



**Some of the News  
Highlights of 1933**

**January 2**  
New county officers inducted. They were: Mrs. W. A. Francis, W. W. Chastain, John Thomason, B. W. Pilcher, E. J. Hanley.

**January 6**  
Compress receipts to date totaled 61,602 bales and cotton ginnings totaled 73,978 bales.

State highway engineers began a survey of the Ballinger-Bronte highway.

Postal receipts for 1932 were given out by Postmaster J. A. Reese as \$17,221.74.

**January 10**  
Robbers entered Ballinger homes and took money and other valuables. Residences burglarized were: Harry Lynn, H. C. Lyon, W. B. Woody, W. B. Currie, J. E. Gentry. The Moore Produce Company was also robbed.

**January 13**  
Ballinger's fire loss for 1932 was shown to be \$34,000.

Zane Grey McWilliams was wounded at his home on Ninth Street by an accidental shot.

County Tax Collector W. A. Forgey announced that to January 12 970 motor vehicles had been registered.

**January 17**  
County officers held an investigation at Wingate on the shooting of two bank robbers at that place.

Relief work was started in Ballinger after \$6,000 was received from the state.

**January 20**  
Contractors resumed work on highway 4 in Concho county and highway 23 in Runnels county.

**January 24**  
The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce banquet was attended by 380 people. Carl Blasig, of Brady, was the principal speaker.

City officials voted to hold an investigation after each fire within the city limits.

**January 27**  
Final totals on cotton ginnings for Runnels county were 76,396 bales.

**January 31**  
M. M. McCabe and others started the erection of a refinery near Hatchel.

**February 2**  
Wilson Brothers, farmers residing on the Colorado River south of Ballinger, began planting 10,000 new fruit trees.

**February 7**  
Canning short course announced by home demonstration agent for February 13-14.

Ballinger Bearcats won county championship in basketball.

**February 8**  
Official reading of the government thermometer today was one degree below zero.

Tyrus Cox, Crews school boy, lost in blizzard, was found safe near Bradshaw.

4-H club boys and girls were given gold prizes at Rotary Club luncheon here.

**February 14**  
Many rural women came here to attend canning short course at Baptist church.

**February 17**  
District home demonstration agent advocated free gate at fall fair.

**February 24**  
County Attorney Roy Hill submitted 20 cases to grand jury.

**March 3**  
State school inspector to come to Runnels county March 8 for a visit to state aid schools.

Ballinger banks closed their doors observing the national bank holiday ordered late Thursday.

**March 7**  
Ballinger banks cooperated in opening a change bureau at McCarter & Lynn office for the accommodation of the merchants.

**March 10**  
Friends of city officials petitioned them to allow their names to go on the ticket for another term.

**March 14**  
Henry Jones reentered garage business after being out since the first of the year.

Sixteen Runnels county farmers applied for seed loans.

**March 15**  
Runnels county state aid schools awarded \$18,701 for the year.

Ballinger banks opened March 15 with a spirit of confidence shown by the citizens and a rush to make deposits.

**March 21**  
F. G. Hoelscher sold 1,336 acres of his home place for \$32,498.

Texas Banker's Association paid reward for robbers killed at Wingate.

**March 24**  
District court dismissed 10 cases and \$8,000 in bonds were forfeited.

**March 28**  
New county cotton production record is set with 78,172 bales ginned of 1932 crop.

Ballinger high school was winner of the Class A meet at Winters.

**March 31**  
Seven schools represented here for district one-act play contest.

Rain at Bronte caused a five-foot rise on Colorado at Ballinger.

**April 4**  
Runnels county was sixth in Texas counties for 1932 cotton

production.

Earl Morley and H. G. Stokes reelected on Ballinger school board.

Ballinger scholastic census completed shows 1,208, a gain of 28.

**April 11**  
The Runnels county council protested at meeting here the cut in salaries of extension service agents.

**April 14**  
Miss Dorothy Cameron chosen "Miss Ballinger" in beauty show here.

**April 18**  
Fifteen counties represented at pecan growers' meeting in Ballinger.

Richard Layman and Rex Rogers, Concho county highway workers, killed in a powder blast.

**April 28**  
Sam Behringer purchased Jeanes Company building and announced would move his store there.

**May 2**  
County furnished 44 men for forest army.

**May 5**  
Scattered rains fell over Runnels county.

**May 6**  
Forty editors belonging to Heart of Texas Press Association came to Ballinger for convention.

**May 9**  
Commissioners' court ordered remodeling of court house.

Camp Fire Girls staged successful carnival at city park.

**May 12**  
B. C. Mann had spudded well on T. B. Wade farm, north of proven production, and hole was 800 feet deep.

**May 14**  
Drenching rains accompanied by cold north wind covered wide area in West Texas. Ballinger received 2.35 inches.

Thousands of sheep in Runnels county froze to death following cold blast and rain. Loss placed at \$50,000.

