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MEXICAN FLOOD DAMAGE GROWS

(By Associated Press)
NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 9.—The loss of life in the flood district in the state of Nayarit, Mexico, is fixed at between 200 and 300, special dispatches received today by the Nogales Herald state.

Following the torrential rains, the Santiago River flowed over its banks, inundating the rich agricultural section and virtually wiping out seven villages. Each of these villages had a population of several hundred.

Revised estimates place the property loss from the flood at 5,000,000 pesos, with a possibility that the total will rise as reports continue to come in.

RANGER ADOPTS CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Special to The Ledger:
RANGER, Jan. 9.—The city of Ranger has adopted the Board of City Development plan. This plan went into effect January 1st, 1926, and will provide a budget of approximately \$10,000 annually. At the meeting of the new board of directors this week C. C. Patterson was reelected secretary.

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

Use Ultra-Violet Ray to Get More and Better Eggs

(By Associated Press)
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—The ultra-violet ray, already employed profitably by medical men to heal human ills, is being used at the University of Wisconsin to produce "more and better" eggs and chickens.

Nearly three times as many eggs can be produced by action of the ray, the department of agricultural chemistry and poultry have found.

Heavier shells in irradiated pens also increased marketability of eggs and greater hatchability resulted. The ultra-violet light was found to cure fowls suffering from rickets.

On January 1, 1925, four groups of pedigreed leghorns were put on similar rations in identically arranged pens, without natural light. The pens were artificially lighted during the daylight hours.

Two groups were subjected to ultra-violet radiation. When the eggs were collected two to three times as many eggs were found in the irradiated pens as in the ordinarily lighted houses. Egg production began to increase markedly within eight days after ultra-violet light was applied.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass left Friday for Houston and will visit a number of points in the Rio Grande valley, including trips to Brownsville and Corpus Christi, where she will hold schools of instruction in carrying on her work as Deputy Grand Matron for the Order of Eastern Star in the Southwestern District of Texas.

More than half of the window glass, one third of the plate glass and one eighth of the bottles used in the United States are made at Pittsburgh.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

BILL BARBER SAYS
A DOLLAR IN THE BANK IS WORTH FIFTY IN THE BUCKET SHOP.

MOODY WORKS ON BOND CASE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—The attorney general's department will do everything in its power to have a motion for a rehearing of the Archer county bond case granted by the United States supreme court, Attorney General Dan Moody said today.

Millions of dollars worth of bonds which have been issued under the Texas statutes for more than fifteen years and upheld by the Texas supreme court will not be repudiated by the citizenship of Texas even if the motion is not granted, Moody declared.

USE SNAKE DESIGNS ON MEN'S CRAVATS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 9.—Odd designs of snakes skins have been adopted for the latest London novelty in men's ties. The markings of boas, pythons and copperheads are particularly popular.

"Men's Wear," a trade magazine, refers to the idea "as a daring and original series of printed effects which simulate the dazzling colors of reptile skins."

Further describing the new neckwear, the trade journal says: "The beautiful markings of pythons, boas, copperheads, lizards and chameleons are reproduced with living fidelity—even the characteristic reptilian scaling of the skin being closely imitated."

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

GIVE TOMATOES AN EARLY START

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 9.—South Texas tomato growers have found an ally. W. B. Cook, agricultural development agent for Gulf Coast Lines and the International Great Northern Railroad, tells them how to beat their brethren in East Texas and their rivals in Mississippi to market. Start the tomatoes in hotbeds, he says, even though South Texas may have a semi-tropical climate.

"It is doubtful if present methods of growing the crop will ever succeed in any large degree," he said. "Because South Texas is semi-tropical to the extent that there is no great danger of killing frosts, few tomato growers can see the necessity of starting their plants in hot beds and cold frames. A mistaken idea among most South Texas growers is that hot beds and cold frames are intended only for protection against killing frosts.

"Hot beds and cold frames contribute much more towards success of the crop by insuring quick and strong germination of the seed and rapid growth of the plant, while outdoor conditions favor only slow germination and slow growth.

