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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SERRATT WELL SPUDS; OTHERS ARE DRILLING

A summary of the oil situation in Rannels county shows six wells are drilling, three are temporarily closed down, the location of a new well has been announced, and resumption of drilling on the wells that are shut down will be started in the near future. Most of these tests are in close proximity to Ballinger.

The going has been slow for the past few weeks but every day brings these wells nearer the depth where pay dirt is expected, and interest in the Watchhorn-King, the Benoit and the Empire wells is fully maintained. The Empire well is closed down at present, but operators are nevertheless keeping an eye on all developments.

Gibson & Johnson, Abilene operators, on Thursday spudded their A. P. Serratt No. 1, one and one-half miles north of Ballinger. This is the latest well to be commenced in this county and the drillers expect to take the hole down to pay as rapidly as possible. The rig has been up on this land for several weeks.

Vacuum et al-McMillan No. 2, 500 feet south of the Silix discovery well, is drilling around 600 feet after spudding early this week. The drillers have been making very good time, running both day and night tours, and expect a good hole within two or three weeks.

Kennedy et al Talley No. 1, north of the discovery well which had been closed down for several weeks, has resumed operations with the drillers cleaning out the hole at 1,455 feet. The casing was run to 1,455 feet before the well was closed down for the holidays several weeks ago.

Other wells in the county are either drilling or preparing to start right away.

The Miles well and the Empire well are shut down, it is understood. Operations were halted on the Miles test at around 2,300 feet. The Empire closed down at around 2,100 feet.

Reports from the McLean-Clayton well near Benoit Friday afternoon stated that drilling had been resumed around 200 feet, and two tours were being run daily. This well had been closed down.

H. B. May, Wichita Falls operator, is preparing to move another rig on the Schneider farm, east of Ballinger. The spudder took the hole down to about 1,300 feet after the first hole spudded was abandoned at about 200 feet. Either a national or a standard rig will be moved to this location.

Watchorn-King No. 1, north of Ballinger, is drilling again at 2,050 feet after setting casing to below 2,000 feet.

Swensondale et al-Werner No. 1, near Benoit, is underreaming to 2,010 feet. Casing was run in this hole during the early part of the week after a flow of water was struck at 2,005 feet, but cavings made it necessary to start cleaning out and underreaming.

It is reliably learned that a Mr. Kennedy, a San Antonio operator, has erected a rig on the J. H. Webb farm in Horseshoe Bend, several miles down the Colorado River from Ballinger, where he obtained some 1,200 acres in a block. This well will be spudded within the near future it was stated.

COTTON USED SHOWS DECLINE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—During December, 1927, 543,598 bales of cotton were consumed as compared with 602,986 bales consumed in December of 1926, the Census Bureau announced today.

Search for Murderer of Little Girl

(By International News Service)
MOUNT MORRIS, Mich., Jan. 13.—A man suspected of slaying Dorothy Schneider, 5, was arrested near here today and is being held for identification. The man is said to have wrecked a blood-spattered car which he drove.

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 13.—A manhunt is on for the fiend murderer of little Dorothy Schneider, 5, whose mutilated body was found in an icy creek near here.

The little girl had been attacked and her body ripped apart with a butcher knife.

Pretty Girl Found Dead in Pajamas

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The body of a pretty young woman, clad in silk pajamas, with her head beaten in with a blunt instrument and strangled with a lamp cord, was found in a luxuriously furnished apartment in the Frontell Hotel today.

Police are seeking a man who registered as her husband and another in connection with the murder.

MAY DISMISS NEW CHARGES

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A motion to dismiss charges that James J. O'Leary, assistant prosecutor, intimidated witnesses in the William J. Burns-Harry F. Sinclair contempt trial, was submitted to Justice Frederick Siddons today by District Attorney Peyton Gordon.

Gordon declared there was no evidence which substantiated the charge, made by the defense and Edward Kidwell, talkative juror, in the Fall-Sinclair trial.

MILLER ACTS AS GOVERNOR

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller arrived here from Dallas this morning to act as governor for one day, in the absence of Governor Dan Moody.

