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CRIPPLE WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—One woman is believed to have been burned to death and twenty-two persons were rescued by firemen in 13 degrees below zero weather today when fire destroyed a three-story brick building and two stores located on the ground floor. The loss is estimated at \$35,000.

The belief that Mrs. Frances Wanzer, age 52, a cripple, perished in the fire is based on the fact that she could not be found after the fire, and of her inability to escape from the building without aid.

SEEKS FUNDS FOR LEAGUE WORK

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Continuing his study of the League of Nations disarmament conference invitation, President Coolidge today discussed with Chairman Madden of the House appropriations committee the question of obtaining funds from congress with which to cover the expense of American participation in the preliminary discussion at Geneva.

Chairman Madden expressed the opinion that the appropriation, which he estimated would approximate \$75,000, should be authorized immediately after the congressional recess.

REVIVAL AT THE NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. L. B. Wilson, of Abilene, arrived Christmas and is assisting Rev. Nellie Hill, pastor of the Nazarene Church in a revival. The revival began at the Nazarene Church on Ninth Street, Christmas night, and will continue for ten days with two services each day, ten a. m. and 7 p. m. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Don't Be a Sham!

Nobody likes a sham. Hear the sermon at the

Methodist Church

Sunday night on

"Shams"

Young people will be especially interested.

Be there at 7:15 p. m.

The morning subject is—

"FORWARD WITH GOD"

This is a New Year's message.

Let's go to church!

ILASOL LOTION

will keep Your Skin Soft and Smooth

A wonderful preparation for keeping the skin soft and smooth. Use freely and your skin will reflect your careful treatment.

4 ounce Bottle 25c

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Dr. Rexall Store

Oldest - Biggest - Best

MANY POOR FOR SANTA CLAUS

An incomplete report by the committee which played the part of Santa Claus for the poor folks of the city shows that there are a greater number of needy people in Ballinger than prosperity which we have been boasting about would indicate. The saying that "the poor we have with us always" seems to be verified by the Santa Claus committee's findings.

The work of providing Christmas cheer for the poverty stricken began on Christmas eve, and it had not been completed up to a late hour Saturday. Something to eat is the greatest need, according to the committee's report, and twenty big bills of groceries were delivered to homes where hunger was stalking boldly on Christmas eve.

In addition to the substantial for the inner man, Santa Claus distributed about 200 sacks of "goodies" and sunshine chased away the shadow in quite a number of homes. The ivory contributed a lot of toys and dolls to the cheer fund and these were carried out on Christmas day and made glad the hearts of children who would otherwise be neglected. The committee has quite a lot of clothing on hand and the wearables will be delivered to homes which have been canvassed and places found where it will fit.

Up to Christmas day \$147.22 had been contributed to the American Legion cheer fund, but this did not pay the bills made by the Santa Claus committee. The United Charity Board informed the committee that \$25 would be donated from the charity fund. Others who have not had a hand in this work, and who wish to do so can send in their contributions at once in order that the work of the committee can be closed up for the present holidays.

THREE SHOT TO DEATH AT DANCE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Three unidentified men were shot and killed early today as the climax of a Christmas dance at the Adonis Social Club in South Brooklyn.

The police believe that the men came to the club at midnight where dancing was going on. The men were accompanied by girls, and it is believed that a quarrel arose between the strangers and other dancers over the choice of partners.

COLDER WEATHER DUE HERE SUNDAY

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—Another cold wave is in prospect for Texas and will probably arrive Sunday night or Monday morning, the United States weather observer here announces. Partly cloudy to overcast is the forecast for a greater part of the state with below freezing temperatures likely in the Parhandle by Sunday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A bitter cold blast with temperature possibly ranging down ten degrees below zero is predicted for Chicago and Lake Michigan region tonight. Five deaths in Chicago today have been attributed to cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Shields, of Houston, are here visiting Mr. Shields' sister, Mrs. Rufus J. Wheeler.

Mrs. W. J. Arthur and daughters, Misses Bess and Ruth, and son, Howe, of San Angelo, spent Christmas day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. W. McLaurin.

