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Car Crashes into Wagon; Three are Badly Injured

Ollie Batchelor, George Fowler and Eldridge Seldon are in the Halley & Love Sanitarium recovering from injuries received Monday night when their automobile crashed into the rear of a farm wagon, two miles west of Ballinger on highway 30. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock. The three injured youths were taken to the local hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance.

S. H. Skelton, driver of the wagon, was thrown to the ground in the collision but his injuries were minor. He was bringing a load of bundled feed to the city and earlier in the evening had driven two wheels of the wagon off the concrete in order to check the speed of the wagon on an incline and the loose sand caused the conveyance to tilt over, losing part of the load. He had just finished reloading the feed and was preparing to start when the car came up from behind, crashing into the rear of the wagon.

The impact drove the motor back through the body of the auto and into the driver's seat, otherwise demolishing the car. The rear wheels of the wagon were crushed and the load of feed scattered over the road.

Batchelor, who was driving the automobile, was perhaps the most seriously injured. He suffered a deep wound above the right eye and cuts in the eye and nose. His whole face and head were cut and bruised but he was resting well Tuesday, and physicians believe he will recover rapidly. Fowler and Seldon were both injured about the face and head but after their injuries had been dressed they rested well and are apparently in no danger. Seldon received an injury to one eye but it is not thought his sight will be affected.

Mr. Batchelor lives at Goldthwaite. He was recently married to Miss Clara Mae Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Ollie Lewis, of this city, and was here on a visit.

French View Body Of Loved Marshal

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 6.—Frenchmen gazed today for the last time upon the body of Marshal Jacques Joffre. The remains are to be removed tonight to the Cathedral of Notre Dame for last requiem of the church. At dawn tomorrow the funeral cortege will leave the great cathedral, pause for five minutes under the Arc de Triomphe, then proceed for the burial near the tomb of Napoleon Bonaparte at Les Invalides.

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Coombes Sees Much Improvement in Affairs of the West Texas C. of C.

(By Associated Press)
STAMFORD, Dec. 6.—Expressing utmost confidence in the future of West Texas and explaining that the organization is "better prepared to render real service than ever before," Charles E. Coombes, president of the West Texas chamber of commerce broadcast greetings of the new year to the far-flung membership of the body.

After recounting the loyal support of the organization which is now closing its twelfth year of service, President Coombes launched into a brief statement of the aims and objects of the body for the coming year.

"The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been completely reorganized during the past four months," he said. "A huge effort was retired. More efficient methods of obtaining financial support have been effected. The territory the organization serves has been organized into smaller units for the purpose of making the body more responsive to the needs and uses of the people it serves.

"We are extremely proud of our advertising campaign conducted by sale of poster stamps; of our successful leadership in assisting the drought-stricken section of West Texas to obtain aid; of our industrial survey making available valuable information about

Baby Boy Left on Doorstep at Miles

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Treadway of Miles found a small infant boy on the porch at their front door Monday night at 8:15. The baby was left there by some unknown person and was dressed in plain clothes and wrapped in a home made quilt. Mr. and Mrs. Treadway live about three blocks from the business district of Miles.

The baby is believed to be between five and eight days old and there are no marks on the infant's clothing which might lead to its identity. As soon as the discovery was made officers were notified and a search started to try and locate someone who might have left the small child there. Officers combed the city and highways but no clue could be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Treadway are caring for the baby but have not decided what they will do with it later in case the parents are not found. Miles officers are investigating every possible lead in an effort to find out who left the child but have little to work on.

It is believed that some transient who wanted to get rid of the baby saw a good chance to leave it there and make a get-away, and while the baby was asleep, warmly wrapped in its cover, placed it by the front door and was probably miles away before the baby cried out and was discovered.

Traffic over Highway 30 through Miles is heavy at that hour of the night and cars are racing along all the time. The parents, or whoever left the child, could within a few minutes be swallowed up in the traffic and there would be little chance of finding them.

Mr. Treadway is a carpenter at Miles.

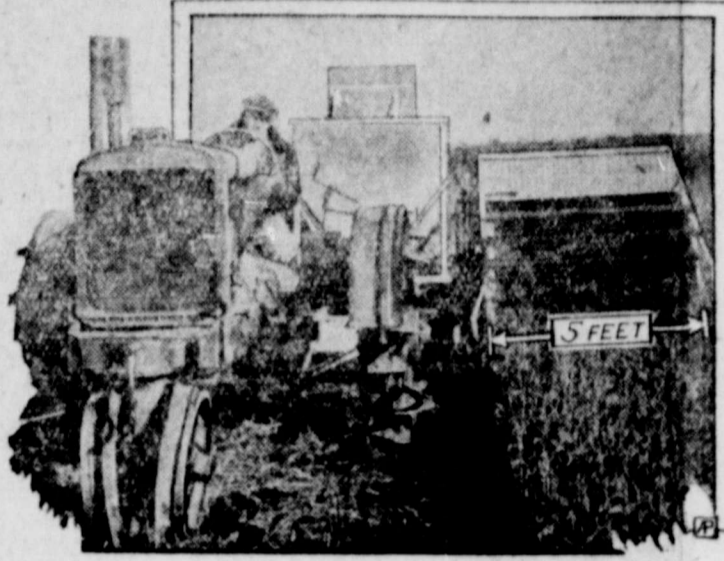
Texas Aviator is Killed in Honolulu

(By Associated Press)
HONOLULU, Jan. 6.—Lieutenant Louis W. Streiber, of Yorktown, Texas, was killed yesterday when his airplane struck the mountain of Waianae, near here.

Arthur Giesecke returned Monday night from San Antonio, where he spent part of the holidays. He also spent some time on the Giesecke island ranch for an annual hunt.

Be wise and advertise.

One-Man Baby Combine Designed To Thresh in Areas of Small Grain



This "baby" combine, cutting a five-foot swath, has made its debut for small grain farms and uneven terrains.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 6.—(AP)—The big combine of the plains now has a baby brother.

