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50 AUTO WRECKS DALLAS BRIDGE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 30.—Fifty automobile collisions on the one-mile long viaduct connecting Dallas and Oak Cliff were recorded last night. It was said that the accidents were caused by the frozen surface of the bridge.

Traffic officers were kept busy on the structure all during the night. Several persons were badly hurt as a result of the skidding of cars.

MAN MURDERED AT ROCKPORT

(By Associated Press)
ROCKPORT, Tex., Dec. 30.—William Hurd, of San Antonio, age 55, oil well casing dealer, was shot and instantly killed here at midnight last night.

Traffic Officer Roy Smith is being held in connection with the shooting, and will be given an examining trial today.

Finds Russian Community That Never Took a Bath

(By Associated Press)
IRKUTSK, Siberia, Dec. 30.—Government sanitary inspectors have discovered several hundred miles from here a large community of Russians who have never washed or bathed and who have never used water for any other purpose except to drink.

When the inspectors tried to induce the natives to bathe, there was almost a riot. The first man who was compelled to bathe was reported to have died of fright.

The members of the community, who live in great isolation and under the most primitive conditions, had never even washed their clothes or their cooking and eating utensils.

SEEKS TARIFF FOR FARMERS

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Warning was issued today by Senator Capper, republican, of Kansas, that unless the tariff was made to apply to agricultural crops, its protection probably would be removed from manufactured products.

Addressing the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Senator Capper declared that some practical and sensible way must be found to take care of the farm surplus.

TO MAKE CHANGE IN HIGHWAY DEPT.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—Important changes in the personnel of the State Highway Department are being considered by the commission, Chairman Mosley stated today.

The highway commission went into session this morning and it was said that the session would continue throughout the day.

ARMOUR SUFFERS SECOND BLAZE

(By Associated Press)
SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 30.—Fire of an undetermined origin today completely destroyed the local plant of Armour & Company, causing a loss unofficially estimated at not less than \$100,000.

Two firemen were injured in fighting the flames. A few weeks ago fire in the same plant caused losses estimated at around \$50,000.

EXECUTION SET FOR NEW YEAR'S

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—Melton Carr, a negro, sentenced to be executed for criminal assault on a white woman, and who was granted a ten day respite by Governor Ferguson on December 16, will go to the electric chair shortly after midnight Friday, it was indicated at the governor's office today.

Carr was granted a respite by the governor on a petition from citizens and officials of Walker county.

GRID GAME HERE NEW YEAR'S DAY

Local football fans are looking forward to a battle royal between a team of "independent" players from Coleman, and a local grid squad under the auspices of the American Legion. The game is scheduled for 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon in Fair Park. There is a move on foot to declare a few hours holiday among the business firms of Ballinger on New Year's afternoon, and if this plan is carried out it will no doubt stimulate attendance at the game.

This is the third game between Coleman and Ballinger played during the post-season. The first two games were played at Coleman, the first resulting in a tie, and the second going to Coleman by a 6 to 0 score. A shift will be made in the line-up and Ballinger will go in to get the New Year's game.

GEN. CHENG IS SHOT TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)
PEKING, Dec. 30.—General Hsu Shu Cheng was shot and killed, together with several members of his staff on the railway station platform at Langfang last night. The assassin, self proclaimed, in a country-wide manifesto, was Lu Cheng Wu, captain in the National People's army, and a son of General Lu Chien-Chang whom Hsu shot in Lus Garden at Tientsin while a dinner guest in 1918.

Captain Lu, who apparently has not been arrested, declared that his act was in revenge for his father's murder. Hsu had just arrived after a tour of Europe, the United States and Japan, where he studied the political and economic military affairs for the Peking government.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus J. Wheeler and son Jack will say goodbye to friends and leave Ballinger for their new home at San Antonio Thursday morning. They have their household goods packed and will send them through in a truck and will motor through in their car. Mr. Wheeler will visit Ballinger frequently in looking after his insurance business, this city being in his district, and the largest in the state with the exception of Dallas, in amount of insurance in force.

Arch Crews, of San Angelo, was visiting his father, C. R. Crews and family, Tuesday.

BANK YIELDS BIG SUM TO BANDITS

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Four bandits made a raid here today and got away with about \$17,000 in silver and currency.

The daring hold-up was staged in the downtown business district where the Argyle State Bank was held up and the cash raked in by the robbers.



GETTING READY FOR CHICK SHOW

With entries already scheduled from San Angelo, Abilene, Coleman, Sweetwater, Brady, Brownwood and more distant points, the Poultry Show here on January 13, 14 and 15 promises to bring together the greatest array of birds ever shown in a county exhibition in West Texas.

