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STATE BANK AT LOHN ROBBED OF \$1,557

Farmers Must Organize For Federal Farm Relief

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—Texas cotton farmers must organize into a central agency before they can share in the relief offered by congress through the federal farm board, Alexander Legge, chairman, and Carl Williams, cotton representative on the board, said today at a conference here with Governor Dan Moody, and the heads of Texas colleges, representative farmers, and members of the Texas Bankers' Association.

"It is absolutely necessary that the farmers group themselves into a thorough organization if anything is done for them," said a statement issued by the board members. "The federal farm board was created by congress to aid the farmers to help themselves."

Chairman Legge declared there must be a centralized agency to "absolutely control the flow of this product (cotton) to the markets of the world."

Williams said it would be possible for the board to provide speakers and educational matter, and possibly lend money towards a campaign to organize the farmers of Texas by districts.

C. S. E. Holland, of Houston, representing the Texas Bankers' Association, said the only way to get relief would be to undertake to educate the farmers to the meaning of the board.

Williams said that one Texas co-operator was able to handle only four per cent of the cotton, and that the board can not afford to distribute relief through this agency to the exclusion of the other ninety-six per cent.

Tickets Selling Fast For Banquet Friday

Ballinger drug stores reported Monday morning that tickets for the annual chamber of commerce membership banquet were going like hotcakes. The announcement of special features for the program caused many to secure tickets in advance and the fact that only about 265 tickets will be sold is another reason for early buying. One of the sales committee stated that at the present rate tickets would be going at a premium before the day for the annual feast, if any of the pasteborders could be obtained at all.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the organization, stated Monday that many towns near Ballinger would be represented here on Friday night. Invitations have been sent to prominent citizens of these towns and in almost every instance acceptances have been received. Word has come from those invited at Brownwood, Santa Anna, Coleman, Brady, Paint Rock, Eden, Miles, San Angelo, Rowena, Bronte, Winters, Abilene, Bradshaw, and a number of other places, that they would be present.

Work will start early this week decorating the basement of the First Methodist Church for the occasion. The decorating committee intended to visit the church Monday, plan the decorations, get them ready and place them not later than Thursday, so that they will be out of the way when the ladies commence preparations to serve on Friday. This committee is composed of some of the best talent in Ballinger and it is determined to have the hall looking just right for the banquet.

The ticket sale will continue this week until all have been sold and this seems assured at the present time. Never has such a program been presented at a banquet in Ballinger and the committee in charge of the details has received many compliments for the numbers that have been secured. The final arrangement of the program will be attended to by the "Hired Hand" after he arrives here Friday at noon. The features will be worked into the program according to his own ideas as toastmaster.

Meet to Draft Rate For Motor Freight

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—More than a hundred representatives of trunk line railroads, shipping interests, chambers of commerce and inter-urban trolley lines met here today to assist the Texas railroad commission in drafting a uniform schedule on motor truck freight rates.

W.T.C.C Sets 1930 Quota for Ballinger

Ballinger business houses will be asked this week to raise the local quota for the membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The quota for the year has been set at 35 memberships or \$350 in cash. The city has also been assessed \$100 on the \$22,000 deficit which was underwritten at the El Paso Convention last fall and with a total of \$450 due the organization it will take 45 memberships to clear the slate.

In past years this city has always had a good representative membership ranging from 50 to 80 annually, which represents from \$500 to \$800 support annually. J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, stated Monday that he thought the selling of 45 memberships here this year would be an easy matter. The local office will be furnished a list of members for turned over to W. C. McCarver, local director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be worked out in cooperation with the chamber of commerce.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now on firm financial basis having wiped out the \$22,000 deficit against the organization. Business methods have been adopted and a budget for the coming year made and each town affording given a quota to raise. Field solicitors have been cut out and the quotas will be raised by local organizations without any overhead expense. In this way the work of the chamber can be carried on at much less expense than in former years.

John Q. McAdams, of Winters, is regional director of the W. T. C. C., and is devoting a large amount of his time to the business of the organization in this territory. He reports that each town is rallying to the cause of the organization and affiliating in full and in many cases subscribing more memberships than assessed.

Field men for the organization have visited Ballinger each January heretofore and sold memberships. This was a heavy expense on the organization as salaries and expenses of these men consume the income of the organization very rapidly. With this eliminated and local men and organizations looking after the raising of quotas, every cent will go to the treasury of the organization.

It is the desire of the local leaders to raise the quota and have a complete report to make before the annual banquet here on January 10th.

SHOE MAN LEAVES FOR CONVENTION

Neal Smith, head of the shoe department at The Hub left Sunday morning for St. Louis where he will attend a shoe men's convention for several days. Mr. Smith will view the new styles on display and study new methods of fitting and displaying shoes. Shoe dealers from all over the United States will gather in St. Louis for the meeting which is an annual event.

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Hold Husband and Man in Bomb Plot

(By Associated Press)
SEAT PLEASANT, Md., Jan. 6.—Herman Brady, whose wife, Mrs. Naomi Hall Brady, was killed by a bomb mailed as a Christmas present on New Year's day, was held today with his brother, LeRoy Brady, by the police, who declined to reveal the purpose of the men's detention. The officers said, however, that the brothers had been cross-examined for several hours.

Traffic Fatalities 2 Over Week-end

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 6.—Traffic accidents here over the week-end took two lives. Dorothy Stevenson, 7, died yesterday when two cars collided. F. M. Henry, 42, was injured fatally when the truck on which he was riding struck a parked car.