Small combines are being developed here for practical use on small farms and areas of uneven terrain. They too will harvest and thresh grain in a single operation.

The machine was invented by R. G. Fleming of Chico, Calif., and is expected to be turned out in mass production in 1932.

Its advent in certain small-farm areas may make the stationary thresher or "separator" as much a part of ancient history as the flail.

A cylindrical wire brush has been substituted for the heavy iron cylinder and concaves of the regulation thresher. The machine cuts a five-foot swath and is capable of threshing grains, grass

seed and beans. It is driven by a power take-off from the tractor, one man operating both the tractor and the combine. An experimental model used this year threshed eight different crops.

The swath cut by the combine is smaller than that cut by the customary binder or header on small farms. The smallness and compactness of the machine are intended to make it practical on farms where bigger combines cannot be used.

There are some regions, however, in which no combine probably ever will be used—those where types of grain, maturing conditions and the weather make it inadvisable to thresh simultaneously with the harvest, or where storage facilities require grain to be thoroughly dried in the shock to prevent heating.

Thousands Over Nation Are Given Employment

Brookshire School Wins Health Idea

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Dispatches from various industrial centers of the United States today noted the return to work of many thousands of workers.

Railway shops and automobile factories are chiefly affected. Many factories will afford full time, some part time employment. A number of Texas points reported resumption of mid-winter work.

The entry from Brookshire was posted and while the art work was not deemed the best the idea expressed was considered excellent and worthy of first place. The poster showed a "health train," called "Child Limited." Each coach in the train was named some article that builds healthy children. The first coach was called Milk, and others such as Vegetables, Fruit, Eggs, Butter, Bread, Water and Greens followed.

Many novel ideas were presented from all parts of the state but after the judges had inspected each entry several times the award for the best poster was given the Brookshire school.

Miss Alexander is delighted with the announcement that a Runnels county school won first. The county health department will receive a certificate for this poster as honorable recognition for the work done here.

Mrs. S. A. Crager has returned to her home at Dallas after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crager.

Miss Dorris Taylor returned to Dallas Sunday after visiting here with her parents for several days.

Two Women Set Endurance Record

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Miss Bobbie Trout and Miss Edna Cooper, Los Angeles fliers, broke the women's refueling endurance flight record at 9:46 o'clock this morning, at which time they had been aloft forty-two hours and sixteen minutes.

The flight continued uninterrupted.

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Williams at Helm Of Spuders Again

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 6.—President William E. Huff, of the Wichita Falls baseball team of the Texas League, today announced that Carl Williams again would manage the Spuders this year.

FLOWERS

Have Cut Flowers for funerals and all occasions. Will appreciate orders large or small. Eubank Floral Company, 905 Sixth Street, phone 171. 6-17d

Pro Law Hearing Is Set for Jan. 21

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes today announced that the United States supreme court would hear on January 21, ahead of all cases awaiting trial for that date, the government's appeal to test the recent lower court decision handed down by United States District Judge Clark holding that the eighteenth amendment is invalid. Judge Clark held that the prohibition law was illegally adopted.

New Mexico Joins Petroleum Meet

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 6.—Governor Richard C. Dillon, Jr., of New Mexico today followed the action of Governor Dan Moody of Texas, promising to cooperate and arrange for the participation of his state in the conference at Washington January 15, to develop plans for the relief of the distressed petroleum industry.

Gov. Dillon's action was in response to the joint message from the governors of Oklahoma and Kansas yesterday to the governors of a number of oil producing states, asking them to send representatives to the relief conference.

German Seaplane Starts January 20

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The Dornier aviation works today announced that the twelve-motored seaplane DO-X was scheduled to start on its transatlantic flight to the United States January 20.

A. B. Stobaugh returned Sunday evening from Ft. Worth, where he had been to accompany Miss Evelyn Stobaugh and Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, students at T. C. U.

12 Seaplanes Near End 1600-Mile Water Trip

New Appointments Named by Sterling

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 6.—Governor-elect Ross S. Sterling today announced the following appointments:

Board of regents, University of Texas—Leslie Waggoner, Dallas; M. F. Yount, Beaumont; John T. Scott, Houston.

Board of regents, Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College—Joseph Kopecky, Hallettsville; Henry Schuhmacher, Houston; Raleigh White, Brady.

Board of regents, state teachers' colleges—Thomas H. Ball, Houston; Henry Paulus, Yoakum; John E. Hill, Amarillo. The board of regents for the state teachers' colleges govern the normal schools at Huntville, Canyon, Denton, San Marcos, Alpine, Commerce and Nacogdoches.

Four Men Killed In Mine Blast

(By Associated Press)
BECKLEY, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Four miners are known to have been killed, four others are believed to be dead, and thirty-two escaped following an explosion in the Glen Rogers mine of the Raleigh-Wyoming Coal Company here today, half a mile under ground. The cause of the blast was not reported.

R. M. Lambie, chief of the state department of mines, said he warned officials of the mine yesterday to increase ventilation of the shaft because of low atmospheric conditions.

Lambie further declared that if the Glen Rogers had not been rock dusted the explosion would have extended to other parts of the mine. As it happened, the blast was confined to one part of the mine workings.

Miss Margaret Kirk left Monday for Dallas, where she will visit for several days.

(By Associated Press)
BULAMA, Portuguese Guinea, Africa, Jan. 6.—Ten Italian seaplanes of the twelve in the fleet crossing the Atlantic, had passed over the Island of Fernando do Noronha, 125 miles from the extremity of Brazil, at noon today. The immediate destination of the flight is Natal, Brazil.

BULAMA, Portuguese Guinea, Africa, Jan. 6.—Twelve Italian seaplanes struck southwestward across the equatorial portion of the Atlantic Ocean toward Natal, Brazil, today.

