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## SEVEN OFFICERS ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER

(By Associated Press)  
BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 8.—The arrest Friday of Sheriff Raymond Teller, of Willacy county; Special Deputy Frank Brandt, County Jailor Arturo Flores and Deputy Leon Gill, as the aftermath of the killing of five prisoners on September 7th, has aroused intense feeling in Willacy county. Warrants have also been issued for Frank Cowser, deputy game warden, of Brownsville; Roy Collins, special investigator for the district attorney's office, of Brownsville; and F. M. Bagland, deputy game warden, of Mercedes.

All parties against whom the warrants are issued at Raymondville in connection with the killing of five prisoners recently, are under arrest, with the exception of Frank Cowser.

Application for writ of habeas corpus was filed by Sheriff Teller of Willacy county, and three other county officers, was granted today and they were released on \$1,500 bonds. The preliminary hearing has been set for Monday.

Teresa Nunez, daughter of one of the slain men, swore out the complaints for the arrest of the eight officers, was placed under arrest today. Reports received here state she is charged with vagrancy.

A warrant was also issued for the arrest of M. Gonzales, special attorney for the Mexican government, who has been investigating the affair.

W. B. Cobb, ginner at Robert Lee, was a visitor in Ballinger Saturday. He called at the Ledger office and paid his \$1.50 which will send him The Banner-Ledger for another year. Mr. Cobb said Coke county's cotton crop was short this year.

## HIGHWAY SUIT IS DISMISSED

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—The suit for a permanent injunction against the State Highway Commission was dismissed today in district court here on agreement of Attorney General Dan Moody.

Statements of the defendants that funds are sufficient for contracts they intend to let and not contested by the State's dismissal of the case was agreed upon, Judge Calhoun said.

This was Moody's last official act as attorney general.

## WHITE WILL PRESIDE AT THE C. C. BANQUET

Robert E. White, county superintendent of schools, will preside at the annual banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to be held at the Central Hotel Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock, it was announced Friday afternoon by J. D. Motley, secretary of the organization.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Walter U. Early, of Brownwood, district attorney of the 35th judicial district.

Many of the directors have sold all of the tickets assigned them for this affair.

The program committee is planning many short talks for this occasion and it is expected that this affair will be one of the most novel banquets ever held by the local chamber of commerce. There will be no business whatever transacted at this meeting and only entertainment is planned for those who attend.

## THIRTY MORE GET PARDONS

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—Clemency acts of Governor Ferguson today amounted to 3,101 when she granted 27 full pardons, and three restorations of citizenship.

## LEGION SHOW DATES ARE SET

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion announced dates today for their sixth annual show as Monday and Tuesday, January 17th and 18th. The midnight matinee will be cancelled and two night performances will be presented, starting at 8:00 p. m. The usual students' matinee will be given at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Everyone holding tickets for the first performance will be asked to either attend the Monday night show or else exchange their tickets at Weeks Drug Store for the Tuesday night performance. The board that has been used for the sale of midnight matinee tickets will be used for the Tuesday night show and those holding tickets on this board can attend the Tuesday night performance or exchange their tickets for the Monday show.

The cast will hold one or two rehearsals next week to keep in form and the management promises an even better performance than would have been presented Friday night of this week. With another week to work on time will be given the stage carpenter and property men a chance to paint a few things and add to the properties already on hand for use in the play.

Owing to the many gatherings scheduled for next week it was thought best not to present the Legion show until the dates announced above. The Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday evening and the Lyceum offering Thursday, besides other affairs, will take up practically all open dates for the ensuing week.

Everyone is urged to hold the tickets already reserved and see "Turn to the Right," the best performance ever presented here by the American Legion.

## COUNTY BASKETBALL GAMES HELD FRIDAY

The first scheduled basketball games of the Rannels county interscholastic league were played throughout the four districts last Friday, Jan. 7th.

Hoyt Smith, secretary of the league, declares he will be able to announce the standing of the clubs Tuesday of next week.

