

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## BOND ISSUE FAVORED FOR IRRIGATION DAM

The issuance of eight million dollars worth of bonds, the construction of a dam which will impound flood water sufficient to irrigate two hundred thousand acres of land is a proposition too large for the average man to comprehend, and the magnitude of the gigantic project may cause many to look on more or less from a doubting Thomas standpoint.

There is an organization, however, known as the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, which is less than two months old, which is determined to test the feasibility of the proposition, and if it is practical they are just as determined to put it over and make land which is now producing only a few dollars worth of products produce millions of dollars worth of crops.

This organization held its second meeting, the first since organized, at San Angelo Friday afternoon, and enthusiastic representatives from four counties were present to lend aid in pushing the proposition.

The organization was formed at Miles a few weeks ago, and the second meeting was held in the St. Angelus hotel at two o'clock Friday afternoon, and a third meeting is to be held at Ballinger on the first Saturday in February, which will be Feb. 5th.

At the Ballinger meeting a committee will make a report of a conference with the State Board of Water Engineers and irrigation congress to be held at Austin on January 17th. This committee was appointed at the San Angelo meeting Friday, and consists of E. J. Stockton of Robert Lee; S. L. Williams of Ballinger; W. R. Knierim of Bronte; and one delegate yet to be named from San Angelo.

The meeting at San Angelo Friday was well attended and was an enthusiastic one. If there was anyone present who felt that the big proposition is only a dream and can never be put over, they remained silent. Those who participated in the meeting expressed the opinion that the project would be put over, they remained silent. Those who participated in the meeting expressed the opinion that the project would some day be a reality, but did not hesitate to say that it would take time and require much hard work and sacrifice.

The benefits of such a proposition have been aired from time to time for several years, and especially during the time that Col. Stanley was making his preliminary surveys and trying to interest the people in the project, and the meeting Friday was devoted more to working out some feasible plan for continuing the preliminary work.

Mayor C. S. Guin, of Ballinger, who is president of the Association, called the meeting to order, and briefly stated its object. Judge Alex Collins, of San Angelo welcomed the visitors to San Angelo in a brief address. "I like to think of West Texas as a cattleman's country," said Mr. Collins, "but I realize that this project is one of the most important in the history of this section, and I am sure that it has the support of San Angelo and Tom

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## JAPANESE WILL LEAVE TEXAS WITH YOUNG GIRL

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 8.—The tension of the lower Rio Grande valley over the arrival of prospective Japanese settlers, today appeared to be greatly eased as the result of the promise of the two Jap families in Harlingen to return to California at once.

Members of valley American Legion posts pledged the Japs aid in recovering \$10,000 which the Orientals said they had contracted and paid partly in cash to Z. Ymata for forming lands near Harlingen. Ymata is a resident of Los Angeles, California.

SAN BENITO, Texas, Jan. 8.—The directorate of the San Benito District Chamber of Commerce at a meeting last night, adopted resolutions authorizing the sending of representatives to Austin next week to impress upon state officials the determination of the people of the lower Rio Grande valley to have protection against Japanese colonization in that country.

The San Benito commercial body has a membership of 950 farmers and business men and a large attendance was present at the meeting. The membership was unanimous in its determination not to permit Japs to settle in that part of Texas.

## CRUDE OIL DROPS 35 CENTS BARREL

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8.—The price of Pennsylvania crude oil, on which the price of all other crude oil in this country is based, was cut today from \$6.10 to \$5.75 per barrel. This is the first reduction in crude oil in a number of years and is brought about through the principal agencies and said to be due to decreased demand.

## NEW TREASURER NAMED FOR U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Guy F. Allen, of Somerset, Maryland, was nominated today by President Wilson for treasurer of the United States. Allen, who has been assistant treasurer, will succeed John Burke, whose resignation was accepted by the president yesterday.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

## Y. M. B. L. Announces Plan For Big Membership Drive

Membership teams from the Young Men's Business League have been selected for the campaign which is to be conducted during the first three days of next week, and all members of the teams and of the Board of Directors have been asked to meet at the offices of the organization Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

The list of proposed members has been divided equally among the ten teams, and each team will have a group of thirty or forty to visit during the three days.

