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MAN CAUGHT FOR B'WOOD MURDER

The Brownwood Bulletin report the capture of George Scott, or George Hornsby, the man who is charged with the murder of J. N. Weatherby, a prominent business man of Brownwood, which occurred on the night of October 18th.

According to the report, Scott was taken in Birmingham, Ala., and a Brownwood officer is in Birmingham with requisition papers and will return to Brownwood with his prisoner at once.

The murder for which Scott is wanted is one of the most cold blooded ever committed in this part of the state. The evidence shows that Weatherby was decoyed to a house where Scott was making headquarters and he was murdered and robbed and his body thrown by the wayside out a few miles from Brownwood, where an automobile in which the murderers were traveling in making their get-away, went dead.

Willie Carter, a brother of the woman who was staying at the house is in jail at Brownwood, and it is reported that he has made a clean confession of the whole affair. He was caught at Wichita Falls some time ago, and afterwards it is alleged Scott gave the boy the dodge and got away from him.

A big reward was offered for Scott, and the country had been sown down with cards and circulars giving a description of the man. He will be brought back to Brownwood, and as court is in session now it is probable that a quick disposition of the case will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Staley, of Houston, spent Christmas and remained for the week with Mrs. Staley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bobbitt, of the Maverick country, and returned to their home Sunday afternoon. Miss Jewel Galloway, of Maverick, returned to Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Staley, and will visit in that city for a few days.

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Christmas*

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serve you in the same
old way reliability.

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Drug Co.**

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Headquarters for Everyone

BALLOON CREW SAFE IN CANADA

FAR ROCKAWAY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The three missing naval balloonists of a navy balloon, who had been the object of a search through Northern New York and Canada since they dropped from a derelict balloon three weeks ago, are today en route home from the wilds of Ontario, coming via dog sleds.

The trio of balloonists landed near Moose Factory, Ontario, a remote trading post of the Hudson Bay Company, on December 14th, 14 days after starting from Rockaway Beach naval station.

After four days in the woods the men found their way safely to the trading post and began to arrange to get word of their safety back to New York, and word of their rescue reached here in a telegram from the observers which was sent by messenger to the nearest telegraph office at Mattice and relayed last night to New York.

The members of the crew are: Lieut. Walter Hinton, of Belle Harbor, N. Y.; Lieut. Stephen Farrel, of New York, and Lieut. Louis Kloor Jr., of New Orleans.

A. & S. PUTS ON NEW ENGINE

No more dead engines will be known for the Abilene & Southern Railway for a time at least. This was the announcement put out by those who saw a brand new engine pulling the A. & S. train which arrived here from Abilene Sunday at noon.

PINK BOLL WORM BOARD MEETS

HOUSTON, Jan. 3.—The pink boll worm commission is holding a hearing today at Cedar Bayou to pass on the question as to whether a new cotton zone should be established, or the present district retained as the restricted area. Another hearing will be held at Liberty Tuesday and again at Anahuac Wednesday.

H. A. Porter and L. Lewis, of the Winters country, were among the visitors to Ballinger on first Monday.

WINTERS WILL HOLD A GOOD ROAD MEETING

The citizens of Winters and the North end of the county will meet at Winters Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing the good roads, or bad roads question, and devise ways and means for making good roads where bad roads now impede traffic.

The citizens of that part of the county have invited County Judge Parish to attend the meeting and offer his wise counsel and advice in the matter of road building.

The Winters people realize the importance of good roads, and are

PRO OFFICER KILLS GANGSTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Jeremiah Bohan, prohibition enforcement agent, said by the police to be the mysterious "Mr. X," and caught in connection with the recent killing of 'Monty' Eastman, a gangster and world war hero, surrendered to the authorities today.

SURRENDERERS GO WITH REDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Ludwig C. A. Martens, Russian soviet representative in this country, whose deportation has been ordered, formally surrendered to Secretary Wilson at the department of labor today. Martens surrendered at the advice of his counsel. He had been in the custody of his attorneys since his arrest several months ago. He will sail on the "red" ship with many other undesirable.

