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SHERIFF GETS STILL; MEXICAN PLACED IN JAIL

(By Associated Press.)
 ANTONIO, Jan. 16.—Sheriff McWilliams has stored away sufficient evidence in the form of crude liquor, mash, sugar, and the equipment of a still taken in the raid to justify filing of charges of liquor law infraction against Senor Anguila.
 The sheriff made the raid about 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning when he visited a tenant house on the Marston Cotton farm about seven miles down the Colorado River. The officers found the Mexican at home with his liquor-making machinery, and escorted him to jail, after loading the still and raw material, together with a quart of whiskey in the auto and also bringing it along for evidence. The still, according to the sheriff, was about a 40-gallon capacity, all copper, and in good condition.

According to the report the Mexican had been operating a still in a dug out down the river, and liquor leaking into the channels of commerce in Ballinger had caused the sheriff's department to keep an eye on that particular section of the country with the above results. This still, it was said, had been in operation over four years.

The Mexican will be held pending grand jury action, and the grand jury will convene here Monday, February 8th.

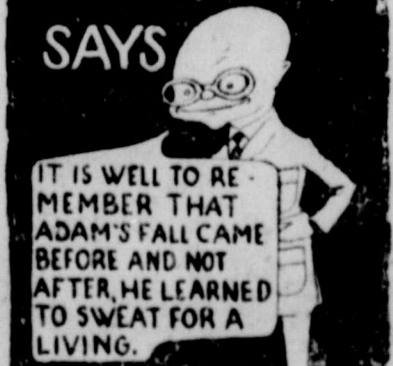
FLOOD CONTROL IN SEVEN STATES

(By Associated Press.)
 LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 16.—A declaration of principles and the policy will be presented for adoption today by the representatives of the seven states conference being held here on flood control for the Arkansas River and its tributaries.
 The purpose of the conference is to initiate a program for interstate co-operation among the states affected in order that control of the flood waters of the Canadian, Arkansas and Red River may receive proper attention.
 The states represented at the conference include Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas.

REPORT IN OSAGE MURDERS READY

(By Associated Press.)
 OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 16.—The surrender of W. K. Hale, Osage resident, and alleged to be the ring leader in a plot to do away with Indians in the Osage nation, to the United States government for prosecution on murder charges, and dismissal of the charges in the state district court which are pending against Hale at Pawhuska, was requested today by Edwin Brown, assistant United States attorney general.
 The federal official requested the state to surrender Hale to the federal authorities and dismiss state charges against him, in a letter addressed to Gov. Trapp of Oklahoma.

BILL BARBER SAYS



IT IS WELL TO REMEMBER THAT ADAM'S FALL CAME BEFORE AND NOT AFTER HE LEARNED TO SWEAT FOR A LIVING.

FATHER DRUNK; KILLED BY SON DEFENDING SELF

(By Associated Press.)
 LONGVIEW, Tex., Jan. 16.—That he shot and killed his father in self defense was alleged in a statement made today by Taylor Lee, age 30, following the death of Louis Lee, age 58, today at a saw mill owned by the younger Lee, Northeast of here.
 Taylor Lee told Sheriff Martin Hays that his father had appeared at the mill in an intoxicated condition and started disturbances which led to the shooting.
 The younger Lee is being held at Longview pending an examining trial. The father died almost instantly after being shot three times with a pistol, according to information in the hands of the officers. Louis Lee is survived by his wife and four children. He lived at Gladewater.

FUNERAL DAY IN MINING TOWN

(By Associated Press.)
 WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 16.—The bodies of more than forty-five of the more than ninety miners who lost their lives in an explosion in the Degan-McConnell mine No. 21 last Wednesday, were buried here.
 Throughout the city, scattered services were held, some funerals being held in homes, while, every church was the scene of funeral services. Ministers from towns nearby came here to aid the burials, and assist in holding the funerals. The Salvation Army also conducted several funerals.
 With the exception of hotels and a few restaurants, all of Wilburton was closed today and the entire countryside is in deep mourning.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT RANCH HOME

Mrs. Robert Herring arranged a surprise party for her daughter, Miss Ione, Friday night, the occasion being the "teenth" birthday of the young lady, and eight or ten couples of young folks were invited out from Ballinger. The young people motored to the Herring Ranch on Mustang where the evening was spent in frolic—games, dancing, all to the pleasant surprise of Miss Ione.

