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Imperial Valley Suffers Quake

CAPITAL CITIZENS WELCOME NEW YEAR

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Having passed another milestone in the rapid march of time, the citizens of the national capital, led by President Coolidge, united today to extend a glad welcome to the birth of another year. Following his usual custom, President Coolidge set an example for friendly reunions by remaining away from his daily tasks long enough to hold his annual New Year's reception at the White House. Vice-President Dawes in a New Year's statement said that the people of the United States may look to the New Year with confidence and hope.

SAYS RADIO INTERFERENCE IS DUE TO HIGHER POWER

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Inter-station interference, that bugaboo of the radio fan which has sprung up within the last year or so, is due largely to the demand for greater transmitting power, asserts Dr. H. Preston Pratt, Chicago scientist and inventor. A solution, he adds, lies in a decrease of power and an increase in potential or voltage to balance the loss in wattage or power.

Dr. Pratt, who for 40 years has been delving into the mysteries of communication, both wire and wireless, says that broadcast transmission could cover as great a distance with high potential and low wattage as under the present reverse system.

"Distance is determined entirely by the potential and not the wattage," he explains. "For example, a transmitting potential of 500,000 volts with a wattage of five will cover a greater distance than the use of 50,000 watts."

"There is room enough on the air for many more broadcast stations without interference provided the wattage is reduced to 100 or less and the voltage jumped up to counteract the loss in power."

"Listeners obtained much better reception when there were no high powered stations. If the so-called super power transmitters are reduced so that the strongest station will not be over 1,000 watts, coast to coast reception with absolute clarity would result."

Dr. Alvin Swindell and family, after making their home here for six years, have moved to Hillsboro where they are to make their new home. Dr. Swindell will be pastor of a church in that city.

More than 300,000 fish have been placed in Kansas streams this year, breaking all previous records.

EASTERN FLOOD TOLL IS LARGE

(By Associated Press)
SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements, Jan. 1.—Latest dispatches indicate the flood disaster in the Malayan state of Perak is appalling in magnitude and villages over an area of many square miles have been swept away. It is believed there has been a great loss of life. The river at Kuala, Langsan, rose 40 feet. Reports also said some of the bridges are blocked by bodies swept down by the flood waters.

LAMP CAUSES \$35,000 BLAZE

(By Associated Press)
GAINESVILLE, Jan. 1.—Fire which originated when an oil lamp exploded in the Sam Nichols restaurant at Collinsville today, destroyed three brick structures and damaged a fourth with an estimated loss of \$30,000 to \$35,000. The fire department at Whitesboro, 7 miles away, answered the Collinsville alarm.

RUNNELS FARMER ENTERS SUIT AGAINST TEXAS CO.

Ira Arnold, Runnels county farmer, seeks damages totalling more than \$11,000 in a petition filed in the 42nd district court Thursday against the Texas Company, as a result of an automobile accident alleged to have occurred several weeks ago on the Bradshaw-Winters highway. The Abilene branch of the company is named defendant.

According to the petition, it was through the fault of a truck driver for the Texas Company that the accident happened. Arnold claims that as a result of the crash, his car was wrecked, and he received severe bodily injuries.

Claiming damages on his wrecked car, medical services, and money lost through inability to work while he was recovering from injuries, the farmer asks for \$8,960. He seeks an additional \$2,500 as exemplary damages.—Abilene News.

IN COURT ON MURDER CASE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—Willie Giese, of Kimbro, was charged with murder today in connection with the slaying of Charles Engler, in August 1925, in a complaint filed in Justice Tannehill's court here. Engler's wife and their adopted daughter, Emma, aged 25, were killed at the same time. Giese, questioned by the Travis county grand jury a year ago, was exonerated.

BALLINGER SCHOOLS RECONVENE MONDAY

Ballinger city schools resume sessions Monday, January 3rd, after two weeks holidays to celebrate Christmas and New Year.

