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## Oklahoma and Texas in Grip of Wintry Blasts

(By Associated Press)  
**DALLAS, Jan. 8.**—Ice gripped North Texas today as the wet, cold wave moved south and east from the Texas Panhandle. Sleet and drizzling rain covered the highways and stopped air plane traffic. Temperatures ranged from 10 above zero in the Panhandle to freezing at Waco. The storm is expected to strike southern points today. Livestock is reported to have suffered heavily near Sweetwater. Sleet fell from Gainesville to Lubbock.

**OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 8.**—Winter's grip today slowed up Oklahoma's rail and highway traffic and completely tied up airline schedules. Snow and sleet is general over the state. Oil field operations are being hampered by the fierce blizzard.

**ABILENE, Jan. 8.**—Sub-freezing to near zero weather was reported today to hold West Texas in of the coldest siege of the year. Virtually all 112 cities, towns and communities served by the West Texas Utilities Company, reported the mercury to be standing at 26 or below, according to the company's dispatcher. Abilene reported a temperature of 19 with a heavy frost covering the trees and ground. Mason, Menard and Junction reported temperatures of 25. In the north portion of the properties, Clarendon, Shamrock and Quanah report near zero weather with the thermometer steadily falling and a continued cloudy condition.

## G. O. P. Seeks to Quiet Airing of Party Troubles

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.**—Seeking a way out of the threatened public airing of differences between Senate Republicans, party leaders today tentatively agreed to appoint Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, member of the western independents, to the powerful finance committee. While the House reported that President Hoover was taking no active part in the latest quarrel between Senate Republican leaders, the independents worried the Senate leaders considerably and the Republican chieftains seriously considered LaFollette for a place on the important committee.

### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
**West Texas**—Unsettled, probably rain in the southeast portion and snow in the north portion; colder in the Rio Grande Valley tonight.  
**East Texas**—Rain in the south portion; sleet or snow in the north portion, tonight and Thursday. Colder near the Gulf Coast area tonight.

**Completes 68 Passes**  
**FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 8.**—(AP)—Paul Nordstrom, quarterback for Midland College, this year completed 68 forward passes out of 154 attempts. Yardage gained from his tosses was 890.

## Runnels County Land is Bought at Low Price

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams sold at auction at the court house Tuesday afternoon several blocks of land in Runnels county and most of it was sold very cheap. The land had previously been advertised for sale at auction for delinquent taxes and several local investors were on hand to buy the tracts as they were put up for sale. In sales of this kind the buyer does not get a clear title to the property for two years. In case the original owner shows up and pays the purchaser the price he paid for the property, plus court costs and six per cent interest on the amount since the time of

## Congressman's Wife Dies After Illness

(By Associated Press)  
**AUSTIN, Jan. 8.**—Mrs. Fritz Lanham, wife of Congressman Fritz Lanham, of Fort Worth, died here today. Disease affecting Mrs. Lanham's throat glands caused her death.

## Auto Collision is Fatal to 1; 2 Hurt

(By Associated Press)  
**DALLAS, Jan. 8.**—Will Neil, 43, of Denison, was killed and his wife and brother-in-law were injured as the result of an automobile collision near here last night.

## Retail Merchants Work is Increased

Work of the Ballinger Retail Merchants Association has grown by leaps and bounds and an estimate placed on the increase is 150 to 200 per cent during 1929. The organization carries complete records on between 4,500 and 5,000 individuals in this city's trade territory. For several years after the work was inaugurated by the local chamber of commerce there were not enough calls to make the effort pay. During the past year, Miss Winnie Trail, the secretary, has devoted all her time to the work and even then sometimes gets behind with calls and requests for information. On some days several hundred requests for information will be received by the office from one firm. One reason for the increase in this work is that local firms and out-of-town firms who do an extensive credit business are beginning to realize the benefits in utilizing the records. Credit ratings of each individual are kept confidential but are carefully compiled and are an accurate guide to the person's credit. Another reason for the increased work is the fact that the past year was considered hard and firms were more careful in extending credit to persons not known by them in a business way. The Retail Merchants Association here is managed by a special committee and not by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce. Each year three men are named as an executive committee for this association and with Miss Trail as secretary plan and carry on the work.

The association can be made more effective than ever if merchants will cooperate better in submitting reports on all accounts on their books. This is the only means the association has of securing accurate information and when a request is made on any firm for a rating of all its debtors, the request should be complied with at once. With this cooperation it will only be a short time until an accurate rating of every person in Runnels county will be held in the card files of the organization and the public can better be served.

