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Cement Work on Bridge is Started

The D. F. Jones Construction Company, building the overpass on highway 23 over the Abilene & Southern Railroad and the bridge across Elm Creek is making excellent progress. Night and day shifts are being operated to push the work and a good start has already been made on the long span.

East of Elm Creek a box type culvert has been built over a slough where much water flows during flood stage on Elm. On both sides of this culvert a high earthen dump is being thrown up to connect the bridge and the highway grade near the old Crews road. A number of teams and fresnos are being used to drag this dirt to the height of the dump. A tractor with fresno is being operated twenty-two hours daily.

Already seven footings have been poured and other excavations are ready to receive the cement on the west shore of the creek. One bent has been completed and frames were being put in place for others Monday. Excavation has been made for the abutment just west of the A. & S. right-of-way, the depth of which is more than 20 feet. Framework and reinforcing steel is already in position for the concrete.

One large cement mixer is ready to pour as fast as excavations are finished and frames set.

The bridge and overpass will be considerably higher than the two railroad bridges spanning Elm. At the highest point on the west bank of the stream the new structure will be some 20 feet above the tracks and at the water edge will be about 10 feet higher than the two railroad bridges.

Steel, rock, sand, lime and cement have been placed on location and no delay will be caused by shortage of material. Many people visited the scene of action Sunday to watch work in progress at that time.

W. J. GARDNER BUILDING NICE BRICK RESIDENCE

W. J. Gardner was in Ballinger from his place north of Winters Monday and while here ordered The Ledger to his address for another year. Mr. Gardner is constructing a beautiful rural home five miles from Winters and just south of highway 4. The residence will be modern in every respect, of brick veneer, and on an ideal location. A number of flowing springs near the house furnish an abundance of fine water and later a large fish pond will be created.

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

Car Makers Improve Models, Launch Drive to Spur Trade

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(AP)—One of the most aggressive campaigns in automobile history to build new business is now in progress.

Under the stress of general business difficulties and preliminary to the automobile shows in New York and Chicago this month, car makers have embarked on advertising campaigns, larger in some instances than during boom times; they are offering technical improvements in almost unparalleled plenitude; and they have cut prices.

This effort to get business is based on the thesis that a large replacement market now exists and will be satisfied if purse strings can be loosened.

About a half million fewer cars were registered in the United States in 1931 than in 1930, but this fewer number traveled farther by 8,000,000,000 miles this year. They also used at least 500,000,000 more gallons of fuel than in the previous year—about 300 miles more per car. Autos, in other words, are being worn out.

Companies hope the automobile shows will be productive of some buying, though the shows never have been held with a primary purpose of selling. They point to the \$490,000 worth of cars sold at the recent automobile salon as indicative of the purchasing power now dormant.

That manufacturers are at-

7 Arrests are Made By Local Officers

Officers were kept busy over the past week-end with seven arrests and a number of calls to sections of the city where prowling was reported. Most of those appearing in justice court during the week-end rush were charged with drunkenness and affrays but a raid was made here Sunday morning which resulted in a charge of possession and sale of liquor.

Sheriff W. A. Holt and deputies went to the home of C. D. Ashenurst on Twelfth Street Sunday morning and after a search of the premises found half a gallon of whiskey. Ashenurst was arrested and lodged in the Runnels county jail on a charge of possession of intoxicants for sale.

B. U. McQueen was fined \$25 and costs in justice court on a charge of reckless driving.

"Sparky" Holloway was fined \$1 and costs on a charge of drunkenness.

Porter Hamby was charged with affray and assessed a fine of \$10 and costs.

Calvin Doss was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of drunkenness.

Roy Woodress was fined \$1 and costs on a charge of affray.

W. C. Snow was fined \$1 and costs in city court on a charge of drunkenness.

Two men were frightened from a garage in a residential section of the city Sunday night. They were both recognized by the person finding them in the garage and their names were reported to the authorities Monday.

Clyde Holliday, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holliday, saw three men at the rear of an automobile parked at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday night and stopped to investigate. He found the trio taking a can of gasoline from the tank of Dr. A. S. Love's car. The youth stopped them, poured the gas back in the tank, and the men took their implements and made a rapid exit in their car. Mr. Holliday took the highway license number and immediately reported it to an officer who made a two-hour search for the thieves but could not locate them. The number was issued in another county where a trace is being made for the men.

Other minor disturbances were reported but no arrests were made.

E. King, of Lincoln, Arkansas, has been here for the past several days visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Paschal.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer attended the conference of Methodist leaders held in Brownwood Thursday.

D. C. Middleton, of Melvin, was in Ballinger Friday, looking after business and visiting friends.

Advance Guard of Athletes for Winter Olympics Reach Lake Placid to Await Start of 1932 Games



Above are picture flashes of preparations for the Winter Olympic Games, February 4-13, at Lake Placid, N. Y. Ski-jumper in top picture is trying the take-off of the famous Intervales Hill course, while below him is Jack Shea, American speed skater, in a pre-game start. Workmen are shown (left) giving a coat of ice to the famous "S" curve of the bob-sled run, and below is a shot of Sven Utterstrom of Sweden, international cross-country ski champion, pausing during a work out. Picture upper right shows Miss Joan Dix, 13-year-old British girl, who hopes soon to be on the scene to represent her country in figure skating.