"Tomato seed planted in the open may germinate and may be comparatively safe from frost, but there is no questioning the fact that the cold, wet ground tends to make the young plants sickly and weak and more subject to the ravages of insects and diseases. Beating rains on young tomato plants exposed to the elements certainly do them no good.

"It only stands to reason that if a small weak tomato plant is safe from frost, a large, strong plant properly hardened off in a cold frame will be equally safe. When the weather has become sufficiently warm to insure rapid growth, the plant started in the hot bed and hardened off in the cold frame will have at least two or three weeks advantage in growth.

"Transplanting from the cold frame into the field by the most approved methods will cause practically no setback."



INDICTMENT IS EXPECTED SOON IN BANK ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)
GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 9.—It was indicated today in official quarters that an indictment was imminent in connection with the grand jury investigation of the alleged Osage "death ring" conspiracy.

The first tangible result of the inquiry is expected soon it was said by O. R. Lubring, chief of the criminal division of the Department of Justice, who is assisting in the grand jury activities.

GERMAN MAIDS WANT LEAP YEAR "WEEK"

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Jan. 9.—German spinsters weary of indirect methods of snaring the elusive male, are agitating for a recognized "leap year" week in each year during which it shall be their privilege to propose. The idea has been presented to the government Marriage Bureau, and proposes that there shall be not one but seven days dedicated to St. Catherine, the patroness of unmarried women. Several spinsters organizations are backing the proposal.

Officials of the marriage bureau say that when a girl in Germany is 27 years old and unmarried her chances of a husband are about one in five. Although the number of marriages had been restored to pre-war figures it is notable that those between middle-aged men and young girls are more and more frequent.

There is a large surplus of women between the ages of 18 and 45, the war having caused a deficiency of men in the twenties and thirties. Men too young to have served in the war, are marrying girls of their own ages. Older men take their time about marrying girls of their own ages, because they have no trouble in getting brides of less than 27. A German fraulein, however, usually celebrates her "black birthday" at 25, as in many other countries. After that age she is eligible to "old maid clubs."

Order of Eastern Star
Regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Initiating ceremony.

All members urged to be present.

Mrs. Willie Walker, W. M.
Mrs. Flora Sims, Secretary.

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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
Beginning Sunday Evening at the
METHODIST CHURCH
The Pastor Will Preach a Series of Sermons on

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IN MODERN LIFE
Subject Sunday 7:30 p. m.

Are the Ten Commandments applicable to modern times?
This series will be made up of several sermons to be preached at the Sunday evening hour and a souvenir will be given all who hear the entire series.

Begin with the first next Sunday and hear them all.
Everybody invited.

Subject Sunday Morning:
"Working With God"
Go to the church-going inhabit.

HANGED FOR KILLING GUARD

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 9.—Agapita Riba, slayer of William Meers, federal reserve bank guard, in 1924, was electrocuted at the state penitentiary here early today.

Riba protested his innocence to the last.

NOTE HINTS OF SEVERING RELATIONS WITH MEXICO

MAY PROBE INTO ALUMINUM CO.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 9.—Under further questioning by the Senate investigating committee, Attorney General Sargent said today that he would test out the right of the department of justice to secure the necessary evidence for a departmental inquiry into the conduct of the Aluminum Company of America.

It has been charged that some evidence against the company, of which Secretary Andrew W. Mellon is a heavy stockholder, has been locked up in the files of the Federal Trade Commission, which some time ago declared the company was guilty of improper trade practices.

PARISIAN SCHOOLBOYS WRITE GREAT ESSAYS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 9.—Examination time for Paris schoolboys has brought out as fine a crop of "howlers" as was ever retrieved from a freshman English course in an American college.

One young essayist wrote that "the pyramids separated France from Spain." Another described a demagogue as a receptacle in which people formerly drank beer. Geometry, it was confidently stated several times "teaches us that oxygen has eight sides," and it appears that the best way to kill an insect is to pinch its borax.

