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## Federal Highway Will Run Through Runnels

Announcement has been received by J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, that final designation of a federal highway to pass through Ballinger has been made. The official designation is for a continuation of federal highway No. 277. The secretary states that other designations are pending from which no announcement has been received.

This U. S. highway comes from Oklahoma City, intersects state highway No. 30 at Wichita Falls, passing through Texas on that road. From Wichita Falls the highway traverses a route which includes Abilene, Ballinger, San Angelo and on to Del Rio on the Mexican border.

This highway will partly maintained by the federal government and is to be used by the government in case of necessity. The surface will be mostly concrete, and constructed according to federal specifications. All arterial road construction in Runnels county recently has been made with this in view, and no alterations will have to be made to conform them with the federal plans.

The highway through Ballinger, from Taylor to Tom Green county, will have two markers, one a star with the state number, and the other a shield representing the United States government and bearing the federal number.

## JUNIOR FIDELIS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IN MEET

The Junior Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday school met in regular business meeting on Tuesday evening, December 3rd, in the church.

The meeting opened with a song, "In the Garden," and prayer by Aileen Barker. After committee reports two motions were made and carried. First, that we get a list of boys' names in Buckner's Orphanage and each class member send a gift to one of the boys on Christmas; and that our quarterly class contest be departmental for the coming year.

We were then joined by the other classes of the department for a social hour, guests of our teachers and superintendent.

A plate of delicious sandwiches, hot chocolate and cakes was passed. Then in popped R. E. White, impersonating Santa, presenting his pack to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn, newlyweds in the department. This proved to be a shower of lovely and useful gifts.

Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Zemma Street, Nona Diltz, Abie Kennison, Helen Ross Tetens, Marie Lambert, Marie Norwood, Aileen Barker, Wylene Raymond, Erma Lou Stoddard, Ida of Le Tillery; Messrs. Felton Unaywood, Floyd Todd, Otis Lambert, Harold Flynn, the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn, and the hosts, Mrs. J. H. McClain, R. E. White, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King.

Everyone voted it a good time and that each first Tuesday night be set aside as business meeting for the entire department.

Class Reporter.

With a view of forming a stud team it is believed, Count John McCormick will transfer his race horses from Ireland to England at the end of the present season.

Childress—The new Fort Worth & Denver station has been completed at an approximate cost of \$75,000.

## American Garage is Entered; Gas Taken

Entrance was forced into the American Garage some time Thursday night and a quantity of gasoline taken. Two locks were broken in the burglary, one on the front door and one on a gasoline pump. A check-up Friday morning showed nothing else missing from the building, but an unknown number of gallons of gasoline was taken from the reservoir.

It was reported that entrance was forced to the station of the Holt Oil Company some time Tuesday night. After some damage to the pumps the prowlers departed without further molestation.

## Recovers Car Here Stolen in Kansas

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams arrested two men here Friday, took over a new Whippet coupe and in a short time had found the owner of the car at Beloit, Kansas, and had a confession from one of the boys that implicated him in other law violations.

The boys arrested gave their names as Roudy Carser, of Kansas, and Lee Smith, of La Mar, Colorado. "Carser" confessed to the sheriff late Friday afternoon that his real name was Charlie Walker and that he had forged checks in Wilson county, Kansas.

The officers soon learned that the car was taken from a Whipppet coupe at Beloit, Kansas, and that the number plates on the car belonged on a Ford coupe in that town. Faced with this evidence Carser, alias Charlie Walker, told Sheriff McWilliams that he had taken some checks from a grain dealer in Wilson county, Kansas, later forging an endorsement and cashing them.

The boys are being held here and Kansas officers and the owner of the car have been notified.

The sheriff of Beloit, Kansas, arrived here Monday, returning home Tuesday with a prisoner who had been held here. The officer came to Ballinger after Sheriff R. E. McWilliams had arrested two men who were driving a stolen automobile, and after investigating the men's records it was found that one of them was wanted in Kansas.

The Beloit sheriff turned one of the suspects loose after arriving here, declaring that he was not charged with any offense, but took the other man and the stolen vehicle.

One of the pair was a mere boy who had been picked up on the highway when he asked for a ride, and was not implicated in the theft.

The thermometer registered a degree below zero, the Beloit officer averred, when he left Kansas Saturday.

## Sales Department of Creamery Changed

Asa M. Anderson, formerly of Brownwood and Coleman, has moved to Ballinger and associated himself with the Runnels County Creamery. Mr. Anderson will have charge of the sales department of the factory, handling both retail and wholesale consignments.

Mr. Anderson said Wednesday that he was not in charge of the entire plant, but that it would continue under the management of Wix Currie, who has been manager for some time. Mr. Anderson is an experienced salesman and knows the creamery business thoroughly, and under his direction sales of local creamery products are expected to mount rapidly.

Mr. Currie will continue to supervise the manufacturing and buying, as well as other details of the business, with the exception of that handled by Mr. Anderson.

## BALLINGER BOY RECEIVES HIGHEST HONOR AT SCHOOL

Recent promotions in the cadet corps at Schreiner Institute at Kerrville were announced this week, and Phillip Walker, of Ballinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker, was given the highest rank of any student attending the school, that of cadet major. The promotions were announced by Commandant C. C. Mason and included all commissioned and non-commissioned officers from cadet major to corporals.

Phillip has made a wonderful record at Schreiner and the honor comes as one justly deserved by him. He is in his senior year at the institute, finishing his course next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed P. Eason, of Brea, California, were in Ballinger for a short time Wednesday afternoon visiting friends. From here they went to Weatherford to spend Christmas with their daughter and grandchildren.

Be wise and advertise.

## Sheriff Pours 500 Gallons Captured Booze into Sewer

### Farm Board Joins Cotton Marketing Study of Co-ops

By Frank I. Weller  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—With three national marketing agencies underway the federal farm board again turns its attention to cotton.

On December 10 and 11 it will confer at Memphis with representatives of the state cooperative cotton growers' association which are members of the American Cotton Growers' association.

The board has had little to say about the meeting and whether it is to lay the foundation for a national marketing organization has not been discussed. The announcement says the conference will study plans for the future of cooperative marketing of cotton.

The exchange has 13 members cooperative August 19 the farm board granted it a commodity loan to run from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Advances on the loan were to be made from time to time as requests were presented.

The Georgia Cotton Growers' Cooperative association, a member of the exchange, asked for \$750,000. It was made available through the Intermediate Credit bank.

October 2 the board advanced \$500,000 of a \$6,000,000 loan approved for the Staple Cotton Growers' cooperative association. Two loans of \$25,000 each have gone forward to the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Cooperative association and a loan of \$100,000 to the Tennessee Cotton Growers' association.

Carl Williams, representing cotton on the farm board, told the senate agricultural committee September 30 that he believed the time had come when it should be done for the cotton industry was to have "a complete reorganization of the American Cotton Growers' exchange for the centralization of sales and other activities of all the states through one organization."

He told the committee October 1 that the worst trouble with the cotton south "is that 30 per cent of the entire population are tenants, 11 per cent of them are sharecroppers and neither one has anything to say about the method of handling and selling their own cotton."

Only from 7 to 11 per cent of the cotton crop is handled by cooperatives, Williams said.

### Small Girl Hit by Auto and Injured

Claudia Lois Patton, 7 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Patton, was struck by an automobile near the Barnett school house Thursday afternoon while en route home from school. The small girl was run over and the weight of the car broke both her right leg and right arm, and she also received a small scalp wound. At last reports Friday she was resting nicely, after passing a quiet night, and it is said that her injuries are serious, but not critical.

The car which struck the tot was driven by Irene Minshew, another student in the Barnett school, who had just started the vehicle and had proceeded only about 200 yards when she came upon the other children walking in the road. When she sounded her horn the Patton girl apparently did not have time to get out of the way. Miss Minshew was accompanied by her mother and another girl. The car was halted and aid rendered the stricken girl.

The Patton girl was rushed to the Ballinger Sanitarium for examination and treatment, and according to Mr. Campbell of the hospital staff, is now resting well.

Cecil Urbanik of Fairmont, W. Va., who set the sports fans talking this spring by executing, unassisted, a triple put-out paly, is trying for the varsity football team at University of Kentucky.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

### Wool and Mohair Producers Start National Agency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Capitalized at \$1,000,000, the National Wool Marketing association gets under way as the federal farm board's second giant commodity enterprise.

It is headed by L. B. Palmer of Columbus, Ohio, president of the Ohio Wool Growers' Cooperative association.

Arrangements are being made for the immediate financing of growers through existing cooperative organizations. Pre-shearing advances will be made to ranchers and money also will be loaned on unsold wool and mohair.

