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COOLIDGE PARDONS WAR PRISONERS

WOMAN WILL TESTIFY IN FOX MURDER TRIAL

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Margaret Weaver, trained nurse, whose home is said to be in Cleveland, Ohio, and who is under indictment on a charge of accessory before the fact, in connection with the slaying of William S. Coburn by Phillip E. Fox, is under arrest in Thomasville, Kentucky, it was learned at the trial of Fox here today.

It is expected that Mrs. Weaver will be placed on the witness stand to tell what she knows about the Coburn murder during Fox's trial. City detectives left here this morning to go to Kentucky and bring the woman to Atlanta to answer to the charges.

TWO GUILTY OF PASTOR'S DEATH

(By Associated Press)

CUMBERLAND, Va., Dec. 15.—Larkin Garrett, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and his punishment fixed at four years imprisonment by a jury today for his part in the killing last June of Rev. E. S. Pierce. Garrett's brother, Robert, jointly indicted with him for slaying Pierce, was recently convicted of the same degree of murder and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

CALL MEETING OF THE PASTORS' ASSOCIATION

The Pastors' Association will please meet Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church. Let all the pastors be present.

E. W. BRIDGES, Chairman.

Faith is what makes a man take a fish stringer on his vacation.



NOTHING "SHORT" ABOUT MISS SHARP'S PART

Were it not for the brilliance of the supporting cast, "All Muddled Up," the American Legion comedy could not be the overwhelming success which it undoubtedly will be. No more capable support was ever offered a lead than that which Miss Annie Jean Sharp reveals in her clever character depiction.

Playing the role of a spicy, coquettish Irish maid, stricken by the same romantic malady which has attacked the other members of the household, she lends herself readily to the humorous complications that ensue. Miss Sharp is given an opportunity for some amusing comedy work and does full justice to every occasion. Her character portrayal is distinguished by fine intelligence, wit and originality.

One of the most enjoyable features of Miss Sharp's performance is her own interpretation of a new and fascinating song hit, in combination with a harmony chorus comprised of members of the cast. You will like this.

Those holding tickets purchased from the Junior Band are urged to call at the Strain-Pyburn drug store at once and check their seats for the night performance. Seat sales so far have been going like chills in a Mexican settlement. Don't push—take your time. 15-1d

RAISING CHURCH SCHOOLS FUND

The intensive campaign for \$1,350,000 being conducted by the Presbyterians of Texas for their educational institutions opens in Ballinger Sunday with special services at the First Presbyterian church. L. R. Latham will address the congregation Sunday on the subject of Christian education and its application to this campaign. There will be no solicitation at this service. The work has the unanimous endorsement of the Synod of Texas and the support of the ministers throughout the state. Headquarters have been established in Dallas and a canvass will be made of the entire state within the next nine months.

The money is to be apportioned to Austin College, Sherman; Austin Presbyterian Seminary; Austin; Daniel Baker College, Brownwood; Texas Presbyterian College, Milford; Presbyterian Home and School for Orphans, Itasca; Texas Mexican Industrial Institute, Kingsville; Presbyterian School for Mexican Girls, Taft; University Church, Austin; work among Presbyterian students at state institutions.

The movement will be conducted by the executive committee of Christian Education of the Southern Presbyterian church, of which Dr. Henry H. Sweetser, of Louisville, Ky., is executive secretary. A similar movement has just been completed by the Presbyterians of Arkansas, where about \$486,000 was pledged on a quota of \$406,000. Texas is the thirteenth synod in which this work has been started, and in the other twelve successfully completed.

are: Arkansas, Appalachia, Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia.

The work in this section will be completed as rapidly as possible and it is believed that the statewide campaign can be completed by June 1924.

BEARS CONTROL COTTON MARKET

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A severe break in the cotton market this morning sent the March quotations down to 33.25; and May to 33.45. The break represented a 95 point loss over night, and brings cotton to practically a \$14 a bale loss since the government crop estimate was last issued. The chief reason for the decline was withdrawal of the mills from the market, and the Southern hedge selling.

Freezing Weather Is Predicted

Why Worry?

Fill that Radiator with Denatured Alcohol and eliminate this worry for the season.

