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1931 Fire Losses Here Amount to \$28,159.14

The fire loss in Ballinger for the past year totaled \$28,159.14, according to the records of D. G. Posey, recording secretary of the department. This loss was approximately \$6,000 higher than the year before but one fire here last year added approximately \$17,000 damage and most of the total was contained in four fires.

One fine achievement was that during December in which is the holiday season, no loss was sustained and no alarms were answered. For the last several months of the year local firemen stressed "fighting fires before they commence," and after the loss here reached the \$28,000 mark every effort was made to keep the figure low for the remainder of the year.

The value of buildings and contents in fires last year totaled \$152,275.00, covered by insurance amounting to \$92,450.00.

During 1931 the department answered 37 calls. Fighting these 37 fires the firemen used 897 gallons of chemicals, stretched 13,150 feet of hose, and operated pumps a total of 23 hours.

In addition to these 37 calls, 17 other calls were answered where no alarm was given. Four runs were made to South Ballinger, one to the Ballinger Country Club, three to Rowena, one to Norton and eight within the city limits to patrol grass fires and other small blazes where no general alarm was sounded. The equipment was out of the station on duty 54 times.

Ten meetings of the department and 27 drills were held with an average attendance of 23. Four called meetings were held. The average enrollment of the department for the year was 34. The company is allowed a membership of 35.

There were no losses here in April, August and December. The department observed National Fire Prevention Week, furnished programs for a number of occasions in the city, decorated show windows and officials talked to the school children on ways of defeating fire and eliminating hazards.

Officers of the department are: M. C. Atkins, chief; J. D. Motley, president; Chester Cherry, vice-president; F. D. McCoy, secretary and D. G. Posey, recording secretary.

Included with the active membership are twelve honorary members who meet with the department and are accorded all privileges with the exception of actually fighting fires and voting at business sessions.

D. G. Posey is maintained on full time by the city as truck driver and mechanic.

City Plans Street Improvement Soon

Within the near future the city will begin building cement curbing on both sides of Park Avenue from Broadway to the city limits on highway 23. Hard surfacing of the street will be done by the state highway department but the city will be required to construct the curbing.

Another piece of street improvement to be done within a few days is graveling of Tenth Street. Two blocks will be gravelled from the First Methodist Church north to connect with the graveling done on that street last year.

Property owners will pay two-thirds and the city one-third of the cost of this improvement and the city will supervise the work. The city has made this a standing proposition to all property owners here and a number of blocks have been made all-weather streets by this plan. The expense at this time is very reasonable and excellent natural material provides a fine street.

No other municipal projects are being considered at this time according to Mayor W. C. McCarver.

Rev. C. P. Jones left Thursday morning for Brownwood to attend a missionary meeting and school at the First Methodist Church of that city, called by Dr. R. O. Sory, presiding elder.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

Adjuster to Settle Norton Fire Losses

E. Shepperd left Wednesday morning with an insurance adjuster from the West Texas Adjusting Company to visit Norton and spend the day looking over the losses there where six store buildings were recently destroyed by fire. Insurance on four establishments was carried at Ballinger and as soon as a complete check can be made settlement will be made with the property owners.

The E. Shepperd Company carried insurance on the J. D. Priddy barber shop, \$400 on the building, and \$200 on the furniture and fixtures. W. L. Hayley was insured by the same company for \$1,000 on the drug store building, and \$1,000 on fixtures and merchandise. The Shepperd company had written insurance on the J. L. Smith store, \$2,000 on the building, \$5,500 on the merchandise, and \$600 on the fixtures. McCarter & Lynn had a policy for \$1,200 on the Masonic Lodge which was housed on the second floor of the Smith building. No check was available here on other stores destroyed in the fire which swept the west side of the business street last week.

Mr. Hayley has moved the U. S. postoffice into the building across the street formerly occupied by the Norton bank. Announcements will be made as soon as the insurance is settled as to the intentions of other business firms of the town.

POLAND SEES SPY MENACE CROSSING SOVIET FRONTIER

(By Associated Press) BARANOWICZE, Poland, Jan. 7.—Relentlessly campaigning against espionage along her eastern frontier, Poland is waging her battles through the "quick courts."

Some observers claim these are merely drum-head court-martials. The execution here of seven persons convicted of espionage served to draw attention to conditions prevalent along the Russo-Polish border.

Officials on this side blame the collectivization farm scheme in Russia for considerable of the trouble. They say that whole Polish villages crossed to get what appeared as better conditions on the Russian side of the border.

But upon their arrival, Poles say, the less intelligent were shipped back while the others were schooled in soviet espionage and propaganda work.

These latter finally returned to Poland with minor espionage assignments, like furnishing the soviets with plans of Polish railway stations. It was on such charges that the seven men were convicted here.

Banquet Tickets Are Now on Sale

The entertainment committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce after a session Wednesday afternoon reported that everything was ready for the annual membership banquet Friday evening, January 15. The affair will be held at the Central Hotel, starting promptly at 8 p. m.

Tickets have been placed at all the drug stores in the city and will sell at fifty cents a plate. These tickets will be left there until Thursday evening, January 14 and anyone desiring to attend is requested to secure his tickets at one of these stores. Two hundred and fifty have been placed on sale and this will be the limit as it will crowd the hotel dining room to take care of more.

The management of the dining room will serve a delicious menu in four courses and extra waiters will serve the meal quickly. Music will be rendered while the crowd gathers in the lobby and through a portion of the meal.

The committee which arranged the program is composed of Charles Coombes, Tommie Hall and George Holman. They were assisted by Secretary J. D. Motley. The program will be brief, not more than one hour will be used for entertainment and business session.

The only business to be transacted will follow serving of the menu when C. R. Stone, retiring president, will call the meeting to order and ask for a report of the nominating committee and the election of ten directors. A printed report for the past year and other business including the objectives for 1932 will be placed at each plate. The dining room will be decorated and plate favors will be given.

Troy Simpson, as toastmaster, will introduce Harry Lynn and Neil McAlpine, two popular entertainers, who will bring a "bag full of fun" in a locally written sketch of business men and conditions. A trio of saxophone players will be presented, a female quartet heard in humorous renditions, and Rev. C. P. Jones, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the principal address.

The committee urges that all citizens secure tickets as soon as possible so that necessary arrangement can be made to take care of the crowd.

J. A. REESE RECEIVES 4-YEAR APPOINTMENT

J. A. Reese has been nominated by President Herbert Hoover as postmaster at Ballinger for a four-year term. His name was included in a list of 101 Texas postmasters which the president sent to the Senate for ratification. Few changes were made in offices in the state, most of those now holding the position being reappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Patterson, of Brownsville, have moved to Ballinger.

Stalin Can Fix What's Wrong, Moscow Theatre Head Finds

MOSCOW, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Constantine Sergi Stanislavsky, 63-year-old director of the Moscow Art theatre, has at last learned that Joseph Stalin, Russia's "man of steel," has a bit of influence hereabouts. It happened this way:

Subordinate Moscow officials, who didn't know Stanislavsky's standing, listed him in a survey of housing shortage as occupying more dwelling space than the law allowed. They ordered him to vacate two of his rooms.

