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## igo Fire depts. Combat Lumber Blaze

(By International News Service)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—One third of Chicago's fire department is engaged in a spectacular battle in combating the fire raging in the yards of the Edward Hines Lumber Company here.  
One million feet of lumber has already been destroyed. Nearby property is threatened.  
The main yard was completely destroyed with a loss of \$100,000.

## LINDBERGH GETS CONGRESS MEDAL

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was awarded the congressional medal of honor today after receiving an enthusiastic acclaim from the House members and unprecedented floor privileges.

## NAVY FLYER SETS RECORD

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Lieutenant C. C. Champion's altitude flight of 38,559 feet has been recognized as the new world altitude record, according to advices from the Aeronautique Internationale in Paris today.  
Champion is a United States navy flyer.

## ROGERS CASE BEING HEARD

(By International News Service)  
LA GRANGE, Dec. 10.—Following an argument beginning Friday and lasting all through this morning as to the legality of Mrs. Rogers' arrest, Judge M. C. Jeffrey this afternoon ruled that the sheriff acted legally in arresting Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers in connection with the robbery of the Farmers National Bank of Buda, Hays county, last December.  
Mrs. Rogers is being tried here on a charge of venue from Sau Mareos.  
Before the state closes its side, the prosecuting attorneys expect to place the Austin postmaster on the stand.

## REPAIR, REPAINT TOYS FOR KIDDIES AT CANYON

CANYON, Dec. 10.—Old Santa is not going to forget the poor children of Canyon. The Canyon City Federation of Clubs is collecting toys which will be repaired and repainted and given to children who otherwise might not receive a visit from Santa Claus.  
Students of the Teachers College here, and also of the high school, will mend and repaint the toys.

Jim Flynt had business in San Angelo Friday.

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**THE WEATHER**  
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East Texas—Cloudy, local rains, warmer in the east and south portions. Colder with probable freeze in the northwestern portion. Colder Sunday, except in the southwest portion.  
West Texas—Cloudy, rains in the southeast portion. Colder in the north portion. Sunday partly cloudy, colder, except in the Panhandle.

## WITNESS IN REMUS TRIAL IS ARRESTED

(By International News Service)  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—John S. Berger, Los Angeles exposition promoter, who testified for the defense in the George Remus murder trial, was arrested today after a sealed indictment had been returned by the Hamilton county grand jury.  
Berger is alleged to have given perjured testimony on the stand.  
Berger testified that he saw Mrs. Inogene Remus in a hotel room in "almost nude attire," with Franklin L. Dodge, former prohibition enforcement agent.

## THREATS OF WAR ARE DISSIPATED

(By International News Service)  
GENEVA, Dec. 10.—Threats of war between Poland and Lithuania over the state of Vilna were completely dissipated this morning following a meeting of Marshal Pilsudski, Polish president, and Premier Valdemaras of Lithuania, at a secret session of the League of Nations council.

## TWO KILLED BY SAN JOSE MAN

(By International News Service)  
SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 10.—Frank Lanevi this morning shot and killed Nick Constanza and Dan Clesi at his home, when the pair attempted to rob him, according to his story to the police.

## 2 KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

(By International News Service)  
DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Two men were killed and five injured when the crack 20th Century Limited crashed into an automobile carrying members of the Polish Singing Society, during a blinding snowstorm this morning.  
Morris Nicholson, of Ft. Worth, is here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

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**TWO FRENCH  
FLYERS KILLED**  
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(By International News Service)  
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LE BOURGET FLYING FIELD, near Paris, Dec. 10.—Pierre Corbus, famous French pilot, and La Coste, his mechanic, were killed this morning while testing a new plane.  
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Candy**

Treat the folks at home  
Saturday and Sunday for—  
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Drug Co.**  
*The Retailer*

# TWO ANGELO BANKERS ARE DEAD

## Couple Guilty of Murder; Get 10 Years Each

(By International News Service)  
MAYS LANDING, N. J., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Margaret Lilliendahl and her alleged paramour, Willis Beach today were sentenced to ten years hard labor and fined \$1,000 upon conviction of the slaying of the woman's husband.  
The verdict was returned last Thursday and the sentence was announced today.

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**MUST SERVE TEN  
YEARS FOR MURDER**  
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Mrs. Margaret Lilliendahl  
(International News Service)

## MOODY'S PARTY ON GAME HUNT

(By International News Service)  
RAYMONDVILLE, Dec. 10.—Gov. Dan Moody, R. L. Bobbitt, speaker of the Texas House; Claude Teer, secretary of the State Highway Commission; and H. L. McGee, vice-president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, arrived here this morning for a big game hunt in Kennedy county.

C. D. Mills, local contractor, left Thursday for Water Valley, Miss., for the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill there.

Chas. Branch, of Boise City, Oklahoma, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. E. Branch, and other relatives.

## THREE DIE IN MOBERLY FIRE

(By International News Service)  
MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stevens were burned to death today when they were trapped by fire in the upper floor of their home.  
Stevens was seriously burned in an attempt to rescue the children.

Be wise and advertise.

## Christmas Trimmings Started On Street Trees

Ballinger merchants Saturday received their Christmas trees to be placed in front of the business houses in the flagpole stands, and electricians of the West Texas Utilities Company are busy lighting these trees for the holidays. The job is expected to be completed some time next week.

The merchants are taking more interest in dressing up the streets of the business district this Christmas than ever before. A meeting of the business men at the Chamber of Commerce this week started the movement. The trees are here. They are spruce, and are very pretty. They are all fresh, being shipped here directly from the state of Washington.  
The committee from the Chamber of Commerce is now busy getting a large tree for the center

of the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue. It will be erected next Thursday and lighted up to burn until Christmas.  
This same committee is also working with the Goodfellows Club, the Pastors' Association, and the American Legion committee for the annual Christmas program to be held at the court house lawn in connection with the municipal Christmas tree. Trees on the west corner of the square are being wired so that colored electric lights may be placed over the area around the bandstand, which will also be decorated with evergreens.  
Small colored lights will soon cover all the trees on the streets in front of the business houses, and colored lights will also be placed over the streets.

Special to The Ledger:  
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 10.—Karl H. Word, about 50, and Wm. Schneeman, Jr., 45, cashier and president, respectively, of the Guaranty Bond Bank, are dead today, the result of a shooting in the executive offices of the banking institution here, about noon Friday.  
Schneeman died at 1 o'clock this morning, while Word succumbed to self-inflicted wounds at 5 o'clock this morning.  
Word, it is understood, never made a statement either to bank officials or to the county officers before he died, but did make a statement to his family, which is expected to be made public.

Ira Swope, 30, who was also shot in the same trouble, is still in a critical condition and is delirious at times. Little hope is held out for his recovery.  
Earl Gibson, filling station operator, and Mrs. Selma Walling, of Sanatorium, who suffered leg wounds in the shooting, are

resting very well. They were not seriously wounded.