Static



XMAS SPIRIT REIGNS OVER WORLD

(By Associated Press)

UNDATED, Dec. 25.—The Christmas spirit and good will reigned today throughout the Christian world and beyond.

From the anthracite coal fields enlivened by new prospects of peace to European capitals celebrating the Locarno pacts and the prospect of a limitation of expensive armaments, from the Southern States with balmy weather to the former Kaiser's palace at Doorn, there was rejoicing today. Cable messages from other lands recount the observance of Christmas, Noel, Weihnachten, Natala or Paschau, each according to the custom of the country. Peace on earth, good will toward men was echoed throughout the South.

TWO CRITICALLY BURNED IN CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE

DALLAS, Dec. 25.—Stephen Bonner, aged 48, and Mrs. Jane Dent, aged 51, are in a critical condition from burns received last night at a Christmas tree fire at the Dent Apartments.

A lighted cigarette dropped in cotton around the base of the tree on the floor is believed to have started the blaze.

DALLAS FT. WORTH BUS OVERTURNS; 7 INJURED

DALLAS, Dec. 25.—A Dallas-Fort Worth motor bus turned over near here this morning. Seven of the twelve passengers, most of them on their way for Christmas visits, were injured.

QUIET CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—With snow flurries promised to complete the setting, all Washington from President Coolidge to the smallest youngster devoted today to partaking of Christmas cheer and appreciation of the goodness of Santa Claus. As typified at the White House a simple and quiet observance was the rule.

SEVEN KILLED AND BIG FIRE LOSS IN NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Christmas was ushered in in New England with a toll of seven killed and a fire loss well in excess of three-quarters of a million dollars.

Among the dead were three firemen who lost their lives responding to an alarm, while more than thirty others were injured or overcome by smoke in various blazes.

In four major fires last night \$350,000 damage was caused when a convent in process of construction was destroyed at Hudson, New Hampshire; in Bridgeport, Connecticut, loss was \$125,000 in the destruction of a whole business block; in Marlboro, Mass., the loss was \$65,000.

SOCIALLY PROMINENT BOOKED ON DRY LAW CHARGES IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 25.—Twenty-three arrests resulted last night and early today from activities of prohibition agents and city police. Twelve wealthy persons, some prominent socially, were booked at the municipal police station on dry law charges after they had been arrested in a suite at a fashionable hotel, but were later released on bonds.

Two raids were made on downtown hotels and one at a road house near the city, according to N. A. Baker, deputy prohibition administrator.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN PERSIA

BASRA, Iraq, Dec. 25.—Severe earthquake shocks were felt yesterday in the region of Bushire, Persia. Heavy damage was caused at Ahrum, twenty miles East of Bushire, where people were driven from their houses by tremors and are now living in tents.

NEGRO WOMEN IN DEAD LINE FOR CARVING MATCH AUTO TAX NEAR

Two negro women were in jail and the third was receiving the attention of the doctors Saturday as a result of a fracas between the three women Christmas night. It was not learned what precipitated the fight, but it was alleged that it was a case of two against one and two of the negro women held the other while the carving was done.

The fight took place at a servant's house in the residence district of the city.

County Attorney Shepherd stated Saturday afternoon that Lou Nazy had been charged with aggravated assault, and in a written statement made before Justice of the Peace Willingham admitted that she stabbed Sofia Price with a knife.

In statements made by other witnesses it developed that only two negro women were engaged in the encounter, while Frank Fields, a negro man, tried to separate the combatants. Willie Caldwell, the third negro woman, was only a witness.

Testimony brought out by the statements which were voluntarily made indicated that one negro woman charged the other with writing her husband a note.

IOWA FARMERS GET ATTENTION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Iowa's delegation in congress today voted to go in a body to Des Moines to attend a meeting Tuesday at which the agricultural situation will be discussed.

The delegation had previously voted to only send Chairman Hagen of the House agricultural committee as its representative, but a change in sentiment occurred today and it was decided that the whole Iowa membership should go. The delegation will leave Washington late today.

