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VOLUNTEER AS WITNESSES IN NORRIS TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Jan. 6.—Volunteer witnesses who want to go to Austin at the expense of the State have been besieging the prosecution and defense attorneys at the time of Rev. J. Frank Norris' trial for murder draws near.

Most of these persons, the attorneys point out, are murder trial fans and not witnesses.

SUPREME COURT SPEEDS ITS CRIMINAL CASES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 5.—The docket of the Supreme Court is no longer to be the hiding place of criminal appeals.

Persons convicted of crime can not now look with confidence to the court as a haven where they may have the sentence imposed upon them indefinitely postponed. By the same token those unlawfully convicted will find prompt relief.

Formerly it took the court four years to reach a case after it was docketed, but under the leadership of Chief Justice Taft it has decided to advance the hearings in all criminal cases.

Ordinarily it would not be made acquainted with the issues presented in cases upon its docket until the cause is reached for oral argument. It now is having the docket closely watched, and criminal appeals are promptly brought to its attention upon filing. These are set for early hearings, a reasonable time only being allowed counsel to print the briefs and prepare for argument. If counsel is not ready when the case is reached a satisfactory reason must be presented to obtain further delay.

George Kirk, who has been playing football with Jim Kendrick's Texas Rangers, a professional team, is at home for a visit with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk. He has been playing in San Antonio and other Texas cities since Christmas day.

FOURTH LYCEUM COURSE JAN. 13

The Betsy Ross Trio, composed of three young women, all graduates of colleges with A. B. and B. M. degrees, will be seen in the fourth lyceum number to be presented in Ballinger under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association.

This is the fourth of a series of five numbers brought here by the association under the management of the Dixie Lyceum Company. Three others have provided much amusement for local citizens and they have all been well attended.

Each of the trio is an artist of unquestioned ability with much experience in their own line of work. They come to Ballinger with recommendations from many of the larger cities in which they have appeared and where their audiences were large and of the best people.

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HUDSPETH AT WHITE HOUSE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 6.—The White House breakfast list today showed a bi-partisan gathering as both Democratic and Republican members of congress attended.

The list included Representative Hudspeth of Texas.

PROBE BLAZE THAT CLAIMED WOMAN'S LIFE

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Jan. 6.—Police continued their investigation today of the mysterious fire in which Mrs. J. H. Price, 54, a clubwoman, burned to death last night.

They questioned her 26-year-old daughter, declared to be abnormal mentally, by the police and all who know her.

Mrs. Price was fatally burned by a fire which was confined mainly to a bunch of newspapers in the dining room of her home. A charge of lunacy was filed today against Miss Margaret Price.

DEATH REGISTRATIONS OUTNUMBER BIRTHS

Eighty deaths were registered in Ballinger during 1926 while only 56 births were recorded, Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, announced Thursday.

"There is something wrong," Dr. Walker declared, "all local physicians have not recorded the births while all deaths have been reported."

Before burial is allowed the death must be recorded while the law requiring registration of births is not quite as forceful.

BAPTIST MAKE S. S. AWARDS

(By Associated Press)
NASHVILLE, Jan. 6.—Celebrating the completion of 25 years of training of Sunday school teachers for more efficient service in the Baptist Sunday schools, the board of the Southern Baptist Convention made a total of 100,070 awards to teachers during 1925, it was announced here today by Dr. P. E. Burroughs, head of the educational department of the board.

Awards in Texas amounted to 18,197.

CALIFORNIA SUFFERS ANOTHER EARTH SHOCK

(By Associated Press)
CALEXICO, Calif., Jan. 6.—A sharp earthquake today startled residents of Calexico and Mexicali, across the international line but apparently did no damage.

TELLS COMMITTEE HE OWNS RAILROAD AND COAL STOCK

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 6.—Cyrus Wood, nominated by President Coolidge for the Interstate Commerce Commission, told the Senate commerce committee today that he had holdings of nearly \$200,000 in railroads and coal companies.

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HASSELL GOES TRIAL FRIDAY

(By Associated Press)
FARWELL, Tex., Jan. 6.—Selection of a jury to try George Hassell, farmer, on charges growing out of the slaying of his wife and eight step-children, will start Friday.

