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## THIRTEEN LOSE LIVES IN TWO FIRES

### BAND OF ROBBERS LOOT LANCASTER

(By Associated Press)  
LANCASTER, Tex., Dec. 23.—A band of safe robbers swooped down on this town at midnight last night and captured Frank Yates, night watchman, and then leisurely looted a half dozen safes including the postoffice safe and escaped with more than \$400.

A complete check of the losses had not been made this morning. Yates was forced to accompany the yeggs to each place robbed and he was then brought nearly to Dallas and released on the Dallas highway. The night watchman said that there were at least three men in the gang. Lancaster is seventeen miles from Dallas.

Miss Margaret Kirk came in Tuesday from Dallas where she has been attending Southern Methodist University and will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk.

### American Legion Cheer Fund

Previously Reported \$101.98

- Mrs. S. A. McCray \$1.00
- J. J. Beck \$1.00
- Frank Cameron \$2.00
- Jas. E. Brewer \$2.00
- Mrs. B. F. Kemp \$2.00
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- J. A. Williams \$1.00
- R. W. Earnshaw \$2.50
- O. P. Dorsey \$1.00
- Miss Louise Orgain \$1.00
- Mrs. M. P. Orgain \$1.00
- Sam Behringer \$2.00

The Ledger will continue to receive Cheer Fund donations up to late Thursday afternoon. The fund has been growing by leaps and bounds the last few days but it is still short of last year's fund a considerable sum, when the American Legion post collected about \$190.00 and expended \$222.25. It is estimated that the total needed this year is about the same as last Christmas.

The money pots and clothes barrels on the streets are beginning to do a good business and if you have anything in the way of clothing, toys, eats or anything else that the poor can use you are requested to put them in these barrels not later than Thursday noon.

The committee expects to distribute practically everything Thursday evening late so help the work along by doing whatever you are going to do early.



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### AMERICA MAY ENTER DEBATE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Developments here today pointed with increasing definiteness to American participation in the League of Nations disarmament discussions if a feasible way can be found.

Both Secretary Kellogg and Chairman Boers of the foreign relations committee, conferred with President Coolidge, and there were indications that a decision had virtually been reached, although the American reply to the League of Nations' invitation would not be forwarded until after the holidays.

### USE NITRO ON BRIDGE

(By Associated Press)  
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 23.—An explosion damaged the Western Maryland Railway bridge at Binghamon Junction today.

Officials of the railroad expressed the belief that nitroglycerine was used to damage the structure and cause a suspension of mining operations on the Binghamon-Wyatt branch of the railroad, throwing a thousand miners out of work until repairs are made.

### Foreign Demand Creates a Milk Industry for China

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The foreign colony has given rise to a thriving industry new to China—the milk business.

Jersey cows have been imported and the water-buffalo, heretofore a mere beast of burden, has been successfully crossed with European breeds, said S. N. Au-Young, director-general of the Chinese bureau of economic information, who has been sojourning here.

Chinese children for centuries have been weaned on softened rice and even today milk is drunk only by children of the wealthy classes and butter consumed only by foreigners.

"A large percentage of the milk used in the European concessions comes from the cross-bred cows," Au-Young declared. "It is of fine quality, high in butter-fat content. But milk is still a luxury among the Chinese."

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Prof. J. B. Pace left Wednesday afternoon to spend Christmas in Cleburne.

### WHEAT PRICES GO SKYWARD

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Wheat prices shot skyward today as the result of a suggestion in the government crop report that the United States has already shipped abroad wheat that is needed at home.

Opening prices at the pit ranged from two and one-half to nine and one-fourth cents higher than yesterday's close, December touching \$1.76.



### Teachers Institute Closes Three Day Meet in City

The Concho-Colorado Teachers entered the last day of its session here Wednesday morning. The invocation was offered by Rev. Alvin O. Rue, following which a number of renditions were given by the Junior Band.

W. A. Cain, who is conductor in the absence of R. E. White, announced that several of the teachers had asked to be excused from the institute early today but that he had no say as to whether they could be allowed this privilege and advised them to see their respective superintendents in regard to the matter. Supt. J. C. Helm, of Sterling City, offered a motion to cut the time of the morning intermission and shorten the dinner period to one hour in order to save time and allow the teachers to get out earlier today so that many of them could catch early buses this afternoon for their homes.

Following the opening exercises in the high school auditorium the teachers gathered in sectional meetings and the day's work began on time with everyone apparently willing to speed up as fast as possible to complete the day's program.

The general business session of the institute met this afternoon at 3:00 p. m., at which time the resolutions committee, the inter-

scholastic league committee and the finance committee reported.

The teachers hurried to a close Wednesday afternoon after all periods of the day had been shortened in order to let the teachers out in time to catch trains and buses, allowing them to reach their homes on Christmas eve. The business session at the close of the meeting was very short. The resolutions committee reported and all resolutions were adopted without argument.

An invitation was read from the Board of City Development of San Angelo, inviting the institute to meet in that city in 1926 and offering to pay all expenses of the meeting. The vote was cast in favor of that city without any opposition. J. D. Motley took the floor and told the visitors that Ballinger would like to have them every year, but that we would not be selfish about it and for that reason he had said nothing until after the vote was taken. The local secretary extended the institute an invitation to meet here in 1927 and according to the applause he received, they will be here.