ALLEGED VIOLATORS RELEASED ON BOND

It was announced Saturday that most of the parties arrested on liquor charges and for other offenses preceding Christmas, had made bond and were at liberty pending action of the grand jury and the courts.

Two of the men arrested in the Winters burglary case, S. E. Golden and young Graham, made bond and obtained their freedom as a Christmas present.

Mischief for Christmas was held down to a minimum, and there was little evidence of bootleg activity, after the officers put a scare into the trade by making five or six arrests on Christmas eve. Shooting fireworks within the prohibited zone constituted the greatest problem with which the police department had to contend, and several boys were made to answer for their fun.

Ledger want ads pay

"I have only issued about 1100 1926 auto tax numbers out of a possible 5400," said Tax Collector Brown Saturday morning, "and I don't know what excuse the automobile owners are going to put up for not complying with the law and paying by January first."

Mr. Brown stated that he had ample number plates on hand to supply every car owner in the county, and he remarked that the law specifically provides that the tax must be paid by January 1st, and that motorists driving their cars after that date without a 1926 number plate are subject to a fine of from \$20.70 to \$210.70. The minimum fine is the first amount and the maximum the latter sum.

Only four more days remain in which to fortify yourself against the traffic officers.

QUICK DISPATCH CHRISTMAS MAIL

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The New York postoffice succeeded in delivering on time its unprecedented mass of Christmas mail this year. Postmaster John Kieley said today. The deliveries today were lighter than usual for the day following Christmas, the postmaster asserted. The public's response to the appeal of the postal authorities to mail early was chiefly responsible for the early clean-up.

WHEAT PRICES AT HIGH MARK

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Wheat prices jumped more than five cents per bushel today, going to the highest level this season. May wheat sold at above \$1.79 and December went to \$1.80.

Reports of fresh damage to crops in Argentina were at hand, and also talk was current that the mills in the United States have, on the average, no more than 60 days supply of wheat in their elevators.

FARMERS LOSE IN BIG BANK BREAK

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The arrest of Walter Pippberger, a youthful investment banker, of Elgin, Illinois, has revealed that his company has failed with a loss of \$500,000.

Most of the loss will be suffered by farmers of Northern Illinois.

Be wise and advertise.

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American Cafe

Ballinger Daily Ledger

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The Standard Oil Company of New York made a Christmas present of 25 per cent to each of its stockholders. It is safe to say that there are no newspaper men among its stockholders.

At Bakersfield, California, the wild elk are doing great damage to the cotton fields. They come down into the fields after night and eat their fill and then play foot racing until daylight ruining great quantities of cotton.

A fuel mixture composed of four parts of brown coal to one of black is being successfully used in Czechoslovakia.

Carbon paper is fed downward from a roller without being touched by the fingers with a new typewriter attachment.

Ledger want ads day.

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Special Attention Given to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
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We do not tell you how you should have your hair cut, unless you ask our advice.

We will cut the way you specify. And shampoo it the way you prefer.

THOMAS' BARBER SHOP
8th Street

WINTER DOESN'T HALT BUILDING

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Jack Frost has been whipped by the building contractor, and the increasing volume of contracts being let for winter construction indicate that its advantages are becoming better appreciated.

A survey by W. J. Lynch, vice-president of a large contracting firm, disclosed that one of the principal advantages of winter construction was that the more constant employment attracted better artisans, and tended to avoid the peak demand of high wages and scarcity of labor experienced every summer.

"There is little, if any, difference in the amount of time lost between winter season and milder season work," Lynch said. "Delay due to severe cold and heavy snows does not amount to more than a week's time on a building and equal delays due to rain in the milder season seems to have been overlooked."

"It will be conceded generally that the quality of the work in winter will be unimpaired, but it is urged that the cost will be prohibitive. The cost of heating materials for concreting on a million dollar job will run less than one per cent and the cost of heat for interior work rarely exceeds one-half of one per cent of the building's cost."