The original budget and finance system of the League provided for only four months, it being the expressed opinion of the business interests of the city that these four months would constitute a test of the need of such an organization, and that if constructive work were carried on during that time, it would not be a difficult matter to finance a budget for the entire year of 1921.

Expressions received daily at the offices of the League con-

## PREACHER ELOPES WITH YOUNG GIRL

PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 8.—Rev. Cornelius Densel, former pastor of the First Netherland Reformed Church here, was arrested today on a Federal warrant charging violation of the Mann act.

The arrest was the result of an alleged elopement of the clergyman with Miss Trina Hanneberg, of this city, and a former member of the church of which Densel was pastor.

## W. T. C. TO ESTABLISH BRANCH IN MEXICO CITY

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—Indorsement of the plan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for establishing a branch office at Mexico City has been received from Roberto Pesquera, a Mexican official, according to a letter received today by Porter A. Whaley, manager of the commercial body.

The letter, which was received from George H. Clements, secretary of the Toyah Chamber of Commerce, said that Pesquera, representative of the de la Huerta government at Washington, thought the plan should be carried out as soon as possible.

Bryan Lusk is at home from Waco, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk.

## SLIGHT QUAKE OBSERVED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Moderate earthquake disturbances were recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown University this morning.

The first disturbances were recorded at 1:40 and continued for some time. Father Tondorf, director of the observatory, said that the indications were that the disturbances were 2400 miles from Washington, probably within continental United States.

## ROAD BUILDERS TO MEET IN AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—The Texas Road Builders' Association's annual meeting will be held in the State Highway Department here on Jan. 19, 20 and 21, immediately following the regular monthly session of the State Highway Commission, which is to be held Jan. 17 and 18.

Engineers, contractors, material men and county officials from all sections of Texas are expected to be present.

## NATION IS REGAINING ITS FINANCIAL SANITY

### KANSAS CITY INSURANCE MAN IS MURDERED

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—The body of O. V. Dodge, vice president of the Midland Life Insurance Company, with a bullet wound thru the head, was found early today on the driveway of his home here.

The body was clad in a night-shirt, overcoat and house slippers. A small calibre revolver, unfired was found in the driveway near the body, and a 38 calibre revolver with one cartridge fired, also lay near the body. The larger revolver did not belong to Dodge, members of his family say.

Members of the family say they believe Dodge heard a noise of some one prowling about the house during the night and dressed hurriedly and went out to investigate and was murdered by the prowler who threw his gun down and made his escape.

### ATTACK POLICE; 3 ARE KILLED

DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—Police barracks in Tramore county, Waterford, in the martial law area, were attacked last evening; the military party which was sent to the relief of the police being ambushed near Tramore, it was officially stated today.

After heavy fighting the statement says that members of the ambushing party dispersed, leaving three dead. The statement adds that it is believed that the attacking forces suffered other casualties.

### MISSING EDITOR RETURNS HOME

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Jacques Millard, editor of the Free Age, who disappeared from Chicago December 27th, arrived at his home here today.

Millard refused to make a statement, but detectives announced that the man had been detained in Chicago by kidnapers.

Highway Engineer Piere returned home Friday afternoon from a trip thru his district, including Eastland, Taylor, Nolan, and Tom Green counties. He stopped at San Angelo to attend the irrigation meeting.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—"The nation has recovered somewhat from the financial insanity and is not now troubled so much with extreme pessimism," W. P. G. Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, said in an address here today.

Mr. Harding asserted that the danger of a general collapse had passed and the worst is over. "The country generally has recovered its normal state," said Mr. Harding, "and we are no longer afraid of a panic. We are not indulging in the old idea of extravagance and living beyond our means. The people realize that conditions brought about by the war are gradually improving and a relaxation of financial rest and normal times is being rapidly ushered in."

Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and Mrs. Frank Pearce accompanied Mr. Pearce to San Angelo Friday and visited friends while Mr. Pearce attended the irrigation meeting.



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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

The Young Men's Business League has under consideration the suggestion of one of its live-wire directors, which is fraught with wonderful possibilities. It has been suggested that permission be secured from the Santa Fe railroad to plant its right of way along the Northwest side of the tracks with high-grade pecan trees, the profits derived from the sale of the pecans in the future to be expended for park purposes.

It is pointed out that the trees themselves would turn this area into a beauty spot, and that the revenue derived annually from the sale of the pecans would make it possible to beautify not only this section, but other parts of the city with walks, grass, shrubbery, etc.

The Secretary of the Y. M. B. L. has taken the matter up with Santa Fe officials by letter, and will know at an early date if it meets with their approval.

**CHEST COLDS**  
Apply over throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth.  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams are at home from Houston, where they went before the holidays. Mrs. Williams was here a few days ago and stated that she and Mr. Williams would spend the

remainder of the winter in Houston, but business arrangements made it necessary that they return now.

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured**

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circular, free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

There is no hope for the recovery of J. Mose Glenn, who was brought here from Bronte several days ago and operated on for appendicitis. According to the latest reports from the man Saturday it was said that he could not recover. He was suffering with an advanced case of appendicitis when rushed here and the emergency operation performed.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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Fish are said to be a fine brain food, but no one ever saw a fisherman who looked like a testimonial.

**MRS. C. J. LYNN LAID TO REST**

The friends of the family gathered at the home on Seventh Street Saturday morning at ten o'clock and paid the last sad rites of love and respect to Mrs. C. J. Lynn, who died Friday morning at ten-fifteen.

Rev. C. E. Simpson, in the absence of a Presbyterian minister, conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Lynn was a member of the First Presbyterian church. Following the funeral services, the friends followed the remains to Evergreen cemetery, where they were laid to rest.

A husband and son, Harry Lynn, and brother, Roy Hampton, survive, with other relatives in the old Tennessee home, to mourn the loss of a good wife and mother.

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The latest report from Fort Stockton states that the well has dropped to a flow of five barrels of oil per hour, due to the exhaustion of the gas pressure. The well came in at a depth of 96 feet and flowed steadily at the rate of 100 barrels per hour for several hours.

Experts have announced that the well will produce anywhere from 100 barrels to 1,000 barrels regularly when placed on a pump but the fact that oil is found at a depth of less than 100 feet makes the field the most promising shallow field in Texas.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

**Church of the Nazarene**

Sunday school promptly at 9:45 a. m., N. E. Wilkinson, supt.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Rev. S. W. Emmert, a missionary in the Congregational Methodist Church will fill the pulpit at the morning service. It is indeed a pleasure to have Rev. Emmert with us at this time and extend to the general public a hearty invitation to hear him.

The pastor will preach at the evening service and the subject will be "God's Danger Signals."

The Woman's Missionary Society will convene in regular ses-

sion Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A hearty invitation is extended to all to worship with us. E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

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This campaign is for the purpose of raising an annual budget for the upkeep of our commercial organization; to provide funds for a Retail Merchants Association; special oil publicity; stock and poultry shows; agricultural exhibits at Texas fairs; promotion of irrigation; securing cotton pickers; convention expenses and hundreds of other similar activities. **No Further Donations Will Be Asked During 1921 if This Budget Is Financed.**

The accompanying form will be used for membership application and for the collection of dues. Membership teams will call on you Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Young Men's Business League, of Ballinger, Texas

The undersigned hereby applies for membership in the Young Men's Business League, Ballinger, Texas, and agrees to pay therefor the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ monthly, to be collected \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_\_ Semi-Annually \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ Annually \_\_\_\_\_ for a period of 12 months, beginning January 1, 1921.