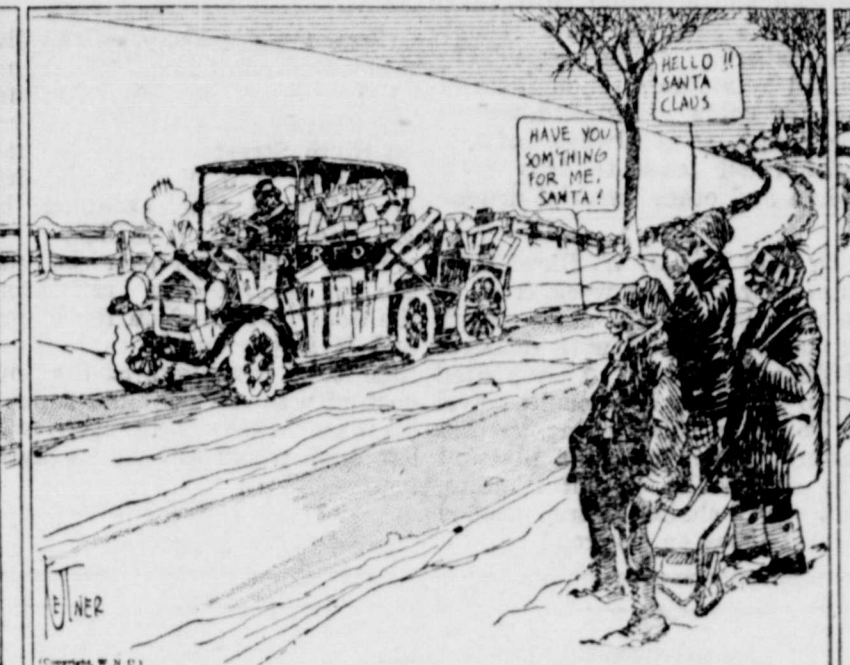
\$1 Per Gallon

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Drug Co.**

The Rexall Store

Phone 38.

Along the Concrete



RICH BREWERS CONVICTED FOR MAKING LIQUOR

(By Associated Press)

NEWCASTLE, Penna., Dec. 15.—George Lamore, president of the Standard Brewing Company; E. L. Haun, secretary; and Henry Grofefer, brewmaster; all wealthy men, were convicted here today, after their third trial, on charges of conspiracy in connection with the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor in Ballinger for a few hours Saturday. Mr. Whaley started to San Angelo to attend the annual commercial club banquet at that place Friday night, but missed connections at Abilene on account of train delays. He completed the trip, however, Saturday, as he had business at San Angelo and Ballinger.

Mrs. M. C. Smith left for Brownwood Saturday morning to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, W. Z. Morris. Her daughter, Miss Maryatte left for Brownwood Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral.

Miss Olene Green left Friday for Jayton, to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Kidd.

COOLIDGE GLAD TO GET PRIMARY VOTE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge has written a letter to Samuel Elrod, former governor of South Dakota, expressing his appreciation of the recent South Dakota republican proposal convention in granting him preferential presidential endorsement.

Another mystery is what has become of the man who used to have some clothing he called a Sunday suit.



Give Him Cigars

We know the Kind He Smokes.

We have them in Boxes at 75c and up.

Get your tickets now for "All Muddled Up."

Strain-Pyburn
THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

LOSES LIFE IN RESCUING OTHERS

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 15.—Two men were burned to death today when they were trapped in the offices of the Federal Products Company at Westwego.

Jim Honahan, night watchman, upon hearing an explosion of an oil stop, rushed into the building to rescue S. D. Fitch, bookkeeper, of Biloxi, Mississippi, who was asleep in the office.

It is believed that Honahan succeeded in dragging Fitch, who had already been overcome by the smoke, from his bed, but the night watchman fell prostrate from a heart attack, and both men died. Their bodies were discovered later by firemen.

Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbors will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to elect officers.

All members urged to be present.

Refreshments will be served.
ABBEY POGUE, Recorder.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge today ordered releases for all the remaining prisoners in the federal penitentiary who are serving terms for violating war time laws.

