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ANGELO MAYOR KILLED BY LEAP FROM BANK

Canyon Bank Robbed of \$15,000 by Two Bandits

(By Associated Press)
CANYON, Tex., Jan. 10.—Two bandits early today took Levi Cole, assistant cashier, and his wife, from their home to the First National Bank, robbed the vault of \$15,000, and escaped.

The robbers had to wait until 9 o'clock this morning for the time lock to open the vault.

The loot was in silver and currency.

Upon finding the time lock holding the vault door closed, the bandits blindfolded Cole and his wife and locked them in the directors' room. Between 8 and 9 o'clock they similarly locked up other employees who arrived.

When the bank failed to open at 9, Sheriff John Fry went to the building to investigate and he also was locked up.

The bandits fled toward Amarillo in a small coupe.

CHILDREN AT BEDSIDE OF E. E. HOLT, SR.

E. E. Holt, Sr., has been very ill for several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. King, of this city. His condition Saturday was reported to show no improvement and the following children arrived Friday: Mrs. H. B. Sain, Amarillo; Mrs. J. Perry King, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holt, Trent; and R. C. Holt, Altus, Oklahoma.

Change Postal Tipping
MADRID, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Another old Spanish custom has gone with government ruling abolishing the tip to the postmen. Instead of tipping the mailman at the door, tips will be collected from senders of letters and disbursed to carriers, beginning Jan. 1.

Legislature to Convene Jan. 13; Sterling to Take Office on 20th

(By Paul Bolton)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—The eyes of Texas will turn back to Austin within a few short days.

After a comparatively calm period of several months, Austin again will become a seething hot-bed of politics and law-making as a new governor is inaugurated, and old one is retired, and a legislature, new in almost every sense of the word, starts its biennial grind.

Tuesday, January 13, will witness the convening of the 42nd legislature, consisting of a majority of new members, to be organized on an entirely new scheme, to be paid a higher wage than any past law making body.

A week from that date, at high noon, Tuesday, January 20, Ross S. Sterling, self-educated oil man, banker, publisher and port builder, one time country merchant and sailor, will take the oath of office.

Present plans call for an outdoor inauguration.

Social events will crowd the day, climaxed at night with the inaugural reception and ball held in vast Gregory Gymnasium, new gymnasium and assembly hall of the University of Texas.

There Governor Moody, called Texas' boy governor, former county and district attorney and attorney general, will bid farewell to public life, which he has renounced to enter the private practice of law, and Governor Sterling will enter upon what his friends believe will be one of the outstanding Texas administrations.

The 42nd legislature will be divided into three periods: First, thirty days for introduction of bills; second, thirty days for committee consideration of bills; finally, sixty days for action on bills.

Some 200 bills already have

House Will Force Drouth Relief Bill

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—House administration leaders today decided to force the drouth relief appropriation bill to conference with the Senate under a special rule, thus speeding enactment of the measure.

The House already had passed the bill appropriating \$45,000,000 for feed, seed and fertilizer loans. The Senate passed a similar bill but added \$15,000,000 for human food loans, to which the House objects.

Foreign Markets Take U. S. Cars
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Of the more than 8,000,000 automobiles operating outside of the United States, the department of commerce estimates that 50 per cent are of American origin.

Alabama has 179 buses in public service with a seating capacity of 3,050.

Health Bill is Passed by Senate

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Jones bill, authorizing annual federal appropriations of \$1,000,000 each, to be apportioned on the basis of \$15,000 for each state, and the balance based on the population, all to be matched by equal state funds, passed the Senate today.

The bill provides for the promotion of health and the welfare of mothers and infants.

been proposed. They cover a multitude of subjects—from an enormous highway bond issue, chief plank in Sterling's platform, to bills dealing with purely local matters.

Many observers look for a comparatively restrained and harmonious session.

Probably one of the persons most interested in the forthcoming legislature will be the farmer.

Already one bill affecting him has been drawn, by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, who hopes to restrict the amount of land which may be planted to cotton, thereby restricting the supply and boosting the price.

As a member of the legislature, McDonald offered a bill almost identical last session. It was defeated. He believes, however, that the plight of the cotton farmer this year will lead many members of the legislature to about face, in an effort to alleviate the farmers' condition.

Already, McDonald said, more than 20 members have asked to sign the bill, and he believes that Texas, as the leading cotton producing state, should lead the way in "prorating" cotton production.

Perhaps the most important efforts on behalf of farmers, as well as all small home and land owners, will be attempted revision of taxing laws, to shift the taxation burden from tangible to intangible property, and from property to income.

An income tax has been proposed, as in many previous sessions. Many believed the bill would not find favor, however. Several special taxes, including taxes on natural gas and further taxation of oil and other natural resources, were projected. It appears certain an extensive

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Concho Bond Issue Of Local Interest

A proposed road bond issue that will be of vital interest to Ballinger people is now being discussed in Concho county which if passed would insure the paving of Highways 9 and 4 through that county. People of Concho county have been offered a wonderful opportunity by the state and federal highway departments whereby about three-fourths of the cost of paving will be paid by them and only about one-fourth, or a total cost of approximately \$285,000, to be paid by Concho county.

Of the expense which the county would have to stand, would be about \$35,000 for land needed to make the roadways 100 feet wide and the remaining \$250,000 for their share for class A paving.