Gives Platform For Candidates

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 6.—Claiming 20,000 members of his association in Texas, A. L. Houston of Dallas, executive secretary of the southwestern division of the Federal Dispensary Tax Reduction League, tonight issued a "challenge to the voters of Texas," addressing it to "the man who seeks the governor's chair in Texas or a chair in the senate of the United States."

Such candidates "should abide by the following platform in the year 1930 if he wants to be elected," read the challenge, which listed seven numbered paragraphs.

"That they believe in Democracy, together with the highest and widest liberty for the individual under the law," read the first.

"Because they believe in the right of the people to amend any law which is oppressive or ineffective and obedience to all laws," read the second, with the third continuing:

"Because they believe in temperance, specifically in modification of the Volstead Act because of the official failure to enforce its impossible provisions, and because of the individual disregard of an impressive enactment; because it has been and is the most demoralizing and corrupting force in American history; because it has produced official and private hypocrisy, and has produced general disregard of all law."

The remainder of the "challenge" dealt further with the allegation the prohibition law cannot be enforced and concluded:

"Texas is joining other states in their fight against hypocrisy. The citizens of Texas can carry this campaign to whatever end they desire—either to a continuance of public hypocrisy and personal lawbreaking, or to a respect for law and restoration of public dignity and the safety of private life."

"Let the candidates, as above called on, step out in the open, wherein the voters of Texas may measure their capabilities for the office they seek."

SEES "PROF." TALKIE AS FUTURE TEACHER

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 6.—Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, president of DePaul University here, believes the "talkies" will supplant the teacher in the colleges of the future.

"The 'talkies' have possibilities of bringing the great lecturers before a student body through sight and sound," said Dr. Oxnam.

Miss Clara Bell Clayton, of San Angelo, spent the week-end here visiting with Miss Winnie Polk.

Wix Currie went to Abilene Monday morning to transact business.

2 Murder Charges Filed on Mexican

(By Associated Press)
McALLEN, Jan. 6.—Two charges of murder were filed today against Manuel Zamora in connection with the discovery of the bullet-scarred bodies of two youths in the Rio Grande near here yesterday. The search was continued today for the body of a third youth. The trio are believed to have been slain in a "rum runners' war" along the border.

The bodies recovered were those of Juan Gonzales and Salvador Bruno.

Assistant District Attorney Rogers Kelly, who filed complaints against Zamora, declared the Mexican told others he "would get even with them for hijacking our liquor."

Legion Posts to Urge People Vote

(By Associated Press)
CORISCANA, Jan. 6.—An extensive campaign to urge the people of Texas to vote will be inaugurated soon by the Texas Department of the American Legion, according to Ernest C. Cox, state commander of the Legionnaires.

"Each of the 328 legion posts in Texas will be asked to urge the citizens of the community to obtain poll tax receipts and then use them during the year," Mr. Cox said.

The Legionnaires feel the country is safe as long as a majority of the citizens exercise the privilege of the ballot, the commander continued, but the people of Texas have not taken an active interest in voting in recent years.

Cox said that statistics would show there was a decrease of 30 per cent in the voting strength of the State from the regimes of Hogg to Moody. Less than 40 per cent of Texas' eligible voters cast their ballots, he stated.

The campaign will be carried on as part of the Americanization program of the legion.

MEXICO TO COMPLETE HIGHWAY DURING 1930

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6.—The year 1931 will see completion of a highway from Mexico City to Nogales, by way of Guadalajara, Mazatlan and Guaymas, according to plans just announced here.

Work on the highway from Mexico City to Guadalajara already has been started and is scheduled for completion by the end of 1930, while dispatches from Guaymas say work on the road from that city to Nogales, by way of Hermosillo, will be resumed next month. Work was under way on this road when the rebellion broke out last March and since has been abandoned.

With completion of the roads connecting Guaymas and Nogales and Mexico City and Guadalajara with Guaymas by way of Mazatlan, will be started. This is expected to take place early in 1931 and the road will be finished by the end of that year.

Meanwhile work is continuing on the highway from Mexico City to Laredo and Brownsville, by way of Ciudad Victoria. This road is expected to be completed next year.

COLLEGE GETS SWORD OF COLONEL EDWIN WALLER

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—The sword carried by Col. Edwin Waller, Jr., as he led a battalion of Confederate cavaliers from Texas has been presented to the University of Texas archives by Edwin Waller, III, of San Marcos.

Colonel Waller was the son of Judge Edwin Waller, first mayor of Austin and a signer of the Texas declaration of independence.

Thorndale—Completion of grading and draining structures on Unit 1 of Highway No. 43 from this place east to Rockdale Road District line, is nearing reality.

Court Ruling Will Affect Inheritance

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Millions of dollars and many individuals were affected today by a ruling of the United States supreme court that the difference in the value of securities at the time of death and the value at the time of the sale of such inherited property, constituted taxable income.

The test case was brought by Franklin Brewster, of New York.

House and Senate Meet After Holiday

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Faced with an incomplete tariff bill, the prohibition controversy and a host of other questions that may necessitate work until summer, the House and Senate reconvened today after a recess over the holiday season.

Oil Output in Texas For '29 is Increased

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—With oil production increasing steadily the past few years, the Texas output for 1929 will approximate 265,000,000 barrels, according to returns in the office of Comptroller S. H. Terrell, where the production tax is paid in by the operators. This is an increase of about 37,000,000 over 1928.

Leslie McKay, deputy oil and gas supervisor for the Railroad Commission predicted that the 1930 production would be easily as great and doubtless much in excess of the 1929 output.

With the old fields continuing to produce so prolifically, new areas are being opened and the paying wells are being extended to virtually all parts of the state.

