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BANK DEPOSITS HERE DECREASE \$353,051

Bank deposits of the three Ballinger banks at the close of business on Nov. 30, 1926, show a loss of \$353,051.19 as compared with the total deposits of Nov. 29, 1925, according to figures compiled here Wednesday evening.

The total deposits for the three local banks at the close of business Nov. 29, 1925, was \$1,830,687.41, while on Nov. 30, 1926, the total was \$1,477,636.22.

It is believed that the cotton market slump is to be given credit for a greater part of the decrease, while there may be other small items making up part of the loss. The showing, nevertheless is surprisingly good.

One banker declared Wednesday that he expected the deposits of all Runnels county banks to show a decrease of approximately \$1,000,000 at the close of business on December 31.

While the loss in deposits here is a little more than one-third of a million dollars, it seems small when consideration is taken of the price of cotton this year as compared with the price paid in 1925. The loss is being felt in some instances but not as much as predicted and there were a good many tenant farmers in Runnels county who depended on cotton this year to bring them out of the hole. In a few instances those who raised turkeys and chickens have helped their bank accounts.

Cotton this year is bringing from \$40 to \$60 per bale, while for the same period in 1925 it was bringing from \$90 to \$110 a bale.

It is estimated by some that 80 per cent of the money paid for cotton picking in this county goes out. It never returns to the local banks after the farmer once draws it out and pays off his pickers. Pickers in Runnels county for the most part are transients and do not stay here long enough to put money in the bank. What little they spend here is only for their needs while at work in the county and as soon as the season is over they lie themselves back to South Texas and the Rio Grande valley where they spend the remainder of the winter and summer, living off what they made in this and other West Texas counties picking cotton.

Cotton has been the sorrow of many tenants, landlords and land owners in West Texas this year but if they profit by recent experiences the present condition will not be repeated in many years.

MOTOR LICENSE PLATES HAVE NOT ARRIVED

State license plates for motor vehicles have not yet arrived in Ballinger for distribution among the motorists of this county, but other counties are receiving them and Runnels is due to come in soon for its quota, according to W. L. Brown, tax collector.

About twelve or fifteen car owners have applied at the tax collector's office here for the new number plates, but the collector could not issue them. Since automobile registration started on January 1, 1926, 5,801 cars and trucks have been registered in this county with a total of 1,774 transfers.

HALL-MILLS CASE IS NEARING END

(By Associated Press)
SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 2.—Clarence Case follows Robert McCarter in summing up for the defense in the Hall-Mills case here today.

Case opened his speech by criticizing the methods of the prosecution, terming them as "nasty, unfair and vindictive."

HUSBAND HELD AS WIFE SEEKS HER DAUGHTER

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Dec. 2.—William Stone is spending his third day in jail here today for refusing to reveal the whereabouts of his eight-year-old daughter. Stone's divorced wife is seeking the custody of the child.

ONTARIO, DRY 10 YEARS GOES WET

(By Associated Press)
TORONTO, Canada, Dec. 2.—The province of Ontario, Canada, which has had strict prohibition for ten years, has gone wet in the elections held yesterday for 112 seats of the legislature. At least 80 members who have pledged their support to Premier Ferguson's policy for government control and sale of spirits, wine and beer, were elected.

TAX COLLECTIONS SHOW DECREASE

Runnels county citizens are very well up with their tax paying at the office of W. L. Brown, county tax collector, the records showed Thursday, despite the apparent depressed condition of business on account of the cotton slump.

The books show that since October 1, 1926, approximately \$25,712.62 has been collected, while for the same period of 1925 the total was \$39,724.47. The decrease, while it amounts to about \$14,000, is partly due to the reduced tax rate for 1927.

Many farmers have called and paid their taxes at the office while others are said to be waiting until after the first of January 1927, to pay their taxes.

The tax paying period runs four months each year, from October 1 to January 31, inclusive.

In 1925, October tax receipts totaled \$8,413.61 while for the same month of 1926 the total was \$3,926.09. In November 1925, \$31,310.86 was paid in, while in November 1926, \$22,686.53 was collected.

Citizens still have two months in which to pay their taxes. The "dead-line" is at midnight on January 31, 1927.

PROMINENT TENNESSEE PHILANTHROPIST DIES

(By Associated Press)
CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Hunter Meriwether, aged 65 years, a lawyer, civil engineer and philanthropist, died here today.

TAKES REST IN GRAFT TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, December 2.—The government rested its case today in the trial of Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny, charged with criminal conspiracy in connection with the leasing of the Elk Hill oil reserves, after a brief examination of Senator Walsh of Montana, prosecutor of the Senate's oil investigation. The defense immediately began introducing its testimony.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



MOODY WINS ANOTHER BIG SUM FOR STATE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—The Hoffman Construction Company today confessed judgment in district court and judgment was entered for the state for \$412,000. This makes a total of \$1,012,000 that Attorney General Moody has secured back for the state from highway contracting companies, the American Road Company having settled out of court last year for approximately \$600,000.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO STABILIZE THE TIRE INDUSTRY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Credit in the sum of \$40,000,000 has been guaranteed by a group of leading tire and automobile manufacturers, arranged through Wall Street brokers, for the purpose of stabilizing the price of crude rubber, it was learned today.

FINDS BODY OF MISSING GIRL

(By Associated Press)
MOUNT STERLING, Wis., Dec. 2.—The body of Clara Olson, missing since September 9th, was found near here today by members of an organized searching party. The boy friend of the girl has not been seen since the girl's disappearance.

ANOTHER DEAD IN BORGER FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
BORGER, Tex., Dec. 2.—M. F. "Toughie" McWilliams, aged 31 years, who was being held in connection with the fatal shooting of Police Captain Irl Rigney, night chief of police here, died from the effects of bullet wounds in a local hospital today.

