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## SEVEN ESCAPE AFTER BEATING 2 WARDENS

(By Associated Press)  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 18.—Seven prisoners escaped from the Jefferson county jail today in an attempted general jail delivery here.

The prisoners clubbed Warden Good and Underwood, took the keys and unlocked a number of the cell doors and escaped.

Ed Waldrop, the outside warden, was attracted by the noise and hurried to the scene. His arrival frustrated the general delivery since the other prisoners were leaving their cells.

## WOMAN MADE LABOR HEAD

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Miss Fannie Daniel, of Austin, was today appointed as Labor Commissioner by Governor Ferguson. Miss Daniel succeeds E. J. Crocker, who resigned Friday following an encounter with James E. Ferguson, former governor, who was sent to Crocker's office by the governor to request the commissioner's resignation.

Miss Daniel was Crocker's secretary.

## NORTH SWEEP BY COLD WAVE

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Northeastern states today experienced the coldest weather of the winter.

Temperatures below zero were recorded over a widely scattered area of Northern New York.

The lowest temperature was reported to be at Watertown, where the mercury stood at 13 degrees below zero.

## INJURIES FATAL TO SEGUIN MAN

(By Associated Press)  
SEGUIN, Tex., Dec. 18.—Louis Nagel, 51 years of age, a farmer living near here, died today from injuries received Friday when the horse he was riding slipped and fell.

He is survived by his widow, five sons and six daughters.

Mrs. Cordelia Giesecke and daughter have gone to Dallas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. John I. Guion and family.

### The Needs of the Living

Caring for the dead is not all our work, though we give them every possible attention. We believe that we have a duty just as high and as sacred to the living.

Hearts made heavy by bereavement deserve all possible consideration. They should have no added burden of practical details, little duties which are none the less important because they are small.

To such as these we bring sympathy and a readiness to serve.

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

Mrs. Jess Jones, Attendant  
Phone 233

## FIGHT SETTLED IN COURT TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Former Gov. James E. Ferguson, through his attorney, T. H. McGregor, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of affray in justice court here and paid a fine of \$1 and costs, today.

The charge grew out of the dismissal of E. J. Crocker, state commissioner of labor, who resigned Friday at the demand of Governor Ferguson.

Crocker pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated Friday, in justice court, and paid a fine of \$9 and costs.

## BERGDOLL WILL LOSE PROPERTY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—An amendment to the alien property bill to prevent Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire draft evader, from benefitting under its settlement terms, was agreed to today by the House ways and means committee which drafted the measure.

## BOY DIES OF SKULL INJURY

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Walter Schmidt, six years old, died in a hospital here today of a fractured skull, following his kidnapping attack by a man believed to be a mental defective.

The youth was found unconscious in the loft of a barn at a local riding academy by two men who were led to the place by an unidentified man who then escaped from them.

## SPEAKER OKAYS MOODY'S ACTION

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Representative Lee Satterwhite, of Amarillo, chairman of the House investigating committee, today expressed the unqualified approval of the injunction suit brought Friday against the State Highway Commission by Attorney General Dan Moody.

Judge Calhoun granted a temporary restraining order, enjoining the commission from advertising for bids, for letting contracts for highway improvements or entering into any lease for equipment.

The hearing was set for January 3rd.

"Something had to be done to prevent all the highway department funds for 1927 being tied up," Satterwhite said.

R. C. Holt, of Altus, Okla., and A. C. Terry, of Trent, spent Friday and part of Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King while en route to South Texas on a hunting trip.

Every river originating in the state of Arizona finds its source in "Old Baldy," a 13,000-foot peak in the Northern part of the state.

## Hear

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"Hello, Aloha—How are You"

Pipe Organ Solo, most Popular Record Now.

Large Shipment of Late Records Today.

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## HOTEL AT BIG SPRING BURNS

(By Associated Press)  
BIG SPRING, Dec. 18.—Fire, originating from an oil burner furnace explosion, early today destroyed the Cole Hotel, a three-story structure here.

