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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

CITIZENS WANT WEST HUTCHINGS PAVED

Paving work on Hutchings Avenue has not yet been abandoned by the citizens of Ballinger and there will be a connection of the telephone service between Ballinger and Crews, it was decided at a meeting held by the citizens here Thursday morning at the Palace Theater.

A large crowd of business men were present, and they went on record as favoring the connection of telephone service between Ballinger and Crews and also trying to do something further in regard to the paving of Hutchings Avenue, which had been abandoned by the city commission, due to the fact that several of the residents of two blocks on the street did not encourage the program.

Judge Paul Trimmer, county judge, was made chairman of the meeting and he was instructed to appoint two other men to aid him in the paving matter and investigating to determine just what else could be done in regard to the paving.

Judge A. K. Doss, city attorney, and John A. Weeks, were appointed to this committee. Judge Doss is chairman of the chamber of commerce good roads and street committee, while Mr. Weeks is chairman of the civic development committee of that organization.

These men were instructed to make an investigation and determine definitely what can be done so that the street may be paved to the city limits on the western edge.

There has been much debate and argument in regard to this stretch of paving, which will be five blocks long and at a meeting of the city commission this week, it was decided not to pave the five blocks, but the chamber of commerce took action on the matter, and further efforts will be made by this organization and the citizens to have the street

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"Ol' Man River"

Paul Whiteman and his merry lads have concocted a dish of very fine dance music from two big song-hits of Ziegfeld's production, "The Show-Boat." The vocal refrain from "Ol' Man River" is packed with the droll, penetrating philosophy of a levee dandy. These two numbers will add fun and pep to any home-dance. Hear all of these new releases—soon!

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DENIES SHE IS TO MAKE FLIGHT

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Mar. 8.—Miss McKay this afternoon personally denied the reports that she and Captain Hinchcliffe planned a hop to New Foundland today.

She declared that she had no intention of accompanying Hinchcliffe on a long distance flight, either now or later.

LONDON, Mar. 8.—While the powerful Stinson Detroit monoplaner rested in the Granwell air-drome, fueled for a long flight, the Honorable Elsie Mackay and Captain Hinchcliffe were occupants. There was considerable mystery as to their destination.

A sensational report printed in the Daily Express said that Hinchcliffe would attempt a non-stop flight to America but later developments indicated the destination was India.

Mrs. Homer Carsey, Mrs. Floyd Carr and Mrs. A. H. Parks attended the comic opera in Brownwood on Wednesday night and visited friends.

Claud Wilmet has returned from Fort Worth, where he has been looking after business.

Mother Kills 2 Babies, But Suicide Fails

(By International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Mar. 8.—Mrs. Catherine Ward, 25, killed her two babies but failed in a suicide attempt yesterday.

MAIL ROBBERS MAY GET DEATH

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—Aroused by the bandit raid on the Grand Trunk line train near Chicago recently, Postmaster Harry New, announced today that the department would advocate legislation authorizing the death penalty or life imprisonment for convictions in robbery of the mails.

Representative Kelly, of Pennsylvania, announced after the conference with New that he would introduce such a bill.

Corpus Christi—Building permits issued here from Jan. 1 to February 14, totaled \$1,612,680.

Levelland—A \$33,000 new theater building to be constructed on the north side of the square.

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Three Women Dead In Gas Filled Room

(By International News Service)
ELIZABETH, N. J., Mar. 8.—Mrs. Anna Lehmann, 45 and her two daughters, Anna, 17 and Marie, 19, were found dead in a gas filled apartment at Cranford, near here this morning. Police are investigating.

BRITISH GUARD HOLY LAND TOWN

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Mar. 8.—First reports in the Holy War, declared by Sultan Ibrah Saoud, King of Hedjaz, against Iraq and Transjordan, reached here this afternoon from Bahra.

A small detachment of Wahabis have raided Transjordan border, capturing several small villages.

British Marines paraded at Howett awaiting emergencies and armored cars and airplanes were stationed outside the city walls.

Tom Posey of Brownwood, was in Ballinger looking after business on Thursday while en route to San Angelo.

