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Ballinger, Texas

Serving Runnels County For A Quarter Century

TWO ENTRANCES—EIGHTH ST. AND HUTCHINGS AVENUE

December Clearance and Xmas Sale

Ending Saturday Night, Dec. 24th

CLOTHING Real Values--- Defy Comparison

Purchase and Sale of the entire stock-on-hand of a Nationally Known Clothing Manufacturer at about half regular value—Suits made to sell regularly at \$35.00 to \$45.00—real honest-to-goodness hand-tailored clothes—virgin wool fabrics in exclusive patterns, and almost an unlimited selection of new patterns, choice of any Suit in stock at

\$17.50

Take Your Choice



Suits of such unusual merit at this low price that we cannot recommend them too strongly—hundreds have bought them since they were opened, and on account of the exceptionally large purchase, almost a complete range of sizes and patterns are still on our racks for your selection—and we personally stand behind every one sold as being up to the highest standard in every respect—tailoring, material and style. Extra trousers may be had to match almost any suit in stock at an additional charge of \$5.00.

Final Clearance of Dresses

1/2 Price

None have been reserved—Dresses selling regularly at \$7.50 to \$27.50—bringing them well below original wholesale cost, and the selection is still unusually large and every one a this season's model. Dresses of favored silks, jersey and flannels in the season's newest shades at exceptional savings, just Half Regular Price.

Clearance of Women's,

Misses', Children's

Coats 1/3 Off

This reduction embraces the entire stock—every coat in Women's, Misses' and Children's models—all beautifully fur trimmed and tailored in the newest modes—an actual saving of One-Third.

Many Gifts to Be Had Here

Bargain prices prevail throughout the entire store—Holiday Goods—Special Gift Packages—Handkerchiefs—Hosiery—Silk Undergarments—Special Reductions on Baggage and Trunks—in fact, our entire stock has been specially priced for this yearly Christmas Sale in order to slightly express our appreciation for your generous patronage during the year.

Special Showing of Toys and Dolls at Almost Wholesale Cost

We were fortunate in purchasing the entire stock of a large manufacturer of Toys and Dolls at a substantial discount and our Bargain Annex is a place of exceptional interest this year—you can purchase almost any toy or doll here at a price much lower than you had expected to pay—on account of the large purchase, selection is beyond description—Dolls are especially varied in kinds and grades—Toys for every purse and an immense saving on each purchase. A visit to this department will mean immense savings.



BUSINESS CONDITIONS OF COUNTY ARE GOOD

12,789,000 IS FINAL ESTIMATE OF COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The final cotton report issued for the year was announced by the Department of Agriculture today. It indicated the season's crop at 12,789,000 bales.

The abandonment of acreage was estimated at 4.6 per cent.

Estimated acreage in cultivation on July 1st as compared with the abandonment after June 25th was 3.4 per cent of last year.

The December revised estimate on area for cotton harvest this year was 40,168,000 acres as compared with 47,087,000 acres last year.

The total yield per acre was placed at 152.3 pounds as compared with 182.6 pounds per acre for last year.

The last previous crop estimate by the department placed the yield at 12,842,000 running bales for the United States as a whole.

MORE MACHINERY FOR CREAMERY

Engineers were busy Monday supervising the unloading of another carload of machinery and other equipment to be used in the refrigeration of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery, which is to commence operations here about January 1st, it was announced by J. D. Motley, secretary of the creamery association.

Some of the equipment has already been placed in the building and it is believed that the plant will be ready for a formal opening about January 1st, however, the exact date of this opening has not been announced.

G. Ridders, manager of the creamery, has been spending much of his time assisting in the supervision of the construction of the building, which is of hollow tile and reinforced concrete, and also has charge of the installation of the equipment.

When completed, Ballinger and Runnels county will have as modern a creamery as any in Texas.

TIPS OFF POLICE WHERE GEORGE MILLER HIDING

FT. WORTH, Dec. 12.—The friendship for a former guard who befriended him during his illness while in the state penitentiary, today prompted an ex-convict to tip off the police to the whereabouts of George Miller, one of the four convicts who escaped from the penitentiary at Huntsville Saturday after after the slugging of a guard, Emmett Appleton, who is said to be in a serious condition this afternoon.

Miller, who was sent up from Ballinger for the burglary of a filling station at Rowena, admitted his identity when apprehended.

Let your Home come First. Living Room Suite. King-Holt Furniture Co.

Holiday Special on Cane Sugar 100 lbs. \$6.35, 25 lbs. \$1.63. Every day in the week. U. E. Hartman, d-16-23-30 3tw

Despite the dry weather and the few days of cold weather to date for this winter, business in Ballinger has been rather good prior to the holidays, merchants in all lines of business here declare.

The low price of cotton, (however, it is more than it was at this time last year), has had little effect on selling. The merchants are open for business early every morning and the week-day business has been running a little above the average while the Saturday business has been running beyond all expectations.

Sales which have been instituted during the past three or four weeks and some of which are still on, have been drawing large crowds to Ballinger. One merchant last week declared that his business was about as usual he thought, maybe a little larger than previous years for holiday trade, while the crowds which have been visiting his store were much larger than ever before.

Ballinger has ginned much cotton this year despite the dry weather and while many of the farmers have been holding some of their cotton, the merchants have been getting their share of the receipts while bank deposits have also been considerably increased.

Some farmers are taking up old notes and paying up old debts, while others who were not quite so prosperous are paying part of their debts and the interest on other indebtedness.

Cattle and sheep are in good condition, despite the dry weather and in only a few instances are herds and flocks being fed. The small grain crop in the county is in a bad condition but was revived somewhat by the recent light showers which fell in most sections of the county.

Building, improvements and repairs are well underway here and in the rural districts and much has been accomplished during the past eleven months, while December building will compare well with any month of the year. Street improvements will be commenced here this month and repairs and improvements on the city water system have been underway for some time and will continue until the paving is started. Main connections under the streets will be changed to copper before paving is completed on Eighth Street, Broadway and Hutchings Avenue.

The county roads are in pretty bad condition at present due to dry weather. The commissioners court wants a big rain so the roads can be reworked and placed in first class condition.

Between Hatchel and Winters and on to the Taylor county line, the asphalt topping which was laid by the state highway commission, is not what was expected by local citizens, however, it is thought to be holding up rather well. This stretch of road has many jug-holes and rough places despite the surfacing.

Business conditions in Ballinger are to be further boosted by plans for the community Christmas tree and program to be held Sunday night, December 25th, at the court house lawn.

Practically every merchant in the city is expected to take part in this affair and an excellent program is being arranged for the event.

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AUNT LUCINDY and JEEMS TOURING TEXAS

by MARY WINN SHOOT

"Aint that no stores in Ballinger whar a feller kin git some new britches and shirts?" Jeems asked. "To be short that is a plenty of 'em whar sich garments kin be obtained and at plum reasonable prices—Ballinger bein' a turrible up-to-date city—but whar's the use in throwin' away them good shirts and britches when the Ballinger Laundry kin fix 'em up so's they'll look just like new," sez the obleggin' farmer.

and Jeems had told him what had happened to us, he jist sez sez he in plum peacifyin' tones: "Ca'm yerselves, ca'm yerselves good folks, and don't worry no more fer if H. L. Thompson, our perficient shop foreman can't fix yer busted flivver I am plum well prepared to sell ye a bran new Whippet 4 Landeau, which is the lowest priced four wheel brake automobile on the market today and if ye ever do set in one of them balloon tired Whippets and with Gabriel snubbers, a goin' 50 mile a hour and skeerfully know ye're a movin' (hit rides so easy), ye'll never agin git in one of them flivvers and git yerself shook up till ye think ye've got a chill.

them aigs will keep fer another hour and beins that Jeanes Poultry Farm is one of the show places of Ballinger and a institution of which the hull town is awful proud that is one of the mainest places Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater orter to be took to since they're figgerin' on goin' into the hog and poultry business their own arniky liniment I fetched with myself and Jeane's 'em to trade right away and git a big batch of them baby chicks which I hear tell Jeane is a shippin' fur and near, so take those good Coon Skin Crossin' folks with ye when ye go thar," sez O. C. Sykes.

lazy (like Jeems Rainwater) they can't git 'em to cut and split and tote in enough wood to cook a meal's vittles with. But when O. C. Sykes spoke them remarks my ole man spoke right up and sez he, "I pinterly aint a goin' with her now, no time with her a lookin' like she does now with them stockings of her'n a bagin down her shoe tops and her red flannel petticoat a showin' beyant her skirt and them peacock feathers—which allus did look like the devil—one pointin' east and tother pointin' west—all droopin' down and one brook in a flour sack borryd offen Bill Smith. Na, I say No, gol darn ye, No! I aint a goin' no whar with sich alookin' critter as she be," sez my ole man plum scornful like, when O. C. spoke them remarks.

he had to git hisself a new pair of britches I knowed than and thar I would be needed with him so's he would be able to tell him what kind of a britcher he ort to git so's they won't wear out too quick and me a bein' a awful good hand at selectin' in men's britches." So I sez, sez I, to my ole man. "Jeems if ye'll jist wait til I kin git my bruised up jints and skunt up keens kinder rubbed up with home of my own liniment if O. C. has got any place around here whar a body kin sorter fix a little bit afore gettin' out on these Ballinger streets, I'll jist moander along with ye to help yer britches and."

in awful wise like. "Locatin' his self? I reckon he warnt figgerin' on locatin' you with him, wuz he. After he's done got rich offen ile a bein' struck on the land left ye by yer fust husband, Hezerkier Goose-tree he thinks hisself powerful smart and ye ort to tak him down right and show off afore them Sykes Motor Co., dealers I tell ye," commented Mrs. Tweekins.