WOULD PROTECT MEN WHO ARE ILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A bill designed to prevent "doctoring" and adulteration of sick men's liquor was introduced in the House today by Representative Vane, Republican, of Pennsylvania. The bill would specifically stop the manufacture and sale for medicinal purposes of whiskey containing less than forty-five per cent alcohol.

Miss Maurine Wylie returned home Sunday from a two week's visit to Fort Worth, where she was the guest of Miss Minnie Jean Long.

Arno Schawe is in from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he went to confer with the wholesale house for which he is traveling.

NO CHANGE FOR CARDINAL GIBBONS

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 3.—Cardinal Gibbons passed a comfortable night and his condition today is virtually unchanged, according to reports from his bedside at Union Mills, Maryland, where the cardinal is staying at the home of a friend. He wants to return to his home and physicians believe that the change will be beneficial and an effort will be made to move him back to Baltimore tomorrow, or Wednesday, if no set back occurs or seems impending.

SENATE PASS WAR FINANCE BILL OVER WILSON'S VETO

PHONE CO. FIGHTS FOR HIGHER RATE

FT. WORTH, Jan. 3.—Today is "telephone day" in the Federal court here. Judge James Wilson had before him applications for telephone companies at Fort Worth and Alford seeking to restrain local officials from preventing the increased rates for local service. Ft. Worth passed an ordinance to prevent the raise in rates from going into effect on the first of January.

The case of the Dallas Telephone Co. is also docketed seeking to remove from the state courts suits against that company by citizens of Dallas designed to prevent the collection of a one hundred per cent increase in rates which became effective December first.

Miss Mary Page returned to her school at Rowena, Sunday, after a two weeks recess for Christmas.

Miss Pearl Evans returned to her school work in the local schools Sunday, after spending Christmas with her relatives at other places.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

U. S. SENATE CHAMBER

Jan. 3.—The resolution reviving the war finance corporation was today passed over President Wilson's veto by the Senate, the vote being taken immediately following Mr. Wilson's veto of the measure, and the reading of the veto message before the Senate.

It is forecasted that the House will take similar action, supporters of the measure declaring that the House will vote overwhelmingly for reviving the measure.

The vote of the Senate in overriding the president was 53 to 5, or 19 more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—From official sources it was learned early today that President Wilson would veto the resolution passed by Congress reviving the war-time finance corporation as an aid to farming and other in-

dustries. It is also known that this measure had the disapproval of Secretary of Treasury Houston, and Mr. Wilson is supported in his veto by the secretary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Borah's resolution looking to the reduction of future naval building in the United States, Great Britain and Japan, was considered today by the Senate foreign relations committee, but final action was deferred.

Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations, was the principal witness before the committee.

Misses Louise and Willdell Schawe returned to their work Saturday afternoon, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schawe. Miss Louise goes to Dallas, where she is an instructor of music, and Miss Willdell goes to Quannah, where she takes up her work for the Red Cross.

Stuart L. Williams is back on the job for the Y. M. B. L. after a New Year's visit to Cisco.

Our Wish for You and Yours

MENU

For the Year 1921

Conscience Clear

Kindness Grace Good Cheer

Tender Memories

Charity, Served With Discretion

Peace Love Truth

Long Life, Stuffed With Usefulness

Hearts Fond and True
(A Large Portion)

Affection Sweet Thoughts Happiness

Best Wishes for Absent Friends

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Daily shipments of Fresh bunch Vegetables, from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 3-d&w-tf

S. A. B. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Sadie, left for Ft. Worth Sunday, where they will visit their son and brother, Sam Hamilton and family.

Miss Hattie Rue Hartgrove and Scott Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, passed thru the city Sunday afternoon en route to Fort Worth to resume their school duties.

Mrs. Coy Drennan and children returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo.

ASTHMA No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

E. E. Wellhausen returned to his home at Temple Sunday afternoon. He spent a week with his brother, Fred, of this city.

Elbert Clappitt came in from Ranger Sunday, to spend a day or two with his father, J. W. Clappitt.

Not If As Rich As Ceresus. If you were as rich as Ceresus you could not buy a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy and pleasant to take and when the proper dose is taken produce a mild and gentle effect. They also strengthen the digestion.