Mrs. Asa Cordill and daughters, Mrs. Jas. E. Berwer and daughters, Mrs. J. M. Skimmer, and Misses Mary Fleming and Evelyn Shepherd started to San Angelo for a day's visit Saturday, but were forced to turn back when caught in the rain near Rowena. The ladies made it back home after making some slides over the muddy roads and after going in the ditch and one car getting stuck.

The radio industry is in its infancy. That's why the darn things kick up such a racket when you have company.

LANGLEY BEGINS TWO YEAR TERM

(By Associated Press.)
 ATLANTA, Jan. 16.—John Langley, for twenty years a congressman from Kentucky, entered the Atlanta federal penitentiary here today and began serving a two year sentence which was imposed on conviction for conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law.
 Langley was convicted for being implicated in a scheme to distill liquor from a government distillery.

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The Window Decorator



News From Neighboring Cities

A report that the commissioners court of Taylor county would discontinue the services of a home demonstration agent in that county caused a strong protest, and it is said that sentiment in favor of retaining the agent in the county was overwhelming.

A woman by the name of Mrs. Leoda Clark, registered at the Palace Hotel in Abilene, is in a serious condition as the result of taking four poison tablets Wednesday. Mrs. Clark, her son and daughter-in-law had been registered at the hotel about a week.

The commissioners court of Nolan county, in session at Sweetwater, issued a notice that they would not appoint any constables, and that if no one wanted the office bad enough to run for it, the office of constable in the various precincts would remain vacant. The law provides that constables must be elected.

Fire at Winters Wednesday morning about 2:30 o'clock destroyed the Silver Moon Cafe, occupying a frame building. H. E. Barnhill was proprietor of the cafe, which was partially insured.

The Winters school board has employed architects to submit plans and estimates for a new high school building for Winters. Seventy-four new pupils have been enrolled in the Winters school since Christmas.

After returning thirty-one true bills and quitting, the grand jury at Abilene has been called to reconvene.

A Mexican at Abilene was granted a divorce, got married, and then was arrested for burglary all in one week. It was his busy week.

Brownwood is bidding for the 1927 convention of the Texas Band Masters Association. The convention has just adjourned at Waco.

San Angelo is waging a campaign to dispose of its quota of Stone Mountain memorial coins. Two sides have been organized to compete for honors in the campaign.

No clue to the whereabouts of Chris Lewis, who mysteriously disappeared from San Angelo last November has been found. The man's auto was found stored in a garage at Oklahoma City, where it was left by a stranger last November.

Jewell P. Lightfoot, former attorney general of Texas, spent several days at Brownwood this week looking over the oil situation at that place.

MEXICAN TRAIN ROBBERS SHOT

(By Associated Press.)
 MEXICO, D. F., Jan. 16.—Summary execution has been meted out to three bandits who last week participated in the hold-up of a passenger train running between the city of Mexico and Guadalajara, and the massacre of passengers and members of the train crew.

Five bandits who took part in the hold-up and massacre were captured, but two have been spared because they have promised to divulge the location of the other members of the band.

Official announcement to this effect has been made by the Mexican government and President Calles has offered a reward of 5,000 pesos for the ring leader of the gang, dead or alive.

S. W. Hughes, of Brady, was here Saturday looking after his abstract and loan agency in this city. Mr. Hughes expressed himself as being very well pleased with business here, and stated that the Brady country is in fine shape.