Be wise and advertise.

## Farm Bureau Meet Set for Saturday

The annual meeting of the Runnels County Farm Bureau will be held at the court house in Ballinger on Saturday, January 11th, at 2 p. m. Lynn Stokes, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will be present and will discuss the results of a recent meeting of the federal farm board at Memphis, Tennessee. He will also give a brief outline of the activities of the association for the past year. The recent meeting of the federal farm board at Memphis is to agriculture, perhaps, one of the most important meetings in history, and every member of a co-operative organization should avail himself of this opportunity to hear Mr. Stokes discuss the plan as outlined.

## New C. of C. Board To Meet Tuesday

Eleven new members on the board of directors of the chamber of commerce will be elected Friday night at the annual membership banquet and the eleven new members and ten hold-overs will be called into session on Tuesday morning, January 14, to completely organize and start the new year's program. This announcement was made Wednesday morning by J. D. Motley, secretary of the board. The first matter of business to come before the new body will be the election of officers for the coming year; electing a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary, treasurer, and the appointment of all standing committees for the year. At the last regular meeting of the board a nominating committee was named composed of E. E. King, W. C. McCarver, and Fred Kiechle, to present eleven names for places on the board at the banquet on January 10th. This committee will be ready to report Friday night as the only matter of business on the banquet program.

At the first meeting of the new board a budget for the year will be adopted and the matter of securing the budget will be turned over to the standing committee.

A number of special matters which will be included on the year's program will be discussed by the board, among the first being a park, swimming pool and playground. The board will be asked by organizations working on this move to discuss it and cooperate on the project. As soon as the members of the new board are known, letters will be sent to each urging him to make arrangements to attend the first meeting of the year and if possible have every member present.

Alice—A site containing 241 acres has been selected for an airport for this city.

## "Just In"

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## Search of Mexican Auto, Gun, Poison, Shows Stolen Goods Take Toll of Three

(By Associated Press)  
**CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 8.**—Articles found in the room of Pedro Rabondo, held in Alice on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of William McCalib, border patrolman, were identified today as stolen from a Corpus Christi store. Nine Mexicans were arrested yesterday in connection with the series of thefts. Rabondo, reported yesterday to have been seriously injured by officers' bullets after he had killed McCalib, was said today to be suffering only from the effects of narcotics and a blow on the head.

## Moody Confers with Cotton on Troubles

(By Associated Press)  
**AUSTIN, Jan. 8.**—Governor Moody today read to J. P. Cotton, assistant secretary in the state department at Washington, over the telephone press dispatches quoting the Mexican foreign office to the effect that the United States government had not requested the opening of the Mexican consulate at Laredo. The governor would not divulge Cotton's reply, but the under-secretary asked him "to wait another day."

## SMALLPOX VICTIM ONLY PRISONER LEFT IN JAIL

(By Associated Press)  
**TEXARKANA, Jan. 6.**—Closed to prisoners is the order issued by the keepers of the Miller county jail here. There is one prisoner, however, who will not get his freedom for several days. He has smallpox. When the prisoner, a negro, was found to have contracted the disease Sheriff Fleet Magee announced county prisoners would be confined in the city jail until the county bastille was clear of disease.

## NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Two

Women died here today from shooting and poisoning, and a man died from wounds suffered in an automobile accident. Mrs. Anna Donnellan, 51, died from gunshot wounds she claimed her husband had inflicted. Mrs. Wilkins Roach, 47, died from the effects of poison taken on Christmas eve. John Nunez, 53, was found dead in an automobile.

## Contest Texas Ban Of Citrus Fruits

(By Associated Press)  
**AUSTIN, Jan. 8.**—The right of George Terrell, commissioner of agriculture of Texas, to place an embargo on the shipments of citrus fruit plants into Texas was challenged in a suit filed in the district court here today by the Glen St. Mary Nurseries, of Florida. Claim is made in the brief filed that Terrell is interfering with interstate commerce, over which state officials have no jurisdiction. The commissioner has banned Florida fruit to keep the Mediterranean fruit fly, prevalent in Florida, out of Texas.

## Death Sentence of Pruiett Confirmed

(By Associated Press)  
**AUSTIN, Jan. 8.**—The death sentence against William Pruiett, Jr., convicted of the murder of William Mann, Dallas high school student, a year ago, was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today.

