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County Agents to Meet In Abilene This Week

ABILENE, Dec. 2.—County farm agents from 21 West Texas counties in district three of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, 13 home demonstration agents and key bankers from the various counties will attend the annual meeting of county and home agents here December 5-6.

The meeting is for the purpose of outlining work to be done during the ensuing year. Talks by specialists from the A. & M. extension service will feature the program.

O. B. Martin, state director of the extension service, will be one of the principal speakers on the program, along with H. H. Williamson, state farm agent and vice-director of the service, and T. B. Woods, director of district No. 3 with headquarters at College Station.

Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, will appear on the program for the women's division. Miss Helen Swift, district 3 home agent, also will attend.

Key bankers from each county, chosen by the bankers' association in cooperation with the A. & M. extension service, are expected to attend the sessions. Bert E. Low, vice-president of the Citizens National Bank of Abilene, is chairman and key banker of the district. Ocie Hunt, of Bradshaw, is the key banker representing Taylor county.

The sessions will be held here at the Hilton Hotel.

Home demonstration agents in the district and the county each represents follow: Misses Lucy B. Allgood, Howard, Gertrude Brent, Coleman; Caroline Chambers, Taylor; Genevieve Derryberry, Midland; Myrtle Gaines, Bosque; Mayesie Malone, Brown; Gladys Martin, Tom Green; Marie A. Neff, Nolan; Mayme Lou Parr, McLennan; Ruth Ramey, Eastland; Irene Sealy, El Paso; Abbie Sevier, Mitchell; and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, Runnels.

County agents and their counties are: J. A. Barton, Comanche; Mark Buckingham, Erath; J. V. Bush, Howard; C. H. Clark, Nolan; Elmo V. Cook, Bosque; A. M. Cooper, Callahan; W. S. Foster, Mitchell; E. Gibbens, Brewster; Jeff Davis and Presidio; O. P. Griffin, Brown; C. Metz Heald, Taylor; C. W. Lehmberg, Runnels; W. I. Marshall, Tom Green; E. C. Martin, El Paso; R. S. Miller, McLennan; J. C. Patterson, Eastland; C. Snell, Coryell; L. E. Summers, Schleicher; W. P. Weaver, Mills; Frank Wendt, Midland.

County Agent C. W. Lehmberg and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, will leave Ballinger early Wednesday morning for Abilene to attend this meeting. The two extension workers from this county will take fine reports of the work done to the Abilene meeting.

Mr. Lehmberg stated Monday that he would endeavor to work up a delegation of people from Ballinger who are interested in the extension movement to attend the session in Abilene Thursday. Several have signified their intention of going to Abilene Thursday.

Divorces in Runnels In '29 Show Gain

Statistics prepared here by Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, for the census bureau, department of commerce, showing divorces in this county for the past year, which includes part of 1928 and part of 1929, were made public Tuesday. The figures show that there were thirty legal separations granted in Runnels county for the twelve-month period.

In 1928 19 divorces were granted, with 26 granted in 1927. Marriages per capita have also fallen off during the same period, which goes to make the figures closer.

Fifteen children were involved in the divorce petitions, or an average of two children to the couple. Twenty-eight of the petitions filed alleged cruel treatment, the other two claiming abandonment. Twenty of the petitions were filed by the wife and ten by the husband.

The longest term of married life stated was twenty-eight years, the shortest less than one year, and the average number of years the couples held to their vows was a fraction over six years. Seven couples lived together for two years, three for one year, three for three years. Figures do not include one divorce on which marriage date was not obtainable.

Most of these divorces were granted during the last term of district court, and of the entire thirty for the year none were contested, tending to show that the differences were mutual.

Gives Bad Check for Car Then Leaves

George Bailey, who was a Ballinger resident since April, disappeared from here recently, taking with him a Ford belonging to Burns Holt. Bailey "purchased" the car from Mr. Holt, giving him a check for the first payment. After getting all necessary arrangements made he left but the check came back marked "no account."

When search was instituted for Bailey he had disappeared, but a trace was found at Sweetwater where he left alleged to have beaten his hotel bill. A former Ballinger man who had met Bailey here, endorsed a check for him at Sweetwater, which also was returned. It is alleged that Bailey left Ballinger owing other bills and checks which no attempt was made to pay.

Officers have the case and are working on several clues in an effort to find Bailey and bring him back here.

DULUTH, Dec. 3.—(AP)—This city has approved the construction of a \$1,250,000 central heating plant, work to begin next year.

day, and it is thought a considerable representation from this county will be present.

County Ginnings Here Lead All West Texas

Boy Injured by Fall Sunday Dies

William Randall Honeycutt, age 16 years 7 months and 12 days, died at the Ballinger Sanitarium Tuesday morning at 2:30. Young Honeycutt was seriously injured Sunday morning when his horse fell with him and rolled over him several times. A Higginbotham ambulance rushed to the scene of the accident and brought the victim to the local hospital but he never regained consciousness and death came early Tuesday.

Honeycutt and two other boys on horses were down in the pasture on the J. R. Harris place, playing. In some way two of the horses collided and the steed Honeycutt was riding fell with the rider in the saddle. His playmates state that he remained with the horse until he had rolled over two or three times and then fell limp from the saddle.

William Randall, son of A. B. Honeycutt, has been living on the Harris place in the Hatchel community for the past four years. The youth was popular with all the young people of that community and was also a favorite with the grown people. His sudden death has been a tragedy indeed to that section and the shadow of gloom covers the community as the young man's body lies a corpse.

Decedent is survived by his father, A. B. Honeycutt, four brothers, Willard, E. H. Walker and Joe Honeycutt, and three sisters, Tommie, Isla Mae and Iva Honeycutt.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence one mile west of Hatchel, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. W. Lawson Brown, of this city, officiating. Immediately after the service at the house the cortege will leave the house for San Angelo, where the body will be interred.

The report of cotton ginned in Texas prior to November 14th showed Runnels leading all West Texas counties by a considerable margin. Ginnings for the county on this date were still ahead of the 1928 report, but the crop this year was practically all gathered on this date, whereas on November 14th last year there was still much cotton in the fields. Ginnings to the middle of November this year amounted to 39,589 bales, in 1928 on this date 38,780 bales had been turned out.

