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BALLINGER, TEXAS, MONDAY, DECEMBER, 13, 1926.

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COLD STRIKES TEXAS TODAY

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 13.—Warnings were sent out today by the Dallas weather bureau predicting freezing temperatures as far South as San Antonio tonight.

AMARILLO, Dec. 13.—A norther last night sent the mercury down to 14 degrees above zero here, the lowest for the season, and brought a light fall of snow.

The local weather bureau reports the mercury will drop still closer to the zero mark tonight.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Cold Northwest winds today brought snow flurries to many parts of the Middle West and Southwest, sending thermometers tumbling, with the prospect that this section would experience the coldest weather of the season following the blizzard, which yesterday swept the mountain states.

Sub-zero temperatures were general in the wake of the storm and the mercury was falling in Oklahoma and Texas this morning.

Weather Forecast

Tonight and Tuesday, fair, cold wave tonight with the temperature from 10 degrees to 24 degrees above zero. Livestock warnings.

Livestock warnings were sent out from several weather bureau stations over Texas and radio-casting stations of Texas Monday morning and afternoon. The temperature was below freezing here at noon Monday and it continued to drop during the afternoon.

Home owners are warned to cut off their water to save much trouble and money. Livestock men are warned to prepare some kind of an improvised shed for their herds.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

THE NEW PALACE THEATER

WEDNESDAY One Day Only

Richard Dix in "The Quarterback"

Straight between the goal posts Dix lands another knockout. Come and see the king of the campus do his stuff!

Notice—Due to the tremendous popularity of this picture, we were unable to get it for but one day only. Don't fail to see it!

"THE GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING"

New Orthophonic Victrola

\$85 \$125

and up

New Records Every Day

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

The Place to Meet Your Friends

JEWELRY RAID NETS \$39,280

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Six masked bandits with sawed-off shotguns held up and robbed three wholesale jewelers here of \$39,280 in cash, diamonds and other jewelry today.

WIFE KILLED IN ODD WAY

(By Associated Press)
MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 13.—Mrs. W. T. Russell, 65 years of age, was accidentally shot and instantly killed late Sunday by her husband, 75 years of age, at their home near here.

Mr. Russell had been sitting in a window with a rifle, shooting woodpeckers that had been injuring his fruit trees, and when he started to put the gun away he stumbled over a rug with the rifle discharging a bullet that struck Mrs. Russell in the heart.

WAR VETERAN SHOOTS SELF

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Early sight-seers at the capitol today heard a note of tragedy that momentarily overshadowed the bustling activities of the government, when John Caldwell, of Berkeley, California, a Civil War veteran, shot and probably fatally wounded himself at the top of the stairway, just off the rotunda.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis P. Doose, of Wichita Falls, are here visiting Mr. Doose's father, C. A. Doose, and looking after business.



Give The Boy a DRUM For Christmas.

See Our Toy Drums D. E. MOODY MUSIC HOUSE

Phone 142

The Human Touch

We do not consider those whom we serve as merely clients—but rather as friends, whose grief we are trying to lighten in every possible way. It is this human touch which has won for us the good will of so many whom we have served.

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C. R. Crews, Night Phone 99 C. G. Jennings Night Phone 1248

Mrs. Jess Jones, Attendant Phone 233

DECEMBER 14th

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Which Will Continue UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE

5 Beautiful, Useful Gifts Free 5

Given Away Christmas Eve at 8 p. m.

Our First Sale

THIS is the first sale that has ever been put on by this firm. It has been our custom to sell our merchandise at a reasonable profit, and at the same time give the purchaser a fair deal, but during this 10 Days sale our custom will be changed, only in favor of the purchaser, as we are really and truly going to divide our profits with them, and we positively guarantee that they will be given the big end of every purchase made.

This is in no way a "markup, mark-down sale." Our prices have always been marked in plain figures and all that is being done at this time is to mark on a Red Tag the Profit Sharing Sale price, and we do not hesitate to say that we have every reason to believe that the big reduction made for your purchasing benefit, will not only surprise, but will please you. During this sale each and every item in our store will be greatly reduced, with the exception of New Perfection Stoves, which everyone understands is universally priced.

