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BALLINGER, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 22, 1923.

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TABOR MURDER STILL UNSOLVED BY OFFICERS

While there were numerous rumors afloat throughout the day Saturday, the murder of Crawford A. Tabor, 16 miles Northwest of Ballinger Wednesday night, remains shrouded in mystery.

County officers seem to have run completely aground in following up meagre clues and sifting to the bottom many theories. Aside from the statement made by J. N. Wells, the only eye witness to the killing, and who admits that he shot a number of times at the men whom he claims murdered his son-in-law, the officers have not been able to get any evidence which would throw any light on the case.

Tabor's brother, and brother-in-law, who came here from Granger to attend the funeral of Tabor Friday afternoon, returned to their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tabor, widow of the murdered man.

SEEKS NEW LAW TO PAY SUPT.

Resolutions were adopted by the Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute here Friday seeking a change in the law governing the compensation of county superintendents.

Under the present law the salaries of county superintendents are paid from the free school fund, whereas the teachers are seeking to amend the law so that independent school districts will share the expense of maintaining superintendents.

The teachers also adopted resolutions thanking the different agencies and individuals which aided in any way in making the Ballinger session of the institute the most successful ever held in the district. A number of resolutions were tabled, one seeking to change the time for holding the institute from the week before Christmas to the first week in September, and permitting the teachers to transfer from one institute to another.

Following is the report of the committee on resolutions as adopted by the institute:

1. Whereas, the laws of Texas now provide that salaries of county superintendents shall be paid from the school funds of the common school districts alone, while many of the superintendents' duties are performed for the benefit of the independent school districts and common school districts alike, and it also being true that the voters of the independent districts have an equal voice with those of the common school districts in the selection of county superintendents,

And, whereas, the children of the rural school sections of the state attending, as they do chiefly the common school districts are, in practical effect, less generously provided for at present at the best than the children of the towns and cities who attend principally the independent school districts, and the taking of the superintendent's salary from their funds results in injustice to the children of the rural communities.

Therefore, it is resolved, that we, the Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute, in session at Ballinger, Texas, and representing in our membership the counties of Coke, Concho, Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Tom Green and Upton, hereby urge upon the legislature the enactment of a law providing that the salaries of the county superintendents shall in the future be paid pro rata from the funds of both the independent and common school districts.

2. Whereas, it is the object of the Texas State Teachers Association to promote educational progress in Texas, and whereas,

REBELS DENY PEACE TALK

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, Dec. 22.—The rebel armies, under the command of General Garza, have begun their advance on Mexico City, according to an official dispatch received here this afternoon by the rebel agent located in this city.

GALVESTON, Dec. 22.—Emphatic denial that overtures for a peace parley will be entertained by de la Huerta was contained in an official dispatch from Alvarez Castillo, secretary of foreign affairs for de la Huerta at Vera Cruz. The message was received here today by Adolfo Jimenez, rebel agent.

"The revolution is triumphing everywhere," declared the message.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 22.—The rebels have evacuated the city of Puebla, it has been announced by the military headquarters of the revolutionists here. The announcement said that the city had been evacuated "for reasons of military expediency."

The rebels had been holding the city for several days.

ASK VENIZELOS TO RETURN TO GREECE

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 22.—The council of ministers has decided to instruct Colonel Plastiras of the revolutionary committee, to ask former Premier Venizelos, without any conditions and with liberty of initiative, to return to Greece. Venizelos will be instructed to take the political situation in hand, according to official reports.

S. D. Nelms, recently from Dallas, and who has accepted a position with Coy Drennan, will move his family here as soon as he can get a place for them to live. Mr. Nelms is an expert leather goods workman and shoe man.