(By Associated Press) LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The advance guard of the vast army of athletes that will assemble in the United States this year for the Olympic games is moving into this fashionable snow-time resort of the Adirondacks for the Olympic winter contests.

Not until February 4 will the games open, but already those hardy skaters of many nations, the bob sled competitors and the ski jumpers are arriving to test the hills and rinks on which they will contest for world honors.

Outstanding among the early arrivals are Emil St. Goddard, Canadian expert at dog sled driving, and Leonard Seppala, winner of the Alaskan dog sled sweepstakes for the past two years. Seppala was a hero several years ago when he drove his huskies across Alaskan snow fields with anti-tetanus serum for a plague ridden community.

Among ski stars early on the

scene were Caspar Oimoen, of Canton, S. D., United States ski-jumping champion, Rolf Monsen, of the Lake Placid Club, New York, who was a member of the 1928 American Olympic team, and Sven Utterstrom, of Sweden, international cross country ski champion.

About 275 contestants from the United States, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Canada, Japan, Poland, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, France, Belgium and Hungary will compete in the games that continue until February 13.

The winter Olympics will be the third to be held since snow and ice competition have been added to the famous world event. The others were held at Chamonix, France, in 1924, and at St. Moritz, Switzerland, in 1928.

Over a quarter of a century ago organized winter sports were started at the Lake Placid Club. They were developed steadily

until now all of the communities nestling among the picturesque Adirondack Mountains on Lake Placid host each winter to thousands of fashionable and more humble folk who like winter sports.

During the past year, a stadium was built for the speed skating, an arena completed for figure skating, curling and hockey, and a bob sled run laid out on precipitous Mt. Van Hoevenberg. The ski jumps will be held on the famous Intervales hill course, where during the past years outstanding ski meets were held.

The Mt. Van Hoevenberg bob course was designed by Stanislaus Zentzytzki of Berlin, builder of some of the most famous European runs. The Placid course is about one and one-half miles long; has 23 curves, with two hair-pin turns are called "White-face" and "Chady Corner," and the "S" curves is "Zigzag." The drop is about 800 feet in a mile and a half.

Legion Program On Air Sunday

Ballinger talent was heard Sunday afternoon from 1 to 2 o'clock over station KGKL, San Angelo. The program was under the auspices of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, and a number of Ballinger people tuned in to enjoy the program.

Each Sunday afternoon for the past three months Legion posts in this section of the state have broadcast appeals from the San Angelo station in membership drives for the 17th and 18th districts.

Those appearing on the program Sunday afternoon were the saxophone quartet, composed of H. H. Carse, Fred Weihausen, Chester Taylor and David Baker; Mrs. Troy Simpson, contralto; Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, pianist; Miss Katherine Todd, violinist; Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, pianist; and speakers from the local post.

Most of the hour was devoted to entertainment, only five minutes being taken for the Legion announcement. Post Commander R. W. Earnshaw accompanied the artists appearing on the program and was heard in a short talk regarding Legion activities in Ballinger.

Play and Operetta By School Students

Students of the Ballinger schools are planning two unusual events to be staged here during January. The first will be held at the high school auditorium on the evening of January 22 when students of the speech arts department of the high schools present a three-act farce-comedy, "All a Mistake." This offering has been rehearsed under the direction of Miss Nona Diltz. The play is exceedingly funny and a good cast has been carefully trained in lines and business.

The other attraction, an operetta, "Let's Go Traveling," will be presented by the students of the speech arts department of the grammar school and pupils of Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, music instructor. Spoken lines and musical numbers are combined in this performance to make a very delightful evening's entertainment.

No charge will be made for either attraction and the public is cordially invited to be present.

John A. Weeks made a business trip to Abilene Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Schnable, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

K. V. Northington, city secretary, is ill at his home, 404 Seventh Street. Mr. Northington became ill last Saturday and has been confined to bed since that time.

Robert H. Berryhill, of San Angelo, music instructor, attended to business in Ballinger Friday.

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Tickets are Going Fast for Banquet

Tickets to the annual chamber of commerce banquet, to be held at the Central Hotel Friday evening, are moving fast and the limited number of 250 is expected to be sold before Thursday evening. All drug stores in Ballinger have a supply of the tickets for sale at fifty cents each. A check will be made Thursday evening and in case any of the pasteboards are left a canvass of the city will be made by committees some time Friday.

A special committee will decorate the dining room for the occasion and plate favors have been bought for each guest. Additional help will assist the hotel management in serving the menu and the meal will be ready for the guests promptly at 8 o'clock.

A short but excellent program has been arranged and every effort will be made to conclude the festivities not later than 10 p. m.

The program will feature fun and only a few minutes will be devoted to business during the evening. President C. R. Stone will preside over the business session. A report will be made in which ten new directors to serve for two years will be nominated for election by the membership.

The banquet is not exclusively for the members of the organization and anyone desiring to attend will be welcome.

