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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## New \$10,000 House Going Up Downtown

Mrs. Lulu Noyes and Mrs. D. C. Middleton, Jr., are having erected on a lot facing Hutchings Avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets, a business house which is to cost in excess of \$10,000. This building will occupy the space where the H. F. Demmer blacksmith shop stood and a lot adjoining.

The structure will be 60 by 100 feet, with a brick front and steel trussed roof. The steel will do away with columns in the center of the building and will give plenty of floor space. The building will be leased as an automobile agency and garage. Modern showrooms will be built in.

The building is expected to be completed in about 60 days.

The Demmer shop was razed after Mr. Demmer sold the lot to Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Middleton. Mr. Demmer has purchased a lot on Tenth Street and erected a concrete-tile building there for his business. It gives him more space and he considers it a better location for blacksmith business than on Hutchings Avenue. The old Demmer shop on Hutchings Avenue was an eye-sore to Ballinger. Mr. Demmer knew this and also realized that Ballinger was growing, so he sold the lot and shack and moved to his present location.

The new Noyes-Middleton building will be one of the best and most modern business houses in Ballinger. So far the building has not been leased, but the owners have several prospects in view.

Dr. E. R. Walker has returned from Temple, where he had been in a hospital. Dr. Walker went to Temple with the intention of having an operation but his condition did not warrant the operation and he has about recovered.

Miss Mildred Butler has returned to Abilene after spending the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler.

## LAMBERT IS MADE SHERIFF

(By International News Service) NACOGDOCHES, Jan. 9.—Tom Lambert, former chief deputy, was today appointed sheriff by the commissioners court, succeeding T. G. Vaught, who died Friday from wounds sustained Wednesday morning.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Butler is under murder charges in connection with Sheriff Vaught's death.

## Prospects for Agriculture in Texas for 1928 Bright, Says

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—The closing year has recorded an improvement in agriculture over the state and prospects for 1928 are brighter, according to George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture.

Discussing the farm situation, Commissioner Terrell said: "Texas produced 5,609,000 bales of cotton in 1926 which sold for an average of \$60 a bale or \$336,540,000 for the entire crop. In 1927 the state produced about 4,250,000 bales at an average price of nearly \$100 a bale, or \$425,000,000.

"Our corn crop is larger and all feed crops except oats have increased over 1926 production. Seventy-three per cent of the counties have enough feed to do them.

"The price of cattle has materi-

## HICKMAN TO BE EXAMINED FOR INSANITY

(By International News Service) LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—A group of noted alienists today prepared to examine William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnapper and slayer of little Marian Parker, to determine if the youth was insane when he abducted the child, murdered her and then sold her dismembered body to her father for \$1,500.

## TWO HURT WHEN ENGINE SPLITS SWITCH

(By International News Service) FT. WORTH, Jan. 9.—Fireman W. Adams is in a hospital and Engineer J. W. O'Neal has a scalded face and hands as the result of an engine on passenger train No. 7 of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad splitting a switch near Saginaw this morning. The engine turned over.

## TEXAN'S BODY EN ROUTE HOME

(By International News Service) BOSTON, Jan. 9.—In flag-draped caskets under military guard, seventeen bodies of the crew of 40 who died when the submarine S-4 was sent to the bottom of the ocean, were en route home today.

This number included the body of J. H. Long, of Gainesville, Texas.

The divers, while operating all day Sunday, recovered no more bodies.

## TARIFF WAR IS OPENED

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The tariff "war" of 1928 was opened this afternoon with the Democratic-Insurgent coalition fighting for the adoption of the McMaster resolution and placing the Senate on record as favoring a reduction in the tariff.

## THREE WINTERS BOYS PAY FINES FOR THEFT

Three Winters boys, Otis Kirby, Anson Henderson and Richard Aley paid fines of \$26.80 each in the county court here Monday morning after entering pleas of guilty to the theft of about 25 gallons of gasoline from several Winters filling stations.

The youths had the gasoline hidden near Winters, it is alleged, when arrested by Deputy Sheriff S. T. Clark, who brought them to Ballinger.