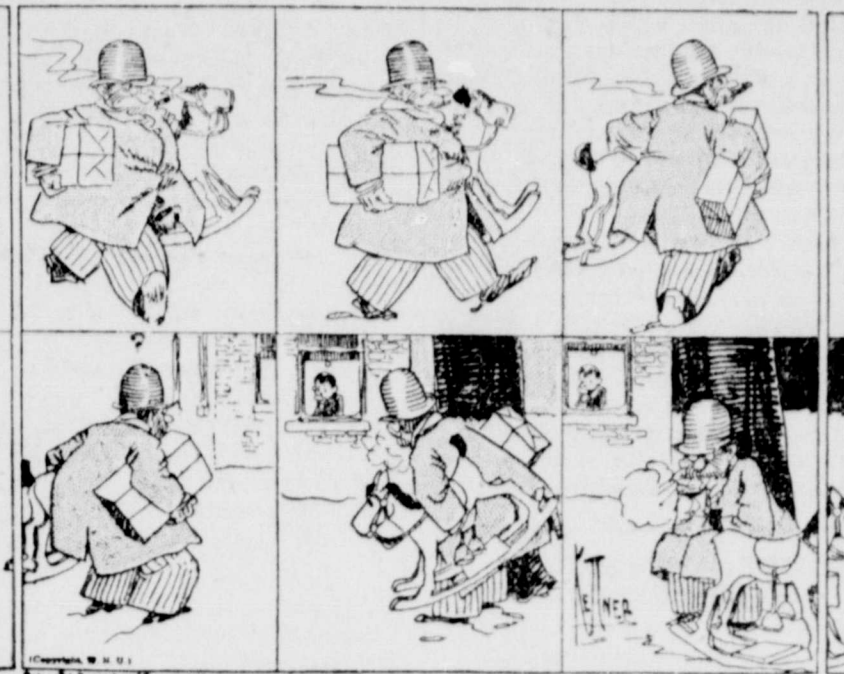
Mrs. Branch returned Thursday night from Brownwood, where she had been visiting relatives.

It is the object of said association to improve our own professional interests, therefore be it resolved that it is the privilege and duty of every Texas teacher to join the association and attend its meetings as regularly as possible.

3. Be it resolved further that we express our sincere thanks to the American Legion for their splendid program; to Secretary J. D. Motley of the Young Men's Business League and other business men who contributed to the financing of the Institute; to Dr. Alvin Swindell and the Baptist people for the use of their splendid church building; to the Parent-Teacher Association for their reception and entertainment; to the lecturers: Assistant State Superintendent G. T. Bludworth; Pres. H. W. Morelock, of Sul Ross State Teachers College; Pres. J. W. Hunt, of McMurry College; Pres. J. A. Hill, of Canyon State Teachers College; Roy Bedichek, Judge Alfred Crager; to the section leaders: Miss Emma Blanchard, of San Angelo; Supt. E. L. Allison, of Cherokee; Supt. J. C. Helm, of Sterling City; to those who rendered special entertaining numbers before the Institute; to the arrangements committee; and to the citizens of the city for their splendid hospitality; and to Supt. J. J. Bugg for his able and efficient leadership during the session.

(Signed):
J. H. HOLLINGSWORTH
MRS. S. D. GUIMARIN
C. A. WOMACK
J. C. COLEMAN
Committee.

Our Pet Peeve



HOUSTON GETS RECORD RAIN

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—Rainfall of 1.63 inches within the last 24 hours has brought the December total rainfall up to 14.20 inches. This is a record breaker for rain for any one month in Houston. Rivers and other streams in this vicinity are swollen and are still rising rapidly.

Flood warnings have been issued for the Sabine River throughout its whole length and also for the Trinity. Heavy rains also fell over other South Texas regions last night, the Weather Bureau announced. Beaumont reports a rainfall of 1.50 inches for the last forty-eight hours.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting relatives and attending to business.

Miss Marguerite Doose arrived Thursday night from Baylor College, Belton, for the holidays.

1 DEAD; 2 HURT; IN TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press)
MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Engineer J. W. Brown was killed, and two members of the train crew slightly injured when the Dixie Limited on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad was wrecked at Kenesaw, near here this morning.

