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## NORRIS WEEPS AS HE TELLS STORY

### COMMITTEE REPORT DECLARES FERGUSON'S PARDONS DISGRACEFUL

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—Scathing denunciation of the activities of James E. Ferguson, during the two year gubernatorial term of his wife, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, is the dominant note in the report of the House investigating committee made today by the committee of nine named last fall at a called session of the 39th legislature and instructed to report to the 40th legislature.  
Governor Ferguson's liberal pardon policy was condemned.  
"Not in the history of organized government in our beloved state, has there been such a disgraceful disregard for proper and just punishment of criminals and the safeguard of the people and property of this state as has been shown by the governor of Texas in the past two years by her indiscriminate and super-liberal pardoning policy," the report read.

After hearing the report the House voted to print it in the House Journal, subject to resolutions at any future time.

### JOHN BAXTER OUT ON \$1,000 BOND

John Baxter, arrested near Winters some time ago by Deputy Sheriff Claude Hightower on a charge of possession of a still, was released from the county jail Friday morning on \$1,000 bond.

Baxter was charged in the justice court here with possession of equipment for manufacture of intoxicating liquor. He was bound over until the February term of the grand jury.

### Texas Weather In Dec. Normal

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Jan. 21.—December weather, says L. H. Daingerfield, government meteorologist, who has just finished compiling data for the last month in the year in Texas, was normal, with a monthly mean of 49.8 degrees.

Mainwhile he notes that summer weather prevailed at Mission for one day at least when the thermometer rose to 89 on the 4th. The other extreme was 3 degrees above zero at Lubbock on December 25th. Stephenville appears in the record as the point with the greatest daily range where the thermometer fell 54 degrees on the 14th.

More rain fell in December than usual, it appears from Mr. Daingerfield's figures. Records at 209 stations show the average was 4.09 inches, which was 1.93 inches greater than the state normal. Most rain fell at Rockland, where the precipitation for the month was 11.60 inches. Heaviest rain in any one day was 4.74 inches at Jefferson on the twenty-first.

Considerable snow, it is shown, fell during the month in the vicinity of Romero, which holds the state record with a total of 10 inches.

Eleven December days were clear, 14 were cloudy, and six were partly cloudy. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the north and it reached its greatest velocity at Dallas on the 12th when it blew 48 miles per hour.

### MINISTER SENT BACK TO CHINA

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, January 21.—American Minister Mack Murray, en route home for conferences with Secretary Kellogg, has been intercepted by a cablegram and ordered back to Peking as a result of the increasing seriousness of anti-foreign demonstrations and rioting in China.

### MISS OPAL BARKER DIES AT CLOVIS, N. M.

Miss Opal Dale Barker, daughter of L. B. Barker of this city, died in the Baptist hospital at Clovis, New Mexico, Friday morning at 3:30 o'clock following illness brought on by an operation for appendicitis, according to a telegram received here today by R. G. Erwin.

Miss Barker had been teaching school in the extreme western portion of Texas and became ill suddenly. An operation was found necessary and she was removed to Clovis for better treatment. She stood the operation very well and it was thought that she would recover but a telegram to Mr. Barker here Wednesday called for him to go to Clovis.

It is expected that funeral services and burial will take place here.

Miss Barker's mother died here only a short time ago.