Commissioners R. A. Perry, of Miles, Joe Mapes, of Winters, and H. B. Poe, of Wingate, were in Ballinger Monday to attend to court affairs. Each ordered The Ledger to his address for another year.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Jones returned Friday from Brownwood where they attended a Methodist missionary school.

County Board in Session Monday

The county board of education met here Monday afternoon in the office of County Superintendent R. E. White to discuss matters concerning the rural districts of the county. The board is composed of S. D. Williams, W. J. Gardner, C. H. Ray, Duncan Hensley, and E. E. King. All members were present and Supt. White as ex-officio member submitted a number of items of interest to the schools.

Supt. White stated that all schools in the county were operating at the present and that scarlet fever had not caused enough alarm to create any talk of closing. Several cases near the Offen school are the most reported in any district, however other sections have some contagious diseases. All schools have a good enrollment at this time and good reports are being received monthly of work accomplished.

A number of schools have commenced training for basketball for both boys and girls and a few have played games. Practice on track and field events, volleyball, tennis, and other sports included in the county meet will be begun soon. The meet this year will be held in Ballinger with all schools of the county taking part. Rural schools, class B high schools and class A high schools will participate in the competitions and many will be here to attend the two-day meet.

Mrs. John Q. McAdams and daughter visited in Abilene Friday.

A. K. Doss, of Abilene, attended to legal business in Ballinger Friday.

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Have you paid your poll tax for 1932? This year promises to be one of the most interesting political periods in history, and the man or woman without a poll tax receipt on February 1 probably will regret it. A poll tax can be paid without paying one's property tax and every person should think now of the important questions that will be submitted this year.

Farmers generally state that the small grain acreage already is far ahead of 1931 and that if the weather will permit drills in the field more will be planted during this month and the first part of February. Small grain has already benefited many farmers as herds of livestock have practically been wintered on the grazing tracts and prospects are good now for a fine yield at harvest time.

Proving, door to door begging, stealing of automobile accessories and gasoline from car tanks have been reported from many sections of Ballinger and officers are answering all calls and following all clues in an effort to catch the offenders. Citizens are asked to cooperate in every way possible with the authorities and report any suspicious characters seen in their vicinity. With cooperation from the residents the officers feel that they can soon stop this nefarious work.

While talking about taxes think about the school tax. Ballinger this year is more fortunate than many cities in that the district is operating smoothly, paying its teachers and is sure of a nine months term. This same thing can be accomplished next year if citizens who appreciate a good school pay taxes assessed in the independent district. It takes money to run a good school and no greater compliment can be paid the local institutions of learning than for the property owners to make a sacrifice and pay the school tax. With the assurance of a good nine months school with a full and competent faculty, many parents will transfer their children to this city and additional families will reside here for at least nine months out of the year as a result.

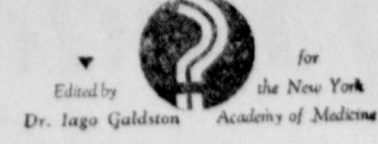
Those who appreciate the work of the chamber of commerce should show it by providing themselves with tickets and attending the annual banquet next Friday evening. Twenty-one men compose the working body of the chamber and give much of their time to the promotion of things that are considered to be the benefit of Ballinger. Many of these projects are of interest to every person residing here. The directors work without compensation and at the close of the year's work are anxious to have the citizens, whether members of the organization or not, meet with them, hear the report, and participate in electing new men to manage the work for another year. In addition a delightful menu is served, the hall is beautifully decorated, favors are provided, and a fine program of home talent is presented. If you have not secured tickets they can be bought at any drug store in the city at 50 cents each.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Subject to action of the Democratic Primaries)

- For County Clerk: MRS. LYNNIE HARRIS, S. H. DAUGHERTY, A. J. (Dick) THORP, W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: CARL WILSON
For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT
For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN, T. J. FARRISH

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Lago Goldstein Academy of Medicine

HUMIDITY The commonplace summer complaint "it isn't the heat, it's the humidity" has its counterpart in winter time, when our homes are artificially heated and the air tends to become excessively dry.

Temperature and air movement, which are the remaining two of the three important factors in ventilation, are fairly well appreciated by most persons, but such is not the case with humidity.

In addition, comfort and health are influenced by clothing and activity as well as by humidity.

For our purposes it will not be necessary to go further into the matter of humidity than the effects of dry air upon health.

A relatively dry air is conducive to comfort. An excessively dry and warm air causes an excessive loss of moisture from the body, and consequent irritation of the linings of the respiratory tract.

Infection of the nose, throat, and lungs that is favored.

There are also available inexpensive hygrometers by means of which the moisture content of the air may be gauged.

It is worth while paying attention to humidity, for there is a growing conviction that the dry, and frequently dusty air, in our homes favors the development and spread of colds.

WILLING WORKERS CLUB The Willing Workers Club of Maverick met Wednesday afternoon, January 6, with Mrs. L. M. Bowden, Mrs. Hollingsworth was present at the meeting and briefly outlined the year's work of the club. The new officers were in charge of the meeting.