Weldon Watson has returned from Lufkin where he spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

NO TRACE OF LOST FLIERS

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—No trace had been found today of Lieutenant Oakley O'Kelly and Captain John Stanley, missing since yesterday while they were searching for Leslie Brownlee, lost Saturday in the mountains near here.

COMMANDER SELLS WHITE ROSE CAFE TO McCLEAN

T. D. Commander, for many years in the restaurant business here, has sold the White Rose Cafe to H. A. McClean, whose sons are now in charge and will make various improvements in the near future.

Mr. Commander will move to San Angelo where he owns a lunch room, and will make home in that city.

Apples, \$1 per bushel. Currie Mercantile Co. Itd

THREE DIE IN CHAIR TODAY

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Three men were electrocuted at the state prison today for a murder at Singman. They were Edward Heinlein, John Devereaux and John McLaughlin, each about 30 years old.

The convicted men went to the chair for the murder of James Fernau, aged night watchman, during a hold-up in October, 1925.

TUNNEY WILL DEFEND TITLE

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight champion, today agreed to defend his title next September against any contender selected by Tex Rickard.

FOUR FINED IN JUSTICE COURT SINCE JANUARY 1

Four fines have been assessed in the justice court here since Jan. 1st by Judge C. H. Willingham. The first cases were put on the docket Wednesday. All entered pleas of guilty.

Those fined were: I. J. Young, trapping without a license; Derwood Pogue, vagrancy; Jim Garner, vagrancy; Bertie Scholfield, vagrancy.

B. G. Owens, druggist of Winters, was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business.

CHINESE SITUATION IS GROWING SERIOUS

WOMAN FORGER GETS PARDON

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—Declaring that she had been more sinned against than sinning, Governor Ferguson today granted a full pardon to Elaine Wheaton, alias Peggy Jordan Griffith, sentenced for seven years from Harris county for forgery.

Gov. Ferguson pointed out that the woman had served three years and during that time had suffered much.

6 MORE VESSELS SENT TO NICARAGUA

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Six additional vessels have been ordered to Nicaragua, carrying an expeditionary force of 400 marines.

The navy department said the purpose of dispatching additional troops and ships was to enable Admiral Latimer to thoroughly protect American lives and property.

(By Associated Press)
HANKOW, China, Jan. 6.—Representatives of laborers, farmers, merchants, students and soldiers of Hankow, have formulated demands to be presented through the Nationalist or Cantonese government to the British consul, including a demand for an indemnity for Chinese alleged to have been killed and wounded in disturbances Monday, the withdrawal of British gunboats and an apology to the Chinese government.

British residents of Hankow abandoned their concession shortly before midnight last night when women and children were put aboard ships on the Yangtze River. British sailors, marines, and volunteers left the concession and boarded the British warships as 300 armed Chinese troops and 200 Chinese pickets immediately occupied the concession.

The situation here is growing more critical hourly and foreign citizens were amazed at the withdrawal of the British armed forces, and the feeling is that all foreign concessions will fall into the hands of the Chinese.

The position of aliens remaining here is decidedly insecure and all business is at a standstill.

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Friday and Saturday, January 7th-8th

Jack Hoxie

'The Fighting Peacemaker'

featuring the happy-go-lucky cowboy
Also a Two Reel Comedy.
And Chapter 13 of "THE RIDDLE RIDER"

"Turn to the Right"

Sixth Annual Legion Show

LEGION AUDITORIUM
Friday, Jan. 7th
Special Students Matinee
Friday 3:30 p. m.

School will dismiss in time for the start.
Admission to any student25¢
Anyone else wishing to attend the afternoon performance may secure tickets at the door for75¢
Seats for both night shows at Weeks Drug Store.
All seats reserved at night.

Palace Theatre
Last Day to See—

JOHNNY HINES
RAINBOW RILEY

Yes Suh! This was a private feud till I took charge—I've opened it to the public—if you want to come in and get shot full of laughs—remember you were warned.

—The blue grass country isn't blue any more—hot dawg—what a comedy!

Also a Comedy and International News

Floor 35c Balcony 25c Children 10c

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients. It is known as Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and can be obtained at all drug stores for only 75 cents a bottle.