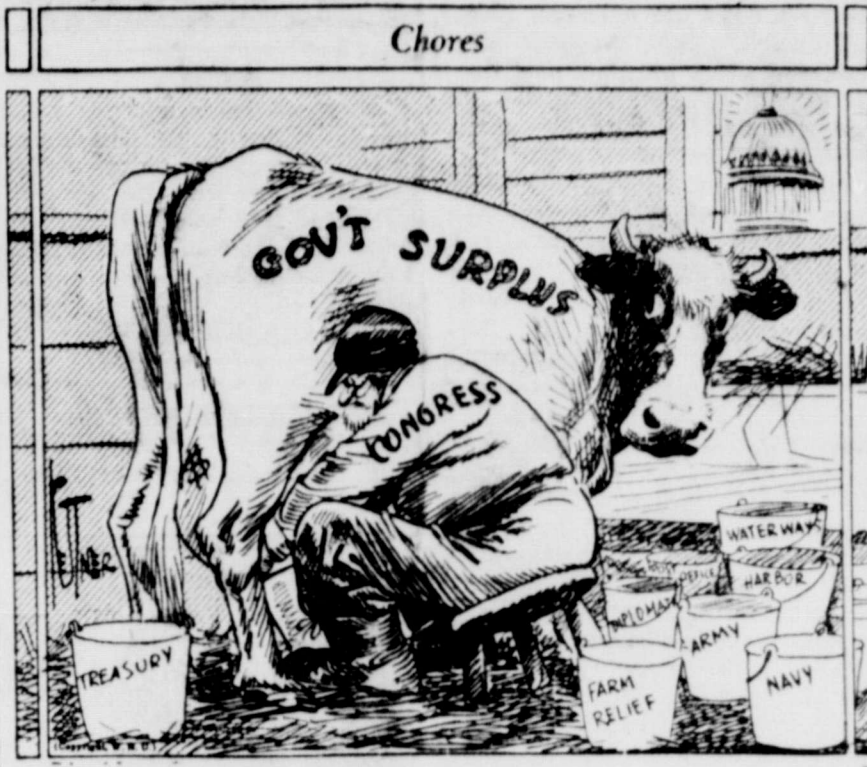
### Says Texas Has Cement Material in Big Amounts

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—"Texas has sufficient material to make large amounts of cement," stated H. R. Thomas, testing engineer in the Engineering Experiment Station at the University of Texas. "The plant at Houston is using shells with which to manufacture that product, while the other five Texas cement plants, located at San Antonio, El Paso, Ft. Worth and Dallas are using limestone."

Experiments on all kinds of road material are made at the experiment station for the State Highway Department. There are five full time employees of the highway department who stay at the experiment station and make physical and strength tests of road building material.

Dr. F. E. Giesecke of the university, is director of the station, and R. U. Thomas, the testing engineer. G. A. Parkinson assists Mr. Thomas in the tests made in the laboratories.

When improvements being made in the buildings at the Little Campus and the renovation of two laboratory rooms are completed for the experiment station testing work, a new testing machine will be installed which will have a maximum capacity of 300,000 pounds. The laboratory is complete to make all kinds of material tests on concrete, re-inforcing steel, sand, gravel, cement, road gravel, rock, crushed rock, asphalt, limestone, clay and sand. During 1926 there were 5,000 tests made by the station.



### Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk Married 50 Years Ago

One week ago today, Friday, January 14th, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk of this city celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Ninth Street. They have been married 50 years and 38 years of their married life has been spent in Ballinger.

There were no guests here except Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glenn, of Bronte. Mrs. Glenn is a sister of Mrs. Lusk.

On January 14, 1877, in Bell county, three miles south of Moody, J. F. Lusk took for his bride Miss Eleanor Swaim, and the marriage has held good for fifty years, with all but twelve years of that time being spent in Ballinger.

After their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk lived in the community where the ceremony took place for a few years. Later they moved to Coryell county, where they resided a few years and in the fall of 1889 moved to Ballinger.

Four children were born to this couple and all but one, a son, George Lusk, of Coleman, live here. They are: Mrs. B. C. Kirk; George Lusk, with the Gray Mercantile Co., Coleman; Robert Lusk, city secretary, Ballinger; and Bryan Lusk, connected with the Texas Compress Co. here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk also have three grandsons living. They are George Kirk, Ballinger; Paul Kirk, Long Beach, Calif., sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk; and Robert Lusk Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lusk, of Ballinger.

### MISS ADDA WARD SINGS OVER WFAA TONIGHT

Miss Adda Ward, of Dallas, daughter of Mrs. Tom Ward of this city, and sister of R. H. and B. H. Ward, of Ballinger, is to sing over station WFAA, Dallas News and Journal, tonight at 8 o'clock, according to word received here by friends.

Miss Ward has been studying under a noted teacher in Dallas for some time and she is regarded as one of the best voice pupils taking the course. She has a fine, clear and distinct voice which is very pleasing.

"I don't mind telling my age," Mr. Lusk said this afternoon, "but I am not going to tell how old my wife is."