CREWS GIRLS 4-H CLUB The Crews girls' 4-H club met January 7, 1932, to organize for the current year. There were twelve girls present. The following officers were elected: Alma Phipps, president; Mona Avent, secretary-treasurer; Johnnie Fortson, reporter; Mrs. F. E. Beard, sponsor.

Woman is Corn Husker NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 11.—(AP)—With the same delicate hands that she uses to play the piano and organ for the neighborhood church choir, Mrs. Darrah Higbee husks wagon-loads of corn. She has husked more than 300 bushels of corn this year.

LETTERS to the Editor

Poll Tax Receipts

This is election year. Get your poll tax receipt. If you can't pay all your taxes, pay your poll tax. This you can pay without paying your other taxes. See Rev. Civil Statutes, Art. 2959, which says: "It (poll tax) shall be paid at any time between the first day of October and the first day of February following; and the person when he pays it, shall be entitled to his poll tax receipt, even if his other taxes are unpaid."

IN ORDER to vote and swat "Hoover prosperity" and "bond grafters" you and your wife must have your poll tax receipts.

In all probability another move will be made this year to put over the "big road bond" issue, thinking that the people will not pay their poll taxes and the cities will put it over.

This nation already owes 322 billion dollars for bonds with assets of only 320 billion dollars. (See World Almanac.) Absolutely insolvent are both state and national.

Stay with the old Democratic party that has given you what you have. Our government is a representative government. The Democratic party is likewise representative.

A man who represents the party may become, or is, corrupt, but this does not affect the principles of the party for "principles never change." If you vote for another party you have exchanged your principles for a different set of principles. I've never scratched a ticket, neither do I ever expect to because the principles for which the old Democratic party stands are as true and sacred as when first promulgated. I'm for the party, wet or dry.

In voting, you vote the principles of the party and not for

the man—the one is directly, the other indirectly.

Every person who votes does so for at least two reasons: (1) You vote for the interests of your party and your country; (2) You vote your prejudices. Those who vote the latter will destroy both the party and the government. The proof is before your eyes—a nation insolvent.

So pay your poll tax, get a receipt, and then vote or else be further burdened with bonds and our present noted "prosperity." Respectfully, W. R. SHOOK

Wingate, Texas.

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home and contents of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seipp in South Ballinger were completely destroyed by fire Saturday night about 8:30. The family was away from home visiting neighbors when the fire started and the cause is unknown. When discovered the blaze had already gained considerable headway. Insurance in the sum of \$1,000 was carried. Local firemen went to the scene of the fire but without water supply were unable to be of much assistance. The chemical truck stood by to prevent the fire from spreading to out-buildings.

Mrs. A. Gustavus, Miss Muda Jane Little and Miss Lois Fowler visited friends in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough visited friends in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Buy your printing at home.

CLYDE CHAPMAN W. W. CHASTAIN FOR COMMISSIONER FOR COUNTY CLERK

To the Voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1:

I hereby announce for the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 1 subject to action of the Democratic primary. I am new in politics of the county but am by no means new to the needs of the county as a commissioner. For seven years I held the job as road foreman under Commissioner R. J. Deens and have studied the needs of this precinct in all ways that come before the commissioners.

My seven years of experience in road work have given me a thorough acquaintance with the roads in this precinct and their needs. I favor a system of lateral roads that will serve the citizens in all kinds of weather and all improvements made to be of a permanent nature.

If elected to this place I promise the voters my full time devoted to their interests both in road work and others matters that come before the commissioners' court.

I have lived in the county for the past thirty years and this is the first time I have ever asked the public for a job. I submit my name in this election believing I can give full value for every dollar paid and ask your consideration and influence.

I will attempt to see every voter before election day and will be glad to answer any question dealing with my qualifications for this position.

Yours truly, CLYDE CHAPMAN

Be wise and advertise

influence. W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN 12-11

Dan Woodroof left Sunday for Idabel, Oklahoma, where he will conduct a sale for a relative in the dry goods business. He will be away from Ballinger about a week.

J. K. Baker, of Coleman, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

Rev. J. L. Evans, of Comanche, was in Ballinger Friday visiting Rev. C. P. Jones.

LOOK OUT! Counterfeit Aspirin! THOUSANDS of boxes of counterfeit aspirin have been put on the market. Watch out. Take no chances and flatly refuse to accept any box not marked "Genuine Bayer Aspirin." Don't put any tablet not marked "Bayer" in your stomach. Tell your family and your friends of this. Refuse any preparation offered you as the "same" or "like" Genuine Bayer Aspirin. Demand and accept only this box, this "Bayer" marked tablet. DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

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DOROTHY DARNIT By Charles McManus HELLO DOLLY I GOT A PROBLEM THAT'LL MAKE YOU STUDY WHAT IS IT? LET'S SEE NOW HOW DOES THAT GO? OH I REMEMBER THIS IS A DANDY ONE WHICH TRAVELS FASTEST HEAT OR COLD? HEAT OF COURSE ANYBODY KIN KETCH COLD

Legion Rehearsing For Coming Show

The American Legion players this week began rehearsing their eleventh annual show. The offering finally selected for this year is a three-act comedy-drama, "I Want the Moon." The play, written by C. F. Harrison, for the past two years has been a favorite with stock companies and Little Theatre groups all over the country.