New wool and mohair marketing associations will be set up in localities not now served, as rapidly as growers ask for them.

The new association will be owned and controlled by stockholding member agencies incorporated as state, local or regional associations. Each stockholder association must subscribe for one share of stock, par value \$100, for each 100,000 pounds of wool marketed the previous year or wool under contract for current year.

It will be financed by charging a selling commission on wool sold for members. Member associations will be financed by the national organization paying part of the selling commission to the local association.

Adequate reserves will be set up and patronage divided, when declared by the directors, will go back to the individual wool producer in proportion to the amount of wool he has contributed.

Contracts will run from the grower to the member associations and from the associations to the national organization. The stockholding member associations will receive the wool, assist in financing the process, and take care of the field work and membership relations work.

### Americanization is Discussed by Lions

Practically all the members were present Friday at the Lions Club luncheon. A good meeting is reported and several matters taken up that are of vital importance to the entire community.

Chief of these was the adoption of a resolution to aid and cooperate with the American Legion post in its Americanization program which has been launched to be conducted through the schools. This will be fostered by the Legionnaires, and the Lions voted to lend all their support to the movement.

A partial report was made by the committee on the essays which the club has been sponsoring, and this committee will be ready to report in full in the near future. This committee will also work with the Legion in its Americanization program, aiding for the Lions in the matter.

J. D. Motley announced the designation of the federal highway 277 to pass through Ballinger, and the benefits to be derived from this was discussed by the club and all members expressed their appreciation to the secretary in his efforts to secure this designation.

### Auto Licenses are Selling Fast Now

W. L. Brown, county tax collector, has issued several automobile license plates for 1930, he stated Monday morning. Applications for plates have been rapid and after spending a day in Rowena Saturday, Mr. Brown stated that nearly 100 were sold during the first few days of December.

The issuance of licenses for motor vehicles is not intended to start until January 1st, but in order to avoid a rush at that time the plates are being put out now and the receipts dated for January.

## Texas Cotton Yield is 106 Pounds Per Acre

### Good Crowd Hears B. Miller Address

Barry Miller, grand master of the I. O. O. F. of Texas, addressed a fair-sized audience at the Ballinger Baptist Church Thursday night at 7:30. Mr. Miller's speech related only to lodge activities and brotherhood in the order, eliminating all reference to the political situation in this state where Mr. Miller is a candidate for governor. He discussed chiefly the old folks' home and orphanage of his lodge, giving details of their operation.

The speaker stated that both institutions needed financial aid, and appealed to local lodge members to do their part.

The grand master explained the meaning of the three links in the I. O. O. F. chain, also the brotherhood and close union of members of the lodge. The discourse while primarily for lodge members, was of interest to the general public.

The program was opened with a prayer by Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist church.

J. H. Motley, in a few preliminary remarks gave a brief summary of his record as lieutenant-governor.

Mrs. J. H. McClain was heard in an organ rendition, which was followed by a song just before the opening of Mr. Miller's talk.

Mayor W. C. McCarver, who presided over the meeting, introduced the speaker in a few words stating that the visitor's record was such that he needed no introduction.

A number of Odd Fellows from nearby towns, including Winters, Miles, Stacy, and other points, were present at both the afternoon and evening gatherings.

Mr. Miller left Ballinger on the morning train for Galveston on a business trip.

### TEXAN USES PETRIFFED WOOD IN NEW HOME

TEMPLE, Dec. 8.—A truck load of petrified wood was hauled 300 miles from West Texas to Temple by E. J. Stevens for use in a rock house of a evening here.

White granite masses close together, necks of all shapes and sizes, more than 15 shades and colors, Stevens searches the country for unusual rocks to go into the home. Finding a piece of petrified wood on a hill near here gave Stevens the idea of going for several tons of the wood. He was able to buy an assessment of petrified woods at \$12 a ton.

The interior of the house will be as in an ordinary modern dwelling, the outside having a turreted tower and arched windows.

The rock craze is spreading to walls and sidewalks in this section and rock enthusiasts comb hills and creek beds for large and unusual stones. They have found big rocks bearing initials cut on them 25 years ago, and into the houses are being placed souvenir rocks from old fence corners, old homestead fireplaces and curio rocks with all sorts of odd turns.

Stevens said he found the petrified wood section of West Texas alive to the value of the rock. The residents, he said, not only are selling it at a premium but building houses of their own from it.

The new type rock house here is not of square blocks of equal size as in pioneer days. The masons take odd-shaped rocks of a hundred different sizes and fit them in with mortar for a cobblestone effect. A patchwork of color also is sought.

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AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Because of severe losses from insects, floods, storms and drought, the average of the cotton yield per acre in Texas this year was only one hundred and six pounds against one hundred and thirty-eight pounds for last year, and one hundred and thirty-three pounds of the past two year average, according to H. H. Schultz, statistician with the United States department of agriculture, who released the December cotton report today.

"This season, all states, even Florida have exceeded Texas in the yield per acre. The acreage abandoned after July 1 is estimated at five and one-half per cent which is the greatest since 1925, when the abandonment was eight per cent," he said.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman left Monday for Nashville, Tenn., where they will attend a meeting called by the southern division of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and will relate to Sunday school problems. They will be away about ten days. Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, will preach to the local congregation next Sunday morning, and Rev. W. H. Doss will occupy the pulpit for the evening hour. Rev. Bowman will return in time to fill his pulpit the following Sunday.

WEDDING stationery printed and engraved, Ballinger Printing Co.

## New Barber Law Effective Jan. 1

Ballinger barbers are week filling out and applications with the State Barber Examiners necessary to pursue in this state.

A law recently passed legislature established an examiners for the tonsors and every barber who worked at the trade for more than two years in Texas is filing his application with the board and furnishing it with health certificate. Each applicant with the board must be accompanied by two photographs of the barber. One will be filed with his application, at Austin, and the other will be attached to his license to work and return to him to be displayed near where his chair is located.

These blanket forms which are now being filed are for those who have been in the trade for two years. After January 1st applicants will be required to attend a barbering school for at least six months and then go before the board at Austin where they must stand an examination as to their proficiency and to their physical condition. No barber will be allowed to practice until he has received his license by the state board.

Each resident barber who has been following the trade for as long as two years is required to go to his physician and secure a health certificate. This certificate must show that he is free from infectious or contagious diseases, tuberculosis, or communicable diseases, does not use any form of morphine, cocaine or other habit-forming drugs, and is not a habitual drunkard.

The application for license covers a complete history of the applicant, giving age, address, where employed, how long in the trade, whether employing barber or not, diploma from seventh grade in school, stating whether applicant ever attended a barber college or not.

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And when you get those number plates why not pay the rest of your taxes and arm yourself with a poll tax receipt.

Remember, as Christmas approaches that there are two important things to be attended to. Get your Christmas seals and pay for them, and make a donation to the Goodfellows fund.

Christmas trees have begun to arrive on the local market and within another week many homes will be decorated in the spirit of the occasion to co-operate with the movement downtown.

Local poultry houses are working day and night preparing turkeys for the Christmas trade. The birds are being hauled here by trucks and most of them are now being dressed and barreled to be shipped to the eastern markets in refrigerator cars.

Shopping days before Christmas are becoming fewer. Only twelve days remain for shoppers to select their gifts, wrap and prepare them for distribution.

Another line most people hate to join is the one at the tax collector's office during the latter part of December for the purpose of securing automobile license plates.

Have you mailed your packages? You require a few moments to get them weighed and insured, while one state it will require a half hour to reach the post office.

White, chairman for Sunday in the Christmas seal sale that returns on the 10th mailed out Thanksgiving cards. They are not sufficient to raise county's quota.

Five hundred gallons of whiskey went down the sewer in Ballinger Saturday morning, poured out by the sheriff on order of the district court.

Ballinger merchants will be expected to begin placing their Christmas decorations early next week, and by Friday, day of opening the Window Show Fair, the city should be dressed up.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax. Next summer the curtain will rise on the hot political arena and the man armed with a poll tax receipt will have the right to go to the polls and have a say in who is who.

Another important matter is to get all packages mailed early. The postal department is rushed every year the last few days before Christmas, with hundreds waiting to mail parcels.

Day by day Ballinger Boy Scouts are becoming more useful. They are called upon in practically every town-wide program, and a good reason for this is the man-

ner in which they work. They are courteous and when a job is given them they do it right, and are ready when there is something else urgent.

The highway department has been aggravated there recently by prowlers who have torn down detour signs and destroyed equipment.

Some people have a bad habit. When a fire whistle is sounded or the siren of an ambulance is heard they crowd busy corners like a circus parade was coming.