One important resolution passed by the institute was in changing the time of meeting from December to the 1st of September.

### MUST REDUCE LUMBER RATES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Rates on lumber from San Francisco and San Pedro, and neighboring points in California to Arizona, New Mexico and Western Texas must be reduced by March 10th next, by amounts ranging up to twenty per cent, the Interstate Commerce Commission ruled today.

### DRY AGENTS ARE WARNED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Prohibition agents were warned today that reckless and unjustifiable expenditures during their work in the future would cause their dismissal from the enforcement service.

In an English inventor's moving picture projector light from powerful incandescent lamps is reflected from fireproof paper films.

### CHANG DEFEATS GENERAL KUO

(By Associated Press)  
TOKYO, Dec. 23.—Vernacular newspaper and war office advices from Mukden today stated that Marshall Chang, the Manchurian war lord, had defeated General Kuo and occupied Paikihu and other positions near Siumifu.

The communiques were somewhat conflicting but indicated that Marshall Chang obtained a decisive victory.

### NEW ROAD IS RECOMMENDED

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—The granting of an application to the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company for the building of an extension to Plainview and Lubbock, was recommended to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Buy your Xmas Tree at Piggly Wiggly. 19-4td

(By Associated Press)  
WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—Four volunteer firemen were killed and five others injured, two of whom are considered seriously hurt, during a fire which swept the business district of Waynesburg early today.

Several buildings were destroyed and others damaged, making the total loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

The firemen were crushed under a falling wall.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Fire, believed to have been started when a fall of coal short-circuited electric light lines, took a toll of nine lives at the Webb Mine at Shadyside, a few miles South of here, last night. Two other miners are in a hospital suffering from the effects of smoke and gas.

Seventy-nine men is the normal force, but only 60 were at work at the mine when the fire was discovered and all made their escape except eleven who were trapped in one of the lower laterals.

### 6 INJURED IN CAR WRECK FOUR ALLEGED BOOTLEGGERS ARE ARRESTED

(By Associated Press)  
SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Husie Tiller, age 32, and her nine-year-old son Coleman, were perhaps fatally injured, and her husband, D. L. Tiller, a planter, of Lufkin, Texas, was badly injured about the back in an automobile wreck. Their machine was forced into a ditch near Keithville, ten miles from here today, causing the accidents. Three other children of Mr. and Mrs. Tiller escaped with only minor injuries.

### MEXICO AND UNITED STATES SIGN TREATY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—An advance step in the relations between Mexico and the United States was taken today with the signing by Secretary Kellogg and Ambassador Tellez of the smuggling treaty and a supplemental convention covering extradition of criminals.

### Daughter of Aged Veteran is Too Young for U. D. of C.

(By Associated Press)  
CARLISLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—Although the direct daughter of a Confederate soldier, Jimmie Ellen Barr, 12 years old, is not eligible to belong to the United Daughters of the Confederacy until she attains her majority. Jimmie is the daughter of A. J. Barr, 86, who did not marry until after he was past 50 years of age. Kentucky Confederate statisticians believe Jimmie is the youngest daughter of a confederate soldier in the United States.

### Bag Pipe Returns to Favor As Jazz Band Instrument

(By Associated Press)  
GLASCOW, Dec. 23.—The bag pipe, which was threatened for a while last spring when an American jazz operetta introduced the saxophone to Scotland, has come back into its own.

The bag pipe was recently introduced in a jazz band here and in this new role has been going strong ever since. Only large men are engaged as jazz bag pipe players because of the necessity of having individuals with an enormous lung expansion who are capable of keeping pace with the saxophone and double quick time.

As the result of the local sheriff's department investigation into local bootleg circles for the past 30 days, four men are in the county jail and others will probably be there before night. Sheriff McWilliams stated that he had become tired of liquor violations going on all over the city and some thirty days ago he brought outside help here to get the evidence on the local men. Tuesday the stranger reported he was ready to make a raid and furnished the sheriff with the names and evidence of the alleged violators.

The four men arrested Wednesday morning were Gene Rayburn, Johnny Walker, Harvey Holloway and John Sides. The sheriff's department expected to make other arrests before the day was over. Bond had been fixed in each case at \$1,000.

### Agricultural Schools Form Part of Mexican Farm Program

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—The program of the Calles government and development of Mexico is gradually being effected.

Already five Central Agricultural Schools have been established, one in each of the States of Oaxaca, Hidalgo, Michoacan, Durango and Guanajuato. It is planned to eventually start such schools in every State.

The agricultural promotion projects also contemplate the creation of State or Regional banks expressly intended to extend credits and loans to worthy farmers. More than twenty Mexican students in United States agricultural schools are preparing themselves for professorships in the new Mexican schools.

Ira Sims and children left early Wednesday morning for Houston where they were to join Mrs. Sims. A few miles from Ballinger they broke a part on their car, and after waiting on the road for about three hours arrived back in town. They will leave as soon as the car can be repaired.