Mr. Lusk stated he was 79 years of age. He was born and reared at Springfield, Missouri, in the Ozark Mountains district. In 1872 Mr. Lusk started for Texas and his first stop was at Paris in the northeastern part of the state. From Paris he went to Sherman and then to Dallas. At Dallas he was employed in the construction of the Texas Central Railway from Dallas to Sherman. Later he worked with the Texas & Pacific near Dallas. From there he moved to Bell county, where his matrimonial career was commenced.

Before her marriage Mrs. Lusk was Miss Eleanor Swaim, of near Moody, Texas. She is a native of North Carolina, but when a child her family moved to Texas and settled near Belton. Before moving to Texas, however, Mrs. Lusk also lived in Mississippi, to which state her parents moved from North Carolina. It was after the Civil War that Mrs. Lusk came to Texas.

Mr. Lusk is clerk of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World. He has held this office for about 20 years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lusk are in good health. Mr. Lusk is down town every day, and Mrs. Lusk does her own housework. She is seen out very frequently and is always happy.

### ARREST MAYO NEAR TULSA

(By Associated Press)  
TULSA, Okla., Jan. 21.—John Mayo, daring desperado, who escaped jail here Sunday after holding up the jailer, and later terrorized guests in local hotels, was captured near here today.

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### BEARCATS PLAY BETHEL TODAY

The Ballinger high school Bearcats play the Bethel quintet this afternoon on the local high basketball court at Fair Park. The game is scheduled to start at 4:00 o'clock.

Coach Felton Wright expects his Bearcats to take this game without much effort and in case the Bearcats do take this game they will play the winner of the Winters division next week.

The starting line-up will probably be as follows for the Bearcats: Guards, Rayburn and Arthur; center, Marecek; forwards, Alagood and Cervenke.

Others who will probably get into the game are Weiss, Dean, Middleton, James Parrish, Pavleke, Elkins, Schuhmann and Holliday.

Mrs. C. A. Doose has returned from California, where she had been visiting.

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—Dr. J. Frank Norris, fundamentalist pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth, took the witness stand in his own behalf this morning and told of the shooting of Dexter E. Chipps, Fort Worth lumberman, who was slain in the pastor's office.

When Norris was relating Chipps' visit to his office and the shooting which followed, he was weeping and could hardly be heard.

After several hours of argument the court ruled in favor of the prosecution and ordered the jury in again.

Norris said he had received information about the threats by Chipps from Fred Holland, the day before the tragedy.

The witness then related the conversation between himself and Chipps shortly before Chipps was killed. He said that in his conversation over the telephone with Chipps, the latter had threatened to kill him if the pastor did not cease his attacks on the lumberman's friends in his sermons.

Norris then told of the arrival of Chipps at the pastor's office while he was talking to L. H. Nutt.

The defendant said Chipps walked in without knocking and sat down on a settee.

"He said, 'I have got something to say and I'll say it to you if you say another word about my friends, Meacham, Carr and Roach, I'm going to kill you.'"

"I told him to leave. He hesitated and then went to the door. I returned to my desk and Chipps went into the ante-room. I looked over my shoulder and saw him returning. He had his hand on his hip."

Norris was weeping and could hardly talk.

"I took a gun from my desk and shot him," Norris continued.

The witness told of his movements immediately following the tragedy.

He declared he went to the district attorney's office and gave himself up.

"Why did you kill Chipps?" Norris was asked.

After a long pause Norris said, "Because I thought he was going to kill me."

"Would you have killed him if you had not thought he was going to kill you?"

"No."

Norris' face was white and his eyes red.

"Did you think you were any physical match for Chipps? Was he powerful?"

"He was a powerful man. I was no match for him."

"How many times did you shoot?"

"I don't know."

"Why don't you know, Doctor?"

"I was too excited."

Norris said he then called his wife on the telephone. He said

he was overwhelmed by the tragedy.

During his testimony, Norris went into the details of his conversation with Holland, who, he said, was a very good friend of the Norris family.

"Holland told me he heard Chipps say, 'I'm going to kill the manager,'" Holland said he meant me.

