

THE BALLINGER LEDGER



NUMBER 18.

The project is one that has long

been of interest to residents of

Ballinger. It will take care of

flood water that on numerous

occasions has threatened the busi-

ness district when heavy rains

fell. Heretofore water from the

city has flowed into the business

The huge ditch in the southern

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1934

DRAINAGE SYSTEM PROJECT IS APPROVED

Cotton Sign-Up Campaign Starts in Runnels County

Runnels county farmers who will erve as community committee- Woman is Arrested serve as community committeemen for the new cotton reduction plan were here all day Monday to attend a meeting called by Elmo V. Cook, county agent, to study the contracts and procedure. Mr. Cook and others gave information on the campaign to the farmers, during the entire day and at the end of the meeting it was announced committeemen were ready to start the sign-up drive. who desires to sign a contract for reduction of cotton acreage under the government plan is requested

to see his community chairman at once. The chairman will have the blanks and be able to give full information. Signing of contracts will be pushed as much as pos-

campaign in short order. A series of community meetings began Tuesday and will continue until Tuesday of next week. Mr. Cook and others well informed on the plan will attend each of these Wednesday, told of the hardships meetings and all farmers interested are requested to be

present. The first meeting was held at Wingate Tuesday at 7 p. m. Wednesday a good hearing a meeting of those on whom was given at Rowena. Meetings are to be held Thursday as follows: Norton in the morning, Maverick in the afternoon, and Miles in the evening. A gathering

Ballinger for the entire county place she purchased part of the and particularly this community, amount and received the differ-Farmers will assemble at Crews

For Passing Bad **Checks at Stores**

Miss Ethel Scott, who was arrested in Ballinger Saturday evening on charges of passing bogus checks on five local mer-Any farmer in Runnels county Runnels county jail Wednesday afternoon on her own bond Citizens who interested themselves in the case expect charges to be dropped if her conduct remains good until April, when the next term of 119th district court will convene here.

Miss Gladys Tomlinson, of sible in order to complete the Cisco, a half-sister, came here Tuesday to visit Miss Scott. She repaid all merchants who had received the forged instruments. A letter from Justice of the Peace

> and misfortunes of the family and begged the local court to show mercy to the defendant. County Attorney Roy Hill called

checks were passed and all were anxious for Miss Scott to be given liberty on promise of good behavior.

Miss Scott is alleged to have 7 p. m. Saturday at 2 p. m. a general meeting will be held at each late Saturday afternoon and Ballinger for the For Hill Country Firemen's Meet ence in cash. A local gro Members of the Ballinger fire became suspicious when she failed department and all special com- farmers were here Wednesday to return for her groceries and mittees named to look after work morning to hear J. E. McDonald, notified officers. She was found in connection with the Hill state commissioner of agriculture, in another store, apparently pre- Country Firemen's Ass 'ation speak on the Clair recovery plan. paring to pass another bogus convention here Februar check for merchandise. Monday evening at the c. Stores visited and checks passed President J. D. Motley preto included the Sam Behringer and Chief Chester Cherry outlinea of the new plan and will use every Grocery, Safeway Store, Smith's general plans for the regional means possible for passage of the Red and White, Higginbotham meeting, acquainting committee Bros. & Co., and G. O. Woodroof members with the work to be gress within a few days. & Son. done. Miss Scott gave her home address as Denver, Colorado. All checks she wrote were made payable to "Mary Garner" and all accepted their assignments. signed "John B. Garner." When passing the checks she claimed to ance, based on letters received live near Hatchel and gave her here to date, at about 350 firemen. address by route and box number Out-of-town speakers for the proto each merchant. gram have already accepted invitations to be present.

Twister Plays Ower Propks in Tornado at Port Arthur



A tornado which ripped through the outskirts of Port Arthur, Texas, did thousands of dollars in damages, but was merciful, only three people being injured and none killed. Five little children were huddled in the home of W. J. King, pictured above. One was in bed ill, but jumped into a corner with the others, as the twister lifted off the roof, then removed

Golden Well Sixth Producer; **Other Tests Being Rigged Up**

Farmers Endorse

Clair Recovery

A large crowd of Runnels cour

Golden Petroleum Company's No. 2-R. M. McMillan came in Sunday evening at 7 o'clock with a strong flow of gas and headed a few seconds Plan at Meeting after the sand was encountered at around 2.528 feet. During the first twelve hours the well flowed 125 barrels of

The Civil Works Administration approved the Ballinger drainage project Monday and work will be commenced next week. Approval was for a sum of \$20,961 and included \$4,800 for materials and a payroll for 100 men 51 days. In addition to this amount will be the cost to the city for materials which has been authorized.

Livestock Raisers Will Meet Here Next Saturday fell. Heretofore water from the entire northern portion of the

district and on several occasions A call was issued Wednesday to all livestock raisers in this county This project, okehed by a numto meet at the court house Satur- ber of expert engineers, will conday afternoon at 2:30. The call centrate water just north of the came from officers of the Run- Santa Fe right-of-way and turn nels County Livestock Association, it into a large drainage ditch recently organized here, and a River. down Ninth Street to the Colorado number of very important business items will be presented at this portion of the city known as the meeting

laundry ditch is now open to The last attempt to hold a Strong Avenue. Laborers will start meeting did not get sufficient from that point next week and attendance and every individual excavate for a stone storm sewer interested in raising sheep or to remove 36 square feet of water. to attend the The walls of this underground s urged here Saturday afternoon, sewer will be built of rock with a George Holliday, president, and rock cap. Concrete posts in the cretary of the center of the sewer will support

pushing matters the covering of stone and cement rtance to stockmen at this This storm sewer will follow Ninth Shearing problems and Street to the Santa Fe tracks prices and the protection of sheep where the work will be supervised from dogs will be among items by the railroad's engineers and discussed Saturday. an opening cut under the tracks

One of the most important items to a large ditch to be dug north to be considered will be some way of the right-of way.

to stop the great damage being North of the railway the project done by dogs to sheep in this will include a large drainage county. Raisers have suffered ditch extending from Thirteenth much from dogs during the past Street to Ninth and from Sanitwo months and hardly any have tarium Hill on Fourth Street to Ninth. Stone and cement culverts escaped some loss.

will enan the ditch at all stockmen were

The double project when com-

Monday evening, and at Olfen Tuesday evening.

A number of changes have been made in the original list of community chairman and for that reason the list is republished so that every farmer may know whom to talk to in his section:

Rowena-Fred Machotka Miles-C. H. Rav Rowena-Miles-L. W. Rohmfeld Ballinger-Dee Oliver

Olfen-Walter Lange Bethel-Mead McShan Ballinger-W. B. Currie Hatchel-Elmer Barnhill Benoit-J. L. Green Harmony-W. T. Billups Crews-J. W. Wood Tokeen-H. S. Bright Winters-John T. Currie Cochran-N. R. Iley Dale-Pete Davis Baldwin-R. B. Osborne Pumphrey-Joe Aawalt Victory-Loss A. Williams Hagan-I. M. Turner Maverick-Bert Fletcher Brookshier-R. E. Wolber North Norton-Ira McNeill Marie_J. W. Clark South Norton-G. S. Walker Wilmeth-W. E. Puckett Wingate-W. L. Burns Oak Creek-A. V. Rutherford. The county committee is composed of T. J. McCaughan, Norton; John Simecek, Miles; and C. L. Cook, Winters.

LOCAL JAIL EMPTIED

the state penitentiary, Huntsville, land bank of Houston. leaving all the cells empty.

while he works out his fine on not locked up.

The two prisoners received here by Mr. Russell Thursday were: Ed Doose. Hendricks, sentenced at the last term of court; and Juan Soto, Mexican, recently sentenced. Sheriff Holt stated that he was enjoying the homelike atmosphere of the jail but was ready

to give free lodging to the first violator apprehended.

Mrs. Kirk Gregory and son left it is estimated that Texas farmers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pas- L. A. Hamilton is in charge of week or more. the week-end there with Mrs. interest by securing loans through Gregory and other friends.

F. C. Ueckert, of Winters route Among the speakers will be two 2, attended to business in Ballin- experts representing A. & M. Colger Friday. Mr. Ueckert recently lege, one man from Fort Worth, returned from a visit to points in one from Dallas, and several from South Texas and stated that all Austin. Chiefs of all departments that region had received good in this section will be here and some departments' delegations will

Officers Reelected By Local Farm Loan Association following. At night a banquet and program will be presented at

rains.

\$1,000,000.

which time all visiting mayors Stockholders of the Ballinger and commissioners will be intro-National Farm Loan Association duced and recognized. Mr. Cherry THURSDAY MORNING met at the court house Tuesday thinks about 30 city officials will this county are advised to register ready to spud within a short time. to transact business and elect be here. During the banquet at American Legion Hall if they

The Runnels county jail was year. This organization has been will be offered. empty Thursday, for the first time in many months. Sheriff W. A. Holt turned over the last two a filliated associations in other in the first in Runnels county for the banquet will be held to contact all former service men in Runnels county for the purpose in Runnels county for place in a few days.