Judge A. K. Doss has gone to Houston and Austin where he will look after business and in Austin he will attend the convening of the legislature.

Miss Helen Swift, of College Station, is here looking after the interests of rural club women.

Be wise and advertise.

## POLLARD IS SWORN TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—Claude Pollard, of Houston, was sworn in as Attorney General of Texas today at 10:20 o'clock in the consultation room of the Texas Supreme Court before a crowd which overflowed into the capitol corridors.

### Famous Last Words



## WITHDRAWAL IS AGREED ON 150 GEOLOGISTS TO LUNCH HERE

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 8.—The British foreign office was advised today from Hankow that the Cantonese authorities have agreed to withdraw all Chinese troops and pickets from the British concession, which will be policed jointly by British police, assisted by police from former Russian and German concessions. These are foreign trained Chinese. It is expected that all British subjects will return to their offices some time today from the barracks where they were concentrated for safety.

## BEARCATS BEAT WINTERS TEAM

The Ballinger high school basketball squad started off their cage card successfully Friday night when they defeated the strong Winters Y. M. C. A. team 26 to 13 on the Winters court.

Coach Felton Wright has been giving his players some fine workouts during the past week and they were in fair form in the first clash. The Bearcats are booked to appear in the county finals with a representative of one of the other three districts.

The players all got a chance last night and they showed some very good skill in taking the big end of the score. They will play other games here this season.

## FOUR NEW CIVIL CASES SINCE JAN. 1

Four new civil cases have been filed in district court here since January 1st, the docket shows. There are three divorce suits and one suit for debt and foreclosure.

## FIRE BOYS GET MORE CHECKS FOR WORK

Chief Louis Cohen Saturday exhibited a \$50 check, presented him by Mrs. W. F. Mason, of the Mason gin, which was burned last Saturday at midnight. The fire company's efforts to save the building and gin were in vain but their work was appreciated very much by Mr. and Mrs. Mason.

The fire chief also had a \$5 check from H. F. Demmer, blacksmith, whose business is adjoining the Justice Motor Company which was badly damaged by fire Thursday night.

## SANTA FE TO IMPROVE ROAD

(By Associated Press)  
TOPEKA, Jan. 8.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company announced today that they would spend \$67,000,000 for improvements during 1927. This includes an appropriation for 27 miles of new road in Texas.

## VENIRE EXHAUSTED IN HASSELL TRIAL

(By Associated Press)  
AMARILLO, Jan. 8.—Five jurors had been selected last night at Farwell when the special venire of 108 men had been exhausted in the trial of George Hassell, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of his step-son, Aldon Hassell, on the Hassell farm near Farwell, four weeks ago.

Judge Tatum ordered a second special venire of 80 men to answer in court Monday.

## TEMPLE GIRL HURT IN WRECK

(By Associated Press)  
TEMPLE, January 8.—Miss Jeanette White, daughter of former District Judge M. M. White, was seriously injured, and five other Baylor College students were hurt when a bus collided with an automobile near here today.

## HORNSBY SIGNS WITH GIANTS

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Rogers Hornsby today signed a two-year contract to play second base and captain the New York Giants. The terms were not announced.

## ENDEAVOR SOCIAL

The Christian Endeavorers of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church were delightfully entertained on the evening of December 27th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter on Eighth Street. Colorful decorations of Yuletide emphasized the gay holiday spirit.

Interesting games and contests were enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshment plates were served to twenty-six Endeavorers and their friends.

Be wise and advertise!

**ELIZABETH ARDEN**  
Announcing that Her Exquisite **VENETIAN** TOILET PREPARATIONS May Always Be Had "EXCLUSIVELY" at **J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**  
The Place to Meet Your Friends

(By Associated Press)  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 8.—Edmund Booth, 60, editor and general manager of the Grand Rapids Press, died here today.