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## Fireworks

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**Cable News from Europe**

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The first volume of Raymond Poincare's memoirs is to be published next February and will deal with the policy of France during the years 1912 and 13. It is said to contain many hitherto unpublished documents. These memoirs are to be published under the title of "In the Service of France."

It is understood that M. Poincare feels somewhat hurt that he was not consulted in any way during the unusually long ministerial crisis that followed the fall of M. Painleve's second ministry. It is not that he expected to be asked to form a cabinet or even hold office in one, but that he feels that in the very wide consultations made by President Doumergue and by M. Briand, they might have included him among those whose opinions were sought.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Cave dwellers once lived in the interior of the Mont Valerien, beneath the spot which is now the American cemetery in which several thousand American Soldiers are buried, it was discovered recently.

Workmen laying a water pipe found two subterranean passages, combining with each other and dating from the eleventh century. Various inscriptions, including "The year 1037", are engraved on the walls of the passages, of which only twenty yards are exposed, but which extend right under the Mont Valerien. The abbey here was a favorite place of refuge in the time of Henry the First.

It is thought that the passages were used by people fleeing from the troops of the Duke of Normandy, who became William the first of England.

Archaeologists are studying the passages and will make an official report shortly.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—While studying a complicated position in his game with Torre, the young Mexican expert, in the recent international chess tournament at Moscow Dr. Emanuel Laskor, the veteran German master, was handed a telegram informing him that his drama, "Days of Mankind", had been accepted for production by the Lessing Theatre.

Dr. Laskor looked away from the board distractedly, indicating that for the moment human emotion had conquered cold logic.

He presently resumed his game but made a move which lost it for him. That was his first defeat in the Moscow tournament and helped to cheat him of the first prize, as he needed only that one game and an additional half point to

draw with the Russian Bogoljubow, the ultimate winner.

Dr. Laskor's drama was written in collaboration with his brother, Dr. Berthold Laskor, who practices medicine and is well known as a semi-professional chess player. The play is of deep philosophical and symbolic significance, its theme being redemption for rationalism and rigid logic through the emotional powers of mysticism.

Dr. Laskor is an active member of the Kent society and frequently lectures on philosophy before German educational societies.

Dr. Laskor intends to visit the United States early next spring.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Driven to despair because means which once tickled the palates of kings failed to appeal to the people of Pressburg, Czechoslovakia, where he conducted a cafe, Alois Boza had disappeared and police fear he has killed himself.

Boza was once a chef in the kitchens of Edward VII of England, Franz Josef I of Austria and Peter I of Serbia. Though he received large salaries for his services in royal courts, he became poor in his old age. Numerous creditors who backed him in the cafe venture have asked the police of central European countries to hunt for him.

Boza, a swine herd on his father's farm in Serbia, started as a culinary artist in Belgrade and Vienna restaurants. His fame as a fish cook spread over the continent. He was invited to become head chef of Franz Josef's household, and from Vienna he went to serve King Edward in London and later King Peter of Belgrade.

Discharged from the army, in which he had been a cook, in 1919, he set up in business for himself in Pressburg. He tried futilely for six years to make his cafe pay.

One morning passerbys found a sign hanging on the cafe door. It read: "Those who relished my food are gone. I must go too."

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Germany is experiencing an inundation of Russian kultur. Special efforts are being made by Russian leaders to show Germany and the world that development of art, music, education, science and even sport has made great progress under the Soviet regime.

The Kultur series was opened in Berlin by a three weeks engagement of the Moscow art studio, which demonstrated Dantsehnik's ideas about opera. A little later Prof. Semashke, Russian commissar of health, addressed numerous medical societies on the progress of public health work in his coun-

try. More recently A. Lunacharsky, commissar of education, has come to Berlin to get in touch with leaders of German education and introduce himself to the German theatre as a dramatist. Two of his plays were given during his visit.

In Soviet circles it is admitted that these visits are directed toward advertising Russia as a cultural state. Hand in hand with the movement in Germany go international contests and celebrations in Russia, such as the jubilee exercises at the Moscow academy of arts and science, the international chess tournament and automobile endurance races.

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**Lodge Gives Some New Ideas on Functioning of the Brain**  
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—New ideas about the functioning of the brain were set forth here by Sir Oliver Lodge, the noted scientist, who contended that the popular theory that the brain feels is entirely incorrect.

"The brain does not see or hear or feel, nor does it plan or hope or love," said Sir Oliver in a lecture.

"These things belong to a different region, some link between mind and matter, which perhaps we have not yet begun to formulate."

**Horsemeat Becomes French Luxury with Rising Prices**  
(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Horsemeat, formerly "the poor man's beefsteak," has become a French luxury. Scarcity of butcherable animals is given as the cause of its enormous increase in price.

One pound of choice horsemeat at the local markets recently was quoted 9.50 francs—about forty cents. Pork chops could be had for 8.50, roast beef for 9.00 and mutton for 7.50.

Besides the gradual disappear-

ance of horses "on the hoof" available for the markets, a tax of one franc twenty-five centimes per pound placed on the meat was said to have influenced higher prices.

Horsemeat is recommended by physicians for persons suffering from tuberculosis and all diseases of anemia of the blood. The sanatoriums of Southern France have been severely hit by the rise in price.

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lished herein.