TWO BANDITS GET \$700,000

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Mar. 8.—Two bandits early today obtained \$700,000 in stock and \$9,000 in negotiable bonds and \$7,000 in jewelry in a holdup at the Borin Manufacturing plant in Cicero, a Chicago suburb.

One of the robbers held an engineer and watchman under surveillance while a companion looted the safes.

BODY FOUND IN SHIP CHANNEL

(By International News Service)
HOUSTON, Mar. 8.—While police are attempting to establish the identity of the body of a man about 45, height 6 feet, weight about 160, found in the ship channel last night, workers were dragging the channel in an effort to locate the body of a woman, forced to the surface last night by the churning of a ship's propeller. The woman's body sank again.

LINDY MAY BE IN HOSPITAL?

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—Taciturn and uncommunicative about his future plans, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh hopped from Bolling Field, at noon for an unannounced destination.

He still refused to either confirm or deny that he intended to take a rest at the John Hopkin's Hospital in Baltimore.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
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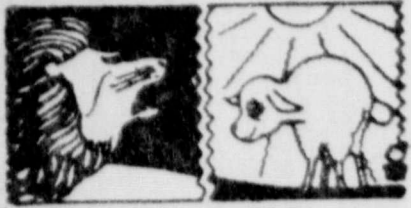
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Lake Kemp above Wichita Falls is the largest artificial lake in Texas and one of the largest in the United States. It has sufficient reserve to irrigate 100,000 acres besides supplying water for Wichita Falls.

The first railroad in Texas was started in 1851. It was the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado, now part of the Southern Pacific System.—Public Service News.

In the last three years there has been more railroad construction in Texas than in any other state. Florida ranks second.

There are 850,000 acres of irrigated land in Texas, according to the best estimates.

Texas has 60 cities of 5,000 or more population.

PIONEER CITIZEN COUNTY TO HOLD ESSAY CONTEST DIES WEDNESDAY

Frank Miles, about 70 years of age, of Santa Anna, formerly of this county, died there Wednesday afternoon, according to a message received by Fred Holliday from his mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, a sister of Mr. Miles, who has been at his bedside for several days.

Mr. Miles had been in bad health for about six weeks, and has been gradually growing worse. The end came Wednesday afternoon.

He was a pioneer of this county, having come here several years ago, and settling at Old Runnels when the county was first organized. He was in Ballinger and helped to build this city. About 12 years ago he removed to Santa Anna and has been making his home there. He spent much of his life in Runnels county, and served as a county official in the early days.

He is survived by his widow, four children, Mrs. J. D. Norwood, of San Antonio, formerly of this city; Hayden Miles of Glasscock county; Mrs. Phillips, of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Mattie Guthrie, of Santa Anna; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Holliday and Mrs. Mary Bradford of this city, who have been in Santa Anna with their brother for the past few days, and Mrs. Ray of New York.

Funeral services were held in Santa Anna this afternoon from the residence at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in a Santa Anna cemetery.

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COUNTY TO HOLD ESSAY CONTEST

In connection with a state wide essay contest, the schools of Runnels county will have a county wide contest, according to R. E. White, county school superintendent, who has announced that the Farmers and Merchants State Bank would give to the winner of the county contest \$5.00 in gold.

The winner of the state contest will receive \$20 in gold or a gold medal of equal value.

"The Qualities of Good Citizenship" is the theme of the essay, and students in Runnels county have until March 20 to enter. This will be in plenty of time for Mr. White to send in the winning essays to the district committee, which meets on April 15.

Students are urged to see their teachers for particulars as Mr. White has mailed to every rural teacher in the county a list of the rules and other details to be used in this contest.

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The extension department of the Southern Methodist University of Dallas, through Station KRLD, the Dallas Times-Herald, will put on a practice program of vocal and instrumental pieces to be used in the Memory contest.

CHICAGO MAN GETS BONDS

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—The torturous trail followed by the Senate Investigating Committee revealed today that the bonds in the mysterious Continental Trading Company were given Will Hays, by Harry Sinclair and subsequently distributed in Chicago in return for cash considerations to the Republic National Committee.

This point was proved when James A. Patten, Chicago wheat king, testified he was given \$25,000 in bonds by Fred Upham, committee treasurer in return for a cash donation of the same amount.