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- Team No. 1. W. C. McCarver, Carl Jeanes, Carl Guin.
- Team No. 2. A. C. Molbeck, C. R. Stone, A. J. Thorp.
- Team No. 3. Alex McGregor, Jack Roach, C. L. Baker.
- Team No. 4. Noel Penn, J. J. Beck, Roy Reeder.
- Team No. 5. R. E. George, M. S. Karmany, James Milton Skinner, Jr.
- Team No. 6. Estes Lynn, Clint Penn, L. B. Stubbs.
- Team No. 7. Harry Gardner, Louie Cohen, Chas. Northington.
- Team No. 8. J. M. Pyburn, Joel Simmons, J. J. Bugg.
- Team No. 9. M. C. Atkins, A. W. Sledge, V. Weinburg.
- Team No. 10. R. J. Wheeler, W. A. Nance, R. L. Williams.

Campaign Under Direction of W. T. Wheeler, Assistant Manager of West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Membership Meeting and Buffet Luncheon, Wednesday, January 12th.

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**MRS. MARTIN TO BE BURIED HERE SUNDAY**

Newly received by her sister, Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Saturday, stated that Mrs. Louis Martin died at Houston at 2:30 Friday afternoon. The message stated that the remains would be shipped to Ballinger for burial, arriving here at noon Sunday. The remains will be carried from the train to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp and the funeral services conducted from that residence at 3:30, Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducting the services. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Ora Carpenter. She grew from childhood to womanhood in Ballinger, and lived here practically all her life up to a few years ago when the family moved to South Texas. She is survived by a husband and three children and other relatives.

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**Baptist Church**

At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on "What the Bible Says About Burdens."

At 7:15 p. m., the Junior B. Y. P. U. will render a Home Mission pageant, followed by a brief talk by the pastor.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning hour.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Senior and Junior Unions at 6:15 p. m.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
Corner of Eighth St. and Bon-sal Ave.  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Elder R. C. Bell of Abilene.

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**Methodist Church**

Sunday school 9:45, W. A. Francis superintendent.

Preaching 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Epworth League 6 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society, Monday 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

You have a cordial invitation to attend all of the above services.

C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

**WOMAN STEALS \$500 CLOTHES**

Sheriff Flynt went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon to bring back to this city a woman wanted here for stealing clothes to the value of about \$500, it is alleged. The woman was being detained at Brownwood upon request of the Ballinger sheriff.

The clothes were stolen from another guest at a local hotel and included silks and other wearing apparel. The woman who lost the clothing has been here for several days in the interest of a publishing house. It is not known what line of work the woman charged with the theft was engaged in. She will be brought back to answer to the charge of stealing goods to the value of more than fifty dollars, which constitutes a felony.

S. V. Brandon is here from the Rio Grande valley, arranging to move his family to that country.

Evidently all fish are related—they live on each other like real relatives.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of Dec. 1920, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$244,785.95
Loans, real estate	20,980.00
Overdrafts	1,265.63
Bonds and Stocks	25,187.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	66,922.53
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	2,200.00
Federal International Banking Co. (Stock \$2,000.00) paid in	500.00
Interest Earned, but not Collected	2,168.32
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,317.81
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	15,468.84
<b>OTHER RESOURCES:</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$413,596.08</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,716.68
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	5,188.30
Individual Deposits, subject to check	266,925.45
Interest Collected, but not Earned	2,212.99
Time Certificates of Deposit	35,402.35
Cashier's Checks	5,650.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	21,800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$413,596.08</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss We, Feb. McWilliams, as President and Chas. S. Miller, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. McWilliams, President,  
Chas. S. Miller, Cashier,  
Q. Y. Miller, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 8th day of January, A. D., 1921.  
(Seal)

CORRECT-ATTEST:  
E. A. Werner, Sam Baker C. P. Shepherd, Directors.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$367,031.28
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Certificates	25,187.00
Banking House and Fixtures	24,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,200.00
Other Real Estate	5,500.00
Int. and Assn's Guaranty Fund	4,317.81
Interest Earned but not Collected	2,168.32
Fed. International Banking Co. (\$2,000.00 Stock) paid in	500.00
Bills of Exchange—Cotton	15,468.84
Cash and Exchange	66,922.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$413,596.08</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,716.68
Interest Collected but not Earned	2,212.99
Bills Payable	21,800.00
Deposits	315,866.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$413,596.08</b>

**Cash vs. Credit**

Cash unlocks the storehouse of prosperity, is the mother of economy and enables you to live within your income.