"I asked Holland if he had ever had trouble with Chipps and he told me of a fight with Chipps. He told me Chipps had a long police record and was a heavy drinker. He told me of several instances of trouble with Chipps. One of which was when Holland said Chipps had tried to break into an apartment house to see a woman. He also told me Chipps had been blacklisted at the Texas Hotel for trying to kill the manager."

Norris said he knew Mayor H. C. Meacham of Fort Worth, and said that he had never met and never knew Chipps before July 17, 1926.

"Doctor, have you ever had any controversy with H. C. Meacham," a defense attorney asked.

"Yes, about 1920," Dr. Norris replied.

"Did Meacham have a conversation with you at that time?" the defense attorney asked.

"Yes it was on the street near Meacham's store."

At this point in the trial, the state objected to the testimony, claiming it was too remote.

The jury was ordered from the room by Judge James Hamilton and the attorneys began arguing the point raised.

COURT ROOM, Austin, Jan. 21.—Dr. J. Frank Norris, the Southwest's leading fundamentalist preacher, took the witness stand here today in his trial for the killing of Dexter E. Chipps, Chipps, a wholesale lumberman of Fort Worth, was killed by Norris in the latter's office last July 17.

Norris said he was 49 years of age and was born in Alabama.

The witness told where he had been educated and that he had graduated at Baylor University, Waco.

He said that he had been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth for eighteen years.

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**BEEES BRING WEALTH FROM CONVERTED SWAMP**

(By Associated Press)  
 WAYCROSS, Ga., Jan. 21.—Though never fully explored by man, Okefenokee swamp, known to the Indians as the land of trembling earth, has been encompassed by an industry of 400,000,000 tiny workers.  
 The last link of a 200 mile chain of beehives has just been completed within the 600 square miles of spongy land, located in Southern Georgia and Northern Florida. Abounding in thousands of flowers, gall berries, tupelo and black gums and red bays, the swamp now supplies a large part of the honey and eastern and southern markets.  
 Besides the treacherous earth, the beekeepers have other obstacles. Bears have learned to protect themselves from the bees while satisfying their appetite for honey. After smearing their bodies with resin fresh from pine trees, the bears wallow in mud, giving themselves an armour the bees cannot penetrate.

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 Jad Salts is inexpensive, makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.  
 A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

**Gives "Fiddle Party"**  
 LANCASTER, Tex., Jan. 21.—Representative and Mrs. Ray Holder, on the eve of Holder's taking his seat in the legislature gave one of the most unusual social functions ever to be held here. The event was a "fiddle party," a testimonial honoring the fiddlers who took part in Holder's two campaigns last summer.

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**Citation by Publication**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Johana Stallo 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, 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. 3376, wherein Bernard H. Stallo is Plaintiff, and Johana Stallo is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is and has been an inhabitant and resident of Runnels County, Texas, for a period of 12 months just prior to filing this suit.

That plaintiff and defendant were married in the town of Lubbock, Texas, February 26, 1926, that defendant's name before marriage was Johana Yohner. That they continued to live together as husband and wife till on or about June 26th, 1926, when plaintiff permanently abandoned defendant.

That defendant was guilty of excesses, unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical conduct towards plaintiff, cursing and abusing plaintiff, calling him among other names, too unspeakable to print, at their home near Winters, Texas. That defendant refused to do the household duties, to prepare meals, that the plaintiff had to prepare his own meals while defendant remained in bed, had to scrub the house and do the farm work too, defendant being a strong woman. Cursed and abused plaintiff because the marriage had not been performed by a certain church official as set out in the petition, and accused her husband of living in adultery with her. That defendant would not tell the truth to plaintiff about anything. Plaintiff has cause to believe that she let her affections run after other men. That defendant refused to become a mother without any excuse. That said marriage relation still exists.

Plaintiff prays the court for judgment dissolving the marriage relations and for costs of suit.

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.

