"But now we must have a con-

ment and civic organizations are and the Days said they would another factor in its progress, start the performance right away. One of the best features of this The Dreary Day was back with is that it encourages people to them again, but he was feeling

From some of the best bred blood-tested.

We can sell you healthy, vig-Representatives of many West orous chicks from profitable Texas towns who gathered for strains as cheaply as you can

and Reds and Barred Rocks tions are that these communities (hydrocations), 100-\$10.00; 500-are cooperating together and \$47.50; 1,000-\$60.00 English Leg-

> E. PAUL JEANES. Care Brownwood Feed Co.

SUN TANNED BACKS

lishments increased production PARIS, Feb. 18.—The sun-tan over any previous year, and those vogue is on again and fashion-

of entrenchment and will profit Despite all that has been said will keep the right mental atti- season are investing in bottles of

MUCH CORN IS MOVED

(By Associated Press) SEAGRAVES, Tex., Feb. 18 .-Movement of the big corn crop region. in Gaines county to the drouthstricken area of Texas is under

Seven big trucks from one city hauled out corn and other feeds in one day, and five carloads of corn were shipped out to Fort Worth in one shipment.

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The X-ray, occasionally used orite sport. A number felt the call of the out-of-doors when the balmy sunshine invited them to the banks of streams nearby.

It reminded John and Peggy of the times when they had asked their mother if they could have friends stay for supper.

It reminded John and Peggy of the destruction of superfluous hair, is distinctly dangerous. Many dermatologists are called upon to treat burns resulting start. John and Peggy were eager to upon to treat burns resulting stories that will tempt others to have for supper. It turned out been removed

> the hair and leaves the papillae, or roots, of the hair intact.

There are many chemical depil papillae would be too destructive

Care must be exercised in the later and good grazing spots into world habits and eat world use of these chemical depilatories for this reason.

Pumice and other abrasive sub-There are more trees, shrubs cert for you. We all want to per- stances are occasionally used to John looked at the Little Black hair away, this method for the previous time. Many yards are Clock and so did Peggy, and the Lamporary removal of superfluous previous time. Many yards fare Clock and so did said: "We'd be hair is usually effective and selbeing relandscaped the natural clock and led and said: "We'd be doin infurious."

The person using it is not likely to continue the rubbing long or hard enough to irritate the skin

SILVER TEA 3:30 to 5:30 Thursday, February 19 at 404 Broadway Piano Solo - Miss Eunice Dewitt Reading-Lilyan McMillan Song-Mrs. Carlos Black Reading-Miss Rosa Crockett

Violin Solo - Master Paul Trimment by Miss Margaret Guion Piano Solo - Miss Marjorie Mc-Adams

Trio-Colonial Ensemble, by Miss Ione Bigby Miss Kelly Bowden Cordial invitation to all

IRAK TO ISSUE OWN COINS

AS STEP TO INDEPENDENCE digestion BAGDAD, Feb. 18 .- Irak, one of

Brownwood, Texas, the eastern Asiatic states carved Diapepsin and the trouble is gone in out of the debris of the World ar War and now under British man- gas, belching, nausea, date, soon will have its own cur- dizziness, or pain after eating-either

> This will replace the supee, introduced by the British army 17 years ago. The new money is tablets are like candy expected to be a further step toward complete independence for

King Feisal's little desert country. to the pound sterling. The decimal system will be followed, and

Iron Ore Misleads Airmen SAULT STE, MARIE, Feb. 18 .-(P)-Air corps photographers, working on a survey in the northern peninsula of Michigan, found their compasses straying because; of large iron deposits in the

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By Richard Massock

wouldn't be New York without: method for removing superfluous bootblack, who wears a cutaway envelope containing the change,

Union M. E. church, 99 steps west of Broadway. Gorgeous taxicabs, ornate as the

speed to a grinding stop an inch from one's jittering heels. The startled amazement on a

subway crowd's face as it pours through those rubber-silenced turnstiles, which used to clackclack like gangsters' machine

Will Irwin, one of the town's minnie golf.

