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## Road Bond Election is Called for February 7

The commissioners court of Runnels county Saturday ordered a bond election in road district No. 4 for the issuance of \$610,000 in bonds. A hearing was asked on this proposition about one month ago and the hearing was set then for January 3. At the time the hearing was called old road district No. 2 was enlarged to take in all of commissioner's precinct No. 2, thereby creating road district No. 4.

Two large groups of citizens, one supporting the other opposing the issuance of bonds, appeared at the hearing Saturday. About twelve men opposing the issue presented a petition signed by 207 landowners who do not favor the proposition at this time.

After due consideration of the project and following the law, the court ordered the election to be held on February 7. Citizens will vote in three polling places, at Winters, Crews and Token. The largest box, at Winters, will be located at the fire station. All qualified voters at Winters, Baldwin, Antelope, Dale and Harmony will ballot at this box, while the Crews and Token boxes will be for the voters of those communities only.

The election, coming after the first day of February, will require 1930 poll tax receipt from each voter. In addition the voter must also have paid a property tax in the district to be entitled to participate in this election. To be approved the bonds must receive a two-thirds majority of all votes cast. Just how many will take part in the election is difficult to estimate as few have paid poll taxes. The population of road district No. 4 is 6,116, according to the 1930 federal census.

The proposition calls for the issuance of \$610,000 in bonds for improvement of lateral roads, including drainage structures, and \$44,000 will be used to retire outstanding indebtedness against the district, leaving \$116,000 for actual construction. If the issue carries all home labor will be used and proponents claim many now not employed will be given work.

Both factions are expected to make a vigorous fight during the next 30 days. Interest has been keen for this issue for some time, but strong opposition has developed in certain quarters as shown by those appearing at the hearing in Ballinger and the petition presented.

No other business was attended to by the court while in session here Saturday. The next regular

## Decree Permits Packers to Sell Other Products

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The District of Columbia Supreme Court today handed down a decision modifying the "packers' consent decree," allowing the four leading groups of packers to handle vegetables, fruits, milk, cereals and a number of other products, to the doors of retail grocery stores.

The decision did not, however, allow the packers to engage in the retailing of meat and other products.

## State Royalties To Be Audited

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Moore Lynn, state auditor, today announced that extensive audits of oil and gas royalties accruing to the state's permanent school fund would be made immediately under T. J. Tapp, assistant state auditor.

### TO REBUILD DAM

(By Associated Press) DALHART, Texas, Jan. 5.—Completion of a big dam across Rita Blanca canyon near Dalhart will be made soon with installation of the rock rip-rap surface and board piling also planned for the spillway. Before quite finished last fall the dam caught a huge flood incident to heavy rains and broke after backing up a beautiful lake. The original idea in building the dam last fall was to create a pleasure resort.

After the dam broke, the West Texas Utilities Company took an option until January 28, 1930. Reconstruction of the dam was started by the same group of Dalhart business men who built it in the fall. The West Texas firm has recently spent \$5,000 in an exhaustive survey of the property.

Newt Day has returned to Ft. Worth after attending the funeral of his uncle here Saturday. Session of the court will be held later this month.

## Dr. Paul W. Horn Banquet Speaker

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, announced Monday that Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, would be the principal speaker at the annual banquet here January 16. A letter was received from Dr. Horn Sunday stating that he would be glad to come here and speak to the gathering. He is widely known throughout this section of the country and regardless of his subject it should be one of much interest to local citizens.

The committee in charge of the banquet are very optimistic over prospects for a record-breaking attendance. The program is assured in every detail and many who have declared they would attend have invited rural friends as guests. This is appropriate since the gathering is in honor of rural workers who have brought renown to the county in 1930.

Tickets have been reduced this year from \$1 to 75 cents. A contract has been made with rural club women to serve the menu of all Runnels county products. In addition plate favors and souvenirs will be placed at each plate.

E. M. Lynn, chairman of the entertainment committee, stated Monday that the program would be brief, as it was believed that this would meet with the approval of the membership. Music will be heard while the banqueters assemble and during serving of the meal. The toastmaster will be named soon. Business will consist merely of the nomination of ten new directors for 1931 and their election. All other business will be passed to a meeting of the new board when the organization for another year will be perfected. A report of the activities of the chamber during 1930 will be placed in printed form at each plate.

Tickets will be offered for sale this week and those desiring to attend are asked to purchase the pasteboards several days in advance of the banquet.

H. M. Martin returned Sunday night after spending a short vacation in the lower Rio Grande valley and in hunting sections south of Ballinger. Mr. Martin reports a fine time and was successful in bagging a big buck on the last day of the open season.

Mrs. C. E. Steffens left Sunday afternoon for Brownwood after being here for several days. Mrs. Steffens is a sister to Edw. Day who died last Thursday.

## Same Origin for All Races Declared True by Hrdlicka

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Dr. Alex Hrdlicka, noted Smithsonian anthropologist, says there is no evidence showing different origins for race groups of today. Under the skin, he explains, the physiological similarity of all the races is almost incredibly minute in detail. The fact that all have the same life cycle is proof for him that they did not have different original ancestors.