YOUR HOME COMES FIRST—Gifts for the home makes the whole family happy, not just for Christmas but for every day in the year. Furniture, the gift supreme, is a pleasing gift for every member of the family and at prices, cut deep for the Gift Season, you will find gifts that will suit for every relative and friend, at a price that will suit your purse. Make your home happier and cheerier by giving furniture for your 1926 Christmas.

For days our entire force have been busy re-arranging and decorating our store until it is now the CHRISTMAS STORE BEAUTIFUL and worth your trip to town to see.

Every lady coming to our store up to 6:00 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 15th, will be given 100 FREE VOTES to enter them and start them in the contest to win one of the FIVE BIG PRIZES offered. The lady with the highest number of votes wins. No drawing, no chances, just a straight, legitimate business proposition. With every \$1.00 purchased you will receive 10 votes to vote for who ever you please. Just write their name on the ticket and drop it in the box provided at the door. The time is short Only 10 days. Visit the store and see for yourself the deep slashes we have made in the prices. Beginning with Friday, Dec. 17th we will be open every night after supper and invite ladies to come and bring their husbands to this sale. If you want to buy we will be glad to sell you. If you want to look we will be glad to show you. If you want to visit you will be welcome. If you like music play our New Brunswick and Radios. We are entertaining, you are the guests. Be here every day and night.

\$90.00 Hoosier Cabinet High Boy French Grey First Prize

\$35 Breakfast Room Suit Green and Decorated Second Prize

\$20 Genuine Reed Rocker Upholstered in Tapestry Third Prize

\$15.00 Cedar Chest Mortise Joints construction Fourth Prize

\$12 Karadi Wilton Rug 27x54 inches Fifth Prize

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Christmas Flower Sale
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the
First Presbyterian Church will
conduct a flower sale of bloom-
ing pot plants at Hall Hardware
Co. on Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday, Dec. 22, 23, and 24. The
flowers will be handled from the
Nussbaumer Floral Co. of San
Angelo, and the public is invited
to see them and buy their Christ-
mas flowers. 1td

**Real Estate
Transfers**

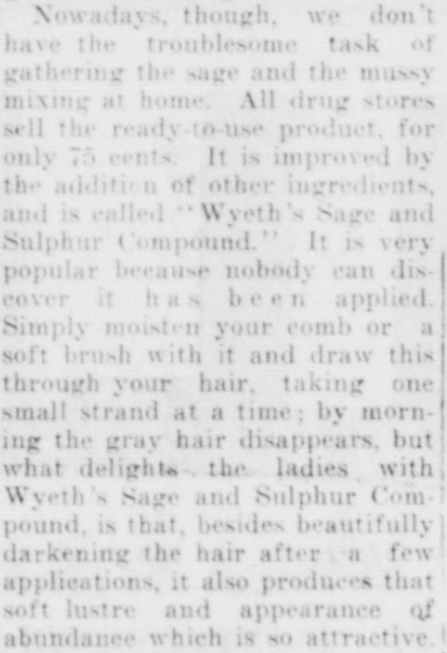
Warranty Deeds
Bon Martinez to Deoreisio
Garcia and wife, lot 6 of block
No. 49 of the original town plat
of Ballinger, December 10, for
the sum of \$180.
T. E. Hewitt and wife to L. C.
Hewitt, 550.45 acres of the T. &
N. O. Railway Co. survey No. 77,
December 7, for the sum of
\$12,500.
C. L. Jennings et ux to S. K.
Merritt, lot 8 and part of lot 7,
of block No. 8 of the College Heights
addition to the city of Ballinger,
December 10, for the sum of
\$4,000.
A. D. Kellermeier and wife to
Raymond J. Kellermeier, 80 acres
of the J. E. McNeil survey No.
74, December 10, for the sum of
\$2,000.
J. W. Wood to J. M. Moss, lots
6 and 7 of block "A" of the
Trout addition to the town of
Crews, December 11, for the sum
of \$300.
Jos. Cervenka and wife to Mary
Mazur, lot 5 of block No. 1 of the
Jos. Cervenka addition to the
town of Rowena, November 30,
for the sum of \$275.
I. S. Story and wife to Howard
Story, the north half of block No.
1 of the Culwell addition to the
town of Miles, May 6, for the
sum of \$130.
A. E. Williams and wife to F.
G. Rogers, a part of lot 1 of block
No. 10 of the original town plat
of Miles, August 27, for the sum
of \$1,225.
**Assignments of Oil and Gas
Leases**
F. P. Zoeh to the McMann Oil
and Gas Company, Tulsa, Okla.,
the East half of the Northeast
one-fourth of the B. B. B. & C. R.
Co. survey No. 515, October 21,
for the sum of \$1 and other good
and valuable considerations.
F. P. Zoeh to the McMann Oil
and Gas Company, Tulsa, Okla.,
the West 91 acres of the South
182 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R.
Co. survey No. 519, October 21,
for the sum of \$1 and other good
and valuable considerations.
F. P. Zoeh to the McMann Oil
and Gas Company, Tulsa, Okla.,
the North half of the North half
of 320 acres of the J. T. Russell
survey No. 520, October 10, for
the sum of \$1 and other good
and valuable considerations.
F. P. Zoeh to the McMann Oil
and Gas Company, Tulsa, Okla.,
the South half of the Southwest
one-fourth of the B. B. B. & C. R.
Co. survey No. 519, October
18, for the sum of \$1 and other
good and valuable considerations.