C. A. Doose was reelected presi-A misdemeanor prisoner is dent; M. B. Wardlaw, vice- be approximately \$250 and a series be given preference. sented this month in an effort to service of all applicants may be according to announcements made secretary-treasurer. Directors are: the court house yard, but he is W. R. Clark, M. B. Wardlaw, J. W. raise this sum. Chief Cherry stated Tuesday

Bigby, G. H. Dierschke and C. A. that it was the desire of the Bal-

farmers and ranchmen totalling sions. \$638,883. Loans which have not Dan Paschal, who has been at that time. been approved but for which applications have been made will residing with his grandmother. Those who know of an unem- few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griffis and time are 41/2 and 5 per cent and returned to the home of his interview.

Tuesday afternoon for Stamford, and ranchmen have been saved chal. He will complete the term registration of veterans and infor-Mr. and Mrs. Griffis will spend approximately \$5,000,000 in in the Ballinger school.

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at After hearing the plan for stabilizing prices on basic crops ex-

Plans are Made

plained, the farmers voted in favor bill when it is presented to con-

The speaker declared that no lasting national recovery can be Practically all those asked to assist in holding the convention were present to discuss plans and Chief Cherry estimated attend-

contain as many as 25 members.

hall commencing at 9 a.m. The

program there will be concluded

at 4 p. m., and the hose races will

be held on the streets immediately

Sessions will be held at the city

can be brought about best under at the loading racks on the Santa to those passed in nearby coun-Mr. McDonald gave a history of Fe railroad near Benoit. Twenty- ties.

the Clair plan and its passage in the Senate at the last session and how it last in the last session and how it lost in the House. He de- pany expects to drill a few feet clared Senator Morris Sheppard deeper into the sand, when the was in favor of the bill and that No. 2 is predicted to produce as Senator Tom Connally had not much as other wells in this area. Frank Oberhalser, of San committed himself yet but left the impression that he would support Angelo, has made a location on

Former Service

Men Are Advised

To File for Work

Unemployed ex-service men in

the Paul Trimmier farm, half a the measure. Farmers were asked to write mile northeast of the B. C. Manntheir congressman urging support Wade producers, and intends to move machinery and equipment of the measure.

there at once for a test.

Williamson & Lohn have about completed rigging up on the J. L. Elkins farm east of the producers, and will be ready to spud in a few days.

The Agnew Oll Company is rigging up a national machine on a new location directly south of its No. 1 producer and will be

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D. D. Thomas-T. B. Wade No. 1 directors and officers for the entertainment numbers and music need work and they will be given has been shut down for several preference in all public projects. weeks after drilling to about 800 Where the banquet will be held It is the desire of the local office feet. Drilling is expected to be

prisoners to Bud Russell, trans- Texas counties. The local organi- Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. K. of registering them for employ- miles north of Ballinger, has been fer agent, to be transported to zation is a branch of the federal V. Northington will announce the ment as soon as possible. Under drilled to 2,050 feet. Drilling was the NRS code, veterans with halted several weeks ago while The cost of the convention will dependents, who can qualify, will the company completed a well in Jones county and operations will sleeping at the jail at night president; and Paul Trimmier, of entertainments will be pre- In order that the validity of soon commence here again,

> definitely established, veterans are this week. Golden Petroleum Co. has required to present their discharge papers or certified copies announced a new test to be The statement of January 1, linger firemen to have a repre- of same when registering. This drilled on the R. M. McMillan 1934, showed the organization had sentative from every business firm also applies to veterans who have tract, an offset to the B. C. Mann made loans in Runnels county to in Ballinger at the business ses- registered prior to this date and and others-Wade. The location is who are not positive that their due east of the Golder No. 2.

service connections were recorded which came in Sunday. Rigging up for this well will start in a

boost the total to approximately Mrs. C. W. Harper, of Stephen- ployed veteran should get in A number of deals are pending ville, for the past several months touch with him and tell him to but acreage blocks and titles have Interest rates on loans at this while attending school, has call at the office here for an not been perfected and not announcement is due for another

> The Sawyer-Giesecke test in the mation may be secured from him. Russell Production Company field,

Be wise and advertise.

This makes the sixth producer of high gravity sweet oil in the McMillan pool and a

here to attend the meeting last that are open across the Santa Fe Friday evening dogs raided tracks. On Broadway the opening ranches northwest of Ballinger, under the pavement on highway 4 Hamp Byler was among those who will be made according to plans sustained a heavy loss. Hardly a of the state highway department. number of other tests are expected to be spudded soon. night passes that depredations are Drilling was stopped at the top not reported. Stockmen are carry- pleted is expected to take care of of the pay because of inadequate ing their rifles and killing dogs the drainage problem here for all storage for a large producer, when they encounter them but time to come. Later the ditch

some

care of oil from its No. 1 and home before daylight. operations were suspended on the Sheep raisers in this vicinity are assured until agriculture is re-habilitated and that restoration be erected or tank cars provided also anxious to discuss shearing prices and adopt measures similar

While

Limited storage owned by this this is not very practical as most north of the Santa Fe may be company was being used to take dogs roam at night, returning rip-rapped with stone to prevent erosion. There is little fall in either direction, however, and engineers assert the ditch will crumble but little.

H. N. Lisle and Towner Dickin-

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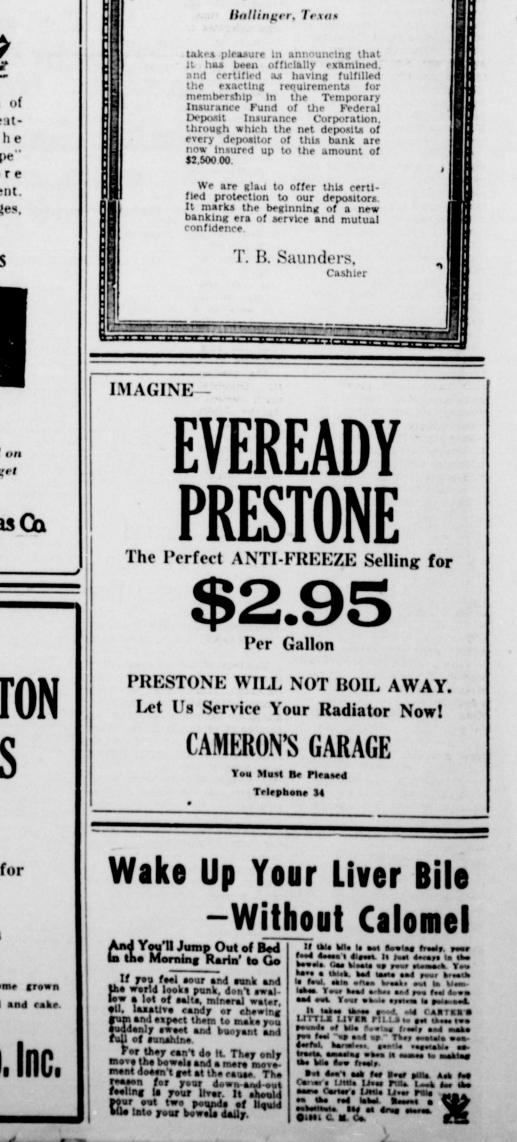
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Slain Officer

This is the month to **Promote Your Home** to Vented Heat



The inducement? A stock reduction of Payne Floor Furnace and Estate HeatTHENCE S. 60 deg. E. 60 feet



a survey of the Ballinger-Bronte April 18 Fifteen counties represented at Postal receipts for 1932 were pecan growers' meeting in Ballin- istered here today. given out by Postmaster J. A. ger. Richard Layman and Rex Robbers entered Ballinger homes workers, killed in a powder blast. of production. and took money and other valu-April 28 ables. Residences burgarlized were: Sam Behringer purchased Jeanes Harry Lynn, H. C. Lyon, W. B. Company building and announced Woody, W. B. Currie, J. E. Gentry. would move his store there. The Moore Produce Company was May 2 County furnished 44 men for Ballinger's fire loss for 1932 was forest army. May 5 Scattered rains fell over Run-Zane Grey McWilliams was wounded at his home on Ninth nels county. May 6 Street by an accidental shot. Forty editors belonging to Heart County Tax Collector W. A. Forgey announced that to Jan- of Texas Press Association came uary 12 970 motor vehicles had to Ballinger for convention. May 9 Commissioners' court ordered County officers held an in- remodeling of court house. vestigation at Wingate on the Camp Fire Girls staged successshooting of two bank robbers at ful carnival at city park. May 12 B. C. Mann had spudded well Relief work was started in Ballinger after \$6,000 was received on T. B. Wade farm, north of proven production, and hole was near here. 600 feet deep. May 14 Contractors resumed work on Drenching rains accompanied by highway 4 in Concho county and cold north wind covered wide area highway 23 in Runnels county. in West Texas. Ballinger received The Ballinger Chamber of Com- 2.35 inches. merce banquet was attended by Thousands of sheep in Runnels 380 people. Carl Blasig, of Brady, county froze to death following cold blast and rain. Loss placed at was the principal speaker. City officials voted to hold an \$50,000. investigation after each fire with-May 10 Approach fences on highway 23 mote state relief bonds. started. May 26 Final totals on cotton ginnings Sprinkler system installed at for Runnels county were 76,596

production

oard.

agents.