The 40,000-bale mark has now been passed in this county and the crop is about gathered. There are a few bales in the fields, but within a few more weeks picking will be stopped. Farmers have started to breaking land in most parts of the county.

Following is a list of West Texas counties showing the amount of cotton ginned on November 14, this year, and the same date in 1928:

County	1929	1928
Brown	7,435	12,332
Coke	5,556	6,744
Coleman	25,310	36,820
Comanche	5,568	7,269
Concho	15,623	13,781
Garza	3,739	4,226
Haskell	17,204	24,169
Jones	18,651	25,242
Llano	1,084	2,193
Lubbock	31,720	10,916
McCulloch	21,087	20,207
Mason	1,894	3,293
Nolan	8,664	5,437
Runnels	39,589	38,780
San Saba	5,781	10,534
Taylor	18,709	19,725
Tom Green	7,979	7,827

GRANDVIEW.—Several roads in his section are being widened and graded.

terred beside the mother who preceded him in death several years ago.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers are in charge of funeral arrangements.

School Inspector to Visit Here Dec. 9th

Miss Georgia Walker, state aid inspector for the rural school supervision division of the state department of education, will be in Ballinger Monday, December 9, for an inspection of the schools in this county which seek aid.

Miss Walker is the first woman inspector to visit the county schools, and also is making the earliest visit which has ever been made here. The result of the early visit is that the funds will be given the Runnels schools earlier than in previous years.

County Superintendent R. E. White is sending a letter to each of the thirty-six schools, advising them of the visit. In the letter the superintendent asks that everything be made ready for the

inspector's visit, and all efforts be made to have the school in first class condition and according to the standards of the state department.

Seven days will be spent in the inspection trips, a brief stop being made at each school.

The itinerary is as follows: Monday, Dec. 9—9:00 a.m., Runnels; 10:00, Hatchel; 11:00, Franklin. Lunch at Winters. 1:30 p.m., Cochran; 2:30, Poe.

Tuesday, Dec. 10—9:00, Baldwin; 10:30, Drasco; 11:30, Pumphrey. Lunch at J. H. Mitchell's. 1:30, Wingate; 3:00, Independence.

Wednesday, Dec. 11—9:00, Cross Roads; 10:00, Red Bank; 11:00, Bell. Lunch at C. H. Ray's. 1:00, Brookshier; 2:00, Maverick; 3:30, Marie.

Thursday, Dec. 12—9:00, Spring Hill; 10:00, Dry Ridge; 11:00, Bethel. Lunch at Bethel. 2:00, Greenwald; 3:00, Sweet Home.

Friday, Dec. 13—9:00, Barnett;

10:00, Norton; 11:30, North Norton. Lunch at Jim Campbell's. 1:30, Mazeland; 3:00, Oak Creek. Monday, Dec. 16—9:00, Blanton; 10:00, Dietz; 11:00, Herring. Lunch at L. Dietz's. 1:30, Crews; 3:00, Content.

Tuesday, Dec. 17—9:00, Dale Mexican; 10:00, Dale; 11:30, lunch at Winters. 12:30, Victory; 2:00, Harmony; 3:30, Eagle Branch.

BROWN COUNTY HEALTH NURSE VISITS HERE

Mrs. Franklin, newly appointed health nurse of Brown county was a visitor in Ballinger Monday, coming here to see Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse and to consult her on her methods of inspecting school children, and the way that she kept her records. The entire day was spent in going over the health work and means of carrying it out.

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Hoover Submits Annual Message to Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A presidential message bulking with recommendations for changes and improvements in the functioning of the federal government, was submitted to congress today by Herbert Hoover, who is rounding out his ninth month in the White House.

President Hoover presented his views on nearly every major subject of controversy which has faced the nation's law-makers. He asked for quick action on the tariff measure to get it out of the way. His desire for rates beneficial to agriculture were repeated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A speedy end to the tariff controversy, prompt tax reductions and stern, thenning of prohibition enforcement were urged upon Congress today by President Hoover in his first message on the state of the union.

A score of other proposals were contained in a 12,000-word document, which the Chief Executive sent to the House and Senate for reading by the clerks and in which he gave an account of his nine months' stewardship in the White House.

Most of the message was a plain, matter-of-fact recital of what he has done and hopes to do, but he resorted to strong language in dealing with prohibition and law enforcement, a subject which he frequently has stressed since taking office.

Calling for cooperation of the average citizen in making statutes effective, the president said that the attitude of the man who selects the particular laws he will obey "may obscure, but cannot conceal, the ugly truth that the lawbreaker, whoever he may be, is the enemy of society."

Mr. Hoover stood squarely on the position he took at the opening of the special session when he asked for tariff rates beneficial to agriculture and to industries which have not been prosperous, and put into official language his known desire for a one percent reduction on individual income and corporate taxes.

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Macune is Elected Head of Legion

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, held a very successful meeting Monday night, with a large crowd of ex-service men in attendance. Out-of-town members from Winters, Norton, and others places were present to take part in the final meeting of the year and election of officers for 1930.

Dr. J. W. Macune was named commander of the post for the coming year, and in accepting the position outlined in a brief speech some of the activities he hoped to put over in the next twelve months. Tom Caudle will act as adjutant of the post and keep the records under the new administration. L. R. Tigner was re-elected for the third successive time, finance officer. Vice-commanders in order elected are as follows: K. V. Northington, Carroll Bell, Winters; L. T. Allen, Norton; J. G. Page, Paint Rock; Richard Courtney, Talpa. Rev. E. W. McLaurin was re-elected chaplain, and Frank C. Dickey will again serve as historian. Frank Cameron was named sergeant-at-arms.

Refining Commander M. C. Atkins and Retiring Adjutant H. T. Forson presented a report of the work carried on by the organization during the past year. The report showed the post numbered 103 members, which is a low mark for the Ballinger organization. Activities of the post were shown to be up to standard, a great deal of work having been done for the disabled in getting their claims through the U. S. veterans' bureau. The post also had a good year financially, closing practically free of the big debt carried for the past four years. Only \$100 of the indebtedness remains and with two engagements booked for the 1929 Legion show, local Legionnaires hope to secure that sum soon.

