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POSSE SEEKS SLAYER OF SWEETHEART

GIRL KILLED AT LULING BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Miss Lillian Casey, age 23, of Luling, Texas, was almost instantly killed last night by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of Lawrence Stahl, according to dispatches received here today.

PITIFUL OBJECT OF CHARITY IN CITY

A man, blind in both eyes and with his right arm off, was soliciting funds in Ballinger this week. The man claimed his home to be at Rising Star, and he carried a letter signed by citizens and officials of that city recommending him as being worthy of help. The unfortunate man was accompanied by a child about two years old which he carried in his one arm, and also a little boy about six years old who was with the man and acted as pilot, leading his father from place to place and reading the letter to those who paused to listen to the appeal.

The man's story was to the effect that he lived at Rising Star and was raising money with which to build a home there for his five children, where he had already received substantial aid and where he would be aided in raising and educating his children. The man was a victim of a dynamite explosion, claiming that a charge of dynamite exploded prematurely while he was at work at Rising Star, blinding him in both eyes, and severing an arm. It was said that the man's wife deserted him after the accident, leaving him with five small children.

He visited the various churches in Ballinger during the mid-week prayer meeting service Wednesday night, and presented his appeal, and it was indicated that he was receiving liberal assistance at Ballinger.

RADIO SILENT NIGHT FOR TEXAS

A move is on foot for all radio broadcasting stations in Texas to observe each Wednesday night as silent night, and the broadcasting stations are rearranging their schedules and programs accordingly. In making the announcement over the radio the station managers failed to say whether the move was for a permanent silent night, or whether it was an experiment.

Closing down the home stations for one night will enable the listeners to pick up stations at a greater distance more clearly and without interference. The first silent night will be observed Wednesday night, January 20th.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger



WILL GO SLOW ON HIGHWAY FUNDS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—A go slow policy in spending and promising state highway funds was enunciated here today by Chairman Moseley of the highway commission.

An elaborate check of the assets and liabilities of the department has just been completed and will serve as a guide in carrying out this policy.

MANCHURIAN LORD RETIRES

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Jan. 7.—Vernacular press advices from Mukden, capital of Manchuria, say that Marshall Chang, the Manchurian war lord, has announced his retirement. The foreign office has received no confirmation of the announcement, but a spokesman for the office said that the report was believed to be true.

MUST KEEP SHOPS AT SMITHVILLE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—The supreme court today overruled a motion for a rehearing in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company vs. the State of Texas in which the question of maintaining a division headquarters, round house and shops at Smithville, Texas, was involved. The railroad had been trying to move the division point from Smithville, and the case had been in litigation for more than a decade.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy and colder. Colder to night.

Miss Samantha McElroy and niece, little Miss Wanda Lane, left Thursday for Wichita Falls where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray for a few days.

FIRST WITNESS IN OSAGE CASES

(By Associated Press)
GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 7.—The federal grand jury, which is investigating the Osage murder mysteries opened today. Several minutes after the first witness was questioned in connection with the deaths of a number of Indians had gone before the investigating body, and court attaches admitted that the inquiry which had been twice delayed had started.

The identity of the first witness was not revealed, but he was said to have been a very important one. An explanation of the sudden excusing of all witnesses yesterday until today was pending the arrival of Oliver Pagan and O. H. Loring, department of justice executives from Washington. It is understood that they will play an active part in the remainder of the session of the grand jury.



Bank Deposits Show Gain; High Living in Rural Life

The three banks at Ballinger paring their land for the 1926 report deposits totalling close to two million dollars, in statements just issued in response to the comptroller's call.

In exact figures, the deposits amount to \$1,949,698.88. This is a gain of \$170,942.42 over the showing made on the same date December 31st, one year ago, when the totals for the three banks amounted to \$1,678,726.46.

This condition prevails notwithstanding that the cotton crop was sold for a lower figure than a year ago. What the farmers lost in price was made up in the increase in production. However, the margin of profit is always cut down when the price declines.

While all the figures are not available at this time, the total bank deposits for the county are greater at this time than ever before in the history of the county. The total will not fall far short of five million dollars, or an amount equal to \$250 for every man, woman and child in the county, figuring the county's population on a basis of 20,000.

Citizens of Rannels county are no doubt in better condition financially than they have been since the World War, notwithstanding it was charged that the automobile craze would bankrupt the country. There are probably five million dollars worth of automobiles in the country, and the bank statements indicate that the people have money with which to buy gasoline to keep them going for a time at least.