He points out that the white race ranges, because of environmental differences, from the almost unpigmented blondes of northern Europe to Arabians as brown as Indians and Hindus quite black, yet all strictly "white" in racial derivation.

There is little biological objection to race mixtures, Dr. Hrdlicka says.

In practice, however, certain race mixtures usually result unfavorably because the weight of social precedent against them is such that parents are from the inferior stock of both races and children are born into such poor homes that their better qualities atrophy early.

He says no human race has as yet anywhere near reached its mental goal. Long avenues for wonderful intellectual development lie ahead of all that work their brains.

## Representatives Urged To Attend Oil Meeting

### Committee Okehs \$45,000,000 Fund

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Senate appropriations committee today approved the \$45,000,000 appropriation for loans to drought stricken farmers.

The House and the Senate passed the bill shortly after.

The Senate added \$15,000,000 for human food loans. The other \$45,000,000 was specified as for feed, fertilizer and seed loans.

## "Trade Wind" Hop Again Postponed

(By Associated Press) NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 5.—Unfavorable winds today delayed until Wednesday the take off of the airplane Trade Wind for the Bermuda hop of its flight to Paris.

Trade Wind is piloted by Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieutenant W. S. MacLaren.

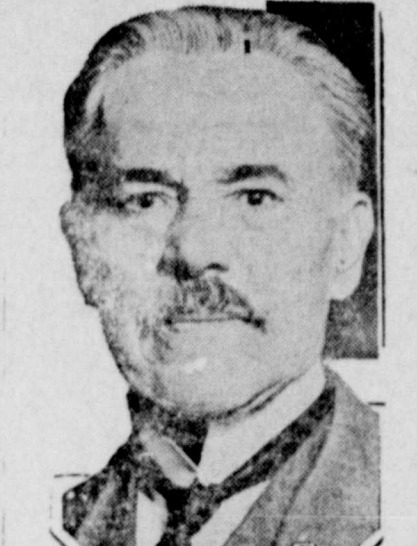
### BANKS WILL CLOSE FOR WALKER FUNERAL

The Ballinger State Bank will remain closed all day Tuesday, and the First National Bank and the Farmers & Merchants State Bank will close at 1 p. m. tomorrow in respect to E. D. Walker, pioneer banker of this city, whose funeral will be held at the First Christian Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

## Stevens Buys Potash Lakes

(By Associated Press) TAHOKA, Tex., Jan. 5.—Uel Stevens, San Antonio civil engineer, and associates have acquired from Cass C. and Crawford Evans the double lakes in part of the Bar T ranch for \$60,000. The lakes are reported to contain some of the richest potash deposits in the United States. Part of the mineral royalty was retained by the owners. About 1,100 acres in the lake bottom were included in the sale. The area also is said to be rich in magnesia and salt. No definite plans for development of the potash have yet been announced.

The Uel Stevens referred to above was formerly a citizen of this city. For several years he was county engineer for Runnels county, and married Miss Hattie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller, of Ballinger. For several years Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have been making home at San Antonio.



DR. ALEX HRDLICKA

ment lie ahead of all that work their brains. While believing that no race can be properly termed inferior, he says there are "belated" ones. This appellation means that, owing to many causes, these races became retarded more or less on their way.

They can catch up with the advanced, if they try hard and long enough. But at best this would be the work of generations, not years or decades.

## 18th Amendment Upheld By U. S. Court of Appeals

### Hoover Appoints Former Texan To Customs Post

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Hoover today appointed Charles C. Cantrell comptroller of customs at New Orleans.

Cantrell, a former Dallas and New Orleans newspaper man, was at one time editor of the Greenville Banner.

### 15,000 Persons View Bier of Marshal Joffre

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Jan. 5.—By early afternoon over 15,000 persons had passed by the bier of Marshal Jacques Joffre, deceased French World War commander.

The rites Wednesday will include a brief pause under the Arc de Triomphe, and thence to the Invalides, where the body will rest in a temporary sarcophagus near the tomb of Napoleon Bonaparte.

### Former Mayor of Longview Dead

(By Associated Press) LONGVIEW, Tex., Jan. 5.—Dr. W. M. Cole, 66, former mayor of Longview, and former officer in medical and Masonic organizations, died at his home here today.

### BOY SCOUTS TO GO ON HIKE NEXT FRIDAY

A meeting of troops 30 and 31 of Ballinger Boy Scouts was held last Friday night at the national guard armory. Fourteen Scouts and Scoutmaster J. G. Tuckey were present. After other business was transacted it was voted to go on a hike next Friday instead of the regular session. All members are requested to be present for this outing.

Following the business at the last meeting games were indulged in by all Scouts present.

Chester Afflerbach has returned to St. Edwards University at Austin where he is attending school.

### Oil Association Receives Report

(By Associated Press) FT. WORTH, Jan. 5.—Directors of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas today received committee reports recommending the disintegration of the major oil companies, and the divorcing of the pipe line, producing and marketing branches.