The engine left the track, turned over, and the baggage car and two Pullmans left the rails and went in the ditch.

Mrs. Lula Tabor, whose husband was murdered near the home of her father, J. N. Wells, sixteen miles Northwest of Ballinger Wednesday night, left Friday afternoon for Granger, accompanied by the brother of the deceased husband to his home.

Morris Nicholson arrived here from T. C. U. Thursday to spend the holidays. Morris will play with the Legion football team on Christmas Day.

BROWNWOOD MAN IS VICTIM OF ROBBERS

FOX CONVICTED; LIFE SENTENCE

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Margaret Weaver, under indictment as accessory before the fact in connection with the slaying of William S. Coburn, Ku Klux Klan attorney, has been arrested in Birmingham, the officers of Solicitor General Boykin's office announced today.

Phillip Fox, Klan editor, was convicted last night and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Coburn. Testimony to the effect that Fox was in company with Mrs. Weaver shortly before the killing was introduced at the trial.

Birmingham officials said there was no doubt about the woman being Mrs. Weaver, and it is said here that the woman will resist extradition.

Mrs. Weaver is reported to have told to detectives at Birmingham that she was the woman wanted in connection with the Fox case, but declared she was in another state on November 5th—the date of Coburn's killing—and that she was prepared to prove it.

(By Associated Press)
BROWNWOOD, Dec. 22.—T. J. Pullen, age 65, a grocery merchant in this city, is probably fatally injured as the result of being attacked by robbers last night.

The yeggs beat the man about the head and robbed him of \$65. A report from the hospital today where Pullen was carried for treatment, said that his recovery was impossible.

DALLAS MAIL HEAVY TEST ON RECORD

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 22.—The largest volume of mail in the history of the office is being handled by the Dallas postoffice during the pre-holiday season, according to John Phillips, postmaster.

Approximately a half million pieces of first class mail were run through the cancelling machines yesterday, which is an increase of 75,000 pieces over the same day a year ago.

R. B. Bingham, who had been here visiting his father, Rev. W. B. Bingham, left for Kansas City Friday afternoon, and will resume his work on the road for a manufacturing concern, selling goods to the wholesalers.

A Sweet Gift---

—is good Candy. But you should be sure in buying your Christmas Candy that you get the best money can buy. At our store you will find

Johnson's---Pangburn's---Elmer's

The chocolates with an established reputation and yet fairly priced.

As a Special feature of Weeks' Service we will be prepared to deliver anywhere in Ballinger the package you choose with your card on Christmas Day.

You will find it at



Season's Greetings

With Santa Claus peepin' around the corner, and everybody thinking of everybody else, we want to pause long enough to wish you cheer and happiness during the Holidays of '23, and a new year when your dreams "will all come true."

May we also add a word of thanks for the business you have so kindly sent our way in the past.

This business has been very, very much appreciated, and we trust that we have been able to render service that has been all you have expected or desired.

So here's hoping this will be the most Happy Christmas you have ever spent, and our sincerest wish will not come true unless 1924 brings happiness to you.

Sincerely yours,

**The Farmers & Merchants
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A First National Special

Gifts for All

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We will mail HOLIDAY PACKAGES OF CANDY

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2 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS.



If this weather keeps up insurance companies writing rain insurance will withdraw from West Texas. The country is too wet.

The murder in this county Wednesday night was one of the most foul and cowardly crimes committed in the county in many years, and every law abiding citizen wants to see the assassin brought to time.

Henry Ford's followers are going ahead with their political plans, and will attempt to elect Mr. Ford president against his consent. If they succeed it will be something no other band of politicians have done in modern politics.

The Christmas tree season is here, and it stands well in hand for everyone to beware of the Christmas candles, as well as the dangerous fireworks. Do this and the press of the nation will not be burdened with reports of Christmas tragedies, and there will be Christmas cheer instead of Christmas sorrow.