Before the close of the meeting the Goodfellow Christmas cheer movement was discussed, the post deciding to again take up this work among the poor at Christmas. A committee will begin immediately to raise funds, gather clothing and toys, and prepare for the holidays. The methods used will be the same as heretofore, placing money pots and clothing barrels on the streets, and accepting money through the Goodfellow's column in the Ledger. The pastor of the city will again make a canvass to learn the residences of the poor and needy. This list will be turned over to the Goodfellow's whose Santa Claus will visit all on Christmas eve.

The post enters the new year with a list of members, of Dallas and Mrs. L. J. Nutter, of Louisville, Ky., are spending the week with their brother, Judge J. W. Powell, and family.

Commander Macune announced the appointment of all standing committees Tuesday afternoon. These committees will begin their duties at once and each one is expected to be busy during the year. Following are the appointments:

House Committee—H. T. Forson, H. Wiesenape, D. G. Posey
Entertainment Committee—Frank Cameron, L. R. Tigner and Guy Swann
Shows and Carnivals Committee—K. V. Northington, J. M. Simmons and Claude Stone
Americanization Committee—Frank C. Dickey, Tom Caudle and W. C. McCarver
Membership Committee—M. C. Atkins, H. A. Porter and C. R. Courtney
Amusements and Legion Show Committee—Troy Simpson and R. W. Earnshaw
Athletics Committee—E. W. McLaurin and R. R. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory, of Stamford, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and Leo Castor, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Castor here Sunday.

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Santa Claus May Visit in Ballinger

The committee in charge of the Christmas decorations for the business district was called to meet at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon to make definite arrangements for the movement.

Small evergreen trees have been ordered for every store in town, to be placed along the sidewalks. These trees will be decorated and lighted similarly to that done for the past two years. The Chamber of Commerce will erect one large tree at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue and this will be brilliantly lighted and many streamers and other adornments placed on it. This tree will also be used for the community tree on Christmas night when a big celebration will be staged.

At the meeting Monday afternoon the committee will consider the advisability of inviting Santa Claus to make a personal visit here several weeks before Christmas. It is understood the old gentleman can make a brief stop here and will be delighted to meet the kiddies of the entire county in case he can make a convenient date.

Plans will be made for the show window fair by the committee, who will draft rules governing entries. Dates for the fair will be set as well as the time for beginning the street decorations.

Full details of the plans will be published in Tuesday's issue of The Ledger.

METHODISTS TO SEND LARGEST DELEGATION

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—With five conference divisions in the state sending representative leaders, Texas Methodism promises to have the largest delegation of all at the approaching church-wide missionary council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10 to 12.

With Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas and Sam R. Hay of Houston at the head, the Central Texas, North Texas, Northwest Texas and West Texas conferences will be represented by the presidents of the conference board of missions, missionaries, secretaries, conference lay leaders, and conference presidents of women's missionary societies.

Delegates are as follows: Rev. A. T. Walker, Huntsville; Rev. S. M. Black, Dallas; Rev. R. F. Bryant, Dallas; Rev. Paul Kern, San Antonio; Rev. J. W. Rawlins, Lockhart; Rev. W. F. Bryan, Austin; Rev. C. A. Bickley, Vernon; Rev. J. W. Hunt, Abilene; Rev. F. P. Culver, Corsicana; Rev. Roy A. Langston, Arlington; Rev. E. V. Cokes, Dallas; W. J. Baker, Fort Worth; E. D. Jennings, Dallas; B. M. McKeown, Abilene; Carl Markley, Silsbee; C. G. Hallmark, Kennedy; Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Weatherford; Mrs. S. M. Black, Denton; Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, Abilene; Mrs. J. W. Mills, Beaumont; Mrs. T. A. Brown, Austin.

HEBRONVILLE.—The completion of the first hard-surfaced road from Corpus Christi to Laredo was celebrated here recently.

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Small Returns From Crops Hurts Fall Trading

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—The reduced agricultural income was reflected in many branches of business in the eleventh federal reserve bank district last month, although others showed favorable trends, the reserve bank said in its monthly business review released today.

Heavy general rainfall which relieved droughty conditions in many sections and provided needed moisture greatly benefited small grain crops already sown and will enable farmers to complete seeding operations and to proceed with preparation of the soil for next year's crop, the review said.

It should be borne in mind, however, that according to the Nov. 1 report of the department of agriculture, the indicated yield of three of the district's important crops—cotton, corn and grain sorghums—is considerably below the 1929 production and is having the effect of greatly reducing the farmers' income for the current year, the report said.

While retail trade was 17 per cent larger than the previous month and 2 per cent larger than the same month last year, reports from sections indicate consumer demand is being reduced by reason of the smaller returns from crops, the review continued. "Debits to individual accounts at larger centers reached a new high record in October, being 19 per cent larger than in September and 3 per cent above those of October last year.

The commercial failure record while more unfavorable in October than in the previous month, continued to reflect an improvement over the corresponding month last year. The daily average deposits of member banks in this district rose from \$392,636,900 in September to \$900,250,000 in October but continued to run below those of a year ago, reflecting the reduced agricultural income. While Federal reserve loans to member banks declined from \$34,112,538 on September 30 to \$25,825,752 on November 15, most of the reduction occurred during the last four days of the period. Loans to country banks have shown a steady decline since the middle of August, but those to banks in reserve cities have fluctuated widely and have remained at a level considerably higher than a year ago.

The Nov. 1 condition of cattle ranges in Texas was one point lower than a month earlier and 6 points below that of a year ago.

The condition of sheep and goat ranges showed an improvement of 4 points during the month but was 11 points under the condition a year ago. Prices on practically all classes of cattle evinced a further downward trend during the past six weeks, at times demand showing a tendency to strengthen but the supply usually was sufficient to fill orders. Hog prices while somewhat uneven worked to lower levels despite the reduced supply. Toward the latter part of October, the demand for sheep and lambs developed a considerable improvement and prices showed a good recovery but later reacted somewhat.

"A further seasonal increase was reflected in cotton receipts at Houston and Galveston in October. Receipts at Galveston, however, were smaller than a year ago. Exports from Galveston were 312,190 for October as compared with 507,687 for the same month last year; for Houston the same figures were October, 1929, 306,587 and October, 1928, 407,317.