There is a general program of agricultural progress being carried on throughout the county. New homes have recently been constructed, old ones repaired and painted, barns built, garages have sprung up at every farm home like weeds in a wet spring season. Farmers are pushing forward with a greater vim in preparing their land for the 1926 seed sowing season, and at this time it is indicated that the livestock interests will winter without much loss in expensive feed bills.

Farmers are investing in better and more modern farming implements and farm machinery. There are quite a number of homes in the rural districts which are equipped with electric lights, and which have electric power for conveniences in carrying on the house work. Sale records of local radio dealers show that many farmers have made it possible for their families to attend grand operas in Chicago and New York, enjoy the best sermons delivered in the big churches of America, listen to the old fiddlers contests, jazz programs, sports, and at the same time keep in touch with the markets of the world almost every hour throughout the day.

All this shows the wonderful progress of the county, but there are other things which make Rannels county the best county in Texas, and that includes her splendid system of rural schools and churches.

PIONEER FAMILY TO MOVE TO ABILENE

D. G. Arrant has sold his home on Twelfth Street and he and Mrs. Arrant are moving to Abilene where they will make home. A new home has been built for them and they are moving there to be near their son and daughter. H. R. Arrant, the son, was here Wednesday arranging for the moving of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrant are pioneers of Rannels county. They have been living in the county for more than thirty-one years, formerly living at Norton before moving to Ballinger.

SNOW IN NORTH TEXAS; FALL HERE IS LIGHT

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 7.—Light snows are reports to have fallen in the Panhandle and West Plains sections of Texas last night, and today freezing weather prevailed in North Texas.

Following a cold wave which struck Ballinger during Wednesday night snow began falling about noon Thursday. Snow weather prevailed with good prospects of either cold rain or snow.

HUNDREDS FLEE IN PARIS FLOOD

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 7.—A rapid rise in the River Seine last night and this morning brought the stream to its height within eight feet of the disastrous flood level of 1910 when the most destructive flood in the history of Paris occurred.

It is forecasted that the peak of the rise will probably be reached by early Saturday when the flood waters of the upper valley arrive. Hundreds of families in the suburbs of Paris have abandoned their homes for higher land.

IRON HAND TO RULE MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—The Mexican government is continuing its iron hand policy in fighting the uprising of former Col. Manuel Gomez, who has been captured and summarily executed at the village of Tala, in the state of Jalisco.

Joaquin Medina and Sarafin Leon were shot dead in a skirmish with federal soldiers at Lancia, in the state of Michoacan.

BETTER HOUSING FOR ARMY MEN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Housing facilities for the regular army were described today by Secretary Davis, before the House military committee, as being uneconomic and unfair to the personnel of the army and dangerous to health and life of the men.

Davis endorsed the bill authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, the proceeds to be used in the construction of permanent buildings.

MONTH OLD BABY IS SMOTHERED TO DEATH

The one-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kosarek was smothered to death while he slept with his parents at San Angelo Tuesday night. The baby was heard to cry a little during the night, but quieted as though asleep, and when the parents awoke later the child was dead.

Butterflies absorb perfume from flowers, according to an English naturalist, who claims to be able to identify certain species by their odors.

MAN TOO SICK TO GO TO PEN

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Commitment of John Thompson, wealthy St. Louis contractor, to the Leavenworth penitentiary will be opposed on the ground that it would endanger his life.

Convictions and two year sentences of Thompson and Colonel Charles Forbes, former director of the United States Veterans' Bureau in the bureau fraud conspiracy case were affirmed late Saturday by the circuit court of appeals at Chicago, and under the court ruling they must go to the pen for two years.

Counsel for Thompson will attempt to show that Thompson's health is bad and confinement would endanger his life.

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—Posses of officers and ranchmen today are trailing through the wooded country of Real county for a cowboy who last night shot and killed Miss Maria Juarez, age 17.

The killing occurred on the W. B. Patterson ranch near Rio Frio, sixty miles West of here. The cowboy is alleged to have shot and killed the young lady because she refused to marry him.

SEEKING MEMBERS FOR WEST TEXAS CHAMBER

B. F. Bennett, membership director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is in the city calling on the business and professional men to become members, or renew their memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Bennett was formerly secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, and also was secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

A few years ago Ballinger carried a membership of eighty in the West Texas commercial organization, paying ten dollars each. Last year the membership dropped down to about twenty-five, and Mr. Bennett has set his goal at not less than forty for the present year. The membership fee is ten dollars per year.