The courage of Douglas Bush, night clerk, one of the two men injured, probably prevented death or injuries to some of the more than 50 persons who fled the building.

The other man was injured when he jumped from a third-story window. He is expected to recover.

The loss of the building, the hotel furnishings, and personal effects of the guests may reach \$150,000.

H. Giesecke and two little granddaughters, Misses Cordelia and Armour Giesecke, have gone to San Antonio, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. Perry King, of Abilene, and son, John Barton, have returned home after a visit here to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

## JAPAN RULER STILL ALIVE

(By Associated Press)  
TOKYO, Dec. 18.—A bulletin issued by the Household Department tonight said the condition of Emperor Yoshihito was virtually unchanged. He is ill with pneumonia.

## LANGLEY GETS PAROLE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—John Langley, former congressman from Kentucky, was paroled today after serving one of the three-year sentence imposed upon him for violation of the prohibition laws.

## Palace Theatre

Monday and Tuesday

## "Memory Lane"

With Elenor Boardman and Conrad Nagel

—the boy she loved retraced his steps over memory lane to find her and pierce the bubble of her love dream—because breaking her illusion meant giving her happiness; and he wanted her to be happy.

Such is the Living Drama of this Fine Play

### Special

## SUNDAY DINNER

Baked Turkey and Oyster Dressing  
Cranberry Sauce  
Candied Yams Asparagus Creamed  
Escaloped Macaroni and Cheese  
Pineapple Salad Sliced Tomatoes  
Hot Rolls  
Sliced Peaches and Cake with Whipped Cream  
Coffee Tea Milk

*American Cate*

## A Great Many

of our friends and customers availed themselves of the splendid opportunity of supplying their seasonal wants in 'DEPENDABLE' merchandise during the past ten days of our "DEPENDABLE" SALE. But owing to the bad weather and the consequent bad roads

## A Great Many

of our good friends and customers were not able to take advantage of this opportunity and so we have decided to extend the time of this

## Dependable Sale

Until December 24th

We respectfully urge that you come early and select your needs and wants. Everything in stock, and all new arrivals of merchandise are

**"ON SALE"**

Your careful inspection invited; your patronage appreciated.

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The "QUALITY FIRST" Store

## SACRED CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Methodist Church

Sunday, December 19th

7:15 p. m. O'clock

### PROGRAM

Hymn—"Joy to the World" .....Handel  
The Choir  
Prayer ..... Rev. R. B. Hooper  
Anthem—"All Hail the Joyful Morn" .....Adams  
Soprano Obligato, Miss Sharp  
Response, "Call His Name Jesus" .....Satterlee  
Violin Solo ..... Mr. C. L. Mohr  
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" .....Redner  
The Choir  
Anthem, "Heaven's Melodious Strain" .....Lorenz  
The Choir  
Soprano Obligato, Miss Doss  
Response, "Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus" .....Lightfield  
Announcements, Rev. R. B. Hooper  
Offertory  
Anthem, "I Will Extol Thee" ..... Von Berge  
The Choir  
Solo and Chorus, "This Way But Once" .....Holton  
Miss Doss and Choir  
Solo, "A Christmas Lullaby" .....Wilson  
Mrs. A. McGregor  
Anthem, "The Dawn of Earth's Glad Day" Wilson  
Mr. Earnshaw and Choir  
Quartet, "Silent Night, Holy Night" .....Gruber  
Miss Doss, Mrs. Simpson, Messrs. Simpson and Doss  
Benediction.  
(Everybody Invited.)



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lished herein.

Despite a slowing down in auto-  
mobile production, most Mich-  
igan factories are bringing in  
large amounts of raw materials  
against the time when production  
will increase, according to a  
survey by the Pere Marquette  
Railway.

Commercial production of as-  
bestos is now going on in Navajo  
county, Arizona, opening up new  
mines in that part of the United  
States.

**WRIGHTS HONORED  
AT HOWARD PAYNE**

A brother and a sister of Felton  
("Pooch") Wright, coach of the  
Ballinger high school Bearcats,  
are gaining fame at Howard  
Payne College in Brownwood, ac-  
cording to press reports received  
from that city.