## THE NEW PALACE THEATER

MONDAY and TUESDAY

1917-1918 **DANIELS**  
IN **"THE CAMPUS FLIRT"**  
WITH JAMES HALL, EL BRENDEL, CHARLES PADDOCK  
A CLARENCE BADGER PRODUCTION  
ADOLPH ZUKOR and JESSE L. LASKY  
A Paramount Picture

A captivating college coed with flirtatious eyes, Bebe Daniels as "The Campus Flirt" will steal your heart.

Sixth Annual **Legion Show**  
"Turn to the Right"  
January 17th and 18th  
(Monday and Tuesday)  
Monday, Students Matinee 3:30 p. m.  
Monday Night 8:00 p. m.  
Tuesday Night 8:00 p. m.  
(No Mid-Night Matinee)  
Seats On Sale at Weeks Drug Store

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Hawaii plans to send a team to  
the Pan-Pacific swimming meet  
in Japan next summer. An Aus-  
tralian team also is expected to  
participate.

Waterloo Bridge, built across  
the Thames 100 years ago, has  
been saved from destruction. The  
bridge will be modernized.

Thousands of grown men will  
be able to testify with raised  
cheekbones that "There is a  
Santa Claus."—Canton News.

Detroit's city hall will be re-  
placed by an elaborate structure  
on the Detroit River as the  
nucleus of a civic center if plans  
of Councilman John C. Lodge  
materialize.

To have survived 10 forest fires  
in more than 200 years only to  
fall victim to the lumberman's  
axe was the fate of a fir tree in  
the Blackfoot Valley of Montana.

**PERSONALS WANTED**

Personals make good  
local news and Ballinger  
people want to see who is  
coming and going and all  
that concerns local citi-  
zens.  
It is a hard matter, a  
proposition to gather per-  
sonals and city briefs, but  
the subscribers of this  
paper could assist in keep-  
ing the sheet full of locals,  
personal mention and city  
briefs if they would call the  
office and report same.  
All calls will be given  
prompt and courteous at-  
tention.  
Use your telephone—call  
No. 27.

**CHURCHES**

**Eighth Street Presbyterian  
Church**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.  
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.  
Subject, "Discovering the  
Goodness of God."  
Junior C. E. at 3:00 p. m. Mrs.  
W. A. Taylor, superintendent.  
Senior C. E. at 6:00 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock.  
Visitors and strangers will find  
a most cordial welcome at all  
services. If you have not a  
spiritual home, worship with us.  
ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**

You have a most cordial invita-  
tion to attend all the services  
at this church tomorrow.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Sam Behringer, supt.  
Junior League at 3:30 p. m.  
Senior League at 6:15 p. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and  
7:15 p. m. The morning subject  
will be "Is the Bible True?"  
Evening subject, "Jazz Theol-  
ogy."  
We also invite you to our  
Wednesday evening service at  
7:30 o'clock.  
We shall do our best to make  
all our services pleasant and pro-  
fitable to you. We shall do  
our best to make you feel at home.  
Don't be in too big of a hurry to  
leave when the services are closed  
—give us time to get acquainted  
with you. If you want to find  
some real West Texas hospitality  
come to the Methodist church.  
R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**

(Corner of Eighth Street and  
Bonsal Avenue)  
Bible study 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service at 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at  
8:00 p. m.  
Everyone has a most hearty  
welcome to each of these services.

**Church of the Nazarene**

(Corner of Ninth Street and  
Harris Avenue)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S., 6:00 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at  
7:00 p. m.  
We welcome you to worship  
with us.

**First Christian Church**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
The public is cordially invited.

**305**

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for the relief of colds and  
grippe, or "Flu" in a few  
hours. A phenomenal success.  
Pleasant to take. No pills.  
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"The Working Church."  
LESLIE G. SMYTH, Minister.