They wondered what they would some time after the hair has games, between cliff-like tiers of roaring fans. The chest-expanding thrill when

> a Park Avenue cop holds the impatient traffic a moment to let you skip across. The Fifth Avenue shop that specializes in boomerangs and a ocratic national committee, and paper airplane that flies back when you sail it, and the middle-

aged man who stands in the window all day demonstrating them. The new food shop where one

### SHE LOVED TO EAT BUT WAS ALWAYS PUNISHED FOR IT



mier with piano accompani- Much of the suffering from so-called "indigestion" or acid-dyspepsia could be avoided if everyone could know what thousands like Miss Lucille Montgemery have learned. This popular Birmingham, Alabama girl, who lives at 63 Broad Street, says: "I suffered from gas and heartburn me I ate pastries or any rich foods. I became bilious, dizzy, head-

nent. I recommend it heartily. If you, too, suffer from sourness,

regularly or just at times-get a box of Pape's Diapepsin from your drug-gist. Then you never need worry



ters in slots. Automatic Delicatessen

is arranged like the automats.

When a customer drops a quarter or half-dollar in a slot and NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (P) It on an endless chain. The custo- ments are planned especially for public is cordially invited. mer reaches into an opening and the occupants, but there has been Silk Hat Tony, Lafayette Street takes out the package, with an if any.

The Actors' Lounge Club in the The vender is designed for apartment houses

A girl to make change is the only one in charge. At the end Paramount lobby, tearing up full of a day she replenishes the chains with goods, locks the front door and goes home.

After that a tenant in the building may enter through a rear door and help himself at any time during the night.

The vender was invented by N. Robert Harvey, a Pennsylvania star reporters of all time, playing in Florida. On a visit to New boy who had a string of groceries The Friday night fights at the York the first thing that imsibilities in the skyscraper apartments. He spent three years and \$100,000 to perfect the machine.

Political Neighbors

Speaking of apartments, John J. Raskob, chairman of the Dem-

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gets groceries by putting quar- William F. Kenny, lifelong friend no word of Kenny, a prominent The food shop, called Delamat, layer of concrete, in a new upper

East Side building. turns a knob, a pound of steak in floor of the 17-story house-21 byterian Church, U. S. A., will a package, or a can of coffee, a rooms and 9 baths. Kenny will sponsor a tea at the home of bag of potatoes or a bottle of have 15 rooms and 7 baths on Mrs. C. A. Doose, Thursday, Febginger ale drops down one stop the sixteenth floor. Both apart- ruary 19, from 3:30 to 5:30. The

of Alfred E. Smith, have taken Tammany man, moving his famhomes, separated by a single ous "Tiger room" into the new place.

Martha Washington Silver Tea Raskob will have the entire top The Conquest class of the Pres-

d-10-16-18

# WHEN CHILDREN



CHILDREN often cry for no apparent reason. Many times we can't guess what is wrong. The crying may mean a touch of colic; the little bowels may be sluggish-or some other upset. It may mean any of the common little ailments that children suffer. To bring quick comfort to your little one, give a few drops of Castoria. Most upsets of children are soon soothed away by this pleasanttasting remedy that children all love.

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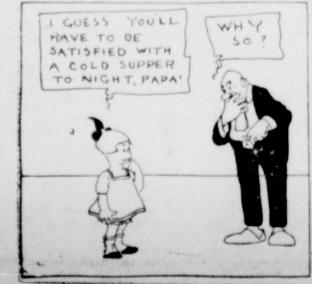
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By Charles McManus



# MOVIES Farmers Face

Women Complicate Chevalier Loving in Lilting Farce

Three women complicate the love situation for Maurice Chevalier in that star's screamingly funny comedy romance, "Playboy of Paris," in which the joyous America has troubles of his own for marketing what they do grow. France.

the glamorous life of the world's activity in major crops. fashion center. At night, trans- In some instances none at all are addressing their pleas becomes a favorite with all the his locality. keeping his identity as a waiter United States still comes from strongest claim to the honor and cause the constitution made him place in Scurry county this year. Atlantic-Miami passenger line. Community Gas Company. secret, for he is under an iron- the country bank and the merbound contract to continue wait- chant, and the ability of country

lucky Hollywood extra girl who them entered 1931 with a smaller chosen to play with Chevalier, a year earlier. suer and an ambitious gold-commercial paper, bankers' baldigger, and snatches Maurice from ances and investments. his mountain of dreams. "Play- Banks in many areas have been love story built for laughs.

cession of roars, and by Stuart of available funds. seen with Ruth Chatterton in existing corporations.