The theatre director phoned the Kremlin and asked for "someone in authority." A strange voice answered:

"I listen."
"Stanislavsky speaks—" the caller began.
"Greetings, Serioja (dear little Sergi)," the voice interrupted. "What can I do for you?"
"Who is it who calls me by my intimate name? I must know you but I don't recognize your voice," responded Stanislavsky.

"Well, if you really want to know, my name is Stalin."
"And the first name?"
"Joseph."

"Well, Joseph, I must have heard of you but I don't remember who you are. I want to ask a favor. Don't let them take away my two rooms. I shan't be able to do my work properly without them."

Stalin asked for details, then said:

"Don't worry, Serioja, everything will be attended to as you wish it."

"And besides," continue Stanislavsky, "the red director they have given me is no good. He has discharged my elderly servant and is otherwise disorganizing my work in the theatre."



Constantine Stanislavsky, soviet theatre director (above) did not know that Joseph Stalin (below) is the most powerful figure in Russia, until he telephoned the Kremlin and asked for "some one in authority."

"Red directors" are attached to all theatres by the communist party to look after matters of policy and ideology.

"Thank you for telling me Serioja," Stalin rejoined. "We will fix that also."

Next day, the Moscow soviet withdrew its room order with an apology and that evening Stanislavsky found a new "red director" at the theatre.

Cotton Reduction Will Increase Other Crops

Small grain acreage in Runnels county is the largest in many years and perhaps in the history of the county. C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, stated Wednesday that there were many good volunteer crops of wheat and oats and that a large acreage had been planted in the fall. Other farmers are said to be waiting for favorable weather to begin their spring sowing. Most of this will be planted during January, but some small grain may be drilled as late as February 15.

The 1931 crop was large, approximately 100,000 acres being planted in small grain in this county. The acreage this year is estimated at between 150,000 and 200,000 at the present time. Practically all sowings have been in oats, wheat and barley with oats acreage accounting for about 75 per cent of the total.

The agricultural agents, who are closely in touch with the farmers and their families, expect the largest number of gardens this year ever planted in the county. The garden program was large last year in comparison with previous years and besides vegetables used on the table, many thousands cans were preserved for future consumption.

In speaking of the planning of crops for the year, Mr. Lehmburg asserted that in spite of the rigid cotton reduction law few new crops would be planted in this section. A large part of the excess land has already been used in sowing small grain and there probably will be an increase in grain sorghums. Some farmers owning land suitable may try

cantaloupes, peanuts and black-eyed peas, and so far there has been a fair market for these products. Peanuts are raised here successfully, and some have found truck growing profitable. In case markets can be found for new crops farmers will be encouraged to plant them but little speculation will be recommended for uncertain markets.

"Live at home first" will be the motto of rural residents and well balanced yields will be sought to take care of home needs, the surplus to be sold. Feeding of livestock for marketing will be encouraged this year with perhaps a better organization to be formed. Tenants can use their excess grain to feed other people's stock, sharing the gain before time for market.

Poultry raising is expected to show a large increase in all sections of the county. Many turkey raisers held back breeding stock last fall and expect to double and in some instances triple their flocks. Special attention will be paid to chickens during the early part of the year and incubators will soon turn out many baby chicks for the numerous brooders in the county. Others plan to augment their fowls by the old time method of letting the hens hatch the chickens and mother them.

Home dairying will be a feature of rural activity for 1932, and the commercial production probably will not receive as much attention as in previous years. Plenty of cows on every farm will be

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MEAT EATING PLANT ON DISPLAY HERE

Many people will doubtless be interested in visiting the Ballinger Floral Company during the remainder of this week and a portion of next to see a strange and rare plant on display there. The "meat eating plant," which exists on meat alone, is one of the rarest known at this time. It resembles the deadly cobra snake as it is ready to strike and will live in temperatures of from 20 to 110 degrees.

On the plant are small tendrils which indicate when it is hungry or satisfied, and it is fed meat when hunger symptoms are observed. The plant is so rare that it has been featured by Ripley in his "Believe it or Not" column and has been pictured in a number of Pathe news reels. One of these pictures will be shown at the Palace Theatre in the near future and those who see the film representation is true and authentic.

C. H. Coursey, Buffalo, N. Y., arrived here Wednesday to bring the carnivorous plant to the local florist.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders, manager of the floral establishment, extends an invitation to all interested to inspect the plant during the next several days.

Arthur Heywood and family are moving back here from Paint Rock and will occupy their home at 801 Twelfth Street. Mr. Heywood operated a gin at Paint Rock during the past season.

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Only 19 more days are left for voters to pay their poll taxes and be permitted to cast ballots. Interest will be keen in all elections held during the year, many friends will be asking for office, and a number of important issues will be presented.

A better cotton market even this late in the season would mean a great deal to Rannels county. Approximately one-third of the 1931 cotton crop is still being held and a better market would sell most of this cotton placing much money in circulation. Most of this cotton will be held until the price rises or until another crop is gathered.

Traylor-for-President clubs are still pushing their candidate and a state organization probably will be formed following the meeting held in Dallas late in December. Supporters of Melvin A. Traylor are working for a Texas organization and an instructed delegation to the Democratic national convention. During recent months many magazines and papers all over the United States have devoted feature articles to the former Ballinger man and his rapid advance in the financial world.

Again the Ballinger fire department offers a fine record in its annual report to be forwarded to the state insurance commission. The loss last year is slightly greater than for the previous year, but practically all the loss for 1931 was contained in four fires that were handled in an excellent manner and for which the department was highly complimented. Thirty-three fires were handled by the company with small loss and the efficiency of the organization today is perhaps the best in its history. Ballinger firemen serve as volunteers and all the compensation they receive are compliments and encouragement of their friends. Volunteer donations are often made to the organization for excellent work in saving property, however their work is done without thought of compensation because the members take pride in saving property. Men enrolled on the roster continuously study new and better ways of combating fire with the least loss and through this their work has been greatly improved. In February the firemen from this section known as the Hill Country Firemen's Association, will meet in Ballinger for a one-day convention. Ballinger people can show their appreciation of local firemen by assisting them to entertain their guests.

MRS. JENNIE KIRK FOR TREASURER

In making my announcement for re-election to the office of county treasurer, it is not as a stranger to many of the voters of the county, having served you as such the past few years.

It is a trust of which I have tried to be worthy, and take great pride in believing that I have performed to your satisfaction as evidenced by your most loyal support.

Aside from the fact that I need the salary, since I have no other income, the work is of a strictly clerical nature in which I have had good training, and feel well prepared to perform.

Should you see fit to nominate me at the July primary, I promise the same careful attention I have given in the past.

Sincerely, MRS. JENNIE KIRK

- ANNOUNCEMENTS (Subject to action of the Democratic Precincts) For County Clerk: MRS. LYNNIE HARRIS, S. H. DAUGHERTY, A. J. (Dick) THORP For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: CARL WILSON For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK

HOW'S your HEALTH



AN APPLE A DAY Under this title an amusing and informative editorial appeared in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away" appears to be a slogan which like so many other popular catch phrases, is made up of half truth and half fancy.

