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## FOUR STATES SUFFER FLOOD DAMAGE

### MAN KILLS TWO, THEN HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Dec. 27.—Maria Rivas, the mother of five children, Joe Tapia, a roomer in her home, and Anastacio Tejada are dead here today as the result of a triple tragedy.

Reports to the police said that Tejada entered the Rivas home through a window and shot the woman to death, shot Tapia in his bedroom, and then killed himself.

Neighbors said the shooting occurred about 9:30 o'clock.

The Rivas children, who were in another room, were frightened by the roar of Tejada's gun and ran out of the house and across the street to a grocery store where the proprietor notified the police.

### STILL IS TAKEN NEAR WINTERS

John Baxter, of near Winters, is in the Runnels county jail here with his bond set at \$1,000, following his arrest Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff C. R. Hightower, of Winters, when he was alleged to be operating a still near that place.

The still was discovered in a ravine near Winters and was in full blast; however, no whiskey was found.

The officer is alleged to have found Baxter in charge of operations and brought him to Ballinger, where he was placed in the county jail. The man refused to make a statement Monday.

A large quantity of mash was found and the still was fired up, with the mash boiling, but no whiskey could be located.

Baxter was charged with possession of a still and mash.

### SWINDELL DELIVERS HIS FAREWELL SERMON HERE

Dr. Alvin Swindell, new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hillsboro, delivered his farewell sermon here Sunday night at the Ballinger Baptist Church. The Sunday services were Dr. Swindell's last for Ballinger citizens as he is ending his pastorate here. Several of the local churches disbanded their preaching services Sunday night so the congregation could attend the Baptist services.

The local Baptist congregation will be without a pastor until they can make arrangements for calling another preacher. Dr. Swindell and family will move to Hillsboro this week to make their new home.

Miss Adda Ward is here visiting her mother and other relatives during the holidays.

Miss Ina McKown has gone to San Antonio to spend a few days.

### MURDERERS DIE IN CHAIR TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
BELLEFONTE, Penna., Dec. 27.—Paul Orlakowski and Paul Facci, convicted murderers, died in the electric chair at the Rockview penitentiary today.

### LANGHORN GETS LIFE SENTENCE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Because she believed him of unsound mind when the offense was committed, Governor Ferguson today committed to life imprisonment the death sentence of William Langhorn Jr., imposed in Fayette county.

Langhorn was convicted of murder in connection with the killing of Valerie Zapalae.

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Governor Ferguson today pardoned Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, who was serving a three-year sentence for manslaughter in connection with the slaying of his son-in-law, Elzie ("Buster") Robertson.

The pardon proclamation recites that the pardon petition was signed by eleven members of the jury and by more than 400 other citizens.

### ANNOUNCE DATES FOR TERM TESTS

Superintendent H. C. Lyon of the city schools announced Monday the dates for the examinations of the first semester of the 1926-27 term, as Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 5, 6 and 7.

The examinations in Bible for the various church classes will be held in the forenoon while the tests on other subjects will start immediately after noon and will continue through Thursday and Friday.

The first semester will come to a close on Friday, January 7th. On Monday, January 10th, the second semester will begin.

### SEVERAL TEXANS IN INTERNAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, Dec. 27.—Texas is well represented in the internal revenue department of the national government at Washington. Attention was called to this fact in the recent appearance here of Bruce Low and Shelby Faulkner, Texans, as attorneys for the government before the board of income tax appeals, one member of which held a two weeks hearing of Texas appeals.

Low is a former Fort Worth attorney and Faulkner formerly was assistant here to United States District Attorney Henry Zweifel of the Texas northern district.

A. W. Gregg, of Palestine, is general counsel for the revenue bureau, and W. D. Love, law partner of Congressman Garner of Texas, is a member of the income tax appeals board.

### ROUND ROCK OIL FIELD IS SOLD

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—The Round Rock oil field, 18 miles from Austin, has been sold by the Williamson County Development Company to Phair & Hardecastle, of Houston, and will be developed intensively, it was announced here today.

The sale price of the property, which includes one producing well and two other wells being drilled and approximately 3,500 acres in leases, was not made known.

### Our Pet Peeve



### Goodfellow Committee Pays Visit to Nineteen Homes

Members of the Goodfellow Club acted as Santa Claus Saturday morning to about 19 families in a destitute condition in this city, and made glad the hearts of many small children who, had it not been for Santa's faithful helper, the Goodfellows, would not have received gifts, clothing and food on Christmas Day.