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

(Seal)  
 GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
 Clerk of the District Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
 d-7-14-21-28

**Citation by Publication**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon W. R. Lanehart 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 holden 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 First Amended Original petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3334, wherein A. K. Doss is Plaintiff and W. R. Lanehart is Defendant, and said petition alleging:  
 That on the 4th day of April, 1924, Defendant executed and delivered to Plaintiff two promissory notes payable to plaintiff and Walter C. Woodward jointly and which are now owned and held by plaintiff each in the principal sum of \$250.00 dated April 4th, 1924, with interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, with ten per cent attorneys fees, said notes maturing on the first days of October, 1925, and April, 1926, respectively. That said notes are now past due and unpaid and defendant though requested has failed to pay same or any part hereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$750.00, being principal, interest and attorneys fees.

That on July 28th, 1926, a writ of attachment was issued in said cause and duly levied by the Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, on the following property: Situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being all of the East one-half of Lot No. 1 in Block No. 3 of the town of Norton as shown by map of said town of record in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, which said writ of attachment with returns thereon is of record in the office of said County Clerk. Attachment Records, Book 2, Page 23. That plaintiff now owns and holds an attachment lien against the above described property to secure his debt.

Plaintiff prays for citation for the defendant by publication, and upon hearing that his debt be established, and for a foreclosure of his attachment lien on the above described land and premises and that the same be ordered sold as provided by law to satisfy plaintiff's debt; that the officer executing the Order of Sale place the purchaser in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale; for cases of suit and all other relief general and special to which plaintiff may be entitled.



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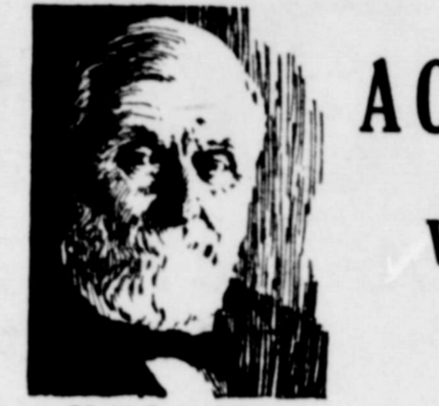
Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.  
 Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927.  
 (Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
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**FIGHTS TO RESTORE ROAD FUNDS TO THE COUNTIES**

GROESBECK, Tex., Jan. 21.—"We are nearing the end of the fight and we will see it through," said County Judge Fountain Kirby, of Limestone county, on the eve of his departure for Austin to fight for restoration of highway maintenance work to the counties.  
 Judge Kirby, one of the leaders in the county judges' fight, said there will be a large number of judges in Austin the end of this week seeking passage of a bill giving county courts more authority in letting contracts for highway construction, complete charge of maintenance work, and automobile license fees.

**Attention Ladies**  
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J. A. Johnson, of Tulsa, who has been here looking after business, is in San Angelo attending the West Texas Petroleum Convention.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and former Sheriff Bob Miller of Paint Rock have returned from Austin, where they attended the inauguration of Gov. Moody.

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 published in your County, if there  
 be a newspaper published therein,  
 but if not, then in the nearest  
 County where a newspaper is published,  
 to appear at the next regular term  
 of the District Court of Runnels  
 County, to be held at the Court House  
 thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, 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 28th  
 day of September, A. D. 1926, in  
 a suit numbered on the docket  
 of said Court No. 3351, wherein  
 Willie May Hunter is Plaintiff,  
 and Earl A. Hunter is Defendant,  
 and said petition alleging that  
 plaintiff has been a bona fide  
 inhabitant and resident of the  
 County of Runnels, State of  
 Texas, for 12 months for a period  
 just prior to and next the filing  
 of this suit.

That plaintiff and defendant  
 were married in Ballinger, Texas,  
 on or about the 7th day of June,  
 1924, and lived together as husband  
 and wife till on or about  
 September 30th, 1924, that plaintiff's  
 name prior to said marriage  
 was Willie May Fornes, alleging  
 that defendant treated plaintiff  
 with unkind, harsh, cruel and  
 tyrannical conduct, and excesses  
 and outrageous conduct towards  
 plaintiff of such a nature as to  
 render their living together  
 insupportable, that defendant on  
 numerous occasions did curse and  
 abuse plaintiff calling her  
 and among other things alleging that  
 defendant kept improper relations  
 with another woman and  
 failed and refused to support  
 plaintiff, but willfully squandered  
 \$160.00 belonging to plaintiff,  
 that defendant is a bad man  
 and had to pay a fine of \$300.00.  
 That he is a type of man this  
 plaintiff ought not to have to  
 live with. That defendant would  
 not tell the truth.