### Four Marx Brothers "Guests" of from the local banks. New York Jail

much of their time in jail while ise of improvement during 1931, they were transferring "Animal The decline in land values and Crackers" their big is Crackers," their big stage comedy hit to the screen at Paramount's New York studio. This, their second all-talking feature for the screen, is the Palace Theatre headliner three days starting next

The "jail" constituted their dressing room and was one of the inactive, or have greatly restricted their operations. most unique structures of its by Paramount carpenters and The supply of credit for marrepresents the cell block of a seems likely to be ample. This prison, apparently of steel and type of credit is supplied from concrete construction and central money markets, where an equipped with heavily barred windows and massive doors.

Across the front was painted level in any recent year. 'Animal Crackers' Hoosegow" and on the four cells were the names "Chico," "Groucho," "Harpo," and

The "jail" was mounted on wheels and moved about the stages so that it was always in position when the brothers wished to renew their make-up or take a nap between sequences.

Be wise and advertise.

# **Tighter Money** For New Crops

By Frank I. Weller (Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .-

cultural outlook conference says. ton Doumergue will be chosen in Grevy, 1879-1886; Emile Loubet, that much, at any rate." Maurice, gay, debonaire and Aside from the physical limita- May by a join session at Ver- 1899-1906; Armand Fallieres, 1906dauntless, is cast as a million- tions of production credit, there sailles of the Senate and the 1913; Raymond Poincare, 1913- BANKER-FARMER WILL aire waiter. All day he waits on is a well-defined attitude, partic- Chamber of Deputies. Conse- 1920; and Gaston Doumergue, the rich people of Paris, longing ularly in the South, against lend- quently it is to members of the 1924-1931. to take his place with them in ing money for increased farm two houses of parliament that Death cut short two terms. Sadi

ing tables for twenty years. banks to make advances has been The pretty Frances Dee, the considerably impaired. Most of soared to movie heights when volume of deposits than they had

enters the contest for his heart. There were also less adequate turns the tables on a blonde pur- secondary reserves consisting of

boy of Paris" is an entrancing unable fully to liquidate their borrowings from correspondents The comedy is held at a con- and federal reserve banks. Failstant high point by the antics of ures in many sections, particularly the genial Eugene Pallette, whose in the southern states, have rotund comedy provides a suc- accentuated further the shortage

Erwin, the dumb Axel of Advices from agricultural credit "Sweetie." The women, in addi- corporations and federal intertion to Miss Dee, are Dorothy mediate credit banks indicate Christy, Ziegfeldian beauty who that an increased volume of featured in the stage productions credit from these sources will be of "Good News," "New Moon" and utilized. This increase will re-"Follow Thru," and Cecil Cun- sult in part from the formation ningham, a character comedienne of new credit corporations, and in of international fame, recently part from enlarged operations of

"Anybody's Woman." The ability of country mer-Chevalier, the happy star, sings chants to extend credit to their, three new song hits, "My Ideal," customers will be adversely "It's a Great Life If You Don't affected in many sections by an Weaken," and "In the Heart of abnormally large carry-over of last year's accounts, and by difficulties in obtaining new loans

The outlook for farm mortgage The Four Marx Brothers spent credit does not hold much promthe poor income returns of 1930

have withdrawn from the farm mortgage field. Most of the joint stock land banks are temporarily

The supply of credit for marand interest rates at the lowest

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J. D. Motley and C. R. Stone went to Abilene Tuesday night to attend the annual banquet of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

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### France Viewing Six-Sided Race For Presidency

By T. T. Topping (By Associated Press)

the Palace Theatre starting today hard to get money with which to about the coming presidential raut. for two days. Now the man who produce their crops in 1931, but election, the twelfth in the his- French presidents are chosen much feeling:

Usually the president of the various reasons.

the situation this year. Doumer behind him in 1895. Chamber of Deputies.

