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Contractors are figuring with

ern canvas awning. This will dis-

STATE BANK AT LOHN ROBBED OF S

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 elothing 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 oc cupying 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 wincow and waiting for the bank to open, two district P.-T. A. MEET 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 em-district meeting of that organiza- removal was better than repair ployee.

> Williams will go to a conference at Austin Monday which will be

Claude Brown, of Coleman, at-

tended to business in Ballinger

Record Sale

good records that will be

15c Each

records in this assortment.

J. Y. Pearce

Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Free Delivery Pones 38 26

You will find some new

We have several hundred

by the board.

Monday.

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 evelled , him to

ordered Roberts Washington on January 8, Harry The pa to open th safe, which paper and ciation, said today. quickly sco and \$1557, into Dallas, Memphis, New Orleans, silver, amound irge amount and Atlanta are the principal sacks, overloo. nt bonds in contenders for the home office of gold and go the safe. Robe , was forced into of the cooperative. the vault and the door closed and

P. M. Lembke, Lohn merchant, attended by Chairman Legge, of stated that he saw the pair enter the federal farm board, and Carl a large car parked near the bank Williams, cotton representative and leave on a road leading north on the board, to discuss how 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 to enty-three counties.

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

nnels County Cotton Crop Is 42,643 Bales Boys are Arrested At Crosbyton for Runnels Sheriff Will Start Work **Runnels County Cotton**

Cotton ginnings in Runnels county up to and including Ladwig Will Lease 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.

here as cotton men believe that Hutchings Avenue on a partition very little if any cotton remained through the center of the buildto be picked on that date. The ing. Mr. Ladwig is placing this yield has exceeded the guesses of partition to cut the store in half even most of the optimists, and and one side will be occupied by

amounted to 3,658,796 bales, as said Tuesday that another buscommerce at Washington. Runnels still leads all West was made at the time.

Texas counties in cotton production for 1929, Coleman ranking second with 23,437 bales.

will be announced following a near future if the plans are com-

Cotton Sales Plan The local organization extended an invitation to the district asso-The local organization extended to some other firm it was said. by the cashier to be a woman, laws of the new \$30,006,000 cotton more confered with local people callers here Monday on Mrs. Mc- the thefts gun on him and told marketing agency will be taken Saturday the invitation by the incorporating directors in cepted to come here

Wide publicity will be given the and the money Williams, general manager of the Ballinger meeting in an effort The robbers Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Asso- to get as many members as possible to attend. The program will be worked out at Austin this week and announced soon.

"Just In"

Royal Club

Spring Hats

For Men and Young Men.

\$4 and \$5

Extra Values

Ask to See Them!

Higgs bothen Das &Co

The Price is the Thing.

A HIGH PURPOSE

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

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

Runnels Sheriff

Work was started Tuesday morn-

building is to be Walker-Smith Grocery Company ment of the third youth in fixing for farm board loans to members but no definite announcement gum stolen. The next day the the Walker-Smith theft. sheriff received a telephone the new concern and if all plans away and the owners decided that and where

Take Action on New session of the state board in pleued. If this deal does not go county sheriff to watch for the Tuesday morning. Mrs. Wood has will come to Ballinger at that through the building will be leased boys and arrest them. The boys been in bad health lately and an time and it will bring many through the building will be leased boys and arrest them ciation to meet here at the last Mr. and Mrs. John McBee, of and when he arrived there they main with her mother for several and a definite announcement DALLAS Jan. 3.-Action on the regular meeting of the local or- Abilene, and daughter, Mrs. Flet- were in jail awaiting him. Two days or until she is improved made in the near future man and a small person, believed adoption of a charter and by- ganization, and after Mrs. Gil- cher and family, of Houston, were of the youths denied any part in until it will be safe to leave her. Bee's sister, Mrs. J. A. Garrett, county but the third made a complete confession to the sheriff re- with the times is to read the ads

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams re- garding their offenses in this turned to Ballinger Monday after- | icinity. noon from Crosbyton, bringing Sheriff McWilliams carried a eral farm board; and Carl Wil-Part of Building with him two boys wanted in this large amount of the cigarettes liams, cotton representative on country in connection with theft sold in Rowena to Crosbyton and the board are here today to county in connection with theft sold in Rowena to Crosbyton and the board, are here today to of Abilene, and Cecil McDaniel, of from that town some time before. ommendations for a reduction of The report for December 13 will ing in the G. A. Ladwig store at Crosbyton, were placed in the This evidence solved a "job" that about wind up the year's ginnings the corner of Eighth Street and county jail here to await action that had been mystifying Crosby of the grand jury. A third boy county authorities for some time. route to Washington after "workwas allowed to make bond in The local sheriff was allowed to ing out some knotty problems" in Crosbyton after he made a full bring the boys back here to clear Texas and Oklahoma statement regarding thefts in this up the case against them in Bal-

warehouse here was forciby en- the crimes committed in Runnels of organizations of national cotannounced by the department of iness was coming into Ballinger, cigarettes, tobaccos, and chewing here and who deny any part in assist the cotton farmers in mardisposed of cigarettes there at chase for the Lohn bank robbers LOCAL P.-T. A. INVITES

> Sheriff the posse to learn that two ban-school auditoroum. Two instructwired dits were under arrest and one ive talks were given by H. C.

the Runnels county officer phoned sicians. Mrs. Bridwell will re- at once in regard to the meeting

ander Legge, chairman of the fed

Williams said a cooperative, through which that keting their crops, will begin oper-

SIXTH DISTRICT MEET

ucational lines.

The meeting Wednesday

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

Rothmore, Printzess and other guaranteed lines in both sport and dressy styles with and without fur. Garments ranging from \$10 to \$98.50 at

1-3 off

DRESSES

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

1-2 price

HATS

Final clearance, these hats must go regardless of our loss. Good felts that can be worn the year Values up to round. \$12.50

- \$1.98 and \$2.98

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

The Hub

"Home of Rothmore Coats"

are alive to him? A. Here in the city, I believe. 475-egg Q And Mr. Bethel thought he might none 294 17

3-1st from have gone to the police. A. That's the second time you have iversations intimated that Gordon had something ever mention to tell the police. I can't talk in the dark like this. It anybody wanted to quality in the avoid the police, it was this boy.

Q. I am going back to the night Mr. d such a quality. Halliday found you in the house-A. He didn't find me. We had startrs. Frank ever me on a letter ad there together.

Frank bim to a Mr. Cameron, here Q. You say you saw a figure at the rs, wife my? A member of the Society foot of the stairs, and fired at it? alpa, described Research? Relative to A. I didn't intend to fire.

Q. You didn't recognize this figure? dence A. Never. But I know of the let-A. No. Q. It was not M: Bethel?

7:45 ter. Cameron sent me word of it a A. Rethel? No. He was locked in Q Are you a believer in spiritual- his room. O. You say you are not a spiritual

A. I never have been. Recently, 1st?

A. I feld him I had happened on it

Q. Can you account for its use in

Q. But you know it was so used?

Q. Where was that?

don was guilty?

now so thin that:

"You really make a hollow. William

"The world's all right. It's the

pocket, with much the same gesture

as on that early visit of his when he

had drawn the triengle within the

circle on the back of an old envelope

Whether the movement was reminis

cent to him, as it was to me, I cannot

say. But he glanced at me quickly

"Sort of had me going, you did, there

for a while!" he said. "But I was get-

ting pretty close to the facts before

this diary came along. Of course, it

He had Gordon's diary in his hand.

done her bit, all right. I've been han-

dicapped by being too well known

He snapped out this last statement.

and I gathered that he was still smart

ing under the knowledge that, without Hailiday and Edith, he rould still be

around here. And Starr's a fool."

"Naturally," he said, fingering the

and then smiled.

belped."

(Note: Here I caught a warning Q. You have never made any experiglance from Haliiday and changed ments in spiritualism? what I intended to say.) Recently I have been trying to pre- seances.

serve an open mind on the subject. Q. Why recently. A. For one thing, Mr. Bethel had mair house within the last few days, case against me. He passed over that Yound the house queer; so had the Q. When did you first hear of the rather airfly.

secretary. Q. On the day you asked the secretary to luncheon, the intention was the crimes-

bee day or so ago.

to allow Mr. Bethel to go through his Q. Before that, You told Mr. Green man who attacked Halliday, You A Bethel? Certainly not.

Gordon's diary (reads): "Porter asked told a group of women about it. It was a purely facetious remark.

On the state of t Q. I shall read you this entry from but at least they know I have it." connection with these crimes?

A. That's a lie! I asked blin to room. It was Halliday who found the erimes. Only with the sheep-killing? it was then he made the trade." knife. You can ask him.

Q. We'll let that go, just now, and A. I know that it was used once been the victim had not been the sur the house, Mr. Porter, by Mr. Halli-

Mr. Halliday. We had started for it together. The maid, Annie Cochran had reported a quarrel between Mr. Bethel and Gordon, and that Gordon Halliday was hurt,

Q. What time did the maid tell you

Q. And when did you go for Mr

She was nervous, and I took her guilt. home. After that we nad callers.

anterval?

A. No. Q. Had it occurred, a yes that Gormight be going to see the police! did kill Gordon?

Q. Did Mr. Bethel think of it? A. I've told you; I didn't see blm. O. On the night of the murder in

You to your discovery of the crime?

ings are on one line, and the receiver at the main house vas down. I heard of literature

Q. That made you suspicious? A. I had been expecting trouble between Mr. Bethel and Gordon.

Q. Why did you expect trouble? A I knew they had quarreled Mr Bethet had told me that it was he who had struck Gordon, mistaking him for a burglar, and that Gordon suspect-Q. When did he sell you that?

A. I don't know exactly. About

that conversation?

suspicious of the boy; that he was to a chuir. He sat down and mopped weak and vicious, and possibly crimi. his face with his handkerchief, and Thomas; even a time when he thought nal. He knew he was going out at after that stooped and rather delib of bringing his suspicions to me. might On the night of the twenty- erately wiped his shoes with it. There But Bethel was beginning to be sixth of July Gordon was out, and he he straightened and looked at me. dragged himself downstairs. When he heard him at the kitchen door he darned queer world, there's no dony grows alarmed, and buys a knife; he struck him. But the maintained that ling if." he had not tied him. I believe that personally. He had one useless hand people who mess things up." Q. Did you ever have any reason to thefleve that Mr. Bethel exaggerated abstracted comment. He felt in his

A Exaggerated it? What do you

as he appeared? A. I can't imagine a man assuming

Now. Mr. Porter, you have said the telephone receiver at the main house was down, and you heard over it enough to alarm you?

Q It rang and you went to it?

A. Yes. Q. How could it ring, if the other

book, "your young friend's informareceiver was down? tion was valuable; I'm not discount-& As a matter of fact I didn't hour My wife said it had rung, and to ing that. The hand-print on the window board, for instance. I'd have satisfy her I went to it.

Q. Dis the secretary, Gordon ever ach you on a matter of money? Money? I don't understand the

nifmate that be needed it?

Never. He said something once

Where was he, the night you held

wasn't working alone. According to goods" on me.

tion was, who'd helped him."

"So you picked on me?" looked at my clock

pow, holding a stop-watch on me. I It heats me. can't read you this thing, but I can hi is night this time, too that he

was Benchley's iden to arrest me at Bethel shows alarm. once. They had the boy's body, a fact. was within an ace of a charge of him." murder

But Halliday had stayed. coming," Greenough said. "He hung self in the house, his suspicions of me Skipper," he asked "was that before around and drove us all crazy. He in returned in full force. He decides you heard the in vement outside?" sisted as he'd brought the key on his that Bethel and I have had a quarrel, right to read the stuff as it came and that one of us has tried to shoot odor seemed to be in the room; the through; and as it went on, he didn't the other! But his knife has been sounds were beyond the door," taken; he steals one from the kitchen "You don't connect them, the

air, he made a trade with us. He was willing to have you brought in and interrogated, but on condition that it "can handle the old man."