Credit is the open door to extravagance, induces you to live ahead of your income and forms the yoke of bondage.

We are convinced that what little credit we might extend to our customers would tend to work a hardship instead of a favor, so our ambition is to build up a cash system that will prove a blessing to the entire country.

From January 1st, 1921, our business including all our branch stores will be operated on a strictly cash basis. We propose to give the public full benefit of a real economic cash system and our constant effort will be to find the shortest and cheapest route from the producer to the consumer, whereby enabling us to help reduce your living expenses.

To our friends and customers that have been buying from us on short time, we wish to say that we appreciate your liberal patronage and we regard you as the very best class of trade the country affords and we trust that our strictly cash system will no turn you from us but, on the other hand, you may realize that our new policy is greatly to your advantage.

By investigation you will find our prices as low as the lowest (Quality considered) and as a special cash inducement we will allow a 5 per cent discount on all purchases from \$5.00 up.

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**STOMACH TROUBLES**

Indiana Lady Had Something Like  
Indigestion Until She Took  
Black-Draught, Then  
Got All Right.

Seymour, Ind.—"Some time ago I  
had a sick spell, something like indig-  
estion," writes Mrs. Clara Peacock, of  
Route 5, this place. "I would get very  
sick at the stomach, and spit or vomit,  
especially in the morning."  
"Then I began the use of Theford's  
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took, and I got all right."

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**SUDDEN DEATH  
CLAIMS PIONEER**

James A. Demoville died sud-  
denly at his home on South  
Broadway Friday afternoon at  
3:30 o'clock. While his death  
came as sad news to his many  
friends, it had been known for  
several weeks that Mr. Demoville  
was gradually giving away to his  
advanced age and failing health,  
and at best he could not live long.

Mr. Demoville enjoyed good  
health and was remarkably well  
preserved for a man of his age,  
up to a few months ago when he  
became afflicted with eye trou-  
ble and underwent an operation,  
and his health began to fail,  
dropsy developing and it was the  
latter trouble which claimed his  
life. He had been able to be up  
for a greater part of the time,  
but had not been able to be  
among his friends on the streets  
and about his work for several  
weeks.

Deceased was born in Missis-  
sippi on Oct. 8, 1844, and was  
seventy-six years and three  
months old at the time of his  
death. His life was a useful one,  
and was filled with a number of  
interesting incidents. When a  
boy his father placed him in a  
boarding school, and while in  
school the trouble between the  
North and the South brought in  
the Civil War. He left school  
and volunteered for service in the  
Confederate army. He served in  
Company I, Eleventh Mississippi  
Regiment, A. B. Hill Corps, Joe  
Davis Brigade, Heath's Division.

Joe Davis was a brother of Jef-  
ferson Davis, and Mr. Demoville  
was brought in close touch with  
the greatest activities of the war,  
including the battle of Gettys-  
burg. He served during the en-  
tire length of the conflict and re-  
ceived his honorable discharge at  
the close of the war.

Deceased came to Texas in  
1878, locating in Limestone coun-  
ty when he was thirty-four years  
old. He remained in that county  
for eighteen years, and moved to  
Runnels county about twenty-  
five years ago. He has made a  
useful citizen and had a strong  
hand in the development of Run-  
nels county.

For a greater part of his time  
since coming to Runnels county  
Mr. Demoville served in connec-  
tion with the sheriff's office, serv-  
ing as a deputy under different  
sheriffs. He served several  
terms as constable of the Ballin-  
ger precinct in his latter years,  
and was serving in that capacity  
when death removed him from  
this world.