The following clipping ap-  
peared in the Yellow Jacket, the  
college weekly paper:

"The sponsor contest closed  
Wednesday night at 10 o'clock  
with the upperclassmen far in  
the lead. There was a total of  
7,038 votes cast, 737 being for  
Miss Queen Anderson, the Fresh-  
man candidate, and 6,301 for Miss  
Nettie Wright, upperclassman  
candidate. Great enthusiasm was  
shown in this contest by both  
groups and those in charge were  
highly gratified with the results.

"Miss Nettie Wright, attrac-  
tive winner, came to Howard  
Payne from Junction. She is a  
sister of Pooch Wright, noted  
Jacket football star and captain  
of the 1922 team. Bill Wright,  
present center on the Jacket  
squad, is also her brother. Miss  
Nettie fills the position of sponsor  
admirably. She is always behind  
the Jackets and is noted for her  
pep and her college spirit.

"The students did not know  
the results of the contest until  
the party consisting of Miss  
Wright, her escort, Geo. Burns,  
her maid, Guila Lowry, and Miss  
Lowry's escort, John Harding,  
preceded the team to the field  
Thursday and took their places  
in the elaborately decorated box,  
just in front of the Howard  
Payne cheering section. They  
were received with much ap-  
plause, fifteen 'rahs' being given  
for 'sponsor.' Miss Wright was  
presented with a beautiful bou-  
quet as a token of the honor be-  
stowed upon her."

Miss Wright is very popular at  
Howard Payne and is one of the  
leaders in social affairs.

Bill Wright, sophomore, and a  
brother of Coach Wright, was  
named all-Texas Conference cen-  
ter this year, being declared the  
best center in the organization.  
It was his second year on the  
squad.

**INDIGESTION**

**North Carolina Lady Says She  
Had An Awful Time With  
Indigestion, Till She Took  
Black-Draught.**

Pilot Mountain, N. C.—"For several  
years I suffered with a bad case  
of chronic indigestion," says Mrs.  
Sam C. Inman, of this place. "I  
had bad spells with my stomach.  
At times I had severe pains in my  
right side. My stomach would get  
upset and I would have an awful  
time. It seemed like everything  
I ate disagreed with me. I was in  
pretty bad shape."  
"My husband had been using The-  
ford's Black-Draught for some time  
for indigestion. He had spells of it  
too, so he suggested that I try  
Black-Draught. I took some from  
his box, just to see if it would help  
me, and I found it was the very  
thing for my trouble. It did me a  
great deal of good. My condition  
was brought on by a chronic case of  
constipation and, by getting relief  
from this, I found my general health  
was much better."

"We keep Black-Draught in the  
house all the time. Whenever I  
find I need it, I take several doses  
and thus avert a bad spell of in-  
digestion. It is a splendid medicine  
and I am glad to say so."

Sold everywhere. **NC-173**  
**Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
Purely Vegetable

**Famous Last Words**



**Maverick Farmers Will  
Decrease Cotton Acreage**

**PAN-AMERICAN  
PLANES EITHER  
FISH OR FOWL**

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.—The  
amphibian planes, which the  
army is sending on a good will  
tour around South America, are  
a curious mixture of the aerial  
and the nautical.

The machines are equipped  
with wheels, yet they have water  
pumps like any marine craft. The  
order, "Man the pumps," how-  
ever, does not entail much labor  
on the part of the passengers.  
Should the planes be forced down  
in water and spring a leak, or  
ship a wave or two, the pumps  
would be hooked directly to the  
motor and the water thrown out  
by the ship's own power.

The chief dangers, in such an  
event, would be that the waves  
would dampen the ignition sys-  
tem and stop the motor, or that  
the fliers would use up their  
supply of gasoline in pumping  
water from the hull.

