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THE BANNER-LEDGER

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BALLINGER TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1930.

STATE BANK AT LOHN ROBBED OF \$5,000

SANTA ANNA, Jan. 8.—The body of the Lohn bank robber which is being held here was identified yesterday and is thought to be an Oklahoma youth. Marks in his clothing show an Oklahoma City store tag and other marks in his clothing give initials which lead officers to believe his identity is established and the body will be held in an attempt to find relatives to claim it. The youth, said to be the leader, was slain by Deputy Bob Sumerall, of Coleman county in a running fight near an old shack which the band were occupying at the time of the attack of the officers.

He was slain in an exchange of shots with Deputy Sumerall who killed him with a rifle, the bullet entering the ear and coming out through the temple.

Employees of the Valera bank visited the morgue here and identified him as one of the pair which robbed that bank recently. Fingerprints have been taken of the dead man and efforts are being made to connect him with other robberies in this section of the state.

Other members of the band are known to officers and two are in jail here awaiting action of the court. The others are said to be known and will be apprehended in the near future, all are residents of the Trickam community, and it is believed that the rest are hiding in homes in that section.

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 6.—Breaking into a window and waiting for the bank to open, two unmasked men today held up W. F. Roberts, Jr., cashier of the State Bank at Lohn, McCulloch county, near here, and escaped with \$1,557.

Roberts was locked in the vault, but was released fifteen minutes later by another employee.

According to information received here from Brady, W. F. Roberts, Jr., cashier of the Lohn State Bank, had arrived to commence his day's work early, entering the building about 7:30 a. m. As soon as he was inside a large man and a small person, believed by the cashier to be a woman, leveled a gun on him and told him to get down.

The pair ordered Roberts to open the vault and the money safe, which of course he did. The robbers quickly scooped up the paper and silver, amounting to \$1,557, into sacks, overloads of gold and green bonds in the safe. Roberts was forced into the vault and the door closed and locked.

P. M. Lembke, Lohn merchant, stated that he saw the pair enter a large car parked near the bank and leave on a road leading north out of the village.

About 8 o'clock other employees arrived at the institution and were attracted by noise coming from the vault. They opened the door and found Roberts inside. An alarm was broadcast at once, officers in nearby cities being notified to be on the lookout. A number of officers from Brady and other nearby points started in pursuit of the car, some thirty minutes after the robbery had been perpetrated.

Rumors were current on the streets of Brady Monday at noon that the hold-up men had been overtaken near Trickham and part of the loot recovered. These reports, however, could not be confirmed and little faith was placed in their authenticity.

It is thought the robbers entered the bank by a rear window and concealed themselves near the front door until the first employee arrived. Mr. Roberts declared the pair seemed entirely at home and evidently knew the "lay of the land" before committing the robbery.

FARM BUREAU OFFICE IN LEDGER BUILDING

The Farm Bureau district headquarters will be opened in Ballinger this week in an office adjoining the editorial rooms of The Ledger. A contract for this office was made this week and officials were preparing Tuesday to move furniture into it and open business of the organization.

E. Mitchell, district manager, has arrived here and will make Ballinger his home. Mr. Mitchell is manager of the 16th cotton district which comprises about twenty-three counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory, of Stamford, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and attending to business.

Be wise and advertise.

Runnels County Cotton Crop Is 42,643 Bales

Cotton ginnings in Runnels county up to and including December 13 amounted to 42,643 bales. On the same date one year ago the county ginnings were 48,866 bales, with considerable of the fleece still in the fields.

The report for December 13 will about wind up the year's ginnings here as cotton men believe that very little if any cotton remained to be picked on that date. The yield has exceeded the guesses of even most of the optimists, and many observers predicted the production as low as 25,000 bales.

Texas ginnings on December 13 amounted to 3,658,796 bales, as announced by the department of commerce at Washington.

Runnels still leads all West Texas counties in cotton production for 1929, Coleman ranking second with 23,437 bales.

DISTRICT P.-T. A. MEET ASSURED FOR BALLINGER

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president of the district Parent-Teachers Association, of Sonora, has announced definitely that the sixth district meeting of that organization will be held in Ballinger in March. The date and program will be announced following a session of the state board in Austin this week.

The local organization extended an invitation to the district association to meet here at the last regular meeting of the local organization, and after Mrs. Gilmore conferred with local people Saturday the invitation was accepted to come here.

Wide publicity will be given the Ballinger meeting in an effort to get as many members as possible to attend. The program will be worked out at Austin this week and announced soon.

Boys are Arrested At Crosbyton for Runnels Sheriff

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams returned to Ballinger Monday afternoon from Crosbyton, bringing with him two boys wanted in this county in connection with theft cases. The youths, J. W. Wright, of Abilene, and Cecil McDaniel, of Crosbyton, were placed in the county jail here to await action of the grand jury. A third boy was allowed to make bond in Crosbyton after he made a full statement regarding thefts in this and other counties.