### SMOKERS IN GERMANY FAVOR CHEAP CIGARS

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Jan. 5.—What the five-cent cigar is to America the 10-pennig smoke is to Germany. Latest official statistics show Germans are smoking approximately 6,500,000,000 cigars annually, of which 1,750,000,000 fall in the 10-pennig class.

Since 10 pennings is approximately 2 1/2 cents, smoking probably is a less costly habit here than in America—unless one smokes cigars, which are decidedly more expensive here.

### Britain Mourns Princess Louise

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 5.—Britain today mourned the Princess Royal Louise, eldest sister of King George, who died, while asleep, of heart disease, yesterday.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today held the eighteenth amendment to have been constitutionally adopted.

The ruling came in the decision affirming the conviction of Louis E. Thibault, of Windsor, Vermont, accused of possessing and selling two pints of whiskey.

The court took a view contrary to that of Federal Judge William Clark, of Newark, New Jersey, who recently held that the prohibition law was illegally adopted.

### McDONALD TO AID FEDERAL FARM BOARD

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—J. E. McDonald, agriculture commissioner, has pledged his full cooperation to the federal farm board and other farm agencies and has said he would do anything in his power to better the condition of agriculture.

McDonald said he had been quoted as having expressed his opposition to the federal farm board and its policies and that this was not true. McDonald also stated he had an open mind on all plans to better agriculture.

He was especially anxious, he said, to establish and maintain close relations with the extension department of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, believing that close cooperation between the agricultural department and the college would be of inestimable value to Texas farmers.

### Policeman, Two Robber Suspects Shot in Battle

(By Associated Press) FT. WORTH, Jan. 5.—Joel Carroll, 23, of Athens, charged in connection with the robbery of the First State Bank of Frankston, Texas, on December 10, and Archie N. Gore, 25, his companion, were critically wounded in an exchange of shots in an automobile with officers who were taking the pair to the police station.

Officer R. W. Seward, who was also shot, is reported to be recovering.

Gore, a former taxi driver here, has not been charged, simply being Carroll's companion at the time of the shooting.

## 1931 to Witness Other Rail Extensions in West Texas

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Jan. 5.—Hearing of the Texas and Pacific Northern's application to build 333 miles of new lines in the Panhandle-Plains section reminded Texans that there were new glistening railroad rails all over the Lone Star state.

Only a few weeks ago the Orient completed its extension of approximately 70 miles from Alpine to Presidio, where steel was tied to the Mexican orient track across the Rio Grande, giving Texas another international port of entry.

Extension of the Southern Pacific from Fairfurlias through the Rio Grande Valley, with a terminus at Brownsville, a distance of 62 miles, was completed in comparatively recent months.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf railroad completed its line from Amarillo to Liberal, Kan., 142 miles, about the middle of 1930. The Fort Worth, Denver City and South Plains company opened up 42 1/2 miles of new line from Estelline to Quitaque, 88 1/2 miles from Quitaque to Dimmitt, and 73 miles from Silverton to Lubbock, all in the past few years. The Texas & Pacific recently began operating in Texas and New Mexico, a new road from Monahans to Lovington, N. M.

Work on the Santa Fe line from Amarillo to Las Animas, Colo., a distance of about 300 miles, was progressing rapidly.

Construction of the Fort Worth & Denver line from Childress to Pampa, 113 miles, was started in December. The Rock Island and

## 375 Employed by Southern Pacific

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Jan. 5.—Officials of the Southern Pacific Lines today announced the reemployment of 375 former employees in the railroad's shops at El Paso, Houston, and Algiers, Louisiana.

Officers here said it was hoped to give more men work if developments warrant.

## France Projects Big Public Works In Next 5 Years

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Jan. 5.—The French people at the dawn of 1931 are trying to forget the wrecks, be-reavements and financial crashes of the outgoing year. The country is planning public improvements to cost nearly \$600,000,000 in the next five years.

Crashes of cabinets have worried politicians and upset some pet governmental schemes, but no one doubts that the five-year public works plan brought forward by former Premier Andre Tardieu will go forward under any ministry.

Much of the money necessary is already in the treasury in the form of a surplus.

Proposed public improvements include deepening and widening of rivers to prevent recurrence of the floods of 1930, building new national highways and improvement of old ones, extension of power lines into remote farming districts and improvement of marketing facilities.

The proposed Texas & Pacific Northern, Texas & Pacific subsidiary, was regarded as one of the most important rail projects in years, since the new line would traverse a distance equal to that between Dallas and San Antonio. Approximately \$13,000,000 would be expended in its construction.

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Twenty-three days remain in which to pay taxes. There will be enough people who will wait until the last minute to make a big rush at the collector's office and those desiring to avoid the jam should make plans to attend to this at once.

The financial statement of the city of Ballinger for the close of the year shows all departments in good shape and some money on hand, after every bill has been paid.