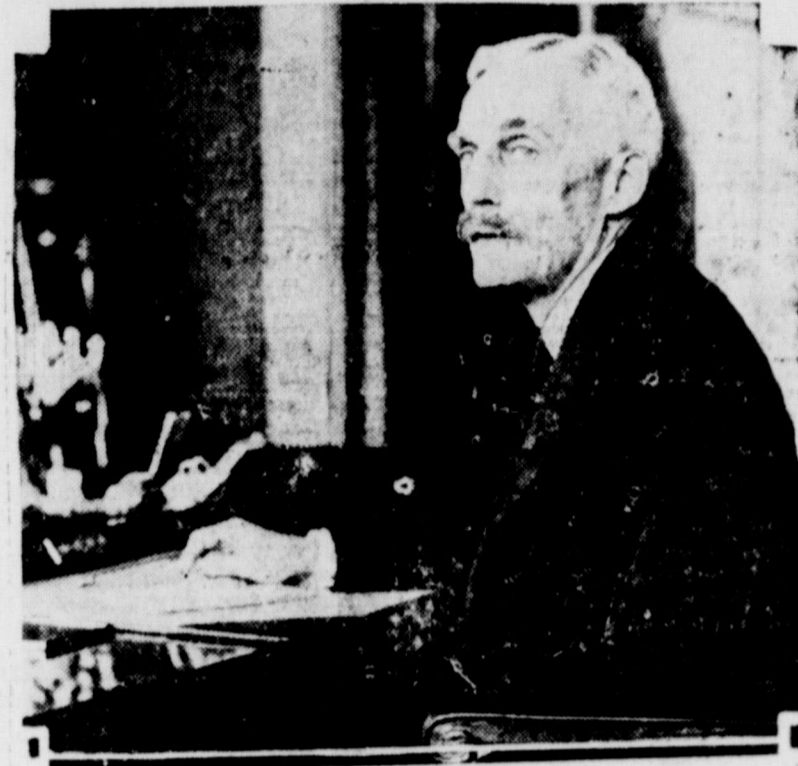
He issued a requisition to the governor of California for the return of W. B. Robertson, wanted in Wichita Falls for disposing of mortgaged property.

H. Giesecke left Friday morning for San Antonio, where he will spend several days with his family.

Dance
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FRIENDS START BOOM FOR MELLON



Secretary of Treasury Andrew Mellon of Pittsburgh is reported to be seriously considering entering the Republican Presidential race. At any rate, an organization in Pittsburgh has started a movement to "educate" the public on his merits.
(International Newsweek)

Chamber Banquet Ready

Practically all of the tickets for the annual Ballinger Chamber of Commerce dinner to be held tonight at the Central Hotel, have been sold, and the dining room is expected to be crowded with members of the organization and visitors from Brownwood, Winters, Coleman, Rowena, San Angelo, Miles and other cities.

A program of fun has been prepared, and all seriousness will cease after the business session which will open the meeting, at which M. C. Atkins, retiring president, will preside and read the annual report of Secretary J. D. Motley.

Harry Lynn will preside during the fun program. This program has been completed but will not be made public.

Practically every business house in Ballinger has purchased tickets for this dinner and will have representatives at the gathering.

At the business session, the nominating committee, of which Estes M. Lynn is chairman, will report on the eleven new directors for the organization. Officers will be elected by the new board after the banquet.

M. H. Watson manager of the hotel, declared Friday morning that his chefs were preparing one of the best banquet dinners ever served at the hotel and that it would be served by several young high school girls.

CAL LEAVES FOR HAVANA

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Bound on a good-will mission, President Calvin Coolidge will leave this afternoon for Havana, the longest journey he has made since he became president.

The president will address the Pan-American Congress there Monday, when delegates from twenty-one Latin-American nations will be in attendance.

Coolidge will be the first American president to visit a Latin-American country.

This is the third time in history that an American president has left the continental United States.

SAYS CAL IS BEHIND PLAN

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Robinson told the House military affairs committee today that President Coolidge was solidly behind the Navy department's proposed huge building program, involving an expenditure of about \$750,000,000.

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THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Fair, little change in temperature.
East Texas—Tonight, fair, unchanged temperatures.

PLAN FUNERAL SERVICES FOR RUTH AND JUDD

Robber is Shot Dead By Grocerman

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, Jan. 13.—Herbert E. Stone, escaped convict from the Huntsville penitentiary, and wanted in Oklahoma for bank robbery is dead, and T. H. Justice, a grocer, is dying as the result of the former's ineffective attempt to rob Justice's store last night.

Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, convicted murderers of Albert Snyder, the woman's husband, are dead. They were electrocuted Thursday night in Sing Sing prison after all efforts to save them failed and their bodies are now being held pending funeral services.

Mrs. Snyder went to the chair first. The prison physician pronounced her dead at 11:09, Eastern standard time, while her alleged paramour was dead seven minutes later. Mrs. Snyder was asking forgiveness, while Gray muttered inaudible prayers.

Twenty newspaper reporters and four doctors were witnesses of the execution.

Immediately following the pronouncement of Gray's death witnesses and attendants filed out of the death chamber in order and a guard said "all right, boys," speaking to the news men. Then came the mad dash to a road house a short distance away where twenty telegraph wires had been installed to carry the news of the double execution to all corners of the United States.

Plane in Air 28 Hours; Is Still Going

(By International News Service)
MITCHELL, FIELD, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Clarence Chamberlin and Roger Williams, attempting to win back the endurance record from Germany, were circling slowly above here today. They have been in the air for 28 hours.

FEW CHANGES IN INSURANCE RATES

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Except in a few instances the State Fire Insurance Commission today rejected the increased insurance rates sought by companies writing automobile insurance.

The commission abolished the discounts heretofore and allowed thereby slightly increased rates. The retention of 50 per cent of the collision premium was ordered and fleet rates discontinued.

Commercial car rates were reduced 20 per cent. Fritz Chaillette was called to Brownwood Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of a niece.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The body of Ruth Snyder arrived at Woodlawn Cemetery here at the head of a pitiful funeral procession.

The hearse was followed by a car bearing Andrew Brown, her brother, the only mourner present.

Honking taxis bearing morbid persons followed. The remains were placed in a vault pending funeral services.

The woman and her companion in crime, Henry Judd Gray, died in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison last night.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 13.—The body of Henry Judd Gray arrived here today for burial.

Newspaper reporters and automobiles bearing the curious were the only cars accompanying the hearse.

WINNIPEG, Man., Canada, Jan. 13.—Protesting his innocence, Earl Neilson, "The Strangler," went to his death on the gallows here this morning.

Neilson claimed American citizenship, saying his home was in San Francisco. He was convicted of the death of Mrs. Emily Patterson by strangulation.

Mrs. L. L. Stroble has gone to San Antonio, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Joe Frazier, and family, for several days.

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In Runnels county only one candidate has announced for the July primary, but it has been learned that other local and county officers will announce in the near future. Politics in this county apparently is quiescent this year but there is promised much excitement in state and national campaigns. At present Bexar county is leading in the issuance of poll tax receipts, with Harris second, and Dallas third. This will probably see the largest vote ever polled in Texas and also in the United States.

Politics for the year started out with an upset with Houston securing the Democratic National Convention over San Francisco, Detroit and Cleveland. Houston was not prominently mentioned in this connection until Thursday morning when Jesse Jones, a leading Texas Democrat, millionaire, publisher of the Houston Chronicle, and treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, made his bid. Mr. Jones' invitation was accepted on the fifth ballot and for the first time since the Civil War the convention will be held in the South. All Texas congratulates Houston on winning this major meeting. Houston is a big city in a big state and is believed to be capable of handling all who will attend the convention.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. George Fry, of Hamhurst, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milton Harris.

M. B. and Dr. Barron, of Wingate, came down Sunday to see their father, who was sick. We are glad to report Mr. Barron is better and will soon be up and about again.

Miss Mildred Kirks, who is staying at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Gadberry, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Tuekey, of near Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walshak and little son left last week for Corpus Christi to make their home after a few days stay with Mrs. Walshak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Humble, and family.

Lennis Brown left for Del Rio last week.

Henry Leach spent the week-end in Eldorado, visiting his wife and baby at the home of Mrs. Leach's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown

moved last week to the Ross Smith place across the road from the Ross Smith home place.

Mrs. H. M. Leach returned home Sunday with Henry Leach after staying a week in Eldorado with Mrs. Henry Leach and baby.

Earl Scott has returned to Del Rio after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott.