**May 16**  
Approach fences on highway 23 started.

**May 26**  
Sprinkler system installed at Ballinger cotton oil mill.

**June 4**  
Three hundred and thirty-eight rural students received diplomas at Ballinger Baptist Church.

Highway 23 is opened to traffic.

**June 9**  
Peddlers' law passed by city commission, effective at once.

**June 13**  
Eighth Street Presbyterians commenced addition to church building.

**June 16**  
County scholastics totalled 6,188, an increase of 42.

**June 23**  
Topping contract let on highway 23 to complete system in county.

City to ask for \$142,500 for public works.

lic works.

**June 27**  
Runnels county farmers agreed to cut cotton acreage by plowing up part of crop.

**June 29**  
Thousands gathered for Ballinger's 47th birthday celebration. Old timers given free barbecue.

Search starts for Trammel brothers, who stole car from J. W. Burleson near here.

**July 11**  
Farmers contracted to plow up 60,000 acres of cotton.

**July 14**  
Heat wave unbroken, 111 registered here today.

**July 18**  
Joe Simmons spudded well on H. E. Wade farm, one mile north of production.

**July 26**  
The special Santa Fe train to the short course at College Station took 54 from this county.

Plow-up orders given Runnels county farmers.

**July 28**  
A local option election was asked in a petition to the commissioners' court. Six hundred signed the petition.

Highway 4 opened to Paint Rock.

A mass meeting of Ballinger business men endorsed the NRA.

**August 1**  
Business house set opening and closing hours under the president's blanket agreement.

**August 4**  
Ex-open range cowpunchers closed a very successful meeting near here.

**August 8**  
Pay struck in Mann-Wade No. 1, flowing by heads at rate of 600 barrels daily.

**August 11**  
Meeting called to discuss wheat reduction in county.

**August 15**  
County vote on 3.2 beer ordered by commissioners' court.

Mass meeting organized to promote state relief bonds.

One prowler wounded, two others arrested.

**August 25**  
County board approves seven school bus lines in county.

**August 27**  
Beer legalized by Texas voters; Runnels county remained "dry" by 88 votes.

**September 5**  
Elmo V. Cook made Runnels county farm agent. C. W. Lehmburg sent to Brown county.

**September 8**  
Ballinger school board to hire three extra teachers because of many transfers.

Agnew & Sons to drill oil tests in McMillan field.

**September 19**  
First cotton plow-up checks received for farmers in county.

**September 26**  
County and state tax renditions

**Slain Officer**



Here is Preston G. Burnam, 61 year-old Amarillo peace officer, and one time employer of Will Rogers, famous humorist. Burnam was slain when he attempted to make an arrest in an Amarillo hotel. Frank Crutchfield, White Deer, is in the Potter county jail, charged with his murder.

lost less than \$200,000.

**September 29**  
City commission cut tax rate 10 cents on \$100.

**October 5**  
Ballinger voted 1934 district medical association convention.

**October 26**  
Ten-cent cotton loan forms

ready for use by Runnels farmers.

**November 9**  
Four men killed when car collided with truck west of Ballinger.

**December 14**  
Runnels county livestock men organized to combat rustlers.

**December 24**  
Mann-Wade No. 2 produced considerable oil after bit dropped 8 inches in sand.

**December 26**  
Contract let for highway construction north of Winters.

**Sheriff's Sale**  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County, on the sixth day of December, 1933, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, versus Tom Caudle, H. H. Hardin, W. E. Connell as Receiver for H. H. Hardin, and C. D. Mills, and being Cause No. 20,536, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February, A. D. 1934, it being the sixth day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, the following

described property, to-wit:

60x140 feet in dimensions off the North end of J. H. Wilks home place out of Lot Six (6), Block D, of the Thomas Sargent Survey 366, Abstract 357, as shown by subdivision of said survey made by decrees of court in a certain partition suit styled Thos. Sargent, et al vs. A. A. Lawrence, and said land being situate in Runnels County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the West line of Sixth Street, 720 feet S. 30 deg. W. and 120 feet S. 60 deg. E. from the N. W. corner (being the most Northerly corner) of said Lot No. 6, Block D, said beginning point being 60 feet North 60 deg. W. from the point of intersection of the N. line of Sargent Street with the W. line of Sixth Street;

THENCE N. 60 deg. W. 60 feet with the W. line of Sixth Street;

THENCE S. 30 deg. W. 140 feet;

THENCE S. 60 deg. E. 60 feet;

THENCE N. 30 deg. E. 140 feet to the place of beginning.

Levied on as the property of Tom Caudle, H. H. Hardin, W. E. Connell as Receiver for H. H. Hardin, and C. D. Mills, to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$1,087.13 in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this third day of January, 1934.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff,  
Runnels County, Texas.  
4-11-18

**Land for Sale**  
Matias Boehm's 100 acres, good water, all good land, \$52.50 per acre. 110 acres 7 miles from Rowena, plenty water, \$1,000 down, \$35 per acre.