**Funerals Not Planned**  
Funeral services had not been announced at noon today but it was said both would be held some time Sunday. Relatives of both families are in San Angelo.

Word is survived by his widow and one son, Karl H. Word, Jr., who is employed in the San Angelo National Bank.

Schneemann is survived by his widow and two children, and other relatives in this section of the state. He was well known and considered one of San Angelo's wealthiest citizens.

**Bank Open Today**  
The bank was opened today for business with J. M. Shannon, vice-president of the bank, acting as president. He and C. T. Westmoreland, former assistant cashier, who left the bank about two weeks ago, was also back in the institution this morning, aiding

(Continued on Page 4)

A CANDY SPECIALLY MADE FOR GRACIOUS GIVING

Dressed with the gay festive air people like in their gift candies, the Norris Christmas Variety Box awaits your command.

No ordinary candies, these! The Christmas candies in the Norris Variety Box are hand-crafted. Skilled candy makers hand-dip each chocolate piece to give it just the right even, uniform coating. They take plenty of time to do it right—plenty of time to bring out the full, rich flavor of luscious, unusual fruits and choice nuts.

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**NEWSPAPER COMICS ARE AID TO MEDICAL MEN IN HEALING THE SICK**

(By International News Service)  
BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 10.—The newspaper funny strip was revealed today as an aid to the sick and the right-hand man of the doctor.

The newspaper cartoon was shown to be a scientific barometer in gauging the progress of the medical profession.

And, moreover, the cartoon was declared to have made itself felt as a powerful interest in the medical world. The staunch support of the "funny" and the cartoon is C. D. Leake, assistant professor of the University of Wisconsin, lecturing at the University of California.

"The funny strips," he said, "are of the type that excite laughter among the sick and serve the doctor as an important adjunct in bringing back health."

Pointing out that caricatures for and against medical practice has existed since the time of the Greeks, Leake declared cartoonists of today are "laughing with the medical profession rather than against it."

DISMISS LABOR LAW CARE AGAINST HOSPITAL DOCTOR

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—An agreement has been reached by the State Board of Control which resulted in the dismissal of the charges filed at Wichita Falls against Dr. C. W. Castner, superintendent of the Wichita Falls State Hospital. Castner was charged with violation of the 9-54 hour law.

This agreement was made, following a conference between the board and former State Senator J. D. Parnell, of Wichita Falls, counsel for Dr. Castner. Under the terms of the agreement, Dr. Castner is to discontinue the practice of working female employees more than nine hours a day or more than 54 hours a week. This will necessitate the employment of several additional employees.

Blang has no advantages over perfect English, except that people know what you mean.

**Football Squad Names Middleton as Captain**

Members of the 1927 high school football team met Friday night for the last time when a banquet was spread for them in the dining room of the home economics department of the high school. There were 36 persons present, 23 of whom were football boys.

Walter "Fats" Middleton, center for the past two years and a letter man for two years, was elected to captain the 1928 Bear cubs. Frank Coker, backfield man, and lettering his first year during the season just closed, was elected alternate captain.

The fourteen letter men of the past season were the only ones eligible to vote in the election.

The banquet was served by Miss Minnie Lee Melton, instructor of the home economics department, and several girls, students of that department. It was well prepared and served in a manner most fitting to the occasion.

J. B. Pace, Jr., principal of the senior high school, acted as toastmaster in the stead of H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the schools, who had been called out of the city to make an address.

Short talks were made during the course of the dinner by Coach Felton Wright, James Parrish, retiring captain; R. T. Williams and Tom Caudle, two members of the school board; J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; M. C. Boyd, Albert Sledge, Jr., and Captains-elect Middleton and Coker.

Mr. Pace, at the close of the banquet, paid tribute to Coach Wright, and thanked Drs. J. W. Maccone and F. M. Hale for the services rendered the boys during periods in which they were injured. Mr. Motley expressed the appreciation of the town for the team and its pep squad. The pep squad is led by Miss Lucibel Taylor, of the expression department of the high school.

Fred Kiechle, of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, and Mr. Boyd donated the money to the boys for this banquet. Mr. Boyd was present, but on account of illness Mr. Kiechle was out of the city. Regrets were expressed by Mr. Pace and members of the team that Mr. Kiechle was not present.

Henson Allagood, another mem-

**Football Squad Names Middleton as Captain**

ber of the squad, star of the 1926 school football team, was not present.

Those attending the banquet were: James Parrish, Frank Rouse, Lemona Jones, Weldon Bailey, Harlan Echols, Roy Smith, Jervie Robinson, Claud Simmons, Elmer Smith, Charles Evans, Price Middleton, Captain James Parrish, Frank Coker, Joe Beck, J. B. Arthur, Alvin Lewis, Robt. Luck, Jr., Drew Dickson, Jr., George Dougherty, Joe L. Reese, Walter Middleton, Jr., Willie Cervanka, Marie Schickmann, J. B. Pace, Jr., Felton Wright, Rev. W. H. Doss, Dr. E. C. Baskin, Dr. F. M. Hale, Dr. J. W. Maccone, J. M. Weaver, W. E. Middleton, J. D. Motley, Mike C. Boyd, R. T. Williams, Albert Sledge, Jr. and Tom Caudle.

J. L. Dodge, chiropractor and Naturopath, has opened an office in the new Currie Bldg., on Hollings Avenue, over Strain Drug Store, in which has been installed a steam cabinet for medicated vapor baths, Turkish sweat baths, or plain steam sweats; also a tub for absorbance, mineral, or plain tub bath with or without Swedish massage. There are separate departments for ladies, children and men. Everything is new and first class. Everyone is welcome to call and inspect the institute during the coming week. Those desiring work done, call Phone 454 for appointment.

**MOVIES**

Tim McCoy Picture at Palace is Historical Western

Tim McCoy, who was last year introduced to the screen in a vehicle written by Peter B. Kyne and directed by W. S. Van Dyke, "War Paint," is seen at the Palace Theatre, tonight for the last time, in another Kyne vehicle directed by Van Dyke. The new picture, "California," is based on the American conquest of the territory of California in 1846. McCoy has the role of an American marine officer while the leading feminine role, that of a California senorita, is taken by the beautiful Dorothy Sebastian.

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**First Christian Church**  
Bible school, 9:45.  
Sermon, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Classified Humanity."  
Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.  
Intermediate and Senior Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.  
Sermon, 7:00 p. m. Subject, "Suicide." Judge Alfred Crager will preach.  
PULPIT COMMITTEE.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m., preaching  
6:00 p. m., N. Y. P. S.  
7:00 p. m., preaching.  
You are invited to attend our services. The music will be a special feature of our services. Come!  
W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor.  
3:00 p. m., Sunbeam Band, Mrs. Velma Hale, leader.  
6:00 p. m., meetings of the B. Y. P. U.  
7:00 p. m., preaching service by pastor.  
7:00 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
Sunday at 2:30 p. m., County B. Y. P. U. Meeting at Miles.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.  
A growing Bible school and a place for both young and old.  
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "Patience and Courage in Suffering."  
Junior C. E. at 6:15 p. m.  
Intermediate C. E. at 6:15 p. m.  
Senior C. E. at 6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Power and Its Transmission."  
Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome. If you have not a spiritual home worship with us.  
"A Friendly Church."  
ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
4:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6:15 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.  
7:00 o'clock, evening worship.  
To those who do not worship elsewhere in our city, a cordial invitation is extended to join in the worship of this congregation.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Episcopal Church**  
Sunday school at the regular hour.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock.  
Senior and Epworth High Leagues at 6:30 p. m.