With the railroad commission prorating the output in the interest of conservation and operators inclined to hold down flush production, the output is partially controlled, McKay said.

The Yates field—Texas' largest—in Pecos county is good for a number of years, in McKay's opinion. Already producing for two years, with about 5,000,000 barrels having been taken out, it has diminished only about 10 per cent, he stated.

WILL MAKE MOVIE OF WILD DUCKS IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
SAN BENITO, Tex., Jan. 6.—Wise ducks, which find immunity from the guns of hunters on the posted waters of Olmito Lake, near here, will make an early appearance in the movies, although they don't know it.

Al Parker, a land man is hatching up the scheme in this manner: Every morning he sends a man dressed always in the same way, out to stand in the same place, blow a whistle and feed the ducks. They rise off the water in big flocks to settle on the feeding grounds. When their takeoffs have reached perfection, a cameraman will make shots of them.

The posted waters are only a few hundred yards from one of the most traveled highways in the state and the ducks are furnishing amusement to many motorists.

POLICE SAVE MEXICAN AFTER BEATING MOTHER

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6.—Police intervention was necessary to save Miguel Navarrete Rodriguez from being lynched after he had administered a beating to his aged mother because she would not give him money to buy liquor.

When Navarrete dragged his mother from their house by the hair a crowd rescued the woman and would have lynched him then and there if several policemen had not arrived in time to save him.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

(By Associated Press)
BROWNWOOD, Jan. 6.—Breaking into a window and waiting for the bank to open, two unmasked men today held up W. F. Roberts, Jr., cashier of the State Bank at Lohn, McCulloch county, near here, and escaped with \$1,557.

Roberts was locked in the vault, but was released fifteen minutes later by another employee.

Abilene Man Found Dead in Ft. Worth

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Jan. 6.—The body of A. M. Bryan, of Abilene, was found in a hotel here today, and shipped to his brother's home at Grand Prairie.

A bell boy discovered the body after midnight last night, and reported finding a pistol on the floor.

A verdict of suicide was returned at the inquest.

Boys Beat Elders in Texas Farming

(By Associated Press)
COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 6.—Texas 4-H club boys are showing their elders a thing or two in the matter of raising corn and cotton at a profit.

Yields averaging more than 72 bushels of corn an acre have been achieved in 25 projects conducted by club boys, whereas the average corn production in Texas is around 20 bushels an acre.

The boys' average cost was slightly more than 34 cents a bushel, with net profits averaging \$48.76 per acre.

Club boys also have averaged nearly six times as much lint an acre as the average farmer in cotton experiments.

While the Texas cotton yield was falling to a new low level of 108 pounds of lint to the acre this year, 28 4-H boys averaged 611 pounds at an average cost of 66 cents a pound.

Their average net profit was \$85.84 from gross returns averaging \$126.36 an acre.

FLORENTINE FOUND AS INVENTOR OF EYE GLASS

(By Associated Press)
FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 6.—A Florentine, Sabirino Armato, was the inventor of eye glasses, and not the learned British monk, Roger Bacon, local historians are claiming. As soon as they can find out a bit more about Sabirino's life and methods, they are going to organize a something-centenary in his honor, with an exposition to which they hope to attract many spectacle-wearing tourists.

Manuscripts of the 14th century have numerous references to the Florentine's skill in preparing glass for magnifying purposes, and in fashioning concave and convex lenses to remedy defective eyesight.

But the optical business was not without its dangers. The chronicles recite that the monk Fra Angelico of Parma initiated a preaching crusade against them.

"Vision," he thundered, "is given by God, and is therefore divine. Second vision, that obtained by glasses, can not be other than the work of the Devil!"

500,000 FRUIT TREES ARE SET OUT AT LONGVIEW

(By Associated Press)
LONGVIEW, Jan. 6.—More than 500,000 young fruit trees have been set out in East Texas home orchards in the course of the first and second annual Home Orchard Campaigns. Principal efforts of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and cooperating agencies during the third campaign, now in progress, have been directed toward education on adequate care of orchards. Necessity of proper care was stressed in the first two years, but planting of trees naturally received the home orchardists' greatest attention.

Cleburne—Contract has been let for the construction of a new Masonic Temple to be erected on south east corner of the square.

(By Associated Press)

According to information received here from Brady, W. F. Roberts, Jr., cashier of the Lohn State Bank, had arrived to commence his day's work early, entering the building about 7:30 a. m. As soon as he was inside a large man and a small person, believed by the cashier to be a woman, levelled a gun on him and told him to "stick 'em up."

The pair then ordered Roberts to open the vault and the money safe, which he did. The robbers quickly scooped the paper and silver, amounting to \$1557, into sacks, overlooking a large amount of gold and government bonds in the safe. Roberts was forced into the vault and the door closed and locked.

P. M. Lembke, Lohn merchant, stated that he saw the pair enter a large car parked near the bank and leave on a road leading north out of the village.

About 8 o'clock other employees arrived at the institution and were attracted by noise coming from the vault. They opened the door and found Roberts inside. An alarm was broadcast at once, officers in nearby cities being notified to be on the lookout. A number of officers from Brady and other nearby points started in pursuit of the car, some thirty minutes after the robbery had been perpetrated.

Rumors were current on the streets of Brady Monday at noon that the hold-up man had been overtaken near Trencham and part of the loot recovered. These reports, however, could not be confirmed and little faith was placed in their authenticity.

It is thought the robbers entered the bank by a rear window and concealed themselves near the front door until the first employee arrived. Mr. Roberts declared the pair seemed entirely at home and evidently knew the "lay of the land" before committing the robbery.

