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HALE BABY KILLED WHEN CAR HITS FREDERICKSBURG-ANGELO ROAD GRANTED

TEMPLE, Jan. 10 .- presumed that the party was try-Robert Hale, Jr., 3, of for the night. ured seriously in an automobile accident at

Mrs. Shanks was ear- day night, succumbing to injurie ried to a hospital here about 7:30 Friday night. Robert and was reported to be Hale, of Winters, died immediate- "home talent" in a serious condition. ly following the wreck and both been set for January 20

Mr. and Mrs. Robert ical cor Louis Hale, Sr., other occupants of the auto were seriously inured. The automobile is

In a telephone conversation with relatives here Friday af-ternoon at 3:30, Dr. F. M. Hale stated that he was removing his son Louis to Temple, where he would be placed in a hospital. A complete examination showed that besides a broken back, sevcral broken ribs, Louis had one or more punctures in his lungs and his condition is very grave.

serious automobile wreck about 9 was knocked unconscious by the o'clock Thursday night, seven impact and on regaining his como'clock Thursday night, seven impact and on regaining his commiles from Lampasas on the plete faculties said the other car School Districts is not expected to live. Mrs. on the road for some time the County Superintendent R. E. they would be in Ballinger Mon- Highway construction in Run- measure. an injured back, doctors early jured and her death followed districts in Runnels and Taylor into two divisions, creating two only one day last week. The creased revenues derived from Friday morning expressing the shortly. opinion that if he recovered it The body of Robert Louis Hale, ferred with the Taylor county width. Mr. Ladwig has moved his January 6th, and was not used commission should have ample

pasas and it was thought at first made in Evergreen Cemetery. that Mrs. Hale and her mother were frozen, but treatment re- FORMER ACE PITCHER vived them enough for examina-

home is at Lampasas, and it is soon as the season opens.

Winters, was killed and The latest word from the Temple hospital where Mrs. Hale Mrs. Julia Shanks, 60, was taken, stated that she was standing the examination very of Lampasas, was in- well but surgeons held out little

Lampasas last night. the wreck near that place Thurs

Grave fears are held that Mrs. with his lungs but in both cases him away in their car. The other taken the child to Austin for state that although still critical tained in this robbery but every not know whether Mr. Dillingham treatment of an eye affection. their conditions are no worse cent was discovered several hours planned to operate a delivery ed as directors for the past year. Senator Hornsby has taken the

> daughter. She was a pioneer of and a posse of citizens within a shipped from either Coleman or in turn will elect officers for the that section, having lived many few hours after the robbery. years in and near Lampasas. She had many friends here whom had Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hale and facts connected with the acci-time for Rev. McClain to fill the baby, and Mrs. Julia Shanks, dent. The driver of the bus pulpit at the Ballinger Baptist mother of Mrs. Hale, were in a which collided with the Hale car Church on that date. Austin highway. The baby died was on fire and he attempted to at midnight at Lampsas. Mrs. extricate the victims, but being Hale was taken to the Scott & unable to do this, rushed to the White Sanitarium at Temple and closest house for aid. After being Shanks is in a hospital at Lam- family was rushed to Lampases White announced Tuesday that day to complete and sign con- nels county has been practically "The constant increasing traffic pasas with a broken leg and an for medical attention, but the negotiations are under way with tracts.

was doubtful if he ever walked Jr. is to be brought to Bailinger board on several occasions and dry goods stock into the east wing again until Tuesday, January 14. funds for paving roads twenty on the noon Santa Fe and will that board is in favor of approv- of the building and the Helpy- Paving crews were forced to shut feet wide. "It is just a matter smaller than at the corresponding A telegraph message was re- be accompanied by Mrs. F. M. ing the proposed consolidations at Selfy will occupy the section down again Wednesday morning of a few years until they will have ceived in Ballinger just before Hale. The body will be taken to the proper time. midnight and Dr. and Mrs. F. M. the Higginbotham Funeral Home One of the consolidations would and Hutchings Avenue. A side about 18 degrees above zero and noney by starting now," said Hale, of this city, parents of Louis and funeral services for the in- unite the Wingate school with entrance on South Eighth will all water lines leading to the Moseley. Hale, left at once for Lampasas, fant will be held Monday after- two small districts in Taylor be used by the grocery store. mixer was frozen hard. Following the wreck about 9 p. noon at 3 o'clock from the Bap- county for high school purposes. The entire interior will be re- With these delays only about m. the four persons remained on tist Church. It is thought that Another consolidation for the modeled and redecorated for the 600 yards of concrete have been the road in the bitter cold until the pastor of the Winters Baptist same purpose has been discussed new firm. The front of the store poured in the past two weeks and about midnight before passing church will conduct the rites, but for the Drasco school and a small will be torn out and rebuilt, with indications are that the weather ago on a slab of rock found in the motorists stopped and rescued final arrangements have not jet school at Bluff Creek in Taylor a door in the center and a show- will stop practically all work state. The animal is thought a track has been laid to a point 8 them. They were rushed to Lam- been made. Interment will be county.

Tom Vaughn, former ace pitcher teaching of high school subjects. corner. Mr. Hale left Ballinger Tuesday for the Bearcats during last sum- These centers are: Content, Win- McCarver & Lynn, owners of highway. Detour signs are disrefor Austin to get his wife, baby, mer, passed through Ballinger ters, Crews, Wingate, Norton, Bal- the building, are having the old garded by some motorists and and Mrs. Shanks, who had been Wednesday morning en route to linger and Miles. All of these awning torn down and will install a number attempt to drive there for several weeks having his parents' home in New Mexico. schools teach complete high two modern roll-type canvass through the right-of-way, which the child's eyes treated. They Vaughn had been spending the school courses at present with awnings in front of each store. is closed to all vehicles except were returning to Ballinger when first half of the winter near the exception of Crews and pos- As soon as final contracts are trucks and cars operated by the the accident occurred. Two cars Houston, working for an oil com-sibly one other. These two schools signed it is expected that a local construction company. are said to have collided on the pany, and was on his way to his have the plants and equipment manager will be announced and ice-covered road, but the condi- parents' home on account of the and little will have to be supplied a date set for the opening of the A massive floating crane, to be tion of the occupants of the other illness of his mother. Long Tom to make them standard. car was not known here Friday. will report for spring training to Supt. White stated that all Mr. and Mrs. Hale have been the Beaumont club of the Texas school in Runnels county were Actual construction work on will be paid for through reparamaking home in Winters for sev- League on April 3rd and expects operating full time and that no Highway No. 9 through Live Oak tion account. eral years where he has been to have a good year in the class sickness or any other interference county north and south is proemployed by the Jeanes Com- A circuit. He stated Wednesday was being experienced. Enroll- gressing satisfactorily, the first Hallettsville-There were 10, pany. Mrs. Shanks has been living that he had been keeping up his ment in all the schools is extra unit bringing the highway from 792 bales of cotton ginned in Lawith her daughter at Winters training this winter and would be good and all teachers are in their Atascosa county line near Whis- vaca County prior to November most of the time, however her in good shape to start work as places this week so far as the sett to within two miles of Three 1st, according to a report of the

Robbers Trial Soon

Austin in company with her up and rounded up by officers manufactured here, but will be at the session Tuesday and they Avenue

been made during visits to this returned Tuesday at noon from Ladwig Leases Part Details of the wreck meager, for the past week. Ice-coated as there were no eye wit- roads prevented them from re- Store to Helpv-Selfy mother, who is very ill. Mrs. Trimmler was called to Temple nesses it is difficult to get all the returning here before Sunday in

superintendent knew.

Home Talent' Bank to clear off the lot at the corner Farm Loan Board

The mother was not told of the and hope is being held for their after the robbery when officers and this detail would be worked. found the loot hidden in a pile and this detail would be worked Lon Mapes, M. B. Wardlaw, W. A. ity keep intact the holiday street BROWN COLLECTING

morning on the west side of the that her mother was no better. G. A. Ladwig building, preparing it to be occupied in the near future by a Helpy-Selfy grocery. Weather Stops This deal has been pending for May Consolidate several days and Mr. Ladwig was notified Sunday by state representatives of the company that

counties. Mr. White has con-full-length stores each 30 feet in paver was operated on Monday, the gasoline tax the highway which faces on both Eighth Street when the mercury dropped to to be widened and we can save

window on each side of the en- again this week. Seven proposed high school trance. The corner of the build- Engineer G. M. Garrett stated centers in Runnels county are ing will be enclosed, the rock Wednesday that his department at present before the board of pillar taken in, and mirrors cov- was still experiencing trouble

Rivers.

presumed that the party was trying to get there before stopping Dillingham Will Erect Set Up Cotton Association 15.—Authorization of Ice Station in Ballinger With Texas Men on Board railway to construct a

In Meeting Here

Abilene, where plants are main- year 1930. It is not necessary that the secretary be a member of the Wants Federal board of directors

> Mrs. Paul Trimmier is in Temple at the bedside of her Saturday of last week and re-

halted for more than a week on even in centers far removed from

IS HERE WEDNESDAY education of this county for the ering the stone support at this with people who would not observe traffic signs along the

> supplied by German manufacturers to the port of Dunkirk, France,

department of commerce.

Mrs. Shanks is the mother of of tin cans in the outskirts of the opening.

Out later or about the time of the opening.

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Aid Roads Twenty

Highway Work that he would ask Gov. Moody to to Ballinger. submit highway legislation for the purpose of passing such a \$185,000 INTEREST IS

Mabama are studying footprints of court action. left an estimated 40,000,000 years forerunner of the dinosaur.

Be wise and advertise

the Gulf & West Texas line in Gillispie, Mason, McCulloch, Concho and dity Tom Green counties. ederal Texas, was given conence ditionally today by the in-Interstate Commerce Commission. The proposed railroad would by extend 113 miles from Brady and from Eden

TAXES AT WINTERS

W. L. Brown, county tax collector, went to Winters Wednesday morning where he will remain for two days, collecting taxes and issuing number plates for motor vehicles. Mr. Brown carried an assistant with him and all books and receipts necessary to take care of the tax-payers' needs in the north section of Runnels county. This done as a matter of convenience for the ATHENS, Tex., Jan. 13.—Federal citizens in the north end of the Work was commenced Monday ports from there Tuesday stated aid highways will be not less than county and also to relieve contwenty feet wide if Representa- gestion in the office here. This tive H. C. Moseley succeeds in practice for the last several years getting a bill through the forth- has induced citizens of that seccoming special session of the leg- tion to wait for his visit to Winislature. Mr. Moseley announced ters and thus be saved the drive

DUE STATE OF TEXAS

unconscious condition with little child had died. The others finhope for her recovery. Mr. Hale ally revived with treatment. Mrs. Taylor county that may lead to be done as quickly as possible.

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Approximately \$185,000 in past due bonds on truction company was able to foot highway inadequate," he said. is at Lampasas, suffering with Shanks was one of the worst in- the consolidation of several school The building will be separated and past due interest on bonds an injured back, doctors early jured and her death followed districts in Runnels and Taylor into two divisions creating two only one day last week. The creased revenues derived from the state permanent

they would make every effort to collect the money. Hope was expressed that school districts, cities, towns and counties would pay voluntarily without necessity

miles below Palsano, 40 miles of grade is now ready for rails.

AN EARNEST DESIRE

The earnest desire of this bank is to prove itself a real institution of service throughout this vicinity. Do not forget that your problems are our problems and that your success is necessary to our own.

The customer has a right to every constructive service of his bank, and the bank, in turn, asks only for the good-will and support of the depositor. Help us to help you better by making this bank of personal service your bank and your partner.

The Winters State Bank

1-1 1-1 "The Dependable Bank"



NCLUSION

Chapter I

in the conversation recorded in the in- her desk. troduction of this Journal.