The big display of poultry will be made in Fair Park, where special arrangements are being made for the mid-winter gathering of poultry raisers. The show will be held under the direction of the Rummels County Poultry Breeders' Association, a standard rules, together with the premium list are being broadcast throughout Central West Texas.

E. A. James Jr. is superintendent of the show, and he is an authority on poultry. The executive board of the association is composed of John D. White, president; D. B. Thornton, vice-president; J. D. Motley, secretary; with J. C. Watts, H. H. Fry, C. W. Lehmberg and E. A. James Jr. constituting the other members.

In addition to supplying poultry raisers who have requested premium lists, Secretary Motley has obtained a mailing list of the poultry producers of numerous counties and his office is mailing a copy of the catalog to each poultryman in the large territory.

The 1924 show was held in Winters one year ago, which was the first show under the new organization. However, the poultry exhibits at the Rummels County Fair, superintended by the association, attracted much attention this year.

There will be several breeders of fine poultry with stock to sell at the coming show, and there will no doubt be buyers for the better class of birds, and in this way the poultry stock of Rummels county is being greatly improved, all of which has already made itself felt on the local egg market.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Guin are entertaining a new baby, a girl, born to them at their home at Hatchel on Christmas eve.

GET NEW TRIAL "MILKING" STILL

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—State Senator Kinney, of St. Louis, one of the twenty-two men convicted in the federal court here on December 19th for conspiracy to "milk" the Jack Daniel Distillery in St. Louis of 891 barrels of pre-war whiskey, was granted a new trial today.

Kinney's counsel contended he was convicted on insufficient evidence, and a new trial was granted the senator on this plea.

Ledger want ads pay.

TO BROADCAST LIBERTY BELL

Local radio listeners who remain on watch New Year's eve will be numbered among the millions to hear the ringing of the Liberty Bell, as well as enjoying a program which has been arranged for broadcasting through a circuit of the larger stations around the globe.

The success of the arrangement will depend of course upon the condition of the air. The New Year's eve celebration will be from Independence Hall, Philadelphia, where the historic relic is housed. The bell was cracked in 1835 while tolling for the funeral of Chief Justice John Marshall, and it has not been sounded since. A specially devised rubber hammer has been provided for use in sounding the bell Thursday night, and it will be tapped 1,926 times, signifying the New Year.

While the New Year's eve program will begin at 6:00 o'clock Eastern time, and 5:00 o'clock at Ballinger, the Liberty Bell will not ring until 11:00 o'clock Ballinger time, which will be 12:00 o'clock at Independence Hall.

The program will be broadcast through a number of stations which can be tuned in on loud and clear at Ballinger, if the weather conditions are favorable, among which will be KDKA, Pittsburgh; WSAI, Cincinnati; KFKX, Hastings, Neb.; and KOA, Denver, as well as WOC, Davenport, Iowa; WCCO, Minneapolis; and KYW, Chicago. These stations will take part in the following program, the time announced being Eastern standard, which is one hour earlier here:

From 6 to 7 p. m.—London chimes, Big Ben time signals.

From 7 to 7:30 p. m.—Eastman Symphony Orchestra.

From 7:30 to 7:40 p. m.—Shannon Quartet.

From 7:40 to 8:10 p. m.—Neapolitan Trio; Florentine String Quartet.

From 8:12 to 8:20 p. m.—World news, by Associated Press.

From 8:20 to 8:50 p. m.—United States Marine Band.

From 8:50 to 9 p. m.—Shannon Quartet.

From 9 to 11 p. m.—John McCormick, tenor; Lucrezia Bori, soprano; Victor Concert Orchestra.

HEAVY RAINS FLOOD EUROPE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 30.—Heavy rains and melting snow are causing serious floods in nearly all sections of Europe, according to reports received here. Many acres of land are under water as a result of the high waters.

Serious damage from overflowing streams are reported in England.

Be wise and advertise.

TO HOLD WATER WORKS SCHOOL

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—The most complete program yet arranged for the organization will be given in conjunction with the staging of the eighth annual school for Texas waterworks operators at Fort Worth, January 18-23, C. N. Avery, president of the Texas section of the Southwest Waterworks Association, announced today. This school will be held under the auspices of the waterworks association, the Ft. Worth city health and water departments, Texas Christian University, and the State Board of Health. Mr. Avery is the city water and light commissioner of Austin.

