

EGGS CRACK COURT HOUSE VAULT

NO EFFORT MADE TO BAIL CONCHO SLAYER

To noon Monday no effort had been taken to secure bond for J. S. Daniels, held in the city jail for the murder of Elmer Wright, at Eola about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. McDaniels was brought to Ballinger by Deputy Sheriff Morris of Concho county and placed in jail late Saturday afternoon, and aside from retaining counsel in the person of Judge A. K. Doss, of this city, to defend him, he has made no statement, nor taken any further steps toward obtaining his release.

There was only one eye witness to the tragedy, L. A. Penner, farmer who lives near McDaniels' farm, three miles from Eola, being with Wright at the time he was slain. According to Mr. Penner the details of the killing were somewhat of an account of the killing.

It was reported that McDaniels went to the home of Penner to arrange for a trial and was leaving the home when McDaniels' car and called to a minute. The car immediately left a charge of side, and

McDaniels never alighted from the car, but drove on to the store at Eola and requested W. F. Crabtree, storekeeper, to notify Sheriff Bob Miller to come and get McDaniels, but to send anyone else, deputy Sheriff Morris went to the scene of the killing in the presence of Sheriff Miller, and it was some time before McDaniels would agree to surrender to the sheriff.

Wright was buried in Eola Sunday, after relatives from the surrounding county arrived. The deceased formerly lived in Eastland county. The dead man is survived by two brothers, John and Charles Wright, Elmer and Arles, and they were all farmers, living about half a mile from McDaniels, and had been living at Eola for about three years. McDaniels had been living at Eola for about eighteen years.

He has six grown children, three of whom are married and he and McDaniels have been separated for some time. McDaniels is a member of the Baptist church, Odd Fellows Lodge. No reliable was known to exist between the two families. Roy Wright, a son of Charles Wright, nephew of the slain man, had been at home from college and had been keeping company with one of the McDaniels girls, and families were supposed to be on good terms.

District Attorney Walter U. Gentry has been busy investigating a murder case at Brownwood, and tied up in the Tabor murder case at Ballinger, and no hearing has been held in the McDaniels case.

A bad wound, burn or cut could be cleansed of dirt or irritants and dressed with Liquid Rozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Seeks.

FEW BUSINESS CHANGES HERE

While it has been reported that a number of business changes would take place in Ballinger on or soon after the first of 1924, only a few changes around town have been announced definitely, and the New Year began with the mere displaying of new calendars to take the place of the ones which have served for the twelve-month.

Lee Zeigler, who has been with Jeanes & Co. for the past two or three years, has severed his relations with that firm, and transferred to the Currie Mercantile Co.

Kirk Gregory, who has been with the City Drug Store since completing his school career, has transferred to the Hall Hardware Company, and was initiated into the hardware business by handling the bill book on the first day of the year.

The Williams Confectionery was found closed on New Year's, that business having moved out on the last day of the past year.

L. L. Storable, who can't stay out of the market business, is now sole proprietor of the City Meat Market, having purchased the interest of Seldon & Farley in the market business. Mr. Storable took charge Tuesday.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

W. O. Brown and family, of Maverick, are visiting R. E. Brown and family.

Mrs. Coolidge and son returned to their home in Dallas after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis returned to their home in San Angelo, after spending the holidays with W. S. Davis and family.

Miss Pearl Chick and Mrs. Mary West returned from their homes at Eldorado last week after a pleasant visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown, and mother, two brothers, of San Saba, spent Saturday night with R. E. Brown and family, then going on to Abilene to visit. Lawrence Brown will be on his work at Draughon's College, where he has been attending, before spending the holidays with his parents, W. E. Brown, and other relatives in San Saba.

Mrs. Jack Cook has returned to her home in Corsicana after spending the holidays with her parents, T. P. Brown and family, and other relatives.

Miss Edna Mae Lowry has returned to Belton, where she is attending Baylor College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Munsey returned home Thursday from Eastland, after spending the holidays with relatives.

The Literary Society will meet Friday night, January 4th. Every one is welcome to attend.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Visitors and new members welcome.

"BLUE BONNET."

Elgin Davidson, Will Puckett, Jim Low and Dorsey Freeman, of the Wilmeth community, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Parents Alarmed Over Disappearance of Son

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubank are alarmed over the disappearance of their son, Carl, and it is feared that he has met with foul play or misfortune of some kind which keeps him from communicating with his home folks. Carl has been away from home for about two years, only visiting home occasionally, and he was due to be at home for Christmas. He has been working in the oil fields of North Texas and Oklahoma, and since leaving home he has written to some member of the family at least twice each week, until his disappearance more than a month ago, and since which time not a word has been heard from him, and all efforts to locate the young man have failed.

Carl wrote his parents from Wewoka, Oklahoma, on November 22nd, stating that he expected to leave for home within a week. That was the last news heard from him. The father of the missing boy has been in communication with the oil company for which Carl worked, and with his associates for several days, but has been unable to get any trace of his son. Officers at Wewoka were notified, but have failed to pick up any clue that would lead to his whereabouts.

The young man has been drawing a good salary, and according to reports to his father had saved up a nice sum of money. He is a quiet peaceable boy, never had any trouble, and was known to have saved his money, and it is

feared that he has met with foul play. Carl is 23 years old, has a dark complexion, dark hair, black eyes, and weighs 170 pounds, and is 5 feet 11 1/2 inches tall. The last news received from him was with an oil driller by the name of T. F. Hitchcock at Wewoka, Oklahoma. Mr. Hitchcock also left Wewoka and his whereabouts are unknown.

BALLINGER BOY STILL MISSING

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubank are still without information as to the whereabouts of their son, Carl, who was last heard from more than a month ago at Wewoka, Oklahoma, and who wrote his parents that he would be home for Christmas. The young man had made it a rule to write home regularly, and his sudden disappearance is causing Mr. and Mrs. Eubank much anxiety. Mr. Eubank has been in communication with the authorities at Wewoka and in other cities, and with the matter up with the court, with which his son was connected, but has been unable to get any trace of him.

Officers in practically every county in Oklahoma and throughout North Texas have been requested to help locate the young man, and if nothing can be heard from him within a day or two, Mr. Eubank will leave for Oklahoma to see if he can get any clue to the whereabouts of his son.

AUTO ACCIDENTS CLAIM 11 LAST DAY OF 1923

NEW HOMES FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

There is perhaps no county in West Texas, or in any other section of Texas, that is making more rapid progress in the development of rural schools than Runtels county.

During the last three years seventeen new rural school buildings have been erected at a cost of approximately \$60,000, or an average of about \$3500 per school. Other buildings have been improved, and teachers' homes constructed, and upwards of \$125,000 has been spent in school improvements in the rural districts of the county during the last three years.

Jim Johnson, of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. — Speed, aided by a blizzard which prevailed yesterday, took a toll of eight lives in the vicinity of Chicago on the last day of 1923. In Cook county, three men and one woman, all past fifty years of age, died in automobile accidents, bringing the county's automobile fatalities to 725 for the year.

A driving snow storm blinded Dr. Edward Highley in Glenellyn suburb and the physician was instantly killed when his machine was struck by a train.

Three persons were fatally injured in accidents in Kane county, near Elgin, Illinois.

SEANESVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 1. Three persons, two men and a young woman, were killed near here on the National Highway when the machine in which they were riding at a rapid rate of speed collided with another car. The two cars hit almost center in a head-on collision.

Read the ads and profit

URGES REDUCTION IN COTTON ACREAGE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1.—Moderation in planting cotton in the Southland to avoid over-production in 1924, was urged in a statement issued here today by Carl Williams, president of the American Cotton Growers Exchange.

"Due to the combination of co-operative marketing and short crop yields of cotton, the South during 1923 has been the best agricultural trade territory in the United States," Williams said, and he urged the cotton growers to use common sense and not overdo the industry by planting an acreage which will result in producing more cotton than the world can use, and again throw the South into bankruptcy, and make cotton production unprofitable.

The Runtels county Tax Collector's office was burglarized some time Sunday night, and the yeggs made a haul of about \$150, the cash stolen consisting of \$42 in currency and the remainder in silver. The yeggs overlooked about \$80 in war savings stamps. Checks were scattered over the floor in front of the safe, in the search for cash.