Indicate though don't believe I do."

This you hear any can handle the old man." you weren't held be'd come over witt. But matters were rapidly approachsomething of his ewn. You get the ing a climax. Bethel was going to point, of course. There's a reward in give up the house and let him go. He volved, and he'd been holding out or us a bit." He waved his hand, "That'r natural. We don't hold it against him But the point is, he made his trade."

Coming to my examination, my an A. I have been present at one or two sweets had apparently impressed Hem legway satisfactorily. On the other hand, added to the diary's constant A. We have held two sittings in the suspicion of me, was Greenough's own

symbol of a triangle inside a circle? "I wasn't trying to make out a case A. If you mean it connection with against you," he said. "As a matter of fact, you couldn't have been the ough, some time ago, that you heard weren't here."

"Naturally," I agreed gravely " wasn't here. Of course, if I had beer

back to the night of the inquiry.

you or not. You may remember Hem A I have no official knowledge that lingway going out, when it was over Tuncheon so Halliday could search his it was used in connection with the and talking to Halliday outside? Well Apparently the fact that Gordon had

come to the night you were found in when Mr. Greenough did not find it. prise to the police that it had beet to me. For one thing, the microscope A. On a tree near where the Morri- had shown one detail which the detec son truck was discovered. I have live had not mentioned to me at the heard it was on Carroway's boat, but time. Caught between the handle of seems to have dared Bethel to dis-I don't know that. I know it was de the knife and the blade had been t charge him, aid to have more than liberately put on my car, after Mr. short piece of hair. The microscope hinted at what . e suspects. showed this hair not only young. 1 "I can talk for ten thousand," he Q. You say, put on the car? Do you matter readily determined, and the writes, "or keep quiet for twenty. He that we suspected the boy of being the killer. I was anxious, and went for A. Bethel? How could be? We showed it liberally coated with po approximate rolor of Gordon's; it alse can take his choice." have thought lately that Gordon was mude. Poor Gordon's glistening, var responsible. We found a piece of his nished hair!

A. About seven thirty, possibly eight Q. You have felt all along that Gor first to think that there had been two clock.

Bethel is teft to bear the situation wietims, instead of one. The boy lays various traps, but victims, instead of one.

that the burden of the evidence indi- not like taking your thumb out of a der pact" is broken, and the old man rated that he was guilty. Mr. Halli- bowl of soup. It's bound to leave sits in his chair and broods.

Q. Did you see Mr. Bethel, in that might be Bethel who killed Gordon? apparently missed him. As time went Gordon, and notes it with satisfaction come out tomorrow night.

A. Never. He couldn't have done it on and no queries were received, the in his diary.

September 1. September 2. September 2. September 3. Septemb Q. But if he had had assistance? thing began to look ominous; as "Murder".

A. Are you telling me that Bethel though Bethel himself had been hid wrote there.

ing away, under an assumed name. Itself.

the house at Twin Hollows, what led by giving to the police the information ness, "that eliminated you. And you said. "I don't mind saying that. But fore today connected the bell from which he has been gathering on the wouldn't be eliminated. You were like we haven't a case yet, and it's touch that room, which rings in the kitchen TILLERY ANNOUNCES A. My wife heard the telephone case all summer. Has made a quiet some people you've seen, when there's and go whether we get one. Until we to a temporary extension in the ring, and I went to it. All three build gesture, which is like him, and given a camera man about; always getting do, we're not talking." me back to life, liberty and the pursuit in front of the machine and into the picture."

a crash, and heavy breathing near the He came out late last night, and 1 Then came the diary, and Gordon He is tacture in the extreme; he understand is still asleep. He has had brought me in unmistakably, and in a avoids any confidential talks with me, very little sleep, poor lad, for a long way they had not thought of. Not an enemy, but an accomplice; Bethel ing-I myself collapsed this morning, and hiding there, with my connivance, and Hayward has put me back to hed the two of us, he the brains presum- is worrying Edith. If you go out now Edith, spreading my coverings neatly ably and I the hands, working out be and look, you'll see bim pacing the before Greenough came up, says I air tween us some sinister deeign which even the boy could not understand.

"Whatever it is," Gordon had writ-If it were not for your feet, nobody | ten, shortly after the Morrison girl's disappearance, "he's got outside belp," It is impossible to record in detail. And he wonders if I am guilty. But three days before the murder, i my conversation this afternoon with he is not sure of that; he even susthink.

Greenough, covering as it did more pects Bethel, in one entry, of being Q. Can you remember the burden of than an hour He came to, I thought less helpless than he appeared, and possibly of "working on his own." He abandoned that idea, however, and

afraid of him. He thinks Bethel "Well, professor," he said, "It's a knows he has discovered the boat. He records that "he can take care of himself." But there is bravado in it. Later on, he finds that he is occasionally stealthily locked in at night, for "Like fleas on a dog," was his rather three or four hours, and he buys . rope and hides it in his room. After that matters moved rapidly.

He found the gun-room window unlocked on certain nights, and set . watch on it. And on one such night Bethel tried to kill him. "He tried to kill me last night," he writes on the 27th of July, and goes

on to say that Bethel couldn't have tied him, and that "maybe it was Porter." From that time on he suspected

And Bethel was watching Mm.

Nothing is so dramatic in all the clary as the situation unconsciously revealed between the paralytic and the boy; each watching the other, the guard up between them, while the servant is in the room, and then down again. The diary. found it sooner or later, but it saved boy recklessly mocking, the old man time. And the young lady, too. She's grim and waiting.

And nothing said. The buy goes to the city and tries to buy a revolver, but there is a new law in effect, and De fails. He has the knife and has to trust to that. He thinks of going to the eswhile he is in the city; the

It was, more or less, his reward would be a big thing, the which is both identifying and include "I could go around the world inuting Says course," he said, "ever since we on ten thousand." But his case isn't. But so far as I can discover he har

criminate Livingstone!

"You don't connect them, then?"

"I'ld you hear any footsteps?"

vised me against the business.

along the floor."

noise censed?"

"Yes.

hold of this dairy of Gordon's, one complete; he needs the outside man | not fold them that, from the that the ling's been pretty clear. Bethel He suspects me. . I he hasn't the guards were taken away from the

house at night, he was on watch there. Se what I saw of him it wasn't possible. And there are times when he admits In other words from shortly after He couldn't even have made a gets the possibility that I may not be the the murder be must have known that away without help... The only quest outside man time night he hears the something incriminating had been tell unknown in the house. There is a there, when Bethel and his accounreddish glare and he sees a figure plice, Gordon's "outside man," made "Well," he said wryty, "you'lt have stead into the den But it "did not their escape the night the secretary might concern the West Texas to admit that you've seemed to go out look like Porter." And he is more was murdered the may even know League for 1930 came to the Balof your way all summer to get into puzzled than ever for Bethet is in his what it is, and where thut he has not linger directors. Thursday morntrouble! As a matter of fact, I didn't room, askep, and although the boy told Greenough. pick on you; it was Gordon." He camps on the stairs until daylight, be Again, there is the fact that a state from J. Alvin Gardner, president does not see the figure again.

"Your niece is sitting on the stairs brary. All windows closed and locked Surely they are not endeavoring to in

begins to believe that Bethet is not only watching him but that he is expecting trouble from some without the first trouble from the first trouble from some without the first trouble from the first trouble from some without the first trouble from tel, you what's in it. And believe me begins to believe that Bethet is not When they had finished it, it figure go into the den at night, and

"He and the other one have quar- in the house. Not that he says so, but

But on the night when he came seance point in that direction "He seemed to feel there was trouble home, to find Starr, Halliday and my-"Finally, seeing what was in the and carefully sharpens it; but he is



Dared Bethel to Discharge Him.

He has the apper hand, now. The other man is no longer in evidence; overwatchful. But Greenough had been inclined at they have apparently quarreled, and A. I won't say that. I would say "Dying and passing on," he rays, "Is no one enters the house. "The mur-

But, for all his apparent frankness, killed Gordor. Mr Porter. His body was washed ashore at Bass cove this who had found him, began to intrude self. He refused all further informations, it has been decided not to place your needs and purse, from Weeks tion.

September 8.

Halliday's attitude is very curious and Jane commented on it this morn-

"He worries me," she said, "and be bonthouse veranda, and be has been doing it for the last hour."

I admit that he puzzles me. It was Greenough's errand, so far as I cat am concerned about Halliday. Has he make out, to relieve my mind as to myself, but to treat Halliday's case, as ty tonight? given to the police, as entirely confi

going to get."

know who was under suspicion, he station on'y repeated what the detective had "You understand." he said "there's

no case in law yet. Knowing who did a thing, and proving who did it, are different things entirely." But they would prove it, he was con fident. So confident, indeed, that be

fore he left he inquired the make and cost of my car. Evidently he has already mentally banked the reward. On the other hand, certain things men to me still to be far from clear. Halliday, I understand, passed over

to the police the following facts: (a) A copy of the unfinished letter from Horace Porter to some unknown. (b) A description of the print of . hand, left on the window board.

(c) A small Hlustration from the book "Eugenia Riggs and her Phenomens," and showing the same hand

The first baseball news that ing when a letter was received ment by the Livingstones butter was a of the Texas League, inviting of- a general sense of incapacity and weak-"I've only got an hour," he said. "At daylight examined den and it portion of the evidence he submitted. ficials of the Ballinger club to a nes meeting of the Texas League in MEDICAL DISCOVERY, it renews

Briefly, then, the decly-ering of the pecting trouble from some other excuse for it. i gutter that he be League and all presidents and tablets. Ingredients printed on label, diary had left me in a very bad post source. He tells Bethet he has seen a lieves that, under cover of the scance. managers join the conference. another attempt may be made to sr The meeting will also give West MRS. J. J. ERWIN DIES AT cure the incriminating evidence left they had kept to themselves, and I reled, he says. "And B's afraid of his questions concerning the sounds I heard in the hall during the second owners and confer with them re-"This perbat order you speak of, Texas League.

made any formal statements as Erwin had died there. Mrs. Erwin 'Some time before. Yes. But the to whether they would want West had been ill for several years and Texas "farms' 'this year or not confined to her bed, with no hope Mr. Gardner stated in his letter held for her recovery. She passed "I hadn't thought about it, but I that he did not know what Tex- away at 7 o'clock Wednesday as League owners expected to do evening. Funeral services were in this regard or whether they announced for 3 o'clock Thursday I had to consider that. "Not foo, would be interested or not, but afternoon, at Sweetwater, steps; there was a sort of scraping that it would be a fine oppor- Mrs. Erwin was well known tunity for the proposals to be here having visited here on num-"And the moment you spoke this

The whole situation is baffling in erman, president of the Houston and Mrs. George Holman. Mr the extreme. I cannot ignore the fact club, is to serve a fish dinner at and Mrs. J. J. Erwin had resided that the sequees were proposed by the famous San Jacinto Inn with in Sweetwater for many years. Mrs Livingstone, that it was she who all the club owners as his guests.

ond sitting of that Livingstone him self was absent that second night. Ballinger will likely have repwas Livingstone who indirectly ad land will be for 1930. Ballinger led the West Texas League in at-"Let it alone," he warned me. "Let tendance last year and in case So far as Halliday is concerned, a "farms" should be one of the is clear that he does not like the idea first towns considered. The local NEIGHBORS MEET AND of another seance, but feels that it is club owns nine good ball playwill be on hand, uside and outside ers and one man on the volunthe house, but he does not minimize teered retired list to start the At an early hour Monday mornthe fact that there will be a certain season with. All players will be ing twelve neighbors of J. D. risk, and that he dreads taking Jane owned by the Ballinger club un- Adams gathered at his place with "it's like this," he said today, feet are not mailed to each player by breaking his field and getting it ing painfully for words. "In a sanse, that date they will automatically in shape for planting a spring you and I are at the parting of the receive their release.

and deadly idea which may go on R. S. Hill; Troy Kittrell, Al. Muel- Wingate road, for the past year claiming victims indefinitely." He made ler, Bill Bean, Danny Lynch, has been sick a great part of the a small gesture. "Or-we put into Fant, A. M. Dockery, Lane and time and unable to attend to his the other side of the scale all we have Brendt. in the world, and then-" He pulled Following the Houston meet- gathered but had not been plowed

The same list of these present as the local fans regarding baseball to plow the entire field in one there should be very little." phasis placed by Halliday on Hayward and Livingstone, but perhaps I am

Greenough and his officers until after Hailiday has saved me from arrest "But," he said, with engaging frank "We have a suspect, all right," he the sitting begins. Halliday has there garage, with a buzzer. When the lights are lowered, he will touch the

While no one can say what changes Cameron may suggest in our previous methods. Halliday imagines be will switch as possible, and when Halliday place for another term. calls for lights, am to be ready to turn them on.