Tomorrow is Christmas eve.  
Better do your Christmas shop-  
ping early—next year.

Sheriff McWilliams is gather-  
ing in a good sized family at the  
county jail for Christmas. Chan-  
ces are that late arrivals will  
also occupy space there before  
Christmas is over.

When Christmas is over we will  
begin to look forward to the big  
poultry show in January. Adver-  
tising matter is being prepared  
now and will be distributed all  
over the state in time for the  
meet, and many poultry men are  
sending in word that they will  
participate in the show at Ballin-  
ger.

The present cold snap seems to  
be gradually creeping further  
south. San Antonio reports sharp  
frosty weather, the Winter Gar-  
den district had some ice, at  
Brownsville the mercury stood at  
36, at McAllen 33. Tender vege-  
tables in the valley were nipped.  
The citrus fruit was possibly  
saved by the growers taking the  
proper precautions.

The teachers who have been  
our guests this week will all leave  
today and we can truthfully say  
that they will be missed. They  
were a fine crowd and put some  
life in the old town when they  
finished their sessions and came  
down town shopping. We wish  
that we could have them with us  
all the time but as we can't we  
are glad that they were here and  
will look forward to their coming  
again.

Ozona is to have a new \$100,000  
hotel. The building will be mod-  
ern in every particular with all  
outside rooms and a bath in each  
room. In addition to about sixty  
guest rooms the structure will  
also have a large auditorium for  
dances, plays and conventions,  
and will be one of the best and  
most modern hotels in this sec-  
tion. Steam heat, closets in each  
room, dining hall, auditorium,  
and a large lobby will be some  
of the principal features of the  
hotel.

Car owners, garage men and all  
rubber associations will be asked  
by Secretary Hoover to cut down  
the use of rubber as far as pos-  
sible in order to fight the high  
prices asked by the rubber grow-  
ers of the British colonies. It  
appears that the rubber pro-  
ducers with the assistance of the  
British government have estab-  
lished a monopoly in rubber and  
are asking extravagant prices for  
rubber shipped to this country.  
The growers are asking \$1 per  
pound at present, and as the  
United States is one of the great-  
est users they are trying to dig  
gold while the digging is good.

**NORTON NOTES**

Mrs. Otis Burke and two  
children, Charles Jr., and Joyce  
Ann, of Cameron, spent two very  
pleasant weeks with Grand-  
mother Minshew and sister, Miss  
Cordea West, at Norton.

Misses Edna May Minshew,  
Felma Snelgrove and Ann Stub-  
blefield, came in Friday for the  
holidays.

R. B. Hambright, Mrs. Ed Hol-  
lihanay and Mrs. L. B. Hambright  
visited at Happy last week.

Henry Martin's little daughter,  
LaRue, underwent an operation  
for tonsillitis Saturday at the  
Halley & Love Sanitarium, Bal-  
linger.

Mrs. M. E. Setser is on the sick  
list, but is improving.

School turned out Friday for  
two weeks, with a big basketball  
game as the closing athletic  
event.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Taylor and  
two children, and Mr. and Mrs.  
L. B. Hambright will spend  
Christmas with their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. M. E. Mason at Big  
Spring.

Expecting a big time Christ-  
mas, everyone is busy preparing  
gifts and feeding the big turkeys,  
and on Thursday night there will  
be a Christmas tree at the taber-  
nacle. Everyone invited.

Bro. Ben Milam, of Howard  
Payne College, Brownwood, spent  
Thursday night at Norton.

Joe Caswell came in Sunday  
from the plains.

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**ARMY SPENDING  
MUCH IN BEXAR**

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIA, Dec. 23.—The  
huge sum of \$150,000,000 is invest-  
ed by the United States army in  
Bexar county, that amount being  
the value of local army posts with  
their buildings, equipment and  
supplies and land. The army is  
the county's biggest property  
holder.

The most valuable of the units  
is Duncan Field, which with its  
stock of airplane parts and  
motors is worth approximately  
\$75,000,000. Here it is that the  
San Antonio Air Intermediate  
Depot turns out hundreds of re-  
built planes and plane motors for  
the training schools at Kelly  
Field and Brooks Field and for  
other air service organizations of  
the Eighth Corps Area.

The corps area general depot,  
which handles supplies for the  
army posts and organizations of  
the area is valued, with its sup-  
plies and stock at \$25,000,000.

The San Antonio arsenal, which  
supplies guns and munitions for  
troops of the area, holds ordi-  
nance material worth \$22,000,000.

Buildings and machinery at  
Camp Normoyle cost the govern-  
ment \$15,000,000. This great  
motor repair depot, which is to be  
abandoned at the close of the  
present fiscal year, it now the  
most valuable military plant in  
the country.

The 3,309 acres that make up  
Fort Sam Houston and make it  
one of the most valuable posts in  
the country, is valued at \$12,257,  
414 on arm records. This post is  
the home station of a greater  
number of troops than any  
other.

Kelly Field is valued at \$1,981,  
972. It contains 2,077 acres of  
government owned land and 990  
acres leased from private owners.

Brooks Field is valued at  
\$1,511,113, exclusive of the big  
dirigible hangar which is worth  
about that much more. The field  
comprises 954 acres.