"Quit" on them. And quit it did. We eliminated Hayward. "Who i felt then that the pest thing to do, unfelt then that the best thing to do, un-

much to be lost. At that time, it is to be remembered, a wave of spiritual. It was that "play for time," as he ism, or rather spiritism, was spreading. And once in the house, my sustince is the remainder of the moment. It was that "play for time," as he terms it, that made him suspicious.

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day, not by this method but by some him make a move to go up the stairs, ing. and at the same time. may be proved. I do not know; I do but he caught my eye and abandened not greatly care. After all, I am a the idea, I do not require proof of it. . .

Picture us, then, that evening of with hands that shook in spite of her glanced at it as I picked it up. best efforts; Halliday at the railroad station with the car to meet Cameron; this, but when it had quieted the cirand off in the woodland, where the cle remained as before. red lamp of the lighthouse flashed its the end of Robinson's point, Greenough and a half dozen officers.

Picture us, too, when we had all gathered; Cameron, with his hand still bandaged, presented to the dramatis personae of the play and eyeing each one in turn shrewdly: Mrs. Livingstone garrulous and uneasy; and Livingstone a sort of waxy white and with a nervous trembling I had never observed before. Of us all, only Halliday seemed natural. And Hayward, natural because he was never at ease. That Cameron made of it I do not know. Very probably he saw in as

only a group of sensation seekers, excited by some small contact with a world beyond our knowled e, and if had foined the runks. He himself did not appear to take

the matter seriously. He made it plain that he had come in this manner at my request; that his own methods would be entirely different. When Edith, I think it was, asked bim if he made any preparation for such affairs, he laughed and shook his head. "Except that I sometimes take a cup

of coffee to keep me awake!" he said. On the way up the drive I walked with Livingstone. Why, I hardly know, except that he seemed to drift toward me. He never spoke but once. and it seemed to me that he was surveying the shrubbery and trees. like the cabin a man who suspected a trap. Onceand I was so startled that I stumbled | lnet, and the gulfar strings was light and almost fell. I knew, as confident by touched be had a revolver there

"Careful man," be said. Those were his only words during satisfied, and after a few moments of our slow progress toward the main house, and so tense were bis perves that they sounded like a curse.

Cameron and Edith were leading. and I could hear her talking, carrying on valiantly, although as it turned der certain difficulties. out she knew better than any of us. except Halliday, the terrible possibilities ahead. Hayward walked alone time I found myself a part of the and behind us, his rubber-soled shoes circle, sitting between Livingstone and making no sound on the drive it Jane, and with Cameron near the lamp, made me uneasy, somehow; that silent prepared to make the notes of what progress of his; it was stealthy and should occur. disconcerting. And I think Living stone felt it so, too, for he stopped places, "we are not observing the usual once and turned around.

Yet, at the time, as between the two seance. All we are attempting to do men, my suspicion that evening cer is to reproduce, as nearly as possible, is there?" tainly pointed to Livingstone. Not to the conditions existing at the other go into the cruelty of my ignorance, a two sittings. And-" he glanced at cruelty which I now understand but me and smiled "-if Mr. Porter's adthen bitterly resented, I had bad both | mission to the circle proves to be dismen under close observation during turbing, we can eliminate him." the time we waited for Cameron. And He asked us to remain quiet, no It had seemed to me that Livingstone matter what happened, and to be cerwas the more uneasy of the two. An tain that no hand was freed without other thing which I regarded as highly an immediate statement to that ef significant was his asking for water feet. just before we left the Lodge, and "Not that I expect fraud, of course," bolding the glass with a trembling he added. But it is customary, under the circumstances."

And, as it happens, it was that very I am quite certain that nobody, explass of water which crystalized my cept meself, saw Halliday touch the given to Greenough. suspicions. The glass and the hand bell as the light was reduced to the which held it. For the hand was a faint glow of the red lamp. small and wide one, with a short it was not surprising, I dare say, main house, and consider the older I hadn't time to move before he was in thumb and a bent little ånger!

cused on Livingstone. It milled about got nothing at first! in fact, that we with hidden passages, by which the probably throwing it into the bay I could see him, pursuing with old derlying situation. Livingstone, next cost George Pierce his life. and no key. I could see him, with bit day was beside Hayward, and as my in the room above it, had been blocked bleh my Unite Hornce had termed recourse to his fingers, jerking his might have gone on and the passage menace to suclety in general Witt head savagely, awiffness with which thought creares vision I could even see tilm soll

tion with Eugenia Riggs and her bowl faith and not to provide an evening's Journal takes us up to the eve- of putty. Strange that I did not; that amusement, and that he hoped any of September 10, 1922. It was to it required Jane's smelling salts for suspicious movement would be rewe fourth and last tragedy of that me to find that connection. A small ported. summer, which filled the next day's green glass bottle, in Eaith's room, "This is not a game," he said shortly papers, that little Pettinglil referred, used as a temporary paper weight on | Jane was very quiet, and now |

As I say, my suspicions were of Liv- I knew preceded the trance condition. It was with this tragedy that, as Ingstone, during that strange walk up or that auto-hypnolism which we know Pettingill said aggrievedly, the story the drive. But I had by no means as trance.

der the circumstances, was to let it with a curious stealth, and with an "Mrs. Porter," Halliday said. "Quiet, uneasiness that somehow, without everybody?"

There was nothing to be gained by giving the story to the public, and much to be lost. At that time, it is

over the country; it was still filled, picions of him increased rather than scattered through the house; I had a All this time, of course, he was ig- him too, with post-war psychopaths. The diminished. For one thing, he offered premonition, if I may call it that, that norant of any underlying motive; he very nature of the experiment which to take Cameron through the house, we were on the verge of some tre makes it clear that he simply began had been tried was of the sort to selze and on Halliday's ignoring that, and mendous psychic experience. I can first to associate the crimes with the on the neurotic imagination, and set it going off with Cameron himself, was not explain it: I do not know now house, and then with Bethel. He kept going back to his copy of the units. affame. It was not considered advise distinctly surly. He remained in the what anseen forces were gathered going back to his copy of the unfinhall at the foot of the stairs, apper there legether. I even admit that ished letter, but: Now, of course, things are different.

The search goes on, and perhaps some ently listening to their progress and probably I too, like Jane, had hypo tized myself.

The search goes on, and perhaps some gnawing at his fingers.

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The letter, undoubtedly the letter September 10, when the Journal ends, which Halliday had shown to the powalting for we knew not what; Jane | lice, was lying open on Edith's desk, whispered savagely: picking up her knitting and putting it under the green bottle, and as I lifted down again; Edith powdering her nose the salts it blew to the floor, I

Chapter II

to the amazing denouement that night

In recording the events leading up

Thus, I kept no notes. For the first

"Of course," he sald, as we took our

The dragging foot moved out into the hall, Livingstone, revolver in Very soon after that came the sig- hand, was standing beside me, and danger signal every ten seconds from nai for darkness, and Cameron extint there was a quiet movement across the table. Cameron was apparently listen ing also; he made no comment, however, and in the darkness and the silence the footsteps went into the hall. and there ceased.

I had no idea of the passage of time; ten seconds or an hour Living stone may have stood beside me. Ten seconds or an hour, and then Green ough's voice at the top of the stair-"All right. Careful below.

"Let go, you fool."

Livingstone moved then. He made a wild dash for the red tamp and turned it on. Hayward was not to be seen, and Halliday, revolver in hand. was starring for the cabinet.

If had been closed before, and of a was playing his own game." rash somewhere not far away, as of But if this man was in the house a falling body, followed by a sort of that night, where was he?

which followed the sound of that fall the end be learned something. he foot of the stairs, looking up.

sounds ceased. He was apparently ly turning on the light, saw it fade like smoke into the empty air. . Behind the curtains of the cabinet

somebody was working at the wail Edith, very pale, was supporting Jane who still remained in her strange auto hypotic condition. Livingstone's arm

And this was the picture when Greenough came running triumphantly fired the shot into the hall. down the stairs, the reward apparently in his pocket, and saw us there. He paid no attention to the rest of us. but stared at Livingstone with eyes which could not believe what they precautions of what I would call a test | saw.

He pointed to the wall behind the says. cabinet.

Chapter III

The steps by which Halliday solved the murder at the main house, and with it the mystery which had preceded it, constitute an interesting story in themselves. So certain was he that by the time we were ready for the third seunce, his material was already in the hands of the district attorney. And it was not the material be bad

For the solution of a portion of the mysiery, then, one must go back to the From that time on, my mind was to table and fine raps on its surface, we houses of that period were provided he got rid of it bit by bit at night.

edge of the country, using that eyes grew accustomed to the semi- up for many years. The builder was eledge of the country, using that eyes grew accustomed to the sense decige in furtherance of that ides darkness. I could see him, forbidden dend, by all the laws of chance time even if he had not had time to make the laternat even if he had not had time to make the laternat even if he had not had time to make the laternat even if he had not had time to make the laternat even if he had not had time to make the laternat even if he had not had time to make the laternat even if he had not had time to make the laternat even if he had not had time to make the laternat even if he had not had time to make the laternat even if he had not had time to make the laternat even if he had not had time to make the laternat even if he had not had time to make the laternat even if he had not had time to make the laternat even if he had not had time to make the laternat even if he had not had time to make the laternat even if he had not had time to make the laternat even if he had not had time to make the laternat even if he had not had time to make the laternat even in the laternat even in the laternat even if he had not had time to make the laternat even in the laternate even in

re nained audiscovered. in 1800, however, Engenia Riggs

see where all this was tending us. A bought the property, and in making breaking of the circle was, by Pam repairs the old passage was discoveron's order, immediately to be and ered. Although she denied using it nourced. Even in complete darkness for fraudulent purposes, neither Halliwhen that came—as I felt i would— day nor I doubt that she did so. She what was it that Halliday expected to points to the plastered walt as ber But Bethet had no match, evidently. But the table continued to move. It a portion of the baseboard, hinged to darkness below Halliday held his began to slide along the carpet; my swing out, but locked from within, breath and walled. Then Bethel grasp on Livingstone's band was re-

cabinet laxed, and indeed, tater, as it began to rock violently, it was all I could fail Halfiday had at the beginning day crawled out and closed the panel do to retain contact with the table at no knowledge of this passage, with its quietly.

all. I began to see possibilities in ladder to the upper floor. He reached From that time on, however, he experiment with the lamp on, result. It by pure deduction. ing only in a creaking and knocking on the table, again extinguished it. On estly. "And it was." Up to the time young Gordon was the man himself. a repetition of the blowing out of the

examined the cabinet thoroughly, even That is, he had certain suspicions but her, although she seems not to have the wall coming in for close inspec-When he had finished with that. ing poor Maggie Morrison in the storm | however, I sensed a change in him. I and her stopping her truck when she believe now that ne suspected fraud. but I am not certain. He said rather But I could not see him in connec sharply that he was there in good it, on some excuse or other.

> sociate the criminal with the house. It." is the way he puts it. beard again the heavy breathing which

that it was "fishy" gained ground. "Gordon was knocked out," he says.

Watching him from the dea, I saw And then two things were happen cated in it. And we were having murder.