SIX MEXICANS FINED FOR THEFT

Six Mexicans, three men and three women, paid fines aggregating \$142.80 following their apprehension at the Gressett filling station on Eighth Street Saturday night by A. J. Voelkel, an employee of the Daugherty Drug Store, where the Mexicans had stolen a \$12.50 toilet set.

COUNTY'S SEAL QUOTA IS \$1,142

Monday, December 12th, is the date scheduled for a county-wide Christmas seal sale to be launched by the Runnels County Public Health Association, and the full-est co-operation and support is earnestly desired of everyone. The association is headed by the following officers: R. E. White, president; Paul Trimmier, first vice-president; John Q. McAdams, second vice-president; Mrs. Myrtle Hart, third vice-president; Lyle Deffebach, treasurer; and Mrs. Bob Kirk, secretary. In addition to these officers a county chairman and a local chairman for each community has been selected to closely supervise the sale of the seals.

Sixty per cent of the proceeds of this campaign will be retained by the county association for use in furthering the interests of good health in the county, which



is sufficient reason for every citizen to give his support to the campaign, to say nothing of the splendid work that is done by the National Tuberculosis Association which will likewise be supported by the other forty per cent of the sales.

Following is a list of the quotas suggested for each community:

- Runnels—\$10; Mrs. J. C. Bloxom, chairman
- Crevas—\$17.50; C. H. Grounds, chairman
- Content—\$10; Mrs. J. W. Bright, chairman
- Wm. Springs—\$10; Mrs. Jessie Roberts, chairman
- Maverick—\$15; Mrs. J. E. McAuley, chairman
- Bethel—\$20; Mrs. Ursula Shelburne, chairman
- Dale—\$15; B. F. Kirk, chairman
- Dry Ridge—\$10; Miss Vera Shelburne, chairman
- Hagan—\$12.50; Mrs. J. A. Patterson, chairman
- Benoit—\$10; Mrs. Ora L. Wilingham, chairman
- Barnett—\$10; Mrs. Burgess D. Dunn, chairman
- Bell—\$10; Miss Isabel Ammons, chairman
- North Norton—\$10; Miss Dixie Swope, chairman
- Marie—\$10; Mrs. J. Black, chairman
- Elm Creek—\$10; Miss Curtis Gregory, chairman
- Pumphrey—\$15; Mrs. Will Pumphrey, chairman
- Independence—\$15; Mrs. J. W. McCann
- Cochran—\$10; Miss Willie Perry, chairman
- Mazeland—\$17.50; Mrs. J. F. Towler, chairman
- Oak Creek—\$10; Mrs. J. H. Clark, chairman
- Cross Roads—\$10; Miss Thelma Parmer
- Baldwin—\$12.50; Mrs. Earl Dorsett, chairman
- Victory—\$12.50; Mrs. Lillie D. West, chairman
- Millar—\$10; Miss Christine Smith, chairman
- Harmony—\$12.50; Miss Nettie Landrum, chairman
- Blanton—\$15; Mrs. Lela Hill, chairman
- Dietz—\$10; Mrs. W. E. Martin, chairman
- Spring Hill—\$10; Miss Vhelma Parrish, chairman
- Greenwald—\$12.50; Henry Leach, chairman
- Lone Star—\$10; Miss Mary Ella Bradley, chairman
- Red Bank—\$10; Miss Clair Dean Ray, chairman
- Kristoff—\$10; Miss Hedwig Michaelis
- Herring—\$15; E. E. Feeler, chairman
- Brookshire—\$10; Miss Parmelia Kirkland, chairman
- Draseo—\$20; Prof. J. C. Watts, chairman
- Franklin—\$10; Mrs. Mollie Pierce, chairman
- Hatchel—\$15; Mrs. J. L. Hinkle, chairman
- Poe—\$10; Henry Truett McDonald, chairman
- Mann—\$10; Miss Emma Mae Smith, chairman
- Eagle Branch—\$10; Miss Frankie Pierce, chairman
- Sweet Home—\$10; John Simeek, chairman

Miles—\$50; Mrs. Myrtle Hart, chairman
Rowena—\$50; Miss Rena Walker, chairman
Norton—\$25; Mrs. T. J. McCaughan
Wingate—\$25; Mrs. B. J. Smith, chairman
Winters—\$250; Mrs. J. W. Dixon, chairman
Ballinger—\$250; Mrs. A. B. Legate, chairman.

This list will be republished the week before Christmas, with the amounts received from each community. Let's put it over the first week.

R. E. WHITE, President
MRS. W. B. HALLEY, County Sale Chairman
MRS. BOB KIRK, Secretary.

HEAD COLDS
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

SIMMONS GLEE CLUB IS WELL RECEIVED HERE

On Tuesday night, last, the Glee Club of Simmons University sang to one of the largest audiences that any college glee club ever faced in Ballinger. The program was rendered at the Baptist church and the lower floor was filled and many were in the galleries.

The Simmons Glee Club consists of about 20 young ladies and about 15 young men and the director, Prof. W. J. Work, and the accompanist, Miss Lydia Gresham.

It was a varied program, thus relieving any tiresome effect that might be connected with programs of this kind.

There were two quartets, a male and a female, each rendering splendid numbers, and each being called back by the audience, and the chorus rendered several selections, all of which were warmly received.

There were two Ballinger girls in the chorus, Miss Ruth Holliday and Miss Evelyn Shepherd, both sophomores at Simmons, and both felt very proud of the attendance of the "old home town," thus showing their appreciation of this character of entertainment.

The director, Prof. W. J. Work, rendered several selections which were well received and his numbers showed that he is well qualified to head the fine arts department of Simmons University, and the showing that he made with boys and girls under his teachings for only a short time is strong evidence of what he can do in his department.

The accompanist, Miss Lydia Gresham, deserves much praise for the splendid direction given by her on the piano and many were the words of praise given in her behalf.

The fine arts department of Simmons University is housed in what is known as the Caldwell Building, a beautiful three-story building and is well equipped for its work, and in faculty and physical equipment there is perhaps few schools in Texas as well prepared to teach the fine arts as is Simmons University.

The offering was extremely liberal, as no admission was charged, and the Glee Club felt very kindly towards Ballinger for its liberal patronage and fine offering.

Following is the program as rendered:

"Hello People," (Parks), male quartet
"Robin Goodfellow," and "The Harvest Moon," (H. Herbert) university choral club

LESSON No. 14

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so efficient and so beneficial a food- tonic?

Answer: Because it is so easily assimilated and quickly builds up strength. Multitudes use it every day as in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

"Maid of the West," (C. B. Nevin), and "In the Ingle Nook" (Smith), ladies' quartet
Violin, "Hejre Kati," "Hubay)
Miss Camilla Marrs
Prologue from "Pagliacci," (Leoncavallo), and "Capt. in Stratton's Fancy," (Deems Taylor), Mr. W. James Work
"Soldiers' Chorus," (Gounod), and "Night Hymn at Sea," (Thomas), university choral club
Reading, "Stealing Cleopatra's Stuff," (F. Kilbourne), Mary Lois Kineaid
"The Goblin" (Smith), and "Winsome Women," (Ferris), male quartet
Motette for baritone solo and chorus, "What Christ Said," (Lutkin), Mr. W. James Work and chorus.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT
A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by
Weeks Drug Store

SCHOOL ROOMS TO GET R.C. KITS

Mrs. A. B. Legate, local chairman of the Red Cross Seal drive which began Monday all over the county, said Monday morning that every teacher of the local schools whose pupils sold as many as \$10 worth of seals would receive a first aid kit awarded by the National Tuberculosis Association.

"Each room in the city schools may win a cabinet," Mrs. Legate said, "and as the children sell \$10 worth of seals these kits will be awarded."

All school children are requested to make an effort to sell as many Christmas seals as possible as these kits are very handy for minor bruises, scratches and injuries.

The seal sale opened Monday and will last until Christmas day.

John Carter is here visiting his father, Tillie Carter, and other relatives.