"One of the reasons for high wages in the building industry is the tremendous turnover and the contention of various trades that workmen have only seasonal employment, due to the nature of the industry. Furthermore, scarcity of employment in the winter months is a deterrent to potential mechanics who would readily enter the trades were there an all season demand for their labor."

"The practice of letting contracts during all periods of the year would give greater utilization to the business instrumentalities of the industry."

RED BALL STAGE LINE

Ballinger, Coleman, Brady, Eden
(East Bound)
No. 1.—Leaves Ballinger 7:30 a. m., Coleman 9:00 a. m.; arrive Brady 11:00 a. m.
No. 2.—Leaves Ballinger 10:45 a. m., Coleman 12:10 p. m.
No. 3.—Leaves Ballinger 3:00 p. m., Coleman 4:30 p. m., arrives Brady 7:00 p. m.
No. 4.—Leaves Ballinger 10:45 a. m., Eden 12 noon, arrives Menard 2:00 p. m., Leaves Menard 2:15 p. m., Eden 3:30 p. m., arrives Ballinger 5:00 p. m.
(West Bound)
Leaves Brady 6:45 a. m., Coleman 9:00 a. m., arrives Ballinger 10:30 a. m.
Leaves Brady 2:00 p. m., Coleman 4:30 p. m., arrives Ballinger 6:00 p. m.
All cars make connections at Ballinger for Abilene and San Angelo. Connect at Coleman for Cisco, Ft. Worth, San Angelo and Abilene. Connect at Brady, Eden and Menard for Austin and San Antonio.

W. H. AVERY, 19-12nd

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones and little daughter, of Eule, spent Christmas with Mrs. Jones' father, J. J. Erwin, and other relatives here.

Miss Margaret McCarver came in from Houston Thursday night for a visit with her grand mother, Mrs. O. B. Corbett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey were here from Eldorado Christmas eve to see Mr. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Robert Bailey, who is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

Christmas Dance

A dance will be given Saturday night, December 26th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Committee. 23-1tw d-23-24-26

Supt. R. E. White is back on the job in his office after a weeks tussle with the flu. He states that many of the country schools will resume work next Monday, Dec. 28.

Albert Sledge came up from Brownwood Christmas Eve and spent Christmas Day with his parents.

Mrs. Fred Turner returned to her home at Santa Anna Christmas afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

ST. EDWARDS WILL HAVE STRONG FOOTBALL TEAM

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—With each of the 1925 letter men expected to return next fall, Coach Jack Meagher of St. Edward's University here expects to put out the strongest grid combination in the history of the school. Not only are the 22 letter men planning to return, but more than 40 other promising candidates who did not earn a letter in 1925. Followers of the Saints are counting on them to make a real bid for the T. I. A. A. championship next fall.

Among the outstanding performers who are expected to return are Durrenberger, stellar end who will be captain of the 1926 machine; John Ryan, captain of the '25 combination and one of the best tackles in the state; Reilly,

end and tackle; Sarafini, center; Chinski, speedy quarterback; and Kilday, fullback.

Since most of the members of the 1925 team were freshmen, and therefore have before them three more years of competition, it appears that the chances of the Saints to capture the championship in one of the next three seasons are exceedingly bright.

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—The Rev. Charles R. Erdman, D. D. of Princeton, New Jersey, moderator of the Presbyterian General assembly, will visit a number of Texas cities on a tour of the southern district he will make in January, word has been received here by members of his church.

January 18, he will be at Waxahatchie and at Dallas, and January 19 at Fort Worth. He will also visit cities of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. The moderatorial tour is in charge of Rev. Dr. Dudley M. Clagett, St. Louis, the southern district secretary. Rev. Erdman was graduated

from Princeton University in 1886 and from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1891. Since 1906 he has filled the chair of practical theology in Princeton Theological

Seminary. In addition to his duties as a professor in the seminary, Dr. Erdman assumed last year duties of pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Princeton, New Jersey.

JUST INSURANCE SERVICE

It has been the purpose of this agency to anticipate the needs of our customers and then get some long established Old Line Insurance company to provide this protection.

