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KILLS FATHER IN FAMILY QUARREL

Bank Deposits Show Gain; High Living in Rural Life

The prosperity of Rannels county is reflected in the bank deposits as shown by the statements issued by the banks on December 31st, 1925. The nine banks doing business in the county show a total of \$4,521,684.58 on deposit on the evening of Dec. 31st.

Following are the deposits for the nine banks in the county:

First National Bank,	
Ballinger	\$730,525.42
F. & M. Bank,	
Ballinger	\$732,243.97
Ballinger State Bank	\$486,899.49
First National Bank,	
Winters	\$476,114.03
Winters State Bank	\$1,146,746.49
First National Bank,	
Miles	\$381,606.59
Security Bank,	
Wingate	\$138,000.00
First National Bank,	
Norton	\$90,445.59
First National Bank,	
Rowena	\$394,684.00

The three banks at Ballinger report deposits totalling close to two million dollars, in statements just issued in response to the comptroller's call.

In exact figures the deposits amount to \$1,949,668.88. This is a gain of \$170,942.42 over the showing made on the same date December 31st, one year ago, when the totals for the three banks amounted to \$1,678,726.46.

This condition prevails notwithstanding that the cotton crop was sold for a lower figure than a year ago. What the farmers lost in price was made up in the increase in production. However, the margin of profit is always cut down when the price declines.

While all the figures are not available at this time, the total bank deposits for the county are greater at this time than ever before in the history of the county. The total will not fall far short of five million dollars, or an amount equal to \$250 for every man, woman and child in the county, figuring the county's population on a basis of 20,000.

Citizens of Rannels county are no doubt in better condition financially than they have been since the World War, notwithstanding it was charged that the automobile craze would bankrupt the country. There are probably five million dollars worth of automobiles in the country, and the bank statements indicate that the people have money with which to buy gasoline to keep them going for a time at least.

There is a general program of agricultural progress being carried on throughout the county. New homes have recently been constructed, old ones repaired and painted, barns built, garages have sprung up at every farm home like weeds in a wet spring season. Farmers are pushing forward with a greater vim in preparing their land for the 1926 seed sowing season, and at this time it is indicated that the livestock interests will winter without much loss in expensive feed bills.

Farmers are investing in better and more modern farming implements and farm machinery. There are quite a number of homes in the rural districts which are equipped with electric lights, and which have electric power for conveniences in carrying on the house work. Sale records of local radio dealers show that many farmers have made it possible for their families to attend grand operas in Chicago and New York, enjoy the best persons delivered in the big churches of America, listen to the old fiddlers contests, jazz programs, sports, and at the same time keep in touch with the markets of the

world almost every hour throughout the day.

All this shows the wonderful progress of the county, but there are other things which make Rannels county the best county in Texas, and that includes her splendid system of rural schools and churches.

MANY CHICKENS HERE FOR SHOW

The mid-winter show of the Rannels County Poultry Association opened this afternoon with approximately 400 birds of all breeds in the pens at Fair Park. The management of the show was busy all Wednesday afternoon transporting chickens from the express office to the show rooms, and checking in birds that arrived from the rural districts late, but it was announced that everything would be in readiness by night and the entire citizenship of Ballinger is urged to visit the exhibits tonight.

Secretary J. D. Motley stated the number of birds was a bit short of what he had expected, but that the variety of breeds and the quality were far above expectations. He stated that practically all pens would be filled by night of the first day and that he considered it to be the best showing of poultry ever assembled in Rannels county.

The show will continue for the next three days, remaining open all day and at night until a reasonable hour, and everyone interested in poultry in any way is invited to visit the show and see the class of birds that are on exhibition. In addition to the chickens, many fine turkeys are on display which in themselves are worth a visit to the show.

The show is being held in the agricultural building at Fair Park and the building is almost filled with the pedigreed fowls comprising the display.

MOVE TO CUT IMMIGRATION FROM MEXICO

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Restriction of immigration from Mexico by placing that nation under the quota law, was proposed today in a bill offered by Representative Bacon, republican of New York.

The measure, if enacted, will reduce immigration from Mexico from approximately 33,000 annually to about 1,600.

Be wise and advertise

The remains of A. S. Bell, of Coleman county, were being held at the undertaking parlors of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. late Monday pending instructions from the family and funeral arrangements. It was announced that the body would probably be buried at Gouldbusk, in Coleman county.

Bell died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium about 1:00 o'clock Monday morning from gunshot wounds sustained in a family quarrel at the Bell home between Talpa and Valera, about 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

One bullet from a .36 calibre pistol entered Bell's arm, and one bullet penetrated the abdomen, and it is alleged that Bell's 17-year-old son fired the shots in intervening in trouble between Bell and his sixteen year old daughter, or in a family quarrel at the Bell home late Sunday afternoon.

Bell was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium and it was soon announced that there were little chances for his recovery. He died in a short time after he was placed on the operating table. The boy who is alleged to have done the shooting was carried to Coleman, and charges filed against him at that place, as the tragedy occurred in Coleman county.

More than a year ago Bell shot and killed Dr. Ballard near Coleman, the shooting taking place when the two men met on the road between the Ballard farm and Coleman, and near the limits of Coleman. Bell was a tenant on the Ballard farm, and the two men had some difficulty prior to the killing. Bell was en route to Coleman and Dr. Ballard was en route to his farm, both men travelling in automobiles, when they met. Charges of murder were pending against Bell in the district court at Coleman.

A. S. BELL'S REMAINS ARE CARRIED HOME

The remains of A. S. Bell, who was shot and fatally wounded by his 18-year-old son at a farm house occupied by the Bell family between Talpa and Valera, were carried to the home Monday, and buried at Gouldbusk Tuesday. Bell was brought here for surgical attention following the shooting and died a short time afterwards. Three sons came here to look after their father and accompanied the remains back home. Undertaker C. J. Jennings carried the body through the country in the Higginbotham hearse.

Bell was about fifty years of age, and leaves a wife and several children. He was an over-large man, weighing over 350 pounds.

Bell was the father of thirteen children, and the 18-year-old son who shot him, was released from custody of the officers at Coleman Monday. The youth said he shot his father in self-defense, declaring that Bell chased him with a shotgun and fired four shots before the boy shot his father.

According to the youth, Bell slapped his daughter, knocking

her against a window, and when the son remonstrated with his father, the father grabbed a shotgun and ran the boy out of the house, and the youth declared that his father fired at him with the shotgun.

MOTORISTS ARRESTED RUSH FOR LICENSES

Several arrests have been made by traffic officers in enforcing the collection of automobile registration fees. All parties who have not paid their auto tax and drive out with an old number plate, should carry along with them someone to go on their bond, or sufficient money to pay a fine. Both the police department and the sheriff's department have made several arrests, and of course the persons arrested made a rush for the tax collector's office.

SPECIALIST OF EXTENSION DEPT. A. & M. COMING HERE

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College, will be with us on the 25th and 26th of this month to discuss some of the problems that we come in contact with in everyday life. On the afternoon of the 25th Mrs. Claytor will discuss "Kitchen Improvement" with the Drasco home demonstration club. On the afternoon of the 26th Mrs. Claytor will discuss "Bed-Room Improvement" with the Miles girls club.

Any lady or girl wishing to hear Mrs. Claytor discuss these problems is cordially invited to meet with us on the dates mentioned.

EULA KEY, County Home Dem. Agent.

During 1925 only twelve patients died at the tubercular hospital at Carlsbad, Texas. The death rate seems to be rapidly decreasing as there were 18 deaths in the institution in 1924.

D. E. Moody recently returned from Dallas, where he spent a time flirting with the dentist.

Jim Knight, of the Winters country, was here Wednesday looking for his poll tax.

APPOINTED TO FORM NEW GERMAN CABINET

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—President Von Hindenburg today commissioned Chancellor Luther to form another cabinet.

Extra Special Shoe Bargain Counter

For All the Family

Not the latest styles but the service they will give you and the price we charge you will cover a "multitude of sins."

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the newest and best styles and values in shoes for men, women and children.

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1/2-Ton Truck	\$395
1-Ton Truck	\$550

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The Winters State Bank

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"The Dependable Guaranty Bond Bank"



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AT THE AGE OF 88

Most men and women past fifty must give to the bowels some occasional help else they suffer from constipation. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels.

In your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting natural bowel "regularity"—or must you purge and "physic" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, or sour, gassy stomach!

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural, regular bowel movement even for those chronically

constipated. It never gripes, sickens or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

47 MEMBERS FOR WEST TEXAS C-C

B. F. Bennett, field manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who spent a couple of days here last week, met with splendid success in enlisting members for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He set his figures at forty memberships as the minimum for Ballinger, and he secured forty-seven, as follows:

- Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 2
- Central Hotel 1
- Maeroy Theatre 1
- First National Bank 1
- The Hub 1
- J. D. Motley 1
- Thorp & Cohen 1
- Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack 1
- D. Reeder Dry Goods Co. 1
- Harwell Motor Co. 1
- Queen Theatre 1
- J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 1
- E. E. King 1
- Hicks Rubber Co. 1
- Wm. Cameron Co. 1
- Jeanes Co. 1
- C. A. Dooze & Co. 1
- Piggly Wiggly 1
- Ballingier Printing Co. 1
- G. A. Ladwig 1
- J. L. Hardin & Co. 1
- McCarver & Lynn 1
- Cameron's Garage 1
- R. E. McWilliams 1
- L. L. Stroble 1
- J. S. Jones 1
- Carr's Man Shop 1
- Edwin Day 1
- L. B. Stubbs 1
- E. T. Branham 1
- Ladwig Bros. 1
- F. & M. State Bank 1
- H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. 1

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Dandruff is a germ disease and known as a scalp form of Tetter or Eczema. The microbe lives on the oily substance of the skin and robs the hair of its proper nourishment, causing it to fall out and the head to become bald. Get rid of dandruff before it is too late. Wash the scalp well with hot water and soap, dry with a soft towel and apply Hooper's Tetter-Rem (Don't Scratch), rubbing it in well. Then steam the head with hot towels. Ask your barber for Hooper's Tetter-Rem scalp treatment. Hooper's Tetter-Rem is positively guaranteed for all scalp and skin diseases. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Sold and guaranteed by
Weeks Drug Store

WEDDING AT VALLEY CREEK HOME SUNDAY

At the home of the bride's parents on Valley Creek at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. C. Golden spoke the impressive words that united Davis Nunn and Miss Mattie Turner as husband and wife.

