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TEXAS-NEW MEXICO QUARREL OVER LINE

WASHINGTON, January 4.—Texas was accused today by her neighbor, New Mexico, of having made many inaccurate statements in the boundary dispute over the location of the Rio Grande River.

In a case of this high character, as presented to the Supreme Court, the New Mexico document said it was to be supposed that the briefs filed would be strictly in accordance with the truth.

New Mexico's brief was a reply to one recently filed by Texas, which the latter state contended that the location of the Rio Grande as made in 1850, should be taken as the proper boundary.

Most of the land in controversy is near El Paso.

OFFICIAL FAMILY DOES NOT CHANGE FOR 2 YEARS

The official "family" of Runnels county is still intact and will not change for another two years at least as every officer now located in the court house was re-elected in the 1926 elections.

Following are the officers at the head of the various departments: County judge, Paul Trimmier; county clerk, W. A. Forgy; county tax collector, W. L. Brown; county treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Kirk; county surveyor, J. E. Powell; county tax assessor, Mike C. Boyd; district clerk, Miss Georgia Singletary; sheriff R. E. McWilliams; county attorney, C. P. Shepherd; county superintendent of public instruction, R. E. White; justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, C. H. Willingham.

Only one new commissioner will take office and he will be H. B. Poe, of the Wingate precinct, who was elected in the November election after George Miller, deceased, had been re-elected in the primaries. The commissioners are as follows: precinct No. 1, R. J. Deens; precinct No. 2, D. W. Yeager; precinct No. 3, H. B. Poe; precinct No. 4, I. A. Curry.

HOLDS BUICK COUPE HERE FOR ITS OWNER

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams is holding a Buick coupe, 1925 model, that he located in West End Christmas week. The car is said to belong to a man at Big Spring. It was stolen there Christmas eve night.

When Sheriff McWilliams found the car, one casing was missing and a set of high-priced golf clubs were in the car.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd, who had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, returned to Georgetown Monday afternoon to resume her studies at Southwestern University.

A. S. Edwards, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday looking after business.

Receipts Show Increase In Local Postal Business

Postal receipts here in 1926 showed an increase of almost \$1,000 over 1925, according to figures compiled by J. A. Reese, postmaster, who furnished a Ledger reporter with the information.

For 1925 the receipts were \$19,070.87, while in 1926 they were \$19,977.82, which shows an increase of \$906.95.

Postmaster Reese considers this a very good record for the year, considering the poor months the office experienced. During the past six months the receipts were lower than expected and it is believed that this was due to the low price of cotton and possibly other unfavorable conditions which prevailed from time to time.

SHERIFF SAYS TO GET PLATES NOW

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams says it is a mistake that he and other officers of this county will give auto owners until February 1st to get their 1927 number plates. It is the law now to get plates before January 1st or suffer the additional costs and penalties for not securing the license before that date.

Following is a statement made by the sheriff Wednesday in regard to the short article appearing in Tuesday's issue of The Daily Ledger:

"I noticed an article in the Ballinger Daily Ledger of January 4, issue, that appears to the public that they can register their cars and get 1927 license plates any time between now and the first of February. I did not authorize anyone to publish that article and that is not the law.

"The law says you must get your 1927 number plates by January 1, 1927, and neither myself nor anyone else has any right to extend the time whatever. I have been requested by the Highway Department to see that this law is enforced. Anyone driving a motor vehicle after January 1st without the 1927 number plates is subject to a fine for every day the car is driven.

"My advice to all is to get your number plates now and save yourself further cost."

W. L. Brown, tax collector, has plenty of help and the plates will be issued as fast as receipts can be written. Auto owners are advised to have their headlight card not more than 30 days old, when they go to the court house for the plates.

IN HOSPITAL AFTER WRECK

Marshall Stovall, 36, who gave as his address as Talpa, is in a semi-dazed condition in the Halley & Love Sanitarium following an automobile accident on a road South of here Saturday night. Stovall is said to be suffering from bruises, scratches and it is believed that he has two or three broken ribs.

He was brought to the local hospital Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock in an unconscious condition after he had turned his car over in an effort to avoid hitting another car.

It is not known just where the accident occurred or just how it occurred. Stovall has not talked much since the accident.

It was said that he was driving a Ford roadster on the Concho road.

Gin Fire Damage \$30,000; Home Burns Near Rowena

Ballinger's first fire for 1927 was on Saturday, January 1st, shortly before midnight when the W. F. Mason gin, formerly the Toler gin, near the A. & S. right-of-way, was completely destroyed with a loss of between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

The blaze was first discovered in the engine room of the five-stand gin, by some Mexicans, who live nearby and who were sitting up with sick relatives. They awoke Mr. Mason, who lives near the gin, and he turned in the alarm.

The entire gin plant was soon enveloped by the flames, and the plant is a total loss. All that was saved was about half a car of fuel oil in a tank at the gin and some 20 or 25 tons of cotton seed in the seedhouse adjoining. Not all of the firemen heard the alarm and they were late in arriving at the scene.

The gin had operated on Saturday, turning out about 14 bales. Mr. Mason said he had expected to gin about 150 or 200 bales more during this season. He had already a nice run for the season to his credit. It was his first year in Ballinger in the gin business. The plant was purchased from the Runnels County Gin

Company last year and the owner had spent much in improving the plant is a total loss. All that was left of the fire originated, although it is known that it started in the engine room.

"I will be ready for the 1927 run," Mr. Mason declared Sunday afternoon. "In the spring I will clean this up and get ready for another run in the fall of 1927 with a complete set of new machinery."

Mr. Mason had the plant insured for about \$15,000.

Fine Home Burns Friday
Friday afternoon, the home of Wm. Halfman, near Offen, 11 miles South of Ballinger, was destroyed by fire with the loss estimated at about \$15,000. It was a 11-room structure and one of the finest rural homes in Runnels county. All the household fixtures, together with the clothing of the family was lost in the blaze.

The loss estimated at about \$15,000, with \$1,500 insurance being carried on the home.

Origin of the fire was unknown. Mr. Halfman was in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and stated that he expected to rebuild without delay.

"DOPERS" VISIT PEARCE DRUG CO. TO START GAS LINE MARCH 1

Officers are today looking for the "dope-fiend" who during Wednesday night, broke into the J. Y. Pearce Drug Company store on Hutchings Avenue and stole approximately 2,000 1-4 and 1-8 grain tablets from the narcotic cabinet in the prescription room.

The "snow-bird" made his entry through the front door, using a pinch-bar to force the lock open. He then went to the prescription case and immediately started looking for the "dope." He used the same pinch-bar in forcing the lock open on this door and took nearly every grain of narcotic in the house.

"We had just completed an inventory of the 'dope,'" Frank Pearce, junior member of the firm, stated Thursday morning. "The man who came in the front door took about all the 'dope' we had in the house. At bootleg prices, the stuff is probably valued at more than \$1,000."

Further investigation revealed that the burglar also took a 5-pound box of candy from the confectionery case and about three dozen fountain pens from a front stationery cabinet. The pens were valued at more than \$100. Some cigarettes were also taken from the tobacco case.

Cash registers in the store were not bothered, neither was the safe near where the man used the bar in forcing open the door to the opiate cabinet.