R. E. White, county school superintendent, said Thursday.

The first of these programs will be broadcast at 5:20 o'clock Thursday afternoon. And on each Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock until 5:30; on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 5:20 o'clock until 5:50 o'clock.

Rural teachers are urged to notify their pupils and to arrange to be at a radio at the hours named.

Each of the afternoons above mentioned, the same persons will play selections which will be used in the contest.

The contest will close on Thursday, March 29.

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(By International News Service)
Mar. 8.—Here to hold Indian Marriage event of Kansas Relays great brown from Canada, United States, being to pres- by Dr. F. C. the University
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Team
old the Indian a confer- M. Blair, sup-

intendent of Haskell Indian Institute here, Franklin McDon- ald, athletic director of the Indian school, and H. B. Psairs, of Washington, D. C., superintendent of Indian education.

The United States team which will be composed of three of the fleetest Indians in the country, will be picked from the various reservations and the two hundred and ten Indian schools by McDonald. A dozen or more will be brought here for final work-outs and elimination. The Zuni tribe of New Mexico, and the Pima and Hopi tribes of Arizona, are credited with producing the famous long distance runners in the United States, and they will be carefully considered for the team.

Mexico Sprinters

It is believed that Mexico will pick her team from among the Tarahumara Indian tribe of the state of Chihuahua. These little Indians are known throughout the world for their ability to speed great distances without fatigue. A team made up largely of them ran several marathons in the United States last year. They were a bit handicapped in a New York race, for they were accus- tomed neither to shoe leather nor

concrete pavement. The proposed international race is looked upon to provide several likely candidates for the United States Olympic team to be selected this spring and summer.

**KILL 32 COPS IN
3 YEAR WAR ON
CHICAGO GANGS**

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Mar. 8.—Thirty-two Chicago policemen have fallen before the rifle, pistol, shot-gun and machine gun fire of Chicago bandits, thugs and beer gangsters since the police declared war on all gangsters three years ago, according to figures of police casualties just compiled by Michael J. Hughes, commissioner of police.

But at that the police feel they

have not done so badly. During this same period the police have killed 143 gangsters and thugs, a ratio of nearly five to one in favor of the officers of the law.

"In 1925, twelve policemen were slain by bandits, while 51 criminals were killed in battles with officers," Commissioner Hughes said. "During 1926 criminal guns claimed the lives of nine policemen, while the under world fatality list numbered 39. Again in 1927 nine policemen were killed by gunmen, while 38 of the latter fell under fire of the police."

"Since Mayor Thompson ordered all gunmen driven out of the city the police have engaged almost nightly in battles with the criminal elements. Since January 1st fifteen gunmen have been killed by police fire, while two officers have been added to the police death roll."

Falfurrias—Work on State Highway No. 12 south of here progressing.

**SHORT SKIRTS AFFECT
THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY**

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Mar. 8.—The textile industry, and not the reformers as is generally believed, is the greatest sufferer from the present feminine predilection for short skirts.

Sir Edwin Stockton, M. P., speaking at a joint meeting of the Textile Institute and the Bradford Textile Society at Brad-


ford recently, said that the exist- ing mode had caused a serious depression in industry.

"The shortening of skirts has resulted in many idle looms in Bradford and other manufactur- ing districts," he declared.

There was one saving grace in the present style, however, he added, inasmuch as it has created an unprecedented amount of em- ployment in the hosiery trade.

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LIQUID FUEL IS CHEAP PRODUCT OF COAL FIELDS

By J. C. Oestricher
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Mar. 8.—Experiments have shown that a new form of liquid fuel may be produced from coal at a comparatively low cost, it is revealed in the annual report of the Committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, which has just been issued.

If such a process ever became practicable, in the opinion of experts, the position of the coal industry and the world's estimate of the value of petroleum would be entirely revolutionized.

For Motor Transport
"For the first time," the report states, "we can envisage on the sure basis of experimental results the production from coal of liquid fuel in sufficient quantity to supply all the requirements of motor transport should natural supplies of petroleum fail."