Junior League at 5:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.  
You are invited to all our services. We do our best to make every minute interesting and profitable.  
"The Church with a Message."  
R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
(Corner of Eighth Street and Bousal Avenue)  
Bible study, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.  
The church where you always feel at home.  
Come and grow with us.  
W. R. YOWELL, Minister.

**Church of God**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.  
Interesting song service.  
Everyone cordially invited.  
J. A. PYBAS, Pastor.

**Letter Paying Taxes on Way for 24 Years**  
(By International News Service)  
COOPERSTOWN, N. D., Dec. 9.—A letter with a check for \$23.10 enclosed, dated June 4, 1903, to pay taxes on land, has just been delivered here to the county treasurer. During the 24 years between the mailing and the delivery of the letter, it had rested undiscovered behind a mail chute.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiechle and children have returned from Dallas, where they took their youngest daughter for medical treatment.

**BADLY RUN-DOWN**  
**Kentucky Woman Had "Terrible Time" Doing Her Home Work. Strength Returned After She Took Cardui.**

Shelbyville, Ky.—"Several years ago," says Mrs. Alven Jesse, of this place, "my health was very bad. I was very much run-down. I was in such a weak, nervous condition that I was not able to do my housework. I struggled to keep up, because I had to, but many a time I spent hours in bed, trying to force enough strength to go through the daily routine.  
"This condition went on for some time, until I heard about Cardui, which some one told me was good for such ailments. I gave it an immediate trial, and, I am thankful to say, my improvement was rapid. I soon was able to do my housework with ease and comfort. I felt fine and I looked so much better.  
"This spring I was not as well as I had been. I was ill in the winter with colds, which left me weak. So I sent at once to the store for Cardui and began taking it. In just a little while I was feeling much better, my strength returned and I was able to get my work done easier and with less effort."

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## LAST SURVIVOR OF TEXAS INDIAN MASSACRE DEAD

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 10.—The (By International News Service) last survivor of the Webster Indian massacre in Texas in 1839, is dead.

She was Mrs. Martha V. Simmons, who died here at the age of 92.  
Before her death she wrote an account of the historic massacre, one of the bloodiest pages in the annals of the old West. She described the killing of her father and 42 other men and the capture of herself, her mother and her 13-year-old brother by Comanche Indians.

The Indian attack occurred on an ox team expedition into the interior of Texas, led by Mrs. Simmons' father, Captain John Webster of Virginia. Mrs. Simmons was four years old.

Every man of the pioneer expedition was killed after a desperate battle with 900 redskins, who took the scalps along with them.

The woman, the girl and the boy were taken to the Comanche camp. After several futile attempts, the mother at last es-

aped with Martha and reached San Antonio.

Following a warning issued to the Indians by the whites that they must surrender the remaining captives, a council was held with 1,000 Indians present. The redskins refused to comply and the council soon resolved itself into a battle. Every Indian was killed in the encounter, known as the "Council House Fight," one of the bloodiest in the history of Texas.

### CAPTURE DOG MOTHER WITH HALF-WOLF BLOOD

(By International News Service)  
BRAINERD, Minn., Dec. 10.—The days of the Klondike, when native dogs were crossed by a strain of wolf blood, seem to have been duplicated in Crow Wing county when Frank Peterson, ex-

amined his trap line and came upon a den in which a Shepherd dog of the most savage nature was suckling a litter of half-breed wolves.

The Shepherd and her brood were captured and it is hoped to win them to domesticity. Up in the Far North where sledge dogs are in demand, the Shepherd and her progeny, if properly trained, would make lead dogs commanding top prices.

### BUENOS AIRES BUILDS BIG SLAUGHTER HOUSE

(By International News Service)  
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 10.—The municipality of Buenos Aires has under consideration a scheme for

the erection of a municipal abattoir and freezer to handle all killing for consumption within the city.

The capacity of the plant will be 4,000 head of cattle, 6,000 sheep and 2,000 hogs daily.

The plant will give employment to about 2,000 people and will cost approximately 8,000,000 pesos per annum to operate. The plant will cost about 11,000,000 pesos to complete. (The Argentine gold peso is approximately the same as the United States dollar.)

**BIG SPRING**—Southwestern Telephone Company is to erect a new office and exchange building here.



### Attention

Starting Dec. 1st we will be open for business in our new location, next door to the Western Union office, in the building with Mr. Carsey's Shoe Shop.

We extend a cordial invitation to our friends and patrons to visit us in our new stand.

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As Tasty as Any that Mother used to Make

And we want you to taste it. It's a treat! Because it's made of the very best ingredients, mixed by first class bakers and baked in the most modern ovens, it can't help but be the finest. Every loaf is a rich golden brown—excellent for sandwiches and delicious for table use.

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# Society

**Entertain Bridge Club**

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller were hosts to their bridge club members and a few friends in their beautiful home on Sixth Street.

Roses and chrysanthemums in varied tints provided floral attraction for the rooms in which the tables were prettily appointed.

The hostess passed a delicious refreshment plate to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. W. R. Bogle, Joe Simmons, H. H. Thomson, Will Doose, R. L. Harwell, R. W. Earnshaw, Estes Lynn, Alex McGregor, D. Reeder; Mmes. J. Y. Pearce, C. W. Brown of Chicago, Leslie Baker, Sim Cottle; and Miss Winnie Trail.

**Mrs. Giesecke Hostess**

Mrs. E. A. Giesecke was a most pleasant hostess on Friday afternoon of last week, entertaining in her home on Seventh Street.

In the attractively furnished rooms of this home to which an added beauty of roses in every shade and hue and mammoth orchid and white chrysanthemums in lovely and graceful arrangement in profusion, had been given, guests were welcomed. Places were found by means of dainty tallies by the players who spent the remaining afternoon hours in playing bridge. The hostess served molasses pan pie with Swiss cheese and coffee.

Included were: Mmes. R. G. Parks, Leslie Baker, Estes Lynn, Kathleene Drake, Bruce Creasy, W. B. Woody, Floyd Carr, Cecil Thorp, H. H. Thomson, Will Doose, Alex McGregor, Ralph Erwin, Homer Carsey, M. H. Watson, D. Reeder, Geo. Holman, Victor Miller, Florence Westbrook, D. C. Middleton, Joe Simmons, Jno. Guion, Frank Pearce, Malcolm McGregor, R. L. Harwell, A. H. Parks, Ira Sims, Troy Simpson; Misses Louise Orgain, Nell Alexander, Irene Trousdale, Lucibel Taylor, Frances Trail.