Canadian—The Austin Bridge Company was awarded the contract for a bridge over Cat Creek and another at Elvin Parrott corner, and a third over Gargy Creek near Puryear place.

## Big Cotton Cooperative Will Start Work Soon

### City Commission Holds a Session

The city commission met in regular session Tuesday night at the city hall, but no definite action was taken by the body at that session. Practically all the time was devoted to discussion of the purchase of a new fire truck for the city. The truck now being used is a very old model and inadequate for the needs of the town in fighting fires.

Representatives of three companies were present at the meeting stated that their companies wished to furnish a truck for the Ballinger department. The three concerns represented were the Seagrave corporation; the American La France Equipment company; and the Reo Automobile company, the latter was represented by Mr. Smith of San Angelo.

Action on the purchase of a new truck was deferred until finances could be arranged, and until further examination of the matter could be made by the commission.

Several other matters were discussed briefly but all action was postponed until a later meeting. Among matters discussed were the placing of a dairy inspector in the city to make regular inspections of all milk supplies and to see that Ballinger's supply is kept clean, however, definite action will be taken, it is thought, at the Thursday meeting.

Another matter discussed was the employing of an auditor to audit the city books to get all financial matters completed and wind up the year's work. The Tuesday meeting was recessed until Thursday night and at that time all city business other than that already mentioned will be taken up.

### City Commission Holds a Session

(By Associated Press)  
**NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.**—Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board; and Carl Williams, cotton representative on the board, are here today to confer with local interests on recommendations for a reduction of the cotton cargo in the South. The board members are en route to Washington after "working out some knotty problems" in Texas and Oklahoma. Williams said a \$30,000,000 cooperative, through which that amount of money will be available for farm board loans to members of organizations of national cotton cooperative associations to assist the cotton farmers in marketing their crops, will begin operations next Monday.

Alice—The work and installation of new machinery is practically completed at the new building of the Dairy Products Co.

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Remember the chamber of commerce banquet on Friday night at the Methodist church. Tickets are selling rapidly but local drug stores report there apparently will not be a sell-out before the day of the banquet. If you have not bought yours do so now and be assured of a plate at this big annual affair.

People who were forced to be out in the weather Wednesday were having considerable trouble with their windshields. Practically every known remedy was used to prevent ice from forming and obstructing the vision of the driver. Many cars were seen with lighted candles on the inside to keep the glass warm in front of the driver. Others were washing the glass with chemicals but nothing availed much and most cars were covered with ice.

Cold days are fine to call on people who are hard to find in ordinary times. The extremely cold weather here for the past two days has kept most people in their stores and offices and in most cases are found with very little difficulty. Some are making use of the time to catch up with office work, wind up annual reports, and such things that can be done in front of a stove.

News of the latest bank robbery stated that the yeggs took safe, money, and all. That seems to be a very good method if the robbers have the equipment for handling big loads. The safe can be removed to some spot where a little noise, like blowing a safe, will attract no attention. This also eliminates the necessity of locking the cashier in the vault and other former customs which have been the vogue for up-to-date safe-crackers.

Just 23 days remain in which to pay your poll tax. The rush at the collector's office has not commenced yet and it looks like another big finish for that department. The time for getting the paper necessary to have a say in elections next summer will close on January 31st at midnight, and those who have not attended to this matter will probably regret it before the summer elections. This promises to be a big political year, one in which many men will get worked up over some race or another, and the man without the right to go to the polls and express his opinion, should also consider that he has very little right to do any talking. The right to vote is a privilege and one which should be a source of pride to everyone eligible to vote.

Runnels county has been plugged full of holes and so far nothing has happened. Many of the holes put down in this county has made a showing of oil sufficient to prove that there is oil in large quantities somewhere if the right spot can be found. It is the history of all oil fields that it takes many years to get one developed and someday a bit will locate the big pool here and the boom will come overnight.

Don't neglect getting those tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce membership banquet on January 10th. The program is one of the best ever offered in this city and should be an incentive for every citizen in Ballinger to attend. Some people have received the wrong impression and think that the banquet is only for those who belong to the chamber of commerce. This is not true and anyone who secures a ticket will be as welcome as he can be. The banquet is for everyone in West Texas but there is only room for about 300, and first come, first served, is the motto. Tickets are at all Ballinger drug stores at \$1 each.