"It remains to be seen, however, whether this new industry can be established on a large commercial scale before the natural resources are insufficient to supply the increasing demand for liquid fuels."

The conversion of coal into light petroleum products by a new process is now being developed in Germany on a commercial scale, the report continues, and as a result of the arrangement entered into 18 months ago by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, a number of experiments have been carried out at Rheinlan on the treatment of selected British coals with hydrogen under high pressure at moderately high temperatures.

Experiments Satisfactory
"The experiments, which have

been confirmed by other investigations at the Fuel Research Station," the report continues, "have shown beyond doubt that by such treatment a large proportion of the coal substance can be converted into liquid fuels."

The information in possession of the department does not, however, make it possible to assess the commercial value of these developments, "which, we are glad to learn, are being followed up energetically by the British chemical industry."

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Austin, Tex., Mar. 1, 1928.
This is to certify that the American Central Life Insurance Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas, as conditions precedent to its doing business in this state, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending the 28th day of February, 1929.

Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.

R. B. Cousins, Jr.,
Chairman of the Board
Rufus J. Wheeler,
Supt. West Texas.

FRENCH FORM COMPANY TO WORK ASPHALT MINE DISCOVERED IN SYRIA

(By International News Service)
BEIRUT, Mar. 8.—A French company is reported to have been formed to exploit a mine of asphalt discovered in the Alaouite region.

Asphalt is one of the few natural resources of Syria and may become a source of wealth to the country. It is the intention of the government to use it for asphaltting all the main roads. Hitherto the product was imported from Europe.

Odessa—\$149,000 bond issue to be voted on for expansion and improvement of schools here.

STATE'S GROCERY BILL INCREASES 10 PER CENT

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Mar. 8.—It will cost the state about ten percent more for groceries and sundries for the 17 eleemosynary institutions for the next six months, it was revealed by the State Board of Control, when contracts were let by the board for approximately \$100,000 worth of groceries and sundries for six months, beginning March 16.

Corpus Christi—\$400,000 addition to be built to Port Compress Company's plant on 19th street at Texas-Mexican railway tracks.

BOY WAS SICK

Texas Tells How He Got Acquainted With the Good Work of Black-Draught as a Laxative.

Glenora, Texas.—"I had a sick spell when just fifteen years old," says Mr. George W. Maness, R.F.D. 2, this place. "Anyone who has had chills, like I had, is apt to remember them. I was a sick boy—just lay around the home, weak. My skin was yellow and I could hardly stand up. I had hard chills."

"My father gave me quinine. Someone told him to give me Black-Draught with it. He brought some home, and they fixed it up like a tea. It wasn't very good, but I was so sick I would take anything."

"After a few days, I began to feel better. I was hungry and could eat. I kept on taking the tea for awhile, and I got well. I haven't had chills since then, but I have taken a lot of Black-Draught since that time. It is a family medicine with me."

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February 28th, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$329,394.50
Bankers Acceptances	276,250.85
U. S. Bonds	25,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	59,175.00
Overdrafts	439.99
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
Cash and Exchange	162,579.50
	\$879,339.84
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	71,352.98
Circulation	24,550.00
DEPOSITS	683,436.86
	\$879,339.84

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.

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Says John Golden,
Noted Theatrical Producer

"When concentrating on the intricate work of a new production, a good smoke is both relaxation and a pleasure. I enjoy Lucky Strikes. They do not irritate the throat and their flavor is unsurpassed."

John Golden

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"IT'S TOASTED"

The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

"Few people, except leaf tobacco men, realize that LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes are made from the choice of the sweetest, ripest tobaccos grown. I wish every smoker might see these tobaccos—they would then readily understand why LUCKY STRIKES are so mild and mellow."

W.B. Leftwich
Leaf Tobacco Buyer

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

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GET RICH, WISE, GOOD OR BAD BY USING DREAMS

By Harry Bloombargh
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

CLEVELAND, March 6.—Will dreams come true? They will, with the aid of the sub-conscious mind when put to work by a simple formula, as explained by Dr. Hilton I. Jones, of Wilmette, Ill., here before skeptical members of the Cleveland Advertisers Club, who later said they were convinced that Dr. Hilton's theory was possible if carried out with faith and earnestness.