"A fine assortment of opium, cocaine, heroin and morphine was taken," Mr. Pearce said. "They were mostly of 1-4 and 1-8 grains." One tube of "dope" was found in the doorway of the store which is believed to have dropped from the burglar's hands as he was leaving the building.

COTTON MEET ON IN MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Cotton men of several states gathered here today in a conference called by the Knights of Cotton for the purpose of devising means to cope with future crises brought about by declines in the price of the staple.

Miss Nell Houston, of Paint Rock, spent a few hours in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, en route to her home from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting.

MAIL CLERK KILLED AS BURGLARS SHOOT

1926 RAINFALL HERE IS 22.98

Runnels county's official rainfall for 1926 is somewhat lower than the figures announced a short time ago and also lower than the amount recorded in the gauge at the First National Bank, according to figures announced Wednesday by Mrs. E. M. Eubank, federal weather observer in Ballinger.

The total precipitation for the past year is 22.98 inches, according to the government gauge, while the bank's gauge registered 28.55 inches, a difference of almost six inches.

The rainfall here was not as heavy during 1926 as it seemed to amateur observers but at that it was more than had fallen since 1923 when 27.55 inches fell in this city.

According to the government record, December registered the heaviest rainfall of any of the past twelve months with 3.85 inches; April was next with 3.50 inches, and March, third, with 3.15 inches.

The rainfall by months is as follows:

January	1.35
February	0.00
March	3.15
April	3.50
May	0.50
June	2.60
July	2.60
August	1.40
September	1.70
October	1.43
November	0.90
December	3.85

ROBBERS ACTIVE IN NORTH TEXAS

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—Burglars were unusually active here Sunday night when they entered a number of stores of this city.

The Hunt Grocery Company was probably the heaviest loser when safe crackers knocked the knob from the company's safe and took \$3,000 in cash and checks.

Two men were arrested shortly after the robbery.

A number of other minor crimes have been reported to local police stations.

FT. WORTH, Jan. 3.—Store robbers continued over the weekend in their activities in which during the past 72 hours has included the looting of more than a score of places.

The police had 33 suspicious characters in jail today.

The victims were mostly operators of filling stations and grocery stores.

Runnels County Among 1926 Cotton Leaders

Runnels county, although with a lower production this year, is among the first fifteen leaders in the federal government's ginning report as based on figures compiled to December 13, 1926. This county is thirteenth in the state and second in West Texas. Jones county is first in West Texas on this report.

The previous year Runnels county led West Texas and was well up among the leaders, but this season the county is running about 9,000 bales behind the 1925 record while Jones is running several thousand bales ahead of its 1925 record.

Ellis, Nueces and Williamson are the state leaders this year and most of the state is in old form on cotton production.

Total ginning for the state to

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—A. W. Wible, 45, railway mail clerk and owner of an apartment house here, was shot to death by two burglars early today while he was standing in his room.

The robbers were emerging from a drug store across the street when S. A. Moore, a roomer in Wible's house, opened fire on them from a window. They returned the fire and a bullet struck Wible in the forehead, killing him instantly.

The burglars escaped in an automobile with an undetermined amount of money taken from the drug store's safe.

TO DRILL ON HARRIS BROS. COKE COUNTY RANCH

Ralph and Frank Harris, brothers and San Angelo cattlemen, have leased to H. P. Nichols, of Ardmore, Okla., 6,436 acres out of their ranch in Southern Coke county and have contracted for a deep test for oil to be started within ninety days from December 15th. The deal is subject only to the approval of the title and is secured by a forfeit.

The lease is for five years without rental for the first year in consideration for the drilling of the first test. Phil Maverick, of San Angelo, geologized the block, which is out of Harris Bros.' ranch of 27,000 acres. The San Angelo-Robert Lee road leads through an edge of the tract. The well will be about 30 miles West of Ballinger.

Mr. Nichols has been a chief factor in many of the blocks created in this section of the country during the past few months and he has done well in obtaining leases and then obtaining a drilling contract for the owners. He is responsible for the three blocks South of Ballinger. He makes his headquarters in San Angelo while he is in this section of Texas but spends a great part of his time in Ballinger. At present he is visiting his family in Oklahoma.

Mr. Maverick is the geologist, who made the Zoch-McCamey location on the Bruce farm South of here and he has spent much of his time during the past few months working in this county.

COMMISSIONERS MEET TO APPROVE BONDS

The Commissioners Court was called to meet in a special session this afternoon for the purpose of approving the bonds of the county officers for 1927-28.

The court was not to transact any other business at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright and little son have returned from Junction, where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

December 13, 1926, are	4,857,810
bales, while to the same date in 1925 the total was	3,870,959.
Following are the fifteen leading cotton producing counties of Texas for this season and their ginnings for 1926 and 1925:	
Ellis	113,076 78,430
Nueces	102,444 36,779
Williamson	99,480 15,714
Hidalgo	89,688 56,139
McLennan	85,630 33,711
Jones	77,750 68,000
Navarro	71,435 7,000
Kaufman	67,564
Milam	66,436
Hill	66,087
Falls	66,087
San Patricio	66,087
Runnels	66,087
Bell	66,087
Collin	66,087

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour

"California Fig Syrup" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Fig Syrup," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless, "fruity laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, sold by "California Fig Syrup Company."

DIPHTHERIA CLAIMS BOY'S LIFE AT MAVERICK

Jack Morgan, the 3-1-2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Morgan, of Maverick, died Thursday night following illness caused by diphtheria.

Funeral services were to be held Friday afternoon, with interment being made in the Norton cemetery.

DRINK WATER WHEN KIDNEYS HURT YOU

Take Glass of Salts if Your Back Aches or Bladder Troubles You

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water.

John F. Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Nunn, of Reagan county; Ray Nunn, Jeff Davis county; Charles Nunn, Reeves county; and Austin Nunn, of Arizona, have returned to their homes for spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. L. Nunn, of Old Runnels.

More than 300,000 fish have been placed in Kansas streams this year, breaking all previous records.

WAR POLICIES CAN NOW BE BORROWED ON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Today means more than a mere New Year's holiday for thousands of American World War veterans.

It ushers in the lawful period during which those who served in the great conflict and were entitled to more than the \$50 cash in adjusted service credit, may, if they desire, obtain the first benefits from their 20-year insurance policies or bonus certificates by depositing them as security for loans.

It is estimated that there are approximately 3,048,932 such certificates in the hands of veterans or dependents of deceased service men, with a face value of \$3,137,658,062, and that loans up to \$262,540,000 may be made during the year 1927 on that aggregate. Applications for certificates may be made up until January 1, 1928.

While it is inevitable that many service men or families of those who failed to return from overseas who are holders of certificates will exercise the loaning privilege, Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans Bureau, hopes that beneficiaries will forego such a step to any appreciable extent on the ground that it would be more advantageous to the holder to keep his certificate unencumbered to the date of its maturity.

The earliest date of any of the bonus policies is January 1, 1925, and as the law provides that loans may be made any time after two years from date of issuance, this New Year's will find hundreds of the early applicants eligible for loans. Others will become eligible during the year at the expiration of the two year period from the date of their certificates.