This expedition, one of the most ambitious flights in the history of aviation, took off one plane by one starting at 2 o'clock this morning, Bulama time. It was expected to accomplish the 1,600-mile flight in from 16 to 20 hours, making the probable time of arrival from 1 to 5 o'clock this afternoon, Eastern standard time.

The ocean flight is considered the most difficult lap of the 6,000-mile journey from Orbetello, Italy, to Rio de Janeiro.

The planes eventually are to be sold to the Brazilian government.

Jim Hubbard, former pioneer citizen of Ballinger, attended to business here Tuesday. Mr. Hubbard has leased his ranch near Garden City.

Mrs. Gladys Wood and daughter, Anita, have returned to Dallas after a visit here with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Erwin K. Knight, T. L. Shields and Ted Mills returned to Dallas Sunday after a week-end visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Wednesday; occasional light rains and warmer in the southeast portion.

East Texas—Increasing cloudiness tonight and Wednesday; warmer in the east and south portions.

Going Forward 1931

THE NEW YEAR, 1931 has begun its journey—the big procession is moving—we have already stepped into line—we are going forward—keeping step with progress and prosperity that will come to those who, move on, putting their best thought and energy into the game—and life is a game—a wonderful game—to those who look forward and not backward—to those who look out and not in—to those who look up and not down.

SO—here we go for 1931—a bigger and better year—with every shoulder to the wheel, all doing our best to help make it what we want it to be.

OUR big selling campaign in November and December enabled us to reduce our stock of merchandise lower than at any time in our twenty-four years in Ballinger. This gives us an opportunity to go into the market now and buy new seasonal goods at the new lower prices and pass the saving on to you.

OUR new lower cash prices for 1931, will enable you to make substantial savings on your purchases. You will really be surprised at these wonderful prices and at the savings you can make by trading with us in 1931.

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The new concrete bridge on highway 9, a few miles south of Mason, has been opened to the public. This bridge takes the place of a small, hazardous causeway.

School paper editorials and newspaper comment have caused a number of slot machines in the vicinity of University of Texas campus to be seized by officers.

Every day there is a stronger demand from the people generally for a driver's license law in Texas. Undoubtedly the next session of the state legislature will consider such a bill and with public opinion already favoring such a measure it probably will become a law.

When the legislature convenes another matter that will surely be a problem for the members is regulation of bus and truck lines operating in this state. Talk on the streets and newspaper publicity have made Texas people realize that the railroads are receiving unfair competition.

\$4,000,000 IS SPENT KILLING CITRUS PESTS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—California citrus growers have spent nearly \$4,000,000 this year warring on insects.

The weapons included other insects and airplanes. The planes flew low over groves dusting the trees with clouds of sulphur.

Approximately 25,000 acres were dusted with sulphur, 58,000 were fumigated and 80,000 acres sprayed.

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Says Puff: "My greatest kick in life is riding on a train; to me the clatter of the wheels is like a sweet refrain. The work of a conductor I would choose as a career. Except that taking tickets would become a bore, I fear."

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SUNDOWN STORIES



SNOWFLAKE PLANS

By Mary Graham Bonner

King Snow sat on an old stump, and soon it became so covered with snow that you could hardly have told that a stump was there at all.

Around him sat all his Snowflake children, and as he talked more and more of his children kept flying down to join the others.

"You have been splendid," the Snow King said. And as he praised them the Snowflakes smiled. Sometimes you will notice how very bright and dazzling the snow looks? When the Snow King is praising the Snowflakes they look like that.

"Yes," he continued, "you have come down to the earth so quietly and so gently that people will be puzzled. They will wonder how you come forth so you do, how you are joined so quietly but steadily by your playmates.

"Now you must always do this way. Perhaps few will notice each one of you. They will think of lots and lots of you rather than of one or two or three or four.

"But still I want you all always to look your best, and each to be a little different. Then, when someone takes the trouble to notice, such a person will be able to say:

"How perfect each snowflake is."

"Then on days when we give big blizzard parties you may all add slushy coats and icy hats to your costumes if you wish, but always you must come forth and fill the air suddenly so that people who think they can guess when there is to be a snowstorm will be surprised and marvel at the way you come."

The Snowflake children nodded their heads and whistled their agreement with what the Snow King said.

And as they did this John and Peggy noticed that the Snowflakes started skipping over each other—skipping across the snowy ground, running races, laughing and shouting:

"When-yes-yes, we will always do as you say, Snow King."

(Tomorrow—The Sleigh Ride)

MILLER PREPARES HISTORY OF PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI

(By Associated Press)

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 6.—The history of the Port of Corpus Christi, believed to be one of the most complete histories ever compiled of any waterways project, has been prepared by Roy Miller, special representative of the port and active vice president of the Intracoastal Canal Association of Louisiana and Texas.

This history, comprising 34 volumes, each bound in leather and each averaging two inches or more in thickness, is now in Mr. Miller's office here. All material is indexed and classified, from the time of organization of the work to obtain a deep water port at Corpus Christi, to the present day. Mr. Miller plans at some time to present the set to a public library here.

All correspondence in connection with the port project, organization of the various committees which carried on the campaign to obtain a port for Corpus Christi; subscription lists to the early campaign; rivers and harbors acts adopted by Congress in which provision was made for survey and construction of the harbor here; literature and letters pertaining to the port celebration when the project formally was opened—in fact, everything dealing in any way with the history of the Port of Corpus Christi, each bit of material being an original record, is to be found in these volumes.

Northern Indiana muck soil in 1930 produced 75,000 pounds of peppermint oil.

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Lago Goldston Academy of Medicine

THE WORKER'S HEALTH—III

The tired business man is proverbial, but evidently his alleged fatigue doesn't seriously impair his constitution.

Compared with the typical American, the average business man makes a good showing as a physical specimen. This was revealed by the research division of the Milbank memorial fund, from physical examination records of 100,000 native-born adult males.

Lumping together their various disabilities for all age groups, it was found that the skilled trades division showed the highest prevalence of physical defects and disabilities, while the professional group had the lowest prevalence.