8:30. Everything is ready Bur I

But on my mentioning my right to with him, to mail on his way to the seeking the job again.

(End of Mr. Porter's Journal) (To be continued)

Contest Texas Ban Of Citrus Fruits

AUSTIN, Jan. 8 .- The right of George Terrell, commissioner of agriculture of Texas, to place an embargo on the shipments of citrus fruit plants into Texas was challenged in a suit filed in the district court here today by the Glen St. Mary Nurseries, of Florida. Claim is made in the brief filed that Terrell is interfering with interstate commerce, over which state officials have no over which state officials have no George Terrell, commissioner of a happy event

Local Officials are | Are You Invited to Baseball Meet at Houston

Houston on January 11.

Texas League owners a good opgarding "farms" in the West Holman left Thursday morning

made and deals closed.

As for entertainment, Fred Ank- who is a brother of R. G. Erwin left the half door unbolted at the sec Ballinger will likely have rep-

of Texas League clubs placing OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY til March 1. In case contracts plows and teams and began

danger, he said. "Unless things slip, be report to make to the reshould be very little."

There's only possible ing the local directors will like and enough men and implements were on hand Monday morning the should be very little."

A Great Discovery I daresay, thus placed between my that the infection of wounds was feed the workers, as compliments duty and my fears. I shall do my duty
I perceive that either Hayward or
Livingstone is once more to be allowed

and the infection of wounds was feed the workers, as compliments of the Ballinger commercial orperformed a service of inestimable yalve to marking Since the metal picnic Livingstone is once more to be allowed access to the house, and under conditions more or less favorable to what is to be done. But which one?

Later: I have done my duty. I these germs that may enter the small only in the continuous distribution. At noon fine progress had been made and by night the entire farm will be in fine shape. day has had considerable doubt of his guilt.

Once.

Once.

Once.

Once.

Once.

Once.

Once.

What there had been no hole. It have done my duty. I have don Hailiday has taken every possible precaution as to tonight. As it has been our custom to go over the house small, thoroughly with Liquid Boro-A. I never thought of h. Why Q. I am telling you that a mebody The idea that Bethei had had as Greenough's errand was clearly only before each scance, and as Cameron zon, the modern antiseptic. You can

Drug Store.

Pat Tillery dropped into The bell, and Greenough is then to smug Ledger office Saturday and pregle his men in through the kitchen sented his formal announcement for cotton weigher of precinct No. of fitting and displaying shoes. 1. Mr. Tillery led the field in ask us at first to proceed as usual. In the election two years ago and is any event, I am to sit as near to the again asking the voters for the

As meriting the votes of the citizens he cites his record since he took office and the manner in some apprehension about his own safe which he has handled the business of the office. Mr. Tillery He came an hour or so too early to said that as soon as he had time start with the car for Cameron, and he would make a canvass of the "It's the outside man we are after," borrowing pen and paper, wrote a long voters and solicit their support be said; "and the outside man we are communication to Hemingway. What but that in the meantime he is in it I do not know, but he took it wanted all to know that he was

He instructed his announcement to appear in both The Daily Ledger and the weekly Banner-Ledger so that all voters residing in this precinct would be advised that he was again in the race.

fering with interstate commerce, over which state officials have no jurisdiction.

(d) A sworn statement of the Livingstones' butler, the nature of which i do not know.

(e) An analysis of his own theory of the experiments referred to in the diary.

(f) And a letter to Edith from an anonymous correspondent. (To be referred to later.)

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Successful?



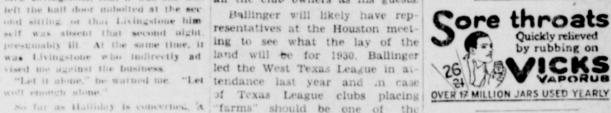
young man starts out to seek his first position to business life, his health and personalappearance have a world to do with his success. If you are not physically up to the mark

uncertain, digestion poor, and the blood with the vital life-giving red corpuscies and promotes robust health,

SWEETWATER WEDNESDAY

R. G. Erwin and Mrs. George for Sweetwater in response to a Texas League clubs have not message stating that Mrs. J. J.

erous occasions with her husband,



crop. Mr. Adams, who lives about ways in this thing. We can let it go. Players now under contract are: a mile west of Ballinger on the farm. His crop had all been

PLOW SICK MAN'S FIELD

day. J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, left When Pasteur discovered in 1852, coffee, and enough trimmings to here at 11:30 a. m. with barbecue.

SHOE MAN LEAVES your needs and purse, from Weeks

FOR CONVENTION Neal Smith, head of the shoe department at The Hub left Sun-FOR COTTON WEIGHER day morning for St. Louis where he will attend a shoe men's convention for several days. Mr. Smith will view the new styles on display and study new methods Shoe dealers from all over the United States will gather in St. Louis for the meeting which is an annual event.

> There are nine women students in the law school at the University of Texas



DR. P. J. BROPHY Dentist Office over Winters State Bank Winters, Texas

C. P. SHEPHERD Office Over
The Ballinger State Bank
hones: Res. 161: Office 186

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Dr. R. F. Zedlitz Veterinarian Residence Phone

Office at Weeks Drug Store



new primary teacher. She takes

year were elected as follows:

her at her office.

shine bag for the sick.

be one of the best.

for both services.

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BLANTON NEWS

Vernon James spent last week

Mrs. Krehbeil Allison, who

Lowake

. Mrs. Lemaster's place.

HATCHEL NEWS

This community as well as Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis enterothers is quite busy getting things tained a number of friends at strive to get our ground in the pitality of their host and hostess. fice at Abilene. best possible condition and then time we are very much in need of Mrs. George Odom. good, but we realize that we can't services in Ballinger Sunday our town. make a crop unless we get the morning. right kind of season. But you against the money he is supposed Miss Dorothy Gibson. to make in the fall-and about world but it is not as easy as family, J. T. Lumpkin, wife and day. some people think, especially children, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom town people who just think they Odom of Ballinger. know farm life when they don't. A farmer doesn't have money Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire which to pay his grocery bill but and Mrs. George Wood. has to skimp along until fall, doing his best to get by and if he fails he is looked upon by some as pay his bills. But there is one | * that is when we don't make a The Bethel Happy Home-Makers furniture were saved. crop everything else is on the bum Club is still in existence, although

turned home Saturday from San with Mrs. John Greenhill on Nov. treatment died at 1 o'clock last this agency to the exclusion of the coming year made and each Antonio, where they had been 7th; were to meet Nov. 21st with Thursday morning. His body was the other ninety-six per cent. visiting during the holidays. ---X--sion off on account of bad

G. B. Shelborn, of Stanton, re- weather; met with Mrs. Walker turned home Sunday, after spend- Haines on December 5th. At this Sure Way to Stop meeting officers for the ensuing Sure Way to Stop Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cauc's

Mr. and Mrs. Wess I mirks, vice-president, Mrs. Ernest of near Winters, visited in the Koenig; secretary and treasurer. home of H. O. Andrews Emicry. Mrs. Paul Richa on reporter. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinkl Mrs. Walker Haines. family spent Sunday with Tom Brison, of Norton.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pope on January 16th, Weeks and all other good drug for some time.

Mrs. S. A. Mathis, and Mr. and and every member is urged to be stores. Mrs. Erwin Mathis spent Sunday present to line up with the new with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathis, year's work which we hope will of Ballinger.

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

"REPORTER.

With the passing of the day of

BENOIT NEWS

matured. Well, we trust not; if ambition it's better to try and to see the large crowd from this Station. fail than not try at all.

in a San Angelo hospital for sev- of you out next Friday evening at attending the East Texas State eral weeks, was operated on Tues- Blanton courts when the Crews Teachers College, at Commerce, day. His condition is considered and Blanton girls will play off a and is employed in the registrar's new post office serious at this writing and much league game. uneasiness is felt for him.

Sunday afternoon.

The warm weather we have man home Sunday. been having for this time of year is not considered healthy. We beto the people, both financial and reported a good time. bodily. There is some sickness in our community now.

Mrs. G. P. Lane and baby are man and family Sunday night. on the sick list.

Woodrow Cox is up after a light plowing for H. W. Cotten near ase of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton went spent Saturday night and Sunday tion of Ballinger issued bonus to San Angelo Monday to see at Brownwood, visiting Mr. and checks Saturday to members of their father, F. E. Clayton. Mrs. R. C. Ingram

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donalson and hildren, James and Bobby, of day night and Sunday with Miss tion to the market price paid to Miles, were guests of Mrs. Donal- Pauline Malone. son's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy, here Sunday, and helped eat turkey and other accessories of this community attended the that complete the menu for a party at the Lewis home in the Benoit community Saturday night.

the week-end with home folks.

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

teaching school at Benoit, spent

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

NORTON NOTES

most important part. And at this Odom spent Sunday with Mr. and have moved to Norton to make bers of the Texas Bankers' Asso- ships or \$350 in cash. The city their future home. They come ciation. rain although there is plenty of moisture to make the ground plow moisture to make the ground plow

know a farmer is just a gambler— Miss Bernice McKay, of Ballin- daughter of Rankin, are visiting members. "The federal farm board the slate. he puts up his work all year ger, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. was created by congress to aid In past years this city has al-Laura Harding.

* was destroyed by fire Saturday get relief would be to undertake worked out in cooperation with - * * * * * morning. Only a few articles of to educate the farmers to the the chamber of commerce.

Mrs. W. Pope but called the ses- sent to Cross Plains for burial.

Almost Instant Relief

Plans were also made at this by a cold or irritated throat, can of the neighborhood who cut and amount of his time to the bus for two sunshine bags for now be stopped within 15 min- gathered wood as well as making iness of the organization in this Several Hatchel people attended mothers Humphries and Shel- which works on an entirely dif- when it was learned in Ballin- town is rallying to the cause of a singing Sunday night at the burne who are very poor in ferent principle. This prescript- ger of the intentions of the men the organization and affiliating ion is put up under the name of that community, the Ballinger in full and in many cases sub-

Hollingsworth. As she could not and threat irritations.

be present it was presented to On January 2nd we had our safe for the whole family. Sold linger oil station men. first meeting of the new year on a money back guarantee to Dee Oliver and another neighwith Mrs. Dyre Goodwin. Plans give better and quicker relief for bor were responsible for the good for the coming year were dis- coughs or sore throats than any- deed, starting the move to break cussed, including another sun- thing you have ever tried. Ask for the land and make repairs needed Thoxine, put up ready for use in by Mr. Adams, who is paralyzed The next meeting is to be with 35c, 60c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by and has been in this condition

New Teacher is Elected by Board

Rev. Brown filled his regular Ballinger independent school dis- tire period of his illness appointment at the New Home trict in session Thursday afterchurch Sunday morning and noon elected a manual training night with a large crowd present teacher to succeed H. C. Spencer, county health nurse, returned The Blanton basketball girls lege. J. Howard Carr, of Com- mas at the bedside of her mother resolutions, we wonder how many played their first league game merce, was named to the position She reported her mother much have made new ones and resolved Friday with the Herring team, and will report here for duty on improved and apparently on the to do better with the coming year, winning by the score of 42 to 31. January 27. He will acquaint or will we be like Andy Gump- The Junior boys also played a himself with the work being done break them before they are fully game with the Oxien boys. The by Mr. Spencer before February

F. E. Clayton, who has been ill and we invite each and every one years of age, and at present is reality office of that school. He comes to the Ballinger high school with Mrs. Price Hale and three chil- the best of recommendations.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton dren, of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Spencer has been with the called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green Will Porter and family, of Crews; Ballinger schools since the inaugand Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope, of uration of the manual arts de-Miller, visited in the J. A. Fore- partment and during that time has endeared himself to students and citizens of Ballinger. He is The party at Karl King's Friday an instructor of the best type and lieve a good rain would be of help night was well attended and all his loss wifi be felt here keenly. However, he is going to a much better position and friends con-Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avent, of gratulate him on his advance-Herring, visited Mrs. T. L. Fore- ment 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

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family The Mid-West Poultry Associathe organization for turkeys handled by the association during Miss Carrie Witter spent Satur- the Christmas market. In addithe customers, approximately \$6,000 in bonuses were mailed out A number of the young people this week-end.