## The King of Sweden



Here's an unusually good photograph of King Gustave, taken at Stockholm, Sweden—a close-range snapshot of more than ordinary interest as a study in character. It also depicts what the well-dressed Swedish gentleman will wear, although His Majesty's hat looks as if it was a little bit too small. (International Illustrated News)

## COURT PLANS TO CHANGE BORDER

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The United States Supreme Court today order Texas and Oklahoma to show cause why the decree, fixing the boundary between the Panhandle districts of Texas and Oklahoma should not be amended. The proposed amendment would declare the boundary line as true, the 100th meridian extending north from its intersection with the south fork of Red River to its intersection with the line of the parallel of 36 degrees 30 minutes north latitude, surveyed and confirmed by an act of the Texas legislature, passed in 1891.

## MAY POSTPONE FALL OIL CASE

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Postponement of the second Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy trial scheduled for January 16th, was asked of the District of Columbia Supreme Court by attorneys for Albert B. Fall on the grounds that the former secretary of the interior was too ill to attend.

## MAN PAYS FINE FOR WIFE DESERTION

J. E. Clubb, of this city, was fined \$100 and costs for wife desertion Monday morning following his arrest recently in Coke county.

Coke county officers arrested Clubb and carried him to the San Angelo jail, where Sheriff R. E. McWilliams got him Sunday night.

Clubb was also given a 90-day jail sentence but it was remitted after he had promised to return to his wife.

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THE WEATHER  
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West Texas—Fair, unchanged.  
East Texas—Continued fair, little change.

## Police Kill Two Bandits; 3rd Wounded

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Tipped off to a scheduled hold-up by the jilted sweetheart of one of the three bandits participating, a detective bureau squad last night prevented the robbery of Emil Sulquist, theatre owner, in an interurban station here by firing only two shots.

Sergeant Andrew Berry, the squad leader, shot and killed two bandits with a sawed-off shotgun as the bandits made their attempt.

The third bandit, seated at the wheel of an automobile, took flight, but his capture is imminent, as police believe he was wounded.

## NICARAGUA IS QUIET TODAY

(By International News Service) MANAGUA, Jan. 9.—The situation is quiet around the El Chipote region where General Augustino Sandino's rebels are reported to have received recruits as the result of enthusiasm following the slaying of seven United States marines a week ago.

The marines and native constabulary have also been reinforced but no engagement is likely until they are certain of success with only a minimum loss. It is reported that a peace treaty may be attempted with Sandino.

## LINDY HOPS FOR PANAMA

(By International News Service) SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Jan. 9.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off for Panama at 8:43 a. m. today.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Jan. 9.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh plans to take off for Panama today. Many functions were held in his honor yesterday, including a state banquet attended by President Jimenez last night.

Miss Evelyn Routh, of San Angelo, spent the week-end in Ballinger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh.

Mrs. Ed Richards and little son and Mrs. H. H. Carsey returned Monday from Cisco, where they spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clappitt and family.

## TWO DEAD IN MINE BLAST; 25 ENTOMBED

(By International News Service) WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Jan. 9.—All but 25 miners of the 100 entombed in mine No. 18 of the Industrial Coal Company here have been taken alive from the mine.

Two are known to be dead. They are Carl Jones and David McPhail.

Little hope still remained for the entombed men this afternoon.

The men were caught 500 feet below the surface of the earth and more than a mile from the entrance.

Volunteer rescue crews went to work immediately after the report of the explosion to clear the passages and reach the entombed men.

Distracted families of the entombed men added to the confusion at the mouth of the mine.

A temporary hospital with doctors and nurses was set up and awaiting the first results of the rescue work. It is feared that

fire may break out below. A major disaster was feared at first.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Jan. 9.—More than 100 coal miners were entombed this morning by an explosion in the lower workings of the Industrial Company's mine No. 18, three miles north of here.

Confusion at the mine makes it impossible to verify a report that three men are in the mine at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt and family visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

## BIG TENT TO-NIGHT

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We never did find out what a bootlegger has to do to get convicted of something in Cincinnati. —Detroit News.