**BONNER'S TRIAL
SET JANUARY 3**

(By Associated Press)
CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 13.—
The trial of Frank Bonner, 28-
year-old San Antonio radio en-
gineer, charged by indictment
with the slaying of J. A. Barnes,
47 years of age, and Jessie
Barnes, 7 years of age, for the
new three-year-old Corpus Christi
bomb mystery, today was set for
January 3rd, by District Judge
Cunningham.
Bonner pleaded not guilty when
arraigned before the court.

**TURN HAIR DARK
WITH SAGE TEA**

The old-time mixture of Sage
Tea and Sulphur for darkening
color, which is a good, even
keep their hair using it to
folks are again er's recipe, and
is grandmoth- and faded hair
gray, streaked quite sensible,
as we are living in an age when
a youthful appearance is of the
greatest advantage.
Nowadays, though, we don't
have the troublesome task of
gathering the sage and the mussy
mixing at home. All drug stores
sell the ready-to-use product, for
only 75 cents. It is improved by
the addition of other ingredients,
and is called "Wyeth's Sage and
Sulphur Compound." It is very
popular because nobody can dis-
cover it has been applied. Sim-
ply moisten your comb or a
soft brush with it and draw this
through your hair, taking one
small strand at a time; by morn-
ing the gray hair disappears, but
what delights the ladies with
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Com-
pound, is that, besides beautifully
darkening the hair after a few
applications, it also produces that
soft lustre and appearance of
abundance which is so attractive.



**"SAFETY" SLOGAN
OF SAILOR TODAY**

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The
year 1926, one of the worst on
record for storms at sea, has
proven, paradoxically, that
safety at sea is the new slogan of
sailors.

Radio this year has fought one
of its greatest sea battles to save
lives. Standing against it on the
failure side of the ledger are
listed under the brusque words,
"totally lost," in Lloyds Reg-
ister, 124 vessels for the first
three months of 1926, against a
loss of 105 for the same period
the previous year. While this
year's losses have not yet been
completely compiled, the figures
show more than 400 craft lost in
the Florida hurricane and 100
schooners wrecked in Havana
harbor in the Cuban blow.

Standing to the credit of radio
is the assertion of shipping men
here that the losses at sea this
year would have reached start-
ling figures had not wireless on
shipboard sputtered its cry for
assistance. To those who sail the
seas the wireless has given a com-
forting thought of safety that
mariners and travelers of other
days have not known.

Within ten months there have
been two hurricanes that swept
the South Atlantic seaboard and
the Weather Bureau has sent out
ninety-nine storm warnings to
ships at sea. Those who insure
shipping say this year's losses
have not been abnormally large
and that insurance rates, based
on a falling off of claims since
the use of radio became general,
have been reduced. Many ships
which otherwise would have been
a total loss have been saved by
wireless and towed to port.

Wireless has changed the
stories of the sea which are now
those of thrilling rescue rather
than of total disaster and lonely
death. The Royal Humane Soci-
ety gave its medal for the bravest
deed in 1925 to a sailor.