That the French are not naturally a seafaring nation seems to have been shown by considerable misapprehension on the part of the scholars as to the nature of a lifeboat. One young man declared it to be "equipped with every modern comfort," and another that they were constructed to be able to carry more than they can contain."

WASHINGTON, January 9.—Formal representations against the retroactive features of the new Mexican anti-alien land law have been filed with the Mexican foreign office by American Ambassador Sheffield, who is stationed in Mexico City.

The action of the Washington government was taken after a prolonged series of diplomatic interchanges, which failed to remove either from the land law or the new petroleum act those features which are held here to violate the assurances given by the Mexican government at the time diplomatic recognition was accorded it by Washington in 1923.

In informing the Mexican foreign office of the displeasure resulting here from the new Mexican laws, the state department has spoken in direct and forceful terms of the injury it feels will be done to American interests if the legislation goes into effect.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The United States leads the world in the excellence of its public and university libraries, in the opinion of Dr. Wilhelm Riedner, chief librarian of the state library of Munich, who has just returned from America where he supervised a German book exhibit at Columbia University.

In respect of physical equipment and methods of administration, American libraries are far ahead of those of Europe, Dr. Riedner said. "Any European visiting the public libraries of New York or Chicago must turn green with envy," he asserted.

He made a personal report on his trip to President Von Hindenburg who expressed gratification over the progress made in the resumption of cultural relations between Germany and the United States.

FIFTEEN BALES ON THREE ACRES

John W. McFarland, of Palestine, Texas, known as the "cotton king" of Texas as a result of his having won the Dallas News \$1,000 cash prize in the "more cotton on fewer acres" contest in 1924, has gone himself one better in 1925 by producing fifteen bales on five acres. The land was not irrigated.

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

EVER YOU NEEDED
A
Hot Water Bottle
IT IS NOW
Priced From \$1.00 to \$3.50
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
The Rexall Store
Oldest - Biggest - Best

Howard-Payne
Secred Concert
Baptist Church Sunday Night
30 Musician Everybody Invited

QUEEN ONION GROWING BRINGS IN \$7,750

Theatre

LAST DAY TO SEE



The Devil's Cargo

A VICTOR FLEMING PRODUCTION
WITH PAULINE STARKE WALLACE BEERY
WILLIAM COLLIER, CLAIR ADAMS
A Paramount Picture

A whirlwind action tale of romance and regeneration in the lawless '49s. A shipload of thrills and excitement.

Also

"SOUP AND NUTS"
2 reel comedy

ADMISSION 10c and 30c

Monday and Tuesday

Booth Tarkington's

High Tension Story

"THE MAN WHO FOUND HIMSELF"

with

Thomas Meighan and Virginia Valli

FREIGHT WRECK CRIPPLES SERVICE

West bound passenger trains on the Santa Fe have been running late since Thursday as the result of having to transfer passengers, mail, baggage and express at a point near Lampasas, where a freight train went in the ditch. Fifteen cars of oil and other freight left the track at a bridge, and fire destroyed the bridge and some of the cargo. It was necessary to annul the first passenger train due after the wreck, and others were from three to seven hours late.

Be wise and advertise!

(By Associated Press)
RAYMONDVILLE, Tex., Jan. 9.—This is a story about a school teacher who turned onion farmer and swelled a school teachers salary into a \$7,750 income from 50 acres of onion land.

W. T. Holder came to Raymondville in 1916 as superintendent of the local high school. He supervised the school work for three years. All accounts agree that he did it well but the urge to till the soil, plant the seed and harvest the crop had gripped him as it has many a teacher, editor and follower of other sedentary occupations; but with this practical difference—Superintendent Holder became Farmer Holder in name and in fact and made it pay.

He resigned as a pedagogue, after he had kept in touch with agricultural progress in the Raymondville area, and hopefully planted two acres in onions. The financial return was so satisfactory that he increased the acreage until last fall he had 50 acres planted in onions.