Earl Morley and H. G. Stokes

Ballinger scholastic census com- up part of crop

reelected on Ballinger school

pleted shows 1,208, a gain of 28.

April 11

April 14

Ballinger cotton oil mill. January 31 M. M. McCabe and others Three hundred and thirty-eight

started the erection of a refinery rural students received diplomas at Ballinger Baptist Church. near Hatchel Highway 23 is opened to traffic. by 88 votes February 2 June 9

Wilson Brothers, farmers residing on the Colorado River south Peddlers' law passed by city commission, effective at once. of Ballinger, began planting 10,000 new fruit trees. February 7

Canning short course announced commenced addition to church by home demonstration agent for building.

Some of the News

Highlights of 1933

January 2

They were: Mrs. W. A. Francis,

January 6

61,602 bales and cotton ginnings

January 10

January 13

January 17

January 20

January 24

January 27

Compress receipts to date totaled

W.

totaled 73,978 bales.

Reese as \$17,221.74.

shown to be \$34,000.

been registered.

that place.

from the state,

in the city limits.

bales.

son, B.

highway

also robbed.

New county officers inducted.

Chastain. John Thomas-

State highway engineers began here.

W. Pilcher, E. J. Hanley.

Eighth Street Presbyterians

June 13

June 4

The Runnels county council pro- linger's 47th birthday celebration. tested at meeting here the cut in Old timers given free barbecue. salaries of extension service Search starts for Trammel brothers, who stole car from J. W. Burleson near here. Miss Dorothy Cameron chosen July 11 Farmers contracted to plow up 'Miss Ballinger" in beauty show 60,000 acres of cotton.

June 27

Runnels county farmers agreed

to cut cotton acreage by plowing

June 29

Thousands gathered for Bal-

July 14 Heat wave unbroken, 111 reg-July 18

Joe Simmons spudded well on Rogers, Concho county highway H. E. Wade farm, one mile north

Rock.

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' lost less than \$200,000. court. Six hundred signed the

petition Highway 4 opened to Paint

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 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 pro-One prowler wounded, two

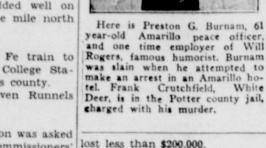
others arrested. August 25 County board approves seven school bus lines in county.

August 27 Beer legalized by Texas voters; Runnels county remained "dry'

September 5 Elmo V. Cook made Runnels county farm agent. C. W. Lehm-

berg sent to Brown county

September 8 Ballinger school board to hire three extra teachers because of

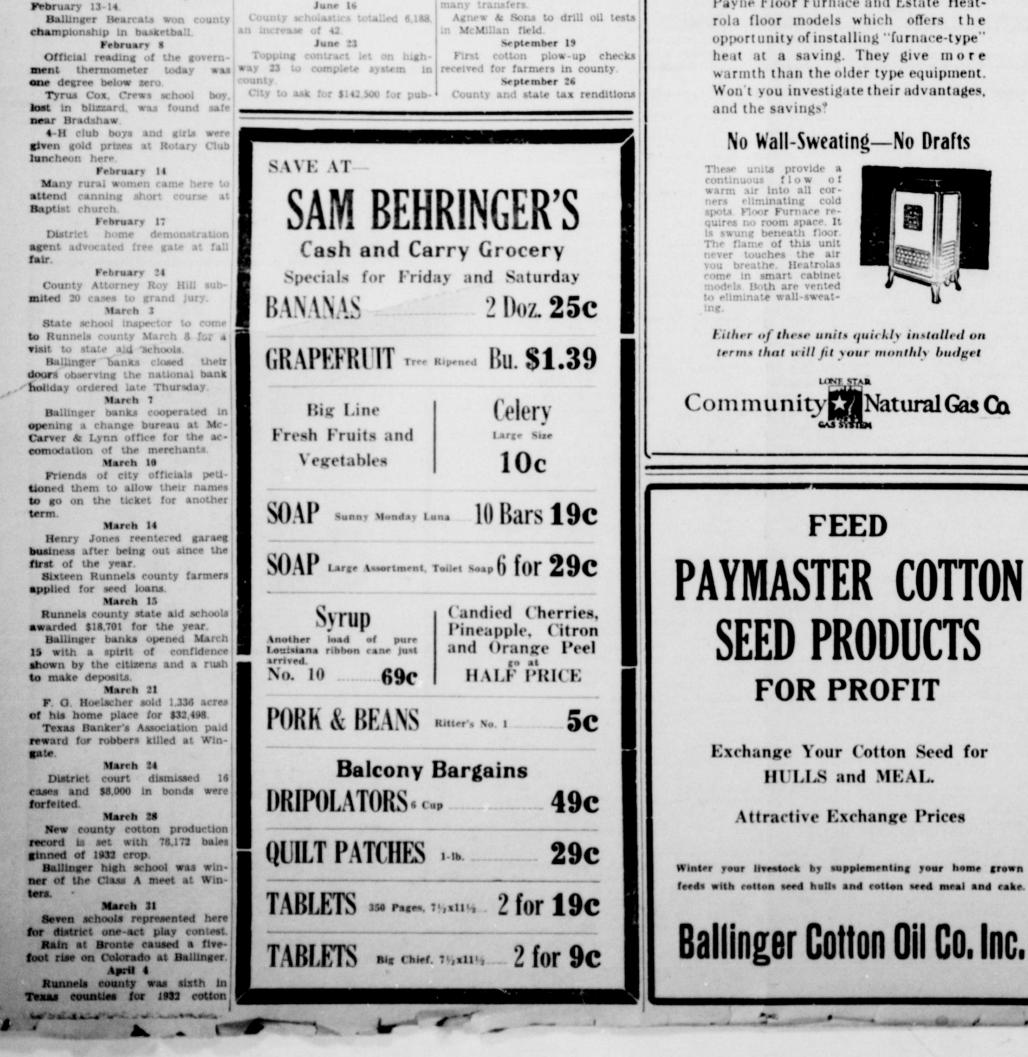


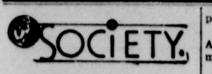
September 29 City commission cut tax rate 10

cents on \$100 October 5

medical association convention. October 26

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 ho-tel. Frank Crutchfield, White Deer, is in the Potter county jail, charged with his murder.





Dorns are Honored

strikingly gowned in a Vionnet Mr. and Mrs. Landon Dorn, who are to leave Ballinger soon to make their home in Abilene, were honored by Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker with a farewell bridge party last Friday evening in the spacious Cheatham home on Eighth Street.

Miss Dotsy Sims met guests at the door and presented in turn the hosts, the guests of honor, Mrs. Rufus Wheeler and Mrs. J. N. Ogbourne of Abilene, and Mr. sixteen-button gloves of white kid department show that your city and Mrs. Robert Lowery. Misses Virginia Holman and Mary Lee Gentry assisted in finding places valley. at the daintily appointed bridge tables placed in rooms softly lighted by many white tapers. Huge logs burning in the fireplace gave added charm as did the attractive arrangement of mam-

moth yellow chrysanthemums and potted narcissus

found in a unique way and at the of contract scores of first game residence at 3425 South Seventh your citizens. partners were added. Mrs. Dorn Street, until the return in the score prize. A set of matched bed linens went to Mr. and Mrs. Dorn and Mmes. Wheeler and Ogbourne were also favored.

Serpentine paper on the refresh- and kid oxfords in brown. ment plate of fruit cake and coffee gave a carnival-like atmosphere to the closing school of the University of Texas, we wish to remind you that the Mr. Batts said that this pre-Maggie Herring and Mrs. M. H. Watson were others assisting.

The invited list included: Messrs. and Mmes. Dorn, Lowery, Arthur Giesecke, Malcolm Mc-Gregor, Robert Bruce, Rudd, Floyd Carr, Homer Carsey, Delbert Vancil, Watson, W. B. Woody, Louis Tigner, Loyd Herring, Ross Thorp, R. W. Earnshaw, Claude Stone, Leonard Stallings, Felton Wright, Troy Simpson, Drs. and many friends here. Mmes. R. A. Maddox of Winters, E.

W. Stasney, Charles F. Bailey, Mmes. Ogbourne, Wheeler, Misses Adda Ward, Katharine Penn, Griffie Atkins, Florence Westbrook, Holman, Sims, Herring, Gentry, Ruth Forgey, Messrs. George Stowe, George Kirk, Dan Woodroof, Ira Sims, Charles Coombes and Hammond O'Kelly.