"Total production of crude oil increased in October but due to the longer month the daily average flow was smaller. There were 27,784,550 barrels produced during the month as compared with 27,299,250 in September and 23,153,100 in October last year. There were 919 completions during the month, of which 432 produced an initial output of 142,344 barrels as compared with 368 in September yielding 173,864 barrels."

Texas costal grade "A" sold for \$1.30 as compared with \$1.20 last year, the review showed.

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Whereas, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1929, in a certain cause, numbered 2177 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and S. K. Hardaway and The Mercantile Trust and Savings Bank, of Dallas, Texas, defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Fifty-nine (\$59.88) and 83-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum; together with the delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

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

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

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

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

Sheriff's Sale STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

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

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

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

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

property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

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

Sheriff's Sale STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Whereas, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1929, in a certain cause, numbered 2167 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and W. C. Kroff is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of fifty-one (\$51.48) and 48-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed hereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

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

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

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

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

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

Sheriff's Sale STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

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

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

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

Being 199 1/2 acres of the E. T. Ry. Co. survey No. 145, abstract No. 158, as evidenced by deed of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all particulars and descriptions.

off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas
Ballinger, Texas, Dec. 3. A. D. 1929
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Sheriff's Sale STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Whereas, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1929, in a certain cause, numbered 2156 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and A. P. Luckett, the heirs, administrators and assigns of the said A. P. Luckett, Joseph A. Robertson, the heirs, administrators and assigns of the said Joseph A. Robertson; W. H. Willis, the heirs, administrators and assigns of the said W. H. Willis; S. A. Willis, the heirs, administrators and assigns of the said S. A. Willis; W. P. Ballinger, the heirs, administrators and assigns of the said W. P. Ballinger; J. C. League, the heirs, administrators and assigns of the said J. C. League, the Estate of W. W. Moore, deceased, the heirs, administrators and assigns of the said W. W. Moore and the Estate of W. W. Moore, deceased; G. E. Wilcox, the heirs, administrators and assigns of the said G. E. Wilcox; F. F. Downs and A. L. Flint, Independent Executors of the Estate of George E. Wilcox, deceased, the heirs, administrators and assigns of the said George E. Wilcox, the heirs, administrators and assigns of the said George E. Wilcox, deceased, Annie E. Wilcox, surviving wife of the said George E. Wilcox, E. E. Wilcox, Cleo Cole, Lillian Penny MacElveny, George E. Wilcox, Jr., Raymond Wilcox, Clyde E. Wilcox, Cora E. Law, Mrs. A. Attaway and the heirs, administrators and assigns of the said Annie E. Wilcox, E. E. Wilcox, Cleo Cole, Lillian Penny MacElveny, George E. Wilcox, Jr., Raymond Wilcox, Clyde E. Wilcox, Cora E. Law, and Mrs. A. Attaway being the devisees and beneficiaries under the Last Will and Testament of the said George E. Wilcox; Valiant and Toomey, Inc., a corporation, and the Thurber Brick Company, a corporation, and all the heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns of any and all of the herein-after named defendants.

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

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

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

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

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

Sheriff's Sale STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Whereas, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1929, in a certain cause, numbered 2189 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and E. J. Collins and J. A. Huddleston are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of thirty-nine (\$39.58) and 98-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 20 day of November, A. D. 1929, by virtue of

the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the herein-after described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

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

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

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

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas
Ballinger, Texas, Dec. 3. A. D. 1929
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Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old-fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from Weeks Drug Store.

RENOIT NEWS

It seems as November has given place for December to creep in. It has brought the coldest norther of the year. As we hear the keen whistle of the wind around the corner of the house it makes us think of warmer climates or warmer fires, with a bigger coal bin full of coal and a more enormous pocket-book. And, too, this month brings us a merry time of the year; we can almost see Old Santa now as he is making preparations in the far away North, to come this way with his sleigh all loaded with nice things for us all.

Visiting has been on the decline in our community this week. The good ladies have been working with hubby to help save the fresh pork and sausage for the family, hence the reason for not visiting.

The P-T-A. supper must not be forgotten which was given on Thanksgiving night by the members at the school house. A crowd of about sixty-four was present. Turkey and all other accessories that go with that kind of a menu were served. Five new members were added to the growing list. We trust this organization will be the means of



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THE increasing use of Bayer Aspirin every year is proof that it has no ill effects. It is the accepted antidote for pain. It always helps; it never harms. Quick relief when you've a headache, or cold; or are suffering from neuralgia or neuritis. Rheumatic pains yield, too, if you'll only give these tablets a chance. But you want genuine Aspirin, so look for the Bayer Cross on every tablet. The box always bears the name Bayer and the word *genuine* printed in red.



building up our society here and good will toward each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton were visitors in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampey and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampey, Jr. called on their daughter, Mrs. Albert Williams, of Winters, Sunday.

Miss Virginia Odum and Jim Berry were Benoit callers Monday morning.

We are glad to report Mrs. LeMaster, our primary teacher, who had been ill for several days, was back on duty Monday.

Bryan Clayton went to San Angelo Tuesday to see his father, who is ill in a sanitarium at that place.

Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughter, Addie Ruth, returned home Tuesday from San Angelo. They were accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Martin and Mrs. Milas Hamby.

Curry Brookshire happened to a painful accident last Saturday afternoon while helping his father with a load of posts. The wagon wheel ran over all five toes. No bones were broken, but due to blood settling under the big toe nail, it was removed to keep down further trouble.

L. B. Rampey went to Temple Monday night on a business trip, returning home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin, of Brownwood, spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. M. Gibson and family.

Neil Clayton was a business visitor in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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* SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS *

Mr. and Mrs. John Hooks and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Dublin with Mr. Hooks' mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Farley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parish of Ballinger.

Mr. Porter Murray's brother and family from Red Barn spent last week end with Mr. Porter Murray and family.

We are glad to report no serious sickness at this writing. Little Tom Murray is out of school on account of a bad foot. Nellie May Midgley has a lame arm and is out of school. We hope to report both back at school soon.

Little Edward Farley fell and cut an ugly place on his nose. We hope nothing serious from it.

The little son of Mark Monroe



Bridge Party Held In Spite of Cold!

Don't despair some day your social calendar is full, and you awake with a miserable cold. Be rid of it by noon! You can, if you know the secret: a simple compound that settles colds in record time.