The county also stands a chance to lose their designations should they fail to meet this proposition and in such case this would affect the route of No. 4 in a number of counties likely. It would also mean that the roads would have to be kept as public roads and maintained by the county which would create a large expense annually for that county whereby if they meet the proposition and keep the two roads as designated state and federal highways they will be paved and maintained. It is estimated that the proposed issuance of bonds for the required amount would raise the tax rate 62 cents on the \$100 for the first year and the rate would be less each year as the bonds were retired.

Highway No. 4 goes through the county from Ballinger to Menard, and No. 9 runs from San Angelo to Eden and on to Brady. Both roads are important traveled highways and highway officials are anxious to get them paved and made into all weather roads.

A delegation of Paint Rock citizens has just returned from Austin where they have been in conference with state highway officials and have returned and submitted the proposals to the people of Concho county. A committee is taking the message to the people of the county and it is expected that the commissioners court will be asked to call an election for the purpose of giving the people a chance to vote on the issuing of bonds early this year.

The county would benefit in many ways by the road construction. Local labor would be used on the work and approximately \$500,000 would be spent for labor in the county during construction which would be spent in most cases with business interests of that county.

Ballinger people will watch with keen interest the progress made in Concho county on the voting of bonds that will assure the paving of these roads and the retaining of all designations in the future.

Many Foreign Students
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—(AP)—The 9,500 students at the University of Wisconsin this year come from every state in the union, the District of Columbia and from 35 foreign countries, according to the registrar's office.

Snow, Dust Storm Kills Many Chinese

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 10.—Hundreds of persons died in a snow and dust storm which subsided tonight after raging for two days southward from the Mongolian desert to the Yangtze valley.

Girl Author Hopes to Pay College Costs by Writing

(By Associated Press)
PAXTON, Ill., Jan. 10.—Thelma Lentz, 19, author of three novels, hopes to "write her way" through the University of Illinois.

She expects to meet expenses of a college education through the sale of her writings. Just now she is finishing a fourth story. Miss Lentz was 16 when her first work, a story for young girls, was published. Three years before she sold a short movie scenario, but the company that bought it went bankrupt before it could be produced.

Friends discouraged her, explaining they had "known people who had written for years and had nothing published."

"I told them you never knew till you tried," the girl said. "Imagine their surprise—and mine—when the first publisher accepted my first story."

"I write because I like it and because I need the money. When I enter Illinois next autumn I'll be entirely dependent upon what I can earn from writing."

"Some day I may write sophisticated novels, but for the present I prefer to stick to stories for



THELMA LENTZ

young readers, because I know more about that."

Miss Lentz was reared, together with 9 brothers and a sister, by a widowed mother. Household facilities for a novelist were limited—and she wrote her stories with a pencil on a small board held in her lap.

Flier in Parachute Lands in Mayan City

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 10.—The Dallas Times-Herald today says it is informed that Captain William F. Long, Dallas aviator, landed via parachute from his plane at the site of an abandoned city of the ancient Maya Indians, on the Yucatan peninsula, Mexico. Another parachute dropped food and digging utensils.

Long's pilot planned to return to the spot Tuesday, landing his plane in a clearing which the former expected to make for a landing field.

An archaeologist will be a passenger on the plane on its return trip Tuesday, and will join Long in exploring the ancient ruins.

Sheriffs Convene At Brady Feb. 12

The West Texas Sheriffs' Association will meet in Brady on February 12 for their regular convention according to an announcement issued from Brady this week. More than 100 peace officers expect to be present at the gathering and among them will be a number of new faces who have taken office this year.

The last meeting of this organization was held in Brady and that city was selected for the first meeting of 1931 after a wonderful program of entertainment had been given them. The Brady Chamber of Commerce is attending to entertain in a more royal manner at this convention than at the last one, however, the program has not been completed and announced.

The association covers a wide area of territory in West Texas and has met in Ballinger on several occasions.

W. A. Holt, sheriff of this county, stated Saturday morning that it would be impossible for him to attend all the time as court would be in session here, however, he stated that he would be there a part of the time to meet the peace officers of this section of Texas and become better acquainted with them. Court opens here on February 9 and with the grand jury and petit jury both in session the first week will keep all officers busy.

Mrs. J. F. Carter, of Mineola, Tex., sister of Mrs. Edwin Day, left Friday for her home after visiting here for more than a week. Mrs. Day accompanied her sister as far as Abilene.

Despite the stringent financial situation in Prussia, the number of civil servants is increasing.

Fliers Leave Azores, Continuing Flight

(By Associated Press)
HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieutenant William S. McLaren hopped off in their monoplane "Trade Wind" for the Azores Islands at 11:15 o'clock this morning, Eastern standard time, on the second leg of their flight to Paris.

The weather is favorable. The ship carried mail and a "pay load."

Mrs. Hart and Lieut. McLaren arrived here Wednesday from Norfolk, Virginia, and had been repairing a motor here.

The present lap covers about 2,000 miles of open water over the Atlantic Ocean.

Hoover Will Not Grant Request

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Hoover today informed Senate administration leaders that he expected to reply late today to the Senate request that he return three of the power commission members' nominations for reconsideration.

The president indicated flatly that he did not intend to comply with the request of the Senate.

MARRIAGE PERMITS DROP

(By Associated Press)
WHEELER, Tex., Jan. 10.—The county clerk of Wheeler county issued only 34 marriage certificates during 1930, compared with 158 in 1929. Wheeler and Shamrock are only a few miles from the Oklahoma line, where the lovers go to buy licenses rather than file intentions three days in advance, as required under the Texas marriage law.