With the wireless a new hero
was born—the radio operator.
Half forgotten by the passengers
so long as all goes well, his is a
courage not of action but of en-
durance. In the Bermuda storm
of last October, the Valerian, a
British naval sloop, turned turtle.
By the time the cruiser Capetown
had fought her way to the scene,
only nineteen survivors of the
crew of one hundred and three
could be found clinging to the
life rafts. In a bald statement
they told a story which is almost
a commonplace of the sea, yet
which carries implications of a
glorious fortitude. "The wireless
operator," they said, "went
down in his cabin, still sending
out the SOS."

From all over the world come
stories of storm and shipwreck,
and heroic rescue in answer to
the SOS. A little freighter last
January encountered a storm in
mid-Atlantic that was too much

for her. With her equipment
washed overboard by the waves
she began to flounder in the sea.
But her SOS had gone out, and
she was picked up by a great
ocean liner, which hurried to her
assistance.

The Antiope sank, but her men
were safe aboard the President
Roosevelt, thanks to the spirit of
courage and brotherhood among
sailors, and the marvel of the
wireless.

During the exigencies of the
general strike in England last
spring over a thousand vessels
were permitted to sail without
wireless operators. It was made
the subject of a question in the
House of Commons. Yet there
are a few ships which must rely
on themselves, as of old.

One of these was the Man-
chester Producer, a freighter,
which to lessen the suffering of
her cargo of cattle, attempted to
change her course in a January
storm. Her steering gear broke,
and half of the terrified cargo,
and half of the terrified crew,
dropped into the sea to save them
from a more agonizing death by
starvation.

More than a month passed, and
the Manchester Producer was
found here ahead of time on account
of the illness of Mr. McWilliams'
daughter.

**EIGHTH STREET PRES-
BYTERIANS THANKFUL**

Whereas the civic pride of a
town is in a measure judged by
the light it reflects, and

Whereas, a street light was
bodily needed in front of the
Eighth Street Presbyterian
Church, not only for the church,
but by all persons traveling
Eighth Street, and

Whereas, this great need has
been graciously met by the West
Texas Utilities Company in erect-
ing a standard light fixture in
front of the church building and
by the generous agreement of the
City Commission to supply same
with current.

Therefore, be it resolved that
we, the official board of the
Eighth Street Presbyterian
Church, give a vote of thanks and
appreciation to both the City
Commission and the West Texas
Utilities Co., for their generosity
and enterprising spirit.
Done by order of the Session of
the Eighth Street Presbyterian
Church, this the 12th day of
December, 1926.

A. W. SLEDGE,
Clerk of Session.

Sheriffs R. E. McWilliams of
Runnels county, and Bob Miller
of Concho county, Eugene Gres-
sett, Walter Watson and Ben
Butcher have returned from a
hunting trip to Mason county.
They saw plenty of does but
failed to bag any game, returning
here ahead of time on account of
the illness of Mr. McWilliams'
daughter.

**SALARY BILL
SIGNED TODAY**

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—
President Coolidge today signed
the bill raising the salaries of
federal judges as approved last
week by congress.

Texas is the home of 1,754
blind persons.

305
Has been used for many years
for the relief of colds and
grippe, or "Flu" in a few
hours. A phenomenal success.
Pleasant to take. No pills.
35c at Drug Stores.

O. R. LABATER, M. D.
General Practice
Glasses Fitted
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Home Office
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L. R. TIGNER
Jeweler and Optometrist
Glasses Fitted Lenses Duplicated

The New Bob
A Style for Every Head

Your're not in style now-
adays unless you have the
bob to fit the particular con-
tour of your head.
There's a style for every
type.
Expert barbers that as-
sure you of satisfactory
service.

Woodson & Thomas
BARBER SHOP

Announcing
The Installation of the
PENN HYDRO PRESS

the latest invention in the shoe
repair industry.
A sole cementing process for
attaching ladies soles that has
revolutionized the industry and
makes possible the saving of
shoes that were heretofore im-
possible to repair satisfactorily.
No tacks to roughen the insole
and discolor the hose. Restores
the original shape to the shoe and
preserves the style.
This machine has now been used
by us for about sixty days and
has thoroughly proven its value
to us, and we are now ready to
guarantee each and every pair of
soles we attach. Take advan-
tage of this process as you will be
more than pleased. Although ex-
pensive, no extra charge for this
class of work.