Miss Grace Dewitt returned to her school in Oklahoma, Saturday afternoon, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dewitt.

Mrs. G. R. Crum returned to her home in Oklahoma, Saturday afternoon. She spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Gaston, and other relatives.

Bill Sharp returned home Sunday at noon from a visit to dear friends at Comanche.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

George Kirk returned to Waco Sunday morning to be present at the opening of Baylor University Monday. George spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk.

Judge T. T. Crosson is at home from San Antonio, where he spent the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Gilliam.

D. P. Davis, who is taking vocational training in A. & M. College, spent Christmas with his father, W. S. Davis, and returned to his school work Saturday afternoon.

To drive our worms that are active away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grantham returned home Sunday at noon from a visit to relatives at Dallas during the holidays.

Miss Corra Brandon spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon, of the country, and returned to the city after the holidays where she will attend school.

WANTED for big, white, The Ballinger Ed Thigpen, teacher of out school, returned from his visit to Denton, Sun-son.

Had Cold and Cough Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Several years ago C. D. Glass, Gardiner, Me., contracted a severe cold and cough. He tried various medicines but instead of getting well he kept adding to it by contracting fresh colds. Nothing he had taken for it was, of any permanent benefit until a druggist advised him to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says "I was completely cured by this remedy and have since always turned to it when I had a cold and soon find relief."

Judge M. C. Smith returned home Sunday from a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Miss Virginia Wood returned to San Angelo Sunday, to resume her school duties, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. Chas. Killingsworth and children returned to their home at Temple, Saturday afternoon. They had been visiting Mrs. Killingsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton. They were accompanied by Mrs. Weida Minge.

Mrs. Irma Dickinson has returned to Pittsburg, Texas, where she is teaching school, after spending Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

CROWD THROWS STREETS SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Saturday was a double holiday for many people, being New Year also, and the streets were crowded and the day proved a pretty good one in a business way for local merchants. Local banks and the post office, only, observed the day by remaining closed. All other lines of business, were going as usual. There was a change famine during the day, practically every merchant in the city running out of small change, and the banks being closed, there was a general hunt on for small change.

Monday was the first Monday in the month and also the first Monday in the year, and was First Monday for horse trading. Quite a bunch of traders appeared on the trading square, and swaps and sales were going pretty good during the day. It was also above the average day for merchandise trading and bill collector, and clerks were busy thru out the day. The New Year starts off with a rush.

Notice to Prospective Students— We have FOUR COMPLETE Scholarships, face value \$65.00, which we will sell at a discount. These scholarships are on The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, a college that needs no recommendation from us. If you contemplate going to any business college any time soon, it will pay you to confer with us before making your arrangements.

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Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

Be Wise and Advertise—

Advertisement for Theford's Liver Medicine, Vegetable Purely, BLACK-DRAUGHT, Theford's, No Substitutes, Accept.

LOCAL LEGION HELPS SICK PAL

The attention of the local post of the American Legion was called to the unfortunate condition of an ex-soldier near Ballinger last week. A young man by the name of Marion G. Wingfield, it seems, came to this country to pick cotton. He became ill and was unable to work and of course was without money. Physicians were called in, but had not been able to give relief or determine the exact trouble and the young man was getting in a bad way to pass out of this world, what with lack of nursing and medical attention, when the notice of the American Legion here was called to the case.

The young man was sent for, and after compiling a complete report of his case, he was furnished with funds by the American Legion, and sent to the home of his parents at Portland, Texas. Investigation showed, however, that the parents of the young man are in poor circumstances financially and not able to give him the treatment the case demands.

A report of the case has been made to the government hospital at Houston, and it is probable that the young man will be called to that place for treatment, if he does not pass out of this world before the usual red tape procedure can be unrolled.

Lawson Allen, of Norton, will go to the army hospital at Fort Worth for an operation. He was in Ballinger last week conferring with Legion officials and taking the necessary steps to get in the hospital where he will undergo an operation for removing a piece of shrapnel steel which lodged in the side of his head when he was on the battle line in France. Mr. Allen received treatment in France, and the wound healed up and he was later discharged with what he thought was only a scar, but the wound began giving him trouble and it developed that he was carrying a piece of steel in the wound.