For the past thirty-five years a good season in the ground on January 1st meant a big crop year. If that runs true to form Runnels county will have a good chance to come back from the slight depression felt during the previous year.

TO IMPROVE OYSTER BEDS

GALVESTON, Jan. 5.—Production on a big scale of the famed blue point oyster will be attempted soon in Galveston Bay waters, according to Irving G. Peden, who has obtained an oyster lease south of the Galveston causeway from the state.

Peden said the blue point oysters were considered the best grown anywhere, and retailed at \$7 a barrel. The oysters are produced in northern and eastern waters.

Negotiations with a view to having 100 barrels of blue point seed oysters delivered here have been made by Peden with a firm in another state.

Jujiro Wada, Alaska's only Nipponese prospector, has searched for mineral wealth for more than 40 years, winning and losing two fortunes.

PUFFY



"Remember, Bunny, Puffy says, 'to watch your Ps and Qs if, when we get to Florida, we take a yachting cruise. There may be members of the fairer sex aboard, you see—So let's arrange right now to leave all love affairs to me.'"

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE SNOW FAMILY

The world looked quite new. The children were certain that the Little Black Clock had turned the time back, and soon he told them that he had.

"I've turned the time back to a winter's day long years ago." Now a little tiny snowflake appeared in the air, and then the children saw another, and another, and still another until the whole air was filled with them, and they began falling softly to the ground.

"Let's hear what old King Snow has to say. He will be here soon," the Little Black Clock whispered. Soon there appeared a splendid old figure, and John and Peggy knew at once that it was old King Snow.

He was larger than the largest snow man they had ever made, and they had made some pretty large ones! He wore a crown of snow on his head and a soft, white, snowy suit.

His very striking tie was made of red berries and his belt formed of oak leaves. He wore a great snowy cape.

"Hello, my dear Snowflake family," he shouted, and as he spoke the air was filled with the lovely air of a snowy day.

"Hello," shouted the Snowflake family, hurrying about.

"Hello again," the Snow King shouted. He was so interested in his family that he did not notice John and Peggy. Perhaps, they thought, he was used to seeing children coming out to play on a snowy day, even though the Clock had turned the time so far back.

"You have done just as I said," the Snow King shouted. "This is just the way to do it. Each of you must come forth so quietly, so softly, that people will not be able to tell from where you have come or why so many of you suddenly appear at the same time."

"Sit around me, my dear Snowflakes, and we'll make all our plans." And then and there the plans were made.

(Tomorrow—"Snowflake Plans")

"Runnels Delight Butter"—35c a pound in quarters. 23-1fd

Advertisement for VICKS VAPORUB with illustration of a child and a jar.

NEW LIVESTOCK LAW FOR TEXAS IS SOUGHT

OBsolete laws regulating the livestock industry, which has changed greatly since the laws were passed shortly after statehood in 1848, will be repealed at the incoming session of the Texas legislature if bills to be presented by Rep. Coke Stevenson of this city are passed.

These old laws sound amusing to the average stockman today, few of whom know they are on the books.

One of these laws forbids the branding or marking of livestock in any place except a pen. Another places a penalty for the use of more than one brand on livestock of one person. Most men today use separate brands on sheep and cattle. Still another of these old laws asks that each county display its county brand in the office of the county clerk and permit owners of livestock to place the county brand on the body of the stock.

Read today's news in The Ledger

HOW'S your HEALTH



THE WORKER'S HEALTH—II.

Constitutionally the American farmer proves to be a healthy specimen. During early middle life he appears to be less subject to certain of the so-called degenerative diseases than are the workers in other occupational groups.

These facts were revealed in a study based on the records of the physical examinations of the 100,000 adult, native-born, white males recently completed by the research division of the Milbank memorial fund.

Farmers, due probably to the nature of their work, suffer less from defects of vision than do any other of the industrial groups. On the other hand, they are more subject to defective hearing than other workers.

The farmer's best showing is on the score of diseases of the heart and arteries. This group of disabilities was found to be less prevalent among farmers than among any of the other groups.

The farmers, in other words, particularly in the younger age period (under 45 years), are less subject to diseases of the valves, of the heart, and to arterial thickening.

The farmer's worst showing, on the other hand, is in diseases of the teeth and gums.

Possibly because of inadequate care and the lack of dental facilities in rural sections, farmers are widely subject to pyorrhea, to caries (rotting of the teeth), and to other infectious conditions. This is particularly true of the age groups over 35 years of age.

A little more than 7 per cent of those examined in the agricultural groups reported using patented medicines, and one-fifth of these were habitual users of laxatives.

The agricultural group naturally shows a low prevalence of diseases of the nose and of the respiratory tract, has few skin diseases, and is markedly free from nervousness.

(Tomorrow—"The Worker's Health")

About New York



By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Others may have more money but J. P. Morgan probably has more homes.

He has five, to be explicit—one each in New York, at Glen Cove, Long Island; in Maryland, England and Scotland.