Find Aged Turkish Tenor
NIGDE, Turkey, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A Turkish Caruso, 80-year-old Ahmet Houlousi, so impressed with his singing of Turkish songs the folk songs commission of the Istanbul conservatory that he was engaged to give concerts in Istanbul. He may be sent on a singing tour abroad.

170 Persons are Killed in Landslide

(By Associated Press)
GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 10.—Landslides today engulfed a train at Huigra, killing 170 persons, reports received here declared.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Explosions Fatal To Two Employees

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10.—One man was killed, another injured as the result of an explosion and fire in the Chemical Products Company factory here last night. Three of the walls and the roof collapsed in the blast.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 10.—One man was killed, one missing, and one was seriously injured as the result of an explosion of a large tank in the municipal gas works here today.

Workmen were dismantling the tank which erroneously was believed to be empty. A spark from a hammer is thought to have caused the blast.

Taylor Murder Trial February 2

The trial of Mrs. Cecil Taylor, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband, well known automobile dealer, at Mrs. Taylor's father's home near Eden, has been set for February 2. The case has been docketed in district court at Paint Rock.

This trial is of considerable interest to a number of Ballinger people as Cecil Taylor operated an automobile agency here for a number of years, selling Hudson and Essex machines. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor never lived in this city but Mr. Taylor was here a great deal of the time and had many friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor resided at San Angelo from soon after the close of the World War until a short time before the tragedy last summer. Mrs. Taylor had gone to the home of her parents in Concho county and on a visit there by Taylor the shooting occurred which resulted in his death for which the woman will be tried.

FARMER CANS 'POSSUM

(By Associated Press)
NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Jan. 10.—Matthew Smith, farmer, who lives just across the Attoyac river in Shelby county, believes in canning everything good to eat.

Last autumn, after he went 'possum hunting and caught three large, fat 'possums up one persimmon tree, he captured them, dressed them like he would dress a shoat, and canned them.

One dozen large cans were put up. Sweet potatoes, cooked in the usual way, were canned with the possum meat. The combination formed a most appetizing dish, Smith said.

Tours Europe on Horseback

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Once again Miss Linde von Klinkovstrom is touring Europe on horseback. Miss Linde now is on her way to Rumania for her third long European trip. She is well known in Sweden for her equestrian feats.

Be wise and advertise.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Cloudy and rain in the north and east portions, slightly colder in the west portion, tonight. Sunday partly cloudy, preceded by rain in the southeast, somewhat colder in the west portion.

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, Jan. 10.—Mayor A. A. Glover, 52, of San Angelo, jumped to his death from the sixth floor of a local bank building this morning. Justice of the Peace D. E. Gray returned a verdict of suicide.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Friends said Glover had worried for several months over ill health and private financial reverses. He was vice-president and general manager of the Martin-Glover wholesale grocery company, a native of West Texas, a member of the Kiwanis Club, Royal Arch Mason and member of the Knights of Pythias.

Albert Arthur Glover has been prominently identified with the wholesale grocery business in San Angelo, Texas, for nearly thirty years. He is vice president and general manager of the Martin-Glover Company, conducting a large wholesale grocery business in the San Angelo trade territory. E. L. Martin is president of the company. Other officers are G. W. Glover, secretary, M. C. Cobb, treasurer. The firm was the first wholesale grocery company established in San Angelo with local capital. It is one of the oldest and largest firms in the city. The concern offers a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables and sundries of all sorts. A part of the institution is a huge cold storage plant which has a capacity of twelve carloads. The firm employs thirty-five people. Three salesmen are kept on the road in the San Angelo trade territory of about twelve counties, and three other salesmen cover San Angelo. The store covers a floor space of approximately fifty thousand square feet. It was established in 1902.

Albert Arthur Glover was born August 17, 1878, in Denton county, Texas, a son of A. W. Glover, who came to Texas in 1868, and settled near Waco. He moved to Denton county several years later.

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PALACE

Starting Sunday

CAUGHT!

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Every county in West Texas has
done much terracing during the
past year, as annual reports of the
various county agents show. In this
movement Runnels county leads all
others in this section, and the work
will aid in increasing production. County
Agent C. W. Lehberg has much terracing
yet ahead of him this year and additional
requests are coming to his office daily,
seeking his aid in supervision of terracing
farms in all portions of this county.

Bond issues are not extremely
popular at this time, but Concho
county citizens have one before them
that sounds like it is worth far more
than the cost. To receive two paved
roads running all the way through the
county at a cost of less than one-fourth
means more than probably is realized.
Property will be increased in value
more than the cost of the entire project
to say nothing of what might occur
should the issue be defeated and the
designations lost. Many business
houses would receive more profits from
construction money spent by laborers
than their taxes would ever cost. The
successful completion of Concho county
highways would also benefit other
West Texas counties. It would close
important gaps in two great state and
federal highways—a forward step
towards all-weather roads traversing
the full length of the state and through
this immediate section.

EARLY'S SUCCESSOR

So much has been said about the
retirement of Walter U. Early as
district attorney that the fact may
have been overlooked that a well
qualified successor is now functioning
in the criminal courts of the thirty-
fifth judicial district. Everybody
regretted Mr. Early's retirement,
but nobody needs to offer any
apologies for C. L. South, who
succeeded him. This man South is
going to hang up an enviable record
on his own account.