There was something moving in the He had three clews, two of them meeting last Friday named a park library, a soft footfall with, it seemed certain, one doubtful. The certain ones committee to join with other christian, and my faith is built on a lit was then that Jane felt faint, and to me, an irregularity. For all the were the linen from the oarlock of the organizations of Ballinger in life after death. But I accept that; I went back to the Lodge for her world like the dragging of a partially boat, torn from a sheet belonging to useless foot, and-Livingstone was the main house, and the small portion working for a community park, quietly releasing his grip of my hand of the cipher. The one he was not playground and swimming pool I made a clutch at him, and he certain about was the lens from at for this city. The Lions Club had

The next moment he had drawn his there the window was closed and was not feasible. locked.

against that paralysis of his. He had to have outside help."

at the wall; of some sort of rapid dence the next day. But he was novement opstairs; of the door from afraid of the boy; he was not depend the den into the half being open where able; Hailiday had an idea that "be

He grew suspicious of the den, after And all this is in the time it took that, and he found out through Start me to get around the chairs and to the name of the builder who had put

glow of the red tamp the figure at room overhead, and he had called Hor ace Porter's attention to it. It seems Saw it and recognized it. Watched to have appealed to the poor old chap; log eyes feit the cold wind which sud | with the antique stuff to was putting | Weeks Drug Store. dealy eddied about me, and franticul into it. He built in a sliding panel; if was not a particularly skillful plece of work, but it answered. And be Sore Throats

kept his secret, at least from me. I doubt if he ever used it, until pro hibition came in. Then, no drinker himself, he put there a small and choice supply of liquor, some of which we found later on. And one bottle of which placed Hailiday in peril of his life, a day or so after the night I had

midnight entered the house and wen to the den. Although he is reticen: about this portion of it. I gather that the house was not all it should be that night.

"You know the sort of thing." he

was certain that the curtain in the doorway behind him blew out into the room. When he looked back over his

panel, and as carefully as he could be one of the bottles and it fell over. says, "but it was enough. He was other good drug stores. awake, and paralysis or no paralysis,

that beyond certain movements of the part of it. It is well known that many But later on, as the chase narrowed tending Texas Technological Colseeking some explanation. I could see got anything at all was probably due owners hoped to escape the excise. This is borne out by the fact that late nounced as one of the students and Leon Shields, president of the Livingstone in the case plainly enough, solely to Jane's ignorance of the un Such an attempt, many years ago, had that following autumn, going back to making the honor roll for the Coleman club. San Angelo was Two fieldows to sook ever the grop spring term. Gordon made an represented by D. L. Horton, and Bethef the "sinister design" to which to me, was so pervous that his hands. But the passage leading from the erry with a real estate dealer, I found average grade of B with 18 hours. Ballinger by Troy Simpson.

> trap in the Coor." He had not had time to move, and office. bottles all around him. So he stood ! without to retting, waiting for he gefo. is visiting her sister, Mrs connection with the Ballinger

"Things looked pretty poor," be

defense, but Halilday assures me that He stood listening intently, and in the would have allowed easy access to the moved the icft the trap door above open and went for a light, and Halli-

knew Bethel was no more helpless "It had to be there" he says mod than he was. He abandoned the idea of an accomplice, and concentrated on

curtain, however, he left his chair for actacked at the kitchen door, how Annie Cochran was working with the first time, and with a pocket flash ever. Halliday was frankly at sea. him; that is, she did what he asked that was alt. He had discovered, for known at any time the direction in instance, that the cipher found in my which he was working. Her own mind garage was written on the same sort was aircady made up; she believed of bond paper as that used by Gor- Gordon to be guilty. She made no don, by the simple expedient of hav- protest, however, when he asked her ing Annie Cochran get bim a sheet of to break Mr. Bethel's spectacles one early morning, and give him the But his actual case began, I believe fragments. But she did it, pretending with that attack on Gordon. At least afterward that she had thrown the he began at that time definitely to as pieces into the stove.

"There was something fishy about by that time, and she had a bad time of it, but what is important here is And with Bethel's story to me, forced that Halliday took the fragments into by his fear that the boy knew it was the city, and established beyond a he who had attacked him, the bellef doubt that they grd the piece of lens found near the cuivert were made from the same prescription.

And he had no more than made his "And that ought to have been enough.

But it was not. He was fied, too, fied discovery, when Gordon, attempting at while he was still unconscious. Some last the blackmail which he had been body wasn't taking a chance that he'd get back into the house very soon " threatening, was put out of the way as quickly and ruthlessly as had been

(To be continued)

Park Committee

The Lions Club at its regular eyeglass, outside the culvert.

He began to watch the house; he the committee was appointed "didn't get" Gordon in the situation with the view of inspecting a cerrevolver, and was stealthily getting to at all; there was no situation there tain proposed site that was reby the gunroom window when he got ported to the club that the idea the purpose of getting acquainted "farm."

> He was puzzled. He looked around last week by President R. E. ing the West Texas class D organfor me, but I was not in sight. Still White is composed of R. W. Earn-ization going for another summer, at the hotel to see the West the house, and so was on the terrace shaw, George Holman and Fred The West Texas representatives at the hotel to see the West when I fired the shot. From that time Kiechle and instructions are to were welcomed to the meeting Texas delegation. Tom is preon he saw Bethel somehow connected investigate all sites and work and shown every consideration in paring for a great year in the with the mystery, but only as the with other similar committees in their requests, however no defthe city for the location of a site, inite decision was made on the nervousness is over and he is "There was some devil's work afoot," building of the park and such subjects of "farms" at the officials were interested in their be said "But always I came up equipment as can be secured. moguls' meeting.

Every Woman Knows

very slow to heal. Every woman ture here and at Abilene it was then in the shocked shence. Horace, it was a long story, but in should know that the pain of A number of proposals were

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The remarkable thing about He had no trouble to finding the almost instantly, it contains noth-"It didn't make much noise," he pottles. Sold by Weeks and all

lege, Lubbock, has been an- ident of the West Texas League; rdon had referred, but to which ! twitched on the table; across, Halli old kitchen, now the den, to a close! the cheer everhead, and opening the of work, according to the announcement from the registrar's ing President Gardner paid Bal-

R. W. Bruce, or unis city,



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On the night in question, then, he was certain that this accomplice was but over here. They have the the class A circuit that "farms" I had a confused impression of that lowed; through Hayward's arrival and support of the chamber of com- were the only salvation for bigger liday, jerking the curtains of the sab Starr's. He was so certain by that merce and most of the citizenship clubs and it would be necessary inet aside; of somebody else there time of Gordon's innocence that be in this matter and by summer the for them to assist in order to with him both on guard, as it were, very nearly took him into his conft project probably will be launched, train young ball players who are ing has been dedicated. not ready to step into class A company immediately. He furn-Every woman knows how easy it ished the heads of the Texas s to burn or scald herself while League with facts and figures of working in her home. Every wom- his experience with "farms" in knows that these burns and West Texas, which demonstrated alds are painful and sometimes that he made money on his ven-

burns and scalds will be quickly typed on paper for the obtaining the instant between my finding the Tearing the old baseboard prior to relieved, infection positively pre- of "farms" in this territory by witch and turning it on, that I will putting up the panels, the builder had vented and speedy healing assured Texas League magnates who defirst and turning it on that I will be happened on the old passage to the if Liquid Borozone is instantly sire them, including bonuses, and applied. Get a bottle of Liquid the sale of equipment of players Borozone and keep it handy in now under contract in the West It turn toward me with fixed and star it belonged, somehow, to the room your medicine cabinet. Sold by Texas representatives believe that expressed themselves as satisfied with the proposals and West Texas loop. Texas League heads men will be in this territory within the next few weeks to look into And Coughs the baseball situation and talk to club owners about what aid will Quickly Relieved by this Safe be necessary to continue the league.

In case professional baseball is that is really throat insurance, played here another year it will He had borrowed Annie O chran's lieved and soothed almost instantkey to the kitchen door, and after ly with the very first swallow. old "class" men. Clubs interested midnight entered the house and went about 00% of all coughs are done. young players in training. Men who have never been in higher company and who are good prosous prescription—it goes direct to peets will form the player limit the internal cause. It is put up two "old" men on each club as managers. The West Texas League rules heretofore have allowed seven "class" men, and in ed. Singers and speakers find most cases these were men who had been in higher company and . were slumping down with no hope . shoulder, however, it was hanging at The remarkable thing about of a comeback. Under the new before arrangements men probably will a ing harmful, is pleasant tasting be allowed to play two or three . stepped inside. But he had touched and safe for the whole family, years in class D and be classed as Ask for Thoxine 35c, 60c and \$1.00 "rookies," as more men develop in the second and third year than in the first year of organized baseball.

Gordon Thomson, who is at- Coleman was represented at the

linger a high compliment by declaring that it was the best base-Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, of San An- ball town in Texas. He told of his 'association the year before, the

The West Texas may live and attendance record set, and the really; nothing that is, that he could lay his hand on. But on the night! called him and he started toward Rob a park. The committee made a from Ballinger, San Angelo and found here. This talk is believed inson's point, as he came back toward complete investigation of the plot Coleman attended the mid-winter to have made Texas League club the house he saw the figure of a man of ground that caused some ex- meeting of the Texas League in owners look upon this city more certainly not Gordon, enter the house citement early last spring and re- Houston Saturday and Sunday for favorably as a place to locate a

with club owners of that league Tom Vaughn, former Bearcat The new committee appointed and to ask for assistance in keep- pitcher, who was sold to Beauofficials were interested in their Both civic clubs in Ballinger of R.

President Alvin J. Gardner of Mueller and Sam Scallings and Texas League race.

Wallis-New high school build-





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Sunday Show Brings or No figures of this nature were kept during 1928.

ternoon show, unfounded rumors \$52,277.06 went to the State. were rife over town in favor of The county's part of the tax both sides of the question. W. D. for 1929 was divided between the Scales, proprietor of the Palace, four precincts and each received said that he was opening only it quota. at the instance of popular de- Each precinct was credited with Burning or Itehing Sensation. mand by the public who wished a pro rata part of the tax money Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular at the escape of any of the ocsome form of Sunday amusement according to the number of auto- aches making you feel tired, defor the afternoon. He said fur- mobiles that were registered from pressed, and discouraged, why not ther that he did not intend to that precinct. Precinct No. 1, re- try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? operate at anytime to conflict ceived \$16,985.18; Precinct No. 2, Don't give up. Get Cystex today. with any religious service. He \$12,249.23; Precinct No. 3, receiv- Put it to the test. See for your- Winters community. stated that many citizens of Bal- ed \$5,607.19; and Precinct No. 4, self how quickly it works and linger were going to other towns received \$9,048.63. to see shows and were constantly In 1928 there was collected un-doesn't bring quickly improveasking him to show during the til December 21, a total of \$60,- ment, and satisfy you completely. afternoon in order to save money, 415.00, on the tax rolls exclusive Try Cystex today.

was plain and he acted accord- registration. ingly. A warrant was served on Other figures released by Mr. the proprietor and he immed-Brown concern the number of pion, F. J. Hall of Lenawee fense. After being brought be- ty for the month of December land China hogs in 180 days. fore the court he employed Crag- and the company that made the

Crager, of that firm, stated that The list of new cars and trucks pounds. they did not wish to make any with dealers follows: kind of a fight, but were only trying to fill a popular demand, that they were endeavoring to fulfill the wishes of Ballinger citizens who had rather patronize focal shows and amusements than motor to neighboring towns where this is permitted.

No contention is meant by either the officers or the proponents and both are acting according to demand and law, and only trial will bring the question to a conclusion. Trial is set in the county court for February 3rd and at that time it will be de-

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, stching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expells round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults-White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at Week's Drug Store.

BENOIT MAN KILLED AT RANGER FRIDAY

S. T. Williams, of Benoit, was in Ballinger Monday and brought word here of the accidental death of his oldest son, Charley Wilhams, 51, on Friday of last week, the accident occurring six miles from Ranger. Mr. Williams had been employed by an oil company out of that city for the past six years, making his home in Ranger with his wife and four chil-

Friday afternoon Williams and a party of men were returning to Ranger after delivering a large tank. On a steep hill a short distance from Ranger the big truck skidded on the ice and overturned, killing Williams instantly and injuring two other men in the truck.

The funeral was held Saturday at 4 p. m. and interment made in the Ranger cemetery.

8. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and Mrs. Joe Hoffman went to Ranger to attend the funeral.

