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Speaker is Silent on Call for Special Session Today

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Today is the date set by Speaker Lee Satterwhite, of the Texas House of Representatives for his call of a special session of the legislature, but he has gone to his home to look over his mail and probably will be officially silent until he reaches the capital Thursday. Between trains at Wichita Falls late yesterday, Satterwhite returning from Washington to Amarillo, told reporters that he would defer action on the special assembly until he can get home and read the legislators' answers to his circular query as to whether they want to pay their own expenses to an extra session.

FIVE ARE BURNED IN TENANT HOUSE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Four women and one man lost their lives and five others were injured early today when fire destroyed a five-story tenement house on Fourteenth Street. The dead are: Mrs. Ellen Fogarty, age 45; Miss Agnes Hilleox and Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, ages 30; Mrs. Agnes Master, age 45; and John Murphy, age 35, husband of Mrs. Murphy.

SNOW INDICTED FOR KILLING 3

(By Associated Press)
STEPIENVILLE, Dec. 15.—Three indictments have been returned by the Erath county grand jury charging F. M. Snow with murder of his step-son, Bernie Connally, his wife, and her mother, Mrs. S. A. Olds, according to Sam Russell, district attorney.

OFFERS BILL TO AMEND DRY LAW

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—"The Volstead Act is a failure and Congress must amend it if conditions as to general law violation are to be improved," Senator Edge, republican from New Jersey, declared in a prepared address today to the Senate. Proposing as the first steps toward the amendment in his bill was a 2.75 beer and the removal of restriction on the amount of liquor physicians may prescribe. The senator said that if he had the power he would amend the Eighteenth Amendment so as to provide for a reasonable distribution of hard spirit beverages under government supervision.

L'FOLLETTE IS PARTY'S CHOICE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Undeterred by the warning that he would follow an independent course in the furtherance of the policies of his father, the republican Senate today formally accepted Senator Robert LaFollette into the republican fold from which the elder LaFollette had been excluded.

American Legion Cheer Fund

Previously Reported\$7.50
I. Q. McCorkle\$1.00
Cleburne Voelkel\$1.00
A. J. Voelkel\$1.00

POSSE FINDS HUNTED LAD

(By Associated Press)
YELLVILLE, Ark., Dec. 15.—Arnold Comer, age 16, who was hunted through yesterday and last night by a posse from two counties in connection with the triple slaying at Buffalo, Sunday, was captured today at the home of Ira Burnett, ten miles from Buffalo.

Comer is wanted for questioning in connection with the killing of Charles Moore, a fur trader; Mrs. Tom Boyd, wife of a farmer here; and her granddaughter, an infant, who were all shot or clubbed to death. A cap was identified as that of Comer's after it was found near Moore's body.

King-Holt can help you with your Christmas shopping. 9-eod

We will load out a car of Chickens, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17th and 18th. Heavy hens 16c, light 14c, cocks 5c. Ballinger Poultry & Egg Company. 15-2td

FIRE DESTROYS GIN AT MILES

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Farmers Gin Company plant at Miles Monday night. The fire was discovered about 9:00 o'clock and by the time that fire fighters had arrived on the scene the blaze had gained such headway that the gin was completely destroyed.

The last bale of cotton, according to S. G. Willis, manager of the gin, was tied out about 2:00 p. m., and there had been no one nor any fire around the plant the remainder of the day. Mr. Willis states he made an inspection just before he went home in the afternoon, and at that time everything was in good shape and no signs of fire were to be noted.

The gin was covered with insurance and fortunately no cotton nor cotton seed was on hand at the time of the fire. The plant was one of the best at Miles and was in perfect condition, having been in operation only a short time. The Farmers Gin Co. plant was built by the farmers of the Miles section, operated similarly to other gins in the county of the same name.

Ledger want ads pay

Events in the Lives of Little Men



1500 May Attend District Meet West Texas Chamber

(Coleman Democrat-Voice)
Next Friday morning, December 18th, at 10 o'clock, the "Heart of Texas" District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will convene in this city at the Dixie Theatre. If information issuing from headquarters at Stamford is reliable the convention will be an imposing gathering of 1500 or more people. All local arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of the visitors. Business sessions will be conducted at the Dixie Theatre and the luncheon at noon will be served in the display room of the M. K. Witt Motor Company building.