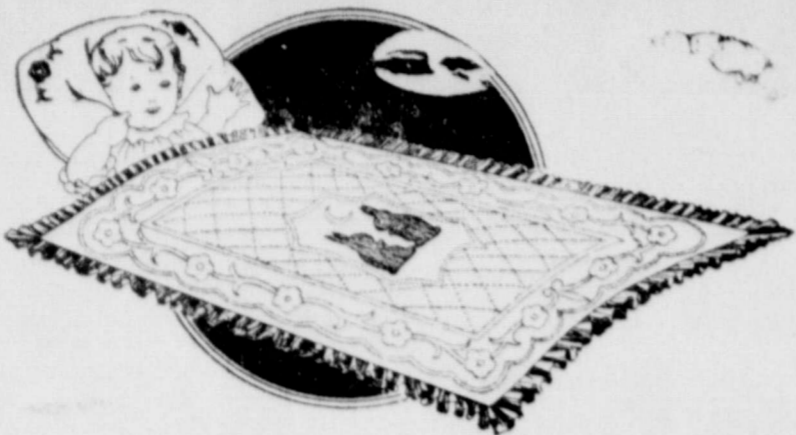
Ballinger is growing daily and at the present rate there will be twice as many new homes erected here this year as there were last year. An accurate count on the new homes in the city for the past twelve months has not been compiled but is estimated between 125 and 150.

Favorable conditions after the first three months of the past year are responsible for Ballinger's growth. The oil strike has helped a little but not enough to give it all the credit. 1928, we predict, will be one of Ballinger's most prosperous years. The outlook at present is brighter than ever.



Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Galbraith are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them January 8th. The young man has been named Robert Stansell Galbraith, Jr.

**FOR 1928 BABY BUNTING**



Up-to-date Baby Buntings are not necessarily wrapped in rabbit skins. A quilted crib cover like the one shown here, with two alert pink or blue bunnies standing guard on it, answers the purpose just as well. The recipe for quilted things is particularly keen right now only instead of the old, laborious quilting which required a frame to work on and the tedious use of fine stitches, present-day quilting has been much simplified. The design shown can be worked in a comparatively short time or an even simpler pattern can be selected.

The materials required for making this attractive baby's quilt are two deer bags, bought from your baker for a few cents, three-quarters of a yard of wool batting, half a yard of pink gingham, pink or blue, and unworked embroidery twist to match. Ordinary sheet wadding will do, but the type that comes already

quilted to cheese cloth will be easier to work on and will launder well. To remove the staining, cover the linked spots with lard or soap then in kerosene overnight. Then wash the bag out in lukewarm water.

The bunnies are first cut out of the gingham and applied to the stamped cloth. The eyes are embroidered in black. Then the wadding is pinned or basted to the top and the quilting is begun, always working from the inside outwards. A fairly short running stitch is used, going all the way through the wool sheeting. When the quilting is done, use the second deer bag to make the back and bind all the edges with a two-inch fold of the gingham.

A small baby pillow to match, only worked without the wool sheeting, is an attractive addition and can be made out of the strips left over from cutting out the crib cover.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

**First Presbyterian**  
Enrollment, 134  
Present, 112  
New members, 3  
Offering, \$12.31

**8th Street Presbyterian**  
Enrollment, 177  
Present, 105  
Visitors, 3  
Offering, \$6

**First Methodist**  
Enrollment, 306  
Present, 246  
New members, 10  
Offering, \$12.45

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lumburg, and Homer Lumburg, of Mason, returned home via Brownwood Monday afternoon, after a short visit here with Mrs. Lumburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

O. C. Sykes has returned from Detroit, Mich., where he attended a meeting of the agents for Overland and Willys-Knight products. He reported a very pleasant trip and an interesting meeting.

**Farm for Sale**  
Personal representative of owners of 234 acre farm 8 miles Southwest of Ballinger, fronting Colorado River, known as C. A. Beach place, is in Ballinger at Central Hotel for few days only. He will be glad to talk to anyone interested in buying same at a fair figure.

**E. LAMORERE**  
Central Hotel, 9-2nd.\*

T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, was in Ballinger looking after business Monday.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

**BEARCATS WIN CAGE CONTEST**

By annexing their first game of the basketball season the Ballinger Bearcats got off to a good start. On Friday the squad went to Bethel and returned with the big end of the score, 20 to 12.

The locals were without Coach Felton Wright, but worked well with Co-coach M. J. Weaver in charge.

Henson Allagood, center and captain of the Bearcat cage squad, was high point man with a total of 8. Bill Cervenke, forward, came next with 7 points. "Fats" Middleton, guard, scored

4 points and "Kraut" Schuhmann, forward, hooked one point.

The Bearcat squad this season is considered one of the best in this district and it is possible that this team will come out at the top. The Bearcats are working hard every afternoon and it is thought some fine cage contests will be seen here.

The Bearcats' next game will be with the Bethel cagers here next Friday afternoon on the high school court.