The business man has better eyesight than the skilled worker, better teeth and gums than the farmer, and he has fewer defects of the respiratory tract than either.

Contrary to the stage picture of the highly irritable business man, he was found to be comparatively free from nervousness, dizziness and backache—and he is no more afflicted with defects or illnesses of the digestive system than is the average person.

Curiously, however, it was found that more business men than farmers are users of patent medicines.

The most serious disabilities which the business group was shown to be suffering from were those affecting the heart and the circulatory system.

There was a high prevalence in

the business group of defects of the valves of the heart, and abnormal changes in the heart musculature.

Slight and moderate thickening of the arteries was another common defect in the business group. Rapid and irregular pulses also were more common among business men.

(Tomorrow—The Worker's Health)

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

New Schools For Turks

ISTANBUL, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A fresh offensive marked Mustafa Kemal's war against illiteracy this year with the opening here of 500 A-B-C schools for adults. Last year 40,000 men and women in the city were taught the new alphabet.

Scanning NEW BOOKS

By Richard Masocco

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—That sound outside the door is the noise of 1931's first books arriving and your reporter's nervous apprehension is over the prospects of a year that begins with Joseph Hergerheimer, Selma Lagerlof, E. Phillips Oppenheim and the Grandduchess Marie of Russia.

Such distinguished names on the opening January list of authors indicates that our better known writers and our celebrated world citizens, as well as the usual crop of beginning novelists are all going to be active in 1931.

That means that again one must dip and pick among the new books in the hope of having sufficient time and space to report on the more significant. With thousands of titles to be published, it looks about as hopeless as ever.

Actress' Gift

Occasionally one encounters sidelight notes which, despite their brevity, he must regretfully pass up for lack of space after setting down comments on the book itself.

Such, for instance, as the revelation that every Christmas Minnie Maddern Fiske, the actress, sends her good friend and critic, Alexander Woolcott, one of Miss Lagerlof's books. Next Christmas it probably will be a Lagerlof trilogy, "The Ring of the Lowenskolds," the January choice of the book club.

Of "The Ring," only the last part, "Anna Svard," is new in English. The other two novels,

"The General's Ring," and "Charlotte Loweskold," already having been published. But now they are available in one volume.

Swedish Saga

Sagas are a particular product of the north countries and none is more distinguished in writing than Miss Lagerlof, the only woman to receive the Nobel prize in literature.

Her stories now presented are about the theft of a ring from the tomb of an old Swedish general and the curse laid upon the family by a peasant woman, because three innocent kinsmen

were hanged for it; the fate of Charlotte, who must love but spurn her cousin, Karl Arthur, and the tale of Anna Svard, a weak, self-centered clergyman, marries after he jilts Charlotte.

The hold of superstition on a simple people is set forth in a volume derived from the folk lore and social history of the author's native country.

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

Wisconsin shipped potatoes to 27 states and to Cuba during the 1929-30 season.



Too much ACID

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Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Special After-Christmas Prices on Electric Appliances. Includes illustrations of a waffle iron, a percolator, a toaster, an electric heater, a grill, a telechron clock, and a curling iron.

Advertisement for Ballinger Printing Co. featuring a large illustration of a telephone and a sign that says 'MEMO Phone Your Classified Ads to 27'.

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

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

Advertise in The Daily Ledger.

In New York Theaters

By Mark Barron

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A belated burlesque of the transcontinental derby is pictured in "Ballyhoo," the first musical show to be produced by Arthur Hammerstein since his return from the movies.



JANET READE

W. C. Fields, a portly, humorous fellow, is the principal figure. He is Q. Quail, promoter of the derby, and he usually is in the race himself—just ahead of seven sheriffs and bill collectors.

Professor Quail encounters numerous, and often funny, adventures as he sweeps across the nation with his troop of sprinters. He is constantly on the edge of bankruptcy and jail, but always at the last moment some unexpected fortune comes to his rescue.

Slight Plot

That seems to be all the plot these is. Quail spends most of the evening fleeing cowboys in a poker game, and playing pool. However, he refuses to pick the pocket of a cowboy who carries a loaded pistol. "That," he says, "would be dishonest."

The distinguishing moment of this show comes when Janet Reade walks into a dim spotlight and sings "I'm One of God's Children." It is a low blues number, extremely effective.

It makes for one of the most enchanting moments seen on the musical stage this season, and it is only regrettable that the whole show does not measure up to the excellence of this number.

Louis Alter, the composer, has written several other tuneful numbers in the score. Notable is "Throw It Out the Window," which has the same tune as the old nursery song, "Go In and Out the Window."

Gish Drama

The second of the Gish sisters, Dorothy, has gone in for Russian drama. She heads the cast in Gogol's farce, "The Inspector General." Lillian, the other sister, has been playing this season in another Russian play, "Uncle Vanya."

"The Inspector General" for many years has been acclaimed as one of the most humorous pieces from the steppes, and this new version has been expertly adapted by John Anderson.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends who were so kind and faithful to us during the illness and death of our darling baby. We also thank those for the beautiful flower offerings. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of you.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and family
Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ingram and family.
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MAP OF TEXAS HAS SOME STRANGE MIXUPS

(By Associated Press)
NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Jan. 6.—Some strange things are discovered in looking over the map of Texas. For instance Rusk is in Cherokee county, and Cherokee is in San Saba county; Henderson is in Rusk county, and Athens is in Anderson county, and Anderson is in Anderson county, and Anderson is in Grimes county. Crockett is in Houston county, Houston is in Harris county, and Odessa is in Crockett county; Tyler is in Smith county and Woodville is in Tyler county. The only counties in east Texas where the county and county seat are the same are San Augustine, Jasper, Newton, Liberty, Orange and Nacogdoches.

A paradise for cows is the way county agents describe the large acreage of velvet beans planted in North Carolina.