Ten years ago to write an insurance policy on a mortgaged automobile would be to get a wire to take it up for cancellation. We now write farm property on the installment plan, that is, the premium payable annually instead of a lump sum. This service costs no more—why not use it?

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1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space, too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret. They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We may be able to help you in planning your home.
2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.
3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.

When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.
Phone 141

What is Thrift

The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.

Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.

Start a Thrift Account at this Bank.

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"Guaranty Fund Bank."

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More Miles—More Power—Absolutely No Knocks

Three Cents More Per Gallon But a Big Saving in the Long Run.

Ward Service Station

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

You have our sincerest wish that you and yours have an enjoyable Christmas.

Weeks Drug Store
Phones 12 and 13
MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE
Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

PEACE ON EARTH—GOOD WILL TO MEN (Our Service)

Our Thoughts of You.

CAMERON'S GARAGE
BALLINGER, TEXAS

The Law of Compensation

The vital thought about saving came from one of the brainiest men who ever lived:

"There is a law of compensation which somehow or other makes us work in old age for the things we wasted in youth."

There is thought for all of us. The more we think of it and look around us, the more we see it is true.

THE IMPULSE TO SAVE

is born of desire for independence.

If we don't start we will never get anywhere.

Merely a few dollars are enough to start. Don't hesitate—no matter how few they are. Make a beginning. That's the thing—you'll be glad you took the hint.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
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Movies

Stampede is Climax in Zane Grey Thriller at Queen

Film fans, you who rave about the sensational pictures you have seen, you who have witnessed the screen's mightiest thrills, you who have enjoyed the dynamic action of epic Westerns—see "Wild Horse Mesa" at the Queen Theatre tonight for the last time, and you'll have something to brag about!

For stupendous action, for spectacular thrills and for the most gasp-provoking climax ever flashed on the silver sheet, this Paramount melodrama, which George B. Seitz produced from Lucien Hubbard's adaptation of Zane Grey's gripping novel, has them all beat!

Just to prove that the story does depart from the regulation Western plot formula, it is only necessary to point out that although several hundred Indians play a stirring part in the film, they are on the hero's side and prove of invaluable assistance at a very crucial moment.

"Wild Horse Mesa" features Jack Holt, the star; Billie Dove, Noah Beery, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and other well known players of the silver sheet.

Notice

Will begin to do washing on my electric washer next Monday, December 28th. All work guaranteed. 800 Fifteenth Street or see me in my wheel chair down town.

EVERETTE CAMPBELL,
24-26-d

Gloria Swanson has First Dual Role in Picture Coming to the Queen Monday

Gloria Swanson has her first dual role in pictures in the Allan Dwan-Paramount production, "The Coast of Folly," which comes to the Queen Theatre for a run of two days on Monday next. The main role is that of Joyce Gathaway, young and beautiful society girl, the leader of the smart set in New York and Palm Beach.

The other characterization is of Joyce's mother, first as Nadine Gathaway, the lovely wife who deserts a handsome middle-aged millionaire in search of romance, and in the latter part of the story as Countess de Tauro, wedded happily to a French nobleman, 20 years after deserting her millionaire husband.

Allan Dwan, Paramount's noted producer, said that Miss Swanson

Colds Broken in a day

Hill's act quickly—stop colds in 24 hours. Fever and headache disappear. Grippe is conquered in 3 days. Every winter it costs millions of dollars in discomfort. Don't take chances, don't delay an hour. Get the best help science knows.

Be Sure It's Hill's Price 30c

CASCARA HILL'S QUININE
Get Red Box with portrait

WOMAN JUDGE URGES MORE PARENTAL TIME TO CHILDREN

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—American fathers are giving too much time to business and not enough to their children, in the opinion of Judge Jean F. Norris, who has presided in New York courts six years.

What is true of the fathers also is true of the mothers, except business is not taking most of the women's time, she said, adding that this situation is largely responsible for the increase in crime.

As magistrate of the first district criminal court, the jurist is a striking example of the progress made by woman suffrage and of modern day life. But she still is old-fashioned enough to contend that "respect for law and order begins in the home."