The records show that last year he shipped 6,250 crates which brought \$11,850. The cost of the seed, planting and cultivation was estimated at \$1,100, while crates and harvesting cost \$3,000, leaving a net balance of \$7,750 or an average of approximately \$141 an acre above expenses.

"It can be done, if one is not afraid of a little hard work and is willing to mix a liberal amount of science with his method of handling this crop," Mr. Holder said.

This year Mr. Holder plans to increase his onion acreage to 65.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache dryness. No struggling for breath at night—your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates thru every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

BREAK CHEST COLD WITH RED PEPPER

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowles."

For Free sample mail this advertisement to Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., 598 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

A. & S. WANTS TO TAKE OFF MOTOR

According to a petition filed with the Texas Railroad Commission, the Abilene & Southern Railway Company is again seeking permission to discontinue its motor car service between Ballinger and Abilene. Under an Austin dateline a story appearing in the daily papers of the state of Friday stated that a hearing would

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

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

Closes Wooden Cantilever Bridge Near Century Old

(By Associated Press)
LANCASTER, Ky., Jan. 9.—The state highway commission has closed the longest single span wooden cantilever bridge, a romantic landmark across the Kentucky river.

A steel or concrete structure soon will make a memory of one of the few remaining covered bridges of 1837 resounded to hoof-beats of Morgan's men when they took Cynthiana in the 'sixties.

There is one wooden bridge left in the state. The Licking River bridge of 1837 resounded to hoof-beats of Morgan's men when they took Cynthiana in the 'sixties.

U. S. MADE AUTOMOBILES ARE GOING INTO MEXICO

(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, Jan. 9.—Approximately 9,000 automobiles of American make were shipped into Mexico through Laredo in 1925, annual report made by Brennan & Corrigan, custom brokers here, shows. A total of 1,366 carloads, each

carrying either six or seven automobiles, were shipped into Mexico, as compared with 737 carloads in 1924.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

A Russian engineer has designed a seaplane with which he hopes to fly from France to Brazil on the lines of a sea flea that jumps from wave to wave.

Be wise and advertise.

Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

The January 9th issue of the Saturday Evening Post will contain a special Willys-Overland section of eleven pages—the most impressive message ever published on the subject of Fine Motor Cars.

Do not fail to read this epochal announcement.

SYKES-OVERLAND CO.
Ballinger, Texas.



RADIOS

AT BARGAIN PRICES

We have on hand several standard make Radio Sets that we are offering at a sacrifice, in order that we can concentrate on fewer models for which we are the exclusive agents. All sets sold on a strict guarantee with Free Demonstration.

Day-Fan, 4-tube, regular price \$170, sale price \$137.50.
3-tube Day-Fan, regular price \$160.00, sale price \$117.50.
Other sets in proportion.
Prices include everything installed complete.

Do not pass this opportunity to own a good Radio Set at prices unequalled anywhere.

BALLINGER ELECTRIC CO.

NEXT DOOR TO HALL HARDWARE CO.

A GOOD RESOLUTION

Resolve to give your insurance to local agents who are responsible for the making of rates, who will assist you in the settlement of a loss, and who is on the ground to render you service.

These are facts that should be remembered. Ask some of the customers of these transient agents who have tried it.

Yours for 365 days of service in each year.

E. SHEPPERD & CO.
SINCE 1911

MAEROY THEATRE

TODAY

"THE FIGHTING SKIPPER"

With Jack Perrin, Francis Ford and Peggy O'Day.
A Smashing Serial of Love and Adventure.

Also PETE MORRISON in

"The Ridin' Ropin' Fool"

A Thrilling Story of Texas Rangeland.

And A Pathe Comedy

Popular Prices 10c and 25c

MONTHLY PAYMENTS ON CITY LOANS

Many will be pleased to know that The United States Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan, has re-entered Ballinger to make city loans. They give 100 months in which to pay the interest and principal, payable each month, about like paying rent. There are more than 50 homes in Ballinger this company helped pay for several years ago. No excuse for paying rent now. Come in and let us explain the plan. No stock to buy.