Borger-Work is to begin soon on the construction of 19 additional rooms to the high schoo is building at this place.

Farmers Must Organize For Federal Farm Relief

AUSTIN, Jan. 6 .- Texas cotton farmers must organize into a W.T.C.C Sets 1930 central agency before they can share in the relief offered by Quota for Ballinger BALLINGER PEOPLE TO HEAR CONGRESS through the federal Quota for Ballinger _ * * * * * * farm board, Alexander Legge. in shape for another crop. We their home with a 42 party Sat- Holliday Hayley, son of Mr. chairman, and Carl Williams, Ballinger business houses will can't tell what the future holds urday night. A large crowd at- and Mrs. W. L. Hayley, has ac- cotton representative on the be asked this week to raise the journey to Abilene tonight to for us but all we can do is to tended and all enjoyed the hos- cepted a position in the post of- board, said today at a conference local quota for the membership hear Harry Lauder, famous The Beautiful and the conference local quota for the membership hear Harry Lauder, famous The Beautiful and the conference local quota for the membership hear Harry Lauder, famous The Beautiful and the conference local quota for the membership hear Harry Lauder, famous The Beautiful Andrew Conference local quota for the membership hear Harry Lauder, famous The Beautiful Andrew Conference local quota for the membership hear Harry Lauder, famous The Beautiful Andrew Conference local quota for the membership hear Harry Lauder, famous The Beautiful Andrew Conference local quota for the membership hear Harry Lauder, famous The Beautiful Andrew Conference local quota for the membership hear Harry Lauder, famous The Beautiful Andrew Conference local quota for the membership hear Harry Lauder, famous The Beautiful Andrew Conference local quota for the membership hear Harry Lauder, famous The Beautiful Andrew Conference local quota for the membership hear Harry Lauder, famous The Beautiful Andrew Conference local quota for the membership hear Harry Lauder, famous The Beautiful Andrew Conference local quota for the membership hear Harry Lauder, famous The Beautiful Andrew Conference local quota for the membership hear Harry Lauder, famous The Beautiful Andrew Conference local quota for the membership hear Harry Lauder, famous The Beautiful Andrew Conference local quota for the membership hear Harry Lauder, famous The Beautiful Andrew Conference local quota for the membership hear Harry Lauder, famous The Beautiful Andrew Conference local quota for the membership hear Harry Lauder, famous The Beautiful Andrew Conference local quota for the membership hear Harry Lauder, famous The Beautiful Andrew Conference local quota for the membership hear Andrew Conference local quota for the membership hear Andrew Conference local quota for the memb pray for rain to come and do the Milton Gibson and Miss Edith Mr. Leroy Price and family representative farmers, and mem- year has been set at 35 member- there tonight.

Farm life is the best life in the Sunday were: P. A. Pullin and Barnett, visited in Norton Sun- "absolutely control of the flow from \$500 to \$800 support anof this product (cotton) to the nually, J. D. Motley, secretary of markets of the world."

The Workers Conference met at Williams said it would be pos- stated Monday that he thought the Eaptist church Tuesday of sible for the board to provide the selling of 45 memberships week, and had a fine pro- speakers and educational matter, here this year would be an easy coming in every month with spent Sunday at Lawn with Mr. gram and plenty of dinner. Ow- and possibly lend money towards matter. ing to the bad weather there was a campaign to organize the farm- furnished a list of members for thes represented as ers of Texas by districts.

C. S. E. Holland, of Houston, representing the Texas Bankers' local director of the West Texas a no account farmer who doesn't . HAPPY HOME-MAKERS . The home of W. C. Underwood Association, said the only way to Chamber of Commerce, to be meaning of the board.

because everyone is dependent on no report has been sent in for Tom Bryson who has been ill co-operative was able to handle ancial basis having wiped out the some time. We only missed a few for several months and who has only four per cent of the cotton, \$22,000 deficit against the organmeetings during the past year been in Rochester, Minn., at the and that the board can not af- ization Business methods have Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coppage re- Since our last report we have met Mayo Bros. Hospital, undergoing ford to distribute relief through been adopted and a budget for

BALLINGER OIL MEN AID

Night Coughs the Hagan community met at the much less expense than in form-Famous Prescription Brings neighbors who is ill, and plowed his land Monday. The entire work is regional director of the W. T. Night coughs, or coughs caused on the farm was done by the men C. C., and is devoting a large

On December 19th the club met Thoxine and is available to every Chamber of Commerce furnished scribing more memberships than the lunches for the workers and assessed finished our sunshine bags, and Having Thoxine on hand is a the wholesale oil companies here packed a Christmas box for Mrs. safety measure against all coughs joined in furnishing gas and oil for the field work. A number of Thoxine contains no harmful tractors were used in this work drugs, is pleasant tasting and and these were fueled by the Bal-

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 kind-The board of trustees of the nesses shown him during the en-

who resigned several weeks ago to Sunday from Pilot Point, where accept a position at A. & M. Col- she had been since before Christ-

score for this game was 12 to 0 in 1, the date for Mr. Spencer to grading and draining structures we do not attain to our highest favor of Blanton. We were glad report to his position at College on Unite 1 of Highway No. 43 from this place east to Rockdale community out to boost our team Mr. Carr is a single man, 21 Road District line, is nearing

Allison-This town now has a



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

here with Governor Dan Moody, in the West Texas Chamber of Scotch singer who is giving a conand the heads of Texas colleges, Commerce. The quota for the cert in the municipal auditorium has also been assessed \$100 on Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor, Mr. a thorough organization if any-vention last fall and with a total McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Estes thing is done for them," said a of \$450 due the organization it Lynn, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Me-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell and statement issued by the board will take 45 memberships to clear Laurin, Cordelia Lynn, Jack Lynn,

the farmers to help themselves." ways had a good representative Chairman Legge declared there membership ranging from 50 to nine out of ten times he loses. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom's guests Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gibson, of must be a centralized agency to go annually, which represents

Williams said that one Texas Commerce is now on firm fin-WORK AT ADAMS FARM raised by local organizations

Field men for the organization have visited Ballinger each Jan. berships. This was a heavy expense on the organization as salaries and expenses of these men

ganization eliminated

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

HARRY LAUDER TONIGHT

Fourteen Ballinger people will

the congestion, reduces complications, hastens recovery-

NOTICE

xative in your home

a family doctor's

approval?

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.

Telephone 297

It Is An Economic Waste To Feed GOTTON 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 nutients than corn stover and practically as much as prairie hay. Hulls are clean, easy to mix with other feeds and an 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 Gotton Oil Go.

Incorporated

sting of the Farm Bureau the To the court house January of Saturday, January

board at Memphis, Tennessee. He "Soil Conservation." 275-egg ek. will also give a brief outline of none 294 feet the activities of the association 3-1 killed for the past year.

The recent meeting of the federal farm board at Memphis is to agriculture, perhaps, one of the in most important meetings in hissportsmen the day operative organization should a-Franks ducks coming in and to hear Mr. Stokes discuss the rs, wife, for watering places, plan as outlined.

alpa, diffeen reported Monday that My of the birds had been seen the following officers: C. S., 7:45 . Ying south and predicted that during the last year have caused the morning service

blizzard.

ance rates.

any in the past ten years.

by local raisers.

suing permits.

planning a big terracing program

for this year. The county agent's

The terracing and soil conserva-

CONTENT NEWS

lieves in putting things over. He

to make a good yield.

might save it.

Be wise and advertise.

pain. She insists that the big opment Business changes and building dinner and the company had Plans for the association, which every two years, will be on "easy meets to prepare ballot. buildings around Ballinger have every available day laborer and other construction is due to be

commenced at once. Outside buslinger this week figuring on locaa joint meeting Monday after- year, noon, but it had to be called off. Reports on research work by 26, the same day the Democrats of election all voters living in a tions and this season will probably see more changes here than We surely hope that our "clubs" educational institutions of Texas nominate their candidates. Under city of 10,000 inhabitants or more the same vim that they had last the session here. Thanksgiving and Christmas summer did not take all the turkeys out

Many farmers still have small Lehmberg is able to be about his report will reveal some interest. The political calendar for the to the presiding judges of the flocks of turkeys on their places work again. We are all "for" our ing figures on the work done in year follows: and most of these will be used county agent out here, and are this county. A map in the county for local consumption. The mar- always glad to have him come agent's office shows land in Run- ment of poll tax or to otherwise polls open at 8 a. m. and close ket remains about the same as into our community that for Christmas and accounts

for many of the birds being held Hollingsworth couldn't be with us 1930. Much of the county agent's dates for State office and dist- August 2—County executive Building activities in Ballin- planned to do.

uary 1st is very encouraging. A Our teachers were all on hand to the farmers of Runnels county. placed on the ballot. number of large contracts have and anxious to start into the work A statewide soil conservation June 9 Meeting of State dates to file third reports of ex-Overdrafts been let for building and repair again on December 30th. They program is planned for the year executive committee. work and are already underway all report a pleasant holiday sea- and in all counties where exten- June 14 Last day for county August 11 State executive Fur. and Fix. which will give this city one of son. School is running along as sion service workers are engaged and precinct candidates and dis-committee meets t ocanvass re- U. S. Bonds the biggest building permit rec-usual now, the children having this work will receive a large trict candidates, in districts com-turns. ords for any month since the or- gotten back to their books and share of their time. It is consid- posed of only one county to file August 23 Date of second pri- Stock Federal Reserve

J. W Armour made a business Farmers of Runnels county are trip to Ballinger last week

with this work and at present he . TENNYSON TOPICS is 30 days behind with his dates * * * * * * - * raced this year in the county, in Cisco this week

tion program being pushed by Will Price was a busi the extension service will be a to Bronte Saturday, great aid to farmers who want to

farm in a systematic way and give their soil every opportunity Snurley were visitors in town Fri-

R. H. Baker, of Juniper community, was a business visitor here Friday.

* * * * * * * Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Glenn and We are asking for rain again children motored to Bronte Satin this community. Farmers are urday.

busy breaking their land, but they find the ground quite dry E. D. Little made a business trip and hard. Monday morning gave to Robert Lee Saturday. some hopes of rain, but, by noon

the clouds were gone, and a Mrs. D. I. Gill and children bright, warm, sunshiny afternoon visited relatives at Blackwell Satfollowed. Some grain seems to urday. have been badly damaged by the

freezing weather, but a good rain Rev. Peters, of San Angelo, delivered a fine sermon here Sunday afternoon to a large and atten-We are glad to report that Mrs. tive audience. Allie Carey is very much improved

in health. She was quite ill Mrs. Bailey Bell and children, of Sunday and Sunday night. Three Bronte, were Sunday guests here of her married daughters came of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Dunn.

home to be with her until her Mrs. Lettie Ross and daughter Miss Marjie, left Monday after-Brother King preached at his noon for Clovis, New Mexico, regular appointment here Satur- after receiving a message that day and Sunday. His Sunday the infant grandson of Mrs. Ross morning sermon was especially was seriously ill with pneumonia good. His theme was, "Getting at that place.