**First Presbyterian Church**

9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m., morning services.  
6:15 p. m., Intermediate Chris-  
tian Endeavor.  
7:00 p. m., evening services.  
A cordial welcome is extended  
to all who do not worship else-  
where to worship with us.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Rev. Jack Winsett, evangelist.

of Abilene, will preach at 11:00  
a. m.  
Sunbeams at 2:00 p. m.  
Royal Ambassadors at 2:00 p.  
m.  
Associational B. Y. P. U. meets  
at Paint Rock at 3:00 p. m.  
Local B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m.  
Preaching by J. Perry King, of  
Abilene at 7:00 p. m.

**Episcopal Church**

Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock.  
Services at 5:00 p. m. by Rev.  
Mr. Pearce.  
Everyone invited to attend.

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
First National Bank**

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December  
31st, 1926.

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$437,542.67
Total loans	\$437,542.67
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	190.89
3. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds, par value)	\$25,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums if any)	4,500.00
Total	29,500.00
4. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC.	4,500.00
5. Banking House \$20,000.00; Furniture & Fixt. \$6,000.00	26,000.00
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	37,689.55
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	224,658.04
10. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)	1,369.81
13. Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	1,838.31
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	227,866.16
a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	16,980.21
b. Miscellaneous cash items	80.09
17. Miscellaneous cash items	17,060.30
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$781,599.57</b>

LIABILITIES	
19. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
20. Surplus fund	50,000.00
21. Undivided profits	\$11,727.73
c. Less current expenses paid	11,727.73
22. Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	2,996.75
23. Circulating notes outstanding	24,400.00
25. Amount due to national banks	23,889.00
26. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 24 or 25)	4,746.62
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28	\$28,635.62
DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) SUBJECT TO RESERVE (deposits payable within 30 days):	
29. Individual deposits subject to check	549,504.47
30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	5,600.00
33. Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	560,104.47
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
35. Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)	3,735.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	3,735.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$781,599.57</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:  
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1927.  
(Seal) HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$387,185.32	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Bankers' Acceptances 50,357.35	Surplus and Undivided Profits 61,727.73
Overdrafts 190.89	Profits 2,996.75
U. S. Bonds 29,500.00	Reserved for Taxes 2,996.75
Stocks and Bonds 4,500.00	Circulation 24,400.00
Banking House, F. & F. 26,000.00	Dividends unpaid 5,000.00
Cash and Exchange 283,866.01	Deposits 587,475.09
<b>\$781,599.57</b>	<b>\$781,599.57</b>

**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.



**MAIN SHACK AT  
C. I. A. ENLARGED**

DENTON, Jan. 8.—The main shack, housing quarters for students of expression in the College of Industrial Arts, has been enlarged to provide accommodations

for a portmanteau theatre. The alteration was effected during the recent Christmas holidays. Productions, staged by the students of the department, can now be presented in the improvised playhouse.

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When Jack Dempsey hits his man, he's out. And he leaves his mark. When we clean your clothes we take out all of the spots but leave no tell-tale ring or discolor. The sheerest fabrics, the softest colors are harmlessly but effectively cleaned by our modern, odorless and highly sanitary process.

Have all your clothes cleaned. It's cheaper than buying new ones. Call 63. We will call for and deliver your clothes promptly. Prices are reasonable.

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The Tailor  
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**STATEMENT  
of Condition**

...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF BALLINGER**  
December 31st, 1926

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$387,185.32
Bankers' 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$781,599.57</b>

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$781,599.57</b>

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.  
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**L. B. STUBBS  
GROCERIES**

QUALITY — COURTESY — SERVICE  
93 — Phones — 94

**Our Pledge  
For 1927---**

This bank pledges its full sport, friendship, cooperation 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**

**Movies**

**Texas Players Featured in "The Campus Flirt," Bebe's Latest**

Although Bebe Daniels' latest comedy, "The Campus Flirt," which comes to the Palace Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week, was made in California, it's really a Texas "native son" picture. Three of the company's most prominent members first saw the light of day in the Lone Star State. Dallas contributed three and Houston one.

Dainty Bebe Daniels, Paramount star—has the best part of her career, that of a spoiled, pampered child of wealth who attempts to reign as queen at a democratic American college by using upstage methods—was born in Dallas.