Ballinger and Llano Want '26 Meet

Ballinger and Llano are both avowed candidates for the 1926 meeting of the convention and both towns will have large delegations led by prominent speakers to present their claims of superiority. Mason, according to press dispatches, will be here 1,000 strong with the Commercial Club Band. Brady's concert band, says reports from that city, will be here with a large delegation of business and professional men, but will not be a candidate for the next meet. Other towns in the big "Heart of Texas" district will be ably represented at the local meeting and more contenders for the meeting next year will likely develop and keen rivalry will ensue.

San Antonio May Come
While San Antonio is not within the big "Heart of Texas" dis-

trict, it is a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, of which this district is an important part, and always grasps an opportunity to do that which will focus the eyes of West Texas in the direction of that city. While no direct information has been received regarding a delegation from there, it is very likely that they will be here and participate in the deliberations. Fort Worth, always envious when San Antonio comes this way, will probably have a galaxy of representatives here to listen in on the men of the Alamo. They will come from other scattering points, and it is not an easy matter to estimate the result. Suffice to say that it will likely tax Coleman's resources to entertain and every person in the town is designated a member of the committee delegated with the power to see that the visitors have a good time.

Following is the official pro-

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PRIZE FIGHTER FOUND MURDERED IN STREET

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"Battling" Siki, pugilist, whose turbulent career in the prize ring and elsewhere had given him wide notoriety, was mysteriously murdered early today on West 41st Street in the district known as "Hell's Kitchen." He was at one time light heavyweight champion.

Siki was found lying face downward with two gunshot wounds in his back, and a revolver with two exploded shells in the chambers was found in the gutter not far away. The police could find no one who had witnessed the killing. Patrolman John Meehan, who had exchanged greetings with the pugilist shortly after midnight, came upon the body

four hours later. Siki first sprang into pugilistic notoriety when he defeated Georges Carpentier in Paris in 1922 for the world's light heavyweight championship. His real name was Louis Phil.

ZWEIFEL NAMED BY COOLIDGE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Henry Zweifel was nominated by President Coolidge as District Attorney for the Northern Texas district. Phil Baer was nominated as United States Marshal for the Eastern Texas district.

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Have you given your dollar to the Christmas cheer fund for the poor.

The U. S. government during the World War bought a tract of land near Miami, Florida, for aviation purposes, paying \$71,000 for it. Not now needing it for that purpose it recently sold it for nearly two and a half million dollars. The land is to be cut up and sold to purchasers in small tracts.

Everybody realized Christmas time was right at hand when snow began falling here Tuesday morning and continued until the ground took on a white coat. The temperature did not fall so much as was expected Monday night, although it was cold enough to freeze, and the thermometer registered around 26 degrees.

With Runnels county being advertised all over the nation as producing around 70,000 bales of cotton, agents and salesmen of every description are being attracted to this part of the state. Many of them are selling stock and articles that are okeh, but some are doubtless grafters, faking the people with stuff that is worthless.

When money is plentiful in a community some grafter usually comes along and gets his part, and our advice to people seeking investments is to make a thorough investigation before giving up good money to a stranger. Local people sell almost everything there is to be sold and if possible investors should buy from someone known to be reliable. There is no come-back when the stranger moves on to another field.

A Radio would make a wonderful Christmas Gift for the entire family. At our store Santa Claus can get one that is as good as the best. King-Holt. 9-eod

We will load out a car of Chickens, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17th and 18th. Heavy hens 16c, light 14c, cocks 5c. Ballinger Poultry & Egg Company. 15-2td

Christmas Trees—large or small, at L. B. Stubbs, Phone 93 or 94. 14-1fd

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STERLING RANCHER AFTER AN AVIATOR TO CHASE AN EAGLE

STERLING CITY, Dec. 14.—King of the air, the eagle, will get to match his wits with an aeroplane probably this week. Geo. McEntire of this city has been on the trail of a monster eagle for the last few weeks, that has been destroying sheep in large numbers on his ranch about eight miles from this city. He has shot at him innumerable times, using every kind of gun imaginable except a cannon, but with no results. Monday morning he went to San Angelo to interview the owners of a commercial plane with the probability that a battle between the eagle, the conqueror of the air from the days of Noah will see the noble bird bested by the aeroplane, the conqueror of the air only since the time of Wilbur Wright.