Decedent is survived by his wife and four children, two boys and two girls. The oldest boy is about grown and is well known bere, having attended the Ballinger schools for some time prior to moving to Ranger.

Sweet potatoes averaged 110 bushels to the acre in Alabama

Motherhood Figures Given on Auto Tax Paid and On New Cars Sold When Truck Turtles

County Tax Collector W. L. Brown released figures Thursday covering the number of automobiles registered in Runnels county for a two pear period, 1928-1929. These included number of automobiles registered and the amount received from this source.

In 1928 there were 5,753 autobfles registered in Runnels coun-Friend" gives. It is so soothing and relaxing It is not a drug to be taken. It is used taternally only—gently rubbed into the skin. Clean and pleasant to the touch. Brings relief promptly. Very valuable in keeping the breasts in good condition. Also puts you in the shape for the approaching ordeal.

Free "Mother's Friend" is on sale at all drug stores. \$1.25 per bottle. Book and notice the ease and comfort to Know Before Baby Comes" will be mailed in plain envelope, free, on request. Address Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. 10, Atlanta, Ga. cars which were traded and the trades recorded with the collect-

Forth Untrue Rumor In 1928 of the total amount collected \$39,141.98 was paid to the county and \$41,694.61 was With the opening of the Pal- paid to the State. In 1929 \$43,ace Theatre Sunday for an af- 890.23 went to the county and

of auto taxes, for the year. In Weeks Drug Store. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams said 1929 there was a total of \$54,that it was a violation of the law 728.00 collected on property tax 58 HOGS IN SIX MONTHS and that his duty as he saw it and other tax from automobile

iately made bond for the of- new cars registered in the couner & Dickey, local attorneys to sale of the cars. The figures show was 12,210 pounds. Hall's animals cently voted for the purpose of patent and uncomplaining suffera total of forty-three new cars averaged 205 pounds, while his In an interview Friday, Alfred registered and eleven trucks.

> Fords Harwell Motor Co. 10. Nance Brown Motor Co. 4.

Miles Motor Co. 1. Chevrelets Lowe and Barker 1. Healer Chevrolet Co. 5 C. & C. Motor Co. 7. Patrick Chevrolet Co. 3 Dusek & Gleich 3.

Whippets Kims Whippet Co. 1. Syke sMotor Co. 1. **Plymouths** Batts 2

Chryslers Motor Sales Co. 1. Buicks Rudd Motor Co. 2.

Pontiacs Ballinger Auto Co. 2. Ford Trucks Harwell Motor Co. 2. Artesia Auto Co. 1. Miles Motor Co. 1

Weathersby Motor Co. 1 Crevrolet Trucks Healer Chevrolet Co. 1 Patrick Chevrolet Co. 1 C. & C. Motor Co. 2. Duseck & Gleich 1. International Trucks Kirk & Mack 1.

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Winters Boys Hurt Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt Dies Thursday

E. G. Damron, who resides a Mrs. A. H. VanPelt died at the Van Pelt, February 15th, 1881. short distance west of Winters on family home, 209 Tenth Street, They came to Ballinger to make that he saw a truck running at Winters a little more than a year the town and community. a high rate of speed turn side- ago.

over three times; rolling a dis- pioneer residents of Ballinger, tions and loving care helped her tance of 35 feet in the three moving here in the early days. live her long, useful and happy turtles. He rushed to the scene of They were here when the frist life. the accident and found two boys sale of town lots was held in 1886 badly hurt and two who were and with the exception of a short able to get up and move around. stay in Winters have been here The two boys who were injured all the time since. Mr. VanPelt son have gone on to welcome her; Glen Barrington and Jack Sal- has been connected with Ballinmon, were taken to his house ger business interests for many and a physician summoned at years and the family is known once from Winters. They remain- all over this section. Mrs. VanPelt ed at the Damron house until for a number of years was active Monday of this week when they in social and church activities of were able to get up for the first the city and has friends who of her own example as a fond time and return to their home. loved her for her wonderful char-The boys were lacerated about acter

the head and received some internal bruises which at first, it of decedent, was with her when jally marked in her long illness. was feared would prove serious. the end came, and two other A dear sister, Mrs. W. L. Wood, Two other youths who were riding daughters and their husbands, Morrillton, Ark., and a loving in the truck, John Kickem and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hart, and Mr. brother, James Sleeper, Santa Grace Blancher, were unhurt, and Mrs B. W. Claunch, of San Ana, Calif., are grieved by her and able to go on to their homes. Antonio, arrived here Friday at going.

demolished in the wreck and Funeral services were held from those who viewed the truck and the First Presbyterian Church at the First Presbyterian Church at the First Presbyterian Church the scene of the accident marvel cupants of the vehicle. A slip-officiating. Following services at voted worker who took an active no insurance was carried on the pery road covered with ice was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

All the youths lived in the Spill Bros. undertakers of dom on earth. Winters were in charge of funeral

19 years experience in budding

IN MEMORIAM

The eventide of a tru

References given. Work guar- Surely, it is wearied Nature's Wisely designed by Him whos Noting the hour wherein the Has loosened grown, would 11-1td 10-4tw Bid dust return to dust And the tired spirit, all His ow:

building a north and south high- ing, with clearness of mind and way from this city to the Live graciousness of manner in no de-Oak county line, were examined gree impaired by physical pain or the stealthy inroads of disease; the cord of life was broken and the soul of Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt

went home to God. Nancy, the daughter or

and Sarah Sleeper, was born 12th, 1860, at Morrillton, ansas; grew to womanhood a.

the Wingate highway, was in Thursday afternoon at 3:15, after a home, in its earliest days before be Ballinger Monday and reported a an illness lasting for several serious wreck near his place last years. She had been making her been true pioneers; taking an having having here at Monti-Thursday. Mr. Damron stated home here after returning from active interest in the building of "good bye

She is survived by her devoted and hands sa Notive for ways in the road and then turn Mr. and Mrs. VanPelt were husband who by his kind atten-

> Her home was blessed with five children. An infant and a grown while three daughters and five grandchildren "arise up and call will be prosecuted to the limit her blessed." The daughters are Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, Ballinger; Mrs. G. W. Hart and Mrs. W. B. Claunch, San Antonio. The beauty and devoted mother had its parallel in the beautiful solicitude and attention her daughters Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, a daughter always gave her and it was espec-

For more than forty years Mrs. 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, with the First Presbyterian Church Rev. E W. McLaurin, pastor, and was always a faithful, dethe church interment was to be interest in everything pertaining building to the upbuilding of God's King-

> She was a loving companion on a new aviation field here. and wife, and a devoted mother. plified those qualities of love, tenderness, patience, service and system that always make the

the Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, January 10th, by the deacons of the church being active, and the elders honorary pallbearers. The body was laid away in Evergreen Cemetery be-

when the temen and

approval?

xative in your home

a family doctor's

and all that my rat. about 11 miles east of B. persons found trespassing t. 3-3td-4tv

FIRE DESTROYS BRUCE FARM HOUSE NEAR CITY

A fire at the farm house owned morning completely destroyed the tenants on the farm. The fire originated from an oil stove in fighting the flames the house was soon ablaze all over and a few household goods removed.

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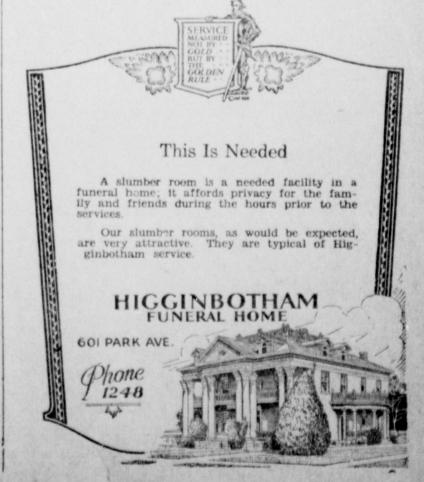
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mplete the organizathe budget, name committees and get to work for the year. Every tor should make a special brt to be present at this, the Specializing in internal medicine, school children. irst meeting of the year.

. EAGLE BRANCH NEWS

Friday night of January 17th, the American Legion of Ballinger is bringing a program to Eagle county has Branch P.-T. A. and community, practically all and we wish to assure them of a no concrete be- large crowd. We are very happy A. Road contract- indeed to welcome them to our ay men were stop- community.

or office and paper weather the past week the school portant places in the state ice has melted off the attendance has been very high, to liver bowels, blood, skin, lungs, that practically all of the normal and during the past two years his newest story from the pen sen acted as art and assistant his newest story from the pen director. ad, but there was not enough the delight of the teachers. There nerves, heart, kidneys, bladder, make any appreciable moisture, are only three of the pupils on nose, throat, meumatism, neuriarmers are beginning to talk the sick list this week.

nells county is badly in need of a last Monday and two more Mon- ities in children. season. Small grain is beginning day of this week.

to suffer and a great difference and where the heavy snows fell the school is losing three very skin cancer, tubercular glands, good and delightful pupils, moles, warts, facial blemishes. Charlie, Bertha and Cody Miles, piles, fistula, varicose veins suc-Bankers all over West Texas as well as the community losing cessfully treated with hypodermic first. The following report by sufficient sleep and rest. are of the opinion that the de- fine citizens when the W. W. injection method. puty sheriff of Coleman county Miles family moves. Mr. Miles

kers Association. This reward has acres of his farm to J. W. Free- fied to treat, so if ailing, and not been in effect for more than a man.

year but few times has it been collected. There seems to be no Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper and He will give free consultation coming under the rules of the from Levelland.

association and it will be the

Mrs. Nauflet Brown and hus- with their husbands, and chil- normal 0, below normal 1. tunate in regard to robberies during the past twelve months band, of Norton, spent the week- dren with their parents. There are several reasons for this end with the former's parents REA BROS. Medical Laboratory and one of the main ones is the here.

fact that local officers are always Mrs. J. D. Presley has returned on the job and there are no good opportunities for the thieves to from Baird, where she had been commit crimes here without being visiting relatives.

caught. The town is patrolled Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradley and every night and suspicious characters are closely watched when family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Patterson.

they visit here.

realized that fact and taken no

day morning with the announce-

ment of the Interstate Commerce

Commission granting permission

for the building of a line from

politics will be warm in 1930. The people.