The committee, composed of M. C. Atkins, Sam Behringer, H. J. Zappe, H. Smith, Rev. R. B. Hooper, Ross Murchison, R. W. Earnshaw, C. R. Stone, Frank Cameron and Henry Vorbeck, started out early Christmas morning to visit the needy families.

Groceries were purchased and distributed, together with clothes and toys that were donated for this purpose.

"We could have used more clothing and toys and also money," Mr. Atkins declared Monday. "We had to cut down on the groceries on account of the small contribution to the fund. We could have conservatively spent \$200 or \$300 more and then not have given the families what they needed. There was more clothing this year than ever before but the cash fund was very short."

The committee requests that anyone having old clothes or toys, call them and they will tell where the articles may be put to a good use. Some fuel was sent out Monday for several of the families who needed something to keep them warm.

### LONE ROBBER GETS \$5,000

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, Dec. 27.—J. E. Minniek, manager of the Clarence Saunders chain of grocery stores, was held up by a lone gunman in the business district here today and forced to drive to the open prairie where he was robbed of between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

The robber also took Minniek's automobile.

### Former Ballinger Man Tells How He Kills "Cuke" Bugs

(By Associated Press)  
COTULLA, Tex., Dec. 27.—The enemy of fall cucumbers in Southwest Texas has been humbled, according to H. C. Pittman of this place, who believes that this section may now successfully raise them in large quantities.

The foe to fall "cukes" was an innocent little bug known as the melon aphid. The cure, tobacco dust, was long sought, and like most effective things was simple. Mr. Pittman is known in these parts as a successful vegetable grower, familiar with all of the details of producing a crop as far as cultural methods are concerned. In recent years he has ranked as one of the largest shippers of onion and cabbage plants in the state.

But when he branched out into growing cucumbers, he encountered a new and serious problem in the melon aphid. He sought advice of the Missouri Pacific Railroad's agricultural development department and soon learned that the pest could be controlled when the temperature was above 75 degrees with tobacco dust. He applied the remedy, found it worked, and harvested more than 500 crates this season.

No sooner had the pest been ousted when mildew appeared. The same agency suggested mono-hydrated copper sulphate which proved effective.

Thus again has science allied itself with Texas growers and advanced the state another step in its destiny as a winter garden.

H. C. Pittman formerly resided in Ballinger, being an employee of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. After leaving here Mr. Pittman engaged in the truck raising business in the Winter Garden district, where he has made such a phenomenal success. His brother, H. P. Pittman, who also formerly resided here, is engaged in the same business and is reported to be doing exceptionally well.

(By Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—With thousands already driven from their homes, and property damage estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Kentucky were today preparing to meet an even greater emergency.

General rains were forecast today.

Nashville, with fifty blocks inundated and 2,500 people driven from their homes, was probably the most severely hit point in the area affected by the floods.

Four are known to be dead as the result of swollen rivers and other smaller streams in the affected areas.

### MANY DEAD IN EUROPE COLD BRINGS ROBBERS BACK TO TEXAS

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Dec. 27.—Christmas brought real winter to Western Europe and all of France is freezing, with scores of deaths reported during the last three days.

The temperature is below zero along the Swiss border and dispatches from Lisbon say the Portuguese capital is under a blanket of snow, something almost unheard of in that locality.

### YOSHIHITO BODY IN TOKYO TODAY YOUTH CHARGED WITH FORGERY

(By Associated Press)  
TOKYO, Dec. 27.—Silent bareheads of more than 1,000,000 mourners lined the four-mile route from the railroad station to the imperial palace as the body of the late Emperor Yoshihito was returned to Tokyo today from Hayama where he died Christmas Day.

The cortege was preceded into the capital by the new emperor and the new empress.

### Alaskan Medicine Man's Odd Fishing Method

(By Associated Press)  
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 27.—novel tip for anglers may be gleaned from the methods of "Old Ioguk," medicine man and sovereign of an isolated tribe of Eskimo, living on the windswept mudflats between the Yukon and Kuskowin rivers in Western Alaska.

Every spring before the salmon run up the rivers to spawn, "Old Ioguk" journeys to the river mouths, where he performs queer incantations and magic rites. Wearing a wooden mask resembling a salmon trout, he dances and chants, commanding the fish to swim up the stream to his people.