Our authority on the financier's affairs, who had been silent for a long time now (the authority, I mean), was stirred by the talk of depression to report that there is none of it in any of the Morgan households.

The head of the House of Morgan keeps every one of his residences running full blast. Seven men servants are employed inside the Glen Cove place alone.

For a part of each year Mr. Morgan lives in each of his houses and on his floating home, the yacht "Corsair." It is said that he occupies his own house only about a month altogether in each year, yet it is ever ready for him. His children all have their own town homes, clustered about the family mansion.

Prominent Parishioners

One of the most notable of limited editions published during the past year was subsidized by Mr. Morgan. It was a fine edition of the Episcopal "Book of Common Prayer," limited to 500 copies.

Half were to be sent to church dignitaries in the different dioceses, the remainder to be sub-

scribed for by prominent communicants.

Mr. Morgan has been a warden of the church of St. John's of Lattington at Locust Valley, Long Island, 15 years.

The parish is one of the wealthiest in America, its membership comprising millionaires who have estates on the island's north shore. F. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary of war for aviation, is a vestryman.

Manhattan notes

Dodging "touches" has become a game on Wall Street and Broadway. There have always been plenty of I. O. U.'s circulating along the show street and some of the more fortunate, like George M. Cohan, have become known for their generosity toward friends.

Now Wall Street is feeling it. The broker who told me this was interrupted by a telephone call. When he returned from the phone booth, he said, with a wry face, "Another touch!"

Police men are the best guides after all.

A reporter looking for New York's own Einstein—Izzy, the former prohibition agent of many disguises—during the visit of Dr. Albert Einstein, knew only that his quarry was somewhere on the lower East Side.

He searched fruitlessly for half an hour. Then he asked a cop. The cop didn't know but he, in

turn, asked a couple of cops who happened to be passing.

They said that Izzy Einstein, now in the insurance and real estate business—as is his old partner in sleuthing, Moe Smith—could be found at a restaurant on Avenue C, his regular hang-out. Mr. Einstein wasn't there when the reporter arrived.

"Come back after dinner," the proprietor said. "Izzy's lodge meets upstairs tonight and he always drops in here before the meeting."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations

to carry out and effectuate such increase.

GEO. N. YARD, Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company. Dec 8-60td

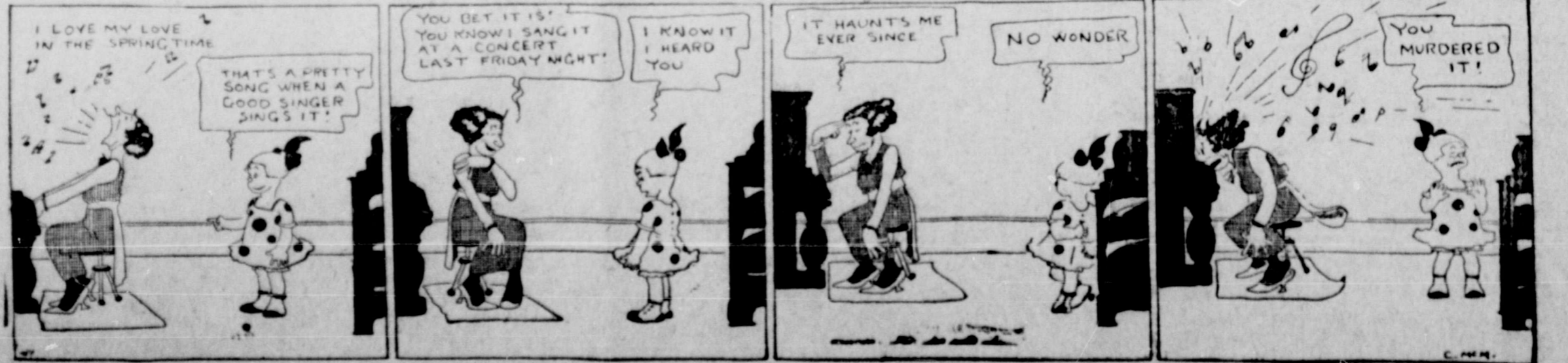
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Duluth Elevators Filled DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Elevators at Duluth and Superior this winter will be stocked with the largest amount of grain in history with 40,000,000 bushels expected to be in storage by the close of lake navigation.

Advertisement for Ballinger Printing Co. featuring a megaphone illustration and the text 'YOU TELL 'EM!' and 'Tell 'em through the powerful medium of good printing...'.

Large advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring the slogan 'Untie Your Hands . . . A 1931 Resolution' and an illustration of a man in a suit.

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

I LOVE MY LOVE IN THE SPRING TIME THAT'S A PRETTY SONG WHEN A GOOD SINGER SINGS IT!

