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Oil Activities are Increasing Over County

Drilling at the Red Bank No. 1 Fowler, section 514, J. H. Wills survey, south of Ballinger, was suspended Friday morning to enable drillers to repair the boiler. The hole is at the 3,750-foot mark, it is understood.

Zoch-McCamey No. 1 Bruce, section 9, Washington County Railway survey, 3 miles south of the Red Bank well, is being plugged at 2,950 feet after four strings of tools were lost in the hole. It is not known whether another well will be drilled on the Zoch acreage. The contract of the first well called for a 3,000-foot hole.

Location has been made for J. A. Johnson and the Noble Oil & Gas Company, of Tulsa, Okla., for a third well, south of Ballinger. This is on the Sims land, section 12 of the J. J. McHenry survey.

Frank Yates et al No. 1 McMillan, north of this city, has the rig completed. Drilling will start soon, it has been announced.

Moore & Bell also have a rig on their No. 1 Ferguson location near Rowena. This is in section 152 of the F. J. Ford survey.

In Concho county there are seven wells going down. Five are drilling, one location has been made, and one is shut down. They are as follows:

Arkansas Fuel & Oil Co. No. 1 Hartgrove, section 49, block 70, H. & T. C. Ry. survey. Shut down at 1145 feet.

Associated Petroleum Co., section 2035, J. Gotthardt survey. Drilling at 1575 feet.

Eugene Mays No. 1 Hartgrove, section 312, A. Schmitz survey. Drilling at 1343 feet.

Exploration Co. No. 1 Hartgrove, section 240, Schenck survey. Drilling at 1625 feet.

Marland-Taylor No. 1 M. Sansom, section 128, block 72, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey. Drilling at 565 feet.

Mullins, Davis et al No. 1 Martin, section 6, J. R. Ward survey. Drilling at 1500 feet.

Swoveland-Lewis No. 1 Plants, section 8, Plants & Bacon survey. Location.

Coke county has one well under way but it was shut down at 2,736 feet. It is the Lipan Oil Co. Rawlins No. 1, section 4, block 1A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

In Tom Green county one location is being rigged. It is the Marland No. 1 Llano, section 11, Llano county school lands.

Numerous wells are under way in Coleman and Taylor counties. Thirty-eight West Texas counties, including Runnels, have development in progress. Crane, Howard and Upton counties are among those with a large number of tests being put down.

Other locations are expected to be announced for Runnels county in the near future. Quite a number of geologists are again working in this county and lease buyers are buying and selling Runnels county acreage.

OPTIMISM GROWS AMONG LEADERS

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., Jan. 28.—Optimism continues to increase among the military leaders as reports are received of rebel leaders killed in various parts of Mexico and their followers scattered.

Modesto Garcia, who, according to the government, had been appointed chief of the revolutionary activities at Vera Cruz, was killed today.

I will Broil two fat muttons on the Iron (not stew) but Barbecue, Saturday at the Ben Smith Stand. J. O. Cline, "Nuf Sed." 28-1td

Mrs. Robertson Sues Colliers For \$68,000.00

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Hattie Robertson, mother of Elzie ("Buster") Robertson, slain by Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, today filed suit here against Collier and his wife for damages, actual, exemplary and punitive, aggregating \$68,000.

The petition sets forth that Elzie was employed by an oil company at a salary of \$100 per month and that he contributed more than \$50 a month for the support of his mother and her minor children when he was slain on February 19, 1925.

AMBULANCE MAN HURT IN CRASH

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 28.—Bert Davis, ambulance driver, was seriously injured here today when the ambulance he was driving collided with a street car.

Davis was on his way to the scene of a shooting where Joe Barbosa was badly wounded. An arrest has been made in connection with the trouble.

The shaving mug social register still exists in a Moberly, Mo., barber shop. The proprietor has rows of handsome, gilt-edged cups, the largest collection, he contends, in a Missouri barber shop.

In Central Australia scantily clad aborigine women carry live dogs as muffs to keep their hands and bodies warm during cold weather.

DEMOLAY WILL INSTALL GYM

The local chapter Order of Demolay in their regular meeting Thursday night decided to install a modern gymnasium at once. Arrangements have been made with the Masonic Lodge for the boys to use the entire side of the building known as the banquet hall, which takes in a space 30x120 feet. This will give ample room and will be an attraction for boys of that order.

The work will begin at once and within a short time it is hoped to have the gym equipped with a basketball court, volley ball court, indoor baseball diamond, boxing ring with padded mat for either boxing or wrestling, punching bags, swings, parallel bars and other equipment to make up an A1 gym. The Demolays also plan at an early date to install shower baths if a suitable place can be arranged where sewerage connections can be made.