For this mysterious power "Old Ioguk" exerts over the fish, he visits every home and collects as his share one-fourth of all the fish caught.

### TOURING CAR STOLEN CHRISTMAS NIGHT

A Ford touring car, belonging to Ross Murchison, was stolen from in front of Pearce Drug Store Saturday night while Mr. and Mrs. Murchison and friends were attending the theatre. No trace of the car has been found. It was insured.

### FRESNO GETS EARTH SHOCK

(By Associated Press)  
FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 27.—An earthquake shock was felt here and in Turlock, 80 miles from here this morning, but apparently did no damage.

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Headquarters  
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The New Year will probably  
bring a few changes in businesses  
of Ballinger. It usually does.

Christmas is over as far as the  
holidays for the business men is  
concerned but the school children  
and college students still have an-  
other week before they must get  
back to their daily grind.

Slow, soaking rains have made  
Runnels county roads a muddy  
trail for the motorist but have  
made the farmer and ranchman  
happy over a prospective bumper  
grain crop and fine grazing for  
herds of this section.

Christmas greeted Ballinger  
and other West Texas cities with  
a fine white blanket which  
started falling about 9:00 o'clock  
Christmas eve. The snow was  
pretty while it lasted but became  
a sore spot to the eye while it  
was melting.

Ballinger merchants this week  
are busy taking inventory which  
will probably last for a couple of  
weeks after another year's busi-  
ness. They are checking up on  
themselves, and at the close of  
this work they will find out how  
much goods they have on hand,  
how much was profit and how  
much was loss, and just what  
they will start the new year with.  
The country might be in better  
condition if every farmer would  
take an inventory at the end  
of the year's business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrow and  
daughter, Miss Ollie Mae, have  
returned from Mineral Wells,  
where they spent Christmas Day.

Frank Holliday, of Cross  
Plains, is here visiting relatives  
during the holidays.

Ledger advertising pays.

**One Out of Every Thirteen Babes  
Born in U. S. Die Before First Year**

CHICAGO—  
Out of the 2,432,  
600 babies born  
in the United  
States last year,  
187,300 died be-  
fore the end of  
twelve months,  
according to  
Herbert C. Hooks,  
secretary of the  
Evaporated Milk  
Association, in an  
address here.

"The big per-  
centage of mor-  
tality among the  
country's babies  
occurred during  
the first month of  
life," said Mr.  
Hooks. "And death  
in a ma-  
jority of the  
cases was the di-  
rect result of lack  
of care. Such a  
condition is a  
challenge that no  
civilized country  
can further hope  
to pass by."

"In recent  
years doctors  
have discovered  
many facts that  
mean a healthier,  
happier life for  
children. They  
have ascertained,  
for instance, in regard to food, that  
growing boys and girls need a  
quart of clean, pure milk daily.

"The child need not have this  
entire amount served to him as  
drink, but he should receive it,  
either in this form or in combi-  
nation with other foods. If evap-  
orated milk is given preference for  
the child's milk needs, and many pe-  
diatricians advocate its use because  
of its sterility and for the reason that  
it is easier of digestion, a pint  
daily will meet the same ends as a  
quart of bottled milk. Reason for  
this is that evaporated milk is  
twice as rich in protein, minerals,  
and butter fat as ordinary milk,  
due to the fact that more than half  
of its water content has been re-  
moved.

"Fresh vegetables, fruits, cere-  
als, and plenty of water to drink  
are other essentials to the good  
health of children. The health



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regimen of a child's life also de-  
mands that he have long hours of  
sleep every night with windows  
open, and a proper amount of  
wholesome exercise. With these  
few simple aids to well being as a  
foundation, there can be no ques-  
tion as to the favorable effect on  
the country's infant mortality  
rate."

**Finds Music Joining  
List of Gainful Trades**  
(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Music  
has taken its place in the cate-  
gory of useful trades, believes  
Miss Bertha Baur, director of the  
Cincinnati Conservatory.

Each year, she said, men in in-  
creasing numbers are taking up  
music as a means of livelihood.  
Strides in the popularity of music  
since the Victorian era, when men  
musicians were long hair and  
were considered freaks, have

been rapid but the greatest ad-  
vance has come in the last decade  
or so, she said.

A fourth of the students in  
recognized musical institutions  
of the country are men, accord-  
ing to her figures.

"The reason," she said, "is  
that music is an important part  
of our everyday life now. It has  
spread thus from the church and  
drawing room."