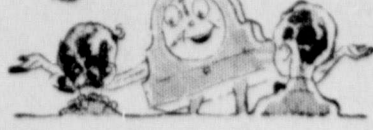
The new district attorney is a
native of Virginia, but was reared
in Texas, and since 1914 has lived
in Coleman. He has a record of
having never suffered a defeat in a
political campaign, and that is
something he served two terms as
county school superintendent, and
then was elected county judge in
1924 and held that office until he
relinquished it to take the district
prosecutor's job. He is a self-
trained lawyer, having studied law
while holding county office in
Coleman, and in his very first term
of court now in session at Brady
meets some severe tests of his
ability. Still a young man, he
should have a long career ahead
of him in public life, and his
friends throughout the district
are predicting that he will meet
every requirement of the situation
in which he finds himself.—Brownwood
Bulletin

PUFFY



"Just think," says Puffy to Bunny,
"of the things we are to do when
we get down in Florida where
winter skies are blue—we'll
golf and swim and dance and
fish and play some tennis, too.
And when time weighs upon our
hands we'll dig up something new."
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SUNDOWN STORIES



OLD, OLD DOLLS
By Mary Graham Bonner

"We're going to have a special
treat for Peggy tonight," the
Little Black Clock commenced.
"What will it be?" Peggy asked.
"I'm going to turn the time
way, way back," the Little Black
Clock said, "and we'll see the
oldest dolls in the world."

"Of course, they weren't old
then. They were new at the time
to which I am turning backward."

The Clock used his magic to
turn the time backward and John
and Peggy found themselves with
some of the most curious children
they had seen in their lives.

"They're little Egyptian children,"
the Clock whispered, "and I've
turned the time back to the days
when they played with dolls. Their
dolls were the first dolls known."

This was certainly a treat for
Peggy. The little Egyptian children
welcomed her and she had the
most beautiful time playing with
their dolls.

The dolls were made of wood
and had wooden joints and were
so quaint and unusual looking.

While John had expected that
Peggy would be the one who
would most enjoy this adventure,
he was interested in seeing the
crocodile toys.

They were made to look just
like crocodiles, although they were
made of wood, but the most
interesting thing about them was
that they had jaws that could be
moved up and down.

They played that the crocodiles
were going after the wooden dolls
and the crocodiles snapped their
wooden jaws as the children
pressed them.

The dolls escaped from the
crocodiles every time, but there
were some exciting moments when
it seemed as though the crocodiles
would capture them.

They had other toys, too, and
John and Peggy played with all
of them.

The Clock left them while they
were playing, but he came back
again for them, and all the way
home, traveling in a magic plane
of his, he told him about the
old, old, old toys, and the first
dolls in the world.

(Monday—"The Runaway Horse")

**AMERICAN WRITERS
DRAW GORKY'S PRAISE**

(By Associated Press)
SORRENTO, Italy, Jan. 10.—
Maxim Gorky has a high opinion
of American writers. Sinclair
Lewis, Theodore Dreiser,
Sherwood Anderson and Ben
Hecht are among his favorites.
He reads their works, as well as
those of English, French and
Scandinavian writers, in Russian
translation.

He also has Russian copies of
the works of Edna Ferber and
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SAINT VITUS' DANCE—III.

There is a distressing form of
habit spasm which is known as
habit tic and which resembles
true Saint Vitus' dance or chorea.
This condition often is found
in children who have come in
contact with a case of true Saint
Vitus' dance and who have be-
come "infected" by suggestion.
Through imitation, habit chorea
may be developed in children who
have watched others afflicted
with true chorea. If left un-
checked and uncorrected, the
habit tics, as this condition is
named, may persist throughout
life.

It is not uncommon to find tic
manerisms in a mild form
among professional men such as
artists, literary men and physi-
cians. These tics usually take
the form of blinking, facial con-
tractions and grimaces, sniveling,
shrugging of the shoulders or
some mild peculiarities in speech
or gesture.

Whenever choreiform gestures
appear in a child, they should at
once suggest the need of careful
diagnosis. The twitchings may be
due to true chorea, or again, they
may be a tic or habit spasm.

When a habit spasm appears,
every effort should be made to
block its further progress. Sen-
sible disciplinary measures should
be taken to encourage the child
to break the habit.

Care must be taken to remove
all possible sources of irritation
that might in one way or an-
other start the chain of nervous
actions and reactions leading to
the grimace, jerking movement or
spasm.

Such irritants may be found in

tight collars, ill fitting spectacles,
badly fitting clothes, improper
shoes and a host of other seem-
ingly insignificant but genuinely
untoward conditions.

(Monday—Medical Research)

**AMANULLAH'S SISTER
REGAINS KABUL HOME**

(By Associated Press)
PESHAWAR, Northwest Fron-
tier, India, Jan. 10.—Princess Sira-
julbanai, sister of ex-King Aman-
ullah, who started from Afghan-
istan in the spring with the in-
tention of joining her brother in
Europe, passed through Peshawar
recently on her way back to

Kabul, having been persuaded by
relatives not to take up life anew
in a strange country.

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King Nadir Shah, according to
word received here, has promised
to make magnificent grants for
the princess and her children, and
to restore all lands and property
confiscated during the revolution.