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The Rexall Store
 Oldest - Biggest - Best

24 LIQUOR SHIPS SEIZED BY U. S. SINCE JULY 1

KILLS CONVICT IN ATTEMPT HOLDUP

(By Associated Press.)
 HOUSTON, Jan. 16.—The identification of a highwayman who was shot and killed last night was established today. J. H. Rucker shot the stranger last night. He has been identified as L. M. Van Horn, alias M. L. Horn, a convict from the Harlem state prison farm. Identification was made today by H. E. Keller, of the Houston police department.
 The man was shot when he attempted to hold up Rucker, as Rucker, accompanied by his wife, drove into a garage at their home. Rucker was released on \$100 bond. VanHorn was a trusty at the farm.

NO VERDICT IN MARTIN CASE

(By Associated Press.)
 FORT WORTH, Jan. 16.—The jury in the W. A. Martin case had not reached a verdict up to noon today. The case was given to the jury late last night, and at noon it was not indicated how the jurors stood on a verdict.
 Martin is charged with robbery of the Krum bank in Denton county last summer.

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, January 16.—Twenty-four foreign liquor vessels were seized between July 1st and January 1st, 1925. The number of liquor ships captured during the last six months of the year almost totaled the number seized for the whole of the previous year.
 Of the twenty-four ships carrying booze which were captured within the dry zone twenty were British ships, two Cuban vessels, and two were under French registry. The Department of Justice made the figures public today.

Work would be a lot of fun if it wasn't a necessary evil.

Great prosperity is predicted for 1926. But times promise to be fairly good in spite of this.

MEXICAN RUM RUNNER SHOT

(By Associated Press.)
 SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 16.—A Mexican liquor smuggler was killed today twenty miles from Falfurrias in a gun battle between a band of mounted customs inspectors and the smugglers.
 Two men, six horses and 340 quarts of Mexican liquor was captured following the battle in which the Mexican was slain.

"MODERN IDOLS"
 Will Be the Subject at the **METHODIST CHURCH** SUNDAY, EVENING AT 7:30
 This is the second of the series of sermons on the "Ten Commandments in Modern Life."
 If you are interested in applying religion to every day life you should hear these sermons of—
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 SUBJECT 11:00 a. m., SUNDAY
"A WILLING SERVICE"
 Get your habits to fighting for you, not against you—go to church!

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OUR GREATEST NEED

If you were called on to name the greatest need in Ballinger's civic and commercial development program, what would you say?

Some would say give us a hotel. Others would say give us a cotton mill. Probably others would say give us more homes, while there would be some who would ask for a better water system.

All these things would help, but as we see the city's greatest need at this time it is good streets. The wear and tear on automobiles would soon pay the bill. We bump along over rough streets in dry weather and splash through the mud in wet weather, and then divide profits with the garages and auto shops.

If no other achievement was accomplished during 1926, building good streets in Ballinger and good roads in Runnels county would make the year one long to be remembered in our development program.

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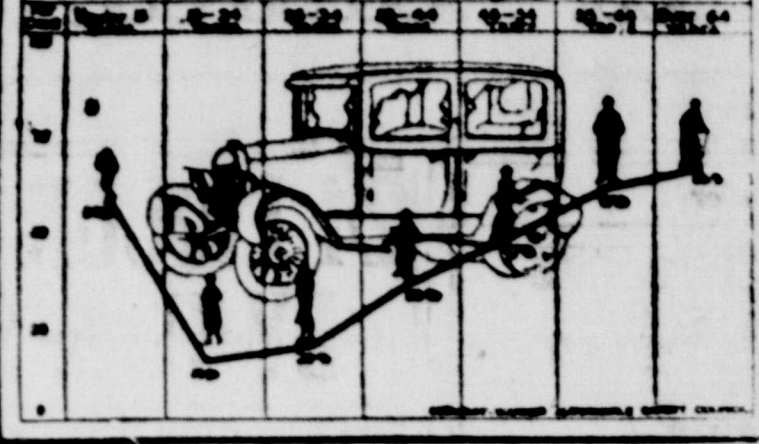
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting

You are hereby commanded to summon Annis Williams and Vesey Williams and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Annis Williams and husband Vesey Williams; Ollie Cryer and the unknown heirs of Ollie Cryer 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 any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, 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 Second Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5309, wherein H. W. Lynn is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Annis Williams, Vesey Williams and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Annis Williams and Ollie Cryer and the unknown heirs of Ollie Cryer, are Defendants, said petition alleging that on or about September 12th, 1925, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming same in fee simple:

Being a tract of land 30 feet by 91 feet, out of the South side of a tract of land conveyed to J. W. Huffhines by W. I. Dunn and wife, by deed dated March 26th, 1906, as shown by the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and being a part of the Thos. Green Survey No. 490, situated in Runnels County, Texas, and in or near the town of Winters, and

SHAKESPEARE UP-TO-DATE TELLS MOTORISTS' TERRIBLE TOLL

SEVEN AGES OF AUTO ACCIDENTS
Per cent of total accidents for each age-group due to motor.



SHAKESPEARE'S seven ages of mankind made no reference to the number who were cut off in their prime by automobiles. If he had suggested the Stewart-Warner Safety Council, it might have run something like this parody on his famous lines:

At first the infant,
Killed by a truck while in his nurse's arms,
And then the careless schoolboy with his marbles,
Playing in the streets after his lessons
Are over. And then the lover,
Absent-minded, walking with a box of candy
Under his arm, to see his loved one,
Is struck by a taxi and hurled to the ground.
Next comes the gay young blood
Out for his evening's entertainment, whom
Sixty miles an hour lands forty years too soon
Upon a slab in some unfriendly morgue.
And then the banker, full of worldly pride and honors,
Jay-walks across the street between two mighty deals of finance,
And wakes to find Saint Peter quizzing him.
Next, the family man, with years upon him,
Confused and jostled in the crowd,
Mistaken, and dies amid thanksgiving
That his last premium was paid up.
And last, hoary age, tottering and feeble,
Perhaps with crutch, or eye too dimmed with time,
An easy victim for some madish motorist,
Naps with safe thought, sane skill, sane everything—but awakes

more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the ground, set in South side of said lot conveyed to J. W. Huffhines by W. I. Dunn and wife, 30 feet East of its Southwest corner; Thence East 91 feet to stake; Thence North 30 feet to stake; Thence West 91 feet to stake; Thence South 30 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same property conveyed to H. W. Lynn by D. S. Moore and wife, by deed, dated September 12th, 1925, and recorded in Volume 127 on page 591 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is made.

That on September 12th, 1925, defendants, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$5,000.00.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that said defendants be cited for the length of time and in the manner required by law, to appear, and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment against all of said defendants for the title and possession of said land and premises above described, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit and for all other relief, general and special, in law and equity to which he 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 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.

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

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no yawning, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Crema Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

COWMAN SAYS '26 TO BE FINE

(By Associated Press)
UVALDE, Tex., Jan. 16.—Geo. A. Kennedy, ranchman and Uvalde banker, has a hunch, he said, that 1926 will be "the most prosperous in several, possibly since before the World War."

Speaking largely from the standpoint of the Texas stockman, he said, "these good rains we have had will run out up into February and the grazing will be good. Livestock conditions are excellent and the ranchmen who have their pastures stocked are fortunate, for young stuff is going to be hard to get. There is going to be a big shortage and prices necessarily must remain firm."

"There is a demand for sheep and goats and many of our ranchmen are stocking with sheep. If they are handled right, the profit is good from sheep raising. I am told mohair is bringing the same price as last year. That sounds good for the goat men."

"The banks are in good condition and have plenty of money. If a man has the security, he can get the money. I think the man who will get good stock, look after it and diversify his crops can do well in this section. It is one of the best stock-raising sections in the country and has advantages over other sections. We have a fine climate, and plenty of water can be obtained at shallow depths. There is plenty of farm land at reasonable prices. I look for more development throughout this section."