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T. B. Saunders,  
Cashier

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**SAM BEHRINGER'S**  
Cash and Carry Grocery  
Specials for Friday and Saturday

**BANANAS 2 Doz. 25c**

**GRAPEFRUIT Tree Ripened Bu. \$1.39**

**Big Line Celery Large Size 10c**

**Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**

**SOAP Sunny Monday Luna 10 Bars 19c**

**SOAP Large Assortment, Toilet Soap 6 for 29c**

**Syrup**  
Another load of pure Louisiana ribbon cane just arrived.  
No. 10 ..... **69c**

**Candied Cherries, Pineapple, Citron and Orange Peel go at HALF PRICE**

**PORK & BEANS Ritter's No. 1 5c**

**Balcony Bargains**

**DRIPOLATORS 6 Cup 49c**

**QUILT PATCHES 1-lb. 29c**

**TABLETS 350 Pages, 7 1/2 x 11 1/2 2 for 19c**

**TABLETS Big Chief, 7 1/2 x 11 1/2 2 for 9c**

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**Drainage System—**

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son went to Austin Tuesday to attend to business in connection with county projects and to make bonds. Mr. Lisle, recently appointed county administrator, will make bond as an assistant federal disbursing officer, and Mr. Dickinson will make bond as a purchasing agent of materials on local CWA projects.

Approval has been received on more than 20 county projects within the past several days and the county's quota of 580 men must be increased at once. Approximately 500 men were employed Monday and a number of large jobs were not ready to be commenced.

Another project of interest to Ballinger citizens was the approval of 20 blocks of street improvement. These blocks will be covered with caliche and gravel. Ten trucks and teams and twenty men were employed on this work Monday. When completed Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets from the Santa Fe north to Broad Street, will be finished. Another project approved several weeks ago will provide covered rock culverts at all intersections of the above named streets. These culverts have been finished on Tenth Street and will be finished on Ninth Street this week. Con-

struction has started on Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Six lateral road projects in precinct No. 1 have been approved. Commissioner T. J. Parrish was supervising a large crew Monday. Approval of these makes allowance for all labor and \$2,000 for truck and team hire. The projects are listed as the Gorman road, the Batts road, Olfen to Gorman road, highway 4 to Olfen road, Spring Hill road, and Pony to Bethel road.

In precinct No. 2 Commissioner Joe Mapes has charge of a number of approved road projects and has commenced work on three. Approval was given this week to the Crews-Mud Creek road, Token south road and Token north road. Approval allows \$1,800 for teams and trucks and labor.

In precinct No. 4 projects were approved allowing \$750 for materials and all labor.

Other projects approved include a well at the Content school, improvement at the Baldwin school, a street to Norton school buildings, Runnels school and North Norton school improvements.

Miss Ima Gene Davis, of Winters, spent the week-end with Miss Clara Mae Forgey.

Rev. H. H. Stephens, formerly Baptist pastor at Winters, now at Ranger, attended to business here Friday.

**Golden Well—**

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southeast of Ballinger, is making progress towards a test soon. The location has been made and for the past several weeks laborers have been reconditioning the Russell No. 1 from which gas will be secured for drilling the new test.

**HARDIN LUMBER YARD IS BEING IMPROVED**

Improvements are underway on the H. H. Hardin lumber yard here and will be continued until the yard is completely overhauled and restocked. Painters began last week repainting all sheds and the office. Tom Caudle, manager, stated this week that fences would be remodeled and the merchandise restocked.

The yard will be made modern in every respect and stocked with every need in building material.

**SONORA FIREMEN TRAINING FOR BALLINGER MEETING**

The Sonora fire department is holding special meetings to train for competition at the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention here February 13. The Sonora department will send a hose team and a large delegation to the Ballinger meeting and will take part in all drills on the program.

**SAFEWAY STORES**

**Producer-Consumer Campaign On**



This is the season when prunes are expected to appear on the breakfast table quite regularly. They are exceptionally good in desserts, too, and oh, so healthy. So we're holding a sale of prunes—choice quality, thin skinned, meaty and tender. Even if you haven't planned on serving prunes—get a pound or two tomorrow and treat the family.

Medium Size Fruit

3 Pounds **25c**

Mother's Oats

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Vanilla

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Brown's Saxon Wafers
- MILK 3 Tall Cans 19c  
Max-i-um Brand
- CHILE CONCARNE 3 Cans 25c  
Van Camp's, Medium Size
- SALAD DRESSING Qt. Jar 29c  
Best Foods
- SOAP 6 Giant Bars 25c  
Crystal White
- REX JELLY 5-lb. Pail 33c  
Fine With Hot Biscuits
- SALMON 2 Tall Cans 25c  
Brookdale Chum
- RICE 4-lbs. 25c  
Fancy Blue Rose
- MACARONI Two 7-oz. Pkgs. 9c  
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Quality highest—will not shrink—color for you—a size for you. Enjoy a perfect fitting—long lasting Manhattan Shirt at our Clearance Price. All our \$2.00 shirts now—



**\$1.65**

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All \$3.95 Values

NOW

**\$1.95**



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