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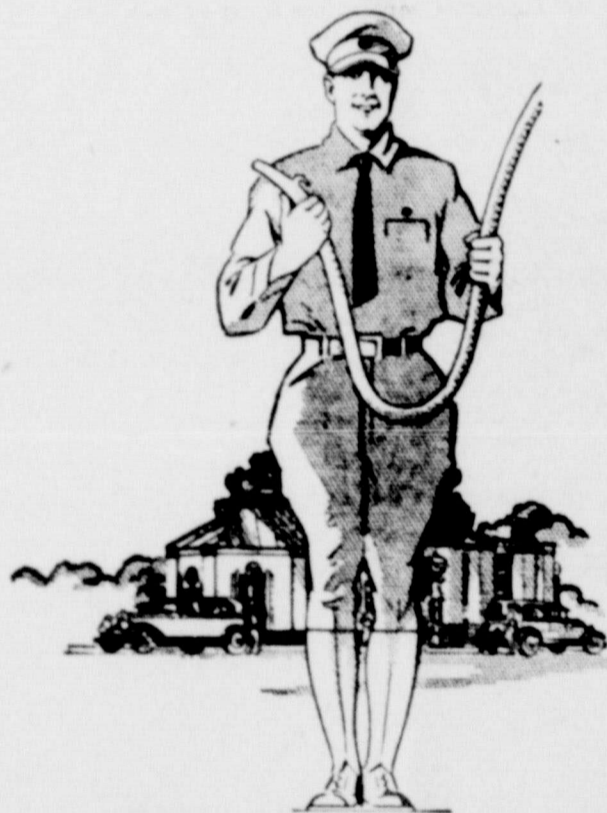
Only food produced in the coun-
try was served when "future
farmers" of Pratt, Kan., enter-
tained their fathers at a ban-
quet.

**A MAN
WORTH KNOWING**

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Hunt by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1931, the same being the 9th day of February, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3722, wherein Ruth Hunt is Plaintiff, and W. T. Hunt is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabitant for more than twelve months and resided in Runnels County, Texas, for six months next before her filing her petition, that residence of the defendants are unknown to plaintiff; that plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant on October 27, 1924, and separated from him on September 29, 1930; that defendant is a man of shiftless disposition, and took no interest in providing for plaintiff during the time she lived with him; that she was forced and compelled to work at such things as she could and find to do for the purpose of supporting herself and contributing to the support of the defendant; that defendant expected her to provide all of their living expenses; that about two years before the final separation defendant began to neglect and ignore her except when he wanted money and would abuse plaintiff when she could not furnish him with all the money that he desired; that during said time he remained away from home for days and weeks at a time and when he would return, he would fuss and quarrel at plaintiff, that during the last two years she lived with defendant he gave a number of worthless checks, that plaintiff paid a number of fines for him, and on many occasions abused and beaten plaintiff if she could not borrow money to pay his fines, that on several occasions when defendant was confined in jail, she took money needed for living expenses and paid his fines and as soon after defendant was out of jail he would again give worthless checks, that all of such conduct toward her personally, constituted cruelty toward her personally and seriously affected her health, and she separated from defendant as aforesaid; that marriage relations still exist and further living together is insupportable.

Premises considered plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited, that she have judgment dissolving marriage relations, and that her maiden name be restored, for costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1931.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. d-3-10-17-24

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon H. A. McLean by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1931, the same being the 9th day of February, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3719, wherein Jess Neal and A. D. Neal are Plaintiffs, and Mrs. Lena King, W. Pink King, deceased, and unknown heirs of W. Pink King, W. L. Porch, Audrey Porch, P. F. White, Lillie White, Roy Mathis, Lucy Mathis, C. S. Price, Thelma Price, Clifford Woods, Gladys Woods, Joe Irvin, Pinkie Ozelle Irvin, W. King, Elbert King, Mencie King, a minor, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Ida King, deceased, are defendants and said petition alleging that on December 1st, 1930, plaintiffs were and still are the owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises, situated in the County of Glasscock, State of Texas, to-wit:

Being the Northwest quarter (NW¹/₄) of section 24, block 37, township 5 south, T. & P. Railway Company lands in said county, and said land containing 160 acres.

That on such day they were in possession of said premises and land, and that afterwards on December 15th, 1930, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiffs of said lands and premises, withholding the possession of same from them to their damage in the sum of \$2,000.00.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that citation by publication in terms of law be issued, summoning the minor defendant, Mencie King, and the unknown heirs of W. Pink King, and Mrs. Ida King, deceased, and that the court appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the interests of said minor Mencie King, and that on final hearing, plaintiffs have judgment for title in possession of the above described premises, for their damages, for costs of suit and for other and further relief in law and in equity as they may be entitled.

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That on August 26, 1926, defendants, H. A. McLean and wife, Alice McLean, executed and delivered to M. T. Hensley three promissory Vendor's Lien notes bearing the day and year aforesaid being Notes Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of a series of four notes, the said notes Nos. 2 and 3 for \$500.00 each and note No. 4 for \$750.00, all bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, providing that past-due interest will draw interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and payable to M. T. Hensley or order at Wingate, Texas, November 1, 1928, November 1, 1929, and November 1, 1930, and that by the execution and delivery of said notes the defendants became obligated and bound to pay the sum of money in said notes specified together with all interest thereon and that each of said notes provided for 10 per cent additional on principal and interest if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by suit or through the Probate Court, and further providing that failure to pay either of said notes or any installment of interest thereon when due will give the holder the right to declare all of said notes due and payable and that the defendants have failed and refused to pay said notes Nos. 2 and 3 at the maturity thereof as renewed and extended and failed to pay the annual interest on each and all of said notes that was due on November 1, 1930, and that by reason of the failure of defendants to pay said notes as they matured and the annual interest thereon plaintiffs have elected to declare all of said notes due and that after same were declared due defendants failed to pay same or any part thereof, plaintiffs damage in the sum of \$2,200.00.

