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State Commander Of Legion to be Here On Next Tuesday

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion will begin an active membership campaign in Ballinger Friday and Saturday of this week, with Sam McCarty, special membership director from the state department of the American Legion, in charge. Mr. McCarty will arrive here Thursday night and meet with a committee of Legionnaires. Immediate plans will be made for a two-day campaign, in which it is hoped to sign many members for 1930. The state official has been working in this capacity for several years and is considered a genius for this special line of endeavor.

On Tuesday night, December 17, the local post will hold an open meeting with State Commander Ernest Cox as guest of honor and principal speaker. The gathering will be held in the American Legion auditorium at 8 o'clock, and not only former service men but the general public is invited and urged to hear Mr. Cox. He has served the organization for the past three years in various capacities and at the same time was a member of the state legislature. He is an able speaker, his talks are filled with wit and humor, and he can hold forth indefinitely without tiring his audience. His message will lay special emphasis on veterans' employment, junior baseball membership, and the new list of activities outlined for the year by the state department.

The Ballinger post is indeed fortunate in securing Commander Cox at this time as his dates are well filled and he is in demand at many more places than he can attend. He was billed at Abilene on Monday night of next week and at another West Texas city Wednesday night. Feeling a later spot for the local post and having a number of personal friends here it was his request that he be given a date here, which was good news to the post.

A committee will meet at once to arrange a short musical program which will precede the talk by Commander Cox.

The post announces that the last engagement of the 1929 Legion show will be played in Paint Rock on Thursday night, December 19. Arrangements for the presentation were concluded Tuesday. The performance will be presented under the auspices of the board of trustees at the Paint Rock high school auditorium.

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.

DISTRICT C. OF C. MEET IN SAN ANGELO

John Q. McAdams, of Winters, director of district 10 of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has called a meeting of the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to meet in San Angelo on December 17. Presidents and secretaries of commercial organizations as well as prominent business men all over the territory are urged to meet with the directorate.

AND NOW X-RAY TANK IS THE LATEST FIND

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Discovery of a toughening of the skin produced by certain kinds of X-rays is reported to the Radiological Society of North America.

Dr. Edith H. Quimby and Dr. George T. Pack of Memorial Hospital, found skin to require one-third more radiation to produce a mild effect after this toughening had taken place.

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

Unmasked Man Robs Missouri Bank \$5000

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Armed with a sawed off shotgun, a young unmasked man today robbed the bank at Leeds, Mo., a suburb, of \$5,000.

He locked five persons in the vault and escaped.

Prison Commission To Name 3 Sites

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—The Prison Centralization Commission will recommend three sites to the legislature for the construction of the proposed new central penitentiary plant. There will be two minority recommendations, one proposing rehabilitation of the walls at Huntsville and the second supporting the Imperial Farm, 20 miles south of Houston.

A majority of the commission still desire a new site near Austin.

Children Present Program for Club

The Ballinger Rotary Club members were given entertainment delight at their Wednesday noon luncheon when a group of children from the primary school under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Bridwell presented a miniature pageant. The program for the occasion was arranged for by the international service committee of the club and had been under rehearsal for some time.

The attendance was unusually large and a number of guests were present besides the regular membership. The entertainers arrived at the dining room of the Central Hotel at 12:30 and soon thereafter commenced their presentation. Sixteen boys and girls in the costumes of various nations of the world made their appearance, each introducing himself with a short speech. Upon their entrance the children were greeted with generous applause.

Some gave native dances of their "countries," and each was perfectly drilled in his part, showing no timidity whatsoever.

As soon as each child had introduced himself and had spoken his lines they were assembled in couples and to music went into a folk dance. During the entire dance the little tots performed in perfect tempo. Each child carried the flag of his "nation."

As the kiddies finished the dance every Rotarian was stretching to see every motion and many in the rear of the hall were standing. The applause as the dance ended spoke better than words the club members' appreciation of the program. Again as the pupils and their teacher left the hall the crowd waved goodbye to them and gave them another ovation.

Mrs. Bridwell is responsible for the program which was proclaimed by a number of members as the best ever presented before the club. She labored diligently to prepare the little folk and her efforts showed in the manner the children performed. The club voted its thanks to her and instructed that a spokesman express to her and the children their appreciation.