The average amount that may be obtained by loans during the year 1927 is approximately eight and one-half cents on the dollar of the face value of the certificate. Loans may be made at any national or state bank up to ninety per cent of the current value of the certificate. Thus, on a \$1,000 policy, at the end of two years, a loan of \$87.93 could be made, interest excluded. On the same policy, at the end of nineteen years a loan of \$831.23 would be possible.

Failure of a veteran to make good the loan at maturity date will result in the bank or trust company turning over his certificate to the Veterans Bureau, which will hold it for the full period of negotiability and then turn over the balance after deducting the loan and interest. The government will make good to the bank.

To Stop a Cough Quick

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

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

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

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

GRAF SELLS BAKERY EFFECTIVE JAN. 1

A. F. Graf, owner of the Graf Bakery for the past six years, has sold the business to O. T. Lewis, the sale taking effect January 1st, 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Graf plan to move to Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county, in the Winter Garden district.

Inventory of the business was completed Friday afternoon and the papers signed then.

Mr. Lewis was formerly connected with the City Cafe and has been a resident of this city for some time. His home is in South Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Graf came to Ballinger six years ago—January 1st, 1921—and purchased the bakery from J. Q. Lankford, now of San Angelo. They expect to leave very soon for Carrizo Springs where they will make their future home.

This is the first change of business that has been announced here but it is expected that several other changes will be made immediately.

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Ballinger Auto Co.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

POLO MATCH PLAYED IN TEXAS 44 YEARS AGO

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 3.—Polo, which is fast becoming a leading sport in Texas, was first played in the state more than forty years ago by teams of cowboys who learned the game from a group of English officers stationed at San Antonio, as far as historians at Ft. Sam Houston here have been able to discover.

The two cowboy teams, after mastering the game, played the first match on record in San Pedro Park here 44 years ago. No record of the score of the game or the individual players remains, but the game, which originated in East India, and was carried all over the world by the English army has thrived in Texas.

The state now is probably the greatest polo center in the United States, when the large number of army and civilian teams are considered. In San Antonio alone there are nine or ten first class teams, including the only team made up entirely of military aviators in existence.

In addition to these, and to the other army teams in the state, at least six strong civilian teams,

located at Houston, Dallas, Fredericksburg, Austin, Wichita Falls, and Coleman, are in the field.

SKIN ERUPTIONS YIELD TO SULPHUR

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist.

FIRST 1927 WEDDING IS PERFORMED AT 12:01

The first wedding for 1927 in

Ballinger was performed at one minute after midnight, Saturday morning, January 1st, 1927, at the home of Dr. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, when V. M. Bowen Jr., and Miss Julia Mae McDaniel, of San Angelo, were united.

The couple secured their license to wed Friday, December 31, 1926, from Jas. B. Keating, Tom Green county clerk, and came to Ballinger to be married. As the young lady did not want to be married on Friday, they waited until the clock struck 12 for the last time in 1926 and then the ceremony was performed.

Mr. Bowen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Bowen Sr., of San Angelo. Miss McDaniel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McDaniel, also of San Angelo. The couple will make their home in the Tom Green county metropolis. Only a few friends were present when the ceremony was performed.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES'S signature on box. 30c.

MARFA-PRESIDIO ROAD DESIGNATED BY STATE

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—Designation as a state highway of the 66-mile stretch of road from Marfa to Presidio in West Texas became effective Saturday, according to a previous announcement of the State Highway Commission in its publication, the Texas Highway Bulletin.

It has been designated as highway No. 118. It was built by the United States government during the World War and was used to reach the army post at Presidio. It was reputed to have cost \$1,500,000 and in places through the mountains was cut out of solid rock.

En route from Marfa to the border city, the highway passes Shafter, credited with being the location of the second largest silver mine in the country. Unofficial estimates place its output at \$1,000,000 annually. Moreover, it has been in operation for 60 years and is said to be the oldest producing mine in the United States.

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-4fw

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

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

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

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv.)

BOYNTON OFFICIALLY APPOINTED U. S. ASST. ATTY.

M. H. Boynton, formerly connected here with Judge A. K. Doss in the firm of Doss & Boynton, has been officially appointed Assistant United States District Attorney, according to a story appearing in the Monday morning's issue of the Dallas News. Mr. Boynton spent some time here as a lawyer and made many friends who will be glad to learn of his advancement.

He left Ballinger in May 1925, when Attorney Henry Zweifel appointed him as head of the Ft. Worth office. He will be transferred to the Dallas office.

Following is the story as it appeared in the News with his picture:

"Official confirmation of his appointment as Assistant United States District Attorney in charge of the offices at Dallas, Wichita Falls and San Angelo was received Saturday from the attorney general of the United States by M. H. Boynton. United States District Attorney Henry Zweifel transferred Mr. Boynton to Dallas from the Fort Worth office, to succeed Randolph Caldwell, who resigned effective Dec. 15 to enter private practice.

"Narcotic and other cases not involving the prohibition law in federal courts at Dallas, Wichita Falls and San Angelo are being handled by Mr. Boynton. Mrs. Sarah C. Menezes will continue to prosecute prohibition cases.

"Mr. Boynton was born twenty-seven years ago at Comanche. He took his literary degree at Sam Houston State Teachers' College, then Sam Houston Normal Institute. For one year following his graduation he was in the office of Judge Tom L. McCullough and Judge Rosser Thomas, Dallas attorneys. Continuing his education, he took up the study of law in Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., where he received his law degree in 1923. Upon returning to Texas he formed a partnership at Ballinger with Judge A. K. Doss, the firm of Doss & Boynton.

"In May, 1925, he severed this connection to accept an appointment as assistant to United States District Attorney Henry Zweifel at Fort Worth, where he remained until his recent promotion to the Dallas office."

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

Weeks Drug Store

Pilsudski Proud of His Two Daughters

WARSAW, Jan. 4.—Marshal Pilsudski, who keeps a firm hand on almost everything of importance that happens in Poland, has his tender side. It is reserved for his two daughters, Wanda, 9, and Jadwiga, 7.

Wanda has her father's features and despite her seven years, the marshal insists she has the brains of a man. Their conversations are usually serious, far removed from childish question-and-answer talks. Wanda's hobby is a military one, her favorite study being strategy.

Miss Lola Eubank has returned to Edinburg where she is teaching school, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubank, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray have returned to their home in Wichita Falls after a visit to relatives here. They visited in Brownwood also before returning home.

BEARCATS WORK FOR CAGE GAMES

The Bearcat basketball squad is working out each afternoon at Fair Park preparatory to the opening of the county schedule which starts for the locals on January 21st when they go to Rowena to play the Rowena cagers.

The first game of the season was scheduled for tonight in Winters against the Winters Y. M. C. A. team at an illuminated outdoor court, but on account of the school examinations being held this week, Coach Felton Wright called the Winters coach and cancelled the game. The Bearcats had two games scheduled with this team, and the other will be played there on January 13th. The Y. M. C. A. team at Winters is said to be one of the strongest in the county and they are expected to give every team a hard battle.

Coach Wright has some fourteen or fifteen men out for the team and he expects to develop one of the best cage squads the local high school has ever had.