The hull, made of thin plates of  
aluminum alloy, which is very  
light and strong, contains five  
bulkheads and will stay afloat for  
a long time. It runs almost the  
entire length of the ship and  
is broad enough to ride comfort-  
ably in ordinary weather. At the  
front it is turned up like the toe  
of an old shoe, so that when the  
plane is in the air it looks as if  
it were flying on its stomach,  
rather than upon its wings.

Almost all of the fuselage is  
constructed of aluminum. The  
wings are made of two wooden  
spars, between which are alu-  
minum ribs. Two small pontoons  
on the wing tips are designed to  
keep the wings out of water as  
much as possible in rough  
weather.

One of the most unique safety  
features in the plane is an auto-  
matic fire extinguisher under the  
engine hood. The extinguisher  
consists of a small tank from  
which pipes lead to all portions  
of the motor or hood where fire  
is apt to break out. In case of  
fire the tanks is turned on and  
automatically throws a chemical  
mixture which smothers the  
flames.

**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
IN SESSION HALF A DAY**

The Runnels county Commis-  
sioners Court was in session only  
half a day this week. Regular  
routine business was transacted  
and bills approved and ordered  
paid.

**Civil War "Rag Money"**

Found in New Mexico  
(By Associated Press)  
MESILLA, N. M., Dec. 18.—A  
rare piece of "rag money" of  
Civil War days has just been dis-  
covered in this little town near  
the Mexican border.

The yellowed scrap of cloth  
was found by a souvenir hunter  
in a budget of old documents and  
is the only specimen of its kind  
known to exist West of the  
Mississippi River. Its face value  
was \$2 and it was printed when  
Confederate troops occupied the  
town in the early years of the  
war.

Taxation of soft drinks prom-  
ises to be the overshadowing  
issue before the January meeting  
of the South Carolina legislature.

The first of a series of meetings  
to be held in this county in the in-  
terest of the cotton reduction  
plan was held at Maverick Fri-  
day night, when the county com-  
mittee, who are in charge of these  
meetings presided and had some  
four or five speakers from Bal-  
linger on their program.

E. D. Walker, county chairman  
presided at the meeting.  
Others from here who attend-  
ed were Lynn Stokes, J. D. Motley  
and C. W. Lehmburg. Each of  
these made short talks in regard  
to the cotton reduction plan.

The attendance was 100 per  
cent, the committee reported up-  
on returning to Ballinger and  
they are hoping they will get as  
good attendance at other places  
over the county where these  
meetings are to be held.

Approximately 80 per cent of  
those present Friday night signed  
the pledge which calls for at  
least a reduction of 25 per cent  
over the acreage of 1925 and 1926  
for the year of 1927 and 1928. A  
local committee was named to  
circulate the petition and it is  
expected that at least 95 per cent  
of the farmers in the Maverick  
community will sign the pledge  
before the campaign is closed.

It was also learned at this meet-  
ing that the farmers of the Mave-  
rick community had taken an  
active interest in the production  
of hogs, turkeys, cattle, sheep  
and goats and that they are plan-  
ning a diversification campaign.

The Maverick citizens are some  
of the foremost farmers of the  
county and they leave nothing un-  
done when they once start a cam-  
paign. It is expected that this  
community will be one of the  
most prosperous in the county as  
soon as they start their plans to  
work in the winter and spring  
months. They are planning not  
to let the low price of cotton put  
the damper on their work on the  
farm but are to try harder each  
month to come out ahead with  
other farm products.

Other meetings such as this are  
to be held over the county each  
week until it has been well cov-  
ered by the committee and a good  
estimate may be had on the cot-  
ton acreage reduction of the  
whole county.

The committee is not fixing the  
date of these meetings but are  
letting the local committees set  
the dates and they are only sup-  
plying the farmers with speakers  
who give the facts. The citizens  
of Ballinger are invited to attend  
any of these meetings.

**SACRED XMAS CONCERT  
AT METHODIST CHURCH**

A sacred Christmas concert will  
be given by an especially organ-  
ized choir at the Methodist  
church Sunday evening instead  
of the regular preaching services.