Another matter that needs immediate attention is Christmas shopping. Every individual is going to do a certain amount of shopping between now and December 24th.

Don't forget that next week Ballinger will observe her centennial and become the Christmas city beautiful. Every citizen is expected to enter into this cooperative move.

There is a law in Ballinger which prohibits the shooting of fireworks in the fire district, and according to an announcement from the city hall this ordinance will be rigidly enforced.

With a committee ready to start decorating the downtown district in the spirit of Christmas, it is now up to every firm to do its part.

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TELEPHONE PROGRESS

The work of the telephone in aiding the social and industrial progress of the world cannot be

estimated. The United States has 14,500,000 telephones and the number is increasing at the rate of 800,000 annually.

We can at a reasonable cost, speak to many great foreign cities. Only 15 per cent of the world's telephones are unconnected with the American system.

At present there is a decided trend toward expansion of low cost road construction in rural districts as a "farm relief" measure.

There is no end to the good roads movement. Thousands of miles of pavement have been constructed in the last few years, and the demand steadily increases.

Compulsory insurance laws have been advocated in some states and a few of them, in various forms, have been passed.

Not long ago the nation was stirred by the drift of population away from farms and rural areas into the great cities.

Industrialists, attracted by such factors as lack of labor difficulties, low taxes and un congested, pleasant living and working conditions, were barred from entry into the small town only because of lack of power.

It is safe to say that many towns which are almost unknown today will be the great industrial centers of the future.

Ten thousand predatory fish-car, dogfish and carp-were removed from Indiana lakes this year.

MATCHEL NEWS

As I missed last week on account of sickness, will try and make up for lost time and bring into this weeks news some of the things which should have been told last week.

This writing finds our community in mourning over the death of one of our finest young men, Rand Honeycutt, who died last Tuesday morning from injuries received when a horse which he was riding fell, rolling over him twice before he was released from the saddle.

There is quite a lot of sickness in our community at this time. Matchel usually is quite lucky in that way, but it seems that we are having our share at present.

Now Thanksgiving is over and gone but as I didn't get to give an account of these happenings sooner, am going to give you a few.

The box supper at the Hatchel Baptist church was a great success although the night was cold.

The box supper at the Hatchel Baptist church was a great success although the night was cold. There was a good crowd and every one was liberal with their bidding.

On next third Friday night the Hatchel P-T-A meet in their regular meeting. Our regular meeting night is fourth, but on account of Christmas coming during that week, we have decided to have it on third this month.

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Cow Is Placed In Padded Stall For Study of Oqditation Process

By Howard Blakelee (Science Editor, Associated Press Feature Service)

DURHAM, N. H., Dec. 11.—A perfect diet has been brought one step nearer as the result of apparatus perfected at the University of New Hampshire laboratory for animal nutrition.

The diet devices make it possible to add to the older methods of measuring food and observing its effects. The development is carried on cooperatively by Ernest G. Ritzman, research professor in animal nutrition at New Hampshire, and by Francis G. Benedict, director of the nutrition laboratory of Carnegie Institution, Washington.

The carbon dioxide exhaled is merely a residual, like smoke, passing out of a flue. In each case the heat or energy units produced are proportional to the oxygen consumed or the carbon dioxide given off.

The New Hampshire apparatus measures the amount of oxygen consumed in breathing, the carbon dioxide exhaled and the heat produced, all in connection with exact records of the diets used.

One of the developments is a respiration chamber, a glorified diamond, without a flaw. The average size is about 2 1/2 karats.

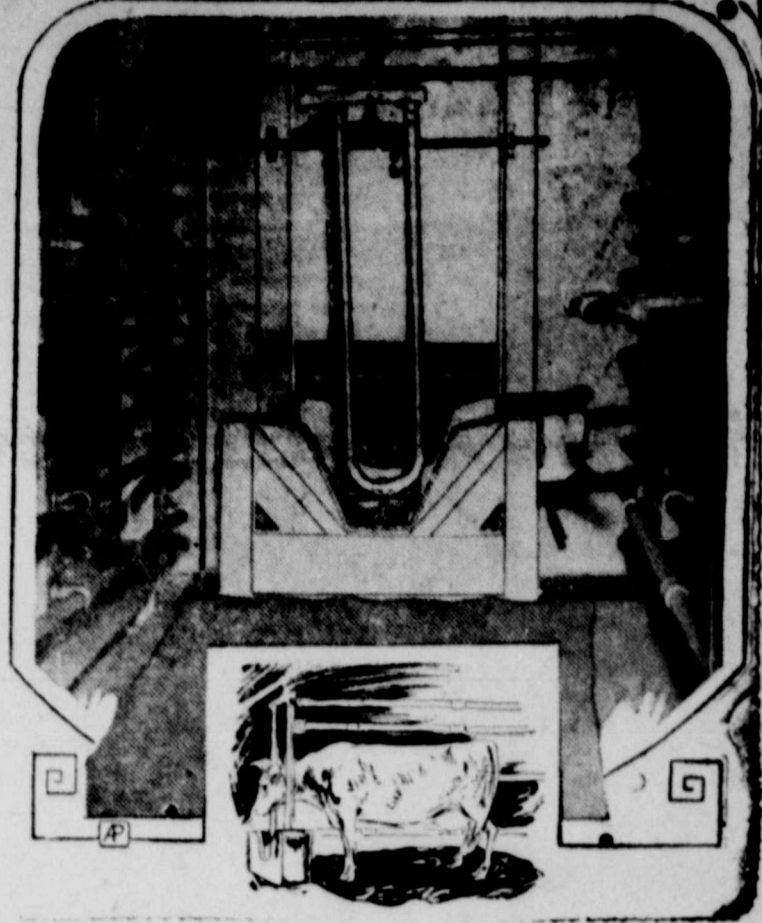
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis have moved to Norton. We are very sorry to see these good people leave our community, but wish them all kinds of good luck in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Winters are spending the week with Mrs. Davis father, L. B. Bales "REPORTER"

Diamonds Favored For Fine Tooling

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—To the average motorist, diamond and motorcars have little in common excepting as an outward evidence of a certain affluence.

The shortest name is "Ma." Its owner is Roberta Mohling Ma, graduate student from Shantung, China. To Elmer Neunshwander of Pflugerville goes the distinction



The carpeted cow stall which measures even the animal's breathing in a study of diet.

cow stable, sealed air tight, its floors heavily padded to induce restfulness.

In it cows are kept in normal comfort for as much as five days at a time. Tubes maintain the air supply. Water is furnished through valves locked against air leakage, and feed is given in a special box arranged on the principle of the latest devices enabling men caught in a submarine to escape, one by one.

From this stall the used air is drawn off and its oxygen, carbon dioxide and water content analyzed, and these afford an exact measure of the daily energy used

The diamonds are mounted in the ends of metal rods by drilling holes the size of the stones in the end of the rod and setting the jewel in melted metal something like zinc solder.

All the plants have their specialists in fine tools and diamonds. Invariable each is "Diamond Dock" to the shop employees.

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—In the matter of names at the University of Texas here it's not a question of "keeping up with the Joneses" at all.

Enrollment records at the registrar's office show that the Jones tribe lags behind the Smith and two other families. There are 59 Smiths, 1 Smyth and 1 Smythe; 32 Johnsons; 31 Browns and 1 Browne, and only 26 Joneses.

Among the more than 5,000 names 138 have the handle "Mc". The Christian names are given a universal touch by such applications as Napoleon, Minerva, Socrates and Walter Raleigh. Others are purely American such as Robert Lee, Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson.

by the animal. An average adult animal uses 75 per cent of the nutritive value of its food for energy to keep itself warm and to perform all its various physical activities.

Another stall, slightly different, is named the metabolism chamber. It also is padded, but not air sealed. It is fitted to permit exact measurement of food and water intake and of wastes.

Even invisible water vapor exhaled through the skin is calculated by weighing. The analysis in this stall also gives a measure of the animal's production of heat.

of having the longest name. All states except Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Washington, Nevada, Utah and Rhode Island are represented.

Frank Whitney, star lightweight boxer 20 years ago, will be a republican candidate for sheriff of Linn county, Iowa, next June. Whitney, who fought at 133 pounds, now scales at 225.

Miss Agnes Davis of Ballinger is spending the week with Miss Ovella Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker spent Sunday in the home of Elmer Barnhill and wife.

KING-HOLT

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New License Paid on all Used Cars Sold between now and January 1, 1930. Buy or trade for a Used Car now. We have a good selection to choose from. Healer Chevrolet Co.