While gray faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

Few Autoists Nabbed on "Spooning" Charge
(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, Jan. 5.—It may be the weather or it may be the law. Whatever it is, there have been few arrests for violating the clause in Detroit's new traffic ordinance that prohibits driving an automobile with more than two persons in the same seat with the driver or "spooning" in the front seat.

The law specifies that a motorist "cannot drive with one arm around another person or while the other person has his or her arm around the driver."

The clause against amorous activities, sponsors say, will work its greatest good when the spring and summer months bring the youth of the city out into the highways that are main arteries for motor travel. Many of these highways are within the city limits and the ordinance will apply with full force.

Roy Reeder left Wednesday morning for San Antonio to look after business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton, daughter, Miss Sadie, and son, Paul, left Wednesday for Hollywood, California, where they will spend six weeks visiting.

A \$6,000,000 privately constructed bridge is soon to be built across the St. Lawrence. The tolls, no doubt, will be so much a case.—New York Evening Post.

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper. No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ads to run must be specified.

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FOR RENT—Two bed rooms, 306 Eighth Street. Phone 29. Mrs. R. P. Kirk. 30-7td

FOR SALE—Four room house on Twelfth Street at a bargain. Phone 179. 11-tfd.*

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 26-tfd

Features for Legion Show Friday are Announced

Tickets for the two night performances of "Turn to the Right," the American Legion's sixth annual show, are still being sold at Weeks' Drug Store, but they are going fast. Get yours now, the business manager of the show advises, and save further trouble.

At the students matinee, school children will be sold tickets at 25 cents, but others who wish to attend this performance must pay the price of 75 cents. It is a school children's matinee but anyone else who desires may attend the afternoon performance at 3:30 o'clock.

Tickets for the night performances will remain on sale at the drug store until 6:00 o'clock Friday evening.

Troy Simpson, the director, has worked the cast into fine shape for the presentation and expects the characters to give a splendid performance Friday. "Turn to the Right" is probably the best play the Pat Williams Post has ever staged here. Past shows can speak for themselves and Legion officials say this show will be the best ever.

The orchestra for the occasion has been rehearsing nightly and is expected to render some wonderful music for the show. The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: Piano, Miss Marie Bluet; trumpet, Wix Currie Jr.; alto saxophone, Ernest Moody; tenor saxophone, Robert Lusk Jr.; clarinet, C. B. Laxson Jr.; soprano saxophone, Henry Moody; bass, Jack Carroll; and drums, J. P. Rhuman.

Features to be presented between acts will give the audience a fine program of popular and classical music. Miss Anna Jean Sharp will be presented singing popular music, between the prologue and the first act; C. L. Mohr will be presented in classical violin selections, between the first and second acts and between the second and third acts; Miss Wynn Mason will sing popular selections. Miss Rama Guin will be the pianist.

M. C. Atkins is stage manager and electrician, and F. H. Cameron is property man.

The Legion's new stage settings will be seen by many for the first time at this show. Curtains and draperies were purchased by the local post some weeks ago at a cost of about \$1,000, and are said to be the finest in the city.

Scenery for the three acts was made here and it is all very appropriate for this play.



What Does 'He' Say?

Sometimes men are so very unobserving. Many times a new dress, a new hat receives no comment. But when "He" admires your hair then you know you have elicited something worthy.

Our skillful barbers know exactly the cut your hair needs to make it glow with beauty.

Woodson & Thomas
BARBER SHOP

QUART OF WATER A DAY HELPS KIDNEYS

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

Eating too much rich food may prodice kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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

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

Telescope Snow Meter Used in Sequoia Park
(By Associated Press)

VISALIA, Calif., Jan. 5.—A "dry feet" snow meter has been installed at the Alder Creek headquarters of Sequoia National Park, eliminating in the future two day journeys through snowdrifts and boggy meadows to Alta Peak, to determine the depth of the snow thereabouts.

The exact depth of the Sierra Mountains snow is a reckoning factor to farmers and others interested in next year's water conditions. Heretofore several trips have been made by rangers to obtain this information.