The students, both college and high school, enjoyed many social functions during the past two weeks and most of them are now ready to get back to school and work.

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Receipts Show Increase In Local Postal Business

Postal receipts here in 1926 showed an increase of almost \$1,000 over 1925, according to figures compiled by J. A. Reese, postmaster, who furnished a Ledger reporter with the information.

For 1925 the receipts were \$19,070.87, while in 1926 they were \$19,977.82, which shows an increase of \$906.95.

Postmaster Reese considers this a very good record for the year, considering the poor months of the past six months the receipts were lower than expected and it is believed that this was due to the

low price of cotton and possibly other unfavorable conditions which prevailed from time to time.

The month of December showed a gain over the same period of 1925. December, 1925, receipts were \$2,238.69, while for the same month in 1926 they were \$2,355.53, an increase of \$116.84.

Had the local receipts been \$20,000 or more, Ballinger would have possibly been in line for a federal building during 1927 or 1928. Congress, however, may overlook the few dollars the local office lacked of booking \$20,000 and construct a building here anyway.

BANK ROBBERS STEAL A SAFE

(By Associated Press)
WESTFORK, Ark., Jan. 1.—Robbers today backed a truck to the front door of the Bank of Westfork and loaded the bank's safe on and then drove away. C. C. Stock, cashier of the bank, estimated the contents of the safe at \$2,500.

MARRIAGE BUSINESS GOOD HERE IN 1926

County Clerk W. A. Forgey issued 328 marriage licenses during 1926 in Ballinger to as many couples. Judge Paul Trimmier married 71 of these couples at his office in the court house, and Thomas Eagan Jr., and Miss Mabel Moore obtained the last license issued here in 1926.

The first license for 1927 had not been issued to noon Saturday. Judge Trimmier probably married more couples than any other man in the county who is invested with such authority. However, every pastor and justice of the peace in the county shared the performance of weddings on licenses issued during the past year.

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(By Associated Press)
CALEXICO, Calif., Jan. 1.—Earthquakes numbering over half a hundred, have been rocking the Imperial Valley at intervals of about two minutes, since 12:18 o'clock this morning and were continuing at 4:45 o'clock.

The quakes have badly damaged Calexico and Mexicali and adjacent border cities, causing a damage which is estimated to be approximately over \$1,000,000.

El Centro, 11 miles North of here, and Hebertown, approximately 400 population, lying between El Centro and the Mexican border also suffered from a continuation of the tremors but damage reported for these localities appeared to be but little.

Calexico, lying on the American side of the international boundary line, and Mexicali, on the Mexican side, appeared to bear the brunt of the tremors which were accompanied by a heavy rumbling.

Hardly a business house in Calexico was left sound by the quakes. The walls of many structures were falling while other walls are sadly cracked.

No one is known to have been killed but several persons have been slightly injured.

Cafes and resorts at Mexicali were crowded with New Year's merrymakers and they stampeded into the streets at the first shocks.

The gates at the international line which close nightly at 9:00 o'clock, were opened by customs officers to permit people to cross to the American side.

At Hebertown, the postoffice was found to be damaged and windows of other edifices were shattered.

El Centro apparently suffered but minor damage. Broken windows and crockery was the only result reported.

Fearing to return to their

homes, residents of Calexico and Hebertown gathered around huge bon fires on vacant lots.

A number of residents of Calexico reported that the first three quakes were of such intensity that they were shaken out of their beds.

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 1.—

Heavy swells, which may have been caused by earthquakes in the Imperial Valley today, washed over the local breakwater, destroying 300 feet of boardwalk.

John F. Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Nunn, of Reagan county; Ray Nunn, Jeff Davis county; Charles Nunn, Reeves county; and Austin Nunn, of Arizona, have returned to their homes after spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. L. A. Nunn, of Old Runnels.

Women students outranked men students at the University of Michigan last year. The scholarship average for all women was 78.111 and for all men 73.742.