As a result of the president's orders about thirty men will be given their liberty as a Christmas present.

DEMOCRATS FOR GOVERNOR NEFF

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—The Texas State Democratic Executive Committee today endorsed Governor Pat M. Neff for the democratic nomination as candidate for president. The vote on the resolution to endorse Neff was 25 for and 3 against. The committee has up the question of filling vacancies on the executive board of the democratic party in Texas.

Mrs. G. H. Woolridge and little son, of Dallas, are here for a visit during the holidays with Mrs. Woolridge's mother, Mrs. J. E. Orr.

Buy Useful Gifts

What is better or more useful than fine Stationery for Christmas Gifts? We have such reliable brands as Highland Line, Hammermill Bond, Loomcraft, Whittings Fine Linen, and Enchantment. In tints to suit every taste and untinted. Prices adjusted to anyone's bank account.

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Three Act Musical
Farce Comedy

'All Muddled Up'

Maeroy Theatre
Monday, Dec. 17th

MATINEE and NIGHT

Seats Now on Sale at Strain-Pyburn Drug Co.

Many seats are already gone—better make reservations now.

MATINEE PRICES: Ward School Children 25c. Students and Teachers 50c. Adults 75c.

NIGHT PRICES: General Admission 75c. Reserved Seats \$1

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The Thrills of a Thousand Pictures
Packed into One

"The Eleventh Hour"

A Wm. Fox Special Production

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—with Charles Jones and Shirley Mason.

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The White House has been condemned by engineers as an unsafe place in which to live. That's another republican trick to bluff the democrats, but there will be no bluffing, and at least one democrat will be found who will be willing to take the risk.

When You are Constipated
To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

MILES PERSONALS
Special to The Ledger:
MILES, Dec. 14.—Mrs. W. A. Defibaugh of San Angelo, is visiting Mrs. Ella Cooper here this week.

The public school dismissed at noon Friday for a two weeks' period. The first week of recess will be occupied by the teachers in the annual Concho-Colorado Institute, which convenes at Ballinger Monday. The other week will be Christmas week and will be celebrated in many various ways.

Bob Bailey left Thursday for Winchester on business.

Roy Brinkley left Friday for Flynn to spend the holidays with his parents. He has been attending school in Miles.

Mrs. Luther Anderson, of El Paso; Tom and William Wheeler, of Dallas; and Sidney Wheeler, of Brownfield, are here at the bedside of their mother who is ill.

Mrs. H. L. Voss and children left Saturday for Santa Anna to make their home. Mr. Voss is manager of the Corner Drug Store of that place.

Cecil Hester is here from Moody to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester.

Miss Eva Webb, a teacher of our school, left on the afternoon train Friday for her home at Ballinger to spend the holidays.

Manager Wooley, of the local Western Union office, returned to his post of duty Saturday morning, after a two week's absence for rest and vacation. Mr. Wooley visited different points in the state, and was at Amarillo during the recent snow storm, and experienced some real winter. Relief Operator Parker, who had been on the job here during Mr. Wooley's absence, left Saturday for Dallas.

W. Z. MORRIS DIES AT BROWNWOOD

Mrs. M. C. Smith received a phone message Friday night announcing the death of her brother-in-law, W. Z. Morris, at his home at Brownwood. According to the message Mr. Morris died suddenly at 1:00 o'clock Friday night.

Mr. Morris was well known throughout the towns of this part of the state. He had been a citizen of Brown county for many years, and was engaged in farming and the cotton business. He visited Ballinger frequently when he was engaged in the cotton business, spending the cotton season here. Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Marryatte went to Brownwood Saturday to attend the funeral.

Movies

MONEY SPENT FREELY ON TURPIN COMEDY, SAYS MACK SENNETT

When patrons of the Fo-to-sho Theatre see Mack Sennett's new Pathe comedy, "Where is My Wandering Boy This Evening?" in which cock-eyed Ben Turpin is featured, they will witness the unrolling of the costliest two-reel production ever made by Sennett.

Time and money involved in the completion of this picture equal the expense usually attendant with the screening of a five or six reel feature. The type of story of this comedy being of a unique turn and calling for a series of costly interior settings as well as for the discovery of unusual exterior locations ran this item of production into large sums.