Dr. Jones said he believed anyone might become rich, wise, good, bad or successful by the simple inexpensive expedient of putting "your sub-conscious mind to work while you sleep."

Every Shining Hour

The Wilmette physician has improved on the famous "day by day in every way," etc., method given to the world by the late famous French physician, Dr. Emile Coue, a few years ago, it was said. Dr. Jones said he learned the system from his mother, who in turn, learned it from the mother of Eugene Sandow, known years ago as "the strongest man in the world."

"Make proper use of the two most important periods of your day," Dr. Jones advised, "the time you are going to sleep and the time it takes you to wake up. There is no excuse for spending more than two minutes in going to sleep. It is a simple trick you can learn in a few minutes."

"Never go to sleep with worry, fear or unhappiness on your mind. Your last thoughts at night should be pleasant thoughts, faith thoughts, humorous thoughts. If your last thoughts are of fear, you will become timid. If disease is on your mind when you fall asleep you will be dragged down by your slumber, until you become fit for every disease in the calendar."

Thinking Courage

"A timid man can become strong, courageous and aggressive by thinking courageous thoughts in those few moments before sleep comes. Your sub-conscious mind begins to work where the conscious mind leaves off."

"I have taken out 19 patents, and every idea worth patenting came to me in the early morning after I fell asleep the night before thinking about it."

In conclusion Dr. Jones declared that life is a matter of chemistry and prophesied that in two or three years the farmers will be able to accelerate the growth of their livestock by purchasing at the drug store, a mixture made from the pituitary gland, which physicians say increases the growth of animals.

SCIENCE RIDICULES BLAMING OF RADIO FOR BAD WEATHER

By Charles A. Smith
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, March 6.—Distinguished British scientists ridicule the theory that radio is responsible for the prevalence of bad weather throughout the world.

The suggestion of the authorities of Matlock, a prominent English spa, that radio broadcasting be discontinued for one month to see if the weather improves is met with scorn, while the argument that the weather is fine while there is no broadcasting is described as "absurd."

"Such suggestions can only be described as ridiculous," declared F. J. W. Whipple, superintendent of the famous observatory at Kew, when asked by International News Service for his views.

"The amount of electricity in the air as a result of broadcasting from a high-powered station is insignificant when compared with that expended by nature in a storm, so that it is obvious that radio can have little or no effect on the elements."

"Absurd," was the terse comment for Dr. L. J. Comrie, of the Nautical Almanack Office in Greenwich Observatory, which forecasts the weather for shipping purposes. "No man of science would make or support such a contention," he added.

Officials of the Meteorological

Office hold similarly pronounced views. "Wireless has no influence on the weather," they declared. "It would be more correct to say that the weather interferes with wireless."

"There has never been an official investigation into the matter of radio and its effect on the weather. As far as we are concerned it is not a subject scientists would be prepared to discuss."

FILES SUIT TO RECOVER MONEY

(By International News Service)

FORT WORTH, Mar. 8.—A suit was filed in the district court today by the Stockyards National Bank seeking to recover \$138,000 from Ernest W. Hightower, former vice-president of the bank, who is charged with misappropriation and embezzlement of the bank's funds.

EASTLAND CO. P. O. ROBBED

(By International News Service)

NIMROD, Eastland County, Tex., Mar. 8.—The combined store and postoffice of U. S. Allen, here was robbed of \$50 last night by two masked men, it was learned this morning.

The men lured Allen to the store on the pretext that they wanted to buy some medicine.

SAYS PLEDGE NOT BINDING

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Mar. 8.—Attorney General Pollard in an opinion to Murrell Buckner, Dallas county Democratic chairman, today ruled the recent pledge to support the party nominees adopted by the State Executive Committee was not binding upon the voters.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

B. E. Kimbrell and wife to Rockwall Feed and Fuel Company, lot 4 of block No. 11 of the South Side addition to the city of Winters, November 3, 1921, for the sum of \$1,500.