At forwards there are Marecek, Alagood, Elkins, Arthur, L. Turner and D. W. Turner. They are all working for a berth on the regular squad. At guards may be found James Parrish, Middleton, Reese, Schumann and Pavlick. Rayburn and Doy Smith are striving at center. There are also some four or five others out each afternoon.

There are four districts in the county interscholastic basketball organization and four teams in each district with the exception of the Ballinger district, which is composed of Ballinger, Bethel and Rowena. The winner in this district will play the winner of one of the other districts and then the winner of that game will play the winner of the other semi-final contest to decide the county champion.

Ballinger plays Rowena at Rowena January 21st, and Bethel at Ballinger on January 28th. The semi-final game follows these two battles.

RUB CHEST COLDS AWAY; STOP PAINS

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Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your chest and like magic relief comes. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless liniment which quickly breaks chest colds, soothes the inflammation of sore throat and breaks up congestion that causes pain. It never disappears and does not burn the skin.

Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store. It has been recommended for 65 years.

HYDROGEN AS BALLOON GAS REGAINING FAVOR

WASHINGTON, January 4.—Helium, one of the youngest members of a large family of gases, but very useful to Uncle Sam because it lifts balloons, is looking to its laurels. Hydrogen, an older brother, is returning to favor.

Because of its high inflammability, hydrogen left a quality to be desired which helium was subsequently found to possess. Helium, however, was exceedingly rare as opposed to the abundance of its rival, and it was expensive to manufacture.

Recently the experience of a British dirigible visited by lightning during a storm led to the conclusion that hydrogen was more to be respected than disdained. If they could eliminate an additional hazard, that of the combustible fumes generated by the gasoline motors, engineers believe they re-establish hydrogen as premier for gas-bag inflation. Development of an engine utilizing crude oil for fuel has monopolized their efforts.

Mrs. S. T. Swafford has returned from Amarillo and Tampa, where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

W. D. Futch, special agent for the Santa Fe, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

Annual Legion Show to Be Presented Friday

Three-thirty o'clock Friday afternoon at the American Legion Hall on Eighth Street, will be the first time Ballinger theatre-goers will have a chance to see A. R. Jones and R. W. Earnshaw in their latest roles as comedians in the local Legion post's sixth annual show.

"Turn to the Right" is the title of this play and it is one of the best that the Legion has ever presented to Ballinger audiences. The characters are well tutored in their parts and are now ready for the first performance, which will be offered at 3:30 p. m., Friday, January 7th, for the school children.

This comedy-drama was selected out of a group of plays furnished the committee in charge of the selection. The characters were not chosen at random but were assigned before their parts were studied.

Mr. Earnshaw and Mr. Jones are presented in their true roles, both taking comedy parts throughout, with Mr. Jones the leader. Troy Simpson is also in a comedy role.

A prologue opens the performance. It is set in a Jewish pawn shop, with Ernie as the owner. Here is where the three pals, Pete (Harry Lynn), Mugsy (A. R. Jones), and Gilly (Troy Simpson), meet after they are released from Sing Sing prison. Pete says he is going to leave them, Mugsy and Gilly object, but after a short time in the shop they leave, Pete going one way while Gilly and Mugsy go another. That opens the evening's entertainment.

Then the real action begins with the first act. It is more than half the show and gives a chance for every character in the play with the exception of one, Callahan (Marvin Atkins), a New York detective.

Miss Coilla Mason plays the part of Pete's mother in the three acts. Miss Mildred Butler is Betty, his kid sister, who has grown up. These two young ladies play their parts well and give a fine portrayal of the real characters.

Neal McAlpine is Deacon Till-

inger, the village merchant; with Miss Verda Nell Trail as Elsie Tillinger, his daughter. Miss Jack Smith is Miss Jessie Strong, a friend of Miss Betty. J. D. Motley is Lester Morgan, the New Yorker who comes down to see the Deacon and his daughter and who tries to get the Bascom place and apple orchard. Frank Cameron is Moses in the prologue, and in the play is Dennis.

R. W. Earnshaw is Isadore, the Jewish clothing merchant, in the prologue, and in the play is Sam Martin, a youth of the village who puts Mrs. Bascom's preserves on the market to save the old family place.

These characters are all well fitted for their respective parts, and the play they are to present is regarded as the best ever offered to Ballinger theatre-goers. This play is something unusual for Ballinger and should be well attended.

Tickets are on sale now for the two night performances, at Weeks' drug store, and they are going fast. All seats will be reserved for the night performances—at 8:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m.

"Turn to the Right" is really a laughing matter from beginning to end, and gives much more truth than poetry. Be out to see Gilly and Mugsy pick apples and do a little "courting," and see how Sam Martin sells the apple jam that Mrs. Bascom makes, to save the old homestead.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 6c.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation to the fire boys of Ballinger for their earnest and faithful labor in an effort to save our gin which was destroyed by fire Saturday night. May God's richest blessings be upon each and every one who had any part in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason. 3-1td-1tw

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An atmosphere of helpful service characterizes The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Individualized attention is given the interests of every business patron.

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HERRING TOPICS

The farmers of this community certainly do appreciate the clear pleasant weather of the past few days and hope that it may continue a few days longer.

The party at Homer Davis' on Thursday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

The musical entertainment and party at Lem Ray's Friday night was well attended, the music was fine, and all report an unusually nice time.

The Misses Lucas gave the young people an apron hemming party last Saturday night. Frank Mitchell won first prize, and all report much fun and a pleasant evening.

Ellis Madison, of San Antonio, is visiting home folks at Crews and Herring. He is to return to San Antonio Thursday.

Steve Hale, of Ballinger, vis-

ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, of this community.

Little 10-year-old Yeats Causey fell into an 18-foot well near his home last Friday, but luckily help was near and he was not seriously injured.

Arthur Allcorn is building a new residence on his farm just North of Mr. Brandon's place.

Several needed improvements are being made around the school house and grounds. Gravel is being placed in front of the doors to prevent it being so muddy, the outbuildings are being more conveniently arranged, and bubblers have been added to our drinking fountain; all of which were needed and are appreciated.

"Reporter."

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-1fw

Mrs. J. M. Garlington has gone to Miles where she will visit a few days.

After the "Flu" is over —you need a Tonic

Help is Needed to Restore Your Wasted Strength and Energy.

"Flu" leaves the body weakened and rundown. In such cases, a tonic is clearly indicated. Restore the appetite and rid yourself of that let-down feeling.

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S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

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December 31st, 1926

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$387,185.32
Banker's Acceptances	50,357.35
Overdrafts	190.89
U. S. Bonds	29,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	4,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
Cash and Exchange	283,866.01
	\$781,599.57

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,727.73
Reserved for Taxes	2,996.75
Dividends Unpaid	5,000.00
Circulation	24,400.00
Deposits	587,475.09
	\$781,599.57

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It won't be long now until the farmers are through gathering their low priced cotton and start out for another year.

Farmers and business men should make plans now for a bigger and better business in 1927 because the year 1926 lacks only a few hours of being a thing of the past and a new leaf should be started that will make much history for Ballinger and Runnels county.

Train crews have not much sympathy for the Ballinger citizens who have to wait for the train to move on before they can cross on several prominent streets.