L. A. Quigley, superintendent of the Fort Worth waterworks, is general chairman for the school, and W. S. Mahdie, city chemist of Fort Worth, director. Most of the sessions will be held in the Westbrook Hotel.

Milk sanitation, a new feature, will be discussed by Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer. Other state boards of health represented on the program are: Kansas, by Ernest Boyce, chief sanitary engineer; and Iowa, by Jack J. Hinman, chief of water laboratories, who will discuss bacteriology of water and sewage.

The address of welcome will be delivered the morning of January 18th by O. E. Carr, Fort Worth city manager. That morning, Major John B. Hawley, one of the outstanding engineers of the South, will discuss "Historical Outline of Water Purification."

The school for waterworks operators was started in 1919 to give waterworks and filter plant operators actual laboratory training and demonstrations of simple tests in determining purity of water supplies. In 1919 only a few operators attended the school, but it is expected 200 operators will attend the Fort Worth school.

Dr. Sappington said that when the school was started in 1919 only six cities were treating surface water supplies, as compared with 100 towns now treating surface water supplies. He estimated that since 1919, when Texas had annually 15,000 cases of typhoid fever, water-borne typhoid has been reduced 90 per cent and dysentery has been reduced to a minimum.

Misses Katherine and Corinne Wood left Wednesday for Alpine to resume their work in Sul Ross College.

Be wise and advertise.

FEDERAL FUNDS NOT INVOLVED

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—The federal government is not entitled to any of the \$600,000 recovered by the state from the American Road Company, Attorney General Dan Moody said today in a letter which he addressed to J. R. McCarl, comptroller of currency at Washington.

Mr. Moody wrote in answer to a question from McCarl as to whether the federal government should be entitled to some of the money, and he told McCarl that no federal funds were involved in the case.

EVERYBODY SHY BUSHEL SPUDS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Every man, woman and child in the United States is short one bushel allowance of potatoes, it was officially disclosed today.

However, new potatoes from Texas are beginning to arrive on the markets and this should help some what to relieve the spud famine.

C. Black came in from Marie Tuesday to bring his daughter, Miss Ella, to the train. The young lady was returning to school at Baylor College at Belton. Mr. Black recently spent a couple of weeks in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, and is improving nicely.

Ledger advertising pays.

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By Augusta J. Evans

A Four Act Stage Play

Special Scenery and Vaudeville Between Acts

Doors Open
7:00 P. M.

Curtain Rises
7:45 P. M.

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In order to control the rubber monopoly and hammer down prices, Secretary Hoover has recommended a boycott. Rubber is too much of an essential in our daily program to get very far with a boycott.

So far as has been made public, few business changes will be made with the beginning of the New Year. The year has been a prosperous one with practically all lines of business. There are no vacant houses in the city for new lines of business at this time, and the old firms enter the New Year with bright prospects.

A test on the question in congress shows that the wet minority is dwindling, and the dries are planning a program to make this country "bone dry." Eighteen federal pro agents assembled at Waco this week to launch a dry drive in Central Texas. It must be admitted that the Christmas just passed was the driest one since the Eighteenth Amendment was adopted.

During the blizzard which has just swept the entire country, a radio announcer in Iowa reported the temperature 23 degrees below zero, while a station in Miami, Florida, broadcast 68 degrees above. At the same hour the mercury was playing around the 34 degree mark in Ballinger. This makes Ballinger a happy medium.

HOTEL PROBLEM

All will admit that Ballinger is greatly in need of better hotel accommodations, and all will agree that some plan should be adopted for solving the hotel problem.

Our sister city, San Angelo, has subscribed liberally both to stock and bonus propositions in providing good hotels for that city. Ballinger must do likewise before this city can offer hotel facilities which will attract travelers.

So far the city has not been called on for a bonus, but several stock propositions have been presented which are worthy of careful consideration.

It should be an easy matter to float sufficient stock in Ballinger and surrounding country to build a modern hotel, and few enterprises offer better investment for capital in this day of auto travel and demand for hotel accommodations.

It is hardly probable that any one individual will come in and build a new hotel, or remodel the present one, without some local aid.

YOUR SUCCESSOR

Your ego bump may become a little enlarged some times, and you may feel your importance, but did you ever stop to consider how easy it would be to fill your place should you drop out?

We were impressed with this thought recently when the "Old Gray Mare" lay down and kicked her last at Brownwood recently. Several owners of other old gray

mares came forward and volunteered to furnish a nag to take the place of the Old Gray Mare Band mascot.