WINTER WEATHER GOES EASTWARD

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Winter, which for the past two days has held the Plains states in its grip, today laid siege to the Eastern half of the nation. Much suffering is reported.

3 ESCAPE FROM AMARILLO JAIL

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, Dec. 2.—No trace has been found today of H. S. Martin, George Druey and Jack White, who escaped from the Potter county jail here last night after fighting the jailer off with a sock filled with bars of soap.

YOUTH FOUND DEAD ON TRACK NEAR COLEMAN

(By Associated Press)
COLEMAN, Dec. 2.—The body of Wilmer Clark, age 23 years, whose home is believed to have been in Houston, was found alongside the Santa Fe railroad tracks near here today.

FINDS GOLD COINS WORTH \$450,000; PLACE IS GUARDED

(By Associated Press)
SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 2.—Old Turkish gold pieces, valued at \$450,000 were found by a lumberjack while he was working in a forest near here today. The news of his discovery spread so rapidly that guards had to be called to protect the property from fortune-seekers.

UNMASKED MEN WHIP TEAMSTER

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Dec. 2.—Four unmasked men posing as officers took Floyd Dunlap, aged 23 years, a teamster, from his home last night, stripped his back and beat him with a knotted rope, he informed the police today. Dunlap is married and is the father of a month-old baby.

GIRLS OUTNUMBER BOYS IN BIRTH REGISTRATIONS

According to vital certificates filed with W. A. Forney, county clerk, during the month of November, girls outnumbered the boys more than 3 to 1. There were 21 girls born during the past month and 9 boys. Total November registrations were 30—some two or three being born in October, but were registered in November.

Seventeen death certificates were filed, but all were not for the month of November. Several occurred in July, August, September and October, with only a few deaths actually occurring in the past month.

WILL DEBATE COTTON LAW

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Debates have been resorted to as the best method of revealing how the farmers stand on the proposed plan for legislative cotton planting restrictions. The question will be debated here tonight.

10 Years Ago Today

W. E. Brooks has added another car to his Winters service line.

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Chief of Police R. W. Pileher today said that Wilmer Clark was a brother of Burley Clark, of Route 1, Wingate. Sheriff W. R. Hamilton, of Coleman county, telephoned Mr. Pileher Wednesday night in an effort to locate Clark's brother in this county. Mr. Pileher telephone Clarence Harter, constable at Wingate, who said he would get in touch with the dead man's brother.

This Teacher Corrects Children's Speech Defects (By Associated Press)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 30.—Miss Emer Knudson, a young school teacher, is making great progress with a class of potential orators who have speech defects. She says that all speech defects such as stammering, lisping, baby talk and in some cases muteness, when functional are capable of cure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner left Monday for a visit to their daughters at Mason and Edinburg. Mrs. Skinner will visit in the valley for about a month, but Mr. Skinner will return to Ballinger in a few days.

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Mexico should postpone her
quarrel with Uncle Sam until the
cotton picking "Moctezumas"
are through with the job over
here, and that will not be long.

A Bell county man is facing
trial the fourth time for murder

he is alleged to have committed.
He was convicted in each of the
first three trials, but the higher
court reversed the case every
time on technicalities. Yet some
people do not understand why
our laws are not enforced.

A report from Dallas says "Cot-
ton Slump Retards All Business."
This is perhaps true for the "all-
cotton business," but there are a
few farmers who are not losing
any sleep over the low price of
cotton. The man who has been
busy harvesting his diversified
crop, for instance.

Ft. Worth is again claiming the
lowest death rate out of 65 cities
making up the vital statistics re-
port. Of course the murders and
high-jacking fatalities are not
included in the report. Eight
murder cases were among the 83
dismissed in one court in the
Faulther City last week.

A move is on foot, and is meet-
ing with considerable favor,
fostering a law to make city
taxes payable quarterly just as
the federal government collects
income taxes. The income tax
payer is more able to pay his
dues to the federal government
in one lump sum, while the aver-
age payer of city taxes finds him-
self hard pressed at tax paying
time. The installment plan might
aid in lightening the burden.

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**Doose Gives His View of
Present and the Future**

C. A. Doose, of C. A. Doose &
Company, local realtors, during
the past week or so has been
visiting and inspecting many
farms in Runnels county, and re-
ports that much wheat and oats,
and a little barley, have been
sown.

The fields, Mr. Doose stated,
in most instances are just be-
ginning to show the green foliage
of the small grain, but a few of
the fields are now being used for
grazing purposes.

Mr. Doose is one of the best
authorities on the financial con-
dition of Runnels county farmers
and he declares that many of
them are in distress on account
of the low cotton market this sea-
son. He, like others, believes in
diversification, and on the many
farms that he and his associates
own, will practice the plan as
favored by the leading agricul-
tural and civic associations of
Texas and especially West
Texas.

Mr. Doose said he believes that
a large number of the farmers
will practice diversification next
year and that the county will
pull back up where it belongs
among the agricultural counties
of Texas. He cited the Bates
farm, near Crews, and related
incidents that occurred at the
dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. R.
L. Bates at their 36th wedding
anniversary. The dinner was a
genuine "live at home" affair,
everything that was served being
produced on the Bates farm on
which the owner has spent 25

years improving, and has a nice
little sum of money saved from
the profits.

"If 1,000 Runnels county farm-
ers could have seen that dinner,"
Mr. Doose said, "diversification
would be practiced in Runnels
county without any argument. It
was proof of what diversification
meant to Mr. Bates and his
family, and if he could be suc-
cessful in that method of farm-
ing, other farmers, practically all
of them, could be just as suc-
cessful."

When asked whether he thought
there would be much cotton
planted during the 1927 season,
Mr. Doose answered by saying
that he believed that it would be
determined for a large part by
the landlords and landowners.