Charlie Paddock, in motion pictures for the first time, cast as the "world's fastest human," also lays claim to Dallas as his home town. Then there's James Hall, fresh from the New York stage, still flushed with success in musical comedy. He plays opposite Miss Daniels as the campus hero. Hall calls Dallas the place of his birth.

El Brendel is the third featured member of the cast.

All exteriors for the comedy were made on the University of California's campus under Director Clarence Badger's eagle eye.

**Citation by Publication**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Alvin Truesdell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3374,

wherein Mary Truesdell, is Plaintiff, and Alvin Truesdell is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in said state for more than one year and in Runnels County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition; that the whereabouts of the defendant are unknown. That plaintiff and defendant were married on December 23rd, 1922, and shortly afterwards moved to Abilene, Texas, where they lived until January 3rd, 1926, when plaintiff permanently abandoned defendant and moved to Runnels County; that a boy was born to her on September 5th, 1924, named Robert Lee Truesdell. That just prior to the birth of the baby the defendant began to cruelly beat and abuse plaintiff and continued to do so without cause until she left him; that he beat her unmercifully on many occasions, bruised her body and blacked her eyes, and that his conduct became worse until further living with him became insupportable and by reason thereof she left him as above stated and has not communicated with him since. That the best interest of the child demands that she have its care and custody. Plaintiff prays for decree of divorce, for custody of the child, for costs and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before

said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1927.

(Seal)  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

d-8-15-22-29

**Real Estate Transfers**

**Warranty Deeds**

J. D. Bledsoe and wife to Carrie L. Sebastian, a part of block "1" of the Farmer & Perry addition to the town of Miles, December 31, 1926, for the sum of \$1,100.99.

L. N. Smith et vir to M. N. Whittington, lots 9 and 10 of block 2 of the Terry addition to Ballinger, January 6th, for the sum of \$350.

H. A. McLean and wife to R. E. Cole, 243.8 acres of the Southwestern part of the George Ross survey No. 543, January 5, for the sum of \$175 and other considerations.

K. D. Peterson and wife to H. A. McLean, 243.8 acres of the George Ross survey No. 543, September 16, 1926, for the sum of \$1,000 and other considerations.

E. C. Bennett and wife to C. O. and Venus Meador, 80 acres of block No. 52 of the J. F. McNeill survey No. 74, December 17, 1926, for the sum of \$2,070.

Feb McWilliams to R. L. Harwell, 297.75 acres of the R. M. Williamson survey No. 231, Jan. 6, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

Albert H. Andrae et ux to Herman F. Jacob, 48 acres of land, January 4, for the sum of \$3,120.

Joe Forman et ux to J. M. Garlington, lot 6 of block No. 106 of the first railroad addition to Ballinger, January 5, for the sum of \$100 and other considerations.

**Oil and Gas Leases**  
T. B. Wade and wife to W. A. Esmond and C. E. Sillix, 610 acres of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533, March 24, 1926, for the sum of \$1.

H. E. Wade and wife to W. A. Esmond and C. E. Sillix, 200 acres of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533 and of the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, March 24, 1926, for the sum of \$1.

C. F. Tounget and wife to W. A. Esmond, 200 acres of block No. 31 of the subdivision of the Domingo

Diaz survey No. 532, March 27, 1926, for the sum of \$1.

C. E. McMillan and wife to W. A. Esmond and C. E. Sillix, 200 acres of block No. 28 of the subdivision of the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, March 26, 1926, for the sum of \$1.

R. N. McMillan and wife to C. E. Sillix, 198 acres of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533 and of the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, March 24, 1926, for the sum of \$1.

O. R. Lasater and Q. V. Miller to N. Frank Yates, 200 acres of block No. 27 of the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, November 27, 1926, for the sum of \$10 and other considerations.

J. S. Flanagan and wife to W. A. Esmond and C. E. Sillix, 300 acres of blocks Nos. 29 and 30 of the subdivision of the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, April 6, 1926, for the sum of \$1.