**Sheriff's Sale**

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Whereas, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1929, in a certain cause, numbered 2177 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and S. K. Haddock and The Mercantile Trust and Saving Bank, of Dallas, Texas, defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of fifty-one (\$51.48) and 48-100 dollars for taxes, penalties, and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 20 day of November, A. D. 1929, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates I did on the 20 day of November, A. D. 1929, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following property, to-wit:

Being 320 acres of the H. Wangemann survey No. 193, abstract No. 511.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 7 day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the court house door of said county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas Ballinger, Texas, Dec. 3. A. D. 1929 6-31w

**Sheriff's Sale**

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Whereas, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1929, in a certain cause, numbered 2173 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and J. A. Huddleston is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of one hundred twenty-eight (\$128.71) and 71-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

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Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates I did on the 20 day of November, A. D. 1929, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following property, to-wit:

Being 199 1/2 acres of the E. T. Ry. Co., survey No. 145, abstract No. 153, as evidenced by deed of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a better description of said premises.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 7 day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the court house door of said county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas Ballinger, Texas, Dec. 3. A. D. 1929 6-31w

**Sheriff's Sale**

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Whereas, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1929, in a certain cause, numbered 2177 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and S. K. Haddock and The Mercantile Trust and Saving Bank, of Dallas, Texas, defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of fifty-one (\$51.48) and 48-100 dollars for taxes, penalties, and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 20 day of November, A. D. 1929, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

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Being 199 1/2 acres of the E. T. Ry. Co., survey No. 145, abstract No. 153, as evidenced by deed of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a better description of said premises.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 7 day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the court house door of said county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

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Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates I did on the 20 day of November, A. D. 1929, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following property, to-wit:

Lot No. 6 in block No. 1, in the Vancil Addition to the city of Winters, Runnels County, Texas as same appear on the map and the plan of said Addition now of record in the office of the County Clerk or said Runnels County, Texas, to which map and the records reference is here made for all particulars and descriptions.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 7 day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the court house door of said county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas Ballinger, Texas, Dec. 3. A. D. 1929 6-31w

**Sheriff's Sale**

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Whereas, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1929, in a certain cause, numbered 2201 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and J. H. Munster and M. H. Reed are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of one hundred thirty-five (\$135.87) and 87-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 20 day of November, A. D. 1929, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates I did on the 20 day of November, A. D. 1929, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following property, to-wit:

Being 182 acres of the M. J. Parramore survey No. 178, abstract No. 836, as evidenced by deed of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all particulars and descriptions.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 7 day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the court house door of said county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

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And whereas, on the 20 day of November, A. D. 1929, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

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And I will on the first Tuesday in the month January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 7 day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the court house door of said county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

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Sheriff Runnels County, Texas Ballinger, Texas, Dec. 3. A. D. 1929 6-31w

**Sheriff's Sale**

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Whereas, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1929, in a certain cause, numbered 2189 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and E. J. Collins and J. A. Huddleston are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of thirty-nine (\$39.58) and 58-100 dollars for taxes, penalties, and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 20 day of November, A. D. 1929, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates I did on the 20 day of November, A. D. 1929, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following property, to-wit:

Lots No. 9, 10 and 3-16 of lot No. 8, all in block No. 100 in the original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas as same appear on the map of the plan of said townsite now of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, Texas, to which map and the record thereof reference is here made for all particulars and descriptions.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 7 day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the court house door of said county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

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**Sheriff's Sale**

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Whereas, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1929, in a certain cause, numbered 2196 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and A. P. Luckett, the heirs, administrators and assigns of the said A. P. Luckett, Joseph A. Robertson, the heirs, administrators and assigns of the said Joseph A. Robertson, W. H. Willis, the heirs, administrators and assigns of the said W. H. Willis, S. A. Willis, the heirs, administrators and assigns of the said S. A. Willis; W. P. Ballinger, J. C. League, the heirs, administrators and assigns of the said J. C. League, the Estate of W. W. Moore, deceased, the heirs, administrators, executors and assigns of the said W. W. Moore and the Estate of W. W. Moore, deceased, G. E. Wilcox, the heirs, administrators and assigns of the said G. E. Wilcox, F. F. Downs and A. L. Flint, Independent Executors of the Estate of George E. Wilcox, deceased, the heirs, administrators and assigns of the said George E. Wilcox, the heirs, and assigns of the Estate of George E. Wilcox, deceased, Annie E. Wilcox, surviving wife of the said George E. Wilcox, E. E. Wilcox, Cleo Cole, Lillian Penry MacElveny, George E. Wilcox, Jr., Raymond Wilcox, Clyde E. Wilcox, Cora E. Law, Mrs. A. Attaway and the heirs, administrators and executors, and assigns of the said Annie E. Wilcox, E. E. Wilcox, Cleo Cole, Lillian Penry MacElveny, George E. Wilcox, Jr., Raymond Wilcox, Clyde E. Wilcox, Cora E. Law, and Mrs. A. Attaway being the devisees and beneficiaries under the Last Will and Testament of the said George E. Wilcox, Valjeant and Toomey, Inc., a corporation, and the Thurber Brick Company, a corporation, and all the heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns of any and all of the hereinafter named defendants.

And whereas, on the 20 day of November, A. D. 1929, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates I did on the 20 day of November, A. D. 1929, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following property, to-wit:

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All of lot No. 20, in block No. 5; all of lot No. 3 in block No. 6; all of lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6, in block No. 7, all in the original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as same appear on the map of the plan of said townsite now of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, Texas, to which map and the record thereof reference is here made for all particulars and descriptions.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 7 day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the court house door of said county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

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**Over a Billion Deadly Germs in a Single Drop of Water**

Germs are so small that there may be as many as one billion seven hundred million of them in a drop of water. And just a few of these tiny germs, if they get into your blood through a cut in your skin, may make you so sick you will be in bed for weeks—may cause the loss of a limb through blood poisoning—may even infect you with that most dreadful and fatal of diseases, lockjaw.

Just because you can see no dirt in a cut does not mean that it is clean. You cannot see germs. The only safe and sure thing to do, is to thoroughly wash every cut, no matter how small, with Liquid Borozone, to kill the germs, and then dust it with Borozone Powder, to hasten the healing. Liquid Borozone costs 30 cents, 60 cents, \$1.20 and \$1.50. Borozone Powder, 30 cents and 60 cents, and can be had at Weeks Drug Store.

**Scouts Will Sell Christmas Trees**

Ballinger Boy Scouts will sell Christmas trees this year according to an announcement made Tuesday morning by Robert Bruce, chairman of Scout council. The boys will have trees ranging in price from 30 cents to \$3, which will be delivered anywhere in the city. The scouts will handle the trees at a very small margin of profit and very nice trees can be had at an insignificant sum.

The scouts will further enter into the Christmas activities in Ballinger by opening a toy repair shop. They will solicit toys of every description, repair and mend those broken and marred, and have them in first class shape to be distributed by the Goodfellows. The scouts will also collect clothing to be distributed by the Goodfellows this Christmas and assist in various ways in putting over the charity movement.

A complete canvass of the city will be made for clothing and toys. Anyone they fail to visit who desires a Christmas tree or has toys to donate to the poor should phone any scout or the scoutmasters, K. V. Northington and Ross Murchison.

**Change Brought Her, Wonderful**

"All my neighbors are talking about the wonderful change Sargon made in my health. For three years I was in such terrible condition I couldn't do my house-work. Everything I ate seemed to



MRS. C. E. WOOD

disagree with me. I had a lot of trouble with my kidneys, and my back hurt nearly all the time. I was constantly taking medicine for inactive liver and constipation, and would sometimes get so dizzy I'd have to hold to something to keep from falling. My blood seemed thin, I suffered terrible headaches and was so nervous I could hardly sleep.

"Sargon is the first and only medicine I found that gave me lasting relief. My appetite is splendid and everything agrees with me. Sargon Pills rid me of biliousness and constipation entirely. I'm no longer nervous, sleep fine, and my color is clear and healthy. I haven't one of my old troubles left and feel like a new woman. I can now understand why so many praise Sargon."—Mrs. C. E. Wood, 2510 Market St., Fort Worth.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Agents.

**BARNETT NEWS**

C. L. Howell and Roy Tyree returned Tuesday from Mason county where they went on a hunting trip, each one brought home a deer.

Little Claude Patton, eight-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Patton, is in the Ballinger sanitarium suffering from a broken arm and leg. She was accidentally run over by a Ford car driven by Miss Irene Minshew, as they were returning home from school last Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Lendank has returned to her home in San Angelo after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Tyree and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laxton are here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Furgy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phipps took dinner with friends in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree, Sunday.

