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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Perry Bros. Buy Ivory Store Here

Another business deal of considerable size was made here Thursday when Willie Stevens, manager of The Ivory, sold that store to Perry Bros. Inc. R. L. Perry was here and within a short time closed the deal with Mr. Stevens and took charge of the business.

Perry Bros. Inc., operate a chain of variety stores in Texas. They have very few stores in West Texas and are just now beginning to open them in this section. Mr. Perry took over a store in Brady last week and came on to Ballinger where he bought The Ivory. They have stores at Stephenville and Mineral Wells and until now those were the two furthest western stores. The company has headquarters at Lufkin and Dallas.

Mr. Perry stated that within 30 or 40 days the store here would be closed for a time while new fixtures were installed and a modern front built into the store. This work will be rushed as fast as possible when started and the store will only be closed a short time for this repair work. He stated that he did not know who would be assigned to Ballinger as manager at present.

Mr. Stevens stated that he did not know what he would do but that he intended to remain in Ballinger. He has been here for many years and has engaged in different lines of business during the past 15 years. He knows Ballinger and Ballinger knows him and everyone will be glad to learn that he does not intend to leave here.

Mr. Perry said to a Ledger reporter, "You have a fine town here and the people have made me feel good since I have come here. We consider Ballinger a good town."

The new store will remain in the same location in the A. S. Love Building on Hutchings Avenue. The exact arrangement of the new store could not be explained right now by Mr. Perry until he got further into the new business and found out just what would be needed here. He stated that they had uniform fixtures which they used. However, these fixtures are not used in all their stores. The local store will be arranged to best take care of the stock which the new firm will carry.

Speaker's Job is Sought by Many

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—W. S. Barron of Bryan, candidate for speaker of the legislature, was the first to open campaign headquarters here. They were opened in proxy in the person of Ray Holder, representative of Dallas, who has been very active and enthusiastic in his support of the Brazos county man.

Holder claims that Barron now has more than enough votes pledged to assure his election when the legislature convenes January 8.

Woodlake—New community house dedicated.

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Figures Regarding Bond Issues and City Insurance Key Rate

The total indebtedness of the City of Ballinger if the bond issues carry that are to be voted on Tuesday, January 15, will be \$294,500. The amount of interest and sinking fund, to be raised each year would be \$22,685. These figures are based entirely on the 1928 renditions.

The present rate of taxes is \$1.24 on the \$100 valuation. The amount necessary if we vote for all the bonds will only be six cents more, making the total tax rate in the future only \$1.30 on the \$100 valuation.

The amount of money to be raised from the bond issues would be \$15,515 interest and \$7,165 principal.

This year \$32,000 of indebtedness is being retired. In case the city voted only for the \$110,000 for waterworks improvements and defeated the city hall and the retiring of outstanding warrants, then the raise in taxes would amount to almost the same, as if we had voted all three issues. One reason for this is the fact that the \$42,500 outstanding warrants is already a fixed tax and unless it is voted to bonds it will take more money to pay the interest and retire the principal than the bond issue would cost. If we do vote for retiring the warrants there would be a decrease in taxes on this item. The estimated cost of construction of the city hall and the necessary tax to pay for it would be eight cents on the \$100 or 80 cents on the \$1000 rendition.

The present key rate in the city is 37 cents, and by making improvements it would be possible to reduce this 193-4 cents to where we would have a key rate of only 17 1/4 cents. By making the improvements we would get the following reductions:

By providing a more efficient standpipe	\$.01
By providing a duplicate main from pump to standpipe	.01
By increasing size of mains in mercantile district	.02
By increasing size of mains in residence district	.05
By increasing number of fire hydrants in mercantile district	.02
(The requirements being one hydrant to every 100,000 sq. ft.—the improvement providing one to every 90,000 sq. ft.)	
By increasing fire plugs in residence district	.01
Total	\$.12
The above items are included in the bond issue and the city will get the above reductions if the issue carries.	
By providing a new truck of 750	

gallons per minute capacity it would be possible to get another one cent reduction plus a two cent reduction from the total penalty.

The amount of fire insurance in force in Ballinger each year is estimated to be \$4,000,000 while the taxable valuations are only \$3,183,165. By producing your pencil and figuring a little it will be readily seen that by making the above improvements that the savings on insurance will almost offset the total cost of voting all three of the bond issues.

It is also possible that the city will be granted a six cent reduction in its key rate for the new building code which credit is now due and should be granted shortly.

The proposed dam which is to be added to the present lower dam and which would be 22 feet in height and about 2000 feet of dirt, would impound 4.66 times as much water as we now have and would make one solid lake of water from the top of the "upper," to the new lower down.