The modern science of nutrition has subjected the apple to careful analysis and has shown the calorie value of our traditional "apple sauce" to be rather insignificant.

While this may tend to disparage the apple when compared with an equal bulk of oatmeal, it makes the apple appealing as an item in the reducing diet.

Science and experience approve its inclusion in salads of many kinds since it adds a distinctive flavor and "non-fattening" bulk to what might otherwise prove an insipid dish.

The apple has properties which stimulate intestinal movement, but its "roughage" may aggravate colitis, an inflammatory condition of the large intestine which affects a substantial portion of our population.

However, this feature, when objectionable, may be overcome by one form or another of cooking.

Apples are known to contain vitamin C, the anti-scorbutic vitamin.

However, in this respect they are not the equal of oranges or of the other citrus fruits.

Furthermore, to benefit in full by the vitamin C content of the apple it is necessary to eat it with its peel.

Although the slogan "an apple a day keeps the doctor away" seems like a threat to the economic interests of physicians, nevertheless this ancient and honorable fruit appears to have received the editorial endorsement of the medical profession.

Card of Thanks We desire to thank all those who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the illness and death of our baby. Ballinger friends were extremely kind to us and relieved our suffering as far as it was possible. For the beautiful flowers we are grateful to the senders and we also wish to publicly thank the physicians who worked so faithfully to save the life of our loved one.

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MOVIES

New Hoot Gibson Picture Coming to Palace

Coming to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, Hoot Gibson will be seen in a western picture, "Clearing the Range," an M. H. Hoffman, Jr. production, directed by Otto Brower, which exploits the vivid adventures and colorful romance of the old West.

In the cast are Sally Eilers, Hooper Atchley, George Mendoza, Mme. Eva Grippion, Jack Byron, Robert Homans and others. "Clearing the Range" is the first of a great new series of authentic western action stories in which Gibson is to appear.

Wheeler and Woolsey Said to Owe Their Success to Teamwork

"With cooperation and teamwork" the slogans of the day, it is interesting to note the relationship of Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, comedy stars, declares William Seiter, who directed their latest success, "Caught Plastered" which opens a three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Sunday.

They have appeared together in seven successive triumphs, and have become the foremost comedy pair on the talking picture screen, one reviewer declared, "solely because of their generosity towards one another and their consideration for each other's success."

At least a dozen times during the filming of this production, Woolsey came to me with gags which he believed would be the funniest in the world. If Wheeler were allowed to do them, Seiter said.

"But don't get me wrong," he cautioned. "I'm not trying to present them as 'Damon and Pythias,' nor to imply that they carry their cooperation to extremes.

"Each of them is well aware of his capabilities. If Wheeler has a line which he thinks would be funnier if Woolsey with his particular gift of patter, should say it, he suggests such a change immediately. If, however, he believes that he can speak one of Woolsey's lines better than Woolsey, he also says so."

"Caught Plastered," with the stars backed by a strong cast including Dorothy Lee, Lucy Beaumont, Jason Robards, DeWitt Jennings, Charles Middleton, Nora Cecil and Josephine Whittell, is said to be the strongest story yet attempted by the duo.

Card of Thanks We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest gratitude to those who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our father.

We appreciate every act of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings sent as tokens of love.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder and family Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson and family And sons. 8-11

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HOLD REVIVAL

The Eighth Street and Bonsel Avenue Church of Christ is to begin a series of meetings on next Sunday to continue over an indefinite period of time. Services will only be at nights for the present, but further announcements will be made from time to time. Arrangements have been made whereby the Ballinger church will be assisted during the meeting by one of the best known and best informed evangelists of the Church of Christ, Evangelist G. A. Dunn, Sr., of Dallas, who will be here for the next several weeks to do the preaching and the local church is planning a special campaign for the purpose of strengthening the general membership.

Evangelist Dunn is no stranger to Ballinger people, having assisted in a revival here some six years ago. He is an exceptionally pleasing speaker, and a real Bible as well as literary scholar. Services are announced for 7:15 each evening, and the general public is urged to attend any and all services.

FLOGGING DETERS CRIME, IS VIEW OF WELSH JUDGE CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 7.—Flogging should only be administered in special circumstances, Mr. Justice Wright said here when sentencing two men to two years in prison and 18 strokes with the "cat" for robbery.

"It is a cruel punishment," the judge commented, "but it is inflicted only on those who themselves have caused pain to innocent victims."

"The justification of the punishment in the modern point of view is that it is a deterrent."

STATEMENT of Condition THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER December 31, 1931 RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$288,345.40; Overdrafts 83.07; Banking House 40,000.00; Furniture and Fixtures 10,000.00; Stock Federal Reserve Bank 4,500.00; U. S. Bonds 25,000.00. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$100,000.00; Surplus and undivided profits 63,497.70; Circulation 25,000.00; DEPOSITS 496,506.38. Total \$685,004.17. 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.

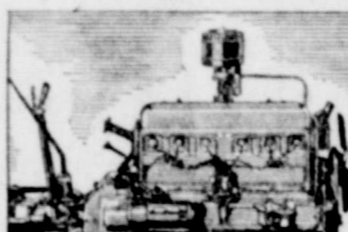
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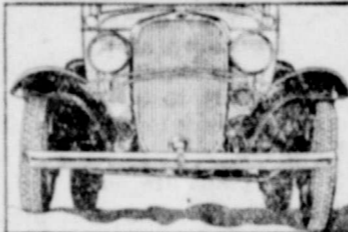
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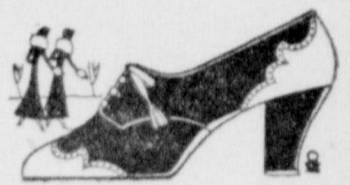
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of the first contracts grading and surfacing same time and when the five contracts

Concho county and completed. This is the fastest work done in of the state as bonds of highways in were voted only last

for the placing of grading and surfacing on this portion will be used and it very little time for settle before surfacing commenced. The distance covered in the committees and will convening already commencing Green county.

ing will be triple A which is the same on highway 4 in city south of Ballinger Concho county line. is route have already started. A large span across Creek and another Frog Pond were fall.

now underway in county includes the drainage structures from six miles south of the Rannels to the dirt fill through River valley just west of Rock, and on the long steel-cement bridge on the Concho River at Rock. A bridge south of Paint Creek has been completed. Engineer G. M. Garrett is in charge of Ballinger trips from Ballinger roads in Concho county also inspecting work on Coleman county. Two jobs are under way—grading on and construction of at overpass on Elm

at-Semester Rule CITY, Jan. 7.—(T)—schools belonging to State High School will have to eight semesters of from their boys in as in the past. The has been altered, effective.

advertise

Bettis & Sturges Improve Store

Bettis & Sturges began placing new fixtures in their store here Tuesday. Moving of the firm's store at Brady released a complete set of modern fixtures and J. C. Sturges, local manager, had these shipped here for installation in the Ballinger store.

The store was disarranged several days this week while workmen placed the new cases and shelving in the building and clerks grouped the merchandise in the new cases.