Bob Carsey
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Shoe Rebuilding for Particular
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Special Attention Given to
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Glasses Properly Fitted
Office F. & M. Bank Bldg.

**Give a
Gift of
Melody**

To the musical youth or
the melody girl—a favorite
instrument from the finest
craftsman in the art of tone
makes the ideal present.
Here's a list from which
it's easy to find a suitable
gift:

SONORA PRONOGRAPHS
Toy Drums Saxophones
Ukuleles Portable Phonographs
Records Violins
Sheet Music Guitars
Music Stands Player Rolls
French Harps Pianos
Columbia, Okeh, Vocalion, Har-
mony and Gennett Records

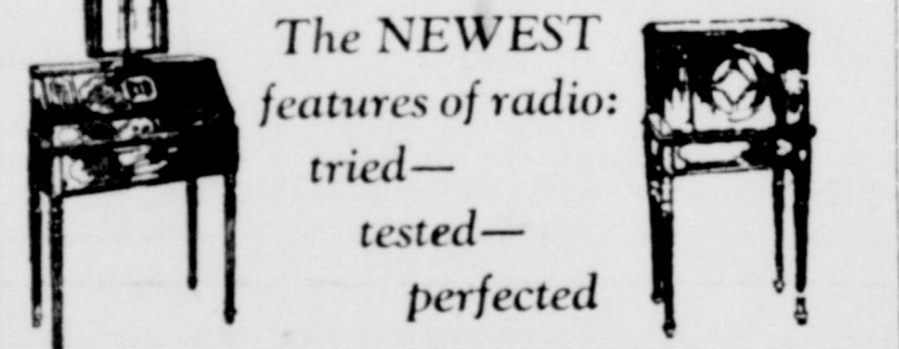
**D. E. MOODY
Music House**
Special Xmas Sale on Everything

**HOUSE PROBERS
CONVENE TODAY**

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—After two
weeks of recess, the House inves-
tigating committee of nine as-
sembled here today to resume its
investigation of the state depart-
ments.
Last week seven members of the
committee spent several days in-
specting the penitentiary system.

E. Ebling has gone to Mason,
Fredericksburg and other points
South of here where he will visit
relatives, look after business and
try his luck at getting a buck or
two before returning home.
Lledger advertising pays.

**Let us demonstrate
in your home**



No antenna to put up. No batteries at all. Just plugged
into a lighting socket, it tunes with a single finger.
This eight tube super-heterodyne, Radiola 28, and the
famous RCA Loudspeaker 104 have proved, in thou-
sands of homes, that they are far ahead of ordinary
radio in reality of reproduction. Let us bring to your
home finer music than you ever had before.

RCA-Radiola
Call us up, or stop in to hear it.

Convenient terms can be arranged.
BALLINGER ELECTRIC CO.

You'll need plenty clean
warm clothing. Better
send us your fall suits,
overcoats, sweaters,
scarfs, etc., now for
cleaning and pressing.

**For
Fall**

J. L. Hardin & Co.
TAILORS
Phone 196 We Deliver

Sheriff's Notice of Sale—Delinquent Taxes
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels;

Whereas, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1926, in a certain cause, numbered 1949 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and H. J. Caufield Estate is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Ninety-Five and 36-100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1926, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1926, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

South one-half of lot No. 3, in Jackson Addition to the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
D-6-13-20

Sheriff's Notice of Sale—Delinquent Taxes
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels;

Whereas, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, in a certain cause, numbered 1712 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and L. H. Voelker is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of One Hundred Fifty-Nine and 46-100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1926, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1926, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

69 acres out of the G. W. Dyer survey No. 482, abstract No. 116, 134 acres out of the A. Jet survey No. 530, abstract No. 322, 38 acres out of the T. T. Williamson survey No. 529, abstract No. 529, 125 acres out of the L. F. Gressett survey No. 602, abstract No. 896, 90.7 acres out of the C. Anderson survey No. 523, abstract No. 4.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city

Movies

DeMille's Newest a Thrilling Melodrama—at Palace

A thrilling story of the Kentucky mountains with a little New York movie actress hiding from justice and causing a tremendous conflict between two powerful clans—such is "The Runaway." William DeMille's newest Paramount production which is showing today and Tuesday at the Palace Theatre.