Some of the finest voices in the  
city will be heard in this choir,  
which is composed of some 30-  
odd people. The concert will be  
strictly a sacred Christmas event  
and will take up the entire even-  
ing sermon hour.

Anthems, hymns, solos, duets,  
and quartets will be heard. Troy  
P. Simpson will be director.

It is expected that a very large  
crowd will be present for this  
event as it is the first of these  
concerts to be heard during the  
Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Mattie Holiday and  
daughter, Mrs. Hillard Watson  
and little daughter, and Mrs. W.  
B. Woody are spending the week-  
end in Abilene with relatives.

Ledger advertising pays.

**TO REMEDY  
FIRE ALARM**

The City Commission is to reme-  
dy the fire alarm system of  
Ballinger, Chief Louis Cohen of  
the fire department announced  
Friday evening.

"We have had some trouble in  
the fire alarm system of the  
city," Chief Cohen said, "and the  
commission will either purchase a  
new siren and replace the one  
now at the station and take the  
siren there to a stand to be  
erected on some prominent cor-  
ner on Eighth Street or do away  
with the siren and purchase a  
true 'wild-cat' whistle."

During the past few months  
several of the members have  
failed to hear the alarm and a  
large number of the citizens of  
Ballinger do not hear the alarm  
when it is sounded. Some action  
had to be taken in this matter so  
it was decided to put it before  
the City Commission. Chief  
Cohen says the commission has  
agreed to remedy the system and  
action will be taken within the  
next few days.

**SANTA CLAUS TO BRING  
MORE AMERICAN TOYS**

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—  
Santa Claus this year will dis-  
tribute to American children  
more "made in America" toys  
than ever before.

The industry of which the  
legendary saint is the chief pat-  
ron—that of making playthings  
for children—has been almost  
completely transferred to the  
United States in the last two  
decades, says a Department of  
Commerce report.

In 1904, about one-half of the  
toys that came to children in the  
United States were produced in  
Germany. American factories  
only turned out playthings  
valued at \$5,578,000. Last year,  
the American output of toys  
reached more than \$80,000,000,  
while this year it will be higher.  
All the foreign producers will  
supply scarcely five per cent of  
this amount.

Germany is still holding its  
place as the prime purveyor of  
toys to the world generally, how-  
ever, for the American manufac-  
turers do not go abroad much.

Get today's news today—read  
The Daily Ledger

**American Indian War  
Dances Given at Oxford**

(By Associated Press)  
OXFORD, Eng., Dec. 17.—  
American Indian war dances  
marked the first official recep-  
tion to the group of Rhodes  
scholars who entered Oxford this  
fall. The dances were given in  
costume to tom tom accompani-  
ment by Karl Young, Rhodes  
scholar from Utah, who had spent  
much time among the Indians  
during the time he attended the  
Utah Agricultural College.

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adays unless you have the  
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tour of your head.  
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type.  
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sure you of satisfactory  
service.  
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The Installation of the  
**PENN HYDRO PRESS**  
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attaching ladies soles that has  
revolutionized the industry and  
makes possible the saving of  
shoes that were heretofore im-  
possible to repair satisfactorily.  
No tacks to roughen the insole  
and discolor the hose. Restores  
the original shape to the shoe and  
preserves the style.  
This machine has now been used  
by us for about sixty days and  
has thoroughly proven its value  
to us, and we are now ready to  
guarantee each and every pair of  
soles we attach. Take advan-  
tage of this process as you will be  
more than pleased. Although ex-  
pensive, no extra charge for this  
class of work.

