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## Coolidge Claims Enormous Savings in Government, Asks Only \$225,000,000 Tax Cut

By Kenneth Clark  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Tax reduction this session should be held to \$225,000,000. President Coolidge declared today in transmitting to congress his message on the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

Any further cut is unwarranted, the president said, and might upset the financial stability of the federal government. The House ways and means committee, in drafting the new revenue bill, has adhered fairly closely to the president's warning. It exceeded his figure by only approximately \$10,000,000. A movement was under way, however, to increase the reduction when the bill gets to the floor of the House and Senate.

The estimated surplus for 1929 is \$252,540,283, which is about half of the estimated surplus for 1928, and one-third of the actual surplus for the 1927 fiscal year.

The estimated surplus as of next June is \$454,283,906, or about twice the surplus indicated in the president's budget message last year.

The estimated cost of running the government in 1929 is \$3,556,957,031, as against \$3,621,314,285 estimated for 1928, or a reduction of \$64,357,254. Estimated receipts for 1929 are \$3,809,497,314, as against \$4,075,598,091 for 1928, or a slump of \$266,100,777. These figures do not include postal revenues and expenditures which are paid from postal revenues.

The expenditure estimate for 1929 does not include money for flood control, except the fifth year allowance of \$10,000,000 in the six year program authorized by congress. The president said that adequate flood protection "meets the requirement of absolute and urgent necessity."

The budget, the president claimed, has been "directly responsible for our present position of financial stability."

Since the war the public debt had been reduced on June 30, 1927, by \$8,084,794,716, at an annual saving in interest of approximately \$320,000,000.

### Administration Views

The president's views on other fiscal problems follow:

**Refunding taxes**—The budget contains an estimate of \$135,000,000 for refunding of taxes for the full fiscal year 1929. "I believe the time has come when our estimates of appropriation for refunding taxes illegally collected should be reflected in the appropriation items requested in the budget."

**Civilian employees**—"Taking all things into consideration, I feel that the government is liberal in the treatment of its employees." He estimated the average salary of the government employe for 1929 at \$1,897 annually.

**National Defense**—An estimate of approximately \$645,000,000 is carried for national defense. This represents \$48,000,000 for the increase of the navy, and provides for naval construction authorized by congress with the exception of three submarines and twelve destroyers authorized in 1916.

"Navy craft under construction in 1929 will comprise two submarines and eight cruisers, of which two will be practically completed in 1929—the Pensacola and Salt Lake City." At the end of the year the navy will have 696 of the 1,000 planes authorized in the five-year program.

Estimates for the army contemplate a regular enlisted personnel of 118,750, with 12,000 officers. Money is provided for the second year increment in the five-year program looking toward 1,800 airplanes for the army air corps.

## ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Here are the chief budget estimates of federal expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929:

Total expenditures, including Postal Service—\$4,258,793,765.00.

White House—\$437,150, a decrease of \$91,280.

Senate—\$2,826,280, decrease \$17,670.

House—\$7,516,193, decrease \$14,723.

State Department—\$14,015,199, increase \$889,068.

Treasury—\$316,333,562, decrease \$11,181,928.

War Department—\$381,817,843, decrease \$5,332,132.

Navy Department—\$362,167,020, increase \$14,299,043.

Dept. of Justice—\$26,784,630, decrease \$119,555.

Labor Department—\$10,735,840, increase \$570,984.

Department of Commerce—\$37,599,460, increase \$131,910.

Postoffice Department—\$768,270,042, increase \$10,682,042.

Department of Agriculture—\$142,753,299, decrease \$591,320.

Interior Department—\$300,190,089, decrease \$36,493,732.

Interstate Commerce Commission—\$7,642,337, decrease 338,977.

Shipping Board—\$13,688,750, decrease \$3,601,250.

Veterans' Bureau—\$560,060,000, increase \$31,660,000.

Interest on Public Debt—\$670,000,000, decrease \$50,000,000.

Bureau of Prohibition estimates were decreased \$591,265.00.

Air Service—"Our procurement of aircraft and accessories is from private industry. That is as it should be. We have gone further than this. Private industry is now operating by contract our entire postal air mail service. We now have 13 contract air mail routes in operation and seven others under contract with a view to early operation."

This policy of co-operating with private industry is helping to bring America to the forefront in air navigation. More than 10,000 miles of lighted airways will be completed next year.

**Federal Aid to States**—"To relieve the states of their just obligations by resort to the federal treasury in the final result is hurtful rather than helpful to the state, and unfair to the payers of national taxes. We should not only decidedly refuse to countenance additional federal participation in state-aid projects, but should make careful study of all our activities of that character with a view to curtailing them."

**Second Liberty Loan**—Retirement of this loan will result in a total annual saving in interest of more than \$45,000,000.