Every druggist has this wonderful tablet. Pape's Cold Compound is what they call it. Harmless, but it's a better way to drive away colds than by doing with drugs that make the head ring. Don't go to a party red-nosed and with watery eyes; get this quick relief for 35c at any drugstore.

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has been right sick but is better at this writing.

Mrs. I. F. Watson is confined to her bed with a cold. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Annie Bee Mapes and Mrs. Ross Smith and Miss Alice Smith, returned Friday from Temple where Miss Mapes and Mrs. Smith went to go through the Scott and White Clinic.

We are glad to see Jim Keen able to get about without his crutches.

Curtis Jones and Wife spent Thanksgiving with Curtis' mother, Mrs. V. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell of Ballinger visited Mrs. Bridwell's sister, Mrs. Porter Murray, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter, Willie Mae, and Mrs. R. E. Brown and daughter, Carrie, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuckey, near Crews.

Mrs. George Dankworth and children visited her mother, Mrs. H. Humble, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dewey Burk is staying with her mother, Mrs. Humble, who has been sick with a cold but is able to be up at this writing.

See our Specials Saturday. City Grocery.

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

Be wise and advertise.

Quick Relief for Coughing Spells

Famous Prescription Stops Them Almost Instantly

The phenomenal success of a doctor's famous prescription called Thoxine is due to its double action. It immediately soothes the irritation and goes direct to the internal cause not reached by patent medicines and cough syrups. The very first swallow usually stops even the most obstinate cough.

Thoxine contains no harmful drugs, is pleasant tasting and safe for the whole family. Sold on a money back guarantee to give better and quicker relief for coughs or sore throat than anything you have ever tried. Ask for Thoxine, put up ready for use in 35c, 60c, and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Weeks, and all other good drug stores.

COLORED NURSE HERE TO MAKE INSPECTION

Annie Mae Mathis, colored nurse sent out by the state health department to work in the colored schools is visiting in Ballinger this week and Wednesday will be spent with Miss Addie Alexander and the Austin nurse in inspecting the colored school children here.

H. C. Lyon, Coach Davis and James A. Weir left Tuesday morning for Stephenville to witness the Comanche-Stephenville football game which will decide the winner of district No. 10.

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ALONG about four o'clock when youngsters start to get hungry, give them a slice of bread spread thick with Staley's Golden Syrup. This healthful syrup contains a large amount of dextrose and maltose, or sugar in its most easily digested form. It's fine for active, growing children—full of energy building food. It is so inexpensive, too.

Ask your grocer today for Staley's Golden Syrup. Then for something different try the Maple Flavored and the other flavors.

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"It Was a Grand Surprise," She Says

Young Business Woman in Charge Coffee Shop, Naylor Hotel, San Angelo, Praises Orgatone.

"I have gained wonderfully in health on these bottles of Orgatone and feel like my old self again," said Miss Billie Preston, in charge of the coffee shop, Naylor Hotel.

"I was in a very rundown condition," she explained, "from stomach disturbances, and most everything I would eat gave me trouble. My food would sour on my stomach and form, gas that made me miserable for hours. My nerves were all on edge so I got little rest at night, and when morning came I was most as tired as I was when I went to bed. I had headaches most all the time and felt so wretched and no account I hardly had any life or energy left to do anything."

"I heard so many people telling about the good that Orgatone had done them that I decided to try. The way it took hold of my illness was one grand surprise. I hardly know how to be telling of all the benefits I derived from using it. I can't think that it has made a new person out of me. The gas has stopped forming in my stomach, my complexion is clearing up. I can eat anything without trouble. I sleep well at night and feel well all the time."

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

BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson, of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryan, of Norton, took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson.

Mr. Albert Simmons, of Hartley, Texas, was here last week on business. He spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and was accompanied to Hartley, Tuesday, by Beryl Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree had as their guests Thanksgiving, Roy Tyree and little son, Bobbie. Mrs. Tyree's sister, Miss Elizabeth Loudamy, of San Angelo and Misses Theresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton.

Leonard Laxton of this community and Miss Annie Leonard of San Angelo were married last week. They spent Friday and Saturday night with Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Laxton. They left Saturday for San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Minshew spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Meeks and family, of Norton.

Miss Elizabeth Loudamy, of San Angelo, is here with her sister, Mrs. Roy Tyree. Roy Tyree and C. L. Howell are away on a hunting trip. They are expected back Thursday.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey's Thursday night was well attended, the young people enjoying themselves very much.

Miss Mildred Sides, of Garden City, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

Miss Minnie Lea Camp is able to be up and is getting along nicely.

Dave Forgy is still unable to be up, after being sick for several days with influenza, but is improving. We hope that he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maxwell, of Ballinger, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Doc Camp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Minshew and daughter, Miss Irene, had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell and Grandpa and Grandma Crimm, all of Hagan.

We are very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patton in our community now. We would be glad to have them come to our Sunday school and B. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett have moved to Abilene. We regret to lose them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Phipps spent Thanksgiving in San Angelo.

We were very glad to have our new neighbors, Mrs. Gibson and children visit our Sunday school. Also Mr. and Mrs. Major Norman and wife of Ballinger and we hope that they will come again.

There was no B. Y. P. U. pro-

gram Sunday night on account of our Senior Group Captain, (Mrs. Roy Nelson) being sick. Miss Theresa Laxton will have charge of the program next Sunday night.

Next Sunday is our regular singing day. Everybody come and let's have a good singing.

"REPORTER."

HERRING TOPICS

The past week being a pretty one the farmers were all busy plowing and some killed hogs and beavers. Most everybody too last Thursday as a holiday.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday as it was a pretty day. After Sunday school was over several drove over to the Crews Methodist Church to hear the new preaches and all reported they listened to a fine message.

The party at W. A. Hale's on Thursday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

A number were present at the party in the Lester Dietz home Friday night and had a nice time.

Marvin Hale returned from a deer hunt Wednesday, bringing a 3-point buck back with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn were guests in the W. A. Hale home Thursday.

J. P. Brevard and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Will White and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller Thursday.

Ona Stovall, of Ranger; Lelan Stovall, of Crowell, and Alvin Stovall, of the Eagle Branch country, were Saturday evening guests of Ona's uncle, G. C. Arent, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon spent the past week in Lampasas.