The old gray mare had traveled almost from coast to coast with the band which adopted her as a mascot, and led parades at Galveston and Minneapolis, was admitted to the lobby of hotels in San Francisco and other cities where she visited. She had a national reputation and perhaps pranced before a greater number of people than any other of the horse tribe.

But after all she was not so important that her place could not be filled. You may be filling a place of usefulness, and your work may be important, but there has always been a successor for every man who has passed out, and the world has been getting better all the time.

IS YOUR WORK HARD?

Many Ballinger Folks Have Found How to Make Work Easier.

What is so hard as a day's work with an aching back? Or sharp stabs of pains at every sudden twist or turn?

There is no peace from the dull ache.

No rest from the soreness, lameness and weakness.

Many folks have found relief through Doan's Pills. They are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Ballinger people recommend Doan's.

Mrs. J. D. Maxwell, 419 Strong Ave., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys acted too freely and my back became weak, tired and achy. My housework was a burden as sharp pains seized me across my back when I swept or washed. I became dizzy, too. I used Doan's Pills from the Pearce Drug Co., and they fixed by kidneys up fine. I have had no further trouble so I know I have been cured."

60c at all dealers, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

RED BALL STAGE LINE

Ballinger, Coleman, Brady, Eden (East Bound)

No. 1—Leaves Ballinger 7:30 a. m., Coleman 9:00 a. m., arrive Brady 11:00 a. m.

No. 2—Leave Ballinger 10:45 a. m., Coleman 12:10 p. m.

No. 3—Leaves Ballinger 3:00 p. m., Coleman 4:30 p. m., arrives Brady 7:00 p. m.

No. 4—Leaves Ballinger 10:45 a. m., Eden 12 noon, arrives Menard 2:00 p. m. Leaves Menard 2:15 p. m., Eden 3:30 p. m., arrives Ballinger 5:00 p. m.

(West Bound)

Leaves Brady 6:45 a. m., Coleman 9:00 a. m., arrives Ballinger 10:30 a. m.

Leaves Brady 2:00 p. m., Coleman 4:30 p. m., arrives Ballinger 5:00 p. m.

All cars make connections at Ballinger for Abilene and San Angelo. Connect at Coleman for Cisco, Ft. Worth, San Angelo and Abilene. Connect at Brady, Eden and Menard for Austin and San Antonio.

W. H. AVERY.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blair, of Paint Rock, are the parents of a fine baby girl, born at the home of Mrs. Blair's sister, Mrs. W. H. Schleyer, Monday of this week.

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

H. G. Lucas has resigned as secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. He succeeded Stuart L. Williams on that job eight months ago.

The contract will be let at San Angelo on January 6th for the erection of a new six-story 125 room hotel on the old site of the Landon Hotel, which was destroyed by fire a short time ago. A modern theatre, seating 1,800, will occupy a part of the building.

Car thieves worked in a number of Texas cities during the holidays. Officers throughout the state were called on to help apprehend the thieves and recover the missing cars.

The pecan growers of San Saba county have perfected the San Saba County Pecan Growers Association, and county pecan clubs have been organized. The object of the organization is to promote the growing of better varieties of nuts.

William Girdwood, age 81, and one of the early settlers of Texas, died at his home in San Angelo Tuesday. He was born in Scotland, came to the United States in 1870, to Texas in 1885, settling at Garden City.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

MRS. W. B. HALLEY IS HONOR GUEST AT DALLAS

Wednesday's Dallas News carried a picture of Mrs. W. B. Halley, of Ballinger, with the following notice:

"Mrs. Velma R. Halley, of Ballinger, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas, will be the guest of honor at an open house to be given from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock New Year's Eve by Mrs. R. J. Estep, 6633 Gaston Avenue, at her home. All Eastern Stars, Master Masons and their friends are invited, Mrs. Estep announced.

"A special entertainment program is being planned. Mrs. Halley has been paying official visits to the various Eastern Star chapters during her stay in Dallas and has visited several institutions supported by the Texas organization. Thursday afternoon she will be the guest of honor when residents of the Eastern Star Home for Aged Women are entertained with a party at the Majestic Theatre."

If you have property to rent try Ledger classifieds.

NOTICE

There has been and is a current rumor that a certain number of days will be given after January 1st to obtain Auto Licenses. This is an error. The law requires that in order to lawfully drive a motor vehicle on the public highways it must have a front and rear number for the current year thereon. Tax Collector Brown advises that there are plenty of number plates to supply the demand, and there is no excuse for not obtaining your number plates. The Highway Department demands that all county officers enforce this regulation, and accordingly we ask that you equip your car with number plates for 1926 before driving it on the public highways.