This new equipment will add a great deal to the beauty of the popular ladies' store, providing a better display of the merchandise. The fixtures have a dark exterior and white interior and an abundance of room will be had for taking care of all the big stock.

The office and alteration rooms have been moved to the extreme rear of the building and some fifteen or twenty feet more room will be utilized. An entire side of the building has, glass enclosed cases, special millinery cases and triple mirrors. The other side contains open shelving that matches the cases and the rear will be divided into small dressing rooms of the same type construction. The center of the house will contain plate glass show cases.

Mr. Sturges stated that he planned to have the walls redecorated and other alterations made in the store to increase its efficiency and attractiveness.

ALAMO'S PRIVACY SAVED FROM BUSINESS INTRUSION

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—The state of Texas has acted to keep towering skyscrapers away from the Alamo, its hallowed shrine of freedom.

But when the legislature appropriated \$150,000 with which to purchase business property adjacent to the old mission-fortress, built by the Franciscan monks in 1718, it lacked \$65,000 of putting up enough it remained for Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier to supply the remainder from her personal resources.

It was not the first time she had come to the rescue of the landmark. Twenty-five years ago, as a schoolgirl, she aided in a campaign to buy a nearby business lot on which it was proposed to erect a hotel.

One or more children of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. McCollum have been enrolled at the Magnolia, Ark., A. & M. College since 1916, and there are enough children to keep the record unbroken through 1938.

City Collection Of Taxes Good

The weekly report made by the city secretary to the commissioners and mayor on Wednesday of this week showed that tax collections for this year were ahead of last year with 30 per cent of the rolls paid. Notices of levies for the current year and for all years where delinquent have been mailed to 1,000 people who own property in the city. The entire office staff is being used to wait on those desiring to pay taxes this month before they become delinquent.

Water collections were reported good for the past month and also for the first part of January. One building permit was issued by the secretary.

The health department record shows only three places are under quarantine for scarlet fever and no additional cases have been reported to the city health officer. Chief of Police Lee Moreland made 107 fire inspections last week, answered eight telephone calls where an officer was wanted, investigated three car wrecks in the city and made one arrest. One fine was assessed in city court.

Street work was pushed every day that would permit and a number of places received permanent improvements.

Miss Faye Clark, principal of the West Ward school, was ill several days last week and unable to meet her classes.

Stamp pads and pad ink, any color, at Ledger office. dtf

Charter No. 3533

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1931.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$364,212.38
2. Overdrafts	83.07
3. United States Government securities owned	25,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	52,325.90
5. Banking house, \$40,000.00 Furniture and fixtures \$10,000.00	50,000.00
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	35,048.43
7. Cash and due from banks	149,394.05
8. Outside checks and other cash items	2,343.31
9. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.90
10. Other assets: Acceptances (Cotton)	5,347.93
Total	\$685,004.17

LIABILITIES	
11. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
12. Surplus	50,000.00
13. Undivided profits—net	13,497.79
14. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
15. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	16,232.58
16. Demand deposits	479,673.80
17. Time deposits	600.00
Total	\$685,004.17

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels, 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 7 day of January, 1932.
(Seal)
JOE FORMAN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: F. M. Pearce, C. L. Baker, J. McGregor, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$288,345.40	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Overdrafts 83.07	Surplus and undivided profits 63,497.79
Banking House 40,000.00	Circulation 25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 10,000.00	Deposits 496,506.38
Stock Fed. Res. Bank 4,500.00	
U. S. Bonds 25,000.00	
Reserve:	
Bankers' acceptances \$75,866.98	
Bonds and Warrants 47,825.00	
Bills of Exchange 5,347.93	
Cash and Exchange 188,035.79	
	\$685,004.17

Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has called to His home in glory, to dwell with Him, our friend and co-worker, Mrs. Ima McKown West. We would bow in humble submission unto Him who doeth all things for the best and say: God works in various ways, His wonders to perform.

Our sympathy goes out at this time to the broken hearted husband and mother, therefore be it RESOLVED: That in the death of our beloved class-mate we have lost a true and faithful worker. One who gave her best to our class, one who leaves a vacancy that will be hard to fill. Her husband has lost a true and devoted companion. Her mother has lost a kind and thoughtful daughter.

Her life was an outstanding example of all that was pure and noble. Her presence will be missed. Her memory will be cherished.

May we not say as Christ said: "Well done thy good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things—I will make thee ruler over many things, enter now into the joys of thy Lord."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. B. Woody, Chairman
Mrs. C. R. Stone, Committee.

The above resolutions were adopted by Mrs. Legate's Sunday school class at its first business meeting of 1932. 8-11

Scout Meeting
Called meeting 6:30 Friday evening, at Scout hut, Troop No. 29.

More than 36,000 persons visited a chrysanthemum show at Missouri Botanical Gardens, St. Louis, in a week.

HIGHWAY SAFETY RULES GIVEN IN CONCISE FORM

The following set of rules is being published in many places and distributed in other forms to increase safety on the highways. One item featured refers to hitch-hiking, a rapidly increasing mode of "travel" which is said to contribute to accidents.

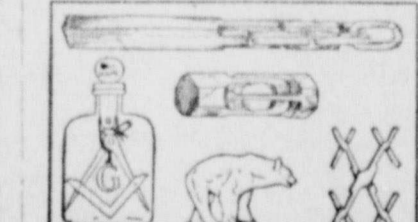
Rules governing pedestrians are:
1. Walk on the left side of the road facing the approaching traffic.
2. When in groups, walk single file.

3. Do not be afraid to step off the pavement, even if wet, especially when cars are meeting.
4. Do not wait until hit to notice if the driver sees you.
5. Look to the right and left before crossing the street or highway.
6. Do not walk into the street or highway from behind parked automobiles or moving vehicles.
7. Cross streets on marked crossings, and only when the signal lights are favorable.
8. Do not make a practice of hitch-hiking. If doing so, ask for rides of drivers who have stopped at filling stations, garages, and the like. Never stop cars on the public highway.

Rules governing drivers are:
1. Drive on the right side of the road. Don't see how close you can come to the white line without touching it.
2. Slow down for grade crossings and curves.
3. Adopt the hand signal habit.
4. Don't expect children to look out for themselves.
5. Remember that the pedestrian at the crossing has a right to cross.

666
666 Liquid or Tablets used internally and 666 Salve externally, make a complete and effective treatment for Colds.
\$5.000 in Cash Prizes
Ask Your Druggist for Particulars

Funeral Directors
Dignified and Thoughtful Service
Ambulance
KING-HOLT



WHITTLE FOR A PRIZE

\$1000.00 in cash prizes and one thousand other prizes are offered for examples of skill with a jackknife. Entries may be any kind of model, figure or special carving, requiring skill and ingenuity, made entirely of wood, and with no other tools than a jackknife.

First Prize \$250
Second Prize \$100
Third Prize \$75
Fourth Prize \$50
Fifth Prize \$25

And also there are numerous \$25 prizes and fifty of \$10.00 each. In addition, 1000 special jackknives will be distributed to all winners of cash awards and to those receiving honorable mention. In case of two duplicate prizes will be given.