The pumping capacity would be doubled, the new water tower would provide 250,000 more gallons of water in storage.

While it is considered safe to believe the proposed water improvement program will go over in big style there is, developing, some opposition to the city hall.

It is pointed out that regardless of whether the city hall is built or not, that a fire station must be built and the cost of this and the city also paying a monthly rental for its place of carrying on business will cost more in the end than the city hall and fire station would cost as a unit.

Armed Citizens Hunting Bandit

(By International News Service)
 MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 4.—A group of armed citizens are believed to be closing in on one of the three bandits who late yesterday robbed the First National Bank of \$21,500. Willie Hightower, of Fort Worth, one of the bandits, died from wounds received in a fight with officers. Another bandit, John Matthews of Dallas, was wounded.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams returned from Belton Thursday night with a prisoner from that town who was wanted here on a charge of forgery.

An advertised article never becomes shop-worn.

New Highway to Be Opened Soon

(By International News Service)
 FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—A new highway between Fort Worth and Dallas, by way of Grapevine, Birdville and Hurst, will be completed within the next six months.

It will be 33 miles between the two cities along the new road—one mile further than by the present main pike paralleling the interurban line.

Many Homeless After Tidal Wave

(By International News Service)
 LONDON, Jan. 4.—A tidal wave is sweeping many coastal villages and towns in the district of Nygat, Japan. They have taken a toll of 150 dead, advices here state. The tidal wave follows severe storms at sea off the Japanese coast. Thousands are reported to be homeless.

Defense Seeking Lunacy Hearing

(By International News Service)
 FRANKLIN, La., Jan. 4.—In an eleventh hour attempt to stay the hangings Saturday of Mrs. Ada LeBouef and Dr. T. E. Dreher, the defense counsel will today ask for the appointment of a lunacy commission to determine the doomed couple's mental state.

In the event the commission is allowed by the court it will mean that the executions must be postponed.

Senate Prepares For Treaty Battle

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—With depleted ranks the old irreconcilable band is preparing today to battle against the unconditional ratification of the Kellogg Briand anti-war treaty. With the treaty cleared for the exclusive consideration of the treaty, administration leaders plan to hold a compact before the senate until a final vote is reached.

Some are predicting the ratification by Saturday night.

President Coolidge is anxious to close the White House regime with an outstanding achievement in the interest of world peace and throw his influence into the measure.

Led by the stormy Jim Reed, irreconcilable, he said that they did not want the defeat of the treaty but the safeguarding of American interests.

"Question Mark" Breaks Record

(By International News Service)
 IMPERIAL, Calif., Jan. 4.—Starting the fourth day of its cruise holding every known record for continuous flight by airplane, The Question Mark today took on 250 gallons of gasoline from a refueling plane. Food was also given to the men.

Native pecan trees in Sabinal budded to improved varieties five years ago are now bearing a crop of Burkett, Halbert, Texas Profitic and Kincaid pecans. Topworking the trees in the winter and budding the resultant shoots in the summer has proved the most profitable way to get a good crop.

2 Banks Merge In East Texas

(By International News Service)
 PARIS, Tex., Jan. 4.—By merging with the Lamar State Bank & Trust Company, the First National Bank of Paris becomes one of the largest financial institutions in this section of the state, with assets reckoned at \$4,500,000.

The First National has not declared any change in personnel due to the merger, which was affected by acquiring a sufficient majority of the stock of the Lamar Bank to allow its entire deposits to be taken over by the new concern.

Galveston Schools To Remain Closed

(By International News Service)
 GALVESTON, Jan. 4.—On account of the ravages of influenza, the city schools will not be reopened until Wednesday, January 9.

While there have been no recent deaths attributed to the influenza, there have been many cases and it is considered that the delay in resuming school activities may allow the epidemic to diminish.

Telephone company officials are taking every possible precaution to safeguard their operators, many of whom have been on the sick list during the past few weeks.

MEXICAN INFANT BURNS TO DEATH IN ITS CRIB

(By International News Service)
 FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—George Lugo, Mexican infant, was burned to death today at the home in a fire resulting from an overheated stove. The baby lay in a crib and burned before the mother could rescue it.

THE HUB IN 1928

In 1928 we enjoyed our biggest business—for this business we know that we are due our many friends and customers our thanks, for in no other way could we have done such a wonderful business, but to first merit it by the handling of the best merchandise—

The Hub In 1929

will be mighty glad to serve you again with all that is good in Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear, Men's Clothing and all kindred articles. In 1929 we will apply 1929 methods to our business—expecting at all times to have all the NEW THINGS FIRST and at a price in keeping with the times. When in Ballinger visit us and make your headquarters at Ballinger's leading dry goods store.