That the plaintiff, Mrs. Nora McDougal Stroupe, is the holder of said notes in due course and for valuable consideration.

That plaintiffs have placed said notes in the hands of their attorney for collection and have contracted to pay the attorney's fees as provided therein.

That the defendants executed and delivered said notes to M. T. Hensley in part payment of the following described tract of land lying and situated in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

Being 120 feet by 155 feet out of Lot No. 6 in Block B of the subdivision of Thomas Largent Survey No. 366, Abstract No. 357, as made in the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, in the case of Sargent et al vs Lawrence et al, and which said 120x155 ft. is further described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning 37 feet north 60 degrees west from the northeast corner of C. H. Willingham Block as shown on Plat Records in Runnels County, Texas, Volume 1, page 7, said point being at the intersection of south line of 12th Street and Harris Street, Thence north 60 degrees west with south line of said 12th Street 120 feet for corner; Thence south 30 degrees west 155 feet to alley for corner; thence south 60 degrees east with alley 120 feet for corner in line of Harris Street; Thence north 30 degrees east 155 feet to the place of beginning.

And in the deed from M. T. Hensley to H. A. McLean and Alice McLean an expressed Vendor's Lien was retained in the deed to secure the payment of the notes sued on herein.

That the deed executed by M. T. Hensley and wife to defendants is now in the possession of defendants and they are hereby notified to produce the same on the trial of this cause.

Premises considered plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited and that on hearing thereof they have judgment against defendants jointly and severally for the amount of their debt including principal, interest and attorney's fees and for costs of suit and for foreclosure of Vendor's Lien on the above described property and that same be decreed to be sold according to law and that the sheriff executing the order of such sale place the purchaser in possession of said property as provided by law.

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MOVIES

Powerful Dramatic Material Found in "Manslaughter"—at the Palace Tomorrow

In "Manslaughter," the extraordinary feature at the Palace Theatre for three days, beginning Sunday afternoon, Paramount has brought together three of the biggest personalities the stage has given to talking pictures. They are George Abbott, the director; Claudette Colbert and Fredric March. Each of them has contributed an excellent piece of work to the Alice Duer Miller story, which since its first appearance in 1922, has become a best-seller novel of all time.

"Manslaughter" is the story of a wealthy girl, carefree, careless and thoughtlessly selfish. When she falls in love with the serious-minded and ambitious young district attorney, she resents his criticism of her mode of life. Then tragedy overtakes her madcap career and she faces a term in prison, with the district attorney fighting her. Her love turns to hate when she finds all her wealth and influence, her beauty and her wiles are unable to save her from justice.

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

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

Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. d-10-17-24-31

at first, she learns the true bitterness of isolation. Then she becomes more friendly and finds life easier. Freed from prison, her one thought is revenge against the district attorney, but, when she meets him, her petty vengeance lacks flavor and she realizes she loves him.

"Manslaughter" is a tensely gripping story. Exciting aquaplane racing; palatial homes of the wealthy; a thrilling, shocking automobile accident; a dramatic court trial; a riot in the women's prison—such are the scenes that make up its swiftly moving drama. And Claudette Colbert, as the wilful, capricious heroine, is magnificent all the way through.

Five thousand new shade trees will be planted on New Orleans streets and avenues during 1931.

"BLUE BOY" BULL SERVICE

I am standing my bull, "Blue Boy," which is out of the famous Shelton herd of Brownwood; his sire has silver medal backing, his grand dame gave on an official test 14,971 pounds of milk, and 941 pounds of butterfat in 366 days. His dame, which was two years old, gave 9,600 pounds of milk, 433 pounds of butterfat in an official test of 365 days.

Place of standing, Westbrook place, South Ballinger. Terms of service, \$2 cash or its equivalent. W. B. Holland. d-8-10 4tw

In a two-year period the Oklahoma state game and fish commission distributed 2,901,974 fish from its hatcheries to rivers and lakes.

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 | 1,371.50 |
| 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 | 63,675.11 |
| | \$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

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.

C. P. SHEPHERD
Attorney-at-Law
Will Practice in All the Courts.
Office Over Ballinger State Bank
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Res. 161 Office 156
Ballinger, Texas

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

YOU TELL 'EM!



Tell 'em through the powerful medium of good printing. A clearly worded message, announced by an attractively printed handbill, blotter or booklet is sure to gain a prompt favorable response.