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IN SIX YEARS

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8:00 p. m. Night Show\$1.00
11:00 p. m. Mid-Night Matinee\$1.00

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A gymnasium building which includes a swimming pool and running track will be a feature of the new \$1,850,000 United States Veterans Bureau hospital now under construction at Fort Snelling.

Experiments in canning reindeer meat are being conducted by the Alaska government railroad. The canned product, which is said to taste like veal, retains the original flavor because it is cooked in the can.

Chinese Use Razor
Only for Haircutting

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 31.—If one in ten of China's 400,000,000 population spent ten minutes a day shaving, the aggregate time consumed would represent in round numbers 750 years per shave. But the Chinese wastes no time in shaving his face. He is a beardless individual and the only use he has for a razor is in the process of hair cutting. Shears or clippers will not do, and one of the common sights in any Chinese city street is an itinerant barber with a razor, resembling a diminutive butcher's cleaver, engaged in reducing a coolie's head to the semblance of a billiard ball. The rest of the paraphernalia consists of a pan or bucket of water, a wooden stool and a towel. Soap or lather has no place in the operation, but the customer comes forth looking as though he had been sandpapered and polished.

Gene Tunney conditioned himself for the climb to the top of the pugilistic ladder by working as a lumberjack in the Ontario woods in the winter of 1921.

The Appalachian Mountain Club of Boston, the first mountain climbing club in America, completes a half century of existence this year.

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**WAR POLICIES
CAN NOW BE
BORROWED ON**

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Today means more than a mere New Year's holiday for thousands of American World War veterans.

It ushers in the lawful period during which those who served in the great conflict and were entitled to more than the \$50 cash in adjusted service credit, may, if they desire, obtain the first benefits from their 20-year insurance policies or bonus certificates by depositing them as security for loans.

It is estimated that there are approximately 3,048,932 such certificates in the hands of veterans or dependents of deceased service men, with a face value of \$3,137,658,062, and that loans up to \$262,540,000 may be made during the year 1927 on that aggregate. Applications for certificates may be made up until January 1, 1928.

While it is inevitable that many service men or families of those who failed to return from overseas who are holders of certificates will exercise the loaning privilege, Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans Bureau, hopes that beneficiaries will forego such a step to any appreciable extent on the ground that it would be more advantageous to the holder to keep his certificate unencumbered to the date of its maturity.

The earliest date of any of the bonus policies is January 1, 1925, and as the law provides that loans may be made any time after two years from date of issuance, this New Year's will find hundreds of the eager applicants eligible for loans.

Under the expiration of the two year period from the date of their certificates.

The average amount that may be obtained by loans during the year 1927 is approximately eight and one-half cents on the dollar of the face value of the certificate. Loans may be made at any national or state bank up to ninety per cent of the current value of the certificate. Thus, on a \$1,000 policy, at the end of two years, a loan of \$87.93 could be made, interest excluded. On the same policy, at the end of nine years, a loan of \$831.23 would be possible.

Failure of a veteran to make good the loan at maturity date will result in the bank or trust company turning over his certificate to the Veterans Bureau, which will hold it for the full period of negotiability and then turn over the balance after deduction of interest.

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Movies

Palace to Show Society Comedy

Starring Gloria Swanson
In "The Untamed Lady," which is scheduled for a two-day run at the Palace Theatre, beginning Monday, Jan. 3rd, Gloria Swanson returns to the type of picture that first brought her into screen prominence. The story, an exciting comedy-romance, with a de luxe society background, was written especially for the Paramount star by that widely read fiction writer, Fannie Hurst.

As the enormously rich society debutante, whose terrible temper gets her into all sorts of scrapes, Gloria has a role that gives her a splendid opportunity to display her rare flair for comedy as well as to exhibit her ability as a dramatic actress. It is probably the most versatile part she has had in months, and she is said to give a performance that is perfection itself.