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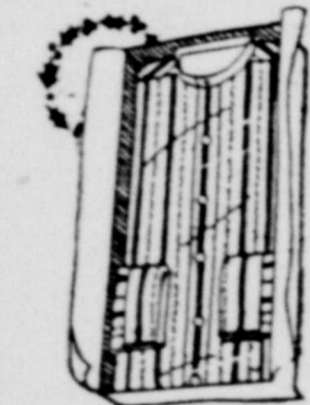
BRONZE TROPHY FOR COLLEGE ATHLETE

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—A huge bronze trophy will be given to the college track and field athlete who March 25, 1926, wins the penthalon championship of the Texas University Relay Games. Athletic Director L. Theo. Belmont said. Five events, the 200-meter dash, discus throw, running broad jump, 1,000-meter run, and 120-yard high hurdle, will compose the penthalon. The winner will be determined on points. Athletes from every leading university and college in the country will be invited to participate in the various relay events, Mr. Belmont said. Hundreds of prizes, including 48 white gold watches, will go to winners in the various events.

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1500 May Attend District Meet West Texas Chamber

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gram for the morning session and banquet:

Morning Session, 10:00 a. m.
 Presiding Officer, Leon Shield, vice-president, Coleman
 Music by assembled bands
 Invocation, Rev. C. E. Lancaster
 Welcome address, Rev. J. H. Baldrige
 Response, T. N. Carswell, manager Abilene Chamber of Commerce
 Appointment of committees
 "West Texas Development," Porter A. Whaley, manager West Texas Chamber of Commerce
 Motion pictures.

Evening Session
 Banquet 12:30 p. m.
 Toastmaster, Homer D. Wade, assistant manager W. T. C. C.
 Song, "America"
 Song, "Eyes of Texas"
 Prayer of thanks
 "Function of Chamber of Commerce," H. G. Lucas, secretary of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce
 One-minute talks by representative from each town
 "Diversification," R. Q. Lee, president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce
 "Poultrying and Dairying in Western Country," W. D. Jordan, Brady; B. M. Whitaker, ex-manager
 "Publicity," Max Bentley, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram
 "Hot House Lamb," C. C. French, Ft. Worth Stockyards
 Reports of committees
 Selection of next meeting place.

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Movies

"Wild, Wild Susan" has Pep and Pulchritude—at Queen

Bebe Daniels is on the screen at the Queen Theatre tonight for the last showing of "Wild, Wild Susan," as a girl who can't live without excitement. The release is a Paramount from the story of the same name appearing in Liberty Magazine, and directed by Edward Sutherland. Its characteristics are comedy, speed, romance, pep, thrills and general fast-moving entertainment.

Rod La Rocque has a featured role opposite the star and Helen Solembe, called "the girl with the Mona Lisa smile," has a prominent part in the supporting cast—that of Susan's prim and proper sister, whom Bebe's parents in the picture advise her to imitate.

One gets a pretty good idea of the type of picture "Wild, Wild Susan" is from the very first scenes. A fire engine shoots around a corner blowing and clanging for all it's worth. Everything gives way except a sporty racing car. It's Bebe! Even racing fire engines are too tame for this up and going metropolitan miss, who, in the ensuing scenes, takes to trailing shoplifters and bond thieves after

reading a correspondence school book on detective work.

Combine all the big thrills and laugh scenes in "Miss Bluebeard" and "The Manicure Girl," then multiply by the size of your hat and then you just about begin to get an idea of what "Wild, Wild Susan" is like.

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OLD GRAY MARE IS DEAD

The old gray mare that has figured as the mascot of the Old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood, died last Monday rather suddenly. The former owner gave the mare to the band five years ago and she accompanied the band to every state and national convention of the American Legion since that time, appearing in parades in many of the large cities of the North and West. Another old gray mare is to take her place immediately.

Small Christmas Trees to be placed on your table, at L. B. Stubbs. Phone 93 or 94. 14-ftd

LEGION SELLING HIGH SCHOOL MATINEE TICKETS PLAY IS GOOD

Committees from the American Legion are canvassing the city asking the merchants to buy tickets for the teachers attending the institute that will admit them to the special matinee performance of the Legion show. These tickets carry a line printed on the bottom "compliments of," and a blank line for the firm to write their names in. These tickets will be presented to the teachers the first morning of the institute, and a special matinee will be given for them in the afternoon at the close of the day session.

This was done two years ago when the institute met here, and the teachers crowded the Maeroy Theatre to its seating capacity and it was declared one of the best entertainment features ever given them at any meeting.

In addition to the teachers the matinee will be open to everyone else who wishes to attend the afternoon show. An admission of 50c will be charged adults at the matinee and all school children will be entered at 25c as long as the seats last.