Trop Laxton called on Miss Estelle Camp Sunday.

We were very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Wes Burks visit our B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

There were several singers from Ballinger and Hatchel out Sunday evening for singing, but no Barnett people. This has happened once before. I think we either ought to have singing or quit announcing it.

There will be a B. Y. P. U. social at Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree's Friday night for the B. Y. P. U. members only. If you come to our B. Y. P. U. take part when called on. You are welcome to attend our socials also. There is a few who always attend the socials but hardly ever come to B. Y. P. U. and when they do they want take part. Let's be fair folks.

C. J. Bennett is now operating the filling station formerly run by Tom Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennette and family are now visiting relatives and friends in East Texas.

Mrs. Douglas Bryan, of Norton, is here with her mother, Mrs. M. H. Nelson, who is sick.

"REPORTER."

**NORTON NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cope, of Happy, Texas, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Sharpes and mother, Mrs. T. W. Sharpes, of Ballinger, visited in the home of Mrs. Thomas Turner last week-end.

Misses Holland Murphy and Ruth Morgan visited home folks last week-end. They are in school at John Tarleton.

M. G. Roper is home again after several months absence.

George Henry has found his car which was stolen some time ago.

Rev. and Mrs. Denton are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. The young lady arrived December 3rd.

Floyd Mackey had business in Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Crockett have moved to Waco, where Mr. Crockett has accepted a position in a garage. Mr. Crockett was formerly employed in the Chapman & Poe Garage at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lykes, of Lubbock, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell this week.

The P-T A. play has been postponed until Friday night, December 13th.

There will be a musical program at the school auditorium on December 17th. Everyone invited.

"REPORTER"

**NINE WOMEN STUDYING LAW AT TEXAS UNI.**

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Nine women students of the University of Texas aspired to be modern Portias. One needs less than a year of being a full-pledged barrister and the others are in the first and second year law classes.

The senior law student is Miss Julia Arthur Burrell of Galveston. She holds bachelor of arts degree from Rice and a Master of Arts degree from Columbia. She is a member of the Texas Review, issued by students of the school of law as the official publication of the Texas bar. She engages in various other activities, besides maintaining a high scholastic average.



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# QUITTING EVERY FIXTURES FOR SALE

Starts Thurs. Dec. 12, 8 a.m.

NEW MERCHANDISE

**Going Out of Business**

**Men's Work Trousers**  
Values to \$12.00  
We are going out of business that's why we're selling every article we own at 50% off the list price. Quitting Business Price.

**\$1.00**

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**Men's Khaki Breeches**  
Regular \$2.00 Values  
Now 50% Off  
Quitting Business Price

**\$1.19**

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**Men's Dress Pants**  
Regular \$3.50 Values  
We have a good assortment of these pants on hand, every pair to be sold out—quitting business price.

**\$1.95**

**MEN'S SUITS**

Models for the slims as well as for the stouts. Values to \$20.00—New materials—All the latest styles

**\$12**

**MEN'S SUITS**

All new styles and all wanted materials. Values to \$25.00—All styles and models.

**\$14**

# SELLING SHOES

**Women's Shoes**  
Values to \$3.50  
Quitting Business Prices

**95c**

THAT ADD TO YOUR APPEARANCE.

Our Entire Stock of Women's Shoes, Including All the New Fall Styles to Be Closed Out to the Bare Walls

**WOMEN'S SHOES**  
All Styles—Regular \$3.50 Values  
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New Fall Styles—Regular \$4.50 Values  
**\$2.95**

**WOMEN'S SHOES**  
All Styles—Regular \$5.50 Values  
**\$3.95**

**HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO SAVE!**

**DON'T PASS IT BY**

**5c**

Special Thursday Brown Domestic  
Regular 1 1/2 Value  
8:30 to 9:00 a. m.  
For one half hour or as long as supply lasts—we will sell 36 inch Brown Domestic for five cents a yard.

**BIG LOT INFANT'S SHOES**  
Values to \$1.25  
Quitting Business Price  
**40c**

Special for Thursday  
**OUTING FLANNEL**  
8:30 to 9:00 a. m.  
For one half hour Thursday morning as long as stock on hand lasts we will sell good heavy outing flannel for only **5c** the yard.

**CHILDREN'S SHOES**  
Regular Value to \$2.00  
Quitting Business Prices  
**\$1.00**

**BOY'S SUITS**  
Values to \$2.50  
These knicker suits go quick at this low Quitting Business Sale Price

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## We Are Quitting Business

### A. LADWIG TO THE BARE WALLS

Ballinger  
Texas

### We've Turned The Store Upside Down

# GOING OUT BUSINESS

## EVERYTHING GOES SALE - FORCED TO CLOSE-OUT

CHILDREN'S  
COVERALLS

Regular \$1.25 Values  
Hickory stripes, a good assort-  
ment of sizes. Quitting Busi-  
ness Prices.

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## MARKED AT 50% REDUCTION

Starts Dec. 12

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MEN'S WORK  
SHOES

Values to \$2.50  
Quitting Business Sale

\$1.65

## MEN'S SUITS

Values to \$15.00

We are QUITTING BUSINESS and we want to sell out our stock as quick as possible. Come to our store Thursday and buy one of these suits. All sizes and all styles and good materials. Selling starts Thursday at 8:30 a. m. Quitting Business Prices

# \$5

Dress Shirts

Values to \$2.00

Every shirt, in fact every article must be sold at some price, all items in this lot. Come and buy a year's supply—Quitting Business Price

49c

# SHOES

Closing Out All Men's Shoes, both Dress and Work at Give away Prices.

MEN'S SHOES

Regular Values to \$4.00  
The new fall and winter shoes included, we're Quitting Business

\$2.95

MEN'S DRESS SHOES

Values to \$6.00  
Don't miss this chance, all must go now—Quitting Business Prices

\$3.95

## MEN'S SUITS

Values to \$18.00

It's a sell out, and a get out, we want to sell every suit of clothing in our store before January 1st if possible, all fixtures and stock must be sold, we will sell our lease also. Don't fail to be here this week. Quitting Business Prices.

# \$9

Comforts

Regular \$2.00 Value

Softest, warmest, cotton filled comforts, on sale Thursday while they last at Quitting Business Prices

\$1.50

Boy's Clothing

Values to \$9.75

These are all brand new fall, long pant suits, new material, new styles, out they go Thursday at Quitting Business sale price

\$5.95

BOYS' OVERALLS

All Sizes—Values \$1.00  
Quitting Business Price

75c

CAPS

Values to \$2.50  
Quitting Business Prices

\$1.95

## YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS!

### BE HERE WEDNESDAY

Special Friday  
DRESS GINGHAM

Regular 20c Value  
8:30 to 9:00 a. m.

For one half hour or as long as supply lasts—we will sell Dress Gingham for 5c yard.

# 5c

Boys' Leather  
Helmet Caps

Regular \$2.00 Values

These caps are well lined and well made, only a limited lot on hand—Quitting Business Price

\$1.00

## BOY'S SUITS

Values to \$12.50

Buy suits as quick as you can at Quitting Business Sale Price

# \$1

The Red Lamp

by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood...

Misses Alice and Bertha Foreman spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Foreman...

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy visited relatives at Winters Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange...

We are glad to welcome Rev. Big cake and cookie demonstration at City Grocery Saturday.

Miss Bertha Foreman returned to her home at Concho after a few days visit with Miss Alice Foreman.

and Mrs. Brown to our community. They have moved on the Sam Malone farm.

Elvis Elkins, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with home folks.

Rev. Brown will preach for us every Sunday morning and night except on the third Sunday which is the regular meeting day for the Baptists.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy visited relatives at Coleman Monday.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman gave a turkey dinner to the following Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ingram and family...

Graver Foreman spent the week-end with Floyd Gope at Miller.

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Advertisement for Modern Commercial Banking Service by Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, Texas, established 1909.

Advertisement for EVERREADY PRESTONE OR ALCOHOL. WE HAVE BOTH CAMERON'S GARAGE SUPER SERVICE.

Advertisement for SCOTT'S EMULSION. Make it a TREAT! CHILDREN enjoy cod-liver oil when you give it to them...

Ballingerite Writes Of European Travels

The letter below was received this week from Edwin Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, who is now city editor of the Paris edition of the New York Herald. Mr. Skinner has been in France for some time and on his vacation this year covered a great deal of Europe on a sightseeing trip. He traveled by rail, boat, ox wagon and airplane. The letter is published in full and will be of interest to many Ballinger people.

"Paris (1er) November 21, 1929.