The plot is one that will hold any audience in rapt attention and this strong story is interlarded with excellent comedy, three of the characters supplying much of the fun. Harley Sadler, veteran theatrical producer of this section, says "I Want the Moon" is one of the best plays he ever presented.

The post this year will use practically the same cast that has appeared in its shows for the last three years and all the masculine actors who have depicted roles for the past eleven years. The only new comer to the cast this year is Mrs. J. A. Schnable, who portrays the leading woman. R. W. Earnshaw, Harry Lynn, Neil McAlpine, Mrs. Jack Rudd and Mrs. H. T. Forson will enact comedy roles.

Vaudeville specialties are also under rehearsal and arrangements have been made for an orchestra which will transform the presentation into a high class professional performance.

The date of the presentation will be announced within a few days and sale of seats commenced.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our appreciation for the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved Bettie Jo. Only those who have experienced such heartaches can understand what these kindly expressions mean to us, and it is our hope that you will one and all be rewarded for your thoughtfulness and kind deeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas and Mrs. A. J. Thomas and family. 12-12

MIKE BOYD FOR TAX ASSESSOR

To the Voters of Runnels County: In making my announcement for tax assessor, will say if you honor me with the office again I will try to give you the same service as I have in the past, and will always try to give you as fair treatment as I would want you to give me.

Remember, I want the friendship and support of every man, woman and child in Runnels county.

Thanking you for all past favors.

I am, sincerely yours,
MIKE C. BOYD

HERRING TOPICS

Rev. Tierce filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday morning. There was good attendance and a fine report for the Sunday school.

There are quite a number suffering with bad colds and sore throats in this community. Mrs. W. A. Hale, Mr. Feeler and Miss Zenobia Hill are suffering from more serious ailments than colds. Miss Hill is thought to be in a critical condition.

Mrs. J. P. Brevard and daughter, Miss Emma, and Miss Ozella Ament were guests of Mrs. W. A. Hale and Miss Bernice Hale Friday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. Ament spent Friday with Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer had as their guests last week Mrs. Farmer or Novice.

Misses Thelma and Naomi Cox spent the week-end with their parents, at Benoit. This was their first week-end to be spent at their new home.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Thursday night with Misses Ozella and Mona Ament.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and children, and W. A. Hale, Jr., of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Petree, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ament were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale Sunday.

COUNTIES IN MINNESOTA AIM AT LOWER 1932 TAXES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 11.—Pocketbooks of 72 Minnesota counties have been snapped shut by boards of commissioners upon taxpayers' insistent demands for lower taxes next year.

The action, in most instances, has followed tax protest meetings of farmers and residents in village and township areas. On the basis of 1932 budgets an estimated reduction of \$3,452,388 has been effected.

Physicist to Study in Alps Seeking Cosmic Ray Origin

(By Associated Press)
MT. EVANS, Colo., Jan. 11.—Dr. Arthur H. Compton, American Nobel physics prize winner of the University of Chicago, has gone from the Rockies to the Alps to seek whether creation is running down like an eight-day clock, or constantly renewing itself.

Dr. Compton has just sailed for the Alps to continue experiments which took up much of his summer here. He measured at Mt. Evans the intensity of cosmic rays, the exceedingly penetrating radiation that falls ceaselessly day and night alike upon the earth from some unknown source in outer space.

It is the contention of Dr. Robert A. Millikan, another American Nobel prize winner in physics, that these rays are the energy escaping from tremendous forces at work in space joining electrons together to produce new matter.

Other noted physicists hold that the rays come from equally vast forces engaged in tearing apart matter already created.

"These rays are associated with atomic disintegration or atomic formation," said Dr. Compton. "I have no side to take. That is why I visited Colorado."

"Cosmic rays are a form of radiation similar to the X-ray and more intense at high than low altitudes. We think the rays come from the interstellar space."

"Although the cosmic ray is of no immediate importance, yet in the search of cosmic events, including the search of the uni-



Dr. Arthur H. Compton, Chicago physicist who will study the origin of cosmic rays from an Alpine laboratory. He is shown dismounting the apparatus with which he measured the penetration of these rays in ocean depths.

Swiss Family a Crowd

ZURICH, Switzerland.—(AP)—"Meet the family" was no joke when Ulrich Sommer, late of Zurich, said it. He is survived by 19 children, 57 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

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First National Bank Holds Annual Meet

The annual stockholders' meeting of the First National Bank of Ballinger was held in the directors' room of the bank Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The same directors were elected to the board, as follows: J. A. Walker, J. Y. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, C. L. Baker, J. G. Douglass, J. McGregor and F. M. Pearce.

Following the stockholders' meeting the directors were in session for some time electing officers and attending to other business. J. Y. Pearce was named chairman of the directorate for the year, and J. McGregor was made secretary of the board.