METHODISTS TO SANTA ANNA THURSDAY FOR MEETING

A large number of Methodists of this city will go to Santa Anna Thursday to spend the entire day at the district meeting of the church called for the date. Rev. T. E. Bowman, local pastor, urged a large delegation at the Sunday service here, stating that it was very important that this church be well represented.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Rain, turning to snow in the north portion; colder tonight.

East Texas—Cloudy and rain in the north portion tonight; much colder in the northwest portion tonight. Cold wave Tuesday in the north portion.

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Small banks in this section of the country are being hit hard with robberies. Two robberies in this section within a few weeks time proves that bandits are organized and working systematically and every precaution should be taken at all times by those who handle large sums of money. There are always people who want money but are not willing to work for it who will steal, kill, or do anything to get it. Most robbers are caught but when a get-away is made it encourages others to try the same thing.

Farmers of Runnels county are planning a big terracing program for this year. The county agent's time is practically all taken up with this work and at present he is 30 days behind with his terracing lines. Approximately 30,000 additional acres will be terraced this year in the county. The terracing and soil conservation program being pushed by the extension service will be a great aid to farmers who want to farm in a systematic way and give their soil every opportunity to make a good yield.

R. E. (EARL) McWILLIAMS ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

To the Citizens and Voters of Runnels County:
 I am announcing myself for the office of Sheriff for another term, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. And in doing so I do not feel it necessary to tell you what I will or will not do.

First, I want to thank the good people of this county for their hearty co-operation for the help they have given me and for all their assistance in helping me enforce the laws of our state and county. I have been your sheriff for the past five years and you know me; you know what I have done toward the enforcement of all the laws. I told you five years ago that if you would elect me your sheriff I would do my best to make you as good as if not a better sheriff than you had ever had and I can truthfully say that I have done my very best to make you a good sheriff and to do my duty without fear or favor whenever it fell my lot to do so. The court records will show the number of cases disposed of and the percentage of convictions had in both misdemeanor and felony cases. As to the enforcement of the prohibition laws I believe I have done all anyone could do toward enforcing that law, laboring under the decisions of the higher courts in regard to the search warrant to search private premises. This law above all others especially demands the hearty co-operation of the people who want it enforced. I feel that I am only a "hired hand" for the people of Runnels county and I like my job. You have tried me for the last five years and if you see fit to reelect me for another two years I will appreciate your support and influence in the coming election. And I will endeavor to do my best in the future as I have in the past to enforce all laws. I am taking this method of soliciting the support of each and every voter in Runnels county.

Respectfully,
R. E. McWILLIAMS,
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 "My improvement in every way has been more than satisfactory and I don't hesitate to endorse such a fine medicine as I have found Orgatone to be. I hadn't been feeling at all well for the past year. I suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion. My work required me to stay in all day and I had become so run down that I was easily tired out and I didn't feel much like work. I can't describe just how I felt but I know I needed something to relieve my stomach and that tired, drowsy feeling and build up my strength and energy."
 "Orgatone just hit the spot exactly and I now feel like a different man. Why, before I took it I had no appetite but I am hungry all the time now and can eat anything without the slightest bad feeling afterward. I sleep fine, get up in the morning feeling fine and my daily task is much easier. My indigestion is gone, my tired worn-out feelings have left me and I simply feel altogether different."
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When they looked at him at other times during the day they could never tell where he kept his legs hidden! He could bring the children back to the same place they had visited the evening before so that it seemed as though they had never left it at all.
 That was because he could turn the time back to the moment when they had finished their adventure for the evening before, and he also could give them some extra hours so they never missed a moment of their sleeping time!
 Now he had brought them to see some creatures who looked just like question marks and he had told the children that they were called the Whys.
 "We promised to tell you about the Why business," they said. And then one of them started to tell the story.

"It's out business when anyone says 'Why' the question is rushed to us and if we're not too terribly busy we send back the answer. When the questions are answered it is because we have been able to see the answer back to the one who is trying to answer it. When someone cannot answer a question it means we're too rushed with questions. But we look like question marks because we're in that business. Oh, it's a splendid business. There's never a dull time."
 And John and Peggy looked at all the members of the Why family and talked to them and asked them questions and had every one of their questions answered!

ily and talked to them and asked them questions and had every one of their questions answered!

(Tomorrow—"The Great Wall")

HOW'S your HEALTH



A HISTORY OF GERMS
 Germs have probably been with us since the beginning of life on earth.
 Their known history begins, however, with the year 1590. Then a Dutchman, Zacharis Jansen, combined two lenses to form the first compound microscope, an instrument which made plain to the eye very small and otherwise unseen objects.
 A few years later Galileo, who taught us that the earth turns

about the sun, and not the sun about the earth, rediscovered the compound microscope.

Some fifty years later, another Dutch scientist, Leeuwenhoek, applied this scientific toy, the compound microscope, to the study of the structure of birds and insects and to the examination of various fluids.

In vinegar, sour milk and in cheese; in sea water, well water and in decaying materials he found numerous living objects too small to be seen with the naked eye.

The invisible world of life was discovered by him, and his discovery he reported to the Royal Society of London.

But it was not until more than 100 years later that the full significance of the invisible world of life was made clear to mankind.

This greatest achievement stands to the eternal credit of the Frenchman, Louis Pasteur. It was Pasteur who demonstrated, beyond shadow of a doubt, the relation of germs to disease. It was he, too, who showed us the good and the bad in germs.

last century. Since that time great progress has been made in the study of germs. Weigert taught us how to stain or color germs and thereby make them more readily visible. Koch formulated rules for the detection of germs causing diseases.