Miss Ozella Arent spent Sunday with Miss Bernice Hale.

Our community was made sad over the death of our friend, Grandpa Stovall, of the Oxien community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood and sons, Marion and J. C. of Crews, were guests in the W. A. Hale home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton, spent Sunday in this community. Misses Alta and Lexie Brevard returned home with them.

S. J. Brevard spent Saturday night with W. A. Hale.

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U. S. HAS LION'S SHARE OF WORLD POWER SUPPLY

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The national industrial conference board has computed that the United States produces 96 per cent of the world's natural gas.

This country also produces, says the same authority, 68 per cent of the crude oil, 39 per cent of the coal and 36 per cent of the water power.

The totals for the world in 1928 are given as 1,450,000,000 short tons of coal, 1,323,000,000 barrels of crude oil of 42 gallons each, 1,640,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas and 38,000,000 water horsepower.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings is spending the week end with her parents in Brownwood.

JUNCTION—Surveying has been started for highway No. 4, which will be routed through this city.

Ed O'Kelly Dies Suddenly Saturday

All Ballinger was shocked Saturday morning when the death of Ed J. O'Kelly was reported. Mr. O'Kelly passed away at 1:45 o'clock Saturday morning after an attack which lasted only a few moments. For several months he had been in poor health and a few weeks ago was dangerously ill for some time. Apparently he became better and for some time had been able to be about town mingling with his friends in his usual happy way.

Friday Mr. O'Kelly went in his car to Roscoe, but when he reached there he was feeling bad and phoned to Ballinger for his son Hammond to come after him. When Hammond arrived at Roscoe his father was feeling better and the two came on back to Ballinger. Arriving home Mr. O'Kelly was apparently all right and after a hearty supper he retired and slept well until about 1 a. m. when he called his wife and told her he was sick. A physician was immediately summoned and all possible was done for him but death came shortly afterwards.

Mr. O'Kelly was 59 years 4 months and 6 days old. He came to Ballinger in 1903 and engaged in the hardware business here until 1912. Since that time he followed several lines of business and was active until the time of his death except for a few brief illnesses.

Mr. O'Kelly was a man who made friends. He always had a joke and a smile for everyone, everyone knew him and liked his company. There was perhaps no man in all West Texas better known and better liked. While it had been known for some time that his ailment was very dangerous and that death would likely result at any time, yet the news of his passing shocked the citizenship.

Funeral services were announced Saturday morning to be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 from the family residence, 309 Tenth Street. Rev. E. W. Bridges, former pastor of the Ballinger Methodist Church, now of Stephenville, will come here and conduct the obsequies, assisted by Rev. W. H. Doss and Rev. T. E. Bowman. Following the services at the home the body will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. O'Kelly is survived by his wife, and three sons: Rothal, of Fentress; Archie, of Lubbock; and Hammond, of Ballinger. Two sisters, Mrs. Ben Seburg, Sudan, Texas, and Mrs. Lee Street, Fort Worth, also survive.

Brothers and sisters of Mrs. O'Kelly were notified of the death of her husband and were expected to arrive here in time for the funeral Sunday. They are James Allen, Glen Cove; John Allen, San Marcos; Arch Allen, Kyle, Mrs. Nettie Stovall, Lake City, Arkansas.

Active pallbearers will be J. F. McMillan, R. E. McWilliams, Jess Harris, Malcolm Wardlaw, Asa Cordill, and Jas. E. Brewer. Honorary pallbearers will be: Abe Lankford, Abilene; Hubert Zappe, B. N. Wilke, Marshall Northington, W. B. Woody, Willie Stephens, Wix Currie, Dan Moser, C. L. Baker, Lee Butler, John Lovelace, Jack Bingham, J. M. Garlington, Jno. A. Weeks, Jno. F. Currie, Geo. Vaughn, C. P. Shepherd, H. F. Demmer, Melvin Patterson, H. I. Armstrong, J. A. Williams, D. M. Baker, Delbert Vancil, R. W. Earnshaw, and Joe Forman. Higginbotham undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a funeral in Ballinger was present Sunday afternoon for the last rites over the body of Ed O'Kelly, who passed away Saturday morning of last week. The great crowd which gathered at the family residence at the hour an-

nounced for the funeral was partial proof of the large number of friends Mr. O'Kelly had throughout this section of Texas.

Another fitting tribute from his many friends was the floral offering which made beautiful his last resting place, one of the largest collections ever seen at a funeral here.

Among those attending the funeral from out-of-town were: Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church at Stephenville, who assisted in conducting the obsequies; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stubbs, of Hobstown, lifelong friends of Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelly; three brothers of Mrs. O'Kelly, Arch Allen and wife, of Lockhart; John Allen, San Marcos; J. B. Allen, Glen Cove; two sisters of decedent, Mrs. Ben Seburg, Sudan; and Mrs. Lee Street and husband, Fort Worth; a nephew, Roy Street and wife, Plainview; cousins included Mrs. W. H. Gross, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Urgan Wulfgen and children, Colorado; Sam Wulfgen, Colorado; Miss Kate Coeheim, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coeheim, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. George Coeheim, San Angelo; a former business partner of Mr. O'Kelly, B. O. Walton, Dallas. Friends present from Brownwood who are employees of the Walker-Smith Company, of that city, included: G. H. Wilson, Garland Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coakson, Joe Beck, Miss Griffin, and Miss Frances Craig. Other friends present included: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford and baby, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Abilene; Judge A. K. Doss, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes, Coleman; Marion Flynn, Coleman; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eyster, Coleman. All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelly were present at the funeral.

Charity Board Makes Statement

The following financial report was given Wednesday night by the local charity board at the union services and in a measure is proof of the charity work done here annually. The board handled a large sum of money last year but part of the funds expended came from the county. In one case where a practical nurse was employed for several months the county commission donated \$50 each month and the money went through the charity board treasury.

The statement below covers the period from Thanksgiving, 1928, to Thanksgiving, 1929:

Balance in bank, one year ago	\$18.80
Thanksgiving offering, 1928	91.24
January drive for funds	147.63
Received from county	130.00
Total	\$387.67
Total paid out during year	\$368.82
Balance in bank	\$18.85
Thanksgiving offering, 1929	122.00

New Mail Record
HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 3.—(AP)—A new record for speedy transmission of mail was established when a letter reached Hilo from New York—4,800 miles—in eight days 13 hours.