A value of \$1,538,036 is placed  
on the 72 acres of the Eighth  
Corps general area depot and  
warehouses used in storing sup-

plies.  
Besides these investments, the  
government owns 17,273 acres at  
Camp Stanley for target range  
and a site for battle maneuvers.  
This range is used by the Texas  
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alry for practice and by the Sec-  
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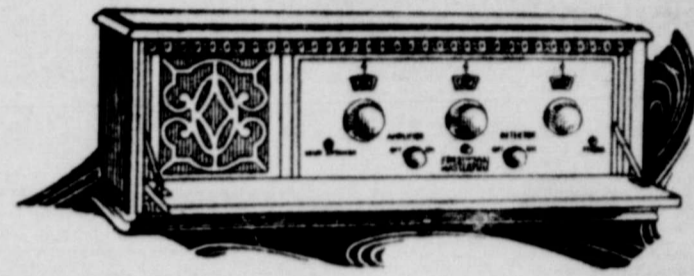
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Old Line Insurance company to provide this protection.

Ten years ago to write an insurance policy on a mort-  
gaged automobile would be to get a wire to take it up for  
cancellation. We now write farm property on the install-  
ment 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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Give them a RADIO SET, a gift that the whole family  
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Compare our sets, compare our prices. A demonstration  
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New and Improved  
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MASTERPIECE**

**Ballinger Electric Company**

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TEXAS QUALIFIED  
DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally  
Registered  
Pharmacist

You have our sincerest wish that you  
and yours have an enjoyable Christ-  
mas.

**Weeks Drug Store**

Phones 12 and 13

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Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch  
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Not all the strength of this institution is massed in the  
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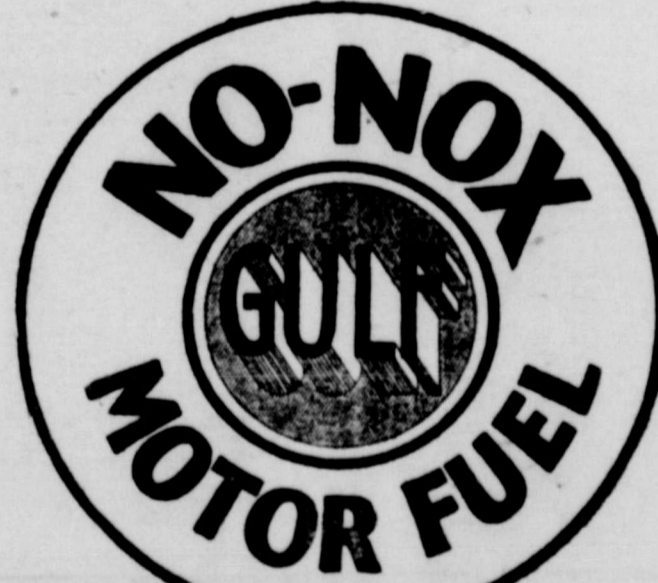
The Officers and Employees who give daily expression to  
our ideals of service, are human assets of incalculable worth.

You will like to do business here because you will like  
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More Miles—More Power—Absolutely No Knocks  
Three Cents More Per Gallon But a Big Saving in the  
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TO THOSE who are bereaved of  
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To be assured of an efficient service,  
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Fortunately, it is not often that the  
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At such a crisis, we are ready at any  
hour of the day or night to heed  
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Funeral Directors  
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Has an average life of three years.

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Our battery shop is the best in town.

Call 34 for service.

**CAMERON'S GARAGE**

BALLINGER,

TEXAS



**Around the Festive Board**  
Eagerly anxious, with their sharpened appetites, they gather 'round, ready to enjoy the loathsome goodness of mother's Christmas Feast. "FEAST—and Let It Be Merry"—PIGGLY WIGGLY'S final presentation embodies a complete list of the finest of foods for the Holiday Dinner.

**Movies**

**Thrills and Excitement in Film at Queen Christmas Day**

"Some day I am going to make a jump and come out whole!"

That is the announced ambition of Jack Holt, who is one of the featured players in Zane Grey's "Wild Horse Mesa," Paramount production, which is the feature for Christmas day and Saturday at the Queen Theatre.

For one of the dramatic episodes in the production, the popular actor jumped his horse off a 50-foot cliff. The rose was not hurt, but Holt was laid up for three days.

At that he figures that his hospital time is improving, for his debut in the films was by a similar jump off a cliff which resulted in two cracked ribs and necessitated a month's stay in the hospital. Since then, he has made many dangerous leaps, but never without sustaining some minor injury.

**HOW'S THIS?**

**HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Discharges 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.

**Western at Maeroy Features Bob Custer**

"A Man of Nerve," featuring Bob Custer, is like a cold shower, tingling drama, a freshness of viewpoint and stirring situations that hit you one after the other with the refreshing shock one experiences from needles of cold water on a hot morning make this latest F. B. O. release at the Maeroy Theatre today and tomorrow, and featuring the former Texas Ranger one of the most delightful

and revivifying entertainments that could be turned on a screen. "A Man of Nerve" is an adaptation of John H. Hamlin's story which appeared recently in the Western Magazine. Lewis W. Chaudet directed the star, and he has made the most of the wealth of material given him, as well as Custer's real dramatic ability, which is just beginning to come into its own.