J. L. Elkins and wife to C. E. Sillix, 500 acres of the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532 and of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533, March 24, 1926, for the sum of \$1.

P. R. Dietz to C. E. Sillix and W. A. Esmond, 169.47 acres of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533, May 1, 1926, for the sum of \$1.

**Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases**

W. A. Esmond and C. E. Sillix to N. Frank Yates, 200 acres of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533 and of the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, September, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

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W. A. Esmond and C. E. Sillix to N. Frank Yates, 610 acres of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533, October 7, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

W. A. Esmond and C. E. Sillix to N. Frank Yates, 169.47 acres of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533, October 4, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

C. E. Sillix to N. Frank Yates, 500 acres of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533 and of the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, September, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

W. A. Esmond and C. E. Sillix to N. Frank Yates, 200 acres of block No. 31 of the subdivision of the Domingo

First construction on an 81-story tower, proposed as the tallest building in the world, will begin in Detroit in January.

England splashed thru the wettest November on record. Five inches of rain fell instead of the average two. Total sunshine was 41 hours.

Charcoal and pastel are forming a new school of American art which will sometime replace that of the oil portrait, asserts William Van Dresser, eminent American artist.

Eighty-five girls of the University of Kentucky are candidates for the women's rifle team, a new record for girls seeking honors in marksmanship.

Ten thousand automobiles and trucks will be made in England during 1927 and sent to Melbourne, Australia.

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**ROMANCE!**

The love story of a plucky cowboy and a girl who had never met. How Fate brought them together in a stirring whirl of action and love.

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Sensational riding stunts, comic interludes and a big free-for-all fight between two rival factions as a grand climax.

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A corking yarn that will keep you breathless until the last scene to see how it turns out.

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**Jack Hoxie**

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Two dwellings. The Moor dwelling on 8th Street. The Starnater dwelling on 12th street.

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**Mack's Skating**

**Rink Opening**

Saturday Afternoon

January 8th

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.

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Beginning Monday, January 3rd, we will cut Children's hair for 25c on week days, Saturday 40c

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.

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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.

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**Bob Carsey**

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Shoe Rebuilding for Particular Men and Women  
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for the next ten days in the back chair at our shop.

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FOR RENT—Two bed rooms, 306 Eighth Street. Phone 29. Mrs. R. P. Kirk. 8-7td

FOR RENT—My house for rent on Hutchings Avenue. C. B. Armstrong. 8-1td\*

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Women—make money sewing bungalow aprons, children's dresses. Materials cut, instructions furnished. Experience unnecessary. Write, Henry Manufacturing Co., 104 Fifth Avenue, New York city. 1td

**Male Help Wanted**

Wanted Farmer or Farmer's son or man to travel in country. Steady work, good profits. McConnon & Co., Dept. C-371, Winona, Minn. 1td\*

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Neat appearing representatives in Ballinger to show Pickwick frocks and hand-embroidered children's dresses. Work all or part time. Easily earn \$35 weekly and have business of your own. No investment. Write today, Pickwick Mfg. Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. 1td

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**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank the good people and our friends for their efforts and kindness which they showed us in the last hour of our dear and loving wife and mother. S. M. Tucker and Children. 8-1td



News of the arrival of a fine baby girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clappitt, of Cisco, was received here Friday by Mrs. Clappitt's mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. The young lady arrived Friday. Mrs. Clappitt will be remembered here as Miss Ruth Nicholson. Both mother and daughter are reported to be resting well.



**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.

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The frock of two colors smartly combined in numerous chic ways is one of the smart modes recently introduced. It may be of strikingly contrasting colors or of soft blending shades, but it is always smart when interestingly done.

This frock, worn by Pauline Starke, illustrates the new mode by charmingly blending two shades of purple into a frock of dash and smartness. It is simply made, with only a narrow belt at the waistline and a silk flower of the blending colors of the frock on the right shoulder. A tight fitting turban of Austrian velvet in dark purple adds to the costume's smart effect.