Plaintiff prays judgment of the  
 court dissolving the marriage  
 relations and the restoration of her  
 former name.

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.

**Girls, Provide a Foundation  
 for Your Future Health**

Port Arthur, Texas—"When I was  
 a girl my health got very poor. My  
 stomach was weak and I became  
 melancholy. Some one advised my  
 father to give me Dr. Pierce's  
 Golden Medical Discovery and the  
 'Favorite Prescription.' He got  
 three bottles of each, and I took  
 them alternately, and before the  
 six bottles were gone I was  
 feeling and looking like a different  
 girl. I have enjoyed fairly  
 good health ever since."—Mrs. J. F.  
 Taylor, 520 New Orleans Ave.

Dr. Pierce's Famous Family remedies  
 are sold at all drug stores, in  
 tablets, 65 cts., or liquid, Large  
 Bottles \$1.35.

Given under my hand and the  
 Seal of said Court, at office in  
 this the 6th day of January, A.  
 D. 1927.  
 (Seal)  
 GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
 Clerk of the District Court, Runnels  
 County, Texas.  
 d-7-14-21-28

**Movies**

**Unusual Scenery Features Film  
 at Palace**

There's a wealth of western  
 scenery in "The Unknown Cavalier,"  
 starring Ken Maynard, which is  
 showing at the Palace Theatre  
 today and Saturday.

The First National company,  
 directed by Albert Rogell, journeyed  
 first to Deadwood, S. D., where  
 the great pageant and celebration  
 of "The Days of '76'" was  
 filmed as a cognate part of the  
 story.

The celebration, held in August,

**MONDAY  
 Harley  
 Sadler**

and his  
**Own Company**

In the Big Tent

Opening Play

"Other  
 People's  
 Business"

(A Cappy Ricks Story)

LOTS OF COMEDY  
 LOTS OF LAUGHS  
 VAUDEVILLE

BETWEEN  
 THE ACTS

The Big Tent is Absolutely  
 Waterproof and Heated Hot.

Located 6th St and  
 Hutchings Ave.

was on a particularly impressive  
 scale, because of the fact that it  
 was the semi-centennial of the  
 days that Deadwood celebrates.  
 Of course, the beautiful scenery  
 of the Black Hills was utilized to  
 the fullest extent.

After returning from South  
 Dakota and working a few weeks  
 in the studio, the company travelled  
 a much shorter way to  
 Idylwild, one of the real beauty  
 spots of Southern California,  
 where the picture was finished.  
 It is recognized by every up-to-  
 date producer that trips like  
 these return more than their cost  
 in the added beauty and appeal  
 of the picture.

"The Unknown Cavalier" is  
 from a story by Marion Jackson.  
 The cast includes Kathleen Collins,  
 as leading lady.

**NOTICE**

Notice is given that sealed proposals  
 will be received by the  
 commissioners court of Runnels  
 County, Texas, until ten o'clock  
 a. m. of February 15th, 1927,  
 from banking corporations, associations  
 and individual bankers  
 desiring to be selected as county  
 depository.

Said proposals shall state the  
 rate of interest offered on the  
 county funds and be accompanied  
 by a certified check for the sum  
 of \$5,000.00 as a guarantee of  
 good faith by the bidder that the  
 bond required by law will be  
 entered into, if bid is accepted.

PAUL TRIMMIE,  
 County Judge, Runnels County,  
 Texas.

d 14-21-28-4

W. A. Bell and Brooke Smith  
 Sr., of Brownwood, were in Ballinger  
 Thursday looking after  
 business.  
 Stewart Shultz, of Paint Rock,  
 was a business visitor to Ballinger  
 Friday.

**Human Nature**

Why is it that REAL ESTATE sells better when it is  
 high than when it is offered below its value?

Think it over. We have some exceptional bargains in  
 REAL ESTATE.