The street department has cleared off a couple of streets in the Northern part of the city that have been surveyed for several years but were never made into streets.

Now that the football season is over baseball is again occupying the columns of the sport pages of the big dailies.

Ballinger would not be in a position to handle the shops of a large railroad, say should the A. & S. sale that has been rumored for some time, be made.

PROSPECTIVE

Slow, soaking rains have made Runnels county a muddy trail for the motorist, but have made the farmer and ranchman happy over a prospective bumper grain crop

The ground in all quarters of Texas is in first-class condition for 1927 tillage. Crops this year will start off auspiciously, and the prospect is excellent for heavy yields of peas, poultry, pigs, pecans, persimmons, tar, pitch and turpentine.

bank balance. It does, but the cotton-minded man doesn't care much about that sort of thing.

THE QUININE THAT DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

COMMISSION HAS FIRST '27 MEET

The first meeting of the City Commission for 1927 was held Tuesday night at the city hall, with Mayor S. B. Raby presiding and Commissioners Roy Reeder and E. M. Eubank, City Attorney A. K. Doss and City Secretary J. R. Lusk, present.

The commission at this meeting officially purchased a Chevrolet truck to be used in the fire department, which is to be equipped with two 40-gallon chemical tanks instead of one as the chemical truck is now fitted with.

Bills of the month of December were ordered paid and an order was also issued Secretary Lusk to have Chapman & Whitsitt, auditors, who recently completed an audit of the city books, to bring this audit to February 1, the close of the city year.

J. W. Powell, former mayor of Ballinger, presented several old warrants for payment that he had held since he last served as mayor of the city. The total amount of the warrants was \$360, which amounted to the mayor's stipend at that time for one term.

Chief Cohen asked about the possibility of having an ordinance passed to prevent ginners from erecting any other than fire-proof buildings to house the high-priced machinery of the gins. Chief Cohen said it would be hard on the city's insurance rate to have such fires as the one which destroyed the Mason gin Saturday at midnight.

Several other matters of minor importance were discussed but no action was taken on any other subjects that were brought to the commission's attention.

Mrs. C. A. Doose has gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Cecil Dickinson returned Sunday to A. & M. College, after a visit to his mother, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

Mrs. J. C. Lemberg Jr., has returned to Mason after a visit here to her father, J. M. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and Carl Fender Lankford, of Abilene, visited relatives here over the week-end.

H. B. O'Kelly returned to Abilene Sunday after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly.

Miss Dorothy Chaney has returned to Texas Christian University at Fort Worth after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chaney.

Crewe Alexander has returned to A. & M. College after a visit here to his mother, Mrs. Alma Alexander.

Victor Gates and family and Cole Nunnally and family, of Winters, visited Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper here Sunday afternoon.

Clarence McGarver has returned to Howard Payne College at Brownwood, where he is attending school.

Miss Elizabeth Coulter has returned to her school work at Stiles, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

Miss Weida Beaver has returned to her home in Abilene after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Brown.

David Coulter, of Texaco, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

Paul Coulter, of San Angelo, was here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

is attending Southwestern University.

Neal Eubank has returned to Stephenville, where he is attending John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kornegay and daughter, Miss Lyle, of Winters, were in Ballinger Sunday to bring their son and brother, C. Kornegay Jr., who is a Senior at Texas A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walton, of San Angelo, were visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

H. Giesecke Jr., returned to his home in San Antonio Sunday after a visit to his father, H. Giesecke, and brother, Arthur Giesecke.

Miss Margaret McCarver and O. B. McCarver have returned to their home in Orange after a visit to friends and relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Willard Schumann has returned to A. & M. College after a visit to his parents here.

Miss Adda Ward left Monday for Dallas, where she will resume her school work, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Ward.

Miss Maggie Herring has returned to C. I. A. at Denton after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring, during the Christmas holidays.

Robert Low has returned to Baylor University, Waco, after a visit to his mother here during the holidays.

Burton Reese returned Sunday afternoon to A. & M. College after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese.

Miss Mildred Reasonover has returned to Ballinger from Raymondville to resume her school duties. She visited relatives in Raymondville during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Frances Holman has returned to Madison, Wis., where she is attending the University of Wisconsin, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holman.

Oscar Zappe left Monday morning for Amarillo, where he will resume work after spending some four months here following an accident in which he received a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lemberg and children have returned from Junction, Kerrville, San Antonio and other places, where they spent the holidays.

Leo Castor, of San Angelo, spent the week-end here with his parents while en route to Wichita Falls, where he will work for an oil company.

Kelly and Opal Bowden have returned to Abilene after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday and family, of Abilene, were visitors in Ballinger over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Sides has returned to C. I. A. at Denton after spending the holidays with her parents.

Tom Penn has returned to Howard Payne College at Brownwood after spending the Christ-

mas holidays with his father, W. C. Penn, and other relatives.

Chester Ueckert has returned to Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, after spending the holidays with his father, Dick Ueckert.

J. M. Skinner has returned from Mason, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lemberg Jr., over the week-end.

Miss Mae Garlington left Monday afternoon for Austin, where she is attending the University of Texas, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington.

Miss Mabel Brewer left Monday afternoon for Southwestern University in Georgetown after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene visited their daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson, in Ballinger over the week-end. Mrs. Goss remains for a longer visit.

Miss Ruth Holliday left Monday afternoon for Abilene, where she will resume her school work at Simmons University.

Miss Maxine Russell has returned to T. C. U., Fort Worth, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Russell, during the Christmas holidays.

Rankin Pace left Sunday afternoon for Georgetown, where he is attending Southwestern University.

Ceburne Smith has returned to McCombs, where he is working after spending the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Cordill left Monday afternoon for Georgetown, where she is attending Southwestern University. She had been at home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill.

Robert Lee Maddox has returned to Baylor University at Waco, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox.

Miss Mamie Ray Preston has returned to Baylor University at Waco, after spending the holidays here with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

Clarence Preston has returned to Baylor University at Waco to resume his school duties.

Mrs. A. K. Doss and children have returned from Dallas and Fort Worth, where they have been visiting during the holidays.

Mrs. Emma Nash and Mrs. Alyne Aycock left Monday morning for San Antonio, where they are to visit friends and relatives and look after business.

H. T. Maret, of Pinecon, Ky., who has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Castor on Eighth Street, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hartman, of Brownwood, were visiting relatives in Ballinger over the week-end.

O. P. Hayes, of Dallas, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Alvin O. Rue.

Morris Watson has returned from Lufkin where he spent the holidays.

What to Do First for Colds and Flu

Your doctor will prescribe something to quickly and completely cleanse out the entire bowel tract. Frequently constipation is the cause of colds and flu. The new way and the sure way to do this is with Klo-Lax which contains ingredients now recognized the world over to completely cleanse out the 28-foot intestinal canal of all poisonous wastes.

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell has returned to Ballinger from Wichita Falls, where she had been visiting her daughters.