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CAPITOL News

By Paul Bolton

(Associated Press Staff Writer)
AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—Texas has no "Blue Book"—that compendium of official information issued by most states—but the secretary of state's report this year may prove the forerunner of such a volume.

For the first time, the secretary of state's report will go beyond the routine statistics and recommendation expected of every state official, and will contain interesting bits of information regarding Texas history and hitherto unpublished documents.

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary, while not espousing a biennial blue book, does believe the state should issue a book, perhaps at longer intervals.

She points out the Texas blue book could be virtually a classic, since the state has so many more attributes worth treating in such a volume than other states have.

The secretary was strictly limited in her appropriation for her report, hence this effort is not comparable to the elaborate volumes published in other states.

Texas' official bit toward employment relief has been expenditure of about \$2,225,000 a month for highway construction in addition to \$900,000 a month for maintenance work. The work hasn't been allowed to slacken up for the winter months, and contracts recently announced totaled \$5,000,000.

There is no official record of the extent of unemployment, the department of labor pleading the lack of machinery for making a proper survey, as well as lack of funds.

Commissioner of Labor McCamey called the unemployment situation "deplorable." He said, however, that his personal observation had been that cities were responding in a splendid way to the need of their unemployed.

The governor has estimated the state has 40,000 men working on public works, mostly on highways.

Failure of county judges to be a habit ingrained by long years of following the practice. Perusing records in her office, Mrs. McCallum found a report in 1911 when the 1910 election returns were completely canvassed on Jan. 17, "the earliest it has been done up to this time."

Whether the withholding of

certificates of election would cause a member of the legislature to lose his place is a moot question. Some have said the legislature is the judge of its own membership; however, if there were no record of votes cast to show his election, the legislature would have no basis upon which to form its judgment.

DENOT NEWS

Another nice rain fell here Sunday, beginning before daylight and continued to fall throughout the day.

Through a mistake, your correspondent failed to report Mrs. S. T. Williams' birthday, which was the twenty-third of December. She was seventy-six years of age and was presented with a large angel food cake by her friend and neighbor, Mrs. O. C. Cox. We are sure the cake was delicious and wish for Mrs. Williams many more happy birthdays.

There have been a few more changes since our last report. Mr. Skelton and family have moved to the Pete Witter place; Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett and two sons, Gordon and Roy, who resided near Snyder last year, last Friday moved into the old Robinson homestead formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis went to Hatchel Sunday to see Mrs. Tony Lewis who is very low at her home near that place. We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Lewis lost their baby. The infant was buried Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Claud Brookshire, Arch Brookshire, Oscar Cox, Milton Clayton, Lizzie Vandeventer and Lela Clayton helped eat a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson Thursday in the Valley Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman entertained the young folks Saturday night with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy motored to Wilmett New Year's day to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Toungett of the Oxien community visited Mrs. A. W. Hill Saturday afternoon.

Misses Fay and Leona Hill spent Saturday night with Miss Aline Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Gantt of Best were callers in the W. T.

MOVIES

Cyril Maude Uses His Costume for Seventeen Years

The same wardrobe that he wore in 1300 performances on the stage as "Grumpy" serves Cyril Maude once again in his talking picture debut in the grand old comedy-thriller, to be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Maude had his "Grumpy" wardrobe made in London in 1913. He patterned it after the garments worn by his grandfather, Captain Maude, an old English gentleman very much like the title-role character in the play.

There have been minor replacements in the wardrobe during the years it has traveled over three continents with Maude. Several high, stiff collars have come and gone and the original voluminous black tie has been replaced by another of exactly similar pattern.

The waistcoat of the principal costume is apparently as good as new, and the original black velvet jacket shows little sign of the faithful service it has rendered.

The "Grumpy" clothes were packed away in moth balls when Maude retired from stage activities four years ago, but they were redeemed from storage when the famous favorite of the English and American stages was called to Hollywood to make his talking film debut in "Grumpy."

Grumpy is the story of an outwardly brusque but inwardly soft-hearted old man—a retired criminal lawyer who engages in an exciting and amusing bit of sleuthing to track down a thief who had robbed a young man guest in Grumpy's home of a valuable diamond.

Constance Bennett Endows Role With Realism

A new cinema celebrity has arrived. Climaxing a promising screen career, Constance Bennett achieves so signal a triumph with her remarkable performance of Ellen in "Common Clay," the Fox movietone feature which closes at the Palace Theatre tonight, that she proves her right to be listed among the very foremost of film artists.

With a role that calls for equal emotional force and delicate repression, Miss Bennett virtually lives the part and endows it with sincerity and tenderness. Her obstacles and her sorrows and her

helpless buffetings by circumstances beyond her control, as well as her final regaining of some of the happiness she has been so long denied, are registered with extraordinary skill.

Lew Ayres, who is co-featured with Miss Bennett, gives an outstanding performance as the boy, while Tully Marshall as the lawyer, Beryl Mercer and Matty Kemp give memorable portrayals in the supporting roles. Victor Fleming's direction is likewise among his finest efforts, being even more noteworthy than in his earlier "Way of All Flesh." Jules Furthman transferred Cleves Kinkead's Harvard prize drama to the screen.

HERRING TOPICS

All church services were rained out Sunday and news is scarce as everybody stayed at home.

There are several sick in our community with bad colds and flu. We hope everybody will soon be well again.

School started Monday after a week's holiday, everyone entering the rooms full of fun and a good school spirit. Dr. Macune came to our school on that day and so kindly gave the toxin anti-toxin to the children whose parents were present, or had written letters stating they wanted their children immunized against this dreadful disease. The people wish to thank this good physician for his work.

Carl Fuller is visiting his uncle, J. J. Fuller, of this community.

This community was made sad to hear of the death of little Aaron Durwood Avent. He was born Dec. 2, 1930, and died Jan. 2, 1931. He was only spared a few short days to brighten the home.

Everything that could be done was done by friends and relatives to sustain life, but to no avail. God called him home to be with Him where there is no more sorrow or pain.