**E. SHEPPERD & CO.**  
 Agents

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Saturday Specials

ARBUCKLE'S COFFEE, 2 pounds ... **82c**

1 8-cup Aluminum PERCOLATOR ... **\$1.25**

**\$2.07**

All for ... **\$1.44**

CANDY, 1-lb. Box ... **49c**

Chocolate Covered Cherries and Assorted  
 Chocolates

TABLE PEACHES, No. 2 1/2, syrup pack,  
 per can 21c, per dozen ... **\$2.40**

PICKLES, full gallon ... **74c**

BULK DATES, per pound ... **20c**

Bring us your Cream, Eggs and Chickens.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Appreciates Your Business.

**NEW PALACE THEATRE**

Friday and Saturday, January 21-22

**KEN  
 MAYNARD**



with KATHLEEN COLLINS

Speed West with Ken Maynard! Over the range—  
 where the ranches end and the painted desert stretches into a  
 grand adventure. One hour of never-to-be-forgotten entertainment.  
 Ken Maynard's biggest thriller!

Also a Two Reel Comedy.

Floor **35c** Balcony **25c** Children **10c**

**Farm Finances**

Farming is more than just crop raising. Keeping  
 farm finances in good condition is as hard a job as  
 running any other industry. And the farmer seldom has  
 a bookkeeper to make it easier for him.

But he often finds this bank of real assistance to  
 him in running his farm in a businesslike manner. We  
 try to help farmers with their problems as well as handle  
 their bank accounts.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

**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.

**SYKES**  
**Overland**  
**CO.**

**QUEEN**  
 THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, January 21-22

**Art Accord**

in  
**"The Scrapin' Kid"**

He's a Don Juan in chaps, riding hell-  
 bent for Romance.

ALSO

**Final Chapter of  
 "The Riddle Rider"**

And a Two-Reel Comedy

**10c AND 25c**

# OUR CLOTHING SALE



affords a wonderful opportunity for shrewd shoppers.

More than 300 suits to make your selection from. All sizes, all models and patterns—can fit most anything from the size of a mouse to an elephant as well as your pocketbook. Prices range in this sale from

## \$10 to \$45

Hart Schaffner Marx and Curlee assures you the best.

Come today.

# THE HUB

Everything to Wear

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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.

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**FOR RENT**—House near school. Modern conveniences. Breakfast room and built in cabinet. Double garage. Phone 89. 21-3td

**FOR RENT**—Residence, well located; also light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1239. L. C. Alexander. 21-2td\*

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, on Ninth Street. Phone 464. 19-4td\*

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Telephone 284. 19-3td

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartments. Phone 81. 17-tfd

**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

### ONE ACT DRAMA

Time—Friday morning in Mrs. A's kitchen.

Mrs. A.—"I've just simply lost my knack of making cakes and pies, Mrs. B., and I'm so tired of my own cooking. I want something good for Sunday dinner."

Mrs. B.—"Why don't you phone 549 and give Mrs. Woody an order for the kind of pie or cake you want? All you have to do is get your order in before Saturday. Mrs. Douglass' Sunday school class has charge of this work, and you know there are some good old-fashioned Methodist cooks in the class."

Mrs. A.—"Indeed I do! I'll phone Mrs. Woody at once." Finis. 20-2td

**SORE GUMS**—You won't be ashamed to smile again, after you use Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and can not fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

G. G. Odom and Conda Wylie were in San Angelo Thursday to attend the West Texas Petroleum Convention and also to look after other business.

### COLEMAN ROOSTERS USED FOR "MOTHERS"

COLEMAN, Jan. 21.—Bantam roosters are being converted into "mothers" for incubator chickens by at least one Coleman county farm lady, and it is said that they are an improvement over the very best brood hens obtainable.

Mrs. Luther Stewardson raises White Plymouth Rock chickens. For years, she said, she has caponized the male birds and disposed of them in Brownwood at 40 cents a pound. Some of them weighed as high as 12 pounds.

By caponizing, Mrs. Stewardson said, she has learned that a capon makes an excellent "mother" and cares for the chicks as tenderly as any hens she ever had. They feed, shelter and follow the chicks.

Others farmers in the community, who have watched Mrs. Stewardson's activities, are convinced she has hit upon a profitable plan and will in the future follow her example. This will leave the hens free to perform the very important duty of laying eggs, the farmers agree.