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A fixed policy of helpfulness, friendship, coopera-  
tion and accommodation, is the best advertisement in the  
world.  
This institution is doing its best to maintain the  
high ideals of modern banking. We are proud of the  
laws of safety and service under which we operate, and  
we are earnestly striving to back up every one of our  
own published promises with willing and able service.  
After all, there is no better advertisement than the  
character and integrity of an institution and the men  
behind it.  
**Ballinger State Bank**

**Dry Cleaned Without Fear**  
Rather Wear it Slightly Soiled than Have it Cleaned?  
Afraid it Won't Ever Look the Same?  
Don't have any qualm—when we dry clean a gar-  
ment, it is carefully tested first—to see if it will retain  
its color, and to see whether the fabric will be injured.  
If (very unlikely) the garment may be spoiled, we return  
it to you in its original condition.  
**J. L. Hardin & Co.**  
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**Economical Production Spells  
Profits in Cotton**  
Growing more cotton per acre and planting fewer acres to  
cotton will prove a double safeguard against the results of a  
slump in prices from any cause.  
Whatever the status of any individual cotton grower today,  
he is going to benefit by looking ahead, planning to grow cotton  
more economically and to depend less on cotton for his entire  
income.  
These and other factors in meeting changing conditions in  
cotton growing and cotton marketing we are glad to talk over  
with Cotton Growers and to offer advice or extend assistance ac-  
cording to each one's particular requirements.  
The purpose of this and other announcements on the cotton  
situation is to emphasize the necessity of close cooperation be-  
tween grower and banker.  
You are always welcome here. Drop in and talk over this  
cotton situation.  
**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**  
STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION



## CHURCHES

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
(Corner of Eighth Street and  
Bonsal 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.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
10:50 a. m., morning service.  
The morning service begins at 10:50 instead of 11:00 and will close at 11:30 so as to allow sufficient time for those who desire to attend funeral services at Paint Rock for "Uncle Billie" Montgomery.  
7:00 p. m., Christmas Pageant; "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them."  
You are cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarens**  
(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.

**Episcopal Church**  
Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock.  
Sunday school has been arranged so that it will be held every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.  
Everyone invited to attend.

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, led by the pastor, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:00 p. m.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.  
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "The Goal of Christ's Kingdom," or "Universal Peace."  
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. Subject, "The Birth of Jesus."  
All services of the day will reflect the Christmas spirit both in song and sermon.

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.

**Methodist Church**  
All services at the regular hours at the church Sunday.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Answer to the Cry of the Soul."  
Junior Epworth League at 3:30 p. m.  
Senior League at 6:00 p. m.  
The evening services will be given to the choir, and they will render a program of Christmas music. If you have heard our choir you will know that this program will be a real musical treat. If you have not heard them you have missed a real joy.  
Our entire program Sunday will be filled with the Christmas spirit.

Our invitation to the Methodist church is as broad as the Gospel invitation: "Whosoever will let him come." We shall do our best to make you feel at home and welcome.  
R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

**Police Stop Christmas Carols**  
(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—No carols will be sung in the streets of Leighton Buzzard, a market town in Bedfordshire, until seven days before Christmas. The police obtained an order from the courts to ban all carol parties before that date, owing to complaints last year from residents who asserted that they suffered from the continuous "carolling" four weeks before Christmas.

## PIONEER OF CONCHO DIES

W. C. ("Uncle Billy") Montgomery, about 69 years of age, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here Friday at midnight following an illness which had extended over several months. He was brought to Ballinger from Paint Rock several months ago and placed in the hospital but death could not be stayed.

Uncle Billy, as he was known over most of this section, was one of the pioneers of Paint Rock and Concho county. He arrived in Paint Rock in the year 1879 and had since made that his home. He had been in the ranching and real estate business at Paint Rock and was one of the oldest directors of the First State Bank of Paint Rock. He had been connected with the bank for a little over 16 years and most of that time he was a director.

For forty years Uncle Billy had been a member of the Masonic lodge, and in this organization he will be greatly missed. He aided in the organization of many lodges in this section of the state. He was also a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Hall, of Paint Rock; a nephew, A. J. Hall, and one niece.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in Paint Rock, with Rev. G. L. Brown, of Paint Rock; Rev. Guy Davis of San Angelo, and Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, officiating. The Paint Rock Masonic lodge will have charge of the services at the grave.

The body was prepared for burial here by Higginbotham Bros. & Co., undertakers and taken overland to Paint Rock Saturday morning.