Attending to a county's affairs is While the percentage of ab-

state political outlook is hot here

but county races will not stir up

much heat it is believed. It is

county office holders will be can-

didates for reelection, and so far

place of another.

wrecks that occured have reported doing nicely.

chances on wrecks. Most of the

vindshield obstructing vision. A Freeman number of cars were reported Herbert Jacob.

into Ballinger but no one

was reported hurt in the mishaps Merle Moore, Zack Presley. The long dreamed of railway from San Angelo to San Antonio Walter Jacob. was made a little surer Wednes-

Fredericksburg to Brady and from Eden to San Angelo. There We use this method of publicly is already a road from San An- thanking all those who were so tonio to Fredericksburg and this helpful to u trackage will be used by the new bereavement line. From Brady to Eden the Santa Fe has a line and the new one who in any road will have to get permission and to assure all that we appre to use this stretch of trackage clate your kindness and words of over which to operate trains sympathy, especially thanking Much has been said regarding Dr. Watson, and the nurse, Miss this line in the past few years Rosa Hills, who worked so faithand a number of West Texas fully. We know that they did all cities have worked faithfully to in their power of medical science; also Rev. Homer Gay, who faced the bitter cold coming to our In glancing over our exchanges assistance. A friend in need is a covering a large portion of West friend indeed. We are thankful groups who are desirous of having Texas each paper indicates that that we live among such good

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understood that all Runnels ONLY 75 PER CENT TEXAS CHILDREN ARE IN SCHOOL

only a few have opponents. One AUSTIN, Jan 13.—Only 75 per reason advanced for this is that cent of the children enrolled in Victory; there are no better officers than the schools of Texas are in daily January 18, Dale: January 17, are found in this county and the attendance, according to S. M. N. citizens are so well satisfied that Marrs, state superintendent of a change is seldom welcomed, public instruction.

best type of business men to ness plays a large part, and in Health Club at Rowens. Miss fill the bill. This county is blessed many sectoins malaria is the Alexander will also meet with the with such office holders and chief cause of absences, he said health club in Rowena on Janwhen a change is made it is a Dr J. C. Anderson, state health case of one good man taking the officer, member of the rural school division of the state department of education and the The annual membership ban- health department staff recently quet has been held and a new held a conference and discussed board of directors has been named plans for reducing malaria in cerfor the chamber of commerce, tain sections of Texas through This board can not accomplish the county school superintendents

much during the year unless the and the rural teachers. entire citizenship of Ballinger According to records compiled lend cooperation in every worth- by the state health department a while move which is sponsored number of countles in Texas have by that body. Twenty-one men reported more than 500 cases of cannot carry the entire burden of malaria as occurring during the a commercial body in any town. first 11 months of 1929. A total They can plan and propose but of over 15,000 cases were reported a when the actual work has to be for the entire state, which is only done it takes outside assistance a partial record as in many counto put over projects. Every citizen ties known to have malaria no of Ballinger should consider it a cases whatever were reported, the

privilege to belong to the cham- health department revealed. per of commerce in 1930, and the Dr. Anderson estimated that at bership should mount to the least 30,000 cases of malaria occur chest mark ever known in the in the state every year involving ory of the organization. The actual money losses of several ard will be called to meet next hundred thousand dollars.

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can be observed in the grain here. We are very sorry to say that stomach, gottre. Small tumors,

getting any better, see him, at normal t, below normal 7.

doubt as to the killing at Coleman little son. Earl, have returned and examination. Services and Fourth Grade above normal 0, and am only glad to tell others sequence is that it is the first medicines at reasonable cost in normal 0, below normal 6. those cases in need of treatment. Fifth Grade above normal 1, so much for me." association and it will be the first one paid in this section of Mrs. Minnie Bradley spent the Remember the date, and bear in normal 0, below normal 1. week-end with her son, H. G. mind that his treatment is dif-

Married women should come

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School Children Being Inspected

We have a very lively new mem- health nurse, is now covering the Red River. Automobile accidents during ber in the home of Mr. and Mrs. county, inspecting schools for the very few considering the many Frank Miles, which arrived Sat- second time. She is spending five spections and doing accumulated gation work. office work on Saturdays.

Tuesday afternoon the nurse First Grade Lela Jackson, completed her second inspection ing is being erected on 12th street. Be wise and advertise, wrecks have that occurred have been unavoidable and were due Maxie Moore, Ralph Bradley, Leo at the Kristoff school and a been unavoidable and were due to skidding or from ice on the Freeman, Carl Freeman, Earl check-up of the cards this year compared with those of last year Second Grade-Eunice Damron, is indicative of what the work has accomplished in this county. Fourth Grade Bertha Miles, In this school there were ten that eight of the ten had gained Fifth Orace-Lorena Bradley, sufficiently to be classed as normal. One boy had gained twenty Seventh Grade-Agner Kurtz, pounds since last spring. Most of the children had visited dentists and doctors and a large per cent of other defects had been re-

> Miss Alexander is working with the American Legion Americani-P.-T. A. organization: 4 p. m., Wednesday, January 15, Wingate: 7 p. m., January 17, Eagle Branch 7 p. m., January 21, North Norton; and 7 p. m., January 22, Dale. Other Parent-Teacher gram presented at their meetings

> may make arrangements through Miss Alexander, or Frank C. Dickey, chairman of the Americanization committee of the Pat Williams post. Miss Alexander's schedule for

this week and next is as follows: January 13. Kristoff: January 14. January 15. Wingate Gruenwald, January 18, in office; January 20. Pumphrey; January 21, Baldwin: January 22, Eagle a considerable job and needs the sences includes all causes, sick- January 24, with the Junior Branch: January 23, Crews: and

> O ometimes more Beauty marks the simple, Juneral Service than is found in those more elaborate.

Private Ambulance Telephones: Night 37.2

Funeral Directors

uary 17th, after she completes the Cisco Woman's inspection at Gruenwald. At Wingate Wednesday she will assist Dr. Barron and Dr. Shook in a complete examination of the

Mexican School Children Report

superintendent of schools. The ex- has many friends and relatives ing customs of "The Volga Boatamination of all grades gives 2 in this section of Texas. above normal, 15 normal and 53 "For several years," 'continued men," "The King of Kings," and Marley, cinematographer of "King below permal One noticeable was Stubblefield of bayes suffer the Ten Commandments," De-

normal 13, below normal 31.

Sixth Grade above normal

normal 0, below normal 5. Eighth Grade above normal 0, 1:7

Perryton-The new grain elevator of J. M. North Grain Company, has been completed and opened for business.

Huntsville A new store build-

Years of Suffering

Mrs. Stubblefield Declares Orga-Than Anything Else.

A check up on the children at- wonders in my case," said Mrs. H. Theatre in Ballinger, starting at Edeson, Tyler Brooke, Leslie Kentending the local Mexican school S. Stublefield, 1907 Ave V. Cisco, 1:30 o'clock next Sunday aftershows a large number of the pu- Texas, recently, Mrs. Stubberfield noon and will continue at that Hilliard. pils below normal, according to is the wife of a well known em- house for three days. the teacher's report given to the ployee of the Texaco Oil Co., and

below normal. One noticeable Mrs. Stubblefield, "I have suffer- Mille comes back to boudoirs, of Kings," was in charge of the students of the school are in the especially, I have tried everyfirst grade. Thirteen of the fif- thing with no results until I got tis, bedwetting, pellagra, leg ul- teen normal students are listed in Orgatone. My stomach would A similar report was made of rible after eating and sometimes with entertaining situations. Its He does not operate for chronic the entire school system here, the even liquid died did me the same central sequence is a marriage of the entire school system here, the even liquid died did me the same appendicitis, gall-stones, ulcers of the entire school system here, the even liquid died did me the same a society girl to a coal miner on tumors. Small tumors, published recently.

I got so I was actually afraid to for murder. It swings from the The Mexican school teaches eat anything. A few months ago for murder. It swings from the eight grades but few students are my nerves seemed to give way hectic gaiety of a "party" to entered in any grade except the and I have been unable to get scenes of intense drama in the For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1:

Lyon, superintendent of the Bal- Orgatone and now after taking novelty, aero-wheels, is said to be First Grede above normal 0; I feel better than I have in many quences ever put into a motion years. My sleep is sound and rest- picture. Ten of Hollywood's pret- For County Clerk: Second Grade above normalo, ful and ch. it is such a relief to tiest roll head-over-heels in the be able to eat what I want with- huge hoops to which their feet For Commissioner Precinct No. 1 Third Grade above normal 1, out suffering those terrible pains are fastened. Not the least interafterwards, I feel very grateful esting feature of this particular For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: about the medicine that has done scene ever taken where char-

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

R. A. PERRY CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

sioner of precinct No. 4, made arrangements for his name to be Electra-Representatives of sev- placed in the announcement eral towns in Texas and Okla- column of The Ledger, as candinoma held a meeting here re-date for re-election to that office.

cently to discuss the ultimate ab- Mr. Perry stated that he was Miss Addie Alexander, county olition of all toll bridges across making the race on the merits of his past performance in this position. He said that he was very Donna-A bond issue of \$700,- grateful to his friends for their very lew considering the many urday. Mother and baby girl are days of each week in school insolicits their support in the coming election.

47 Years' Practice Taught Dr. Caldwell



R. CALDWELL loved people. He studied the habits of his nationts and tried to improve their ways of living. His observations over a long period of of men, women or children were time convinced him many people sluggish. It proved successful in were ruining their health by a | the most obstinate cases. So men careless choice of laxatives. Then | liked it. Old folks liked it because he determined to write a prescription which would get at the | pleasant taste. And everybody is cause of constipation and correct | pleased with the gentle way it it quickly and safely.

How successful his efforts were prescription he wrote back in popular laxative! He prescribed a mixture of herbs and other pure ingredients now known as Dr. in the world. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, in thousands of cases where bad breath, coated tongue, gas, headaches, biliousness, and lack of appetite, or energy showed him that the bowels

Loans and Discounts City Warrants

Banking House Furniture and Fixtures Other Real Estate

Interest Guaranty Fund Bills of Exchange (cotton)

Cash and Due from Banks

Capital Stock

Deposits

Surplus and Profits

Cashier's Checks Reserved for Taxes Dividends Unpaid

it never gripes. Children liked its

accomplishes its purpose. By 1888, the demand for this is best shown by the fact that the | laxative was so great that the doctor permitted it to be bottled 1885 has become the world's most | and sold by drugstores. Today you can obtain Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from any drugstore

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DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S A Doctor's Family Laxatire

Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

DADWERS & MERCHANTS

At the Close of Business December 31, 1929

RESOURCES

LIABILITIES

STATE BANKITEXAS

\$ 27,597.87

First Talking Picture, Comes

to the Palace Sunday

Orgatone has certainly worked picture will play at the Palace Crea, Muriel McCormac, Robert

of Jeanie MacPherson.

"Dynamite," a Metro-Goldwynramp and bloat something ter- Mayer talking picture, abounds depths of a coal mine. Its race grades was given out by H. C. My daughter induced me to try of ten pretty girls in the foreign For Sheriff two bottles I can truthfully say one of the most striking se- Fer District Clerk:

"Dynamite," Cecil B. DeMille's acters talk upside down! Famous people of stage and screen are equally divided in the cast of this first DeMille produc-"Dynamite," Cecil B. DeMille's tion for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Are Now Ended fifty-fifth production, marks a Charles Bickford and Kay Johnreturn for the producer to the son have been the beau and belle exotic, luxurious sets and gowns of New York's Broadway for which made his reputation in years; while Conrad Nagel and tone Has Done Her More Good such pictures as "Manslaughter." Julia Faye need no introduction "Male and Female," and "Why to picture-goers. Other players in Change Your Wife?" The new the production include Joel Mc-

> DeMille's production staff was After the costumes and differ- brought to M-G-M intact for the men," "The King of Kings," and his future productions. Peverell

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A HE-MAN-SHE WOMAN-

a family doctor's approval?

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At himes in his vice at Montioved it safe
men and vetive for showed ation.
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The More You
Buy
The More You
Save

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THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

8 Big Selling Day Starting Friday, Jan. 17 Closing Saturday, Jan. 25

Facts! We are opening the road to economy on many lines in our store which we do not want to carry over. Everything in Sweaters, Outing, Blankets, and Woolen Goods, must go regardless of prices. Profits are forgotten on many other lines.

SWEATERS

Ideal for every day use, for men and women, heavy cotton, colors tan and brown and priced so cheap for these 8 Selling days

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SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

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LUMBER JACKS

A real winter garment for men. Heavy fleece lined, tan stripes with contrasting trim of brown Special at only

TURKISH TOWELS

Fancy Turkish Towels good size, better buy now while our supply is complete.

14c

HOUSE SHOES

Ladies' felt house shoes

39c

DRESS SHIRTS

Men's good dress shirts

97c

MEN'S UNIONS

Men's winter union suits

89c

DOMESTIC

36 inch bleached domestic for

HOUSE DRESSES

They are fashioned from pretty prints in many

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Lot	No.	1	for	89c
Lot	No.	2	for	\$1.69
Lot	No.	3	for	\$1.79

All are fast colors

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Let No. 1 worth up to \$18.75 **\$9.85** Let No. 2 worth up to \$13.75 **\$5.95**

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Now is quilting time. Buy outing while it is so cheap. One special lot just the thing for your quilts, only

9c

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18c

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All ladies', misses' and children's winter coats to close out at much lower prices than you would expect to pay.