Mr. Nunn is the son of J. B. Nunn, formerly of Old Runnels, but for the last several years has been living at Abilene, and for two years making his home with his brother, L. S. Nunn, on Valley Creek.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner, and one of Runnels county's best girls. Following the ceremony the bride and groom left for Abilene to spend a few days with Mr. Nunn's sister, Mrs. Harry Powell.

A number of friends and relatives were present at the wedding and many useful gifts were presented to the newlyweds, and all extended best wishes.

BLOOD PURIFIER

HALE'S CATARRH MEDICINE, a Combined Treatment, both local and internal. It has given wonderful results in the treatment of Catarrh and Blood Diseases for over 40 years. Ask your druggist.
P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

BRADY COURT TRIES SEVERAL CRIMINAL CASES

District Attorney Walter U. Early returned to Brownwood last night from Brady, where he has been attending court during the past week.

Attorney Early announced that four criminal cases were called for trial in Brady this week, and two bootlegging cases would be tried next week.

One man was given a \$100 fine for driving a car while intoxicated; a Brady youth was given a suspended sentence for theft; a Brady man was given a two-year sentence for burglary, while a Mexican charged with bootlegging was acquitted.

Attorney Early will return to Brady Monday for the opening of the court.—Brownwood Bulletin.

DODGE CARS MAKE BIG DROP IN PRICE

With no change in models, the new prices on Dodge cars were announced to the local dealers in a telegram received Thursday morning. The telegram did not go into detail, and stated that a letter would follow, but taking the telegram as a basis from which to figure, R. T. Williams, manager of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., local Dodge dealers, stated that the cut in price would amount to about \$150 on closed cars—sedans and coupes—and about \$80 on touring cars and roadsters. This will bring the closed cars down to \$1065 and open cars to \$930. The dealers will make an official announcement of the new prices as soon as further instructions are received from the factory.

Mrs. Claud Wilmet and daughter, Miss Fannie, returned home Thursday from Brownwood, where they visited their daughter and sister.

61 WEDDINGS IN DECEMBER

According to the marriage license book at the County Clerk's office, Cupid was on the job every day during December, and especially during the Christmas holidays when the necessary papers were issued to as high as a dozen in a single day.

Following is a list of those who visited the marriage bureau in December and the first few days of January:

O. O. Foreman and Ada Greenwood
Earl Baker and Edith Nicholson
Paul Allen and Floy Elser
Virgil Jackson and Ernestine Moore

Walter E. Patter and Virginia Broxton

Hollis L. Green and Lovnell Ward

Walter Lange and Margaret Smith

Hugh Smith and Myrtle Avery
J. V. Smith and Essie Jones

J. F. Crowell and Grace Powers

C. H. Staeker and Mamie Maltheis

Theodore A. Singleton and Cora Mae McNeil

Marvin Wishard and Rosa Lee Wilson

C. L. Armstrong and Ruby Gladys McAden

Gordon Crow and Jewell Hamilton

Luis Florez and Raiza Morales

Ira C. Raley and May Barlow

Addie Rodquet and Clara Handley

E. F. Kirby and Lois Vandykke

W. F. Clark and LaReta Lewis

Lorenzo Fuentes and Francesca Bacardo

C. C. Creach and Pearl Doss

Clarence Beeles and Florene Lewis

Earl E. Caffey and Effie Bryant

Grady Atkins and Thelma Laekey

T. F. Hautscher and Ethel Vogler

Alton Morgan and Ethel Cale

George Hardeman and Ada B. Butler

Otto Turk and Laura Gerhardt

Roman Garcia and Meljinda Goben

Cecil Self and Viola Brannon

W. S. Bales and Louise Corum

Dawsey Freeman and Lorene Heck

Ardie Mehart and Edna Mae Richards

J. H. Allison and Annie E. Curtiss

Jack Burnes and Arline Kirby

Clinton Handley and Mervia Walker

Dee Little and Emma Bibbs

Glen H. Dankworth and Dale Goolsby

Ward Rosser and Rosa Spencer

Chas. M. Watson and Eskalee Roberts

Elzie Cox and Annie Mae Lett

B. R. Thetford and Frances Williams

W. B. Smith and Alice E. Nixon

Allis Porter and Alta Petye

Carl Young and Mary Ameson

Ben Halfmann and Sahar Hoel-scher

C. E. Wright and Nettie Enson

W. A. Miller and Lillian McKinney

Maek Key and Inez Halmack

Jesus Castillo and Juanita Rezes

O. Hinds and Ruth Yates

E. W. Sawyer and Annie Estelle Fields

Newton Waits and Muriel Guley

Herbert Brown and Hollis Oats

C. H. Dunn and Lola Young

Howard Woodrow and Stella Liddell

Freeman Mills and Inez Briley

Earl Seay and Aggie Burton

Davis Nunn and Mattie Turner

Elmer Williams and Thelma Osborne.

CHICKENS HERE FOR BIG SHOW

Several shipments of fine poultry have already arrived for the annual Runnels County Poultry Show which opens here Wednesday. The entries received came from other places where they were exhibited, and are being cared for until the show opens.

Secretary J. D. Motley announced Monday morning that prospects were very promising for a big showing of fine birds. Many entries have been received, and others are expected in today and Tuesday's mail, while some will not be made until the exhibitors arrived with their poultry.

The display will show a great variety of chickens as well as the best specimens ever put on exhibition here. The poultry raisers have been breeding for better chickens for several years, and their stock has been improved wonderfully, while new blood has been shipped into the country from distant and well known poultry farms.

The show will be held at Fair Park exhibit hall.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) at once for Cough and Headache and work off the Cold. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 50c.

GAS VICTIM IS BURIED HERE SUNDAY

J. W. Glenn, who was killed in a gas well explosion in the Big Lake oil field last week, was buried in Evergreen Cemetery here Sunday afternoon. Rev. Ius Q. McCorkle conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Glenn was one of two men who were instantly killed when

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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 85 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

gas escaping from a well in the Big Lake field was ignited. He was related to Mrs. W. L. Phillips, who was buried in the Ballinger cemetery in 1920, and his remains were laid to rest by her side.

Ledger want ads pay

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We keep a full stock of—Corn, Corn Chops, Bran Shorts—in fact everything in the feed line, including the wonderful line of Superior Poultry and Stock Feeds.

We have all kinds of Field and Garden Seeds for all seasons of the year.

Will Start Our Incubator on January 4th.

Economy Mills

W. B. CURRIE, Proprietor

Baby Chicks

Custom Hatching

We will start our Mammoth Incubator Monday morning, January 4, 1926. Everyone wishing to set eggs on this date should arrange to secure good settable eggs and see us at once about booking hatching space.

Now is the time to hatch off Chicks for early fryers. The man who has the early fryers makes the big Money.

We will have Baby Chicks for sale Tuesday, January 26, and every Tuesday after that.

Custom Hatching \$3.00 per tray.
Baby Chicks priced according to kind and quality.

Economy Mills

W. B. Currie

FOURTH SUNDAY PREACH- ING AT BETHEL, JAN. 24.

Mrs. R. F. Smith, of the Bethel community, was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Monday. Mrs. Smith reported that Rev. Leslie Sellers, Christian preacher, would preach at the Methodist church at Bethel on the fourth Sunday.

Craughon's Business College

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A Good Position—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information Mail it today.

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WATCH YOUR DAUGHTER

Dallas, Texas.—"I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at middle life and it was a wonderful benefit to me. Last summer my daughter was complaining all the time of pains in her side. I urged her to take the 'Prescription' and she finally did. It completely relieved her in a short time and we are glad to recommend it to any ailing woman as a wonderful tonic."—Mrs. J. M. Hammonds, 2117 Phelps St.

Girls, health brings beauty. Go to your neighborhood dealer and obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in tablets or liquid or send 10c. for trial size tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

MONTH OLD BABY IS SMOTHERED TO DEATH

The one-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kosarek was smothered to death while it slept with its parents at San Angelo Tuesday night. The baby was heard to cry a little during the night, but quieted as though asleep, and when the parents awoke later the child was dead.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

WALKER-SMITH TO BUILD WAREHOUSE

Plans are being perfected for the construction of a large wholesale house on the Santa Fe right-of-way near the ice plant during the early spring. Manager W. A. Francis stated Wednesday that the details were being worked out, but he declined to say yet how soon work would begin, or say how extensive the improvements would be. Mr. Francis will go to Brownwood Friday, and will announce definite plans for the new building later.

For many years the Walker-Smith Company have been occupying a large building opposite the Hardin lumber yard. In building on the railroad where they can get truckage facilities, they will save drayage and be in a position to handle the freight end of the business to a much better advantage.

WALKER-SMITH CO. MANAGERS MEET

W. A. Francis, local manager of the Walker-Smith Company, wholesale grocers, is in Brownwood, where he went to attend the annual get-together of all branch house managers and salesmen of the company. About 100 men are expected to attend the meeting which will be in session Friday and Saturday. A good program of entertainment has been arranged for the visitors which will include a luncheon in the firm's cinder factory and another at the Graham Hotel. The past year's business will be reviewed and plans made for 1926.

R. E. Caldebaugh returned home Friday from a business trip to Dallas.

LIVER TROUBLE

Louisiana Man Tells How He Keeps "Up and Going."

"It doesn't matter how strong and healthy we think we are," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of Arcadia, La., "every once in a while, in order to keep up and going, we have to cleanse the system and take a little something for the liver."