He is survived by his father and mother and a host of other relatives to mourn his going. Our loss is God's gain.

Identify by Footprints

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Jan. 6.—(AP)—It is easier to identify a person by his footprints than by a fingerprint, says G. M. Manwaring, superintendent of police in Colombo, where native footprints are used for personal identification.

Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

Close of Business December 31, 1930.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$366,190.21
Overdrafts	1,371.59
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Other real estate	9,901.00
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
Deposits	330,050.26
	\$478,248.29

We Carry No State, County, Municipal or Special Deposits

CANNON BALL BAKER

Smashes Coast-to-Coast

Record Using

Eveready Prestone

The Perfect Anti-Freeze

3,220 miles without adding anything to his radiator.

Top speed was 90 miles per hour.

This run is conclusive proof of EVEREADY PRESTONE'S merit.

CAMERON'S GARAGE

Super Service

You Must Be Pleased

WHAT A WORLD OF GRIEF IT SAVES YOU!

We know a seed house that proves each season's crop of seeds in their own trial gardens before they offer them to the public. Flowers and vegetables grown from these seeds must measure up to definite standards, or else the entire crops from which the samples were taken are burned.

We know a manufacturer of dry batteries who tested a new product two years before he sold a single battery to a single dealer.

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.

We know a manufacturer of household pharmaceutical products whose self-imposed standard of purity and efficacy is even higher than that laid down by the United States Pharmacopoeia and the National Formulary.

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.

REMEMBER



\$1 Will Do It!

"HAPPY NEW YEAR" is more than a wish... it is an assured reality... if you resolve to make consistent, week-to-week savings deposits. Today is the day to open an account. You'll never regret it!

Ballinger State Bank

Funeral Directors

New and Roomy Chapel
Private Family Rooms for Day or Night Use
AMBULANCE SERVICE

KING-HOLT

Day Phone 82

Night Phone 373



Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first insertion and no 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 the 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—Three good houses. Phone 1339. Geo. Dankworth. 5-10d

FOR RENT—To couple, unfurnished apartment. Phone 574. Mrs. Gannaway. 5-3td*

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Rates \$3.00 per week. Stocks Hotel. Phone 150. 2-6d

FOR RENT—Five room and bath, modern throughout, one four room with bath, modern, possession at once. Joe Huffman. Phone 1293. 2-10d

FOR RENT—Six room house, convenient for two families, two garages, reasonable rental. Apply Sam Behringer. 26-1td

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in duplex, private bath, garage. Apply Sam Behringer. 26-1td

WANTED—Grain pasture for about 20 head cows; also want to sell milk cows. W. W. Embry, phone 463. Ballinger. 30-7td-1tw*

FOR RENT—Practically new house, five rooms and bath. Has gas and electrical fixtures, city water. Reasonable rent. Phone 189. 2-1td*

Many Friends Here At Walker Funeral

Many friends gathered at the First Christian Church Tuesday afternoon to pay their last respects to their friend, E. D. Walker, who departed this life Monday at 1:20 p. m. Mr. Walker had been seriously ill for several days and word from his bedside offered little hope for his recovery.

Three sons in California and one on the high seas were unable to come here for the funeral. The three sons in California were visited by their father last summer, when he and Mrs. Walker spent several months on the Pacific coast for his health.

Mr. Walker's health began failing more than a year ago, and in Feb., 1930, he retired from the Ballinger State Bank, selling his interest in that institution, and took a long needed rest. He later disposed of his home on Thirteenth Street, he and his wife leasing an apartment at the R. W. DeMerville residence on Broadway.

Rev. F. M. Crabtree, pastor of the First Christian Church, of which decedent was a member, was assisted in conducting the obsequies by Alfred Crager, former minister of the church and now local attorney. The Masonic lodge took charge immediately after the rites at the church. Mr. Walker was a Mason of long standing.

Interment was made in the family lot in Evergreen Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: R. E. George, Sam Baker, A. B. Stobaugh, Ross Murchison, Floyd Carr and R. W. DeMerville. Honorary pallbearers were: R. L. Harwell, Scott H. Mack, Claud Wilmet, Oscar Pearson, C. P. Shepherd, Dr. W. B. Halley, Dr. A. S. Love, T. B. Saunders, J. W. Powell, T. H. Chancey, Dan Moser, A. B. Legate, Ed Gentry, J. E. Brewer, and W. B. Dankworth.

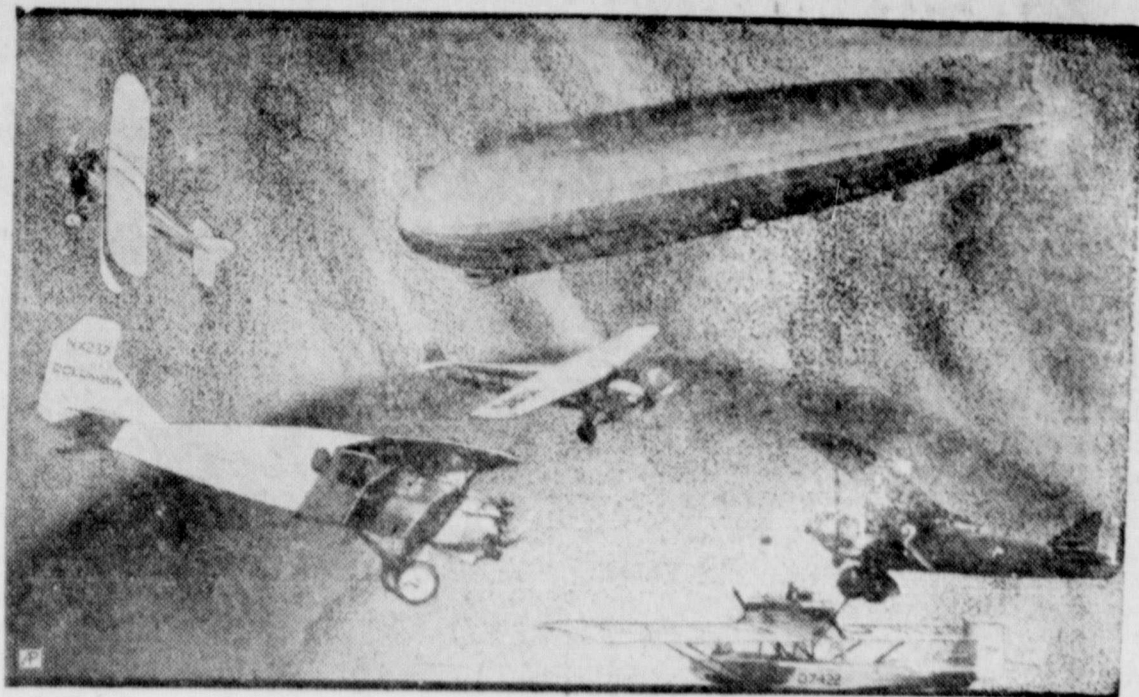
Undertakers from Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of funeral arrangements.

