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LIBERTY BELL RINGS AFTER 90 YEARS SILENCE

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The Liberty Bell, which in 1776 sounded a call to arms, resulting in the birth of a new nation, rang forth against last night for the first time in ninety years. The bell rang out in sounding a welcome to the New Year 1926.

In 1776 the lusty ring of the old watchman in the tower at Independence Hall was audible for only a short distance. As 1926 arrived last night the strokes struck with a gold hammer by Mrs. Freeland Kendrick, wife of the mayor of Philadelphia, were heard throughout the nation. Radio carried the sound of the historic bell into countless American homes.

The last time the bell was heard was on the occasion of Chief Justice John Marshall's funeral in 1836. On that occasion the bell was cracked and it was feared that it would forever remain silenced.

The gold hammer used last night was tipped with rubber, to prevent further breaking of the bell, but the reverberations were pronounced by the engineers in charge of the program as being eighty per cent full tone of the bell.

At midnight Mrs. Kendrick brought the gold hammer down upon the bell thirteen times, once each for the original thirteen states. When these reverberations had died away she struck the bell eighteen times in the following order: 1-2-9-6.

FAINT TAP OF LIBERTY BELL IS HEARD HERE

Several people in Ballinger reported hearing the Liberty Bell ring out the old and ring in the new Thursday night. A party listening in at the home of W. A. Nance heard the tap of the bell, which came in faintly. Joe Beck and Joe Hoffman also reported hearing the historical old bell.

Many listeners who eagerly remained on watch on New Year's eve failed to pick up the Liberty Bell program. It seems that for some cause the chain of stations scheduled to broadcast the ringing of the bell did not get on the air with the program.

Practically all other stations throughout the nation signed off five minutes before eleven o'clock, and remained silent for fifteen minutes in order that listeners might tune in on the Liberty Bell stations. Some of the stations in signing off notified their auditors what stations to tune in on to get the Liberty Bell program, but the designated stations failed to broadcast the ringing of the bell.

It was also announced over the radio that John McCormack would sing tonight, New Year's night, instead of New Year's eve, as first stated. The chain of stations affiliated with WEAF, New York, will broadcast the McCormack program at 9:00 o'clock tonight.

Joe Coulter presented the fire straws with a ten dollar check as New Year's present. Mr. Coulter lost his home by fire a short time ago, and the boys were glad to do what they could to lessen the loss, and the check is a token of appreciation.

GOUGHAM GETS A NEW MAYOR

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Tammany Hall today presented to America's largest city a new type of man to wear its mayoralty robes—James J. Walker, product of Greenwich Village, pianist, composer of popular songs and legislator.

In the past, the city's mayors have come from many walks of life, but this is the first time "Tin Pan Alley" has seen one of its sons in the office. The new mayor boasts a versatile career.

Mayor Walker's father was an immigrant from Ireland, and as a district leader became a friend of the late Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader. "Bill" Walker, as he was known on the West Side, was an alderman when "Jimmy" was a boy of seven. He was a prosperous lumber dealer. He later served two terms in the state assembly.

Young Walker attended LaSalle College and later entered New York Law School where he studied three years. He had starred in school athletics and one season played semi-pro baseball with a Hoboken team.

For a while he held a secretarial position in an accounting concern; later he was a member of a company launching a subway project to go under East River to Brooklyn.

Song writing was a hobby. His flair for the stage led Walker to an association with members of "Tin Pan Alley." He is a pianist of ability and for a while played the piano in vaudeville.

One of his lyrics, set to tune by Ernest Ball, song composer, and achieving a hit was, "Will You Love Me in December as You Do in May."

Walker was elected to the New York assembly in 1909, taking the same seat his father held before him. In 1914 he was elected to the Senate, where from 1920 until his resignation to assume the mayoralty office he was leader of the Democratic forces. His legislative record was identified on the side of Governor Al Smith.

New York Democrats gave him a plurality of 100,000 votes over Mayor Hylan in the primary fight, and the city elected him over Frank D. Waterman, Republican nominee, by a majority of approximately 400,000 votes.

BIG CROP ON 18 INCHES RAIN

Runnels county produced a 65,000 bale cotton crop and oodles of other stuff on a little better than eighteen inches of rainfall—in 1925.