Colonel John R. White, superintendent of the park, ordered a

giant standard erected on Alta Peak. A six inch telescope was installed in the Alder Creek station. The standard is marked with cross-arms and the number of notches not covered by the snow is easily discernable from the station, eleven miles from the peak, through the glass.

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.

BLEEDING GUMS: The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhea 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

Be wise and advertise.

Franco's Value Stays Same in Night Life
(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The cost of night life in Paris remains high despite the mounting exchange value of the franc.

A small holiday supper for two at one of the less expensive Montmartre resorts cost: Covert charge 10 francs; consommé, 25 francs; foie gras, 60 francs; two bottles champagne, 360 francs; government taxes, 120 francs; total, 575 francs. That recently made about \$22 in American money, of which the luxury tax totalled \$4.61.

Last year, with the franc at approximately the same exchange value, the cost of the supper would have been about \$12.30.

Faulty Elimination

Should Be Corrected—Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health.

If you would be well, see to your elimination. Faulty kidney action permits toxic material to remain in the blood and upset the whole system. Then, one is apt to have a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, a toxic backache or headache, and often some irregularity of secretions, such as scanty or burning passages. More and more people are acclaiming the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. For more than forty years Doan's have been winning favor the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
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Rather Wear it Slightly Soiled than Have it Cleaned? Afraid it Won't Ever Look the Same?
Don't have any qualm—when we dry clean a garment, it is carefully tested first—to see if it will retain its color, and to see whether the fabric will be injured. If (very unlikely) the garment may be spoiled, we return it to you in its original condition.
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THIN, NERVOUS

Virginia Lady Tells of Taking Cardui and Says She Has Since Recovered Perfect Health.

Lynchburg, Va.—"I have taken Cardui several times for a run-down condition and have found it perfectly splendid," says Mrs. Lee T. Marsh, 715 First Street, this city.

"About ten years ago," she explains, "I became so weak I could not go about. I looked like a skeleton and... was dreadfully worried about myself. A friend suggested Cardui and I decided to try it."

"I kept up the medicine until I had taken six bottles. It regulated and built me up. I improved greatly."

"Last year we drove up here through the country from Florida. I was exposed to the weather and must have taken cold, for I became ill... I got run-down, lost flesh... could not sleep and had no appetite at all. I was so nervous that I did not know what to do."

"I thought of Cardui. I began to take it regularly and it was not long before I began to feel better. I took six bottles, one after another, and at the finish of the last one was perfectly well again. Since then I have continued gaining in weight and all winter have been in perfect health."

Sold by all druggists. NC-172



Surprisingly few of the managers just appointed in the American League were selected from the seats back of first.—Detroit News.

Wife and Husband Both Ill With Gas

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old, waste matter you never thought was in your system. Adlerika is wonderful for chronic constipation. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

One thing the world needs badly is a windshield that either the driver or the pedestrian can bounce off easily.—Arkansas Democrat.

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(By Associated Press)
TITUSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 5.—There's nothing startling about his name—it's plain "Sam" Smith—but quite the contrary is his distinction. He is the one man still living who had a part in drilling the world's first oil well.

Back in 1859, Edwin L. Drake, an office clerk, sought a man to test his theory that petroleum could be obtained in large quantities by drilling into the earth, and William A. Smith, father of "Sam," of Tarentum, Pa., a driller of salt wells, was selected to try the experiment.

"Sam" was a lad of 16 years at the time. He assisted his father and other workers in sinking the shaft that revealed the great underground store of liquid wealth, and was on the scene, near here, when the first oil bubbled forth.

Describing the historic achievement, Smith said the spot for locating the original well was selected because at that point a pool of surface petroleum had collected for years. The Indians, he declared, had scooped oil from the puddle to mix paint for facial and bodily decorations. Later the white man had dipped it to lubricate the machinery in nearby saw-mills. The amount secured was only a few gallons a day.

"In sinking the first oil well, the machinery was operated by a steam engine, hauled overland by horses from a distant railway station," Smith said. "After the drill had been going a week and had reached a depth of 69 feet, father found oil foaming up in the pipe and immediately stopped the drill. The tools were removed and a common pitcher pump, such as used on any family

well, took the place of the drill. "There was no excitement in completing the well. It started pumping at about 14 barrels a day and the output remained the same for several weeks. At first the product brought on dollar a gallon."