PULLMAN BLANKETS

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Pullman blankets in beautiful plaids, sateen bound, part wool, size 66x80, per pair

\$2.68

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We carry a complete line for men, hats, caps, dress and work shirts, shoes, hosiery, underwear, and a big line of work clothing. All on sale at lower prices

MEN'S LUMBER JACKS

Men's heavy fleeced lined Lumber Jacks, colors brown with tan trim, very special at

\$1.19

BLANKETS

The Alpine blanket with more wool, assorted plaids, sateen bound, heavy weight, size 66x80. Special for you

\$3.19

Good Heavy Cotton Blankets

Slumberland, extra large size 70x80, assorted colors, special per pair

\$1.98

Single blankets, beautiful colors and good weight for only

98c

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Good heavy cotton Lumber Jacks, fleeced lined, assorted colors, just the thing for school

89c

All other sweaters, the better grades of wool at a very special price.

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Crepes

The underwear plisse crepes in fancy and solid colors, fancy color for 29c and solid colors for

19c

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38c

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The old reliable Imperial that never faded, solid colors and staple checks for only

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New patterns pongee finish, 36 inchs wide, tub fast for only

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Satine and Non-Cling

36 inches wide for the making of slips and children's bloomers. Comes in all the pastel colors.

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Gates & Nunnally

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Texas

be Ballinger Cemetery Asso istion has commenced the nual collection of taxes, ac-

Scot-

Cuba

gerit, wouldn't you?

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who is the wife of an executive with those in charge so that the day

appeared in the Toronto papers cemetery except the sexton and in the service, who stated among burial grounds may be made a that he owed his beauty spot in which the entire

lmbs, you are probably suffering

"Aunt Lucia," the great Ameri-

to have been presented here on

be a real treat and has a large

zenship. Rehearsals are progressing rapidly. The guard com

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ing some of the best local talent A number of high school students

The cast of characters will be

Mrs. C. L. Mohr is here for a

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I was suffering constantly with back-

ache and pain in my right side. My

sister knew of my condition and advised me to take

orite Prescription. She said it had

visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary

rom self poisoning caused by con-

LETTERS RECEIVED FROM

THE NORTHWEST ters of this kind have been reives back in their old countries of Norway and Sweden.

firms in the British Empire.

ments have been received from professional men, mayors, state and county officials, and even deemed it their duty to come forward and tell what Sargon has done for them.

These are only a few of thousands of such cases and not a day nor a week passes that does NATIONAL GUARD PLAY IS not bring hundreds of statements from the people concerning the good this medicine is doing, and recitin; case of case that would can collegiate comedy, which was convince the most skeptical.

Sargon's fame is built on act- January 16 and 17 has been postual results not empty promises, poned until January 20th and 21st and only those who have put it because of the First Presbyterian to the test know its real powers. Church meeting which begins

Sargon's aim is not mere tem- here tomorow and lasts through porary relief, but new and abun- the week dant health. No wonder it is The play, sponsored by the local now called the medicine with a National Guard unit, promises to million friends

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Agents, cast drafted from Ballinger citi-

WINGATE QUARTET WILL SING OVER RADIO SUNDAY

The Wingate Quartet will sing as well as from other ranks in over station KFYO, Abilene, Sun- the city will be used in the proafternoon, January 19th, duction There are many hilarious from 4:30 to 2:30. This quartet is moments in the play and a good well known in Ballinger and has plot is carried. been on a number of trade trips with Ballinger business men and announced shortly in the columns always score a big hit wherever of this paper. they sing. Bob Jennings, the, basso, is one of the best known characters at all singing conventions in this county. Aside B. Sharp, and other relatives. She from appearing in the male quar- and Mr. Mohr and his assistant tet Mr. Jennings is always pres- J. W. Inkster, and wife, arrived ent at the conventions and sings from Arkansas Sunday and after enough bass for any ordinary a stop here Mr. Mohr and the sized choir. Friends in Ballinger rest of the party went to San are notified of the hour so they Angelo where they will be for may have the pleasuring of hear- some time doing some geological ing this delightful program.

ON JANUARY 23

Pupils of the speech arts class of the Ballinger schools will be presented in a free recital 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, January ard, in the high school audi- Backache and Pain in Side

The Shimizu tunnel, in Japan, now under construction will cut the time between Tokyo and the orthwest by three and one-half

E. Yarnell, of Norton, was in allinger Monday looking after ness here for the day and d for the date on his Bannerer to be set up a year.

contract has been awarded 2 9.3 miles of grading and strufor \$26,627 on State High-

City Banks Elect 1930 Officers and Directors

seeting was called to order the changes.

An interesting discovery was MISS McKOWN CANDIDATE g since the organization of the County. In making this anme of the organizers of the bank have hardly had time within ice-president. He was present at the voters of this county, for sent a full treatment to eft to the lot owners, which in both the shareholders' meeting placing me in this position England, to his sister, most cases are glad to cooperate and the directors' meeting Tues- the last election,

ches, coated tongue, bad breath assistant cashier.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

acks or pains in the back and board meeting adjourned.

tipation. The surest and pleasantst relief for this condition is The shareholders of the Farm-Herbine, the vegetable cathartic ers & Merchants State Bank met n the directors' room of the bank Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Bremond-A new bridge across POSTPONED TO JAN. 28-21 for the purpose of electing di- Big Creek has been opened to rectors for the institution for traffic

of the organization, and all stockholders of the First National elected to serve the coming year: Tuesday night. The Friday meet- Frank Kemp had charge of the 406 pounds of commercial fertilt owners are requested to co- Bank was held Tuesday after- G. G. Odom, Fred Kiechle, J. F. ing was devoted entirely to city program and was re-elected as izer per acre, according to W. noon at 2 o'clock for the pur- Currie, J. L. Chastain and J. A. business and disposing of old bills, president for the coming year. oose of electing directors for the Zak. This is the same board which One of the most important Other officers elected were as folcoming year. As soon as the served the year before with no points of the meeting Friday lows:

> ntire board was re-elected for Immediately following the stock milk ordinance. The commission R. Dietz, secretary; M. F. Lett, mother year. The board is com- holders' meeting, the directors at that meeting instructed the director precinct 2; J. G. Ensor, osed of J. A. Walker, J. Y. went into executive session and city health officer, Dr. E. R. director precinct 3; H. A. Mitchell, Pearce, R. G. Erwin, C. L. Baker, elected officers for the ensuing Walker, to enforce the ordinance director precinct 3; G. S. Walker, D. M. Baker, J. G. Douglass, J. year as follows: G. G. Odom, and to see that all milk sup-director precinct 4; Jess Fowler, president; J. F. Currie, vice- plies of the city were kept clean. director precinct 1. As soon as the shareholders' president; Fred Kiechle, vice- Dr. Walker is to act as inspec- Frank Kemp and George Dean cetting was concluded the dir- president; J. L. Chastain, cash- tor temporarily and will inspect were elected as delegates to the ectors met to transact business, ier; and Edward Sommer, assist- all dairies in the city. Later he state convention to be held in your motor, any size.



was first nouncement, I do so with the full with the which to make any very great fact remains that I greatly appre

influence of each one of you, and payment of same. of this bank are E. D. you have a right to expect, and Sooner or later disease Walker, president; C. P. Shep- a service that I am endeavoring ill conquer their weakened bodies | herd, vice-president; Sam Baker, now to render, and shall continue If you have dizzy spells, head- ashier, and Ross Murchison, to render so long as I am County

of same. I am.

Very truly yours IMA McKOWN

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

December, 1929, published in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral securite	\$334,029.31
Loans secured by real estate	45,803.76
Overdrafts	938.28
Acceptances of other banks	89.948.98
Banking House \$25,000.00, Furniture and Fixtures \$7,500.00	32,500.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	7.817.90
Cash in Bank	42.804.29
Due rom approved reserve agents	68,052.10
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on	
demand	12,107.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2 349 50
InterestOther Resources: Cotton Acceptances	27,597.87
Total	\$663,948.99
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	
Surplus Fund	44,500.00
Undivided profits, net	223,34
Reserved for taxes	2,639.31
Dividends unpaid	10,000.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	21.647.46
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time de-	
deposits due in 30 days	405.554.89
Time Certificates of Deposit	75,762.93
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	
Total	\$663,948.99
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS,	

Loans and discounts

We, G. G. Odom, as President and J. L. Chastain, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to G. G. Odom, President. J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1930. (SEAL Drury Hathaway, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

RESOURCES

\$376,073.49

CORRECT-ATTEST Fred Kiechle, J. A. Zak, J. F. Currie.

City Warrants	3.759.58
Overdrafts	
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Real Estate	
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Dille of Evaluation (action)	
Bills of Exchange (cotton) \$ 27,597.87	
Banker's Acceptances 89,948.98	
Cash and Due from Banks 122,963.39	240,510.14
	\$663,948.99
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LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000,00
Surplus and Profits	
Demonite	E00 00E 00
Cashier's Checks	
Reserved for Taxes	2.639.31

City Commission to Local Farm Bureau

A special meeting of the city morning was the applying of the will appoint an inspector to do Dallas the last three days in Janthis work, but until that time he uary.

to employ an auditor to audit the erative marketing, explaining in ontracted with the Rodger Smith Association and its work with you buy. Our prices are right. Company for the work which each state association. will start about February 15 and will cover all books on work com- 4-H CLUB BOYS MAKE I hereby announce myself a pleted by the city until January candidate for re-election to the 31 which will close the city's

Another step toward the buyunded in 1886. Mr. Baker was realization of the fact, that I at the meeting Friday when the Shepperd, M. C. Atkins, and D. G. Posey, truck driver.

the commission authorized the

BALLINGER MEN ATTEND WALKER-SMITH MEETING

W. A. Francis, manager, and LeRoy McAuley, salesman, of the house, are in Brownwood attend-The gathering is being held at sixteen branch offices of the

The guests were treated to a asomnia, no appetite, bilious at- With no further business the, Thanking you for your past house Friday and at which foods support, and soliciting as I have and drinks sold by the company were served.

morning at the city hall as a con- held at the court house in Bal- acre. The annual meeting of the 1530. They following were duly tinuance of the meeting held linger last Saturday afternoon.

It was decided at the meeting the Federal Farm Board to coop-

HIGH AVERAGE IN COTTON

okee county 4-H Club boys made four times the State average in ing of a new fire truck was taken cotton production last year, with

yields averaging 440 pounds of Enforce Milk Law Elects New Officers them. Wallace Hall, with a yield the champion cotton grower of The annual meeting of the East Texas. Last year he produccommission was held Friday Runnels County Farm Bureau was ed 1005 pounds of cotton on an

The boys used an average of

Attention Farmers

We carry in stock a complete line of Piston Pins and Rings for

will have full charge Dr. Walker Lynn Stokes, president of the away your old sleeves-we can has been working with the state Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Asso- regrind your old sleeves, fit new department on the standard or- ciation, made the principal ad- pistons or sleeves don't throw dinance and will have full super- dress of the afternoon, and spoke low price. Your old sleeves are vision of that work in the future, at length on the relationship of already seasoned and will last.

We are equipped to do this city books. The commission has detail the American Cooperative work. Come in and see us before

Parr Bros. Garage

Incubator Now Running

We Set Eggs Each Monday Will be glad to take orders for trays and Baby Chicks any time.

CURRIE PRODUCE CO.

Mill - Field and Garden Seed Custom Hatching - Baby Chicks

See the new Ford bodies at our showrooms

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Harwell Motor Co.

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EAGLE BRANCH NEWS * P-T. A. met Thursday, Jan. 2. Wingate, were visitors in the deaching school this week, substituting for Mrs. Hill.