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"AS I WUZ SAYIN"



Smoker's Luck

"Lem Peters fell in the hoss pond last evenin' waitin' fer somethin' ter turn up.  
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 "Lem used ter be in the cigar business hisself. But he retired so as ter git a chance ter smoke.  
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STATE LIBRARY GETS COPIES OF OLD LETTERS

(By Associated Press)  
 AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—The Texas state library has received a photostatic copy of a valuable letter from Samuel T. Allen, Texas pioneer, to his brother, Caleb Allen, New London, Conn., under date of May 18, 1836. The letter was a gift of Harry P. Lawther of Dallas.  
 It recounts the fall of the Alamo; the massacre at Goliad; and the victory at San Jacinto.  
 Allen came to Texas in 1830, was a delegate to the Consultation which met at San Felipe in November, 1835, and served in the Ranging Corps. He was killed in October, 1838, with 15 others by Indians at Battle Creek in Navarro county, two miles west of the present town of Dawson.  
 Judge Stephen F. Allen of Topeka, Kansas, and Stanton Allen of Taylor are grandsons.

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James Allred Is Confronted By Much Work

By Paul Bolton  
 (Associated Press Staff Writer)  
 AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—If James V. Allred, Texas' young new attorney general, expected work when he ran for office he found his wishes more than fulfilled when he took the oath of office.  
 Without turning a hand in his official capacity as Robert Lee Bobbitt's successor, he found enough pending business to keep his complete staff busy weeks on end.  
 A poll of assistant attorneys general disclosed at least two score cases which are considered of unusual importance, the various litigation affecting virtually every citizen of Texas in varying degrees.

The assistant who inherits the desk of W. Dewey Lawrence, who handled oil and insurance litigation for the railroad and insurance commissions, will have a docket of thirty-three cases, of which twenty were deemed by Lawrence to be of statewide importance.

Four injunction suits attacking the validity of oil proration were pending in district court at Austin. Three of these attacked the statewide program. One pertained to the Darst Creek field alone.

Despite the handicap of being unable to force the companies which brought these suits to abide by proration, the state railroad commission has promulgated another statewide order, hoping for speedy action from the courts on the legal questions raised.

Two other suits on Lawrence's docket involved validity of "Rule 37" of the railroad commission. Regarded as one of the most important rules in regulation of the oil industry, this rule provides for the distances which wells must be from each other. Should the rule be held invalid by the supreme court, which now has the cases under consideration, indiscriminate, reckless drilling might result.

Commission and state laws governing conservation of gas were under fire in an injunction suit brought by T. M. Deal, north Texas operator, pending in district court. The rule particularly defended by the state provided that gas must be kept in the ground unless used for light, fuel or for power.

A new question, regarding ownership of "pick-up" oil, was presented in a suit for damages by the state against the Grayburg Oil

Company. The state claimed title to the so-called pick-up oil, which it contended, seeped onto the Grayburg's property through river bed sands, and was recovered by digging ditches. This suit was in district court.

Two other suits, not on Lawrence's docket, but primarily the result of oil discovery, were filed late in Bobbitt's administration. Both were brought by W. W. Caves, title expert of Bobbitt's staff.

The first questioned the right of the Texas and Pacific railway to drill for oil on its right-of-way, on the ground that the railroad was not ceded the mineral rights when it was given the right-of-way, but only the privilege of operating, over the strip.

Should the state be successful in this suit, any funds derived from oil properties on the right-of-way would go into the common school fund.

The second was also brought in behalf of the common school fund to determine boundary lines in the valuable Yates oil fields of West Texas.

The state claimed that due to a faulty original survey, determination of boundary lines, and, consequently, ownership of the fields, was practically impossible. It was also in the nature of a counter suit to one recently filed in federal court at El Paso, in which a private individual sought possession of valuable oil lands in the field.

Three important insurance questions were found on Lawrence's docket.

The first involved the right of the insurance commission to fix the maximum commissions of insurance agents. Allred will take up this suit with the handicap of an adverse decision from the third civil appeals court, holding the commission's rate fixing activities bordered upon violation of state anti-trust laws.

Six cases were pending in district court involving the right of mutual insurance companies to do business under charters received from the state several years ago, before the creation of the insurance commission. These companies claimed that were not subject to regulation by the commission.

Finally, a mandamus suit was pending involving the right of a corporation to be licensed as an agent for fire and casualty insurance.

These were only a few of the many cases pending in the department. Since no members of the Bobbitt staff were retained, prediction was freely made that Allred necessarily would have to ask for continuance of a majority of

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WHEN Marjorie Beebe used to serve as a relief usherette in a Los Angeles neighborhood theatre, little did she dream that some day she would be on the screen herself.

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the cases, to give him more time to study the issues involved.

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SHOOTS BELLED BUZZARD

(By Associated Press)  
 HOUSTON, Jan. 5.—The belled buzzard has been brought into evidence by George Mathis, a farmer near here.

Mathis shot the bird; found its neck a bell which was engraved with the name of Ralph Johnson, New Philadelphia, Ind., and bore the date July 11, 1927.

Says No Excuse For Illiterates

(By Associated Press)  
 AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—There is no need for a person who cannot read or write to remain illiterate, according to Dean T. H. Shelby, head of the division of extension of the University of Texas. Dean Shelby said a system had been worked out by leading educators of the country whereby a person, who cannot read or write, can be taught to write his name legibly in 30 minutes and is able to read a simple lesson in as many more minutes.