The year was about on par with 1924, the rainfall for '24 amounting to 18.65 inches, and 53,310 bales were made in that season. Summing up the two years, 120,000 bales of cotton, or thereabouts were produced on 27.45 inches of rain, or a little more for two years than the average yearly precipitation over a period of twenty-five years.

This verifies the claim so often made that it is not the amount of rain, but when we get it, that makes the crops grow in this county.

It will be observed by scanning the rain record at the First National Bank rain gauge, that no rain fell during the first three months of 1925. The rain began on April 12th and the entire year's precipitation was recorded in eight months. No rain fell for December just closed.

Following is the precipitation at Ballinger by months.

April 3.25
May 4.35
June 1.65
July 1.30
August 2.10
September 2.60
October 1.70
November 1.55
Total 18.80



Local History of Past Year

January 1.—School board met to meet in mass meeting and discuss problem of new school building.

January 3.—Joseph E. Yeats, arrested at Ballinger for abducting young Georgia Fields, commenced a five-year sentence in the Oklahoma pen.

January 4.—A committee of seven appointed to confer with the school board in selecting a site for the new school building.

January 7.—The West Texas Utilities Company started a crew of men to work wrecking the old ice and power plant preparatory to the construction of a new plant.

January 12.—Officers started search for a woman who floated \$304 worth of bad checks at Winters. Good work on part of Sheriff McWilliams resulted in arrest of Miss Edith Talley, age 17.

January 14.—The First Annual Runnels County Poultry Show opened at Winters.

January 16.—Y. M. B. L. ends year with annual banquet and election of directors.

January 19.—A partial eclipse of the sun called many people out earlier than usual, the hour being 7:45 a. m.

January 22.—Board selects site for new school building.

January 31.—W. D. Allen, a farmer, was killed and two others hurt when a train crashed into an auto at Miles.

February 1.—Elm Creek bridge declared dangerous and the highway department employed a man to stand guard and warn the public.

February 6.—Two prisoners saved their way out of Runnels county jail here.

February 10.—West Texas Utilities Co. submitted proposition to buy city light-power property.

February 13.—Stockholders meeting of Runnels County Fair Association held and new directors elected. Stock increased to \$15,000.

February 14.—Committees appointed for a revival at First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Cunningham, of Austin, invited to hold the meeting.

February 19.—Lito Valapardo, young Mexican, was stabbed to death at a Mexican dance by another Mexican.

February 26.—Reports going out that Ballinger was on a building boom caused an influx of laborers.

February 28.—U. G. Thomas was brought to Ballinger suffering with gunshot wounds. Joe Haygood was charged with the shooting.

March 3.—News received that Bart Guest, Runnels county's first citizen, had died at Yale, Oklahoma.

March 6.—Mrs. Rhoda Bryant was seriously hurt in an auto accident on the Ballinger-Winters highway.

March 10.—Cecil Hodges, of Wingate, was brought to Ballinger suffering with gunshot wounds, as result of quarrel.

March 24.—C. J. Weisner, a Rowena merchant, claimed that he was gagged and his store set on fire. No arrest was made. (Continued Tomorrow)

MOTHER SHOTS FOUR CHILDREN AND SELF

COUPLE FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 1.—May Fannett, age 25; and Frank Shaw, age 30; were found shot to death today in a Main Street apartment house room.

Officers in charge of the investigation believe that the man shot the woman and then killed himself. The woman is said to have come here recently from Beaumont.

WILY PEDDLERS WORK HOUSTON

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Jan. 1.—Peddlers who prey upon the credulous with debt intimations that their goods have been smuggled into the United States, have made their annual appearance in Houston.

They offer for sale fine linens, suitings, table cloths and bed spreads. The peddlers say the goods come from ships, but just arrived at the port of Houston from other countries. With an air of mystery the peddler manages to convey the idea that he has smuggled the merchandise and that the potential purchaser can buy it cheaply, because, forsooth, it has paid no duty.

The salesman apparently cannot speak good English. He is a not so bright fellow, he understands foreigner but the effect of an psychology and the indirect appeal to cupidity are all there. Besides, wouldn't it be clever to "put one over" on the customs men?