After failing in an attempt to blow open the large steel door leading from the hall in court house into the collector's office, the burglars placed a box under a window of the customers' room which adjoins the collector's office, raised the window and entered the customers' room. Using an iron bar the yeggs pried open the steel fire-proof shutters leading from the customers' room into the collector's office and blew open the safe with a charge of nitroglycerine.

The yeggs wrecked the large steel outside door to the collector's office, the explosion scattering the combination knob over the hall and spattering up the plaster wall on the opposite side of the hall. The explosion failed to release the levers controlled the combination, and the burglars turned their attention to the office through the window.

The door to the lobby of the court house was broken open by the safe-crackers in entering the hall and first attempting to blow the vault door from the outside. It is believed that the yeggs visited the court house during the rush Saturday and got "a lay of the land." Many people called to pay their taxes Saturday, the crowd standing in line, waiting their turn, while others turned away deciding to return at a later date, and no doubt the bandits were among those who "turned away." Judging from the signs left behind the work was that of professionals, the job being successfully carried out.

Through the forethought and carefulness of Tax Collector W. L. Brown in guarding against heavy loss, he made a deposit just before banking hours closed Saturday, and all the money on hand was the amount taken in cash payments on taxes after the deposit was made. Many tax payers paid taxes by check, and the checks were not destroyed.

The robbery was discovered when Mr. Brown went to open his office early Monday morning and found the vault door had been wrecked by an explosion. M. C. Falls, in charge of the court house park, was in the collector's office Sunday afternoon about three o'clock for the purpose of cleaning up the office and doing the janitor work, and at that time nothing had been disturbed, and it is known by that that the robbery was not committed until Sunday night. Had no one visited the office Sunday, and the robbery been discovered Monday morning, it would have been more plausible to fix the time of the robbery at Saturday night. Mr. Falls knew the combination to the office, and he did the janitor work Sunday in order to make ready for the rush Monday—the last day of the year.

Aside from about twenty dollars which belonged to Mr. Brown and other parties, the money stolen from the safe was tax money. The county carried \$500 burglary insurance on the collector's office, and this will probably cover the loss, including the damage to the vault by the explosion.

The officers are making an investigation, but have no clue, and it is not known at what hours Sunday night the yeggs did their work. The night watchman who patrols the business district, reports having seen a large car go West, passing down Patchings Avenue about 9:00 o'clock Monday morning.

BETHEL NEWS

Among those who spent their Christmas vacation at home were Miss Alma Koenig, Miss Vera Shelburne, and Ralph Killam, who have been away attending school.

Misses Nellie and Thelma Bigby, teachers, were also among the holiday visitors to come home in the Christmas season.

The Bethel Epworth League gave a play, "Five Years of Achievement," Sunday night.

The Mission Study Class will meet Friday night to study the most interesting chapter in the book, "The Skipper and his Ship." The meeting will be held early in the school house, after which there will be a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. W. A. Hall has moved into the Sims house and Mr. Hall will go back onto his farm.

John Greenhill has moved, but is still in the neighborhood.

"BETHELINE"

W. L. Bell, one of the Winters country's pioneer citizens, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

H. M. Walker and wife returned to their home in Milan county Sunday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Walker's sister, Mr. R. F. Baker, of the Winters country. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were here to bring them to the train.

JANUARY!

The month of invoices, of turning new leaves, of clean pages of resolutions!

The only way we can use 1923 now is to profit by her. How best may we use the days and weeks and months of '24? We have resolved that we shall do less resolving and more doing.

By that we mean we shall put forth every possible effort in 1924 a banner year for every patron of ours. If we can do so, we shall rest easy as to our own prosperity, secure in the belief "Who serves most serves best," and also "Who serves best prospers most."

We hope you will consider this a personal promise if you are already a patron of our bank. If you are not, we hope you will consider this a personal invitation to become one.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS "TWENTY-FOUR" TO ALL.

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COPE-KIRK GRANTED \$10,000

L. P. Kirk and Ruben Cope were released from the Ballinger jail at 3:40 o'clock Monday afternoon. Kirk's bond was signed by D. S. Kirk, B. G. Reeves, Lloyd McCarty and C. E. Sammons, all of Abilene, and Kirk returned to his home at Abilene with friends. Cope's bond was signed by D. W. Turner, Jake Stubblefield and K. B. Ham-bright, all of Norton. Cope was removed from the jail to a local sanitarium.

Without going into the hearing of the murder charges against L. P. Kirk and Ruben Cope, the counsel for the state agreed that the defendants were entitled to bond, when the cases were called for hearing in the district court at Ballinger Monday afternoon, and District Judge J. O. Woodward immediately fixed the bonds at \$10,000 each.

Counsel for the defense announced that the bonds would be made immediately.

Kirk and Cope are charged with murder in connection with the death of Crawford A. Tabor on December 19th, when it is alleged that Kirk went to the home of J. N. Wells and called Tabor and Wells out to help fix an automobile which had stalled in the road near the Wells home.

The hearing was called on an order issued by District Judge Woodward in granting an application filed by the defense after the state's attorney had refused to agree on bond.

When the case was called here Monday afternoon the state demanded that the prisoners be brought into court. Evidence was offered to show that Cope was not able to be in court, and attorneys for the state waived his appearance and Kirk was ordered brought from the jail.

The state agreed that the cases were bailable and asked that the bond be fixed at \$12,000. "That is ridiculous," said Attorney Walter Woodward, but the court has the power to fix bond and there is no use to argue it. The district judge immediately fixed the bond of Cope at \$10,000, and when Kirk was brought into court, he fixed a similar bond for Kirk.

Despite the freezing weather the court room, both the first floor and balcony, was filled to overflow, many people standing around the wall and in the aisles and entrance to the court room.

Perhaps no case ever called in court here attracted as much attention. There were quite a number of women in the court room.

Quite a number of friends of Kirk were here from Abilene, and it was expected that Kirk would

by the map transaction. He declined to say, but pointing his finger towards L. P. Kirk, who was seated in front of the bar, he said: "That's the man; I would know him by that nervous twitching and in a half dozen other ways. I know he is the man who caused the death of my son-in-law."

QUART OF WATER A DAY HELPS KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salt

Eating too much meat may produce kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so that it no longer irritates, thus often ending bladder disorders.

Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which doctors and women alike now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Dec. 27.—The wedding of Lonnie Thornton and Miss Bessie Anthony was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Tracy performed the ceremony in the presence of the pastor's family.

The bride is a daughter of R. F. Anthony, and the groom is a son of Will Thornton, both farmers residing near Miles.

The happy couple will reside on a farm a few miles North of town.

Rollie Rawls, a nephew of W. D. Jennings, received a gash in his right lower limb yesterday afternoon when he fell from a fence hitting a sharp piece of iron. The lad was able to leave this morning for his home at Wichita Falls.

Leonard Davis is visiting relatives in Cameron and will also go to Temple for treatment before returning home.

Neil McBurnett left yesterday for Rogers, Texas, to visit a sister.

Mrs. Rankin Jones of Ballinger, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinfield.

Mrs. J. F. Gilbert and children and Miss Hazel Hester left today for their home at Moody, after spending the holidays with G. W. Hester and family.

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CONCHO PRISONERS BROUGHT HERE SUNDAY

Sheriff Bob Miller brought two Mexicans to Ballinger from Paint Rock Sunday and placed them in the Runnels county jail on misdemeanor charges. The Mexicans will probably be released as soon as they arrange for paying fines which have been assessed against them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain visited their daughter in San Angelo, Sunday.

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NEW COUNSEL IN COPE-KIRK CASE

Following the release of L. P. Kirk and Ruben Cope on bond here Monday, it was announced that Judges J. F. Cunningham and Oliver Cunningham, of Abilene, would assist the prosecution in the trial of the cases, should Kirk and Cope be indicted by the grand jury and the cases docketed for trial. The two Abilene attorneys have been employed by A. L. Tabor, father of Crawford Tabor, with whose death Kirk and Cope stand charged.

This will bring three attorneys in the trial by the name of Cunningham; Judge W. J. Cunningham already having been employed by the defense. J. F. and W. J. are not related.