Then there are several double and triple exposure scenes, filmed under the personal supervision of F. Richard Jones, supervising director for all Mack Sennett productions. These scenes took over a week and the technical staffs of the Sennett studios were in constant action during the making of them.

Equipment taken on location necessitated the use of several large trucks and an electric generator. Every scene taken for this comedy was built new and at no time did Director C. R. Wallace appropriate any of the various semi-exterior which stand on the Sennett stages.

ACIDS MAKE KIDNEYS HURT

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Gladys Walton in "The Wild Party," a Universal attraction; and Buddy Messenger in "So Long Buddy," a Century comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Film Booking Offices of America present Jane Novak in "Thelma"; also Bobby Vernon in "Tis the Bull," a Christie comedy.

Friday—Metro Pictures Corp. presents "Your Friend and Mine," with Willard Mack, Errol Bennett, Huntley Gordon, Rosemary Theby; a Metro-S. L. special. Also Neely Edwards in "Crimson Coppers," Universal comedy; and International News. Saturday—Wm. Duncan in last chapter of "The Steel Trail"; Hal Roach's Rascals in "Back Stage," a Pathe comedy; and Bob Reeves in "The Twilight Trail," a Universal Western.

Come and Get Your Christmas Apples

I am now unloading a full car of Ben Davis and Jonathan Apples in the Wilke buildings near Santa Fe depot. Prices reasonable.

W. F. DAVIS
15-7td-1tw.*

Be Wise and Advertise—

ONE DYING FROM AUTO COLLISION

(By Associated Press)
WEATHERFORD, Dec. 15.—Dr. G. Hamilton, of Albany, Texas, and John Hill, of Breckenridge, were injured in a collision on the Lone Star stage line near here last night. The auto stage and another car ran together. Dr. Hamilton is not expected to live.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Blasdel returned first of the week from a month's auto trip thru South Texas, and sojourn with relatives at different points. They visited as far South as they could travel in Texas on land, going to Galveston. They report a pleasant trip and visit, notwithstanding that mud chains were needed several times on the road.

Closing out our stock of Shot Gun Shells at reduced prices. E. A. JEANES & CO. 13-5d-2w

W. T. Padgett received a telegram Saturday morning from Lubbock telling him of the arrival of a grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sensabaugh. Mrs. Sensabaugh will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Hester Padgett. Mrs. Padgett has been in Lubbock for a couple of weeks visiting her daughters.

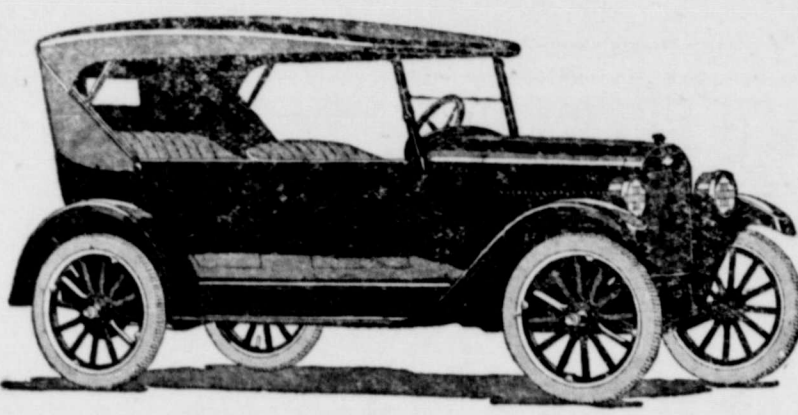
Notice
Flowers! Flowers! Come get your choice for Christmas.
EUNICE PHILLIPS.
Phone 425.
15-1td.*

PAINT STOLEN FROM VON ROSENBERG PLACE

Someone got away with five gallons of paint and four gallons of linseed oil at the Rasbury place near the Catholic church on Sixth Street which is now owned by C. J. Von Rosenberg, of LaGrange, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller.

B. F. Corum has been on the job for several days repainting the house for Mr. Von Rosenberg and it is presumed that some thief took advantage of the opportunity to stock up and repaint his own house. No clue was left upon which to base an investigation.