Finally, after two bed spreads, for which the original price was \$50 each, are offered for \$20 the pair, the sale is made. The buyers look over their purchases and sure enough find them marked "Made in Ireland," so they surely must be imported. And so cheap, too. This fellow must have been on a tramp ship and picked up his merchandise at a British port. Sailors are always picking up things.

Then somebody, anybody, informs the customs office and inspectors are out on the scent. They find a man with a pack on his back who cheerfully checks his goods on a bill of sale from a New Jersey factory.

Almost nothing is ever done about it.

Henry Pruitt, of Marie, was in the city on New Year's day and was smiling over the sprinkle of rain which was falling while he was here. Mr. Pruitt reported he had 150 acres of oats, and that while they were holding up pretty good, rain was needed.

Mrs. J. Perry King, of Abilene, has returned to her home at Abilene, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

THREE PERISH IN ROAD HOUSE FIRE

(By Associated Press)
PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 1.—A woman and man are believed to have perished and another woman is missing in a fire which destroyed the Elm Beach road-house here early today.

Those believed to be dead are John Houghton, age 33, a carpenter; and his wife, Ethel, age 27. Miss Ann Masters, second woman of the party, is missing.

Three members of the road-house party are being held for investigation.

(By Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Ruth Townsend, wife of Frank Townsend, an employe of a transfer company here, shot and killed two of her four children and inflicted what is believed to be fatal injuries on the other two, and then turned the gun on herself at her home here today.

The children are Katherine, age eight months, dead; Clifford, age three years, dead; Dorothy, age five years, fatally injured; and Margaret, age seven years, injured. Mrs. Townsend and the two injured children were rushed to a hospital.

Physicians said, after a preliminary examination that the mother is not expected to recover. Neighbors expressed the belief that Mrs. Townsend had suddenly become irrational and was not responsible for her acts.

BEGIN WORK IN EXTENDING BUILDING

The concrete foundation is being run for the extension of the office building of the West Texas Utilities Company on Eighth Street. Work was started Thursday morning. The building will be extended back the full length of the lot, an addition of about fifty feet being made to take care of the increased business resulting from an extension of the utilities net to Menard, 65 miles South of Ballinger.

ELECTRICIANS CLOSE YEAR WITH BANQUET

Chester Cherry was host to electricians of the West Texas Utilities Company at an informal party Thursday evening at the West Texas Utilities Company, and after a social gathering they adjourned to the American Cafe, where they enjoyed a spread. The electricians of Group G were present and enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Cherry on this occasion.

CHAMPION GRID GAME ON TODAY

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 1.—Waco high school and Forest high school of Dallas, survivors of the three hundred high schools which began the race for the state championship football title, will meet here today for the final battle. These two teams go on the gridiron against each other after fighting their way to the final match through protests, eliminations and tie games.

Waco was recently restored to the running when Beaumont was disqualified on the protest of Waco over the championship of South Texas.

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CONSIDER
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Probably you did not make any New Year's resolutions, but that should not prevent you from profiting by experiences of the past, and striving to make 1926 a better year for yourself by helping your fellowman.

Clarence Dillon, who a short time ago negotiated the 140 million dollar Dodge Brothers auto deal, is a Texan, and ten years ago he was working for a small salary in Chicago. Wonderful how some men climb while others continue to drag along in the same old rut.

The building program in Ballinger was not a boom, but a steady growth during 1925, and continuation of the same kind of program is in prospect for 1926. Booms too often blow up, but it is the substantial steady going which keeps a city on a map.

Farm conference 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.

QUIET ARRIVAL FOR NEW YEAR

The doleful tolling of one lone bell and a couple of cracks from the pistol of some man who was

BURNS
Cover with wet baking soda—
afterwards apply gently—
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THOMAS'
BARBER SHOP
8th Street

keeping late hours, sounded the arrival of 1926 in Ballinger.

Electric power is serving where steam power formerly supplied the vehicle for making noise on New Year's eve, and it was perhaps the quietest New Year ever ushered in on the calendar of time.

Where there were public gatherings and watch parties in former years, radio parties furnished the program this year, and many depended on broadcasting stations a thousand or more miles away for the announcement of the New Year.