The children taking part in the affair were as follows: Billy Sykes, Boy Scout leader and announcer; Mary Simpson, Japan; Joel Simmons, China; Gloria McGregor, Scotland; Mary Ann Stephenson, France; Cordelia Lynn, Switzerland; Paul Trimmler, American Indian; Billy Lehmberg, Ireland; Ralph James Erwin, Holland; and the following joined the others representing American school children in "The Shoemaker's Dance," Jane Flynn, Dick Halstead, Charles Webb, Rowal McWilliams, Eula B. Moore, Louise Cox, Lourene Strain, Ailene Rudder, Floyd Wade, Marjorie Bryan, and Willard Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grantham, of Brownwood, came in Wednesday to partake of the 51st wedding anniversary dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke. Mrs. Grantham was formerly Mrs. Walter Parker, of this city.

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.

New Trial Granted For Misused Word

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Because the indictment stated that the defendant had "voluntarily" killed deceased, instead of using the term "with malice aforethought," John Swiley, under a life sentence from Liberty county for the murder of H. J. Hendrix, was granted a new trial by the Court of Criminal Appeals today.

For the first time since its passage by the 1927 legislature of the law redefining the act of murder, and a point was made where the state proposed to ask for punishment of more than five years.

The indictment would have alleged the killing was up malice aforethought, the court asserted.

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.

Be wise and advertise.

Mexican Prefers Life in Texas Jail to Freedom in Old Mexico

(By J. W. Falveilla, City Editor, The Laredo Times)

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Dec. 11.—Preferring the Webb county jail to his native Mexico, to which he was deported after adjournment of the recent session of the United States court for the Southern District of Texas in Laredo on a charge of illegally entering the United States Carlos Espinoza, 30, is again in the Webb county jail.

Two members of the border patrol stationed at Laredo just had reached a point on the Rio Grande frontier about three miles south of Laredo a few days ago when they were surprised by a man walking from the Chaparral nearby and accosting them.

"Here I am again," said the man. "My name is Carlos Espinoza."

"What is your destination?" asked one of the patrolmen in Spanish.

"The Webb county jail," replied the man in his native tongue.

"I would rather be there than in Mexico out of work."

Commission Will Demand Full Crew

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—The Texas Railroad Commission today sent letters to officials of six Texas railroads asserting that those roads were violating the full crew law as interpreted by the attorney general's department last month.

The letters, addressed to the Missouri Pacific, Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Rock Missouri Pacific, Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe, and St. Louis Southern, said a full crew must be maintained on all motor passenger cars.

The full crew law, as interpreted by the attorney general, provides that each train must have a minimum crew of four men.

Children's Play Cause of Wreck

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—Rocks, placed by children on the Northern Texas Traction Company rails near Dallas last night was today held responsible for the overturning of two cars on an interurban train and the injuring of twenty-one persons, none seriously.

Both cars were hurled from the track and demolishing the rails and cross-ties, they then turned around.

Service was disrupted from Dallas to Ft. Worth last night but is expected to be resumed again today.

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

Poll and school taxes in American Samoa are based on the height of the children of the taxpayer's family.

Used Car Bargains

"But you were deported by order of the federal court," interposed one of the border patrolmen, "and warned that if you ever came back to the United States you would be sent to the federal penitentiary."

"When do I go to the federal penitentiary?" inquired Espinoza.

"Not until federal court meets again," was the reply, "and until then you will be a prisoner in the Webb county jail."

"That's where I want to go right now," announced the prisoner.

And never before were there two border patrolmen who were more surprised at the willingness and assistance given them by a prisoner than was rendered by Carlos Espinoza when the journey began that landed him back in the jail.

And when he reached there he said to the patrolmen: "I waited several hours for you fellows to show up and then when you came I knew that I would be taken back to the Webb county jail. It's a fine place."

Flood Waters Mount Over British Isles

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Flood waters mounted in England today as fresh gales swept across the British Isles. The terrific storm which has been raging for ten days has taken one hundred and eighty-four lives.

New Barber Law Effective Jan. 1

Ballinger barbers are busy this week filling out and filing their applications with the State Board of Barber Examiners at Austin, necessary to pursue their trade in this state.

A law recently passed by the legislature established a board of examiners for the tonsorial experts and every barber who has worked at the trade for more than two years in Texas is now filing his application with this board and furnishing it with a health certificate. Each paper filed 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 returned 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 professional and in 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.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair tonight and Thursday.

East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Probably rain in the south portion.