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on goats milk I paid \$3,000 for a head of pedigree goats and have lived principally on goats milk ever since. Even then my liver was so inactive I've had to take four to six grains of calomel every week for the past five years in order to keep on my feet at all.

"I'm now on my third bottle of Sargon and have gained back nineteen pounds of my lost weight already. Sargon Pills regulated my liver and thank goodness my calomel days are over at last. I feel more like my old self than in five years and wouldn't take \$5,000 cash for what Sargon has already done for me."—R. D. Gordon, Tulsa, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Agents.

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**SUNDOWN STORIES**



**OLD-FASHIONED**

By Mary Graham Bonner  
 "I've turned the time ahead," said the Little Black Clock, "and we're going to see an old-fashioned little boy."

The scene changed, and it seemed as though everyone was spending the time flying.

Even the children had little planes and were flying about as easily and naturally as though they were riding bicycles. But one boy was spending his time on the ground, and he was turning somersaults, and the other children were all laughing.

"I don't see why they're laughing," said John. "He's turning peachy somersaults."

"Let's listen to them," the Little Black Clock suggested.

So they did and they heard the other children laughing and saying:

"What fun can you find in that when you could turn somersaults in the air?"

"You see," the Little Black Clock explained, "they can all turn loops in their planes."

"They can do that as easily as children in your day could ride bicycles or be pulled around corners in express carts without upsetting."

So John and Peggy watched the little boy as he continued to turn somersaults down on the ground, and they heard the others laughing at him, but he was saying:

"Call me old-fashioned! All right! I don't care. It's a trick to do this. It's nothing clever to be able to turn a loop in a plane. Anyone can do that. What I'm doing is a wonderful trick only people of years ago could do!"

"Shall we stay and watch him a little longer?" the Little Black Clock asked, "and then perhaps we could see some of the others as they turn loops in the air."

"Yes, let's stay and watch," said John.

(Illustration—"Laughing")

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There are certain conditions arising in the daily life of the average man which, although of a medical nature, do not require the care and skill of the physician.

A bruise, a cut, or a headache due to a dietary indiscretion are illustrative conditions. Such can in the main so be treated by home remedies.

But what are home remedies? Chiefly the following—a standard antiseptic, heat, cold, water, rest, exercise, soap and friction or massage.

By means of these, most of the simpler conditions can be ade-

quately treated. If these remedies are unsuited to the condition then the chances are that the condition is unsuited to home remedy.

In direct contrast to the home remedies stand the drug remedies. It is practically never safe to take drugs on the advice of the untrained. Here again the logic is simple. Drugs to be of value must be potent. If they are powerless then they are worthless. That is why it can stand so much abuse without breaking down prematurely. Still, it is not wise to abuse it.

The human body has wide safety margins in its construction. That is why it can stand so much abuse without breaking down prematurely. Still, it is not wise to abuse it.

Consider, for example, headaches. There are scores and scores of so-called remedies for headaches, and hundreds of thousands of us are willing to diagnose and prescribe for our own headaches.

And what are the common remedies sold? Usually some depressing drug that doesn't cure but merely dulls the headache.

What may be said of such self

treatment? At least this—that a warning of danger ahead has been passed by unheeded. Years of such heedless plunging ahead almost invariably spell crash and disaster.

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Now you can get rid of dandruff just by washing your hair.

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**ROTARIANS HAVE ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

Ballinger Rotarians devoted their entire Wednesday luncheon hour to discussion of subjects presented by anyone who would talk. The foremost of these was a report on the park situation here after a committee had studied the problem for several weeks. No definite working plan was presented, however, the members seemed to think that a park

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with a swimming pool and playground for the kiddies was the practical and needed thing here. A suitable location for such a place has not been found by the committee to date but they were instructed to continue the work and report again to the club at a later date.

A number of visitors were present and each made brief talks to the Rotarians. In the absence of the president, H. W. Lynn, vice-president, occupied the chair.

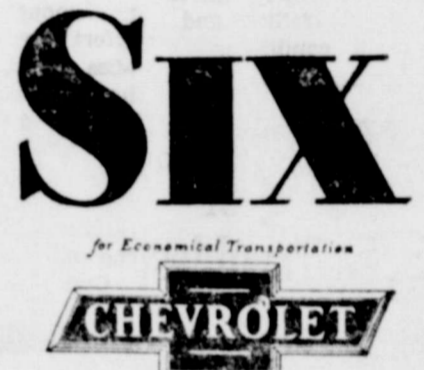
Word was received in Ballinger Wednesday morning that F. E. Clayton was very low at San Angelo. Mr. Clayton was taken to a sanitarium several weeks ago to be built up for an operation. His condition Wednesday became grave and relatives were notified to come there to be with him.