A novel suit is to be tried in the court at Brownwood before Judge Woodward within a few days. The case is one in which the county is seeking damages from a farmer. The farmer constructed a dam on his own land to impound water, and the dam caused water to back up over the county road. It is up to the court to say whether the farmer has exceeded his rights.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

J. H. Baugh, Administrator of the Estate of W. G. Green, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said W. G. Green, Deceased, numbered 646 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administrator.

gether with an application to be discharged from said Administrator.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the February Term, 1924, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the Town of Ballinger on the 4th day in February A. D. 1924, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Ballinger, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County.

d-15-22-29

Come and Get Your Christmas Apples

I am now unloading a full car of Ben Davis and Jonathan Apples in the Wilke buildings near Santa Fe depot. Prices reasonable.

W. F. DAVIS
15-7td-1tw.*

Mrs. William Hill and niece, Little Miss Lois Allen, left for Gustine Friday morning, where they go to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Mildred Holliday came in Thursday night to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday. Miss Holliday is attending Baylor College at Belton.

See Dr. Roy Nelms at Coy Drennan's Shoe Shop.
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Miss Katherine Penn arrived Thursday from Fort Worth, where she is attending T. C. U., to spend the holidays.

FOR CONSTIPATION

Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach."

"My wife uses it for headache and biliousness. It sets on our shelf and we don't let it get out. It has been a great help to us. I believe a great deal of sickness is caused by hurried eating and constipation, and Black-Draught, if taken right, will correct this condition."

Get *Theodor's*, the original and only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. Sold everywhere. NC-150

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF INSURANCE CLAIM

The Rufus Wheeler Agency delivered a \$2,000 check to Mrs. Ada Crayton, who lives near Wingate, this week, the check being settlement in full for an insurance policy on the life of A. R. Crayton, who died recently.

Mr. Crayton took out the insurance in October, 1922, and had only paid two premiums, the second premium being paid last October, and in making settlement the American Central Insurance Company returned to the beneficiary a check for \$57, representing the unearned portion of the second premium.

It is needless to say that the widow appreciates the prompt settlement which places in her hands a nice sum of ready cash when it is most needed.

Just a few Christmas Cards and a few boxes of Stationery left. Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Jack Cook, of Corsicana, came in Saturday night to spend Christmas with her parents, T. P. Brown and family, and other relatives.

Mrs. G. H. Woolridge and little son, of Dallas, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Woolridge's mother, Mrs. J. E. Orr.

Miss Ruth Cockrell is at home and is reported to be better.

Mrs. Mary West and Miss Pearl Chick will leave Saturday morning for their homes at Eldorado during the holidays.

Miss Wynas Greer is reported to be doing fine.

The Literary Society for Friday night, December 21st, was postponed until after the holidays.

South Ballinger will have a Christmas program and tree or ladder Monday night, Dec. 24th, at 7:00 o'clock. All invited to attend and bring presents early.

"BLUE BONNET."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

My Place for Sale or Trade

For stock and plow tools and the rent of place for 1924. My place is on 10th Street, 1400 block. See me, I live on this place. D. B. Bellah. P. O. Box 234. 17-6d.*

Don't forget the Children for Christmas—it means more to them than the grown-ups—Play Balls, Kodaks, Candies, School Supplies. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 20-4td

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Between Points in Texas and Louisiana

Tickets on sale December 20-21-22-23-24, limited to reach original starting point by midnight January 7, 1924.

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Your Santa Fe Ticket Agent

Christmas Baked Goods

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Fruit Cakes

We have them all sizes or will sell you any amount. Special orders taken for delivery any time before Christmas.

Ballinger Steam Bakery

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Car Owners Take Notice

Beginning on January 1st, 1924, we will do strictly a 30-day credit business. Your account will be presented on the 1st of each month and if settlement is not made by the following 10th of the month, your credit will cease and we ask that you spare us the embarrassment by not asking for additional credit until your account is paid. We feel that this will not inconvenience anyone but will be a help to you and will place us in a position to render better service and sell merchandise only where we know we will receive our pay. We want your business, but we want pay for our merchandise and we feel that this method will enable us to find out who intends to pay and who does not.