Housing conditions, under which there is little privacy; lack of religious training and ignorance of self-control are some of the stepping stones to crime mentioned by her.

"Our mothers and fathers should stress respect of parental authority," she asserted. "If children are not taught to obey their parents, certainly it is not surprising for them to refuse to obey the law."

Miss Norris was appointed magistrate three years ago. Mercy plays an important part in most of her decisions, for in all except trivial cases she takes twenty-four hours for personal investigations through probation officers to learn pertinent circumstances relating to defendants.

"I do not want to impose jail sentences on women and children unless I am fully satisfied it is the best course," she said. "Often there are other means of meeting the situation."

She knows how to inflict punishment without hesitation, however, as three men who recently appeared before her in traffic court will testify. They were charged with speeding, and as a result had their licenses revoked permanently and received straight jail sentences of five days each.

In 1919, when Miss Norris was appointed judge in the woman's day court, where social cases mostly are heard, she had been a practicing attorney ten years.

As assistant counsel to the state comptroller, she organized the delinquent tax bureau. She formed the trust corporation to handle

A. & M. HAS HEAVY GRID SCHEDULE FOR 1926

(By Associated Press)

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 26.—In 1927 and 1928, the Texas Aggie football team will play every other school now in the Southwest Conference. With exception of a game for Oct. 13, 1928, the football schedule for the next three years has been made by James Sullivan, business manager of athletics. On that one open date, Coach Dana Bible's gridsters will play either the Kansas University Jayhawkers or the Kansas Aggies, both strong Missouri Valley Conference schools.

In 1926 the Aggies will play every other conference school except the University Razorbacks. In 1927, the Aggies will play the Porkers at College Station and in 1928 at Fayetteville.

A most interesting departure of the 1926 schedule is the fact that the Aggies will open the season away from home, meeting Coach Barry Holt's Trinity University Tigers at Waxahachie September 24. The Tigers earned this game by giving the Aggies a brilliant fight for honors in 1925 at College Station.

News that the Aggies have signed a three year contract with Sewanee will be received with gratification by all sport fans of the state.

These games as in the past will be played in Dallas. In each of the three years, the stalwart Farmers will play all their conference games in a row. No Southwest Conference team ever played a harder schedule than will the Farmers in 1927 and 1928.

Although from the 1925 championship combination, Coaches Bible and Rothgeb lost a host of brilliant players, Aggie supporters believe in 1926 they will place on the gridiron a team that will be a championship contender, though not the favorite by any means to win the title, since Texas University, and Southern Methodist University will have veteran combinations.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

The \$10,000,000 left by Mrs. Frank M. Leslie to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt for the furtherance of woman suffrage. She has served as president of the New York State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and the National Association of Women's Lawyers.

A Christmas dance at Brownwood was the attraction for several Ballinger people Christmas night. Among those attending from Ballinger were Misses Lucy Bell Taylor, Katherine Penn, Adda Ward, Margaret Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Webb, Arthur Giesecke, Bernie Ward, Homer Sykes, Dick Strawn and Carl Carr.

High grade enlargements made from your choice kodak negatives. Bartlett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28-tid

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nance, of Brady, spent Christmas with their parents in Ballinger.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus restoring normal conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE as a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Tucker are here from Jermyn for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Tucker's father, W. C. Penn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeans came up from Coleman for a Christmas visit with their parents.

MAEROY THEATRE

Last Day to See—
BUFFALO BILL JR.

in

QUICKERN LIGHTNING

Surging with Action, Thrills and Suspense.

Also—WILLIAM DESMOND

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"THE ACE OF SPADES"

An Exciting Chapter.

And—"JEFFRIES JR"

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Oranges, Apples
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Of All Kind

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100 lb. sack 45% protein prime cottonseed meal \$1.85
100 lb. sack 45% protein prime cottonseed nut cake \$1.85
100 lb. 45% protein prime cottonseed pea cake \$1.90
100 lb. sack mixed feed (meal and hulls) \$1.00
Prime loose cottonseed hulls, per ton \$10.00

Prices by ton on meal, cake and mixed feed 5c per sack less.