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The COUPE	\$565	The 1 1/2 TON CHASSIS	\$520
The SPORT COUPE	\$625	The 1 1/2 TON CHASSIS WITH CAB	\$625

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ALL SET, JERRY!

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## A Special Retreat For The Growing Boy



Pastel shades and flowery effects don't especially please the boy.

By Margery Taylor  
(Interior Decoration Editor, McCall's Magazine; Writers for The Ledger.)  
Many boys of today have discovered the interior decoration of today. They want a good-looking place—one with that "he-man" atmosphere.

Make "just looking out of the

window" easy for them. If possible, discard glass curtains. The whole window treatment should be as simple as possible. Drapes are best in solid colors or stripes. Linoleum should be on the floor with a throw rug or two. If the furniture is to be new, there

might well be an oak or pine bed (single) to give the couch effect) and chest of drawers.

Instead of the bureau, buy a chest of drawers with a mirror hung flat above it. And the room ought to have a study table, a book case and a rack or cupboard to receive skates or balls.

by a knotted cord, they might all be vagabond lovers.

They might, were it not that they, almost always need a shave and, besides, probably have a houseful of bambinos at home. The women who emerge from the subway to shop in busy Fourteenth street pass them by without a glance as they hurry on to hunt bargains.

### Holiday

The writer's footwear is shined, if ever, by a middle-aged Italian gentleman known only as Jimmy, who goes through the building daily.

A Sunday back, a young woman who works across the way went strolling in Battery Park with her boy friend. A well dressed, portly, fellow hailed her, waving a fra-

ternal and informing hand. He looked oddly familiar, but she couldn't quite place him.

"You donta know me, Mees Eleanora? Jeemy!"

Recognition dawned. Seated on a bench in lordly splendor, gazing out at the panorama of New York harbor, was Jimmy the bootblack.

Between puffs on his cigar, Jimmy was watching with a critical eye the efforts of a young workman kneeling at his feet. Jimmy was having his shoes shined.

Dinner talk got around to the proposed 13-month calendar and somebody remarked that George Eastman of Rochester is chief sponsor of it.

"Ah," said one of those irres-

sibles. "I wonder if he has changed his slogan to 'Zodiac as you go.'"

## Land Transfers are Active this Month

### Tradition

Freezing temperatures coat Central Park ponds with ice and bring out skaters of all types.

Schoolboys from the far east and west sides cut figure eights around the furred youngsters of Fifth Avenue, who glide securely hand-in-hand with footmen, with perhaps a young heiress in a sleigh-like contraption pushed by the master's haughty butler. Couples come down all the way from Morningside Heights and the Bronx to link arms on the ice.

As New Netherlands, New York was the first American scene of skating. The burghers skated to market in the 1670's with baskets on their heads.

They could easily do it, for lower Manhattan then was crisscrossed by numerous streams and canals. These have long since been drained, covered over by commercial pyramids and forgotten.

But now and then the moderns are reminded of the old rivulets, as recently when excavation for a new woman's prison uncovered a pool on the site of Minetta Creek, whose bed became Minetta Street and a thoroughfare of the Italian quarter.

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### BALLINGER PEOPLE TO HEAR HARRY LAUDER TONIGHT

Fourteen Ballinger people will journey to Abilene tonight to hear Harry Lauder, famous Scotch singer who is giving a concert in the municipal auditorium there tonight.

Those to make the trip are: Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, Gloria McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin, Cordelia Lynn, Jack Lynn, and Mrs. Alex Saunders.

William Bauer has accepted a position with the Community Natural Gas Company and has moved to Tuscola where he will be stationed.

The coming of the first of the year has seen many real estate transfers in Runnels county and activity in the county clerk's office has increased greatly until the entire force is kept busy with transfers and deeds which have been filed since the first of January.

Following is a partial list of the transfers to date as released by County Clerk Ima McKown Wednesday morning. Oil and gas activity in the northern part of the county has also had a tendency to increase the business at the clerk's office and all this added labor has kept Miss McKown's assistants hard at work for three weeks with little prospects of catching up in the near future.

Below are the papers filed for record:

### Warranty Deeds

B. B. Kenemer and wife to John F. Lacy, consideration \$2,395.34 and other valuable considerations. Description—112 acres out of James K. Milner survey No. 593, 12 miles north of Miles.