Thursday night of last week the Walker-Smith Grocery Company warehouse here was forcibly entered and a large amount of cigarettes, tobaccos, and chewing gum stolen. The next day the sheriff received a telephone call from Rowena after three boys had disposed of cigarettes there at 75 cents a carton. The information gathered at Rowena by the officer included an accurate description of the three youths, their car, and the highway number of the automobile. Sheriff McWilliams immediately wired the state highway department and learned the owner of the car and where registered.

With these clues Sheriff McWilliams left at once for Crosbyton, where the car had been registered, after phoning the Crosby county sheriff to search for the boys and arrest them. The boys arrived at Crosbyton shortly after the Runnels county officer phoned and when he arrived there they were in jail awaiting him. Two of the youths denied any part in the thefts committed in this county but the third made a complete confession to the sheriff re-

Ladwig Will Lease Part of Building

Work was started Tuesday morning in the G. A. Ladwig store at the corner of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue on a partition through the center of the building. Mr. Ladwig is placing this partition to cut the store in half and one side will be occupied by his dry goods business. The other side of the building is to be leased to another firm. It was said Tuesday that another business was coming into Ballinger, but no definite announcement was made at the time.

Contractors are figuring with the new concern and if all plans mature work will start immediately.

Other than remodeling inside of the building the awning on the front of the building is to be torn away and replaced with a modern canvas awning. This will dispose of an unsightly cover as it either needed repair or to be torn away and the owners decided that removal was better than repair.

Announcement concerning the other business will be made in the near future if the plans are completed. If this deal does not go through the building will be leased to some other firm it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBee, of Abilene, and daughter, Mrs. Fletcher and family, of Houston, were callers here Monday on Mrs. McBee's sister, Mrs. J. A. Garrett, and family.

Big Cotton Cooperative Will Start Work

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LOCAL P.-T. A. INVITES SIXTH DISTRICT MEET

The Parent-Teacher Association enjoyed a very fine meeting Wednesday afternoon at the high school auditorium. Two instructive talks were given by H. C. Lyon and J. B. Pace along educational lines.

The association voted to invite the Sixth District Parent-Teacher Association here some time in March. They also have the practical assurance that the meeting will come to Ballinger at that time and it will bring many people here. Steps will be taken at once in regard to the meeting and a definite announcement made in the near future.

The meeting Wednesday was well attended.

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

Be wise and advertise.

Take Action on New Cotton Sales Plan

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—Action on the adoption of a charter and by-laws of the new \$30,000,000 cotton marketing agency will be taken by the incorporating directors in Washington on January 8. Harry Williams, general manager of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, said today.

Dallas, Memphis, New Orleans, and Atlanta are the principal contenders for the home office of the cooperative.

Williams will go to a conference at Austin Monday which will be attended by Chairman Legge, of the federal farm board, and Carl Williams, cotton representative on the board, to discuss how Texas farmers can best be served by the board.

Claude Brown, of Coleman, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Record Sale

We have several hundred good records that will be sold for

15c Each

You will find some new records in this assortment.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

The **Rexall Store**

Free Delivery Phones 38 26

"Just In"

Royal Club

Spring Hats

For Men and Young Men.

\$4 and \$5

Extra Values

Ask to See Them!

Haggerty Bros. Co.

The Price is the Thing.

A HIGH PURPOSE

The ambition and high purpose of a worthy bank should commend this institution to every individual and industry in this community.

We do not promise ourselves or our customers any miracles for the new year, but we do pledge our institution to strive always to serve its customers to the best of its understanding and ability; that it may prove in all ways worthy of their confidence and patronage.

To promote every worth while plan that will add to the permanent wealth of this section and the happiness and success of its citizenship—is the high purpose of this bank.

The Winters State Bank

Winters Texas

"The Dependable Bank"

FINAL WINTER CLEARING

Coats Dresses and Hats

With many more weeks of cold weather before you—the need of a good warm coat and dress makes this sale of great importance to you.

Cost has been forgotten in this final Clearance. We must make room for our Spring apparel now arriving daily.

COATS	DRESSES	HATS
Rothmore, Printzess and other guaranteed lines in both sport and dressy styles with and without fur. Garments ranging from \$10 to \$98.50 at	Marvelous values in frocks for every occasion. Velvets, satins, crepes and sport materials, just the dress to finish out the season. Value from \$10 to \$49.75	Final clearance, these hats must go regardless of our loss. Good felts that can be worn the year 'round. Values up to \$12.50
1-3 off	1-2 price	98c - \$1.98 and \$2.98

Never have we offered such values before. Knowing that we feature only high-grade merchandise, you can shop with ease and satisfaction.