All rules and details of this contest are in the issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine now on sale. Buy a copy at any newsstand or consult one at your store. You do not have to be a regular reader.

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE
900 East Ontario Street CHICAGO, ILL.

CONSTITUTIONAL TAKE

trian at the crossing has a right to cross.
6. When a man in the wrong insists on the right-of-way, let him have it.
7. Don't dispute the crossing with a railroad train.
8. Don't drive jerkily.
9. Don't laugh at timid passengers. Try to please them.
10.—When your brakes aren't working the time to have them fixed is now.

Doug Jobs and Omar Wright, of Junction, were in Ballinger

Trench Foot

Beware Athlete's Foot
Why suffer from the queer skin disease causing severe itching of toes and feet, cracking, peeling skin, blisters, ringworm, Trench Foot or Hand Itch, when you can avoid infection and quickly heal your skin with Dr. Miles' Nixodermin? Based on the famous English Hospital formula, discovered by a leading London skin specialist, Dr. Nixon & Nixodermin acts with amazing speed, because designed for this particular skin disease. Nixodermin is guaranteed. It must stop itch and quickly heal your skin or the small cost will be refunded.

Weeks Drug Store

"If I got constipated, I would get dizzy and have swimming in my head. I would have very severe headache."
"For a while I thought I wouldn't take anything—maybe I could wear out the headaches; but I found they were wearing me out."
"I found Black-Draught would relieve this, so when I have the very first symptoms, I take Black-Draught and now I don't have the headache."
"I am a firm believer in Black-Draught, and after using it 20 or more years, I am satisfied to continue its use."
—F. E. McKinney, Orange Park, Fla.

THE FORD'S
Black-Draught
WOMEN who are run-down, or suffer every month, should take Careful. Used for over 50 years.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF
SECURITY STATE BANK
of Ballinger
At Close of Business December 31, 1931

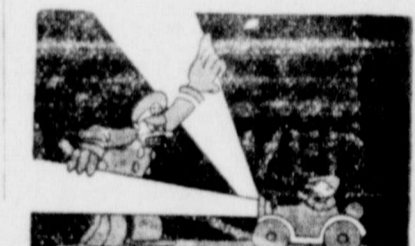
RESOURCES	
Loans	\$ 81,878.04
Banking House	12,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Other Real Estate	4,785.00
Overdrafts	118.79
Cash and Due from Banks	\$90,551.45
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	2,346.56
Demand Cotton and Grain Loans	10,000.00
	62,888.01
	\$104,679.84

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 35,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,097.52
Deposits	127,582.32
	\$164,679.84

The above is correct.
T. B. SAUNDERS, Cashier

Relieve PAIN Quick

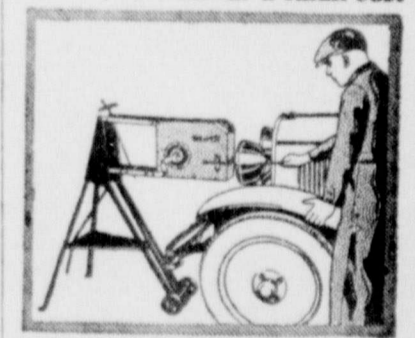
Relief follows quickly after you take one or two Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Take them when you have Headache, Simple Neuralgia, Muscular Aches and Pains. "There is nothing that I can so highly recommend as Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They are pleasant to take and quick to act." Mrs. Fern C. Withers, DR. MILES' -ANTI-PAIN PILLS-



How Are Your HEADLIGHTS

If they glare, you're apt to get in trouble with the police—if they don't give proper road illumination, you're apt to get into a ditch.

Try Our New
Headlight Service
White you wait—at a small cost



A complete job, including testing, focusing and aiming, scientifically done with our new Weaver Headlight Tester—while you wait, at a very moderate charge.

Why not drive in today?
Regular Charge 25c
Jennings Battery Co.
Official Headlight Station

Official Headlight Station

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a Clear Skin—
blood cells will help you

Want a clear skin. Everybody does. Win and hold friends. It makes for a pleasant you may use for your complexion the important fact that depends upon the right number of red blood cells.

Dr. S.S.S. as a tonic has been helping strength, better health and happiness. And of over 100 years in restoring vitality to the blood surely warms your soul.

Are you taking S.S.S. today?—the larger size saving.

"I was determined to have a clear skin."
Builds Sturdy Health

Rural

MARIE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire and family, of San Angelo, have moved onto their farm to take care of the dairy and make a crop.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gregory visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whalen Sunday.

J. T. Shelton, Modena Black, Grady Clark, J. C. Baker and Louise Kevill were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kevill and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry spent the week-end in San Angelo, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McShan have returned home from Ballinger, where they had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McShan.

Charles Black and his two sons, Earl and Ernest, attended court at Ballinger all of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll spent the week-end with Mrs. Carroll's parents at Drisco. Orestia Carroll returned with them for a visit of a week or so.

Rev. W. W. Lancaster filled his regular appointment here last Sunday morning. Attendance was cut on account of bad weather.

Elsie Baker and sons, Leonard and Jack, attended court in Ballinger last week.

R. J. Clark and Tullie Welsh returned home Monday from Rankin, where they had been playing for a theatre.

Worth Burleson spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker, of Rankin.

Jim Mackey, of Bronte, was a visitor at Sunday school and church here Sunday morning.

MAVERICK MUSINGS

With the advent of the new year we all feel new hopes and aspirations springing up within us. We find ourselves resolving to make this the happiest and most useful year of our lives not only for ourselves but to those we call our neighbors.

School is running very smoothly since the holidays. The pupils are taking a great interest in their school work.

The Maverick P-T. A. met in a short business session Friday afternoon, the meeting being conducted by the president, Mrs. Marshall. The members enjoyed very much the short talk made by Miss Thomason, "Music in the School," telling how and why children should be taught music appreciation. Miss Thomason is music instructor in one of the Austin schools.

The Misses Smith sprang quite a surprise on their friends last Thursday night when they "hipped away" and were quietly married by Rev. Swearingen, of Norton. Miss Bonnie was married to Dabney Tomlinson, and Miss Flora to Albert Jackson. These are very deserving young people and we wish for them much happiness and prosperity.

Sunday school was on the increase last Sunday. We had a few new members and one visitor. Everybody is invited to come next Sunday.

Services at the Christian church last Sunday were well attended.

Mr. Brooks and family will move to Dallas as soon as the weather clears up.

WINGATE NEWS

After the senior class practiced on its play the night of December 31st, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Criswell were hosts at a weenie roast, all watching the old year out and the new year in. Everyone enjoyed themselves although they got sleepy.

Miss Lorena Dean and William Polk were united in marriage Friday, January 1. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean, who reside on a farm in this community; while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Polk, who farm in the Valley Creek section.

Several of the farmers finished gathering their crops last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prossie, of the Crews country, visited in the S. H. Wood home this week-end.

The dance at the Hulan Rogers home was well attended. We were glad to welcome those from other communities. Everyone reported a nice time.

Elmer Voss, Tilman Glover and Albert Brown made a business trip to Abilene Saturday. They had the misfortune to be in an automobile crash. While the local men's car was considerably damaged no one was hurt.