"My old standby is Black-Draught. I have used it off and on for 20 years."

"I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull. I just don't feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness, so I take a few doses of Black-Draught and, when it acts, I get up feeling like new, full of pep and ready for any kind of work. I can certainly recommend it."

Black-Draught liver medicine is made from pure, medicinal roots and herbs and contains no harmful, habit-forming mineral drugs. In an easy, natural way it helps cleanse the system of poisonous impurities and tends to leave the organs in a normal, healthy condition.

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Theford's **BLACK-DRAUGHT** LIVER MEDICINE

BLUE DEVIL BAND DELIGHTS MANY

The Baptist church was filled to overflow Sunday night to hear the Blue Devil Band of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, in concert. The crowd gathered long before time for the concert in order to be sure of getting seats and ushers were forced to throw open the Sunday school rooms in order to seat the large crowd.

The band arrived from Winters about 6:00 o'clock where they had given an afternoon concert at the Baptist church of that city. They were entertained in the homes of the Baptist people here before gathering at the church.

Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor, introduced Prof. J. Wesley Loftis, who had charge of the service throughout the evening. Prof. Loftis made a few brief remarks about the mission of their trip and about Howard Payne and introduced the Blue Devil Band, under the direction of Campbell Wray. It was explained that the name of the band was of French derivation and named for the uniforms the young men wear. The band played several selections which received good applause from the audience, following which Mr. Wray sang "The Holy City." The singer has a tenor voice that is indeed pleasant to listen to, and this number of the program was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation.

Prof. Loftis introduced Rev. Ben E. Milam who spoke at length on the Howard Payne Endowment Fund and Christian education. Rev. Milam is a student preacher of Howard Payne College and he has been assigned this county in the endowment drive. He set forth the benefits to all the people of having Christian educational institutions in our midst where boys and girls were taught the divinity of Jesus Christ and not taught evolution and other alleged atheistic beliefs, as he stated were taught in many of the bigger universities of the nation. Rev. Milam gave cold figures in regard to Howard Payne College and stated that unless an endowment fund of \$250,000 was raised for that college the doors would have to close in less than five years. The school last year enjoyed an enrollment of 1061 students and fifty "preacher boys" were included in the total enrollment.

Following Rev. Milam's address Rev. Swindell made a short talk relative to the visit of the endowment campaign party's visit here, and it was discovered—that Dr. Edgar Golbold, president of Howard Payne, was in the audience, and was called to make a few remarks to the large crowd. The band concluded the program which was a treat to all who heard it.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 35c.

LANE AGENCY WINS SILVER LOVING CUP

R. F. Lane, Clyde Harville, and Harvey Hays, of this city, and Leonard E. Sanson, of Eden, all of the Lane Insurance Agency, of Ballinger, and representing the Southland Life Insurance Company, returned home Sunday from New Orleans where they attended the annual round-up of Southland insurance agents, and where they were the guests of the Southland Company for several days. They report a great time with elaborate entertainment.

Mr. Lane brought home with him a large silver loving cup, a trophy won by his agency for having written the greatest amount of business within a given time in Division No. 3. The cup was appropriately engraved with the wording, "R. F. Lane Agency, Winner Division No. 3, Contest Southland Life Insurance Company, Dallas."

J. D. Motley attended to business in Abilene Thursday, looking after interests of the Runnels County Poultry Show and also attended the opening day of the Abilene poultry show. Mr. Motley distributed catalogs and other advertising matter among the poultry men who are exhibiting at Abilene this week and stated that the show here would be one of the largest held in the state this year. The Abilene show has exceeded all expectations and pedigreed birds from all over the state were on display Thursday.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold Right Up

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.



BUILDING NOTES

Col. G. G. Odom has the work well underway for two stucco bungalows on Tenth Street just across the corner from the Methodist church. Col. Odom has secured tenants for both of the houses and they will be occupied as soon as completed.

Work on the new home for Mrs. R. A. Dickinson on Eleventh Street is progressing nicely, and the home will be one of the nicest in the city. Contractor Low is doing the work.

Dr. E. C. Baskin has approved plans for a new home to go up on Sixth Street within the near future, the new home to occupy a lot adjoining the Stuart Williams place.

Several other new homes are being planned for construction during the early spring, or as soon as winter weather breaks.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards left Wednesday for their home at Utica, New York. Mrs. Richards, formerly Miss Maurine Wylie, has been here since December 10th, and Mr. Richards came during the holidays. C. H. Wylie and wife, parents of Mrs. Richards, took them to Fort Worth in an auto. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie will visit friends while in Ft. Worth.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1925, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 4th day of January, 1926.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$633,312.66
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	16,445.50
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	2,338.35
Bonds, stocks and other securities	8,022.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Cash on hand	56,375.93
Due from approved reserve agents	81,811.05
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	16,210.76
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,398.10
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	10,047.78
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	5,466.80
Total	\$874,428.93

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	42,000.00
Undivided profits, net	184.36
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	64,473.25
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	475,963.62
Time Certificates of Deposit	29,268.30
Public Funds on Deposit	
State \$ 147,637.97	Total 161,152.77
County \$ 13,514.80	
City \$ 13,514.80	
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,386.03
Total	\$874,428.93

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

We, G. G. Odom, as President and J. L. Chastain, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. G. Odom, President.
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) Estes M. Lynn, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Fred Kiechle, J. F. Currie, J. A. Zak, Directors.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$368,245.61
Commercial Paper	277,536.03
Warrant Account	3,976.52
Overdrafts	2,338.35
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Bonds	8,022.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	9,398.10
Assessment Guaranty Fund	10,047.78
Bills of Exchange	5,466.80
Cash and Due from Banks	134,397.74
Total	\$874,428.93

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	42,184.36
Deposits	732,243.97
Total	\$874,428.93

MADE AUTHORIZED RADIO DEALER

G. P. Teague is in receipt of a letter from the Radio Corporation of Chicago, making him an authorized agent for their product in this district. Mr. Teague has accepted the dealership and will be the authorized RCA dealer here for a large district. In commenting on the appointment of the Ballinger man the letter says: "This offer is based on our knowledge of your credit responsibility, the efforts you have exerted in selling RCA apparatus, the service you have given to your customers and our faith in your ability to continue to satisfy our qualifications for an RCA authorized dealer."

Mr. Teague will be furnished advertising matter and signs which will announce his standing with the company and as soon as these arrive he will begin an advertising campaign on RCA products.

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN, SORENESS, STIFFNESS

Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

What's Rheumatism? Pain only. Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" has relieved millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

W. W. McKissack, of the Talpa community, was in Ballinger Saturday looking after business.

Australia has begun an aerial mail service that eventually will cover the entire island and reach many places now difficult of access.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. ENTER BROWNWOOD

A deal has been closed at Brownwood whereby Higginbotham Bros. & Co. enter Brownwood for the first time. The company this week purchased the Odell Lumber Company and will begin operating same at once. Announcement has been made that the business will be enlarged at once, but that it will continue with the same working force as heretofore. W. J. Odell remaining with the company as manager. The Odell Lumber Company has been operating in Brownwood since 1920 and has built up a wonderful lumber business in that time. Just what

lines will be added by the new concern has not been announced.

STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Sour, Upset Stomachs at Once

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

MARLIN HOT WELLS
WHERE LIFE GIVING WATERS FLOW
Come to Marlin, the year-round health resort, for rheumatism, neuritis, stomach trouble and all chronic diseases. Modern up-to-date hotels, clinics, and bath houses. Golfing and dancing. Ask your neighbor who has been here or write.
THE MARLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Marlin, Texas.

DAY-FAN O.E.M.
RADIOS
AT BARGAIN PRICES
We have on hand several standard make Radio Sets that we are offering at a sacrifice, in order that we can concentrate on fewer models for which we are the exclusive agents. All sets sold on a strict guarantee with Free Demonstration.
Day-Fan, 4-tube, regular price \$170, sale price \$137.50.
3-tube Day-Fan, regular price \$160.00, sale price \$117.50.
Other sets in proportion.
Prices include everything installed complete.
Do not pass this opportunity to own a good Radio Set at prices unequalled anywhere.
BALLINGER ELECTRIC CO.
NEXT DOOR TO HALL HARDWARE CO.

STATEMENT of Condition
...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
Dec. 31, 1925
RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$359,829.79
Bankers' Acceptances	204,308.00
Overdrafts	108.33
U. S. Bonds	28,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	4,700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
Real Estate	24,500.00
Cash and Exchange	278,742.95
Total	\$926,189.07

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,982.28
Reserved for Taxes, 1925	3,281.37
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Circulation	24,400.00
Deposits	730,525.42
Total	\$926,189.07

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.
We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

The Banner-Ledger

Published Every Friday by The Ballinger Printing Company... Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas.

This is the year to do some voting. Have you qualified?

Straight talk from Uncle Sam will prevent any trouble between this country and Mexico.

Mrs. Thaw has no press agent, but she still knows how to get the publicity.

The first souvenir Stone Mountain Memorial coin allotted to Brown county was sold at auction for fifty dollars.

Most of the cold wave warnings given us from the North wave out before they reach here.

If the Old Gray Mare Band accepts all the offers being made to furnish a mascot for the band, the organization will have to lease a pretty good sized ranch to take care of their string of horses.

School trustee elections will be the first to come. Then the primary, and probably other demands for a poll tax receipt before the general round-up next November.

Both state and county candidates are bobbing up all over the state. The idea that any public office would go begging was a false idea.

Activity of the officers, and their success in breaking up bootlegging and auto stealing will go a long way towards reducing other crime.

Miss Eula Key, home demonstration agent for Runnels county, is conducting a kitchen contest, and The Ledger is publishing information about how to improve the kitchen.

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart therefrom," was the text used for a sermon by a Brownwood preacher last Sunday.

Runnels county bank deposits are a little short of five million, but there is no doubt enough money floating around stowed away in old stockings, or secreted about the premises to make up the five million.