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R. E. GEORGE, Manager

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It is not easy to sever such ties of business friendship. But for many reasons it appeared advisable that I should retire from active business and to accomplish this purpose I have just concluded a sale of the entire stock to Messrs. Gates and Nunnally, of Winters, Texas, who will immediately replenish the stock and who propose to carry all the splendid lines of merchandise that we have always featured.

For them as our successors we bespeak the loyal and considerate support of all of our friends. You will find your favorite lines still for sale. And we promise the same courteous and grateful attention to your wants. We trust that you will feel that these people are not strangers—just new names and new faces at the old stand.

With our heartfelt appreciation and thanks for twenty-five years of unflinching kindness and loyalty,

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Those who are keeping closely in touch with the influenza epidemic here state that the new cases are fewer and that if the people keep up taking every precaution, they believe it will be curbed soon. There are many cases in Ballinger and the surrounding country, estimates being placed at from 500 to 1000 cases. Many of the cases are very light and are doubtful if they are really flu while many are genuine and are being carefully watched by doctors and nurses.

WE NEED THE WATER AND WE NEED THE CITY HALL

The quietness surrounding the coming election in the City of Ballinger to vote on three separate bond issues makes it hard to forecast what the result of the three issues will be. There is very little discussion on the matter, in fact, not enough to get the people familiar with the three issues.

Practically everybody interviewed on the issues state that they intend to vote for the water bonds but stop there without making any statement regarding the other issues.

Some people seem to think that there is no urgent need for a city hall and that with cheap rent this part of the issue should be swatted. The city administration carries on about the largest business in Ballinger and if this business is conducted in the best manner it should have a decent home to carry it on in. The city at present is housed in one-half of a 50-foot building and with very little equipment at all. We are about the only town in West Texas of any size that has not built a modern city hall and as a civic proposition this issue should carry, aside from the actual saving to the city in rents for the office and fire station.

The issue to retire the outstanding warrants is simply a question of swapping the amount from six per cent interest to five per cent interest in changing it from warrants to bonds. This is an actual saving and cannot well be considered any other way.

UNSINKABLE LIFEBOATS FOR NEW GERMAN LINERS

(By International News Service)
BREMEN, Jan. 4.—The speedy new North German Lloyd steamers, "Europa" and "Bremen," one of which was christened by Ambassador Jacob Gould Schurmann and the other by President von Hindenburg during the summer, will be equipped with unsinkable lifeboats of a capacity of 60 per cent greater than that of any lifeboat heretofore in use.

Each can carry 146 persons; the largest found on any steamer now carry 99. If each takes 135, the entire complement of passengers and crew can be carried.

The boats cannot sink even if full of water, and each has a motor enclosed in a watertight compartment.

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Order and Notice of Bond Election
The State of Texas,
County of Runnels,
City of Ballinger.

On this the 12th day of December, 1928, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger in Runnels County, Texas, convened in regular adj session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall at Ballinger, Texas, with the following members thereof, to-wit:

S. B. RABY, Mayor
W. A. Holt, Commissioner
E. M. EUBANK, Commissioner
J. R. LUSK, City Secretary

present, and passed the following order:

It was moved by Commissioner Holt and seconded by Commissioner Eubank that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said City who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of Waterworks Bonds of said City in the amount of \$110,000.00, the issuance of City Hall and Fire Station Bonds in the amount of \$35,000.00, and the issuance of Refunding Bonds of said City in the amount of \$42,500.00, as hereinafter more fully set out; such election to be held on the 15th day of January, 1929. The motion was carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Holt and Eubank.

NOES: None.

Thereupon, the following election order was adopted:

WHEREAS, it appearing that the City of Ballinger is in need of the waterworks improvements and the construction of a City Hall and Fire Station, and that the City Commission of said City deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for said purposes in the amounts hereinafter set out; and

WHEREAS, it appearing that the City of Ballinger has outstanding and unpaid warrant indebtedness, constituting valid and legally binding obligations against said City in the amounts and of the description hereinafter more fully set out; to-wit:

(1) City of Ballinger Street Improvement Funding Warrants, dated 7-10-1923, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable January 10th and July 10th, original amount of issue being \$8,000.00, numbered from 1 to 16 inclusive, in the denomination of \$500.00 each, of which there are outstand-

ing and unpaid Nos. 11 to 16 inclusive, being numbered and maturing as follows, to-wit:

Nos.	Maturity	Amount
11 and 12	7-10-1929	\$1,000
13 and 14	7-10-1930	1,000
15 and 16	7-10-1931	1,000