Mrs. Daisy Stevenson, et vir, to Ed Chapman, lots 1 to 10, inclusive of block No. 8 of Vancel's addition to the city of Winters, March 5, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

E. P. McCasland to E. A. Shepperd, 160 acres of the Jackson survey No. 510, February 16, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

Ethel Hull, et vir to Seargent, lots 9 and 10 of block No. 20 of the original town plat of Ballinger, January 25, for the sum of \$2,074.

RABBIT DRIVE NORTH OF CITY NEXT TUESDAY

A rabbit drive will be in just north of Ballinger next Tuesday, starting from the Ashton mail box on the Crews road early in the morning.

The hunters will wind up at dinner time on the creek at second Old Kunnels crossing where dinner will be served.

Citizens Want West Hutchings Paved

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paved almost to the Colorado river bridge.

Crews Telephone Service

The meeting was also recorded as being heartily in favor of cooperating with citizens of the Crews community who want telephone service and connection with the Ballinger exchange. This action will be taken up by a committee that was appointed and something done.

At present, Crews citizens cannot get a direct connection with Ballinger and it is understood that they are making efforts to get such a connection.

Ballinger citizens, it was believed, would be willing to aid in this work, and they are, according to the action they took Thursday morning.

We have a fresh shipment of that famous Carnation Carbon Paper, which bears the reputation of being the only paper on the market once used by stenographers that "they cry for more." Five cents the sheet in any amount and well worth double the price.

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We have been financing homes in Ballinger for a number of years, because we believe in Ballinger and her citizenship. If you want to borrow money with which to build a home we can satisfy you. Among other kinds of loans we have—

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pioneer home builder in Ballinger, making a ten year loan, repayable annually with semi-annual interest.

THE STANDARD SAVING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DETROIT

whose 28 years of actual home building cannot be excelled by any concern. They make loans re-payable in either 84 or 120 equal monthly installments—just like rent, and NO STOCK TO BUY. When your application is signed with us you may start your building. Let us figure with you.

McCarver and Lynn

General Insurance — Abstracts — Loans and Rentals
Ballinger, Texas

STATEMENT

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

Ballinger, Texas

At the Close of Business Feb. 28th 1928

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$346,367.89
School Warrants	1,431.98
Overdrafts	548.56
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,602.70
Real Estate	6,286.06
Stocks and Bonds	910.86
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Cash and Due from Banks	\$168,176.03
Bankers' Acceptances and Commercial Paper	249,674.89
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	39,003.41
	456,854.33
	\$845,351.88
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	42,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	2,367.02
DEPOSITS	700,984.86
	\$845,351.88

A growing institution. Ample resources, able management gives you assured safety in your dealing with this bank.

Dalhart—Dalhart Gas Company making extensive arrangements for their permanent quarters in Pigman building.

Moulton—A chamber of commerce has been organized here.

Odessa—Rapid progress being made by Texas & Pacific Railroad Company in expansion of its facilities here.

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EVERY business man knows that sometimes it is good business to take a chance. But it is never good business to take a chance where insurance is concerned.

You are taking an unnecessary chance of loss, if you are not FULLY insured.

Let us inventory your risks and make sure you have enough of the right kind of insurance protection.

E. Shepperd & Co.

Agents

Total Cost **\$10,000.00** For Men and Women
\$2.00 Annually Accident Insurance Ages 15 to 70 yrs.
Any occupation

Pays as follows for loss resulting from injuries received by the wrecking or disablement of a railroad Passenger Car, Elevated, Street or Underground Railway Car, or Steamboat, in which the insured is riding as a fare-paying passenger:—

Loss of Life	\$10,000.00	Loss of one hand and one foot	\$10,000.00
Loss of both hands or feet	10,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	5,000.00
Loss of sight of both eyes	10,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	5,000.00
		\$20.00 a week—for fifteen weeks—during total disability	

For loss caused by the wrecking or disablement of a Taxicab, Public Omnibus or Automobile Stage being operated by a licensed driver and in which the insured is riding as a fare-paying passenger; or in consequence of the wrecking or disablement of a Passenger Elevator in which the insured is being conveyed as a passenger, the policy guarantees payment of the following indemnities:—

Loss of life	\$3,000.00	Loss of one hand and one foot	\$3,000.00
Loss of both hands or feet	3,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	1,500.00
Loss of sight of both eyes	3,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	1,500.00
		\$20.00 a week—for fifteen weeks—during total disability	