McCarver and Lynn

ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE
Ballinger, Texas.

Three Things to Be Sure of in Building a Home

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

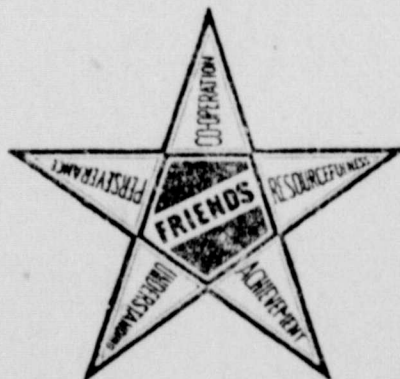
2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.

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

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

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.

Phone 141



What is Thrift

The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.

Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.

Start a Thrift Account at this Bank.

Ballinger State Bank
"Guaranty Fund Bank."

Meal and Hulls

100 lb. sack 45% protein prime cottonseed meal ...\$1.85
100 lb. sack 45% protein prime cottonseed nut cake \$1.85
100 lb. 45% protein prime cottonseed pea cake ...\$1.90
100 lb. sack mixed feed (meal and hulls)\$1.00
Prime loose cottonseed hulls, per ton\$10.00
Prices by ton on meal, cake and mixed feed 5c per sack less.

Let us quote you car load prices.

Ballinger Oil Mill

Churches

Methodist Church
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Sam Bevinger, Supt.
 Pastor's subject at 11:00 a. m., "Working with God."
 Evening subject, 7:15 o'clock, "Are the Ten Commandments applicable to Modern Times?" This is the beginning of a series of Sunday evening sermons on "The Ten Commandments in Modern Life."
 Junior League 3:09 p. m.
 Intermediate League 4:00 p. m.
 Senior League 6:15 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Topic for study, "Is the World Growing Better or Worse?"
 A cordial invitation to all.
 S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

Church of Christ
 Corner of Eighth and Bonal Streets.
 Bible study 10:00 a. m.
 Communion service 11:00 a. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:15 o'clock.
 Everyone is invited and urged to be with us.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.
 Morning worship 11:00 o'clock.
 Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.
 Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock.
 Workers' meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.
 ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

First Christian Church
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 ILLUS Q. McCORKLE, Minister.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are a little ho.
 If some-olies were WANTED—Boy between 14 and 18 years. Apply in person to Manager Western Union. 9-1td.*

LOST—A gold Morrison fountain pen on school ground at recess Friday. Finder please return to Horace Oliver or Ima Lea Dulin. 1td.*
 LOST—On streets of Ballinger end-gate to Dodge truck. Finder notify Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and get pay for your trouble. 8-tfd.

FOR SALE—Mesquite wood, \$1.50 per cord at my place. W. L. McMillan. 8-12td-2tw.*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern conveniences, garage accommodations. Phon No. 5, Mrs. C. S. Miller. 8-3td.

FOR SALE—Cord Mesquite wood, \$2.50 per cord on ground. Ed Pape, Phone 8403. 7-td.*

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

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. See Mrs. Gannaway or phone 1337. 6-4td.

WANTED—All kinds of sewing. Phone 663. 6-4td.

FOR SALE—Mahogany finish Victrola, practically new. Phone 663. 6-4td.

LOST—Child's brown fur with georgette ties. Please return to Mrs. Troy Simpson. 1td.*

FOR SALE—Stucco bungalow, five rooms and bath, on Broadway. F. L. Duncan. 5-5td.

FOR SALE—Mahogany Buffet, same as new, cost \$60.00, less than half price. Phone 497. 21-tfd.

FOR SALE—Good 1925 model Ford, used less than six months. See J. P. Flynt at once. 17-tfd.