"It will depend largely on what
the landlords and landowners
do," Mr. Doose asserted, "if they
will profit by this year's expe-
rience they will not let their
tenants plant very much cotton
but will advocate diversification
on their farms."

Mr. Doose told of several in-
stances where tenants had pulled
out of the hole partially by rais-
ing turkeys this year. He also
advocated the turkey business as
a part of diversification which, if
the farmers are to profit, will be
practiced next year.

**Believes Folk Plays
Instrument of Peace**
(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, December 2.—
Dramatics offer an opportunity

for better international under-
standing, believes Miss Oleda
Schrottky, secretary of plays and
pageants for the Girl Scouts.

Miss Schrottky plans all sorts
of dramatic productions for girls
from 12 to 18 years old of every
nationality throughout the coun-
try. Her observations are drawn
from experience in interpreting
inter-racial and folk customs
with the help of people of the
different nationalities.

"Sympathetic imagination of
the other person's environment
creates understanding," she de-
clares. "This is quite as true of
countries as of people. Until we
are able to visualize the home-
settings of those who live in other
countries or come from other
countries, we will not be able to
understand them or to work with
them."

"When we learn to play with
those from other countries and to
understand their playtime moods
and to visualize them in their
homes, there will be little chance
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Movies

Movies Modernize Famous Operetta, "Mlle. Modiste"

The modernizing influence of the movies touches even the operetta in Corinne Griffith's latest First National picture, "Mlle. Modiste," showing for the last time tonight at the Palace Theatre.

This film version of the famous Victor Herbert musical piece shows Fifi, who old-timers remember as a vivacious Parisian mannequin, saleswoman and songstress, into quite a modern Parisian-American maid.

Her styles are not those of the late nineties but up to the minute. In fact, according to E. M. Asher, general manager for the Corinne Griffith Productions, which made the picture, all the costumes shown in the picture were especially designed for it.

The story of "Mlle. Modiste" is Miss Griffith has filmed it, deals with the romance and business success of an irresistible French girl who combined the two rare faculties—a good business mind and a romantic soul. The threads of the story are wound around the girl's business career after Hiram Bent, a wealthy St. Louis hatter, falling victim to her sales ability, buys an establishment which employs her and proceeds to exploit her as mysterious "Mlle. Modiste."

queen of Parisian fashions, while an impatient, jealous sweetheart, Etienne de Beauvray, army officer and society leader, finds difficulty in solving the mystery of Bent's interest.

Norman Kerry is seen opposite Miss Griffith, while Willard Louis essays the character of the mercenary Hiram Bent, slave to Fifi only as an investment. Rose Dione, Dorothy Cummings, Paullette Duval, Mario Carillo and Tony Merlo head the supporting cast, which numbers among its members a score of beautiful and shapely models who participate in a fashion revue and costume pageant.

Robert Z. Leonard directed "Mlle. Modiste." Adelaide Heilbron is responsible for the adaptation of the operetta to the screen.

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Placed end to end they would girdle the earth eleven times. The cost of producing them was about 1 cent for each 125.

Gibraltar, famed for its fortified rock which has been so used since 711, has shaken itself free of all public debt.

Call Farmers to Meet Here December 10th

The following letter is self-explanatory, and all cotton farmers are especially urged to attend the meeting:

"Ballinger, Texas, Dec. 1, 1926.

"Dear Rannels County Farmer: The low price for the 1926 cotton crop does not only mean ruin for the cotton farmer, but as you know, it means disaster to every line of business. No one person is responsible for the calamity we are now facing, neither can any one person solve the problem, yet, by all working co-operatively the undesirable situation can be greatly relieved, hence this personal letter to you at this time.

"There has been a move on foot which is known as the South-Wide Cotton Acreage Reduction Plan. This plan is being adopted by individual farmers, farm organizations, banks, loan and trust companies and various other business interests over the entire South, which is done in an effort to remedy the future situation.

"At a recent meeting held by the Rannels county bankers it was decided and so ordered that the bankers of the county go on record favoring the cotton reduction plan for Rannels county. A motion was adopted by the county bankers that the writer, whose signature is attached to this letter, be appointed chairman of the South-Wide Cotton Acreage Reduction Plan for Rannels County. In return I appointed a committee composed of County Judge Paul Trimmer; R. E. White, county school superintendent; Lynn Stokes, president of the Rannels County Farm Bureau; C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent; and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, who, with myself, held a recent conference, and it was decided that no further plans would be discussed or worked on until a meeting of the cotton growers of the county had been held for the purpose of determining from them what plans should be perfected, if any, and at the same time for the purpose of co-operating with their best judgment in the matter.

"This letter is to further notify you that a meeting has been called and will be held at the Court House in Ballinger, December 10th, 1926, at 3:30 p. m., and not only you who have received this letter are urged to be present, but you are especially requested to tell your neighbors and ask them to be at this meeting, as a very important gathering is expected.

"Very truly yours,
"E. D. WALKER,
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Britain's new air route from Cairo to Karachi, about 3,000 miles, will finally have five airships.

READ WANT ADS Wanted

Horseless "Mounted" Guards to Get Animals

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, December 1.—A horse buying campaign is to be started by the War Department. It will be pushed as far as available funds permit but that is only half as far as the need for horses goes.

At the present time, departmental records show, many "mounted" national guard organizations are but partly equipped with horses and several have none at all. The total shortage is 2,000. The funds on hand will take care of half that number and nothing can be done to get the remaining 1,000 until congress opens its purse.

The War Department promises the horseless guardsmen that a "fair and equitable" distribution of the mounts will be made as the purchases proceed.

Lt. H. C. Calvey, in a single seater British Air Force plane, flew upside down for four minutes and 45 seconds for a record.