Kirk and Cope are out under \$10,000 bond each pending action of the grand jury which convenes here next March. If bills are returned against them it is probable the cases will not be docketed for trial until the October term of district court.

Cope did not go to the sanitarium as reported by The Ledger following the fixing of bond Monday afternoon, but returned to his home at Norton. He was reported to be sufficiently recovered from the bullet wound in his knee to leave his couch and make the trip home.

District Attorney Walter Early, when asked if there was anything new in the case Tuesday morning, stated that the case would rest until the grand jury convened. Mr. Early remained over here to go over some evidence compiled in the case, and will go to Paint Rock Wednesday to investigate the killing of Elmer Wright at Eola, by J. S. McDaniels, with a view of fixing bond for McDaniels. The state's attorney did not say whether he would agree to bond in the case or not.

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SCHOOLS OPEN WITH INCREASED ENROLLMENT

The Ballinger city schools opened Monday morning on schedule time after a two weeks' vacation, one week of which was devoted to the institute work by the teachers. Teachers who visited home folks during the holiday week returned home Sunday and Sunday night, and the two new teachers, Miss Lundelius and Mrs. Douglass, were present to succeed Miss Bridwell and Mrs. Porter, who resigned.

Superintendent J. M. Skinner reported late Monday that quite a number of new pupils were enrolled in the school and the problem of taking care of them was puzzling the school board. A check-up of all departments had not been made to show just what the increase amounted to.

All want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

seed Control

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—Arrangements are rapidly being made with counties throughout the state to place road maintenance under control of the State Highway Department, according to an announcement today by V. D. Fugler, secretary of the state highway commission. All state roads in Texas will come under the highway department beginning January 1st.

For the present, maintenance organizations created by the various counties will be used by the highway department on the upkeep of the roads where it is found these organizations are efficient and an agreement as to payment can be reached with the county. Where there are no adequate county roads maintenance organizations, the highway department will hire private contractors to do the maintenance work until such time as the department has perfected a state wide organization, Mr. Fugler stated. If any counties show a disposition not to co-operate with the highway department, the latter will take over the maintenance work at once with their own engineers and equipment, according to Mr. Fugler.

The maintenance work is expected to cost the state about \$5,000,000 the first year, according to department figures. This will come from the retail gasoline tax and from motor registration fees.

Under the new law changes in motor vehicle license fees are expected to bring much additional revenue. One change provides that in order to determine the proper license fee for a passenger vehicle, it is necessary to know the weight of the vehicle and the horsepower. For example a car weighing 2015 pounds, including 100 pounds for fuel and equipment, and having a horsepower rating of 24, this vehicle under the table prescribed by the legislature will come under class two, and must pay 50 cents per hundred pounds, or fraction thereof. This would be \$10.50 as a weight fee; 17 1-2 cents per horsepower, would equal \$4.20, making the proper registration fee for this passenger vehicle \$14.70.

The law makes the following provisions in reference to motor bus fees: In order to determine the proper fee for a motor bus, it is necessary to know the weight of the vehicle, the horsepower and the number of passengers the bus will carry. For example: A bus weighing 3,000 pounds, including 100 pounds for fuel and equipment, with a 24-horse power rating, would pay 50 cents per 100 pounds, or fraction thereof, amounting to \$4.20, plus \$4.00 per passenger for 7 passengers, amounting to \$28, which makes a total of \$47.20.

"No vehicle shall be licensed under this act whose gross weight including body, is greater than 650 pounds per inch width of tire, or more than 6,000 pounds per any one wheel, or whose

body is wider than 90 inches. "No vehicle shall be registered for a greater carrying capacity than rated by the manufacturer. "The minimum horse power for one year is \$4. "To the weight of all passenger vehicles 100 pounds must be added for fuel and equipment. The highway department adopted this weight as standard and would suggest to all tax collectors in determining the weight of fuel and equipment they 100 pounds to the gross weight of all passenger vehicles. "Commercial vehicles equipped with one or more solid tires be considered as being equipped with solid tires throughout. "In case a vehicle owner desires to change the class of vehicle the proper procedure be to refund the original amount paid, and reregister the vehicle in its new class, charging proper fee therefor."

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Dr. F. M. Hale left for D. Sunday afternoon, where he spend a week or ten days attending a lecture course and in post graduate work.

Mrs. J. A. DeMouille returned from San Angelo Thursday afternoon, where she had been visiting her sons.

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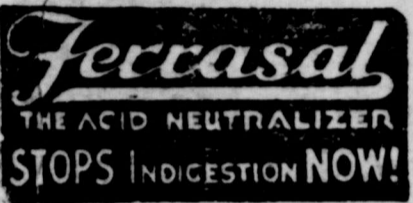
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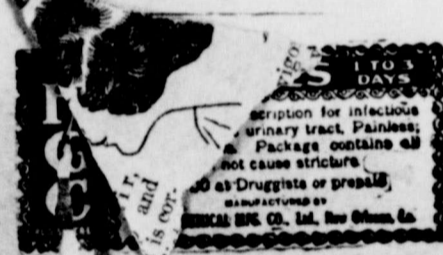
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Some of the young folks who came home from school for Christmas with their parents, left Monday afternoon to resume their school work. Edwin Swindell and Herbert Preston went to Baylor University at Waco; Miss Susie Hale went to Baylor College at Belton; Miss Ruby Gunn to East Texas Normal, Commerce; Miss Edna Mae Lowry to Baylor College, Belton; Miss Adda Ward to State University, Austin; Cap. McAllister, Howard Payne, Brownwood. The big contingent of college students will leave Wednesday afternoon.



Rev. W. S. Maddox, a pioneer Baptist minister of West Texas, is here from Dallas, spending the winter with his son, Lee. Rev. Maddox came to Runnels county in 1881, arriving here on November first of that year, and he blazed the trail for the Baptist folks to organize churches in many communities throughout the county. The pioneer preacher located North of old Runnels, which was at that time the county site of Runnels county, and came to Ballinger was placed on the map. The first Baptist church organized in Runnels county was organized at Waller about four miles below Ballinger on the Colorado River, and where the stage line crossing on the river was at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McKinney returned Thursday from Santa Ana, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

MILES PERSONALS

MILES, Dec. 31.—Miss Susie Pettis left Saturday for Abilene, where she is attending Draughton's Business College.

R. M. Floss left Sunday for San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Virgil Brooks left yesterday for Austin where he is attending school.

Miss Myrtle Bauman is visiting relatives at Dudley, Texas.

A. O. Dannelly has returned from Florence, where he spent the holidays with relatives.

L. L. Whitfield and family have returned to their home at Brownwood after spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Logan and children, of San Angelo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with J. A. Tyler and family.

Elmer Rumsey left Sunday afternoon for Brownwood, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rumsey.

G. E. Esmond has returned to his home at Lamesa, after spending the holidays with J. A. Tyler and family. Mrs. Esmond will remain here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thompson, of San Angelo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis Sunday.

Miss Azile Logan, of San Angelo, is spending a few days with Miss Polly Tyler.

Joe Thiele Jr., and Berry Chapman left today for Stephenville, where they are attending John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCarroll and children, of Mereta, visited T. J. Motley here Sunday.

Miss Martha Meyers left today for Carlsbad, Texas.

Miss Zena Moore left today for her home at Abilene, after coming here a few days ago to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Josie S. Wheeler.

Ray B. Johnston was in Tennyson today on business.

C. W. Willett left today for his home at Oklahoma City, having come here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Josie Wheeler.

Johnny and Norene Morgan went to San Angelo today to visit their aunt, Mrs. King.

S. V. Wheeler left today for his home at Oklahoma City, having left for his home at Garland; both having come here to attend their mother's funeral.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

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TROUBLING YOU**

Instantly! End Indigestion or Stomach Misery with "Pape's Diapepsin"

As soon as you eat a tablet or two of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone! Heavy pain, heartburn, flatulence, gases, palpitation, or any misery from a sour, acid stomach ends. Correct your stomach and digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist.

**HATCHEL TEACHER
FOR TAX ASSESSOR**

Henry Todd, principal of the Hatchel school, was in the city Saturday, and instructed that his name be added to the county candidate announcement, and later he will have something to say about his candidacy for tax assessor.