SEEK DEVELOPMENT OF TEXAS POTASH FIELDS

Special to The Ledger:
HASKELL, Tex., Jan. 7.—The Haskell Chamber of Commerce has wired Senators Sheppard and Mayfield and Congressman Marvin Jones asking that they support the bill introduced in the national congress making an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for potash exploitation in the United States.

It was recently pointed out by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that most of this appropriation will be spent in West Texas, particularly in the region around Midland, Andrews and Odessa, also in Cottle county near Paducah.

WILL PUT OUT TREES AT NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The school building had a row of holes dug, parallel with the street West of the new Ballinger high school building, and will set out trees. It is understood that native elms will be put out, although some have presented requests to the board that pecan trees be planted.

Feb. McWilliams was in from his ranch Thursday hopping around on a walking cane as the result of a round with the rheumatism.

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Last Wednesday a bill was introduced in the legislature of Mississippi which is almost identical with the evolution bill of Tennessee. We will wager a good penny that neither the supporters of the bill nor those who oppose it will know enough about the theory of evolution to be able to explain what the row is about.

BOY SCOUTS

The U. S. Government voted \$5,000,000 last year, in order to make possible a semi-annual survey effecting the welfare of pigs in America. The proper care and maintenance of live-stock results in increased prosperity for the nation.

We spent \$44.00 for every man, woman and child in America last year for luxuries alone, candy, chewing gum, soft drinks, movies and tobacco. We are entitled to relaxation.

Our national crime bill for last year, as computed by the American Surety Company and the national Retail Credit Men's Association amounted to \$5,000,000, 000 or \$50 for every man, woman and child in America.

The cost of one boy gone wrong has been estimated at \$4,250.00 This includes his time at the reform school and one term in the penitentiary. Statistics show that nineteen out of twenty men behind the bars in America's penitentiaries served time in boy's reformatories.

But we spent eight times more for the movies last year than we did for our entire educational system. We spent more for chewing gum than we did for the work of the church.

In the face of these facts then, our investment in the boy-hood

of America has been laughable. One million boys are stumbling into citizenship annually, with incomplete educations, little or no church influence, and practically without the leadership of their parents. Spare time influences are making or breaking them at will.

A program must be provided to stimulate the jaded interests of the fathers in the schools, and the churches, and develop a sense of the worth of the boy as compared to other things.

The Boy Scouts of America, chartered by the Congress of the United States, has been peculiarly successful in co-ordinating life in America. During the past fifteen years, when over 3,000,000 boys have been Scouts, there has never been a first class Scout committed to the reform school or the penitentiary. This is truly a remarkable record.

The great organization move now in progress in Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Taylor, Callahan, Runnels and Coleman counties under the direction of Area Organization Executive Carl W. Barnes, is designed to help us to develop a working plan to help our boys to help themselves. The plan is a national one with some truly remarkable success behind it.

Men who are interested will be given an opportunity to take out memberships in the local committee, which will be dedicated to the service of boyhood in this community.

We can no longer afford to experiment with this boy challenge. Elbert Hubbard said, "You are dealing with soul-stuff, destiny lies just around the corner."

Ballinger will not fail her boys. The interest of our citizenship in our greatest asset will be shown by a large number of memberships in the Chisholm Trail Area Council when organized, and these same members will also form the local committee.

MOTOR BUSES FIGHT EXTRA PASSENGER TAX

Collection of four dollars per passenger capacity tax from motor busses is being held up pending court action at Fort Worth, where it is said the service car men have entered court in contesting the law. So far only one line car operating in and out of Ballinger has paid the extra tax.

The legislature passed a law levying a tax of four dollars per passenger capacity on service cars, making it necessary for operators to pay \$28 extra license fee on a seven passenger car, and on the big twenty-five passenger pullmans the extra fee is \$100.

The service car men contend that the law makes an unjust charge, but the public does not hardly think so. It is cheap enough today for using the highways over which to haul passengers. If the highway tax was figured on the basis of gasoline consumption the cost would be greater. Highways are maintained on a basis of taxation and the motorists who use them the most should not object to aid in keeping them up.

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FARM CONVERSATION

Farm conferences are being held throughout the country, attended by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, to work out some plan for handling the farm surplus. Too much crop makes too low prices, but the farmers continue to compete with each other to see who can produce the most. However, the government tells us we are shy one bushel of potatoes.