Miss Lillian Witter has been odist church at Ballinger, would the preach at Barnett next Sunday family returned last week from a has placed the precinct on a firm the product of times in his teaching school this week, substituting for Mrs. Hill.

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We are looking forward to an interesting program for our next meeting.

dlin of Winters on the eve of December 24th, Miss Agnes Press resolutions was wonder by the factor from the fa December 24th, Miss Agnes Presley of Eagle Branch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Presley and Solved to do better with the Mrs. Clyde Prevant of Blanton Farl Fikes and Ona Meek

Tyree, planist. We are very glad Miss Velva Moreland, one of our the face from the records.

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Tyree, planist. We are very glad Miss Velva Moreland, one of our to have members: Mr. popular teachers, is now living at the face from the records.

Marion Kerby visited Mr. and and Mrs. Wesley Burks, Misses the home of Mrs. S. H. Manual want to confine in appeal of Blanton Farl Fikes and Ona Meek

Mrs. Clyde Prevant of Blanton Farl Fikes and Ona Meek Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Presley and solved to do better with the Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton Earl Fikes and Ona Meek. | because that place is near the the work I have starled Mr. I 1/30, according to a franchise Mr. Nanfleet Brovn, of Norton, coming year. All, we hope. were made one by the beautiful And if we do not attain to ceremony of matrimony.

seven miles east of Norton. All of their friends join in wishing them Our school at Dale is doing night. The crowd was rather As your reporter has been away with the local teams. The Norton a most joyous and happy life.

ious homes after a joyous holiday season spent in Eagle Branch Mrs. Ben Williams, who was Maggle Ruth Brevard. community.

Miss Fannie Lou Presley has gone to the Plains to spend the Mrs. N. M. Hale, of Houston, and family. remainder of the winter.

ed rom Levelland where he went home.

gone to Levelland for a visit of out. Refreshments will be served and Mrs. J. P. Brevard. two weeks.

of real pretty weather, every Eola, conducted the services.

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Corinne Brown spent Saturday as "Miss Wilmeth." He sings vantage of the wonderful medicinal night and Sunday with Willie well, and we are sure that he will turn what it needs to build you up cut to be a real old winter rain not going to have a very big sup- * RUNNELS 4-H CLUB * L. Foreman and family, of Blan- Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan spent top.

plow it when it is wetter.

Our litle community was Beginners." caused to mourn Tuesday the 7th church on Sunday morning and committee-Henry Fowler, Nellie Troy Laxton were visitors in Norwas a real christian gentleman. Ruth Borders and Hazel Caugh- ton last Tuesday evening. He was the kind of man that ran. Mrs. Bloxom was elected as everyone likes to meet, always in local adult leader. the best of spirit and always We also talked of what we did been sick for the past two weeks. The weather has been so bad having a hearty greeting for last year in our work and of what but is improving rapidly. everyone. He was a man that a we were going to do this year. community could be proud of. Most everyone is going to start Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree spent to get to gather enough news of Uncle Merrell has been in bad with his project within a month. Sunday and Monday with Mr. interest to be worth writing. health for some time, having a We have 18 members in this and Mrs. Clyde Bowman, of spell about a month ago when we year's club, as follows: J. E. Fow- Bronte. were sure that he would never ler. Nellie Ruth Borders, W. H. recover but he was spared to get Beard, Henry Fowler, Cecil Nunn. Everyone enjoyed the party at weather the attendance has been up and be around the place with Hazel Caughran, Wilma, Willie B., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil about average and interest is the same merry laugh and smile Allen and Eugene Maddox, Bob Dickson, Monday night. he was so well known to give. Fowler, Frank and Helen Borders, but after a time he was forced Russell and Edwin Caughran, Misses Estelle Camp and Irene A large crowd was present at to his bed where he died. He has Arnis Pape, Lawrence, Catherine been living for about four years and Louise Nunn. with his daughter, Mrs. Scott We are going to try to have a Guin. He called that home, but 100 per cent club this year. at times stayed with his other children, all of whom at all times looked upon him as one of the best fathers a man ever had. His * devoted wife passed away several * * * * * * years ago. Uncle Merrell leaves Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe visbehind him a big family of fine ited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe men and women, the kind any Sunday. father would be proud of and the kind a community likes to tell people that they are one of us. week with Miss Grace Moore, of The family consists of two girls Eagle Branch. and five boys, as follows: Mrs. Scott Guin and Mrs. Ed Voelker; Frank and Jess Smith, of Hatchel; appointment at the New Home John Smith, Amherst; George church Sunday morning and Smith, Coleman; Sidney West- night with a large crowd present brook, Fort Worth; and a son who for both services. lives in New Orleans. We take this method of expressing to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sym- spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. pathy in this sad hour.

Bro. Harry McGregor filled his regular appointment at the Bap- and family visited Mr. and Mrs. tist church Sunday. At the morn- Adolph Korthover, of near Crews. ing services Bro. Riddle, the missionary, preached and everyone enjoyed his sermon very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis spent Sunday with J. W. Stone and wife.

Leon Michaelis and wife, of

our highest ambitions, it's better Rev. Tierce filled his regular The Norton basketball teams The happy couple are at home to try and fail than not try at all appointment Sunday morning. * SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS * and coaches came to Maverick on = -X-

nicely. All teachers are back on large considering the weather. spending the holidays and the teams won in both contests. All the holiday friends and vis-itors have returned to their var-

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brevard, who had been spending Mr. and Mrs. Tierce spent Sun- visit in 36 years. * WILMETH NEWS Mr. Aulcey Carter has return- the holidays here, has left for her day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper have day night. We hope to see many of Oxien, spent Sunday with Mr. to all.

Eagle Branch school children Dale teachers on last Tuesday Mrs. M. F. Kerby spent Sunday sold pencils and earned them- evening decided to go for a walk. afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Again the death angel has selves a basketball and football They landed a little after dark at Sparks. which came in the first of last the Brevard home, very much freshments served they were able when Rev. Tierce and wife were to mourn her passing. Watch for the honor roll for to make it back to the teacher- not back for church Sunday this month in next weeks paper. age. Mr. Patrick, the principal, is night. After church Sunday they Lucille Hooks spent Friday

HATCHEL NEWS * Several from this community car turned over, injuring both of Jim Keen and J. G. Tuckey the affects of Smith Wednesday evening at ably injured. We have they will see a sending Darrell Hark- will then reflect in your skin a We are feeling the effects of Smith Wednesday evening at ably injured. We hope they will Fred Tuckey, of near Crews. old winter again after along spell Hatchel. Rev. Homer Gay, of soon recoved.

gor quite awhile and there is plen- Runnels community met January Mr. and Mrs. Brandon were ty of moisture to cause it break 3, 1930, at the school house. We guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale Mrs. Ed Farley and children real good but we could very easily met to elect new officers and Sunday afternoon. committees and name our club.

We elected J. E. Fowler, jr., Avent. when our good old friend and president; Nellie Ruth Borders, neighbor, Mr. M. D. Smith, better vice-president; W. H. Beard, sec-away, death coming at 2 o'clock. The membership committee is . Uncle Merrell was 71 year old, had composed of the following: Henry beben living in our community Fowler, Cecil Nunn, Nellie Ruth for the past 15 years, he was one Borders and Wilma Maddox; pro- moved back to our community. home of Mrs A J. Voelkel Tuesof the finest characters we have gram committee-W. H. Beard ever known, was always seen at and Nellie Ruth Borders; finance Joe and Ellis Stubblefield and

Club Reporter

Miss Alice Foreman spent last

Rev. Brown filled his regular

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget Tounget, of Oxien.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Barker Sunday night.

Mrs. A. W. Hill was called to Belton Monday to be at the bed-Everett Gray and Mr. and Mrs. side of her father, who was seri-Jim Davis, of Winters, spent Sun- ously ill.

---X Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laxton it much thought and study. ty approunced Wednesday that Foreman Sunday night.

Mrs. P. P. Holton and Miss Pearl Rowena. * * * day with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis. Sunday evening. Holton visited Mrs. J. P. Boothe

. HERRING TOPICS * cold weather. been covered with ice and the are as follows: Dave Forgey, pres- farming.

At the home of Brother Quin- *** * * * * cranking a car last week. We Drake, chorister; and Mrs. Pat

this week-end.

and Rev. Riddle preached Sunday Monday ofternoon for two games

Grissom spent Sunday with Miss

family, of Oxien, spent Sunday been visiting relatives in Dallas, place. with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and also visited in Ennis, Mrs. Brown's childhood home, where

and family. Mrs. S. V. Parrish visited in The bad weather has prevented

ing with her niece, Mrs. Henry

Mr. and Mrs. Avent and Mr. and Greer.

"REPORTER." in favor of following in his car started to Mann to attend a B. Y. night and Saturday with Corinne The P.-T. A. meets Tuesday sometimes leave scars, you will P. U. Association meeting and on Brown their way had an accident. Their

We named our club "The Good Miss Bernice Hale spent Wed- S. V. Parrish. nesday night with Miss Ozella

BARNETT NEWS

M. H. Nelson and family have

Little Mary Eula Dorsey has

fine and even during the coldest

everyone has been staying home

and the writer has been unable

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spent Sunday in town with her

mother and father, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. T. P. Brown spent Tuesday

Corinne Brown visited in the

with Mrs. I. F. Watson.

* ter, Mrs. Ross Smith, Sunday.

TEXAS mother proves her idea is right ...

"MY little son was bilious and upset," says Mrs. Sam Jones, 1702 West Laurel St., San Antonio. "He had no appetite, his breath was bad, his tongue was coated, and he was nearly always tired and sleepy.

"He seemed to have trouble with his stomach and bowels and I had an idea california Fig Syrup would help him. He brightened up marvelously with the first few doses. At the end of a week, he was a different boy. I have used California Fig Syrup with both my boys every time they have had a cold or upset, and I give it a lot of credit for their wonderful condition."

California Fig Syrup never fails to cleanse the system of bilious, headachy, feverish or constipated children, quickly and gently. It never gripes or sickens. Children love its flavor. A pure vege-table product with the highest endorsement of doctors, it helps Nature give tone and strength to the stomach and

All drug stores have the generous bot-les. The name "California" marks the

CALIFORNIA



wonderful condition that the mother of these young-sters knows what to do when their stomach or bowels go wrong. No drugs for her! Nothing but pure vegetable California Fig Syrup. At least a million families are never without a bottle of it

teaching school at Benoit, spent Joe and Ellis Stubblefield and morning and heard Alva Berry on the week-end with home folks. Troy Laxton were Bronte visitors the subject of "Edification." Mr. Sunday afternoon. Berry handled his topic in a way R. J. Deens, Commission

> as to hear the Rev. Swearington, July. Mr. Deens has served this Methodist pastor, Sunday after-precinct for the past nine years
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> It was announced that Rev. T. noon were delighted with his sub-E. Eowman, pastor of the Meth- ject and the way he presented it. in office.

temperature running very low ident; Roy Tyree, vice-president;

Misses Mona Avent and Dora will be scarce at this writing.

Mrs. O. L. Horne of Bailinger, formerly of Maverick, was called Mrs. R. E. Brown and daughter, to Gruver last week to be with her Corine, returned from Dallas last son, Vincent Taylor, who was sick during the holidays, is up Mr. and Mrs. Abner Stovall and Wednesday at noon. They had very low with pneumonia at that

she had not had the pleasure to * * * * * * * * * * *

the home of her daughter. Mrs. any basketball games or interest-Dale P. T. A. meets next Thurs- Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Allcorn. Ed Farley, Tuesday. ing events, except a few casualt-Mrs. Sam Taylor has been visit- cut foreheads.