This Takes Effect Tuesday, January 1st, 1924

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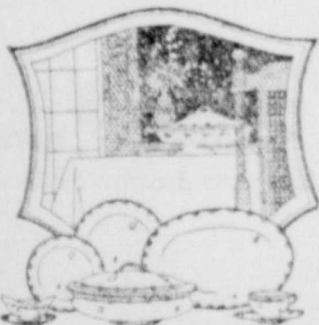
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A. S. Love, Prop.

Santa Claus will be with us Saturday.

69 FINES PAID IN CITY COURT

Sixty-nine fines, for nine different offenses, were assessed against law violators in the City Court of Ballinger during the past twelve months. Gaming, traffic violations, vagrancy, affrays, intoxication, disturbing of the peace, assault and battery, peddling without a license and violations of the quarantine laws compose the nine offenses for which fines were collected.

Gaming leads the list in number with twenty-two assessments, and traffic violations run a close second with twenty. The number of other violations were: vagrancy 8, affrays 7, intoxication 4, disturbing of the peace 3, assault and battery 2, peddling without a license 2, violation of the quarantine laws 1.

The total amount of the fines collected was \$275, exclusive of costs.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Miss Maggie Herring came in Thursday at noon from Denton, where she is attending C. L. A., and is at home for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Herring.

MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, Dec. 21.—J. C. Coleman is here from Powell, Texas, to spend the holidays with his mother.

Dr. R. K. Ferguson was in San Angelo Thursday on business.

A fine mist which began falling here early this morning has continued throughout the day, and has the roads so slippery that it is almost impossible to travel over them in cars without chains.

Frank Gaultz and daughter, Miss Jewel left Thursday for Temple to spend the holidays with relatives.

D. F. Hicks, a student of Howard Payne College, of Brownwood is here to spend the holidays with home folks.

Misses Leunie and Edna Grimes returned from Ballinger this afternoon where they had been attending institute.

The Gulf Refining Co. has under construction a new drive-in filling station on the corner of the block just West of the Guaranty State Bank on the main highway.

F. F. Boatwright has returned from Lamesa and other points, where he had been for the past few days.

Mrs. C. T. Raney and sons, of Mesa, Arizona, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rogers.

Mrs. H. A. Rogers, of Oklahoma City, is here to spend the holidays with her son, F. G. Rogers.

S. G. Smith left today to spend the holidays with relatives at Sweetwater.

PROGRAM AT FOTOSHO FOR ENSUING WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Jack Hoxie in "Men in the Raw," a Universal attraction. Also Jack Cooper in "High Kickers," a Century comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Film Booking Officers of America presents Harry D. Carey in "Canyon of the Fools." Also "Kinky," a Cameo comedy.

Friday—Viola Dana in "A Noise in Newboro," a Metro Screen Classic; and Chuck Reisner in "The Pencil Pushers," a Universal comedy; and International News.

Saturday—Carl Laemmle presents Pete Morrison, Margaret Morris and Al Wilson (world's champion stunt aviator), in "The Ghost City." The Spat Family in "The Great Outdoors," a Pathe comedy. Also Marie Walcamp in "The Indians Lament," a Universal Western.

For Immediate Sale
480 acres, 2 miles Southwest of Paint Rock; 250 acres in cultivation, 75 per cent of entire tract good, tillable land; one set of improvements; small cash payment, and good terms on balance. Would take in some trade. Price \$20.00 per acre.

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Ballinger, Texas.
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Miss Ruth Barkley left for Abilene Saturday, where she will spend the Christmas week with home folks, returning here to resume her music class December 31st.

CHARITY BOARD GETS KLAN CASH

The United Charity Board acknowledged receipt of \$25 from the Ballinger Klan Friday, the money to be used in supplying Christmas cheer in the poor homes of the city.