Total Amount Outstanding \$3,000

(2) City of Ballinger Waterworks Improvement Warrants, dated 7-11-1927, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable January 11th and July 11th, original amount of issue being \$3,000.00, numbered from 1 to 6 inclusive, in the denomination of \$500.00 each, of which there are outstanding and unpaid Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive, being numbered and maturing as follows, to-wit:

Nos.	Maturity	Amount
3 and 4	7-11-1929	\$1,000
5 and 6	7-11-1930	1,000

Total Amount Outstanding \$2,000

(3) City of Ballinger Street Improvement Warrants, dated 12-15-1927, Nos. 1 to 66 inclusive, in denominations of \$500.00 and \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$60,000.00, mature serially 1929 to 1948 inclusive, authorized by ordinance adopted Dec. 12, 1927, recorded in Book 3, page 35 et seq. Minutes City Commission, of which there are outstanding and unpaid Nos. 2 to 43 inclusive, being numbered and maturing as follows, to-wit:

Nos.	Maturity	Amt.
2	12-15-1929	\$ 1,000
3	" " 1930	1,000
4	" " 1931	1,000
5	" " 1932	1,000
6	" " 1933	1,000
7 and 8	" " 1934	1,500
9 and 10	" " 1935	1,500
11 and 12	" " 1936	1,500
13 and 14	" " 1937	1,500
15 and 16	" " 1938	1,500
17 and 18	" " 1939	1,500
19 and 20	" " 1940	2,000
21 and 22	" " 1941	2,000
23 and 24	" " 1942	2,000
25 and 26	" " 1943	2,000
27 and 28	" " 1944	2,000
29 to 31 incl.	" " 1945	2,500
32 to 34 incl.	" " 1946	2,500
35 to 37 incl.	" " 1947	2,500
38 to 40 incl.	" " 1948	3,000
41 to 43 incl.	" " 1949	3,000

Total Amount Outstanding \$37,500
Whereas, all of the warrants

above described have been duly and legally issued by the City of Ballinger, Texas, under and by virtue of ordinances duly adopted by the City Commission

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas:

That an election be held on the 15th day of January, 1929, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxing voters of said City for their action thereupon, namely, to-wit:

Proposition No. 1

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, be authorized to issue the Waterworks Bonds of said City of Ballinger, Texas, in the amount of \$110,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum for the purpose of waterworks improvements in and for said City as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 to 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity."

Proposition No. 2

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, be authorized to issue the City Hall and Fire Station Bonds of said City of Ballinger, Texas, in the amount of \$35,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing a city hall and fire station in and for said City, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 to 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity."

Proposition No. 3

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, be authorized to issue the Refunding Bonds of the City of said City, in the amount of \$42,500.00, maturing serially within forty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds

and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of outstanding warrant indebtedness existing against the City of Ballinger, Texas, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925."

Said election shall be held at City Hall in said City of Ballinger, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Judge and Clerks, respectively, of said elections:

J. F. LUSK, Judge
J. J. BECK, Clerk
E. F. Krebs, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws regulating general elections, so far as practicable, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers in said City, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The voters who favor the foregoing proposition No. 1 to issue the bonds for Waterworks Improvements shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the issuance of Waterworks Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Those opposed thereto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the issuance of Waterworks Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The voters who favor the foregoing proposition No. 2 to issue the bonds for constructing a city hall and fire station shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the issuance of City Hall and Fire Station Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the issuance of

City Hall and Fire Station Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The voters who favor the foregoing proposition No. 3 to issue the bonds for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of like amount of outstanding warrant indebtedness of the City, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the issuance of Refunding Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Those opposed thereto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the issuance of Refunding Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary of the City of Ballinger shall serve as a proper notice of said election; and the Mayor and the City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to cause such notice of election to be posted at the hereinbefore named polling places and other public places in said City of Ballinger for thirty full days prior to the date of such election and also to cause such notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation which has been published in said City for at least one year before this date, which notice shall be published once each week for thirty full days before the date of said election, the date of the first publication thereof to be not less than thirty full days prior to the date of such election.

S. B. RABY, Mayor,
City of Ballinger, Texas.

ATTEST:
J. R. LUSK,
City Secretary.

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El Paso—Construction of \$3,500,000 new plant for Nichols Copper Company recently started here.

El Paso—Road construction now under way or to start in near future is unprecedented in El Paso county.



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MOVIES

Barton's New Film His Best, Is Claim

A surprise is in store for the kiddies as well as the older folks as Buzz Barton in his latest FBO starring picture, "Rough Ridin' Red," at the Queen theatre.

The 13-year-old Western star is said to be at his best in the role of "Red" Hepner, who with his pal, Hank, becomes involved in a series of thrilling adventures, including phenomenal horse-ship, which further establishes him as one of the greatest Western stars on the screen.