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Telephone 27

CLASSIFIED ADS

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—Five room modern house, near business district and school. Phone 131. 10-6td

NOTICE—Anyone holding bill against me, please send statement to M. B. Healer, 821 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas. 9-2td

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Phone 222. Mrs. Laxson. 7-8td*

FOR RENT—One good house. Phone 1330. Geo. Dankworth. 5-10d

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

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

Stockholders Meeting, Ballinger Cemetery Association
The annual stockholders meeting of the Ballinger Cemetery Association will be held Monday morning, January 12, at 10 o'clock, in the directors' room of the Ballinger State Bank to elect officers for the ensuing year. There will be some very important business before the meeting. Will you give your presence by being present.
E. Shepperd, President. 8-3td

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

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks to our friends for their loving words and kind deeds toward us in the great sorrow through which we have passed. May God's richest blessings abide with you all.
Mrs. Edwin Day
Mrs. Jas. F. Carter 10-1td*

Traffic Standard Set
HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—(AP)—A "standard" of traffic has been set by the state highway department, requiring stop-and-go lights only at intersections where the peak load exceeds 500 cars an hour and more than 125 cars entering from side roads.

Much Salt in Dead Sea
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The value of salt in the Dead Sea is estimated at 100 billion dollars, enough for the eastern hemisphere's needs for centuries.

Patronize our advertisers.

CONSTIPATION ILLS

Black-Draught Praised By Illinois Woman Who Tells of Its Many Uses In Her Home.

Calro, Ill.—"I have used Black-Draught in my home for fifteen years, and it is a splendid medicine," writes Mrs. Bernice Braek, of 230 Thirty-second Street, this city. "Sometimes I am subject to colds and constipation, and I find it to be the finest thing for this."
"My mother used Theodor's Black-Draught in her home for years, and it was there that I began taking it. She thought it was so good that she had me to use it, and I have never found any medicine that would take its place satisfactorily."
"I find Black-Draught fine for sour stomach and gas. A few doses taken for several nights rid the system of poison due to constipation and it makes me feel like a new person."
"I try to keep Black-Draught always on hand, and I treat all small illnesses with it. I can certainly recommend it for I have found it very good and dependable."
In thousands of families, this medicine has a corner all its own on the medicine shelf.
Theodor's Black-Draught contains no chemicals. Composed of pure botanical roots and herbs.
Get the genuine Theodor's Black-Draught which has been in use nearly 100 years.

BLACK-DRAUGHT
for constipation
and all ailments of the bowels

CHURCHES

First Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe Forman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
League meeting at 6:30 p. m.
All circles of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the following homes: Circle No. 1, Mrs. W. A. Francis; Circle No. 2, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd; Circle No. 3, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson. The leaders of these circles are anxious for all members to be present and start the New Year right.
It looks like it might be bad weather Sunday but let's not allow the weather to interfere with church services.
T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service, text: John 20:24.
2:00 p. m. Funeral service of Mrs. R. L. Maddox at the church.
8:15 p. m. meeting of the B. Y. P. U., F. D. McCoy, director.
7:15 p. m. preaching service by pastor.
7:15 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.
"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy ways."
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Finous Collins, superintendent.
Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor.
Christian Endeavor at 5 and 8 p. m.
Worship at 7 p. m.
Each service is for friends as well as members. Every stranger and person without a church home is welcome.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning worship.
2:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m. Intermediate Y. P. Society.
8:00 p. m. evening worship.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway at Murrell)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Alfred Crager, superintendent.
Communion service, 10:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:30.
The church with a cordial welcome.
FRANCIS M. CRABTREE, Minister.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street and Bonal Ave.)
Bible study at 9:45 a. m. Classes with competent teachers for all sizes.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Ladies' Bible class meets at the church building 3:30 p. m. Thursday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
A welcome is extended to all.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1930, published in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1931.

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security | \$338,015.47 |
| Loans secured by real estate | 38,725.84 |
| Overdrafts | 1,371.59 |
| Banking House \$25,000.00, Furniture and Fixtures \$7,500.00 | 32,500.00 |
| Real estate owned, other than banking house | 9,901.00 |
| Cash in bank | 9,331.47 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 44,422.46 |
| Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand | 1,370.14 |
| Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 1,776.96 |
| Other Resources, Interest Bryson Estate | 1,000.00 |
| Other Resources, Interest Earned not Collected | 1,833.36 |
| Total | \$478,248.29 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 41,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 198.03 |
| Dividends unpaid | 7,000.00 |
| Due to banks and bankers, subject to check | 27,750.28 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days | 231,172.46 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 70,155.33 |
| Cashier's checks Outstanding | 972.19 |
| Total | \$478,248.29 |

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS,
We, Mrs. J. F. Currie, as president and J. L. Chastain 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.
Mrs. J. F. Currie, President.
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day Jan., A. D. 1931.
(SEAL) Estes M. Lynn, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
Fred Kiechle, H. Glesecke, J. A. Zak. Directors.

Mrs. Maddox Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. R. L. Maddox, age 56, died at the family home on Broadway Saturday morning at 1:45. Death relieved her of a long suffering, lasting for the past four years, and confinement to her bed for more than one year. For several weeks the family and friends have realized that it was just a matter of days until death would take her from this world and were expecting her to pass on at any minute.

Mrs. Maddox lived a large portion of her life in Runnels county. She, with her people, came here 47 years ago and with the exception of a few months, has lived in and near Ballinger all that time. She was before her marriage to R. L. Maddox in April, 1888. Miss Josie Routh, daughter of Joe Routh, who was killed here eight years ago in a railroad crossing accident. To Mr. and Mrs. Maddox were born two children, Joseph William died when he was about five years of age and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery. The other son, Robert Lee Maddox, was at his mother's bedside during a large part of her suffering and at the time of her death. He is a faculty member of the high school at Ranger and also director of the band there.