One by one the mystifying diseases were made clear as to cause. And with discovery of germs came, for certain diseases, knowledge of how to prevent them, and the cure.

A CORRECTION

In reporting the death of Ralph Royal here on Thursday of last week the wrong information was furnished The Ledger regarding relatives present. The report stated that he had no relatives here, which was an error. Miss Jane Royal, a sister, lives in South Ballinger and was with her brother when he died. Other relatives who were here are: Mrs. H. M. Leach of Ballinger; and Mrs. Bessie Miller, of Ft. Worth, sisters. Frank Royal, of Wellington, a brother; Ralph Royal, of Wellington, a nephew; and Thomas B. Miller, of Ft. Worth, a nephew, also survive.
 The body was shipped from here to Wolf City where funeral and interment were held on Friday afternoon, January 3rd.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
E. V. BATEMAN
 For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1:
PAT TILLERY
 For Sheriff:
R. E. McWILLIAMS

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Agnew, of Coleman, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Agnew's mother, Mrs. L. C. Polk.

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THE WHY BUSINESS
 By Mary Graham Bonner
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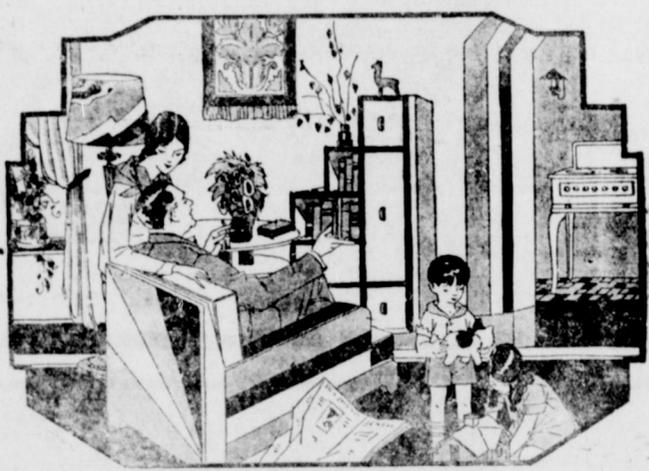
at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1929, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 6th day of January, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 82,944.86
Loans secured by real estate	22,666.30
Overdrafts	34.81
Other bonds and stocks owned	62,350.00
Banking House \$20,000.00, Furniture & Fixtures \$7,000.00	27,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	22,644.75
Cash in bank	10,659.47
Due from approved reserve agents	99,750.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	8,403.70
Other Resources	10,253.88
City Warrants Sold, repurchase agreement	36,500.00
Total	\$359,807.77
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, net	108.43
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	1,970.61
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	234,890.41
Time Certificates of Deposit	15,996.24
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	11,341.67
City Warrant Sold, repurchase agreement	36,500.00
Total	\$359,807.77

STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF RUNNELS,
 We, E. D. Walker, as President and Sam Baker as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 E. D. Walker, President
 Sam Baker, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, A. D. 1930.
 (SEAL) E. Sheppard, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.
 CORRECT—ATTEST:
 N. J. Allen, E. F. Batts, Wm. Halfmann, Directors.



Leisure Hours With the New Hotpoint Range



You are sure to appreciate the many advantages of the New Model 1930 Hotpoint Electric Range. Modern housewives who want freedom, leisure, and the time to enjoy the better things of life, have enthusiastically endorsed and recommended the "Phantom Maid."

All you do is to place your complete meal in the oven, set the automatic timer and heat control, and let Hotpoint do the rest. Your delicious, perfectly cooked meal will be ready to serve when desired.

Investigate this remarkable Kitchen Aid Convenient Terms

West Texas Utilities Company

MAZIE THE MODEL

I KNOW THAT YOU ARE GOING TO GINSBERG'S SHOP TO SEE THAT LITTLE MODEL THERE - AND I FORBID YOU TO ENTER THE PLACE AGAIN! DO YOU UNDERSTAND, JEROME? I POSITIVELY FORBID IT!!

NOW THAT I'VE LAID DOWN THE LAW TO JEROME, I'LL CALL THE GIRL AND TELL HER WHAT'S WHAT!