Officers of the bank elected are as follows: J. Y. Pearce, president and chairman of the board; F. M. Pearce, vice-president; J. G. Douglass, vice-president; R. G. Erwin, cashier; Harry Lynn, assistant cashier; J. W. Patterson, assistant cashier; and W. R. Bogle, assistant cashier.

The only changes made in the official staff were the election of J. G. Douglass as vice-president, and J. McGregor as secretary.

Mrs. A. E. Wenter, formerly of Ballinger, is ill at her home in Coleman.

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\$1000.00 in cash prizes and one thousand other prizes are offered for examples of skill with a jackknife. Entries may be of any kind, model, figure or special carving, requiring skill and ingenuity, made entirely of wood, and with no other tools than a jackknife.

First Prize.....\$150
Second Prize.....\$100
Third Prize.....\$75
Fourth Prize.....\$50
Fifth Prize.....\$25

And also three or twenty-five \$10 prizes and five of \$100 each. In addition, 1000 special jackknives will be distributed to all winners of cash prizes and to those receiving honorable mention. In case of ties duplicate prizes will be given.

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MOVIES

Tallulah Bankhead Radiates "It" in Latest Picture Role

Can you define "It"?—No? Well, nobody can adequately. It is one of those words one feels—just senses; yet "It" has become exceedingly forceful in indicating personality. It is like that other word "charm"; yet entirely different in its descriptive significance. But we all instantly recognize both qualities when we see a person possessing either "It" or "charm."

The Palace Theatre opens Friday with the brilliantly fascinating picture drama, "My Sin," with Tallulah Bankhead in the stellar role, radiating both "It" and "charm" at high potential.

Tallulah Bankhead has the verve of the high-light blond, the "charm" of impelling beauty, finely cut and exquisitely moulded in both face and figure and that hypnotic allurements which is called "It."

From her first flash on the screen, Tallulah captures the mind, intrigues the imagination and leads one through the intricacies of a dramatic story, touching the depths of emotional despair and reaching the heights of an intellectual and social regeneration.

Freddie March, co-starring with Miss Bankhead, has the reputation of being fully adequate to his roles.

The engagement is for two days—Friday and Saturday.

Max Marcin Hit "Silence" Real Melodrama, Gives Clive Brook an Extraordinary Role

"Silence," which a few years ago thrilled Broadway audiences on the stage, has been brought to the screen under the direction of Max Marcin, its author, and Louis Gasnier, and will show at the Palace Theatre here, for three days, beginning Sunday afternoon next.

The thrilling melodrama which has stood the test of time has been filmed with Clive Brook playing the role which H. B. Warner made famous on the stage. Marjorie Rambeau and Peggy Shannon have the chief feminine parts, and handsome Charles Starrett, who played opposite Miriam Hopkins in "Fast and Loose," carries the juvenile role.

"Silence" is the story of a likable and handsome crook whose crimes bring ruin and death to the woman he loves. His daughter, while a baby, is taken from him, and brought up in the home of a kind foster-father. Years later, the crook, still pursuing his law-

less career, meets his daughter. When the girl is threatened with disgrace and ruin because of her real father's past, the crook, by a great sacrifice, attempts to shield her. Only the girl's great love and courage save him from death.

Clive Brook plays the central character of the crook, and flaming-haired Peggy Shannon, who made her screen debut in "The Secret Call," plays two roles in "Silence." She is seen as the wife and daughter of Brook, but the two characters never meet in the story action. The plot covers a period of twenty years, the early sequences going to the pre-war days of hobble skirts embryo automobiles and beer gardens for their action.

Marcin, well-known Broadway playwright, was employed to prepare the script of his own drama for the screen, and to assist in the direction. Marcin, with Gasnier, recently directed another law versus romance melodrama, "The Lawyer's Secret."

INJUNCTIONS GRANTED IN INFRINGEMENT SUIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Parasites who feed on the advertising of wide awake manufacturers and pirates who trail along merchandising paths with their "just as goods" and imitations of nationally known advertised standards have run into trouble. Supreme Court Justice Wasservogel of New York city has granted an injunction against 37 druggists, drug peddlers and itinerant dealers, restraining them from selling counterfeits of "Pyramidon," which is the Metz trademark for their brand of amidopyrine.

Justice Wasservogel's sweeping decision aimed at those copyists who seek to profit by the advertising of others was a judicial record breaker. Louis Boehm, counsel for Metz Laboratories, the complainant, commenting on that fact, says: "The purpose of this injunction is to protect the public and to make sure that buyers are

not fooled into getting an imitation product. It is the first great conquest in the campaign waged by reputable drug manufacturers to stamp out traffic in imitation and illicit drugs which might endanger the health of the buyer."

The injunctions were granted against H. G. Knoll & Co., Utility Drug Products, Inc., State Drug Company and Bronx Sundry Co.