The policy also insured against injuries sustained through the wrecking or disablement of a Private Automobile or Horse-Drawn Vehicle not being used for the transportation of passengers for hire or of merchandise for a business purpose; in consequence of being Struck, Knocked Down or Run Over by a vehicle while on a public highway; by Drowning while at a bathing beach at which a life guard is stationed; by the Burning of a Church, Theatre, Library, School or Municipal Administration Building in which the insured is at the beginning of the fire, by the collapse of the outer walls of a building while the insured is therein; or in consequence of Cyclone, Tornado or Lightning, indemnities as follows being payable:—

Loss of life	\$1,000.00	Loss of one hand and one foot	\$1,000.00
Loss of both hands or feet	1,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	500.00
Loss of sight of both eyes	1,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	500.00
		\$10.00 a week—for fifteen weeks—during total disability	

Anniversary Appreciation

\$10,000.00 Accident Policy

I hereby apply to the North American Accident Insurance Company, 209 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill., for the \$10,000.00 Anniversary Appreciation Accident Policy for \$2.00 a year.

Full name? _____ Age? _____
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Address? _____ Street _____ Town _____ State _____
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(Person you wish to receive insurance if killed)
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Form 876 AGENT _____

The premium is payable in advance and must be remitted with application

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ads to run must be specified.

FOR SALE—One hamburger stand, furnished, one range, coal and wood stove. See L. B. Barker, 704 10th street. 8-1td*

FOR SALE—New stucco house, 703 Eleventh street. Five rooms and bath. P. L. Duncan, phone 651. 8-6td*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; 3 large rooms; gas stoves and water heater. Phone 458, 303 Broadway. 8-3td

FOR RENT—Large room suitable for office. Located downtown. Phone 66. 8-8td

PORTABLE PHONOGRAPHS—Master Carrolia, \$15.00 while they last. Send you one prepaid for inspection. O. B. Patty, Box 372, San Angelo, Tex. 7-4td*

LOST—Leather coat on 8th St. Return to Jarrett's Barber shop. Reward. 7-3td*

WANTED—Sewing 238 10th street. 8-6td*

WANTED—Ambitious, industrious white persons to introduce and supply the demand for Raleigh household products. Good openings near you. Make sales of \$150 to \$500 a month or more. Raleigh methods get business everywhere. No selling experience needed. We supply sales and advertising literature and service methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Low prices, good values, complete service. W. T. Raleigh Co., Dept. 15463, Memphis, Tenn. 2-6td*

WANTED—Used bed steaks, mattresses. Phone 434. 25-1td

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, 306 Eighth Street, Phone 29. 6-12td

Levelland—Hookley County Wheat and Grain Association to build grain elevator here.

GUARD PREPARES FOR INSPECTION

Company C, 142nd Infantry of the Texas National Guard is busily preparing for Federal inspection to be held during the month of April. At this inspection a member of the Federal army will come here and look over the local unit.

This representative will determine the progress of the local unit, in charge of Captain Chas. Dobbs, formerly of West Point, to look over the condition of the arms and equipment which have been issued for the use of the State Militia, and in general the readiness of the military organization to assume the field in the event of a national emergency.

Captain Dobbs has a fine enrollment here, and has been in charge of the company since the resignation of Captain W. C. McCarver several months ago.

Captain McCarver built up a fine company, and Captain Dobbs is carrying on the work with the aid of two fine lieutenants, Lieutenant Ross Murchison and Lieutenant Felton T. Wright.

Ballinger business men have been taking quite an interest in this organization and should continue to do so as it brings into the city several thousand dollars each year which otherwise would not be distributed here.

The company is also beginning to make ready for the annual guard encampment to be held at Camp Palacios in July. Ballinger has always had a fine company of high standing in the encampment, and Captain Dobbs expects to have one of the finest companies of the entire division this year.

LARGE CROWD HEARS DUNN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Services at the Church of Christ, with G. A. Dunn, Jr., of Dallas, speaking, attracted the largest attendance last evening of the series thus far. The theme under discussion was "The Great Commission." Mr. Dunn uses as his subject this evening "The Saving Faith."