Drake, a visionary man with little conception of the value of money, died in poverty without ever having realized on his great contribution. He is buried here, where a huge memorial, the contribution of the late Henry H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Company, marks the grave of the discoverer of oil and that of his wife.

"Sam" Smith, who is now 83 years old, cultivates his little garden, does a little carpenter work and in general lives a quiet life.

DUST HURTS EYES

Lavoptik Removes Germs

"I drive my car long distances and my eyes smart and burn. LAVOPTIK always makes them feel fresh and bright."—E. H. Mayr.

LAVOPTIK is a mild, soothing antiseptic which stops eye pains and inflammation surprisingly quick. Makes tired and weak eyes feel strong and fresh. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., 804 Hutchings Avenue.

These are the days when a fellow with bow legs must bow to the man with knock knees on the dance floor.—Flint Daily Journal.

Another mistake China made was in having rivers big enough to accommodate gunboats.—Louisville Herald-Post.

Movies

Johnny Hines Comedy-Thriller Closes Run Tonight

You can always be certain about one thing in a Johnny Hines picture. This racy, spontaneous comedian is very much of an athlete and never hesitates to "do his stuff" by himself. Each Hines production manages to contain a lot of thrills and at least one big thrill which is usually of

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My business will be conducted on strictly a CASH BASIS.

No credit will be extended as I haven't the time to collect my bills on the first.

Please send the money when the children call for work done after the above date.

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the hair-raising variety.

In "Rainbow Riley," his latest comedy, which closes at the Palace Theatre tonight, Johnny is seen swinging across a chasm via a suitcase which is attached by a rope that has been thrown over a wire cable. If you don't think that takes nerve, try it yourself some day. But be sure to pick out a chasm that is at least 600 feet deep, since that is exactly

the depth of the chasm of Dingmans Falls, Pennsylvania, where Johnny made the leap.

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Glasses Properly Fitted
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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BALLINGER STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1926, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 6th day of January, 1927.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$179,897.43
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	25,297.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	2,318.47
Bonds, stocks and other securities	1,990.00
Customers' Bonds held for safekeeping	NONE
Real Estate (Banking House)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	37,036.81
Furniture and Fixtures	7,600.55
Cash on hand	13,175.31
Due from approved reserve agents	41,493.70
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	2,367.90
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,766.55
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,000.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	27,023.53
Total	\$368,967.25
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,192.69
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	939.62
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	218,789.08
Time Certificates of Deposit	22,072.88
Public Funds on Deposit	46,957.45
State	\$ 40,491.12
City	\$ 6,466.33
School	\$ 6,466.33
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	15,045.53
Bills Payable	10,970.00
Rediscounts	10,970.00
Total	\$368,967.25

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS,
We, E. D. Walker, as President and Sam Baker as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
E. D. Walker, President
Sam Baker, Cashier.
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AT 2:00 P. M.

Two sessions: First beginning at 2:00 to 3:00.

Second: 3:00 to 5:00.

At night beginning at 7:00 to 8:30.

Second: 8:30 to 10:00.

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To Our Friends and Patrons:—

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We will also clip or shave ladies' necks free on week days.

Thanking you for past friendship and patronage, we hope to again have the pleasure of serving you in 1927.

SANITARY BARBER SHOP

Ransbarger & Justice, Prop.



Our Pledge For 1927---

This bank pledges its full sport, friendship, co-operation and resources to the farmers of this section, who are working for increased agricultural prosperity, through Safe Farming and Intelligent Diversification.

Let us work together for the establishment of permanent prosperity.

This bank will do its share.

Our best wishes for a Happy and a Prosperous New Year for you and yours.

Ballinger State Bank

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
Touring	748.00	728.00
Roadster	798.00	798.00
Coupe	810.00	740.00
Coach	815.00	740.00
Sedan	857.50	840.00
Landau	882.50	872.50

Sedan and Landau are both new additions to the line and will be displayed on our floor next week.

This delivered price includes Snubbers and Four-Wheel Brakes, and either 28x4.75 or 29x4.40 Balloon Tires.