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Gift Suggestions

We might suggest a Chevrolet Sedan or Touring Car for the whole family. There could be nothing nicer and all would enjoy such a gift equally. It is the lowest priced fully equipped automobile in the world.

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The First National Bank

Of Ballinger
The Old Reliable
Since 1886

Card of Thanks
We thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our father and grandfather.
E. M. Eubank and family.
Mrs. T. L. Eubank and family.
15-1td.*

Before going hunting supply with ammunition at Jeanes & Co., at reduced prices. 13-5td-2tw

Miss Mattie McElroy, of Eldorado, who has been teaching in the Winters school, is here visiting her cousins, Mrs. R. E. George and the Misses McElroy.

Cecil Porterfield, who had been in the local Santa Fe offices, left Friday afternoon for Lampasas, where he will probably be employed permanently due to the death of a clerk in the railroad office of that city.

It's a sad fact that a good many of the boys would rather invent a new dance step than a useful mechanism.

Mrs. Porter Murray and children left for Granger Friday afternoon, where they go to spend the holidays with Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Y. M. B. L., represented Ballinger at the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Board of City Development at San Angelo Friday night.

Dr. A. S. Love and W. A. Bridwell, who are shooting big game in the Uvalde country, are due to return home first of the week. They have been gone about one week.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.



Choice Christmas Fowls

will be selected by every housewife for the enjoyment of the family and the guests at Christmas time.

Make that Dinner perfect by letting the wife cook it on an Electric Range—the range that eliminates fire hazards; no soot, fumes, grease or smoke.

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Make this An Electrical Christmas
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Order your Groceries and Poultry from us and get the Best.

Remember us for Fruit Candy and Nuts. You will need them for Christmas.

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Platform Ice, 30 cents per hundred.
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Morgan City, La.—"It would be hard for me to tell how much benefit I have derived from the use of Cardui," said Mrs. I. G. Bowman, of 1319 Front Street, this city.

"I was so run-down in health I could hardly go. I was thin. I had no appetite. Could not rest or sleep well. I was so weak, and so very nervous, I was no pleasure to myself.

"I suffered some pain, but the worst of my trouble was from being so weak and easy to get tired and out of heart. "This nervous condition was worse than pain.

"Some one told me of Cardui, and I decided to use it.

"After using a few bottles, I regained my strength. I wasn't so nervous, and began to eat and sleep, and grew stronger and was soon well.

"I have never found anything better for a run-down condition."

If you suffer as this Louisiana lady did, you, too, should find Cardui helpful for your troubles.

Get a bottle of Cardui, today. NC-144

AMERICAN LEGION

GETS NICE PRESENT

Santa Claus has already proven a good friend to the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, and as a result of his visit the Legion's treasury has been enriched to the amount of \$60.

The American Legion Auxiliary presented the Legion with a check for \$60 Friday, and the money will be used in furnishing the Legion rooms. The Auxiliary uses the hall for its meetings, and on special occasions, and the liberal donation expresses to some extent the ladies' appreciation of the efforts of the boys to better their social and physical welfare.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

With the Churches Tomorrow

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., L. L. Williams, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Junior League 4:00 p. m.
Senior League 6:15 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal at 7:45 p. m., Wednesday evening.

E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:15 p. m., C. E. Society.
7:00 p. m., evening worship.

Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m. Missionary Society, (Monday).
7:00 p. m., mid-week service, (Wednesday).

7:00 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday).
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bousal Streets.
Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Bible study.

Sunday, 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Sunday, 7:00 p. m., evening worship.

Monday, 2:00 p. m., ladies' meeting.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

HOMER DAVIS, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.
Night service 7:00 p. m.

Women's Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

We welcome you to all these services.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. morning service.
3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.

6:00 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m., evening services.

Select a church and support it actively.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Cor. Broadway and Murrell
Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Communion and preaching service 10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

Evening service 7:00 p. m.
Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Alfred Cragar, Minister.

Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by the pastor.

Sunbeam Band, 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. meetings, 6:00 p. m.
The weather makes no difference.