Ready for a Journey." This, of course, was illustrated by concrete John Ellison was a San Angelo examples which were applied to visitor Sunday.

the "getting ready for the journey of life through the new year of Hubert Baker, of San Angelo, 1930." Bro. King is quite en- was transacting business in thusiastic in his work, and be- Tennyson Monday.

is urging the church to work for Buck Clifton made a business a standard Baptist Sunday school trip to Bronte Monday.

and as an aid to the school he and his wife will teach a training A heavy mist, accompanied by school here the first week in a cold wind from the north, began February. Helen Simmons was failing here early Tuesday mornelected as the new planist, and V. ing. This was very disagreeable C. Jones was elected chorister. An after the warm days previous. adult B. Y. P. U. was organized

Lehmberg on Program Of Agricultural Workers

C. W. Lehmberg, county agent, will leave Ballinger next week for Boys Beat Elders stokes, president of the Waco to attend a meeting of the Farm Bureau Cotton As- Texas Agricultural Workers. Mr. on, will be present and will Lehmberg has been assigned a cuss the results of a recent place on the program at Waco on

agents held recently in Abilene, at a profit. Mr. Lehmberg talked on this subin Runnels county was shown to round 20 bushels an acre.

Within a short time a summary \$48.76 per acre.

Carter, vice-president; Mrs. Leon- of 400 or 500 is expected at the cotton experiments,

\$500. Most towns keep a stand- and Mrs. R. E. Lafoon and fam- county and home demonstration year. United States Senator Tom than 30 nor less than 25 days the act of starting fires and this excellent dinner, but they were agriculture, officials of various for a six year term; a few State June 26 to July 1—Time for reward has a bearing on insur- much concerned about Mrs. La- Texas colleges and state depart- Senators and district judges who voters who are absent from counfoon when, later in the afternoon, ments and other organizations are elected for four-year terms ty to appear before a notary she suffered a severe attack of interested in agricultural devel- and three or four State officials public and request ballot also who are no tobliged to run July 14-Primary committee

in Ballinger continue to increase nothing to do with her trouble for got under way at the Farmers sweet" insofar as campaigning July 14 to 18 Candidates must daily. Contracts for repair on she has, for several months past, Short Course at Texas A & M for reelection is concerned, but file second statement of camhad frequent attacks in the same College last year, were perfected everyone else, including the 18 paign expenses pressed into service practically way. We are glad o report that at a meeting in Houston in Jan-Congressmen, will be required to July 16 to 23 Time for voters stand for reelection. It will be who intend to be absent from

Land conservation, chiefly an "off year" only for presi- county on date of election to ap-The home demonstration club through terracing, has been the dential candidates. iness interests have been in Bal- and the P.-T. A were to have had major objective of the body this. The Republicans will be re- absentee ballot. quired to hold a primary on July July 22-Four days prior to day

may be able to get started with and the nation will be made at Texas law parties that poll more who have moved their residence than 100,000 votes for governor within the city or from without in a general election are requir- the city to the city, must report

to the extension service depart- the second time Texas Republi- July 24 Day upon which counof this county by any means. We are glad to note that Mr. ment will be published and this cans have ever held a primary, ty clerk shall send absentee votes nels county which has been ter-qualify by obtaining voting cre- at 7 p. m. Precinct conventions raced, and another 50,000 acres dentials. We were disappointed that Mrs. will be added to the list during Monday afternoon, as she had time has been spent on terracing rict offices, in district containing committee meets to canvass reand soil conservation projects have and will mean much

> ered one of the most important requests to have names placed mary. District convention meets pieces of work which can be ac- on ballots. complished and with the full co- June 1s-County executive com- candidates. operation of the farmers the mittee meets to determine the September 1-Meeting of State Cash and exchange biggest year's work is believed to order of names on ballot and executive committee. estimate expenses of election. September 2-Meeting of State

Mr. Lehmberg has been ill at June 23 Last day for can-convention his home here for the past week didates to pay assessments for November 4-General election. but was able to be at his office their share of expenses incident Saturday morning and attend to to holding election.

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 6 .-

ject and made such a "hit" that bushels of corn an acre have been Since the first of January there property for two years. In case ir convicted of the murder of

Here's Political Calendar for 1930

ed to hold primaries. It will be to the tax collector

requests to have their names held.

June 26 to July 1-Candidates ounty Judge

108 pounds of line to the acre this year, 26 4-H boys averaged 611 pounds at an average cost of

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

In Texas Farming Wednesday morning that F. E. most of it was sold very cheap. 193, abstract it. In Texas Farming Clayton was very low at San An- The land had previously been Brendton of \$150 gelo. Mr. Clayton was taken to a advertised for sale at auction for sideration of \$150. sanitarium several weeks ago to delinquent taxes and several local H. A. Williams bought 182 acres neeting of the federal farm January 10th, and will speak on Texas 4-H club boys are showing be built up for an operation. His investors were on hand to buy the in the M. J. Parramore survey No. their elders a thing or two in the condition Wednesday became tracts as they were put up for 178, abstract 836, for \$150. At the district meeting of farm matter of raising corn and cotton grave and relatives were notified sale. to come there to be with him.

he was included on the program achieved in 25 projects conducted has been a considerable demand the original owner shows up and William Mann, Dallas high school of the state association. His work by club boys, whereas the average for chattel mortgages. Firms with pays the purchaser the price he student, a year ago, was affirmed in terracing and soil conservation corn production in Texas is a accounts outstanding are getting paid for the property, plus court by the Court of Criminal Appeals them in shape to be safe and costs and six per cent interest on today be so far ahead of other counties The boys' average cost was others desire to borrow money the amount since the time of bushel, with net profits averaging security. The Ballinger Printing redeem same. at the church conference, with of Mr. Lehmberg's annual report. Club boys also have averaged of all needed legal blanks but our lots in the original townsite of For Tax Collector nearly six times as much lint an stock did not survive the rush of Ballinger-lot 2 in block 5, lot 3 Brown, president; Mrs. Gilbert WACO, Jan. 1 -An attendance acre as the average farmer in the first few days of the new in block 6, and lots 4, 5 and 6 in

pear before clerk and vote an

respective voting precincts.

are held to elect delegates to

While the Texas cotton yield Runnels County Land is was falling to a new low level of Bought at Low Price

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams sold the town of Winters for the conat auction at the court house sideration of \$10. Tuesday afternoon several blocks Three hundred and twenty acres Word was received in Ballinger of land in Runnels county and in the H. Wagermann survey No. Wednesday morning that F. E. most of it was sold very cheap. 193, abstract 111, was sold to

In sales of this kind the buyer

Company usually carries a supply The first sale Tuesday was five * * * * * * * * * block 7. The consideration for the For Cotton Weigher. Precinct 1. five lots was \$100

> W. C. McCarver purchased lot For Sheriff: in block 1, Vancil addition to

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—The death does not get a clear title to the sentence against William Pruiett,

PAT TILLERY

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, 1929.

RESOURCES Loans and discounts \$456,363.90 Overdrafts 25,500.00 United States Government securities owned Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned Banking House, \$42,000.00; Furniture and 57,250.00 Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank Cash and due from banks 50,647.17 168,157.29 Outside checks and other cash items 4,787.21 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,250.00 Other assets, Acceptances (cotton 40,368.76

\$856,381.02 LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in. \$100,000.00 Surplus Undivided profits—net 50,000.00 Circulation notes outstanding 24,040.00 Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding Demand deposits Time deposits 1,825.00 \$856,381.02

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Jan. 1930. (Seal)

JOE FORMAN, Notary Public. CORRECT-Attest: J. Y. Pearce, D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, Directure

LIABILITIES August 5-Last day for candi- Loans and Discounts \$315,400.95 56.69 Capital stock \$100,000.00 42,000.00 Surplus and undivided 10.000.00

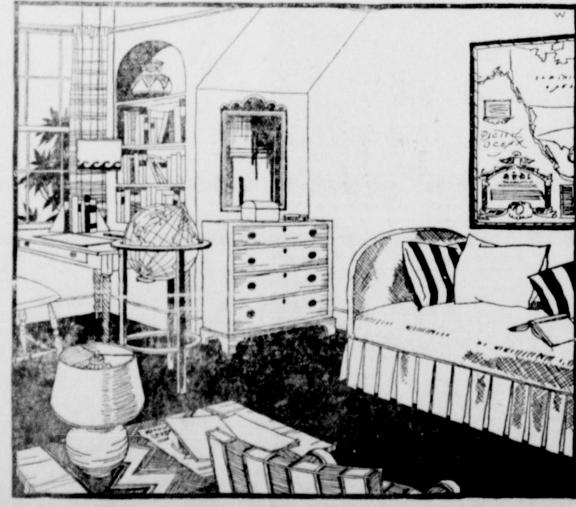
\$856,381.02

25,500.00 profits 63,129.28 52,750.00 Circulation 24,040.00 4,500,00 Dividend No. 82 6,000.00 Bank to canvass returns for district Banker's Acceptances 140,962.95 Deposits 663,211.74 40,368.76 Acceptances (cotton) 224,841.67

\$856,381.02

A Special Retreat For The Growing Boy

more than one county, to file suits. County conventions are



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

window" easy for them. If pos-might well be an oak or pine bed By Margery Taylor (Interior Deceration Editor, McCail's Mag sible, discard glass curtains. The (single, to give the couch ef-Many boys of today have dis-whole window treatment should fect) and chest of drawers. overed the interior decoration of he as simple as possible. Drapes chest of drawers with a mirror

oday. They want a good-looking are best in solid colors or stripes, bring flat above P. And the room thee one with that fla-man" Lincleum should be on the floor ought to have a study table, a with a throw rug or two. If the book care and a rack or cupboard Make "inst locking out at the constitute to be new, there to receive skates or balls.

Instead of the bureau, buy a

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY SEE and HEAR

Matinee Sunday at 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. One of the Season's Most Sensational Murder Cases 100% DIALOGUE

GEO. K. ARTHUR 100% Talking Comedy

Gordon Thought

Before I took Sargon I had The Pat Williams Post of the stomach trouble so bad I lost American Legion is getting undersixty-two pounds. Five years ago way an extensive program for I went to a famous clinic and 1930 and all committees of the



R. D. GORDON

herd of pedigreed goats and have special emphasis. Reverence two weeks an official announcelived principally on goats milk for the national anthem will also ment would be made by Mr. Lee ever since. Even then my liver be one of the items to be covered for re-election to the congreswas so inactive I've had to take by the speakers. This movement slonal post which he has held for every week for the past five years continue until every community asserted that he would push an aration. Description 110 in order to keep on my feet at in Runnels county has been vis-

Sargon and have gained back stated that the membership was pleased with the reception being nineteen pounds of my lost weight increasing satisfactorily for no accorded the representative over already. Sargon Pills regulated solicitation to have been made the entire district. He said that object the consideration \$10 and other values of the entire district. He said that object the consideration and other values of the entire district. He said that object the consideration are consideration and other values of the entire district. He said that object the consideration are consideration and other values of the entire district. He said that object the consideration are consideration and other values of the entire district. my liver and thank goodness my and with a few days of work by many had asked Mr. Lee to ancalomel days are over at last. I the committee the membership is nounce for re-election and he feel more like my old self than expected to exceed last year's was making a preliminary an- Miles-77.6 acres out of northern in five years and wouldn't take A number of men who have never nouncement now to allay fears portion of block 30, sub. surve \$5,000 cash for what Sargon has been Legion members have joined that the congressman would not to No. 128. originally granted to H. Legion Posts to already done for me."-R. D. the local post this year and this apply for the place again. Gordon, Tulsa. J. Y. Pear Drug is encouraging to the older mem-

Sheriff Arrests 2

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams rested two men Friday and brought them to Ballinger where prohibition law violation charges were filed against them. T. P. Clifton, who lives on the Douglass next term of district court.