Be wise and advertise.

Miss Russell is Beauty Candidate

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3.—Miss Frances Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Russell, of Ballinger, has been nominated by the student body of Texas Christian University as one of three candidates for the title of Most Beautiful Girl. The winner from among the three will be honored by a full-page picture in the "Frog-Land Favorites" section of the "Horned Frog" student annual at T. C. U.

Miss Russell is a senior and is majoring in Journalism. She is a member of the Y. W. C. A., Delta Press Club, Skiff Staff, Sigma Tau Delta and Bryson Club.

The full list of candidates for the "Favorites" section of the annual is as follows:

"Most Beautiful Girl" Miss Doris Shaw, Amarillo; Miss Maxine Russell, Ballinger; and Miss Betty Berry, Fort Worth.

"Most Popular Girl" Miss Frances Veal and Miss Texora Pierce, both of Breckenridge; and Miss Helen Jenkins, Houston.

"Best All-Around Girl" Miss Vera Turberville, and Miss Pauline Barnes, Fort Worth; and Miss Elizabeth Ruff, Brownsville.

"Best Girl Athlete" Miss Elizabeth McKelick, Cisco; Miss Marion Miller, Waco; and Miss Allene Allen, Fort Worth.

"Most Popular Boy" Hugh Buck Crosbyton, Tyler, Dean, Fort Worth; and Rainey Elliott, Memphis.

"Best All-Around Boy" Howard Grubbs, Kemp, Mike Brumfield, Jacksonboro, and Curtis McHorse, Coleman.

"Best All-Around Athlete" Cyrus Leland, Fort Worth; Noble Atkins, Crystal Falls; and Buster Walker, Cleburne.

ENOIT P-T. A. HAS SUCCESSFUL MEETING

A successful community affair was held at Benoit Thursday when the Parent-Teachers Association of that place served a Thanksgiving supper to the community at the school. The occasion was well attended and everyone enjoyed the delicious meal prepared by the ladies and a social get-together held.

S. D. Williams, of Ballinger, was the speaker for the occasion and brought an earnest appeal to the citizens of Benoit to support the P-T. A. in a manner that would make the organization grow and prosper. Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Ballinger, delivered a report of the Waco meeting of the state organization and discussed the high lights of the convention for the Benoit people. Other guests from Ballinger who attended the meeting were A. F. Brock and Joe Simmons.

As a result of the meeting five new members were received in the association.

SIERRA BLANCA—A Hudspeth county road meet was held here recently for the promotion of the Sierra Blanca-Lasca road.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller are spending the week-end at La Grange, visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Von Rosenberg.

Goodfellows Start Cheer Fund Drive

Santa Claus will come to visit the poor in Ballinger again this Christmas. The Goodfellows state they are ready to start the ball rolling to insure a visit to every poor child in the city this year. And not only will the wants of the kiddies be attended to but families who have met with misfortune and are unable to procure any of the comforts of life at Yuletide will be visited, and warm clothes, something to eat, and other necessities provided.

A few Goodfellows who have been out scouting state that the need this year is greater than for the past several years. There are more people without employment who are having a hard time keeping the wolf from the door than ever before.

Just how well the proposition

will be put over this Christmas depends on the contributions of the citizens of Ballinger. It is believed that people who enjoy comfortable homes and other luxuries of life will want to have a hand in making it a happy day for all mankind. This fund will not require much from the individual, the Goodfellows state, just a small donation will swell the pot and bring happiness to those who cannot help themselves.

THINKS FIVE IS HER MOST LUCKY NUMBER

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.—Five must be a lucky number for Miss Mota Maye Shaw, junior student in Texas Christian University from Amarillo.

She was born on the fifth minute of the fifth hour of the afternoon of the fifth day of the week and the fifth day of the fifth month of the year. In other words, she was born five minutes after five on Thursday afternoon, May 5.

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The Texas Mutual Life Insurance Association Waco home office Ballinger division. A Ballinger institution, the support of Ballinger and West Texas people. You are to consider with us the outstanding value of a Texas Mutual Life contract—it is your opportunity. The word "opportunity" is quite carelessly used at times by some, but in this announcement it is used advisedly.

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We have an enviable record of paying all claims promptly and in full. Regardless of the amount of insurance you are now carrying, if you are not fully protected, see our agents at once, write us, call us or come to see us, for full information regarding our valuable contracts.

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WANTED—Tenant for 300 acres of land. R. W. Bruce. 3-2td-11w

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FOR SALE—Cedar Posts of all lengths at prices that you can pay; also some bronze turkeys. See me at Norton. Phone 3313. W. M. Spruell. 2-1td-21w-*

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FOR SALE—141 acre farm, 100 acres in cultivation, good improvements, 7 miles from Ballinger, northwest. G. H. Sturm. 25-6td 29-21w-*

FOR SALE—40 Dark Cornish (Game) Pullets. Phone 6932. W. M. Hays. 27-2td-21w-*

n Arizona; and sixteen grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held at the tabernacle in the Crews cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Crews cemetery.
Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home prepared the remains and will be in charge at the grave.

John Wright, Jr.
John Wright, Jr., age 1 year 1 month, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, died at the family home on Strong Avenue Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from St. Mary's Church with Rev. Father H. J. Janflor officiating. Interment was made in the local Catholic cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Sore Bleeding Gums
Only one bottle Leta's Pynchon remedy is needed to cure the gums. No matter how bad you are, get a bottle, use as directed and if you are not satisfied your doctor will return your money. J. C. Pearce Drug Co.

COMFORT—Additional road equipment was purchased here recently.

BLANTON NEWS

Thanksgiving was celebrated with a number of turkey dinners in this community.

Misses Jimmie Witter, Mamie Ruth Boothe and Mildred Elkins were callers at Winters Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle and family have moved to Spring Hill. We regret very much to lose these good people from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Tounget, of Oxien.

Mrs. Dulin and two daughters, Misses Ima Lee and Velma, and Miss Maude James, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with the W. F. James family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Holton and Mrs. Charles Spier, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe Thursday.