A Tonic for Man or Woman
Dr. PIERCE'S
Golden Medical Discovery
AT ALL DRUG STORES

P-T. A. MEETING WEDNESDAY, 4 P. M.

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. The book, "Character Building," will be started at this meeting, the lesson for the week comprising the first two chapters.

Old Ships Set New Aviation Marks In Year of Ventures Around World



Records of the air were marked up by these six craft, prominent figures in 1930 aviation. They range from the Graf Zeppelin to the Queen Mary, and include the Southern Cross, the Dornier-Wal, the Columbia and the tiny Wright Apache, which climbed eight miles toward the sky.

By Oscar Leiding (Associated Press Aviation Editor)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Ships of the air that had lived adventure before 1930 figured most prominently in outstanding flights of the year.

In six separate enterprises aircraft whose exploits had enriched aeronautic history were able to add to their laurels and give promise that even 1931 will not see their days numbered.

The Graf Zeppelin, with two westward and one eastward passage over the Atlantic and a globe-encircling voyage already to its credit, flew the ocean to the United States, and returned to Germany.

The Southern Cross, second oldest tri-motor, had a notable history before Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith and crew of three flew it from Ireland to Newfoundland and across the continent to Oakland, Calif.

Originally it was part of the

equipment of Sir Hubert Wilkins in Alaskan flights preliminary to north polar explorations. It was damaged in a landing on ice but the wings were mounted on another ship.

Later the original ship was re-assembled and Kingsford-Smith flew with three companions in 1928 from California to Honolulu, then to Suva, Fiji, and on to Australia. A round trip between Australia and New Zealand was made before a 12,000-mile flight to England.

The Dornier-Wal flying boat in which Capt. Wolfgang von Gronau and crew of three traveled in a five-stop journey from Germany to the United States also had Arctic history. It was one of the two ships used by the Amundsen-Ellsworth polar expedition of 1925.

The Columbia, which carried Capt. J. Errol Boyd and Lieut. Harry P. Connor from Newfoundland to Tresco Island, near England, was the same ship which Clarence Chamberlin and Charles

A. Levine used in 1927 to fly from New York to Lieben, Germany.

Capt. Dieudonne Coste's Question Mark, first to succeed in a Paris-New York non-stop flight, already had carried Coste and Maurice Bellente to a world's airline record of 4,948 miles in a 1929 flight from Paris to Coulart, China.

The tiny Wright Apache in which Lieutenant Apollo Soucek climbed to an altitude record of 43,166 feet holds a monopoly on high flying with its third successive airplane and second seaplane record.

Lieut. C. C. Champion used it in 1927 to set both seaplane and airplane altitude records. In 1929 Lieut. Soucek sent the ship to new heights in both classes.

He reclaimed the record in 1930 and the ship is again "on top of the world." It has also exceeded Soucek's accepted seaplane record but the margin was not great enough to stand as a new mark.

American Tobacco Company Boosts 1931 Advertising

The American Tobacco Company does not believe in retrenchment on newspaper advertising. Tuesday morning The Ledger received word from this company that it was staging the biggest advertising campaign in its history this year.

During 1930 this concern continued heavy advertising every month with the result that it was the best year in the company's history. Officials of the American Tobacco Company attribute much of this increased business to use of newspaper space and their experience as one of the biggest business houses in the United States should be proof of the value of newspaper advertising to smaller business men. Following is a telegram received Tuesday morning by The Ledger:

"Ballinger, Texas

"The American Tobacco Company opens the New Year by placing in the newspapers of the country the largest Lucky Strike advertising campaign in the history of the company. Our agents are today forwarding you your orders for this campaign. The great growth in the sale of Lucky Strikes, unprecedented in the tobacco industry, has been made possible by the power of newspaper advertising. We are again in 1931 increasing our newspaper advertising expenditure because we believe that this year like 1930, will be a year of bigger business with us. Frankly we appreciate the power of public opinion generated through proper and intelligent newspaper advertising.

"George W. Hill, President, American Tobacco Company."

This advertising campaign is placed through the small papers as well as the large and many of the biggest national advertising agencies now prefer the small newspaper, because they get a better coverage in a given territory at a smaller rate.

FOUNDRY MACHINE CUTS TIME

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Half a day's work for two men is done in half an hour by an electric foundry machine which picks up sand, strains it to remove impurities and rams it into the molds, all as part of one operation.

TON OF AIR ON FOOT OF EARTH

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The air weighs about 2160 pounds upon every square foot of earth's surface.

Directors in Meet; Banquet Menu Told

The last meeting of the 1930 board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the chamber's new offices in the city hall. A general review of the year's work was heard and each committee gave a cursory report of accomplishments and projects to come up in the future.

Charles Coombs, C. R. Stone and Joe Neff were named as a nominating committee to offer ten names to be elected to the board for the ensuing year. These new directors will serve with eleven hold-overs during the coming year. The hold-overs for the succeeding twelve months are: E. M. Lynn, F. M. Pearce, R. E. George, R. G. Erwin, Chas. Coombs, Troy Simpson, M. McGregor, Scott H. Mack, George Holman, R. L. Harwell and C. R. Stone.