Be wise and advertise.

1580 Prisoners Revolt; National Guard Called

Fireworks Banned In Business Zone

(By Associated Press)
AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Armed with guns smuggled into the prison from outside the walls, according to prison officials, approximately 1580 convicts in the Auburn State Prison revolted today and shot down their principal keeper, George Durnford, and seized Warden Jennings, and several other keepers, holding them as hostages for the release of about twelve of the ring leaders of the mutiny.

State troopers and units of the National Guard were summoned. "We have our guns trained on Jennings and twelve guards" said a message from the ring leaders.

Captain McGrath of the State Troopers, led a detachment of troops armed with tear gas bombs into the prison about noon.

Jennings and four guards were rescued later by a picked squad of State Troopers.

One convict was killed during the attack. Then the convicts prepared to make a last desperate stand in the main hall while the troopers and National Guardsmen, armed with tear gas bombs and machine guns prepared to rush the barricades in the few hours remaining before darkness.

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

The penalty for discharging any kind of fireworks in the above mentioned zone is, upon conviction, a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, the charge being classed as a misdemeanor.

Chief Moreland said his entire force was to be cautioned to keep a sharp lookout and see that no violators of this ordinance escaped. During the holidays extra watchfulness will be the watchword.

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.

ONE DONATION FOR GOODFELLOW FUND

The Goodfellow cheer fund was increased by only one donation Wednesday. During the past three days there has been a let-down in the amount of donations and the committee is beginning to express doubt that the necessary total will be forthcoming. Next week should bring in at least \$200 cash if the movement is put over successfully this year.

Previous total \$73.25
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail 5.00

Lester Gets Ninety Nine Year Sentence

(By Associated Press)
LUBBOCK, Dec. 11.—Much to his openly expressed disgust with the jury, Clay Lester who was convicted of murdering his wife, Virgie, 35, today faced a term of ninety-nine years imprisonment.

The jury returned the verdict which has kept Lubbock county's record of "no death penalties" clean, last night after six hours of deliberation. Lester said he should have been acquitted or sent to the electric chair.

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1927 Chrysler 50 Coupe, this is a good car at a good price.	1927 Whippet Touring in good condition and must sell.
1927 Ford Touring. New top, seat covers, and new balloon tires, cheap.	1928 Willys-Knight Touring, formerly owned by Jim Dankworth—ask him.
1927 Ford Coupe, new paint, balloon tires. This car can be sold worth the money.	1929 Ford Touring, new tires, new paint, and in A-1 condition, a good buy.

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10 Shopping Days to Christmas!



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. When all this is done it will be felt by the merchants in the increased amount of Christmas shopping.

Have you mailed your packages? It will only require a few moments now to get them weighed, stamped and insured, while one week from date it will require a long wait in a stuffy line to reach the window. Place a "Do not open until Christmas" sticker on your parcels and send them now to avoid the rush.

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. The fire district extends from Phillips Avenue on the north to Strong Avenue on the south, and from Sixth Street on the east to Eleventh Street on the west. Parents are requested to tell their children about this law and the scope of the area before someone is embarrassed by having to pay a fine. This ordinance applies to the shooting of any kind of fireworks. It is very dangerous to shoot firecrackers and other explosives that continue to burn, and a very disastrous conflagration could easily result from such carelessness. Children do not know about the fire district and may thoughtlessly shoot a firecracker downtown at any time.

SEA LEVEL VARIES; WATERS TILT NORTH

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Waters of the oceans are tilted and sea level is not the same the world over.

As a result of the phenomenon geodesists of the United States and Canada, now engaged in surveying the two countries, are faced with the need of selecting a single level on which to base standard elevations.

Mean sea level is higher for the United States along the Pacific coast than on the Atlantic, and along the individual coasts there is a definite tilt northward.

"Level lines run across the Isthmus of Panama, along the canal, place the plane on the Pacific side 89 foot higher than on the Atlantic," says Dr. William Bowie of the U. S. coast and geodetic survey.

There has been no satisfactory explanation of the phenomenon. It is believed that the variations are due to such meteorological conditions as prevailing directions of winds, differences in barometric pressure with latitude and differences in saltness and density of ocean waters.

An arbitrary sea level, common to the United States and Canada, may be selected by officials of the two surveys.