Roy Mack has returned to Abilene after spending the week-end in Ballinger with his parents.

NEW OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS

One of the world's largest and oldest automobile manufacturers is establishing dealers to sell a new six-cylinder closed car which will list at

\$795 f.o.b. factory

Other models of this same manufacturer range in price up to \$2,450. They will all be available to the dealers who handle this new popular priced car.

In communities of small size, however, you need contact only for the fast-selling low-priced model.

Practically no capital needed to start business

A contract has been worked out to enable dealers to get started representing this new car with hardly any investment.

A sliding scale of commission increases from the base figure if the dealer maintains a demonstrator, handles trade-ins, and maintains a service station.

It is not necessary to do any one of these things at the start, but they may be added one by one as time elapses and profits will thereby be increased.

No such favorable franchise has ever before been offered by any manufacturer

If you believe that you have the ability to sell in your community an automobile that is destined to be the sensation of 1928—a closed car that will offer for \$795 a beautiful exterior, lacquered in the latest fashionable shades, an interior luxuriously upholstered, arm rests, ash receiver, gasoline gauge on the dash, coincidental lock to steering and ignition, steering wheel control of twin-beam headlights, rear vision mirror, automatic windshield cleaner, and similar refinements—proved power to maintain high speed indefinitely—quality construction throughout—if you are able to sell such a car in your community, send in the attached coupon at once.

Room 2615, 310 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Send further particulars on the franchise for the new \$795 six-cylinder car you are advertising.

Name _____
City _____ State _____
Present Business (if selling cars now, state makes) _____



The busy shopping season is here—everyone hustling everywhere. We wish to remind you that ALL THE SWEETMEATS OF THE SEASON are pleasingly and temptingly on display at PIGGLY WIGGLY.

PURE CANE SUGAR WEEK

Here is one way we are giving all our friends a Xmas present and that is in a big saving in the price of Sugar. Compare below prices to what you have been paying and lay in a supply.

100 lbs. Eagle Brand Sugar	- -	\$6.40
25 lbs. Domino Sugar	Cloth Bags	- - \$1.66
10 lbs. Domino Sugar	Cloth Bags	- - 69c
5 lbs. Domino Sugar	Cloth Bags	- - 39c

Christmas Trees	Washington Fir—All Sizes	See Us For Prices
Sack Lots	Spuds	20 lb. Lots 49c
\$2.20		

Chocolates	5 lb. Xmas Box	\$1.69
Xmas Candy	Assorted Per lb.	30c
Dates	Fresh Dromidary Pkg	19c

Stuffed Dates—Stuffed Figs—Candied Pineapple—Candied Cherries
Cluster Raisins—White Raisins

Fire Works Galore

Sunshine	Fruit Cakes	None Better
Peaches	No. 2 1-2 Hillsdale	- - 19c
Peaches	No. 2 1-2 Gold Bar—Melba Halves	- - 24c
Hominy	No. 2 1-2 Van Camps	10c

Fruits and Vegetables
See our large fresh line before you buy. Space will not permit all prices.

Oysters Fresh and Extra Select At Market

Lay in a Supply **SUGAR** Cheapest Since the War

It will pay you well to do your Xmas shopping and all other shopping at

PIGGLY WIGGLY

40 GIRLS COMPLETE FIRST CLUB YEAR

Forty young girls from the various rural communities of Runnels county, who are members of the 4-H Clubs of this county, at a meeting held in the court house here Saturday afternoon received certificates and pins for the completion of their first year's work of the club program.

There was a large crowd present for the ceremonies which were presided over by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, who is responsible for the organization of the various clubs and women's clubs of the county.

The program opened with a song by R. E. White, county superintendent. Mr. White presided at a short talk.

Miss Hotley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at a short talk and presented a certificate to the girl with the certificate.

Miss Winters, instructor of school music of the local school, presided at the presentation of the certificates.

Following is a list of the girls who received the awards:

Wilda Allen, Wingate; Ozela Avent, Vena Avent, Grace Bragg, Della Bragg Sammie Bragg, Lemma Brevard, Thora Brevard, Loy Brevard, and Edith Brooker, Herring; Mary Dusek, Rowena; Omega Dobbins, Drasco; Naomi Dugger and Cleve Dugger, Wingate; Adeene Feeler, Herring; Hazel Mae Grounds, Crews; Frankie Grisham, Wingate; Bernice Hale, Herring; Pauline Halamieck, Dérine Halamieck, and Adaline Halamieck, Rowena; Lucille Hudson, Drasen; Reba Jayroe, Pinkie King, Mabel McBeth, Crews; Velva Mourland, and Oweta Mourland, Drasco; Selma Norris, Crews; Ester Powe, Herring; Evelyn Pokorney, and Erna Pfluger, Rowena; Wilma Phipps, Alma Phipps, Venita Rainwater, Crews; Jo Dorothy Shaller, Rowena; Mildred Smith, Wingate; Eddie Short, Drasco; Nadine Weiss, Rowena; Erma Wilkerson, Crews; Rhubel Nelson, Barnett.

Christmas Trimmings Started On Street Trees

Ballinger merchants Saturday afternoon started their Christmas trees to also be decorated in front of the business buildings in the flagpole stands, and in a while the decorations of the West Texas Electric Company are busy lighting these trees for the holidays.

The job is expected to be completed some time next week.

The merchants are taking more interest in dressing up the streets than ever before. A business district this year will be more attractive than ever before. A meeting of the business men at the Chamber of Commerce this morning started the movement. The like are here. They are spruce, (tho I am) are very pretty. They are so all fresh, being shipped here directly from the state of Washington.

MERRY WIVES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club of South Ballinger met in their club rooms at the South Ward school building December 12th.

After a short business meeting Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a demonstration on Christmas candies.

Fourteen of our members, two new members and two visitors were present. The next club meeting will be held December 22nd.

Club Reporter.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Boyer and children, Billie Louise and Ray, went to Glen Cove Friday to see Mrs. Boyer's mother, who is sick. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown are looking after business and visiting Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, and sister, Mrs. Ross Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown will make their home in Coleman after the first of the year.

H. M. Lesch and Charles Midgley, who have been on the plains with the West Texas Utilities Co., came in Saturday for a few days with home folks.

Horace Murphy has returned home from San Antonio where he visited L. P. Wood, who is in a hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris moved in their new home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and daughter, Mrs. J. V. Smith, and Mr. Smith left Sunday for Temple. Mrs. Smith, who will be remembered as Miss Essie Jones, will undergo an operation in a Temple hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barron gave a dinner Tuesday in honor of...

of their grandchildren, and several babies who have birthdays close together. There was five present at this affair. Dr. Barron's family, of Wingate, was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Barron, of Wingate, spent Tuesday with Mr. Barron's parents here.

"BLUE BONNET"

Gents' and Ladies' Wrist Watches at Reduced Prices. Asa Cordill. ltd-ltw

Holiday Special on Cane Sugar 100 lbs. \$6.35, 25 lbs. \$1.63. Every day in the week. U. E. Hartman. d-16-23-30 3tw

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Jones and Miss Myrtle Houehins.

Arthur Townsend and Miss Mary Whitlock.

Ben Chendennen and Miss Creta Bradshaw.

Ernest Lusk and Miss Violet Henderson.

Willie Wrinkle and Miss Elyne Sims.

J. I. Murtishaw and Mrs. C. L. Hughes.

Herman Heck and Miss Aileen Gooch.

W. E. Burk and Miss Venbill Henderson.

David Littlefield and Miss Laveda King.

Ed Kohutek and Miss Frances Bolf.

Atomizer and Perfume Sets in fancy boxes at Special Prices. Asa Cordill. ltd-ltw

FORMER RUNNELS COUNTY CITIZEN DIES AT UVALDE

News of the death of "Uncle" Billie Scott, a former citizen of Runnels county, and one of the pioneers of this country, was received in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. Scott died at his home in Uvalde Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and he will be buried at Uvalde Thursday, the remains being held pending the arrival of relatives from Missouri.

Mr. Scott will be remembered by the early settlers of this county. For many years he was a citizen of the Bowman neighborhood, west of what is now Hatchel. He moved to Uvalde several years ago.

Comb, Brush and Mirror Set in Beautiful Case \$20.00, sells for \$10.00. Some of these are beautiful jewel-studded goods. Now is your chance. Asa Cordill.

WHEELER MOVES OFFICE BACK TO BALLINGER

Rufus J. Wheeler, formerly of this city, but more recently a citizen of San Antonio, has moved back to Ballinger to make his home and has moved his office to this city.

Mr. Wheeler for the past few years has been superintendent of the Southwest Texas division of the American Central Life Insurance, comprising over a hundred counties in Texas. Ballinger is in this division and Mr. Wheeler decided to move his office where it would be more centrally located and at the same time allow him to spend more time with his family. Mrs. Wheeler and their son, Jack, have been residing in Ballinger for the past few months.