Following the business session Tuesday morning a report was heard from the committee in charge of arrangements for the annual banquet, January 16. All details of the affair are in fine shape. Tickets will be placed on sale at all local drug stores Wednesday morning. Those desiring to attend the banquet can secure tickets at these stores until January 14. No tickets will

GOOD FOR DIZZINESS

Constipation Troubles Relieved By Black-Draught, Says Kentucky Man.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Hundreds of people in Hopkinsville know Mr. Dale Harris, of 102 South Kentucky Avenue. Mr. Harris knows Theodor's Black-Draught, from having taken it a number of years. He says: "I often come in from work with a bad feeling in my stomach and head. I have a dizzy feeling in my head and am constipated, so I fix me a dose of Black-Draught immediately to guard off a spell of illness."

"I have always found Black-Draught to be perfectly satisfactory in every way, and would recommend it to any one as a safe and wonderful medicine when a purgative is needed."

"It is a good idea to keep a box of Black-Draught in the medicine cabinet so at a moment's notice you may take some when dizzy spells and constipation occur."

Thousands of others have reported that many disagreeable symptoms, due to constipation, have gone away after they had taken Theodor's Black-Draught.

This well-known medicine has been in use nearly 100 years, and its popularity is constantly increasing, as growing sales clearly prove. Sold in 25¢ packages. **BLACK-DRAUGHT** for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness.

serve approximately 250 persons and if more than that number of tickets are sold additional tables will be provided.

Decoration of the banquet hall will be commenced in a few days.

Firemen Consider Band Organization

The Ballinger fire department was in special session Monday night to consider the organization of a band. Due to a number being detained from the meeting no definite action was taken on the proposition, but a committee was named to interview the remainder of the membership and several former bandmen of the city to ascertain if the musical organization is desired.

Firemen present Monday night were highly in favor of starting a band and a number of others outside the company sent word that they would join. After its canvass the committee will report at the regular meeting of the department Thursday, January 15, when the band will either be formed or the plan abandoned.

If the band is approved instruments will be ordered, an instructor employed and rehearsals begun as soon as possible after January 15.

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

Drop In Price Of Curb Seats
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—On the New York Curb exchange, the price of memberships ranged from \$225,000 to \$70,000 in 1930. The record high on the junior market is \$254,000, established in September, 1929.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. 1td*

PALACE
Last Chance to See—

COMMON CLAY

- Constance Bennett
- Low Ayres
- Tully Marshall
- Matty Kemp
- Beryl Mercer
- Paramount News
- Movietone Act

STARTING WEDNESDAY
GRUMPY

CYRIL MAUDE
A (Gambol) Actor
The younger generation can not put anything over on Grumpy, he's a wise old owl who enjoys the reputation of the world's greatest grouch. He sees, knows and does plenty!
With Phillips Holmes — Paul Lukas

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BALLINGER STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1930, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 6th day of Jan. 1931.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$123,412.23
Loans secured by real estate	30,582.50
Overdrafts	88.95
Securities of U. S., any State of political subdivision thereof	6,876.68
Other bonds and stocks owned	8,350.00
Banking House \$20,000.00, Furniture & Fixtures \$6,865.00	26,865.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	10,451.00
Cash in Bank	6,339.97
Due from approved reserve agents	20,751.26
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	935.31
Other resources (Bills of exchange, Cotton)	5,641.76
Total	\$240,294.66
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	9,016.70
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	3,399.42
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	161,381.23
Time certificates of deposit	8,979.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,518.16
Bills payable	10,000.00
Total	\$240,294.66

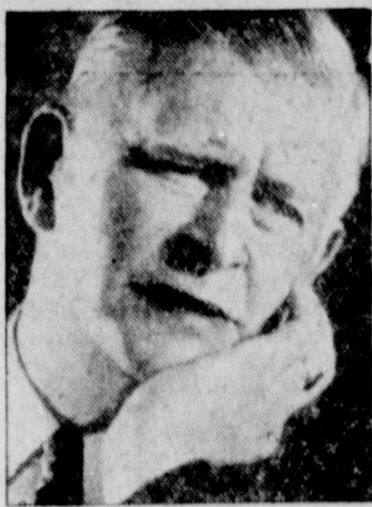
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

We, C. P. Shepherd, 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.

C. P. SHEPHERD, President.
SAM BAKER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1931.
(SEAL) E. Shepperd, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
E. F. Batts, W. B. Dankworth, T. B. Saunders, Directors.

Measures Fraction of Ampere
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A device has been perfect for measuring a hundredth of a millionth of a billionth of an ampere of electricity.



SAFE For NEURALGIA

prompt relief from HEADACHES, LUMBAGO, COLDS, SORE THROATS, RHEUMATISM, NEURITIS, NEURALGIA, ACHES and PAINS

Does not harm the heart.
Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin
Genuine
BAYER ASPIRIN

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—All druggists.

PARK YOUR CAR UNDER A SHED
at Greenwood's Filling Station, it saves and protects the paint, is a safety measure against theft. Our price is reasonable, for parking privileges.
We sell the best GAS and OILS and will treat you right.
Greenwood Service Station

STATEMENT of Condition

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

December 31, 1931

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$334,986.90
Overdrafts	61.96
Banking House	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds	26,000.00
Bonds and warrants	45,812.50
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	4,970.08
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
	\$699,435.23

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.

Notice WE HAVE MOVED

to the Mrs. Noyes building, formerly occupied by Buick dealer, opposite H. H. Hardin Lumber Yard, where we have more room and are now in better position to give better service than before.

We do general auto repair work on any make of car, also do battery and electrical work. We wash, grease and store your car.

Accessories Tires and Tubes
McShan Motor Co.
Day Phone 734 Night Phone 28