British radio listeners want more jazz. They complain that one-third of the programs are lectures, discussions and dissertations.

A triumph in the new Turkey's industrial progress is the opening at Alpollon in Thrace of the first sugar refinery.

**INDIGESTION**

**North Carolina Lady Says She Had An Awful Time With Indigestion, Till She Took Black-Draught.**

Pilot Mountain, N. C.—"For several years I suffered with a bad case of chronic indigestion," says Mrs. Sam C. Inman, of this place. "I had bad spells with my stomach. At times I had severe pains in my right side. My stomach would get upset and I would have an awful time. It seemed like everything I ate disagreed with me. I was in pretty bad shape. My husband had been using Theford's Black-Draught for some time for indigestion. He had spells of it too, so he suggested that I try Black-Draught. I took some from his box, just to see if it would help me, and I found it was the very thing for my trouble. It did me a great deal of good. My condition was brought on by a chronic case of constipation and, by getting relief from this, I found my general health was much better. We keep Black-Draught in the house all the time. Whenever I find I need it, I take several doses and this averts a bad spell of indigestion. It is a splendid medicine and I am glad to say so."

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**LAFF-A-LOT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Laff-a-Lot Home Demonstration Club met in regular meeting January 7th, with Mrs. W. L. McIntyre.

Mrs. Hollingsworth, the new demonstration agent, was present. Plans for the new year's work were made, also the following officers were elected: Mrs. Dee Oliver, president; Mrs. W. V. Tubbs, vice-president; Mrs. W. P. Murray, secretary and treasurer.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Dee Oliver, W. V. Tubbs, L. M. Turner, W. P. Murray, W. L. Caudle, Percy Crimm, L. S. Nunn, E. H. Crawford, J. S. Flannigan, J. A. Patterson, R. Russell, W. M. Turner, Miss Velma Turner, Miss Fannie Nixon and Mrs. Crawford of Ballinger, and Mrs. Davis Nunn of Abilene, were visitors.

After all business was attended to, the meeting adjourned, to meet with Mrs. J. A. Patterson, January 21st.

**"Reporter."**

**Order of Eastern Star**

Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 266, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lucy Moser, W. M. Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Sec. 8-2td

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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1926, published in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1927.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$377,975.41
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	35,049.96
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	1,366.81
Bonds, stocks and other securities	25,000.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	2,349.50
Other Real Estate	6,286.06
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Cash on hand	405,41.33
Due from approved reserve agents	164,283.13
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	29,801.53
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,860.82
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	28,783.02
Other Resources: County School Warrants	11,383.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$734,566.87</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	42,000.00
Undivided profits, net	224.56
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	4,816.64
Individual Deposit, subject to check on which no interest is paid	373,146.31
Time Certificates of Deposit	56,545.72
Public Funds on Deposit	
State \$	
City \$	
County \$140,377.53	
School \$ 10,240.33	
<b>Total</b>	<b>150,617.86</b>
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	3,618.62
Other Liabilities: Reserve for Taxes	3,297.16
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**STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS,**

We, G. G. Odom, as President and J. L. Chastain, 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. G. G. Odom, President. J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1927. (SEAL) W. C. McCarver, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: Fred Kiechle, J. F. Currie, J. A. Zak, Directors.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts	\$413,025.37
School Warrants	11,383.75
Overdrafts	885.55
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,286.06
Stocks and Bonds	1,366.81
Interest in Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Assessment Guaranty Fund	5,860.82
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	28,783.02
Cash and Due from Banks	234,625.99
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**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net)	42,224.56
Deposits	585,426.53
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**NOTICE, MEMBERS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

A congregational meeting of the membership of the First Presbyterian Church is called by the session for tomorrow at the morning service. The meeting is for

the purpose of considering the proposed additional Sunday school rooms. The usual morning service will be shortened in order that there may be time for the consideration of the proposed building program.

**FARM AND RANCH LOANS**

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