Night Patrolman C. B. Armstrong was reported some better Wednesday. Mr. Armstrong has been very ill and pneumonia was feared for some time, but the danger period is believed to have been passed.

Oliver Sheffield, of the City Cafe, who has been ill for about a week, was reported to be some better Wednesday, and is expected back in town in a day or so.

Value Cannot be Expressed in Words

Never Expected Well Day Again But Has Gained 45 Pounds On Two Bottles of Orgatone, Declared Clyde, Texas Man.

"I tried for four long years to find a medicine or treatment that would overcome my troubles, but all my efforts failed completely until I commenced taking Orgatone," said Mr. John Ray, who is a resident of Clyde, Texas, while in Harvey Hays Drug Store at Abilene recently, for more Orgatone. "My general health just seemed to get down all at once," he continued, "and it has been a hard struggle for me to keep on my feet. It was just a general all around break down but my stomach seemed to give me more trouble than anything else. What food I ate would lie in my stomach undigested and gas formed and I would bloat up and suffer something awful. I lost so much in weight I got to where I looked like a skeleton for I only weighed about seventy pounds. For about a month I got so weak and thin that I wasn't able to leave the house. I tried several different kinds of medicines but gradually got worse all the time.

"This was my condition when I began taking Orgatone and if you could just see me now you would say it is a wonder, for I have gained from 80 pounds to 125 pounds on less than two bottles of Orgatone. I can eat all I want and nothing bothered me at all. I am so much stronger and better that I look and feel like a different person. I think Orgatone is the best medicine on earth and it has done more for me than all the other medicines I have taken. I am in better health than I ever expected to be and a medicine that would do so much good for man ought to be talked about and as long as I live I will boost Orgatone."

Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

SUNDOWN STORIES



SANTA'S MAIL

By Mary Graham Bonner

Santa Claus had been so interested talking to his dog, Great Boy, and working in his shop, that he had not noticed John or Peggy or the Little Black Clock.

"He is too busy to notice any outsiders," said the Little Black Clock.

"Oh, can't I say just one word to him?" Peggy asked.

"Yes, just before we leave," the Little Black Clock said. "But you know he's a little bit shy. In fact, he is quite shy."

He very seldom talks to people, but he loves to have them write him notes and send him messages, and he is so happy that he decided to spend his time preparing for one day in the year.

"He said, you remember, that he knew it would keep him young. And it has! He has never grown a day older from that time to this, and he will never grow any older. He will always have white hair—just as he had when he decided what he would do. But he will stay just the same."

The Little Black Clock and John and Peggy sat, now, in a corner of Santa's room. He was reading the letters he had received about to Great Boy.

"Oh, here's one from Florence. She wants a doll. Well, she'll just have to have a doll!"

"And here's one from Peter. He wants a boat. He'll have to have a boat! Betty wants a doll bed and Freddy wants a drum. They shall have them! And they all say they love me, Great Boy. Isn't that wonderful?"

"Wait! Do I hear a sound?" Santa Claus went over to his fireplace.

"Yes! Here are some messages coming through the chimney to

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Farmers Of Georgia Glorify The Blond Yam

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Dec. 11.—Broadway's tricks are making money for Georgia farmers.

Broadway glorified blonds. Georgia, catching the tip on the first bounce, is busy glorifying the Georgia yam, which is a leading blond among sweet potatoes.

Two sweet potato missionaries are now conducting yam revivals. Both of them—Mrs. Lawrence T. Mitchell and Mrs. S. R. Dull—are culinary experts. Their business is to ballyhoo Dixie's blondies into preference by housewives everywhere.

The yam, they point out, can be made into about 100 dishes.

Food value of sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes is practically identical, except that yams have sugar added, according to A. D. Jones, director of the state marketing bureau, which is "angel" for the glorifying tour.

"Just as much energy can be obtained from one as the other," says Jones. "The only difference is in the taste. Sweet potatoes offer a chance to vary diet without sacrificing food values. They need to be known."

Georgia expects to harvest 11,434,000 bushels of sweet potatoes this year—more than 3,000,000 bushels above its nearest rival, North Carolina.

Most of the crop is the Porto Rican variety, a light colored juicy yam which Georgians say is sweeter than the Nancy Hall or Big Stemmed Jersey, the brunets.

Climate and soil make the sugary tuber an ideal crop in the state and it is one of the im-

portant farm industries. South Carolina gets to the market first because of early growing conditions.