Why Buy EXIDE Batteries?

Because they are built by the OLDEST and BIGGEST battery manufacture in the world.

Experience combined with money and built into the battery puts LONG LIFE in to them.

CAMERON'S GARAGE

Phone 34

Eighth St.

You Must Be Pleased

Society

Brilliant Events Feature Holiday Season

During the Christmas holidays the members of the younger social set spent an unusually enjoyable vacation time in their old home town. In homes with their colorful decorations emblematic of the Yuletide and the New Year gay affairs were sponsored by the parents of the boys and girls who were home from the various colleges and universities.

The initiatory gala event was the housewarming given by Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer in her beautiful new home on Seventh Street to honor the homecoming of her daughter, Miss Mabel, from Southwestern University. The affair was unique in every respect. The time was after the midnight train on the night of the eighteenth. The train's chief occupants were a group of the college crowd. These together with the ones who were at the train to welcome their homecoming, and the members of the crowd who were already at home, made up the personnel of the clever party. On arriving at the Brewer home, which incidentally had never been seen by the guest of honor, all were conducted thru every part of the lovely home, saving the kitchen until the last. When the door was opened many were the exclamations of delight, for such an array of food greeted the eyes of these young people, hungry for good home cooking. Mrs. Brewer was assisted in this hospitality by her daughters, Misses Helen and Evelyn, and Meses C. P. Shepherd, Asa Cordill and R. A. Dickson.

Six dances were planned and given during the two weeks of holidays. In the week before Christmas Miss LaVerne Sims was hostess on Tuesday evening in the pretty Sims home on Broadway; on Thursday evening the beautiful new home of Mrs. R. P. Kirk on Eighth Street was the scene of a gay affair, with Miss Louise Kirk a pleasant hostess; and on Christmas night Miss Margaret Cordill entertained in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill. During the week following Christmas day Miss Eugenia Baskin gave a delightful dance in the new Baskin home on Sixth Street. Miss Verda Nell Trail entertained most charmingly with a dance on Thursday evening and Mr. Oscar Schott brought this happy round of affairs to a conclusion with a New Year's dance which began one minute after midnight and lasted until four o'clock.

Included in some of the pleasant holiday dates were: Misses Ruth Holliday, Evelyn Shepherd, Louise Kirk, Maxine Russell, Nettie Routh Sledge, Dorothy Chancey, Eugenia Baskin, Margaret Kirk, Leida Wayne Mills, Margaret Cordill, Minnie Johnson, Maggie Herring, Margaret McCarver, LaVerne Sims, Naomi McWilliams, Mabel Brewer, Frances Trail, Frances

Holman, Fay Clark, Jack Smith, Bea Boyd, Ione Herring, Thelma Vogelsang, Bernice and Lucille Hartzog; Messrs. C. A. Doose Jr., Herbert Sledge, Gordon Thomson, Maurice Cummings, Robert Lowe, Robert Kirk, Carl Carr, Ceburn Smith, Curtiss Reese, Russell Thomsan, Clarence McCarver, Frank Holliday, Bill Dickson, Roy Mack, Cecil Dickinson, Hubert Zappe, Otwell Layton, Adolph Glesecke, Tom Penn, J. D. Foreman, Wilson Hartgrave, Oscar Zappe, Rolla Reese, Oscar Schott, Scott Hartgrove, Fritz Chaillette, Felton Davidson, Neil McAlpine, J. P. Rhumann, Buster Bouldin, M. I. Rayburn, D. W. Turner, J. L. McWhirter, Allan Mason, Burton Reese, Lon Woodson, Crews Alexander, John I. Guion, Jerome Frieze, and Ivan P. Oliver.

Bridge Luncheon

Miss Evelyn Shepherd, who was at home from Southwestern University for the holidays, was hostess at a beautifully appointed bridge luncheon on Wednesday of last week at one o'clock, in her home on Ninth Street. All decorations of the home, table appointments and game accessories featured the New Year. The place cards were particularly attractive, four tiny good wishes were concealed in the clappers of the bells.

At four tables, with centerpieces of green candles in green holders surrounded by pretty paper jonquils, a delectable five-course turkey luncheon was served. The jonquils proved to be nut cups which were given as individual guest favors.