Anton J. Neumann and wife, Flora Neumann to J. D. Pace, consideration \$10 and other valuable considerations. Description—177.6 acres 6 miles north of Miles—77.6 acres out of northern portion of block 30, sub survey No. 128, originally granted to H. C. Wylie; 100 acres out of block 29, sub survey No. 128.

Joseph Thiele and wife to John Willeke and Anton Willeke, consideration \$14,000, and other valuable considerations. Description—Part of lot 3 in block 16, being a part of the southeast one-fourth of the T.&N.O. Ry. Co. survey No. 86 in the town of Miles.

John Willeke and Anton Willeke to H. W. Bigler, consideration \$11,000, and other valuable considerations. Description—Part of lot 3 in block 16, T.&N.O. survey No. 86, in town of Miles.

H. W. Bigler et ux to John Willeke and Anton Willeke, consideration \$2,000. Description—Part of lot 3, block 16, of the original town of Miles.

### Assignment of Lien

A. M. Curry to Ewald Strauch, consideration, \$250. Description—128 acres of land out of Washington county Ry. Co. survey No. 143.

### Release Paving Lien

Panhandle Construction Company to Joe Thiele et ux, part of lot 3, block 16, 1111 feet on Second Street, town of Miles.

Be wise and advertise.

### METHODIST INSTITUTE AT SANTA ANNA THURSDAY

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman and a large number of local Methodists will leave early Thursday for Santa Anna to attend the Missionary Institute to be held there. Dr. E. H. Rawlings, of the missionary board, Nashville, Tenn., will be at the Santa Anna meeting and will be heard several times during the sessions.

Rev. Bowman stated Wednesday that every effort was being made to have as many local people attend as possible as it would be a very important meeting. A number had signified intentions of attending until the cold wave came in but since then some were undecided and waiting to see how weather conditions would be Thursday morning.

Everyon—The North Plains Poultry Show held here recently exceeded all expectations

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1929.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$456,363.90	15. Capital stock paid in	\$104,000.00
2. Overdrafts	56.69	16. Surplus	50,000.00
3. United States Government securities owned	5,900.00	17. Undivided profits—net	13,129.28
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	57,230.00	18. Circulation notes outstanding	24,040.00
5. Banking House, \$42,000.00; Furniture and fixtures \$10,000.00	52,000.00	19. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	17,237.30
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	30,647.17	20. Demand deposits	650,149.44
7. Cash and due from banks	168,157.29	21. Time deposits	1,825.00
8. Outside checks and other cash items	4,787.21		
9. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00		
10. Other assets, Acceptances (cotton)	40,368.76		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$856,381.02</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 8th day of Jan. 1930.  
(Seal) JOE FORMAN, Notary Public  
CORRECT—Attest: J. Y. Pearce, D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, Directors.

RESOURCES	RECAPITULATION	LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$315,400.95	Capital stock	\$104,000.00
Overdrafts	56.69	Surplus and undivided profits	63,129.28
Banking house	42,000.00	Circulation	24,040.00
Fur. and Fix.	10,000.00	Dividend No. 82	6,000.00
U. S. Bonds	25,500.00	Deposits	662,211.74
Bonds and warrants	52,750.00		
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00		
Banker's Acceptances	140,962.95		
Acceptances (cotton)	40,368.76		
Cash and exchange	224,841.67		
	<b>\$856,381.02</b>		<b>\$856,381.02</b>

## About New York

By Richard Massock  
NEW YORK—For the most romantic dressers on the sidewalks of New York, this reporter nominates the Italian bootblacks who lean leisurely against the low parapet around Union Square.  
With jaunty caps on the back of their black hair that is matched by sweeping mustachios, long woolen scarfs thrown loosely about their necks, short jackets, and baggy trousers usually supported

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**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 319. 811 Seventh Street. 8-6td-

**FOR RENT**—To a couple, unfurnished rooms. Phone 574. Mrs. Ganaway. 8-4td

**FOR RENT**—Four nice large rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at 806 Broadway. Mrs. W. E. Bair at L. B. Stubbs place. 8-4td

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bedroom. Phone 594. 708 Ninth Street. 7-3td

**FOR RENT**—One four room dwelling, close in, all modern conveniences. See or phone Homer C. Daniel. 7-2td-

**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished apartment, all modern conveniences. Private bath, hot and cold running water, and garage. Phone J. L. Hardin. 6-3td