The gym feature is causing young men outside the lodge to become interested in the order and at the Thursday night meeting four applications for membership were presented to the lodge. Others, it is thought, will become interested and the membership is expected to reach a high peak for the local lodge in a short time. The order is made up of boys from 16 to 21 years of age.

The Demolays are also planning their show to be presented in the near future. Announcements will be made soon regarding the place and date.

The principal officers this year are: J. L. McWhirter, M. C.; Neil McAlpine, S. C.; Lorraine McKay, J. C.; and Carlos Black, Scribe.



LIBEL BILL IS SENT TO HOUSE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The Petsch bill, enlarging the scope of privileged matter for newspaper publication, giving the newspapers better defense against libel suits, will be recommended without amendment to the House for passage by the judiciary committee.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Because of the careful consideration necessary, the Senate finance committee will not take action on large appropriation measures until the close of the present legislative session, Senator Wood, the chairman, said today.

INTRODUCES HUSBAND-WIFE PROPERTY BILL

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—A husband's property will not be subject to payment of debts contracted by his wife nor vice versa, if a House bill introduced by Representative Farrar, of Waxahatchie, is enacted.

Debts incurred for the mutual family necessities are excepted. A further provision in the measure is that the wife must have the husband's signature to convey any of her property.

REPRESENTATIVE WOULD AMEND STATE TAX LAW

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Elimination of the state property tax except as applied to payment of the public debt, school maintenance, and Confederate pensions, is sought in a constitutional amendment proposed recently by Representative Dewey Young in the House of the 40th legislature. Young is from Collingsworth county.

The proposed amendment would limit taxation for city and county purposes to 25 cents ad valorem, and other local purposes would be certified correspondingly.

The Weather—
Tonight and Saturday, generally cloudy.

Mrs. T. P. Pickett and little son, of Temple, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, and other relatives this week.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

BANDERA MAN DIES AT 101

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 28.—Amasa Clark, 101 years of age, one of the most picturesque figures of Texas history, died at his home in Bandera, near here, today.

Clark was the oldest living member of the Pioneer Freighters Association.

ADMITS PART IN TRAIN ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)
NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 28.—Michael Andrews, one of the four men arrested in connection with a \$65,000 mail train robbery at Salisbury, Mass., last July, confessed today to have taken part in the hold-up, police here announced.

His story as given out by the police, claims that John Boyd, under arrest at Galveston, Texas, was stick-up man in the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder and Mrs. Max Wilson have gone to Houston, where Mrs. Rudder will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

DEMOCRATS LOSE FIGHT IN SENATE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Democratic members fight to attach a tax reduction proposal to the \$184,000,000 appropriation bill finally failed today when the Senate passed the bill.

FIREMAN KILLED FALLS FROM CAB;

(By Associated Press)
CANYON, Jan. 28.—James Sanders, 32, a fireman, of Slaton, was killed in the Santa Fe yards here today when he fell from an engine.

TY COBB WILL RETURN TO BASEBALL, HE SAYS

(By Associated Press)
AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 28.—Ty Cobb today announced that he would return to baseball. He said, however, that he had not yet decided where he would play.

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COLEMAN MAN SHOT TO DEATH BY BANDIT

FINDS BODY OF BIGAMISTS WIFE

(By Associated Press)
PLATTEVILLE, Wis., Jan. 28.—Ritters Woods today gave up the dismembered body of Mrs. Hattie Hale Coffey, as another line in the state's chain of evidence through which it hopes to send her bigamist husband and self-confessed murderer to prison for life.

With William Coffey, Madison bond salesman, as their guide, officers recovered the remains this morning.

NORRIS TRIAL COST \$75,000

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The approximate cost of the J. Frank Norris murder trial is placed by court officials here at \$75,000. The estimated cost to the defense was \$40,000, and the prosecution cost \$20,000.

TUSCOLA MAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

William E. Culpepper, 26, of Tuscola, a railroad employe, was killed Tuesday shortly before midnight, and John Minatree, also of Tuscola, was seriously injured when the car in which they were riding plunged off a 12-foot embankment near Buffalo Gap.

Minatree is in an Abilene hospital under treatment. Culpepper is survived by his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Culpepper, of DeLeon; two brothers, Luther of Tuscola, and J. T. of Slaton; and three sisters, Mrs. Loyce Carnes, Mrs. Etta B. Walls, and Mrs. Riley Hudson, all of DeLeon.

Mrs. Emma Nash left Thursday for Wichita Falls, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her grandson, Billie Nash Jr.

STOCK EXCHANGE LOSS IS HEAVY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Losses which may run into millions had been sustained by bear traders on the New York Stock Exchange today. What to all outward appearance today, was a corner in common and preferred stocks of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad, had been secured.