The Bearcats' line-up in the first game was as follows: Forwards, Cervenke and Schuhmann; center, Allagood (c); guards, James Parrish and Middleton. Substitutes: Coker for Schuhmann, J. Cooper for Mid-

dleton, Puhler for Cervenke. Referee, Yowell.

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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BALLINGER STATE BANK**

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1927, published in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1928.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$263,229.75
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	17,156.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	111.04
Bonds, stocks and other securities	2,200.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	29,221.81
Furniture and Fixtures	8,100.55
Cash on hand	15,628.67
Due from approved reserve agents	113,797.74
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	412.45
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,766.55
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,500.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	20,632.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$493,757.07</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,765.30
Dividends unpaid	2,000.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	4,356.68
Individual Deposits subject to check	359,107.84
Time Certificates of Deposit	15,742.40
Public Funds on Deposit	
State \$	
County \$	
City \$ 39,544.87	
School \$ 8,466.94	
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,011.81</b>
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	5,320.16
Other Liabilities	452.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$493,757.07</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS,  
We, E. D. Walker, as President and Sam Baker as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
E. D. Walker, President  
Sam Baker, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1928.  
(SEAL) Gertrude Woods, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.  
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Jas. E. Brewer, W. B. Dankworth, C. P. Shepherd, Directors

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Mrs. Harris has gone to Fort Worth this week to attend a demonstration class. After her return she will begin her work in the homes as Spirellas are only sold through Residence Corsetiers.

**SORE GUMS — PYORRHEA:** Poul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and won't fail you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 1-1td

**BOTTLE FROM SCOTLAND FLOATS INTO THE ARCTIC AFTER SEVEN YEARS**

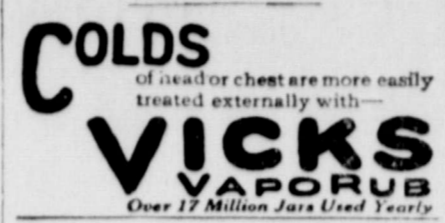
(By International News Service)

LENINGRAD, Jan. 9.—A sealed bottle thrown into the sea off the coast of Scotland seven years ago by the Aberdeen Marine Laboratory has been picked up on the shores of Novaya Zemlya (New Land) Island in the Arctic Ocean off the northeastern coast of Russia. How the fragile flask survived the crushing ice floes each fall and spring on its 2,500 mile journey is a mystery.

Inhabitants of the island gave the bottle to the captain of a Soviet icebreaker who brought the final load of provisions to the island before winter cut them off from the world for five months. The bottle contained a note which read, "Please notify the Aberdeen Marine Laboratory, Aberdeen, Scotland, of the place and date where this message was picked up." The captain on his return to the mainland complied with the request.

The passage of the bottle appears to prove that the climate of the north coast of Russia is influenced by the warm gulf stream swinging around the northern tip

of Norway and then down the eastern coast of Finland out into the Arctic Ocean towards Alaska.



**WOMEN ON DIET FOR SLENDER FIGURE, ARE EASY T. B. VICTIMS**

(By International News Service)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 9.—Tuberculosis has an excellent chance to strike down the maid or matron who diets to gain a slender figure, pursues pleasure until the wee hours and overworks besides, Dr. I. D. Rawlings, state health director declares.

Dr. Rawlings' views were expressed here in conjunction with release of statistics showing that deaths from the white plague in Illinois are 42 per cent greater among girls and young women between 10 and 35 years than among the male sex of the same age group.

"Tuberculosis is one of the most sensitive pointers as to errors in habits of living," Rawlings declared, "and hence these figures are extremely significant. Too little food, too little sunshine, combined with excessive fatigue, make a combination extremely likely to bring on pulmonary tuberculosis."

"Hoping for a slender figure, young women deny themselves enough food. Now as never before they join in social affairs that keep them up until late hours. Often they not only are employed during the day with a 'job' but attempt also to do their own housework. Added to all of this, they are more subject to fatigue than is man."

"Another factor leading directly to tuberculosis is loss of sleep, probably the most common cause of malnutrition."

**Morgan Steel Head**



J. Pierpont Morgan (above), has been elected chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation, succeeding the late Judge Elbert H. Gary. The election was officially announced after a meeting of the directors in New York city. (International News Service)

**WESSELMAN STOCK CO. STARTS WEEK'S PLAY**

The L. B. Wesselman Stock Company, here for this week under the auspices of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, opens Monday night with a three-act rural comedy-drama, "The Laure of the City."