. . . Mrs. Dorn Honor Guest at Two Parties

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Landon Dorn was complimented active in the county and at this by Mrs. M. H. Watson when a few close friends of the honoree were guests at contract bridge.

present for the wedding. Thomas L. Blanton, Jr., of Albany, served his brother as best The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was

model of black chiffon velvet, and wore a Jacquard hat of matching Ballinger has been complimented velvet, ornamented in a rhine- by the state fire insurance comstone clip. A design of cut steel mission for its very low fire loss beans on either side of the slit during 1933. A letter received back was repeated in decoration Wednesday by Mayor W. C. Mcof long sleeves of the boat-neck Carver from Commissioner Rayfrock. Ends of a green sash which mond S. Mauk follows:

crossed in front and was tied in "Hon. W. C. McCarver, Mayor the back, fell the length of the "Ballinger, Texas. short train of the frock. Complet- "Dear Sir:

ing the bridal ensemble were "The official records of this and strap pumps of black crepe. suffered an insured fire loss Her flowers were a shoulder cor- during the year of 1932 of \$23,695. sage of violets and lilies of the and according to the monthly reports made to us by your local During an informal reception fire marshal during 1933, your hour following the service, coffee city suffered a loss of approxi-

was poured from a table where mately \$4,235. We are very much red carnations were decorations. delighted with this fine showing. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton left and feel that this reduction in immediately after the service for your fire losses during 1933 was an automobile trip to Monterrey brought about by cooperation Partners for the games were and other points in Mexico. They between your city officials, county will return here to make their and district attorney, fire marshal, conclusion of the series of games home in the Thomas L. Blanton fire chief and his department, and

"Inasmuch as your people pay and Jack Rudd received the high spring or early summer of the the cost of all fires that occur in Chevrolet Company, outlining Blanton family from Washington. your city, we feel that this is a plans for a pre-announcement of The bride is traveling in a three- matter of great concern to them.

piece oatmeal mixture, an English "The record of your city as well tweed, with pinch crown felt hat as many other Texas cities indi- dealers, their entire organizations, cates that there has been much and guests at a pre-showing of Following his graduation from diligence shown in the matter of the new model at the Biltmore Princeton University and the law investigating suspicious fires, and garage in Fort Worth.

Matthews, prominent pioneer ing for a continuation of this shows.

practice during 1934. This is one form of crime that the people of until her sentor year and has laws.

"We want to urge your business rolet dealers and salesmen a car seldom burns, and it is by close

Here Saturday clean. "We are ready and willing to A meeting of the Runnels county children's council will be held in lend your city every assistance Ballinger Saturday afternoon at possible this year in behalf of fire 2 o'clock. A program will be pre- prevention, and trust that you sented and urgent business trans- will feel free to call upon us."

Runnels County, Texas;

And in compliance with law, I

week for three consecutive weeks

Witness my hand, this 11th day

Lady Took Cardui

And Got Rid of

Pain In Her Side

acted. This organization is very Sheriff's Sale particular time is arranging to THE STATE OF TEXAS,

were guests at contract bridge. High and second high score 8, 9 and 10. Mrs. Joe Simmons, virtue of a certain Order of Sale ber of Ballinger Baptists will the program over to Mr. Motley. send delegates to the state meet- County of Runnels: awards were won by Mmes. Homer chairman of the county council, issued out of the Honorable Dis- attend the meeting and will pre- who in his humorous way acted said she expected several cars trict Court of Runnels County, of sent two numbers on the program. as master of ceremonies to present with Mmes. J. N. Ogbourne of loaded with delegates to attend the 11th day of January, 1934, by Following is the program: Abilene, Dorn, C. L. Baker, Robert One of the items of business at Drury Hathaway, District Clerk of Lowery, C. W. Cheatham and Miss the council meeting Saturday will said Runnels County, Texas, for be the selection of delegates to the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-two and 20 100 (\$272.20) Collier the state convention. This week Mrs. Simmons mailed Dollars and costs of suit, under a Devotional, "Scripture Verses in Robert Lowery was hostess to a request to each parent-teacher Judgment, in favor of Brown the New Calendar of the B. Y. P.

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

Brazil, Paint Rock

Norman, Winters

Hamor, Winters.

for future use

Thirty Present

At Lions Club

begin.

the Ballinger B. T. S.

Geodetic Survey

Of This County

City Complimented Chevrolet District By Commission on Head is Visitor; Low Fire Loss in '33 **To Arrange Show**



IRA A. HOPPER

Ira Hopper, district manager for Chevrolet Motor Company, spent Wednesday in Ballinger with E. F. Batts, manager of the Batts

and another a light truck. the 1934 Chevrolet.

Mr. Hopper will be host to the engineer in charge will be paid by the federal government. Al materials including gasoline, oil and other items will also be paid for by the government.

moments of the affair. Miss Mr. Blanton entered the practice reduction in losses during 1933 was showing would be one of the most of law with his father and due to the fact that the prosecut- elaborate exhibitions ever prebrother in the firm of Blanton, ing authorities decided they would sented in this part of the country. Blanton & Blanton, of Abilene no longer tolerate arson and It is being conducted in the same and Albany. Mr. Blanton is a vigorously prosecuted those fashion as the New York and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. accused of the crime. We are ask- Chicago national automobile

The district manager stated that the radical improvements such as any and all to apply for work Mrs. Blanton was reared to Texas should not tolerate and are knee action, which changes the with this crew as only those with Murchison, Alex McGregor, Cecil young womanhood in Ballinger. within their rights in demanding ride to a glide, greater power and She attended the Ballinger schools a strict enforcement of our arson speed, larger size and more comfortable features, will give Chev-

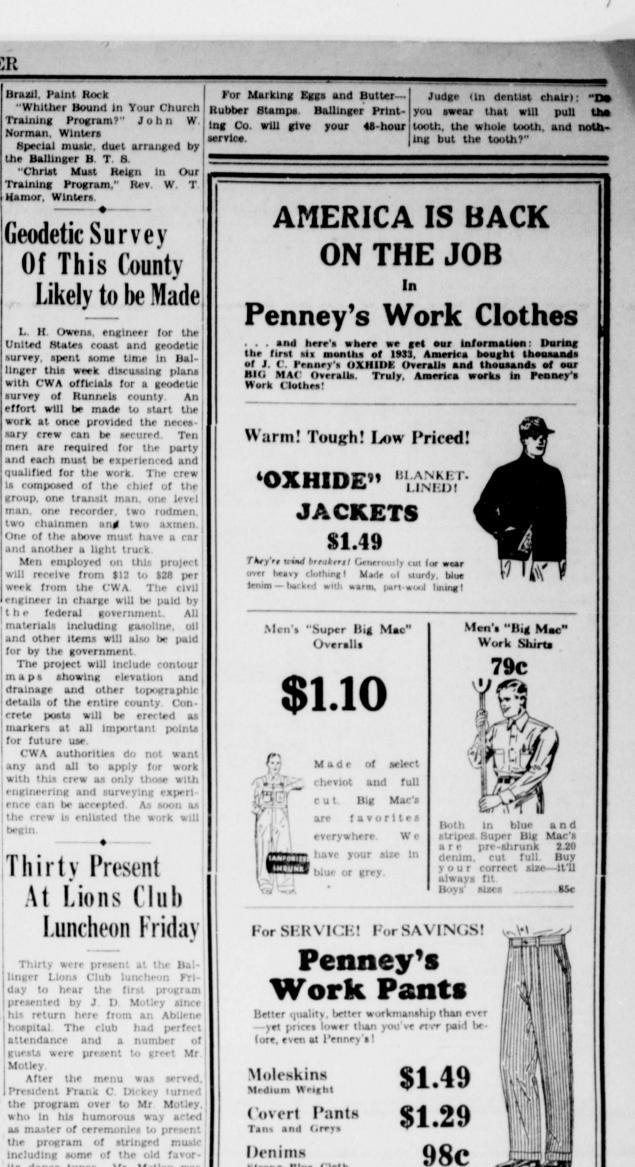
> men and citizens to cooperate which is not an improvement of with your local fire marshal and the 1933 model, but an entirely fire department in seeing that new piece of merchandise. frequent inspections are made of Mr. Batts and members of his your city during this year, and sales force will attend the Fort to remind them that a clean place Worth showing.

inspection that places are kept B. T. S. to Present

Program Sunday **At Winters Church**

The Runnels County Associational B. T. S. will meet at the Motley.

the program of stringed music Theme, "Christ Must Reign in including some of the old favor-Our Training Program" ite dance tunes. Mr. Motley was Song service, Rev. Raymond assisted in the program by Clyde Roper and Elwood Wilson, who offered "fiddle," guitar and mandolin selections. One new member was received



Katharine Penn.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. honor Mrs. Dorn, entertaining organization in the county to Securities Corporation in a certain U. Activities," H. B. Ramsour, on Eighth Street.

rooms where four tables were in representatives.

play. Mrs. Dorn.

served.

Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring. Forgey and Virginia Holman.

> . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith **Entertain Club**

The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith on Sixth Street was the scene of a pretty club party on last Friday evening.

sories for the bridge games in which high score went to Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee. Mrs. Rothall O'Kelly received high cut.

Frozen salad was served with toasted crackers and coffee to Messrs. and Mmes. Edward Som-Kelly, Jim Flynt, Jr., and Elmo speaker Monday afternoon Miss mers, Sallee, Fred Holliday, O'-Cook

. . . Miss Elizabeth Doss Married at Abilene

(Abilene Reporter)

marked the early morning marri- Monday to visit the Methodist age here Saturday of Miss Eliza- women. beth Doss, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss, and John her experiences in the distant Matthews Blanton, second son of field and of the great need for Congressman and Mrs. Thomas L. continuation of the work there. Blanton.