Our church is always comfortable in all the rooms. By means of an immense fan which is driven by an electric motor, the heat is carried from two big horizontal furnaces to all parts of the building.

You are invited to all the services.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT
Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

AN EVENING WITH THE OLD HYMNS

A unique program has been arranged for the evening services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church tomorrow. It is to be an evening with the old hymns, led by the strong choir and to be participated in by all present. The telling of the experience in the author's life that produced each hymn will be a means of creating a sympathetic understanding on the part of the audience. There will be no sermon delivered at this service. The program is as follows:

Prelude: Mrs. Gerald Black at the piano.
Hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Prayer, Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor.
Hymn, "He Leadeth Me"

Hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Violin Duet: "The Lord is My Shepherd," Mrs. Roscoe DeMott, first violin; Miss Ione Herring, second violin.

Hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Scripture Lesson: Psalms 98 and 100
Announcements

Offertory: Violin Solo "Moonlight Reverie, (Allen), Miss Ione Herring

Hymn, "My Faith Looks up to Thee"

Hymn, "Alas and did my Saviour Bleed"

Hymn, "O Love that Wilt not let me go"

Hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds"

Benediction.

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

J. H. Baugh, Administrator of the Estate of W. G. Green, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said W. G. Green, Deceased, numbered 646 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Adminis-

trator. You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the February Term, 1924, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the Town of Ballinger on the 4th day in February A. D. 1924, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Ballinger, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County.
d-15-22-29

Closing out our stock of Shot Gun Shells at reduced prices. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 13-5d-2w

Men who control the price of gas may step on it any minute.



TOWELS

Plain and Fancy
Big stock now on our shelves.

TOYLAND
is now open in our store. Bring the Kiddies to see the many Christmas toys we have on display.

THE GLOBE

A. S. Love, Prop.

Old Santa Claus will be at our store every Saturday afternoon from now until Christmas.

For Sale at a Bargain

1023 acres fine river land, one mile from Robert Lee, Texas. 350 acres in cultivation; 80 per cent tillable land; 8 room brick house; brick smokehouse; rock milk house; rock barn, 30x60 feet; large cistern; good well; two good springs; 4 room rent house.

Will sell all, or cut it up in small tracts to suit the purchaser. Small payment down, and the balance, if desired, in ten annual payments at 8 per cent. Good reason for selling. Phone or write

J. R. LOCKE

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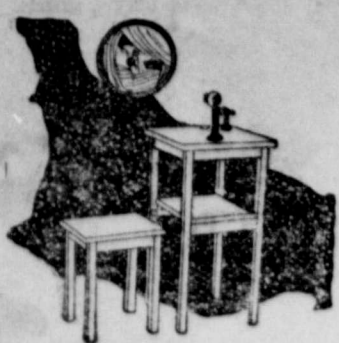
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Monday—The American Legion presents "All Muddled Up."

Tuesday and Wednesday—Wm. Fox presents the special attraction of the year, "The Eleventh Hour," with Shirley Mason and Chas. Jones. Also Fox News.

Thursday—Neal Hart in "The Forbidden Range," a Western drama. Also chapter 5 of H. C. Witwer's famous stories in Colliers, "Fighting Blood."

Friday—Wm. Fox presents Wm. Russell in "Alias the Night Wind." Also Paul Parrott comedy.

Saturday—Chapter 10 of "The Haunted Valley," also Fox Sunshine comedy "The Income Tax Collector," a Range Rider Western story with Leo Maloney entitled "Wings of the Storm," and Urban's Official Movie Chats.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Fannie Hafstutler, 1205 Eleventh Street. 15-2d.*

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WANTED—A Piano Box. Phone 237. 15-3d

FOR SALE—Hand made Christmas gifts. Mrs. Meadows. 15-7td

FOR SALE—Above the boll weevil line, Lamesa, Texas; fine cotton and agricultural land. Easy terms. Free excursions from Fort Worth every two weeks. Expenses paid. For particulars, write Mary Phillips, Brownwood, Texas. 12-1mo d&w

FOR SALE—12 1/2 acres at \$55 per acre. South Ballinger deep sand. J. W. Powell. 14-4td