Let us quote you car load prices.

Ballinger Oil Mill

QUEEN Theatre

A MIGHTY STORY



ZANE GREY'S
"WILD HORSE MESA"
with
JACK HOLT
NOAH BEERY
BILLIE DOVE
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.
A Paramount Picture



A thousand horse power story with a thousand smashing scenes

Also

"LOVE GOOFY"
2 reel comedy riot

Monday and Tuesday
GLORIA SWANSON

in

"THE COAST OF FOLLY"
An Idyll for the Girl Who Cares—A Warning for the Girl Who Dares.

TO THOSE who are bereaved of loved ones, no service is so essential as that of the funeral director!

To be assured of an efficient service, rendered in a sympathetic manner, is a consolation and relief.

Fortunately, it is not often that the funeral director is needed, but when that time comes, he is indeed a very necessary factor.

At such a crisis, we are ready at any hour of the day or night to heed your call.

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MONTHLY PAYMENTS ON CITY LOANS

Many will be pleased to know that The United States Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan, has re-entered Ballinger to make city loans. They give 100 months in which to pay the interest and principal, payable each month, about like paying rent. There are more than 50 homes in Ballinger this company helped pay for several years ago. No excuse for paying rent now. Come in and let us explain the plan. No stock to buy.

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ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE
Ballinger, Texas.

Churches

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bonsel Streets.
Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Communion service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:15 o'clock.
Everyone is invited and urged to be with us.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock.
Workers' meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
Choir rehearsal 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

First Christian Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion 10:45 a. m.
Sermon on subject, "Our Fathers' God," 11:00 a. m.
Sermon at night, "Is God Right?" 7:00 o'clock.
Christmas tree and program at church Tuesday night.
ILUS Q. McCORKLE, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m. morning service
3:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor
6:00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor
7:00 p. m. evening service
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:00 p. m.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to worship with us.
NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Sam Behringer, supt.
Pastor's subject at 11:00 a. m., "Forward with God."
Subject at 7:15 p. m., "Shams."
This is a sermon that will be of special interest to young people. Everybody invited.
Junior League 3:00 p. m.
Intermediate League 4:00 p. m.
Senior League 6:15 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all.
S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOUND—Little girl's Hat, near cotton yard. Owner describe same, and pay for this notice at Ledger office. 26-1td

WANTED—Boy between 12 and 18 years. Apply in person at Western Union office. 1td.*

LOST—Fifty feet of Rope and two Hobbles on Ballinger-Olifen road. Leave at Weeks Drug Co. Reward. 24-2td

FOR RENT—One large upstairs room, furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 646. 24-tfd

FOR SALE—Handkerchiefs, buffet sets, and other Christmas presents. Mrs. Meadors, 1006 Eighth Street. 21-6td

FOR SALE—Mahogany Buffet, same as new, cost \$60.00, less than half price. Phone 497. 21-tfd

FOR SALE—Good 1925 model Ford, used less than six months. See J. P. Flynt at once. 17-tfd

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-tfd.*

Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Services of worship 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Special music by choir.
The last Sunday in the year. Don't fail to spend it in the house of God.
B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:00 p. m.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

BALLINGER GIRL WED TO SLATON TEACHER
Prof. W. A. Miller and Miss Lillian McKinney were married at noon Saturday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Ilus Q. McCorkle, at the Christian parsonage on Sixth Street. The bride and groom will return to Slaton, where they are both members of the Slaton school faculty. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKinney, of Ballinger. She spent most of her girlhood days here, and graduated in the Ballinger high school, and for the last two years has been teaching in the Slaton schools. She has many friends in Ballinger who will join in best wishes.

Mr. Miller is a teacher in the Slaton schools, and both he and his bride will continue their work, returning to their duties after a brief honeymoon.