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| | | Canton Gloves, pair 9c |

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Sale Begins Saturday, Dec. 4th and Ends Dec. 18th

MEN'S HATS \$1.50 Hats, sale price \$3.60 \$5.00 Hats, sale price \$3.95 \$8.50 Hats, sale price \$4.88 \$5.50 Stetson Hats, sale price \$4.60 \$6.00 Stetson Hats, sale price \$5.05 \$8.00 Stetson Hats, sale price \$6.95 \$10.00 Stetson Hats, sale price \$8.15 \$12.00 Stetson Hats, sale price \$9.60 One lot of good Hats \$2.10	BOYS' SWEATERS, LUMBER JACKS AND WOOL SUITS \$1.25 grade, sale price 98c \$1.50 grade, sale price \$1.19 \$2.00 grade, sale price \$1.48 \$2.50 grade, sale price \$1.93 \$3.00 grade, sale price \$2.30 \$3.50 grade, sale price \$2.68 \$4.00 grade, sale price \$3.05 \$4.50 grade, sale price \$3.30	COTTON BLANKETS AND QUILTS \$2.50 Blankets, sale price \$1.83 \$4.50 Woolnap Blankets, sale price \$3.55 \$3.00 Quilts, sale price \$2.25 \$3.50 Quilts, sale price \$2.48 \$4.50 Quilts, sale price \$3.38 \$5.00 Quilts, sale price \$3.78	INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES 75c Shoes, sale price 61c \$1.50 Shoes, sale price \$1.19 \$2.00 Shoes, sale price \$1.46 \$2.50 Shoes, sale price \$1.88 \$3.00 Shoes, sale price \$2.25 \$3.50 Shoes, sale price \$2.60 \$4.00 Shoes, sale price \$3.15
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS \$1.25 Shirts, sale price 86c \$1.50 Shirts, sale price \$1.21 \$1.75 Shirts, sale price \$1.43 \$2.00 Shirts, sale price \$1.58 \$2.25 Shirts, sale price \$1.73 \$2.50 Shirts, sale price \$1.90 \$3.00 Shirts, sale price \$2.38 \$3.50 Shirts, sale price \$2.83 \$4.00 Shirts, sale price \$3.23	TRUNKS, HAT BOXES AND SUIT CASES \$6.00 Trunks, sale price \$5.25 \$7.00 Trunks, sale price \$6.15 \$9.00 Trunks, sale price \$8.05 \$13.50 Trunks, sale price \$12.90 \$15.00 Trunks, sale price \$15.23 \$6.50 Hat Boxes, sale price \$6.15 \$7.50 Hat Boxes, sale price \$7.05 \$8.50 Hat Boxes, sale price \$8.05 \$16.50 Hat Boxes, sale price \$13.95 \$11.00 Leather Bags, sale price \$9.15 \$14.00 Leather Bags, sale price \$15.75 \$1.50 Suit Cases, sale price \$1.19 \$5.00 Suit Cases, sale price \$4.05 \$6.50 Suit Cases, sale price \$5.25 \$12.00 Suit Cases, sale price \$12.85 \$15.00 Suit Cases, sale price \$15.95 \$18.00 Suit Cases, sale price \$15.95	OREGON CITY WOOL BLANKETS \$8.00 Blankets, sale price \$6.40 \$8.50 Blankets, sale price \$6.80 \$12.00 Blankets, sale price \$9.55 \$15.00 Blankets, sale price \$11.95 \$16.50 Blankets, sale price \$13.05 \$20.00 Blankets, sale price \$15.95 \$25.00 Blankets, sale price \$19.85	LADIES' SHOES \$2.50 Shoes, sale price \$1.88 \$3.00 Shoes, sale price \$2.21 \$4.50 Shoes, sale price \$3.15 \$6.00 Shoes, sale price \$5.10 \$8.50 Shoes, sale price \$7.15 \$9.00 Shoes, sale price \$7.45
MEN'S AND BOYS' UNION SUITS 75c Union Suits, sale price 69c \$1.00 Union Suits, sale price 98c \$1.25 Union Suits, sale price \$1.23 \$1.50 Union Suits, sale price \$1.71 \$2.00 Union Suits, sale price \$1.71	MEN'S SUITS \$10.00 Suits, sale price \$7.45 \$15.00 Suits, sale price \$9.60 \$18.00 Suits, sale price \$11.95 \$22.50 Suits, sale price \$14.85 \$27.50 Suits, sale price \$17.90 \$30.00 Suits, sale price \$19.39 \$37.50 Suits, with 2 pairs Pants, sale price \$29.95 \$45.00 Suits, for Young Men, with two pairs of pants \$18.50 \$50.00 Suits, for Young Men, with two pairs of pants \$22.40	OREGON CITY BATH ROBES All-Wool \$18.50 Robes, sale price \$14.95 \$20.00 Robes, sale price \$16.40 \$8.50 Oregon City Lumber Jacks, sale price \$6.80 \$10.00 Oregon City Lumber Jacks, sale price \$8.15	LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNIONS 65c Union Suits, sale price 51c 75c Union Suits, sale price 60c 85c Union Suits, sale price 69c \$1.00 Union Suits, sale price 79c \$1.25 Union Suits, sale price \$1.05 \$1.50 Union Suits, sale price \$1.23
MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS 80c grade, sale price 73c 90c grade, sale price 75c	BOYS' LONG PANTS \$2.50 Pants, sale price \$1.93 \$3.00 Pants, sale price \$2.30 \$4.00 Pants, sale price \$3.05 \$4.50 Pants, sale price \$3.35 \$4.75 Pants, sale price \$3.50	MEN'S OVERCOATS \$15.00 Overcoats, sale price \$9.85 \$18.00 Overcoats, sale price \$15.65 \$28.00 Overcoats, sale price \$17.55 \$40.00 Oregon City Overcoats, sale price \$31.15 \$45.00 Oregon City Overcoats, sale price \$34.25 \$15.00 Oregon City Mackinaws, sale price \$11.85	MEN'S SOCK 15c Sox, sale price 11c 25c Sox, sale price 19c 50c Sox, sale price 33c 65c Sox, sale price 41c \$1.00 Sox, sale price 63c