Others in the cast include Frank Rice, Betty Welch, James Welch, Bert Moorehouse and Ethan Ladd-taw. Louis King directed.

Three Notables Join to Make New Comedy

Three of the greatest names in motion pictures were joined to produce the new Clara Bow comedy, "Red Hair," for Paramount. Clara Bow is the star; Elinor Glyn, the author, and Clarence Badger, the director. Their previous picture together was "It."

The combination which produced "Red Hair," the picture which will be shown at the Palace Theatre for two days, beginning next week is known the world over.

Clara Bow is known as the reigning flapper of the screen; Elinor Glyn is famous for her novels and theories of love and Clarence Badger was responsible for the direction of "It" and many other Paramount comedies.

"Red Hair" is the story of a manicurist whose mild flirtations with three elderly gentlemen cause lots of trouble when the right young man comes along. The "right young man" in this case is Lane Chandler and the three "musketeers" are played by Lawrence Grant, William Austin and Claude King.

Clara Bow entered the movies by way of a beauty contest which she entered and then forgot until she was called to be judged. Harrison Fisher, Neysa McMein and Howard Chandler Christy pronounced her one of the most attractive girls in the state of New York. Her first moving picture piece, a minor one, was unsuccessful but, after playing in "Down to the Sea in Ships," her talent was recognized by B. P. Schulberg, then an independent producer and he signed her. When Schulberg became associated with Paramount Miss Bow also became a member of that organization.

Elinor Glyn, the daughter of

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Douglas Sutherland, was born in Toronto, Ontario and was educated in Paris. Her first novel to attract notice was published in 1909, "The Visits of Elizabeth." In 1902, "The Reflections of Ambrosine" attracted notice and in 1907, "Three Weeks" brought fame to the author.

Madame Glyn went to Hollywood in 1920 to supervise several of her pictures and, in 1926, she signed a contract with Paramount.

Heal Those Sore Gums

Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health, Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Methodist Classes Have a Banquet

The Rev. Doss Bible Class of the Methodist church entertained Mrs. Douglass' class at the church on Thursday night with an oyster supper. The supper was in payment of an attendance contest which the ladies won for the largest number present the first four Sundays in the new church.

The men served the supper without aid in any way from the ladies. Men donned aprons and waited on tables, furnished the linens and all the women were asked to do was to take their places at the table and enjoy the affair.

C. R. Stone, president of the Doss Bible class, acted as toastmaster and did so in a very good manner. He injected much fun into the occasion and helped to make it the success that it was proclaimed by everyone. Following the singing of "America," Sam Behringer offered the invocation as the 70 young men and women were seated at the table. Rev. W. H. Doss extended the ladies a welcome in behalf of his class which was responded to by Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

The meal was served by the young men after which talks were made by Troy Simpson, M. C. Atkins, Red Greer, Sam Behringer and Rev. R. B. Hooper.

Carrizo Springs—Local post office moved to new quarters in Palm building.

Brock Returns After Voting For Republican Pres.

A. F. Brock returned Thursday from Austin where he had been as one of the Presidential electors. Mr. Brock was one of the twenty men on the November ticket to represent the election of the Republican president in Texas and for the first time in the history of the state the Republican electors were elected in Texas to place a ballot for the president of their choice.

Of the twenty electors, one man was sick and could not be present. Nineteen answered to roll call at the opening session and with one absent the business was delayed until the vacancy could be filled according to law. The meeting adjourned until two o'clock Tuesday and when reassembled Leonard Withington of Dallas was elected to the vacancy and the work of casting their ballots began. The attorney General of Texas remained with the electors to explain the Federal code to them and see that all papers were properly signed.

The meeting was held in the Senate Chamber from two to four o'clock Tuesday afternoon with each member of the body occupying their senator's desk.

A luncheon was served at noon to the delegation at the Stephen F. Austin hotel. At this luncheon, Governor Moody was due to address the meeting but just as he arrived in the dining room, the room filled with smoke and fire engines arrived to combat fire in the hotel and the Governor only extended his greetings to the Republicans and was forced to leave the room hurriedly.

At the close of the meeting following the proper signing of the ballots, the electors were discharged from their duties with one exception. The Federal law provides that in the event of the death of either the president-elect or the vice-president elect before their inauguration, it will be the duty of the electors to assemble in Washington and elect some one to fill the vacancy made by the death.

Mr. Brock stated that the meeting was a very enjoyable affair and that they received every con-

sideration at the hands of the people. Mr. Brock said: "We adjourned to meet back in Austin four years from now."