TICKET SELLERS FIND READY SALE

Don't make yourself conspicuous by your absence at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night. The committee in charge of the ticket selling report that half of the tickets went like hot cakes, and the number is limited.

Plates will be arranged for 200 as the maximum number, and when that number of tickets have been sold those who have not provided will have to peep through the window at what is going on in the banquet hall.

Only one gathering of this kind is held each year, and it is a time when every man interested in the commercial and civic life of the city should make it a point to be present. Unfortunately Ballinger has no building, or facilities for handling the program on this occasion on a larger scale.

Typewriter ribbons 75c, carbon paper \$2.00 per 100 sheets, Card-board, cover papers and other items used by students and business men, Ballinger Printing Co.

Ledger want ads pay.

DEMAND FOR MORE DAIRY COWS HERE IS SHOWN

After shipping in forty-one high grade Jersey cows and delivering them to the farmers interested in improving the dairy stock in the county, County Agent C. W. Lehmborg finds that he has fifteen unfilled orders on the book. If the demand justifies it Mr. Lehmborg will arrange to distribute another car load of Jersey cows in the county.

The stock just shipped in came from registered herds in Southwest Texas where the dairy business has been given quite a boost by importing high grade Jerseys. Mr. Lehmborg spent several days at Floresville selecting the cows and got the best money could buy.

Increased dairy, poultry and pork production will bring up the bank deposits and make for better living in every county where these lines of agriculture are given proper attention.

Be wise and advertise.

PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Pannie C. Bloes, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city.

"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale, I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time.

"My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time."

Cardui is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general.

Take everywhere. NC-163

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Silk and
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—There is a lot of comfort in these warm hose.

—Wool Hose are very necessary for comfort these cold days.

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Please You

In the past we have strived to make our service please you.

In 1926 we are making a special effort to give the best service possible, not only on filling station service, but in every department of our garage.

Come and let us serve you with this pleasing service.

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TEXAS

Movies

Harold Bell Wright Story Closes Run at Queen Tonight

Harold Bell Wright's latest and best novel—

Produced by Paramount, and featuring Bessie Love, Warner Baxter and Raymond Hatton— "A Son of His Father," the feature of the Queen Theatre, which ends its run here tonight, is a western melodrama. It's a Victor Fleming production, a tale of cattle smuggling along the Southern Arizona border. The time is the present.

Walter McGrail, Charles Stevens, James Farley, Carl Stockdale and others appear in the supporting cast of the production which was written for the screen by Anthony Coldewey.

Pola Negri's Latest a Story by Joseph Hergesheimer; Coming to Queen

Joseph Hergesheimer, one of the foremost novelists of the century, went to infinite pains to write "Flower of Night" for Pola Negri.

In the first place it was his first original story for the screen, and it was largely thru his admiration for Miss Negri that he was persuaded to undertake it.

He took the star's appearance, personality and dramatic individuality as requisites in building up the character of the heroine—making her truly Pola Negri—and spent several months in research to secure the best backgrounds and atmosphere.

Then he wrote the story in the clearest possible picture terms so that translation to the screen was a wholly natural process.

He conferred with Miss Negri, with Willis Goldbeck, scenarist, and with Paul Bern, director, in regard to the best possible treatment.

"Flower of the Night," coming to the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week, is laid in the most romantic period in the history of California—the days of the gold rush—when the ends of the earth poured their hordes into the state and put an end to the reign of the old Spanish families.

Warner Oland, Helen Lee Worthing and a cast of popular players appears in support of the star.

BLOOD PURIFIER

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE, a Combined Treatment, both local and internal. It has given wonderful results in the treatment of Catarrh and Blood Diseases for over 40 years. Ask your druggist. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

LYCEUM PARTY IN PLEASING PROGRAM

The Bessie Lareher Concert Party gave the third of a series of lyceum numbers which are being staged here under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association Friday night. The auditorium of the high school building makes an ideal place for such attractions and this number was well patronized.