There was no school Friday-

visited our community and taken Sunday was the day for the away Mrs. Hambrick. She leaves Baptist to have church, but the fatigued, but after having re- We were very disappointed three small children and husband pastor did not arrive. Mr. Mc-Donald gave a talk, however, There was no church at night

There is to be a program on want to possess body power to clear

ins to the Chamber of Coramerce natural loveliness-a skin glorified. banquet at Winters, Friday night Millions of people have taken ad-

Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Snyder-The Citizens Ice of this place will double its cap-

win the prize.

which showed that he had given precinct No. 1, in Rennels. spent several days visiting Mrs.

Laxton's mother, Mrs. Lenhert, of Those who were so fortunate again this year at the election is would be a candidate for off.

reach at Barnett next Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Date of the precinct on a little precinct on Mr. and Mrs. Dock, Lee have special attention to reads and where he had became

on lateral roads. Cless Howell, adult group cap- Mrs. E. E. Brookshire has been ord was at the course house and * DALE NEWS ford with a broken arm while retary and treasurer; Marvin and able to come to town again know what he had done since oc-

"REPORTER." schoolhouse. Deens stated. He intends to see granted by these cities to the as many voters as possible before Union Gas Company.

approval?

exative in your home

a family doctor's



If you are one of the embarrassed- of resistance to infection and dis-

ture what it needs to build you up so that your system may throw off the cause.

and men are not exceptions-with ease is raised. Your appetite should improve. Firm flesh should take the place of that which was once You should feel strong, Your nerves

Take S.S.S. daily at mealtime. It promotes healthy body building. Seek energy, vitality and a clear skin through the great blood tonic which is made from strictly fresh vegetable drugs and has stood the test for over 100 years.

When your system is filled with in two sizes. Ask for the larger size. It is more economical.

A Clear Skin Comes From Within

It Is An Economic Waste To Feed COTTON SEED

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

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

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

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

Marriage Law is Rapped By County Clerks The Ballinger Boy Scout Coun-

or Rent, 15 acre Bexar county clerk.

house, good water, sociation would probably hold a expenses of the area ofice at Abi-Write special meeting soon and go on lene. Plans were discussed as to J. Pieper. Ballinger record petitioning the special how and when this assessment 17-2tw-* session of the legislature, soon to could be paid and a committee FOR SALE Good Jersey milk which requires a couple to give the monthly budget of the local Fresh with heifer calf, three days notice of intention to organization.

14-2td-2w*

FOR SALE-Practically new \$65

countles are backing up the pro-

that he might attend.

pressing business, attempting to

get all these matters out of the

way before the close of January.

ranch to W. L. Ellwood and E. P.

Whitesboro National Bank.

MADE AT COLORADO

LARGE REALTY DEAL

13-2td-1tw-* FOR SALE-Two cows with 13-2td-ltw-* of the county clerks in Texas for a number of maps which had

Mrs. Hamrick's mother arrived unless the law is repealed, clerks Baby Wreck Victim morning to attend the funeral no Justices of the peace in all other relatives being present.

The funeral service was held posed repeal because the law has at the King-Holt Company chapel out down their revenue from perwith Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor Burke said. of the Ballinger Baptist Church. officiating. The body was to be laid to rest in Evergreen Ceme- C. C. Board Meet ery following the rites.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of the fun-

John Lewis Webb

John Lewis Webb, age 3 years merce called for Tuesday morn-11 months and 12 days, died at ing was postponed on account of Friday morning at Lampasas, folof Ballinger, and the body was elected

Funeral services, held at 2 p. m. County Creamery and as he had pasas.

Friday, were conducted by Rev. a number of important matters

King-Holt undertakers were in these men with ten hold-overs afternoon charge of funeral arrangements. from last year's board will com-

Mauldin of San Angelo, are re- being considered among those Kallina, of Comanche, Mrs. Maud joicing over the arrival of a fine eligibel to vote on the proposition baby girl born at the Ballinger and several names have been Ballinger. Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon, mentioned for the place. Mr. Mauldin is a daughter of Dr. The new board will organize, set and Mrs. E. R. Walker, of this the budget and attend to other

LUBBOCK PREPARES FOR BEAUTIFUL YARD CONTEST

LUBBOCK, Jan. 15.—Everything is now being prepared for the 1930 Lubbock county yard im- COLORADO, Tex., Jan. 13.provement contest and entries Probably the largest realty deal are being received at the office in Mitchell county in years took county home demonstration off the south side of the H. S.

Trees, flowers and shrubbery Ellwood, owners of the Renderwill be ordered by Don L. Jones, brook or Spade ranch, was consuperintendent of the State Ex- tracted this week. periment Station, located three The 12,160 acres of land sold for miles east of this city. A special approximately \$160,000. Mrs. Anna demonstration yard will be estab- Rose Housinger, of San Antonio; Ished in each community of the Will T. Scott and Bob Scott, of if I do not see you I am asking county's eleven home demonstra- Colorado, W. T. Scott heirs, were now that you give me your vote grantees.

was won in 1929 by J. C. Stan- to the holdings of the Ellwoods ford, of the Southwest Ward give the Spade ranch 244 sections community. She was presented or 156,000 acres in Mitchell, Sterwith \$10 worth of trees, shrubs, ling and Cone counties. It is one of the few remaining large hedges, etc.

Mt. Pleasant Construction has Texas. on resurfacing Highway between this place

Scout Council Has Good Meet

cil met Friday morning at ten SAN ANTONIO. Jan. 7 .- After o'clock in the office of the Chamanted six months' trial operation the ber of Commerce to discuss imcounty clerks of Texas are about portant business pertaining to perience, ready to back up on the "Three Scout work in this city. Reports nings, free day marriage intention law," en- from different officers and com-Co., Depart- acted by the 41st legislature at mittees were heard, and Chairthe request of the Texas County man Robt. E. Bruce presented the 17-1tw-* and District Clerks' Association, blans of the Chisholm Trail Area according to Jack R. Burke, as submitted by Ed Shumway, of Abilene. Each town in the area Burke declared that the as- is assessed so much each year on be convened, to repeal the statue was appointed to try to increase

Frank Ceker, Ballinger, Rt. A. marry before license can be is- Most of the members present expressed themselves as being Burke said that the sharp de- more than pleased with the ex-

Burke is a member of the leg- meeting was the exhibition of slative committee which has maps done by local Scouts. some time on the matter of re- been drafted by local Scouts that Hollis. Tarrant that what the Scout organization

Is Buried Here

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock forming marriage ceremonies, Louis Hale were brought to Ballinger Sunday night and taken to the home of his grandparents. Dr and Mrs. F. M. Hale, 408 Sixth until 3 o'clock Monday afternoon Is Postponed when the funeral rites were held from the Ballinger Baptist The meeting of the board of officiating, assisted by Rev. T. E. directors of the Chamber of Com- Bowman

The baby died at 1:30 o'clock 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon the absence of Secretary J. D. lowing an automobile collision in He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Motley. The meeting of the new which a grandmother, Mrs. Julia James A Webb, of San Angelo. board will be held the latter part Shanks, was killed, and his The child had been ill only a of this week, at which time the mother and father seriously inshort time. The father is a organization for the ensuing year jured. Following the wreck the brother of Vernon and Earl Webb will be formed and all officers four people were taken to Lambrought here late Thursday and Mr. Motley was called to Fort but the life of the baby boy was taken to the home of Vernon Worth Monday afternoon on bus- never revived, death resulting a iness connected with the Runnels short time after arriving in Lam-

T. E. Eowman, pastor of the First to submit to the new directorate several days while loved ones The body was held in Lampasas Methodist Church, and interment he asked that the meeting be set waited on the bedsides of those was made in Evergreen Ceme- for a later date in the week so who were near death. Mrs. F. M. Pallbearers were B. N. Wilke, T. Eleven new directors were Ballinger Sunday night and fun-J. Parrish, O. P. Dorsey and named at the membership ban-quet here last Friday night and nounced at once for Monday

Those left to mourn the going pose the 1930 board. Earl Morley of the little life besides his parhas served as president of the ents who are in a hospital at organization during the past year Temple, are: the grandparents, and will retire from office as soon Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale; Mr. and as a new president is elected. A Mrs. Davis. of Wingate; an uncle, R president for the new board is Sydney Hale; and aunts, Mrs. Cabaniss, and Miss Jean Hale, of

> Pallbearers selected were R. W. Earnshaw, Hammond O'Kelly, H. J. Zappe, George Stokes; Albert Afflerbach and Ernest Tomyer of

Undertakers from the Higginbotham funeral home were in charge of the arrangements.

MISS SINGLETARY FOR DISTRICT CLERK OFFICE

I am announcing for re-electof Miss Louise Baird, Lubbock place when the sale of 19 sections ion for the office of District Clerk of Runnels County. I deeply appreciate the support the good people of Runnels County have given me and have tried to render you the very best service

It would be a pleasure to me to see each of you personally but and influence, which I can as-The yard improvement contest The addition of the 19 sections sure you will be appreciated.

Yours very sincerely, Georgia Singleaary. 1-td&w.

ranches in this section of West Friday from Dallas, where she duced in the Panhandle-Plains tract to the Farm Bureau last had been with her mother, Mrs. area. Whitesboro-Three banks of Wood will be glad to know that counties in membership in the per ecnt were from this area, the permits for Cleburne in 1929 were Tuesday.



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The New Season Gives Fashion Precedence to Suits



Fashion says—that the suit will be most important for spring. Owing t othe vagaries of the new mode the suit has taken precedence over all other types of costume.

While the ensemble of dress and coat is smart and unloubtedly good style. The two and three piece suit is the big favorite for spring.

While lengths in jackets vary to suit individual types, the finger tip length has much chic and is very wearable. Very short bolero types and short peplum models are smart for girlish figures.

Nipped in waistlines, cape treatments, and belted effects all are important features of the accepted new spring suits.

We have just received these new good looking suits as we have described above. These are of the beautiful Covert Clothes—Nubby Tweed and Wool Crepes.

Very smart and good looking, priced from

\$14.75 * \$45.00

Come in and see them

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Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies Store

Lubbock Seeks

LUBBOCK, Jan. 13.-With the in the state last year. operation of the \$30,000,000 na-Mrs. W. A. Bridwell returned centration point for cotton pro- 115,225 bales delivered by con-

one of the state's most active bales were delivered to the asso- ion included 52 residences and a a \$250,00 industry here.

keting of the staple. The greater South Plains area, with only 14.3 Farm Bureau Cotton Association Concentration Point per cent of Texas ginnings for own and operate 38 gins throughthe season 1928-29, made 44.3 per out the state: C' this number For Plains Cotton cent of all deliveries of cotton, by the Lubbock section has 21 gin contract, from members of the plants valued at \$840,000, of which

tional cotton cooperative calling 1928-29 season totalled 706,548 of of which Lubbock claims to be the consumption. for several districts in Texas, the 4,937,455 bales produced in "hub," comprises 49 counties. Lubbock hopes to be made a con- Texas for that period. There were year and up to December 1, 1929,

Farm Bureau Cotton Association 67.2 per cent of all gin properties Department of Health has reof the association in the state.

W. B. Wood. Friends of Mrs. Lubbock county leads the 254 of all deliveries in the state 22.5 CLEBURNE, Jan. 15.—Building wood on the front of the shop. this city have merged into one she is resting well following an Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Asso- number of these deliveries being valued at more than \$750,000, the

development in cooperative mar- ciation in Texas to the same date. permit for a \$50,000 Masonic

OF HORSE MEAT

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15 .- The scinded the order issued several Ginnings of the area for the The greater South Plains area, burro and horse meat for public months ago permitting sale of

> The order was rescinded because of violation on a general WERE 1750,000 DURING 1929 er shops selling this meat place a burro or horse head carved in

Beaumont-The Gulf Paper institution to be known as the operation in a Dallas hospital ciation and also is the center of 22,606 bales. A total of 100,472 city secretary reports. Construct Products Company has launched