R. E. McWILLIAMS
Sheriff

B. W. PILCHER
Chief of Police of Ballinger

C. P. SHEPHERD
County Attorney.

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HOW'S THIS?

HALE'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus restoring normal conditions. HALE'S CATARRH MEDICINE as a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

An Englishman is the inventor of a strong steel cage to be hung outside a window to give a baby an airing in safety.

A new mirror for dressing tables is connected to its base by a ball and socket joint that holds it firm at any angle.

Be wise and advertise.

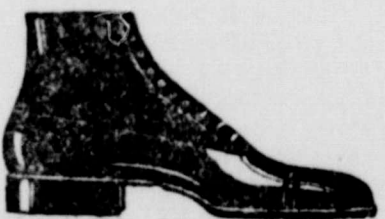


Wool Hose Silk and Wool

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Wool Hose are very necessary for comfort these cold days.

Oxfords are quite the thing in shoes too.



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Special Attention Given to
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Glasses Properly Fitted.
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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyd and daughter, Miss Bea, spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio with their son, Charles, and family. They returned home the first of the week, fighting it back North thru the blizzard.

A Mexican tree has been found to yield a resin that can be used in fine varnishes and is insoluble in alcohol or gasoline.

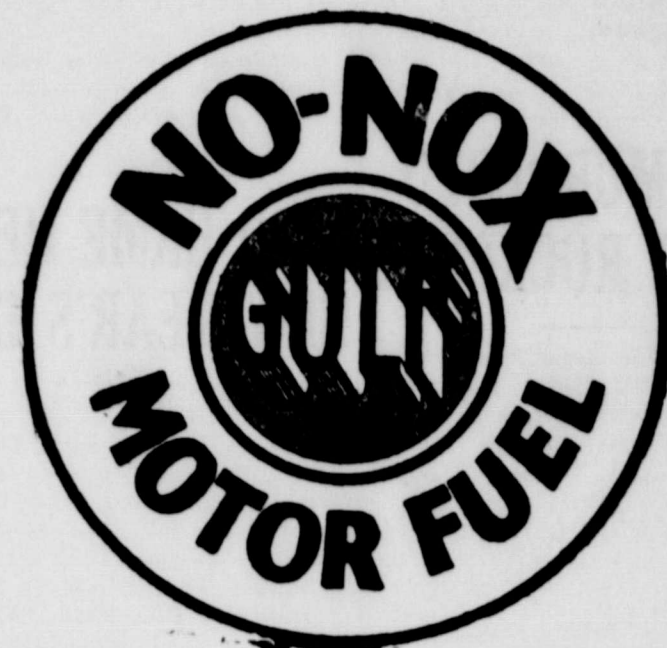
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Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR



PEACE ON EARTH—GOOD WILL
TO MEN
(Our Service)

Our Thoughts of You.

CAMERON'S GARAGE

BALLINGER,

TEXAS

TO AMUSE



VIRGINIA VALLI in "SIEGE" with EUGENE O'BRIEN
A LARSEN PRODUCTION

Big Cast Employed in "Siege"

—Showing Today at Queen

When Svend Gade began the direction of "Siege," his latest Universal Jewel attraction which is being shown at the Queen Theatre today and Thursday, he found one of the hardest problems confronting any director.

The problem was presented by the many characters brought in to the story by its author, Samuel Hopkins Adams; how to keep these characters distinct, to avoid confusing them in the minds of the audience, and of establishing each one's relation to the story, were some of the things which worried the director.

That the difficulty was over-

come by the resourcefulness and ingenuity of the brilliant Danish director is attested by the fact that "Siege" has been declared to be one of Universal's best pictures of the season.

Gade was confronted with the problem of presenting an entire New England family in his story, with a large collection of aunts, uncles, brothers, cousins, nephews and in-laws. Each character had an important bearing on the story.

Virginia Valli and Eugene O'Brien play starring roles in the production, with Mary Alden in an unusually strong character part. The supporting cast includes Marc MacDermott, Helen Dunbar, Beatrice Burnham, Harry Lorraine and others.

TWO A. & M. STUDENTS HOLD FELLOWSHIPS

(By Associated Press)

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 30.—Two of the most promising and interesting students of the Texas A. & M. graduate school here are holders of fellowships. E. L. Gibson, Burkburnett, holds the Texas Portland Cement fellowship, and V. R. Smitham, Rockwall, the fellowship given each year by the department of civil engineering.