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Special to The Ledger:

COLEMAN, Jan. 28.—J. A. Mitchell, 45, operator of a filling station in Coleman, was instantly killed in his home Friday night about 8:00 o'clock by a lone bandit, while his wife and young daughter looked on.

Mitchell was sweeping a room in his home when the masked man made his appearance. The bandit demanded that Mitchell throw up his hands, but instead Mitchell struck at the bandit. One shot was fired. It struck Mitchell in the right side about the center of the body.

The only description obtained of the intruder was that he was masked, wearing a dove-colored hat and a pair of overalls. It is not known whether he escaped on foot or in an automobile.

Sheriff W. R. Hamilton notified officers of adjoining counties and a search was started for the murderer immediately after the slaying.

Mitchell was formerly a merchant at Silver Valley on the Santa Fe northwest of Coleman. He is survived by his widow, one son, Glenn Mitchell, a teacher at Millersview, Concho county; and a 10-year-old daughter; his mother, Mrs. J. M. Summers, Allison, N. M.; and two sisters, Mrs. Bryan Buck, of Sweetwater; and Mrs. Mattie Yates, of Ray.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and his deputies watched roads leading into Ballinger until late Thursday night, but no trace of the murderer was picked up. A search is also being instituted in this and surrounding counties today for the highwayman.

MARINE FORCE IS INCREASED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The emergency Marine Corps battalion at San Diego, California, held for possible service in China, today was increased to 1,133 men.

Chas. Ferguson was in San Angelo Friday looking after business.

75
Lest We Forget
75 or more in Smyth's Young Men's Class Sunday.
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lished herein.

Now is the time to plant trees
and make parks and lawns. Bal-
linger has many pretty parks and
lawns but the city could stand a
few more.

The best season for many years
is in the ground for a bumper
crop in 1927, and if things run
right there will be a bumper crop.

Spend two or three dollars and
buy good locks for your doors.
You may need them before the
year 1927 is put into history.

Rays of sunshine broke through
the clouds Friday for the first
time in seven days. Farmers and
ranchmen will greet the sun with
open arms.

There is only one vacant build-
ing in the city and it is under-
stood that a firm is endeavoring
to lease it and if the terms can
be agreed to, it will be leased
soon.

Diversification on the farm may
not mean that any one crop will
be a "bumper," but means that
the bank accounts of those who
practice the balanced farm pro-
gram will be larger than many
can remember.

Runnels county's oil play is
coming in this year. Watch this
county develop into an oil pro-
ducing county that will probably
rank with the best of Central
Texas.

An oil man visiting in San An-
gelo this week says the park
around the Tom Green county
court house is one of the prettiest
things he ever saw and much
more beautiful than one his
county paid \$600,000 for. He
should come to Ballinger and
look over the park at the court
house here and also view the
Santa Fe park.

**HOME TOWN BEAUTIES
BOMBARD FILM WORLD**

(By Associated Press)
HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 28.—The
home town beauty contest winner
is a problem to the motion picture
producer.

She usually is so certain that
there must be a place for her in
the films that she is a puzzle to
handle until she definitely learns
that beauty alone is only skin
deep.

Where do they go? Here are a
few answers:

Clara Bow broke into pictures
with a beauty contest prize,
sagged a bit, and then "caught
on" to become a star.

Fay Lanphier became the "Miss
America" of the year, played one
leading role and now awaits an-
other opportunity.

Gertrude Olmstead, a Chicago
Elks contest winner, landed a
leading role with Rudolph Val-
entino and played in other pic-
tures.

Mary Brian, from Dallas, Texas,
played in "Peter Pan," and is re-
garded as firmly planted on the
ladder of hope.

"Miss Seattle" of 1924, Evelyn
Atkinson, appeared in several of
Elinor Glyn's picture-stories.

**14-YEAR-OLD YOUTH
MAKES MONEY ON EGGS**

(By Associated Press)
BRYAN, Tex., Jan. 28.—Her-
man Henderson, a 14-year-old
boy of Kurten, 12 miles from
Bryan, used his spare time in
1926 growing poultry. He had 80
hens, which laid 12,718 eggs
during the year, and his receipts
amounted to \$1,215.24. His profits
amounted to \$769.29.

He recently was awarded a
cash prize by the Bryan and
Brazos County Chamber of Com-
merce for his phenomenal poultry
record.

The Japanese department of
communications has issued a
warning that broadcasting of
political speeches is prohibited.

**BEARCATS PLAY
WINTERS TODAY**

Coach Smith and his Winters
Blizzard basketball squad come
to Ballinger this afternoon to
play the Bearcats in a game that
will decide the team of Divisions
Nos. 1 and 2 to go into the final
for the county championship
against the winner of the Norton-
Drasco game.

The local team is in excellent
shape for this game, under the
coaching of Felton Wright, and
is expected to win over the Bliz-
zard delegation.