Congress recently yielded to the idea of raising a howl about the British rubber monopoly, and now their attention is being called to the great importance of a little house cleaning at home.

Fourteen fines of fourteen dollars each were levied against motorists at San Angelo Friday for failure to pay the 1926 auto license, and the motorists had to dig up the license fee too.

While banks throughout this section make a good showing and most of them are on solid foundations, 1925 was not a prosperous year for the banks when it came to paying dividends.

The Brown county oil field is receiving considerable publicity, and geologists have declared that the coming oil field of the nation will be found in West Texas.

A committee investigating the bureau of internal revenue dug up an error of more than two hundred million dollars which had been made in tax deduction allowances in favor of certain interests.

Some loose talk is occasionally indulged by a certain class of people that the laws of this country are not enforced against the "high ups" as well as against the common people.

John Smith, negro, convicted and given the death penalty for the murder of Sheriff Dick Pauley at Coleman last May, will soon know his final fate.

A JUST TAX

There may be some who are not able to pay it, but we do not believe that anyone will complain about the cemetery tax.

The Cemetery Association has seen fit to levy an annual tax of \$5 per lot, and with this money they have purchased additional land, and made wonderful improvement in the original city of the dead.

Under the system of taxation those in charge of the work experience no difficulty in keeping the cemetery in good shape.

Remember in making an appropriation for your taxes to also set aside five dollars for your cemetery tax.

FARM CONVERSATION

Farm conferences are being held throughout the country, attended by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, to work out some plan for handling the farm surplus.

to see who can produce the most. However, the government tells us we are shy one bushel of potatoes.

Conferences are being held at various times and oftentimes to help the farmers. That is to say, the conferences are called for the purpose of discussing ways and means of making the life of the farmer better but very little is done that really helps the farmer.

MOTOR BUSES FIGHT EXTRA PASSENGER TAX

Collection of four dollars per passenger capacity tax from motor buses is being held up pending court action at Fort Worth, where it is said the service car men have entered court in contesting the law.

The legislature passed a law levying a tax of four dollars per passenger capacity on service cars, making it necessary for operators to pay \$28 extra license fee on a seven passenger car, and on the big twenty-five passenger pullmans the extra fee is \$100.

BOY SCOUTS

The U. S. Government voted \$5,000,000 last year, in order to make possible a semi-annual survey effecting the welfare of girls in America.

We spent \$44.00 for every man, woman and child in America last year for luxuries alone, candy, chewing gum, soft drinks, movies and tobacco.

Our national crime bill for last year, as computed by the American Surety Company and the National Retail Credit Men's Association amounted to \$5,000,000, 000 or \$50 for every man, woman and child in America.

The cost of one boy gone wrong has been estimated at \$4,250.00. This includes his time at the reform school and one term in the penitentiary.

But we spent eight times more for the movies last year than we did for our entire educational system. We spent more for chewing gum than we did for the work of the church.

In the face of these facts then, our investment in the boy-hood of America has been laughable. One million boys are stumbling into citizenship annually, with incomplete educations, little or no church influence, and practically without the leadership of their parents.

A program must be provided to stimulate the faded interests of the fathers in the schools, and the churches, and develop a sense of the worth of the boy as compared to other things.

The Boy Scouts of America, chartered by the Congress of the United States, has been peculiarly successful in co-ordinating life in America. During the past fifteen years, when over 3,000,000 boys have been Scouts, there has never been a first class Scout committed to the reform school or the penitentiary.

The great organization move now in progress in Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Taylor, Callahan, Runnels and Coleman counties under the direction of Area Or-

ganization Executive Carl W. Barnes, is designed to help us to develop a working plan to help our boys to help themselves.

Men who are interested will be given an opportunity to take out memberships in the local committee, which will be dedicated to the service of boyhood in this community.

We can no longer afford to experiment with this boy challenge. Elbert Hubbard said, "You are dealing with soul-stuff, destiny lies just around the corner."

Ballinger will not fail her boys. The interest of our citizenship in our greatest asset will be shown by a large number of memberships in the Chisholm Trail Area Council when organized, and these same members will also form the local committee.

ALL OUT OF SORTS?

So Was This Ballinger Woman Who Tells Her Experience

All too often women accept their pains and aches as natural to their sex. They fail to realize that weak kidneys are often to blame for that backache, those headaches, dizzy spells and that tired, depressed feeling.

Mrs. O. M. Hood, 900 11th St., says: "My back became weak, when I stooped and then tried to straighten, sharp pains seized me across my back. A steady, dull ache in my back made me nervous and I became tired."

FORMER BALLINGER MAN ENDS HIS LIFE

A press report from Crockett, Texas, says that Charles Madden, age 45, was found dead Tuesday from gunshot wounds.

Mr. Madden left a note to his wife and son and his father saying that he had been in declining health for some time. His wife and five children survive, and he is also survived by his father.

Mr. Madden formerly lived in Ballinger and during his residence here he was manager of a local lumber yard. He left here and went to California several years ago.

A. & S. WANTS TO TAKE OFF MOTOR

According to a petition filed with the Texas Railroad Commission, the Abilene & Southern Railway Company is again seeking permission to discontinue its motor car service between Ballinger and Abilene.

It is presumed that the request to take off the motor car is due to a lack of patronage, as this complaint was registered when the service was cut from two trips to one trip about a year ago.

As far as the passenger accommodation goes, the public is not patronizing the motor car and the railroad is no doubt operating this department at a loss, but it will cripple the mail facilities, especially for the towns between Ballinger and Abilene, to discontinue the service.

RANGER ADOPTS CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

RANGER, Jan. 9.—The city of Ranger has adopted the Board of City Development plan. This plan went into effect January 1st, 1926, and will provide a budget of approximately \$10,000 annually.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce states that Ranger is one of seven cities to adopt the municipal chamber of commerce idea. San Angelo, Sweetwater, Amarillo, Haskell, Plainview and Lubbock have also adopted the plan.

PROPOSE BUILD ANOTHER AIRSHIP

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Secretary Wilbur today told the House naval committee that he favored the construction of an airship to replace the Shenandoah. The secretary explained, however, that the new airship should have a greater gas capacity than the Shenandoah had, and also a greater capacity than the Los Angeles.

The cost of new craft Wilbur estimated would be about \$6,000,000, and he suggested a capacity of 6,000,000 cubic feet as compared with the Shenandoah's 2,100,000 cubic feet capacity.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—Naval plans as tentatively drawn for the fiscal year 1927 call for an expansion in aviation with at least ten per cent of the navy's enlisted men and officers serving with the air forces.

Secretary Wilbur and ranking officers of the navy outlined the program at a recent executive hearing on the navy supply bill which is before the House appropriations committee, and the report on the bill was made public today.

CHANGES NAME OF LOCAL DAIRY

W. W. Killam, who recently purchased the Wood Dairy, North of the city, has changed the name of the dairy and hereafter it will be known as the Broadway Dairy. Mr. Killam has been living on the Munsey farm Southeast of the city, and recently purchased the dairy from Clarence Wood.

FIFTEEN BALES ON THREE ACRES

John W. McFarland, of Palestine, Texas, known as the "cotton king" of Texas as a result of his having won the Dallas News \$1,000 cash prize in the "more cotton on fewer acres" contest in 1924, has gone himself one better in 1925 by producing fifteen bales on five acres.

Mr. McFarland has only demonstrated what the farmers in future generations will have to come to in order to clothe themselves and feed the world. The population of the United States is increasing, and while there are thousands of acres of untilled land in the country, the time will come when the size of the average farm will be made smaller, and then it will be up to the farmer to make every inch of his soil produce something and more of it.

FINDS SKULL OF MISSING MAN

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Mystery which veiled the disappearance of John Knight, prominent Dallas business man since July 1921, when he disappeared while crossing a desert in Arizona, was solved here today with the identification of a skull found on the desert recently as being that of the missing man.

Identification of the skull was established by Dr. Harrison Cave, dentist, through dental work which Dr. Cave did for Knight. The skull was received at Dallas yesterday and identified by the local dentist. There were no marks of violence about the skull.

H. Giesecke and son, Arthur, returned Tuesday from a visit to San Antonio, where they spent a few days.

PUSHING SALE OF MEMORIAL COINS

Mrs. McCready, of Austin, representing the Stone Mountain Memorial Fund, was here Tuesday conferring with J. P. Flynt, county chairman for the sale of the memorial half dollar coins. Runnels county's quota is 615 coins which are to be sold at one dollar each. Less than fifty of the coins have been sold.

Many counties in the state have gone over the top with their full quota, and an effort is being made to get the people interested in the campaign here. Each county has been requested to select two young lady sponsors for the campaign, and to make the campaign interesting, these young ladies will receive an invitation to the governor's ball at Austin, and for the entire state the young lady selling the greatest number of coins will be given a free trip to Stone Mountain, and for the second best seller a bust in bronze will be made of her and presented to her by the sculptor who is in charge of the Stone Mountain memorial.

Out of the lot of 615 coins allotted to Runnels county one has been given a special number, and this will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, the place and time of the sale to be announced later.

As time come sand goes these half dollar memorial coins will become valuable as souvenirs. The citizens are being asked to buy them at a dollar each, and they are worthy fifty cents in circulation. If you do not want one as a souvenir, you can cash it in for fifty cents at a bank, or use it as a medium of exchange at any time.

Any of the banks will be pleased to sell you one of the coins.

Those in charge of the work have appointed Misses Anna Jean Sharp and Mildred Butler to represent this county, and further announcement will be made as to how the campaign to distribute the coins in this county will be carried on.

MEXICO WIPES OUT BIG BAND OF TRAIN ROBBERS

MEXICO, D. F., Jan. 12.—An unknown number of bandits who massacred passengers and guards on a train running between Guadalajara and the city of Mexico, have been killed in a fight with federal troops, and eight others who were captured were immediately executed.