Until her health became bad, Mrs. Maddox was active in church and social work in Ballinger and had a host of friends here who sorrow today because she has been removed from this earth. Besides her husband and son, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Emma Nash of San Antonio, who has been here for some time with her sick sister, Joe Nash and Mrs. F. E. Moore of San Antonio, children of Mrs. Nash, were expected to arrive here Saturday to attend the funeral. Price Maddox of Colorado City, and Frank Maddox of Lubbock, brothers to R. L. Maddox, were also enroute here for the funeral and expected Saturday afternoon or night.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Ballinger Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge. Interment will be made in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery following the service at the church.

The body was taken soon after death to the King-Holt Undertaking company and after preparing it for burial, was returned to the home on Broadway at noon Saturday.
Pallbearers: active, B. C. Kirk, J. L. Chastain, Jim Flynn, Jr., Ralph Erwin, E. Shepperd and O. L. Parish; honorary, M. D. Chastain, W. A. Bridwell, Wix Currie, A. S. Love, W. B. Halley, J. W. Powell, D. M. Baker, T. J. Parrish, J. Whit Patterson, C. J. Lynn, F. M. Hale, J. W. Blasdel, J. Y. Pearce, Tom Routh and Scott H. Mack.
Undertakers from King-Holt company were in charge of all arrangements.

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

W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

Angelo Mayor—

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He was first a farmer and later engaged in the retail grocery business.
A. A. Glover attended private school at Tulare, California, for seven years and then completed his education in Brownwood. He worked on a farm until he was twenty years old when he was employed by the Temple Grocery Company of San Angelo. He began in the shipping department, in 1898, and worked his way through the ranks until he became a traveling salesman. Afterward he engaged in the retail grocery business at Ballinger, Texas. After one year he sold that business and in 1905 joined the Snyder Brokerage Company as a traveling salesman. After a time he was taken into the office. Soon after the firm of Martin-Glover Co. was incorporated in 1904 he was made secretary-treasurer of the firm. In 1910 he became vice president and general manager, a position which he has held since that time.

Mr. Glover married Miss Maude Bowman at San Angelo, August 21, 1901. She is a daughter of C. R. Bowman (deceased), who was a building contractor of San Angelo. They have three children: Clinton, who is attending John Tarlton College, Eldon, who is employed in the office of the Martin-Glover Company store and Marie, who is in high school in San Angelo. Mr. Glover is a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias. He was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club and was president of the Charity Board of San Angelo for six years, and served on the general committee for the Community Chest. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Church, of which he was a steward for four years.

Mr. Glover is well known in Ballinger and the news of the tragedy spread quickly here Saturday morning a short time after it occurred. At one time he was in business in Ballinger and after selling his store here started work with the company which he now heads, M. C. Cobb, son-in-law of M. D. Chastain of this city, is an official in the company and has worked with Mr. Glover for many years.

On several recent occasions when Ballinger clubs have visited in San Angelo, they were extended a welcome by Mayor Glover and his personality made many close friends for him. He associated himself with all kinds of civic work in San Angelo and his popularity and leadership recently won for him the mayoralty of that town.

R. A. Hall, city commissioner of San Angelo, and well known in Ballinger becomes mayor pro tem until an election can be called and the vacancy filled by election. An interim of thirty days must elapse from the time of the call. Action is expected to be taken by the commission at their next regular meeting on next Tuesday.

Legislature to—

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effort would be made to shift the tax burden.

Reports of every departmental head bring fresh suggestions for legislation.
Extensive changes in corporation and Blue Sky laws were recommended by Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum secretary of state. The state tax commissioner emphasized the need of tax reform. Members of the retiring attorney general's staff pointed out several state laws of doubtful validity, needing revision.

Three of the latter were tax laws: The gas tax, the gross production tax, and the franchise and filing fees.

Regulation of bus and truck operators promised to be a much discussed question. Railroads, although disclaiming any organized attempt to fight their competitors, undoubtedly will be strongly represented in the house of lobbyists. Much criticism, both official and unofficial, has been voiced in recent months of the use of state highways by buses and trucks.

At least two fights on school laws were in prospect. The first was the recommendation of S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, for a change in the method of apportioning

the common school fund.

The other will be pressed by independent school districts which resent paying a pro rata share toward the support of county administration of schools.

A drivers' license bill has been talked of. Efforts may be revived to close fraternities on the University of Texas campus. A museum will be asked for the University of Texas, and a new office building for state departments has been sought. The board of control has pointed out the need of \$750,000 for fire-proofing the state capitol.

Senator George Purl of Dallas has announced he will attempt to remove from statute books a large number of anti-quoted and freak statutes.

The annual dues of the Chicago board of trade for 1931 were cut from \$500 to \$300 because of the board's increased revenue from rentals in its new building opened last June.

HUTCHINSON COUNTY IS DEFENDANT IN BIG SUIT

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, Jan. 10.—Suit for \$22,000 has been filed in federal district court in Amarillo against Hutchinson county.

The National Finance and Investment company of Wichita, Kan., alleges that Hutchinson county officials contracted to pay five per cent interest on the conversion of \$294,000 worth of county bonds from 10-year warrants to a 14-year issue. The bonds were voted for construction of a new courthouse and jail.

The finance company also complains that it held bonds on the paving of Highway 117 from November of 1929 until November of 1930 without receiving any interest.

The case will be heard in the spring term of United States district court.

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STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
December 31, 1930.

| 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 |

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