The Hub

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HATCHEL NEWS

This community as well as others is quite busy getting things in shape for another crop. We can't tell what the future holds for us but all we can do is to strive to get our ground in the best possible condition and then pray for rain to come and do the most important part. And at this time we are very much in need of rain although there is plenty of moisture to make the ground plow good, but we realize that we can't make a crop unless we get the right kind of season. But you know a farmer is just a gambler—he puts up his work all year against the money he is supposed to make in the fall—and about nine out of ten times he loses. Farm life is the best life in the world but it is not as easy as some people think, especially town people who just think they know farm life when they don't. A farmer doesn't have money coming in every month with which to pay his grocery bill but has to skimp along until fall, doing his best to get by and if he fails he is looked upon by some as a no account farmer who doesn't pay his bills. But there is one consolation to us old farmers and that is when we don't make a crop everything else is on the bum because everyone is dependent on the farm.

HAPPY HOME-MAKERS CLUB

The Bethel Happy Home-Makers Club is still in existence, although no report has been sent in for some time. We only missed a few meetings during the past year. Since our last report we have met with Mrs. John Greenhill on Nov. 7th, were to meet Nov. 21st with Mrs. W. Pope but called the session off on account of bad weather; met with Mrs. Walker Haines on December 5th. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. T. A. Crockett; vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Koenig; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Paul Richardson; reporter, Mrs. Walker Haines. Plans were also made at this meeting for two sunshine bags for the month of January for Grandmothers Humphries and Shelburne who are very poor in health. On December 19th the club met with Mrs. T. A. Crockett, and we finished our sunshine bags, and packed a Christmas box for Mrs. Hollingsworth. As she could not be present it was presented to her at her office. On January 2nd we had our first meeting of the new year with Mrs. Dyre Goodwin. Plans for the coming year were discussed, including another sunshine bag for the sick. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Will Pope on January 16th, and every member is urged to be present to line up with the new year's work which we hope will be one of the best.

BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Brown filled his regular appointment at the New Home church Sunday morning and night with a large crowd present for both services. The Blanton basketball girls played their first league game Friday with the Herring team, winning by the score of 42 to 31. The Junior boys also played a game with the Oxien boys. The score for this game was 12 to 0 in favor of Blanton. We were glad to see the large crowd from this community out to boost our team and we invite each and every one of you out next Friday evening at Blanton courts when the Crews and Blanton girls will play off a league game. Mrs. Price Hale and three children, of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter and family, of Crews; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope, of Miller, visited in the J. A. Foreman home Sunday. The party at Karl King's Friday night was well attended and all reported a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avent, of Herring, visited Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family Sunday night. Vernon James spent last week plowing for H. W. Cotten near Lowake. Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Brownwood, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ingram. Miss Carrie Witter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Pauline Malone. A number of the young people of this community attended the party at the Lewis home in the Benoit community Saturday night. Mrs. Krehbeil Allison, who is

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coppage returned home Saturday from San Antonio, where they had been visiting during the holidays.

G. B. Shelborn, of Stanton, returned home Sunday, after spending Xmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Fendricks, of near Winters, visited in the home of H. O. Andrews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinkle and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Tom Brison, of Norton.

Several Hatchel people attended a singing Sunday night at the Tom Brevard home near Dale school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coppage spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis and family spent Sunday with Chester Davis and wife, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis, and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Mathis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathis, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Jewel McCamey returned home Sunday after spending Xmas with home folks at Brownwood.

BENOIT NEWS

With the passing of the day of resolutions, we wonder how many have made new ones and resolved to do better with the coming year, or will we be like Andy Gump—break them before they are fully matured. Well, we trust not, if we do not attain to our highest ambition it's better to try and fail than not try at all. F. E. Clayton, who has been ill in a San Angelo hospital for several weeks, was operated on Tuesday. His condition is considered serious at this writing and much uneasiness is felt for him. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green Sunday afternoon. The warm weather we have been having for this time of year is not considered healthy. We believe a good rain would be of help to the people, both financial and bodily. There is some sickness in our community now. Mrs. G. P. Lane and baby are on the sick list. Woodrow Cox is up after a light case of flu. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton went to San Angelo Monday to see their father, F. E. Clayton. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donalson and children, James and Bobby, of Miles, were guests of Mrs. Donalson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy, here Sunday, and helped eat turkey and other accessories that complete the menu for a turkey dinner. We have Mrs. Allison for our

teaching school at Benoit, spent the week-end with home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Speir and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe Sunday.

Miss Maude James returned to San Angelo Sunday after a two week's stay with home folks.

NORTON NOTES

Holliday Hayley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley, has accepted a position in the post office at Abilene. Mr. Leroy Price and family have moved to Norton to make their future home. They came here from Bronte. We are glad to welcome these fine people to our town. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell and daughter of Rankin, are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Laura Harding. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gibson, of Barnett, visited in Norton Sunday. The Workers Conference met at the Baptist church Tuesday of last week, and had a fine program and plenty of dinner. Owing to the bad weather there was no money churches represented as would have been otherwise. The home of W. C. Underwood was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Only a few articles of furniture were saved. Tom Bryson who has been ill for several months and who has been in Rochester, Minn., at the Mayo Bros. Hospital, undergoing treatment died at 1 o'clock last Thursday morning. His body was sent to Cross Plains for burial.