Mr. Todd is one of the best known teachers in Runnels county, having taught in different districts of the county. He was practically raised in the county, his father being a physician of the Maverick community for about twenty years. While Mr. Todd has been engaged mostly in school teaching, he has also had experience in other lines of work, and is fully competent to handle the duties of the assessor's office, and is worthy of any trust and confidence the voters bestow upon him. He has been solicited to make the race for assessor, and has the support of many of the best citizens in the communities where he is best known.

His name will be submitted to the voters in the Democratic primary, and he requests the voters to reserve their support for him, and he will make an effort to see them in person when his school closes.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts on the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing inflammation. Sold by all druggists.
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**MRS. JOSIE WHEELER
IS BURIED AT MILES**

MILES, Dec. 29.—The remains of Mrs. Josie S. Wheeler, age 62 years, were laid to rest in the Miles cemetery at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. C. L. Ewing, pastor of a Presbyterian church in Brownwood, conducted the funeral services.

Death claimed this good, Christian woman at 8:40 last night after an illness of only a few days.

Mrs. Wheeler was numbered among the early settlers of Miles, coming here with her husband about twenty-one years ago. Deceased is survived by five children, all of them being here when death came. They are as follows: Mrs. L. D. Anderson, of Anthony, New Mexico; W. V. Wheeler, of Dallas; S. V. Wheeler, of Brownfield; T. C. Wheeler, of Garland; and D. W. Wheeler, of Miles.

Miss Zena Moore, a niece, of Abilene; and C. W. Willett, a brother, of Oklahoma City, were also here to attend the funeral.

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.

**HOLD-UP REPORTED
FROM SWEETWATER**

Officers at Sweetwater have called on neighbor officers to assist in running down three burglars who held up D. D. Dixon, Santa Fe ticket agent at Sweetwater at 2:00 o'clock Monday morning. The agent was preparing to close the office after the trains had departed, when the men appeared and forced him to open the safe, and made their escape with a \$600 haul.

Miss Lydia Norman, of Bronte, who was brought here Wednesday morning and who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Halley & Love sanitarium, was reported to be resting as well as could be expected Saturday. The young lady was in a serious condition when she reached the sanitarium.

Mrs. Leon Ward and two children, Tom and Mary Neil, of Austin, are visiting Mrs. E. A. Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn spent Sunday at the Sims ranch, in Conecho county, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sims.

**J. O. WOODWARD
HAS GOOD RECORD**

Twelve years on the bench, passing on many complicated questions of law, without being reversed by the higher courts in a single case from three out of five of the counties comprising his district is a good record for any judge.

It is claimed that District Judge J. O. Woodward, who is entering upon the last year of his second term, has such record, and only three cases each from the other two counties in the district have come back on him.

According to the record all cases carried to the court of appeals from Runnels, Concho and McCulloch counties during Judge Woodward's term have been affirmed, the higher court upholding the decisions made by the trial judge.

While it is claimed that more cases are appealed from Coleman and Brown counties than from any other counties in the Third Supreme District, only three cases in each of these two counties have been reversed.

It is upon this record that Judge Woodward can go before the voters of the district and submit his name for re-election. His long experience on the bench, and rule of fairness and justice in dealing with all cases has made for him a most enviable record.

While here Monday holding a hearing in the Kirk-Cope case Judge Woodward stated that he would offer for re-election, and make a formal announcement in due time, and submit his name to the jury. "The people know me," said Judge Woodward, "and my record stands for itself, and so far I have not heard of any opposition."

Judge Woodward is not only an able and successful jurist, but he is a friend to all mankind, and he seldom passes sentence on a prisoner without expressing sympathy for the unfortunate and appealing to him to reform, live a better life, and where leniency is merited no one is quicker to extend it in dealing with criminals at the bar.

The pioneer judge is not ready to retire, and so far as the Runnels county bar is concerned he has been re-elected, and the voters of this part of the district will no doubt ratify the election.

**GRANDMA NEVER LET
HER HAIR GET GRAY**

She Kept Her Locks Dark and Glossy, with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

OFFICERS AT SWEETWATER

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The preference for White Swan Coffee—universal in the Southwest—is the biggest possible tribute to the excellence of this coffee. Those who have tried it say that after using the first three pounds of White Swan no other kind will satisfy.

Get White Swan Coffee at your grocer's today—one and three pound full weight cans—whole or ground.

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**White Swan
COFFEE**

**MILLION DOLLAR
NEGRO SCHOOL**

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—What is believed to be the most elaborate and expensive colored public school building program ever undertaken in any community is now nearing completion in this city. It embraces four magnificent new grammar schools, seating 800 to 1,000 each, and a high school seating 1500, the five erected at a cost to date of \$1,200,000, with more yet to be spent on finishing touches.

These new schools are part of a general school building program involving a total of \$3,800,000 and are in every sense equal to the best the city is erecting, representing the last word in construction and equipment.

In addition to all the usual modern facilities, each is provided also with medical and dental clinics, where the pupils will have the services of physician, dentist and nurse.

The high school, which is named for Booker T. Washing-

ton, will carry the regular academic curriculum and in addition will provide training in wood work, carpentry, drawing, auto mechanics, sheet metal, plaster and cement work, tailoring, pressing, sewing, cooking, child care, and give to the pupils an all-round teacher training life and fit them for useful and remunerative employment immediately on graduation. A director of vocational guidance helps further to this end by personal conferences, lectures, bulletins and lantern slides.



Misses Mal and Ruth Skinner returned to Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Tuesday morning. They had been here for a Christmas visit to parents.

Will Glober is here visiting his mother, Mrs. August Glober, and family.

For Immediate Sale

480 acres, 2 miles Southwest of Paint Rock; 250 acres in cultivation, 75 per cent of entire tract good, tillable land; one set of improvements; small cash payment, and good terms on balance. Would take in some trade. Price \$20.00 per acre.

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Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.

Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 116.

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

Once in a while you may lose a real opportunity for investment by waiting until tomorrow, but in the long run you will have more money and fewer regrets.

We will gladly share with you our experience in investment matters.

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Guaranty Fund Bank

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*Cash Raising Sale for Us
Money Saving Sale for U*

10 DAYS

of Buying never Equaled
for Saving You Money

JANUARY 9TH TO 19TH

Prices Busted into Tens

You'll hardly believe your eyes when you come and see our reduction of \$50,000 to be raised in 10 days. You have been hearing of sales--well, this is the SALE that will make you and take notice as we have advertised, but don't you believe it--come and see. We will sell you goods at the prices that the price will be very small and that very little money will go off in

Biggest Sale Ever

All Sale Prices for Cash---Don't Say Charge



This will Really Be Ballinger's Greatest

Men! Look at these Bagains

Men's \$1.50 Union Suits, sale price	89c
Men's 90c underwear, Shirts or Drawers	65c
About 25 dozen Men's Overalls, sale price	\$1.05
Men's Brown Flannel Over Shirts sale price	85c
Men's Brown wool Over Shirts sale price	\$2.45
Corduroy Pants, \$5.00 to \$6.00 values go at	\$3.95
Men's Sox 3 pairs for	25c
Men's heavy blanket lined Duck Coats only	\$4.50
\$5.00 Hats, only about 50 in the lot, as long as they last, sale price	\$2.95

\$20.00 Overcoats, go at sale prices for	\$14.75
Get Yours while they last!	
\$25.00 Overcoats sale price	\$16.75
\$35.00 Overcoats go at	\$24.75
About 250 pairs of Men's low quarter Shoes go at	\$1.95
These Shoes are worth \$6.00 up to \$10.00.	
All Edwin Clapp Shoes, go at	\$11.75
Get 'em Quick!	
1 lot of Packard Shoes go at	\$5.75
They are worth More Money!	
Big Reductions on every pair of Shoes in the house. We haven't space to quote all of them here.	

LOOK OUT FOR THE BOYS
Get them Suits--sale price \$2.95 and up. You can afford to get them two suits apiece at these sale prices.

About 25 Men's Winter Suits, values up to \$25.00, your choice for **\$15.75**

Men's fancy Blue Serge Suits go at **\$13.75**

Some Cheap, isn't it!