No whiskey or beer was taken in the raid but a complete still was the mountains. Mr. found and confiscated, together a great football fan, was privilegwith a large number of bottles ed to see some wonderful games and other material. The still was during the holidays in the playlocated in an old house about 200 off tournament in Army circles. yards from the dwelling occupied He witnessed the two final games amount of mash in an old barrel, Crockett Field at Galveston. The Bigby, of this city, to Miss Minnie and Street, town of Miles. the officer stated, but no liquor first tilt resulted in a 13 to 13 Marks, of Winters. The marriage was located about the premises.

campaign against those manufac-Runnels county.

Mrs. H. T. Forson left Friday to a message that her grand-

Records in Hays county, Texas, show that \$107 was sufficient to clothe, feed and support a 16-

five-year period from 1923 to 1928 was 212 pounds of lint, an increase of 71 pounds over the 141pound average from 1919 to 1923.

Be wise and advertise.

in January and continue it until this city. all sections of the county have Mr. Lee said that he had in his been canvassed and the member- possession the figures and reship placed higher than the quota ceipts for a ten-year period of

the Americanzation committee, is the showing that the office has arranging dates at all schools in made during that span. Runnels county for the presentatory, proper reverence and the building proper manner to display it, will Mr. Fleming, who accompanied

bers of the organization.

F. Lindeman

THE C. BOYD HAS FINE

farm near Valley Creek, and his turned Thursday afternoon from tion is with Herbine, the cathartic eke and Anton Willeke; consid- Cox said. brother-in-law, a man by the San Antonio and New Braunfels that is made from herbs, and acts eration \$2,000. Description—Part The Legionnaires feel the counname of Archer, were arraigned, where they have been to spend in the way nature intended. You of lot 3, block 16, of the original try is safe as long as a majority Each of the men were released on Christmas. Mr. Boyd stated that can get Herbine at Weeks Drug town of Miles. bonds of \$1,000 to appear at the they found much snow in that Store. part of the country during Chirstmas and some still remains on tie, and the game was played took place at 8 o'clock Sunday This is the first arrest for liquor over on New Years day with morning after which the young Search of Mexican law violations since the new year Crockett Field winning 14 to 6 couple left for a short honeybegan, however Sheriff McWil- with some sensational passes. All moon trip liams expects to continue his scoring, Mr. Boyd stated, was Mr. Bigby is engaged in the turing and selling intoxicants in and fourth quarters, and the dashery business in Ballinger,

morning for Stanton in response Runnels County that I will be a home here upon return from their Calib, border patrolman, were candidate for tax assessor again journey. mother was not expected to live. this year and that I will have my formal announcement ready in a few days," Mr. Boyd stated.

Misses Maxine Russell, Nell year-old boy in school for a year Russell, and Eugenia Baskin, and James Baskin have returned to

> returned to her school work at baby are doing nicely Belton after spending Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. L. C.

n Thought Legion Program for Congressman Lee Visits Abilene R. R. Man Case Hopeless 1930 is Underway Here; To Announce Soon Wallace Says He is Full of Life

Congressman R. Q. Lee, and C. they said my condition was very post will put on ful steam to H. Fleming, of Cisco, were in Land Transfers are serious, and advised me to live make it one of the biggest years Ballinger Friday morning greetin the history of the organiza- ing friends and also to look over tion. The membership committee the site for the proposed federal is planning to begin a drive early building which has been asked for

Frank C. Dickey, chairman of and that he was well pleased with

A new bill has passed the tion of a program some time in House and is now before the the near future. Speakers for Senate which will increase conthese places have been selected siderably the appropriation for be furnished by Mr. Dickey to in the United States. Mr. Lee deselected as the general theme for ness transacted here brought Balthese presentations and each linger well into the quota and interest pertaining to the colors. Senate it should be easy for this The flag's origin, its complete his- city to secure a new federal

on goats milk. I paid \$3,000 for a be among items that will receive Mr. Lee, said that within the next "I'm now on my third bottle of J. W. Macune, post commander, this year and at present was well No. 593, 12 miles north of Miles. gone, my tired worn-out feelings ment will be moved to where the from the effects of poison taken

Our stomach and digestive sys-NOTICE-I hereby notify one tems are lined with membrane and all that my ranch located which is delicate, sensitive and about II miles east of Ballinger in easily injured. It is dangerous persons found trespassing thereon containing harsh drugs, salts or 36 in the town of Miles. will be prosecuted to the limit. H. minerals, when we are consti-3-3td-4tw-* pated. In addition to the possi- eke to H. W. Bigler; consideration naires. our digestive system, these mediand may prove habit forming No. 86, in town of Miles. Mr. and Mrs. Mike C. Boyd re- The safe way to relieve constipa-

Announcement was made here

done in the last of the third gents' furnishings and haberwith one thrilling play after an- prominent and prosperous farmer Pedro Rabondo, held in Alice



man estate has been named head. Miss Elizabeth Alexander has Bobbie Joe. Both mother and

Be wise and advertise

vear has seen many real estate Mr. Wallace said: transfers in Runnels county, and "My improvement in every way assessed by the state department. Postal transactions in Ballinger office has increased greatly until

or three weeks with little pros- energy.

Warranty Deeds B. B. Kennemer and wife Cisco office of the congressman out of James K. Milner survey much easier. My indigestion is and overcoats. The shirt depart-Flora Neumann, to J. D. Pace; altogether different.

-177.6 acres 6 miles north of Drug Store

Joseph Thiele and wife to John Willeke and Anton Willeke; consideration \$14,000, and other valu-

bility of injuring the linings of \$11,000 and other valuable con- "Each of the 328 legion posts in

Assignment of Lien

128 acres of land out of Wash- active interest in voting in reington county Ry. Co. survey No. cent years.

Release Paving Lien

Shows Stolen Goods

great crowd was kept on its feet and his bride is the daughter of Articles found in the room of of the Winters section. The a charge of murder in connection "You can tell the people of young couple will make their with the shooting of William Mc identified today as stolen from a Corpus Christi store. Nine Mexicans were arrested vesterday in connection with the series of

Rabondo, reported yesterday to have been seriously injured by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman are officers' bullets after he had Fort Worth to resume their the proud parents of a twelve- killed McCalib, was said today to acre in Mississippi during the courses at Texas Christian Uni- pound boy born to them Monday be suffering only from the effects at 12:30. The heir to the Huff- of narcotics and a blow on the

> Of the 1,600,000 tourists who in 1929 visited Vancouver, B. C., 17 per cent stayed at tourist camps.

Feels Fine Now

W E. Wallace, well known employee in the freight department Active this Month of the Texas & Pacific Rairoad, is still another citizen of high The coming of the first of the Orgatone while in the drug store,

office has increased greatly until ory and I don't hesitate to enthe entire force is kept busy with dorse such a fine medicine as I transfers and deeds which have have found Orgatone to be. I been filed since the first of hadn't been feeling at all well for the past year. I suffered Following is a partial list of from stomach trouble and indithe transfers to date as released gestion. My work required me to and refinished. by County Clerk Ima McKown stay in all day and I had become and information for the talks will federal buildings and postoffices and information for the talks will federal buildings and postoffices was left departed. Wednesday morning. Oil and so run down that I was easily already started work on the indeparted. "The Flag" has been clared that the volume of busiof the county has also had a ten- like work. I can't describe just tinue until all wall and wooddency to increase the business how I felt but I know I needed work has been redecorated. New speaker will cover every phase of that if the measure passed the at the clerk's office and all this something to relieve my stom- metal ceilings will be installed in added labor has kept. Miss. Mc- ach, and that tired, drowsy feel- both ladies' and men's sections. Yown's assistants hard at work ing and build up my strength and New lighting fixtures will be in

Anton J. Neumann and wife, have left me and I simply feel shoe department is now located on Christmas eve

Urge People Vote and arranged before spring mer- the markets.

able considerations. Description-tensive campaign to urge the Part of lot 3 in block 16, being a people of Texas to vote will be And Take: "till Runnels county is posted, and all business, then, to use medicines of the T.&N.O. Ry. Co. survey No. Department of the American Lepart of the southeast one-fourth inaugurated soon by the Texas gion, according to Ernest C. Cox.

> siderations. Description-Part of Texas will be asked to urge the CHRISTMAS VACATION cines give only temporary relief lot 3 in block 16, T.&N.O. survey citizens of the community to obtain poll tax receipts and then H. W. Bigler et ux to John Will- use them during the year," Mr.

of the citizens exercise the privilege of the ballot, the com-A. M. Curry to Ewald Straach; mander continued, but the peoderation \$250 Description ple of Texas have not taken as

show there was a decrease Panhandle Construction Com- 30 per cent in the voting strength pany to Joe Thiele et ux, part of of the State from the regimes of by Clifton. Nearby was a small between the 26th Infantry and Monday of the marriage of Walter lot 3, block 16, 111.1 feet on Sec. Hogg to Moody Less than 40 per cent of Texas' eligible voters cast their ballots, he stated.

The campaign will be carried on as part of the Americanization program of the legion.

J. Black, of Marie, was in Ballinger Friday attending to busi

pany has commenced a progracompany occupies, however the fronts on both Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue will repainted

John F. Lacy; consideration \$2,- ast had feeling afterward. I sleep wear. New glass cases will be

and made much more convenient.

ladies' section but that a floor plan had not yet been prepared, proximately \$29,500,000 in road The work already begun will be improvements in 1930. pushed as rapidly as possible in order to get the store redecorated chandise begins to arrive from

approval?

mative in your home

a family doctor's

notified upole robbery, but no other than the

Take Toll of Thre

John Nunez, 53, was found dead

Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

At the Close of Business December 31, 1929

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts City Warrants Banking House Interest Guaranty Fund 2,349.5 \$ 27,597.87 89,948.98 Banker's Acceptances 122,963.39 240,510.1 \$663,948.99

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$100,000.00 irplus and Profits Cashier's Checks Reserved for Taxes Dividends Unpaid 3,621.06 10,000.00

A NEW PRODUCE HOUSE

Will Be Open for Business

Saturday, January 4th

and we will be in the market for your produce at all times.

You will find us liberal buyers-

For we are aware of the fact that our success in this venture depends first upon getting your patronage and then holding it. For that reason you can always bring your produce and be sure of getting the very highest prices possible at all times.

We have large Northern and Eastern Markets

that cannot be over loaded and can always pay you just as much or a little more than you will be able to get elsewhere.

We want you to come to see us-

You are always welcome here whether you have anything to sell or not. Come in, let's get acquainted.

FARMERS' PRODUCE CO.

Chas. E. (Slim) Williams, Mgr. Located on Strong Ave., Between 7th and 8th Street YOU GET OUR PRICES - WE'LL GET YOUR BUSINESS

INCUBATOR

WE WILL START OUR LARGE

MONDAY, JAN. 13TH

We will book trays and baby chicks any time.

CURRIE PRODUCE CO.