The mysterious shooting of a wealthy New Yorker in a Tennessee city, a girl's flight from the scene of the tragedy, her plea to a young mountaineer to shelter her and the drama that results when the "dead" man appears in the mountain settlement seeking vengeance, lend suspense to the story. The girl is Clara Bow, the New Yorker is played by William Powell, and Warner Baxter is the mountaineer.

An interesting angle is given the plot when the rivals for Miss Bow become excellent friends. Further suspense results when Baxter's clan rebels against his housing a "painted woman." In the end Miss Bow has to choose between Powell and Baxter.

George Bancroft, who shot to fame as the smiling villain in "The Pony Express" and as first mate in "Sea Horses," appears as the leader of a clan opposing Baxter's supporters.

As a special attraction at the Palace, Wednesday only, Richard Dix will be seen in "The Quarterback," a Paramount picture. In support of the star are Esther Ralston, leading woman; David Butler, Harry Beresford, Robert Craig and Mona Palma.

ASTHMA
No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

MEXICAN RELEASED ON PISTOL TOTTING CHARGE

A Mexican, being held here for Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, was released Sunday after he had remitted with a fine for "toting" a pistol. He had been in jail here for only a few days.

If you want Fuller Brushes phone 1335. This ad will not appear again. H-11d-9

Notice

Five dollar reward for information leading to the recovery of a 12-gauge, hammerless, pump shot gun, leased from Higginbotham Bros., Friday, December 3rd 10-31d-9

NEGRO BOY CONFESSES TO BURGLARY OF STORE

Ephram Jones, 12-year-old negro boy of this city, has been arrested for stealing a target and seven boxes of cartridges from the Roy Hill store on Eighth Street.

Ephram was suspected of the acts and he was found by members of the sheriff's force Saturday. He gave up the gun but had to pay for the shells as he and several other boy friends had already used the shells. Young Jones' mother used a piece of pine to straighten out the affair.

The youth told Sheriff McWilliams that the door was not locked when he entered the place to get the goods.

Price Maddox, of Maryneal, was in Ballinger over the past week-end visiting relatives and friends and looking after business.

Ledger want ads pay.

of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
D-6-13-20

GIRL BANDIT'S CASE TUESDAY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—The bond hearing for Miss Rebecca Bradley, 22 years of age, a University of Texas girl, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of the Farmers' National Bank at Buda Saturday, was continued today by Judge Calhoun until tomorrow.

The continuance was for the purpose of determining whether Justice of the Peace A. M. Ramsey, of San Marcos, had refused the girl bail.

DENIES PLEA FOR VERDICT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The defense counsel's plea for an instructed verdict for acquitting Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doherty in the Elk Hills oil conspiracy trial was denied today by Justice Hoehling, presiding.

RAID NETS LAW 2 GAL. BOOZE

The first raid on the Christmas whiskey supply was made Monday by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams when he arrested Henry Wilson, of this city, formerly employed in a local garage, for drunkenness, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor.

The sheriff received a telephone call about 11:30 o'clock Monday morning to go to a suburban store on Eighth Street. When he arrived there he found Wilson in an alleged drunken condition and with one half-gallon jar of whiskey on his person. He was arrested and placed in the county jail.

Wilson's car was near the store and parties at the store told the officer that Wilson drove up in this car. Sheriff McWilliams returned to the office of Justice of the Peace C. H. Willingham, who issued a search warrant. The warrant was used and one and a half gallons of liquor in two glass jars were found in the car.

Wilson was arraigned before Judge Willingham, who set his bond at \$1,000. The defendant had not made bond at a late hour this afternoon.

German Street Cars Now Carry Mail Boxes

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Letter-boxes on street cars are an innovation in the German postal system. Boxes similar to those at the street corners are attached to the rear platforms of trolley cars on lines which pass the main postoffice or important branches.

Persons desiring to mail a letter wait until the car comes along, step up behind it and drop the missive in the box. As the cars pass the postoffice or branch the boxes are opened and emptied.

H. Giesecke was in San Angelo Monday looking after business.

FEDERAL JURY INDICTS 14 MEN

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 13.—Indictments naming fourteen Willacy county residents, among them being Sheriff Teller, County Attorney Robinson, and other officials, charging conspiracy to enforce peonage or the acts of enforcing peonage, were returned today by the United States district court here.