The old revelry which in years gone by made the departure of father time an occasion of much noise, was lacking. Yes, times were different in pre-Volstead days, and the man who has not been watching the calendar no doubt did not realize that 1925 passed into history.

OUCH! LUMBAGO PAIN! RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Instant Relief with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

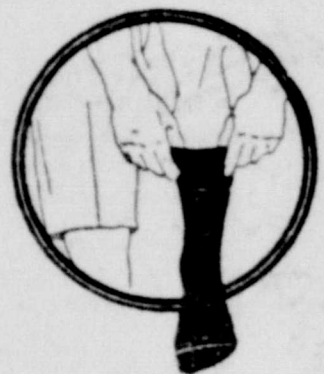
Kidneys cause Backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

C. W. Lehnberg and family are at home from Fredericksburg, where they spent the holidays. Mr. Lehnberg reported that he enjoyed some real winter weather and played snowball while gone, and Fredericksburg is nearly 200 miles South of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen left for Sweetwater for a visit to relatives before returning to their home in Oklahoma. They had been visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

H. F. Denny and family visited relatives at Sweetwater Thursday.



Wool Hose
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Wool

There is a lot of comfort in these warm hose.

Wool Hose are very necessary for comfort these cold days.

Oxfords are quite the thing in shoes too.



Cleaning and Pressing
Thorp & Cohen
Phone 63

COLEMAN HERE FOR FINAL GRINDING

The Coleman and team are here Friday afternoon to go the local field against the Allean Legion team. The visitors arrived in a snowing rain, and while at 3:30 outlook for the game appeared to be a little damp, it was announced that the game could be played, rain or shine.

Claud Smith, of Brown, arrived here on the noon train to referee the game.

TWO NEWTON BROTHERS RELEASED FROM THE ROLL

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Chicago, Joseph and Jesse Newton, sentenced to terms for participating in the \$2,000,000 mail robbery at Roundout, Illinois, have been released. Joseph was sentenced to serve three years and was released on parole, and Jesse was released after serving his sentence of one year.

The Newton brothers, four in number, were sent up from Chicago to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. Two of the boys, who were alleged participants in the robbery of the Winters State Bank several years ago.

BIG NEW YEAR GIFT FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

A slow drizzling rain began falling in Ballinger during the early forenoon on New Year's day, and the precipitation increased as the day passed until by early afternoon it had developed into a heavy drizzle.

The weather man was taking a holiday, but indications pointed to more rain as a start for the New Year, all of which will be welcomed by the farmers, especially the farmers who plant small grain.

H. R. and A. A. Smith and their families, of Mexico, are visiting relatives in Norton.

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Special Attention Given to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
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MANY FAIL TO GET NEW PLATE

About fifty per cent of the motor vehicles parked on the streets on New Year's day were tagged with 1925 number plates. It was said that the owners of some of these had paid their auto tax, but had not attached the new number plates. The fact that the tax has been paid and the number plate is held in the car or office, does not protect a motorist from prosecution. The law provides that the number plate must be displayed on the car, both going and coming.

It was disclosed at the tax collector's office that many of the cars parked on the streets were not paid their license fee, and all subject to prosecution. Tax collector W. L. Brown stated he had plenty of number plates, and force of clerks ready to issue licenses. The officers published a warning several days ago, and a general round-up is being made after today.

Between four and five hundred licenses were issued on the last day of 1925, and business was slow at the collector's office on New Year's day, but less than 5 per cent of the automobiles in the county have been registered. There is no excuse for the delinquency, and a fine against each one will be assessed, according to a notice given by the traffic department.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Payne, of Oklahoma, returned home today after a visit to Mrs. Payne's father, E. E. Holt; her mother, W. A. Holt; and sister, E. E. King.

Sheriff McWilliams had business in Abilene Friday.

O. R. Lasater, M. D.
General Practice

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Find Plants are Disease Carriers

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Plants, which have clothed and fed mankind, may now rally to his service as victims of disease. Dr. James Johnson, professor of the University of Wisconsin, and an agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, said here today.