SURE WAY TO STOP NIGHT COUGHS

Famous Prescription Brings Almost Instant Relief. Night coughs, or coughs caused by a cold or irritated throat, can now be stopped within 15 minutes by a doctor's prescription which works on an entirely different principle. This prescription is put up under the name Thoxine and is available to every one. Having Thoxine on hand is a safety measure against all coughs and throat irritations. Thoxine contains no harmful drugs, is pleasant tasting and safe for the whole family. Sold on a money back guarantee to give better and quicker relief for coughs or sore throats than anything you have ever tried. Ask for Thoxine, put up ready for use in 35c, 60c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Weeks and all other good drug stores.

NEW TEACHER IS ELECTED BY BOARD

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district in session Thursday afternoon elected a manual training teacher to succeed H. C. Spencer, who resigned several weeks ago to accept a position at A. & M. College. J. Howard Carr, of Commerce, was named to the position and will report here for duty on January 27. He will acquaint himself with the work being done by Mr. Spencer before February 1, the date for Mr. Spencer to report to his position at College Station. Mr. Carr is a single man, 21 years of age, and at present is attending the East Texas State Teachers College, at Commerce, and is employed in the registrar's office of that school. He comes to the Ballinger high school with the best of recommendations. Mr. Spencer has been with the Ballinger schools since the inauguration of the manual arts department and during that time has endeared himself to students and citizens of Ballinger. He is an instructor of the best type and his loss will be felt here keenly. However, he is going to a much better position and friends congratulate him on his advancement in his chosen profession. Mrs. Spencer will remain here until the close of the term as head of the Spanish department.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION ISSUES BONUS CHECKS

The Mid-West Poultry Association of Ballinger issued bonus checks Saturday to members of the organization for turkeys handled by the association during the Christmas market. In addition to the market price paid to the customers, approximately \$6,000 in bonuses were mailed out this week-end. Borger—Work is to begin soon on the construction of 19 additional rooms to the high school building at this place.

Farmers Must Organize For Federal Farm Relief

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—Texas cotton farmers must organize into a central agency before they can share in the relief offered by congress through the federal farm board, Alexander Legge, chairman, and Carl Williams, cotton representative on the board, said today at a conference here with Governor Dan Moody, and the heads of Texas colleges, representative farmers, and members of the Texas Bankers' Association. "It is absolutely necessary that the farmers group themselves into a thorough organization if anything is done for them," said a statement issued by the board members. "The federal farm board was created by congress to aid the farmers to help themselves." Chairman Legge declared there must be a centralized agency to get control of the flow of "this product (cotton) to the markets of the world." Williams said it would be possible for the board to provide speakers and educational matter, and possibly lend money towards a campaign to organize the farmers of Texas by districts. C. S. E. Holland, of Houston, representing the Texas Bankers' Association, said the only way to get relief would be to undertake to educate the farmers to the meaning of the board. Williams said that one Texas co-operative was able to handle only four per cent of the cotton, and that the board can not afford to distribute relief through this agency to the exclusion of the other ninety-six per cent.

BALLINGER OIL MEN AID WORK AT ADAMS FARM

As was stated in a previous issue of this paper citizens of the Hagan community met at the home of J. D. Adams, one of their neighbors who is ill, and plowed his land Monday. The entire work on the farm was done by the men of the neighborhood who cut and gathered wood as well as making repairs and doing the field work. When it was learned in Ballinger of the intentions of the men of that community, the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce furnished the lunches for the workers and the wholesale oil companies here joined in furnishing gas and oil for the field work. A number of tractors were used in this work and these were fueled by the Ballinger oil station men. Dee Oliver and another neighbor were responsible for the good deed, starting the move to break the land and make repairs needed by Mr. Adams, who is paralyzed and has been in this condition for some time. One of Mr. Adams' neighbors stated Tuesday that he wished to express the thanks of his community to the citizens of Ballinger for their part in the move, and wished to bring the especial thanks of Mr. Adams to the entire town and county for the kindnesses shown him during the entire period of his illness.

MISS ADDIE ALEXANDER, RUMBLE COUNTY HEALTH NURSE, RETURNED SUNDAY FROM PILOT POINT, WHERE SHE HAD BEEN SINCE CHRISTMAS AT THE BEDSIDE OF HER MOTHER.

She reported her mother much improved and apparently on the road to recovery. Thorndale—Completion of grading and draining structures on Unite 1 of Highway No. 43 from this place east to Rockdale Road District line, is nearing reality. Allison—This town now has a new post office.