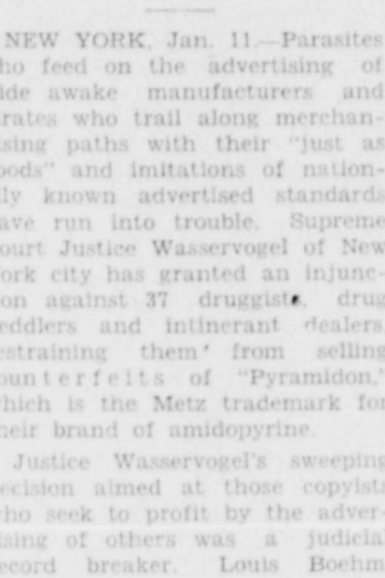
E. Shepperd attended to business at Lampasas Monday.

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

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1931, published in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1932.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$240,203.65
Loans secured by real estate	50,925.84
Overdrafts	1,331.51
Securities of U. S. any State or political subdivision thereof	10,944.50
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	9,901.00
Cash in bank	17,764.21
Due from approved reserve agents	14,771.75
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	2,037.01
Other Resources, Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	9,614.80
Other Resources, Interest in Bryson Estate	1,000.00
Other Resources, Interest Accrued	3,739.64
Total	\$394,833.91

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	16.61
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	7,722.59
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	183,238.69
Time Certificates of Deposit	32,340.39
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	3,015.63
Bills Payable	28,500.00
Total	\$394,833.91

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 statements are 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 11th day of January A. D. 1932.

(SEAL) Estes M. Lynn, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Fred Klechle, H. Giesecke, J. A. Zak. Directors.

Miss Faye Clark, principal of the west ward school, is still confined to her home on account of illness. Miss Clark became ill about a week ago and has not been able to meet her classes since.

W. D. Newman, of Dallas, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey.

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THERE is another nicely furnished ROOM!

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Want Ads

FOR RENT—Unfurnished or partly furnished apartment. Mrs. Chas. Furgason. 12-21*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Mrs. F. C. Miller. Phone 1213. 12-11

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Phone 1308 or see it at 709 Ninth Street. 11

FOR SALE—Good Singer Machine. J. J. Frederick, 116 South Seventh, Ballinger. 12-21*

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment with private bath. Phone 222. Mrs. Laxson. 12-21*

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Has had experience. Apply Ledger office. 8-31*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call 234. 5-8

FOR SALE—or Trade—double row Planter, Cultivator, and Wagon, for hogs. See Jack Carroll. 5-31d

WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery. 11

Deaths

Mrs. Elizabeth Cupp
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Cupp, 90, died at the home of her son, Fred Cupp, near Bethel, Friday morning at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Cupp moved here with her son about four months ago from Whitney, Texas, and was apparently in fair health until she contracted a cold which developed into influenza a few weeks ago.

She is survived by her son, two daughters and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Old-Runnels cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. P. Jones, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Ballinger, officiating.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mary L. Reams
Mrs. Mary L. Reams, age 41, died at her home near Hatchel, Monday morning at 8:35, following a long illness. While she had been ill for a long time she had only been confined to her bed since last Wednesday.

Decedent was the wife of E. R. Reams, a prominent citizen of the Hatchel community and had a host of friends in that and other sections of the county.


Besides the husband, five sons and three daughters survive as follows: William Reams and Ernest Reams, Balls; Raymond, John Preston, and George W. Reams, Hatchel; Misses Allie Mae, Leola and Lillian, all of Hatchel.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ of Hatchel Tuesday morning at 10:30. Rev. Oscar Brannon, of Winters, officiating. Interment was made in the Old Runnels cemetery.

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Watch Your Kidneys!
Don't Neglect Kidney and Bladder Irregularities
If bothered with bladder irregularities, getting up at night and nagging backache, heed promptly these symptoms. They may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. For 50 years grateful users have relied upon Doan's Pills. Praised the country over. Sold by all druggists.



Doan's Pills
A DIURETIC FOR THE KIDNEYS

family are ill with the disease at this time but are thought to be improving. The other child died one week ago Sunday and was the second death here from scarlet fever.

Funeral services were held Monday at the King-Holt Company chapel, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Alberta Minshew
Mrs. Alberta Minshew, 53, was buried at Norton Monday following death Sunday at her home near Valley View. Decedent had been a resident of Runnels county for the past 28 years and was widely known in this section.

Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger.

Surviving are: the husband, L. R. Minshew; three daughters, Mrs. Harold Meek; Miss Edna Mae Minshew, Stamford; and Mrs. Lee Howell, Ballinger; and a half-sister, Mrs. Bland Mandy, San Marcos.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Joyce Whitehead

Joyce Whitehead, 4 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead, died here Sunday morning at 4:30 after suffering for several days with meningitis. Mrs. Whitehead is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. U. McQueen of this city.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the King-Holt chapel, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating.

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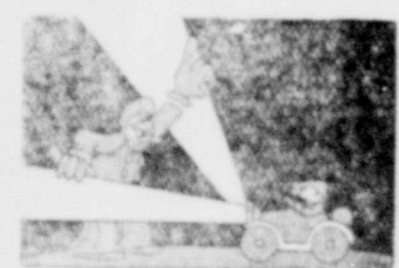
Billie Bollier

Billie Bollier, 7 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bollier on 16th Street Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock. The boy had been suffering for the past several days with diphtheria and was in a serious condition.