The bride's grandfather, Rev. W. by the large number of women H. Doss, veteran Methodist privileged to hear her. minister, of Ballinger, and chap-

lain of the senate chamber in "We have been reading about Austin, read the ring service at 8 girls with adorable backs, tiny, o'clock in the home of the bride's beautiful arms, and other physical parents, in Elmwood. Only fam- attractions. Does anybody know ilies of the bridal couple were one who can make a good pie?"

with contract bridge in her home send a delegation to the meeting cause in said Court, No. 3940, and Miles here Saturday. In addition to styled Brown Securities Corpora- Business, roll call, announce- bership to a high mark for Beautiful potted begonias and these civic clubs and other organ- tion vs. L. B. Stubbs et al, placed ments cyclamen shading from deep pink izations that do any kind of child in my hands for service, I. W. A. to red gave floral beauty to welfare work are asked to send Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels Hazel Fulton, Ballinger County, Texas, did on the 11th

family of Shackelford county.

Children's Health

Council Will Meet

E. C. Grindstaff, chairman of day of January, 1934, levy on cer-High score went to Mrs. C. W. education and training for the tain Real Estate, situated in Run-Cheatham and second high to county council, mailed a letter nels County, Texas, described as Mrs. Floyd Carr. Linen went to this week to a teacher in each follows, to-wit: school, in Runnels county, ap-

A salad course with coffee was pointing the teacher community Block No. Three (3), Elm Heights By R. C. Henson, Deputy. chairman and enclosing a ques- Addition to the city of Ballinger, Guests were: Mmes. Dorn, tionnaire to be filled out. The questionnaire sent out by

And levied upon as the property Jack Rudd, Leslie Baker, J. B. Mr. Grindstaff will tabulate of L. B. Stubbs, H. B. Halfmann, Striplin, Robert Bruce, E. W. much needed information regard- L. B. Stubbs, Jr., and Jack Stubbs, Stasney, M. H. Watson, C. R. ing the children of each com- and that on the first Tuesday in Stone, Floyd Carr, Cheatham, munity as to study groups, February, 1934, the same being Homer Carsey, Charles Bailey, W. summer round-up, records kept in the 6th day of said month, at the B. Woody, Cecil Thorp, Misses each school on causes of absence, Court House door, of Runnels Katharine Penn, Dotsy Sims, Ruth sanitary facilities, physical edu- County, in the city of Ballinger, cation taught, agencies sponsor- Texas, between the hours of 10 ing recreational programs, number a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of

of fire drills for pupils. said levy and said Order of Sale, The state meeting will bring I will sell said above described together many children's workers Real Estate and public vendue, for for a very interesting program. cash, to the highest bidder, as the Important matters will be disproperty of said L. B. Stubbs, Jack cussed dealing with relief acts Stubbs, L. B. Stubbs, Jr., and H.

that affect children, and progress B. Halfmann. rooms and in art adorned acces- made on health measures adopted at the meeting last year. give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a

MISSIONARY FROM INDIA SPEAKS TO LOCAL W. M. S.

immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Ledger, Members of the Woman's Misa newspaper published in Runnels sionary Society of the First County. Methodist Church had as guest Marjorie Dimmitt, who for a number of years has been serving as a missionary-teacher at Luck-

now, India. Miss Dimmitt was in San Angelo visiting her sister, Mrs. Dwight McCabe, formerly of Simplicity of service and setting Ballinger, and the two came here

"Last summer, my health was bad, so I began taking Cardui," writes Mrs. H. E. Slaughter, of Norman, Okla. "My mother had given me Cardui in girlhood, so naturally I turned to it when I felt I needed I felt run-down and a general weakness. I had bad, dizzy headaches when everything would seem to dance before my eyes. My right side pained me so much, but since taking Cardui the pain has left

of Cardul and have improved a

"Spiritual Values in the Stan-

of January, 1934. W. A. HOLT, Being all of Lot No. Five (5) in

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Consideration, An Art So Rare.

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Delicious Chocolate Creams and Chocolate Mints

Check your Candy Jar and call us for special price per pound-either straight nuts, or an assortment.

You Know Everyone Likes Chocolate Covered Nuts-Especially at the Party.



recent years. President Dickey "Reaching the Standard," Miss and Secretary Jack Rudd have been doing fine work in building up this service club and in keepdard of Excellence." Miss Patsy ing the standard of the programs interesting. Smith: "Have you a garage?"

Jones: "I don't know, My wife

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Miss Dimmitt told of some of Her address was greatly enjoyed

I have taken several bottles

great deal." Cardul is sold at drug stores here.



has so in a first which a server

Primary P.-T.A. **Meeting Draws Good Attendance**

Regular meeting of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association was held Wednesday at the primary building. Thirty-eight members and visitors were present. As soon as the meeting was called to order, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell presented a surprise number when little children rendered a serenade, singing Christmas carols Mrs. F. M. Pearce, chairman of the program committee of the Ballinger P.-T. A., extended an invitation to the organization to join in a meeting at the high school auditorium in February elebrating Founder's Day. Both the pre-school and the primary organizations will cooperate in this program.

It was voted to donate 50 cents to each the Runnels county council P.-T. A. and the county council of children's work. A motion carried to donate \$2.50 to be used as registration fee with the extension department to secure films for the projection machines in the primary building.

Mrs. Bruce Creasy was elected treasurer after the resignation of Mrs. J. A. Killough was accepted. The program for the meeting Wednesday included a reading by Home.'

The Ballinger Pre-School P.-T. A. met Wednesday at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Joe Simmons, Mrs. W. A. Green presiding. Nine to take up the new study course tors' meetings Tuesday. Only two At the close of the stockholders' on "Why Study the Child?"

the county.

RELATIVES VISIT DR. AND MRS. WALKER SUNDAY

bank

559.98.

A number of relatives of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker spent the day with them Sunday. Among the same period a year ago. The those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gallemore, San Angelo; Mrs. M. A. Wills, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boynton, Dallas;

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mauldin, San Angelo.

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Dis-

trict Court of Runnels County, by Drury P. Hathaway, Clerk of Kiechle, H. Giesecke, J. L. Chas- cashler. said District Court, for the sum tain and J. A. Zak.

of One Thousand Eight Hundred

Mystery: Who Found the Treasure?



A mysterious Mr. A. Modgling, who said he lived near Brownwood, exas, visited Austia last week to get permission from Gov-ernor Miriam A. Ferguson to carry away and put into circulation \$60,000 of treasure in gold, which Mr. Modgling said he had found buried in an old wagon eight miles west of Georgetown, Texas. John M. Sharpe, editor of the Georgetown Sun, investigated and took this picture of E. W. King and his son-in-law, Carol Labenske. Modgling's Austia trip was news to them. Modeling had dug with them for months, but they had found nothing. However, when they investigated, King and Labenske were much perturbed, for a great gaping hole was found. It had been dug without the knowledge of King or his kin. Did mysterious Mr. A. Modgling get the gold? Who knows?

John A. Killough; and a paper by Local Banks Hold Meetings; tees are already at work and dur-Mrs. J. L. Davis, "The Child's Local Banks Hold Meetings; ing the remainder of the month Batts Heads Security State There will be a building devoted

Ballinger banks held their, Shepherd, R. E. George, Rufus will be featured. interested mothers were present annual stockholders' and direc- Allen, and T. B. Saunders.

This organization also voted to circles here and these at the following officers for this year: dates announcing for office the and a new ornamental iron give a 50 cent donation to the Security State Bank, where two E. F. Batts, president; W. B. same week. A number of other fence will be part of the new Other resources: P.-T. A. and children's council of new directors were elected to Halley, vice-president; Wm. Half- hopefuls are expected to "throw construction. succeed retiring members who had mann, vice-president; T. B. their hats in the ring" later.

disposed of their interests in the Saunders, cashier; and A. R Murchison, assistant cashier.

Local banks, as shown by their statements at the close of busi-**First National Bank** ness on December 30, had a considerable increase in deposits over

combined deposits of the three board of directors was reelected route via Melvin. local institutions totalled \$1,070,and in turn the directors reelected all officers of the institution for another year.

The stockholders' meeting of the Farmers & Merchants State Walker, J. Y. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, heaviest fall was reported in May Bank was held in the directory C. L. Baker, J. G. Douglass, Harry when about half of the precipiroom Tuesday morning at 10 o'- Lynn and F. M. Pearce. clock. Business affairs of the Officers elected by the board received. institution were discussed and are: J. Y. Pearce, president; F. M.

directors elected for the following Pearce, vice-president; J.G. Dougyear

Shakespeare Club to Entertain was beautified last week when

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

West Texas News Notes

The Winters cotton oil mill held planted. The Parent-Teacher a safety meeting and barbecue Association was in charge of the for all its employees and a num- improvement. ber of invited guests last week.

The Winters mill began steady until its supply of seed is ex- with a 12 gauge shotgun last hausted.