PAJAMAS AND NIGHT GOWNS \$2.00 grade, sale price \$1.63 \$2.25 grade, sale price \$1.83 \$2.50 grade, sale price \$2.10 \$3.25 grade, sale price \$2.63	MEN'S SWEATERS VESTS AND JACKETS \$6.50 Sweaters, sale price \$4.85 \$7.50 Sweaters, sale price \$5.65 \$8.00 Sweaters, sale price \$6.15 \$9.00 Sweaters, sale price \$7.35 \$10.00 Sweaters, sale price \$8.25 \$11.00 Sweaters, sale price \$9.75 \$13.00 Office Jackets, sale price \$9.25 \$15.00 Office Jackets, sale price \$11.05 \$16.50 Office Jackets, sale price \$14.85 \$17.50 Office Jackets, sale price \$15.40 \$23.00 Office Vests, sale price \$23.00 \$4.50 Office Vests, sale price \$3.40	MEN'S OVERALLS AND UNION-ALLS \$1.00 Unionalls, sale price 83c \$1.25 Unionalls, sale price \$1.05 \$1.50 Unionalls, sale price \$1.26 \$1.75 Unionalls, sale price \$1.45 \$1.90 Overall, sale price 86c \$1.25 Overall, sale price \$1.15	SILKS, CREPES, SATINS \$1.25 Faille, sale price 98c \$1.25 Kimono Silk, sale price 98c \$1.50 Kimono Silk, sale price \$1.23 \$1.75 Pongee, sale price \$1.39 \$2.50 Silk Crepe, sale price \$1.98 \$2.50 Taffeta, sale price \$1.98 \$2.50 Satin, sale price \$1.95 \$2.75 Georgette Crepe, sale price \$2.21 \$3.00 Crepes and Silks, sale price \$2.38 \$3.25 fancy Georgette Crepes, sale price \$2.59 \$3.50 Crepes, sale price \$2.75 \$3.75 Crepes, sale price \$2.98 \$4.00 Crepes, sale price \$3.10 \$4.50 Crepes, sale price \$3.45 \$1.25 fancy Crepes, sale price 98c \$7.00 fancy Sateens, sale price \$1c \$1.00 Minuet Silks, sale price 79c
MEN'S GLOVES \$1.25 Gloves, sale price \$1.05 \$1.50 Gloves, sale price \$1.23 \$1.75 Gloves, sale price \$1.40 \$2.00 Gloves, sale price \$1.63 \$2.25 Gloves, sale price \$1.81 \$2.50 Gloves, sale price \$2.05 \$2.75 Gloves, sale price \$2.20 \$3.00 Gloves, sale price \$2.35 \$3.50 Gloves, sale price \$2.80 \$4.00 Gloves, sale price \$3.15 \$5.00 Gloves, sale price \$4.10	MEN'S DRESS PANTS \$4.50 Pants, sale price \$3.35 \$5.00 Pants, sale price \$4.05 \$5.50 Pants, sale price \$4.45 \$6.50 Pants, sale price \$5.30 \$7.00 Pants, sale price \$5.70 \$8.00 Pants, sale price \$6.50 \$9.00 Pants, sale price \$7.35	MEN'S WORK SHOES \$2.50 Shoes, sale price \$2.05 \$3.00 Shoes, sale price \$2.45 \$3.50 Shoes, sale price \$2.80 \$4.50 Shoes, sale price \$3.65 \$5.00 Shoes, sale price \$4.05	WOOL COATINGS AND DRESS GOODS \$5.50 54-inch Coating, sale price \$4.35 \$4.50 54-inch Coating, sale price \$3.45 \$2.25 Flannel, sale price \$1.85 \$4.00 Flannel, sale price \$3.10 \$4.50 fancy Flannel, sale price \$3.35 \$5.50 fancy Flannel, sale price \$4.29 \$2.75 Wool Crepe, sale price \$2.21 \$3.00 Wool Crepe, sale price \$2.65 \$3.00 Plaid Serge, sale price \$2.25 \$1.50 fancy Suitings, sale price \$1.19 \$1.00 fancy Suitings, sale price 79c 75c fancy Suitings, sale price 59c \$1.00 fancy Chaffis, sale price 79c \$1.50 fancy Chaffis, sale price \$1.19
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS 80c Shirts, sale price 68c \$1.00 Shirts, sale price 81c \$1.15 Shirts, sale price 95c \$1.35 Shirts, sale price \$1.20 \$1.50 Shirts, sale price \$1.23 \$2.00 Shirts, sale price \$1.68 \$2.50 Shirts, sale price \$1.98	BOYS' SUITS, TWO LONG PANTS AND VEST \$12.50 Suits, sale price \$9.95 \$15.00 Suits, sale price \$11.90 \$14.00 Oregon City Suits, with short pants, sale price \$11.05 \$20.00 Oregon City Suits, with short pants, sale price \$14.50	MEN'S DRESS SHOES \$4.50 Shoes, sale price \$3.45 \$6.00 Shoes, sale price \$4.80 \$6.50 Shoes, sale price \$5.25 \$7.99 Shoes, sale price \$6.05 \$7.50 Shoes, sale price \$6.05 \$8.00 Shoes, sale price \$6.19 \$8.50 Shoes, sale price \$6.85	GINGHAMS, PERCALES, PONJOLAS 50c Gilbrae Gingham, sale price 40c 55c Imperial Chambray, sale price 26c 25c Dunwoode Gingham, sale price 18c 20c Gingham, sale price 16c 25c fast-color Percales, sale price 18c 50c Ponjola Suiting, sale price 39c
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LINED LEATHER VESTS \$5.00 Vests, sale price \$4.15 \$7.50 Vests, sale price \$6.05 \$9.00 Vests, sale price \$7.15 \$10.00 sheep-lined Vests, sale price \$7.95 \$12.50 cow-hide Vests, sale price \$9.60 \$12.50 Coats, sheep-lined, sale price \$9.60 \$16.50 Coats, cow-hide, sale price \$12.10	BOYS' GLOVES 50c Gloves, sale price 41c 65c Gloves, sale price \$1.05 \$1.25 Gloves, sale price \$1.10 \$1.35 Gloves, sale price \$1.23 \$1.50 Gloves, sale price \$1.23	CHILDREN'S HOSE 25c Hose, sale price 20c 35c Hose, sale price 24c 50c Hose, sale price 36c 75c Hose, sale price 59c	LADIES' RAYON UNDERWEAR \$1.25 Rayon Vests, sale price 98c \$2.50 Rayon Teddies, sale price \$1.98 \$2.50 Rayon Bloomers, sale price \$1.98 \$3.50 Rayon Slips, sale price \$2.75 \$3.50 Rayon Gowns, sale price \$2.75 Kaiser Bloomers \$5.00 Glove Silk Bloomers, sale price \$3.95