All the loot secured by the outlaws has been recovered and it is believed that the bandits participating in the raid have been entirely wiped out. This announcement was made early today by the war department.

MEXICO, D. F., Jan. 12.—Former Colonel Gregorio Casillas and Panfilo Parajas, who supposedly were implicated last week in a rebellious plot at Guadalajara, have been captured and executed at Los Reyes, it was announced today.

137 Women Lawyers in Paris. PARIS, Jan. 12.—On the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the admission of women to the bar in France it was disclosed that there now are 137 women advocates inscribed at the Paris bar. Less than twenty are practicing barristers in the courts, however, the others being salaried employes in law offices where they prepare briefs, interview clients, etc.

PILES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE. Blind, bleeding, protruding, no matter how long standing, within a few days, without cutting, tying, burning, sloughing or detention from business, fissure, fistula and other rectal diseases successfully treated. Dr. G. Wm. Van Haltern, SPECIALIST. Will be in Ballinger and Winters for a limited time Examination Free. See Them Now Located at Ballinger, Central Hotel Tuesdays, Thursdays Saturdays Phone 46. Winters, Tourist Hotel Mondays, Wednesdays Fridays Phone 256.



PIGGLY WIGGLY

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Candy

1 lb. Nougat Chews . 40c
1 lb. Pure C. Nut Bon-Bons

Regular 30c lb. Value

Flour 48 lb sacks

Light Crust \$2.40 Gold Medal \$2.40

5 lbs. Pure Honey 83c

2½ lbs. Your Luck Coffee \$1.45

3 lbs. Sugar Free

Wisconsin No. 2 sifted Peas 12½c

Good Pecans, per lb. 17½c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

The Cleanest Store You Ever Saw

BUSY SEASON FOR TAX COLLECTOR

With more than half of the taxes of Runnels county unpaid on January 1st, and with only one-third of the poll taxes paid, and with practically all the automobile taxes unpaid up to the first of the year, Tax Collector W. L. Brown is experiencing a busy season.

However, at this time the tax payers came in pretty regularly before the holidays, and up to the first of the year the collector had collected the following amounts on the 1925 taxes:

State tax\$42,994.72
County tax 36,296.09
Road tax 5,837.50
Common school tax 23,986.51

Up to January 1st, there remained on the tax rolls uncollected in state, county, school and road tax, a total of \$117,838.29, while only about \$109,114.82 had been collected.

The collector had issued about 2653 polls out of 7008 polls assessed. Supplemental polls to the number of 215 have been issued, leaving unpaid 4,355 polls. If anything like a reasonable number of tax payers qualify for voting there must yet be a rush at the tax collector's office.

Up to date 3,718 automobiles have been registered, leaving unpaid 1,464, taking the total of 5,182 registrations for 1925 as a basis for calculating. In 1925 there were 5,182 cars registered, with 2,343 transfers recorded, indicating that traffic in autos was heavy.

Up to date 264 trucks have been registered as compared with a total of 398 for 1925.

Complete line of School Supplies. The Ivory. 12-14d

STONE RETIRES FROM THE HUB

Claud Stone has sold his interest in The Hub to R. E. George and is retiring from that firm. Mr. Stone has been one of the stockholders in The Hub for several years, and while his friends will regret to know that he is temporarily out of business, they will be glad to know that he is considering other propositions which will probably keep him in Ballinger.

CELEBRATE THIRTEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Marshall Northington is not the least bit superstitious. He not only chooses the thirteenth for the pleasant things of life, but he permitted the tax collector to date his tax receipts the 13th Wednesday, when he called to pay his dues to the government. He also arranged for Mrs. Northington's poll tax, and it too bears the thirteenth date.

Just to show that Mr. Northington rather favors the thirteenth, his friends furnished a Ledger reporter with dates showing that he was married on Friday the 13th, thirteen years ago. The most pleasant thing he could think of to do in celebrating his thirteenth wedding anniversary was to divide his wealth which he has been thirteen years in accumulating, with the tax collector.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SHOWS A NICE GAIN

Enrollment in the Ballinger schools made a gain of about fifty over the enrollment reported for the term before Christmas, and with the beginning of the second term further increase probably will be made.

There are forty-nine students in the senior class for the present term, and most of them are doing good work. However, it is too early in the term to say how many will pull the grade and receive diplomas. Superintendent Cain states that reports from last year's graduates who are doing college work reflects credit for most of them.

Judge J. W. Powell was called to Abilene Monday. In his absence someone took from his office his pad of writing paper or letterheads. He had a number of notations and memorandums on the cover or back of the pad which is of value to him. He asks that the party who played the joke on him to please return the cover with the memorandums.

Ben Taylor, of the Norton country, was here on business Wednesday.

of Norton, were visitors at Bethel Sunday.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR KITCHEN ARRANGEMENT

Is your kitchen equipment arranged so that:

1. In preparing food you go in the most direct route and shortest distance possible, from the— (a) Storage center, pantry, refrigerator, ice box, etc., to the— (b) Preparation center, table or kitchen cabinet to the— (c) Cooking center, stove or fireless cooker to the— (d) Service center, tray on wheels or dining table?

2. In clearing away food: (a) The dining room is close to the stacking center at the right of— (b) Sink, and this is close to the— (c) Drain board to its left, and the drain board is as close as possible to the— (d) China closets or shelves to the left of it.

If not, you are cross tracking yourself, taking useless steps, and wasting energy in your kitchen. Storage, table, stove, water, should be in a six foot radius of each other. No two pieces should be more than twelve feet from each other.

EULA KEY.

County Home Dem. Agent.

BETHEL NEWS

Those on last week's sick roll who are improving are J. H. Seales and Mrs. Greenhill.

Mrs. Hall was sick Saturday and Sunday but was able to be in her place in the school room Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Grady-Cotten visited friends at Norton Sunday.

Rogers Jones and sister, Oneta,

Mrs. Sparks and children, who have been the guests of Mrs. Davenport and family the past several weeks, leave Tuesday for their home at Morgan Mills, Texas.

Mrs. Davenport and children visited Mrs. Joe Crockett of Winters Saturday night, and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and Miss Edna Simmons went to San Angelo Tuesday. Mrs. White went to consult a specialist in regard to her eyes.

RED PEPPER FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package. For free Sample mail this advertisement to Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., 598 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

THE FAIR

ANNOUNCES A TREMENDOUS CUT PRICE

CLOSE OUT



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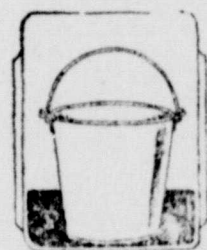
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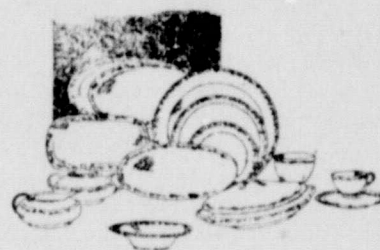
We wish to announce that we have sold our business, The Fair to Mr. A. S. Brennan and in order to reduce our stock before taking inventory we will sell everything in the house at a reduced price. We quote you only a few of the many articles that are included in our mammoth stock. Every article in reduced but some of the items we are featuring are only mentioned here.



Imported Gold Band
Cups and Saucers 19c



10 qt. Dairy Pail for only 39c
10 qt. Aluminum Pail for only 89c

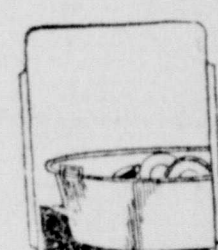


31 Piece Gold Decorated Dinner Set

During this Sale

\$3.98

Beautiful Cut Glass Water Set for only \$3



Grey Enamel 14 Quart Dish Pan for 39c



22x24 Heavy Turkish Towels 39c

Every Article In This Big Store Reduced

Remember this is only a few of the many articles we will have on sale and if you are in need of household articles this is your opportunity to save money.

No Credits No Exchanges
All Sales Are Final

THE FAIR

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

COLOR IT NEW WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades of dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!



FEATURING ATWATER KENT RADIO PROGRAM

The Everitt Electric Company has received a special notice calling attention to a program which the Atwater-Kent Radio Company will feature through the New York chain of stations on Sunday night, January 17th.

The Atwater-Kent entertainers give a program each week thru the New York broadcasting station which is relayed through a chain of stations throughout the nation, but special attention has been called to the program for January 17th.

Local radio dealers are also receiving notices calling attention to the silent hour and foreign test to be made during the week, January 24th to 30th. All stations in America will be silent from 10 to 11 p. m., Central standard time, in order to give radio listeners an opportunity to pick up foreign stations without interference.

Foreign stations will feature programs for the United States during the hour, broadcasting in both English and foreign languages.

During the following week foreign stations will be silent and the American stations will broadcast special programs for our neighbors across the seas.

Advertisement for H.C.C. (Hemorrhoid Cure) with text: "RELIEVES IN 1 TO 3 DAYS" and "A special prescription for internal disease of the rectum."

THAD THOMSON LOSES NEW FORD COUPE

The new Ford coupe of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomson, 229 Allen Street, stolen out of their garage some time ago has not been recovered, although city and county authorities have been on the lookout for it.

Miss Samantha McElroy and niece, little Miss Wanda Lane, left Thursday for Wichita Falls where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray for a few days.

Feb. McWilliams was in from his ranch Thursday hopping around on a walking cane as the result of a round with the rheumatics.

SMOTHERING

Texas Lady Tells How She Got Rid of Her Troubles.

"The first time I took Cardui, I was in an awful bad way," says Mrs. Ora Carille, R. F. D. 5, Troup, Texas. "I was afflicted with awful smothering spells. My mother had some Cardui in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right."

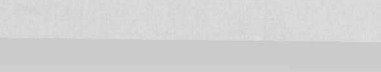
"Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer with... I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it."

"Almost from the first dose I could feel the improvement... I am much better now."

"Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall."

"My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up, for in the fall I had no relish for food at all, while now I'm hungry for my meals."