The program rendered Friday night consisted mainly of musical numbers, with several readings by Miss Lareher. A number of different instruments were used in the program, the violin, piano, and piano accordion, renditions being especially well received, and each member of the trio is a real artist.

Notice to Debtors

All those indebted to the old Currie Mercantile Company are hereby notified that Ed O'Kelly has been authorized to collect all accounts due. Any settlement made by him will be satisfactory. W. B. CURRIE, WILLIE STEVENS, 12-6td-4tw

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Thaddeus Poreh 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 any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be

held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Second Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3307, wherein Stella Poreh is Plaintiff, and Thaddeus Poreh is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in Runnels County, Texas, on the 27th day of August, 1921, and lived in Runnels County for about one year, when the defendant moved to Wichita Falls, Texas, and after being there four months he had the plaintiff to come to him in Wichita Falls and that she went to Wichita Falls in January 1923, but he immediately made her an object of charity by putting her in a boarding house run by his sister and paying no board and contributing nothing whatever to her support. That she requested him to obtain rooms somewhere else or a house for her to live in which he refused to do; and that during the time she remained in Wichita Falls the defendant neglected her, staying away from her all night many times and taunting her with where he had been. That in the month of March, 1923, in their room in said boarding house the defendant struck her with his fist because she would not allow him to read a letter she had received from her mother and cursed and abused plaintiff and called her vile names. That a daughter was born to plaintiff on September 8th, 1923, by name Katherine Poreh, and that many times before the baby was born defendant beat and struck the plaintiff with his fists, without any cause or provocation on her part. That all of said acts and conduct on the part of defendant were of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, and impaired her health, and as a result thereof, she permanently quit and abandoned the defendant on or about the 1st day of April, 1923, and returned to her parents' home in Runnels county where she has lived ever since, and will never again live with the defendant.

Plaintiff prays for a divorce from the defendant, for custody of her child, and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. 4-9-16-23-30

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN FROM ACHING JOINTS

Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia. Lumber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from a drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

Notice to Lot Owners in Ballinger Cemetery Association

Annual meeting of the lot owners of the Ballinger Cemetery Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office on Tuesday, January 19th at 2:00 o'clock. This meeting will be for the election of officers and to transact some very important business for the Association. Every lot owner will have a voice and is urged to be present.

E. SHEPPERD, President, Ballinger Cemetery Association. 4-15-16-18

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RIG UP FOR NEW WELL IN CONCHO

The Shultz Ranch, in Concho county, about 25 miles Southeast of Ballinger, will come into notice again as the result of a new well being spudded in on that field.

Dutton & Falisig, oil men who have been operating in the Ranger field, have completed a rig and are preparing to spud in a new well on the Shultz land, upon which they hold a 3,000-acre lease. Their location is about nine miles Southeast of Paint Rock and about ten miles South of the Humble pipe line which crosses the Southern edge of Runnels county.

In view of the fact that oil was struck at a depth of 1,400 feet in a well drilled on the Shultz Ranch some time ago, the new test will be watched with interest. The new test is being made about 800 feet from the well where oil was found and where the well had to be abandoned on account of tools being lost in the hole.

This will be the fourth well drilled on the Shultz properties. The second made a good oil showing at 1,400 feet, and was drilled to a depth of 3,200, but the flow did not prove a paying proposition. The third test also made an oil showing at 1,400 and was drilled to 3,200 feet. Oil from all the wells tested high grade, making .43 gravity.

The Shultz field is a few miles South of the Russell Ranch in Runnels county, and across the Colorado River from the Russell field. Dutton & Falisig are under contract to drill one or two wells on the Shultz Ranch. The Gulf Refining Company also holds some acreage in that vicinity, and spudding in the new well make bring on more development.

GUARD OFFICERS HOLD BANQUET

The commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the local National Guard company enjoyed a very delightful supper at the American Cafe, Friday evening. There were sixteen officers present, and Mayor S. B. Raby was a guest of the company.