**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. 23-11w 4-23-24-26

**Great Cast in New Paramount Picture at Queen**

To take the word of those who have previously seen the offering it's a new Betty Compson who comes to the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow in the Paramount picture, "New Lives for Old."

Betty is said to have thrown every ounce of her sparkling personality into this story. It deals with the great love of a famous Parisian dancer, masquerading as a Norman peasant girl, for an American army captain. The period is the closing year of the World War, and it is said one never forgets that behind the intense drama being worked out in the foreground, the war booms a thunderous obligato not far away. Betty becomes involved in the meshes of the French secret service and sacrifices everything for her country and her love.

Wallace MacDonald, Theodore Kosloff and Sheldon Lewis are featured at the head of the strong supporting cast. "New Lives for Old" is MacDonald's first Paramount picture. He had leading roles in "Thy Name is Woman," "The Spoilers," "The Sea Hawk," etc. MacDonald is the American officer in the picture with whom Betty falls in love. Kosloff, seen recently in

Cecil B. DeMille's "The Golden Boy," is cast as a German spy who poses as a Frenchman in the picture. Lewis is Pugin his accomplice.

Other big names in the cast include Jack Joyce, the one-legged vaudeville headliner; Margaret Seldon, Joe Dowling, Helen Dunbar, Gale Henry, Marvel Quivey and Ed Faust.

"New Lives for Old," directed by Clarence Badger, was adapted for the screen by Adelaide Heibron.

For mother, wife or sister no gift could be more appreciated than a Lane Cedar Chest. King-Holt. 9-eod

Nice, choice Christmas apples for sale at the Economy Mills. 22-2td

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

Laundry guaranteed. Stella Campbell, 500 Sealy Avenue. 19-tfd

**AH! BACKACHE GONE RUB LUMBAGO AWAY**

Rub Pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Ah! Pain is gone! Quickly?—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica remedy which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those torturous "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

Nunnally's, Martha Washington, and Liggett's Candies are recognized everywhere as the most popular high grade goods. That's why we sell them. J. Y. Pearcee Drug Co. 19-5td

Buy your Xmas Tree at Piggly Wiggly. 19-4td

**QUEEN Theatre**

The Management Extends Most Cordial Holiday Greetings to You All.

Today and Thursday



The story of a girl who thought it too dangerous to bare her past and found it doubly dangerous to hide it.

Also Aesop Fable Comedy and Falke Review

ADMISSION 10c and 30c

**XMAS SPECIAL**  
Zane Grey's  
"Wild Horse Mesa"

**MRS. AYCOCK WAS SERIOUSLY HURT**

Mrs. Emma Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Aycock, who were called to Fort Worth a few days ago to be with Mrs. Will Aycock, who was hurt in a train accident, returned home Tuesday. They found Mrs. Aycock in a very serious condition but the physicians hope for her recovery providing no complications set in.

Mrs. Aycock's car, which she was driving, was struck by a locomotive and completely demolished. When the collision occurred, Mrs. Aycock was thrown clear of the car in some way and caught and clung to some rods on the locomotive and was carried for a distance of 360 feet before the train was stopped and she was removed.

Nice Presents for a Man: A box of Cigars, Military Hair Brushes, a Safety Razor, Combination Traveling Sets, Pocket Book, and Key Hold sets. Oodles of other useful gifts. J. Y. Pearcee Drug Co. 19-5td

Give us your order for Christmas Trees now, we'll save one for you. L. B. Stubbs Grocery, Phone 93 or 94. 14-tfd

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

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

**Colds Fever Grippe Be Quick-Be Sure!**

Get the right remedy—the best men know. So quick, so sure that millions now enjoy it. The utmost in a laxative. Remedy-Quinine in ideal form. Colds stop in 24 hours. La Grippe in 3 days. The system is cleaned and toned. Nothing compares with Hill's.

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**CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE**  
Get Red Box with portrait



**SHIRTS FOR HIM!**



Simply get the size of his shirt—and then with the aid of our experienced help, selection, you will find, becomes comparatively easy here.

**HOSE THAT MEET HIS FANCY!**



You can't go wrong in your choice here—for here are the sort of hose he would buy for himself. Silk ones, lisle ones and wool ones—all moderately priced.

Cleaning and Pressing  
**Thorp & Cohen**  
Phone 63

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

If you want GOOD Candies get them at Pearcee Drug Co.'s. We do not handle the so called cheap candy. 19-5td

**MAEROY THEATRE**

TODAY AND THURSDAY

BOB CUSTER in

**"A MAN OF NERVE"**

A Lightning-fast Western Romance that Will Thrill You to Your Finger Tips.

Also

Monty Banks in  
**"SIX MILES TO GO"**  
Roaring 2 Reel Comedy

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**Oranges, Apples and Nuts** early.

**Vegetables** Of All Kind

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\$6.50 dolls ..... \$3.75  
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Other dolls at \$1.15; \$1.00; 75c and 50c

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**Meal and Hulls**

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**



To Close the Year Without Thanking the Public for Their Patronage Would Be Leaving a Principal Debt Unpaid.