J. H. Austin and Monroe Lane, of Abilene, were in Ballinger Friday and Saturday visiting friends.

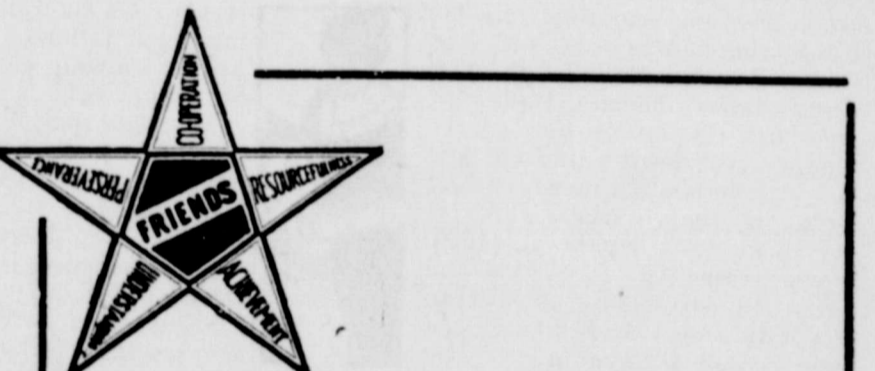
Women students outranked men students at the University of Michigan last year. The scholarship average for all women was 78.111 and for all men 73.742.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Miles and children have returned to their home in Andrews after a visit to relatives here. Mr. Miles is a nephew of Mrs. Mattie Holliday and Mrs. Bradford.

The real oil gushers are the men who write the stock advertisements.

The fad for keeping young is senseless. What the world needs is more grown-up persons. —Lynchburg News.

These Essentials Build Communion. A community is in a way to go ahead and become a better community—serving the people who make it up—when it has certain essentials upon which to build.



Our Pledge For 1927--- This bank pledges its full spirit, friendship, cooperation and resources to the farmers of this section, who are working for increased agricultural prosperity, through Safe Farming and Intelligent Diversification.

Wanted —Pecans, we pay highest market price. See us. Pecan Valley Produce Co. Jeanes' Old Stand.



We Will Have Some Special Demonstrations at the 'M' System Store Saturday, Jan. 8th Coffee will be served throughout the day.

- OATS, 3 minute, large size 20c
CORN, No. 2, per can 11c; dozen cans \$1.20
12 bars Baby Bath Wool SOAP, and 6 high grade, thin blown WATER GLASSES 85c
COOKLITE, 2-lb. cans, and SALAD OIL 50c
ROUND STEAK, per pound 18c
RUMP ROAST, per pound 15c

BETHEL NEWS

The Bethel school began Monday, after a week's holidays.

Rev. W. W. Killam, of Ballinger, filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Calvin Roberson and family are moving to Maverick this week.

Rob Lee and family have moved to the Roberson place.

R. L. Colby and family, of Mill, Oklahoma, have moved to the Wilde place near the Bethel school.

Sunt Sallie Shelburne has gone to Rusk, Texas, to spend the rest of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Porterfield.

John Simmons and children spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wheatly, in Hopkins county. They also visited other places in East Texas while away.

Miss Leora McShan, who is teaching school at Oak Creek, spent the holidays with home folks, returning to her school Monday morning.

Mr. Leonard and family are moving to Wall this week.

Mr. Washam and family will move to the Leonard place.

Rev. Roy C. Mitchell, of Abilene, will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberson visiting Mrs. Roberson's sister, Mrs. Webster Morgan, of Maverick, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Richardson and son, Gerald, visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cotton is on the sick list this week.

Alvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson, is able to be in school again this week after several days illness.

Mrs. Lem Harvey was on the sick roll last week, but is now improving.

Misses Burma and Lois Carroll, of Ballinger, were the guests of Miss Fay Munev Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Jones, of Abilene, spent Christmas with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberson.

"REPORTER."

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.

THE NEW PALACE THEATER

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 7-8



"The Tough Guy"

—and he was tough, then he met —but we won't tell the rest. Come see it.

Also a Two-Reel Comedy

CREWS NEWS

Mrs. L. L. Cook, of Dublin, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday night.

E. F. Beck is visiting his mother, in Arkansas, this week.

Woodrow Dietz was badly burned last Saturday evening. He is getting along as well as could be expected now. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and family spent the night with Mrs. Phipps' sister, Mrs. Andy Broyles, of Talpa, last Monday night.

Miss Mabel McBeth returned Saturday from Sweetwater, where she had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas gave a dinner for their friends last Tuesday. There was a number of their friends present. They had a fine dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Davis have moved near Ballinger. We are hoping they will like their new home fine.

Ellis Madison, of San Antonio, is visiting here this week.

The school children are glad to report that they enjoyed the Christmas holidays and are glad school has started again.

There were several parties in the Crews community this last week. They were enjoyed by all who attended.

"Reporter."

MANY BIRTHS DURING MONTH OF DECEMBER

Twenty-nine births were registered during the month of December in the county clerk's office here, with only one death being recorded.

It is believed, however, that all the death certificates have not been registered for the past month and that many of them will come in during this month. There are also probably several births that were not registered during December.

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-tfw

Experiments in canning reindeer meat are being conducted by the Alaska government railroad. The canned product, which is said to taste like veal, retains the original flavor because it is cooked in the can.

MORTUARY

Mrs. Karlini Feist Mrs. Karlini Feist, about 88 years of age, died at the home of her son, M. Feist, in Rowena, at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 31.

Mrs. Feist was almost 88 years of age, lacking about one month. She had been a resident of Rowena for about 19 years. Born in Germany, Mrs. Feist moved to Texas some 50 years ago. She had been ill for some time but was only recently confined to her bed.

She is survived by several children, all of whom will be at Rowena for the funeral. Among those relatives who will attend the funeral are Mrs. Rabbe, Falls county; Mrs. Goeke, Falls county; Mrs. Zenter, Rowena; Felix Feist, San Angelo; and Herman Feist, Rowena.

Services will be held at the Catholic church at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. Pohluda in charge.

Higinbotham Bros. undertakers prepared the body for burial. Interment will be made in the Rowena Catholic cemetery.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody knows "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown have returned to their home in Cross Plains after spending the weekend with Mr. Brown's parents in South Ballinger.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Marryatte, have returned from Gainesville and Fort Worth, where they visited relatives during the Christmas holidays.

RUNNELS FARMER ENTERS SUIT AGAINST TEXAS CO.

Ira Arnold, Runnels county farmer, seeks damages totalling more than \$11,000 in a petition filed in the 42nd district court Thursday against the Texas Company, as a result of an automobile accident alleged to have occurred several weeks ago on the Bradshaw-Winters highway. The Abilene branch of the company is named defendant.

According to the petition, it was through the fault of a truck driver for the Texas Company that the accident happened. Arnold claims that as a result of the crash, his car was wrecked, and he received severe bodily injuries.

Claiming damages on his wrecked car, medical services, and money lost through inability to work while he was recovering from injuries, the farmer asks for \$8,960. He seeks an additional \$2,500 as exemplary damages.—Abilene News.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

SCHOOL EXAMS START HERE ON WEDNESDAY

School examinations for the Senior high school students start Wednesday morning with pastors of the various churches giving examinations to their Bible classes. Regular school examinations start Wednesday afternoon. The exams will be completed on Friday and a new term will be started Monday, January 10th.

Miss Ione Herring has returned to C. I. A. at Denton after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring.

James Trail has returned to A. & M. College after a visit to his parents during the holidays.