### BUSSES OPERATING THRU HERE TAGGED BY OFFICERS

The four San Angelo-Fort Worth busses operating between points West and Fort Worth thru this city, have been tagged by members of the sheriff's department for not having the 1927 highway license plates and as a result charges have been filed against the drivers of each bus.

The fine is \$21.70 in this offense.

The Fort Worth manager of the line in a conversation with county officers declared he would be out this way next week to look after this matter.

Quite a number of these cases have been filed on the justice court highway docket here and cars that are found to be without the proper license plates will be tagged.

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

### LOCAL CITIZENS ATTEND OIL MEN'S MEET IN ANGLO

C. A. and Will Doose are in San Angelo today attending the second annual West Texas Petroleum Convention which convened Thursday in the San Angelo Petroleum Club quarters at the St. Angelus Hotel. The convention will come to a close tonight with an informal dance to be held on the Italian roof garden of this hotel.

Mr. Doose declared there are many oil men in San Angelo for this gathering, something like 400 or more being registered. Oil men from all sections of Texas and the Southwest are attending the meeting which is regarded as one of the most important sessions of oil men ever held in the state.

A number of local men interested in oil development in and around Ballinger are attending the convention.

### RHEUMATISM PAINS QUICKLY ENDED BY RED PEPPER HEAT

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

### RED BANK PAYS \$2.50 PER ACRE FOR 2,000 ACRES NEAR TALPA

The Red Bank Oil Company, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, recently paid \$2.50 per acre for oil and gas leases on 2,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Talpa, according to reliable information received in Ballinger.

The Red Bank is drilling on the W. W. Fowler farm, five miles south of this city, at present. It is not known where they will drill on their newly acquired tract.

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### ROBBED FOUR TIMES WITHIN ONE YEAR

The Motor Inn filling station at Winters, owned and operated by Cooke Bros., was robbed this week of \$75 worth of goods.

The thief gained entrance to the building through a window which he smashed. Only \$8 or \$10 in cash was stolen, but missing tires and tubes will run the total loss to about \$75.

This is the fourth time the filling station has been burglarized in the past twelve months.

John Currie, Fred Kiechle and Victor Miller were in San Angelo Thursday attending the second annual West Texas Petroleum Convention being held there Thursday and Friday.

### How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

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

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

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

# Wrecking Service

When you have a smash-up—Call us.

Our equipment is complete.

## CAMERON'S GARAGE

Phone 34

Eighth St.

You Must Be Pleased



## P---Stands for Pigs-Profits-Prosperity

Texas has the area, the climate, the feed and the brains to become the leading Hog state of the union.

At the present time, Texas has an average of only one brood sow to every three farms.

This bank is interested in Pig, Profit and Prosperity and is alert to the opportunities in increased Hog Production.

TALK TO US ABOUT HOGS!

## Ballinger State Bank

## We Invite You

To Our

# Grocery Store

Fresh Vegetables at All Times

Bring Us Your Produce, Eggs and Cream

# City Grocery

Phones 158 and 140

## Real Estate Transfers

### Warranty Deeds

W. C. McCarver to Tom Caudle, lot 10 of block No. 126 of the first railroad addition to the city of Ballinger, January 19, for the sum of \$150.

Jewell Beardman to Clarence Hancock, parts of lots Nos. 1 and 3 of block No. 6 of the Boykin second subdivision of Miles, December 9th, 1926, for the sum of \$100.

W. O. Shultz, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Friday looking after business.

Be wise and advertise

## ALABAMA COAL

We have a car of Alabama large lump coal on track. When you buy coal from the car you get large lumps less slack, and at a lower cost.

We will not book orders at prices offered later than Friday.

## BOGESS BROS.

COAL and DRAYAGE

Phone 306—Ring 2

## A Distinctive Banking Service

Faithful to Every Trust

# THE First National Bank

ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

Over 40 Years in Business—Still Busy

## Attention

Mr. C. E. Nance Will Demonstrate

## Rogers Brushing Lacquer

All Day Friday 21st

All Questions Answered Cheerfully

## Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

"IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH"

Member of Qualified Druggists League