Prices on our Diamonds have been reduced. You'll buy Watches at our store cheaper than ever before. Asa Cordill.

Miss Sara Elkins has returned to Simmons University at Abilene after spending the week-end here with her aunt, Mrs. M. S. Karmany.

Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton and South Bend, Illinois Watches. Asa Cordill. ltd-ltw

SECOND SISTER DIES OF FEVER WITHIN WEEK

Miss Lurene Brooks, age 15, died Friday morning at 6:26 a. m. at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jeff Brooks, on Hutchings Avenue, following an illness of six weeks. Death was due to typhoid fever and pneumonia.

A younger sister, Miss Ada Marie Brooks, 13, died on November 30, from typhoid fever.

Both girls were students in the Ballinger high school.

Mrs. Brooks moved to Ballinger from Miles about three years ago and has been operating the Stocks Hotel here.

Deceased is survived by her mother; three sisters, Misses Jeffie Lee, Sara Belle and Laverna; two brothers, Cecil Brooks, of Dallas; and Roy Brooks, of Wichita Falls. The brothers will be in Miles to attend the funeral.

Services will be held in Miles at the First Baptist Church, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Scott W. Hickey, of Abilene, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church.

Interment will be made in the Miles cemetery beside her younger sister, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

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WINTERS PAVING TO START SOON

WINTERS, Dec. 8.—Concrete mixers and other street paving machinery have just been unloaded here by the Thurber Construction Company preparatory to starting a paving program. Contracts have been let for the paving of West Dale Street and two other streets in the western part of the city.

Other paving is anticipated and

contracts are expected by the time the present project is completed. Property owners in other parts of the city have conferred with the city commission relative to paving. The commission has indicated its willingness to begin on other projects at any time the citizens are ready.

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Two Arrested from

SAN ANGELO
45, president; Karl Swope, 30, assistant Bond Bank, are in afternoon expected the bank here at 11.

Mrs. Selma Walling a married woman, is suffering slight wound in a lower limb.

Two Captured With Still Fined \$115 and Released

Fred McCasland and Louis Arwood, living on the McCasland farm, seven miles northwest of Winters, were each fined \$115 in the justice court here this week on charges of vagrancy after they had been captured in a raid on a still at the McCasland farm. Three gallons of whiskey, 300 gallons of mash in six barrels and well-equipped 60-gallon copper still were confiscated in the raid.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy S. T. Clark of Winters, made the raid. Sheriff McWilliams said the search warrant he had when the raid was conducted, was the best he could have possibly obtained. The search warrant law is said to give a moonshiner the advantage of the officers, and in this instance it is claimed men who were given light fines should

have been bound over for action by the next grand jury. This is the first case of this nature in Runnels county where alleged moonshiners were fined for vagrancy after being caught with intoxicants and whiskey-making equipment. The men were released after paying their fines.

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TEN NEGROES HELD IN RAID

Ten negroes were arrested Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Chief Deputy John White in the "flat" when they raided a negro barber shop which is alleged to have been turned into a gambling hall when business became dull. Quite a number of the blacks were shooting craps and playing cards. Four of the darkies are being

held in jail due to the fact that they had no money to pay off the fines of \$22.70 each. Six of the negroes paid off and were released.

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I. A. Curry
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

I. A. CURRY DIES AT MILES TUES.

I. A. Curry, 63 years of age, of Miles, commissioner of precinct No. 2, died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home following an illness of only one hour. He suffered a heart attack which struck him while he was milking a cow. One hour later he was dead.

A neighboring physician was called and attended Mr. Curry, but all efforts to save his life were futile.

Funeral services will be held from the Miles Methodist Church 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Bishop, pastor of the church, and Rev. Hinkle, officiating. Interment will be made in the Miles cemetery under the auspices of the Odd Fellows Lodge of which Mr. Curry had been a member for 15 years.

He is survived by his widow, four children, two sons and two daughters. The widow, Mrs. Mallie Curry, was with her husband when he died. C. W. Curry and Dee Curry, sons, live north of Miles; Mrs. C. J. Wiesner, a daughter, resides in Crystal City; and Mrs. Ira Hart, daughter, resides in Miles.

Mr. Curry was in Ballinger attending to court matters Monday afternoon and was in the best of spirits. He is the second county commissioner to be called by death within the past year; George Miller, of Wingate, commissioner of precinct No. 3, dying last year, just before the general election.

The Commissioners Court will appoint a citizen from the Miles precinct to fill the unexpired term.

Isaac Alexander Curry was born in Little Rock, Ark., on July 23, 1864. When a young man he moved to Texas and first settled at Waxahachie, Ellis county.

It was in Waxahachie where Mr. Curry and Miss Mallie Hines were married. They pulled up "stakes" there and moved to Runnels county in 1900. The family settled north of Miles, where they lived for two or three years, later moving into the town of Miles and have been making that their home since.

Mr. Curry was serving his fifth term as commissioner. He was formerly a director of the Miles bank. He had been a prominent ranchman and farmer for several years but had just about retired from active work.

I. A. Curry, 63, commissioner of precinct No. 4, Miles, was to be buried Wednesday afternoon in Miles following services held from the First Methodist Church there.

Mr. Curry died suddenly Tuesday morning after suffering a heart attack while milking the family cow early in the morning. Judge Paul Trimmer, County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, Commissioners R. J. Deens, Howard Poe and W. D. Yeager, R. W. Bruce and others from this city, went to Miles for the funeral.

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Francis Kevil Holliday spent the past week-end here with his parents. He is attending Simmons University at Abilene.

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1928 TO BRING AN EPIDEMIC IN OCEAN FLIGHTS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—Wm. L. Martin, Cleveland aircraft manufacturer, has voiced the belief that the world will see an epidemic of long distance and trans-oceanic flights next year.

Mr. Martin, back from Washington where he had been conferring with government authorities concerning construction of navy planes, declared that if the number of inquiries being received by the meteorological department and other branches of government service were any indication, there would be at least 50 long distance flights attempted next year.

"Next year's flights will require more preparation than the ones made or attempted this year," Martin said. "The pilots are getting set now. This is a big business."

Through this connection it was reported that the \$25,000 offer of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce for the first non-stop flight from Paris to Cleveland stands. An attempt to win because prize will undoubtedly be made next summer, as European airlines are just as anxious to make do no records as American flyers.

There are also indications, Mr. Martin said, that large amounts of money will be invested next year in the manufacture and commercial operation of aircraft. He said that many of the aircraft are being planned to manufacture in a way that will require very exact and accurate work and a tremendous amount of attention to details.

A realization of these things will cause some prospective manufacturers of aircraft to change their minds about the attractiveness of the business, and some of them may lose money at it before they get through, but nothing can stop the manufacture of aircraft like it is becoming one of the great industries of the country.

Mr. Martin has an order for 100 all-weather, three purpose planes for the navy. The first plane is scheduled to be assembled March 1st. On a previous order from the navy the Martin factory were turning out five planes a week this fall.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

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Present, 289
New members, 4
Offering, \$13.93
First Methodist
Enrollment, 302
Present, 246
New members, 10
Offering, \$11.58
8th Street Presbyterian
Enrollment, 205
Present, 109
Short offering, \$6.84

Miss Jimmie Harpham, of Abilene, has returned from Ballinger Monday visiting her parents and looking after business. She is well and happy.

Six packages Theme Paper for the year have been ordered from the Ballinger Printing Co.

For colds, grip and flu take



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Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

Football Squad Names Middleton as Captain

Members of the 1927 high school football team met Friday night for the last time when a banquet was spread for them in the dining room of the home economics department of the high school. There were 36 persons present, 23 of whom were football boys.

Walter "Fats" Middleton, center for the past two years and a letter man for two years, was elected to captain the 1928 Bears. Frank Coker, backfield man, and lettering his first year during the season just closed, was elected alternate captain.

The fourteen letter men of the past season were the only ones eligible to vote in the election. The banquet was served by Miss Minnie Lee Melton, instructor of the home economics department, and several girls, students of that department. It was well prepared and served in a manner most fitting to the occasion.

J. B. Pace, Jr., principal of the senior high school, acted as toastmaster in the stead of H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the schools, who had been called out of the city to make an address.

Short talks were made during the course of the dinner by Coach Felton Wright; James Parrish, retiring captain; R. T. Williams and Tom Caudle, two members of the school board; J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; M. C. Boyd, Albert Sledge, Jr., and Captains-elect Middleton and Coker.

Mr. Pace, at the close of the banquet, paid tribute to Coach Wright, and thanked Drs. J. W. Macune and F. M. Hale for the services rendered the boys during periods in which they were injured. Mr. Motley expressed the appreciation of the town for the team and its pep squad. The pep squad is led by Miss Lucibel Taylor, of the expression department of the high school.