W.T.C.C Sets 1930 Quota for Ballinger

Ballinger business houses will be asked this week to raise the local quota for the membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The quota for the year has been set at 35 memberships or \$350 in cash. The city has also been assessed \$100 on the \$22,000 deficit which was underwritten at the El Paso Convention last fall and with a total of \$450 due the organization it will take 45 memberships to clear the slate. In past years this city has always had a good representative membership ranging from 50 to 80 annually, which represents from \$500 to \$800 support annually. J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, stated Monday that he thought the selling of 45 memberships here this year would be an easy matter. The local office will be furnished a list of members for matter. The local office will be turned over to W. C. McCarver, local director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be worked out in cooperation with the chamber of commerce. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now on firm financial basis having wiped out the \$22,000 deficit against the organization. Business methods have been adopted and a budget for the coming year made and each town affliating given a quota to raise. Field solicitors have been cut out and the quotas will be raised by local organizations without any overhead expense. In this way the work of the chamber can be carried on at much less expense than in former years. John Q. McAdams, of Winters, is regional director of the W. T. C. C., and is devoting a large amount of his time to the business of the organization in this territory. He reports that each town is rallying to the cause of the organization and affliating in full and in many cases subscribing more memberships than assessed. Field men for the organization have visited Ballinger each January heretofore and sold memberships. This was a heavy expense on the organization as salaries and expenses of these men consume the income of the or-

ganization, eliminated organizations raising of quotas go to the treasurer.

It is the desire of leaders to raise the quota have a complete report before the annual banquet on January 10th.

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, Cordella Lynn, Jack Lynn, and Mrs. Alex Saunders.

NOTICE

I have bought the Carroll Roofing and Sheet Metal Co., and will continue to operate it in the building at the rear of E. J. Carroll Plumbing Co., as the Ballinger Roofing and Sheet Metal Co. I will handle any kind of roofing that can be desired and will do all kinds of sheet metal work. I solicit an opportunity to furnish estimates on every job regardless of size. Our employees are experts in their lines and every job will be done under a strict guarantee.

PHILLIP STROUD.

BALLINGER ROOFING AND SHEET METAL CO.

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It Is An Economic Waste To Feed COTTON SEED

It is an established fact that one pound of cotton seed meal is equal to more than two pounds of cottonseed. It is also a proven fact that cottonseed hulls contain more digestible nutrients than corn stover and practically as much as prairie hay. Hulls are clean, easy to mix with other feeds and can be fed without waste.

Cottonseed meal can be fed to all farm animals and is an economical way to balance the ration of work animals—feeding less grain and some meal. Horses and mules can be fed cottonseed hulls with grain and mixed with the hulls and no hay is needed.

We want every farmer to bring a load of cottonseed to us and exchange for meal and hulls. We will make exchange on following basis:

For Every 2000 Pounds of Cotton Seed We Will Give
In Exchange:
3000 Pounds Cottonseed Hulls and 600 Pounds Cottonseed Meal.

Swap your cottonseed for meal and hulls and feed them in the above proportion and you will have a better feed and feed that will feed over a longer period and cost you less money.

ASK YOUR COUNTY AGENT!

Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

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To Identify Genuine Aspirin

THE increasing use of Bayer Aspirin every year is proof that it has no ill effects. It is the accepted antidote for pain. It always helps; it never harms. Quick relief when you've a headache, or cold, or are suffering from neuralgia or neuritis. Rheumatic pains yield, too, if you'll only give these tablets a chance. But you want genuine Aspirin, so look for the Bayer Cross on every tablet. The box always bears the name Bayer and the word genuine printed in red.



Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing Co. of Elberfeld, Germany.

Lehmborg on Program Of Agricultural Workers

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, will leave Ballinger next week for Waco to attend a meeting of the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association...

Boys Beat Elders In Texas Farming

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 6.—Texas 4-H club boys are showing their elders a thing or two in the matter of raising corn and cotton...

While the Texas cotton yield was falling to a new low level of 103 pounds of lint to the acre this year...

Their average net profit was \$85.84 from gross returns averaging \$126.50 an acre.

Word was received in Ballinger Wednesday morning that F. E. Clayton was very low at San Angelo...

Since the first of January there has been a considerable demand for chattel mortgages. Firms with accounts outstanding are getting them in shape to be safe and others desire to borrow money...

Here's Political Calendar for 1930

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Texans will elect a new set of officials this year. United States Senator Tom Connally, who was chosen in 1923 for a six year term...

June 26 to July 1—Time for voters who are absent from county to appear before a notary public and request ballot.

July 14 to 18—Candidates must file second statement of campaign expenses.

July 22—Four days prior to day of election all voters living in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more who have moved their residence within the city or from without the city to the city, must report to the tax collector.

August 2—County executive committee meets to canvass results. County conventions are held.

August 5—Last day for candidates to file third reports of expense.

August 11—State executive committee meets to canvass returns.

August 23—Date of second primary. District convention meets to canvass returns for district candidates.

September 1—Meeting of State executive committee.