Gibson is 23 years old and received his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from this college last June. During his four years of undergraduate work he made a splendid record. This year he is specializing in general construction work, placing special emphasis on the relation of concrete to structural work. After receiving his master's degree in June, 1926, he plans to enter the employ of the Texas Portland Cement Company.

Unlike Gibson, Smitham had 10 years of practical experience in engineering before he decided to come back to school and take more specialized work. He graduated from the department of mechanical engineering of Texas A. & M. College in 1915. The first five years after he left school were spent in railway engineering, particularly construction work.

The next five years he was engaged in highway and city engineering work, having served for a time as county engineer of Rockwall. He is particularly interested in problems of city management and the newly created department of city engineering was a strong factor in bringing him back. He is 32 years old.

Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Ballinger State Bank, of Ballinger, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank at 10:00 a. m. in Ballinger, Texas, January 12, 1926, for the purpose of electing directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

E. D. WALKER, President
SAM BAKER, Secretary

BANKERS OF SECOND DISTRICT TO LAREDO

(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, Dec. 30.—The Second District Texas Bankers Association, comprising all the bankers of the territory South, Southwest and Southeast of San Antonio to the Rio Grande, will hold its annual convention here beginning February 19th. Royle K. Mims, president of the First State Bank & Trust Company, of Laredo, is chairman of the association.

More than 300 bankers are expected to attend. A banquet will be staged in Nuevo Laredo across the Rio Grande in Mexico.

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We will cut the way you specify. And shampoo it the way you prefer.

THOMAS' BARBER SHOP
8th Street

BROOKS-KELLY FIELDS SUPPLY MOST FLYING

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29.—An ideal place for the aviator is Kelly Field, which, with Brooks Field, provides slightly more than half of the heavier-than-air flying done by the army air service.

At present, the two fields are wholly training schools for army aviators, Brooks being the primary school and Kelly the advanced. But because of the sub-tropical climate which permits flights throughout the year, further utilization of the opportunities offered the army air service around San Antonio is being discussed.

Kelly Field, for instance, has a square mile of territory for landing purposes. It also could accommodate experimental shops and laboratories and a gunnery range, should the War Department see fit to approve such expansion.

Kelly might be made a tactical school, the aviators point out; for

if the additional area were needed it probably could be acquired at a nominal sum. Thousands of acres in Bexar county, including some land convenient to Kelly Field, are available for the service.

The War Department, however, is adhering at present to the policy of not buying land. But if the time should come that the air service is so developed that a new tactical school is needed, Washington might look to San Antonio for a location.

Langley Field, Virginia, now is the only tactical school in the country, and if it were to be expanded, the land likely would be more expensive than Bexar county's.

At any rate, with Kelly Field, the largest training school the air service has, it is pointed out that it would be advisable to utilize its facilities if ever necessary than to establish another field, somewhere else in the country.

For at Kelly Field, flying is rarely interrupted by low temperature and bad weather.

High grade enlargements made from your choice kodak negatives. Barnett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28-21d

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TAKES CASH TO BUY MEAT AFTER JAN. 1ST

On or after January 1st we will sell only for cash. For the convenience of our customers we have provided coupon books and would like to talk to you about these. We will maintain our delivery system, making deliveries at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. each day. We wish to thank you for your patronage in the past and extend

to all our friends best wishes for a Happy New Year.

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A Blue Streak Western

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Thrills — Action — Adventure

Also A Mirth-Quake 2 Reel Comedy

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10c—ADMISSION—25c

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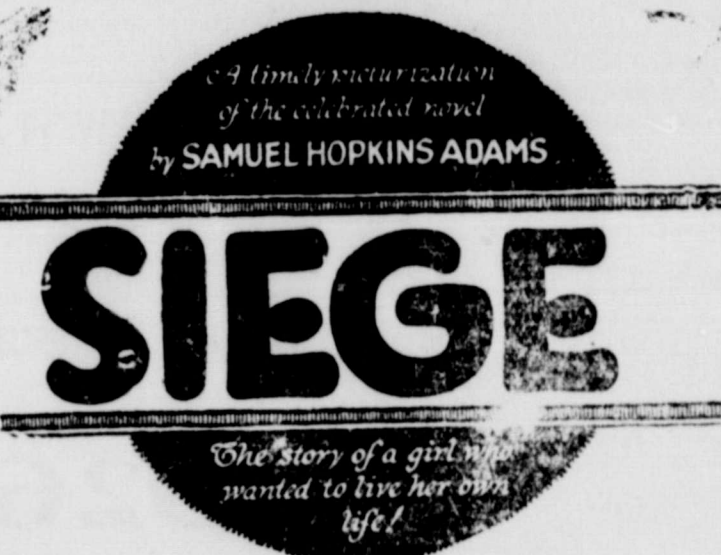
A four act stage play. Special scenery and vaudeville Between acts.