**WANTED**—General house work or practical nursing, experienced. Apply to 409 Sealy Avenue. 6-3td-

**FOR RENT**—At 1206 Ninth Street, corner lot, 4 rooms, bath, 2 large galleries, garden, garage, gas fixtures, possession at once. See or phone C. P. Shepherd. Phone 156 or 161. 4-5td-

**FOR RENT**—Four room house on Twelfth Street. Phone 179. 1-8td-

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Phone 23. 808 Sixth St. 30-19td

**FOR RENT**—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 2-1td

**Notice**  
Important meeting of Woodmen of the World will be held Friday evening for the purpose of electing officers, and to attend to other business matters. Full attendance of membership is strongly urged.  
J. F. Lusk, Secretary. 8-2td-1tw

Mrs. Wyatt is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelless.

Mrs. Otwell Layton and baby, of Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ann Cordill.

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## "Beats Anything I Ever Heard of," Declares Rayborn

"There's No Doubt About It—Orgatone Is the Best Medicine Going," Says Sweetwater Locomotive Engineer.

When it comes to getting rid of bad stomach and liver troubles, Orgatone beats anything I ever heard of," said Esber F. Rayborn, who lives at 706 1-2 E. Broadway Street, Sweetwater, Texas, and is a well known locomotive engineer.

If there is anything that will make life miserable for a fellow," he continued, "it is a real bad case of stomach trouble. More than ten months ago my stomach went back on me, and I have had a mighty tough time of it ever since. I lost my appetite to start with, and could hardly eat enough to keep my strength up so I could be able to do my work. I really dreaded for meal time to come around, for what little I did eat would sour as soon as I ate it, and the gas would form, and would cause awful pains in the pit of my stomach. I had occasional headaches which I think was from biliousness and was constipated most all the time.

"I had heard so much about Orgatone, and the good it seemed to be doing so many people, so I decided to try it and see what it would do for me. Well, sir, I honestly feel like a brand new man today and I have taken Orgatone only a very short while. I am hungry all the time now, and eat three big meals every day and I never suffer from it one bit, and I note from that, my stomach is in good condition. In fact I am feeling better in every way than I have felt in a long time. There is no doubt about it—Orgatone is the best medicine going, and I am glad to recommend it to everybody."

Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

## Deaths

**Merrel David Smith**  
Merrel David Smith, age 71 7 months and 17 days, died at the home of his son-in-law, Scott H. Guin, near Hatchel, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Smith had made his home there for a number of years and was well known in that community.

The funeral service was announced Wednesday morning at the Christian Church at Hatchel for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Elder Homer Gay, of Eola, officiating. Interment will be made in the Old Runnels cemetery.

Children surviving are Henry Smith, New Orleans; George Smith, Coleman; John Smith, Amherst; Jesse Smith, Winters; Frank Smith, Winters; Mrs. Scott H. Guin, Hatchel; Mrs. E. A. Voelker, Winters. A step-son, Sydney Wester, of Ft. Worth, and two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Graves, who lives near Ballinger, and Mrs. J. McDaniel, of Coleman, also survive.

Pall bearers were J. W. Hendricks, D. E. Caudie, Tom Brevard, M. D. Lankford, Clint Gill and Paul Machaelis. Undertakers from the King-Holt Company were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Allison—This town now has a new post office.

## X-Ray Catches Human Stomach Emoting



Dr. T. Wingate Todd of Western Reserve University (right) has taken x-ray photographs showing how the stomach is affected by emotion. At lower left is one who is frightened, in the center is a comfortable stomach, and at lower right is one that

## Important Scout Meeting Friday

R. E. Bruce, chairman of the Boy Scout Council, has called a meeting of all council members for Friday morning, January 10th at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, at 10 o'clock. The meeting is slated as the most important meeting of the year and every member of the council is urged to be present.

Scout work here has made big steps forward during the past year and it has largely been through the efforts of Mr. Bruce and Scoutmaster K. V. Northington and Ross Murchison. The council has been organized but has not been called upon to do much work. Mr. Bruce has had trouble in getting full attendance of the council at meetings that were called. There is so many calls on the time of local leaders that no set date will suit the convenience of every one. A letter has been mailed to each member regarding the Friday meeting and every one is urged to make a special effort to attend.