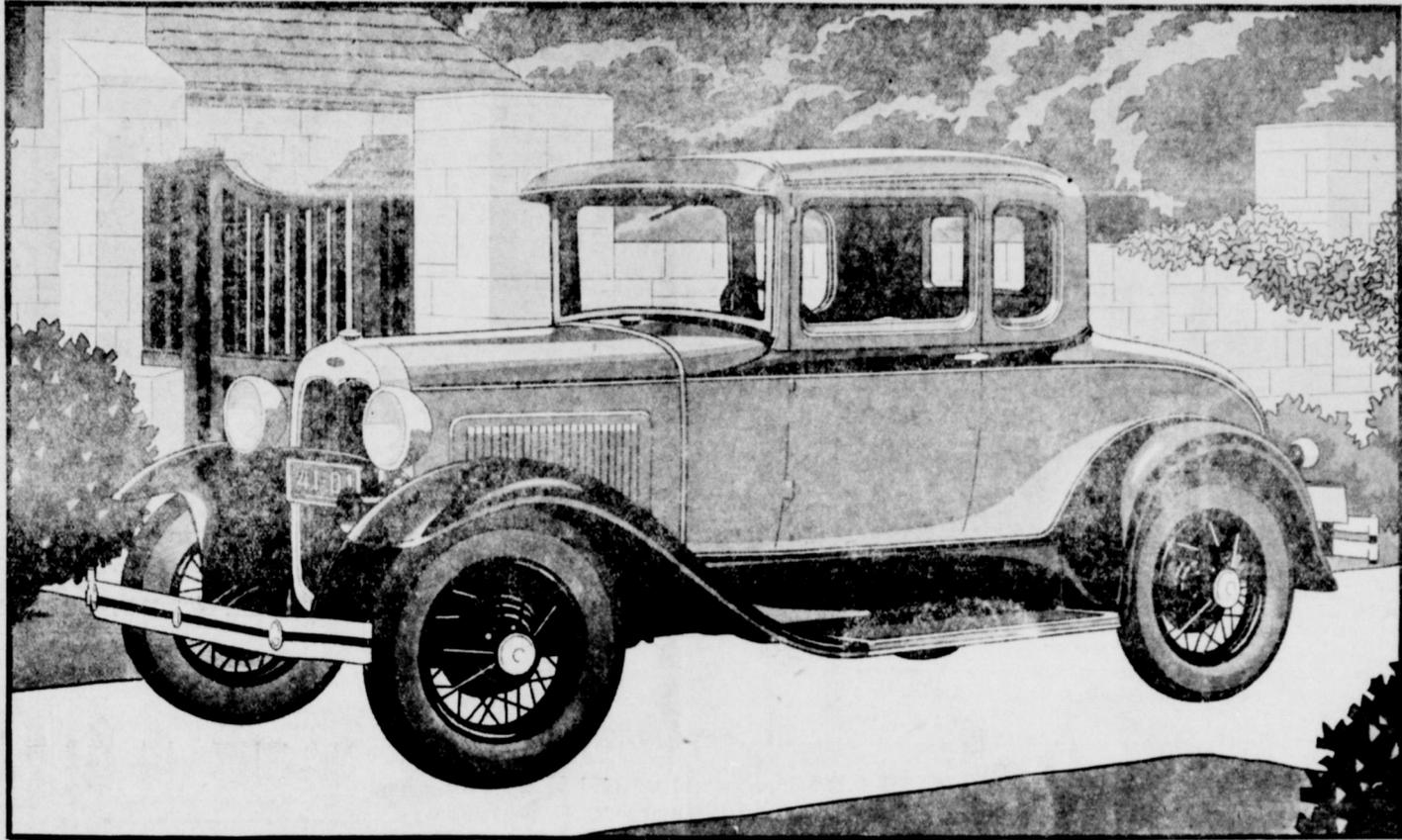
- AND I HAVE FORBIDDEN MY SON TO COME TO YOUR SHOP AGAIN! NOW WHETHER HE INTENDS TO OBEY ME OR NOT I DON'T KNOW -

JUST A MINUTE, MRS. ASTORMAN - I'LL ASK HIM!

MUSTEROLE

New Beauty

FOR THE NEW FORD



THE NEW FORD COUPE

Flowing grace of line gives style and distinction to new, roomy Ford bodies. Now on display at dealers' showrooms

THE NEW FORD CARS, shown last Tuesday for the first time, have been enthusiastically received throughout the country. Everywhere it is realized that now, more than ever, the new Ford is a "value far above the price."

One of the distinguishing features of the new Ford bodies is the carefully planned harmony of every detail of design. From the new deep radiator to the tip of the curving rear fender there is an unbroken sweep of line—a flowing grace of contour heretofore thought possible only in an expensive automobile.

LOOKING at the new Ford you are impressed instantly by its smart style and compact, substantial sturdiness. For there is about it a certain character or personality which sets it apart and gives it a fresh and lasting beauty. You will take a real pride in this beauty just as you find a real thrill in the alert, capable performance of the car.

All of the new Ford bodies are finished in a variety of colors, with new striping and new streamline, moulding. Interiors have more leg room. Closed cars have adjustable front seats. The smaller wheels, with larger tires, bring the car closer to the road, with a consequent gain in riding comfort and safety.

An additional feature of importance is the Rustless Steel used for the radiator shell, head lamps, hub caps, cowl finish strip and tail lamp.

This Rustless Steel will retain its bright, gleaming luster throughout the life of the car. It will not corrode, rust or tarnish in any kind of weather. Its brilliance is permanent. There is no plate to wear off, crack or scale, for it is the same bright metal all the way through.

The use of this Rustless Steel on the new Ford is a reflection of the enduring quality that has been built into every part of the car.

AT today's low prices the new Ford is unquestionably an outstanding value. Check it over feature by feature and you will see that it brings you everything you want or need in a modern automobile:—beauty of line and color . . . safety . . . comfort . . . speed . . . power . . . quick acceleration . . . ease of control . . . economy of operation . . . low up-keep cost . . . typical Ford reliability and long life.

NOTE THESE LOW PRICES

Roadster . . .	\$435		
Phaeton . . .	\$440	Tudor Sedan . . .	\$500
Coupe . . .	\$500	Sport Coupe . . .	\$530
Two-window Fordor Sedan . . .	\$600		
Three-window Fordor Sedan . . .	\$625		
Cabriolet . . .	\$645	Town Sedan . . .	\$670

(F. O. B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra.)