"Dear Mama:

"Curious, isn't it, how I write so regularly—once every month or two. But I did get off a bunch of postcards from various points while I was on my vacation trip. I have been intending to write something about my vacation, but I am not very good at travelogues. "Fact of the matter is, I tried to cover too much territory in too short a time to get a very good impression of any of the places I visited. I had three weeks, during which time I saw Strasbourg, Munich, Vienna, Innsbruck, Budapest, Venice, Rome, Naples, Vesuvius, Milan, Lausanne, Geneva, Mont Blanc and way-stations. I went by almost every conceivable method of transportation. From Paris to Strasbourg, Munich, Innsbruck and Vienna I went by train. From Vienna to Budapest I went by steamer down the Danube. From Budapest back to Venice I took an airplane, or rather two airplanes, since I had to change at Vienna. At Venice I had a motor boat to take me up to the hotel where I stopped. While there I went around the city in a gondola, with a real fiction-type gondolier who sang and sang well—was known throughout the place as the second Caruso. Then by train to Rome, where I made a flying tour (I don't mean by plane here) of three days about the old ruins, etc. Then by train to Naples; went by steamer over the Isle of Capri and back; then by cogwheel mountain railway up to the crater of Vesuvius. Went back to Rome, then on up to Lausanne. Then took steamer on the Lake of Geneva to Geneva. Then went by autobus over to Mount Blanc and back. In Lausanne I had to ride on the funicular railway to get places. I also forgot to mention the horse-drawn hack I went around the Isle of Capri in. Went back to Lausanne from Geneva and then on back to Paris just in time to go to work. Of all the places I saw, Vienna was the most disappointing, although I did see a good rendition of 'Salome' at the opera there. Budapest I liked very much, but the opera there was worse than rotten. For real music I believe Innsbruck was the best—there was an orchestra in every hotel and cafe that played real music. In Venice I heard the best outdoor band concert I ever heard anywhere, given in St. Mark's place before the magnificent cathedral by one of the Italian army bands. It is the only outdoor concert I ever heard, too, in which the director made all his musicians stand to play—a good idea, too, I think. Mount Vesuvius was a remarkable spectacle, although on account of my bum knee I couldn't go down into the crater as most of the crowd. About twenty did—the knee is doing better, though, and I suppose it will be all right in another month or two. Rome would be a very pleasant place to spend some time, if someone would only run all the Italians out of it. If anybody ever admonishes you to do as the Romans when in Rome, don't do it—the place is full of liars, beggars, thieves, pickpockets and crooks, and I didn't find even one exception. I felt I was lucky to get out of the place with my body safe and sound—fortunately most of my money was in travelers' checks, so it wouldn't have done anybody any good to steal them. But I got crooked good and plenty every time I turned around—and they tell me it is much better now than it was before the war! Naples is almost as bad, too. The northern part of Italy seems to be more the home of honesty, as was Venice—at least you can go around the streets without fear of being robbed at any moment, and there is a slight modicum of politeness. Naturally, I was at a disadvantage in not being able to speak the language, but I didn't find it so bad in Germany, Austria, Hungary or Switzerland. Curiously enough, in Germany and Austria the German began to come back to me, although I thought I had forgotten all of it. Italian is a tough like French that I could read some of it and make myself understood after a fashion. As to Magyar (in Hungary) I won't believe I could ever learn to speak it—but nearly everyone there understands enough German so that I could get around—also I found one head waiter who knew French, although not very well; I could make him understand if I spoke slowly and distinctly, that is he could understand enough to

know what I wanted to eat, and seemed very proud of his accomplishment. Oh yes, I did find one cab driver who spoke fair French and took me around the town for a ride, explaining the various points of interest. "Since I came back to Paris, I haven't been doing anything of interest—just working, so there isn't much to tell here. I have taken in my assistant and my wife in my apartment, and am thereby beginning to catch up a little financially. I have an excellent French woman who does all the marketing, cooking, cleaning, washing and ironing for the whole house at the magnificent salary of sixteen dollars a month, plus, of course, what she eats. With all that, she finds spare moments to wash her husband's clothes and to go visiting around the neighborhood, and does a good job of running the house without my having to bother about things too much. I just give her so much money to spend and let her use her own judgment on what to buy and what to cook, unless I want or my paying-guests want something in particular. "As I say, I haven't been doing anything interesting, so there isn't much to write. "Love,

"Edwin."

CREWS NEWS

Our school was given two days for Thanksgiving and one of the teachers, Miss Roach, went to Dallas to the Texas State Teachers' Association convention. She reports an instructive as well as interesting program. Most of the pupils are back in school after the Thanksgiving holidays and report a nice time. They are now ready for school work and will take the monthly tests this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cox and their daughter, Neoma, went to Stephenville last Tuesday and returned Wednesday night. They brought their daughter, Thelma, Earl Berry, and D. H. Grounds back to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their home folks. They are attending John Tarleton College and all three are working and paying most of their expenses. The Crews people were glad to have them home. Miss Lois Dietz showed her appreciation by giving them a party Friday night. They returned to school Sunday afternoon. Miss Leona Jones entertained the High Junior Leaguers and the Intermediate Sunday school class. Nearly all of the members were present and after a jolly time refreshments were served and all report a nice time. The Crews P-T. A. held their regular program, Tuesday night, December 3rd. An interesting program was rendered and several interesting questions were discussed. Delegates will be appointed to go to the County P-T. A. meeting in Winters December 11th. The next meeting will be held January 7, on Tuesday night. A good health program will be rendered.

The Methodist pastor, Rev.

Smith, and wife, and some of the members of the Methodist Ladies Missionary Society attended the missionary zone meeting at Bronte Tuesday. "REPORTER"

Mrs. Womble is Very Thankful

"My Husband Suffered 13 Long Years With Chronic Stomach Trouble But Orgatone Has Restored His Health," Says San Angelo Woman.

"My husband suffered with nervous indigestion and serious stomach trouble for twelve years," said Mrs. A. O. Womble, of 205 E. 11th. San Angelo, wife of a well known employee of the Henderson-Ede Co.

"Everything he would eat," continued Mrs. Womble, "no matter how little or how much, would ferment and fill his stomach with gas and he suffered misery. He was continually belching up sour, undigested food, had severe pains in his back and sides and suffered terribly from intense sick headaches. He was so nervous he could only sleep a few hours at a time, what sleep he did get was from exhaustion and he got no rest from it. "At times he would bloat up until it was hard for him to breathe and we thought he might have heart trouble at times. He was just in a general all run-down condition and never had the strength or energy to go about his work as he should have. He had spells of heartburn, a bad case of constipation and, in fact, needed something to build him up. "Orgatone was recommended so highly and so many local people have been praising it so he bought a bottle and has improved ever since. He isn't bothered in the least with indigestion and not a sign of gas or those bloating spells. His breathing is back to normal, his bowels are regulated and he has no more stomach trouble in the least. Orgatone has helped my husband so I just can't tell you how thankful I am, it sure is a good medicine." Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug store.

CREWS P-T. A.

The Crews Parent-Teachers Association held its regular meeting Tuesday night, December 3rd, in the Methodist Church. There were twenty members present and a large number of visitors. After devotional exercises led by the president, Mrs. Gladys King, an interesting program was rendered. The program was varied; there were readings by Miss Roach, a quartet, some talks, and some real interesting round-table discussions. The association now has seventy dollars in the treasury. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night, January 7. At that time a health program will be rendered by the primary pupils, teachers, and parents. "REPORTER"

The University of Tulsa has begun construction on \$85,000 worth of new buildings.

County Agents Have A Good Meeting

County agents of West Texas are having a successful district meeting in Abilene this week with 21 counties represented. Marketing of turkeys, feeding of calves and lambs, advantages of self-feeding in fattening livestock, terracing problems and best methods of securing the cooperation of club boys and girls were among the topics handled at Thursday's session. A joint session of the county agents and home demonstration agents was held in the red room of the Hilton Hotel Thursday morning. T. B. Wood, district agent, was in charge of the meeting, leading a round-table discussion of farm subjects. A number of prominent extension service experts talked on special themes.

Bert E. Low, Abilene banker, welcomed the agents to Abilene and the chamber of commerce presented the visitors with theatre tickets.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, was present and was given the opportunity to introduce C. W. Lehmburg, Rannels county agent, to the group. The Abilene Morning News had the following to say in regard to the Rannels county leaders: "The discussion of soil conservation by C. W. Lehmburg, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, who declared that the salary of the county agent in his county had been repaid hundreds of times in the benefit resulting from terracing of farm lands." Lehmburg presented a map of Rannels county which showed practically half of the tillable land of the county now either terraced or contoured and applications for the work pending on about half of the remainder. He also presented records from his card catalog showing figures on yields on farms before and after soil conservation work. One farm near Miles which produced 283 pounds of cotton and 715 pounds of feed the year before terracing had averaged nearly 400 pounds of cotton and over 1700 pounds of feed for three years since the work was done. Another farmer with very rolling land which produced only 50 pounds of feed per acre, on the following year and with similar season produced over one ton per acre."