We Sincerely Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Very Prosperous New Year.

**Cash and Tote Grocery**  
M. D. Chastain, Prop.

## SAYS INSECTS COLOR BLIND

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Although insects are color blind, recent experiments indicate they may have a range of vision in the violet ray, invisible to the human eye.

Flowers of different hues apparently have characteristic ultra violet radiations and thus seem identical to the insect, says a paper of Frank E. E. Germann, professor of chemistry at the University of Colorado, for the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which meets here Dec. 28-Jan. 2.

"There was at one time a theory," says the scientist, "that flowers were beautifully colored to attract insects, with the ultimate idea of cross pollenization. This was a fine theory had not someone proved that insects are color blind.

"A biologist not long ago tested his theory of the violet ray. The biologist captured some flies and took them to a physicist who placed them in test tubes exposed only to ultra violet rays. The flies went toward the source of the ultra violet light.

Prof. Germann then explained, how by examining with microscope the pollen on the legs of insects, it is possible to learn what flowers the insect visits. It became apparent, he adds, that flowers do have characteristic ultra violet radiations.

## RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE

\*The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

For free sample mail this advertisement to Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., 508 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

DeWitt Underwood and little daughter, Margaret Louise, of Osceola, South Dakota, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Grace, of Dallas, arrived in Ballinger Tuesday. DeWitt, who recently lost his wife, will probably move back to Ballinger to stay. Mrs. Grace is here for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Solid car of Christmas Apples just received at Economy Mills. 22-2td

## MUSTANGS WILL BE USED IN SOAP MANUFACTURE

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—Out of the glories of mountain range and plain into the soap vat or fertilizer bin is the ignominious destiny that seems in prospect for the Western mustang—small, mostly useless, and numerous.

For those in the Pacific Northwest, this lowly end approached appreciably close when a Portland company began the construction of a plant in which this rendering will be done.

The sturdy, roving bands of under-sized horseflesh eat off the range that is needed by stockmen and upon which depends, to a large extent, the game in the Western states. In Montana alone it was estimated that there are 250,000 of these wild horses. Other thousands perplex the livestock interests of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada and Colorado, swelling the total to a million or more for which no ordinary commercial market exists, except for the leather and by-product value.

Dr. E. E. Chase, Portland city veterinarian, has added to the indictment against the mustang a charge that it spreads contagious diseases among cattle and sheep.

Buy a Tree for the Kiddies at Piggly Wiggly. 19-4td

## Seaweed is Table Delicacy in Japan—Declared Nutritious

(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, Dec. 22.—Seaweed in Japan is a dinner delicacy—for the Japanese. In fact, the harvesting of seaweed is one of Japan's large industries.

Of the many species of the weed, gathered from the bottom of the sea, the Japanese Tangle (Laminaria Japonica) is most popular because of its flavor and refreshing taste. This weed grows abundantly in the cold seas off Hokkaido and is harvested during the summer months. The yearly harvest off Hokkaido alone is estimated at 200,000,000 pounds.

While this seaweed is relatively cheap, food chemists claim it is very nutritious and contains much "Vitamine A," the food element lacking in polished rice.

Christmas Trees for the table at L. B. Stubbs. Phon e93 or 94. 14-tfd

Misses Catherine and Corrine Wood returned home Tuesday from Sul Ross College of Alpine, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Misses Louise Kirk and Mae Garlington returned home Tuesday from Austin, where they are attending the University of Texas. They will be here until after the holidays.

Our Hot Chocolate "touches the spot," the best we have ever had. Pearce Drug Co. 19-5td

Miss Dorothy Chaney left Tuesday afternoon for Ft. Worth, where she will spend Christmas visiting friends.

## Three Things to Be Sure of In Building a Home

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

## We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

This Bank has prospered with the people of this community and realize that only through their co-operation and support has it been possible for us to have achieved our present standing. For your support we thank you and for a continuance of your trust we are grateful.

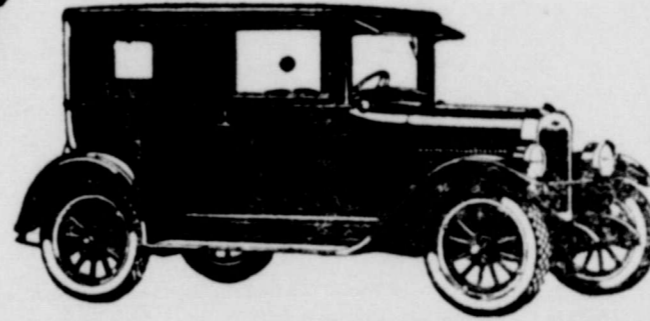
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\$695  
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A Chevrolet for Christmas—there's a gift suggestion that thousands will welcome! Pool the cost of lesser gifts for father, mother, sister and brother—and make a Chevrolet the family's present to the family.

Talk it over at the table tonight. Then pay us a visit. Learn how little it will cost to have a good-

looking, dependable Chevrolet which to make the Christmas calls this year.

Offering quality at low cost—adding you quality features to one of the finest cars, a Chevrolet will be a lasting gift—to you and the whole family. Be enjoying long after your gifts have been forgotten.

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

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# 12 Years In Business

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.