H. M. Leach and Charles Midgley came down from San Angelo Saturday night to visit home folks. These men are with the West Texas Utilities Company at that place. They returned to San Angelo Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. McMillan's mother, Mrs. Tuekey, of Crews.

E. A. Jeanas Jr. was kicked by a mule Friday evening, and had been confined to his bed for several days. He is able to be up some at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houston are the proud parents of a girl born to them Monday. The family lives on the Dean farm.

Miss Demma Barron was on the sick list recently, but is able to be up some at this time.

BENOIT ITEMS

After a week's absence, and experiencing some of the coldest weather of the season, am back with the Items once more.

The teachers and pupils are busy again after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullas and family have moved into our midst, and two of their children have been added to the school roll.

Mrs. L. B. Rumpy visited her daughter, Mrs. Albert Williams, in Coleman Saturday.

Little Norma Jean Hoffman has been on the sick list the past two weeks but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. R. S. Rives has also been ill but is able to be up and about some.

Miss Dolores Elliott visited friends in Ballinger Saturday night and Sunday.

Ben Wallace has been visiting friends here the week-end, returning to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Daniel returned to Vernon Texas, Monday after visiting Mrs. O'Daniel's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese, through the holiday season.

Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Edmiaston

called to see the W. T. Hill family Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. R. Brookshire has been suffering from an infected foot this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton were hosts to a number of guests Thursday night. Four tables of forty-two were the entertaining feature of the evening, after which sandwiches, cake and hot cocoa were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy were Ballinger visitors Monday.

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Citation by Publication, THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon R. V. Price and O. L. Jacobs by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3461, wherein E. C. Lindemann is Plaintiff, and R. V. Price and O. L. Jacobs are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 29th day of August, 1927, plaintiff was, and still is the owner in fee simple of the following described land and premises, situated in Runnels County, Texas.

Being 300 acres out of two surveys as follows: Being 292 1-2 acres out of the John J. Eakin survey No. 527, Certificate No. 2230, Abstract No. 142, patented to the heirs of John J. Eakin by Patent No. 348, Volume 8; and 7 1-2 acres out of the John J. Eakin Survey No. 526, Abstract No. 141, Certificate No. 2230, patented to the heirs of John J. Eakin by Patent No. 349, Volume No. 8; said two tracts comprising the said 300 acres of land hereby conveyed, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 499 varas North of the Southeast corner of John J. Eakin survey No. 527 at the Northeast corner of a 262 acre tract of land sold to R. C. Henniger by Otto Vogelsang; Thence North 835 varas to Northeast corner 359 acres tract sold Otto Vogelsang

by A. Herring, said point being 21 varas North of the Southeast corner of John J. Eakin survey No. 526; Thence West 2033 varas, set rock in North line of Vogelsang place 21 varas North of the Northwest corner 527; Thence South 835 varas, set rock in North line of Henniger 262 acres tract; Thence East 2033 varas to the place of beginning.

That on said date, he was in possession of said premises, and defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of said premises and withhold from him the possession thereof. Plaintiff further alleges that on August 29, 1927, he entered into a contract with defendant, O. L. Jacobs to sell to him an oil and gas lease on the above described lands for the consideration of \$2,400.00; that in pursuance of said contract he delivered to defendants, an abstract of title and that all title requirements made by examining attorneys were met, and tendered to said defendants and each of them, said oil and gas lease as provided in said contract, and that said defendants and each of them failed and refused to pay to plaintiff the consideration for said oil and gas lease that thereafter, on the 27th

day of September, the defendants, R. V. Price made and filed for record in the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, an affidavit setting out what purported to be a contract of sale between him and his co-defendants, O. L. Jacobs, by the terms of which purported contract, the said O. L. Jacobs contracted to assign an oil and gas lease on plaintiff's said land hereinbefore described, said affiant asserting in said affidavit that notice was given of the claim of defendant, R. V. Price in and to an oil and gas lease on plaintiff's said land, plaintiff alleging that by reason of the making and filing of said affidavit, a cloud has been cast upon the title to his said land, and that said defendants nor either of them ever acquired any interest in and to an oil and gas lease on his said land.

Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer his petition, that he have judgment for title and possession of said land and premises above described; that said contract made by plaintiff with the defendant, O. L. Jacobs be cancelled and held for naught, and that the cloud cast upon the title to his said land and premises by reason of the defendant, R. V. Price, making and filing of said

affidavit be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession for his said land and premises, for his damages, for costs of suit, and for general and special relief in law and in equity.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger on this the 5th day of January, A. D. 1928.

(Seal)
 GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Runnels for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Vaughn Agricultural & Mechanical Canal Company, a private corporation, and the stockholders thereof and the unknown heirs of said stockholders; Vaughn Agricultural & Mechanical Canal Company, an unincorporated joint stock association; Vaughn Agricultural & Mechanical Canal Company, a defunct corporation, and the stockholders thereof and the unknown heirs of the stockholders thereof; Vaughn Agricultural & Mechanical Land Company, a private corporation, and the stockholders thereof and the unknown heirs of the stockholders thereof; Vaughn Agricultural & Mechanical Land Company, a defunct corporation, and the stockholders thereof and the unknown heirs of the stockholders thereof; Vaughn Agricultural & Mechanical Land Company, a defunct corporation, and the unknown heirs of the stockholders thereof; William J. Vaughn, James H. Comstock, Clara Kaufman, a widow, J. Z. H. Scott, Leon N. Levi, William Jefferson Tipton and the unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: William J. Vaughn, W. J. Vaughn, James H. Comstock, Clara Kaufman, a widow, J. Z. H. Scott, Leon N. Levi and William Jefferson Tipton, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Runnels at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 6th day of February, 1928, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3456, wherein T. M. McCord and J. P. McCord, independent executors under the will and of the estate of J. E. McCord, deceased, are Plaintiffs, and the above named defendants are all the Defendants in this cause.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

For cause of action Plaintiffs allege and show to the Court that J. E. McCord, formerly of Coleman County, Texas, is deceased; that he died in Coleman County, Texas, December 23, 1914, leaving a written will under and by virtue of which your petitioners, T. M. McCord and J. P. McCord were duly and legally named and appointed as Independent Executors under the will and of the estate of said J. E. McCord, deceased; that said will has been duly probated in the County Court of Coleman County, Texas, and your petitioners as the independent executors have duly qualified as such and they are now acting as independent executors under the will and of the estate of said J. E. McCord, deceased.

That the estate of J. E. McCord, deceased, on December 15, 1927, was the owner of, owning and holding in fee simple title from and under the sovereignty of the soil and by deeds duly registered the following described real estate lands and premises in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

Situated on the waters of Mustang Creek, a tributary of Colorado River and about 10 miles South 20 East from Table Mountain by virtue of land Scrip No. 8 issued to said company by the Commissioner of the General Land Office March 23, 1877.

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Survey No. 320 made for G. W. Bailey on the North line of Survey No. 316, made for T. Carlin.

Thence West 500 varas to Northwest corner of said Carlin Survey.

Thence South with West line of said Carlin Survey 1344 varas to Southwest corner of same.

Thence West with Survey No. 315 1000 varas a stone mound.

Thence North 2255 varas a stone mound.

Thence East 1500 varas stone mound in West line of Survey No. 320 made for G. W. Bailey.

Thence South 911 varas to the place of beginning, bearings marked X.

That on December 15, 1927, the defendants hereinabove named and each of them unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from said estate and these Plaintiffs the

possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$5,000.00. That the reasonable value of said land and premises is One Thousand Dollars.

Plaintiffs further allege and show to the Court that in addition to their fee simple title from and under the sovereignty of the soil, they are owners of said lands and entitled to the same under and by virtue of the Five Years Statute of Limitation in this; that they and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, using, cultivating and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and claiming the same under deeds duly registered for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and show to the Court that in addition to their fee simple title from and under the sovereignty of the soil, they are the owners of said lands and entitled to the same under and by virtue of the Ten Years Statute of Limitation in this; that they and those under whom they claim have had the peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this petition.

Wherefore premises considered Plaintiffs pray that citation issue in accordance with law to each and all of the defendants and upon a hearing hereof Plaintiffs have judgment against the Defendants and each of them, for the title and possession of the hereinabove described lands and premises and for writ of possession and restitution and for all costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both at law and in equity to which the Plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have you

before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1927.
(Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
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MANN NEWS

Our community has been made sad by the death of E. H. Harding. The community extends sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Harding and children.