## HOLIDAYS BEGIN FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

One week from today is Dec. 25th—Christmas—and as a result of that great holiday the students of the many colleges and universities are starting to their homes in various sections of the country.

Ballinger college students began arriving Friday and Saturday, among the first being Tom Penn, Clarence McCarver and C. A. Doose, Jr., of Howard Payne College.

Southwestern University and A. & M. College students will arrive Saturday night and Sunday. Simmons University students will arrive on Monday and Tuesday of next week; S. M. U., T. C. U., Baylor, Texas Tech and Texas University students will begin to arrive Sunday and the first few days of next week.

Ballinger is well represented at the various institutions of higher learning both in Texas and in other states, and after the holidays a large number of those who come home for Christmas will return to resume their duties, while there will be several others who did not attend during the first term, who will enter schools after January 1st.

## WEATHER IDEAL FOR TITLE GAME

(By Associated Press)  
WACO, Dec. 18.—Ideal weather greeted the thousands of fans who thronged into Waco today for the title state high school football game this afternoon between the Oak Cliff Leopards of Dallas and the Waco Tigers.  
The game was to be called at 2:30 o'clock.

## Old Chinese Province Bows to Modern Things

(By Associated Press)  
TIENSIN, Dec. 17.—Szechuan province at last is capitulating to modernity and is building highways. Funds for their construction were obtained from the sale of unused temple lands.

One of the most populous and wealthiest provinces in China, it long resisted the introduction of modern ideas. The opposition of the Szechuanese to the proposed great trunk railway in the Yangtze valley, which was to have been built some 16 years ago, led to the revolution.

More than 400,000 foreigners have announced their intention of becoming French citizens.

## COTTON MILL COMING HERE

The GARZA Mechanical Mill is a miniature reproduction of the main building of the Postex Cotton Mills group, of Post Texas, the home of the well-known brand of GARZA Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Broad acres devoted to cotton surround the Postex Mills and the display is a faithful reproduction, even to the field of cotton in the foregrounds. In the great open background of sky, the soft white exhaust from a searing plane forms the word "GARZA", while far in the distance looms the giant chimney of another of the Postex Mills group.

From one side of the exhibit emerges an automobile truck loaded with raw cotton, which enters the mill. The side of the main building is complete with windows, nine of which have been replaced by transparencies. Additional windows are in the elevated skylight, where a well-written description of the respective processes is shown. As the motor truck comes into view, the upper part of the mill is lighted, and immediately the transparency below shows the Picking Machine, the first process in the making of cotton cloth. A section of the wall then gradually lowers and reveals a sample of cotton as it comes from the Picking Machine. In a second or two, the wall closes and the second transparency shows the Carding Machine, following which comes another sample of cotton, illustrating the progressive refining method used in the preparation of raw cotton. Seven additional series show, in proper sequence, the processes of Roving, Spinning, Winding, Weaving, Inspection, Bleaching, the making of Sheets and Pillow Cases and the packing of the merchandise, ready for shipment.

As the last transparency is illuminated, a freight car on

which is distinctly printed, "Carload of GARZA Sheets and Pillow Cases" for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., comes into view. The review consumes about three minutes. The mechanism reverses automatically, and pictures again, step by step, the interesting story of a cotton fabric.

## DOCTORS BRING HOME GAME FROM TEXAS WILDS

Dr. A. S. Love, Dr. S. B. Raby and Dr. J. G. Douglass have returned from hunts in the wilds of Southwest Texas and each brought home the "bacon."

The three doctors were not in the same party but each was successful in bagging a buck, and Dr. Love got a couple of fine turkey gobblers.

Dr. Raby returned Friday with a ten-point buck. Dr. Douglass returned Friday with a buck; he having been hunting with a brother from Galveston. Dr. Love returned with a buck; W. A. Bridwell, who was with Dr. Love also bagging a buck, an eleven-point animal, and a couple of turkeys.

Hunters are coming through Ballinger every day with their game and more bucks and turkeys have been seen here this year than ever before. The local hunters have been proudly displaying their game since returning.