ERROR IN REPORT OF RED CROSS STAMPS

R. E. White called at the Ledger office Friday morning and called our attention to the fact that additional reports had been received from schools over the county

which run the sale now to nearly \$500.00. The reports given in Thursday's paper were about \$100 less than this and with a few schools still to report it is likely that the total sale will total \$500 before the final check-up is made

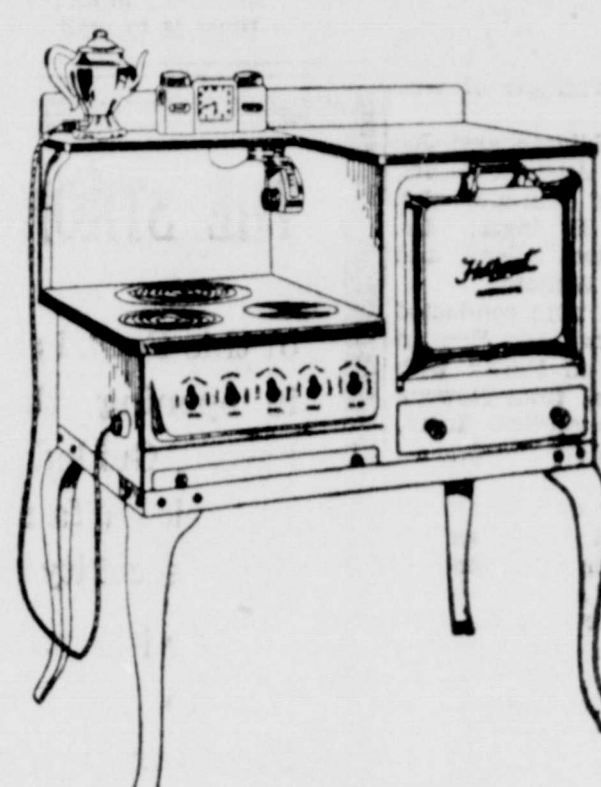
NORTON REPORTS 147 CASES OF INFLUENZA

The report comes from Norton that they have in that vicinity 147

cases of influenza and pneumonia. Dr. W. W. Mitchell of that town is taking care of practically all the cases and is working day and night to look after all the sick folks.

Most of the cases are in a light form and no dangerous cases are reported with the exception of the few pneumonia cases.

Quitaque—New plant completed here for cotton hull extracting.



The Modern Method of Cooking

STEADY, reliable, electric cooking has been enthusiastically adopted by the progressive and alert housewives of the nation.

They have realized the tremendous advantages of the Hotpoint Electric Range, and through its use are able to serve tasty appetizing meals with the least amount of work—and at the same time spend the hours formerly utilized for kitchen work in more interesting and beneficial pursuits.

CONVENIENT TERMS

West Texas Utilities Company

SATURDAY SPECIALS

GRAPEFRUIT, 4 for	25c
(Marsh Seedless—nice size)	
No 2 Sweet Wrinkled PEAS, can	19c
(Burt Olney brand)	
EAST TEXAS YAMS, per lb.	4c
ALL BUNCH VEGETABLES, 3 for	25c
Gallon RIBBON CANE SYRUP	\$1.00
(Pure East Texas)	
Quart Sliced PICKLES, per jar	35c
A Complete Assortment MRS. BAIRD'S CAKES	
FISH, Fillet of Haddock, per lb.	33c

City Grocery

"The Store with a Snappy Service"


140 :—: PHONES :—: 158

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Something entirely New in

GIBSON WESTERNS


Thrills in the Air!



COMEDY

NEWS

"THE FLYING COWBOY"



PIGGLY WIGGLY

One of our New Year resolutions is to be of the very best service to the public that we possibly can. We shall strive to give you best qualities at live and let live prices, and let you know we need and appreciate your business.

HERE'S A FEW EXTRA SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Bunch Turnips with Tops, Onions, Mustard, Radishes and Carrots, fresh from South Texas. 3 bunches	25c	No. 10 PLUMS, Solid Pack, Brooksdale	49c
CABBAGE, per lb.	3c	No. 1 CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, Libby's	12½c
SWEET POTATOES, lb.	4c	See our Bargain Counter for big values.	
NEW POTATOES, 3 lbs.	25c	Large Bottle CATSUP, Van Camp's	19c
No. 2½ PEACHES, Hillsdale, packed by Libby. This is a big value, only	15c	GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Seedless, per dozen	75c

WE BUY PRODUCE

Piggly Wiggly

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 14-dtf*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1308. 709 Ninth Street. 3-3d*

FOR SALE—Four stoves, good as new. Phone 97 day time. 3-3d

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. Private entrance. Garage. Could give two meals daily to 2 men. Phone 1325. 3-2d

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms at 201 Eighth Street. Phone 1239. 2-3d

FOR RENT—To couple, light housekeeping rooms, all conveniences. Phone 574 Mrs. Gannaway. 2-4d*

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom all conveniences. Phone 237. Mrs. Mike C. Boyd. 31-dtf.