A deal was closed in Coleman through a fence, the father's last week in which 13,000 bushels sleeve caught on the trigger of of 1931 oats were sold for approxi- the gun causing it to discharge, mately \$5,000. The grain was the load hitting the boy's ankle. shipped to market in seven cars.

A movement has been launched fire loss which was \$43,346 as com- Joiner, of Coleman, were married in Coleman county to rebuild all pared to \$90,830 for the year at the First Presbyterian manse of highway No. 7 through that before. City officials expect the here Monday, Rev. E. W. Mccounty from the Brown county good record to reduce the insur- Laurin, pastor, officiating. line to the Runnels county line, ance penalty being charged This road, which is topped with against property owners of that asphalt, is in bad condition. loss the previous year.

Rev. L. D. Hardt, of the Paint Rock Methodist Church, held a "stag" dinner at his home this istrator has received approval of week to which were invited a the four dams to be constructed large number of pastors of Metho- on the Concho River east of Paint dist churches in this section and Rock. These dams will be comseveral Paint Rock friends. A pleted early in 1934. candle service at the church for all the men of the congregation is to close the program.

A big affair, the president's A big affair, the presidents birthday ball, will be held at that section with rainfall of only Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal Robert Lee January 30. Commitwill advertise the big event.

route approved for highway No. 9 will be used to enlarge and imfrom Eden to Brady. The high- prove the fire station at that

way will miss Melvin only a few At the annual stockholders' miles and a spur has been planmeeting of the First National ned. The United States bureau of Bank Tuesday afternoon the public roads would not accept the

Rainfall 'in Kimble county in 1933 was the lightest in years, Directors named are: J. A. gauging only 16.88 inches. The tation for the entire year was

The Miles high school awarded lass, vice-president; R. G. Erwin, sweaters to members of the 1933 No changes were made in the cashier; Harry Lynn, assistant football team last week. Sixteen board, the following being cashier; J. W. Patterson, assistant men each received a scarlet of the 10th day of January, 1934, reelected: Mrs. J. F. Currie, Fred cashier; W. R. Bogle, assistant sweater with a large white "M."

The school campus at Lowake

Total

Cash and Exchange

\$332,346.66

Shakespeare Club place. The new project contemplates a room for the equipment, assembly rooms, a pool room, and living quarters for the truck driver

Already 22 Nolan county candilates have announced for office. ubject to the Democratic pri-Howard Sturdivan, of Mason, maries. One or more has anruns last week and will continue was accidentally shot in the ankle nounced for practically every county office.



Brownwood is proud of its 1933 S. M. Griffin and Miss Jewel

city on account of the heavy Rhoden.

The Concho county relief admin-

near Sonora announced figures 11th day of January, 1934. last week to show the past year

rain to record each month, however. to modern dancing and in another old time square dances at Sonora is beautification of the Furniture and fixtures court house yard. The grounds Cash on hand

Menard authorities are seeking Melvin has been taken off the a federal loan which if approved

SICK HEADACHE

Many cases of SICK HEADACHE are due to constipation. If you have headache that is due to constipation, take Thedford's BLACK DRAUGHT for refreshing relief. "I have taken BLACK-DRAUGHT, when needed, for about 15 years," writes Mr. J. W. Cooper, of Long-view, Texas. "I first began to use it for sick headache that seemed

to come from constipation. "I would suffer about twenty four hours with these headaches. I found out that BLACK-DRAUGHT would help me, so that is what I took. I am glad to recommend it to others, for this trouble, for it will give relief."

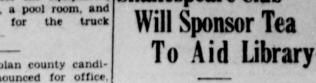
Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT is purely vegetable laxative, preferred by thousands of men and women because it is so effective and economical. For CHILDREN, get the new pleas

Reserve District No. 11

Black-Draught, in 25¢ & 50¢ bottles

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ant-tasting SYRUP



The Ballinger Shakespeare Club will hold open house for the general public at the Runnels County Free Library from 3:30 to 5:30 Friday afternoon. Those attending are requested to bring books to be donated to the library. Good standard works and late fiction especially are needed and members of the Shakespeare Club are endeavoring to aid the institution by holding this tea.

Officials of the club will be in the receiving line, and the president, Mrs. E. C. Baskin, will pour tea for all who attend. Everyone Miss Lola Wray, of Abilene, interested in the library is invited spent the week-end here in the to attend and the books received

home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. will be turned over to the librarian to be placed in the shelves.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day The ranch experiment station of December, 1933, published in the The Ballinger Ledger, a news-ear Sonora announced figures, paper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the

\$178.018.09 tees are already at work and dur-rain to record each month how or collateral security Loans secured by real estate, worth at least 52,330.10 twice the amount loaned thereon Overdrafts, undoubtedly good 626.31 55,300.91 25,000.00 22,685.90 Bonds, stocks and securities Real estate (Banking House) 6,950.00 18,196.91 surrounding this building will be Due from approved reserve agents 55,618.80 Comanche county started the landscaped and made into a Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand changes were made in banking meeting the directors elected the new year with sixteen candi- beautiful park. Concrete work Acceptances and bills of exchange, undoubtedly good 6,207.83 31,001.03 Interest accrued \$2,713.78 Livestock 6,513.78 2,800.00 Interest in Bryson Estate __ 1,000.00 Total

\$458,450.26 LIABILITIES

DAILY and SUNDAY

ONE YEAR

BY MAIL

.60

Capital stock			\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund			25,000.00
Jndivided profits, net			117.29
Due to banks and banke	rs, subjec	t to check	9,961.91
individual deposits subje	et to che	eck	259,783.81
l'ime certificates of deposit			33,717.65
Public Funds on Deposit		\$} \$	21,447.00
An obtaining the state of the state	School	\$	
Cashier's checks outstan Other liabilities: Reserve		sumed on other	3,622.60
real estate acquired			4,800.00
Total			\$458.450.26

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

CORRECT-ATTEST

We, Mrs. J. F. Currie, as president and J. L. Chastain as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above state-ment is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. Mrs. J. F. Currie, President.

J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Fred Kiechle, H. Glesecke, J. A. Zak. Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1934

(SEAL) Estes M. Lynn, Notray Public, Runnels, County, Texas

Twenty-three and 97-100 (\$1.- the directors met and reelected tion of a first lien in a certain president; J. L. Chastain, cashier; for the foreclosure of a judgment R. E. Bruce, assistant cashier. lien in favor of Runnels County, Texas, same being a second lien, in the sum of \$1.115.87, against D.

After the stockholders'

Security State Bank

F. & M. State Bank

B. Wright, and for the foreclosure State Bank held their annual each guest is asked to bring a of a judgment lien in favor of meeting Tuesday afternoon at book, either of fiction, drama or Gulf Refining Company, a private 2:30. Rufus Allen and T. B. history. The book may be new or corporation, same being a third Saunders were made directors of old but one that is in good conlien, in the sum of \$89.76, against the bank to succeed E. Shepperd dition. A silver offering may be D. B. Wright, and said cause and George Holman, retiring made if a book is not brought. styled Miss Margaret Jones versus members and officers, who The house-party at the tea will G. E. Nicholson, et al, placed in recently sold their stock. Mr. include the officers of the club. my hands for service, I, W. A. Shepperd served the board as An interesting program has been Holt as Sheriff of Runnels chairman for the past year and arranged for the entertainment County, Texas, did, on the 10th Mr. Holman was vice-president. of the guests. 11-1t day of January, 1934, levy on The board for the ensuing year

certain Real Estate, situated in is composed of E. F. Batts, W. B. H. B. Self attended to business Runnels County, Texas, described Halley, Wm. Halfmann, C. P. at Menard Tuesday. as follows, to-wit:

of January, 1934.

Other real estate

on demand

Cash on hand

Capital stock

D. 1934.

CORRECT_ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Furniture and fixtures

Total

Time certificates of deposits Cashier's checks outstanding

Total

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

Bills payable \$5,421.01

or collateral security

Real estate (Banking House)

Due from approved reserve agents

Said land and premises located and being situated in Runnels County, Texas, being described as being all of Lots Nos. Five and Six, in Block No. Two of the Spill's Third Addition to the city of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, according to map or plat of said addition now of record in the office of the County Clerk of Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal Runnels County, Texas, to which map or plat and the record thereof reference is here made, the amount loaned thereon Overdrafts, undoubtedly good for a more complete description of said land and premises;

And levied upon as the property of D. B. Wright, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1934. the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. B. Wright.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of January, 1934.

V.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. By R. C. Henson, Deputy.