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**Planing Mill Ready?—Yes—Ready**

I am now ready to do your cabinet and frame work at the lowest living prices. Frames from \$1.00 up, and other work in proportion. Located in the Howard Planing Mill House.

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**Change in Management**

The Palace Barber Shop, formerly operated by E. Turner, is now owned and operated by G. E. (Ed) Meaders. Three skillful barbers in shop, and solicit your business—ladies and children will feel at ease here. Best porter service in town. 5-6td-1w

For Repair and Repaint, Brick and Cement Work, phone 3823 after 6:00 o'clock done on fifty-fifty basis. 5-6td.\*

**Order of Eastern Star**

Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 266, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

Ellen C. Nicholson, W. M. Ione Teague, Secretary. 10-1td

Be wise and advertise.

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**DOSS TOP WORKS**

Located in Baltex Motor Supply Building Across from Hardin Lumber Yard

**Two Angelo Bankers are Dead of Wounds**

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the officers in transacting business.

**Schneemann Makes New Will**  
Mr. Schneemann, on Friday afternoon, realizing that the end was near, made a new will. He called in an attorney and had his old will destroyed and subscribed to a new one. No hope was held out for Mr. Schneemann's recovery, as he suffered four bullet wounds, each one serious.

As far as can be learned, Mr. Word also did not expect to recover. He suffered bad wounds in the stomach. Word is alleged to have done

the shooting as he, Swope and Schneemann were standing at Mr. Schneemann's desk talking business. He first shot Mr. Swope, who ran onto the street, where a friend caught him in his arms. Schneemann was found lying under his desk, while Word was sitting in a chair. Gibson fell on the sidewalk in front of the bank, while Mrs. Walling was with a woman friend in the bank. All the injured were rushed to hospitals, where immediate attention was given by surgeons. Efforts to save two lives were futile and it is expected that the third man will die before the day ends.

Nat Low, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Friday afternoon looking after business.



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**FRUIT CAKES**

Baked in sanitary kitchens, containing nothing but the very best ingredients.

- One pound size ..... 60c
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**HOSTESS CAKES**

Chocolate, Devil's Food, Carmel, Cherry-Orange, Peach, Pineapple, Coconut, Spanish Bar Walnut Bar, white Batter Cream.

- Small size ..... 25c
- Large size ..... 35c
- Heinz Fig Pudding ..... 45c
- Heinz Plum Pudding ..... 45c

If at anytime our service is not the best, or our goods are unsatisfactory, TELL US, it will be a pleasure to rectify same.

**City Grocery**

"The Store With a Snappy Service"  
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The Exide for your car is better today than ever and the cost is extremely low.

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Do Not Take a Chance of Misusing Your Car.

WE HAVE  
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BASE your selection of a new battery on any point you choose and you will re-equip with

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We urge you to visit our showroom and see this New Wonder Car on one of these days. This car will be shown in Ballinger

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# All Winter Apparel at Clearance Prices

Ladies' Charmeuse Bloomers, sizes 14 to 18 years, \$65 value at and poor cattle at in the year. or see us before you sell on Ft. Worth market. 30-2tw

In keeping with our policy to clear stocks during January in preparation for the coming season, we place on sale January 7th, all of the remaining winter garments in our stock. Former prices have not been considered in marking the season's best styles and fabrics are represented in the various groups and this sale, coming as it does, with many winter weather ahead, should be of important interest to every woman or miss in need of new apparel.

**MATISM**  
by rational treatment—  
be rubbed away.

## Sale of Women's and Misses' Silk and Woolen Dresses

### Group No. 1

Beautiful Jersey and Velvet Combination Sport Dresses. Also Silk Crepe dressy Dresses—in fact every style, color and size. Ranging in price up to \$14.75

**\$8.75**

### Group No. 2

It's been a long time since such splendid values and smart styles went hand in hand as they do in this sale. Great price concessions are now obtainable and here you have the reason for this offering—we must clear the stocks of all winter goods.

Ranging in price up to \$29.75

**\$16.98**



### Group No. 3

Smartest of Winter Frocks promptly in this clearance event

Ranging in price up to \$1

**\$12.98**

### Group No. 4

Youthful, engaging styles, some of the smartest features Satins, Satin Crepes—in fact all materials and colors—a Dress occasion.

Ranging in price up to \$39.75

**\$22.98**

ally decided to try S.S.S. I took course. In a short time the rheumatic pains entirely left me. I am now in perfect health, and want to add that I have tried all kinds of medicines but I think S.S.S. is the best. Earl C. Campbell, 115 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tenn. S.S.S. is purely vegetable. It is extracted from the fresh roots of medicinal plants and herbs and gives Nature what she needs in building you up so that your system grows off the cause. S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size more economical.

## Women's Shoes



Everyone who knows the reputation of our footwear department also knows the high standard maintained in our semi-annual shoe sales. This is a sale of our best grades taken right from stock. The sizes are broken, and the assortment of styles limited—but the prices offer an economy that every discerning woman will appreciate. Not an old style in the line.

One table all good styles, all good materials, not an old shoe in the line. High heel Dress Shoe, box heels and School Oxords. Values up to \$6.95