At all drug stores. C-33



TELEPHONES IN BALLINGER GAIN

M. C. Atkins, local manager of the West Texas Telephone Company was in Brownwood Thursday attending to business at the head office. Mr. Atkins reported that the Ballinger office has had one of the best years since he has been in charge, making a net gain of 73 stations during the year.

This gives the Ballinger exchange a total of 1088 stations and for the past several years this exchange has shown a nice gain in stations each year.

The Brownwood exchange showed a gain of 87 stations the past year, and Ballinger was a close second with 73, which according to the size of the cities was the largest percentage gain made by any office in the holding this company.

Winters, Ballinger and Brownwood lead the district with gains in business, and Ballinger tops the list.

The West Texas Telephone Company now has a total of 7,682 stations in their properties which shows that they have made great gains during the past few years.

The phone company plans to do considerable improvement this year, and will start their construction and improvement program at once. Underground lines will be put in in the business district of Brownwood, and new cables will be added here and at Winters. During the year the entire system will be improved and put in good shape all over West Texas.

PITIFUL OBJECT OF CHARITY IN CITY

A man, blind in both eyes and with his right arm off, was soliciting funds in Ballinger this week. The man, who had his home to be at Rising Star, and he carried a letter, signed by citizens and officials, that city residents should be as being worthy of help.

The unfortunate man was accompanied by a child about two years old which he carried in his one arm, and also a little boy about six years old was with the man and acted as pilot, leading his father from place to place and reading the letter to those who paused to listen to the appeal.

The man's story was to the effect that he lived at Rising Star and was raising money with which to build a home there for his five children, where he had already received substantial aid and where he would be aided in raising and educating his children. The man was a victim of a dynamite explosion, claiming that a charge of dynamite exploded prematurely while he was at work at Rising Star, blinding him in both eyes, and severing an arm. It was said that the man's wife deserted him after the accident, leaving him with five small children.

He visited the various churches in Ballinger during the mid-week prayer meeting services Wednesday night, and presented his appeal, and it was indicated that he was receiving liberal assistance at Ballinger.

SEEKING MEMBERS FOR WEST TEXAS CHAMBER

B. F. Bennett, membership director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is in the city calling on the business and professional men to become members, or renew their memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Bennett was formerly secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, and also was secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

A few years ago Ballinger carried a membership of eighty in the West Texas commercial organization, paying ten dollars each. Last year the membership dropped down to about twenty-five, and Mr. Bennett has set his goal at not less than forty for the present year. The membership fee is ten dollars per year.

Deputy Sheriff John White returned home from San Antonio Wednesday afternoon, where he went on a very important mission on New Year's day. He left Mrs. White in San Antonio to continue her music class, and she will join him here later. Mr. White and Mrs. Mae Bertram were married in San Antonio on New Year's day.

Enjoy Eating



If your blood is pure~ You like to eat

REMEMBER how you used to come in from play hungry as a bear? Bet you could hardly wait until Dad filled your plate!

And didn't everything taste good? Seemed like you never would get enough. Didn't you feel good those days. Yes, they were the red blooded days.

Why isn't your appetite like that now? Why don't you like to eat just the same as you did in those days? Here's the reason—your system is simply starving for the lack of rich, red blood! You've lost your appetite because you've lost your red blood power. No red blood nourishment for the tissues of your body.

Build up your blood to where it is pure and red and rich and watch that appetite come back! S. S. S. is the way to do it! S. S. S. helps Nature build red-blood-cells—builds them by the millions!

You'll get hungry and you'll enjoy eating when S. S. S. helps Nature build pure red cells in that weak blood of yours. And you'll look better—your flesh will be clear and unblemished—your flesh will become firm and solid—strength and power will come to your flabby muscles—you'll be yourself again.

S. S. S. will bring back the joy of eating—the joy of living. It's done it for thousands for generations. It's going to do it for you, too. Get S. S. S. at your druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.



"HOT CHECK" LAW HAVING GOOD EFFECT

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—The "Hot Check" law passed by the 39th Texas Legislature has had "its moral effect on the Texas people," Mrs. R. L. Bewley, secretary of the local retail merchants' association, said. She explained that since the law became effective there has been a notable decrease in the number of "hot checks" or worthless checks issued in the Texas capital.

The law makes it a misdemeanor to issue any worthless check. Prosecution is necessary in but few cases, Mrs. Bewley said, as the law allows the person issuing the check ten days in which to make the check "good."

Most of the checks returned are those marked "insufficient funds." Girls who merely overdraw their accounts through negligence excused the boys in issuing "hot checks," she explained.

SHARP REDUCTION IN CHEVROLET CARS

DETROIT, Jan. 7.—In the face of a 40 per cent increase in tire prices effective January 1st, and the rising prices of material generally, the Chevrolet Motor Company announced today a reduction in the prices of all Chevrolet passenger cars and the commercial chassis.

The revised price list is as follows: coupe reduced to a new price of \$945; sedan \$735; coach \$645; touring and roadster each \$510; commercial chassis \$395. The utility express truck chassis remains at \$550. The new prices are effective as of Jan. 1. This is the second Chevrolet price reduction within six months. On Aug. 1 the coach and coupe prices were reduced \$40 each and the sedan was reduced \$50.

Arthur Giesecke went to San Antonio on business Saturday and to spend a few days with his mother.

CRUMBLY TEETH

Where there is a tendency to lime-deficiency, soft teeth or weak bones there is special need for cod-liver oil.

Scott's Emulsion

of pure cod-liver oil supplies a richness of vitamins that a child needs to assure sound bones and teeth. It is easy to take—its benefits are lasting.

Scott & Bowden, Manufacturers, N. Y. 25-37

LAUNDRY FIRE DAMAGE LIGHT

Fire was discovered in the engine room of the Ballinger Steam Laundry Thursday night about 9:00 o'clock. The local fire company made a quick run and did an excellent piece of work in checking the flames before any great amount of damage was done other than where the fire was already burning. A. B. Stobaugh, manager of the laundry, stated Friday morning that he was working as rapidly as possible and hoped to be ready to do business again Monday morning.

However, in case the Ballinger cleaning establishment is not able to operate by that date, all work for a day or so will be handled through some other plant and will not in any way inconvenience patrons. No clothes were damaged in the blaze Thursday night as all washing was in the front part of the building and the fire was held in the engine room. No water was even used in the part of the house where the clothes are kept. One large motor was completely ruined, but Mr. Stobaugh stated he believed everything else could be repaired and put in working order.

It is not known how the fire originated as the plant was inspected and left in perfect order Thursday afternoon when the laundry was closed for the day. Mr. Stobaugh was protected by insurance.

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.

ROY NIX HELD FOR BALLINGER OFFICER

Roy Nix was arrested by T. C. Rutledge, deputy sheriff, while cooking in a local cafe Wednesday afternoon. He is wanted in Ballinger on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. Sheriff McWilliams of Rannels county was to transport the man to the Ballinger jail Thursday. Nix is facing a criminal indictment in the present session of district court in Tom Green county.—San Angelo Standard.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habituas. Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

EXPECT HEAVY EGG SHIPMENTS HERE

It is expected that the egg shipments for the spring season this year will set a new record, as poultry growers have increased their egg production and are feeding for a big crop. Quite a number of poultry growers have already reported unusually early laying, and improvement in breeds as well as increase in the number of hens is expected to make it possible to put out a couple of car loads of eggs per week during the best part of the laying season.

WILL PUT OUT TREES AT NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The school board has had a row of holes dug, parallel with the street West of the new Ballinger high school building, and will set out trees. It is understood that native elms will be put out, although some have presented requests to the board that peean trees be planted.

Patronize Ledger advertisers—they will save you money.

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin with text: 'For Headache BAYER ASPIRIN' and an illustration of a woman holding her head in pain.

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Headache Colds Neuralgia Lumbago Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaciacetate of Salicylicacid

PIONEER FAMILY TO MOVE TO ABILENE

D. G. Arrant has sold his home on Twelfth Street and he and Mrs. Arrant are moving to Abilene where they will make home. A new home has been built for Mr. and Mrs. Arrant at Abilene and they are moving there to be near their son and daughter. H. R. Arrant, the son, was here Wednesday arranging for the moving of his parents.

COLDS of head or chest are more easily treated externally with—

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub with text: 'VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly' and an illustration of the product box.

Large advertisement for GEORGE KEY, Texas Co. with text: 'GAS and OIL I am agent for the Texas Co. your business appreciated Telephone 54 GEORGE KEY' and a decorative border.

Three Things to Be Sure of in Building a Home

1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space, too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret. They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We may be able to help you in planning your home.

2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.

3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.

When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc. Phone 141

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**Wool Hose
Silk and
Wool**

—There is a lot of comfort in these warm hose.

—Wool Hose are very necessary for comfort these cold days.

—Oxfords are quite the thing in shoes too.



Cleaning and Pressing

Thorp & Cohen
Phone 63

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE IN KITCHEN CONTEST

Have you enrolled in the Improved Kitchen Contest? If not, do so now and get your Home Demonstration Agent's help on improving conditions in your kitchen. She will tell you how to:

1. Get running water in your house at small expense. This will save your lifting a ton of water a day.
2. Rearrange your kitchen furniture to save steps.
3. Correct the heights of your working surfaces to save energy.
4. Get your kitchen properly lighted and thus save eye strain, nervous energy and physical energy.
5. Refinish your walls and floors and thus save energy in cleaning.
6. Group your utensils, according to the kind of work to be done.
7. Utilize things that you consider waste material around the place in the construction of labor saving equipment.
8. Make a number of labor saving devices.
9. Secure a number of inexpensive pieces of kitchen equipment.

EULA KEY,
County Home Dem. Agent.

Two Tablets for 5c. The Ivory. 12-4td

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Tongue Shows if Bilious, Constipated

Happy Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

F. AND M. BANK NAMES BOARD

The stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank met Tuesday morning and elected a board of directors, and the board of directors in turn elected officers for the ensuing year. It was a matter of re-election, as there were no important changes made in the official line-up of this bank.