Quite a number from this community attended the party at Miss Bernice Hale's Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Boothe and family, and

Mrs. Dulin and two daughters were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz, of Crews, Thursday.

The Blanton basketball girls' team went to Hatchel Thursday afternoon, and played a game with the Hatchel girls, the score ending 52 to 6 in favor of Blanton.

Miss Evelyn Odom was the guest of Miss Anna Mae Wilshire last week.

Miss Mamie Ruth Boothe spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. P. P. Holton, of South Ballinger.

Misses Grace Moore, Earline Cox and Bertha Foreman spent Saturday night with Miss Alice Foreman.

Quite a few from this community attended the party at the home of Miss Lois Dietz Friday night. All reported a good time.

The party at Miss Alice Foreman's Saturday night was well attended and all reported a good time.

Misses Alice and Bertha Foreman spent Sunday night with Miss Grace Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope, of

Miller, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman Sunday.

Ernest Coffey, Bob Sectors and Floyd Duncan returned to their home at Rockdale Sunday after a few days visit here with friends and relatives.

"REPORTER."

MAVERICK MUSINGS

Maverick people have been busy during the past few days killing hogs and making sausage. We have had some fine cold clear days and nights and meat will be easily cured.

Church at both Methodist and Christian churches was well attended Sunday. At the Christian church, Eld. Townsley gave a beautiful lesson along the line of christian unity and the large crowd present enjoyed the lesson very much.

On account of the weather being cold we did not try to sing Sunday evening. But if possible let us try again next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde and John Davis were guests at a turkey dinner in the home of I. S. Tomlinson and family Sunday.

Mr. Alva Berry and family visited in the home of H. E. Petty and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathes of Ballinger, were delightful guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Marshall, Sunday.

J. W. Borders and family spent Sunday with J. E. Slaughter and wife.

"REPORTER."

MISS ALEXANDER TO HAVE BUSY WEEK OF INSPECTION

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, will spend the next eight days in inspecting the schools of the county and visiting in several different communities. Tuesday she will go to Poe; Wednesday will be spent in Ballinger at the negro school; on Thursday she goes to the Independence school; Friday, Old Runnels for school inspection and visit with the Parent-Teachers Association; Monday, Wingate, Tuesday, North Norton; Wednesday, Rowena; and Thursday the nurse will visit the Harmony school.

BRUCE BUYS 340 ACRES 6 MILES SOUTH OF CITY

R. W. Bruce closed a deal Tuesday morning in which he buys

340 acres of land from Herman Halfmann. The land is situated just east of the Paint Rock road about six miles from town and is just south of the land already owned by Mr. Bruce. This acreage is practically all in cultivation and is some of the best land in that part of the county. Mr. Bruce did not make public the price he paid for the land.

The land is in good shape, with good improvements and plenty of water available. Mr. Bruce already owned several farms in that vicinity and the new tract will be rented to some tenant, and will be convenient for Mr. Bruce to oversee along with his other holdings.

Sierra Blanca—The Bankhead highway will be routed through this city to straighten curves in the road.

The Best Purgative for

Colds
Relieve the congestion, reduce complications, hasten recovery.

Deaths

J. A. Weathersbee

J. A. Weathersbee, age 67 years 3 months and 6 days, died at his home on Sixth Street Saturday night after an illness of several months. For the past year decedent had been in poor health following illness from which he never fully recovered.

The body was prepared for burial by King-Holt Co. undertakers and taken overland to Gatesville for interment. The casket left here at 5 o'clock Sunday morning and the obsequies were held in the Gatesville Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The pastor of the church officiating. Interment was made in the Gatesville cemetery.

Mr. Weathersbee leaves his wife and two daughters to mourn his loss. Mrs. C. A. Womack, of Dallas, and Mrs. Bonner, of Dallas, who came here to see him, accompanied the body to Gatesville.

Mr. Weathersbee moved here about six years ago. He stood that time made his home on Sixth Street, opposite St. Mary's Catholic Church. Prior to that time he lived in the Bronx, New York, for 20 years. He was well known over this section of the state and had many friends who mourn his loss.

Fred F. Ernst

Fred F. Ernst, age 60 years 1 month and 6 days, died in a sanitarium at Marlin, at 8 o'clock Thursday, November 28th. Mr. Ernst was born in New Ulm, Colorado, on October 21, 1889. He moved to Rowena in 1900 and had been farming and ranching in that section since that year.

Decedent had been ill since June, and had been at Marlin for the past six weeks. Surviving are his wife, one son, Elio H. Ernst, Rowena; and seven daughters, Mrs. Lee Holder, Mrs. Frank Schwertner, Mrs. Albert Schwertner, Mrs. L. A. Henkhaus, Rowena; Mrs. Steven Sheffer, Taylor; and Mrs. Elio Hoelscher, Slaton.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 9:30 from St. Joseph's Church, Rowena. Interment taking place at St. Joseph's Cemetery. Rev. Father Pokluda officiating.

Undertakers from Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

William Thomas Stovall

William Thomas Stovall, age 78 years 2 months 22 days, died at his home in the Crews community at 1:20 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. Stovall had been sick for only a short time, but had been in poor health for several years.

He moved to this county from Mills county about twenty-five years ago. He was a prominent farmer and land owner of the Crews section.

Decedent is survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters, the children as follows: Jess Stovall, Ranger; Jim, Abner and Marshall Stovall, Crews; Misses Frances and Ollie Stovall, Crews; a married daughter who resides

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Doors Were Kept Locked Friday and Saturday

In order to handle the crowds it was necessary to lock the doors until some of the people could be properly served, so great was the crowd.

An Apology Is Due

We owe an apology to the many hundreds of people who were unable to get the service they were entitled to, although we had a small army of sales people, it was simply impossible to give the proper and prompt service. So great was the response to our advertising.

Stocks Hardly Scratched Yet

Although we sold thousands and thousands of dollars worth of merchandise the first few days of this sensational sale our stocks are yet unbroken. Come while the selections are good.

Come Tomorrow and Saturday

New goods arriving daily for our Christmas trade all included in this sale at big reductions. Come and let your own eyes be the judge.

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With every \$5.00 you trade in the store in any department, we will give you one gallon of GASOLINE ABSOLUTELY FREE. No strings to this folks—Come do your Christmas shopping at our expense.

Sale Continues until December 24th