Dr. Johnson, who addressed a joint meeting of the Phytopathological Society and the Potato Association of America, indicated that, as plants do not suffer when inoculated with diseases akin to those which bring suffering and death to men, they provide ready subjects for research.

"The most actual cause of many of the commonly known and important infectious diseases of plants and animals is as yet undiscovered," the speaker said. "Most of these mysterious diseases of unknown origin lie in a group known as the filterable virus diseases, represented in plants by a variety of diseases known as 'mosaics.' In the human species the group is represented by such maladies as small pox, measles, rabies and scarlet fever."

"Plants are relatives cheap and easy to experiment with as compared with animals, and they do not suffer when infected with disease which may either kill

them in a few days or result in a chronic and incurable malady. Thousands of plants, therefore, may be used to study these viruses. It seems probable that plants, in addition to their necessary function of supplying food and clothing to man and animals, eventually may be useful in solving some of their diseases."

Some potatoes have been found, the professor said, to be "carriers" of disease, like human beings; that is, they do not contract a disease themselves but infect others.

Room and board by the week or month. Special rates. Kelly Cottage. Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Proprietor. 31-3rd

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Be Sure It's **HILL'S PRICE 30c**
CASCARA QUININE
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A time of the year to take stock and you will likely find that you are under INSURED on your stock or business.

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Registered
Pharmacist

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Phones 12 and 13

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

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

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PEACE ON EARTH—GOOD WILL TO MEN (Our Service)

Our Thoughts of You.

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Until Supply is Exhausted

"The Old Homestead"

Calendars will not be mailed—must apply in person.

Children must have written order from parent or guardian.

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OF BALLINGER
Since 1886

To Amuse



CHARACTERS
IN
"SPOOK RANCH"
STARRING
HOOT GIBSON
UNIVERSAL JEWEL
PRODUCTION

Gibson in Spook Film at Queen

Today and Saturday
"Death to trespassers. Keep
off—Spook Ranch."

Then this sign greeted Bill
Bangs and his colored valet their
varied emotions and the way they
reacted formed the basis of an
amusing and highly colorful
motion picture in which Hoot
Gibson has done some of the best
work for the Universal production,
which is showing today and
tomorrow at the Queen Theatre.

Playing the part of Bill Bangs,
a Texas cowboy adrift in the
Mojave desert, Hoot steps into a
haunted ranch and into an amaz-
ingly complicated plot full of
laughs and thrills and a half
dozen ruffians who are trying to
wrest the net of a valuable
hidden mine from the owner of
the ranch and his daughter, who
are being held in the building as
prisoners.

Bill's chase of the fleeing band-
it and girl is one of the most
effective and hard ridden chases
ever filmed.

"Spook Ranch" was directed
by Edward Laemmle, under
whose guidance "Buffalo Bill"
was produced. The support-
ing cast is unusually good, with
Helen Ferguson as Elvira, the
heroine; Ed Cowles as George
Washington Black; Tote Duerow
as Navarro; and Frank Rice as
the sheriff.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of
skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema,
Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak,
Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on
Children. We will sell you a Jar of
BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guar-
antee. It will not stain your clothing
and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

Monsters Star in Conan Doyle Story Coming to Screen of the Queen Theatre

A whole flock of new stars are
soon to arrive in Ballinger in an
attempt to steal honors from the
reigning queens and sheiks of
filmdom.

The visitors are Messrs. Bron-
tosaurus, Triceratops, Megalo-

saurus, Allos, Trachodon,
and Diplodocus for the bene-
fit of those who might not recog-
nize these new aspirants, it
is announced they are mem-
bers of the Dair family, pre-
historic monster pre-prohibi-
tion days, according to
scientists, shovels passed out
of the picture million years
ago.

The ladies gentlemen with
the unpronounceable cognomies
are scheduled to make their ap-
pearance at Queen Theatre
next Monday Tuesday in im-
portant roles Sir Arthur
Conan Doyle's fantastic story of
love and adventure, "The Lost
World," which was produced for
the screen by National and
Watterson Bthacker, under
the supervision Earl Hudson.

PUT CREIN NOSE ANTOP CATARRH

Tells How "pen Clogged Nos-
trils and Head-Colds.

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

Tell your biggest 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 head; soothe and
heal the inflamed, inflamed
mucous membrane, and relief
comes instant.