September 2—Meeting of State convention.

November 4—General election.

November 14—Candidates must file report of expenses with the holding election.

June 26 to July 1—Candidates wanny judge.

Runnels County Land is Bought at Low Price

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams sold the town of Winters for the consideration of \$10. Three hundred and twenty acres of land in Runnels county and most of it was sold very cheap...

H. A. Williams bought 182 acres in the M. J. Parramore survey No. 178, abstract 836, for \$150.

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—The death sentence against William Pruitt, Jr., convicted of the murder of William Mann, Dallas high school student, a year ago, was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today.

The first sale Tuesday was five lots in the original townsite of Ballinger—lot 2 in block 5, lot 3 in block 6, and lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 7. The consideration for the five lots was \$100.

W. C. McCarver purchased lot 6 in block 1. Vancil addition to

For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, United States Government securities owned, etc.

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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.

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.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, RECAPITULATION, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Banking house, etc.

Advertisement for 'The Last of Mrs. Cheney' at the Palace Theatre. Includes text: 'Lord Delling told me tonight you are much too sensible to spend five years in jail for the theft of Lady Winton's pearls. There's just one way you can save yourself and that is SEE and HEAR NORMA SHEARER in The Last of Mrs. Cheney'.

At the district meeting of farm agents held recently in Abilene Mr. Lehmborg talked on this subject and made such a "hit" that he was included on the program of the state association...

Within a short time a summary of Mr. Lehmborg's annual report will be published and this report will reveal some interesting figures on the work done in this county...

WACO, Jan. 1.—An attendance of 400 or 500 is expected at the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association meeting in Waco January 8 to 10...

Included in the association are county and home demonstration agents, teachers of vocational agriculture, officials of various Texas colleges and state departments and other organizations interested in agricultural development.

Plans for the association, which got under way at the Farmers Short Course at Texas A. & M. College last year, were perfected at a meeting in Houston in January.

Land conservation, chiefly through terracing, has been the major objective of the body this year.

Reports on research work by educational institutions of Texas and the nation will be made at the session here.

to the extension service department will be published and this report will reveal some interesting figures on the work done in this county...

January 31—Last day for payment of poll tax or to otherwise qualify by obtaining voting credentials.

June 2—Last day for candidates for State office and district offices, in district containing more than one county, to file requests to have their names placed on the ballot.

June 9—Meeting of State executive committee.

June 14—Last day for county and precinct candidates and district candidates, in districts composed of only one county to file requests to have names placed on ballots.

June 16—County executive committee meets to determine the order of names on ballot and estimate expenses of election.

June 23—Last day for candidates to pay assessments for their share of expenses incident to holding election.

June 26 to July 1—Candidates wanny judge.

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Expire Saturday... The court house... The court house... The court house...

Heavy fire losses in Coleman during the last year have caused rewards totaling \$1600 for persons arrested and convicted of arson...

Business changes and building in Ballinger continue to increase daily. Contracts for repair on buildings around Ballinger have pressed into service practically every available day laborer...

Thanksgiving and Christmas did not take all the turkeys out of this county by any means. Many farmers still have small flocks of turkeys on their places...

Building activities in Ballinger which has started since January 1st is very encouraging. A number of large contracts have been let for building and repair work...

Farmers of Runnels county are planning a big terracing program for this year. The county agent's time is practically all taken up with this work...