Conferences are being held at various times and oftentimes to help the farmers. That is to say, the conferences are called for the purpose of discussing ways and means of making the life of the farmer better but very little is done that really helps the farmer. There appears to be more talking than concrete results. And so it goes. The farmers do not care for the "conversation," what they want is a fair and equitable market when they go to sell their products. That is the kind of relief the farmers need, if they need any relief at all. All the farmer asks is a square deal in the sale of his products. That's the thing he wants; he doesn't care for the "conversation."

Abilene Reporter.

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

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates thru every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

SHARP REDUCTION IN CHEVROLET CARS

DETROIT, Jan. 7.—In the face of a 40 per cent increase in tire prices effective January 1st, and the rising prices of material generally, the Chevrolet Motor Company announced today a reduction in the prices of all Chevrolet passenger cars and the commercial chassis.

The revised price list is as follows: coupe reduced to a new price of \$645; sedan \$735; coach \$45; touring and roadster each \$510; commercial chassis \$395. The utility express truck chassis remains at \$550. The new prices are effective as of Jan. 1. This is the second Chevrolet price reduction within six months. On Aug. 1 the coach and coupe prices were reduced \$40 each and the sedan was reduced \$50.

Cobb Set New Record Each Time He Entered 1925 Game
(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Every time Ty Cobb participated in a ball game during the 1924 season he established a new record.

He began by besting his own record of the greatest number of games played in by a major leaguer and, as he went along, added others for times at bat, runs scored, and the highest lifetime batting average.

When the season started, Cobb held the record for highest lifetime batting average in the American League, with his percentage of .361 for nineteen years. At the end of his twentieth year he had gained a trifle by hitting .378.

Cobb did not maintain the average he had set for himself in runs scored, bases stolen, etc. per season. But if not adding to percentages, he was always adding to totals. He has tied Cap Anson's record for batting .300 or better for twenty seasons, but he has this on Anson—Anson hit his three hundred for twenty years all told, missing two seasons, while Tyrus' twenty seasons have been consecutive.

Cobb began his 300 hitting in 1906. Anson began in 1876 and for fourteen years hit .300 or better, dropped out of the 300 class in '91 and '92, resumed in 1893

and ended his string in 1897.

Other records held by Cobb when the last season opened included total runs scored and total hits made. He held the record for 200 hits per season for nine straight years. He did not add to that, nor to his record of 100 runs a season for nine consecutive years. He did not break the base-stealing records during 1925, but he managed to add to his all-time total.

Be wise and advertise.

A. D. Baker, a house boat cook of Sabine Pass, died Tuesday at Beaumont, at the age of 124 years. Baker claimed to have been born in 1801. The man had no relatives that could be located. He had resided for many years at Sabine Pass.

An Englishman has perfected circular saws made of paper for making veneer and fine furniture, the wood being cut so smoothly that it does not have to be planed afterward.



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3-tube Day-Fan, regular price \$160.00, sale price \$117.50.
Other sets in proportion.
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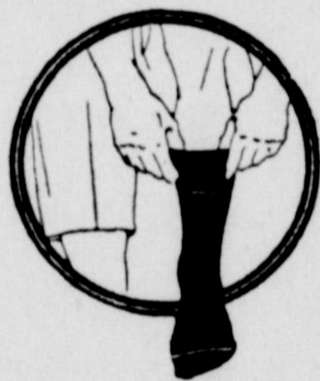


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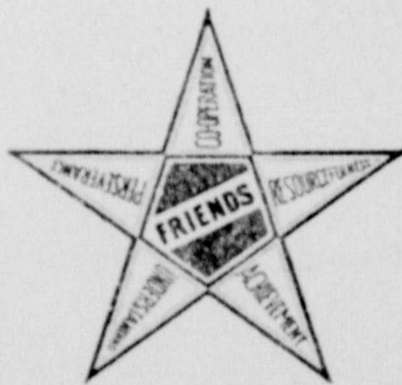
Winfield, Texas.—"My back hurt night and day," says Mrs. C. L. Eason, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I ached and ached until I could hardly go. I felt weak and did not feel like doing anything. My work was a great burden to me. I just hated to do up the dishes, even. I was no-account and extremely nervous."

"My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth."

"I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better."

"I can certainly recommend Cardui to expectant mothers, for to me it was a wonderful help. In every way I felt better after taking it and I think it is a splendid medicine."