Universal Credit Company Plan of time payments offers you another Ford economy.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion and 1 cent advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Duplex apartment, new and modern in every particular. See Earl Morley. 6-6td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. M. D. Chastain. 2-1td

WANTED—General house work or practical nursing, experienced. Apply to 409 Sealy Avenue. 6-3td

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Call 284. 4-3td

FOR RENT—At 1200 Ninth Street, corner lot, 4 rooms, bath, 2 large galleries, garden, garage, gas fixtures, possession at once. See or phone C. P. Shepherd. Phone 156 or 161. 4-5td

FOR RENT—Two well-located dwellings; also for sale eight room dwelling, close in, for \$1,000. McCarter & Lynn. 4-3td

FOR RENT—Four room house on Twelfth Street. Phone 179. 1-6td

FOR RENT—South bed room, heat and bath. Phone 1229. R. E. Truly. 1-6td

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 28. 808 Sixth St. 30-10td

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 2-1td

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Methodist
Enrollment, 337.
Present, 263.
New Members, 8.
Offering, \$14.03.

J. Ballinger Baptist
Brothers, 453
Sisters, 355
New members, 14
Visitors, 6
Offering, \$122.00

First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 139
Present, 115
New members, 3
Visitors, 1
Offering, \$16.66

Telephone 1234 for San Angelo Standard-Times. Delivered to any part of Ballinger 60 cents a month. 4-2td

Legion Program for 1930 is Underway

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion is getting underway an extensive program for 1930 and all committees of the post will put on full steam to make it one of the biggest years in the history of the organization. The membership committee is planning to begin a drive early in January and continue it until all sections of the county have been canvassed and the membership placed higher than the quota assessed by the state department. Frank C. Dickey, chairman of the Americanization committee, is arranging dates at all schools in Rannels county for the presentation of a program some time in the near future. Speakers for these places have been selected and information for the talks will be furnished by Mr. Dickey to each. "The Flag" has been selected as the general theme for these presentations and each speaker will cover every phase of interest pertaining to the colors. The flag's origin, its complete history, proper reverence and the proper manner to display it, will be among items that will receive special emphasis. Reverence for the national anthem will also be one of the items to be covered by the speakers. This movement will be commenced at once and continue until every community in Rannels county has been visited.

J. W. Macune, post commander, stated that the membership was increasing satisfactorily for no solicitation to have been made and with a few days of work by the committee the membership is expected to exceed last year's. A number of men who have never been Legion members have joined the local post this year and this is encouraging to the older members of the organization.

Notice to Merchants
The Carroll Roofing Company has dissolved and no more purchases are to be charged to that firm. This business is now owned by Phillip Stroud.

The plumbing department will still run under its former name and is still owned by E. J. Carroll. 6-1td-1tw

Amusements

"The Hollywood Revue" is Given Enthusiastic Hit

"The Hollywood Revue," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's musical extravaganza, received the enthusiastic ovation ever given a talking picture in this city at its opening Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

This new musical extravaganza proves to a sensational follow-up for the immensely popular "The Broadway Melody." Designed on the order of a sumptuous Broadway revue, it contains not only the pick of the song, dance and monologue talent from the M-G-M studio, but also a number of outstanding stage celebrities.

Twenty new songs make their appearance in this production. Sammy Lee, who staged a number of Ziegfeld shows as well as other New York musical productions was in charge of the chorus of seventy-two carefully selected girls and boys and turned out ensemble numbers that could not be beaten on any stage. Harry Raff, unit producer has accomplished something for which he may be proud. Among the stars and famous stage personages who appear are Marion Davis, Anita Page, Bessie Love, and Charlie King, the trio who scored so heavily in "The Broadway Melody." Joan Crawford, John Gilbert, William Haines, Conrad Nagel, Buster Keaton, Nor-Shearer, Karl Dane, George K. Arthur, Gwen Lee, Marie Dressler, Polly Moran, "Ukelele" Ike (Cliff Edwards), the Brox Sisters, Natacha Natova, Jack Benny, the Albertina Rasch ballet and the Rounders.

Woman Eats Only Baby Food 3 Years

"For 3 years I ate only baby food, everything else formed gas. Now, thanks to Adierika, I eat everything and enjoy life."—Mrs. M. Gunn.

Even the FIRST spoonful of Adierika relieves gas on the stomach and removes astonishing amounts of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adierika will surprise you. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. d&w

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

NEIGHBORS MEET AND PLOW SICK MAN'S FIELD

At an early hour Monday morning twelve neighbors of J. D. Adams gathered at his place with plows and teams and began breaking his field and getting it in shape for planting a spring crop. Mr. Adams, who lives about a mile west of Ballinger on the Wingate road, for the past year has been sick a great part of the time and unable to attend to his farm. His crop had all been gathered but had not been plowed and enough men and implements were on hand Monday morning to plow the entire field in one day.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, left here at 11:30 a. m. with barbecue, coffee, and enough trimmings to feed the workers, as compliments of the Ballinger commercial organization, and a real picnic dinner was spread for the workmen. At noon fine progress had been made and by night the entire farm will be in fine shape for rains and ready to plant when the season is received. This act is just one of the many reasons why people like to live in West Texas.

COUGHS
Rub on throat, place some on tongue and swallow as it melts.
VICKS VAPORUB
OVER 12 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Miss Addie Alexander, Rannels county health nurse, returned Sunday from Pilot Point, where she had been since before Christmas at the bedside of her mother. She reported her mother much improved and apparently on the road to recovery.

For Sale
My transfer business, wagon and team; also Crow Bros. laundry agency. Phone 255.
J. D. COULTER
6-4td

Weddings

Bigby-Marks

Announcement was made here Monday of the marriage of Walter Bigby, of this city, to Miss Minnie Marks, of Winters. The marriage took place at 8 o'clock Sunday morning after which the young couple left for a short honeymoon trip.