Due to arrive Monday, car
Black Diamond Coal, \$8.00 per ton at car. Also car Alabama on track. Boggs Bros. Phone 306. 26-3td

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keaton, of Abilene, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Mrs. Lorena Ferguson of Fort Stockton, is here spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson and other relatives.

Robert Kirk and Curtis Reese came in Friday from Lubbock, where they are attending Texas Tech, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Misses Grace Neas and Grace Thompson came in Thursday to spend the holidays with home folks. They are attending school in Abilene.

NO MERCY FOR FALLEN FOES

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Dec. 26.—The foreign office has received advices from the Japanese consul at Mukden that General Chang has refused to promise mercy for the preservation of the lives of the defeated Marshall Kuo's family and also refused mercy for the lives of Kuo's principal officers. Consequently it is feared that a general execution of General Chang's enemies is imminent.

W. J. Mounitz, of Pharr, Texas, is here to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley and family left Friday morning for Comanche to spend Christmas with Mr. Straley's brother.

Robert Bruce visited relatives in San Angelo Christmas day.

SAN ANGELO MAN KILLED ON ROAD FROM ROWENA

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 26.—Arthur Hazard, 22, employe at W. J. Powell's garage here, and a son of E. S. Hazard, local jeweler, was almost instantly killed early Friday morning when an automobile in which he was riding left the road, struck an embankment and overturned twice. The accident occurred seven miles east of San Angelo on the Miles road. Douglas Leineweber, the driver, was pinned with Hazard beneath the machine for a quarter of an hour, but both he and Walter Powell, another passenger and one of Hazard's employers, escaped serious injury.

The men were en route to a dance at Rowena.

Tom Caudle and Cecil Thorp went to Cisco Saturday to see the Cisco-Forest III game.

L. L. Stroble and wife left today for San Saba where they will spend a day or two visiting Mr. Stroble's brother.

Ledger want ads pay.

Decline of Dialect Speech Charged Chiefly to Women

(By Associated Press)
SHEFFIELD, Eng., Dec. 26.—Decline of dialect speech has been brought about chiefly by women, said Prof. W. E. Haigh, formerly Master of English at Huddersfield Technical school, in addressing the dialect society.

"Adults of all classes and ages, especially girls and women, are more and more dropping dialect and trying to 'talk fine'" he said. "Boys and girls, instead of being ashamed of dialect, using the forceful and expressive, if somewhat rugged speeches of their fathers, should be proud to present it as a dual tongue with the standard of English."

Louis Castor came down from San Angelo and spent Christmas day with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Justice are here from Barnhart spending a few days. Mr. Justice is with the highway department at Barnhart, and is camping at that place for the present.

A number of his friends presented Kirk Gregory with an overcoat for a Christmas present. Among those participating in the gift were Frank Flynt, LeRoy McAuley, Cisco Smith, Fred Holliday, August McWilliams and Fonzoe Gray. It will be remembered that Kirk spent the summer and fall in the sanitarium and his friends are glad to know that he is getting on his feet again.

Oldest Jewish Fraternity Will Convene in Montreal

(By Associated Press)
MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Zeta Beta Tau, the oldest Jewish International College fraternity, will hold its annual convention here December 29-31, the first time that it has not met on American soil. The McGill University chapter as host expects to show the visiting delegates what Jewish university graduates and students are doing in Canada.

There will be two business sessions at which prominent Canadian and American speakers will make addresses. A program of social and amusement affairs will feature a New Year's Eve ball and a number of sport events on ice.

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On December 9th, 1913, twelve years ago we opened for business in Ballinger and during those twelve years we have the people of this trade territory to thank for a satisfactory and prosperous business.

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

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The joy of wearing a new suit cannot compare with the satisfaction and economy of wearing a suit or dress kept new by proper cleaning.

The cleaning habit insures a constant appearance of neatness and greatly lengthens the life of one's clothes.

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You will like to do business here because you will like the courtesy and friendliness of those who serve you.

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All standard tires, no junk. Prices from \$7.50 up. Will take your old ones.

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Radio batteries 22 1-2 volts \$1.95. 45 volts \$2.95.

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