The Parent-Teachers Association meets every two weeks. There will be a program at the school house next Friday night.

Our county superintendent was a welcome visitor to our school last week.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet Sunday at six o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Rev. Tierce was not able to fill

his regular appointment Saturday night nor Sunday night. Bro. John Riddel preached for us Saturday night, and Bro. J. W. Smallwood preached Sunday night. We trust our pastor will soon be feeling better.

A number of people from our community went to the B. Y. P. U. meeting at Bronte Sunday afternoon. The program was enjoyed by all who went.

J. A. Henderson and Luther Pressley left recently for a business trip to Littlefield.

J. A. Smith, of Brady, is visiting his nephew and family.

Grandma Henderson is still confined to her bed. We are sorry she is not any better.

The Pressley family are moving to the Harmony community this week.

Miss Clarice Stephens spent the week-end at home, returning to her school work at Lone Star Sunday afternoon.

"REPORTER."

Notice

To the business and professional men of Ballinger: I am now located in the office of County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, and doing his stenographic work, but have considerable time for outside clerical work. I am in a position to do this work with speed and efficiency and will appreciate any work which you may have in my line.

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Friday and Saturday Zane Grey's

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and "THE COLLEGIANS," also a Paramount Comedy

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STATEMENT
At the Close of Business December 31st, 1927

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$322,272.00
School Warrants	4,917.69
Overdrafts	316.49
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,602.70
Real Estate	6,286.06
Stocks and Bonds	1,110.86
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Cash and Due from Banks	\$236,390.25
Bankers Acceptances and Commercial Paper	246,928.75
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	35,750.79
	\$886,925.09
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	42,158.97
Cashier's Checks	2,203.63
Reserved for Taxes	2,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	5,000.00
Deposits	735,062.49
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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

LOST—A pipe wrench on Hutchings Avenue. Finder please return it to Parr Brothers Garage. B. W. Bigham. 1d

FOR SALE—1925 model Ford roadster. Phone 686 ring 2. 13-2td.*

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Phone 1291. 13-3td

FOR SALE—Good range, coal or wood, also large pair mules with wagon, cheap. B. D. Dunagan. 13-1td-2tw.*

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Female Help Wanted

Women—Earn \$16 dozen sewing dresses. Experience unnecessary; opportunity beginners. Steady work, materials cut. Stamped addressed envelope brings details. Goshen Drts., Goshen, N. Y. 1td.*

FOR RENT—Two or three room apartments with garage, gas, electric lights and other conveniences. Phone 89. 12-3d

Land for Sale

I have decided to sell part of my farm on Valley Creek, which will be about 250 acres. Has an excellent peach grove and lots of water. See J. M. Garlington at First National Bank. MRS. E. A. JEANES. 12-3td-3tw

FOR SALE—at reduced price, one new 3 burner Perfection oil stove, with cabinet top, won during King-Holt contest. Can be seen at their store. 12-3td-1tw.*

FOR RENT—One upstairs furnished apartment. Phone 81. 11-6td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Phone 904, Strong Ave. 11-3td.*

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FOR RENT—Bedroom, all conveniences, gas, bath, garage. Phone 1229. R. E. Truly at Ledger office. 28 1/3.*

NOT SO WISE AS HIS ANCIENT NAMESAKE

(By International News Service)
HOUSTON, Jan. 13.—Solomon Sledge sits in jail because there is nothing in a name.

"Ah guess ah jus' ain't wise like King Solomon in the Bible," the negro told officers when they arrested him on a liquor charge. The officers found Solomon standing in front of his barn on a rear nine miles from the city. "What's in that barn," the coppers asked.

"Nothin' to speak of Cap'n, nothin' to speak of at all. It's just cows and chickens and goats and things like that."

The officers found a 50-gallon still and three gallons of whiskey. "Now ain't that foolishment," the darkey gasped. "Ah knowed ah oughta been wiser than to trust them goats and cows. Why jus' look what they drugged in on me."

Be wise and advertise.

ICE PLANTS TO GET NEW SIGNS

ABILENE, Jan. 12.—Ice stations operated by the West Texas Utilities Company in eleven West Texas towns soon will be equipped with attractive electric signs. An order for 30 signs, to be placed at the fifteen stations operated in the eleven towns, was placed with the Federal Electric Company.