"Dan Maroney, of Rock Island, Ill., has been a railroad employee 55 years, within 10 years of his life span.

2 Mixers Placed On Highway No. 30

Work on highway No. 30 west of Ballinger is preparing to take on added acceleration and two mixers are now pouring cement on that lap. The mixer which had been used at the Colorado River bridge several weeks ago has been moved one and a quarter miles west of Rowena and is working this direction. A slightly smaller mixer has been put on the right-of-way at the end of the pavement near Evergreen Cemetery and has commenced operation. The two mixers and crews will work until they meet each other and with favorable weather will quickly close the gap. The two machines will be supplied from the same plant where material is shipped from San Angelo. The plant is located about six miles west of Ballinger or about mid-way between the two mixers at this time. Cement pouring by the two mixers will be alternated for a while. When one machine is operating a grading crew will be preparing the roadbed in front of the other machine for a day's run. This will save much time, it was said, especially when covering a sand grade. State Highway Engineer G. M. Garrett stated Friday that the concrete would be uncovered Saturday from the Colorado River bridge to the intersection of the Paint Rock road. This strip will be ready for travel by Saturday night. Trouble has been experienced recently on this highway by destruction of detour signs. A number of signs were broken up Thursday night, and hereafter a close watch will be maintained for vandals. The maximum fine for this offense is \$200, and any person arrested for this act will be prosecuted.

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The large material plant with its modern machinery can easily supply the train of trucks which keep the mixers running full speed. Persons who have not visited the material plant could gain valuable information by spending an hour there. All samples are handled and weighed automatically by machinery and trucks are loaded as readily as they are driven under the loading racks. When they leave the plant the mixture in each truck is ready to be dumped into a mixer where water is added and the cement placed on the road in a few minutes.

The "marriage mart" is quiet now and only a few licenses are being issued just prior to the Christmas holidays, the demand being light for the entire month.

Haskell—Cotton ginned here totals 3,050 bales up to recent date.

Show Window Fair Date is Changed

At a called meeting of the executive committee of the Retail Merchants Association Monday afternoon the Show Window Fair and Christmas decorations were discussed. After a short session it was decided by the committee to postpone the fair until Monday night, December 16th.

Several reasons were advanced for the postponement among which was the Ballinger-Roscoe football game on Friday of this week at Roscoe. A large number of citizens will be out of town on that day. The local band will also be in Roscoe and could not be present to greet Santa Claus when he arrives here. Satisfactory negotiations were concluded with Santa to come here Monday instead of Friday night, and all plans will be formulated for the 16th instead of the 13th. Another cause for the delay is that the small trees for street decorations have not arrived and by waiting until Monday it will give more time to prepare for the event.

The band will present a short program at 7 o'clock as the official heralding of the occasion and with the musicians out of town this important item would have been lacking. The football fans who go to Roscoe Friday could

not get back after the game in time for the opening of the fair, and it is believed everyone will want to be present.

Letters will be sent to each firm expected to enter windows, informing them of the change in plans, and the committee feels that the several extra days are necessary to get ready for the big Christmas show.

Dangerous Business

Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at Weeks Drug Store.

The government pays a bounty of 10 cents for each fish caught of any species which yields upon salmon in certain districts of Alaska.

Come see and sample the cakes and cookies at the demonstration of the National Biscuit Co., Saturday at City Grocery. Itw

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Regardless of the station in life, our service is of the highest quality always. We make no distinction between the great and the humble, the rich and the poor, the strong and the weak. Ours is a service to mankind.

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

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

For Every 2000 Pounds of Cotton Seed We Will Give In Exchange: 3000 Pounds Cottonseed Hulls and 600 Pounds Cottonseed Meal.

Swap your cottonseed for meal and hulls and feed them in the above proportion and you will have a better feed and feed that will feed over a longer period and cost you less money.

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A CLEAR SKIN comes from within

Lack of appetite, loss of strength, skin eruptions, that "tired feeling" and other human ills may be due to a lack of red-cells in your blood.

If you are tired—lack of energy in your work—your skin is not clear—if your appetite is "gone"—you owe it to yourself and friends to try S.S.S.

"My despair was so great I could have cried. The good cheer and merry happiness of others only mocked at my condition. I had begun to wonder why life could be so cruel. No appetite. No strength. Skin blemishes always embarrassed me. Aches and pains coursed through my body. I wanted to restore my health and live. What was I to do? . . . happily the day came and I found the right road to Health when a friend recommended S.S.S."

You may be one of the thousands with a low blood count—to this may be attributed "run-down" systems, skin troubles, and even more serious ailments. It is very dangerous to let the blood count remain below normal.

With an increase in the red-blood-cells you will be on the right road to Health. This is Nature's way to body power and to clear skin. Naturally, with your strength restored, it is easier to fight disease and infection; to enjoy your food and to sleep soundly. When firm flesh takes the place of that which was once flabby, you will feel strong—your nerves will become steady—more happiness and friends will follow.

You owe it to yourself and friends to give S.S.S. a trial. It helps Nature build rich, red blood. Thousands of users have testified to its benefits in unsolicited letters of gratitude. All drug stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Ask for the larger size. It is more economical.

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Relieves the congestion, reduces complications, hastens recovery.

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This Doctor's Prescription Gives Quicker, Better Relief Don't suffer the pain and discomfort of sore throat. Use a doctor's prescription called Thoxine guaranteed to relieve with the very first swallow. Gargles and salves are too slow and if they do relieve, it is usually only temporary.

Thoxine has a double action—it relieves the soreness and goes direct to the internal cause. It contains no harmful drug and is safe and pleasant for the whole family. There is nothing better to stop coughing due to irritated throats. Just ask for Thoxine, put up ready for use in 5c, 6c, and \$1.00 bottles. Money back if not relieved. Sold by Weeks and all other good drug stores.

Weddings

Mr. Fink and Miss Fink, Mrs. Fink was quite married here Sunday, Mr. Fink is a prominent young business man of this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fink. He is an employee of the City Grocery, where he has been working for some time.

Miss Fink is an accomplished young lady who has many friends in the younger set. She has been with the Daugherty Drug Store for some time, previously having been employed by the Heiser Chemical Company.

The young couple will continue to make their home in this city.

Miss Ethel Cordell Married in San Antonio Last Week Word has been received in the city of the marriage of Miss Ethel Cordell to T. M. Cunningham in San Antonio on Saturday, November 30 at the First Presbyterian Church the Rev. I. E. Gates performing the ceremony.

The attractive bride was beautifully dressed in a ivory tulle-trimmed velvet ensemble with accessories to match.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Houston, going from there to New Orleans where they will sail for a honeymoon in Havana.

Mrs. Cunningham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell of Ballinger and has many friends in this city. She has been connected with the credit department of the Fox Company, San Antonio, for the past five years.

Mr. Cunningham is the son of Mrs. Dan Cunningham of Glasgow, Scotland. He is connected with the Carter Engineering Corporation of Newark, N. J., and has recently been made manager of the Dallas branch office. The couple will make their home in Dallas.

James Trail is Married in Dallas on November 27 Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail and daughter, Miss Verdie Nell, and Verdie Nell returned home Saturday from a trip to Dallas, College Station and Temple.

In Dallas Mrs. Trail and Misses Frances and Verdie Nell attended the wedding of their son and daughter on November 27th at eight p. m.

Trail-Anderson Marriage The marriage of James Arthur Trail and Miss Ethel Peyton Anderson took place November 27 at the First Presbyterian Church, De W. M. Anderson officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Anderson, 2715 McKinney Avenue. Mr. Trail is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail of Ballinger. He was a graduate of Texas A & M last June and is now a professor in mechanical engineering.

The bride's sister Miss Edith Anderson, was her only attendant. Billy Cordill of Ballinger attended the bridegroom as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Trail are at College Station, where they will make their home during the school term.—Dallas News.

For her wedding Miss Anderson was especially lovely in a dark brown chiffon model with uneven hemline. A close fitting hat, also in brown, with brown shoes completed the ensemble. Her sister wore a chiffon dress in a new blue shade with hat and shoes of black.