School enrollment keeps increasing each week. We hope that more will begin later.

The senior play, "The Red-Headed Step-Child," which was to have been presented January 1, was postponed until Friday night, January 15. There will be a small admission.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Morris.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Addie Barnette is improving after a month's illness.

Miss Geneva Bishop left for Amarillo last week to spend the winter with her sister.

BEHOIT NEWS

A nice rain fell at this place Monday, which is appreciated by those who have grain. However, it will stop road work several days.

We are very glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox to our community. They reside in the S. T. Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman spent Tuesday in the O. C. Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clayton, of Ballinger, enjoyed a week-end visit with Mrs. Clayton's sister, Mrs. Rome Clayton.

Mrs. Vanderverter has been ill and confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Milton Clayton, but at this writing is somewhat improved.

Mrs. O. C. Cox entertained her relatives with a New Year's dinner last Friday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and daughter, Warda, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and family, Mrs. Byron Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Clayton, of Ballinger.

Those enjoying the delicious dinner at Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman's Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughter, Opal, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire and family.

Arnold Werner returned to Austin Saturday to resume studies

in the University of Texas after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mrs. Dolores Lane enjoyed a turkey dinner at the F. Gressett home Sunday.

Miss Luriele Brookshire left Wednesday for Denton to enter school after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire.

CREWS NEWS

Farmers took advantage of the pretty days last week and gathered most of the cotton left in the fields. A heavy rain and some hail today will prevent efforts to start farming for the new year for several days.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was given in honor of Miss Frankie Pearce, Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and family have moved to Behoit. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lucas moved into the house they formerly occupied.

E. F. Beck is reported ill at this writing.

Fred Hodges, Pete Ligins and M. R. Wood, of Sterling, were in the Crews section Saturday, buying grain.

Among those here from other communities to attend church last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. James, and Mr. and Mrs. Canady, Blanton; Mr. and Mrs. Milford Kirby, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon and daughter, Mrs. Petrie, of Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn have moved to Crews to reside during the school term.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambright had the misfortune to get the end of a finger cut off in a grain drill Tuesday. He was rushed to a physician, and necessary surgical treatment was rendered.

Miss Frankie Pearce, who is teaching in the Dale school, was the guest of friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Davis entertained the young people with a social last Monday night.

Tuesday night of the previous week, Talpa and Crews boys' commercial ball teams played. The score was 29-18 in favor of Crews.

On New Year's night, Goldsboro and Crews boys' commercial teams played ball, the score ending 24 to 17 in favor of the Crews squad. The result of the game between the Goldsboro girls' commercial team and the Crews high school girls' team was 25 to 16 in favor of the locals.

Mrs. Chester McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. Key O'Neal visited Mr. O'Neal's parents at Novice Tuesday.

OXEN OCCURRENCES

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morrison celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, December 28, with a dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison have lived in this community for thirty-one years, coming here from Coleman county in 1901. Guests for this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morrison, Misses Mary and Fanny Morrison, J. M. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison and children, Telitha, Aubrey and Vada Fern, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison and

children, Selma, Hayward and Vaden, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morrison and children, Thomas, Bobbie, Harold, Cornelius, Hale, and Ouida Lee; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Morrison and child, Conny, Wetta Joe, Louise, Lavara; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel and children, Cecil Floyd and Elda Faye; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffery and son, Bunn, all of this community; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Poindexter and children, C. J., Lucy Rebecca, Mary Frances, Jimmie Ellen; of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jarrard and two children, Pauline and Essie; and Henry Jarrard, of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton, of Benoit; Mr. and Mrs. William Futrell, Mrs. Kinsaid and son, Wayland, of Glen Cove; J. A. Hillard, of Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Little and family, Misses Stella Martin and Netha Stovall, of this community.

Rev. M. C. Golden preached for us Sunday morning and Rev. Orville Jarrard occupied the pulpit Sunday night. We were glad to hear both sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Faubion and family, of Herring, were guests in the A. B. Stovall home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Little and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stacy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitley and family were guests at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin Sunday.

Buttermilk Fed to Hogs
ST. PAUL, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Minnesota manufactures almost 200,000,000 pounds of butter annually and most of the buttermilk produced is used to feed the state's hogs.

If the 1931 crop of improved pecans could be divided among the nation's population each person would receive about one-half pound.

PALACE
Friday - Saturday

Daily he faced the girl he loved as a weakling—nightly he rode forth as the phantom "El Capitan" to rid the range of its enemies! See Hoot Gibson whip the crime ring of the plains in "Clearing the Range"



HOOT GIBSON in CLEARING THE RANGE

with SALLY EILERS
And a Big Star Cast
Directed by Otto Bower

Talking Comedy - Sound News

Palace 3 Days Starting SUNDAY

Let These Whooping Drug Store Cowboys Fill Your Laugh Prescription!

BERT WHEELER ROBT WOOLSEY

Tear up the Mortgage!
Burn the Crying Towels!
Give the Gate To Gloom!

Here's a barrel of laughs with the spigot open Get on'er and get your share!

CAUGHT PLASTERED

With Dorothy Lee
SOUND CARTOON
PARAMOUNT NEWS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

SECURITY STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1931, published in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1932.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$71,368.10
Loans secured by real estate	22,856.50
Overdrafts	113.79
Banking House	12,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	4,785.00
Cash in bank	10,035.48
Due from approved reserve agents	38,953.42
Due from other banks, and bankers, subject to check on demand	1,562.55
Total	\$164,679.84

Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$35,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,097.52
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	21,688.49
Time certificates of deposit	8,498.88
Cashier's checks outstanding	50.29
Other liabilities deferred deposits, payable 8 1/2% per month beginning, Feb. 15th, 1932	97,344.66
Total	\$164,679.84

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

We, E. Shepperd, as President and T. B. Saunders, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. SHEPPERD, President.
T. B. SAUNDERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1932.

(seal) Able Kinnison Notary Public, Runnels, County, Texas.

CORRECT ATTEST:
C. P. Shepperd, Geo. P. Holman, E. F. Batts, Directors.

ONLY TEN YEARS AGO

Only ten years ago life on the farm meant an almost primitive existence. It was practically all work—hard work—and very little play.

Today, the widespread distribution of modern tools, clothes, washing machines and radios make pleasant and profitable the hours that used to be tedious and difficult.

Advertising has had its share in bringing about this transformation. It spreads before the farmer every day, every week, every month, a whole printed market-place from which, at his leisure, he may select those things which he desires, and which his budget will permit. Thus advertising has found more customers for the manufacturer, and more necessities and comforts of life for the rural buyer.

This is but one phase of advertising's service to the nation. Read the advertisements. It saves time and money. And it continually informs you of many conveniences and comforts that you might otherwise miss.

Read the Advertisements Throughout this Paper

Rural

TALPA TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and son, Don, spent Sunday at Millersview.

Miss Lewis Parker left Wednesday for Denton, where she will attend North Texas State Teachers' College.

Garrett Nalley left Sunday for Georgetown.