**\$2.95**

AA234 Women's Patent Pump, 19-8 covered spike heel, \$6.50 value

**\$5.45**

AA239 Women's Patent Pump, plain toe, 13-8 covered box heel, \$6.45 value

**\$5.25**

D5 Stroller, tan calf, covered box heel, very smart, \$6.95 value

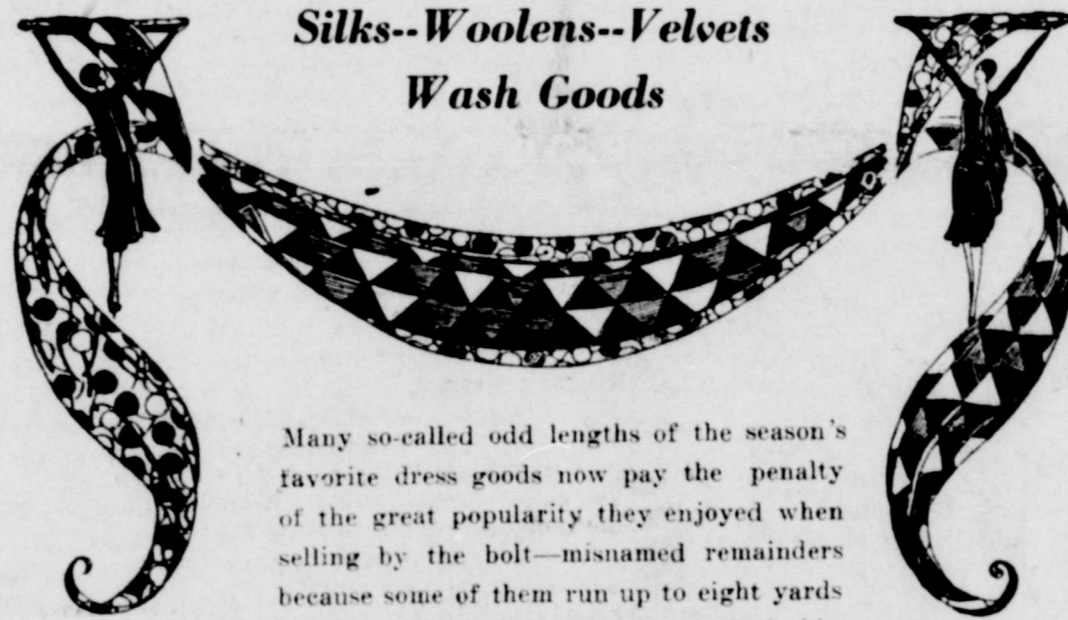
**\$5.35**

T691 Patent Pump, covered spike heel, \$5.45 value

**\$4.75**

## January Clearance

Silks--Woolens--Velvets Wash Goods



Many so-called odd lengths of the season's favorite dress goods now pay the penalty of the great popularity they enjoyed when selling by the bolt—misnamed remainders because some of them run up to eight yards and more in length. They are desirable

and will continue to be desirable for many months to come, but they are in the way here, and are far more useful to you than to us. Therefore, a quick disposal is necessary regardless of their real worth. These prices augur well for immediate shopping.

**\$1.65**

40-inch Crepe-de-Chine, all pastel colors, Navy and Black

**\$1.00**

**\$3.25**

Satin-faced Crepe, all colors

**\$2.49**

**\$2.75**

Satin-faced and flat Crepes, still a big selection of colors

**\$2.29**

**\$2.95**

New 54 inch Woolens, Poirets, Tweeds and Repts

**\$2.29**



**\$1.50**

Woolens and Kashas, beautiful for Spring Coat-Suits and Coats

**75c**

## January Clearance of Smart Millinery

Your Chance to Secure a New Hat at a Very Small Profit



All of the new shapes and deft touches of the season's cleverest trimming modes are represented and there are colorings to suit every type of complexion and garment outfit—choose a new Hat now from these.

**\$4.95 and \$5.95**

Values

**\$3.95**

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**Expectant's Prepare**  
**for New Year's Coming**

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**New Road Through Thirsty Canyon May Open Rich Mines of Gold, Silver**

TONOPAH, Nevada, Jan. 2.—What is probably the largest mineral bearing area in the United States that has not as yet been carefully explored is in the vicinity of Forty Mile and Thirsty canyons in the southern part of Nye county, Nevada. Thirsty canyon, a 20-mile gash in the lava beds northeast of the little village of Beatty, was well named, as there is not a drop of water in the entire canyon. Picture writing can be found on the rocks all through the canyon, and there is no doubt but an ancient civilization thrived at one time in and around Thirsty and Forty Mile canyons. There is abundant evidence of this in the numerous caves with fragments of odd pottery and queerly fashioned implements of all kinds and shapes. There is one man living in this rarely frequented place who has faith in its possibilities. A. L. Lidwell, who has a ranch near the little town of Springdale, has

largely at his own expense constructed a road from Springdale across the malapi beds towards Oak Springs. He has completed 20 miles of his road and has crossed Thirsty canyon near its head. He is near the head of Silent canyon, another gash in the earth with a peculiarly fitting name. With his pack horse and his faithful dog, Lidwell has spent many months plating his road. He is firm in the belief that rich mines will be found in this remote region when his road has been completed. Indians have at various times brought out rich float that they found in this section and it is known that many years ago a prospector discovered rich outcroppings in the vicinity of Black Mountain but was never able to find his way back to his discovery. Opals have been found near Forty Miles and Thirsty canyons; also borax, copper, gold, silver and lead.

**WILL ATTEND SALES MEETING**

W. A. Francis, manager of the Ballinger house of the Walker-Smith Co.; Ben Denny and Leroy McAuley, salesmen for the grocery firm, will go to Brownwood this week-end to attend the annual sales meeting of the company. All branch house managers of the firm will go to Brownwood Friday, while the salesmen will attend only the Saturday session. These meetings are held every year for the purpose of better acquainting the managers and salesmen of the various districts which the company serves. Interesting sessions are held at these meetings and fine programs are offered at the banquets and dinners held by the group.

**TO OPERATE CHAIN OF HATCHERIES**

LONGVIEW, Jan. 3.—Longview has been selected district headquarters for a chain of hatcheries to be operated in this section by Frank U. Kasemeir, prominent poultryman of Bryan. A 12,000-egg hatchery will be in operation soon, it is stated. We are in market for several hundred cattle, all classes. We buy hogs and sell milk cows. E. H. Voelkel & Co., Live Stock and 10th St. 30-21w Mrs. E. A. Giesecke and children have returned from San Antonio, where they spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke and family. PECOS—A \$40,000 bond issue is to be voted on here for the proposed Reeves county hospital. If either party has a keynote, it appears to be A flat.

**LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE STILL INTACT**



Sid Terris of New York (right) repulses another attack made by Phil McGraw (left) on his lightweight crown in Madison Square Garden, New York. Circle shows the Detroit Crook ducking under a right swing from the champion. (International Newsreel)

**JOS. B. FERRELL, O. D.**  
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Abilene, Dallas or Wichita Falls, Texas  
Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

**GETS PRISONER IN SAN ANTONIO**

Deputy Sheriff John White will return from San Antonio Thursday night with Melvin Faulk, wanted here on a charge of forgery and also for embezzlement. Deputy Sheriff White was visiting in San Antonio at the time and Sheriff R. E. McWilliams telephoned him to arrest Faulk, who was known to be in San Antonio, and who is wanted here on two charges.

Bill Dixon left Monday afternoon for Georgetown, where he is a student in Southwestern University. He spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dixon.

Roy Maek, of Abilene, spent New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Maek.

**Many, Many Medals**



Miss Chloe Owings of Minneapolis, Minn., once farm hand, is now head of the hygiene bureau and associate professor of the University of Minnesota, and has just been made Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and awarded the Prix Carrier of the Academy of Social and Political Science of France, the Medaille d'Honneur Service de l'Enfance en Danger Moral, and the Medaille de la Reconnaissance Française. (International Newsreel)

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**CHEVROLET**

**Bigger and Better**

See the **New Chevrolet** now on display!

Today, Chevrolet presents the crowning triumph of sixteen years' continuous progress—a great new automobile so impressive in appearance, performance and staunchness that it marks the opening of a new era of luxurious transportation at low cost.