The afternoon show will be exactly the same as the performance presented at night, specialties, orchestra and everything. If you can't attend at night make your arrangements now to see the matinee. The exact hour of the matinee will be announced later.

Be sure to see the beautiful selection of pictures now on display at King-Holt. 9-eod

A fair sized crowd witnessed the presentation of "In Old Vienna," at the high school auditorium Monday night, and every person interviewed pronounced it the best high school play they had ever seen. Especially were the costumes attractive and with the magnificent settings used in the play completed many beautiful scenes.

The personnel of the high school students who presented the play had only been rehearsing for a little more than one week and showed that they had been handled by a real stage director. Many beautiful songs and dances that went off perfectly were offered, and all were called back again and again by the audience.

Each and every one of the fifty odd characters deserve special mention, but space forbids. The money realized from the play will be used by the school in paying for a new piano which has been placed in the auditorium. The play will be presented again tonight, and many seats have already been reserved for the second production.

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We will continue to sell cars on the monthly payment plan as heretofore.

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Texas

C. OF C. HEARS HOTEL PLANS

T. A. Taylor appeared before the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning to discuss the erection of a new hotel in the city. Mr. Taylor is district representative and director of the Texas State Life Insurance Co., of San Antonio, and has been here for the past few days looking the local proposition over in the interest of his company.

Mr. Taylor in a short talk outlined his plan to the directors Tuesday morning and left the matter with them for discussion. In short he stated that if the Chamber of Commerce and people of Ballinger would indorse his company, that he would place a crew of salesmen to work in the city and in Runnels county, and the money from the first premiums would all be deposited in a local bank and remain here. When the company had sold \$2,000,000 worth of insurance in the county or had that amount in sight they would break ground and start construction of a modern 60-room hotel here.

The insurance man stated that his company was a Texas institution and believed in spending their money in Texas and in return would ask the people of Texas to spend their money with an organization that believed in Texas and kept their money there. In answer to questions Mr. Taylor stated that he believed that in case the proposition was endorsed 100 per cent by the people of Ballinger that dirt could be broken for erection of the building within 90 days.

After Mr. Taylor had completed his talk to the directors, a lengthy discussion was held and the matter was passed to a special hotel committee appointed to go into the matter more thoroughly with the insurance representative and report back to the board of directors at a called meeting this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

The directors endorsed the idea of going to Coleman with a big delegation Friday to attend the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Committees will be on the streets for the next two days, enlisting everyone who can go and who can furnish a car. The "Turkey in the Straw" Band will make the trip and it will be necessary to furnish the organization transportation. The local delegation will leave here at 8:00 a. m. and will arrive in Coleman at 9:30 a. m.

Ballinger will make an effort to land this district convention for 1926, and the more people who attend the better will be Ballinger's chance of securing the meeting. It will also be a neighborly thing to do to help Coleman entertain her guests even if this entry fails to get the convention.

Coleman is planning to entertain 1,500 or 2,000 delegates from

this district, and a very constructive program has been announced.

SNOW AND SLEET AT MANY POINTS

(By Associated Press)
UNDATED, Dec. 15—Texas is in the grip of the season's coldest weather today and freezing temperatures extend well into Central Texas, Taylor being one of the farthest points in South Central Texas experiencing freezing weather. It was sleeting there this morning, and light snows were reported in Western and Northern Texas.

Warmer weather is predicted for tomorrow.

Ledger wants a ts day.

DEATHS

Mrs. W. F. Gilmore
Mrs. W. F. Gilmore died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock after a short illness. King-Holt Company sent an ambulance to Talpa Sunday and brought Mrs. Gilmore to the local surgical institution suffering from an infection, and everything that was possible was done to relieve her, but without success.

E. E. King, funeral director, prepared the body and shipped it on the Monday afternoon train to Copperas Cove, Texas, where the funeral was to be held Tuesday.

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bound from Berlin to Warsaw detected the leaking barrel in one of the cars. Not wanting to see the alcohol go to waste, they caught the liquid in their beer pails. They were arrested before the train reached the Polish border on charges of burglary. A fourth, August Pohl, was charged with receiving stolen property because one of the men had filled his pail.

The first court acquitted Pohl and convicted his companions. On the appeal the supreme court ruled that a liquid dripping from a barrel was anybody's property inasmuch as the owner would lose it anyway. No theft was committed and hence Pohl could not be charged with receiving stolen property.

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