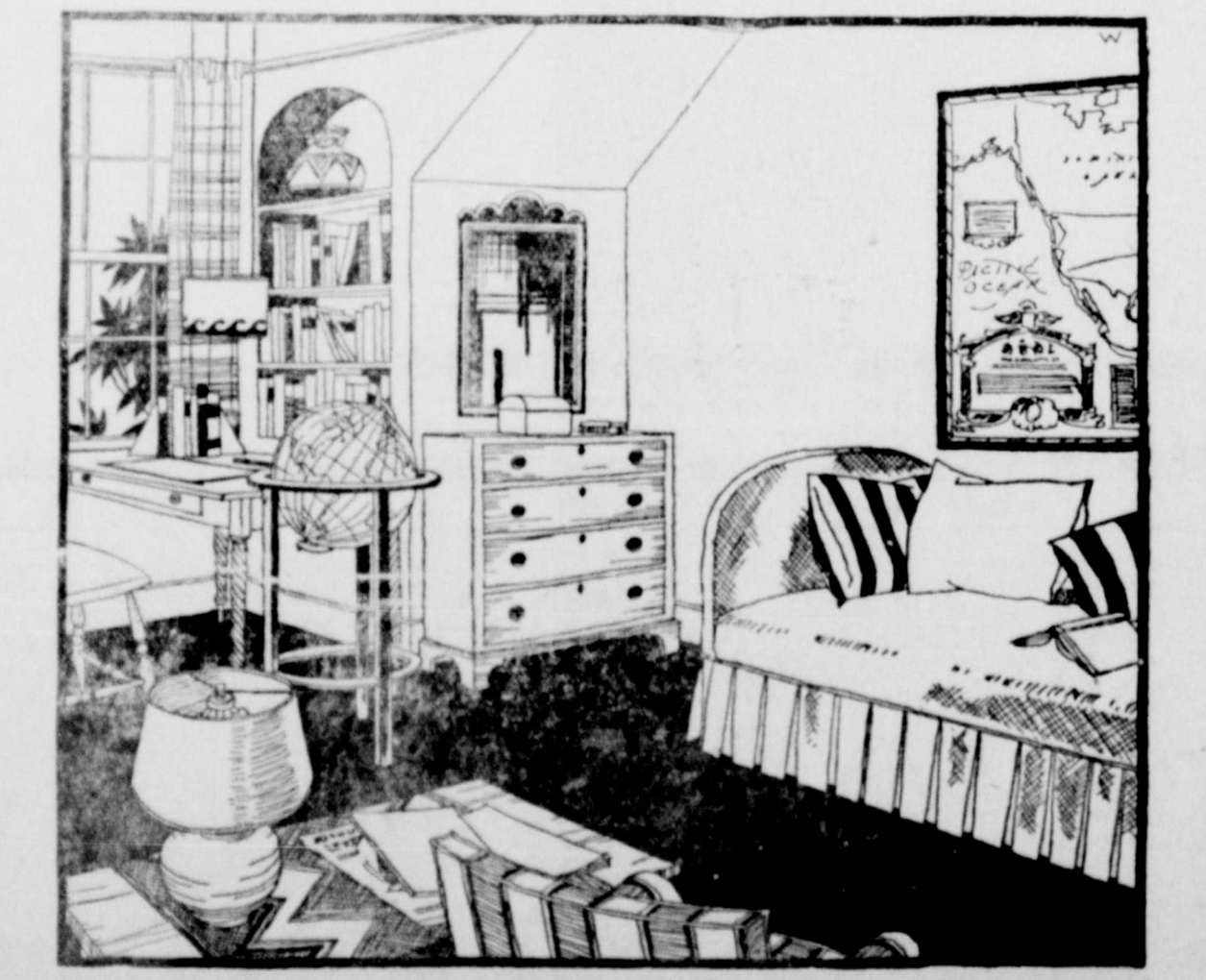
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and two children are visiting relatives in Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Glenn and children motored to Bronte Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Dunn.

Brother King preached at his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. His Sunday morning sermon was especially good...

A Special Retreat For The Growing Boy



Pastel shades and flowery effects don't especially please the boy. window" easy for them. If possible well be an oak or pine bed (single), to give the coach effect) and chest of drawers.

for Economical Transportation



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- Chevrolet announces

THE GREATEST CHEVROLET IN CHEVROLET HISTORY

Today, Chevrolet presents the Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History—a smoother, faster, better Six—with beautiful new bodies by Fisher.

Basically, it is the same sturdy, substantial Six which won such tremendous popularity in 1929. But it is a greater car in every way—for there are scores of

vital improvements which contribute to every phase of comfort, performance, endurance and safety!

An improved six-cylinder valve-in-head motor, with its capacity increased to 50 horsepower; four Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers; fully-enclosed internal-expanding weather-proof

brakes; a new dash gasoline gauge; heavier and stronger rear axle; Fisher non-glare windshield; larger tires—

—these are typical of the many improvements found throughout the entire design of this greatest of Chevrolets.

But most impressive of all—this smoother, faster, better Six is available—

- at extremely low prices!

During 1929, more than a million three hundred thousand persons bought six-cylinder Chevrolets. This enormous volume has made possible many savings in the Chevrolet factories—and, in keeping with its long-established policy, Chevrolet is sharing

these savings with the public. No written description can do justice to the extra value and quality provided in this new car. Visit your Chevrolet dealer—see this car—check its new features—ride in it—and judge for yourself the sensational value it represents.

The ROADSTER	\$495	The CLUB SEDAN	'625
The SPORT ROADSTER	\$525	The SEDAN	'675
The PHAETON	\$495	The SEDAN DELIVERY	'595
The COACH	\$565	The LIGHT DELIVERY CHASSIS	'365
The COUPE	\$565	The 1½ TON CHASSIS	\$520
The SPORT COUPE	\$625	The 1½ TON CHASSIS WITH CAB	'625

Healer Chevrolet Co.

A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR

New Produce House To Start Operation

C. E. Williams, who has been associated with local produce companies for some time, announced Friday that he would open another produce house here to begin operations immediately. He said the company he was organizing would be in the market for all kinds of produce, including chickens and eggs.

The new company will be known as the Farmers Produce Company and will operate over a radius of more than fifty miles from here with Ballinger as headquarters. The company will buy and ship direct and will have no dressing station here for preparing the birds before shipment. Mr. Williams stated that he had direct connections with a northern market and would be in a position to pay the highest prices for all stuff bought.