Fred Kiechle, of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, and Mr. Boyd donated the money to the boys for this banquet. Mr. Boyd was present, but on account of illness Mr. Kiechle was out of the city. Regrets were expressed by Mr. Pace and members of the team that Mr. Kiechle was not present.

Heison Allagood, another member of the squad, star of the 1926 Ballinger-Winters game, was not present.

Those attending the banquet were: Jones Parrish, Frank Reese, Lemons Jones, Weldon Bailey, Harlan Echols, Doy Smith, Jervis Robison, Claud Simmons, Elmer Smith, Charles Evans, Price Middleton, Captain James Parrish, Frank Coker, Joe Beck, J. B. Arthur, Alvin Lewis, Robt. Lusk, Jr., Drew Dickson, Jr., George Daugherty, Joel Reese, Walter Middleton, Jr., Willie Cervenka, Earle Schuhmann; J. B. Pace, Jr., Felton Wright, Rev. W. H. Doss, Dr. E. C. Baskin, Dr. F. M. Hale, Dr. J. W. Macune, J. M. Weaver, W. E. Middleton, J. D. Motley, Mike C. Boyd, R. T. Williams, Albert Sledge, Jr., and Tom Caudle.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

SCHOOLS TO GET THIRD \$1 ABOUT DECEMBER 12

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—The third \$1 apportionment of the available school fund will be made on or about December 12th, according to S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction. This is the third apportionment made this year.

There are 1,360,000 scholastics in the state.

R. E. Truly, of Coleman, spent Sunday here with his family.

H. Giesecke has gone to San Antonio, where he will spend Christmas with his family.

ANGELO BANKER BURIED SUNDAY

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 12.—Funeral services for Wm. Schneemann, Jr., 45, president of the Guaranty Bond Bank here, were held here Sunday afternoon from his home at 3 o'clock with Rev. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in charge.

The crowd present for the funeral and respects to Mr. Schneemann was probably the largest ever attending a funeral in San Angelo, leading citizens stated. The floral offering was also very large.

An inquest is to be held this afternoon over the body of Karl H. Word, 50, cashier of the bank, to determine the cause of his death, whether the bullet wounds were self inflicted, it was stated. Funeral arrangements for Mr. Word have not been completed but it is expected that burial will be made at Kyle, Texas, to which place the body will be shipped.

Ira Swope, about 30 assistant cashier of the bank, who suffered a bad wound in the left side, is resting very well today and it is thought he will recover. Physicians now hold out some hope for him.

Two other persons, a man and a woman, customers of the bank, have been removed from the hospitals where they were taken following the shooting. They were accidental victims of the pistol used by Mr. Word in the shooting last Friday at noon, which resulted in the death of the two men.

Word was formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Rowena, Runnels county.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley have returned from Dallas, where they attended the funeral of Dr. Halley's mother, Mrs. L. A. Halley, 96 years of age, who died there last week.

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SPRING HILL LIVE WIRE DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Will Tyree Dec. 8th, the regular meeting day, but on account of cold weather only a few members were present.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was with us and gave us a dandy candy demonstration. We made date roll, patience, stuffed dates, chocolate covered cherry and nut creams, coconut kisses, and after-dinner mints. All of which we enjoyed eating after the demonstration.

We will meet next with Mrs. Hub Dean on December 15th instead of the 22nd, and elect officers. Everybody bring needle work to work on. Those members present were: Mmes. Owen Aycock, George Dean, Hub Dean, Will Tyree, S. M. Jonas, L. K. Parr and Edward Allison. We also had one visitor, Mrs. F. L. Harper.

Everybody try to be present at the next meeting.

Club Reporter.

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Misses Evelyn Shepherd and Ruth Holliday have returned to Abilene, where they are attending Simmons University, after spending the week-end here with their families.

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Two Angelo Bankers Die from Pistol Shot Wounds

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 9.—Wm. Schneemann, 45, president; Karl H. Word, 50, cashier; and Ira Swope, 30, assistant cashier, all of the Guaranty Bond Bank, are in San Angelo hospitals this afternoon expected to die as the result of a shooting which occurred in the executive offices of the bank here at 11:40 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Selma Walling a young married woman, is suffering a slight wound in a lower limb, and Earl Gibson, filling station operator is also suffering from a leg wound.

The shooting occurred in the bank as Schneemann, Word and Swope were talking. Word is alleged to have done the shooting with a .45 Colts special automatic which contained nine shells.

Word is expected to die. He is being kept alive by artificial means in order that a blood transfusion may be made. He refused to make a statement when given a chance here this afternoon. He merely shook his head when members of the district attorney's office called at his bedside in a local hospital. He shot himself twice, it is alleged, in the abdomen.

Schneemann, president of the bank for slightly more than one year, sustained four bullet wounds; one just above the stomach, which is expected to prove fatal; another above the heart; and two slight flesh wounds. His condition is critical and doctors hold out little hope for his recovery.

Swope, who was to have been made cashier of the bank, sustained a bullet wound in his left side. It is believed the missile missed his lung but he is in a dangerous condition and little hope is held for his recovery.

Mrs. Walling and Gibson were struck by the bullets which Word sent into his own body after shooting down Schneemann and Swope. They were slight flesh wounds.

On Thursday, it was learned from bank officials, it was voted at a meeting of the board of directors to make a change in the institution and place Swope in the cashier's chair. Word, Schneemann and Swope were talking together when it is said Word pulled a pistol and began firing.

No charges had been filed by county officers at a late hour this afternoon. They were being withheld pending the death or recovery of the victims.

The bank was closed this afternoon because all executives of the institution were in hospitals as the result of the shooting, but the bank will be reopened Saturday morning for business.

Presidents of all other San Angelo banks this afternoon made statements placing faith in the financial condition of the Guaranty Bond Bank, declaring they were positive that the bank was in good condition and that there was no cause for alarm.

Gibson, a filling station operator, who was preparing to make a deposit, declared that about six shots were fired. It was not learned, however, just how many times the pistol was fired.

Karl Word, who is alleged to have done the shooting, is a former cashier of the First National Bank of Rowena. He is married, having a wife and one son, the son being a student in A. & M. College.

Mr. Word moved to San Angelo from Rowena on September 1st, 1926, and assumed his duties as cashier of the Guaranty Bond Bank of San Angelo. He was a member of the board of directors of the Rummels County Fair Association that year and was well known here among the business men and bankers. Mrs. Word was also a community chairman of the 1926 fair committees.

Before he became connected with the Rowena bank, Mr. Word was an examiner of the State Banking Department. He visited Ballinger banks often during the time he was an examiner and made many friends here. He became connected with the First National Bank at Rowena in 1925.

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 10.—Karl H. Word, about 50, and Wm. Schneemann, Jr., 45, cashier and

WORD'S DEATH WAS SUICIDE

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 14.—A verdict of suicide was returned here late Tuesday afternoon following an inquest held by Justice of the Peace B. W. Smith over the body of Karl H. Word, 50, cashier of the Guaranty State Bank, who died Saturday morning following a shooting in the bank Friday about noon, which also claimed the life of Wm. Schneemann, Jr., 45, president of the bank.

Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon, with Dr. Sterling Fisher, presiding elder of the Methodist Church, officiating. Dr. Fisher was a life long friend of Word's.

Three of the employees of the bank in which Mr. Word worked, with three other family friends, acted as pallbearers. A vocal duet was sung by Mrs. Gaston Hartsfield and Mrs. John Williams, "There Will Be No Light." The Methodist ritual was used in the service.

The remains were shipped over the afternoon Santa Fe to Kyle, where burial will be made this afternoon.

A fair sized crowd attended the services here.

Eight day Clock, Gilbert make, \$22.00 clock at \$8.00. Asa Cordill. 1td-1tw

Gov. Johnston Weakens As Senate Meets

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 13.—Members of the Oklahoma legislature at a breakfast session in a downtown hotel this morning impeached Governor Henry T. Johnston, Chief Justice Fred T. Bramson of the state Supreme Court, and Charles B. Cordell, president of the State Board of Agriculture.

Johnston is charged with "general incompetency" and "illegal suppression of the state legislature." Bramson is charged with "corruption in office," and Cordell is charged with "payroll padding."

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 14.—The Senate today had impeachment charges against Governor Harry T. Johnston, Chief Justice Fred T. Bramson of the state Supreme Court, and Charles B. Cordell, president of the State Board of Agriculture, before it. The charges against the officials were voted at a secret session of the House yesterday in a downtown hotel.

The governor appeared to be weakening today and announced that he would not interfere with the Senate's meeting at the state house.

Laurene Toilet Water at Asa Cordill's, \$1.00 size bottle for 35¢. Three bottles for \$1.00. 1d&w

BLANTON SCHOOL TO PRESENT A PLAY

A play, "The Early Bird," is to be presented Friday night, Dec. 23rd, by the pupils of the Blanton high school, assisted by others in the community. The public is cordially invited to witness this performance, which will be offered in the school auditorium.