Built on a 107-inch wheelbase—4 inches longer than before—the Bigger and Better Chevrolet is impressively large, low and racy. Its new Fisher Bodies are finished in new Duco colors and offer rich new upholstery and handsome appointments. Its improved valve-in-head engine has numerous impressive features such as alloy "invarstrut" pistons, hydro-laminated camshaft gears, mushroom type valve tappets, AC oil filter and AC air cleaner. The chassis also has been redesigned. As a result, the new Chevrolet provides delightful smoothness throughout the entire speed range—a wide margin of power for hills—click-of-the-heel acceleration—the ability to maintain 50, 55 and 60 miles an hour without the slightest sense of forcing or fatigue—the safety of four-wheel brakes—the steering ease that can only result from a ball bearing worm and gear steering mechanism—and comfort over all roads at all speeds due to semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—84% of the wheelbase. Come in—see the car—and learn how Chevrolet has again electrified America by creating a bigger and better motor car and offering it at prices so low as to be actually amazing!

- Every feature of advanced design demanded in the finest cars now offered in the New Chevrolet! Read this partial list.
- Improved valve-in-head motor.
  - New stronger frame 4" longer wheelbase 107".
  - Thermostat control cooling system.
  - New alloy "invar strut" pistons.
  - New instrument panel, indirectly lighted.
  - New two-port exhaust.
  - New ball bearing worm and gear steering.
  - Semi-elliptic shock absorber springs; 84% of wheelbase.
  - Safety gasoline tank at rear. Larger balloon tires 30" x 4.50".
  - New streamline bodies by Fisher.
  - Alumite pressure lubrication. New Duco colors.
  - Theft-proof steering and ignition lock.
  - AC oil filter.
  - AC air cleaner.
  - Single-plate dry disc-clutch.
  - New crankcase breathing system.
  - Heavy one-piece full-crown fenders.
  - Vacuum tank fuel supply.
  - Improved Delco-Remy Distributor ignition.
  - Combination tail and stop light.
  - Large 17" steering wheel, spark and throttle levers located at top.
  - Fisher "V" one-piece windshield on closed models.
  - Automatic windshield wipers on closed models.
  - Semi-floating rear axle.

**Prices Reduced!**

The Roadster . . .	\$495	The Sport Cabriolet . . .	\$665
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The Coupe . . .	\$595	1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) . . .	\$375
The Four-Door Sedan . . .	\$675	1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) . . .	\$495

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TEXAS BOY BALKS SANTA CLAUS BANDIT HAUL



Woodrow Harris (upper left), aged 14, of Rising Star, Texas, prevented bandits posing as Santa Claus from getting away with \$150,000 loot from First National Bank of Cisco, Texas. The bandits seized Laverne Comer, aged 12 (lower left), and Emma May Robinson, aged 10 (beside her), and used them as a shield in making their getaway after the robbery, in which nine persons were shot down, including one bandit, two officers and six civilians. Upper center circle shows Louis E. Davis of Wichita Falls, one of the bank robbers, as he lies in a Cisco hospital recovering from gunshot wounds.

Five Marines Die In Battle In Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Jan. 2. — Reinforcements for the United States marines and the Nicaraguan constabulary were being brought up today in preparation for a concerted attack on the rebel forces under General Sandino. Following advices from Washington, the armed forces here announced that they were determined to conduct an initial campaign to rid the little republic of bandits.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 2. Five United States marines were killed, 20 were wounded, 6 seriously, following a sanguinary clash with General Sandino's rebels on December 30th, 1927, near Quilali. According to marine reports, Sandino, with a large rebel force, well armed and equipped, resisted the advance of the Americans for an hour and a half. The dead are: First Sergeant John E. Hemphill, Chicago; Corporal Adolph Thielhart, Middle Village, L. I.; Private George E. Goldsmith, Deer Park, Wisconsin; Private Grady W. Watson, Point Coup, Louisiana; Private Otto Grosson, Pleasant Plains, Ohio.

WILL SPEND SIX MONTHS IN STUDY AT NEW YORK

Miss Lucibel Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, of this city, left Thursday morning for Dallas where she will spend several days before going to New York, where she will enter the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, a branch of Columbia University. Miss Taylor will spend some six months in New York. For the past three months she has been expression teacher in the city schools.

Miss Taylor is a graduate of the Ballinger high school. She attended Trinity University at Waxahachie in 1922-23 and later received a degree from Southern Methodist University at Dallas. Last spring she finished a course in Miss Koch's School of Expression at Dallas.

**E. H. Voelkel & Co.**  
Live Stock Dealers, Barn and Pens on 10th Street.  
We buy fat and poor cattle twelve months in the year. Phone or see us before you sell. We buy on Ft. Worth market. 30-2tw

**RHEUMATISM**  
May be relieved by rational treatment—it can not be rubbed away.

Are you one of those unfortunates who suffer with pains in your muscles and joints, commonly called rheumatism, making you miserable, less efficient, interfering with your working hours, ruining your sleep? You may have tried many things without relief. Why not try S.S.S.? For more than 100 years it has been giving relief in thousands of cases, as testified to in unsolicited letters of gratitude. "I suffered from rheumatism for a good many years. At times my joints would swell so, I couldn't walk. I tried almost everything. Went to Hot Springs . . . then finally decided to try S.S.S. I took a course. In a short time the rheumatic pains entirely left me. I am now in perfect health, and want to add that I have tried all kinds of medicines but I think S.S.S. is the best." Earl C. Campbell, 115 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tenn. S.S.S. is purely vegetable. It is extracted from the fresh roots of medicinal plants and herbs and gives to Nature what she needs in building you up so that your system throws off the cause. S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

Mercury Here Drops to 10 Above Sunday Morn.

Sunday morning found Ballinger shivering, with the mercury lower than it had been in several years. The government thermometer at the home of E. M. Eubank, was standing at ten degrees above zero. At noon Sunday it was 11 degrees above zero. All day Sunday the temperature was below freezing, and the mercury could not pass the 18 mark. Monday morning was another zippy one, the official report by the federal recorder showing eleven above zero. Mr. Eubank stated that this was the coldest weather for several years, probably five or six. All of Texas was suffering from the cold Sunday and Sunday night, press reports indicated. East Texas to the gulf also was in the grip of winter. Post, at the foot of the cap-

rock, reported one degree below zero, which was declared to be the coldest since 1918. Desdemona reported one degree below zero, which was the coldest in 24 years. Other thermometers here were declared to have shown the mercury to have dropped to as low as four degrees above zero, some eight and some six, but the government thermometer is believed to be the only accurate one in the city, at any rate it is used for the official reports. The mercury went down in Southeast Texas to new low records for recent years. At Houston it stood at 18 above zero, which was the highest recorded here during Sunday. As far as can be ascertained, there were no livestock losses in the county during the present cold wave.

FIRE LOSS HERE IS VERY SMALL

The fire loss in Ballinger since May 1, 1927 has been very light, Chief Louis Cohen of the Volunteer Fire Department declared Friday. The loss, he said, was believed to be not more than \$2,000. "It has been less than at any time since I have been chief," Mr. Cohen said. "Ballinger citizens have been very careful and there has not been a really dangerous fire this year. The most disastrous fire was probably that which damaged the E. J. Carroll plumbing shop on Eighth Street." Ballinger's last big fire was that of the Ballinger oil mill, when the seed house was destroyed several years ago. That was the last fire in which the loss was very large. The fire department's fiscal year ends on Monday, June 30, and if the average is maintained for the next six months, this year's loss from fire will probably be less than ever before.