Fred Atwell has returned to Texas A. & M. College after a visit to his parents here during the holidays.

C. A. Doose is in the Rio Grande valley this week looking after business.

8TH STREET PRESBYTERIAN STARTS NEW YEAR RIGHT

Sunday, the first Sunday in January, was a happy New Year for the Eighth Street Presbyterian church as 12 new members were taken in at the two preaching services. Six joined the congregation Sunday morning and a like number at the evening service. One hundred and eleven were present at Sunday school.

Church work of this congregation is progressing very rapidly under the leadership of Rev. Alvin O. Rue, the pastor.

The automobile is proving to be a great aid in getting people to attend the services. Many of the church members reside several miles in the country, some as far as ten miles from Ballinger. The autos are making it possible for them to attend and they hardly ever miss a service.

Several of the new members taken in Sunday, January 2, live

in the rural districts of the county.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gene Sells and Miss Nadine Clark.
Thomas Eagan Jr., and Miss Mabel Moore.
Louis Castillo and Miss Maria Garcia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford of Abilene, spent the week-end with relatives here.

C. A. Doose Jr., has returned to Brownwood, where he is attending Howard Payne College.

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We have listed below for Friday and Saturday quick clearance on broken lots of goods at a fraction of their cost. Look over the list and come early to get first selection.

Boys' Knee Pants, 2 lots, values to \$2.00 at50c	Boys' Caps, big values Friday and Saturday at\$1.00
Boys' Pants values to \$3.50 at\$1.00	Boys' Overalls, extra heavy, Friday and Saturday at 85c and\$1.00
Men's Lumberjacks, Friday and Saturday, \$3.00 values at\$1.85	Men's Dress Shirts, worth much more, slightly mussed, to close at\$1.00
\$5.00 Lumberjacks\$3.85	FROM THE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT
\$6.00 Lumberjacks\$4.15	Blankets to \$2.25, Friday and Saturday to go at\$1.75
\$7.50 Lumberjacks\$5.40	Blanket values \$3.75 at\$2.40
Men's Hats, slightly out-of-style, values to \$5.00 at\$1.00	Blanket values \$5.00 at\$3.18
Men's Union Suits, medium weight, good value, Friday and Saturday, garment .95c	Blanket values \$6.00 at\$4.25
Boys' Knee Pants Suits, sizes 11 to 18, Friday and Saturday only\$4.25	Comfort values \$2.75 at\$1.85

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More than two hundred just in—every color, best styles. Also large head sizes.

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TO HOLD MEETING IN BALLINGER



A. B. McReynolds

A. B. McReynolds, an evangelist from Fort Worth, and classified as a "human dynamo," will be in Ballinger, starting Sunday, March 6th, for three weeks, at a meeting at the First Christian church.

Dr. McReynolds has a Master's Degree from Texas Christian University of Fort Worth. He pushed his way through T. C. U. manipulating a street car in Fort Worth for the Northern Texas Traction Company. He is sent out by a Christian church organization of San Antonio.

"He is the outstanding Christian evangelist of Texas," Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the local church, declared Saturday in describing the abilities of the evangelist. He comes to Ballinger with the reputation of one of the Southwest's greatest evangelists. He has held services over a large portion of the United States and large crowds have attended every meeting.

"He turned down six big meetings to give Ballinger this date," Rev. Smyth stated. "His personality is so different from others, and that is what makes up his greatness. He is different."

The Christian church is planning to give Ballinger one of the best three weeks protracted meetings that has ever been held in West Texas. The public will be cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Rev. Smyth is planning for several unique features during this meeting. They will, however, be announced later.

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YOUTH'S HANDS BURNED WHILE WASHES CLOTHES

Roy Thompson, about 18 years of age, who with his parents, lives in a shack at a tourist park on South Eighth Street, received severe burns on his hands Friday morning when the pan of gasoline he had on a hot stove exploded.

The youth was washing a pair of trousers in a pan of gasoline on the stove when the gas exploded and scattered flames over the room. The fire company answered the alarm but the flames were extinguished before the trucks arrived. The youth was given medical attention in an uptown office of a local physician.

Curtis Reese has returned to Lubbock, where he is attending Texas Tech, after a visit with his parents in South Ballinger.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass have returned from Cleburne, where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. May, of California, is here visiting a sister, Mrs. C. R. Stephens.

Annual Investment Review Shows Enormous Increase

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—American dollars continued to pour into foreign and domestic investments at a record breaking rate in 1926. Capital flotations in the form of bond and stock issues for governments, municipalities and corporate enterprises during the year approximated \$7,000,000,000, and final compilations may show that even this unprecedented total has been eclipsed.

For the third year in succession, foreign borrowings in the United States exceeded a billion dollars, although the total was slightly below last year's high record. More than half of this money went into productive enterprises, whose demands for the first time were greater than those of foreign governments.

Illustrative of the broadening character of the investment market was a remarkable rise in the price of bonds to the highest level in more than a decade despite the enormous volume of new financing. Foreign obligations soared to heights which surpassed the most optimistic expectations of the underwriting bankers; some of the United States Treasury issues commanded premiums as high as 10 per cent for the first time in many years and countless corporation bonds sold at the best prices in their history.

The appreciation in the market value of bonds was the more significant because it took place in the face of a smaller volume of dealings. The turnover for the year was approximately \$3,000,000,000 compared with \$3,500,000,000 in 1925 and \$4,000,000,000 in 1924.

Progressive improvement marked the course of price movements throughout the year. Changes in the Federal Reserve discount rates caused temporary interruptions to the trend, but in the main fluctuations paralleled those of the preceding two years when prices worked up from their January lows to new high levels in December.

A strong buying movement which was in progress at the beginning of the year was little disturbed by the January advance in the New York Federal Reserve rate from 3 1/2 to 4 per cent. As this demand began to taper off in the Spring fresh impetus was provided by a reduction in the bank rate to 3 1/2 per cent. When the discount charge was returned to 4 per cent in August, the market hesitated for a time until it was assured that there would be no further upward revision. Prices then started to swing toward higher levels again, with several surprisingly vigorous rallies developing from time to time as the year drew to a close.

In view of the steady rise in bond values over the past several years, the conviction has grown that variations in discount and money rates have been only transitory influences in shaping

the trend of prices. Among the more fundamental factors contributing to the competitive bidding for securities of this type have been the great expansion in the country's reservoir of investment funds; the growth in the number of bond buyers, including the small investors and corporations with large surpluses; the greater stability of money conditions and the reduction of some six billion dollars in the Federal debt since the end of the World War.

For the first time in several years there were no large receiverships to play havoc with the bonds of financially distressed companies. On the contrary, considerable progress was made in reorganizing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and the American Writing Paper Company, with a resultant recovery in the prices of their securities. Conditions were unfavorable only in the real estate bond field which was adversely affected by the collapse of the Florida land boom and the failure of a large mortgage bond house.

One of the most important financial operations of the year, although not the largest, was the flotation of a \$50,000,000 bond issue for Belgium, representing half of an international stabilization loan. The proceeds enabled the Belgian government to strengthen its finances and stabilize its currency on a new gold basis. Additional credits also were extended by the Federal Reserve Banks in association with the central banks of other countries to supplement a stabilization fund which had previously been in existence.