The plot hinges on the determined attempt on the part of Gloria's fiance to tame her, and develops a host of humorous and thrilling incidents. Larry Gray, remembered for his fine work opposite Miss Swanson in "Stage Struck," is again her leading man.

Under Frank Tuttle's direction, the picture has been very briskly and smoothly produced, so that the interest and suspense are maintained right up to the final fade-out. Much of the action is laid amidst settings of lavish picturesqueness. There are some extraordinary shots of the Yale-Princeton football game, dramatic scenes aboard a yacht during a raging storm, an exciting horse-race and other dynamic scenes that keep the plot boiling at a high-pressure tempo.

Mrs. May, of California, is here visiting a sister, Mrs. C. R. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Miles and children have returned to their home in Andrews after a visit to relatives here. Mr. Miles is a nephew of Mrs. Mattie Holliday and Mrs. Bradford.

Be wise and advertise.

**OPENS WING OF
CENTRAL HOTEL**

Thirty-eight new rooms of the Central Hotel are now ready for service, M. H. Watson, manager of the hotel, declared Saturday morning.

"The wing has been completely remodeled and a third floor added and we are now ready to take care of as many guests, as the town affords," Mr. Watson said.

Col. G. G. Odom, owner of the hotel, is responsible for the remodeling of the building and he new claims Ballinger has one of the best hotels of any city this size in Texas. Col. Odom says the other work will be completed as soon as possible—that is, the work on the main part of the building.

The hotel, when completed, will have 64 new modern rooms with all modern conveniences, including a telephone for each room.

The 38 new rooms are fully equipped with Simmons steel furniture, solid carpets, fine lighting fixtures, steam heat and plenty of ventilation. All fixtures are new material.

The fixtures of the building were purchased by Mr. Watson, he also purchasing the telephone exchange which will be connected with every room in the hostelry.

The front will be remodeled as soon as workmen can get through with a few minor arrangements on the interior of the building. Two telephone booths have been arranged in one end of the remodeled lobby with the desk still at the North side of the main lobby. New furniture will be purchased for the lobby. The lighting fixtures of the rooms have already been installed.

The dining room has been remodeled and a hardwood floor has replaced the old floor.

The roof of the new wing is embellished with a number of lights. Lights will also be placed on the roof of the main structure.

J. H. Austin and Monroe Lane, of Abilene, were in Ballinger Friday and Saturday visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass have returned from Cleburne, where they spent the holidays.

**MARFA-PRESIDIO ROAD
DESIGNATED BY STATE**

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—Designation as a state highway of the 66-mile stretch of road from Marfa to Presidio in West Texas became effective Saturday, according to a previous announcement of the State Highway Commission in its publication, the Texas Highway Bulletin.

It has been designated as highway No. 118. It was built by the United States government during the World War and was used to reach the army post at Presidio. It was reputed to have cost \$1,500,000 and in places through the mountains was cut out of solid rock.

En route from Marfa to the border city, the highway passes Shafter, credited with being the

location of the second largest silver mine in the country. Unofficial estimates place its output at \$1,000,000 annually. Moreover, it has been in operation for 60 years and is said to be the oldest producing mine in the United States.

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We can make you a 34 year loan at 6% interest payable either annually or semi-annually, no stock to buy and no association to join, simply interest at 6%.

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Saturday Specials

- All kinds and sizes Tubes 10% off.
- Valve cores, per box25c
- \$1.60 Jacks\$1.25
- \$5.50 Jacks\$4.95
- 1 gallon can Mobiloil\$1.00
- \$15.00 Snubbers, Ford\$11.00

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Call us for Battery Charging and Flat Tires.
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CALENDARS

"Anne Hathaway's Cottage"
Will be ready for distribution commencing Monday, Jan. 3rd, 1927.

Calendars will not be mailed.

Children must have written order from parent or guardian.