WANTED—To buy clean, white rags. Nothing but clean white cotton rags accepted. The Ballinger Printing Company. 31-1d*

WANTED—At once, three or four room house. Call 1307. 31-6d*

WANTED—Lady to do general housework for several months. Phone 1229 after 6 p. m. or before 8 a. m. 31-1d*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 319, 811, Seventh Street. 29-6d*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments for light housekeeping, modern throughout. Phone Ralph McShan, resident. 27-12d

FOR SALE—Sweet milk, delivered at 12 1/2 cents per quart. Phone 162, J. M. Cordell. 3-3td*

DR. LOUIS COULTER
STOLIN AND FOUND

Thursday, just before noon, Dr. A. S. Love parked his Dodge coupe on Seventh Street and went to his office for a short time and when he returned he found it gone and no trace could be found of the car here. He immediately notified Chief of Police McCall who started phoning other towns in this section and giving a description of the car.

Mr. McCall received word early Friday morning from San Angelo that the car had been found on the streets there and was being held until someone came for it. Policeman Moor left for San Angelo immediately to bring the captured car home.

CAPITALIST AND CATTLEMAN DIES IN FT. WORTH FRIDAY

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—W. D. Reynolds, age 80, widely known capitalist, and pioneer cattleman, died today following a short illness. He was a director in a number of West Texas banks and president of the Reynolds Cattle Company.

Human sympathy alone will prevent dogmatism from becoming poppyism.

COOPER ARMORED CORD TIRES

36x3 1/2 O. S. \$5.75
31x5.25 \$11.55
38x5.77 \$13.75
(Others in line)

Unconditionally guaranteed for 1 year against

BLOWOUTS CURB CHAFING
CUTS UNDER INFLATION
HEM CUTS FAULTY BREAKS
BRUISES ACCIDENTS

Adjustments made here. These are high grade tires which usually sell at much higher price.

If you want cheap Tires—

Two 36x3 1/2 heavy duty cord
Two 30x3 heavy duty cord
Four H. D. tubes \$18.00
AB for

Batteries for All Cars
A. M. (Fred) KING
Just outside city limits on Abilene Highway at Hillcrest Service Station
Ballinger, Texas

Pioneer Lady Dies Thursday

Mrs. Rosa Spill, age 79 years, wife of August Spill, pioneer of Runnels county, died at the home of her son, in Winters, Thursday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock following an attack of influenza. Mrs. Spill had only been sick a few days and was thought to be improving but had a sinking spell about 1:30 Thursday and never regained her strength.

The Spill family has lived in the Winters section since 1890, coming here when most of the country was what we term open ranges. Mr. Spill bought 400 acres of land, about one-half of which is now in the corporate limits of the town of Winters.

The family enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout this section and the sons and daughters are all successful in their various pursuits. Joe Spill, pioneer Ballinger citizen and also Mrs. L. Afflerbach of Ballinger, are children of Mrs. Spill and for this reason Ballinger mourns the passing of the great old lady.

Mrs. Spill was a member of the Catholic church and a good woman and a sacrificing mother. Her life had been one to be looked upon as a good example of true motherhood.

The surviving children are: Joe Spill, Ballinger; August, Albert, Ben and E. E. of Winters; Mrs. Louis Afflerbach, Ballinger; Mrs. Ben Neth, Mrs. Rosa Adams, and Mrs. E. J. Adams, Winters.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of her son, Ben, in Winters at 4 p. m. Friday with the Catholic priest from Rowena in charge of the service. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery at Winters.

A large number of people from Ballinger attended the funeral as well as people from other sections of the county and state.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Ballinger undertakers, were called to Winters to prepare the body for burial and were also in charge at the grave.

FUNERAL FOR MISS WILMETH HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral for Miss Fannie Wilmeth was held at the family residence on Broadway, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Alfred Crager was in charge of the service with Rev. Alvin O. Ruz and Rev. E. W. McLaurin assisting him. A quartet from the Shakespeare Club sang the songs for the service.

Immediately following the service at the home the body was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ralph Clayton, O. P. Dorsey, Scott H. Mack, Horace Murphy, A. B. Stobaugh and Dr. E. C. Baskin.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge at the grave.



To Reduce...