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Miss LaVierne Sims, who is attending T. C. U. at Fort Worth, left Monday evening to resume her studies after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sims.

Mrs. Burt Wahlet, of Hamlin, has returned to her home after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. N. B. Singletery, and other relatives.

C. A. Doose, Jr., has returned to San Angelo after spending the New Year here with relatives and friends.

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FORMER BALLINGER MAN BURIED AT OLD RUNNELS

John Gilliam, of Castro county, formerly of this city, was buried in the Old Runnels cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiating. Mr. Gilliam died Monday night hereford following an illness a little more than a week. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Gilliam formerly lived in this county, residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilliam, of the city. He moved from the Plains country several years ago and had been making his home in Castro county.

Mr. Gilliam married a daughter of Bill Davenport of this county. The family had many relatives residing in Runnels county. Besides his widow, three children, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilliam, of Hereford, who have been spending the winter in Rockport, survive. They were here for the funeral. Others surviving are: six brothers, Earl, Andrew, Clem and Nolan, (who were here), and Roy and Carl, (who were unable to come to Ballinger), and three

Five boys from this city attending Texas A. & M. College at College Station, left Sunday afternoon for that institution after spending the holidays here with relatives and friends. They are: Cecil Dickinson, Fred Atwell, James Trail, Willard Schuhmann and Crews Alexander. Their classes start Tuesday. sisters, Mrs. Herman Outken, of Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Vera Allen, of Hereford; and Miss Lena Gilliam, of Rockport.

SIX SLAIN AS SHERIFFS AND POLICE CLASH



er feud between the police of South Pittsburgh, n., and the sheriffs of Marian County, Tenn., came a bloody climax in South Pittsburgh when the police and sheriffs engaged in a gun fight, in which six were shot to death and three wounded. The sheriffs had been at odds ever since they had taken opposing sides in a local strike. The town is now under martial law. Photograph shows the scene of the battle, crosses marking spots where men were killed. Insets show two of the victims. Shows Wash Coppling (right) and Night Marshal T. Parker (left).

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**HERRING TOPICS**

Here I come back after a week's vacation. Went on a trip to Dublin, Texas, having a very nice trip. Had lots of rain while I was there, causing the Herring Topics to not be sent in time for last week's paper. Everybody had a nice Christmas in this community. There were several visitors from other parts of Texas in this community during Christmas.

Mrs. Noah Miller and son, Alvie, of New Mexico, are visiting the M. F. Kerby family.

We are sorry to report Marion Kerby on the sick list this week. He is better at this writing. We hope he will still keep improving.

We are sorry to say R. E. Todd will move from this community to near Coleman. He and his family will be long remembered and missed in this section. Their friends are hoping they will like their new home.

W. A. Hale Jr., spent the past week with Elvis Lowe at Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindel Lowe, of Pleasant Valley spent the past week with Miss Bernice Hale.

Mrs. Branch and daughter, Miss Edna Mae returned home Sunday from their Christmas and New Year vacation.

Chas Gassiot returned to his school after the Christmas vacation, in which he visited at Santa Anna.

Mrs. Pearl Norris and children and Miss Ozella Arent visited Mrs. Norris' relatives near Dublin. We had a nice trip.

Ira Hale spent the past week at home. He is now employed at San Angelo.

"REPORTER"

**CREWS NEWS**

The weather has been rather cold in our part of the county lately, but we are glad to say it is getting warmer.

The pupils are glad school began Monday, after enjoying the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, of Fredericksburg, returned from the local office, returning with the prize of Social Service of France, the young people Moral and the shape's and shot the young people. After the young people, coffee, s was greatly

**PAVING OF BROADWAY IS DEFINITELY DECIDED**

Broadway will be paved, City Secretary J. R. Lusk announced Thursday morning. This was decided at a meeting of the City Commission held this week in passing on objections to the paving of that and other streets last Friday morning at the city hall.

Only one man protested to the paving of Broadway in the open meeting, only one on Eighth Street, and three or four on Hutchings Avenue wanted that street paved but objected because they declared they could not pay the \$6.96 per front foot cost, which included the storm sewer. The objectors did not like the idea of the property owners having to pay for the storm sewer extension.

At the last meeting held, Mayor

S. B. Raby, Commissioners W. A. Holt and E. M. Eubank were present, together with City Attorney A. K. Doss, and Judge Wilcox, of Georgetown, counsel for Brown & Root, paving contractors. The meeting was very short because there were no further objections to the paving of the three designated streets.

C. L. Nelson, representative of Brown & Root, is here signing up the property owners and as soon as this is completed, the actual work will be started. Mr. Lusk said Thursday that Mr. Nelson expected to complete his preliminaries by January 15th and that paving would be commenced immediately after that date.

Machinery to be used in the street work will be shipped here early next month.

enjoyed by all.

There were three parties during the week, at homes of J. W. Berry, J. H. Lewis, and Elbert King. All were well attended and enjoyed very much.

Charlie Berry and Miss Kathleen Freeman motored to Ballinger Thursday afternoon and were married. Their host of friends wish them much happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood gave a New Year's dinner in the home of J. W. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Immel and Miss Pinkie King returned from Fredericksburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walley Boone and Mrs. John King, from the plains, were here with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis, for New Year's dinner.

Mrs. W. P. King and son, Manie, went to Sweetwater Tuesday. Mrs. King's son, Floyd, returned with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

**ALL WEST TEXAS EXPOSITION SEPTEMBER 17-22**

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 3.—Dates for the All-West Texas Exposition this year have been set for September 17th to 22nd, inclusive, according to announcement by R. H. Henderson, president of the exposition.

One of the chief attractions in the way of entertainment will be the midway shows, which have already been booked. Other plans are being rapidly whipped into shape. It is probable that Walter Beall will again serve as secretary of the exposition.

**TWO ARRESTED FOR AFFRAY**

Two men were arrested for affray Monday afternoon and fined. One spent the night in jail but was released after paying his fine. The other paid off at once.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams said this was the only fight reported to him during the holidays.

Eugene Underwood, who had been employed at Brady during the cotton season, has returned to Ballinger, where he will spend several months.

Be wise and advertise.

**MRS. DOUGLASS' FATHER DIES SUDDENLY THURSDAY**

M. Hart, of Cleburne, father of Mrs. J. G. Douglass of this city, died suddenly Thursday evening, according to a telephone call here Thursday night, about one hour after Dr. and Mrs. Douglass had returned from Cleburne, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Hart and other relatives.

Mr. Hart had been sick for two or three weeks but was better Thursday morning when Dr. and Mrs. Douglass left for home. He was up and around the house and was feeling very well.

Mr. Hart had visited here on several occasions and had many friends here. He would have been 80 years of age at his next birthday.