Our business has now grown until some of the principles which we have had in force will have to be changed.

*Beginning January First, 1926*

ONE NEW PRINCIPLE WILL BE EVERYTHING

## STRICTLY CASH

This applies to work in our repair shop and all accessories. We ask that our customers please take notice and after the first of the year, please do not ask for credit. This rule will apply to everyone, so please spare us the embarrassment of denying you credit.

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

# HARWELL MOTOR CO.

Ballinger,

Texas

"War Book" at McCook Field Key to Next Air Warfare (By Associated Press) DAYTON, O., Dec. 23—If the United States were to engage in warfare tomorrow, a certain closely guarded book would be rushed to Washington from McCook Field.

It would tell government officials how to build airplanes; exactly where to get materials; what aviation principles and ideas were sound and what were obsolete; what airplane parts should be standardized, and what should be junked.

At the field, which is the engineering division of the army air service, the book, which in reality is not a volume in the strict sense of the word, is known simply as the "War Book." Its resting place is known only to a few and access to it is impossible. "Should war be declared tomorrow," said a post official, "we can give this book to the war department and say 'gentlemen here it is. Go out and build them.' There will be no need to engage in a mad rush for verification of ideas, such as was the case when the United States entered the world war."

The book consists of four sets of drawings and specifications. The first section contains all projects and problems under experiment. The second lists every item that

goes into the construction of an airplane, from the smallest screw to the largest wooden strut. Drawings show how everything is made, where materials may be obtained and all details of procurement to the finished job.

In the third section under the head "obsolete," are listed items of airplane construction which may be used but which are no longer manufactured. The final chapter is devoted to a description of integral parts of the airplane as well as the airplane as a whole which are now obsolete.

A winch that holds several hundred feet of wire rope has been invented that can be attached to tractors and operated by their engines.

## DEATHS

**Mrs. F. A. Bollier**  
Mrs. F. A. Bollier died at her home in West End Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, at 3:00 p. m. She was 50 years, 2 months and 24 days old at the time of her death.

E. E. King, of the King-Holt Co., prepared the body for burial and it was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Alvin Swindell was in charge of the funeral rites.

**Miss Bertha Hanerland**  
C. G. Jennings, of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., was called to Rowena Sunday to prepare the body of Miss Bertha Hanerland for burial. She died at her home in Rowena on December 20th, and was 31 years, 10 months and 25 days old. Funeral services were held at Rowena Monday, December 21st, and interment made in the cemetery at that place.

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

**CISCO**—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce addressed the Grayson County Stock Raisers' Association at Sherman. A large number of business men and farmers gathered with the stockmen to hear Mr. Lee discuss his program of diversified and intensive farming which he is advocating for West Texas. Mr. Lee takes the stand that the organization is interested in all Texas and this is his second address made outside of West Texas.

**MINERAL WELLS**—The Texas Water Conservation Association held its meeting here. Water conservation is a business and must be conducted by business methods, delegates were told. Noted irrigation men were present and much constructive work was accomplished. The proposed Brazos River project near here was discussed and proposed dam sites inspected.

Mrs. T. B. Pickett and children of Temple, are here to spend Christmas with home folks.

Ledger want ads pay

Weak, Ailing WOMEN should take

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

## Welcome Teachers

### It Costs But Little to Look Neat

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.

We can be of great service to you in putting your clothing in shape for the Christmas Season.



MEN—Have Your Hat Cleaned and Blocked

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Phone 196

## CHRISTMAS TOMORROW AT METHODIST CHURCH

All members of the Methodist Sunday school who are enrolled in the Cradle Roll, Primary and Junior departments are requested to be at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., and bring their parents to take part in the Christmas program. All are also urged to be sure and bring their offerings which will be sent to the orphan's home at Waco. The

program that has been prepared by the little folks will be given and their gifts distributed.

An elegant line of Christmas Cards at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.'s. 19-5td

Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Coleman, was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday.

Uniform Fir Trees at Piggly Wiggly. 19-4td

## 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.

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BUSINESS PHONE 96

### C. G. JENNINGS

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## Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

## Christmas Trees

All Sizes of Mountain Cedar

Will Arrive Monday, December 21st

Our Prices are Right—Phone Your Orders Early.

## L. B. STUBBS

Telephones 93 and 94



## TIRES

Must Go at Some Price Before January 1st

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

100 storage batteries, rubber case, guaranteed here for one year at \$13.00.

Closing out our stock of radios from \$12.50 up.

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

We recharge any battery made for 90c. Complete stock of genuine Ford parts. Repairing of all kinds.

Ethylene Gas is guaranteed to go more miles, no extra cost.

## W. A. NANCE

Wholesale and Retail

Opposite Court House Lawn

Telephone 109

## 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.

FOR SALE—Werner & Sons' Bargains: One Ford Touring Car, one Gray Touring Car, one 2-ton Truck, one 7 passenger Touring Car. 22-2td

FOR SALE—30 Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Pullets. \$1.00 each delivered in Ballinger. A. M. King, Conebo. 22-2d-1w\*

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

FOR SALE—Baby buggy. Phone 204. 21-tfd

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—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to 811 Seventh Street or phone 319. 3-tfd

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