Mr. Bigby is engaged in the gents' furnishings and haberdashery business in Ballinger, and his bride is the daughter of prominent and prosperous farmer of the Winters section. The young couple will make their home here upon return from their journey.

GREEK SCIENTIST SAYS SPIDERS KILL BEDBUGS

ATHENS, Jan. 6.—Bedbugs plague of ancient and modern Greece, are the subject of a scientific treatise, "A Biological Method for Destroying Bedbugs," by Dr. N. T. Lorando, chief physician to the Near East Relief organization and the School of Classical Studies in Athens.

In antiquity one of the characters of Aristophanes complains of bedbugs, but moderns are doing something to destroy the pest by fighting them with the Thanatos spider, which diets on forty bedbugs a day. The spider is not poisonous and Dr. Lorando advocates their introduction into old houses, inns and barracks.

Births

Mr and Mrs Joe Huffman are the proud parents of a twelve-pound boy born to them Monday at 12:30. The heir to the Huffman estate has been named Bobbie Joe. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Washing appreciated. Mrs. C. B. Welsh, 703 Sealy Avenue. 6-3td

Notice

I have secured the services of
JOHN LEE SIMMONS
and he will be glad to meet his friends and customers here in the future.
He is experienced in gents furnishings and will be able to see after your every need.

Bigby's

GENTS' FURNISHINGS
"If Men Wear It, We Have It"
Telephone 63

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

December 31, 1929

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$315,400.95
Overdrafts	56.69
Banking House	42,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.00
U. S. Bonds	25,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	52,750.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banker's Acceptances	140,962.95
Acceptances (cotton)	40,368.76
CASH AND EXCHANGE	224,841.67
	\$856,381.02

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	63,129.28
Circulation	24,040.00
Dividend No. 82	6,000.00
DEPOSITS	663,211.74
	\$856,381.02

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, of Coleman, and their children, Miss Bertha and Beryl and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Worthy, of Ballinger, visited their niece, Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Sunday. Mr. Williams is owner of the M System store at Coleman. Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Bradley, accompanied them home.

GALVESTON MARDI GRAS SET FOR FEB. 25 TO MAR. 5
(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, Jan. 6.—Four days of Mardi Gras celebration with two states participating, are plans announced for the event here Feb. 28 to March 5.

In addition to invitations to the various Texas cities to send duchesses to the royal ball and other events, cities in Oklahoma also will receive invitations.

Members of the executive committee for the Mardi Gras are: Gus A. Amudson, Jr., chairman; Robert Sealy, Shearn Moody, A. F. Myers, George W. Bell, Jr. Ben Sass, Sherwood Brown, Robert A. Lyons and J. H. Yeargan.

Be wise and advertize.



Is Your Rest Disturbed?

Deal Promptly with Kidney Irregularities.
If bothered with bladder irritations, getting up at night and constant backache, don't take chances. Help your kidneys with Doan's Pills. Used for more than 40 years. Endorsed the world over. Sold by dealers everywhere.

50,000 Users Endorse Doan's:
John Greener, 29 N. Sheridan Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I was troubled with backache. The kidney sections burned and retained moisture. I tried other pills but had no energy. Doan's Pills put me in good shape and I have used them ever since with good results."

DOAN'S PILLS
Ballinger Chapter No. 184
R. A. M.
Ballinger Council No. 122
Regular stated meetings held on Second Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.
J. McGregor Secy
Noel Penn H. P.

Removal Notice

Will be at new office over
Pearce Drug Store
After Jan. 1, 1930.
Dr. Blasdell

Bill Der Says

Many Family Trees Produce Good Timber



GIVE YOUR HOUSE GOOD BONES

Any time you try to tighten up on the cost of lumber for your home or building, you are playing a big joke on yourself.

If you don't give your house good bones it'll likely shake itself to pieces with structural rheumatism.

But GOOD LUMBER does not cost any more, and we can prove it.

Wm. Cameron & Co
Quality — Service

PALACE THEATRE

Today Thru Tomorrow The Sensational

THE HOLLYWOOD REVUE

Topping the List of Hits in History—Ask those Who Saw It!
25 FAVORITE STARS
200 IN THE CHORUS
Added
Charlie Chase in "Leaping Love"

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We can give quick efficient battery service.

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SUPER SERVICE
You Must Be Pleased

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Butterkist on the wrapper means the best
QUALITY IN BREAD AND ROLLS
Quality is what counts and we top the list for this essential

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Strong Avenue Between 8th and 7th Streets



A COLD

As soon as you realize you've taken cold—take some tablets of Bayer Aspirin. Almost before your head can stuff-up, you feel your cold is conquered. Those aches and pains you felt coming on will soon subside. Relief is almost instantaneous! Even if your cold has gained headway, and your temples throb and your very bones ache, these tablets will bring prompt relief. It is better, of course, to take Bayer Aspirin at the very first sneeze or cough—it will head-off the cold and spare you much discomfort. Get the genuine, with proven directions for colds and headaches; neuralgia, neuritis, sore throat, and many important uses.

BAYER ASPIRIN

Trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacrafts of Salzigol

Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK (TEXAS)

At the Close of Business December 31, 1929

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$376,073.49
City Warrants	3,759.58
Overdrafts	938.28
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Other Real Estate	7,817.80
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	\$ 27,578.87
Banker's Acceptances	89,948.98
Cash and Due from Banks	122,963.39
	240,510.14
	\$663,948.99

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	44,723.34
Deposits	502,965.28
Cashier's Checks	3,621.06
Reserved for Taxes	2,839.31
Dividends Unpaid	10,000.00
	\$663,948.99