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Movies

Thomas Meighan Picture Closes at the Queen Tonight

Comedy, action and romance are ingeniously combined in "Old Home Week," the new Paramount production starring Tom Meighan, which opened last night at the Queen Theatre for a two-day run, and which closes at that house tonight.

"Old Home Week" is something more than merely a vehicle for the exploitation of Mr. Meighan's magnetic personality and undeniable histrionic ability. It is a graphic representation of the small town in all its glory.

The story, which was scenarized by Tom Gerahy, is an original one devised by George Ade, famed American humorist. It strikes out along brand new lines, develops a host of delightful complications, sweeps along to an exciting climax and finally winds up in a blaze of love and glory.

Mr. Meighan scores a distinct personal triumph in the part of the small town youth, who poses as a wealthy oil man. His performance is natural, sincere and tremendously human because he has taken the role and made it his own.

Victor Heerman, who directed the picture, has surrounded the star with a distinctive supporting

cast, which among others includes Lila Lee, Larry Wheat and Chas. Dow Clark.

"The Fighting Skipper" is New Serial for Maeroy

The first episode of "The Fighting Skipper," characterized as "a smashing serial of love and adventure," will be shown tomorrow and Saturday at the Maeroy Theatre. Succeeding episodes—there are fourteen more to come—will be shown each Friday and Saturday at this house.

Peggy O'Day is starred in this great new chapter-play, and her supporting cast is headed by Francis Ford and Jack Perrin. Besides playing one of the leading parts, Francis Ford also wielded the megaphone for "The Fighting Skipper," which was made under the expert supervision of Ben Wilson.

AH! BACKACHE GONE RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

Rub Pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Ah! Pain is gone! Quickly!—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica remedy which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those torturous "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

On last Tuesday night the Radio Corporation of America began the transmission of photos from San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands. Instead of a young swain having to wait the slow processes of the mail in order to get his photo to his sweetie he can by using the radio system get it to her right now.

Patronize Ledger advertisers—they will save you money.

SOUTH'S NAVY WAS EXCELLENT

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—High tribute is paid to the Navy of the Confederate States by Admiral A. O. Wright, ranking officer among the survivors of the South's Naval forces, Captain W. H. McElroy, who is conducting research work in Texas on the vanished navy, said. Captain McElroy is gathering data on the Gray Navy, the records of which were destroyed when the Confederates evacuated Richmond Va.

Quoting Admiral Wright, Captain McElroy said: "When we consider the short time the Confederate Navy lived and the difficulties it met with, we can easily realize that the organization was without parallel in history. It had 1,500 officers and 5,000 men. One hundred and fifty vessels were used for battle. It revolutionized naval warfare of that day, invented the first iron-clad ram, the first torpedo boat and the first successful submarine, which did deadly work in Charleston harbor in 1864. It introduced rifled ordnance into naval warfare through what is known as the Brooke gun."

Some 300 officers of the United States Navy were from the South and when the war broke out, it was explained, they joined the South's naval forces.

The cruises of the Alabama, the Sumter, Shenandoah, Florida and others read like romance," Captain McElroy said. "The individual daring of such men as Lieutenants Charles W. Read, Dabney M. Scates, Thomas P. Pelot, Dan Carroll and scores of others is entitled to memory. Admiral Raphael Semmes will go down in history as the greatest captain of a cruiser that ever walked a quarter deck."

Sidney Smith Lee, Franklin Buchanan, Mathews F. Maury, James Dunwoody Bulloch, Josiah

Tattal, John McIntosh Kell, Catesby R. Jones, Duncan N. Ingram, Pembroke Jones and many others will be remembered when the lesser lights of romantic history have been forgotten. "The gallant defence of Mobile Bay, under Franklin Buchanan, the dash of the Ram Arkansas down the Mississippi to the relief of Vicksburg, the fight between the Virginia, (also called the Merrimac) and the Monitor and the gallant work of Captain Cook off the Coast of North Carolina are some of the outstanding events of Confederate Naval History.

"We have monographs from some of these officers, but the history of the Confederate Navy is closed. Each state took care to remember its Confederate soldiers, but no state made adequate record of the naval men, as they came from many states. We are making this effort to rescue from oblivion the records of enlistment, service and discharge of the Confederate sailors."