Captain Will C. McCarver made a splendid talk, enumerating the results of the past year's work of the unit, and laying plans for the new year. He discussed the federal inspection which will take place in February, also the rifle range which will be furnished and equipped, possibly some time in February. The land has already been leased, and will probably be in operation soon. The company commander mention the fact that the Ballinger company had more high score men on the rifle field in Austin this year than any other company in that camp.

After expressing their thanks to the management of the American Cafe for its splendid efforts in preparing the feast, and resolving to work for a larger and better company this year, the meeting adjourned.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SOCIAL

Last Tuesday evening the Junior Pabels Class of the Baptist church had its first business meeting of the year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King. Mr. King was teacher of this class until recently. Mr. White, the present teacher, and practically all of the class members were present.

Some of the old officers were re-elected and a few new ones elected. One of the main subjects for discussion was a plan to try to get class members to attend Sunday school regularly and to enlarge the class by getting new members. The first was decided by each member's having a "peanut" and see that she is present each Sunday and have a special interest in her. A "Calendar Girl" was elected also, her chief duty being to remember the birthdays of each class member.

After the business was attended to, thoughts were turned to fun. Jokes were told and games played. In "Retaining the Donkey," Miss Annie White won the prize, and was presented with a beautiful oil painting. Miss Gladys Stevens won the booby award. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

KENTUCKY HAS A PINT FOR ALL

(By Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 16.—Should there ever be occasion to give a "liquor party" to the one hundred and ten million inhabitants of the United States, they could all be invited to Kentucky, each given a pint of "real red," and there would still be eighteen million pints left, for within the state boundaries are stored approximately 16,000,000 gallons of bonded whiskey. This represents about two-thirds of the bonded whiskey in the United States, and revenue authorities here say.

This whiskey is stored in sixteen warehouses, formerly the property of distillers. Of this number, eight are located in Louisville, one of which contains more whiskey than any other warehouse in America. Each of them is guarded with three sets of watchmen, who receive from \$100 to \$125 per month. At night powerful searchlights illuminate the buildings and grounds.

The whiskey, however, pays for its own guarding, as the government gets \$2.20 for each gallon removed from storage. In the last fifteen months, more than

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3,000,000 gallons have been removed from Kentucky warehouses for medicinal and manufacturing purposes.

Evaporation plays a large part in helping to reduce the supply. It is estimated that one-third of the whiskey, which is in barrels, evaporates in a year's time. To remedy this much of it is being bottled, which prevents evaporation.

BURNS FATAL TO OLD MEXICAN WOMAN

Salome Jaquez, age 85 years, who was burned at Blackwell last Saturday when a youth struck a match to see if there was any gas in the tank of a Ford, died in a hospital at San Angelo Friday.

Cruz Jaquez, another Mexican woman, is at the point of death as a result of the gas tank explosion which was caused by the lighted match.

There is no permanent substitute for health.

Wives Who Refuse to Take Hubby's Name Cause Grief

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Modern wives who refuse to take their husbands' names have set social secretaries by the ears. Engravers have profited, however, and passport bureaus are large winners.

It is not safe now to send an invitation to Mr. and Mrs. James Battle Royal without looking into the social register. Mrs. James Battle Royal may not be Mrs. James Battle Royal at all. She may be Miss G. Alone. And that is a tragedy where engraved invitations have been carefully counted on the old-fashioned theory that married couples are really married in good old Victorian style.

Wives who are willing to travel on a family passport issued in the name of the head of the family are rapidly going out of fashion. Even if they do wear their husband's names they want a separate passport, and that means extra fees for visas.