TO HOLD MEETING IN BALLINGER



A. B. McReynolds
A. B. McReynolds, an evangelist from Fort Worth, and classified as a "human dynamo," will be in Ballinger, starting Sunday, March 6th, for three weeks, at a meeting at the First Christian church.

Dr. McReynolds has a Master's Degree from Texas Christian University of Fort Worth. He pushed his way through T. C. U. manipulating a street car in Fort Worth for the Northern Texas Traction Company. He is sent out by a Christian church organization of San Antonio.

"He is the outstanding Christian evangelist of Texas," Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the local church, declared Saturday in describing the abilities of the evangelist. He comes to Ballinger with the reputation of one of the Southwest's greatest evangelists. He has held services over a large portion of the United States and large crowds have attended every meeting.

"He turned down six big meetings to give Ballinger this date," Rev. Smyth stated. "His personality is so different from others, and that is what makes up his greatness. He is different."

The Christian church is planning to give Ballinger one of the best three weeks protracted meetings that has ever been held in West Texas. The public will be cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Rev. Smyth is planning for several unique features during this meeting. They will, however, be announced later.

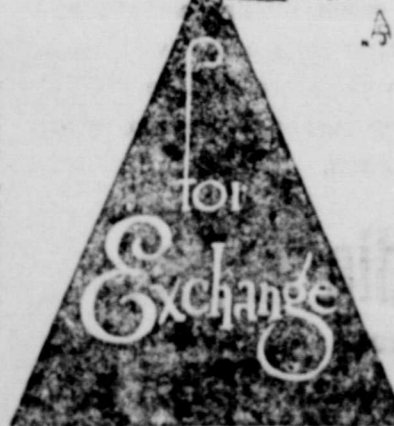
Morris Watson has returned from Lufkin where he spent the holidays.

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell has returned to Ballinger from Wichita Falls, where she had been visiting her daughters.

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Eighth Street Church of Christ
(Corner of Eighth Street and Bonsel Avenue)
Bible study 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11:00 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Everyone has a most hearty welcome to each of these services.

Church of the Nazarene
(Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:00 p. m.
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to worship with us.

NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
The public is cordially invited.
"The Working Church."
LESLIE G. SMYTH, Minister.

Methodist Church
You have a most cordial invitation to attend all the services at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Sam Behringer, supt.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning services.
6:15 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

7:00 p. m., evening services.
A cordial welcome is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock, at which time the "Lord's Supper" will be observed. Let all members make a special effort to be present.

Junior C. E. at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. W. A. Taylor, superintendent.
Senior C. E. at 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock.

visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome at all services. If you have not a spiritual home, worship with us.
ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Rev. D. R. Pevoto, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital, of San Angelo, will preach here Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

Other regular services will be held as usual with the exception of the evening service.
E. E. KING, Supt.

Ledger advertising pays.



NOTICE

To Our Friends and Patrons:

Beginning Monday, January 3rd, we will cut Children's hair for 25c on week days. Saturday 40c

We will also clip or shave ladies' necks free on week days.

Thanking you for past friendship and patronage, we hope to again have the pleasure of serving you in 1927.

SANITARY BARBER SHOP

Ransbarger & Justice, Prop.

LEGION MAKES SHOW PICTURES

The Pat Williams Post will try a new scheme in advertising their sixth annual show, "Turn to the Right." Rehearsal was called off Friday night and the cast appeared in full costume and pictures were taken of all the big principal scenes in the show. These photos will be mounted on a large street board and will be placed on the streets Sunday.

One of the brightest spots in the Legion show will be the part played by the feminine members of the cast.

Four girls take roles in this production and each one is the exact type for the part she portrays. Each one lends color and life to one of the strongest casts ever assembled for a Legion performance here.