The manual, printed after several months of study and investigation, is now being distributed by the government.

Dean Shelby said the greatest attraction was the brief course in the three R's which quickly turns illiterates into literate persons.

"There is nothing new under the sun" and this book is proof of the truth of that old adage," Dean Shelby said. "The illiterate is taught to write his name as a first lesson. A number of copies written in grooved letters on blotting paper are given him. By tracing in the grooves, he gets the form quickly. The average illiterate will learn to write his name by this system in about 30 minutes. He is then taught a simple reading lesson which requires about the same amount of time.

"At seven o'clock he appears at the school house, unable to make a letter of the alphabet or to distinguish one word in print from another. By eight o'clock he has learned to write his name and read a page in his book.

"He is simply amazed and delighted at his progress, for, like most illiterates and many educated persons, he had believed it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, for him to learn. The course proceeds in easy stages through a beginner's period of 24 lessons in which the pupil is taught to write his letters, read the news and keep simple mathematical accounts.

The manual was prepared by Dr. William S. Gray of the University of Chicago.

Old Fort for Rent

ROCHEFORT-SUR-MER, France, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The French war office is looking for a summer boarder, who likes quiet, to rent Fort Boyard, which stands on a rock, well out to sea. The fort, built by Napoleon, last served as a prison for the Communards of Paris in 1871.

Advertise in The Daily Ledger.

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Overdrafts	1,371.59
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Interest Guaranty Fund	1,776.96
Other Assets	2,833.36
Cash and Exchange	63,675.17
	\$478,248.29

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits (Net)	41,198.03
Dividends Unpaid	7,000.00
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We know a manufacturer of an anti-freeze solution for automobile radiators who spent two years testing his product under all conditions before he said a word in advertising about the merits of his goods.

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If we mentioned their names you would recognize them immediately. You probably would say, "I plant those seeds," "I use that battery," "I use that anti-freeze," "My medicine cabinet contains those products."

The four instances cited are typical of every reliable manufacturer in America. Millions of dollars are spent annually to develop, to improve, to standardize, and to take the guesswork out of merchandise. Other millions of dollars are spent in advertising to tell you about them.

All of which is to say that in putting your trust in advertising merchandise you save yourself the bother, the expense, the disappointment—yes the danger—of experimenting and discovering for yourself which make of soap, breakfast food, radio tubes, lingerie, gasoline, tea, electrical device, stationery—or what-not—gives you the most service for your money.

The news columns of this paper keep you informed of the latest international, national and local happenings. The advertisements keep you informed of the newest, most advantageous, most reliable merchandise that America's most progressive makers are producing.



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**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**  
Ballinger Baptist  
Enrollment, 962  
Present, 258  
New members, 3  
Visitors, 5  
Offering, \$153.27

**Card of Thanks**  
I wish to extend my thanks to all those who helped me in any way following the burning of my home here recently. Your help was appreciated and makes me more fully appreciate my friends here.  
A. N. Hoffman and wife 5-1d-1w\*

"Runnels Delight Butter"—35c a pound in quarters. 23-1td

**WILL HOLD MEETING TO NAME FAIR DATES**

(By Associated Press)  
SEGUIN, Tex., Jan. 5.—The annual meeting of the South Texas fair circuit will be held at Boerne Jan. 26 and 27 for the purpose of setting dates for the various fairs in the circuit, according to George J. Kempen of Seguin. L. J. Gregory of Boerne is president.

Members of the circuit include: Fredericksburg, Boerne, Pleasanton, Flatonia, New Braunfels, Lagrange, Seguin, Pearsall, Gonzales, Lockhart, Floresville, Victoria, Beeville, Wharton, San Antonio and Harlingen.

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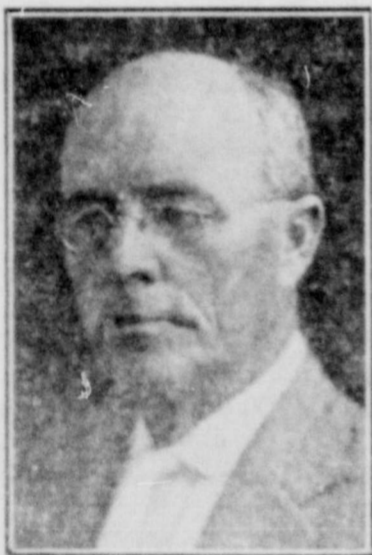
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## Television by Electricity is Now Called Practical



Philo T. Farnsworth (lower left), San Francisco engineer, believes he has real television. Using two special tubes, the transmitter or "disector" (lower right), and the receiver or "osclight" (upper right) he transmits pictures without mechanism. The halftones above show how the picture improves when the number of elements or dots of light is increased.