It is his intention to start loading cars of produce in other nearby towns, then bringing the cars to Ballinger to finish the consignments. The company will handle only carload lots.

Work was commenced Thursday evening on the office building and pens to house the poultry until time for shipping.

This addition to the business of the county is said by some to be another step toward diversifying farming in this section and the numerous produce houses here shows that the packers and wholesalers in the East believe in the future of this section and its ability to raise poultry and produce to compete with other parts of the country. The many companies will increase the outlet and assure better prices for all kinds of poultry and produce.

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

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.

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

DR. REA, well known American physician, licensed by the State, visiting professionally many important places in the state.

Specialist in stomach disease, liver, bowels, blood, skin, lungs, nerves, heart, kidneys, bladder, nose, throat, rheumatism, neuritis, bedwetting, pellagra, leg ulcers, slow growth and deformities in children.

He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall-stones, ulcers of stomach, goitre. Small tumors, skin cancer, tubercular glands, moles, warts, facial blemishes, piles, fistula, varicose veins successfully treated with hypodermic injection method.

Dr. Rea is an experienced practitioner in chronic diseases and applies his efforts in the interest of those diseases he is best qualified to treat, so if ailing and not getting any better, see him, at this time.

He will give free consultation and examination. Services and medicines at reasonable cost in those cases in need of treatment. Remember the date, and bear in mind that his treatment is different.

Married women should come with their husbands, and children with their parents.

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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.

FARMERS START TERRACING

BIG SPRING, Jan. 7.—Howard county farmers have begun to terrace more than 10,000 acres of farm land under supervision of County Agent J. V. Bush. Farm levels have been purchased by a number of farmers and the Chamber of Commerce in order that the work can go forward without delay.

Be wise and advertise.

STATEMENT of Condition

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

December 31, 1929

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$315,400.95
Overdrafts	56.99
Banking House	42,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	19,000.00
U. S. Bonds	25,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	52,750.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banker's Acceptances	140,982.95
Acceptances (cotton)	40,388.75
CASH AND EXCHANGE	224,841.87
	\$856,381.02
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	63,129.28
Circulation	24,040.00
Dividend No. 82	6,000.00
DEPOSITS	663,211.74
	\$856,381.02

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.



Spring Dresses

The Best News in Today's Paper
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New Spring Dresses, Yes, New Princess Lines — Ensembles — Flares — Bows — Chic Little Puffed Sleeves — Tailored Types — High Colors and Black.

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These are the New Fashions Destined for Success.

They are fashions already approved by women who set the fashions. With such fashion authorities as Vogue and Harper's. We are offering beautiful smart flat crepe dresses in high shades and black.

\$9.75

Wonderful line of smart new chiffons flat crepes with the new shirred waist—full skirts—uneven hemlines in all bright colors and black.

\$16.75 and \$18.75

Beautiful new longer dresses for day and afternoon wear, the smart little buff sleeves the snappy little jacket effects, the new high waist the uneven skirt in all new materials.

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The six dresses sketched give an excellent idea of of new styles in this unusual event at \$9.75 to \$29.75

Smart New Millinery

Of course, you must have a New Spring Hat with the New Dress. We have them for only

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We hope by the time this add reaches you we will have our New Suits which are very chic and smart and extremely good this season. We are expecting them on every express. Priced from

\$16.75 to \$42.50



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...operation
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Deaths

Errel David Smith
Errel David Smith, age 71 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, Anherst; 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. McDaniels, of Coleman, also survive.

Pall bearers were J. W. Hendricks, D. E. Caudle, Tom Brevard, M. D. Lankford, Clint Gill and Paul Machaelis.

Undertakers from the King-Holt Company were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Ralph Royal
Ralph Royal, 71 years 5 months and 20 days, died at his home in South Ballinger Thursday afternoon after an illness of only three or four days. He became sick the first part of the week and physicians stated from the first that there was little hope for his recovery.

The body was embalmed and prepared for shipment by King-Holt Company undertakers Thursday and shipped to Wolfe City, Texas, Thursday afternoon. Interment was made at that place Friday afternoon. Mr. Royal had no relatives here and kinmen at Wolfe City instructed that his body be shipped there for burial.

In reporting the death of Ralph Royal here on Thursday of last week the wrong information was furnished. The Ledger regarding relatives present. The report stated that he had no relatives here, which was an error. Miss Jane Royal, a sister, lives in South Ballinger and was with her brother when he died. Other relatives who were here are: Mrs. H. M. Leach of Ballinger, and Mrs. Bessie Miller, of Ft. Worth, sisters; Frank Royal, of Wellington, a brother; Ralph Royal, of Wellington, a nephew; and Thomas B. Miller, of Ft. Worth, a nephew, also survive.

The body was shipped from here to Wolfe City where funeral and interment were held on Friday afternoon, January 3rd.

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Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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