Besides the parents four brothers and sisters survive: James, 10; Juanita, 4; Curtis, 2; and Bobbie, 15 months. Mrs. Bollier's mother, Mrs. Rosa Oliver, was to arrive Tuesday from Terrell for the funeral to be held from the King-Holt chapel Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. H. McClain will officiate. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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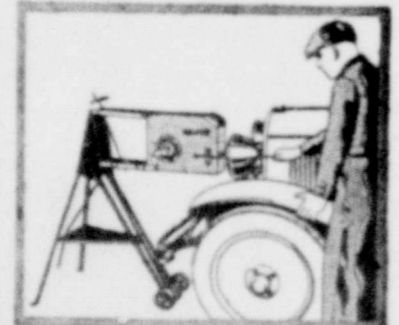
A 12-year study course will be afforded in a school for deaf in California.



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Relief follows quickly after you take one or two Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.
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"There is nothing that I can so highly recommend as Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They are pleasant to take and quick to act." Mrs. Fern C. Withers, Dr. M. L. S. P.

T. J. PARRISH FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1:

I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 1 at the Democratic primaries to be held in this county this year.

In asking for reelection I seek the votes and influence of all the voters of this precinct and invite them to carefully study my record in office for the past year. I have endeavored to serve every part of the precinct without showing any partiality to any section, to create better lateral roads and make permanent improvements where they were most needed.

I have attended all sessions of the commissioners' court and have given thought and study to every business transaction that came before that body.

I will attempt to see every voter personally between now and the date of the primary election, however my duties demand a large part of my time and I will have to carefully plan my canvass in order not to neglect work before me in the precinct.

I thank my friends for the co-operation they have given me during the past year and solicit their helpful suggestions at all times.

Yours truly,

T. J. PARRISH

Begging in Havana Under Ban

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Having arranged to care for Havana's indigent in the old Purisima market, where unemployed Spaniards were quartered before their repatriation, the interior department has issued strict orders against begging.

Weddings

Killam-Bird

Paul Killam and Miss Maudie Bird, of Ballinger were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bird, at Sanco. The wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of relatives and a few intimate friends by Rev. W. E. Hawkins, of Dallas.

The young couple will move at once to Sanco where they will make their future home.

Miss Bird came to Ballinger about three years ago from Abilene and was employed in the law office of Frank C. Dickey. She contracted many close friends here who regret for her to leave, but wish her every happiness in her new home. Miss Bird was connected close by with the civic and religious life of the city.

Mr. Killam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Killam of this city. He attended the Ballinger high school, graduating here several years ago and later attended a technical school in Chicago for one year. He has been associated with his parents for the past two years in the dairy business. He was very active in church affairs and was popular in the younger social set.

Those attending the wedding from Ballinger were: Mrs. W. W. Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Gen. Killam, Mrs. Ralph Killam, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, and Mrs. Bart. Prior to the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bird were host to all the guests at a dinner served at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce went to Mason Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

120 BIRTHS RECORDED BY CITY DURING 1931

There were 120 births and 57 deaths recorded at the city hall during 1931, according to the annual statement made this week by City Secretary K. V. Northington. Physicians and undertakers are required to report all deaths and births to the city office promptly and Mr. Northington stated that all cooperated fine for the past year in keeping the record up-to-date and accurate.

Special record books have been purchased by the city and considerable time is devoted to keeping the vital statistics. This record applies only to those who reside within the city limits, deaths and births in the county being reported to the court house.

To Make a Good Start

Try Clark's Shop for General Blacksmithing, Disc Rolling, Oxy. Welding, Gas and Oil at a saving in price. The Diamond Front, opposite court house. 12-81*

HIGGINBOTHAM TRUCK IN CRASH SATURDAY

A truck belonging to Higginbotham Brothers & Company was badly damaged Saturday afternoon when it collided with another truck on the Paint Rock road about 12 miles from Ballinger. T. J. Seals, who was driving the Higginbotham truck, had given two men a ride to Ballinger just before the accident. The truck was making about 20 miles an hour when something happened to the steering gear, causing the crash. One of the passengers, S. L. Dunn, sustained a broken collar bone and other injuries.

Damage to the Higginbotham truck included a badly smashed radiator and bent fenders.

For the Bright and Dull Days of this New Year

NELLY DON COTTONS!

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- (a) Voltage Print, 1.95
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"I tried almost everything that was recommended to me, but found nothing that would help until I began taking Cardui. My mother thought it would be good for me, so she got a bottle of Cardui and started me taking it. I soon improved. The bad spells quit coming. I was soon in normal health."

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"SILENCE"

A Paramount Picture Directed by Louis Gasnier and Max Marcin

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CLIVE BROOK

Marjorie Rambeau
Feggy Shannon
Charles Starrett

Tearing Loose On a Dramatic Rampage!



TALLULAH BANKHEAD—Who did her stuff so startling on the stage in London that it took Broadway five years to lure her away—is coming on Friday next, in her first big New York made dramatic sensation, to the

PALACE

THEATRE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Jan. 15th and 16

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