Get today's news today—read  
The Daily Ledger

**SAGE TEA KEEPS  
YOUR HAIR DARK**

Gray hair however handsome,  
denotes advancing age. We all  
know the ad-  
vantages of a  
youthful ap-  
pearance.  
Your hair is  
your charm.  
It makes or  
mars the face.  
When it fades  
turns gray and looks streaked,  
just a few applications of Sage  
Tea and Sulphur enhances its ap-  
pearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young!  
Either prepare the recipe at home  
or get from any drug store a  
bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sul-  
phur Compound," for only 75  
cents. This is merely the old-  
time recipe improved by the addi-  
tion of other ingredients. Thou-  
sands of folks recommend this  
ready-to-use preparation, because  
it darkens the hair beautifully,  
besides, no one can possibly tell  
as it darkens so naturally and  
evenly. You moisten a sponge or  
soft brush with it, drawing this  
through the hair, taking one  
small strand at a time. By morn-  
ing the gray hair disappears;  
after another application or two,  
its natural color is restored and  
it becomes thick, glossy and lus-  
trous, and you appear years  
younger.

Troy Simpson has returned  
from Abilene, where he spent  
Christmas Day. Mrs. Simpson  
and daughter will remain for a  
longer visit with relatives.

J. B. Pace Jr., has gone to San  
Antonio and Yoakum where he  
will visit until school opens for  
the 1927 session.

**Says Turkey Day  
Games Are Passing**  
(By Associated Press)

TOPEKA, Kansas, Dec. 27.—  
The day of the Thanksgiving  
football spectacle is passing  
and before long it will be but a  
memory, in the opinion of Dr.  
Forest C. Allen, director of ath-  
letics at the University of Kansas.  
A generation ago, he says, the  
Turkey Day games were the  
climax of the season. Now, very  
few universities play on that date  
and their number is rapidly dim-  
inishing.

"We have questioned players  
and students, not only at Kansas,  
but at other universities, and  
none of them want this game,"  
Dr. Allen asserts. "Ten weeks  
of the drudgery of football train-  
ing is about enough, the players  
feel, and the students never  
would stay to a turkey day game  
if they were not fearful of being  
called pikers for going home.  
They want to sit down at Dad's  
table on that day. I think it is  
wrong that athletes should be  
made to capitalize the holiday."

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able dentists report the success-  
ful use of Leto's Pyorrhea Rem-  
edy on their very worst cases.  
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as directed druggists will return  
money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce  
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**"Marabout" and "Cagmag"  
Are Mayfair's New Slang**  
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Mayfair  
has developed two new slang  
words which are now being  
worked overtime.

"Marabout" is one and it is  
used to describe anything old-

fashioned or dowdy. It is a  
very elastic word, however, and  
at the Kit Kat Club it was heard  
applied to everything from one's  
enemies to a drink of which  
someone did not approve. It is  
a noun.

The other word is a synonym of  
"marabout" and is used both as  
a noun and an adjective. It is  
"cagmag"; a variation being  
"cagmaggy."

Shorty Austin, of Abilene, is  
here visiting friends during the  
holidays.



**The New Bob  
A Style for Every Head**

Your're not in style now-  
adays unless you have the  
bob to fit the particular con-  
tour of your head.

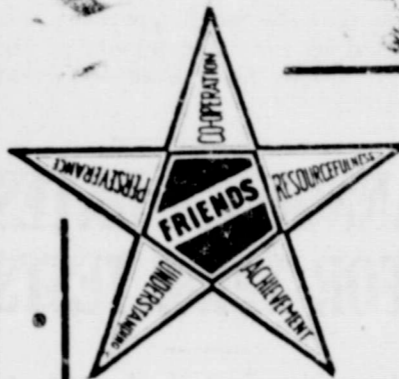
There's a style for every  
type.

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sure you of satisfactory  
service.

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Has been used for many years  
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Pleasant to take. No pills.  
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**The Best Advertisement  
In the World**

A fixed policy of helpfulness, friend-  
ship, 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**

**British Columbia, the Big Game Paradise of America**



JOE SARTORI  
AND HIS  
MOOSE

QUALENA  
WITH CARIBOU, GOATS  
AND TURKIES

GUIDES WITH TROPHIES

Where is the big game country?  
Where can men get far enough  
away from civilization to return  
with spoils sufficient to satisfy  
their hunting instincts? These  
two questions are asked each year  
by many who long to enter the big  
game country. These questions are  
answered by Capt. Frank Doudera  
and Joseph J. Sartori, of Brantford,  
New York, who for sixteen years  
have hunted in Canada and proved  
it a big game country.