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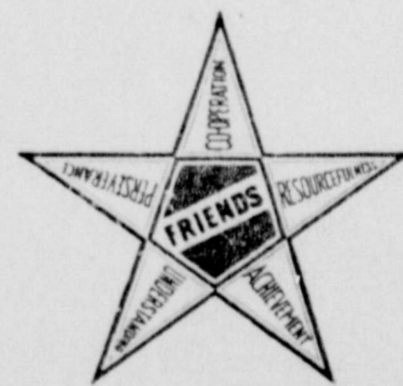
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Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:15 o'clock.
Everyone is invited and urged to be with us.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock.
Workers' meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
Choir rehearsal 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m. morning service
3:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor
6:00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor

7:00 p. m. evening service
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLaurin, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarens
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

We welcome you to worship with us.
NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m.



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FOR SALE—My home on 12th Street. All modern conveniences. Phone 671 or 330. 15-3d 1w.*

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Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sam Behringer, Supt.
Pastor's subject at 11:00 a. m. "A Willing Service."
Evening subject, 7:30 o'clock. "Modern Idols." This the second of the series on "The Ten Commandments in modern life."
Junior League 3:00 p. m.
Intermediate League 4:00 p. m.
Senior League 6:45 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all.
S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "A Church Worth While." Special music.
Sunbeam Band, 3:00 p. m.
R. Y. P. U. meetings, 6:00 p. m.
Think of this question, "Where did I get my religious liberty?" and come to the Union and find out, for that is the subject for the Seniors. Mrs. Ernest Moody will give a reading. Don't miss this meeting.
Preaching by the pastor at 7:00 p. m. Subject, "What is the Conscience for, and is it Safe to Follow?"

"Church Night," Wednesday, 7:15. Devotion, 7:45. Pastor's missionary talk; 8:15 choir rehearsal.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Troy Simpson is confined to his home recovering from the shock incident to a wholesale tooth pulling. Bad teeth were affecting his health and the physician advised a wholesale extraction. Mr. Simpson will be out of commission for a few days.

H. T. Hodge, owner of picture theatres in Abilene, Winters, Ballinger and other towns, was here visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Seales; his son, Sanford Hodge; and looking after his movie interests.



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SUMMER RAIN IN THE WINTER TIME

A slow warm rain began falling in Ballinger about 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning, with prospects which made the farmers radiate a smile from ear to ear.

Farmers commenting on the rain declared that the moisture was not needed for land breaking, as the ground was in good condition for plowing, but small grain was needing rain, and proper seasons will encourage the sowing of more grain a little later.

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AUTO IN TRACK STOPS A TRAIN

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Buran House, an oil operator out of Fort Worth, who stays in Brownwood a great deal looking after oil interests in this county, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon just before 3:00 o'clock when the steering gear of his car went to the bad and the big Studebaker car he was driving went sideways on the Frisco tracks on the West end of Baker Street.

Mr. House had started to Fort Worth but was on the wrong road. There is no crossing at the end of Baker Street. His car took to the railroad track just as he was attempting to make a turn to get back on Belle Plain Avenue.

It was only a few minutes until time for the 2:45 Frisco, but Mr. House did not know it. He could not get his car off by himself so he was just sitting there trying to think up some way to get it off when up rolled the Frisco train trying to get into Brownwood on time. The train crew saw the car and the man under the wheel, so they stopped and assisted the oil man in getting his car off the tracks and then proceeded on to the Frisco station. They were a few minutes late at the station.

William Goetz was in from the Rowena country Saturday and was rejoicing over the prospects for rain. Mr. Goetz said that his small grain was holding up good and he was going to plant more when it rained. The loss of a fine hound pup was worrying Mr. Goetz some and he spent some money advertising for his "pup."

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

Walter Schuhmann is reported to be quite ill at his home on Eighth Street. Mr. Schuhmann is in business at Rowena, but rented the Mitchell place on Eighth Street last fall and moved his family here. He is reported to be suffering with influenza and complications.

Know how to get fresh eggs? Buy them from a bootlegger. All bootleg stuff is real new stuff.

SELECTING NAG FOR OLD GRAY MARE BAND

The Old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood met Thursday night to consider offers made for furnishing an old gray mare for the band. Paris, Texas, has offered a pedigreed nag by the name of "Maggie," and the band is considering the various offers of mascots.

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