hence Paul Doumer, incumbent of "a figure-head, without power or on the other Wellborn farms, P. O. BOX KEY RETURNED that post, is much discussed. initiative," and he slammed the totalling more than 2,300 acres But party politics has invaded door of the presidential palace not more than half may be

moderate centrists. The left rebel against the passive role en- because "I have found that the 21, 1910, the late Postmaster S. B. groups are rallying behind Fer- forced by the constitution and one-crop system is the most dis- Strong of Houston wrote to J. G. nand Bouisson, president of the custom. Poincare, in a recent astrous thing that has ever Eganhouse, president of an oil book, spoke of "my seven years as come to Scurry county." There is open advocacy also of prisoner at the Elysee." The re- Wellborn is a firm believer in PARIS, Feb. 18.—Parliamentary three senators, Henri Cheron, tiring president, Gaston Dou-terracing, and in home demonlothario will woo and warble at Farmers will find it increasingly lobbies are buzzing with talk Albert Lebrun and Albert Sar
mergue, when offered the nominstration club work. Summarizing, office at your earliest conven-

(By Associated Press) boosters of the various candidates Carnot was assassinated at Lyons SNYDER, Tex., Feb. 18.—Citing efforts of the county are cen- as." in 1894 and Felix Faure expired records, which, he says, show that tered in Texas, brought about formed, he joins the throng of will be lent unless the farmer. There are five men openly in suddenly in 1899. The other four he has made more money on largely through efforts of home Mayor W. C. McCarver, City merry-makers in the brilliant agrees to plant gardens and feed the field and another. Aristide -Marshal MacMahon, Casimir feed crops than on cotton, H. P. demonstration clubs. cafes, and, with his bewitching for livestock, and otherwise fol- Briand, France's "apostle of Perier, Paul Deschanel and Alex- Wellborn, banker and pioneer singing, his melting love-making, low the agricultural program of peace" in the near background. ander Millerand-resigned for West Texas farmer, has decided Douglas Davis, holder of sev- to Abilene Wednesday morning to that not a stalk of cotton will be eral national flying records, is to attend the meeting of city offiwomen. His chief difficulty is in Most production credit in the Senate is considered as having M. Perier became peevish be- grown on his 275-acre home be a regular pilot on the new cials of communities served by the

planted to cotton. This much is is backed by the rightists and the He was not the only one to required of his renters, he said,

ation for a second term, said with he said he believed that cotton ience the P. O. key you have to reduction, more feed, careful ter- box No. 513." "Brought a New Kind of Love" to correspondingly easy to get funds tory of this Third Republic of for a term of seven years, but "Never again! No more for me! racing, better seed and a willingonly five of them have served out I am going back to Nimes. I own ness to accept ned ideas and use. More than a score of years with a bevy of Parisian lights-o'- That is what the annual agri- The successor to President Gas- their full term. These were: Jules 10 acres there. I shall be boss of them will bring greater returns, went by and the other day the He believes agricultural efforts key, wrapped in Mr. Strong's lethave been increasing faster in ter was received at the postofthis part of the state than in fice. PLANT NO COTTON IN '31 any other part of the nation, and The envelope, mailed in Fort cites as an example that fifty Worth, was addressed simply: per cent of the home canning "The Postmaster, Houston, Tex-

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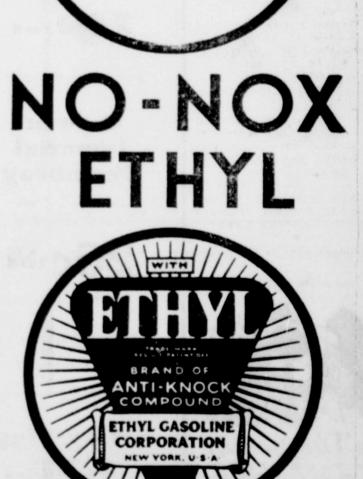
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must be accompanied by cash of the bridge games in which high orange rolls and coffee was the unless advertiser has a regular score awards went to Mrs. J. N. delicious menu passed by the account with the paper.

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Rev. W. F. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. W J. Young is in the hospital at Santa Anna, suffering from toxic poison. We hope she will soon be able to return home

R. C. Ray was a guest of C. W. Schwartz Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walden are the proud parents of a baby girl born February 10. She bears the name La Verne.

Miss Bonnie Mae Clark and little nephews, Dialon and Ben Alden Harwood spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wilma Mc-

M. M. Smith has moved to Ballinger to make his home for the present

Mrs. W. E. Traylor and family have moved to the Eagle Branch community

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young, of near Winters, were guests in the W. W. King home Saturday and

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl.