HERE IS A RECORD BREAKER
About 30 Men's Suits, values up to \$35.00, go at **\$19.75**

Get 'em while you can!

Sale Prices on Shirts, Sox, Grips and Hats. Will make you a fine saving.

How's This--1-3 Off on all Boys' Knee Pants.

Plenty Salespeople to Wait on You

We'll have lots of salespeople, so don't stay away thinking you can't get waited on--we're going to do our best to wait on everyone without much delay. Come!

Groceries

Looks Good to Everybody Who Eats!

Belle of Wichita Flour per sack	\$1.65
Karo Syrup a bucket	55c
10lb box Blue Ribbon Peaches sale price	\$1.25
10lb box Blue Ribbon Apricots sale price	\$1.35
10lb box Blue Ribbon Prunes sale price	\$1.25
30 bars Clairette Soap for	\$1.00
35c box Gold Dust for	25c
25c can of Health Club Baking Powder for	10c
2lb can Tomatoes, a can	10c
12 pounds Pinto Beans for	\$1.00
13 pound Pink Beans for	\$1.00
5 pounds of good Pea Berry Coffee for	\$1.00

FORD SIZE AUTO TIRES	
10-day sale price, 30x3 for	\$6.75
30x3 1-2 casings at	\$7.75

Don't come to Ballinger on Tuesday, January 8th as our store will be closed to mark do Be on hand at 8:30 o'clock

Salespeople Wanted

to help us hand out \$50,000 worth of goods in 10 day at the biggest sale ever held in Ballinger

Apply at Our Store on January 7th

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Ballinger, Texas "The Makers of"

ALTOGETHER--ON TO

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Thousands of Big Bargains

and various reductions we are making for this great sale

Day 1000 Stock Cut and Slaughtered

and take notice. You'll probably be advised that we can't sell goods will sell you goods without money and without price, but we do say the prices then don't you let anything keep you away from the

off in West Texas

Sale Will Begin

*Wednesday
January 9th*

Closes Saturday, 19th

10 Big Days of Buying Both Fast and Furious—Come Every Day

Strictly Cash

No Approvals--No Exchanges--

Season

and Most Glorious Sale of the

Furniture

—Some at Less Than Wholesale Price.

\$135.00 Bed Room Suite for	\$85.00
\$200.00 Bird's Eye Maple Suite, sale price	\$139.00
\$47.50 4-piece Library Suite, sale price	\$32.50
\$225.00 Brown Walnut 4-poster Bed Room Suite, to go at	\$175.00
Congoleum, the square yard	60c
Linoleum, the square yard, only	85c

Big Reduction on all Rugs.

25 per cent Off on all Cedar Chests.

Rocking Chairs, Beds and Springs go at Wonderful Reductions.

\$30.00 Kitchen Cabinet, nickleoid top for	\$21.75
\$65.00 McDougal Kitchen Cabinet to go at	\$48.50
\$75.00 Sellers Kitchen Cabinet, sale price	\$59.75
\$37.50 Buffet, sale price	\$24.50
\$67.50 Buffet, sale price	\$51.00
Cane Seat Chairs, as long as present stock lasts, at	\$1.15
\$100.00 Cole's Down Draft Range, with high back and reservoir	\$78.75
\$2.00 Hand Saws for	95c
14-quart Aluminum Dish Pan only	85c

Ladies! Here's Your Chance

All Ladies' Fall Hats, values up to \$6.50 at	\$1.95
All Ladies' Fall Hats, values up to \$10.00, special at	\$3.95
All Ladies' Fall Hats, values to \$16.50, go at	\$4.95
6 only, Wool Dresses, \$10.00 values, at	\$4.95
1 lot of Wool Dresses, values up to \$35.00, go at	\$19.75
\$18.50 Wool Middy Suits, special at	\$11.75
1 only, beautiful Coat, worth \$125.00, take it for	\$62.50
1 only, \$85.00 Ladies' Suit, gray Mar- velle, with Viatka Squirrel Collar	\$39.75
Other Suits at \$29.75 and	\$13.75
Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, go at Sale Prices, at \$1.25 and up.	
Children's Percale and Gingham Dresses during sale at	\$1.98
1 lot Ladies' and Children's Gingham Dresses, special at	\$2.98
1 lot assorted Dutch Bulbs, 2 packages for	25c
Former price 50c.	
Big assortment of Ladies' High Top Shoes values up to \$12.00, sale price	\$1.95
Children's Genuine EZ taped Union Suits, sale price	75c
Ladies' Union Suits, from 75c up. Take a look.	

Big Reductions on all Ladies' and Children's Munsing Wear.	
1 lot Corsets go at	25c
Others at 50c and 75c.	
Better Maid Ladies' Silk Hose, \$3.00 values for	\$2.25
Better Maid Ladies' Silk Hose, \$2.50 values for	\$1.75
Good standard Ginghams, 25c values go at	15c
Other Ginghams for	12½c
2,000 yards Val Luce Insertion, the yard, only	1c
Ladies' Hose, black or white, 3 pairs for	25c
Misses' Hose, black or brown, 2 pairs for	25c
Boys' extra heavy ribbed Hose, a pair	25c
Dandy grade 25c Percale for	15c
Good heavy unbleached Canton Flannel, a yard	15c
Mennen's Taleum Powder, 25c quality, a can	15c
Huck Towels, 14x27, each	10c
Extra large heavy Bath Towels, each	30c

for the biggest, grandest, most stupendous and far reaching sale ever pulled off. morning, January 9th.

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Ballinger, Texas

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"Slimy Taste"

"When I feel stupid, get constipated, or bilious, I take a good dose of two of Black-Draught and it sets me straight," writes Mr. George B. Haislep, of R. F. D. 2, Columbia, S. C.

BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

and the good medicine it was, I had been having a tired feeling when I'd get up in the morning. I would be stiff and sore, and had a slimy, bad taste in my mouth, but didn't think so much of it till I began to feel stupid and didn't feel like eating—then I knew I needed medicine.

Sold Everywhere.

Rain Floods Mammoth Snake Den; 20 Huge Rattlers Slain

A mammoth snake den which is known to have been in existence in the mountains North of Crews for many years, probably for centuries, yielded up twenty large rattlers recently.

Monte Brown, partly upon whose land the big snake den is located, was in Ballinger Friday and reported the first wholesale slaughter of snakes ever made at the den.

Recent rains had caused the water flowing down the mountain side in a small ravine to change its course, and one end of the den was flooded, driving the snakes out, apparently cutting them off from the higher or dry part of their den.

"It would be a wild guess to say just how many snakes are quartered in the den," said Mr. Brown, "but there is bound to be lots of them from the signs around the big rock, and some day we plan to drill holes in the

1923 WAS GOOD YEAR FOR FARMER

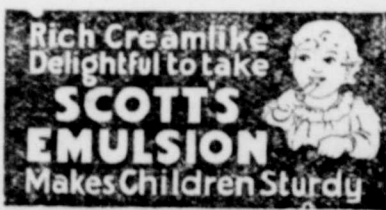
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The earnings of the American farmers, consumers and industrial workers, increased to a greater extent than their necessary expenditures in 1923, according to the annual review of the economic conditions issued by the Federal Reserve Board.

Savings and deposits showed a large growth over last year. Farmers, the board found, gained in three ways: their crops being larger, their prices being twelve per cent higher, and their expenditures for replacement and loans being less than in 1922.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET IN WORKERS' CONFERENCE

A number of young people interested in the young people's work of the Southern Presbyterian Church in the Brownwood Presbytery, met in Ballinger Friday for a conference, and were in session at the First Presbyterian Church.

Among those attending the meeting from other cities were: Mrs. L. C. Majors, Sunday school and young people's worker of the Brownwood Presbytery; Rev. W. Bristow Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Brownwood; Mrs. Bristow Gray, and Misses Post, Luella McQueen, Julia Williamson, Katherine Majors, Francis Majors, and John Gray, of Brownwood; Misses Louise Davis, Marks Taylor, Etzel Taylor, William D. Taylor, and Frank Taylor, of San Angelo. Mrs. Majors was leader of the conference.