Mrs. Douglass left Thursday night for Cleburne by the way of Abilene.

**MOTORISTS TO DISPLAY SIGNS AND THREATS BY NEW UNREELING DEVICE**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—Trans-continental motorists, and others possessed with the urge to outline the history and possibilities of their particular car, together with countless mottoes, slogans, titles, threats, admonitions and the like, need no longer plaster the signs all over their machine. A Kansas City inventor has perfected a device which automatically unreeals at the back of the car, giving a printed message which can be read distinctly by occupants of a car trailing the message bearer. The message may be anything that the owner desires. One word at a time appears on the scroll, which has a capacity for more than 250 words—room for numerous "wise-cracks."

Louis V. Mallory, the inventor of the device—as yet unnamed—declares it may be made to bear as much as one thousand words by using a finer worm gear arrangement.

Mallory is an employee of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and designed the machine for advertising an employees' organization. He is seeking a patent.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Lynn Autrey and Miss Annis Forehand. Bogue Forehand and Miss Opal Jennings. Arthur Curry and Miss Flora Pierce. Charlie Wilson and Miss Luey West. Charlie Berry and Miss Kathleen Freeman.

**1927 Postal Receipts Over Total for 1926**

Postal receipts in Ballinger during the past year went above the \$20,000 mark and gives the office an increase of \$548.33 over 1926 receipts. Postmaster J. A. Reese said Monday.

The total receipts for 1927 at the local office is \$20,526.15, as compared with \$19,977.82 in 1926.

The receipts by months are as follows:

January, \$2,106.25  
February, \$1,442.79  
March, \$1,486.16  
April, \$1,761.33

May, \$1,467.94  
June, \$1,358.76  
July, \$1,500.58  
August, \$1,302.05  
September, \$1,809.95  
October, \$2,061.96  
November, \$1,790.64  
December, \$2,437.74  
December showed to be the month of the largest receipts, while January came second and October third.

These figures indicate that business in Ballinger and its territory for the year was a net good.

**REGISTRATION OF AUTOS IN '27 SHOWS SLUMP**

Automobile registrations here during the past twelve months showed a decrease as compared with the total for 1926, County Tax Collector W. L. Brown said Tuesday morning.

The total for 1927 was: passenger cars, 5,241; trucks, 476; transfers, 2,177.

The total for 1926 was: passenger cars, 5,342; trucks, 478.

"We would have registered 200 or more autos had Mr. Ford had something for sale," Mr. Brown declared. "We think that is one reason for the decrease in registrations. Another reason for the decrease was the unfavorable business outlook at the start of 1927."

Registrations of motor vehicles for years from 1923 to 1926 were as follows: 1923, autos 3,647, trucks 53; 1924, autos 4,379, trucks 273; 1925, autos 5,182, trucks 398.

Drury Hathaway, who is employed in the tax collector's office during the rush, went to Winters Tuesday morning with 250 licenses for citizens of that section of the county. Mr. Brown said he expected all these licenses would be issued in Winters Tuesday.

The entire force in the collector's office has been very busy during the past few days and was still rather busy Tuesday with the annual tax paying rush.

**TRAYLOR HEADS U. S. GOLF ASSOCIATION**

Melvin A. Traylor, head of the First National Bank of Chicago, and formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Ballinger, was recently elected president of the United States Golf Association, according to press reports received in Ballinger.

Mr. Traylor recently served a term as president of the American Bankers' Association. He is well known among golfers throughout the country, taking a keen interest in the sport.

**J. A. OSTERTAG GOES WITH HIGGINBOTHAM'S**

1928 finds J. A. Ostertag, pioneer furniture dealer and undertaker, with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. He tendered his resignation with the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co. several weeks ago, effective December 31st.

Mr. Ostertag has been associated with the furniture business for more than twenty-five years. He has been with the King-Holt Co. since that company succeeded the Lankford Furniture Co., and for several years he was connected with the Lankford company.

In his new position Mr. Ostertag's work will continue to be in the furniture and undertaking department of Higginbotham's.

**Card of Thanks and Appreciation**

I wish to thank the good people of Maverick and Ballinger for the new suit of clothes they presented to me as a Christmas gift. Thanking one and all, wishing all the best of health and prosperity. A Friend to all,

James Cunniff  
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Manuel  
6-1tw.\*

**OLDEST CZECH WOMAN DIES OF FIRST ILLNESS AT RIPE AGE OF 107**

PRAGUE, Jan. 3.—The oldest woman in Czecho-Slovakia, Mme. Tiokavia, has just died at the ripe old age of one hundred and seven. This was her first illness.

At the age of 102, she began getting her second set of teeth, one of which she conserved to the end. A year later she cut her white hair and the new which grew in was as black as it had been three-quarters of a century previous.

Until the very last she was as spry as any woman less than half her age, doing all of her own housework, and even chopping her own wood.

Misses Maxine and Nell Russell have returned to T. C. U. at Fort Worth, after spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Russell.

**Annual Chamber Banquet To Be Held Friday, Jan. 13**

**SIMMONS U. PLAY TO APPEAR HERE**

An advance man for the Simmons University Players was in Ballinger Tuesday morning and closed a deal with the Parent-Teachers Association for a play to be presented here on Monday, January 16th, while the Simmons troupe is making its annual tour. This tour will include about thirteen West Texas cities, the advance agent reported.

Ballinger will be the first stop. San Angelo, Big Lake, Fort Stockton, Odessa, Pyote, Cisco, Coleman and other cities will be visited and the play presented.

Dr. W. W. Cook, of Simmons University, is director of the production. It is called "Happiness," an Irish comedy, which is declared to be one of the best ever offered by the Simmons players.

The play will be presented at the Ballinger high school auditorium, the hour yet to be announced.

Miss Verda Nell Trail, who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood left Sunday afternoon for that school after spending the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Miss Frances Holman has returned to Madison, Wisconsin, where she is attending the University of Wisconsin, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holman.

Friday, January the 13th, 1928, seems to hold no horrors for the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, as that date has been set for the annual membership banquet. The decision was reached at a meeting of the board Friday morning.

The motion was made by one director and passed without an objection.

The banquet will probably be held at the Central Hotel, however, no arrangements have yet been made with the management of the hostelry.

The entertainment committee of which E. Shepperd is chairman, was instructed to make the program all fun, with several good short talks. The committee, it was learned will follow these instructions closely and plan for one of the most entertaining and largest banquets ever held by the organization here.

The 1927 banquet was one of the best ever held here and it is planned to have this affair larger and better.

**To Elect Officers**

The nominating committee was appointed by President M. C. Atkins as follows: E. M. Lynn, chairman; E. Shepperd and Troy Simpson.

This committee will appoint 11 new directors to be voted on by the organization. Eleven of the present board will retire at the close of this year. There will be ten holdovers on the board.

Mrs. Robert E. Bruce has returned from Arlington, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford R. Yates.



Friday and Saturday

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