Women are free tonight with one paid adult ticket.

The big tent, which is well heated, has been spread on the corner lot at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Sixth Street. Large crowds are expected to attend each night.

L. B. Wesselman is the feature comedian with Edna Earle and N. Allen taking the star roles.

The company spent last week in Ballinger rehearsing several new plays. This is the first visit of this show to this section of the state.

Be wise and advertise.

Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

**First National Bank**

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1927.

**RESOURCES**

1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$275,042.78	
b. Acceptances of other banks discounted, excluding those sold with indorsement reported in Item 1-a	328,958.42	
Total loans		604,001.20
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	191.62	191.62
3. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:		
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds, par value)	\$25,000.00	
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	500.00	
Total		25,500.00
4. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC., OWNED:		
6. Banking House \$20,000.00; Furniture & Fixt. \$6,000.00		26,000.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		52,649.97
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		231,141.23
13. Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		2,824.25
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13		233,965.48
14. a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	5,175.58	
b. Miscellaneous cash items	2,857.22	8,032.80
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
18. Other assets, if any (Gotton Acceptances)		41,148.81
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,067,914.88</b>

**LIABILITIES**

19. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
20. Surplus fund	50,000.00	
21. Undivided profits	\$12,072.55	
c. Less current expenses paid	12,072.55	
22. Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	2,656.91	
23. Circulating notes outstanding	24,400.00	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	847,209.29	
25. Amount due to national banks	18,578.79	
26. a. Amount due to State bankers, bankers and trust companies in the United States	4,012.34	
b. Amount due to banks in foreign countries		4,012.34
29. Dividend checks outstanding	5,000.00	
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29	\$27,591.13	
DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) SUBJECT TO RESERVE (deposits payable within 30 days):		
30. Individual deposits subject to check	841,770.39	
31. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	5,438.90	
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
35. Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)	3,985.00	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	3,985.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,067,914.88</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1928. (Seal) JOE FORMAN, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: J. Y. Pearce, D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, Directors.

**RECAPITULATION**

<b>RESOURCES</b>		<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Loans and Discounts	\$316,191.59	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Bankers' Acceptances	328,958.42	Surplus and Undivided	62,072.55
U. S. Bonds	25,500.00	Profits	24,400.00
Stocks and Bonds	65,175.00	Circulation	24,400.00
Overdrafts	191.62	Reserved for taxes, 1927	2,656.91
Banking House, F. & F.	26,000.00	Dividend No. 78	5,000.00
Cash and Exchange	305,898.25	Deposits	873,783.42
	\$1,067,914.88		\$1,067,914.88

**PALACE THEATRE**

Today and Tuesday



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**Agents Wanted**  
Wanted—ambitious, industrious white person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products. Good openings near you. Make sales of \$150 to \$600 a month or more. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Sales and Advertising literature and service methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Low prices; good values; complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-463, Memphis, Tenn. 9-6td

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**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath and other conveniences. 808 Sixth Street. 6-3td.\*

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Dave Loggins and Miss Ola Sparks.  
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## EUROPE HOPES NEW GASOLINE IS SAFETY FUEL

By J. C. Oestlicher  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)  
LONDON, Jan. 9.—Aviation and motor circles throughout Europe are greatly interested in a new type of gasoline, invented and perfected in France, which is supposed to be almost entirely non-combustible.

Experiments have shown that it is impossible to set fire to the liquid with a naked flame, nor does it ignite when it is splattered upon a red-hot metal surface. It is conceded that the discovery will have a tremendous effect in reducing the danger of fire both in aviation and in motoring, and the British Air Ministry is taking immediate steps to obtain full details with a view to ascertaining the possibilities of its use in the Royal Air Force.

**French Discovery**  
The fuel is the discovery of M. Ferrier, an official of a French government department, who immediately handed over his patents to the French Admiralty. It was tried in French planes on flights of considerable distance, and found to be fully as useful as ordinary gasoline, with none of the latter's hazards.

Motor experts in London have experimented with the new gasoline and found that when a match was applied to the liquid, it was immediately extinguished. It was found that blotting paper soaked in the liquid would burn, but it did not flare up with explosive violence, as ordinary gasoline does.

The new "safety fuel" as it is called is causing something of a sensation.