Jim Ray and family, of Waxahatchie, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Elizabeth Evans, student in Denton high school, left Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Duncan and daughter, Christine, of Glen Cove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mrs. Guy.

Lester Freeman and family, of Coleman, spent Sunday in Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Terry and son, Carlton, spent Friday and Friday night in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and Helen Moore, of Ballinger, spent Sunday in Talpa.

Curtis Bridges, of Bell county, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Leverett and children and Ruth Traugher, of Menard, spent New Year's day with Mrs. W. K. Payne and Mrs. J. F. Traugher.

Miss Helen Davenport spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Mrs. A. B. Wilson has returned from Houston, where she spent the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. B. C. Ely, and Misses Hester Fay, Susie and Geneva Wilson.

Miss Iola Clayton returned to Brownwood after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins and Mrs. E. L. Smith visited in Coleman Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Henderson is visiting Clinton Henderson, of Brownwood.

Miss Ruth Brown, of Brownwood, spent Thursday and Friday in Talpa.

BETHEL NEWS

A good rain fell in this community Monday afternoon, with very little hail.

Very good crowds attended both the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools Sunday.

Rev. Cole, of Abilene, preached at the Baptist church here Saturday night and Sunday.

John Greenhill received a message Sunday announcing the death of his father, in California. The elder Mr. Greenhill, who died of heart trouble, made his home in this community for a number of years and several relatives live here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scales and family, of Paint Rock, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Causey have sold their teams and farming tools and are planning to leave the latter part of this week for New Mexico. Friends here wish them much success in their new home.

Halley Howell went to Eden Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Howell, who has been sick for some time.

Mrs. W. F. McShan returned home with her daughter, Mrs. R. Silvey, of Brownwood, for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods are planning to move to Blanton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beard have moved to a farm near the Concho store.

Miss Myrl Crockett, who is attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, returned Saturday after a two weeks' holiday with some folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb and little son, of Ballinger, have recently moved to their farm in this community. Their friends here extend a welcome and are very glad to have them in our midst.

Quite a number of new pupils are entering school since the mid-year holidays.

Miss Fay Muncy entertained a number of the young people with a party Friday night of last week. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

BLANTON NEWS

The teachers and pupils were glad to return to school again Monday after the Christmas holidays.

Church, Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended and good reports made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nunnally and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope.

Miss May Fowler was the guest of Miss Lenora Flanagan Saturday night and Sunday.

The party at the J. W. Reese home was enjoyed very much.

Harmon Boothe is rapidly recovering from a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cannady were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz Sunday.

The party in the J. P. Boothe home was well attended and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey returned Sunday to Rankin after spending Christmas with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget and family visited in the Sidney Dietz home Sunday evening.

Miss LaVerne Boothe spent the Christmas holidays in the W. F. James home.

Miss Alice Foreman spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

Brister.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy and children, Mrs. H. C. Funderburk and children, Mrs. H. F. Boothe and little girl, and Miss Evelyn Galloway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Funderburk and children returned Friday after spending the holidays with friends and relatives at Palestine.

HERRING TOPICS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday, considering the cold, misty day.

A good rain fell Monday which will keep the farmers out of the fields. Several have finished sowing grain, and some plowed the last part of the week. All the farmers are behind with their plowing but this correspondent has heard little complaint about the rain as it looks good and prospects are bright for a 1932 crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosford visited Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, of Crews, Sunday. Mrs. Schwartz is still ill.

Misses Emma and Maggie Ruth Brevard and S. J. Brevard spent Saturday evening playing 42 with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale Sunday.

W. A. Hale, Jr., returned to Ballinger Sunday afternoon after spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Irene Mae Richey, of Talpa, spent Friday night with Miss Bernice Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stovall, of Oxien.

Noble Faubion was the guest of Arthur Kerby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and W. A. Jr., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Toke.

Mrs. J. P. Brevard spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Saturday night with Misses Theima and Naomi Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller.

Miss Loy Brevard went to Abilene Wednesday to enter Simmons University.

Mrs. Marvin Hale spent Friday with Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family, and the junior Sunday school class were guests in the G. C. Avent home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Bryan, of Ballinger, spent last week with Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale.

Misses Theima and Naomi Cox, Mona Avent, and Bernice Hale, Noel Hale, Marion and Arthur Kerby attended the party in the Campbell home at Eagle Branch Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Being a suit on a certain promissory note of date of the 13th day of February, 1930, in the principal sum of Two Hundred and Forty-Five and no-100 (\$245.00) Dollars, payable to the order of Frank Cameron, at Ballinger, Texas, the first payment of Fifty and no-100 (\$50.00) Dollars, due August 10, 1930; Fifty and no-100 (\$50.00) Dollars, due November 10, 1930; and Ninety-Five and no-100 (\$95.00) Dollars due February 10, 1931, bearing interest at ten per cent per annum from date until paid, also ten per cent attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, etc.

Said note is secured by a Chattel Mortgage of even date of said note, on a model "A" Ford Coupe, Engine No. A2365755, State License No. 1-062661.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of Roy L. Hill, an attorney, for collection, and has contracted to pay him the ten per cent stipulated in said note, the same being reasonable, and the usual and customary fee. Plaintiff alleges that said note is past due and unpaid, and that defendant has wholly failed to pay said note or any part thereof to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of Three Hundred Fifty and

no-100 (\$350.00) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and upon final hearing hereof, he have judgment for his debt of Two Hundred Forty-Five and no-100 (\$245.00) Dollars, together with interest and attorney's fees, and all costs of suit, and a foreclosure of his mortgage lien on said automobile, and for such other and further relief, in law or in equity, as he may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 30th day of December, A. D. 1931.

(Seal)

C. L. WEST, Clerk,
County Court, Runnels County,
Texas.

By Lynn Harris, Deputy.

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Ben Currie, of Norton, was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business.

SCARLET FEVER PATIENTS ARE REPORTED IMPROVED

Physicians reported Wednesday that there had been no spread of scarlet fever in Ballinger or in the adjacent vicinity. Two cases at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas are still serious but others are improved and unless complications ensue will soon be on the road to recovery.

Doctors said many children were being given immunization, receiving the first injection this week. Five weeks are required to administer the serum with immunity reaching its height within two weeks after the final dose.

During the past week teachers have watched closely for pupils feeling indisposed, with sore throats, or other symptoms, and have sent suspected cases home. Every precaution has been taken to halt spread of the disease that claimed two lives here last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley returned Tuesday afternoon from Kerville, where they had accompanied their son, Corkill, student of Schreiner Institute.

**Announcing
A VOCAL TRAINING CLASS
Conducted by Miss Edith Miller
Teacher of
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Separate classes for older men and women, young people and high school boys and girls. For further information and class entries call No. 5.



YOUR ELECTRIC RATE IS

ALWAYS GOING DOWN

Your electric rate has been going down—never up! Commodity prices go down, then up . . . and only recently have reached a point approximately on a level with 1913 prices. On the other hand, the unit cost of electric service has declined steadily, and on the West Texas Utilities Company properties has been LOWERED SIXTY PERCENT during the last nine years, with the average rate to residential service alone showing a REDUCTION OF FIFTY-FOUR PER CENT! Commodity prices must decrease fifty-four per cent even below present low prices—a long, long way to go—before they approach the path blazed by electric rate reductions.