Following is the cast: Charley James, Dudley McElroy, Bill Witter, Gene Fowler, Grover Foreman, Adria McElroy, Smith Malone, Carrie Witter, Mrs. Chas. James, Maude James, Lillian Fowler, Juanita Huddleston, Elva Foreman, and Eula Fowler.

Mrs. Lela Hill is teacher of the Blanton school, and is supervising production of the play.

Miss Jewell Jones, of Simmons University, Abilene, has returned to her school after spending the week-end here with friends.

Funerals Not Planned

Funeral services had not been announced at noon today but it was said both would be held some time Sunday. Relatives of both families are in San Angelo.

Word is survived by his widow and one son, Karl H. Word, Jr., who is employed in the San Angelo National Bank.

Schneemann is survived by his widow and two children, and other relatives in this section of the state. He was well known and considered one of San Angelo's wealthiest citizens.

Bank Open Today

The bank was opened today for business with J. M. Shannon, vice-president of the bank, acting as president. He and C. T. Westmoreland, former assistant cashier, who left the bank about two weeks ago, was also back in the institution this morning, aiding the officers in transacting business.

Schneemann Makes New Will
Mr. Schneemann, on Friday afternoon, realizing that the end was near, made a new will. He called in an attorney and had his old will destroyed and subscribed to a new one. No hope was held out for Mr. Schneemann's recovery, as he suffered four bullet wounds, each one serious.

As far as can be learned, Mr. Word also did not expect to recover. He suffered bad wounds in the stomach.

Word is alleged to have done the shooting as he, Swope and Schneemann were standing at Mr. Schneemann's desk talking business. He first shot Mr. Swope, who ran onto the street, where a friend caught him in his arms. Schneemann was found lying under his desk, while Word was sitting in a chair. Gibson fell on the sidewalk in front of the bank, while Mrs. Walling was with a woman friend in the bank.

All the injured were rushed to hospitals, where immediate attention was given by surgeons. Efforts to save two lives were futile and it is expected that the third man will die before the day ends.

17 jewel Elgin Watch in 20 year gold filled case \$20.00. Asa Cordill. 1d&w

MARLAND CO. MAY CUT PERSONNEL 95 PER CENT

COLEMAN, Dec. 8.—Rumors were current in oil circles here today that the Marland Oil Company will cut its Texas personnel 95 per cent effective December 15th.

Plans are to transfer the chief Texas office from Fort Worth to San Angelo and with the subsidiary Fort Worth office, a geological office will be maintained in Abilene.

There will be three land department chiefs working in Texas after the cut is made effective. Nothing was known of its effect in other states in which the Marland operates.

Thermos Bottles, pint size at \$1.50. Asa Cordill. 1d&w



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LINDBERGH SAFE IN MEXICO CITY AFTER LOSING HIS WAY

MEXICO, D. F., Dec. 14.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed here at 2:39 p. m. today after having lost his way in a fog for several hours.

EL PASO, Dec. 14.—Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh was reported over Pachuca, 35 miles from the city of Mexico at 11 o'clock Mexican time. The report came from the Mexican federal telegraph office at Juarez.

PORT ARANSAS, Tex., Dec. 14.—Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh's "The Spirit of St. Louis," in which he is attempting a non-stop flight from Washington to the city of Mexico, passed over here at 4 o'clock this morning headed along the coast. Lindbergh was flying his plane low on account of the extremely foggy weather. The aviator is believed to be deep in Mexican territory this morning.

VALBUENA AIRDROME, City of Mexico, Dec. 14.—Five Mexican army planes carrying newspaper correspondents took off this morning to meet Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and escort him to the municipal airdrome. The flyers headed for Hidalgo. The American flyer passed Tampico at 8:55 a. m. He is due in the city of Mexico at 11 o'clock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Confusion now exists over the whereabouts of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who left Washington at noon Tuesday on a non-stop flight to the city of Mexico.

Several reports out of the Mexican capital state that Lindbergh arrived there at 11:24 o'clock this morning. City of Mexico correspondents were advised by telephone from the Valbuena airdrome that the American flyer had landed but this was later denied as the plane that landed was said to be a commercial machine.

When last seen Lindbergh was flying over Huejutla, in the state of Hidalgo, 75 miles from the capital.

A dispatch to the Mexican consul at Laredo, Texas, from the Mexican foreign office stated that Col. Lindbergh arrived there at 10:45 o'clock but this appears to be another case of mistaken identity.

Our line of Ladies' Dinner Rings are beautiful. Asa Cordill. Itd-1tw

5 LOCAL GIRLS ATTEND BAYLOR

BELTON, Tex., Dec. 8.—The West Texas Club is one of the largest locality clubs at Baylor College for Women. Twenty-seven towns are represented with forty-two members and it is hoped that more will be enlisted in a short time.

At the first meeting of the club the following officers were elected: President, Helen Watson; Sanderson; vice-president, Cleo Davis; Sweetwater; secretary, Leta Ragsdale; Santa Anna; reporter, Katherine Williams; San Angelo; yell leaders, Jack Smith, Ballinger, and Jack Eubank, Cisco.

Ballinger ranks first in the number of members, as follows: Anna Beth Alexander, Ida Mae Voelkel, Mildred Brevard, Jack Smith, Nellie Smith. Three tie for second place, Rotan, Sweetwater and Ozona, with three representatives each.

Other towns well represented are Brady, Roby, Pecos, San Angelo, Lamesa, Haskell, Mertzon, Tahoka, Comstock, Llano, Marfa, Fort Stockton, Sanderson, Grand Falls, Stamford, El Paso, Big Spring, Knox City, Graham, Iowa Park, Wichita Falls.

There were young intellectuals back in 1890, but they were called Smart Alecks then.

Development Slow in County

Runnels county's oil industry has been slowed down considerably, due to the approach of the holiday season, but after January 1st development is expected to commence in full blast and locations of several new wells are expected to be released immediately after the holidays.

The newest deal in this county is the paying off by the Marland Oil Company for a 3,000-acre block, three miles northwest of Ballinger. It is understood that the Marland is planning to start a well on this block shortly after Christmas.

Noble et al Sims No. 1, ten miles south of Ballinger, is drilling around 3,200 feet after quite a bit of trouble. A slight showing of oil was reported to have been encountered at about 3,155 feet.

Alworth-Werner-Svenson et al No. 1, at Benoit, resumed drilling Wednesday at around 1,800 feet after being shut down for several days.

May-Schneider No. 1, 3 miles east of Ballinger, is setting casing again after having quite a bit of trouble around 1,060 feet. Drilling will be resumed as soon as possible.

Empire-Grey No. 1, north of Ballinger, between the city limits and the Silix producer, is drilling around 1,850 feet.

Watchorn-King No. 1, also between Ballinger and the producer, is drilling around 1,600 feet.

Kenedy-Farnsworth-Talley et al No. 1, shut down north of the producer, on the John C. McKeon survey, is rumored to be standing in oil. This well has been shut down for several weeks and nothing new has developed since that time. However, the rumor declared that the hole was full of oil when the drillers suspended work. The report that oil was in the well, however, became known to certain parties only recently.

This report has not been confirmed. Gibson & Johnson-Serratt No. 1, the nearest location to Ballinger, just about two miles from the city limits, is preparing to spud. The derrick is up and machinery and tools are on the ground. Griswald-Willingham No. 1, near the producer, is preparing to spud within less than a week. The derrick is completed and all tools are on the location. Miles Oil Co.-Lawhon & Sons No. 1, near Miles, is reported to be drilling around 2,300 feet after some trouble with the formation.

You can buy a fine Watch at Asa Cordill's for very little money. Itd-1tw

MUCH COTTON SEED CRUSHED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Census Bureau today issued a report stating that 3,429,074 tons of cottonseed had been received at the mills for the four-month period ending on November 30th, as compared with 3,841,077 tons for the same period of last year.

Of that amount 2,401,824 tons had been crushed by oil mills as compared with 2,470,078 at the same date last year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—During November 625,680 bales of cotton were consumed as compared with 583,746 for the same month of last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

Mrs. Claud Wilmeth went to Brownwood Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joe Blagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Abilene, spent the past week-end in Ballinger with relatives.

LARGE CROWD AT LEGION'S OPEN HOUSE

A large crowd attended the Pat Williams Post's open house party Monday night at the American Legion auditorium, where a fine program was given by various local people and the Pipeline Twins of Cisco.

Those attending the occasion were loud in their praise of the party and declared that not another one would go by without their attendance.

These affairs will be held quarterly, it was announced by Louis Cohen, post commander. Every three months the local post will hold open house, when it is hoped to present some unique programs.

After the program Monday evening some 20 tables of "42" players enjoyed the game for a while, following which refreshments were served.