It is just that every cold and
catarrh suffer needs. Don't
stay stuffed and miserable.

RED PEPPER FOR COLDS IN CHEST

Ease your tight, aching chest.
Stop the pain. Break up the con-
gestion. Feel a bad cold loosen
up in just a short time.

Red Pepper Rub is the cold
remedy that brings quickest re-
lief. It cannot hurt you and it
certainly seems to end the tight-
ness and drive the congestion and
soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated,
penetrating heat as red peppers,
and when they penetrate right
down into colds, congestion, aches
and sore muscles and sore
relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red
Pepper Rub you feel the tingling
heat. In three minutes the con-
gested spot is warmed through
and through. When you are suf-
fering from a cold, rheumatism,
backache, stiff neck or sore
muscles, just get a jar of Rowles
Red Pepper Rub, made from red
peppers, at any drug store. You
will have the quickest relief
known.

For free sample mail this ad-
vertisement to Whitehall Phar-
maceutical Co., Inc., 598 Madison Ave-
nue, New York, N. Y.

Three Frenchmen will try to
fly to the North Pole. How fool-
ish! Why not just go down and
sit in the ice house.

High grade enlargements made
from your choice Kodak nega-
tives. Bartlett Studio, W. P.
Martin, Prop. 28-112

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

A meeting of athletic and base-
ball fans has been called to con-
vene at Brownwood on January
10 to discuss a move to revive
the West Texas League.

The Presbyterian Sunday
school at Sweetwater boasts of
four pupils with perfect attend-
ance records for a series of three,
four and six years. The pupils
have not missed a Sunday school
year, one has another four
years.

A young couple at Abilene who
had been married but a short
while, notified Rev. Nicholas,
superintendent of the West
Texas Children's Welfare Soci-
ety, that they wanted a baby for
a Christmas present. Rev. Nich-
olas delivered a four weeks old
baby to them.

The citizens of San Angelo will
vote on an amendment to the
city charter Saturday removing
the tax limit and providing for
an expansion in school and city
government.

H. C. Sanders, Wrist Stephen-
son and Troy Shrum are in a
hospital at San Angelo suffering
with wounds resulting from a
collision between an auto and
a wagon on the Christoval high-
way.

Brady Keys has been released
from the San Angelo jail on

\$2,500 bond out of the
worth at

W. O. Lewis to W. G. Mur-
has sold stock, for \$11 per
ray, of sheep are in Crockett
head. It will be delivered next
week.

Wood only received 17.10
inches of rain during 1925, which
is 1.48 inches more than for the
previous year.

Revised

J. D. Good was in the city
New Year's day from North
Mr. Good has the sympathy of
his friends in the loss of his ten-
year-old son this week. The little
fellow was ill only about twenty-
four hours.

Miss Maggie and Eunice Lilly,
and nieces, Misses Opal and Kelly
Bowden, visited relatives at
Sweetwater Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Ben Curry, of
Norton, was conferred with C.
P. Shepherd, county attorney,
Friday.

Three Things to Be Sure of In Building a Home

1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your
plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconven-
ient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space,
too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret.
They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We
may be able to help you in planning your home.

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most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will
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3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled work-
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high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is
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things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell
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Nothing But the Best Pictures Shows

Friday and Saturday
January 1st and 2nd

The Smiling, Fighting
Son of the West



Hoot's first Jewel. He
celebrates it by surpassing
himself in riding, humor
and speed. He simply radi-
ates entertainment. You'll
have a grudge against your-
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Also—"FARES PLEASE"
2 reel Comedy.

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The World's Wonder
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Sir Conan Doyle's
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"THE
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Truly the marvel of the
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seat—a picture you will
never forget. 100 dinosaurs
as big as 15 elephants; fly-
ing monsters the size of an
airplane—animals believed
to have been extinct over
10,000,000 years ago.

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TODAY AND SATURDAY

Last Chapter of
"The Ace of Spades"

With Wm. Desmond.

Also—

Ken Maynard in
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A Thrilling Western Drama

And Stan Laurel in
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2 reel Comedy riot

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The Greatest Romantic Adventure Ever Screened!