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-tfd.*

First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m. morning service
 3:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor
 6:00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor
 7:00 p. m. evening service
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.
 You are cordially invited to worship with us.
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarens
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
 N. Y. P. S., 6:00 p. m.
 Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
 Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
 Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
 We welcome you to worship with us.
 NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 a. m.
 Annual reports, covering 1925, will be presented by all treasurers at the morning service, including current funds, Sunday school funds, and W. M. S. funds.
 The Lord's Supper (postponed from last Sunday) will be observed at the morning service.
 Sunbeam Band, 3:00 p. m.
 B. Y. P. U. meetings, 6:00 p. m.
 The night service will consist of a program of sacred music by the Howard-Payne music faculty and band. About thirty people will be in the company—an unusual treat for our community. Everybody is invited.
 "Church Night," Wednesday, January 13th. Devotional, 7:15. Sunday school council at 7:35. Choir rehearsal at 8:05.
 ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

W. W. McKissack, of the Talpa community, was in Ballinger Saturday looking after business.
 Ledger want ads pay

AH! BACKACHE GONE RUB LUMBAGO AWAY
 Rub Pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil!"

Ah! Pain is gone! Quickly!—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacobs Oil!"
 Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica remedy which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.
 Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those torturous "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil!" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

SAYS TOM BLANTON WORKS ALL THE TIME

If anybody handed out special awards to congressmen, there wouldn't be any doubt about the proper place for one industry citation. Neighbor Tom Blanton, the Tempestuous Texas Member of the House District Committee, would get our vote as the hardest working solon of them all.
 Maybe it's just because his interest in District affairs attracts our attention—but apparently Tom Blanton's everywhere. His inquiries are exhaustive. He never lets up till he's got what he wanted.
 And all this is accomplished out of Congressional hours, Blanton being one of the champion "regulars" for attendance on the House floor. There, too he's one of the foremost parliamentarians.
 He knows the rules of order from A to Z, and neighbors here in the District know only too well

how he uses his parliamentary skill to murder legislation.—Washington Daily Times.

FEATURING ATWATER-KENT RADIO PROGRAM

The Everitt Electric Company has received a special notice calling attention to a program which the Atwater-Kent Radio Company will feature through the New York chain of stations on Sunday night, January 17th.
 The Atwater-Kent entertainers give a program each week thru the New York broadcasting station which is relayed through a chain of stations throughout the nation, but special attention has been called to the program for January 17th.

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

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

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Denatured Alcohol \$1.25 Gallon

Do you know the amount of alcohol necessary in your radiator to prevent it from freezing these cold winter days?

The following information is of real value to you.

Percent Alcohol	Percent Water	Freezing At
15	85	20 of
25	75	10
30	70	Zero
25	65	19 B. L.

Strain Drug Company

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz
 Veterinarian
 Residence Phone 1336
 Office at Weeks Drug Store

DR. F. M. HALE, M. D.
 General Practice
 Special Attention Given to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
 Glasses Properly Fitted.
 Office F. & M. Bank Bldg.

Low Robbery Record Laid to Police Dexterity With Guns

(By Associated Press)
 SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 8.—Down here in the shadow of the old Alamo, folks generally and the police in particular, have a reputation for being quick on the draw and quicker on the trigger. But San Antonio, with a population of more than 200,000 and a police department of 193, has not had a major robbery in five years.
 The remarkable absence of gunmen, safe blowers and others of that portion of the population is accredited to the fact that there are twenty-five men on the force who are expert pistol shots. The whole force including the marksmanship medal-holding Chief T. O. Miller, engage in pistol practice at regular intervals. It is said

that if officers were beaten on the "draw," they would hand over their pistols in disgust.

The 193 persons of the force, which includes matrons and other attaches, patrol an area of approximately fifty square miles.

Jerusalem's Water Supply Comes Solely From Rainfall

(By Associated Press)
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Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$368,245.61
Commercial Paper	277,536.03
Warrant Account	3,976.52
Overdrafts	2,338.35
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Bonds	8,022.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	9,398.10
Assessment Guaranty Fund	10,047.78
Bills of Exchange	5,466.80
Cash and Due from Banks	154,397.74
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	42,184.96
Deposits	732,243.97
\$874,428.93	

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