Rev. E. D. Messer, member of the board, stated that the Goodfellow work was well in hand.

"We have not raised the amount we started out to raise," said Rev. Messer, "and those wishing to contribute to the fund are urged to do so at once."

The pastors who have charge of the Goodfellow work have canvassed the city for objects of charity.

When You are Constipated

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

Mrs. J. A. Freeman has gone to Brownwood to spend the holidays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Superintendent:
ROBERT L. WHITE

Miss Lois White, one of the Ballinger teachers, has gone to Alba, Texas, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. C. A. Dooze went to Santa Anna Friday morning to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Stacy.

1923 1924

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

This is the wish that we wish for everyone on the earth today and more especially for our Friends and Patrons. May this Christmastide bring many joys to those that are dear to you and may the New Year bring added prosperity.



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Most Everything and Dodge Bros. Cars

A Merry Christmas to Everybody

Our Notion Is---

That if every person
In this country would
Substitute Good Will for Fear,
1924 would be a wonderful year.



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Friends

There is nothing so valuable as Friends and nothing so necessary as to keep them. We desire to maintain co-operation with you during the coming year and extend our wishes for a very

Merry Christmas
and a Prosperous New Year.

WEEKS
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Gift Suggestions

We might suggest a Chevrolet Sedan or Touring Car for the whole family. There could be nothing nicer and all would enjoy such a gift equally. It is the lowest priced fully equipped automobile in the world.

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

As we approach the end of another year of service our thoughts very naturally turn to those whose confidence, friendship and patronage have been the means of our success.

We hope that our co-operation and such service as we have been able to render have been of the sort to cement this relationship and equal to every expectation and requirement, and it is our desire to increase our usefulness the coming year.

It being the custom of our Bank for a number of years and having had so many requests, it is our desire to give each and everyone a slight token of our appreciation of the many favors rendered us and we know of nothing more acceptable than a neat, serviceable 1924 CALENDAR for your home. Until our supply is exhausted, they are yours for the asking, whether you do your banking with us or not. Our Calendar is a reproduction of the famous painting, "An American Princess." CALENDAR cannot be mailed. Children must have written order from parent or guardian. Calendars will be distributed, commencing January 2nd, 1924.

We wish for you and the members of your household a Very Merry Christmas and trust that the New Year may be generous in its blessings.

Yours very truly,

The First National Bank of Ballinger.

BALLINGER CHURCH

Baptist Church

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by the pastor.
Sunbeam Band, 3:00 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. meetings, 6:00 p. m.
The Christmas tree service will be held Monday night at 7:15 in the auditorium of the church.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of Runnels Association will be held at Bronte next Friday and Saturday. The women's part of the meeting is arranged for Saturday.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

All Saints' Episcopal Church
There will be sermon and morning prayer at All Saints Episcopal Church, Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

PERCY JONES, Rector

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bousal Streets.
Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Bible study.
Sunday, 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Sunday, 7:00 p. m., evening worship.

Monday, 2:00 p. m., ladies' meeting.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

HOMER DAVIS, Minister.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., L. L. Williams, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Junior League 4:00 p. m.
Senior League 6:15 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal at 7:45 p. m., Wednesday evening.

E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:15 p. m., C. E. Society.
7:00 p. m., evening worship.
Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m., Missionary Society, (Monday).
7:00 p. m., mid-week service, (Wednesday).
7:00 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday).

R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.
Night service 7:00 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to all these services.

E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning service.
3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:00 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m., evening services.
Select a church and support it actively.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Cor. Broadway and Murrell
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion and preaching service 10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Evening service 7:00 p. m.
Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.

Alfred Crager, Minister.

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Paul Kirk, student in Simmons College, at Abilene, is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle have moved into their new home on Sixth Street. They have been living on Ninth Street.