A great dark shadow hopped out in the moonlight,
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into the London street—a great dinosaur with rows of
enormous teeth, a gleaming fringe of claws and huge project-
ing eyes. I stood like a man paralyzed. It was at my heels.
I felt I was lost—"From Ed Malone's Day

"THE LOST WORLD"

Sir Conan Doyle's Stupendous Story.

TWO DAYS ONLY AT THE

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Monday and Tuesday
January 4th and 5th

Meal and Hulls

100 lb. sack 45% protein prime cottonseed meal \$1.85
100 lb. sack 45% protein prime cottonseed nut cake \$1.85
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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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

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

START WORK ON RE- MODELING BUILDING

The front of the building just vacated by the Currie Mercantile Co. is being wrecked to make room for a new and modern front as a part of the program for converting that building into a new house for the "M" System grocery store which is to begin business as soon as the building is made ready.

The removal of the grocery firm from this building is like moving an old land mark. For more than twenty-five years the building has been occupied by a grocery store. John A. Weeks purchased the building some time ago and he will put it in shape for the new cash and carry grocery firm.

Royal Neighbors

Regular meeting Royal Neighbors at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Let us begin the New Year with a full membership present.

ABBE POGUE, Recorder.
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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.

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WANTED—To grade your cotton seed. Have a brand new grader. Satisfaction guaranteed. Anyone wanting their seed graded see me or write J. W. Edwards, Guion, Texas. 31-3td 1fw

Room and board by the week or month. Special rates. Kelly Cottage, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Proprietor. 31-3td

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Meat Hogs, Sows and Pigs for sale. Phone 484. Clarence Hamilton. 304-1-2tw

BOARD—Room and board by the week or month. Special rates. Kelly Cottage, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Proprietor. 31-3td

FOR SALE—Handred acre farm near Blanton school, 65 in cultivation. \$3,000, one-third cash, balance easy. L. F. Smith, Phone 3111. 28-6d 2w

TABLE BOARD—I have room for a few more boarders. Phone 148. Mrs. Emma Nash. 30-3d

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

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

ARCH CREWS OUT TURN

The residence of Bryant, on South Jeffers, owned by Arch Crews, west, owned by fire at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The estimated loss totaled \$3,250 and a loss of \$2,500. Mrs. Bryant left a story when she went to town, intending to be gone only a few minutes, she told firemen. It is believed to have caused the fire and the contents of one trunk were saved. Fire threatened the home of S. H. Turreline on the South and that of Dr. H. A. Wimberly on the North, but due to effective work by the firemen no other place was damaged.

Mr. Crews carried \$2,000 insurance on his \$2,500 loss. Mr. Bryant had \$500 insurance on his loss estimated at around \$750. The fire was the second recently in which Mr. Bryant has suffered loss, the first, about two months ago, wrecking his grocery and confectionery on South Chadbourne near the Orient station—San Angelo Standard.

HOW'S THIS?

HALE'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus restoring normal conditions.

HALE'S CATARRH MEDICINE as a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

RED BALL STAGE LINE

Ballinger, Coleman, Brady, Eden (East Bound)

No. 1—Leaves Ballinger 7:30 a. m., Coleman 9:00 a. m.; arrive Brady 11:00 a. m.

No. 2—Leave Ballinger 10:45 a. m., Coleman 12:10 p. m.

No. 3—Leaves Ballinger 3:00 p. m., Coleman 4:30 p. m.; arrives Brady 7:00 p. m.

No. 4—Leaves Ballinger 10:45 a. m., Eden 12 noon, arrives Menard 2:00 p. m.; Leaves Menard 2:15 p. m., Eden 3:30 p. m., arrives Ballinger 5:00 p. m.

(West Bound)

Leaves Brady 6:45 a. m., Coleman 9:00 a. m., arrives Ballinger 10:30 a. m.

Leaves Brady 2:00 p. m., Coleman 4:30 p. m., arrives Ballinger 6:00 p. m.

All cars make connections at Ballinger for Abilene and San Angelo. Connect at Coleman for Cisco, Ft. Worth, San Angelo and Abilene. Connect at Brady, Eden and Menard for Austin and San Antonio.