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Society

Musical Tea for Bride

Mrs. R. W. Bruce added a delightful date to the social calendar on Tuesday afternoon when she entertained with a musical tea honoring Mrs. Robert E. Bruce who, before her marriage on November twenty-second, was Miss Maxine Yates, of Arlington. The decorations were done in distinctive manner with callers greeted in rooms elaborate with clusterings of gorgeous chrysanthemums. Soft lights in the receiving rooms combined with candles in the dining room produced a subdued lighting effect.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks and welcomed into the reception hall where Mrs. R. W. Bruce headed the formal line. She introduced Mrs. Robert E. Bruce who, in turn, presented her mother, Mrs. Sanford Yates, of Arlington. Others in the receiving line were Misses Alfred Luckett, W. M. Kidd, and E. L. Phillips, of San Angelo; and Mrs. Jno. Currie. Further greetings were given by Meses. C. P. Shepherd, J. G. Douglass and Ralph Erwin. Dainty program folders printed in green and tied with pink were distributed by Meses. R. W. Earnshaw and Troy Simpson. They bore the following:

The Cradle Song — J. Albert Jeffrey
Valse Caprice — R. A. Newland (Mrs. Harvey Hayes)
Sorter Miss You — Clay Smith
Maxine's Reply — W. Warren Shaw (Mrs. Alexander McGregor)
Drifting — Rudolph Friml
The Veil Dance — Rudolph Friml (Mrs. Bob Carsey)

After the hour of music guests were ushered into the dining room where the lovely colors, pink and green, featured throughout the party, climaxed in a pretty way. The table, with its exquisite covers of Normandy lace, was graced by a lovely centerpiece of pink chrysanthemums, with beautiful silver pheasants on either side. Pink tulle streamers fell from the central chandelier and were caught at the four corners with green fern. Silver candelabra holding pink and green tapers and dainty silver baskets containing pink and green mints completed the table appointments. Tall princess candles in pink and green in silver holders tied with fluffy pink maline bows together with a pretty clustering of the chosen flowers in a silver bowl gave attractive adornment to the buffet. A refreshment plate containing a chicken salad course with tea was passed by the following: Meses. R. A. Dickinson, W. W. Fowler, E. C. Baskin and W. A. Francis. Adieus were said by one hundred and twenty-five guests.

Missionary Circle Entertains
Blooming pot plants and ferns gave a festive appearance to the First Methodist Church on Monday afternoon when Circle No. 2 of the Missionary Society, of which Mrs. Jno. Weeks is chairman, entertained the entire membership of the society. Guests were greeted by Meses. Jno. Weeks and J. A. Reese, who pre-

sented Mrs. R. B. Hooper.

The meeting was opened by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," after which Mrs. A. B. Legate led in prayer. After the reading of the Twenty-Third Psalm led by Mrs. Mary B. Sharp, a unique musical contest furnished happy diversion. Misses Coilla and Wynne Mason beautifully sang two sacred numbers.

Delicious refreshments consisting of home-made cake with chocolate were served to the following: Rev. R. B. Hooper, Rev. W. H. Doss; Meses. Weeks, C. P. Shepherd, Reese, Hooper, W. H. Doss, James Ludwig, R. C. McAlister, Viola Allison, Ollie Midgeley, R. W. Earnshaw, J. H. Barrow, W. L. Brown, A. B. Legate, Harry Cannon, Boggess, W. W. Killiam, Myers, J. C. Richards, W. B. Woody, McKown, D. C. Middleton, Gus Noyes, J. M. Garlington, G. G. Odom, Ralph Vancil, Geo. Hill, Jno. Currie, Jno. Loveless, H. H. Luckett, D. A. Cameron, R. A. Dickinson, W. W. Chastain, C. I. Wood, E. J. O'Kelly, J. W. E. Meaders, E. C. Baskin, C. D. Watson, Jim Jones, A. K. Doss, Henry Greer, Sam Behringer, Campbell, Hatton Laxson, O. R. O'Neill, Harvey Hayes, Emily Pape, Luella Hollwagler, L. C. Hill, Ed Pape, Mary B. Sharp, D. C. Simpson, Garland Dickinson, W. W. Fowler, W. T. Padgett, Cecil Thorp, Troy Simpson; Meses. Felda Cathey, Zadie Royalty and Alice Morgan.

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Mrs. Mattie Holliday is in Santa Anna to visit relatives and attend the funeral of Elen Phillips, a younger brother of Sam H. Phillips, pioneer druggist of Coleman county. Both Phillips brothers died during the past week.

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SCIENTISTS HOPE TO FORECAST RUST ATTACKS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, December 2.