The American Legion is serving a good purpose in this line of work and it deserves the encouragement and support of the public.

PROMPT SERVICE FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies MISS MAGGIE SHARP Your business solicited Upstairs Over the Ballinger State Bank. Phone 215, or See Me.

FINDS HOME FOR BABY AT MILES

Rev. W. A. Nichols, district superintendent for the Texas Children's Home Society, was here Sunday en route to Miles with a sweet little girl baby, where he went to place the baby in a home at that place.

"We have an application from a good Methodist home at Miles," said Rev. Nichols, "and if this little girl suits them, we will leave her with the family."

Only a short time ago Rev. Nichols was here en route to San Angelo to place a baby in a home at that place. The girl he had with him Sunday was found in need at Fort Worth, and arrangements were made with the parties who had the child in charge to place it where it would be well cared for and given a good Christian education.

Mr. Nichols stated that he placed a seven months old baby in a home at Sylvester last Friday. He stated that there was a demand for healthy babies, and that the society placed about four hundred last year and helped about 400 more.

Ledger classifieds bring results

NEW YEARS START RIGHT! Resolution We Will Strive to Do Better Cleaning and Pressing in 1921 and to Render the Best Service to Be Had.

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Veterinary Returning to Ballinger Dr. E. R. McKinney will return to Ballinger the last of this month and will again be at his old stand at the City Wagon Yard. Those needing the services of a veterinary should see him. 3-24-2w

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Engagement Extraordinary ALL NEXT WEEK BRUNK'S COMEDIANS BIG TENT THEATRE 30 PEOPLE 30 Band and Orchestra. Featuring Harley Sadler, Your Favorite Comedian. Big Tent Theatre located on Santa Fe Right-of-Way, double side walled and heated hot with six big stoves. One Solid Week Commencing Mon. Jan. 3rd Opening Play Monday Night a 4-Act Rural Comedy Drama "The Church and Its People" PLAYS CHANGED NIGHTLY Watch for the Band on the Streets Monday at 4 P. M. NEW VODVILLE BETWEEN EACH ACT Same old Prices: Children (4 to 12) 25c; Adults 35c War tax included Doors open 8:45 Curtain 7:45

DEE M'CALEB DIES AT WICHITA FALLS

A message to relatives here Monday announced the death of D. C. McCaleb, at Wichita Falls early Monday morning. An earlier message stated that he was seriously ill and that an operation was pending, and it is presumed that he died before an operation could be performed, or he failed to recover from the operation.

Deceased was well known in Ballinger, having spent his boyhood days here. He married Miss Clara Guion, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John I. Guion, and his last visit to this city was to attend the funeral of Judge Guion only a short time ago. At that time he was apparently in good health, and the news of his death comes as a shock to his friends.

Besides his wife, two sons, Guion and David, a mother and two brothers, survive. Mrs. McCaleb remained here with her mother for a while after Judge Guion's death.

Mr. McCaleb was living at Austin at the time of the call for volunteers for the world war. While he was above the draft age, he volunteered and entered the service of his country and spent several months in France. In his eagerness to get into service for his country he had to put his age and physical strength against the younger men, and while he came home apparently in good health, the trying hardships of army life no doubt had a hand in breaking his health.

For many years Mr. McCaleb held prominent positions with newspapers, and was in charge of publicity work for a number of large corporations, including railroads, and was one of the best known men among the press and politicians of Texas. At the time of his death he held an important position with the Wichita Motor Truck Co., and was in this city during the last political campaign with Mr. Culbertson, Republican nominee for governor and head of the big motor truck concern.

Always jovial and optimistic, Mr. McCaleb made friends where ever he went, and few men in Texas have a larger acquaintance than he and his large circle of friends will be made to grieve when the news of his death is flashed over the state.

According to the message received here Monday the funeral will be held at Austin Wednesday, and the remains laid to rest in that city, where deceased lived since leaving Ballinger.

Relatives from Ballinger will go to Austin to attend the funeral.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Ray Sharp, who had been looking after insurance business in this territory for two or three weeks, left for Dallas Sunday afternoon to meet with the officials of his insurance company, and will return to Brownwood.