How well yams grow in Georgia is shown by the record crop produced by F. G. Champion of Chip-

ley, who produced 34,430 pounds on two acres, an average of about 313 bushels.

The average yield is around 100 bushels.

Georgia is preaching the gospel of the yam. Above is a yam harvest scene. Jill Cameron (lower right) is admiring one of the Dixie tubers. Lower left shows the product being shipped



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Another Feature Added by Ledger

A new feature will be inaugurated in The Ledger next week, to be published at intervals in this paper. "Home Building Plans" is the caption of the new series which will show in pictures and text homes and floor plans designed by leading architects, and is released through the Associated Press.

Leading architects, who are specialists in planning distinctive domiciles of modern construction, will prepare the features, which will consist of a perspective drawing, descriptive copy and floor plans of an appealing practical home each week. The latest, recognized principles of design and layout will be incorporated in the plans.

Everyone is interested in homes and regardless of whether he

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Diamonds Favored For Fine Tooling

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

In the manufacture of automobiles, however, diamonds figure as an important factor.

Although the figurative alchemists of the industry have succeeded in producing a substance that approximates the diamond in hardness and in cutting power, the original gem still holds first place in the favor of engineers having to do with the production of drilling and cutting tools.

The diamonds are particularly effective in drilling and otherwise machining aluminum and brass, both "stringy" metals which chip and shred under steel tools.

Virtually all the larger automobile plants have a stock of diamonds always on hand. One large plant that specialized in high grade products keeps a stock of from \$60,000 to \$100,000 worth of the gems.

The most commonly used is the Brown Bortz. Others are black, lead colored, yellow and clear white. The white diamonds have carbon spot flaws that make them better for cutting than a diamond without a flaw. The average size is about 2 1/2 karats, although some weigh as much as four and five karats.

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.

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VITAMIN A IN GREENS

EAST LANSING, Mich., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Vitamin A is to be had in green vegetables, say a treatise by Dr. John W. Crist and Dr. Marie Dye of Michigan State College. They warn the public, however, against making a fad of green vegetables to the exclusion of a well balanced diet.

Cow Is Placed In Padded Stall For Study of Oxidation Process

By Howard Blakeslee
(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 new tests depend upon the fact that energy transformations from raw materials, whether food, gasoline or coal, are subject to the same general conditions and processes in animals as in machines.

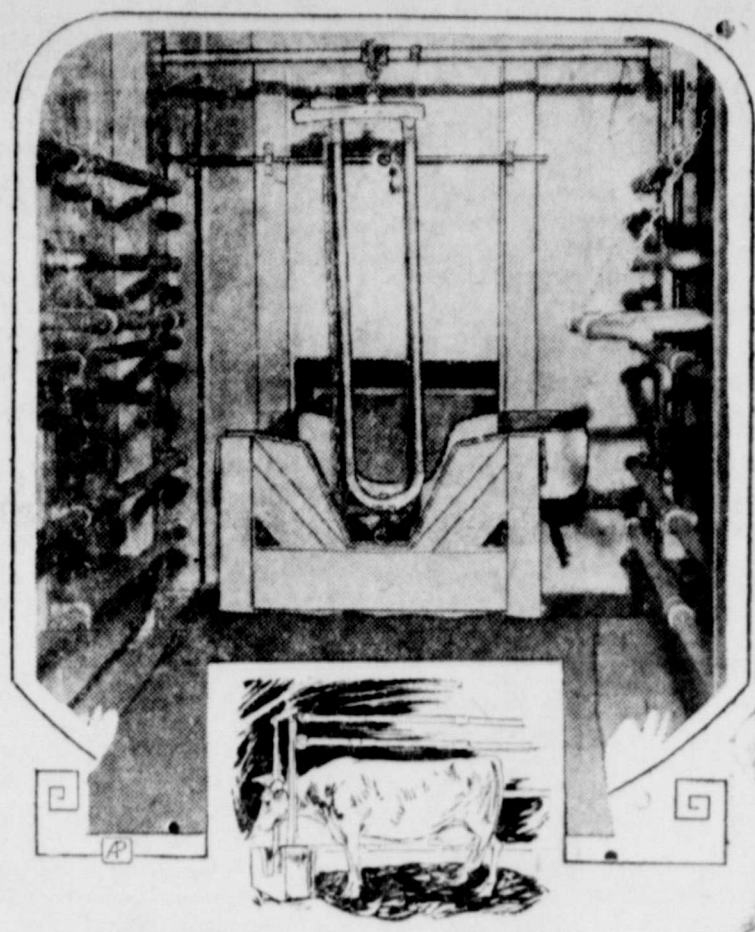
That is, the energy in the raw materials must be broken down by burning. In the animal body this "burning" process is called oxidation, and depends upon oxygen breathed into the lungs. The rate of energy production depends upon the amount of oxygen taken in, and the lungs act as the carburetor or draft door.