James Trail graduated from the Ballinger high school with the 1925 class and from A. & M. in 1929. He was lieutenant-colonel of the Cadet Corps. During his Senior year he was president of the A. S. M. E. and during his Junior year efficiently led his class as chief executive. He was an outstanding student and was prominent in all campus activities.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Trail returned to College Station for the Thanksgiving game and later went to Temple where they spent the remainder of the week-end with the groom's family. Mr. R. T. Trail was unable to attend the wedding in Dallas.

MAVERICK MUSINGS

We are having such beautiful weather it is hard to realize it is winter time. But just about time old "Santa" is traveling around this country he will more than likely have plenty of ice and frost to travel through.

The social entertainment at Mr. A. B. Hardy's last Saturday evening was highly enjoyed by those present.

The Methodist people "pounded" their pastor, Bro. Swearington, last Saturday evening. The writer was told by one of another denomination that the pounding was a great success and Bro. Swearington and family received a boundless supply of good things from his members. Bro. Swearington has numbered his friends by the number of people he has not at all "pounded" and had the Methodist people let it be known there were others that would like to have seen it in this community.

There was a large crowd out at singing Sunday evening and plenty of good singing. Come on every one and let's build up the singing.

Miss North, Miss R. has returned from a visit with her sister at Santa Anna.

Mrs. Chester Fowler was a week end visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. D. Sargent.

Miss Maudie Clifton, one of our popular teachers, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clifton, at Thompson last week-end.

Miss R. M. Oriens and daughter, Miss Mervyn, were winners of a contest Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lee and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee and Miss Margaret Morgan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee Sunday.

"REPORTER"

Car Registrations Short in November

Automobile registrations for the month of November decreased over the preceding months. Only fifty-four automobiles were registered with County Tax Collector W. L. Brown, and no trucks were licensed.

The new cars registered are as follows:

- Fords: Harold Motor Co., 3; New-Brown Motor Co., 4; Miss Motor Co., 4; Plymouth and Chrysler, 2; F. F. Bala, 2; Motor Sales Co., 1; Buicks and Marquettes, Miss Motor Co., 3; Essexes, E. N. Comper, 1; Chevrolets: Heiser Chevrolet Co., 10; C. & C. Motor Co., 6; Patrick Chevrolet Co., 6; Pontiacs: Ballinger Auto Co., 2; Alamo Auto Sales Co., 2; Whippets: Sykes Motor Co., 2.

See the special prices on groceries Saturday at City Grocery.

E. S. Cox is in Sweetwater attending to business. While Mr. Cox is away his son, Charles, is managing the local grocery store.

C. P. Shepherd was an Abilene visitor Friday.

B. Harwell Invention State Commander Of Legion to be Here On Next Tuesday

Burns Harwell has returned from Dallas where he went to make arrangements with the Houdaille-Polk Company to manufacture and distribute an invention which he has perfected. Mr. Harwell worked for some time on this patent and it is announced that work on production will start about the first of the year.

The invention is an attachment which fits on the cam-shaft of model A Fords and is called an adjustable thrust bearing. This is used to eliminate the small knock which comes in some cars at this model, and its perfected test proved very successful. After thoroughly testing, the attachment it will be put on the market after January 1st.

Local officials are interested in the new invention, and Mr. Harwell and his associates are confident that the patent will work successfully and will be a great aid to owners of the light type automobiles.

HERRING TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bryant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rosford Sunday.

S. H. Miller and Miss Alta Breward went to San Angelo Tuesday and brought Grandma Clark home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Breward, of Blanton, were visitors in this community Sunday.

For Tierce filed his regular appointment at Hopewell Church last Sunday, a large crowd attending all three services.

We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Brandon on the sick list with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn were at church Sunday and were riding in a new Chevy coupe. Mr. and Mrs. Allcorn are living in the teacherage at Oxien, where Mrs. Allcorn is teaching.

Eldon Ament of this community, and Miss Elva Foreman were united in marriage Thursday afternoon. They will make their home in this community for the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Glen Cove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby.

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W. D. Scales Brings In a Big Buck

W. D. Scales, owner and manager of the Palace and Queen Theaters, returned Monday from a hunting trip in Kimble county. He reported that his party had good luck and to prove his part of the story he brought back two deer, displaying a nice eight-point buck down town Monday morning.

LOCAL HUNTERS REPORT GOOD LUCK NEAR BORDER

W. A. Bridwell and Dr. A. E. Love left Ballinger last Saturday on their annual deer hunt near Eagle Pass. Word received from them Monday was to the effect that each hunter had already secured one large buck, placing the animals on cold storage at Eagle Pass, and they would not be home until they each secured another deer. These two men hunt together every year and are generally very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and son, K. V. Jr., and Mrs. Lee Butler spent the week-end in Comanche, Dublin and Proctor.

Fireworks Banned In Business Zone

With the approach of the holidays and the increasing amount of fireworks being sold and shot in Ballinger, officers stated Wednesday that they would enforce strictly the ordinance prohibiting the discharge of any of these noise makers in the fire limits.

Another man will be added to the night force of the police department during the holidays, Chief of Police Lee Moreland said. This policeman will spend all his time inspecting property and keeping an eye out for fire hazards during the holiday rush.

With the decorating of stores with tinsel and promiscuous shooting of fireworks, the fire danger is increased and makes this period the most dangerous of the year.

There is an ordinance on the statute books of the city which prohibits the shooting of any kind of fireworks in the business zone. This zone as proscribed in the ordinance encompasses the area bounded on the west by Teath Street, on the north by Phillips, on the east by Fourth Street and on the south by Sealy Avenue. This district has more fire hazards than any other section of the city, and includes the most valuable property in the corporate limits.

NEW HEADLIGHT TESTING STATION IS ESTABLISHED

Sid Gides has established a headlight testing station in a building on the corner of Seventh Street and Strong Avenue at the southeast corner of the court house. The station will be of the drive-in and drive-through variety. It is one of the most modern and convenient in this city. Its location in the neighborhood of the court house, also makes it a desirable place to have your lights tested.

It was pointed out by the police chief that other than being dangerous to property many pieces of fireworks are also dangerous to persons, and annoy those not engaged in the shooting.

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FOR SALE—40 black Minors, pullets. Would trade for better. J. D. Hooks, South Ballinger. 5-31d 131w-

FOR SALE—3-room house, one lot, lights and city water \$900. Call at Long Branch Station. 13-31d 13w-

Deaths

Gobbellea Jurecek Gobbellea Jurecek, age 40 years 2 months and 12 days, died at the home of his brother, Charles Jurecek near Paint Rock, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Jurecek had been in ill health for some time, but seemed improved both in body and spirit Saturday morning. Decedent had never married and was making his home with his brother on the farm of which he was part owner.

The body was brought to the Higginbotham Funeral Home prepared for burial and shipped on the early evening train to Hallettsville, where interment will take place in a Catholic cemetery officiating.

Mrs. Otto Krepela Mrs. Otto Krepela, age 78 years, died at her home near Eols Monday night. Mrs. Krepela had been at her home with her children, the death of her husband had been in ill health for some time.

The body was brought to the Higginbotham Funeral Home prepared for burial and shipped on the early morning train to Rowena Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in a Rowena cemetery.

Higginbotham funeral home prepared the body and will be in charge at the grave.

Mrs. Evie Viola Lee Mrs. Evie Viola Lee, age 78 years 11 months 4 days, died at her home in the Hagan community Thursday night at 9:15 o'clock. Mrs. Lee was better known to her many friends as Grandmother Lee.

Mrs. Lee was left a widow last December 31th when her husband passed to the great beyond. Mrs. Lee is survived by only one child, a son, R. E. Lee, who resides in the Hagan section. Decedent was a prominent citizen of Runnels county for many years, coming here while the county was still young. She had always been an active church worker and was very devout.

Funeral services were held from the tabernacle in the Runnels cemetery Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. M. L. Golden officiating. Undertakers from the Higginbotham funeral home prepared the remains and were in charge at the grave.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul Jeanes are the proud parents of a 7 1/2 pound daughter, born to them last Sunday at 12:30. The little miss arrived at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Straley at Comanche.

Millard L. Cope, editor of the San Angelo Morning Times, passed through Ballinger Friday morning en route to Abilene to witness the Howard Payne-Simmons football clash. Mr. Cope, who has been with the Standard and Times for several years, goes to Sweet water for duty Monday. The Sweetwater Reporter is another of the Harte publications.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd, and Mrs. Luther Rudd were among those who went to Abilene to see the Howard-Payne-Simmons grid game Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and son, Claude E., Jr., spent Sunday in Abilene.

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- MILK Small can 5c Large can 10c
- Ralston Wheat Flakes, 3 pkgs. 31c
- Macaroni and Spaghetti, 4 pkgs. 25c
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- WALDORF TISSUE, 3 rolls 20c
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