These two well-known hunters  
and guides, with guides and the  
other guides had wilderness, we  
got their latest trek north at Astor  
croft, British Columbia, where  
they left the Canadian Pacific  
railway and started on their big  
game hunting expedition, going  
over 200 miles to reach the Caribou  
Country. Part of this journey  
was made over the famous "Caribou  
Trail" built in the days of the  
first gold rush. A good distance  
was covered on foot and when pos-  
sible motors were used.

Capt. Doudera stated that he was  
"convinced this country is one of  
the greatest stretches of hunting  
territory in the world and not  
alone from a game viewpoint but  
for beauty of scenery as well."  
One unusual incident of the trip  
was the advance of a caribou on  
the border despite having got  
their scent. This was in the Con-  
necticut Valley, 28 miles north of  
the Mitchell River and it may well  
be that the caribou had no fear of  
man, or out of curiosity he wished  
to get a closer view of this animal  
of which he knew nothing.

Capt. Doudera and Mr. Sartori  
had an unusually successful trip.  
"We shot moose with big spreads,"  
Capt. Doudera stated, "three caribou  
with imposing antlers, four  
mountain goats, four large wolves  
and four coyotes, besides many  
wild ducks and geese." A country  
that is so short a distance, it real-  
ity from civilization and can give  
as many trophies of the hunt in so  
short a time, rightly deserves the  
name of the greatest big game  
country in North America. Griz-  
zlies weighing half a ton are often  
bagged in the Caribou and Doudera  
and Sartori shot at one, but the big  
fellow got away and was his hide.

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Overland  
GO.**

# Movies

Allan Dwan's "Padlocked" at Palace Today-Tuesday

To those of the older generation, who view with alarm the terrifying manners and morals of the younger generation, we heartily recommend a visit to the Palace Theatre today or tomorrow to see Allan Dwan's new Paramount drama, "Padlocked."

For this honest portrayal of a modern American family reveals the fact that lack of sympathy and understanding on the part of parents is driving the youth of our country to the jazz life. "Padlocked" is a picturization of the widely read Cosmopolitan Magazine story by Rex Beach. It was adapted by Beeky Gardner and James Shelley Hamilton, and features an imposing cast, headed by Lois Moran, Louis Dresser and Noah Beery. Florence Turner, Helen Jerome Eddy, Allan Simpson, Charles Lane and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., are among the important supporting players.

The central character in the story is a lovely, high-spirited girl, who rebels against her father's narrow-minded attitude and efforts to stifle her natural ambitions, and runs away from home to seek a career on Broadway. As a cabaret dancer, she attracts the attention of the millionaire society set and becomes involved in a love triangle. An unexpected crisis develops when her father demands that she return home, and the subsequent events are charged with suspense and emotional appeal.

The entire production has been lavishly set, brightly and fittingly costumed, and under Mr. Dwan's direction very colorfully and smoothly produced.

**CATARRH**  
of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Five inches of rain is a fine Christmas present for the farmers of Runtless county who made a failure of their cotton crop during the present season on account of the low market price. The small grain will be aided to a great extent and will put some of the farmers back on their feet in the spring.

Approximately 600 lions in California kill 30,000 deer yearly, or twice the number killed by hunters. Extermination of the animal is difficult because it can not be trapped or poisoned.