W. H. AVERY.

19-12td

Ledger want ads pay

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Curtis Reeser is here from Lubbock spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reeser. Curtis is attending the Texas Tech. and will return to Lubbock in a few days.

Arthur and T. C. Milam left last week for San Saba to spend Christmas and visit with their friends. They will return home.

Ernest and Leonard returned home from Oklahoma and Tahoka where they have been working and staying with their sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Caughron, of Eastland, spent Christmas with Mrs. Caughron's sister, Mrs. Lou Munsey, and family. They returned home Monday.

Misses Florence and May and Geneva Boyer, of Abilene, spent Christmas with home folks. They returned to Abilene Sunday.

Miss Virginia Washam, of Abilene also spent Christmas with home folks and returned to Abilene Sunday.

Delbert Brown, who had been spending Christmas in Dallas with his sister, Mrs. V. A. Gentry, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Milam Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of Christoval, spent last week with W. S. Davis and family, and returned to Christoval Tuesday.

W. S. Davis and son, Bill, left last Tuesday for Gainesville to visit Mr. Davis' parents and other relatives. They returned home early Tuesday morning of this week.

Miss Jewel Smith spent Christmas with her parents and returned to Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, of Abilene; and Claude Brown, of Cross Plains; spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, and sister, Mrs. Ross Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Milam and Sadie McMillan left last Wednesday for Dallas, where Sadie will make her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creel.

Dan Milam, of Dallas, returned home Monday night with W. O. Brown and children, of Marie, to visit her sisters, Mrs. R.

E. Brown and Mrs. W. O. Brown, and brother, W. J. Milam. Mrs. W. O. Brown will remain in Dallas for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Milam. Mr. Milam had the misfortune to fall and get bruised up.

E. J. Carroll and family returned home Sunday from San Saba after four or five days visit with relatives.

Henry Leach left the last of last week for Fort Worth with his uncle and aunt, Mr. Royal and sister, Jane Royal. The latter two had been making their home with their sister, Mrs. H. and such, and family, Mr. Royal and such, will make home in Ft. Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgley took Christmas dinner with Mrs. C. H. Midgley at Talpa.

Mrs. Artie Nixon and baby, of Tahoka, came in last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, and other relatives. They returned home Tuesday.

Miss Iona Harris entertained her friends with a party at her home Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris. Mrs. Milton Harris will be remembered as Miss Bessie Fry before her marriage.

The Club is scheduled to meet Tuesday, Jan. 5th at the home of Mrs. Elmer Batts on 9th Street in Ballinger, but as Miss Enla Key, home demonstration agent, is out of town, the date is not positive. For further information members may call Mrs. Horace Murphy.

Mrs. George McMillan is up and able to be about.

"BLUE BONNET."

Be wise and advertise.

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1926

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Veterinarian
Residence Phone 1336
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LEGION AY BOOK IVERSITY BAND

The Anson Legion has a proposition book the University of Teband, and will take on the spid attraction provided they get the use of the high school auditorium. A committee from the Legion post is negotiating the school board for the auditorium and the The Daily Ledger

trustees will decide definitely on the proposition within a few days. The university band consists of thirty-five men and with a varied program they offer the citizens of Ballinger one of the best entertainments to come this way this season.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

FRIDAY IS EYE DAY

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What is Thrift

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Alcohol, all want for the radiator \$1.00 per gallon.

Complete stock genuine Ford parts.

Repairing oil kinds. Rubber case storage battery guaranteed here \$13.00. We recharge any battery for 90c.

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School Children's Week

December 28th to
January 2nd

Has been proclaimed by The Associated Cleaners and Dyers School Children's Garment Cleaning Week

The cleaning and sterilizing after months of continuous wear of all outer garments will materially aid or children's health and vigor, especially at this time of year, when ailment and disease are most prevalent—our process positively destroys all disease germs.

MEN—Have Yer Hat Cleaned and Blocked



J. L. Hardin & Co.

Next Door to City Hall

Phone 196



As the old year comes to a close, and as we start the New Year, we feel deeply appreciative for the many favors shown us in our few months dealings with you, and want to, here express our sincere thanks for your patronage and wish you health, prosperity and happiness in 1926.

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