The high school choral club, under the direction of Miss Jimmie Winters, supervisor of public school music, was presented, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson were also heard in several quartet numbers.

Miss Lucibel Taylor, instructor in expression at the high school, offered a reading, and she also presented a short playlet with several of her younger students taking part. The playlet and reading each brought praise from the audience.

The Pipeline Twins "just happened in" and played several popular numbers on their banjo-mandolins. This attraction was declared the biggest hit of the evening.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliam, County Judge Paul Trimmer and Commissioner R. J. Deems went to Miles Tuesday morning after being notified of the death of I. A. Curry, one of the commissioners of the county.

Roy Chaney, of Abilene, has returned to his home after spending the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chaney.

A. C. Whitaker, of the United Press, was in Ballinger Tuesday morning looking after business here.

Joe Wright, of Brownwood, spent the week-end in Ballinger with friends.

Miss Verda Nell Trail, who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, has returned to her school after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail.

Misses Nettie Routh Sledge and Mildred Butler, who have been attending school in Abilene, are at home to spend the Christmas holidays.

C. D. Mills, local contractor, left Thursday for Water Valley, Miss., for the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill there.

Chas. Branch, of Boise City, Oklahoma, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. E. Branch, and other relatives.

Aubrey Schmickle and family, of San Angelo, spent the week-end in Ballinger with relatives.

Paul Kirk spent Sunday in Abilene visiting friends.

Among the things that squirt at their enemies are the skunk, a few sea creatures and the grapefruit.

A hick town is a place where an amateur play draws a full house because everybody in the audience is related to the players.

Detroit officials attribute most of the crime there to blind pigs, but aren't there any hog callers in Detroit?—Baltimore Sun.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM OF MERIT GIVEN

At Miles on December 11th, one hundred and thirteen B. Y. P. U. messengers from seven of the eighteen churches in this associational B. Y. P. U. district met in one of the most inspiring programs yet rendered in this district.

The following program was given:

1. Report on State B. Y. P. U. Convention at San Antonio was given by J. S. Tierce.

2. Saxophone duets were rendered by Ernest and Henry Moody, Ballinger.

3. A very descriptive reading, "The Land of Beginning Again," was rendered by Miss Lula Mae Harrison, Ballinger.

4. A very inspirational and instructive address was given by Rev. J. H. McClain, Ballinger, on "Shall We Answer the Call for Personal Development."

5. A soul-stirring quartet—"That Beautiful Golden Gate," was rendered by Miss Winters, Miss Chaney, R. E. White and Rev. J. H. McClain to the delight of everyone present.

Messengers in attendance: Ballinger, 25; Bethel, 9; Miles, 42; Mann, 19; Norton, 4; Oxien, 7; and Paint Rock, 7.

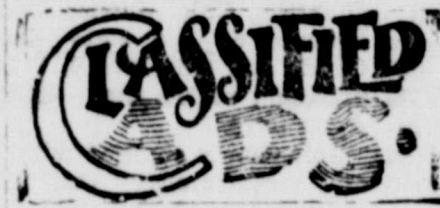
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You can always tell a youth who has no college training. He doesn't expect his friends to let him wear their clothes.

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Headache, bilious, constipated? Take NATURE'S REMEDY—tonic, mild, safe, vegetable remedy will have you feeling fine by morning. You'll enjoy frequent bowel action without a sign of griping or discomfort. Only 25c. Make the test tonight—



FOR SALE—Farm, easy terms, reasonable price. 3 miles due east of Norton. 75 acres cultivation, no Johnson grass, running water, well, eastern large barn, good house, 4 large rooms, two porches. See McCarver & Lynn, Ballinger, or phone Oscar Gurley, Norton exchange. 14-2d-1w.*

WANTED—To buy second-hand well drill. L. F. Loika, Ballinger. 12-1td-2tw.*

FOR SALE—880 acres with some irrigation; 60 per cent in cultivation; about fifty budded pecan trees and lots of native trees, on the Main Concho River. Will sell all or any part of it. Terms, Hermann Schneemann, 306 San Angelo National Bank Building, San Angelo. 9-4w

FOR SALE—Gasoline Pressure Tank, good as new, with about fifteen feet of hollow copper wire. Also burners, etc., to attach. Gives heat up to 800 or 900 degrees Fahrenheit. Fine for restaurant, barber shop or other business. We have installed natural gas and don't need this equipment. Also heating stove, good condition, for sale. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger. 19-2td-wtf.*

FOR SALE—Choice young Hogs, weigh about 175-200 lbs. 10c on foot; 15c dressed and delivered. P. R. Dietz, Crews. 12-2td-2tw.*

FOR SALE—A Sanders double disc Plow in good condition, \$20. Marvin Patterson, four miles west of Ballinger. 16-1td.*

FOR SALE—A number of pure bred Narragansett turkeys for breeding purposes. Toms \$8, and hens \$6, each. W. H. Brown, Winters, Route 5, Box 28. Phone 2611, Norton. 16-2tw.*

HERRING TOPICS

Several of the young folks from this community attended a party at C. H. Grounds' home at Crews Saturday night. All reported a nice time.
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We are sorry to report Clyde Brevard on the sick list. We all hope he will soon be feeling fine again.
—x—
Miss Alta Brevard was rather sick this week but is better now.
—x—
Steve Hale, of Ballinger; Miss Willie Hale, of Dallas; and W. A. Hale and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn Sunday.
—x—
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell, of the Winters section, Sunday.
—x—
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Todd and daughter, Azalee, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and daughter, Mona, Sunday afternoon.
—x—
Clifford Powe returned from the plains Thursday.
—x—
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Farbin visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller Sunday.
—x—
Mrs. Fannie Powe was called to her mother's bedside in Concho county Saturday night. She was seriously ill. We hope she will soon be better.
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Miss Azalee Todd spent Saturday night with Miss Violet Edwards.
—x—
Eldon and Ozella Avent spent a pleasant night in the home of R. E. Todd Saturday night.
—x—
Miss Bessie Powe and Jean Wisner of White Chapel, were married Thursday. A great host of friends wish them a very happy and prosperous life.
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Our Atomizer and Perfume Sets are in beautiful boxes. You'll like them. Asa Cordill. Itd&w
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke (daughter, Mrs. Chester Clark) have returned from Graham where they had been visiting relatives.
Don't miss Asa Cordill's Bargain Table. Itd-1w

National Poultry Eating Has Increased 25 Percent

in the last ten years, and during the same period meat consumption has decreased 45%! These figures speak volumes for the splendid outlook for poultry raisers. The figures are authentic, being compiled by a man in close touch with America's 8,200 hotels, 47,000 restaurants and other 7,000 meal-serving institutions.

The poultry business presents a great future for every farmer in Runnels County. The Winters State Bank will be glad to give every assistance possible in making Runnels County a real poultry center.

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CREWS NEWS

We had Sunday school at both churches Sunday morning. There was singing at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sangs, her son and family, and Grandpa Perry, of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark Sunday. Grandpa Perry will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Clark until after Christmas.

Misses Grace and Sammie Bragg, of Herring, were guests of Miss Hazel Mae Grounds Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Freeman spent the week-end with Miss Wilma Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eargle Berry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Key O'Neal and Irven Phipps visited relatives near Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hancock, of Winters, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walden.

Several of the club girls attended the meeting at the court house in Ballinger Saturday and received their first year certificates and pins which they are very proud of.

Mrs. I. L. Dietz and son, Sid, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, and other friends, were guests in the home of Mrs. W. P. King Sunday.

Misses Alma Phipps and Mildred Madison were guests of Miss Erna Wilkerson Sunday.

Some of the young people attended the box supper at Harmony Friday night.

The party at C. H. Grounds' home Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

"REPORTER."

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The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

BENOIT ITEMS

A light shower fell here this morning and prospects look encouraging.

Mrs. Willingham, our principal, was ill Tuesday and unable to be at school. Her vacancy was filled by Mrs. Mae Shipp, of the primary room, and Miss Corinne Gressett took charge of the latter room.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen Sunday.

Miss Clara Bell Clayton was hostess to a number of her friends Thursday night, celebrating her thirtieth birthday. Cake and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Misses Cleo Hoffman, Laura B. Gibson, Louis Shipp, Opal Cox, Addie Ruth Cox; and J. D. Kelly, Grafton Brookshire, Doyle Condra, L. B. Rumpy Jr., Woodrow Cox.

C. M. Gibson, and Pryor Martin of Brownwood, left Monday morning for the Big Bend country for several days hunting. Mrs. Martin will stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson while Mr. Martin is away.

Mrs. Jim Donaldson, of Miles, was a Benoit visitor Friday.

Albert Cottrell, of Colorado, Texas, spent Wednesday night with F. Gressett and family. Mr. Cottrell is moving back to Comanche, his old home town.