Elizabeth Arden recommends AMURAL, famous French Reducing Soap. Absolutely harmless. Absorbed by the skin, breaks down fat by natural process. Reduction gradual, without wrinkles or flabbiness. Reduces just the part where used. Banishes fatness of neck, arms, hands, ankles, etc. Excellent for a double chin. Directions with each cake. \$1.50.

ELIZABETH ARDEN has a scientific Preparation for every need of the skin. Her book, "The Quest of the Beautiful" outlines the correct care of the skin and the best use of her specialized Venetian Toilet Preparations. Ask for a copy at the toilet goods counter.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Officials Dragging For Convicts Body

(By International News Service)
SUGARLAND, Jan. 4.—Officials of the Imperial State Prison Farm are today dragging the Brazos River in the belief that France Hamilton, one of a dozen convicts who escaped yesterday, may have been drowned. All the other men were recaptured.

MISSING SEAPLANE IS FOUND ON COAST WRECKED

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Jan. 4.—The missing Spanish seaplane, Dornier 8, which disappeared while making a flight to Millilla, Morocco, with three persons aboard, has been found wrecked on the African coast, but no trace of the occupants has been found, the advices said. It is presumed that Commander Caula, Captain Tauler and Mechanic Magownez were all drowned.

Do a little more than you are paid for, or you will soon be paid a little less.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

Matty Bell Will Coach Aggies

(By International News Service)
COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 4.—It was officially announced today that Coach Matty Bell had been chosen head coach at A. & M. College to succeed Dana X. Bible who resigned a short time ago to become coach at the University of Nebraska.

PROPOSES PROMINENT CITIZENS INVESTIGATE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A public investigation of prohibition and its enforcement, to be conducted by prominent citizens, was proposed in the senate this afternoon by Senator Edge, republican of New Jersey, a wet leader.

HAMBURG TONNAGE SHOWS BIG INCREASE SINCE 1913

(By International News Service)
HAMBURG, Jan. 4.—At Hamburg, the increase in incoming tonnage over November, 1913, was 59 per cent; in outgoing tonnage 45 per cent. Of a total of incoming tonnage of 1,800,000 net register tons, 810,000 tons were under the German flag.

THE STRONG DIRECTORATE---

of this Bank has influenced many people in opening their Checking Accounts here. Guided by such men trained in financial affairs, every depositor shares in the security given.

If without a banking home we invite you to look up the record of our Directors, then become a depositor.

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Experienced Groceryman

has accepted the task of helping to serve our ever-growing list of patrons and friends with all that is good in

Groceries and Vegetables

Mr. Doose is not a new man but an old groceryman in a new location. He will be glad to meet his many friends at our store and will gladly serve you with the best in our line.

Our Policy in 1929

will be to serve as many people as possible and as has been our custom in the past, we shall endeavor to at all times give the best of service with the best of Groceries and Meats.

Our force during 1929 will be composed of Arthur Doose, Reno Mackin, the market manager; Castle Kirland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones.

It will be a pleasure for us to serve you during 1929.

J. M. JONES

Grocery and Market
Phones 107 and 407

KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND IMPROVING VERY SLOWLY

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Jan. 4.—King George had a good night and the local lung condition showed an improvement, the official bulletin said today.

FENN BILL WINS MAJORITY IN COMMITTEE ROOM. 7-6

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Fenn bill to reapportion the house membership on the basis of the 1930 census was approved today by the house census committee by a vote of seven to six. The bill will be brought on the floor in 10 days.

Better Than Whiskey for Colds and Flu

It's not short a cold, cough or the flu and prevent complications, nothing gives such quick and delightful relief as Aspro, the new, scientific "Liquid Cold Remedy" that clears the head, relieves congestion in the nose and throat, checks the excessive flow of mucus, banishes dull headaches and that chilly, achy feeling.

Aspro is a complete Liquid Cold Remedy, acting gently on the liver and bowels and your designer is authorized to refund your money while you wait at the counter if you do not feel relief coming in two minutes. Aspro is sold by all druggists.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

Ballinger State Bank

At the close of business on December 31st, 1928

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$140,934.23
Overdrafts	1,820.97
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures (Cost \$10,565.00)	7,600.00
Bonds and Stocks	550.00
Federal Bank Stock	1,700.00
Other Real Estate	29,221.81
Bills of Exchange	7,184.08
Commercial Paper	102,509.00
Cash and Exchange	160,296.80
	\$471,807.89

Liabilities

Capital	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,312.91
Dividends unpaid	2,000.00
Deposits	407,494.98
	\$471,807.89

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When sharp pains grip your larynx
And your liver is out of whack,
Have rumblings in your stomach
Rusty creakings in your back,
Then you have the flu, my friend
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If you are interested let us show you what we have.

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