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Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show!

TODAY AND THURSDAY

Eugene O'Brien and Virginia Valli in



Into the life of every wife, of every girl who considers marriage, comes the inevitable struggle with her husband's family. And her husband's loyalty to his family is a life's custom, something to be aligned against her in event of a clash. What can these wives do? Divorce is silly, continual bickering is nothing short of folly. There is an answer—here in this picture. No woman can afford to miss it—as all men must see it to understand such a question.

Also Pathe Review and Aesop Fable Comedy.

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Absolutely Astounding

"THE LOST WORLD"

By Sir Conan Doyle

The Law of Compensation

The vital thought about saving came from one of the brainiest men who ever lived:

"There is a law of compensation which somehow or other makes us work in old age for the things we wasted in youth."

There is thought for all of us. The more we think of it and look around us, the more we see it is true.

THE IMPULSE TO SAVE

is born of desire for independence.

If we don't start we will never get anywhere.

Merely a few dollars are enough to start. Don't hesitate—no matter how few they are. Make a beginning. That's the thing—You'll be glad you took the hint.

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As the old year comes to a close, and as we start the New Year, we feel deeply appreciative for the many favors shown us in our few months dealings with you, and want to, here express our sincere thanks for your patronage and wish you health, prosperity and happiness in 1926.

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Meal and Hulls

100 lb. sack 45% protein prime cottonseed meal ...\$1.85
100 lb. sack 45% protein prime cottonseed nut cake \$1.85
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Prime loose cottonseed hulls, per ton\$10.00
Prices by ton on meal, cake and mixed feed 5c per sack less.

Let us quote you car load prices.

Ballinger Oil Mill

If you have property to rent try Ledger classifieds.

BETHEL NEWS

The Bethel school opened for regular work Monday, after the Christmas holidays.

A large crowd attended the school program and Christmas tree here Christmas eve night.

J. H. Seales and son, Lewie, spent Christmas at Thorndale, Texas, visiting relatives and looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White and family returned Saturday night after a two weeks visit with Mrs. White's parents of Madill, Oklahoma.

The young people of Bethel enjoyed a party at the home of J. M. Shelburne Wednesday night, and one Friday night at the Greenhill home, also one Saturday night at the Simmons home.

Miss Leora McShan is at home for the holidays.

Miss Alma Koenig, who is teaching at Cross Plains, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelburne and family spent Christmas with relatives at Hamlin.

John and Will Perry and families, of Crews, visited their sis-



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Meat Hogs, Sows and Pigs for sale. Phone 484. Clarence Hamilton. 304d.12w.*

TABLE BOARD—I have room for a few more boarders. Phone 148. Mrs. Emma Nash. 30-3d

WANTED—Young lady with first-class references wants young lady room mate. Phone 148. 30-1td

LOST—One lady's glove. Return to Floyd J. Carr. 28-3d

FOR SALE—Hundred acre farm near Blanton school, 65 in cultivation. \$3,000, one-third cash, balance easy. L. F. Smith. Phone 3111. 28-6d.2w.*

LOST—On the Eden highway towards Menard out of Paint Rock, a lady's brown travelling bag containing ladies' wearing apparel, a new kodak, a ukelele, and other articles. Return to the Ledger office, and receive valuable reward. Jewel Burris. 28-3d.1tw

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 296. C. R. Stone. 29-2td

TO LEASE—160 acres of cultivated land, 3 miles from Bronte. Inquire of F. C. Jenkins at Safety First Barber Shop for particulars. 29-2td.*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, close in. Phone 415. 28-3td.*

FOR RENT—Good rooms, close in. All modern conveniences. Mrs. F. C. Miller. 28-3td

FOR SALE—732 acres, 165 irrigated, 215 in cultivation, 200 more can be put in. Two No. A-1 sets of improvements. River front, some pecans, no Johnson grass. About 45 head fine Durham cattle, teams, plow, tools, automobile. Four miles of Ballinger; price \$50.00 per acre, all goes. Good terms. C. W. Northington. 28-3td.*

FOR RENT—One large upstairs room, furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 646. 24-tfd

FOR SALE—Mahogany Buffet, same as new, cost \$60.00, less than half price. Phone 497. 21-tfd

FOR SALE—Good 1925 model Ford, used less than six months. See J. P. Flynt at once. 17-tfd

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-tfd.*

ter, Mrs. Wood, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Killam and family have moved to Ballinger. They will be greatly missed by the Bethel people.