The evangelist has expressed himself as being happy at the reception in Ballinger and already wishes for more time to visit here.

However the series of services must close Sunday in view of which the public is urged to hear this youthful evangelist of many travels and much experience, at the first opportunity.

BANK DEPOSITS SHOW DECREASE

Bank deposits in Ballinger on February 28, showed a decrease as compared with the deposits of December 31, 1927, but not as much as one would think. The last call for statements of condition of local banks by the government was sent out this week, asking for statement of condition of the banks on February 28.

Total deposits for the three Ballinger banks were \$1,931,987.38, as compared with December 31, 1927, \$2,041,386.80. It is a decrease of only \$109,399.42.

It is believed, however, that deposits of about a year ago, February 28, 1927, were much less than the 1928 deposits of the same date.

Following is the deposits of the local banks, as shown by statements of February 28 and December 31, 1927:

February 28
F & M Bank ----- \$700,984.86

First National Bank -- 683,436.86
Ballinger State ----- 347,565.66

Total ----- \$1,931,987.38
December 31

F & M Bank ----- \$735,062.49
First National ----- 873,785.42
Ballinger State ----- 432,538.89

Total ----- \$2,041,386.80

The December call is regarded as the peak of the year in deposits, and, of course, there is cause for a decrease in the local bank figures.

STINSON OFF ON NEW HOP

(By International News Service)
DETROIT, Mar. 8.—Eddie Stinson and George Haldeman leaped from the ice on Lake St. Clair this morning in an attempt to establish a new endurance record.

Be wis. and advertise.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Floyd Gaston and Miss Hazel Walker.

HELPE SELFY WILL BUY COUNTRY PRODUCE

Helpe-Selfy, the new self-serving store here, will buy country produce, it was announced Thursday by Arch J. Gensley, manager and owner of the new grocery concern.

The store will have its formal opening on Saturday, March 10.



J. G. Dickinson of this city, received a telegram from his brother, Towner in Carrizo Springs, announcing the birth of a 9-pound boy born to Mrs. Dickinson at 2:20 o'clock Thursday morning. Mrs. Dickinson will be remembered here as Miss Dorthis Graf. They have been making their home in Carrizo Springs for the last few months.

Be wise and advertise

PALACE THEATRE

LAST DAY



CLARA BOW outshines "It" in this merry tale of Tenth Avenue's toughest—the girl whose sweetie fell so hard—his head hit the floor! You'll fall, too, for Clara! Doris Hill and Douglas Gilmore head the supporting cast.

—And—
JIMMIE ADAMS IN "SWISS MOVEMENTS"
Admission 10c—30c—40c

Utility Cushions

Choice of colors. Made from Plush, Velour, Tapestry and Mohair Cloth.
Regular \$2.50 value. Special price
\$1.00
and five coupons. One coupon given with each 5 gallons of gas or \$1.00 worth of other merchandise.

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AMERICAN GARAGE

Ballinger, Texas

EVERYBODY

who tasted the Ice Cream manufactured by your Creamery from Runnels County products is delighted over its quality and fine flavor.

Individual slices up to gallon sizes can be purchased at the plant and from the following Drug Stores:

Strain Drug Co., City Drug Store, Pearce Drug Store, Daugherty L. C. Drug Store.

Serve Ballinger made Ice Cream and you please all!

RUNNELS CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY

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They Come Back Like New

Clothes cleaned by our careful hand process take on a new lease of life and double your satisfaction in wearing them.

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We call for and deliver your clothes.

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

L. B. STUBBS GROCERIES

QUALITY — COURTESY — SERVICE
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LET YOUR TELEPHONE DO YOUR SHOPPING

No longer do you need to lug great baskets to the antiquated "market-place."

A call to Jeanes Co., will bring you your day's GROCERIES with the facility that marks an institution built on prompt deliveries.

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1260—"Real Estates Pa-Pa (You Ain't Gonna Sub-divide Me)." "Ukelele Ike (Cliff Edwards)." "Mama Wants to Go Bye-Bye." —By The Sunflower Girl of W. B. A. P.

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