Miss Kate Guion returned to Dallas, Saturday afternoon, where she is teaching in the Dallas public schools, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jno. I. Guion and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman are at home from a visit to their daughter at Cleburne.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Darby Fox went to Temple, Sunday afternoon, where he is under treatment.

Miss Clara Kasberg returned to Fort Worth, Sunday afternoon, where she is teaching domestic science in the schools of that city.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander returned to Belton Monday morning, where she is teaching in the Baylor College. She spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alexander.

Be WISE and Advertise

LIBRARY OPENING FOR TOMORROW

Every citizen in Ballinger—man, woman and child, is invited to attend the opening of the Carnegie Library tomorrow afternoon and evening. The 1921 opening of the library will be held from 2:30 to 9:30.

No set program has been arranged for the occasion, but there will be music and a number of game tables will provide opportunity for those who have time to linger and engage in games.

The library committee will be hostess to the public, and every one is urged to attend the opening and see the valuable improvements which have been made.

The new librarian, Miss Edie Belle Walker, will be on duty and the new books are ready to be issued. Several hundred new books have been installed and 200 additional new books are en route and will be opened for the public as soon as they arrive. All the books on the shelves are on the free list, and no charge will be made except in cases where patrons of the library keep a book out beyond the time limit, or violate some other rule, for which the usual fine will be imposed. Later the library may add books for which there will be a small lease charge made.

Beginning tomorrow the library will be open each afternoon and evening, beginning at two-thirty and closing at nine-thirty. Everyone is cordially invited to drop in, get a book, or spend the time reading the magazines. About twenty new magazines are on the reading tables and the building is made comfortable with two large stoves. New lighting has also been installed, said to be much more effective and ornamental than the former system.

When You are Bilious.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by the biliousness Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull stupid feeling.

HYMENEAL

New Year's Wedding
P. F. Loll and Miss Arnold Messengale, of the Drasco country, came to Ballinger on New Year's day and called at the home of Dr. Alvin Swindell, who performed the ceremony which made them man and wife. The happy couple was accompanied by the father of the bride.

Weds on Ballinger Street
Miss Fannie Foreman and A. F. Miles were united in matrimony on Eighth Street in front of the City Drug Store Sunday afternoon. The couple came to Ballinger and Dr. F. L. Wear, a Presbyterian minister, who was spending the day in the city and who was in conference with the officers of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, at the church, was called on to perform the ceremony.

Prominent Couple Wed at Abilene.
Miss Celeste McMinn and Herman Herring visited Abilene Sunday, returning to Ballinger as man and wife. The prominent young couple played a surprise on their friends, slipping off for

an auto drive, and drove to Abilene where the ceremony was performed.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Blasdel, and has spent most of her life in Ballinger. For some time she has been employed by the First National Bank of this city, and has many friends who will wish her happiness.

Mr. Herring is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Herring, and is also a Runnels county product, and numbered among the prominent young stockmen of this city.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulating and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Magnolia Gasoline 26c gallon at filling station, free air and water. Courteous treatment. Magnolia Petroleum Co., per George Smith. 1-61d

John McNeill was in the city Monday, from his farm in the Northern part of the county.

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We have a special process for reinforcing Ford radiators, which makes them more durable than any that can be bought.

There is a reason—come in and let us show you.

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AT CITY FIRE STATION

1886

1921

The First National Bank of Ballinger

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

As the year draws to a close we find great satisfaction in reviewing our business and personal relationship with you, which to us has been most pleasant.

We hope that our co-operation and such service as we have been able to render have been of the sort to cement this relationship, and equal to every expectation and requirement, and it is our desire to increase our usefulness the coming year.

It being the custom of our Bank for a number of years and having had so many requests, it is our desire to give each and everyone a slight token of our appreciation of the many favors rendered us and we know of nothing more acceptable than a neat, serviceable 1921 CALENDAR for your home. Until our supply is exhausted, they are yours for the asking, whether you do your banking with us or not. Our Calendar is a reproduction of the famous painting "A QUIET SHORE." CALENDAR cannot be mailed. Children must have written order from parent or guardian.