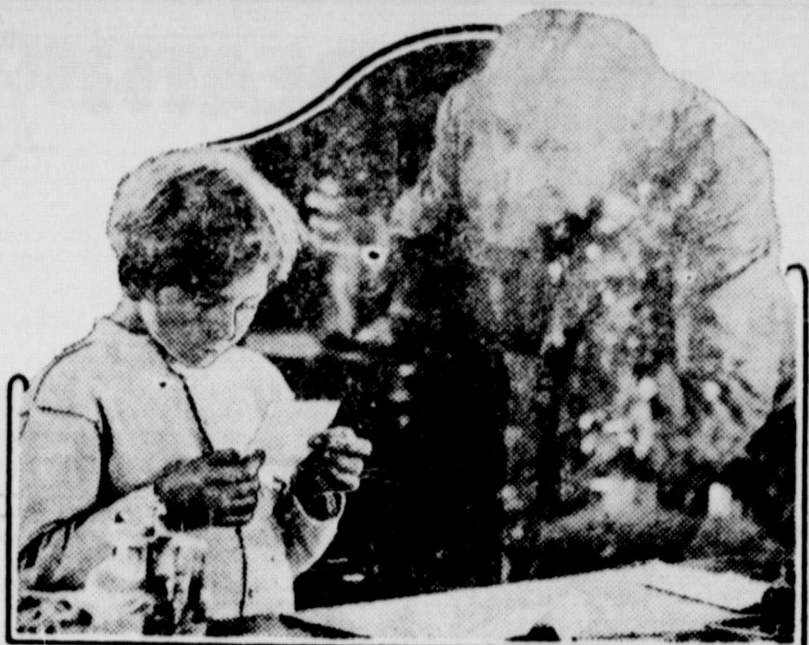
A church building where prisoners may worship in accordance with their religious beliefs stands alone within the great enclosure at the Indiana state prison.

The Market place

CLASSIFIED ADS



for Exchange



A DRAMATIC SCENE WHEREIN THE SPIRIT OF PETER GRIMM ADVISES WILLIAM THE BOY. IN THE FOX PICTURES, "THE RETURN OF PETER GRIMM," ALEC D. FRANCIS HAD THE TITLE ROLE AND MICKEY Mc BAN IS WILLIAM



JANET GAYNOR, FOX ACTRESS WHO HAS ACHIEVED NEW HEIGHTS IN "THE RETURN OF PETER GRIMM," HAS WON TWO COVETED ROLES IN "HEAVEN" AND "SUNRISE"

The state flower of Arizona is giant cactus, a large waxen, the Sahauro, the bloom of the white blossom.

### TEXAS TECH STUDENT WINS TEXTILE SCHOLARSHIP



Roger Allison, Brownwood, won the John W. Carpenter Textile Scholarship at the Texas Technological College this year. Mr. Carpenter is Vice-President and General Manager of the Texas Power & Light Co. and the Texas Electric Service Co.

The Textile Department of the Texas Technological College ranks with the highest textile schools in this country. The equipment in this Department was selected by L. W. Robert of Atlanta Georgia, who is one of the outstanding textile engineers of the South and who, also, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Institute of Technology. President P. W. H. R. with Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Robert and Wyatt C. Hedrick, of the architects firm designing the College buildings visited the textile schools at Philadelphia, Lowell, Mass., Boston Tech. and others and then adopted plans from the best features of these various schools for the Textile Department of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas.

This school is training the youths of Texas, many of whom come from Texas cotton farms, to a knowledge of textiles beyond the production of the raw product. It is giving them an opportunity to obtain knowledge that will enable them to co-operate in the development and establishment of the cotton manufacturing plants in Texas, which may be used in the conversion of our raw cotton to a finished product multiplying it many times in value.

This school will have much to do in the bringing about of a new era in southwestern commerce and industry. Mr. Carpenter, who is one of the original members of the Board of Directors of this school, says that this great Textile School will do more than any other institution in Texas to diversify the civic and commercial life of this State.

## Capital's Parked Cars Recall Peking Custom

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The capital's homeless motorears, estimated at 75,000, give a newcomer who sees them parked in the streets at night the impression that popular soirees or dinner parties are in progress all over the city.

The frequency of the sight, especially around big apartment buildings, and the absence of other customary indications of revelry brings the realization that the cars have gone to sleep for the night in the open.

To one familiar with Peking, China, the group of cars are reminiscent of the frequent official dinner parties given by military or political nabobs in that other capital, already overworked with automobiles, considering the limited number of available streets.

The dinner parties start at six or seven o'clock and usually last for two or three hours. At them not infrequently China's military, political or financial destiny is moulded or influenced. The big restaurants, of which there are several, with their forty to one hundred course dinners, are favorite places for the functions when the host's home offers inadequate facilities.

The guests arrive with tooting horns or screaming sirens, the military gentry with as many armed guards as can find foot-room on the running boards and often preceded and followed by other cars bearing guards. The civilian contingent contents itself with two to four long-eared lackeys as outriders on the foot-boards.

Less fortunate ones come in small closed carriages drawn by one shaggy, undersized pony and with two men on the box and a third riding on a step in the rear. The duty of the third man is to dismount and lead the animal around corners or through congested places, his shouts meanwhile adding to the din of a gong operated by the coachman.