FOR SALE—House, close in; 7 rooms and bath, 3 lots. Will accept as part payment smaller house if well located. Also house, 5 rooms and bath, 3 lots, reasonably close in. For quick sale \$1,250.00. L. E. Bair. 14-2td

FOR RENT—Nice four room house on 12th Street. Phone 179. 14-tfd.*

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FOR SALE—Seven room house, with all modern conveniences. Cash or part terms. Phone 549. D. F. Eaton. 17-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, \$700. Concrete mixer, \$175. Phone 651. F. L. Duncan. 12-4td.*

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PHONE COMPANY MAKES BIG GAIN

The local telephone exchange has "hooked in" a net gain of 47 telephones in this city since the first day of October, and today has a total of 963 phones tied in on the local switchboard. According to Manager Atkins, this is the largest number of patrons ever served by the local exchange.

The big increase reflects to some extent the improved money conditions here which enables families who have been without telephone convenience to get on the line, and also reflects the increase in population. The lack of homes is no doubt retarding a greater increase in the number of phones. Daily calls are made on real estate dealers and agents for city property for rent houses. A man from Brownwood was here this week seeking a home, and declared his intention of coming to Ballinger to live, and stated that he would leave his family in Brownwood until he could get a house here for them.

The splendid service being rendered by the West Texas Telephone Company also counts in its favor. Any loss in phones is due to removals, and not to bad service, and as the demand for homes increases telephones are a natural consequence.

It has been said that about the only way a man can get a home in Ballinger is to buy it, and that rule also applies to business houses. There are no desirable vacant business locations in the city, and so long as such conditions prevail, the present dealers in various lines are in no danger of increased competition.

The telephone record can be relied upon as a pretty good index to which way the city is moving—and it goes without saying that it is moving forward as rapidly as housing conditions will permit.

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Give Him something to wear.

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Plenty of Holly Wrapping Paper and Boxes.



SCHOOL BOARD FILLS VACANCY

The school board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent District, was in session Friday evening, transacting the general routine of business and attending to special matters which demanded the attention of the board.

The resignations of Mrs. Henry Porter and Miss Mae Bridwell were accepted, and Mrs. Kate Douglass, of Sterling City, was elected to succeed Miss Bridwell as teacher of the third grade in Central ward school. The board has not secured a teacher to succeed Mrs. Porter.

With the resignation of Mrs. Porter and Miss Bridwell the Ballinger schools lose two of their best teachers, and it was with no little regret that the board accepted the resignations. However, under the circumstances, the board decided to release these two good teachers from their contracts.

The trustees headed off a petition which had been prepared asking them not to convene school until January 2nd, extending the holiday period over New Year, by fixing the convening

date for Monday, December 31st. The pupils had prepared a petition asking for the longer holiday period, but the school board deemed two weeks sufficient and ruled on the matter.

Before going hunting supply with ammunition at Jeanes & Co., at reduced prices. 13-5td-2tw

EFFORT SETTLE SENATE TIE-UP

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—An agreement which may end the tie-up in the House over the committee assignments was reached today by the republican insurgent leaders.

At the same time negotiations to break the Senate deadlock were renewed, but the outcome remains doubtful. Under the agreement on the House side republican insurgents will be placed on the rules committee, which directs the House legislative program, and the democrats will be denied additional representation on the committees.

Read the ads and profits

OFFICER DIES FROM WOUNDS

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—David Burns, parole officer for the Kansas penitentiary, died today from bullet wounds received yesterday from one of the two captured convicts he was returning to the state prison, and who escaped after shooting the officer. The shooting took place on a Missouri Pacific train at Albia, Arkansas.

Burns, who was forty-four years of age, was wounded four times. Before dying he detailed how the convicts overpowered him and shot him. He gave the name of Benny Casey as the felon who shot him.

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CREAGER TURNS DOWN MEX. POST

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, Texas, has declined for the present the offer of appointment as American ambassador to Mexico.

An announcement of Mr. Creager's decision was made today at the White House in a statement given in which he said he was unwilling to give up at this time his duties as head of the republican party in Texas.

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WILLIAM DUNCAN

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It doesn't pay to hurry when parting with your money. You can easily lose in a minute the savings of a whole year.

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