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—In the belief of Philo T. Farnsworth, practical television has arrived.  
This 24-year old engineer, who has spent eight years in intensive development work, bases his statement on results of his experiments with apparatus which functions without mechanical aid.  
He has done electrically what others have done with motors and scanning disks.  
He employs special vacuum tubes.  
To harness the almost infinite flying dot of television he uses a "disector" and an "osclight."  
These are the vacuum tubes that discard scanning disks and motors, required in other systems.  
The "disector" is the transmitting photo-electric cell which contains components for scanning an image electrically. The tube looks like a fruit jar.  
The "osclight" is a pear-shaped receiving tube, containing a picture screen four inches square in the flat end. It reverses the process of the "disector" and makes the image visible at the receiver.  
Farnsworth also has developed a method whereby he can send television on a wave band only five kilocycles wide, half the width required for sound.  
In effect, this is done by altering the wave form as it leaves the transmitter. It is changed back to its original form in the receiver.  
Farnsworth said the method could be adapted for wire line distribution of programs, similar to that used for sound.  
Like other systems, the Farnsworth method requires radio transmitters and receivers which function the same as they do with microphones and loudspeakers.  
The picture reproduced seems to be considerably sharper than that of other systems.



E. D. Walker

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number of years he was a member of the Fidelity Credit Co. and was still engaged in that work at the time of his death. He has served for years as an officer of the cemetery association and was holding the office of secretary-treasurer for the current time.

He was a faithful member of the First Christian Church of this city and was a regular attendant at all services held there. He has served the church in a number of different positions and for many years was treasurer and attended to its financial matters.

He held an office in the Runnels County Fair Association for several years and was a hard worker for the organization of that institution. He belonged to the Masonic lodge and served a number of times on the directory board of the Chamber of Commerce.

Decedent is widely known in this section of the state. His long residence here and the important position he held in the business life of Ballinger threw him in contact with people all over West Texas, making many friends who will mourn at his departure from this life.

He is survived by his widow and six children as follows: Alfred and Harold Walker, Los Angeles; Edmund Walker, San Francisco; Phillip Walker, at present on the high seas; William Walker, Ballinger; and Mrs. Sid Hale, of the Blanton community.

Funeral services will be held from the First Christian Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, with the pastor, Rev. F. M. Crabtree,

officiating, assisted by Alfred Crager, former minister. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Walker would have been 70 years old on January 22.

### STERLING IS BREEDER OF FINE LIVESTOCK

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Jan. 5.—Persons not acquainted with the governor-elect frequently ask, "What are his hobbies?" One of them is the breeding of fine livestock.

Governor-elect Ross Sterling recently gave two Harris county communities a pair of registered boars and a fine bull calf to encourage the breeding of better livestock in the county. The animals will be used for breeding purposes.

Mr. Sterling owns a 100-acre farm adjoining his home on a high bluff overlooking Galveston bay. An unusual feature of the farm is that every acre is cultivated, even the pasture. There is no sod land on the place. The pastures are cultivated and mowed four or five times a year to keep down weeds. The farm is a hobby with the governor-elect.

The two boars given the Harris county communities are about five months old. They were farrowed by a registered sow brought to the Sterling farm from Oklahoma. The sow had won a number first prize ribbons.

The bull calf was sired by a purebred bull from the Kleberg herd at Kingsville. Mr. Sterling has given boars to two South Texas communities, Hallettsville and Yoakum.

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## Roof Completed On City Hall Here

All tile work was completed on the city hall roof last week and flooring removed from the auditorium was relaid. The surface is being sanded and probably will be finished this week.

A crew spent last week ditching above the upper dam on Elm Creek in an effort to lower the water level. The regular flow of the stream makes this difficult.

All brush was burned behind the levees of the new dam and the grounds cleaned. The crossing below the basin was completed during the week. A contract was let to O. G. Schmickle to move the steam pump and boiler from the pump room. Motors, motor pumps and electric control boxes have been removed and stored in the warehouse.

The local fire department answered one fire alarm last week. Chief of Police Lee Moreland reported 120 fire inspections.

City Health Officer E. R. Walker released one case of scarlet fever which had been under quarantine for several days. No other contagious diseases were reported by the health department.

Dragging of streets in the city was completed during the week. Old tile was removed from Eleventh Street at Pou Avenue, and a dip constructed. Grubbing and grading were done from Tenth to Twelfth street. Ditches from the Santa Fe right-of-way to Hutchings Avenue on Thirteenth Street were opened. Grading of these two blocks will be finished this week. Dirt and trash were piled and hauled from the downtown pavement.

Dairy Inspector R. F. Zedlitz graded three dairies, issued two permits and inspected 49 cows.

Other municipal departments reported routine business for the preceding week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw and Miss Malcorine left Sunday for Bowie to be at the bedside of Mrs. Wardlaw's brother who is very low.

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John Miller has arrived here from California and will be chef in the new cafe to be opened on Eighth street about Feb. 1.

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CASH AND EXCHANGE	233,103.79
	\$699,435.23
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	63,337.22
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividend No. 84	5,000.00
DEPOSITS	506,098.01
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