While the dinner is in progress the cars are parked in the streets, the pony unhitched and unharnessed and led up and down the footway, with little regard for the convenience of wheel traffic or pedestrians.

Morris and Weldon Watson left Friday afternoon for Lufkin, where they will spend the holidays.

## The New PALACE Theatre

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What a sweeping revelation of this restless age!—An exciting, dramatic expose of today's morals—Of a girl—and of the Broadway theatrical and night life environment in which she struggles from the depths to a glorious victory.

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## Old Sculpture Shows Royal Fruit Grower

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An ancient sculpture showing a royal horticulturist apparently making an effort to grow bigger and better fruit is coming to America.

The object is a stone bas-relief of the Seventh Century, B. C., up which is carved a profile portrait of Assubanipal, an Assyrian king whose chief historical contribution seems to have been his ordering his brother burned to death and his boast that he had eighty serving women of royal birth.

The sculpture is 24 inches high and 22 inches wide, and pictures the king participating in what appears to have been the artificial fertilization of dates, which consisted of dipping a palm spat in a basket of pollen and rubbing it on the date flower. It is one of a large collection of

Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Persian, and Renaissance works of art which Alphonse Kann of Paris is sending to New York for sale by the American Art Association.

The slab is a specimen of the panels of Assyrian throne rooms, a number of which were unearthed by M. Botta, French consul at Mosul, who dug for the Louvre about the year 1845.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joe Bennett and Miss Edna Drake.

Bill Henderson, of Temple, is here spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clappitt, of Cisco, spent Christmas with Mrs. Clappitt's mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

# QUEEN THEATRE

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**LOST**—on Hutchings Avenue, one tan kid Glove, with green stitching on turn back cuff. Finder please leave at Ledger office. 27-3rd.\*

**LOST**—On Eighth Street, left-hand black leather Glove. Phone 586. 27-2td.\*

**FOUND**—Small Shrinker pin with diamond set. Owner can get same by paying for this notice at Ledger office. 27-3td

**FOR RENT**—Choice apartment, electric stove, sink, bath and garage. A small house, also a store building at Nicholson tourist park. Phone 89. 27-3td

**Female Help Wanted**  
**LADIES**—Make \$25 to \$50 weekly addressing cards at home; experience unnecessary. 2c stamp brings full particulars. H. Lichty, New Castle, Indiana. 1td.\*

**FOR RENT**—Furnished, South apartment. Phone 98. 27-3td

**WANTED**—To buy second-hand boy's saddle. 27-3d-1w.\*

**FOUND**—A signet ring between city schools and business district on Eighth Street. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office, identifying ring and paying for this ad. 23-3td

**FOR SALE**—Choice pecans. Phone 160. W. T. Padgett. 22-12td-2w

**FOR SALE**—Four room house on Twelfth Street at a bargain. Phone 179. 11-1fd.\*

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 26-1fd

## Real Estate Transfers

### Warranty Deeds

D. S. Moore et ux to Albert Hoch, lot 4 of block No. 1 of the Roberts addition to Winters, November 29, for the sum of \$1,000.

### Mineral Grants

R. F. Garland to Liberty Royalties Corporation, 1-64 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 320 acres of the J. J. McHenry survey No. 12, December 8, for the sum of \$1.

J. F. Currie to G. C. Zingery 1-32 of all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 320 acres of the J. J. McHenry survey No. 12 for the sum of \$100.

G. C. Zingery to R. F. Garland 1-64 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 320 acres of the J. J. McHenry survey No. 12, December 1, for the sum of \$1.

### ANY SKIN ERUPTION HEALED WITH SULPHUR

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Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Ada Lenora McMillan, of the New Home community, passed away December 21, at 7:30 p. m. She was sick only a few days. Mrs. McMillan had spent most of her life in the vicinity of Ballinger. She was a daughter of Uncle Sam (S. T.) Wood of this community.

Miss Ada, as she was commonly called, was a noble young Christian mother, and held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was born January 14, 1886, in Lee county, Texas, moving near Crews some twenty or twenty-five years ago with her parents, and had lived near Ballinger ever since.

She was married to E. E. McMillan on August 19, 1906. To this union were born three children: Mrs. Flora Tunget, Miss Lillie McMillan and Troy McMillan. She leaves a large family of brothers and sisters, her father and step-mother, and other relatives, besides her immediate family, to mourn the loss of a wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend.