These are the days when Santa Claus is thinking up children's toys that father can play with.

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You don't need a brand new suit. One that has been dry cleaned gives the same appearance.

And your appearance is really the thing that counts in the social and business world.

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## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT THE 1ST PRESBYTERIAN

The First Presbyterian church will present their annual Christmas pageant tomorrow night at the church. About thirty characters appear at different times in the pageant. A special musical program consisting of old familiar hymns and Christmas carols has been worked up. The church will be decorated with evergreen.

The subdued lighting effects, special music, appropriate readings from the Bible, and the representations of familiar Bible characters, should all combine to make an inspiring and impressive service.

The service begins at 7:00 p. m.

Senator Walsh seems to suspect slush in Maine, and at this time of year, too!

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## COMMITTEES OF CHAMBER NAMED

Shortly after the election of M. C. Aktins, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and the reelection of J. D. Metley as secretary of the organization, the two officers started at once to prepare the standing committees for the ensuing year's work.

The committees were named as follows:

**Agriculture and Livestock**—Scott H. Maek, chairman; M. McGregor, M. S. Karmany

**Budget and Finance**—Estes M. Lynn, chairman; R. G. Erwin, Sam Baker

**Program and Entertainment**—E. Shepperd, Troy Simpson, W. A. Holt

**Good Roads**—Chester Cherry, Chairman; Fred Kiechle, R. E. George

**Membership**—Jno. A. Weeks, chairman; Sam Behringer, O. R. O'Neill

**Civic**—A. Crager, W. B. Currie, R. L. Harwell

**R. M. A. Executive Board**—Frank Cameron, chairman; F. M. Pearce, H. S. Strain, Alex. McGregor, Tom Caudle.

These committees will begin their duties immediately after January 1st and do their part in making 1927 a banner year for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The organization here has been well operated for the past few years and this was made possible by electing such men as compose the committees named above directors of the chamber.

It is asserted that Ballinger has one of the best chambers of commerce in Texas, and with the proper support of the members the directors and officers can keep it with the foremost.

### For Your Christmas Gifts

Call and see my Gift Shop display in Pearce Drug Store. A beautiful stock to select from.

MISS CLEO RUSSELL  
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Jones Taylor of Belton is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Fourteenth Street. If interested call 1247. 17-2td.\*

**FOR SALE**—One brown-eyed female o'possum, fat and clean; resembles owner. Now sulling on me and must dispose of to highest bidder. On display at 'Pos Hardin's Tailor Shop. See Fritz Chaillette, sole owner and proprietor. 18-1td.\*

**FOR SALE**—Choice pecans. Phone 160. W. T. Padgett. 15-4td-1tw

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Get your Xmas Fireworks at Hopper's Cafe. 11-2td-2tw

**Notice by Guardian of Application for Mineral Lease of Real Estate of Ward.**

In re: Guardianship of the estate of J. T. Rosser, a minor, No. 947. In the County Court of Rannels County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. M. Rosser, Guardian of the Estate of J. T. Rosser, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Rannels County, Texas, authorizing me, as guardian, of the estate of the said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward, to-wit:

160 acres of land located and situated in Brown County, Texas, the Northeast one-fourth of H. T. & B. R. R. Co. survey No. 28, in the name of Emil Zaek, abstract No. 1047, described by metes and bounds as follows; to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section No. 28; Thence South 950 varas; Thence West 950 varas; Thence North 950 varas; Thence East 950 varas to place of beginning.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the court house in the city of Ballinger, Texas, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926. (Seal)

W. M. ROSSER,  
Guardian of the Estate of J. T. Rosser, a minor. 18-1td

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**LADIES**—We pay \$50 hundred gilding card sets. Beginners opportunity. No selling. Addressed envelope brings particulars. Universal, 32 North State Street, Chicago, Room 701. 1td.\*

**FOR RENT**—Two light house-keeping rooms on South Broadway, 303, by Mrs. Stella Franklin. 18-1td.\*

**FOR SALE**—At once, all household effects and office fixtures; also my home for rent at 709



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