We thank you for the business with which we have been favored and for your friendship and support which have contributed alike to our success and we earnestly hope that each succeeding year will strengthen and draw closer the ties between us.

It is the sincere desire of our Officers and Directors that your NEW YEAR be a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS one.

Yours very truly,

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Holmes Tire and Battery Service

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1st Door West of Walker-Smith. STEAM VULCANIZING—our plant is the best; means good work. We know the Tire Repairing and don't employ inexperienced help, every job must give satisfaction. Will appreciate each and every job, large or small.

Bring us your casings and tubes and we will give you real service.

A Real Estate Bargain

We have for sale a good Frame Dwelling, 5 rooms, bath, recently repapered and painted, has two tile grates. Two lots barn, servant's house, rain tank, etc. 11th Street; Price \$1350, terms.

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No matter how modern your home you can afford electric lighting with ADISON MADZA LAMPS

Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.

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What is baby's health worth?



WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

JACKSON DAIRY

What Shall We Give the Children for Xmas?

This is a question that many parents are asking themselves. Why not give them something worth while? Open a bank account in the little one's own name and put the bank book in his stocking.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

December is the last opportunity to get Uncle Sam's Government Savings Securities of the 1920 issue.

Do Your Christmas W. S. S. Shopping Early.

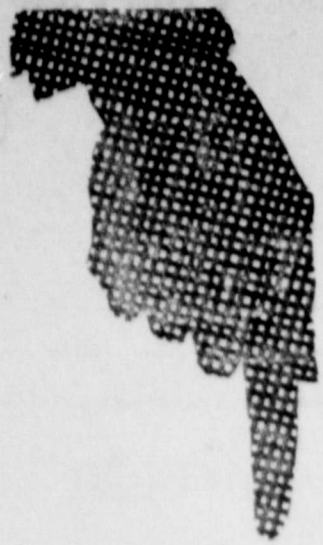
Commencing January 1, 1921, Uncle Sam's new 1921 Government Savings Securities may be obtained through our Bank or the Postoffice. The 1921 securities are: The Thrift Stamps, \$1 Treasury Savings Stamps, \$5 Savings Stamps and \$25 and \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. Thrift Stamps bought in 1920 are good in 1921.

"We Co-Operate With Uncle Sam"

One Dollar will open the account

P. S. A bank book is a nice present for the grown up children too

The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK



Willard Batteries

at a
New Price Level

Effective with the publication of this announcement, Willard Batteries will be sold on a new and materially lower price level.

The same *Willard quality*—backed by the same authorized *Willard Service*.

Ballinger Auto Co.

Phone 505

Willard Batteries

Miss Opal Pogue, after spending the holidays with her home folks, left on the early morning train Monday for Belton, where she will resume her school work in Baylor College.

Fresh bunch Vegetables from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Company 3-4&w-tf

W. M. Heavenhill, of Winters, spent New Year's day in Ballinger on business.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale worth price asked. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 3-1td.*

WANTED—Your tire and tube repairing. Holmes Tire & Battery Service. Phone 116. 1-7td.*

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring. Return to Ledger and receive \$2.50 reward. 1-3td

FOR RENT—400 acre farm on Lipan flat, for third and fourth. Three sets of improvements. Good pasture, plenty good water. One mile of good school. J. W. Clappitt, Phone 456, Ballinger. 30-dtd

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, a good one. Shepperson Auto Co., Chevrolet dealers.

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MAEROY SHOWS A SELECT BILL

For the week closing January 8th, the Maeroy Theatre is offering a selected program of high-class features and short length comedies. Below are the features for each day of the week:

Monday — Louis J. Selznick presents "Romany," with an all-star cast. Also Selznick News.

Tuesday — W. W. Hodgkinson presents Louis Tracy's production, "The Silent Barrier," featuring Sheldon Lewis. Also "The Nuisance," a Star comedy.

Wednesday — Douglass Fairbanks in "His Picture in the Papers." Hank Mann in "In Hook."

Thursday — A Samuel Goldwyn production. Also "Snub" Pollard in "A Regular Pal."

Friday — Emmett Dalton and his band of outlaws in "Beyond the Law." Also a 2 reel Big V comedy.