The many friends showed their appreciation and sympathy for the family during their bereavement by rendering all the services they could. The noble family physician applied all the medical skill at his command, while the nurse watched and served so faithfully, but after a few days, we could only see that human help was too weak, and He who ruleth all things well took her to Himself.

We can humbly bow with sad hearts and say, we have administered as best we could.

As her pastor for the past four years, I can truthfully say her life was an inspiration to me.

I was a frequent visitor in the home, and was always met with a smile and a hearty welcome.

She united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at New Home when young, and was a true and faithful member until death.

She loved her family, she loved her church, she loved her friends. May heaven's richest blessings rest upon the bereaved family, and may the Holy Spirit comfort the sad heart of the father and children, and may the entire family try to emulate the noble principles lived out in her life.

The remains were placed in their resting place in Rannels cemetery, December 22, 1926.

Fold her, O Father! in thine arms. And let her henceforth be, A messenger of love between Our human hearts and Thee.

Still let her mild rebuking stand Between us and the wrong, And her dear memory serve to make Our faith in goodness strong.

—A. M. Pleasant, Pastor.

### BABY BOY DIES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The four-week-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Forgey, of Blodsoe, died at the home there Saturday, according to a telegram received here by W. A. Forgey, a brother of W. M. Forgey.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Lubbock.

Emil Lyon, of Dallas, has returned to his home after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon.

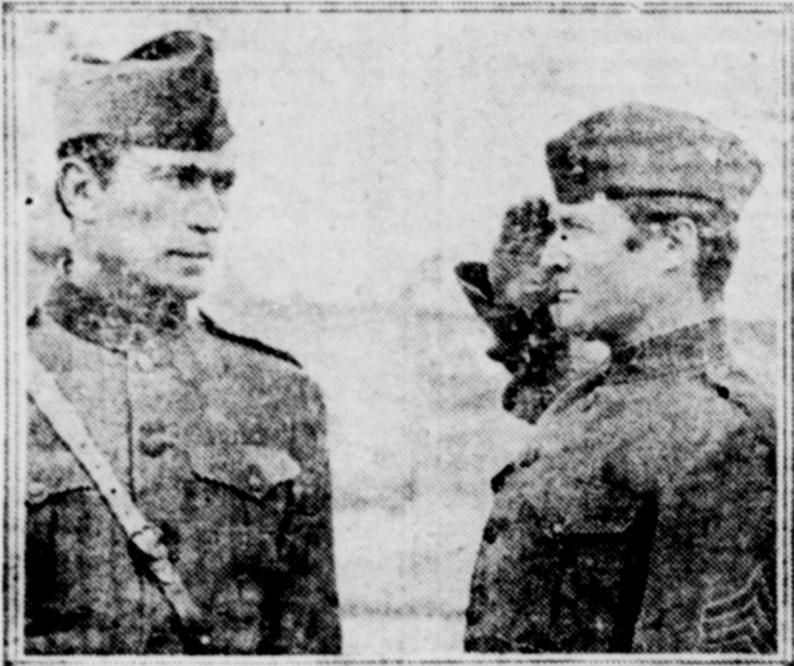
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### MRS. STEPHENSON WINS IN KING-HOLT CONTEST

Mrs. R. L. Stephenson of this city, won first prize in the contest conducted by King-Holt Company, which came to a close Friday night. She won the \$90 Hoosier cabinet.

Other winners were: Miss

Fannie Wilmett, second, a decorated breakfast set; Mrs. O. M.

Cotton, of South Ballinger, third, a reed rocker; Mrs. Leo Martinez, of Rowena Route A, fourth, cedar chest; and Mrs. I.A. Currie, of Miles, fifth, a rug.

Bill Dixon has gone to San Antonio, where he will spend a few days. He will return Friday.

Mrs. Tom Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ward have returned ated breakfast set; Mrs. O. M. from Dallas, where they spent a few days last week.

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## DEATHS

### C. C. Coats

Claude C. Coats, of Goldsboro, an old-timer of Rannels county, died Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at his home. He had been in bad health for some time.

Mr. Coats was one of the pioneers of this county and has been living here for many years. He was in this county before the

town of Ballinger was established.

He is survived by his widow and several children.

Burial was made Monday afternoon in a Rannels county cemetery.

W. A. Forgey and family have returned from Winters, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountz, of Pharr, are here visiting relatives during the holidays.

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