The cost of electric service today is determined more by the customers who use it than by the company which produces it. As more power is used, over more hours of the day, its unit cost becomes less. Thus, the modern rate schedule is designed to share with you immediately the benefit of the economies resulting from a greater use of electricity.

The rate per kilowatt-hour declines as more kilowatt-hours of electricity are used. Additional uses of service reduce the average price per unit, to where now it is possible to cook with it economically. That is, the average customer, using fifty kilowatt-hours per month, now can increase his use of service to three times that amount for only 10 cents a day additional cost on his electric service bill—or for the cost of only one medium-priced cigar a day!

Today's customer in the larger towns, living in the average-sized home and using fifty kilowatt-hours a month, pays a rate of only 7.8 cents per kilowatt-hour. Smaller towns cost more to serve, yet the highest rate for this same amount of service, in any town served by the West Texas Utilities Company, amounts to only 1.3 cents more. Customers having major appliances (ranges and refrigerators) earn a rate of approximately one-half that amount for all service used in the home—which includes lighting. The average rate for all residential service sold at this time is only 6.3 cents per kilowatt-hour, as compared with 13.7 cents in 1922!

Thus, automatically and instantly, electricity becomes cheaper every time you increase its use. Think of the many advantageous services by which you can benefit—without a material increase in your electric bill—through a more active use of your lighting and your appliances, or through the addition of major appliances!

West Texas Utilities Company

**Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of
FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

At Close of Business December 31, 1931

ASSETS

Loans	\$291,229.40
Overdrafts	1,331.51
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Other Real Estate	9,901.00
City of Ballinger Warrants	\$10,944.50
Cash and Exchange	44,187.77
Other Assets	4,739.64
	\$394,833.91

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, Net	40,816.61
Cashier's Checks	3,015.63
Bills Payable	28,500.00
Deposits	223,301.67
	\$394,833.91

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Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents...

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FOR RENT—One bedroom for two gentlemen with double garage. See F. D. McCoy...

FOR RENT—Two rooms, unfurnished or partly furnished. Apply 309 Fourth Street.

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CHURCHES

Church of Christ
Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Evangelist G. A. Dunn, Sr.
Communion following preaching services.

Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Sunday, and each evening following until further notice.

The general public is invited to attend any and all these services. Come let us study together.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.

11 a. m. preaching service by pastor.
3 p. m. program of County B. Y. P. U.

6 p. m. meeting of B. T. S. F. D. McCoy, director.

7 p. m. preaching service by pastor.
7 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.

Come and join hands and hearts in the work of Our Master. A welcome given to all to worship with us.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school
11 a. m. morning worship

2:30 p. m. Junior Society
6:15 p. m. Senior-Intermediate Society.

7 p. m. evening worship. Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. morning worship.

6:15 p. m. Young people's meeting.
7 p. m. evening worship.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, evening prayer.

prayer. Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.

CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor

Lutheran Church
Services in the Episcopal Church on the corner of Seventh Street and Snapp Avenue, every Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 4 p. m. Able and consecrated teachers in all departments. You are welcome.

GEORGE HEINEMEIER, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m.

Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service at 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7 p. m.

C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. S. P. Hathaway, superintendent.

Worship at 11 a. m. Preaching by pastor.
Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.

Worship at 7 p. m. Preaching by pastor.

We extend this Bible invitation to all friends: "He that hath no money, come! And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Mt. Tell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Scott H. Mack, Superintendent.
Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30

T. Church with a cordial welcome.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45

Other services as usual.
W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor

Hagan Baptist Church
The Hagan Baptist Church has preaching each third Sunday morning and night, also the Sat-

urday night before.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. I. M. Turner, superintendent.

F. R. COLE, Pastor

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IN BUSINESS MEETING

The J. O. Y. Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church met for its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. T. A. Rape, on Tuesday afternoon, January 5.

The president, Mrs. Oma Lewis, called the meeting to order. Devotional, Mrs. Rape "Back Door," talk by Mrs. Clarence Preston

Prayer, Mrs. J. A. Killough. Two group captains were elected, Mrs. B. Thompson, group one, and Mrs. Bus Smith, group two.

Duties of class officers were discussed. A class reporter was elected, Mrs. Clarence Preston.

A new class motto was adopted, as follows: "Go—Seek—Find—Persuade—and Bring Them In"

The new date for our monthly business meeting was changed to the first Tuesday after the first Sunday in the month.

Those present were; Mrs. Bus Smith, Mrs. B. Thompson, Mrs. Oma Lewis, Mrs. J. A. Killough, Mrs. Clarence Preston, Mrs. Rape and Mrs. Edna Cordell.

—Class Reporter.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our dear friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement in the death of our child. We feel that we could live among no better people and the support, comfort and help given us in these trying hours have been greatly appreciated by us and have made it possible for us to bear our grief. To those who are still staying near us and helping in every possible way, we extend thanks and will never forget the fine spirit of friendship shown us.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas

8-11

Basketball Games Will Start Friday

The Ballinger high school basketball team will swing into action here Friday night when they meet the fast Crews team. This is not a conference game but will be one of the best to be played here. Crews last year had one of the fastest quintets in this section of the state, only losing one game during the season. They come here Friday night to play on the indoor court at the old Sykes Motor Company building and Coach Harley Davis' men are ready to start the season.

The Ballinger cagers are in a new district this year playing San Angelo, Winters, Colorado, Big Spring and Midland. All the games will be played at night and those in charge of the sport here hope Ballinger fans will rally to the support of the team and help them to make basketball at least break even.

The first game in the new district will be played on Saturday night of this week when the Winters Bilezards come here.

On Tuesday evening the Colorado high school team will be here to contest with the Bears. The Colorado Wolves are said to be one of the strongest teams in the district and the strength of the Bears can be judged after that game. San Angelo will be here on Friday night, January 15, and other games will be announced after that date.

The complete schedule has been arranged so that every team will play an equal number of times.

Coach Davis stated Wednesday that the admission prices had not been set but will be decided by the athletic commission of the school board and placed as low as possible. The coach is in hope that basketball fans will support the team in the same loyal fashion as football has been supported.

TIPPING UNDER NEW BAN BY ITALIAN FASCIST ORDER

ROME, Jan. 7.—Tips have been abolished again in Italian hotels. The National Italian Fascist Federation of Hotels and Tourism has just reminded members that persons accepting tips in places where a service percentage is charged are subject to discharge without the usual legal indemnity. Hotels are required to display a card in four languages informing guests that tips are prohibited.

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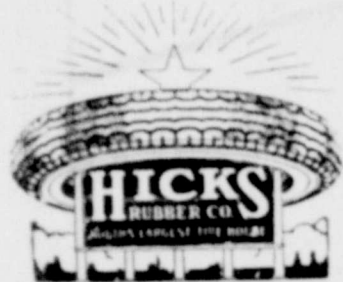
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Table listing prices for Star White Sidewall Six-Ply Balloons in various sizes (29x4.40 to 35x7.00).

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