Saturday — Franklyn Farnum in "The Vanishing Trail," episode two; Hoot Gibson in "Tipped Off," and HARRY SWETT Ballinger boy, in "Tails Win," a two reel Century comedy.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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COLLEGE BOYS AND GIRLS RETURN TO SCHOOLS

After spending the holidays at home quite a number of young ladies and young men of Ballinger returned to their respective duties in college and university, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Among those who left to complete their year's work were: A. B. Lankford and Miss Prue Coulter, to Trinity University at Waxahachie; Miss Corra Brandon to Tyler Business College, Tyler, Bailey and Roy Mack, Chas. Bailey, Miss Hattie Rue and Scott Hartgrove, to T. C. U., Ft. Worth; George Kirk to Baylor University, Waco; Roy Clappitt to A. & M. College, College Station; Elize Brown to State University, Austin; Misses Myrtle Wright, Malvina Skinner, Elizabeth and Octavia Jones, to Daniel Baker, Brownwood; Misses Rena Butler, Beatrice Nance, to Howard Payne, Brownwood; Miss Mamie Cathey, Southwestern University, Georgetown; Miss Ruth Nicholson to Ward Belmont, Nashville, Tenn.; Clarence Smith to S. M. U. at Dallas; Miss Lillian McKinney to Daniel Baker at Brownwood, and probably several others escaped notice of the reporter.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE PILLS—Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one before, one after your meals. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

R. B. Roger, and A. L. Higdon are here looking after their interests in the Rogers-Higdon Co. store. Mr. McElroy of Georgetown, a member of the Higdon-McElroy Co., is also here assisting the local store in taking the annual inventory.

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle, John A. Weeks, special agent.

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AUTO RUNS WILD; TWO ARE HURT

Judge J. W. Powell suffered a slight scalp wound and Mrs. Powell suffered more serious injury Sunday afternoon when an auto in which they were riding ran wild and crashed into a tree. Mrs. Powell suffered a fractured rib and was otherwise bruised and shocked in the collision. Their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Wear, and Dr. F. L. Wear, an uncle of Mr. Wear, who were in the car at the time, escaped without accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Wear and Dr. Wear and Judge and Mrs. Powell had driven to the Catholic church to see the Christmas decorations in the church, and were in the act of leaving when the accident occurred. The starter on the car was out of order and Mr. Wear cranked the car after the other parties had gotten in the car, and the car slipped into reverse gear and crashed backwards against a tree before it could be stopped. The impact against the tree smashed in the top of the car and injured Judge and Mrs. Powell as above stated.

An X-ray examination was made to determine the extent of the injury. At a late hour Monday Mrs. Powell was getting along as well as could be expected.

For a Persistent Cough

Some years ago, H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for a long while with a persistent cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured."

Watch E. Shepperd & Co. ads for Real Estate Bargains. 31-4td

J. D. Perkins returned home Sunday from the lower Rio Grande valley. J. H. Walker and Joe Fuchs, who went to explore the vaunted land of sunshine with Mr. Perkins, also returned home.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kornegay and son were here from Winters Sunday afternoon, to bring their daughter, Miss Loyale, to the train. The young lady was en route to Waco to resume her duties in Baylor University.

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Headache, eyeache, or any trouble with your eyes or glasses may cause you many uncomfortable and painful days, or make impossible for doing perfect work with your studies or your business.

If you must wear Glasses, why not begin the year right? A little precaution and care now may be of untold value for each day of the ensuing year, and even for years to come. Our rooms are arranged especially for eye examination and we devote our entire time and study to the scientific examination of the eye and the furnishing of glasses.

Dr. McGuire

F. & M. Bank Building Monday's and Saturday's Sunday by Appointment Only

Card of Thanks

We are sincerely grateful to the many friends who were so kind to us during the illness, and death of our husband and brother. He suffered long, but your kindness and help through the long hours made the burden lighter, and words are too weak for us to express to you the thanks we wish to extend to all during these sad hours.

We feel and know that Ballinger people are the best people in the world.

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Mrs. L. E. Spear
Mrs. A. R. Hall
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