Reports of the past year's work will be made and plans will be heard regarding the work for the coming year. A number of important matters will be brought before the council that demands immediate action and these are responsible for the urgent call at this time. Fifteen men are members of the council.

"The program will be short and no one will be kept away from his business long if he will come on time," Mr. Bruce stated.

**JOHN WHITE GOES TO MIDLAND FOR PRISONER**

Deputy John White made a trip to Midland the first of the week to get a prisoner, B. F. Polson, being held there for Runnels county authorities. Mr. White returned here about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Polson is wanted in this county on a charge of swindling.

**FT. WORTH ATTORNEY DIES**

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, Jan. 8.—R. G. Johnson, a prominent member of the Ft. Worth bar for thirty years, died suddenly here today.

E. D. Walker, after being absent from his desk in the Ballinger State Bank on account of a case of flu, is back at his place.

(By Associated Press)  
CLEVELAND, Jan. 8.—For a long time the human stomach has been known as a bad actor, which talks back and speaks out of turn generally.

Now two scientists at Western Reserve University here have given him film tests with the X-ray and have caught him emoting in the best Hollywood tradition, registering fear, dismay and happiness.

Nearly 300 healthy students, in various stages of excitement, were examined in this study by Prof. T. Wingate Todd and Wilhelmine Kuenzel. Among other important traits they discovered reactions analogous to facial expressions.

"When a student first submits to an examination he usually has a sinking sensation," Miss Kuenzel relates. "The lower part of the stomach reflects this feeling and has sunk, in some instances, until it presents a picture of an elongated tube with the lower end resting upon the very rim of the pelvis. But at the next examination the student is braver and the stomach appears to have risen."

"If we happen to know that the student is dreading an examination in one of his classes, or fears some other future event, the stomach again will present this sunken, lethargic appearance."

It requires three or four examinations before the stomach reacts normally.

The stomach also reflects in a manner the temperament of the person examined.

"In a person whose reactions are quick, who moves and speaks rapidly, the stomach also is more active than a stomach in a person who is stogy and talks and moves slowly," she said.

But, Miss Kuenzel points out, all foods in the stomach, are at least

suspended in fluid swallowed or gastric juice.

Buttermilk will make even a lethargic stomach kick into action. Milk seems to soothe it, for the response is quite gentle. After a drink of water the stomach is quite vigorous.

A hot water bottle on the abdomen will make the stomach more vigorous and an ice pack will do the same but the effect is much more temporary.

Miss Kuenzel suggests that hot coffee follow the ice cream in order to carry on its good work stimulating stomach activity. The chocolate peppermint has the same effect, at least in students.

Probably this is the reason why so many physicians have found the addition of peppermint to a stomachic medicine of real service.

The hot water bottle, so comforting to a "pain in the tummy," acts as a regulator of stomach movement and restores a tranquil activity to an over-wrought organ.

Mrs. Mattie Fritz, of Stockton, California, has returned to her home after a month's visit here with her sister, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, and other relatives. She was accompanied to Coleman by Mrs. McWilliams, who will visit there for a short time with relatives.

Washing appreciated. Mrs. C. B. Welsh, 705 Sealy Avenue. 6-3td

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## TO OPPOSE ZONING PLAN

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Jan. 8.—The Houston Property Owners League will have 10,000 members to protest a proposed city zoning ordinance when it comes up for public hearing soon, according to Judge Clarence R. Wharton, president. Among thirteen directors of the league are Lynch Davidson, former lieutenant governor, and Jno. Henry Kirby, capitalist.

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C. W. Lehberg left Tuesday afternoon to attend an agricultural workers meeting at Waco. Mr. Lehberg will appear on the program as one of the speakers on "Soil Conservation."

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Ballinger Chapter No. 184 E. A. M.  
Ballinger Council No. 123 Regular stated meetings held on Second Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.  
J. McJregor Secy. Noel Penn H. P.

**Removal Notice**  
Will be at new office over Pearce Drug Store After Jan. 1, 1929.  
**Dr. Blasdell**

Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

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

At the Close of Business December 31, 1928

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$376,073.49
City Warrants	3,759.58
Overdrafts	938.28
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Other Real Estate	7,817.90
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	\$ 27,597.87
Banker's Acceptances	89,948.98
Cash and Due from Banks	122,963.39
	240,510.14
	\$663,948.99
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	44,723.34
Deposits	502,965.28
Cashier's Checks	3,621.06
Reserved for Taxes	2,639.31
Dividends Unpaid	10,000.00
	\$663,948.99

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