Agriculture scientists here are waiting with interest the outcome of experiments conducted by their agents, Oklahoma state authorities and Army Air Corps fliers, with a view to finding some effective means of resisting rust spore attacks upon crops.

While the field experiments were underway army aircraft were sent out daily from Fort Sill, Okla., to search the air for rust spores. They fished elevations from 1,000 to 3,000 feet, using glass plates covered with sticky substances with which to hook the spores. Milk bottles were used for game bags and as the plates picked up the germs or organisms they were placed in the bottle containers and tightly sealed.

Oklahoma state and federal agricultural experts have been supplied with spores caught by the air pilots and are trying to solve the rust problem for the farmers. Memoranda were attached to each bottle of spores

turned over by the aviators to the scientists which gave information regarding the altitude, time, wind direction and rainfall data, prevailing at the time the spores were caught.

The studies now in progress are expected to give the scientists formulae by which they can predict the coming of rust attacks, particularly upon wheat and oat fields, even if they fail to work out of the data they have a system of defending agriculture from that destructive pest.

"Don't Shoot" Ruling Crimps Train Hunting

(By Associated Press) ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 2.—The old battle-cries has been changed to "don't shoot until the train stops" in the case of the Alaska Railroad.

Despite the annual killing of caribou, the large herds which gather along the Alaska Railroad in central Alaska every fall have shown no decrease in numbers. Trappers formerly bagged animals on the up journey and picked them up on the return.

This has now been stopped by a rule against shooting from the

train. Train crews now must take advantage of waiting at siding to pick up a fat yearling to augment the winter meat supply.

Reports from the Kenai peninsula indicate that moose are as thick as domestic cattle on the prairie ranges of the States. Residents of the peninsula say the animals could be domesticated.

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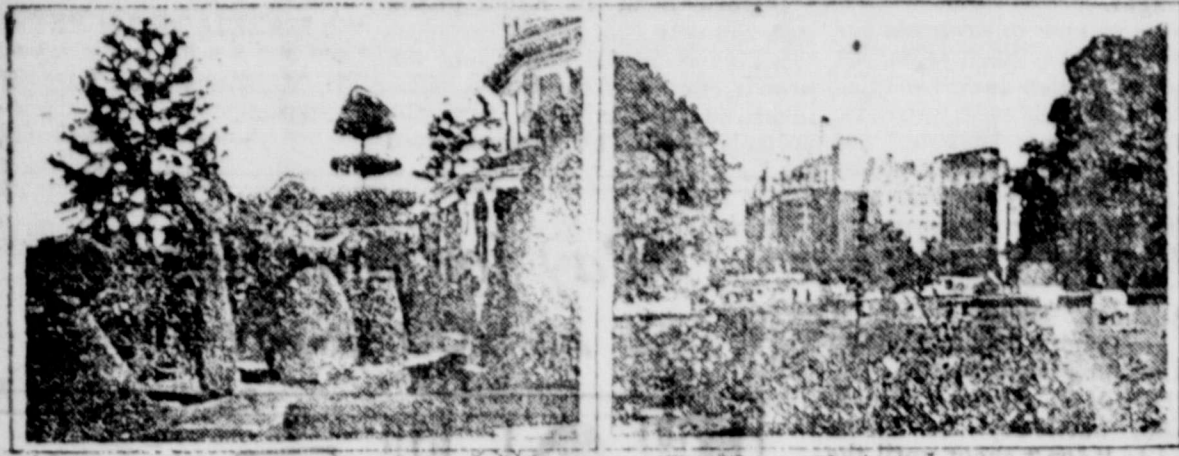
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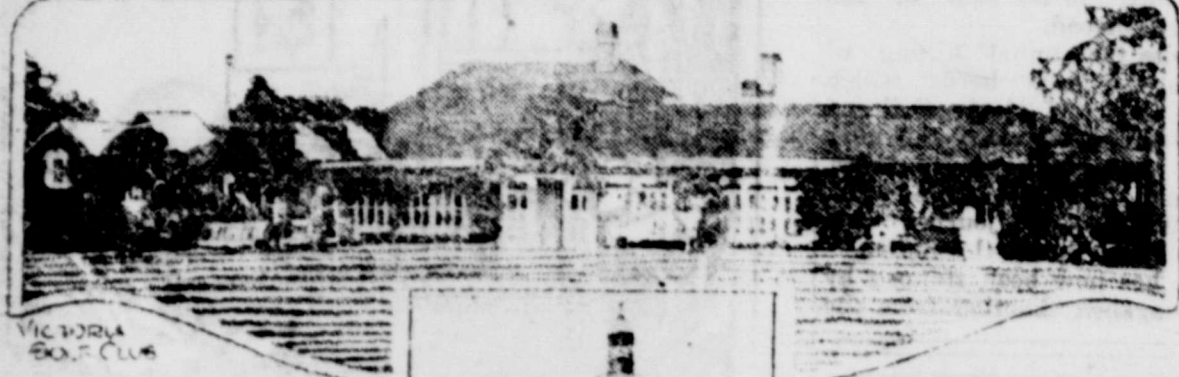
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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Its reputation can be readily understood why the climate is so delightful, and why tourists visit Victoria in great numbers. There are few more beautiful approaches to any city than the entrance to Victoria's inner harbor where the parliament buildings and the Empress Hotel of the Canadian Pacific, both buildings of stately architecture add to its attractiveness. Adjoining the Empress Hotel are the Crystal Gardens. This Victoria attraction contains one of the world's largest glass-enclosed salt water swimming pools, conservatories, convention and concert halls, a large pavilion for dancing, a gymnasium, an art gallery and facilities for other amusements. Golf can be enjoyed every day of the year at Victoria, and the courses lie in most beautiful settings. There are probably no better-known clubs in Canada than the Victoria Golf Club, with its famous greens at Oak Bay, and Colwood Golf and Country Club. More tourists play on these courses than on any others in the Dominion.