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Remember Him with Golf Clubs, Cigars, Razor or Fountain Pen. We have them, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

MAEROY PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—First National presents Jackie Coogan in a special attraction, "Oliver Twist," Charles Dickens' immortal masterpiece. Also an Educational comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Tom Mix in the Wm. Fox special production, "Soft Boiled," with Billie Dove and Tony, "the wonder horse." Also a two reel special Hodkinson comedy with Chas. Murray, "The Busy Body."

Friday—C. B. C. Film Corporation presents "Crimson Gold."

Also a Pathe comedy.
Saturday—H. C. Witwer's stories in Collier's Weekly "The Leather Pushers," with Reginald Denny. At St. John in "Slow and Sure" Fox Sunshine comedy. Ruth Roland in 11th chapter of "Haunted Valley" serial. Also Urban's Movie Chats.

Remember Her with Perfumes, Stationery and Toilet Sets. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

I have with me now an expert Shoe Man. Coy Drennan.

Mrs. Elbert Clappitt is here from Ranger for a Christmas visit with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, and family.

Mrs. Dolly Wylie, and son, Grover, of Bronte, were here Friday night to meet Miss Laura Wylie, daughter and sister respectively, who has been teaching art in John Tarleton College at Stephenville. The Bronte citizens left immediately for home.

Miss Malvina Skinner came in Friday night on the belated Santa Fe from Brownwood, and will spend Christmas with parents.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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.

LOST—Somewhere on streets, my Wrist Watch. Information leading to or the return of same will be appreciated as well as compensated. Mrs. F. M. Pearce.

WANTED—To hire good Plumber. Apply at Ballinger Tin & Plumbing Works.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with all modern conveniences. Cash or part terms. Phone 549 D. F. Eaton.

FOR SALE—Hand made Christmas gifts. Mrs. Meadors.

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ents.

Oscar Zappe and Maurice Gressett, who are attending A. & M. College, came in Friday night to visit Ballinger relatives and friends over Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass left for Cleburne Friday afternoon, where they will spend Christmas with relatives. They will be gone until about the first of the year, probably visiting Hillsboro and

other places before returning home.

Miss Fern McBride is at home from Simmons College for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McBride.

Miss Marthyle Bridwell came in Friday from Baylor College at Belton, and will spend the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bridwell.

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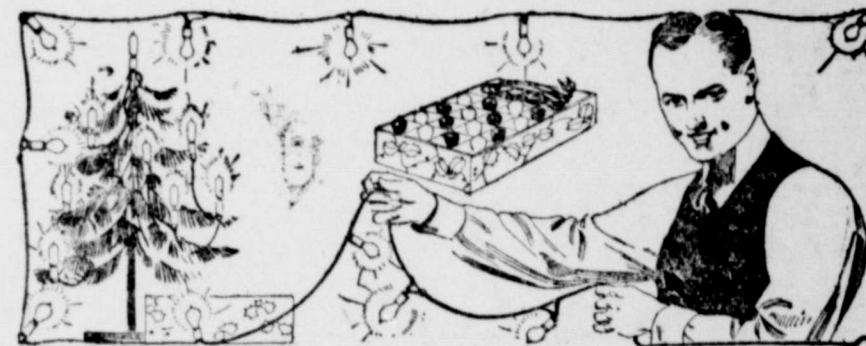
Today

WILLIAM DUNCAN
in
"THE STEEL TRAIL"
Last Chapter.

Bob Reeves in
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A Universal Western

Hal Roach Presents
His Rascals in
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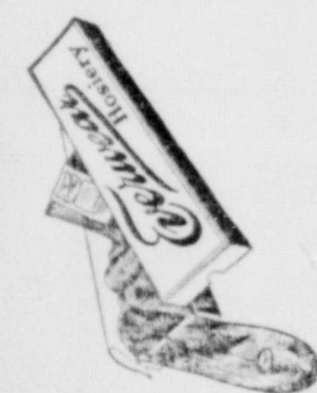
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