Mill Feeds - Custom Hatching **Baby Chicks**

IT'S CHEAPER

Don't let your radiator freeze up and burst-fill it with-

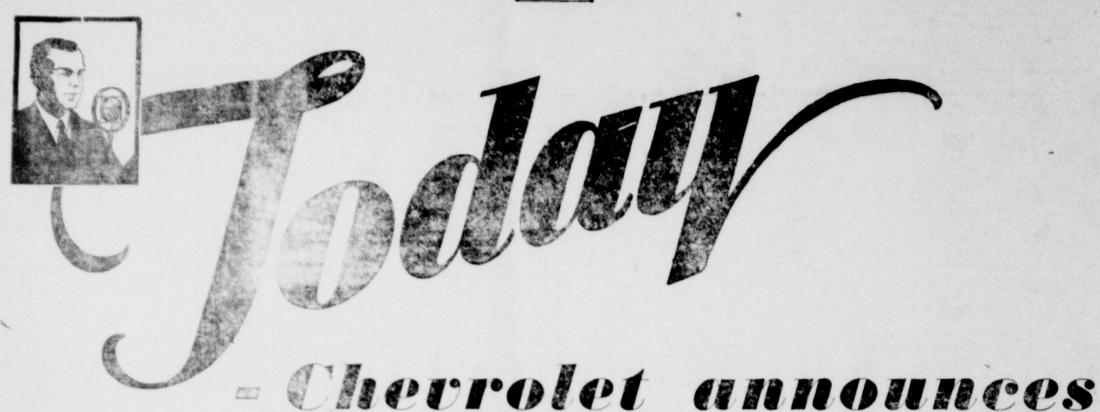
> **Everready Prestone** OR Alcohol

> > WE HAVE BOTH

CAMERON'S GARAGE

SUPER SERVICE You Must Be Pleased





THE GREATEST CHEWRENCE CHEWRENC

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 curdy, cubstantial Six which were such tremendous popularity in 1929. But it is not reater cur 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.

ROADSTER	*495
SPORT ROADSTER	'525
PHAETON	\$495
COACH	*565
COUPE	565
SPORT COUPE	*625
	SPORT ROADSTER PHAETON COACH COUPE

The CLUB SEDAN	'625
The SEDAN	675
The SEDAN DELIVERY	*595
The LIGHT DELIVERY CHASSIS	365
The 115 TON CHASSIS	\$520
The 112 TON CHASSIS WITH CAB	*625

Healer Chevrolet Co.

A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR



"Dear, are you not glad you followed my suggestion when I urged you to try S.S.S. for your lost appetite?"

HAVE you an indifference or loathing for food, or do you really enjoy mealtime?

Pads and fancies come and go. We must be reasonable. You can't afford to wreck your body by "killing" an appetite given you by Nature to nourish your body.

You must really enjoy your meals and assimilate them to restore the waste of the body.

Don't expect a strong, sturdy body and a keen mind to carry on if you de not enjoy your food. It just can't be done. Friends, happiness and business success may de-pend on a keen appetite.

Many thousands have turned to S.S.S. when the appetite signaled danger. It is a time-tested remedy purely vegetable. Easy assimilate. Pleasant to take. It will do much to restore the natural appetite. It will not act

instantly, but, be assured, when taken according to directions, it will usually bring back your desire to eat and enjoy your food. This him to office. you well know is the basic step for health. Simply reason it out for yourself and you will agree that it is the practical way.

And remember, S.S.S. will help you get your blood-cells back up to normal. Then that slug-

skin troubles will disap-pear. You should sleep soundly. Firm flesh should take the place of strong. Your nerves become steady. S.S.S. gives to Na-

licenses were issued in October.

a few less in November, and

December showing an increase.

Builds Sturdy Health .

Guard Unit Ready Twenty-seven Get

building on Seventh Street, pre-licenses issued here, and four

paring it for the local National made applications during the last

Pebruary 1st. Capt. Chas. H. Many licenses were also granted

Thursday that the lease had not November, according to Miss Ima

been approved by the authorities McKown, county clerk, who said

at Austin but he had been October was the banner month

assured that everything would be since the new marriage law went all right and he was preparing to into effect in June. Thirty-three

grounds Myrtle Matthises

Hicks

Beatty

F. E. Roberson and Miss Dor-

Robert L. Beach and Miss Eliza-

Eustorgio Alvarado and

Naomi Dugger

by Phillip Stroud.

will make their home.

Loflin.

Texas National Guard and will Alfred Rose and Miss Lillie Red- could do toward enforcing that

Intent to Wed

Notice to Merchants

Mrs. Robert Lee Jonas and baby

who had been here the past three

months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley, left

Guard company to move into on three days of the month.

For a Big Year

Carpenters have about com-

pleted the supply room with indi-

vidual compartments for each

member of the company where

and the remainder of the floor

guardsmen will have sufficient

across the street from the new

weather permits outside forma-

the company by C. A. Doose, and

Capt. Dobbs stated that he

hoped to secure steel lockers from

inspection here in April. Most

this equipment after the next

Company C intends to start

room as soon as the move is made

staged here on January 17 and 18

used in purchasing gym equip-

the near future to commence re-

always ranked about as high in

Monday morning to transact bus-

strive to better its record during man

been booked and a profes-

The

lights the plat.

inspection.

hearsals.

space will be used for drill pur- issued last month:

are 30 by 140 feet and the Foreman

room for some formations and Drake

parade

armory will be used when the Lou Sparks

tions. The grounds are furnished Alma Pelcel

guard units already have been Gladyce Inez McCarty

the West Texas Utilities Company Barcum

the state after the next federal Tubbs

Ballinger unit is expected to get Gregory

equipping a gymnasium and club Underwood

to the new home. A show will be othy Graham

mr at. The play, "Aunt Lucia," Jean Cordill

sional director will arrive here in Jane West

longer period. The annual pay- othy Sparks

\$5,000, all of which is spent locally Lee Westbrook

efficiency as any company in the Beatriz S. Soto

Wix Currie went to Abilene Ida Braden

financial way. Company C has Frances Gottschalk

and the receipts from this will be beth Schwertner

have been with the company for Bertha Mae Sanderfer

at least two years and some for a Frank Midgley and Miss Dor-

and means much to the city in a August Schipplick and

E. V. Bateman called at The Ledger office Thursday morning and instructed that his "hat" be thrown in the political ring for coming election. He will make the race for tax collector of Runnels county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July

Mr. Bateman has been living in Ballinger for the past 25 years and during that time has come in clos econtact with the people of this county in numerous lines. He stated that he had never held a public office of any kind and that this was the first time he had asked the tax payers to elect

make an active campaign and before the first primary will attempt to see every voter in the county. I feel that I am qualified to hold the office and give the gish, let-down feeling and public courteous and just treat- today announces a new car for The attractive new closed bod- refreshments. You should feel claim to everyone I can see be- of Chevrolet's greatest year, for comprise the line. Of the eight, street commissioner.

larger size. It is more the county force. W. L. Brown ion records. ment a few days ago.

> the county and has the advant- ments incorporated in the new after four years of reasearch and the commission plans during the age of knowing practically every car Chevrolet was anticipating a development, has been further year to connect city paving with

Workmen are pushing the in- During the month of December Single Drop of Water terior work at the Dr. A. S. Love there were twenty-seven marriage

Dobbs, company commander, said for the months of October and fatal of diseases, lockjaw.

Odis Hay and Miss Minnie Lee Powder, 30 cents and 60 cents, of the new line. and can be had at Weeks Drug Larger tires, smaller wheels, inside drills when the weather is George W. Pruser and Miss Store.

Charlie Owen and Miss Alpha R. E. (EARL) McWILLIAMS Lawrence Hoelscher and Miss

Willie Woehl and Miss Irene To the Citizens and Voters of of the highlights. Runnels County:

Earl Dowell and Miss Ruby H. T. McDonald and Miss Elsie subject to the action of the Dem- the front wheels having two tests in first and second grade ocratic primaries. And in doing shoes while thos eon the rear cooking were given. Chas. Thorp Travis Wilson Andrews and Miss so I do not feel it necessary to have four. These brakes, also, and Fred Wellhausen took and furnished with lockers and the Claud McShan and Miss Nola B. do.

Miss ment of the prohibition laws I

Albert W. Killermier and Miss the search warrant to search pri-

Charlie Hancock and Miss others especially demands the

Otis Smith and Miss Flora Cow- who want it enforced. I feel that

Walter Pittman and Miss Iris people of Runnels county and I

The Carroll Roofing Company two years I will appreciate your

has dissolved and no more purch- support and influence in the

ases are to be charged to that coming election. And I will en-

firm. This business is now owned deavor to do my best in the fut-

still run under its former name method of soliciting the support

and is still owned by E. J. Carroll. of each and every voter in Run-

Thursday for Globe, Arizona, let for the construction of a new to join her husband where they Masonic Temple to be erected or

The plumbing department will force all laws. I am taking this

6-1td-1tw nels county.

believe I have done all anyone

law, laboring under the decisions

of the higher courts in regard to

vate premises. This law above all

hearty co-operation of the people

I am only a "hired hand" for the

like my job. You have tried me

for the last five years and if you

see fit to reelect me for another

ure as I have in the past to en-

R. E. McWILLIAMS.

Cleburne-Contract has been

south east corner of the square.

6-1td-1tw

Respectfully,

First, I want to thank the good Cloyde Bowman and Miss Zella people of this county for their novation not only in the Chev- first grade cooking. Thorp and hearty co-operation, for the help rolet line but in the entire pas- Wellhausen also passed tests in C. E. Sullivan and Miss Luta they have given me and for all senger car field. The length of the use of knife and hatchet and their assistance in helping me service that these linings give in fire-building. enforce the laws of our state and the new design Chevrolet brakes Jack Lynn passed the test for county. I have been your sheriff is second to none. The brakes merit badge cooking which finfor the past five years and you may be adjusted without the re- ished the tests for the evening. know me; you know what I have moval of any plate from the Mr. Northington stated that James C. Parrish and Miss Ollie done toward the enforcement of brake drum and operate with each one of the boys on the hike all the laws. I told you five years equal efficiency on all four seemed to enjoy himself and all Jack L. Jones and Miss Maude ago that if you would elect me wheels. The brake drums are 111/2 were full of play. The boys reyour sheriff I would do my best inches in diameter. The emer-ceived some fine instruction and Lee Johnson and Mrs. Ruth to make you as good if not a gency brake is an independent returned home by 8 p. m. better sheriff than you had ever unit operating on the rear drum. The local unit at present has A. H. Lewin and Miss Margaret had and I can truthfully say A new method of construction Miss Clara Bell Clayton, of San that I have done my very best known as the "articulated shoe Angelo, spent the week-end here and three officers. All officers Lawrence Kelley and Miss to make you a good sheriff and type" assures uniform braking visiting with Miss Winnie Polk. to do my duty without fear or favor whenever it fell my lot to do so. The court records will show roll in Ballinger is more than Homer Bryant and Miss Nettie the number of cases disposed of and the percentage of convictions Miss had in both misdemeanor and felony cases. As to the enforce-

under all conditions of tempera- missioners which is expected to resentati ture. Tests at the General Motors prove very beneficial to both the manufactu. ing thirty miles per hour in two hold such meetings quarterly and fire department. and two-tenth seconds within 48 perhaps augment the programs the place to house

ment at all times. If elected, I 1930 known as "The Greatest les, in a variety of colors, carry Work of the commission has the year, and taxes con will strive my best to fill the of- Chevrolet in Chevrolet History." the famous Fisher stamp of been divided into two sections nicely at present the city fice to the satisfaction of every- Announcement of the new car craftmanship. Eight models, three with E. Shepperd acting as water ment is expected to be place fore now and July, but in case the sensational success of the six- five are closed cars and three are Mayor W. C. McCarver stated I fail to see anyone it will be due cylinder Chevrolet, introduced open. The closed cars are the Thursday that the budget for 1930 ture what it needs in to lack of time and I hereby sol- just a year ago, resulted in an sedan, coach, coupe, sport coupe had been set and would take care making you feel like jetty his vote and influence." the line this year are the sport fully planned by the commission sorrow. the present encumbent has al- In making public Chevrolet's coupe, sport roadster and club and the budget apportioned to care for all details of the work in

Mr. Bateman is well known in declared that with the improve- engine introduced a year ago. Licenses to Wed voter to start his race for this volume of business that will improved and refined. Since the all highways leading into Ballin-1t-d&w. equal, if not surpass, the phen-introduction of the six a year ger. No contracts will let for this omenal record of 1929. And, in ago, test cars have run up more work, however, until the state demand, production is being the General Motors Proving initely how No. 23 will enter the Mrs. Agnew's mother, Mrs. L. C. even hundred million of them in ods for which Chevrolet manu- ments found in the 1930 car. All drop of water. And just a few facturing operations are famous the resources of the General Moof these tiny germs, if they get New car shipments have been tors Research Labratories and our skin, may make you so sick ten days, with deliveries to own-ratory were placed at the disou will be in bed for weeks may ers to start today. The cars went posal of the Chevrolet engineer-

blood poisoning-may even infect sands of Chevrolet showrooms Working with Chevrolet's chief you with that most dreadful and from coast to coast, while at the engineer, were General Motors same time the announcement of engineers and Proving Ground Just because you can see no dirt the new car was being broadcast engineers, with 18 Chevrolet enin a cut does not mean that it is through the advertising columns gineers assisting their chief in Removing Sundays from the clean. You cannot see germs of more than 6,500 newspapers, supervising the development and uniforms and other equipment calculations and figuring only the The only safe and sane thing to Scores of distinct improvements refinement of the improved six can be kept. As soon as this is days the clerk's office was open, do, is to thoroughly wash every have been made in the 1930 Chev- cyfinder motor found in "the

ing head, develops 5: horsepower.

ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF shield and vastly improved four Scoutmaster K. V. Northington wheel braking system are some took about fifteen Boy Scouts on a hike Friday evening and gave Brakes are of the internal ex- them tests in certain branches of I am announcing myself for the panding "articulated shoe type" scouting. The boys hiked to Elm office of Sheriff for another term, both front and rear, those on Creek near the lower dam where tell you what I will or will not fully enclosed giving perfect pro- passed tests in second class cooktection against water and dirt. ing, and Fred Kiechle, jr., and The brakes represent an in- Sam Malone, jr., passed tests in

mr. Bateman said: "I intend to New Chevrolet on Display Here Today Proving Ground show that the employes and the public. It was come here to new brake will stop a car travel- decided by the commission to with the com.

The Chevrolet Motor Company feet.

ready made his formal announce- plans for 1930, W. S. Knudson, sedan. president and general manager. The six sylinder valve-in-head 1930. Germs are so small that there speeded with all the haste con- Ground in the working out and may be as many as one billion, sistent with the precision meth- the justifying of the improve-

nto your blood through a cut in going out to dealers for the past the Chevrolet experimental labcause the loss of a limb through on display this morning in thou- ing staff in this work

finished an orderly room will be an average of one marriage per- cut, no matter how small, with rolet line, the factory announces greatest Chevrolet. built at the front of the building mit a day was issued last month. Liquid Borozone, to kill the germs, Greater beauty, added safety fac-The following licenses were and then dust it with Borozone tors, improved riding comfort and engineering talent is a smoother Powder, to hasten the healing better all-round performance with quieter, more powerful motor. The poses. Dimensions of the building Eldon Avent and Miss Elva Liquid Borozone costs 30 cents, 60 added power, and faster accelcents, \$1.20 and \$1.50; Borozone eration are announced as features a high compression non-detonat-

> Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock SCOUTS PASS TESTS absorbers at all four wheels. Fish er slanting non-glare VV wind-

New Chevrolet Coach



The new Chevrolet Six Coach, always one of the most popular models in the line, is attractively finished in Classic blue Duce, with Tusk ivory striping. The wheels are done in the same fashion. The sloping windshield, adopted this year, increases the comfort and safety of the driver and passengers. Seats are more comfort, and to an increase in the depth of

one concerned. I will explain my today comes right at the close of which are new to Chevrolet, commissioner, and O. L. Parish as a substantial basis in a very st

xative in your home

a family doctor's

approval?

ch Dr. Caldwell

icity his vote and influence." output of 1,350,000 cars this year, and club sedan. Theopen models of all activities for the ensuing gratitude and thanks to our many Mr. Bateman's is the second an- breaking by a wide margin all are the roadster, sport roadster year and the deficit. Projects for friends for their kindness and Ask for the nouncement for this position on former Chevrolet annual product- and phaeton. The models new to the current year have been care- sympathy shown in our recent

and all regula.

city met Wednesd

city hall in a g

further the cordial

isting and reach a be-

standing of the duties'

in the various departments.

teen of the fifteen employes

present. One man was forced

remain at the water pumping

the various departments was nev

held by the employes and com- and

plant and could not attend. A

general round-table discussion of

According to Mayor McCarver

with entertainment features and has not yet been det With the work well

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest

Mrs. A. L. Kerby

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kerby and Family Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and

Family Mrs. Georgia Johnson and

Family. 3-1d-1w-* Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Agnew. of

Over a Billion Deadly Germs in a order to accommodate an early than a million miles of driving at highway department decides def- Coleman, spent Sunday here with

Their eyes grow big . . . They smack their lips

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'Cakes better than you've ever tasted, when you have Staley's Maple Flavored this delicious syrup! For Staley's Maple Flavored the Honey Flavored and the Syrup makes pancakes more appetizing and delightful. It's filled with the tang of real Canadian maple, which gives it such a tempting flavor. It's so inexpensive, too.

Ask your grocer today for Syrup. Then for a change try other flavors.

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The state of the s Staleys TAPLE FLAVORE

... says TEXAS mother!

MARLIN is absolutely the fuls; and in just a few days his stomach and bowels were acting peralways hungry.

less, because we've always known about California Fig Syrup. Mar-lin's coated tongue and bad breath and digestions; a help in building cleared up with the first few spoon- sturdy limbs and robust bodies

fectly. He's gaining right along now. California Fig Syrup has the full endorsement of the medical world. A pure vegetable product, loved by children. A gentle, but thorough came bilious, half-sick and list- cleanser of a youngster's system and agentleenergizer for sluggish bowels A stimulator for lagging appetites

> important. No imitator can put that on his prod-

CALIFORNIA THE RICH, FRUITY LAXATIVE

The name California is

he's always hungry,"

Mrs. R. M. Sanford, 605 Dakota St., San Antonio. "A few weeks ago we had to force him to eat; now he's "I knew what to do when he be-

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nerves, heart, kidneys, bladder, station here for preparing the nose, throat, meumatism, neuri-birds before shipment. Mr. Wilcers, slow growth and deform-

He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall-stones, ulcers of stuff bought. rel David Smith, age 71 stomach, goitre. Small tumors onths and 17 days, died at skin cancer, tubercular glands, loading cars of produce in other e home of his son-in-law, Scott moles, warts, facial blemishes nearby towns, then bringing the H. Guin, near Hatchel, Tuesday piles, fistula, varicose veins sucafternoon at 2:30 . Mr. Smith had cessfully treated with hypodermic consignments. The company will made his home there for a num- injection method

errel David Smith

H. Guin, Hatchel; Mrs. E. A.

Voelker, Winters A step-son,

two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Graves, who lives near Ballinger; and Mrs. J.

McDaniels, of Coleman, also sur-

funeral arrangements.

Pall bearers were J. W. Hen-

Ralph Royal

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,

here to Wolf City where funeral and interment were held on Friday afternoon, January 3rd.

Trench Mouth Healed

Your friends dare not say

but your sore gums and foul

breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhes 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.

Alice-The work and installation of new machinery is practi-

alizing ou

cally completed at the new building of the Dairy Products Co.

The body was shipped from

nephew, also survive.

Pearce Drug Co.

Ralph Royal, 71 years 5 months

ber of years and was well known Dr Rea is an experienced prac-The funeral service was an applies his efforts in the interest and pens to house the poultry nounced Wednesday morning at of those diseases he is best quali- until time for shipping the Christian Church at Hatchel

o'clock, with Elder Homer Gay, of this time be made in the Old Runnels Children surviving are. Henry New Orleans; George mind that his treatment is dif-Smith, Coleman; John Smith, Amherst; Jesse Smith, Winters;

Frank Smith, Winters; Mrs. Scott dren with their parents. Sydney Wester, of Ft. Worth; and

REA BROS. Medical Laboratory. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Pecan Budding

19 years experience in budding D. E. Caudie. Tom Brev- native Pecan trees to improved ard, M. D. Lankford, Clint Gill varieties in West Texas. Hundreds of native trees now bearing Undertakers from the King- improved varieties.

Holt Company were in charge of References given. Work guar-

Box 746, San Angelo, Texas.

and 20 days, died at his home in South Ballinger Thursday JOHN WHITE GOES TO afternoon after an illness of only

three or four days. He became sick the first part of the week and physicians stated from the trip to Midland the first of the there. Dr. E. H. Rawlings, of the first that there was little hope week to get a prisoner, B. F. missionary board, Nashville, Polson, being held there for Run- Tenn, will be at the Santa Anna The body was embalmed and nels county authorities. Mr. meeting and will be heard several prepared for shipment by King- White returned Holt Company undertakers Thurs- clock Sunday morning. Polson is day and shipped to Wolfe City, wanted in this county on a that every effort was being made Texas, Thursday afternoon Inter- charge of swindling

ment was made at that place Priday afternoon. Mr. Royal had FARMERS START TERRACING a very important meeting.

no reletives here and kinsmen at Wolfe City instructed that his BIG SPRING, Jan. 7.—Howard of attending until the cold wave body be shipped there for burial county farmers have began to came in but since then some were terrace more than 10,000 acres of undecided and waiting to see how In reporting the death of Ralph farm land under supervision of weather conditions would be Royal here on Thursday of last County Agent J. V. Bush. Farm Thursday morning. week the wrong information was levels have been purchased by a furnished The Ledger regarding number of farmers and the Cham- C. W. Lehmberg left Tuesday relatives present. The report ber of Commerce in order that afternoon to attend an agriculstated that he had no relatives the work can go forward without tural workers meeting at Waco. here, which was an error. Miss delay

Be wise and advertise.

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 en 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, neluding chickens and eggs.

DR. REA, well known American as the Farmers Produce Company Specialist in stomach disease. The company will buy and ship liver, bowels, blood, skin, lungs, direct and will have no dressing tis, bedwetting, pellagra, leg ul- liams stated that he had direct connections with a northern market and would be in a position to pay the highest prices for al

cars to Ballinger to finish the

Eola, officiating. Interment will He will give free consultation ing farming in this section and and examination. Services and the numerous produce houses here medicines at reasonable cost in shows that the packers and those cases in need of treatment, wholesalers in the East believe in Remember the date, and bear in the future of this section and its Married women should come of the country. The many comwith their husbands, and chil- panies will increase the outlet and assure better prices for all kinds of poultry and produce.

> Important meeting of Woodmen of the World will be held Friday ing officers, and to attend to other business matters. Full attendance of membership is strongly urged.

> > J. F. LUSK, Secretary.

METHODIST INSTITUTE AT SANTA ANNA THURSDAY

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman and a large number of local MIDLAND FOR PRISONER Methodists will leave early Thursday for Santa Anna to attend the times during the sessions

> Rev. Bowman stated Wednesday to have as many local people atnumber had signified intentions

> Mr. Lehmberg will appear on the program as one of the speakers on "Soil Conservation."



NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

December 31, 1929

Loans and Discounts	\$315,400.95
Overdrafts	
Banking House	42,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds	25.500.00
Bonds and Warrants	
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	
Banker's Acceptances	140,962.95
Acceptances (cotton)	40,368.76
CASH AND EXCHANGE	224,841.67
	\$856,381.02

Liabilities	
Capital Stock Surplus and Undivided Profits Circulation Dividend No. 82 DEPOSITS	\$100,000.60 63,129.28 24,040.00 6,000.00 663,211.74
	\$856,381.02

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Pring Diesses/ The Best News in Todays Paper Bettis & Sturges Have Just Received ---New Spring Dresses, Yes, New Princess Lines — Ensembles — Flares — Bows Chic Little Puffed Sleeves - Tailored Types — High Colors and Black. New Coats — New Spring Hats — New Suits and Ensembles Expected On Every Express. 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

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Wonderful line of smart new chiffons flat crepes with the new shirred waist-full skirts-uneven hemlines in all bright

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

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The Suit Goes Everywhere

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

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