Those with their money invested in this institution expressed themselves as being well pleased with the good showing the bank made during the year. A nice sum was added to the surplus and the bank begins business with prospects for a successful year. The deposits have maintained a steady gain, and are greater today than when the official statement was recently issued.

Following are the names of the men who will have charge of the affairs of this bank this year:

Directors—G. G. Odom, J. E. Currie, J. A. Zak, J. L. Chastain, Fred Kiechle.

Officers—G. G. Odom, president; J. E. Currie, vice-president; Fred Kiechle, active vice-president; J. L. Chastain, cashier; Edward Sommer, assistant cashier; Laurent Webb, assistant cashier.

Two Tablets for 5c. The Ivory. 12-4td

FORMER COUNTY AGENT BUYING JERSEYS FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

C. W. Lehmburg, former county agent of Wilson county but now agent of Runnels county with his home at Ballinger was in Floresville Wednesday and Thursday of this week closing up a deal for some of our widely advertised Jersey cattle. He purchased a car load of Jerseys while here, the shipment consisting of 9 cows, 23 heifers and 4 bulls. The animals purchased were registered Jerseys and pure bred high-grade stuff. Purchases were made from Messrs. Ed. Franklin, Elbert W. Franklin, R. E. Spruce, Arthur Holecumbe, W. A. Bricken and S. W. Seale, County Agent E. D. Beck and Mr. Ed. Franklin assisted Mr. Lehmburg in selecting the Jerseys. Mr. Lehmburg was thoroughly familiar with Wilson county stock and when he got ready to start a campaign for better dairy herds in his new field, he knew where to come to get them. This car load shipment will be distributed in and around Winters, Texas, in his county. Part of it will be used for Boys' Club Work and the remainder to go to substantial and thrifty farmers who are devoting their energies to better dairy herds.

Mr. Lehmburg informed the Chronicle-Journal editor that he is meeting with wonderful cooperation in Runnels county and no doubt he is putting over the county agent's job in a big way, such as he is capable of doing. His county has gained 70,000 bales of cotton this season and made it with only 18 inches of rainfall. They made a splendid feed crop but their small grain crop was cut a little short.

While in Floresville he renewed the acquaintance of as many of his friends as he could see but ordered the Chronicle-Journal for another year to keep in touch with his former home and its happenings.—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

Complete line of School Supplies. The Ivory. 12-4td



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harville are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy, who arrived Monday morning. The young man is a heavyweight, weighing 14 1-2 pounds, and promises to give his father plenty of amusement. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

WILL INCREASE SHELVING SPACE

The shelving in the men's department of the D. Reeder Dry Goods Co. store will be built up to the ceiling in order to give that firm more shelving space. This will enable the Reeder store to handle a greater stock of goods, and will almost double the shelving space.

FIRST NATIONAL KEEPS OLD BOARD

Indicating that everything was satisfactory, and that the affairs of the First National Bank were being handled in a way that met with the approval of the stockholders, those with their money invested in this bank met Tuesday and re-elected all directors without making a single change. The directors re-elected all officers for the ensuing year. Following is the personnel of the men who keep the works of this institution going:

Officers—J. Y. Pearce, president; D. M. Baker, vice president; A. J. Thorp, vice-president; R. G. Erwin, cashier; J. W. Patterson and W. R. Bogle, assistant cashiers.

Directors—J. A. Walker, J. Y. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, A. J. Thorp, D. M. Baker, W. W. Fowler, J. McGregor, F. M. Pearce.

The First National has been doing business for thirty-nine years and six months, and will celebrate its fortieth birthday next June. It was organized when Ballinger was organized, and during the thirty-nine year and six months of its career it has paid seventy-four semi-annual dividends, missing only five semi-annual periods when no dividend was passed out.

This bank begins the year with full promise of maintaining its good record.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

ANGELO MEN START 800 MILE ROW BOAT TRIP

Vose Dale, 32, and Paul Smith, 25, set out Saturday to do something that Cabeza de Vaca, the old Spanish explorer couldn't do. They left on the Concho at a point two miles south of San Angelo for Galveston and the Louisiana coast in a 17-foot row boat and before the journey is complete they will have covered 800 miles. When they reach their destination, Crowley, La., they expect to establish a muskrat farm in the swamps of that state. They left with the good wishes of Mayor Holecumbe, who entrusted them with a message to the mayor of Galveston.

They will follow the route of the Concho until they reach the Colorado, and they will follow its course to the Gulf. Turning there they will thread their way through the interoceanic canal to Galveston and Orange, thence to Johnson's Bayou and finally to Crowley.—San Angelo Standard.

Two Tablets for 5c. The Ivory. 12-4td

BALLINGER STATE HOLDS MEETING

Winding up what was declared to be one of the most, if not the most successful year in its history, the Ballinger State Bank stockholders were in session Tuesday afternoon. One new director was added to the old board, and the remainder of the directors re-elected and the officers of the bank re-elected, as follows:

Directors—E. D. Walker, C. P. Shepherd, Sam Baker, N. J. Allen, E. F. Batts, Jas. E. Brewer, Wm. Halfmann, W. B. Dankworth, and Feb McWilliams.

Officers—E. D. Walker, president; C. P. Shepherd, vice-president; Sam Baker, cashier; Ross Murchison, assistant cashier.

The Ballinger State Bank begins the year with deposits almost double the deposits shown one year ago, and the earnings of the bank made it possible to increase the surplus and take care of losses which had accumulated in the past. While some of the substantial gain in deposits was due to the prosperous condition of the country, no small amount of it was due to the way in which the bank's business was conducted.

All things being equal 1926 will no doubt be a banner year for the Ballinger State Bank, and its officers and directors have set their pegs with that end in view.

SAYS TOM BLANTON WORKS ALL THE TIME

If anybody handed out special awards to congressmen, there wouldn't be any doubt about the proper place for one industry citation. Neighbor Tom Blanton, the Tempestuous Texas Member of the House District Committee, would get our vote as the hardest working solon of them all. Maybe it's just because his interest in District affairs attracts our attention—but apparently Tom Blanton's everywhere. His inquiries are exhaustive. He never lets up till he's got what he wanted.

And all this is accomplished out of Congressional hours, Blanton being one of the champion "regulars" for attendance on the House floor. There, too he's one of the foremost parliamentarians. He knows the rules of order from A to Z, and neighbors here in the District know only too well how he uses his parliamentary skill to murder legislation.—Washington Daily Times.

STAR-TELEGRAM STOCK RAISED TO MILLION

Application has been filed with the secretary of state by the Worth-Carter Publishing Company, Fort Worth, publishers of the Star-Telegram, seeking permission to change the name of the firm to the Carter Publishing Co. and right to increase its capital stock from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. Those taking the increased stock are: Amos G. Carter, \$167,000; B. N. Honea, \$25,000; A. L. Schuman, \$25,000; J. M. North Jr., \$25,000; and H. V. Hough, \$8,000.

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

After being lost several hours, the five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baird was found in the brakes on the Colorado River near Colorado, Texas, about nine o'clock Sunday night. Fifteen hundred people joined in the search for the child.

D. C. Broyles has announced for re-election as county judge of Concho county, and W. A. Tillery has announced for re-election to the office of county treasurer.

Brady is conducting a Chamber of Commerce membership drive with their goal set at one thousand members.

The postal receipts at San Angelo for 1925 made a gain of about \$12,000 over the previous year, the total amounting to \$73,062.51.

The Robertson Co., a dry goods store, San Angelo, lost about \$700 worth of goods Saturday night when burglars entered the building through the skylight and carried the goods out the rear door.

Two Mexican women are in a sanitarium suffering from serious injuries sustained when a youth struck a match to see if there was any gasoline in the tank of a Ford touring car at Blackwell Saturday night. One of the women ran about fifty yards with her clothing aflame.

A ticket sale is on for the annual chamber of commerce banquet to be held at Brownwood next Friday night. A committee has been appointed to employ a secretary for the Brownwood chamber.

You will do well to see the City Grocery before selling your Hens. 12-4td-ltw

You Can Buy GROCERIES CHEAPER Than You Have Been Buying Them

Since we are selling for CASH we have riddled the price on everything in our store. Come and see us.

Our prices are steady six days in the week.

We list only a few prices—everything in our store is lowered in comparison:

48 lb Light Crust Flour \$2.40 the sack

25 lbs. Cane Sugar \$1.60

Mother's Aluminum Oats 30c
The Kind You Always Use

4 lbs. Flake White Compound 68c

25 lb. sack Cream Meal 85c

No. 2 Hand Packed Tomatoes 10c

Come, Gives us a Chance.

J. G. DICKINSON

Plenty of Room to Park Your Car.

FRIDAY IS EYE DAY

DR. E. KAHN, OPTOMETRIST

In the C. A. Doose Building, Eyes examined, glasses fitted. We understand eyes.