Mr. Demoville married twice.  
A son, Ed Demoville, by his first  
wife, lives in Mississippi. He is  
survived by his second wife and  
four sons and one daughter. Ros-  
coe and Jim Demoville live in El  
Paso, and could not be here for  
the funeral. Louis and Bery De-  
moville live in San Angelo, and  
the daughter, Mrs. Kate Cordill,  
resides here, and a step-son, C. B.  
Armstrong, were all present at  
the funeral.

In his early life Mr. Demoville  
professed Christianity and joined  
the Baptist church. After com-  
ing to Texas, he became a member  
of the Christian church, and lived  
a member of that church for  
many years, and was a member  
of the local church at the time of  
his death.

At three o'clock Saturday af-  
ternoon Rev. A. N. Glover, pas-  
tor of the First Christian church  
conducted the funeral services at  
the home, and the pioneer friends  
and others who had become  
friends of deceased in his latter  
years, gathered to pay the last  
tribute of respect to a good man.

To drive our worms that are  
eating away the strength and  
vitality of your child, use White's  
Cream Vermifuge. It expels the  
worms without injury to the  
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your stomach is out of order. It  
is a marvel of promptness in cor-  
recting these conditions. Price  
60c. Sold by all druggists.

Robert Louis Williams went to  
San Angelo Friday to get a cou-  
ple of new cars for Higginbotham  
Bros. & Co.

**BOND ISSUE FAVORED  
FOR IRRIGATION DAM**

(Continued from first page.)

part in the discussion of the var-  
ious plans.

Ballinger had the largest dele-  
gation to the meeting and the as-  
sociation voted to hold its next  
meeting at Ballinger, as above  
stated. Among those who at-  
tended the meeting were: C. S.  
Guin, R. E. George, Hobart Nich-  
olson, J. McGregor, A. K. Doss,  
R. L. Harwell, Claud Stone, Will  
Stephens, Dr. W. W. Fowler, J.  
Y. Pearce, J. J. Beck, S. L. Wil-  
liams, D. F. Eaton, A. W. Sledge,  
George Dean, Q. V. Miller, Arno  
Schawe, C. B. Penn, J. P. Boyd,  
W. C. Penn and several others  
whose names we failed to get.

Among those from other towns  
were: M. B. Palmer, W. D. Jen-  
nings, W. R. Hunton, W. F. Bea-  
ver, W. A. West, R. A. Hunton,  
B. F. Brooks, Ray Cooper, of  
Miles; Bob Norman, W. C. Red-  
man, Robert Kuterim, S. A. Kik-  
er, W. C. Clark, H. T. Wilkins, E.  
G. Walton, Frank Keeney, Joe  
Scott, K. M. Mayes, Hubert Hay-  
ley and R. S. Williams, of Bronte;  
Jones Webb, Robert Howell and  
Sam Neff, of Tennyson; D. E.  
Sims, Orland Sims, Farm Agent  
Terry, of Paint Rock.

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The pastor will speak at both  
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ciples and Perfection" will be  
the theme of the night sermon.  
Bible school at 9:45 sharp.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday,  
7:30 p. m.  
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Hymn.  
Lord's Prayer.  
Scripture Lesson: Col. IV, 2-18

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the Year Right**

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trouble with your eyes or glasses  
may cause you many uncomfort-  
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impossible for doing perfect work  
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ness.

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be of untold value for each day  
of the ensuing year, and even for  
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furnishing of glasses.

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of Condition**

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Dec. 29th, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$549,159.48
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Stock and Bonds	1,745.60
Stock, Federal Intl. Banking Co., [amount of sub. \$4,500.00]	1,125.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,900.00
Acceptance	125,265.97
Cash and Exchange	314,104.85
	\$1,049,300.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	86,770.79
Circulation	24,600.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,000.00
Deposits	835,930.11
	\$1,049,300.90

The above statement is correct.  
R. G. Erwin, Cashier