Admiral Wright, McElroy said, is trying to remove the stigma of desertion from 135 of his shipmates, midshipmen from the United States Naval Academy, who returned to fight for the South when the war broke out. After much bitter fighting in the naval forces, the admiral applied the torch to his own boat, the "Hampton" when Richmond was evacuated and General Robert E. Lee surrendered to General U. S. Grant.

For more than half a century no effort was made to find the records of the Confederate navy, and during the past two years, many survivors of the force have been found in various states of the old South. Now the work is being carried on in Texas, where many Civil War veterans live.

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Propose Northwest Canada to Mexico City Highway

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A highway extending from Northwest Canada to Mexico City will be considered at an international conference held in connection with the convention of the American Road Builders' Association here January 11-15.

The proposed highway would be created by connecting roads already in existence into a unified link between the two extremes of the continent. Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, will make the opening address at the conference.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils. While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary. In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even if the child is chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never

grapes, sickens or upsets the most delicate system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it. Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

MAEROY THEATRE

TODAY

AN ART MIX PRODUCTION

"The Rider From Border Bay"

A Quick Action Drama Crammed Full of Laughs and Thrills.

Also—

ROARING TWO REEL COMEDY

Popular Prices 10c and 25c

It Starts Tomorrow—That Great Chapter Play—

"THE FIGHTING SKIPPER"

CALENDARS

We still have a supply of 1926 Calendars.

They are yours for the asking.

E. Shepperd & Co.

SINCE 1911

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BALLINGER STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1925, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1926.

RESOURCES:

| | |
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| Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security | \$155,267.23 |
| Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon | 15,604.00 |
| Overdrafts, undoubtedly good | 1,149.14 |
| Bonds, stocks and other securities | 8,390.00 |
| Real Estate (Banking House) | 20,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 58,035.81 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 6,288.55 |
| Cash on hand | 29,475.50 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 176,877.47 |
| Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand | 6,876.81 |
| Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 6,419.34 |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 8,772.18 |
| Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good | 66,550.31 |
| Total | \$539,707.44 |

Savings Department

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Loans on Real Estate | NONE |
| Other Investments | NONE |
| Cash on hand | NONE |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | NONE |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Capital Stock | \$ 40,000.00 |
| Certified Surplus Fund | NONE |
| Other Surplus Fund | NONE |
| Undivided profits, net | 12,807.95 |
| Dividends unpaid | NONE |
| Due to banks and bankers, subject to check | 3,548.88 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid | 382,198.19 |
| Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid | NONE |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 10,116.53 |
| Public Funds on Deposit | |
| City \$ 52,716.34 | |
| School \$ 21,697.76 | |
| State \$ | |
| County \$ | |
| Total | \$7,444.10 |
| Cashier's Checks Outstanding | 16,621.79 |
| Bills Payable | NONE |
| Total | NONE |
| Rediscouunts | NONE |
| Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping | NONE |
| Other Liabilities | NONE |
| Total | \$539,707.44 |

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

We, E. D. Walker, as President and Sam Baker as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. D. Walker, President
Sam Baker, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) J. M. Simmons, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

DIRECT—ATTEST:

Jas. E. Brewer, N. J. Allen, C. P. Shepherd, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

| Resources | Liabilities |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$172,020.47 |
| Bonds and Stocks | 8,390.00 |
| Banking House, F. & F. | 26,288.55 |
| Other Real Estate | 38,035.81 |
| Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund | 15,191.52 |
| Bills of Exchange | 66,550.31 |
| Cash and Exchange | 213,229.78 |
| Total | \$539,707.44 |
| | Total |
| | \$539,707.44 |

Look! Listen!

On account of having a large stock of groceries and small store space, we are compelled to reduce at prices that will surprise you.

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| All Gold Coffee | \$1.45 |
| for | |
| Tomatoes No. 2 | 10c |
| for | |
| Pork and Beans, No. 2 | 10c |
| for | |
| Sun Kissed Peaches | 20c |
| for | |
| Corn No. 2 | 12c |
| for | |
| Dexter Meat | 33c |
| for | |
| Solid Packed Fruit, 1 gal. | 65c |
| for | |
| Hominy No. 1 | 10c |
| for | |
| Kraut | 10c |
| for | |
| Sugar, 25 lbs. | \$1.70 |
| for | |
| Sugar, 10 lbs. | 70c |
| for | |

All others in proportion.

J. G. EVANS GROCERY

STRIKE UP THE BAND!

HERE COMES A PICTURE!

Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee

"Old Home Week"

A George Ade Story

Screenland's Favorite Son in a Wholesome American Comedy Drama.

AT THE

QUEEN THEATRE

TODAY AND THURSDAY

10c ADMISSION 30c

TOMORROW

"THE DEVIL'S CARGO"

Meal and Hulls

| | |
|--|---------|
| 100 lb. sack 45% protein prime cottonseed meal | \$1.85 |
| 100 lb. sack 45% protein prime cottonseed nut cake | \$1.85 |
| 100 lb. 45% protein prime cottonseed pea cake | \$1.90 |
| 100 lb. sack mixed feed (meal and hulls) | \$1.00 |
| Prime loose cottonseed hulls, per ton | \$10.00 |

Prices by ton on meal, cake and mixed feed 5c per sack less.

Let us quote you car load prices.

Ballinger Oil Mill

RHEUMATISM, NEURITIS, PAIN

"Heet" Relieves Instantly



With applicator attached to cork, just brush "Heet" over the pain area, whether in hands, elbows, shoulders, feet, knees, legs, back, neck or body. Instantly, you feel this harmless, glorious, penetrating heat draw the pain, soreness and stiffness right out of the aching or swollen joint, muscle or nerve. Besides, "Heet" scatters the congestion and establishes a cure. "Heet" contains two soothing, penetrating ingredients, too expensive to use in ordinary liniments or analgesics. "Heet" is a clean, pleasant liquid; doesn't stain, blister or irritate the skin and costs only 60 cents at any drug store.

EXPECT HEAVY EGG SHIPMENTS HERE

It is expected that the egg shipments for the spring season this year will set a new record, as poultry growers have increased their egg production and are feeding for a big crop. Quite a number of poultry growers have already reported unusually early laying, and improvement in breeds as well as increase in the number of hens is expected to make it possible to put out a couple of car loads of eggs per week during the best part of the laying season.

Big Dance Saturday

A dance will be given Saturday night, January 9th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra.

Committee
d-7-8 11w

Mesquite Wood \$4.50 per cord, five miles Southeast Ballinger. Phone Marion Hays, 6932.
6-2td 11w*



WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—Cord Mesquite wood, \$4.50 per cord on ground. Ed Pape, Phone 8403. 7td*

LOST—One black horse Mule, about 14-14 hands high, six years old. Finder notify R. W. Bruce, Ballinger. 7-3td 11w

LOST—Lady's white gold wrist Watch. Return to Ledger and receive reward. 6-3td 11w

FOR SALE—Fordson Tractor, practically new. A bargain. A. J. Therp. 5-2td 11w

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, light and water furnished. 203 Fourth Street. R. R. Allmon. 6-2td*

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

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

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms in South Ballinger. See Mrs. Branch. 2-6td

FOR SALE—Mahogany Buffet, same as new, cost \$60.00, less than half price. Phone 497. 21-1td

FOR SALE—Good 1925 model Ford, used less than six months. See J. P. Flynt at once. 17-1td

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-1td*

WALKER-SMITH TO BUILD WAREHOUSE

Plans are being perfected for the construction of a large warehouse on the Santa Fe right-of-way near the ice plant during the early spring. Manager W. A. Francis stated Wednesday that the details were being worked out, but he declined to say yet how soon work would begin, or say how extensive the improvements would be. Mr. Francis will go to Brownwood Friday, and will announce definite plans for the new building later.

For many years the Walker-Smith Company have been occupying a large building opposite the Hardin lumber yard. In building on the railroad where they can get truckage facilities, they will save drayage and be in a position to handle the freight end of the business to a much better advantage.

Man Sleeps Like Log, Eats Anything

"After taking Adlerika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep." (signed) R. C. Miller. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

A railroad in Montana has installed a windmill at a place where the air currents are constant to generate electricity for operating block signals over 105 miles of line.

Ledger want ads pay

Aspirin Gargle in Sore Throat or Tonsillitis

Prepare a harmless and effective gargle by dissolving two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in four tablespoonfuls of water. Gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary. Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Aspirin, marked with the Bayer Cross, which can be had in tin boxes of twelve tablets for few cents.