WINTER GRIPS ALL OF TEXAS

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—The cold wave which struck Texas Sunday has changed its course and is sweeping Eastward. The worst is over, although freezing weather continues in Northwest Texas, and is expected again tonight in the Eastern portion of West Texas, according to the Dallas weather bureau.

The mercury dropped to 20 degrees at Dallas last night, but the freezing weather did not reach the Texas coast. The temperatures reported this morning at 7:00 o'clock included Houston, 38; Corpus Christi, 36; Galveston, 38; San Antonio, 28; Amarillo 0. Only little snow was reported at any point in Texas.

New Year's day found Ballinger in the grip of the severest winter weather of the season. According to a report from Mrs. E. M. Eubank, who keeps the government weather record, the temperature was standing at 22 degrees above zero at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday morning, having made only a four degree thaw-up from the lowest point of the season.

Garrett Daugherty left Sunday for Dallas, where he will attend the Metropolitan Business College. Garrett has been working for the Jeunes & Co. store since graduating in the Ballinger high school.

Mrs. W. R. Fortson left for Brownwood Monday afternoon to visit a few days before going to her home at Dallas. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair.

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.

COURT UPHOLDS CITY HOG LAW

District Judge Woodward issued an order Friday afternoon giving Street & Middleton thirty days in which to remove from their barn on Tenth Street, a bunch of hogs, and the order provides that no more hogs can be housed in the barn after those on hand have been moved out.

The court's ruling was the result of an injunction suit filed by the city against Street & Middleton, the petition alleging that the defendants were keeping hogs within the city limits in violation of a city ordinance. Both the city and the defense introduced testimony, the city offering testimony to substantiate their claim that the hogs were a nuisance, causing unsanitary conditions, while the defense offered testimony to show that the hogs pens were kept clean, and that no odor emanated therefrom.

Judge Woodward ruled that a hog pen should not be maintained in the city, declaring that such places were responsible for flies, and subject to become a nuisance, and in his decision upheld the city hog law.

Judge A. K. Doss represented the city, and Judges Parish and Crager represented the defendants.

HERE TO CHECK IN FARM AGENT

A. L. Smith, district agent for the extension department of A. & M. College, arrived in Ballinger Monday, coming to check out D. F. Eaton, for five years county farm agent of Rannels county, and to check in the new agent, C. W. Lehmburg, who succeeds Mr. Eaton. Mr. Lehmburg was expected to be here Monday afternoon or Tuesday.

Mr. Eaton has disposed of part of his property here, selling his farm last week, and will ship out at once for Lubbock, where he is being transferred, and will organize the farm agent's work in Lubbock county. Mr. Eaton is a good agent and Lubbock is fortunate in securing him.

Mr. Lehmburg is coming to Rannels county from Seguin, and he will bring to Ballinger his family, and become identified with the work here at once. He is an experienced farm demonstrator, having had charge of the work in Wilson county before going to Seguin, for seven years, and Mr. Smith says Rannels county is fortunate in getting a man of Mr. Lehmburg's ability and experience to take Mr. Eaton's place.

Mr. Eaton was checked out Monday, and Mr. Lehmburg will be on the job here as soon as he arrives.

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT, IS FIERY, ITCHY OR ROUGH, USE SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching; cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.

Walter Woodward, who was here in the Tabor murder case, returned to his home at Coleman Tuesday morning.

Two are Hurt in Automobile Accident

Mrs. J. F. Wilson and mother, are reported to have been painfully injured shortly after noon Saturday, when an auto turned over on the North side of the Santa Fe crossing at the junction of the Ballinger-Coleman and Ballinger-Winters roads North of Elm Creek. Parties coming to town aided the victims of the wreck in getting to their home, where a physician was called and when The Ledger went to press it had not been reported how seriously Mrs. Wilson and mother were injured.

According to a report of the accident as given The Ledger, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and children, and Mrs. Wilson's mother were returning to their home here, Mr. Wilson being at the wheel, when for some cause the automobile left the dump and rolled down the embankment approaching the Santa Fe track.

Mr. Wilson moved in to Ballinger from Winters a short time ago. He is engaged in the insurance business, and has been writing insurance for a mutual company.

I have for sale at a bargain, a well improved farm, 200 acres, 75 in cultivation, well improved. Plenty of water. Will sell at a bargain. Close to Byrds oil field. This land is not leased. It lies 3 1-2 miles Northwest of Grosvenor, Brown county. R. M. Gabbest, Norton, Texas. 13-ltd-tfw

MULE KICKS BABY

The two-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown, who reside on the Hall farm a few miles Northeast of Ballinger, had a narrow escape from death Saturday when the child was kicked by a mule. The blow from the mule's heel struck the child a glancing lick, slightly bruising his little head. Had the mule kicked the child a center blow it would no doubt have been killed instantly.

A. G. Hoppe left for New Ulm Thursday afternoon, where he went to attend the golden wedding anniversary of his parents. Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and children returned from Santa Anna Thursday where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mollie Casbeer returned to her home at Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ed Chapman, of Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman came down to bring Mrs. Casbeer to the train.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well played child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Refuse any imitation.

1923 LYNCHINGS CUT IN HALF

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Jan. 1.—Lynchings in the United States decreased more than fifty per cent during 1923 as compared with 1922, according to figures made public today by Tuskegee Normal, an industrial institution.

During last year there were twenty-eight lynchings as compared with fifty-seven in 1922 the figures showed. Twenty-six of the persons lynched in 1923 were negroes, and two whites. Two women were among the victims of the mobs. Only two of the lynchings were reported from Texas.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Joe Snellgrove, of the Norton country, was in the city Thursday, and called to have The Ledger forwarded to him at O'Donnell, where he is moving, having purchased land in that country. Mr. Snellgrove came to Rannels county twenty-four years ago and located in the Norton country, where he and his father in thirty acres of cotton, a that was looked upon then as a big crop. Less than 5,000 lbs of cotton were raised in the county that year, but the county soon developed into a real cotton country, and ten years later more than 50,000 bales of cotton were ginned in the county.

Monte Brown, of the Crews section, was looking after business in Ballinger Friday.

Attention Farmers

If you plant cotton why not PLANT THE BEST

Buy your planting seed from

Williams Cotton Seed Farms

Breeders of

LATEST IMPROVED MEBANE STAPLE COTTON

The cotton that is known by test as the best on the market

MEBANE'S Staple Cotton

San Marcos, Texas

Ballinger Agent W. Edwards

Buy a Farm in South Plains Country

We represent the Halsell Farms in Lamb County. We can sell you a good farm on 15 years time and low rate interest. Quit paying rent and get a start in the world. It is your opportunity.

Brewer and Jennings Norton, Texas

The Best Resolution

As a New Year's Resolution, what could be more sensible or more profitable for every member of the family, than the following:

I Resolve to Start an Account and Save Systematically.

A good place to start your Thrift Account is this strong Bank, where every convenience for saving is at your command.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROWENA



HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It - Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore



Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like.



Smith-Bridwell An interesting wedding of the season took place Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bridwell on Broadway, when their daughter, Miss May, became the bride of Mr. Jefferson G. Smith, of Austin, Texas.

The living room was artistically decorated with cut flowers and ferns of luxurious growth, forming a beautiful setting for the bridal party.

At the appointed hour to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, played by Miss Marthyle Bridwell, niece of the bride, the bride's sisters Mrs. W. E. Oxsheer, of Bisbee, Arizona, as matron of honor and Miss Myrtle Bridwell as maid of honor preceded the bride and groom as they entered the living room, where Dr. Alvin Swindell read a very beautiful and impressive ring ceremony.

The bride wore a beautiful brown traveling suit of duve lene with beaver fur trimmings and all accessories to match. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. The groom was handsomely attired in a brown suit.

Immediately after the ceremony, an informal reception was given, and the happy young couple left on the ten o'clock train for Austin, where they will make their future home.

Miss May is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bridwell and she has been a very successful teacher in the Ballinger Public Schools. She has a wide circle of friends who join in wishing her much happiness.

Mr. Smith is an excellent young man of sterling worth, and he is in the employ of the State Department of Education, where he is filling the position very successfully. We congratulate him on winning one of Ballinger's most popular girls.