Two German developments financed in the United States were of world-wide interest. The formation of a great steel combine known as the United Steel Works Corporation required about \$60,000,000, half of which was raised for the Rheinfelbe Union and other companies preliminary to the merger and the remainder upon completion of the consolidation. The great Stinnes industries, which encountered difficulties after the death of Hugo Stinnes, also turned to this country for financial aid. Two American companies were formed to require the properties and \$25,000,000 was raised by the sale of bonds.

A curtailment in German borrowing is expected to result next year from the decision of the government to reimpose a 10 per cent tax on external bond issues from which borrowing companies have been exempted for the past several years. This action followed the report of the Reparations Agent in which he pointed out that while Germany had transferred to creditor countries about \$670,000,000 under the Dawes Plan it had borrowed from

them about \$875,000,000 in the same period. Borrowings in the United States alone were approximately the same as the reparations payments.

The largest individual offering of the year was a \$120,000,000 issue of 5 per cent debentures for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the proceeds of which were to be applied to the retirement of the company's \$200,000,000 7 per cent preferred stock. The entire issue was absorbed by preferred stockholders, who were given preferential rights to subscribe. In the same week a \$50,000,000 bond issue was sold for the Standard Oil Company of New York. Several other corporations took advantage of favorable bond market conditions to reduce their charges, the Chile Copper Company replacing \$35,000,000 of 6 per cent bonds with an issue of 5 per cent debentures.

South American countries and provinces were well represented among the foreign borrowers. Large loans were arranged for the governments of Chile, Uruguay, Brazil and Argentina, as well as for the Province of Buenos Aires. A \$20,000,000 loan for the City of Yokohama marked the third step in the Japanese reconstruction program.

Several railroads, including the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway, resumed stock financing and the great improvement in the price of the carrier

shares is expected to pave the way for further operations of this sort next year. Other large stock offerings in 1926 included \$86,000,000 for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, \$55,000,000 for the National Cash Register Company and \$46,000,000 for the Tide Water Associated Oil Company.

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this method to express my appreciation and to thank all my friends for their kind and liberal patronage while I was in the bakery business in Ballinger. It was a pleasure to serve you. I hope you all a Happy and Prosperous 1927.

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Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our host of friends for their help and numerous deeds of kindness during the illness and death of husband and father.

Your deeds of kindness were sunshine in our home. Your words of sympathy were a balm to our wounded hearts in the sad hour of our bereavement.

May God's peace and blessing be with you forever.

Mrs. C. C. Coats
Mrs. A. A. Bush and husband
Mrs. R. B. Smith and husband.

C. E. Coats and wife. 7-1tw

Entertainment at Olfen

On Tuesday, January 18th at 7:00 p. m. sharp there will be a Box Supper and Free Dance at the Olfen Amusement Hall. Everybody invited. Committee. 1w.*

Card of Thanks

We want to thank our kind neighbors and friends, also our kind doctor and nurse, for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one.

C. E. McMillan and children
S. T. and S. M. Wood
Father and mother and all her brothers, sisters and their families. 1w.*

WEDDING BELLS

Eagan-Moore

The marriage of Miss Mabel Moore and Thomas Eagan Jr., was solemnized Saturday afternoon, January 1st, at 4:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moore, of Winters. Rev. J. A. Sirois, of Ballinger, officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony.

The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas embellishments, ferns and pot plants. The improvised altar was a mass of ferns and tall wicker baskets of cut flowers.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Eleanor Fowler, of Ballinger, played "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell, and as a processional played Lohengrin's Wedding March, while the bridal couple entered. They were attended by Miss Winona Moore, a sister of the bride, and Bernard Eagan, a brother of the groom.

The bride wore a dress of cream lace over rose pink crepe and back of satin, with accessories to match. She carried an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations tied with a bow of pink maline.

Mrs. Eagan was graduated from the Ballinger high school with the class of 1924 and later attended Sul Ross College at Alpine. She has many friends in this city.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eagan Sr., who reside North of the city. He has grown to manhood here, and is also a graduate of the Ballinger high school, he completing the high school course in 1922. He is also an ex-student of the University of Texas, and is now one of Renfrew county's most promising young farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eagan will make their home North of Ballinger.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Ruby Chick, of Eldorado, returned home Friday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Leach.

Robert Brown, of St. Louis, returned home last week after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Misses Wynis and Eleanor Greer returned to Abilene Tuesday after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, of Coleman; and Miss Sue Elliott, of Corsicana, a cousin of Mrs. Tom Brown, all spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here, returning to their homes Sunday evening.

Clinton Reese has returned to school after spending the holidays with home folks.

Curtis Reese has returned to Lubbock, where he is attending college.

Miss Geneva Boyer returned to Abilene Sunday after a few days stay with home folks.

Mrs. Tom Brown and cousin, Miss Sue Elliott, are spending a few days with T. P. Brown and family while Tom is at McCamey and other places.

N. S. McMillan and children, and sister, Miss Mary McMillan, spent Saturday and Sunday with Sam McMillan and family at Carlsbad.

Homer Brown returned Monday to Best, where he is working, af-

ter spending several days with home folks.

Lennis Brown returned to McCamey Monday after a short stay with home folks.

Mrs. H. O. V. Humble left Sunday for Stacy to be at the bedside of her mother and father.

Len Mapes and family have returned home from San Antonio after spending the holidays with relatives.

"BLUE BONNET."

BLEEDING GUMS: The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 1td

MRS. HARVEY GIVES FIRE COMPANY \$5

Mrs. W. E. Harvey, owner of the Harvey Gin, presented Louis Cohen, fire chief, with \$5 Wednesday for the fire company's interest in protecting her property Saturday night when the Mason Gin was destroyed by fire with a complete loss.

"I appreciate very much the efforts of the fire department in protecting my property Saturday night," Mrs. Harvey declared in handing her check to Chief Cohen.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

Sweeping Price Reduction on WHIPPET

Effective now the following prices are in effect on all models of the Whippet, delivered:

	Old Price	New Price
Chassis	\$590.00	\$545.00
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Sedan	857.50	840.00
Landau	882.50	872.50

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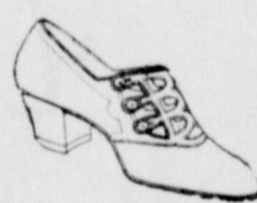
In this group are about 20 styles representing practically all sizes and widths. Styles are up to the moment in every respect; the leathers, the toes, the heels and the making. Many of you will select two pairs at this saving.

In this group are about 30 styles, some of the best slippers in our stock, from values to \$7.50. Patents, Satins, Pumps, combination leathers, high heels, medium heels and low heels. The low price is simply to make a quick clearance.

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Women's golden brown kid, 13-8 covered heel. A Shoe that sells most places at \$10.00, only \$8.50. Same in black kid \$7.50



A-24

Women's black patent 4-eye-let tie, 13-8 covered Cuban heel, welt sole, at \$7.50

G-65

Women's black kid, arch-support Shoe, combination last, to close out, special at \$5.00

Higher priced Shoes have been proportionately reduced. By all means attend this Sale for it will save you money on new footwear.