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.

It is designed for animals, principally cows and sheep, but apparatus based on the same principle also now is used to study food requirements of man.

One of the developments is a respiration chamber, a glorified



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

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 expired through the skin is calculated by weighing. The analysis in this stall also gives a measure of the animal's production of heat.

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Transportation is Needed to Roscoe

There are about seventy high school pep squad girls who must be provided transportation to the Roscoe game next Friday. Fans have apparently abandoned the idea of a special train and are centering on a caravan of automobiles to invade Roscoe shortly before time for the game. A large number of car owners have already signified their intentions of making the jaunt carrying from one to three girls in each car, but many other "peppers" are not positive they will be provided seat space.

The girls will assemble at the First National Bank corner Friday morning at 9 o'clock and every motorist making the trip is requested to come there and load his car. Those who cannot leave at 9 a. m. are asked to go to the bank and make arrangements with the girls he can take and they will meet the driver at the specified time.

The football team will leave early Friday morning in cars which have already been arranged for, and the band will depart at 8 o'clock in the baseball bus. It is about 85 miles via Bronte to Roscoe, and the distance can be covered in a little more than two hours fast driving if the roads are in shape. A majority of the fans, it is thought will leave around 10 a. m., take dinner at Sweetwater, and arrive in Roscoe in time to see the teams come on the field.

Those who are certain they will go are requested to leave their

names and the number of girls they have room for with H. S. Strain at Weeks Drug Store.

IN THE REALM OF SPORT

Tickets for the Ballinger-Roscoe game were placed on sale in Ballinger Wednesday morning with Athletic Commissioner H. S. Strain. The tickets will be sold on the guarantee basis, that is the money will be refunded any time up to 9 o'clock Friday morning to anyone who cannot attend. Local people are urged to buy their tickets here as it will expedite matters considerably and make a good showing for Ballinger fans if a large number of the pasteboards are contracted here. The tickets sell for \$1 each.

Stuart Schultz was in Ballinger Tuesday, coming here from Roscoe, where he owns a large ranch. He stated that he made a remark in Roscoe Monday that Ballinger would win the game there Friday, and that fans waved "long green" in his face and almost ran him out of town. The town is behind the team, the

Plowboys realize they are the under-dog, and the Bearcats will have to put out everything they have to grab a victory.

O.O.O.
The sports writer on the Sweetwater Reporter predicts that Ballinger will cop by two touchdowns. That sounds good, but this particular sports writer happens to be a Ballinger boy, Albert Sledge, and might be a little biased. The Reporter is giving the Bearcats lots of publicity and stated that a crowd of approximately 500 would attend the game from that city.

O.O.O.
"Blondy" Cross, sports scribe on the San Angelo Standard-Times, has picked Ballinger to win. Since seeing the Bearcats in action last Friday he probably realizes that it is a bang-up Class B team and that is all we pretend it to be. However, we do know a few Class A teams in this section that we would like to get a crack at just once.

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WANTED—Clean cotton tags. The Ledger. 1td

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 3-1td

Good Rose Bushes, 50 cents each. Ballinger Floral Company. 10-3td

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. Swerington, last Saturday evening. The writer was told by one of another denomination that the pounding was a great success and Bro. Swerington and family received a bountiful supply of good things from his members. Bro. Swerington has numbered his friends by the number of people he has met at Maverick and had the Methodist people let it be known, there were others that would like to have been in on that pounding.

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 Ruth Martin 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. R. D. Martin.

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

Mrs. R. M. Grimes and daughter and Miss Moreland, were Winters visitors Saturday.

Mr. Will Handley and family were guests in the home of J. P. Hutton and family Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee and Miss Margaret Morgah were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lee Sunday.

"REPORTER."

HOUSTON MAYOR WILL FIGHT RECKLESS DRIVING

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Dec. 11.—Because motor accident fatalities in the Houston area total 90 for the year, Mayor Walter Monteth will back state legislation designed to curb reckless driving.