The indictments are the outgrowth of alleged violations of the law in enforcing laborers to pick cotton in Willacy county.

CREATES TWO NEW BUREAUS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The creation of two substitute bureaus to separate the research and regulatory activities of chemistry and soil divisions of the Department of Agriculture was provided for in the department's appropriation bill, carrying \$128,362,000 was reported today in the House.

Of the total amount appropriated in the bill, nearly \$8,000,000 was for the maintenance of federal highway systems and many millions more to continue the relentless war on insect pests.

POPE PIPES ON WOMEN'S DRESS

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Dec. 13.—Modern fashions for women were characterized as an outrage in every sense against human and Christian dignity by Pope Pius today in addressing a thousand representatives of the Federation of Catholic Men.

McCulloch county is the geographic center of Texas.

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Norris and Dawes are Agreed; it's the Pipe

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, who has spent no small portion of his time denouncing the creations of Vice-President Dawes, has at last hit upon a commodity bearing the Dawes label which he approves.

The Nebraska Senator never has expressed great enthusiasm for the Dawes plan for collection of German reparations, and his comment on the suggested Dawes revision of the Senate rules has ranged both up and down from caustic.

But he smokes a Dawes pipe. Two of the famous up-side-down pipes are on the smoking table

in the Senator's office. "Do you smoke them in Nebraska, or only in Washington?" he was asked. "Both," he answered. "You know the vice-president grew up in my state."

Workers Hourly Wage \$1.14

(By Associated Press)
BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 13.—Organized workers in the building industry of America receive a total wage of \$1,140,000 an hour; it was found in a nationwide survey made by the Indiana Limestone Company. The average hourly wage of each worker was \$1.14.

There are 764,305 negroes living in Texas.

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The Training School of the El Paso Masonic Hospital is now admitting its regular class of young women to become nurses. The requirements are as follows: American girls between the ages of 18 and 30, must have completed at least two years of high school, of good moral character, and have consent of parents to enter training. Anyone interested may communicate with the superintendent, Address Masonic Hospital, Montana and Pedras Streets, El Paso, Texas.
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Walt Allen is here to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

In Texas there are 295,844 illiterates, or more than eight per cent of the total population.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

Morley Denies Utilities Connected with Gas Line

Earl Morley, manager of District G for the West Texas Utilities Company, Monday issued a statement denying that the company was in any way connected with the gas line which was reported to be started out from Coleman county toward Ballinger and San Angelo.

"The company has never been implicated in this deal and never expects to be connected with the gas line which has been reported to be under construction between Ballinger and Coleman," Mr. Morley declared in an interview at his home, where he is confined on account of illness.

"We do not know a thing about the matter," Mr. Morley asserted. "Mr. Carter may be constructing the line from Coleman county to Ballinger and San Angelo but the West Texas Utilities Company has never been connected in any way with the concern."

Mr. Morley was questioned about the item appearing in Coleman and Fort Worth papers last week, Saturday he got in touch with George W. Fry, of Abilene, president of the West Texas Utilities Company, and he declared that the company was not to handle the sub-lines and meters as had been stated in the Coleman and Ft. Worth papers.

The paragraph appearing in the story as carried in the papers mentioned above, is as follows:

It is understood that the West Texas Utilities Company will handle sub-lines and meters in the several cities that will be served between Coleman and San Angelo and also at San Angelo.

The franchise as issued in Ballinger some two months ago by the City Commission was to A. P. Boyd, of Cisco. Mr. Carter was here with Mr. Boyd at the time the franchise was issued and seemed to be actively connected with the interests. The franchise was issued only because it did not cost the city anything. Roy Reeder, one of the commissioners, declared Monday afternoon, and also because the city could issue another franchise every day to other companies who wanted to come here and furnish the citizens with gas.

"We have had no report on the progress of the line," Mr. Reeder declared. "We have not asked for a report and know nothing than what we have seen in the newspapers during the past few days. The commission has issued the franchise and that is all that has been done as far as I know."

It is understood that two representatives of a pipe line supply company were here at the time the franchise was issued and appeared before the commission in behalf of Mr. Boyd and his associates.