W. D. Lewis and family attended the funeral of his father Friday afternoon at Winters. Mr. Lewis and other relatives have our sympathy in the loss of a

father.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton and family had as their guests during the day Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. Bouldin, of Talpa, Misses Lena and Claudine Bouldin, Mrs. Ethel and Roxie Martin.

Mrs. Neal Clayton is now at F. E. Clayton's to recuperate from a spell of typhoid fever. Mr. Clayton returned to his work at San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Charline Martin is the guest of Laura B. Gibson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Whidden were Benoit callers Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Robinson, roadmaster of this division of the Santa Fe, was out at his old home Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Clark, of Ballinger.

We will have the program and Christmas tree on Friday night before Christmas at the school house.

"REPORTER."

KISS IS MORE DEADLY THAN MOTOR SMASH; CAUSES MORE DEATHS

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A kiss, that little affectionate intercourse, which to lovers means more than all the riches of Tutankhamen, or the glories of Lindbergh, has now been declared to be more deadly than a motor smash.

Again has popped-up one of those "Leagues" who thrive on telling the world all the bad things they do, and this one seems to be serious, for branches of the Viennese League against kissing are to be established here, in other capitals of Europe and in America.

They assert that indiscriminate kissing causes more deaths than motor car mishaps, and furthermore are to have a proclamation translated into 17 different languages, containing the following warning:

"Every time that you delicately place lips—usually burning—against lips you absorb 40,000 microbes."

"REPORTER."

LAST SURVIVOR OF TEXAS INDIAN MASSACRE DEAD

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 10.—The last survivor of the Webster Indian massacre in Texas in 1839, is dead.

She was Mrs. Martha V. Simmons, who died here at the age of 92.

Before her death she wrote an account of the historic massacre, one of the bloodiest pages in the annals of the old West. She described the killing of her father and 42 other men and the capture of herself, her mother and her 13-year-old brother by Comanche Indians.

The Indian attack occurred on an ox team expedition into the interior of Texas, led by Mrs. Simmons' father, Captain John Webster of Virginia. Mrs. Simmons was four years old.

Every man of the pioneer expedition was killed after a desperate battle with 900 redskins, who took the scalps along with them.

The woman, the girl and the boy were taken to the Comanche camp. After several futile attempts, the mother at last escaped with Martha and reached San Antonio.

Following a warning issued to the Indians by the whites that they must surrender the remaining captives, a council was held with 1,000 Indians present. The redskins refused to comply and the council soon resolved itself into a battle. Every Indian was killed in the encounter, known as the "Council House Fight," one of the bloodiest in the history of Texas.

NORTON FARMER'S HOME IS BURNED

The home of D. A. Compton, Norton farmer, was destroyed by fire Monday, Dec. 5. Mr. Compton lost all the contents of the house. He had \$1,400 insurance, \$900 on the dwelling and \$500 on the furniture and contents.

Be wise and advertise.

MOTHER OF DR. HALLEY DIES IN DALLAS

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley are expected to return either Saturday or Sunday from Dallas, where they had been to attend the funeral of Dr. Halley's mother, Mrs. Lydia A. Halley, 96 years of age, who died at her home, 3709 Haynie Avenue, University Park, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. She had been ill for only three weeks.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, with Dr. L. N. D. Wells, pastor of the East Dallas Christian Church, officiating. Interment was made in Oakland Cemetery.

Mrs. Halley had visited in Ballinger on a number of occasions and had made many friends here.

On the occasion of her ninety-sixth birthday on Jan. 12, Mrs. Halley was honored with a birthday celebration at her home, which was attended by more than

100 friends. She was born Jan. 12, 1831, in Nashville, Tenn., and after being married to the late R. B. Halley moved to San Antonio in 1851. She also lived in Salado before moving to Dallas.

Mrs. Halley is survived by two daughters, Miss Emma Halley and Mrs. Mimmie Halley Smith, both of Dallas; a son, Dr. W. B. Halley of Ballinger; and a granddaughter, Miss Eugenia Smith of Dallas. Miss Halley was connected formerly with the Dallas public schools as teacher and principal.

Mrs. Halley was a member of the East Dallas Christian Church.

REPAIR, REPAINT TOYS FOR KIDDIES AT CANYON

CANYON, Dec. 10.—Old Santa is not going to forget the poor children of Canyon. The Canyon City Federation of Clubs is collecting toys which will be repaired and repainted and given to children who otherwise might not receive a visit from Santa Claus.

Students of the Teachers College here, and also of the high school, will mend and repaint the toys.

FORMER LOCAL WOMAN IN CRASH

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 13.—Mrs. H. M. Jones, wife of H. M. Jones, publisher of the Brownwood News, is recovering today from injuries received in an automobile accident here Saturday afternoon when the car in which she and Mr. Jones were riding was struck by another car, driven by a youth from Richland Springs.

Neither Mr. Jones nor the little girl, who was with the couple, sustained injury.

Mrs. Jones was removed to her home after the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones formerly lived in Ballinger while Mr. Jones was connected with The Ledger. Later the family moved to Coleman where Mr. Jones was in the newspaper business for several years. They have been residing in Brownwood for two or three years. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mrs. A. J. Thorp of this city.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

Let Your Home Come First this Christmas

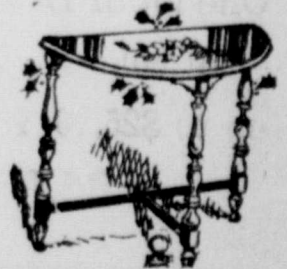
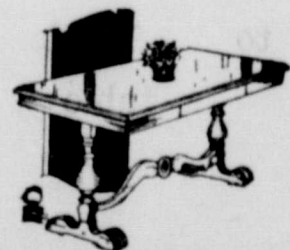
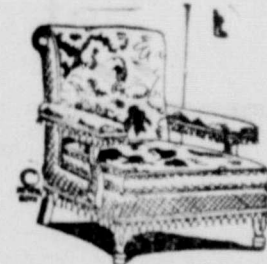


Let your home come first this Christmas, as captioned above, is not meant as a slogan, but it is intended to mean that those who realize the importance of their homes coming first will receive the greatest amount of joy Christmas.

Mother, Home, Christmas, can easily be considered three of the sweetest words in the English language, as the three bring great joy to the hearts of all.

Christmas without a home means nothing, and Home without comforts and conveniences does not cause mother, and other members of the family to enjoy the Christmas that they are so justly entitled to enjoy.

Never before in the history of our business have we been so well prepared to supply you every need in beautifying your home. We especially invite you to our store at any and all hours of the day, where every courtesy possible will be shown you.



You do not have to think any longer as you can settle the question by deciding on Gifts that will make the home more beautiful, more comfortable and at the same time each member of the family will receive the greatest amount of pleasure even after Christmas is past.

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- Neckwear 50c & up
- Mufflers... \$2 to \$3
- Sweaters \$2.50 - \$10
- Silk Hose 35c - \$1.50
- Belts 50c to \$6

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THE First National Bank ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

"The Old Reliable"

HIGGINBOTHAM'S BIG CUT PRICE SALE

The Big Success of the Season

We have decided to continue these cut prices on many items until Christmas or until stock is sold and in addition many extra specials. Everyone should come and take advantage of these wonderful bargains.



Hour Sales



These Prices Good for One Hour Only or Until Stock is Sold

<p>SATURDAY the 17th 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. Good grade Bath Towels, very special, one Hour only, not over six to a customer</p> <p>20c</p>	<p>MONDAY the 19th 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. Knitted Shawls, all colors; \$7.50 and \$6.50 values \$3.95; \$4.75 values</p> <p>\$2.95</p>	<p>TUESDAY the 20th 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. One lot of Men's Shirts, values up to \$2.50, one hour only</p> <p>65c</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY the 21st 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. About 25 Heavy good quality Cotton Blankets, \$4.78 value</p> <p>\$2.95</p>	<p>THURSDAY the 22nd 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. One lot of Men's Hats, former price up to \$5.00 and \$6.00, one hour only</p> <p>95c</p>	<p>FRIDAY the 23rd 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. Rayon Bed Spreads, 80x108—all colors, \$3.50 value</p> <p>\$2.50</p>

Saturday 24th \$1.00 bottle of Toilet Water and a 25c Talcum both for **75c**

Extra Specials for Entire Sale, Saturday, Dec. 17th to Closing Time Dec. 24th

<p>One lot of Ladies' Coats —all colors—all sizes— up to \$25.00, for</p> <p>\$4.95</p>	<p>Children's Coats— all colors and sizes, up to \$9.75 for</p> <p>\$2.95</p>	<p>One table of Gift Shop Articles at 35c; one table at</p> <p>65c</p>	<p>Just a few more Vir- ginia Hart House Dresses, regularly \$6.95 for only</p> <p>\$1.49</p>	<p>One lot of Dresses at exactly HALF of the original price.</p>
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