Winters, however, is coming
strong and the Blizzard entry is
determined to win over the Bear-
cat quintet.

The contest will be played at
4:30 this afternoon at the Fair
Park court. A large crowd is
expected to attend.

Ballinger's starting line-up
will probably be as follows:
Mareek, center; Alagood and
James Parrish, guards; Arthur
and Buck Elkins, forwards.

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money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce
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**St. Enda's is Yankee
School of Irish Tone**

NORTH BARNSTEAD, N. H.,
Jan. 28.—There's a bit of old
Ireland itself here in St. Enda's
school for boys.

John X. Regan, founder of the
school, came to the conclusion
while teaching in Buffalo that
the Irish in America were losing
much of their traditions, and so
patterned a school here after St.
Enda's at Dublin.

The school's constitution says
its object is "to provide an Irish
environment for American boys
wherein Gaelic studies, ideals,
and traditions and their reposi-
tory, the Gaelic language, shall
have an honorable and promi-
nent place for the purpose of
educating boys and young men
for college."



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THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To the Sheriff or any Constable
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summon Earl A. Hunter by
making publication of this Cita-
tion once in each week for four
consecutive weeks previous to the
return day hereof, in some news-
paper published in your County,
if there be a newspaper published
therein, but if not, then in the
nearest County where a news-
paper 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 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 hus-
band and wife till on or about
September 30th, 1924, that plain-
tiff's name prior to said marriage
was Willie May Fornes, alleging

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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 in-
supportable, that defendant on
numerous occasions did curse and
abuse plaintiff calling her

and among other things alleging that
defendant kept improper rela-
tions with another woman and
failed and refused to support
plaintiff, but willfully squan-
dered \$160.00 belonging to plain-
tiff, 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 re-
lations and the restoration of her
former name.

Herein Fail Not, but have be-
fore 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,
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Sedan	857.50	840.00
Landau	882.50	872.50

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

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

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.

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

and 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,

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripple, 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.

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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 there-

of 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.

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 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927. (Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-7-14-21-28

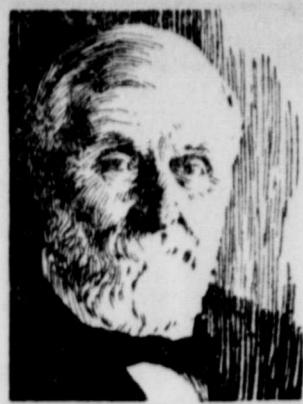
Movies

Rin-Tin-Tin's New Picture Good Entertainment

"The Clash of the Wolves," which opened at the Palace Theatre this afternoon for a run of two days, is the latest of the series of pictures that Warner Brothers have turned out with the dog, Rin-Tin-Tin, in the star role. If you liked any of the other pictures, you will be sure to like this one. And you probably will like it better than any of the others.

It shows Rin-Tin-Tin as Lobo, the leader of a pack of wolves who are driven from the forests of the high Sierras down into the cattle country by a tremendous fire, which, by the way, makes an amazing and thrilling screen spectacle. Lobo gets befriended by a young borax prospector (Charles Farrell) who takes a leaf from the book of Androcles and extracts a thorn from the beast's paw. The story concerns the clash of the wolf's protector with the hunters who are on the animal's trail.

June Marlowe, who played with Rin-Tin-Tin in "Tracked in the Snow Country," and "Below the Line," again plays the heroine, and she is more charming than ever. The cast also includes young Mr. Farrell, who makes a handsome hero; Hemie Conklin, Will Walling and Pat Hartigan.



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In these days of low cotton prices there is no reason why you should pay a high price for the many items that can be purchased during this Sale. Come look the stock over—we are sure that you will agree with us that we are truly giving you your money's worth.

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Selection of patterns and white, regularly 35c; sale price, yard	29c
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Regular size, one dozen in box, regularly 65c; sale price	49c
HICKORY BABY PANTS	
Light weight, rubber dam, natural color, Shirred at waist and knee, regular price 30c; sale price	23c
SHOE LACES	
Mercerized, all lengths, regular price 5c; sale price	4c
Regular 25c Garter on sale at	19c

MEN'S SILK HOSE	
Seamless Rayon silk Half Hose, very fine gauge, nothing better, regularly 65c; sale price	35c
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Regular 35c Garter on sale at	23c
MEN'S LISLE HOSE	
Seamless Hose, full mercerized, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, regular price 35c; sale price	25c
Cotton Thread O. N. T., white and black; 100 yard spools, during this sale, each	4c
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Extra heavy grade, width 36 inches, regular price 35c; sale price, yard	29c
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PAUL TRIMMER, County Judge, Runnels County, Texas. d 14-21-28-4

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