DEATHS

Chas. A. Harris Charles A. Harris, age 28, son of R. C. Harris, of the Maverick country, died in Ballinger at the sanitarium about 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, death resulting from typhoid fever.

Mr. Harris had been living with his father on the West side of the Colorado River in the Maverick country, and was well known in that part of the county, and held in high esteem.

Undertaker C. R. Crews took charge of the remains and prepared them for burial and they were removed to the home of a sister of the deceased, Mrs. E. E. Martin, on Strong Avenue, and from that place carried to Norton Monday afternoon and laid to rest.

W. F. McShan died at his home seven miles Southeast of Ballinger at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning, death relieving him from an illness of several months.

Mr. McShan had been confined to his bed for about three weeks, and it had been known for some time that he would soon be called to his reward.

In this death Kunnels county loses one of its best citizens, and a man who had been fighting in the front ranks of what he conceived to be right and for the best interest of his fellowman, for a quarter of a century.

Mr. McShan was a charter member of the Nazarene church of Ballinger, having transferred his membership to the local church when it was organized here many years ago, and during his better health he was active in supporting the church.

Deceased was born in Meridian, Mississippi, on Sept. 25, 1857, and at the time of his death was 66 years, three months and four days of age.

Mr. McShan is survived by his wife and six children, having one son dead. The children are three sons and three daughters: Ralph, Meade and Virgil; Mrs. Edna Mae Silney, Mary Ursula and Leora, and they were all here when their father passed away.

The funeral was held from the residence Saturday afternoon, the pastor of the Nazarene church, Rev. E. D. Messre, conducting the services, and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

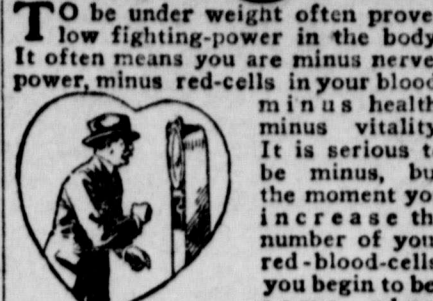
MORTALITY FROM TYPHOID IS LOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Department of Commerce announces that there were 6,981 deaths from typhoid fever in 1922 in the death registration area, which comprises 85 per cent of the total population of the United States.

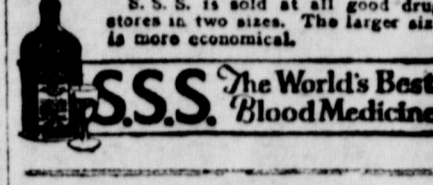
In 1922 Rhode Island had the lowest adjusted rate (1.2 per 100,000 population), while South Carolina had the highest (23). Of the nine states showing adjusted rates by color, the lowest rate for the white population in 1922 was 5.9 and the lowest for the colored was 13, both for Maryland, while the highest adjusted rate for the white population was 18.4 for Kentucky and for the colored 30.8 for South Carolina.

Mrs. Jodie McKenzie and son are visiting their son and brother, Duard, in Houston.

How to build up your Weight



That's why S.S.S., since 1826, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear.



SLIGHT BLAZE IN BAKER SHOP

Night Watchman Walter Watson discovered a blaze in the Ballinger Steam Bakery at 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning just in the nick of time to avert what might have been a bad fire.

On a shelf in the front sales-room of the bakery, W. V. Connelly, the proprietor, kept a stock of can goods, and on this shelf were eleven boxes of matches.

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MOVING DAY IN BALLINGER

Friday and Saturday of last week and the first few days of this week will be "moving days" in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell from the Nicholson place on 7th Street to their new home on 8th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh from the Scott place recently purchased by C. R. Stone, to the Nicholson place on 7th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Williams from Broadway to their home on 9th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridwell from their place recently sold to C. L. Baker, to the Rape house on 8th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe from their residence recently sold to Geo. Holman, to their home on 8th Street purchased from Frank Bridwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd will move in the next few days from 11th Street to the Geo. Smith place on 6th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boswell will move from Broadway to the place now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Voelkel will move from the Geo. Smith place on 6th to the J. P. Boothe place on 12th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe will move to the farm.

Mr. Gallagher, who works at the Independent Filling Station, has moved to the Prichett place on Broadway.

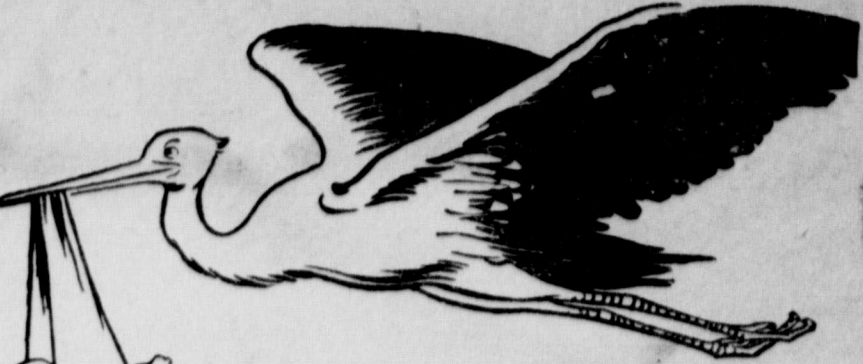
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How Mothers Friend aids Expectant Mothers at Child-birth

THERE are thousands of expectant mothers who undergo much useless suffering for months before, as well as at the moment when delivery occurs.

Mrs. Walter S. Hadley, Bridgeport, Ind., says: "Before my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse, and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor, because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse, and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor, because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

Mother's Friend contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. For three generations "Mother's Friend" has relieved expectant mothers of much useless suffering.

FREE BOOKLET ON MOTHERHOOD. Don't let false modesty keep you from this duty to yourself, to your child and to your home. By all means, you should have our valuable illustrated book, sent free.

WINTERS NEWS ITEMS. WINTERS, Dec. 28.—Christmas day passed quietly. A Christmas pageant was displayed at the Methodist church Sunday night and a Christmas program was rendered at the Baptist church Christmas eve.

Several business changes are scheduled to occur for the beginning of the year. Owen Bros. have sold Owen Drug Store No. 2 to Jackson & Holcomb of Belton, Texas.

Robt. L. Stephenson left Sunday afternoon for Waco, where he is with a cotton firm. Bob expects to finish up the season in a short time and return to Ballinger for the remainder of the period before the next crop.

Merrick Spill and Floyd Taylor, of Winters, were here Sunday en route to Austin to re-enter the blind institute, after spending Christmas with home folks. Their parents were here to see them off on the train.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry are back in Ballinger to make their home for awhile. Mr. Lowry had been buying cotton at Bronte.

Albert Afflerbach was here from Winters Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Afflerbach.

Geo. McCulley and Noble Pringle, of Brownwood, were in Ballinger Sunday visiting friends.

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Advertisement for Nature's Remedy (N.R. Tablets) with text and a small illustration of a box.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion with text and a small illustration of a man carrying a large fish.

Advertisement for Cascarets 10c if Sick, Bilious, Constipated with text and a small illustration of a box.

Advertisement for CORNS Lift Off—No Pain! FREEZONE with text and illustrations of a corn and a foot.

PIONEER DEAD; WIFE IS DYING

On New Year's morning death claimed one of Runnels county's pioneer citizens, H. C. Conner, and it was reported that his wife was not expected to live through the day.

Mr. Conner died suddenly at his home near Benoit at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Conner complained of not resting well during the night, but was up and about as usual and at the usual time Tuesday morning. He got up and made the fires, but was stricken ill before breakfast and died in about one hour.

Mrs. Conner, who has been ill for three weeks or longer, and who has been expected to pass away at any time, learned of her husband's death about an hour and a half after Mr. Conner passed away, and later it was reported she was not expected to live through the day.

Mr. Conner was 79 years old, and he was among the first colony of settlers who came to Runnels county, locating here in 1882. His first stop in the county was near Fort Chadbourne, where his brother-in-law was teaching school. Later he moved to old Runnels, and lived there for many years. He was mail carrier in the early days, driving a stage on the line between old Runnels and Paint Rock, and served as a deputy sheriff under John Formwalt about the time Ballinger was organized.