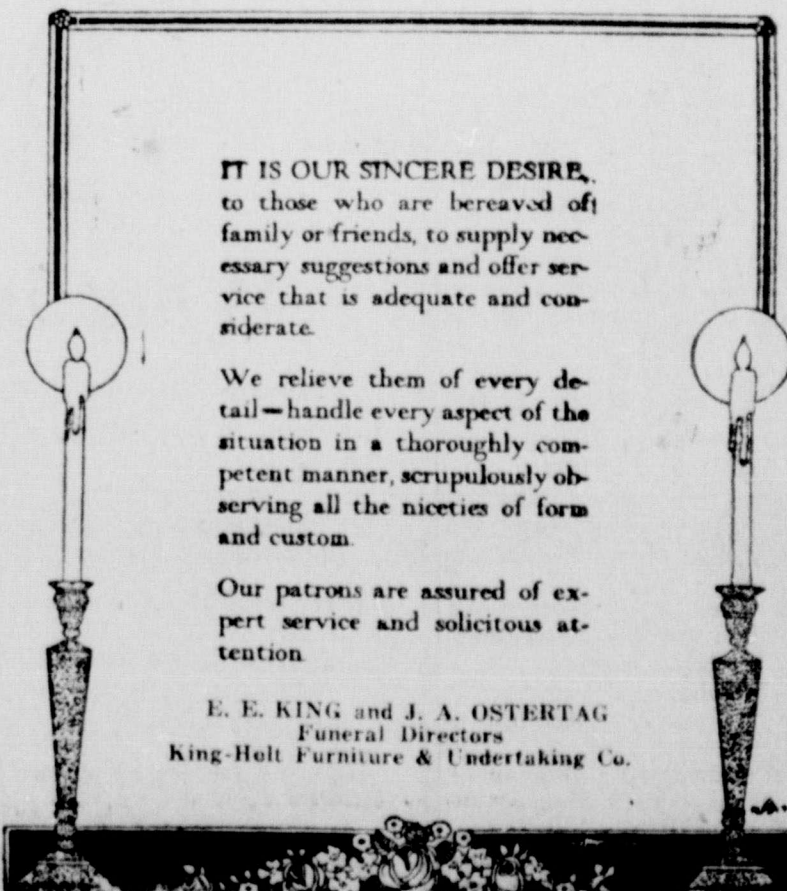


IT IS OUR SINCERE DESIRE, to those who are bereaved of family or friends, to supply necessary suggestions and offer service that is adequate and considerate.

We relieve them of every detail—handle every aspect of the situation in a thoroughly competent manner, scrupulously observing all the niceties of form and custom.

Our patrons are assured of expert service and solicitous attention.

E. E. KING and J. A. OSTERTAG
Funeral Directors
King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Co.



"SERVICE"

is a much abused word—a much heckled term, but real truth when it comes to handling your affairs.

IN THIS BANK

—If you want the attention of active, skilled bankers who know how to dispatch business quickly, at a saving of time, patience and a fellow's good disposition—then this bank is the bank for you.

If you don't say that our service

IS THE BEST

you will be disagreeing with the opinion of our pleased and satisfied patrons who

KNOW BY TEST

We serve many of your neighbors—why not you?

And why not now?



STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Bundled Maize. T. P. Brown, Phone 4904. 1w

LOST—Red Wolf Hound of medium size. Any information will be greatly appreciated. Phone 6502, or see Robert Hermsing. 13-3td-1tw

FOR RENT—Several good farms. Only men with clean records considered. Day Ranch Co., Monday. W. A. Miller. 11-3td-2tw

FOR SALE—Bundled Maize and Cane, good stuff. R. W. Bruce. 11-1td&w

FOR SALE—Mesquite wood, \$3.00 per cord at my place. W. L. McMillan. 8-12td-2tw.*

NOTICE FARMERS—Let me sell you your sweeps already sharpened for less money. Disc rolling and general blacksmithing. We appreciate your trade. Clark's Blacksmith Shop, opposite court house lawn. 8-4tw.*

WOOD for sale. J. L. King. 8-2tw.*

LAND SALE
Our new improved farms on the Spade Ranch in Hockley county, 23 miles west of the city of Lubbock, on the new Santa Fe line, are now on the market. Buyers are wanted. County Agents are wanted. For full information, write Texas Farm Investment Co., Lubbock, Texas. 8-4tw

Meat Hogs, Sows and Pigs for sale. Phone 484. Clarence Hamilton. 8-3tw.*

LOST—One Black horse Mule, about 14 3/4 hands high; six years old. Finder notify R. W. Bruce, Ballinger. 7-3td-1tw

WANTED—To grade your cotton seed. Have a brand new grader. Satisfaction guaranteed. Anyone wanting their seed graded see me or write J. W. Edwards, Guion, Texas. 31-3td-1tw

LOST—or Strayed—Mare mule, two years old, sorrel with white nose. Reward to finder. W. W. McKissack, Talpa, Texas, Route No. 2. 1-3tw.*

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The Standard Oil Company of New York made a Christmas present of 25 per cent to each of its stockholders. It is safe to say that there are no newspaper men among its stockholders.

Legion Elects a Librarian; Many Improvements Made

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, held Thursday afternoon Miss Alice Morgan was elected librarian and will begin her duties Saturday afternoon. For the present the library will be open each Saturday afternoon and everybody in Rannels county is urged to make use of it.

For the past ten days the Legionnaires have been getting things in shape at the library building and much improvement has already been accomplished. Two negroes working full time each day have given the building a thorough cleaning, and from twelve to twenty men have worked several nights in arranging the furniture on the first floor. The new home promises to be in good shape within the coming month. Water pipes that had been burst for a long time and which had been draining under the floor have been repaired, new flooring will be put in in spots where it is rotten, paint, floor stain and varnish will brighten the interior woodwork, and every wall will be coated with alabastine. New doors will be installed at the front entrance, and new locks put on all doors. Window sashes and lights will replace those broken and additional light fixtures will be installed in dark corridors, and the house equipped with ceiling fans. The ladies auxiliary of the Legion plans to make provision for heating the room assigned to that organization.

All work downstairs will be completed before anything is done on the upper floor. The post hopes to rearrange the stage in the auditorium and seat same in the near future so that shows, public entertainments, and banquets can be held there. Four additional stoves are being installed and the piano, which was very dirty, cleaned and tuned. Many other minor matters are being attended to and the executive men hope to push the work without let-up until the entire building is in perfect condition. A total of \$11,500 insurance has been taken out on the building and furniture.

The first meeting of the local post in its new home will be held Monday night, and letters have been sent to every ex-service man in the county urging their attendance, to see what the Legion is doing and to get them lined up for 1926 at the beginning of the year. The membership committee will drive hard for new members all next week in order to be able to make a good showing at the district meeting in Ranger on January 17th.

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J. G. Tnekey, local high school student and member of the football team for the season just closed, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Hall & Love sanitarium Monday. He is the third member of the 1925 football team to lose his appendix.

LEGION LAUNCHES MEMBER DRIVE

The first meeting held by the Pat Williams Post American Legion in its new home, the Carnegie Library building, was called to order Monday night. The meeting was held one week ahead of the regular time in order to put over the membership campaign before the district meeting at Ranger next Sunday.

The question of rounding up members for 1926 was the principal business to come before the meeting, and this was handled by putting several teams in the field to solicit new members. Teams went out Tuesday to visit the various towns and communities in the county, and the drive was started with 100 paid-up members at the meeting Monday night. L. Cohen is in charge of the membership drive.

The Pat Williams Post had 256 members last year, and an effort will be made to increase the membership for 1926. Talpa came in strong to the meeting Monday night, bringing from community seventeen new members out of a possible nineteen ex-service men living at Talpa.

The meeting Monday night was attended by Legionnaires from Paint Rock, Bronte, Talpa, Winters, and in fact from practically every community in the county and points in neighboring counties. The local post will be well represented at the Ranger meeting Sunday, local Legionnaires having places on the program.

Plans for improving the library building were discussed at the meeting Monday night. The



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NEW MEXICAN LAND LAW AFFECTS LOCAL CITIZENS

The recent law passed by the Mexican government prohibiting aliens from owning land or mineral rights in that republic is equal to confiscation, in the opinion of Judge A. K. Doss. It is understood that there are quite a number of Rannels county citizens who own property in Mexico and who will be affected by the new law. Agents for Mexican land are known to have made sales in this county.

The United States government has taken steps to protect the interests of her subjects who have holdings in the Mexican nation, but at best those who hold investments in that country may probably experience trouble in adjusting the matter.

According to communications between the two governments it appears that the American government had an understanding with the Mexican government that aliens who held property rights in Mexico prior to the passage of Article 27, the new agrarian law, would not be affected, but notwithstanding this agreement the law as adopted by the Mexican government was made retroactive, and amounts to

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A burglar broke a hole about a foot in diameter in the plate glass window of the Brewer jewelry store at Brownwood Saturday night and raked in all the jewels displayed in the window. W. M. Brewer, owner of the store, estimated his loss at about \$700. Several nice watches were among the loot stolen. It was the third time the window had been cracked and jewelry stolen within the last twelve years.

Bring your Hens to the City Grocery. 12-4td-1tw

LIBRARIAN CALLING FOR RETURN OF BOOKS

Miss Alice Morgan, American Legion librarian, has issued a call for all those holding books from the library to return them at once. A few days will be given for parties to return the books before a fine is taxed against them.

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Carl Carr was the guest of friends in Brownwood Sunday.

J. H. Wilke left Sunday afternoon for Belton and Temple where he will be for a day or two looking after business.

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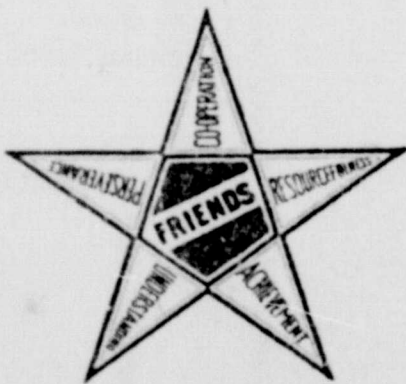
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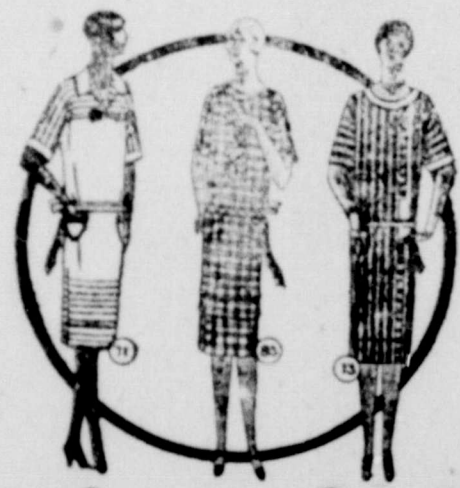


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