According to a news story appearing in Sunday morning's issue of the San Angelo Standard, the city commission of that city is endeavoring to get a report on the progress of the gas line but so far no favorable reply has been given to the inquiries sent out from the office of the San Angelo city manager.

Following is a part of the story that appeared in the Standard: "Although almost two months

have elapsed since the city commission granted to Barney Carter of Ranger a franchise to supply San Angelo with natural gas, no report on the progress, if any, that is being made in piping the gas from Coleman county, has been made to the city, despite several requests for information. The first payment for the purchase of the properties of the San Angelo Gas Co., also has not been made.

"This developed from inquiry Saturday after a published report from Coleman had stated that construction of a 10-inch pipe line from Coleman county to San Angelo had been begun.

"On November 27, E. V. Spence, city manager, wired Mr. Carter, 'Reference section 12 of franchise, wire progress being made.' On December 1 he received a telegram from F. O. Dean, advising that 'Mr. Carter is out of town. Progressing rapidly.' This gave no details, however, and on Dec. 4 Mr. Spence telegraphed Mr. Carter, 'City commission requests progress report on gas line.' No answer having been received, Mr. Spence Saturday wrote to Mr. Carter, reminding him that the franchise granted by San Angelo is not exclusive, and again calling attention to section 12 of the franchise."

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Order of Eastern Star

Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 266, Monday evening, December 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lucy Moser, W. M.
Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Sec.

11-2td

Be wise and advertise.

1927 STATE LICENSE PLATES RECEIVED

The 1927 state highway license plates have arrived and will be distributed as fast as they are called for, clerks in the tax collector's office declared Monday.

There have been received 5,600 plates for passenger cars in this county, while 500 plates have been received for trucks, ten for motor busses, ten for tractors and trailers, and 30 dealers' plates.

The passenger car series come in two allotments, the first commencing with the number 783,591 and ending with 784,550, the second series beginning with the number 993,601 and ending with 998,600. The truck series begins with the number 92,851 and ends with 93,350.

In order to secure the license, the car owner must have a lightest certificate that is dated not more than 30 days before the date of issuance of the plates. The law in this respect is to be enforced as it was during the year of 1926.

Tax Collector W. L. Brown has already received several requests for the number through the mails and he is now busy mailing these numbers out. Tax collections are expected to come in rather fast during the next two months, that is until mid-night, January 31, when the time is up for tax payments.

DAN RAINES RELEASED UNDER BAIL OF \$500

Dan Raines, 17-year-old youth of Mason county, charged with the burglary of the Ward Service Station a few weeks ago, who was arrested in Laredo and later confessed to the deed, was released on \$500 bond here Sunday. He returned to the home of his parents in Mason.

Raines' parents came here to visit him last week and a bond was prepared for the youth. It was signed in Mason Saturday and returned here.

H. J. Zappe and John Castor attended a fraternal meeting in San Angelo Sunday.

Attend Meeting Tonight is Urged By Chamber

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock, the annual membership meeting of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be held at the American Legion Hall on Eighth Street. There will be a "free-for-all" banquet with a "plate" for everyone. The meeting will cost no one a sou and a good program has been arranged.

A. R. Jones, local cotton man and with a comical reputation will preside at the meeting. He will call on several speakers for the evening's entertainment and a large crowd is expected. The banquet will be the first number on the program, to be followed by several brief talks. The talks have been limited to two minutes each and the entertainment committee assures members they will not be bored by long-winded orations.

There will be nothing for sale, no collections, no free-will offerings, no dues collected and no new members solicited, but just a regular get-together gathering for the good of Ballinger, Runnels county and West Texas.

Following the banquet and short program there will be a regular "called meeting" of the board of directors which is expected to prove exceedingly interesting for all those who attend and those who miss the meeting will miss something well worth the time spent.

At the close of all the "foolishness," ten new members for the board of directors will be elected

to serve for the year 1927.

A nominating committee will make a report at the meeting and the names recommended will be given to the membership for approval. The election will close the meeting tonight. As soon as possible thereafter a meeting of the directorate will be called to elect officers for the ensuing year.

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Robert D. Goodrich, of San Antonio, and C. L. DeVal, of Ft. Worth, oil men, were in Ballinger over Sunday and part of Monday looking after business.



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