**Increases Safety**  
Aeronautical experts point out that one of the greatest hazards of flying is the danger of fire, either in mid-air or in the case of a crash, and if the new gasoline lives up to its promises, this danger would be practically eliminated. A machine using this fuel might crash, the tanks might burst, and the fuel pour all over the hot engine and exhaust pipes without there being any risk of fire.

It is intimated that the British government may attempt to use the new fuel in the engines of the giant dirigible R-100.

**Order of Eastern Star**  
Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 266, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

All members urged to be present.  
Ellen C. Nicholson, W. M.  
Ione Teague, Secretary. 9-1td

Now come on fellows, let's all be he-men and wear those Christmas neckties.—Montana Record-Herald.

Be wise and advertise.

## 12 DELEGATES TO BUREAU MEETING

Twelve delegates from the Runnels County Farm Bureau Association will leave here Tuesday for Dallas, where they will attend the state convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Association, C. W. Buchanan, field manager here, announced Monday morning.

The convention opens Wednesday morning, January 11, and continues through Friday, January 13. This is the largest number of

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

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1927, published in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1928.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$551,866.54
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	17,334.21
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	316.49
Bonds, stocks and other securities	6,028.55
Real Estate (Banking House)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,286.06
Furniture and Fixtures	5,602.70
Cash on hand	33,850.92
Due from approved reserve agents	141,056.70
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	60,210.49
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	35,750.79
Other Resources: Miscellaneous Collections	672.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$886,925.09</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	42,158.97
Undivided profits, net	158.97
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	8,940.66
Individual Deposits subject to check	525,782.48
Time Certificates of Deposit	61,375.27
Public Funds on Deposit	
State \$	
City \$	
County \$127,436.78	
School \$ 11,527.30	
<b>Total</b>	<b>138,964.08</b>

Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,203.63
Other Liabilities: Reserved for Taxes	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$886,925.09</b>

### STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

We, G. G. Odum, as President and J. L. Chastain, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
G. G. Odum, President,  
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1928.  
(SEAL) Estes M. Lynn, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

**CORRECT—ATTEST:**  
Fred Kiechle, J. F. Currie, J. A. Zak, Directors.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$322,272.00
School Warrants	4,917.69
Overdrafts	316.49
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,602.70
Other Real Estate	6,286.06
Stocks and Bonds	1,110.86
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Cash and Due from Banks	\$236,390.25
Bankers' Acceptances and Commercial Paper	246,928.75
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	35,750.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$886,925.09</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net)	42,158.97
Cashier's Checks	2,203.63
Reserved for Taxes	2,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	5,000.00
Deposits	735,062.49
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## STATEMENT of Condition

### ...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

December 31st, 1927

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$316,191.59
Banker's Acceptances	328,958.42
U. S. Bonds	25,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	65,175.00
Overdrafts	191.62
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
<b>CASH AND EXCHANGE</b>	<b>305,898.25</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,067,914.88</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,072.55
Circulation	24,400.00
Reserved for Taxes 1927	2,656.91
Dividend No. 78	5,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>873,785.42</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,067,914.88</b>

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

delegates ever sent from this county and it is expected that the meeting in Dallas will be attended by the largest crowd since the organization of the Bureau.

Those going from this county are: John Bigby, J. E. Fowler, Frank Kemp, Lynn Stokes, J. S. Flanagan, Clarence Routh and Mr. Buchanan, all of Ballinger; Joe Carter, J. H. Collingsworth, and R. R. Morgan, of Winters; R. Pinkerton, of Norton; and M. L. Lett, of Hatchel. The delegation will return home Sunday.

"I adore the name Phil," says a fiction flapper. Bless you, my dear, it's being Philled that you adore.

"The smell of tobacco doesn't mean there's a man in the house," said the burglar, "but it's still a sign of danger."

Be wise and advertise.

**STATEMENT**

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

At the Close of Business December 31st, 1927

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Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

## Ballinger State Bank

At the Close of Business December 31, 1927

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$280,385.75
Overdrafts	111.04
Bonds and Stocks	2,200.00
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	28,100.55
Other Real Estate	29,221.81
Int. Dept. Guar. Fund	1,766.55
Ass'n. Guaranty Fund	1,500.00
Bills of Exchange	20,632.51
Cash and Exchange	129,838.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$493,757.07</b>

Liabilities	
Capital	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,765.30
Reserved for Taxes	452.88
Dividend Unpaid	2,000.00
Deposits	432,538.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$493,757.07</b>