Miss Coilla Mason perhaps has the hardest part as she makes her appearance as a saintly old mother of sixty years. Miss Mason's make-up material arrived today from the company from which the play was procured, and her costume was contributed by The Hub. Her precise manner, her soft low voice and her perfect ease on the stage will make her part one of the outstanding parts in the offering. She has appeared in many other shows in Ballinger and is already one of the favorite entertainers here—however, this is her first time with a Legion show.

Miss Mildred Butler has an edge on the rest of the girls as she has been appearing in Legion shows for the past two years and in all the DeMolay shows that have been produced here. Miss Butler's ability allows her to play from pathos to high comedy and her work in "Turn to the Right" would do credit to any professional. Aply supported by male members of the cast, she will be far better in this year's performance than in any previous.

A new face that should receive a "steady job" with future shows is Miss Jack Smith. She has made good with the Legionnaires and the management of the production, and after January 7th she will be a favorite with theatre goers here. Her part is one of the best in the show and adds strength to the cast.

Miss Verda Nell Trail is playing her first part in a Legion show but she has been one of the strongest characters in the last two DeMolay shows and is more than making good in her part in "Turn to the Right." Working

as leading lady she has many beautiful scenes that she interprets in a most pleasing manner.

GRAF SELLS BAKERY EFFECTIVE JAN. 1

A. F. Graf, owner of the Graf Bakery for the past six years, has sold the business to O. T. Lewis, the sale taking effect January 1st, 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Graf plan to move to Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county, in the Winter Garden district.

Inventory of the business was completed Friday afternoon and the papers signed then.

Mr. Lewis was formerly connected with the City Cafe and has been a resident of this city for some time. His home is in South Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Graf came to Ballinger six years ago—January 1st, 1921—and purchased the bakery from J. Q. Lankford, now of San Angelo. They expect to leave very soon for Carrizo Springs where they will make their future home.

This is the first change of business that has been announced here but it is expected that several other changes will be made immediately.

O. P. Hayes, of Dallas, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Alvin O. Rue.

PALE & PEAKED

Texas Lady Was Advised by Her Mother To Take Cardui, Which She Did With Good Results.

Hamilton, Texas.—Mrs. Gladys Postvint, of this city, says: "At times I suffered awfully with pains across my back and through my sides. I would have to go to bed and stay two or three days at a time. It was very worrisome. I managed to keep going, but . . . did not enjoy myself at all."

"One day my mother remarked on how bad I looked. She said: 'You look so pale and peaked, why don't you take a bottle of Cardui?' She had taken it herself a number of times, and it had always improved her health, so she thought I had better try it."

"I got the Cardui and began taking it, and from the first dose or two I could see a change for the better. The first thing I noticed was that my appetite was improved. I began to be hungry and I enjoyed my meals. I slept better at night. My rest was so much quieter that I got the benefit from it. I kept on with the Cardui and took it for several months. The pains in my back and sides grew less until they finally quit bothering me."

Try Cardui for your case. At all drug stores.



NEW PALACE THEATRE

Last Day to See—

The One You've Been Looking For!



A remarkably funny characterization of the private lives of these two great American families—with a cast that makes this perfect comedy one continuous roar of delightful entertainment.

Made from Aaron Hoffman's great stage play "Two Blocks Away." With an all star comedy cast including George Sidney, Charlie Murray and Vera Gordon. Directed by Harry Pollard.



Absolutely One of the Year's Best Pictures

Also a Two Reel Comedy.

Floor 35c Balcony 25c Children 10c

Less Love, More War for Films' New Year

(By Associated Press)
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 1.—Loveclashes for the final fade-out will be fewer in next year's crop of motion picture films.

What's more, the sheiks and shebas are going to have a hard tussle to hold their place through the season, while the comedy crowd works at premium figures and was and costume pictures are given the right-of-way.

That is how John McCormick, West coast production chief, lines up the program at First National studios. Natural endings, he says, are the new rule.