3t-11-18-25

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The Shakespeare Club is extend- more than 50 evergreens were 823.97) Dollars, and costs of suit the officers for the ensuing year, ing a cordial invitation to all who under a judgment in favor of as follows: Mrs. J. F. Currie, are interested in making the Miss Margaret Jones in satisfac- president; Fred Kiechle, vice- newly reopened Carnegie Library Charter No. 3533 a success, to come to their "Book cause in said court No. 3908, and Edward Sommer, assistant cashier; Tea" to be given at the Shakespeare Club room at the Library, on Friday afternoon, January 12. The stockholders of the Security three-thirty to five-thirty and December 30, 1933.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

SECURITY STATE BANK

Resources

Liabilities

Able Kinnison, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice

Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check

Undivided profits, net Due to banks and bankers, subject to check

Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping

W. B. Halley, R. E. George, C. P. Shepherd, Directors.

Individual deposits subject to check, _

Customers' bonds held for safe keeping

The open house hours are from of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on ASSETS Loans and discounts Overdrafts United States Government securities owned Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned Banking house, \$37,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$7,500.00 Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank Cash in vault and balances with other banks Outside checks and other cash items Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and 11. due from U. S. Treasurer 14. Other assets

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or Other subdivisions or municipalities 19. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding Circulating notes outstanding Capital account: Common stock, 1,000 shares par \$100.00 per share \$100,000.00 50,000.00 Surplus Undivided profits-net 6.851.57 Total, including capital account R. G. ERWIN, Cashier. (SEAL) JOE FORMAN, Notary Public. Directors. RECAPITULATION Liabilities Resources \$216.568.25 74.18 37,500.00 Capital Stock 7,500.00 4,500.00 Stock Fed. Res. Bank 1,031.50 Surplus and undivided U. S. Bonds 100,000.00 profits Reserve: U. S. Treasury Notes \$ 73,750.00 Circulation Commodity Credit Corp. Loans

FIRST NATIONAL BANK TEXAS' LEADING \$339,162.41 74.18 173,750.00 NEWSPAPER 37,900.00 45,000.00 What Will 79.406.82 246,253.37 1,686.47 **Congress Do?** 5,000.00 21,410.98 \$949,644.23

Extraordinary powers were placed in the hands of President Roosevelt before Congress adjourned in the summer of 1933. The next regular session promises unusual measures, whether of help or hinderance re mains to be seen. The News has the facilities of Associated Press, United Press and North American Newspaper Alliance. These would be sufficient for most newspapers, but not for The News which maintains its own staff of correspondents. The News is the only paper in the Southwest with its own Washington bureau, being represented by Mark Goodwin, outstanding correspondent on national affairs. Bargain offer for mail subscip-tions to The Dallas News at this time is only \$6.60 daily and Sunday one year. Your local Dallas News agent is authorized to quote you this rate. Without Sunday, the cost is \$6.25. The large Sunday edition sells for 10c a copy. Order both daily and Sunday.

The Dallas Morning News

The Dallas News COMPLIMENTARY Dallas, Texas, Without obligation on my part, mail me postpaid the next three issues of The Dallas News. R. F. D. State

\$601,569.86 3,802.88 at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1933, published in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 11th day 20. 87,419.92 100,000.00 \$48,640.24 156,851.57 17.633.50 \$949.644.23 594.03 6,800.00 STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly 1.701.35 swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge 3,069.94 and belief. 1,925.19 10,472.18 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January. 692.35 1934. \$103,893.78 CORRECT-Attest: J. Y. Pearce, F. M. Pearce, C. L. Baker. \$35,000.00 3.825.82 5.069.86 45,279.45 Loans and discounts 2,184.64 Overdrafts 5.421.01 Banking house \$100,000.00 6,800.00 Furniture and fixtures. \$103,893.78 Fed. Deposit Ins. Corp 56,851.57 We, Wm. Halfmann, as Vice-President, and T. B. Saunders, 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. Wm. HALFMANN, Vice-President. 100,000.00 \$122,594.16 Bonds and Warrants T. B. SAUNDERS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 692,792.66 \$ 33,400.00 Bills of Exchange \$ 20,379.48 Deposits

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long star in face, branded J R on Notify Dr. J. W. Macune. ABB.



Miss Edwin Sue Goree, state home demonstration agent, shows \$117 and valued at \$1,760.80. library organizer, visited the Runnels county demonstration library 1933 by the club women and girls Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Under the

Texas library law county libraries no advertisement accepted less than 25 cents. All subse-are to be visited at least once a ent insertions 1 cent per word year by an official of the state is shown in the report of the does not take into account the library, and since this is a dem- work done by club members in value of yard improvement done onstration library, functioning as canning, cheese making, wardrobe

To classified advertisements epted on an "until ordered " basis. The number of times ad is to run must be specified. " box stock of the local libra-the book stock of the local the local

gaps with state library books. Some of the new titles brought this county. In this manner 87 "Truth About Lovers," fiction;

The annual report of Mrs. Lura, total of 5,084 pounds of cottage Hollingsworth, Runnels county and American cheese at a cost of

much was accomplished during touched practically every home vision.

is very much interested in its but not including yard improve-

2,222 of the 2,544 farm homes of rural homes.

in some way benefitted by home demonstration service.

of this county under her super- | was the preserving of 480,550 cans of food, which including many A combined saving of \$88,441.52 pounds of meat, valued at \$68,448. The above tabulation of values

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last year. The yard improvement a county library, the state library preparation and other projects, program is included in a three-

the book stock of the local tacted other families that carried made, and much other work done library, in order to fill out the the influence of their work to to increase the property value of

Mrs. Hollingsworth spent conby Miss Goree are: Widdemer, per cent of the rural citizens were siderable time in the field, assisting woman and girls, and has just closed one of the greatest

Mr. Northington will discuss

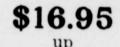
be represented at the Dallas meeting.



January Selling Event

Right into the New Year we are continuing to keep prices low and place the standard merchandise of our store in reach of everyone. Look over the few items we quote special this week but better still-visit our store and see the hundreds of other big values we are offering.







been in failing health for the Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kurtz and past two years and relatives had family, and Misses Dora Brede- known that there was no hope meyer and Minnie Bletz, of Win- for his complete recovery, however ters, were dinner guests of Mr. death was not expected so soon. and Mrs. H. Jacob Sunday. The sudden demise was attributed Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacob and to a brain hemorrhage.

amily visited the Herman Bredemeyer family, of Independence, were here for a visit during the Friday evening.

Master Earl Cooper was the here to Temple to go through the guest of his cousins, Elvin and Scott & White clinic. He returned Melvin Berry, of Crews, Sunday. here for a short stay and had Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kelley, of only been at Stamford a few days

Winters, spent Sunday with V. B. when death occurred. Kelley. Mr. Gregory, the son of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter spent Mrs. W. D. Gregory of this city,

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. was reared in Ballinger. After Elkins. finishing school he was an Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were employe of the Hall Hardware Co. the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. for several years and later entered

Mr. Gregory, his wife and baby

Christmas holidays and went from

Moore Sunday the City Drug Store here as an Miss Marie Wade visited Miss employe of George P. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall David- associated with Mr. Holman in the son, of Hatchel, spent Sunday City Drug Store at Stamford. At with the former's parents, Mr. and the time of his death he was Mrs. J. E. Davidson.

James Miles spent Sunday with concern. For the past six years Chester Henson.

he had made Stamford home and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and had been successful in the operafamily spent New Year's day with tion of the pharmacy. He and his Mr. Wood's brother, Homer Wood, family had made many friends and family, of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and ber who came here Sunday to duction of the story of Christ's present. Mrs. Hollingsworth gave and it is the Gibbs story that has family, and Albert Henson and attend the burial service. family were guests of Mr. and His marriage to Miss Juanita Mrs. H. G. Bradley and family Moser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saturday evening.

D. L. Moser, occurred at Valera H. L. Tooker and family spent September 2, 1928. Sunday afternoon in the home of Brief funeral rites were held at

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann. Stamford Sunday morning at 9 Mrs. Edith Smith has been sick o'clock and the body brought here shown in Ballinger and with cleared. for the past few days and is con- to the home of a sister. Mrs. L sound effects it will be more The club met December 21, with in both war and peace, for the templating going to a San R. Tigner, where it was held until

Antonio hospital for treatment. 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. At the story. The Palace is the only quilt for the Baptist Church. mother, Mrs. Smith, of Victory, conducted by Rev. Sam Morris, of booked this great feature and was in the home of Mrs. John Batts lives and fortunes of the hun-

Monday BENOIT NEWS

A light shower fell here Friday larity of the young man among The picture has the endorsement night and was followed by a his acquaintances and business of the clergy in all cities where at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess story, but a tale of heroic sacriblizzard Saturday evening. The associates.

wind brought much dust and the Survivors include the widow and low temperatures have continued baby boy, Louis Kirk; the par- CONTENT FARMERS ATTEND ever since. ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory; Several in our community have five sisters, Mrs. E. O. Keaton,

been employed in hog killing the Abilene; Mrs. Chas. Tibbs, Dallas; past week. Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. R. E.

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Two Candidates for Attorney-General

WALTER WOODWARD WILLIAM McCRAW These two men have announced their candidacy for Attorney-General of Texas to succeed James V. Allred of Wichita Falls, who will run for governor. Woodward is a state senator from Brown-wood. McCraw is former district attorney in Dallas.

'Life of Christ"

at the Content school later to western front.

Church people, Sunday school students and others will be glad of the opportunity to see "The with all the singing which accom-

panies the "Passion Play."

lehem, Narazeth, the Jordan River beds. and Mount Golgotha.

story of the Savior has been bazaar, in which \$19.05 was the leading honors in the story. entertaining and easier to follow Mrs. J. M. Nunley and quilted a same glrl, who is the wife of one

McClain and Rev. E. W. Mc- day. Laurin. Interment was made in In order to give all patrons an Evergreen Cemetery. A large floral opportunity to see it two com- SCHNEIDERS HOSTS AT . . tribute from Stamford, Ballinger plete shows, or more if necesand other cities showed the popu- sary, will be presented at night. it has been screened.