Deceased was a native of Indiana, and came to Texas after marrying Miss Rebecca Winters, an Indiana girl, in 1866, and located first in Hopkins county, moving to Runnels county in 1882. Mr. Conner was a charter member of the first Odd Fellows lodge organized in this county, being one of the organizers of the lodge at old Runnels, and attended many of the Grand Lodge meetings.

Mrs. Conner, who is lying at the point of death, is a sister of J. N. Winters, who was engaged in the real estate business in Runnels county during the early days, and for whom the town of Winters was named.

The pioneer couple raised a large family, and they have scattered to other parts of the country. One daughter residing in New Mexico. It was announced Tuesday that the remains of Mr. Conner would probably be held until the children could arrive, and no arrangements had been perfected for the funeral.

Herbina 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 John A. Weeks.

MEXICO LAND

For Sale—30,000,000 acres of Mexico land, 25 cents per acre and up; also 500 Texas farms and ranches. P. L. CREWS, Real Estate and Loans, 726 Brady Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 2-8td-2tw

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brock are at home from a Christmas visit to relatives in Comanche county.

DEATHS

Charles J. Gibbs

The remains of Charles J. Gibbs were shipped from Ballinger to Komo, in Eastland county, for burial Monday. The body was shipped from this point by the King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Company, being the first corpse shipped on the Abilene & Southern motor car.

Mr. Gibbs died at his home on the Reese farm North of Benoit Sunday night at 9:00 o'clock, following an illness caused by influenza. He was fifty-eight years of age, and is survived by his wife and several children. The deceased had been living in the Benoit section for about a year. The family went to Komo by automobile, and it was announced that the funeral would be held Wednesday afternoon.

After Grippe
**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**
should be taken
every day for a month

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company of Ballinger, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank on Thursday, January 10th, 1924 at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. W. BRUCE, President
SAM BAKER, Secretary.
2-4td-2tw

Got the Real Thing

"For five long years I suffered with stomach trouble and what the doctors called gall stone colic, and all said nothing but an operation would do me any good. A friend who had taken your medicine advised me to try it, and I found it to be the real thing. I feel better than I have in eight years and I am praising God for Mayr's Wonderful Remedy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —All druggists.

NORTON NOTES

On December 24th, the Baptist pastor received a great surprise in the way of a showering and pounding from the ladies. The 25th being the pastor's golden wedding day, they were determined to make it a happy day. It was supremely beautiful to see a decorated car drive up in front of the pastor's house with the fenders covered with little girls. That car was opened up and out

came buckets of lard, canned goods, towels, candies, hand towels and handkerchiefs beyond description.

After this happy experience, we went to the greatest Christmas tree ever. Everybody was happy and in a good humor.

Thursday evening at 7:30, a goodly number of the Masonic brethren, with the Baptist pastor who was booked for an address, were assembled in the Masonic hall when in came several young people with a runaway couple. Then and there we had an unusual occurrence. Mr. Deck Hambright and Miss Myrtle Davis of Bronte, were married. Mr. Hambright is one of Norton's much loved young men, while Miss Davis is one of Bronte's finest girls and one of Baylor's best students.

Then, December 30th came, and the pastor was called to Dr. Mitchell's, where Floyd Mackey and Miss Frank Mitchell were married. This was another couple of Norton's finest young people.

At 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the same pastor was called to Tyce Ford's, where R. H. Allen and Miss Ina Ford were married. This was another fine couple.

If that clerk at Ballinger does not stop issuing licenses, we won't have any young people left at Norton.

Oh, I forgot to tell of the big, fat turkey which was the gift of Ira Turner. That turkey was all dressed up in tinsel.

When you want to come to a good town just come to Norton. Happy New Year to everybody.

W. H. ROSSER.

To drive out worms that are eating 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 John A. Weeks.

WEDDING BELLS

Mackey-Mitchell
A very pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday, December 30th, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, Texas, when their eldest daughter, Mary Frances, was married to J. F. Mackey, at 11:30 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Rosser officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony. Just a few relatives and friends were present.

The living room was tastefully decorated with evergreens of pine and holly, with bowls of white narcissus and Chinese sacred lillies.

The bride is one of Norton's most lovable and accomplished girls. All of her life has been spent here, except the years spent away at high school and college. She is a graduate of Baylor College.

Mr. Mackey has been reared to splendid young manhood here

and is a member of one of Norton's best families. He holds a position with the First National Bank of Norton, and has already bought a home.

The many friends of these two splendid young people wish for their life's best.

Take a dose of Herbina 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 John A. Weeks.

BALLINGER GIRL WEDS WINTERS DRUGGIST

Miss Pru Coulter, who has been attending the North Texas Normal at Denton, played a Christmas trick on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter Sunday and is no longer a student in the Denton teachers' training school. Miss Coulter and Prentiss Garrett, of Winters, were married at Denton, Sunday, a

message to the home folks here announcing the wedding.

The bride was attending the Denton normal studying for a permanent certificate preparatory to teaching, when Dan Cupid stepped in and changed plans, and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett are returning to Winters to make their home where Mr. Garrett is connected with the Owen's drug store. The bride is one of Ballinger's best and most deserving young ladies, and her friends will wish for her a happy life.

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

The new farm agent, C. W. Lehmborg, will probably occupy the D. F. Eaton home. Mr. Eaton has been offering the place for sale, and we understand has given Mr. Lehmborg the refusal

of it on a rent proposition, and Mr. Lehmborg was due to arrive Tuesday. Mr. Eaton leaves next week for his new home at Lubbock. He has been a citizen of Ballinger for six years and nine months, and he has made a good one.

MEXICO LAND FOR TRADE

859,000 acres in the Mesquite District, State of Coahuila; will trade for farm, ranch or city property. Will cut in tracts from 10,000 acres up. Price \$1.00 to \$2.00 per acre. P. L. CREWS, Real Estate and Loans, 726 Brady Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 2-8td-2tw

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Superintendent: ROBERT L. WHITE
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Between Rowena and Ballinger, a wagon sheet. Finder return to Ledger office or George Englert, Rowena. 2-2td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Full blood Buff Orpington Cockerels. Mrs. D. Oliver, Ballinger, Texas, Route B. 15-4tw

FOR SALE—315 1-2 acres Farm on highway between Rowena and Miles; 200 acres in cultivation; two houses, plenty well water. See Fred Machotka, Rowena, Texas. 21-4tw.*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Cockerels, M. Johnson strain. George Wood, nine miles North of Ballinger. 28-4w.*

FOR SALE—5 white Leghorn hens and one cockerel, price \$8.00—guaranteed to be pure bred. See W. H. Evans on 7th Street. 4-2tw.*

FOR SALE—Denton—Rock Roosters. Phone 3002. 4-1tw.*

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

SATURDAY

Pete Morrison in

"THE GHOST CITY"

Chapter 2

Eileen Sedwick in

"Dropped from the Clouds"

A Universal Western

Our Gang in

"July Days"

A Pathe comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c

The Potter Produce Company

wishes to thank the people for the favors shown them during the past year and to wish them happiness and prosperity during 1924.

Remember Us When You've Produce to Sell

The American Central Life Insurance Co.

(Operates in 23 States)

Extends its appreciation to the people of Runnels and adjoining counties whom it has had the pleasure of serving during the past year.

May we wish for you much happiness and prosperity during 1924

And when you think of protection for the family think of the American Central Life Insurance Company.

Thousands of Texas Homes Protected by Us.

For information as to its far reaching benefits and real money value, see

R. J. WHEELER, Ballinger, Texas

All Successful Business Operations

—are based upon a knowledge of the business. Yet, this alone is incomplete.

The firm belief of The First National Bank of Ballinger is that its courtesy and its friendly interest in the welfare of its patrons are equally as important as any other factor in making a complete service.

This Bank has satisfactorily served the people of this territory for thirty-eight years.

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[Since 1886

OLD DOC BIRD



Hello Folks!

I'm OLD DOC BIRD of the new cartoon series, especially drawn for this newspaper by Finch of the Denver Post, America's foremost Cartoonist.

I am going to have something mighty interesting to say each week.

WATCH FOR IT

It will be well worth your while.