"Perhaps the year's generous importation of foreign-made pictures had something to do with it," McCormick explains. "Europeans have been accustomed to logical development—whether happy or tragic—in their literature for hundreds of years and

naturally demand it on the screen. Americans, however, like the lighter, less natural, trend for stories, but now they are getting the Old World idea: It means more natural pictures for next year."

Robert P. Kirk, R. Paul Kirk, and Brandon W. Wilke left Thursday for the West. Robert will stop in Phoenix, Arizona to visit his brother, Calvin Kirk, while Paul and Brandon will go on to California.

Michigan has the only state constitution with a provision for a university. The University of Michigan was established when the territory became a state in 1837.



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Card of Thanks

May we take this method to show our appreciation and thanks for the many kind words and deeds of our many friends and neighbors who lent their sympathy and aid during the illness and death of our beloved son, grandson and nephew. Our grief and sorrow was made lighter by those who were with us. May God's richest blessings rest with you, one and all. Mr. and Mrs. Webb Morgan. Mrs. W. L. McAuley and Family. 1-1td-1tw



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MORTUARY

Mrs. Karlina Feist
Mrs. Karlina Feist, about 88 years of age, died at the home of her son, M. Feist, in Rowena, at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 31.

Mrs. Feist was almost 88 years of age, lacking about one month. She had been a resident of Rowena for about 19 years. Born in Germany. Mrs. Feist moved to Texas some 50 years ago. She had been ill for some time but was only recently confined to her bed.

She is survived by several children, all of whom will be at Rowena for the funeral. Among those relatives who will attend the funeral are Mrs. Rabbe, Falls county; Mrs. Goeke, Falls county; Mrs. Zenter, Rowena; Felix Feist, San Angelo; and Herman Feist, Rowena.

Services will be held at the Catholic church at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. Pohluda in charge.

Higginbotham Bros., undertakers prepared the body for burial. Interment will be made in the Rowena Catholic cemetery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

A. N. Polk et ux to the city of Winters, 222 3-8 acres of land, November 23, 1926, for the sum of \$5 and other good and valuable considerations.

L. C. Overman et ux to John Heek, 172 acres of the George Berry survey, December 17, 1926, for the sum of \$11,934.

A. S. Anderson et ux to C. P. Shepherd, lot 3 of block No. 118 of the First Railroad addition to Ballinger, December 27, 1926, for the sum of \$240 and other good and valuable considerations.

London Fogs Have Lost Some "Caste" and Taste
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—London's fog has lost its individuality and some of its taste. Time, or something, seems to have worn the edge clear off of it.

Dickens, who so delightfully described the London mist, would be disappointed were he to see one today. He would not recognize the modern fog any more than he would know the narrow streets which David Copperfield so often trod.

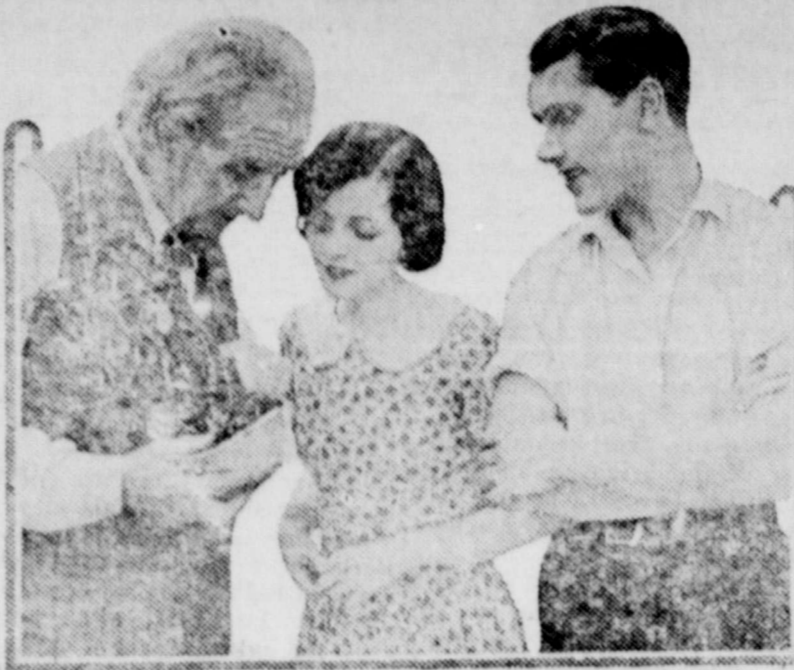
The same old streets wind about in the same old way, but many of them have been widened. This may have something to do with the changing fog, which is not so impenetrable as formerly, but the scientists disagree about the vapours transformation and its causes. At any rate, the wider streets are now more easily negotiated even when a fog is at its height. And the old timers are quite positive that the fog of today tastes very much different to that served in the days of Victoria.