He will ask Senator Woodul of Houston to introduce in the next legislature a bill providing for the licensing of all automobile drivers.

The aid of the Motor League of South Texas would be sought in drafting the bill, the mayor said.

About 1,000 men are engaged in the sale, servicing and repair of windmills in southwest Texas.

Society

James Trail is Married in Dallas on November 27

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail and daughters, Misses Frances and Verda Nell returned home Saturday from a trip to Dallas, College Station and Temple.

In Dallas Mrs. Trail and Misses Frances and Verda Nell attended the wedding of their son and brother 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, Dr. 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.

Miss Anderson Honored

Miss Jessie Hickox entertained with a bridge party and shower Tuesday evening at her home.

2811 McKinney Avenue, honoring Miss Ethel Anderson, bride-elect of James A. Trail. High score in the game was awarded Miss Frances Perkins. Refreshments were served to twenty guests. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. G. Hickox.—Dallas News.

Miss Dora Olson, R. N., of Temple, returned to Ballinger with Mr. and Mrs. Trail for a visit here with them.

Amusements

Characters in "Single Standard" Life Drawn

All of the characters in "The Single Standard," which comes to the Palace Theatre today as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature, were drawn from life, according to Adela Rogers St. John, who wrote the novel from which the picture was filmed. The picture will be shown at the Palace for two days, closing tomorrow night.

The starring role, played by Greta Garbo, the author said, was taken from the life of a society girl she knew and the colorful "Packy Cannon" part enacted by Nils Asther was patterned after a sensational literary figure.

The other parts, played by Johnny Mack Brown, Dorothy Sebastian, Kathryn Williams, Robert Castle, Lane Chandler and others, also were taken from life. Miss St. John said.

John S. Robertson directed the new Garbo feature from an adaptation of the original story by Josephine Lovett.

The story, dramatic, unconventional and highly romantic, presents a new angle to the problem of love versus duty. It presents Miss Garbo as an impulsive, unpetulous girl who rebels against the monotony of a conventionalized life and seeks romance roving about the Seven Seas with an artist-adventurer-vagabond. Their love is an idyllic one until they return to civilization.

The dramatic climax comes when they meet after some years of separation, during which the girl has married and become the mother of an idolized child.

NOTICE

Any local firm desiring to offer bids on Swaters will please submit samples and prices by the first part of next week. All samples will be submitted to the superintendent of schools, H. C. Lyon. 10-3td

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

BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Brown filled his regular appointment with the New Home Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and night, with a large crowd present for both services.

Miss Elna Foreman, one of the most popular young ladies of this community, and Mr. Eldon Avant, of the Mud Creek community, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon, Dec. 5th. Both have a number of friends who will join in wishing for them happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Norton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison, of Spring Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Lay, who had been on a few days visit here, left Saturday to join her husband at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huddleston were guests in the A. W. Malone home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Spier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Barker and family were Sunday guests in the J. P. Boothe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget and little son spent Saturday night with Ed McMillan.

Milton McMillan, of Lawn, formerly of this community, and Miss Izora Burford were united in

marriage on Wednesday afternoon, December 4th. He has many friends in this community who wish for them much happiness and success.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown and family, and Miss Juanita Huddleston were Sunday visitors in the H. B. Fowler home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ingram and two children, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Blanton Baptist Church on Tuesday night, December 23. Everybody is invited to attend.

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

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

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. 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, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avant, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood, Ed McMillan and Troy.

Grover Foreman spent the week-end with Floyd Cope at Miller.

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

"REPORTER."

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.

The state historical society of Oklahoma seeks to make its library of rare books the most valuable in the Southwest.

ELECTROCUTION HELD NOT ALWAYS DEADLY

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Proof that electrocution does not kill is claimed by Dr. Hartmann, a Silesian.

He reports successful resuscitation of several seemingly dead persons by massage and artificial respiration, after hearts had apparently ceased beating for hours.

His experiments are part of a wave of interest that followed a report by Professor Jellinek, before the Viennese Society of Physicians, that electric current brings only seeming death, which he called thanatoid.

It is asserted that monkeys have been revived readily even after electrodes were applied directly to the exposed heart.

The interest of physicians in Germany has stirred newspaper comment on the use of electrocution for criminals.

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