AN IRRIGATED FARM BARGAIN

I have for immediate sale 100 acres of fine level bottom land, not overflood; 4 1/4 miles from Crystal City on highway; 70 acres improved. Fine well of water, sufficient to irrigate 160 acres; complete pumping equipment; two houses. One Fordson tractor, good condition; new disc harrow; 2 small mules, harness and wagon; riding cultivator; spike tooth harrow; 300 gallon fuel tank; and many other farming tools. 20 acres in Spinach, 8 acres in onions—these alone will sell for \$4,000 to \$5,000 by April 1st. Owner too old to operate it and will sell for \$110 per acre, \$5,000 cash, balance 10 years at 7 per cent. This is easily worth \$300 per acre.

If you have the money and nerve, go with me to look it over. A. J. OLIPHANT, Central Hotel, Ballinger, Texas.

With the Henry Hagelstein Land Co., of San Antonio, Texas. 7-2td

Deputy Sheriff John White returned home from San Antonio Wednesday afternoon, where he went on a very important mission on New Year's day. He left Mrs. White in San Antonio to con-

tinue her music class, and she will join him here later. Mr. White and Mrs. Mae Bertram were married in San Antonio on New Year's day.

DODGE CARS MAKE BIG DROP IN PRICE

With no change in models, the new prices on Dodge cars were announced to the local dealers in a telegram received Thursday morning. The telegram did not go into detail, and stated that a letter would follow, but taking the telegram as a basis from which to figure, R. T. Williams, manager of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., local Dodge dealers, stated that the cut in price would amount to about \$150 on closed cars—sedans and coupes—and about \$80 on touring cars and roadsters. This will bring the closed cars down to \$1065 and open cars to \$930. The dealers will make an official announcement of the new prices as soon as further instructions are received from the factory.

"HOT CHECK" LAW HAVING GOOD EFFECT

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—The "Hot Check" law passed by the 39th Texas Legislature has had "its moral effect on the Texas people," Mrs. R. L. Bewley, secretary of the local retail merchants' association, said. She explained that since the law became effective there has been a notable decrease in the number of "hot

checks" or worthless checks issued in the Texas capital. The law makes it a misdemeanor to issue any worthless check. Prosecution is necessary in but few cases, Mrs. Bewley said, as the law allows the person issuing the check ten days in which to make the check "good."

Most of the checks returned are those marked "insufficient funds." Girls who merely overdraw their accounts through negligence exceed the boys in issuing "hot checks," she explained.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards left Wednesday for their home at Utica, New York. Mrs. Richards, formerly Miss Maurine Wylie, has been here since December 10th, and Mr. Richards came during the holidays. C. H. Wylie

Colds Fever Grippe Go Stop them today

Stop them quickly—all their danger, discomforts, ending fever and headache. Force the poisons out. Hills break colds in 24 hours. They tone the whole system. The prompt, reliable results have led millions to employ them. Don't rely on lesser helps, don't delay. Be Sure It's HILLS Price 30c



Get Red Box with portrait



Cut As You Like It

We do not tell you how you should have your hair cut, unless you ask our advice.

We will cut the way you specify. And shampoo it the way you prefer.

THOMAS' BARBER SHOP

8th Street



Stock Up For The New Year

Make a resolution to have a supply of the best GROCERIES always at hand. Opportunity to stock up is waiting here for you at low prices.

JONES AND VOGELSANG

Phone 107

STATEMENT FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANKING STATE BANK TEXAS

At Close of Business Thursday, Dec. 31, 1925

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

Denatured Alcohol \$1.25 Gallon

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

The following information is of real value to you.

| Percent Alcohol | Percent Water | Freezing At |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| 15 | 85 | 29 of |
| 25 | 75 | 10 |
| 30 | 70 | Zero |
| 35 | 65 | 10 B. L. |

Strain Drug Company

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz Veterinarian

Residence Phone 1336

Office at Weeks Drug Store

DR. F. M. HALE, M. D. General Practice

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We relieve them of every detail—handle every aspect of the situation in a thoroughly competent manner, scrupulously observing all the niceties of form and custom.

Our patrons are assured of expert service and solicitous attention.

E. E. KING and J. A. OSTERTAG
Funeral Directors
King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Co.

Equipped to Serve Your Every Need

Sanitary Dry Cleaning
Hat Blocking
Dyeing

All the new and popular Patterns for Pleating and Repleating, all work done in our own modern plant.

J. L. Hardin & Co.

Phone 196—if busy 184

Next Door to City Hall

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

TRUST AND CONFIDENCE

For this store to obtain membership in the Texas Qualified Druggists' League, and have the privilege of using the League emblem, it was necessary that it be the sort of a Drug Store in which you can have full confidence and trust.

Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

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Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.