North Carolina Has an Evolution Problem
(By Associated Press)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 1.—North Carolina fundamentalists plan to furnish legislators again with the evolution problem.

They are preparing to submit to the state legislature the question of whether the theory of evolution as it relates to the origin of man and as originally propounded by Charles Darwin shall be outlawed at the University of North Carolina, North Carolina State College and in the public schools. A hundred fundamentalists at a meeting here agreed to employ a lawyer to prepare an anti-evolution bill.

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ALIC B. FRANCIS, JANET OAYNOR and RICHARD WALLING IN THE FOX PHOTOPLAY "THE RETURN OF PETER, GRIPPI"

FIRST 1927 WEDDING IS PERFORMED AT 12:01

The first wedding for 1927 in Ballinger was performed at one minute after midnight, Saturday morning, January 1st, 1927, at the home of Dr. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, when V. M. Bowen Jr., and Miss Julia Mae McDaniel, of San Angelo, were united.

The couple secured their license to wed Friday, December 31, 1926, from Jas. B. Keating, Tom Green county clerk, and came to Ballinger to be married. As the young lady did not want to be married on Friday, they waited until the clock struck 12 for the last time in 1926 and then the ceremony was performed.

Mr. Bowen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Bowen Sr., of San Angelo. Miss McDaniel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McDaniel, also of San Angelo.

The couple will make their home in the Tom Green county metropolis. Only a few friends were present when the ceremony was performed.

LOSES GOLF EQUIPMENT

Special to The Ledger:
WACO, Tex., Jan. 1.—Dr. W. B. Halley, a prominent physician of Ballinger, and one of the leading surgeons of West Texas, was a recent visitor with friends here and while here played golf with friends, and was unfortunate enough to lose his golf equipment, consisting of an expensive bag and many clubs. It is not known whether they were stolen or that he overmatched himself with some sport, since he refused to make any statement to our reporter.

Mrs. W. E. Branch is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Brown, in Brownwood.

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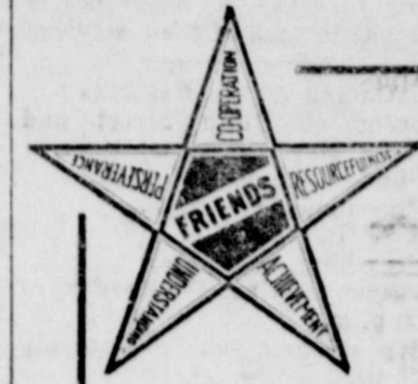
REAL ESTATE

LOCAL BOY IS FINE COLLEGE DEBATER

Wm. Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dickson of this city, has been selected to represent Southwestern University of Georgetown at the annual inter-collegiate debating contest to be held in Conway, Arkansas, some time during the month of March. "Bill," as he is known here, is

at home now spending the holidays and expects to return to school next week. He is a Sophomore at Southwestern. The selection was made during the first semester of the 1926-27 session.

Curtis Reese has returned to Lubbock, where he is attending Texas Tech, after a visit with his parents in South Ballinger.



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