SECOND COTTON MEETING dinner remained for the afternoon

J. M. Williams, vocational agri- reported. At 3:30 p. m. cake and cocoa were served to the followculture teacher in the Content school, who was in Ballinger Mon- ing: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider, day reported a very interesting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paschal, O. meeting, the second for this K. Paschal and family of Winoutlined by speakers and asked



"Captured!" Presents an Unusual Love Tale in Stark Drama

The heroes of the prison camps during the World War-the men year. whose daring and courage has gone, for the most part, unsung and unhonored while the more precinct not a stranger by any

spectacular achievements of their means, having lived for the past 29 years in Runnels county and comrades still in the trenches have been chronicled-these "for- practically all that time in pregotten men" of the international cinct No. 1. I am a political conflict come into their own in stranger, however, having spent the Warner Bros.' production, most of my life here on my stock farm and not in a political office. "Captured!" which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Thursday Personal friends have solicited me and Friday of this week, with to make this race and their seeking. requests have influenced me to three great stars featured.

allow my name on the ticket. No Victoria Crosses, Congressional Medals or Croix de Guerre your county commissioner on my were awarded the officers and munity chairman, and Sam men who distinguished themselves demerits of anyone. I know that Mathis, Lone Star chairman, in the prison camps under condi-

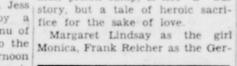
Evening schools are to be held the fighting sections of the consider important problems of Sir Philip Gibbs, famous British

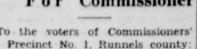
paper representatives who fol- William LeMaire and J. Carroll afraid I'll have to raise your rent, lowed the titanic struggle during Naish in equally important parts, Sandy.

the four years of its continuance, lend brilliant support to the prinmemorialize, with his pen, the prisoners of war. His novel.

unique in its vivid delineation of the trials and sufferings endured resources of a modern motion picture studio, in "Captured!"

Leslie Howard, Douglas Fair-The love of two of these, comrades though she is in love with the camp. This love triangle results in one of the most amazing, yet thoroughly credible series of events ever shown on the screen It makes powerful drama, which, while laid in the main in a Ger-





I am asking for the job of

those I represent. I believe **D.** Oliver Announces economy in any kind of govern-For Commissioner ment and if elected will endeavor to render such service to the

To the voters of Commissioners' people I represent and at the same time care for the needs in I have decided to be a candidate this precinct. Any phase of the work I am not familiar with I for Commissioner of Precinct No. promise to study until I have 1 of Runnels county in the Democratic primaries to be held this thorough understanding of the work and will then try to represent the people in whatever I do. I come before the voters of this

During the next few months I will personally see as many of the voters as possible in this precinct and solicit their support. I will be glad to answer any questions voters care to ask me and take this method of asking the readers of this announcement to give me consideration for the office 1 am

> Sincerely, DEE OLIVER (Political Advertisement) 13-12

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and I am well acquainted with the son, Ralph James, left Thursday affairs of Runnels county and for Orlando, Florida, where they helpless than any to be found in believe that I can carry on in the will visit the next two weeks with place for which I am asking in a Mrs. Lula Noyes and Mrs. Roy manner that will be pleasing to Miller.

"I wish you would," I replied;

"I'm sure I can't."



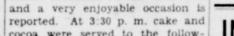
With Talking and

The members of the club wish It has been some time since the contributing to the success of the banks, Jr., and Paul Lukas share

theatre in this section which has The next meeting will be held other, precipitates a crisis in the Stamford, assisted by Rev. J. H. only able to secure it for the one with the winter group entertain- dreds of prisoners herded into the ing.

DINNER FOR FRIENDS

A number of friends assembled man prison camp, is not a war Schneider Sunday to enjoy a fice for the sake of love. turkey dinner with a full menu of Margaret Lindsay as the girl side dishes. Those invited to the Monica, Frank Reicher as the Ger-



Coming to Palace were among those who attended tions, often more trying and the meeting. The management of the Palace Theatre has been fortunate in adult farmers. Among subjects war correspondent and probably man adjutant, and Arthur Hohl, My landlord stopped me on the Dovel Davidson Sunday after- In September, 1928, shortly after bis matriage Mr Gregory became booking a picture of unusual bis matriage Mr Gregory became booking a picture of unusual bis matriage Mr Gregory became booking a picture of unusual to be taken up will be the 1934 the most brilliant of all the news-Philip Faversham, Robert Barret, street yesterday and said, "3'm

. manager and part owner of the bif of Christ" in talking pictures " BETHEL HOME DEMON- * was one of the few writers to cipals.

STRATION CLUB The picture was made at a cost The regular meeting of the ["Fellow Prisoners," is almost of \$1,000,000 and a cast of 5,000 Bethel club was held in the home there as shown by the large numscenes. It gives a graphic repro- ary 4, with sixteen members by the inmates of prison camps,

birth to ascension, showing scenes a mahogany cake demonstration been dramatized with all the taken in Egypt, Jerusalem, Beth- and an interesting talk on cutting

Most of the farmers are busy Truly, Mrs. Harry Lynn, Ballinpreparing their land for the ger; and a brother, David Gregory, coming season. Small grain is of Eldorado.

looking considerably better since Kinney undertakers of Stamthe recent rain but it will depend ford assisted by C. G. Jennings purpose, held there last Friday ters, Tom Paschal and family, on the amount of rain we receive of the Higginbotham Funeral Approximately 150 farmers heard Mrs. Haines and family, and Oscar yet as to its further advancement Home were in charge of arrange- the new cotton reduction plan William Routh. as it was badly damaged from the ments.

dry weather. The club met with Mrs. Lee, of W. T. Gambill, Clay Randel, R. L. Ballinger, Tuesday evening. Mrs. McKinney, Edwin Helmer, D. Lee is a member of the Benoit Hassen, Roy Carlson, all of Stamclub. Plans for a flower garden ford, and Alex McGregor, Fred were demonstrated. Holliday, Bill Griffis and Towner Excitement is growing in our Dickinson, of Ballinger.

little city from the effects of the new oil wells that have been BALLINGERITES TO ATTEND brought in at Blanton Fecently. Twenty-seven cars of oil were loaded out from Benoit last week,

j dinner. The following guests were

present: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, and family, and Miss Zaza Cheno- that she was doing nicely. weth.

Miss Zell Reese, of Blanton, parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Morrison and family moved last Friday to the farm another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cotton moved last week to the Blanton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy and family, and Mrs. J. A. Pullin visited in the J. S. Reese home Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Hill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill during the week-end.

Mr. Ferguson and family moved last week from the Oxien community to the J. S. Reese place, where they will farm this year. We welcome these people to our

community. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill spent Tuesday in the A. W. Hill home. Mr. and Mrs. Vogelsang were guests in the F. Gressett home J Sunday.

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BALLINGER BOY ACCORDED AN ADDITIONAL HONOR

David Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker of this city, a student of the University of Texas, Austin, has received an honor in being offered membership in Alpha Epsilon Delta, premedical organization. This is young Baker's second year at the university where he is making a remarkable scholastic record.

It pays to read the ade.

the states

Pallbearers were: Dr. L. F. Metz, questions regarding the contracts. Six-ply black cardboard only 10c J. W. Bright, Content com- a sheet. Ballinger Printing Co.



Singing A super-production costing \$1,000,000. A cast of 5,000. A graphic reproduction from The Birth of Christ to the Ascension. Every scene taken in Egypt, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Jordan River, Mount Golgotha.

To Our Patrons

This is the finest and only "Passion Play" in talking and singing and we are glad to announce that our theatre is the only one in this section to show this most wonderful screen adaptation in 8 reels



Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, James E. being piped from the McMillan Brewer, Sam Behringer and C. C. field. We hope that in the near Sessions will go to Paint Rock future the oil development will be this (Thursday) evening to attend of great benefit to our section. the "stag" dinner given by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman L. D. Hardt. They will remain for entertained a number of their the candle lighting ceremony at friends Sunday with a fine turkey the Paint Rock Methodist church.

DINNER AT PAINT ROCK

Mrs. S. P. Hathaway is in a Ft. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and Worth hospital, receiving treatfamily, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox ment. A report this week stated

County Superintendent R. E. spent last week with her grand- White attended to business at Coleman Monday.

William Gallia, of Rowena, Miller community, where they will transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.





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MACAR	ONI OR SPAC	HETTI 2 Regula	r Pkgs.	9c
CHIPSO	Large Size		2	3c
SOAP	P. & G. or Crystal Wi	ite 6 Giant	Bars 2	5 c
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HOMINY	Small Cans		2 for 1	5c
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local CWA projects.

be commenced.

Ballinger citizens was the approment. Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets from the Santa Fe north to Broad Street, will be finished. rock culverts at all intersections of the above named streets. These

merchandise restocked.