ONCE FAMOUS, THIS DANCER NOW LIVING IN SECLUSION

(By Associated Press)

MADRID, Dec. 2.—A half-century ago La Tortajada, the famous Spanish dancer took Europe by storm. Madrid first gave her rapturous acclaim, then Paris, Berlin, London and the South American capitals.

She had the Latin fire, the flare of color, the fascination of rhythm that arrested the world and set it at her feet. The world massed in audiences to pay her tribute and princes flocked to the stage door to pay court.

Today La Tortajada is a sweet-faced old lady with snow white hair whose amusement is to watch the street crowds of Puerta del Sol from her balcony. Few who pass by know that she is La Tortajada, the once dazzling beauty whose sparkling black eyes and raven hair were the toast of two continents in the seventies and early eighties. She gave so generously of her art and earnings to charity that for a decade she was even better known than the celebrated Raquel Meller.

La Tortajada disappeared from the stage as suddenly as she appeared. When her star began to wane she made way for younger artists and retired to the Puerta del Sol, the center to which all good Spaniards wish to go.

She lives very modestly with her aged husband and their son who is engaged in the moving picture business. Occasionally she is visited by some old friend of the days when she was the queen of European variety halls, but her name seldom appears in the newspapers and, even in Madrid, many of her old admirers do not realize that La Tortajada is still alive.

Glove "Comes Back" in Gotham

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The passing in New York of the referendum against the prohibition amendment brought back the glove. One enterprising and hopeful restaurant man set out a bowl at the cashier's desk for the use of customers as they paid and went out. The result amazed even him and now, he is surprised to say, he has an almost new clientele. Some, now, he says, actually need 'em.

W. O. Shultz, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business.

Mrs. Ira L. Sims and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh visited in San Angelo Wednesday.

Crystal spheres are supplanting the more ornate china and pottery bases for table lamps.

Royal Neighbors

Regular meeting Royal Neighbors, Harmony Camp, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. Each member urged to be present.

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FOR SALE—Trade, Fordson tractor and plow. E. T. Branham, 2-eod-7t 21w

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, close in. Phone 1208. 2-3td

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Phone 1240. 2-3d

LOST—Two Bird Dogs, one bitch and one dog, white and liver color, \$5.00 Reward. Return to R. W. Bruce. 2-1fd

WANTED—I repair comforts and quilts and make new ones. I also do ironing. Call me. Mrs. Hov. Humble, South Ballinger. Phone 569. 30-eod-6t.*

FOR RENT—One or two rooms.

furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 162. 30-3td.*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 284. 29-6td

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 26-1fd

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds
Mrs. G. W. Reeder et al to J. B. Brooks, part of lot 1 of block No. 10 of the original town plat of Miles, November 12, for the sum of \$2,500.

W. C. Carter et al to Anthony Carter, 200 acres of the T. J. Hardeman survey No. 267, Nov. 19, for the sum of \$1,000.

Florence Rogers et vir to Aver L. Mayhew, lots 4 and 5 of block No. 3 of the Powell addition to Ballinger, November 20, for the sum of \$300.

F. J. Carr et ux to W. A. Fargy, lot 2 of block No. 9 of the College Heights addition to Ballinger, November 30, for the sum of \$500.

Frank Dickey, local attorney, has gone to Waco, Dallas, and Palo Pinto to look after business.

Be wise and advertise.

Mrs. Sanford R. Yates, of Arlington, has returned to her home after attending the reception given here in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Bruce, at the R. W. Bruce home on Broadway.



The Best Advertisement In the World

A fixed policy of helpfulness, friendship, cooperation and accommodation, is the best advertisement in the world.

This institution is doing its best to maintain the high ideals of modern banking. We are proud of the laws of safety and service under which we operate, and we are earnestly striving to back up every one of our own published promises with willing and able service.

After all, there is no better advertisement than the character and integrity of an institution and the men behind it.

Ballinger State Bank

Why Diversified Farming?

Diversified farming makes possible crop rotation, and gives opportunity to build up soils worn out by the one-crop system. The ground is always occupied with an essential crop. Crop rotation in addition to increasing the productivity of the soil protects the grower against the liability of losing his whole year's work through the failure of a single crop. Diversified farming assures better profits year in and year out and builds up the sale or loan value of your land. Let us explain more fully.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS
STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

You'll need plenty clean warm clothing. Better send us your fall suits, overcoats, sweaters, scarfs, etc., now for cleaning and pressing.

J. L. Hardin & Co.

TAILORS

Phone 196

We Deliver

Your child will thrive on



See Us for New Fisk Tire Prices
Big Reductions
Sykes Overland Co.

How to Choose a Bank

This is an age of specialization. Your BANK accordingly, should be chosen for its qualifications—age, experience, judgment, size, methods of doing business.

The First National of Ballinger has been here a long time—over 40 years. It has grown into a great strong friendly financial institution qualified for every banking service the community needs demand.

It is a good bank for you.

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS 50,000.00
LIABILITY of Shareholders 100,000.00
Responsibility of Shareholders over 4 Million Dollars

THE First National Bank
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"LIGHTNING NEVER STRIKES TWICE IN THE SAME PLACE"

Perhaps because it doesn't have to—it generally does enough damage the first time.

But your general liability to the public, like the babbling brook, runs on and on, leading you, eventually, into an ocean of trouble if you don't carry adequate insurance protection.

E. Shepperd & Co.

12 Years of Successful Experience

In Vulcanizing Tires and Tubes is the best proof that your tires and tubes will be repaired right when you come to me for tire service.

E. E. Avey Vulcanizing Shop
"The Friendly Shop"

Corner Hutchins Ave. and 11th St. Ballinger, Texas