Miss Shepherd was assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd; Mrs. H. H. Luckett and Mrs. Jno. Currie, in entertaining the following: Misses Mildred Butler, Margaret Cordill, Ruth Holliday, Nettie Routh Sledge, Louise Kirk, Fay Clark, Mabel Brewer, Frances Holman, Eugenia Baskin, Maxine Russell, Verda Nell Trail, and Arlee Norman of Killeen.

We suppose that Texas man who drank 72 cups of coffee in 10 hours complained afterward that the last cup interfered with his sleep.—Miami Daily News.

Ledger want ads day.

BECK ASKS FAVOR OF FLOWER OWNERS

J. J. Beck, Santa Fe agent, Wednesday afternoon requested that all citizens having flowers at the Santa Fe passenger station do the company the favor of getting a receptacle for their plants now being housed in the station.

"When the plants are watered, the water leaks through and runs over the floor, leaving dark stains," Mr. Beck said. "We would like very much for those who have flowers at the station to take steps to prevent this by placing either a second flower pot or a pan under the first one to keep the water from getting on the floor."

There are many pretty flowers at the Santa Fe station and Mr. Beck says he is very glad to house them during the winter months but that they must be taken care of in the proper way.

A gymnasium building which includes a swimming pool and running track will be a feature of the new \$1,850,000 United States Veterans Bureau hospital now under construction at Fort Snelling.

OUCH! RHEUMATISM! RUB THE PAIN AWAY

Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappears and cannot burn the skin.

Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pain, soreness and stiffness. In use for 65 years for rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

Among the benefits of an education, judging from the college shows, the male learns how to dress like a lady.

What a howl there would be about Herrin and Chicago if they were in Mexico! — Lynchburg

Ledger want ads day.

Morning Joy Coffee

SERVED FREE ALL DAY

Friday, 7th

AT

PIGGLY WIGGLY

COME AND DRINK WITH US

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS AT THE HUB

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	
\$6.00 Lumberjacks\$4.15	
\$7.50 Lumberjacks\$4.40	
Men's Hats, slightly out-of-style, values to \$5.00 at\$1.00	
Men's Union Suits, medium weight, good value, Friday and Saturday, garment95c	
Boys' Knee Pants Suits, sizes 11 to 18, Friday and Saturday only\$4.25	

FROM THE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Blankets to \$2.25, Friday and Saturday to go at\$1.75	Blanket values \$3.75 at\$2.40
Blanket values \$5.00 at\$3.18	Blanket values \$6.00 at\$4.25
Comfort values \$2.75 at\$1.85	

New Spring Millinery

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

New Spring Dresses

See the new arrivals in Ladies' Spring Dresses, biggest values of the season, specially priced at\$15.75

THE HUB

Everything to Wear

GAINS 8 POUNDS SINCE TAKING VINOL

"I felt sluggish, drowsy and weak. A friend suggested Vinol. Now I feel fine and have gained 8 pounds."—R. H. Bailey. The very FIRST week you take Vinol, you begin to feel stronger.

eat and sleep better. For over 25 years, this simple, strengthening iron and cod liver compound has been helping nervous, run-down women, tired men, and pale, sickly children. Contains no oil—pleasant to take. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Stepping Out?

You don't need a brand new suit. One that has been dry cleaned gives the same appearance.

And your appearance is really the thing that counts in the social and business world.

Have your suits dry cleaned—pepped up—it adds to their life.

Stepping out—let's go!

Louis Cohen

The Tailor

Phone 63

We Deliver

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

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

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

Use Your Phone For Prompt Service

There is no need of coming down to the store to purchase your grocery supplies.

All telephone orders are given our best attention—prompt and satisfactory filling and delivery.

L. B. STUBBS GROCERIES

QUALITY — COURTESY — SERVICE

93 — Phones — 94

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Has been used for many years for the relief of colds and grippe, or "Flu" in a few hours. A phenomenal success. Pleasant to take. No pills. 35c at Drug Stores.

FREE

Hair Cuts and Shaves

for the next ten days in the back chair at our shop.

Safety First Barber Shop

500 New Customers Wanted