Mrs. Sallie Sparks, and son, of Morgan, Miss, spent Christmas with Mrs. Sparks' sister, Mrs. Davenport, and family.

Messrs. Harry and Bob Richardson have both been confined to bed during the holidays, but are able to be up again at this time.

REPORTER

SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on every package.

For free sample mail this advertisement to Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., 598 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

If your Motor or Radiator is "busted" take them to Tourist Garage. 28-3td

A new automobile bumper can be extended to support a tourist's bed at night.

DEATHS

Miss Reda Nelson

The remains of Miss Reda Nelson were brought to Ballinger from San Angelo Wednesday and laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. The funeral was held at 3:00 p. m. from the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Long.

Miss Nelson was twenty-seven years of age, and was born in Ballinger. She was the daughter Mrs. E. L. Long, and is also survived by two brothers here. The young lady died at San Angelo at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Jack Good

Jack Good, aged ten years, died at the home of his father one mile North of Norton at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday evening. The little boy was ill only three days.

Undertaker Jennings was called to embalm the remains and funeral services will be held after other members of the family arrive Thursday, interment to be made in the Norton cemetery following services conducted by Rev. W. H. Rosser, of Bronte, at the Good home.

OUCH! MY BACK! RUB LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY
Rub Backache away with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!

WEDDING BELLS

Waits-Gulley

Newton Waits, of Cameron, and Miss Muriel Gulley, of Paint Rock, were married at the Eighth Street Presbyterian manse in Ballinger at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Alvin O. Rue performed the ceremony. The bride and groom will go to Cameron to make their home.

Moore-Herndon

Rev. H. Q. McCorkle, pastor of the First Christian Church, spoke the words Wednesday, December 23rd, that made Walter J. Moore and Miss Theresa Mae Herndon, of Miles, man and wife. The groom is a son of B. W. Moore. The bride is niece of Mrs. Atwell and Miss Agnes Glover. They will reside at Miles.

Bales-Corum

W. S. Bales, of the Hatchel community, and Miss Louise Corum, of Ballinger, were quietly married at the manse of the First Christian Church on the eve of Christmas. Mr. Bales is well known and favorably spoken of here and at Hatchel. The bride is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Corum, and has been attending the Ballinger high school. The young couple will reside on their farm in the Hatchel section.

John Currie Odom, who is a student in the Ballinger high school while making his home here with relatives, left Tuesday for Memphis, where he went as a delegate of the local Methodist church at the Epworth League Convention which meets in Memphis. The young people's society of the Methodist church is sending the young man with all expenses paid.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



1926

May 1926 Be a Prosperous One for You.

Strain Drug Company

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz
Veterinarian

Residence Phone 1336

Office at Weeks Drug Store

Proof against freezing, a hand or motor operated pump has been invented that lifts water on the links of an endless chain.

The black coal mines of the South Harz district of Germany are being operated again after having been abandoned for 60 years.

Experts have estimated that Africa has produced 75,000 pounds of the 42 1-2 tons of diamonds in existence throughout the world.

A fuel mixture composed of four parts of brown coal to one of black is being successfully used in Czechoslovakia.

Human Assets

Not all the strength of this institution is massed in the figures of its financial statement.

Its strong vaults do not contain all that make it a power in this community.

The Officers and Employees who give daily expression to our ideals of service, are human assets of incalculable worth.

You will like to do business here because you will like the courtesy and friendliness of those who serve you.

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FADA NEUTRODINE, 5 tube Set
will take good phonograph in on one.

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Alcohol, all you want for the radiator \$1.00 per gallon.

Complete stock of genuine Ford parts.

Repairing of all kinds. Rubber case storage battery guaranteed here for \$13.00. We recharge any battery for 90c.

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School Children's Week

December 28th to
January 2nd

Has been proclaimed by The Associated Cleaners and Dyers as School Children's Garment Cleaning Week.

The cleaning and sterilizing after months of continuous wear, of all outer garments will materially aid our children's health and vigor, especially at this time of year, when ailment and disease are most prevalent—our process positively destroys all disease germs.

MEN—Have Your Hat Cleaned and Blocked



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Phone 196

Currie Mercantile Co.

MOVING TO NEW STAND

We are closing our grocery store Tuesday night and will open for business in our new stand on Seventh Street facing the court house square Friday morning.

We will continue our delivery service, but all goods will be cash. Thanking you for past favors, and wishing you a Happy New Year.

Currie Mercantile Co.