The signs are two feet and three inches high and two feet and ten inches wide. They will carry the word "Ice" in twelve-inch Silveray illuminated letters and below this will be "West Texas Utilities Company" in smaller, non-illuminated letters.

The signs are of 20 gauge copper and of antique finish. They will be arranged in pairs; that is, two signs will be placed at right angles to each other at the corner of the company's property and thirty feet from the ice stations. They will be mounted on Spanish ornamental iron and the center of the sign will be seven and one-half feet above the edge of the sidewalk. In the angle formed by the signs a flood light will be placed which will flood the sales station with light.

The signs will be delivered within two months and each will be illuminated with six 75-watt lamps. By arranging them in pairs, they will be made visible from two streets. Three pairs of signs will be placed at San Angelo, three at Abilene, and one pair each at Ballinger, Cisco, Menard, Ozona, Vernon, Quanah, Santa Anna, Coleman and Stamford.

SEEK QUALIFIED FLYERS FOR U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Examinations to fill existing vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the army air corps will be held in the week of February 27 to March 3, the War Department has announced. These tests, authorized by the president, will be conducted at Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y.; Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.; Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.; Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio; Chanuel Field, Rantoul, Ill.; Marshall Field, Fort Riley, Kans.; Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas; Crissy Field, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.; and Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

"Eligibility to compete in the examination," the announcement stated, "will be confined to candidates who are qualified flyers falling within the scope of the following classification:

"Those who have graduated from the air corps primary flying school and from the air corps advance flying school within the past five years. Others who satisfactorily demonstrate that they have qualified for flying within the past five years."

Mrs. Mattie Holliday has returned from Santa Anna, where she had been visiting her brother, Frank Miles, who was ill for several days.

HOW MRS. WEAVER WAS HELPED

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



As Mrs. Weaver herself says, "I was never very strong." This is a mild statement describing her condition, for, according to her letters, she was subjected to no small amount of ill health. Fortunately, her sister was familiar with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begged Mrs. Weaver to try it. "After three or four weeks," writes Mrs. Weaver, "I felt a great difference in myself. I would go to bed and sleep sound, and although I could not do very much work, I seemed stronger. I kept on taking it and now I am well and strong, do my work and take care of three children. I sure do tell my friends about your wonderful medicine, and I will answer any letters from women asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. LAWRENCE WEAVER, East Smithfield St., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

If you knew that thousands of women suffering from troubles similar to those you are enduring had improved their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, wouldn't you think it was worth a trial? In some families, the fourth generation is learning the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Unmoved by Tragedy



John B. Grayson, divorced husband of Mrs. Frances W. Grayson, flier lost in attempt to reach Newfoundland, failed to express much concern over her fate, declaring that he is a stolid. Grayson is a postmaster at Warrenton, Va. (International Newsweek)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

John Finck et al to I. W. Daniel lot 2 of block No. 35 of the original town plat of Miles, November 22, for the sum of \$800.

T. E. Powell to Ben Martinez, lots 6, 7 and 8 of block No. 49 of the original town plat of Ballinger, December 8, for the sum of \$150.

Ben Martinez to Juan Girino, lots 7 and 8 of block No. 49 of the original town plat of Ballinger, January 7, for the sum of \$175.

SOCIETY

Honors Visiting Matron

Mrs. Adella G. Brown, of Chicago, was the inspiration for two lovely affairs last week in the J. Y. Pearce home on Seventh Street.

Daintily appointed in all details was the five-course progressive dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Pearce on Friday evening, with the group later enjoying games of forty-two in rooms beautifully decorated with pink carnations.

Included were the guest of honor, Messrs. and Meses. R. W. Bruce, C. R. Stephens, Jack McGregor, G. M. Vaughn, Oscar Pearson, E. W. McLaurin, Edwin Day, Warren Lynn, Frank Pearce, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler; Meses. Lucy Townsend, Mary B. Sharp and Lula Noyes.

On Wednesday afternoon a large number of friends were bidden to a forty-two party. Red carnations were used to give floral adornment to the rooms

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Successfully treats all forms of foot troubles. Ingrowing nails, broken arches, bunions, cramps in feet, skin diseases, etc.

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