A message was received from Miss Myrtle Tate stating her mother. Mrs. Willis Tate, of Talpa, was operated on at the Santa Anna hospital February 7. Mrs. Tate has many friends here who wish for her a speedy re-

Miss Zena Young was a guest of Mrs. W. W. King Sunday,

Mrs. Gilbert Carter, of Tokeen Mrs. W. T. White and Mrs. W. P. King spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin.

Miss Mary Roach visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday Miss Roach was a highly efficient teacher in our high school for two years, and was welcomed by many friends. She is teaching at Norton the present term.

Miss Reba Jayroe called on Mrs. King and Mrs. McBeth Thursday "REPORTER."

Read today's news in The Ledger



sking" the beauty rendered by Gourand's Oriental Cream stands test. It gives an alluring, pearly appearance that will not rub off, streak or spot.

seductive beauty under all con-

was the scene of a smart club home on Fourth Street. party on Thursday evening of

floral decoration to the entire spring in their appointments. The coffee. All classified advertisements coffee, passed at the conclusion salad, potatoe chips, cheese balls, Ogbourne and R. L. Harwell

Game and table appointments

17-6td Gregor, M. S. Karmany, Joe Sim- taking place in the church basemons, Harwell, Frank Pearce, Will ment, LOST-Lady's white gold wrist Doose, Geo. Holman, Alex Mc- Much time was spent in admir- storms on the sea of matrimony opponents. Ballinger won both

Mrs. Creasy is Club Hostess Another club party of pretty

The personnel was limited to standing in their execution. daintily laid tables for the serving jonquils given emphasis in room tuna, pastry dates, hot rolls and tallies and score pads. A fruit

. . . S. S. Class Has Tacky Party basis. The number of times the Birthday motif. Home made The Sunday school class of the were quietly married in San An- however, was in favor of Miles, ad is to run must be specified. candles were passed during the First Methodist Church of which gelo Saturday night. Mrs. A. B. Legate is teacher, were Mr. and Mrs. Hill will make The Ballinger independent team

Gregor, Joe Neff, Bruce Creasy, ation of the elaborate costumes Ballinger Wins Two affairs with ease, defeating Paint and devotees of the sport say any Mrs. Sim Cottelle and Ogbourne, worn. Competition was much too Ballinger Wins Two keen to select the tackiest en-. . . semble.

Games, chosen for their particappointments was given on last ular adaptability to occasions of The spacious home of Mr. and Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. this sort, were conducted by Mrs. Mrs. Victor Miller on Sixth Street Bruce Creasy in her attractive Robert Bruce. Mrs. Cora Boggess action here Tuesday night when Dankworth played well in both and D. C. Middleton were out- three games were reeled off on games, scoring 8 points in first tion containg the names of land

the indoor court in the old Sykes game and 7 in the second. the club membership and guests The social committee composed Motor Company building. All the The Ballinger independent team been filed with Representative Violets and London daisies were played bridge at three tables sug- of Mmes. W. B. Woody and D. C. games were fast and thrills were has had a very successful season Penrose Metcalfe urging that he combined to give an unusual gesting the approach of early Middleton passed sweet rolls and plentiful from start to finish. The this year, having conquered all secure the passage of an act pro-

> The first tilt was played between the girls' teams from Miles and Leyton Hill, of Winters, and Bethel and it was undecided until Miss Ruby Miller, of Ballinger, the last whistle. The final count,

Included were: Messrs, and hostesses to husbands and friends their home in Ballinger after a furnished the competition for a Their host of friends in this double header with Paint Rock county hope they will dodge the and Bethel independent teams as

affairs with ease, defeating Paint and devotees of the sport say any

Basketball Games 7. In the first game Reneau was high score man with a total of 12 points. Baker scored high in Basketball fans saw plenty of the afterpiece with 13 points.

house was filled with fans and opposition so far. The quintet claiming a closed season on quail, the crowd was the largest to wit- plans to meet other fast aggre- doves and pheasants for 5 years. ness a game here this season gations in this section and fans

the admission price.

SEEK CLOSED SEASON (By Associated Press)

BIG SPRING, Feb. 18 .- A petiowners in Howard county has

Attendance at local games has have an invitation to witness Mr. and Mrs. Bevy DeMoville, of been increasing steadly and bas- their games. The small admission San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. ketball is becoming more popular charged merely takes care of ex- R. W. DeMoville here the first of penses, equipment, lights, etc., the week.

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