**Outdoor Sports Feature Affair at Ranch**

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thomas entertained a crowd of young folks at the Cuthbert Ranch, 25 miles east of here, Sunday. Hunting, horseback riding and other sports were enjoyed.

Those present were: Messrs. H. J. Zappe, Leroy McAuley, Fritz Chaillette, William Maxwell, Lon Woodson and Steve Hale; Misses Frances Trail, Lena Wayne Mills, Ada Farley, Kathleen McWilliams, Alida Macune and Bernice Stubbs.

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## LADD AND ASSOCIATES ARE SUED BY WOMAN

Cox & Hayden, Abilene attorneys, have filed suit in the 35th district court here against L. D. Ladd, Ed Hill, B. C. Rhome Jr., Ben Simonds and Charley Dutton for Miss Betty Hamler of Abilene on the sale of an undivided one-half interest in and to the Sillix et al-McMillan No. 1 and 3,100 acres, located seven miles north of Ballinger, to the Vacuum Oil Company, for \$135,000 cash.

The original petition filed by Miss Hemler's counsel was that the plaintiff was responsible for the sale of the oil well, that she conferred with the Vacuum Oil Company and the Atlantic Oil Company, both private corporations, and that her conferences with the Vacuum company resulted in the final sale of the well.

Miss Hemler further alleges in the petition that she had found a buyer for the well for the sum of \$400,000, half cash and half in oil, but that Ladd and

associates refused to trade in this deal and that they later made a trade with the Vacuum company, this trade being the result of her efforts.

Plaintiff is asking the court for what she alleges is her commission, due her from the first offer which is \$10,000 cash and \$5,000 in oil, or an alternative of \$6,750, which is five per cent of the purchase price by the Vacuum Oil Company; and "for general and specific relief in law and in equity and in duty bound will ever pray."

This is the second suit filed here as the result of the sale of the well. The first was filed a short time after the sale was made, by H. E. Flowers, one of the drillers of the well, who owns a 1-60 undivided interest in the well and drilling block. Flowers asked the court to restrain and enjoin Ladd and associates from carrying out the sale contract with the Vacuum Oil Company, and for specific and general damages as allowed by law.

## Santa Claus to Visit in Ballinger On Dec. 15th

Santa Claus will be in Ballinger on December 15th, for a short visit with the children of this city but he will not make this visit do for his annual call which comes on Christmas Day, it was learned this morning in a message received by local business men who met at the Chamber of Commerce when they were notified that St. Nicholas wanted to come here on Thursday, December 15th, for a short stay.

The business men decided it was a good proposition and the streets will be properly decorated for the patron saint's arrival. A big Christmas tree will be placed at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street, under the "welcome" sign, and lighted. It will be about 25 feet high and will have all the Christmas decorations.

The streets will also be decorated. In front of every business house there will be a 7-foot Christmas tree all lighted with vari-colored lights and embellished as a Christmas tree should be. These trees have been purchased and will arrive within a few days for decorations. They will fit in the flagpole stands.

The Chamber of Commerce is also arranging for Santa Claus to come back on Christmas night when a big program consisting of carols by a union choir will be sung. The program will be held at night, the hour of which has not yet been determined.

On his first visit, Santa Claus will appear at the big city tree in the business section. He will give away fruits, consisting of oranges and apples. On his second visit he will have toys and fruits for the children. The children will be the only ones he will pay any mind to, it was learned.

E. Sheppard, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting Wednesday morning. A large number of the merchants were present and all seemed to be very enthusiastic over the proposal.

Earl Morley, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, told the merchants he would take care of the lighting of the small trees in front of the business houses for a nominal fee and that it would cost nothing for decorations as far as the lighting effects on the court house lawn were concerned.

The municipal bandstand will be decorated with evergreens and illuminated with green, red and yellow lights. Mr. Morley told of the big Christmas tree in front

of the central passenger station in Dallas which is attracting much attention from that section of the state.

On motion of E. E. King, seconded by M. C. Atkins, Mr. Sheppard was authorized to appoint a committee to look after this matter. The committee is as follows: Troy Simpson, W. A. Holt, M. C. Atkins, E. Sheppard and J. D. Motley.

This committee will work with the Charity Board, the American Legion committee and the City Pastors' Association. The churches of the city will be asked to do away with their services Sunday night in order that the occasion may be observed by the city as a whole.

Several firms represented at the meeting Wednesday, donated toys, and others are expected to give toys and candies for the big Christmas celebration to be held on Sunday night.

The Goodfellow's Fund will also be operated this year. This fund will be used to pay for groceries and clothing for those who can not afford them. The American Legion has been handling this matter and it is expected that the same organization will handle the distribution of the necessities to the poor this Christmas.

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday morning after the general meeting, but only details were discussed. Another meeting was to be held in the afternoon, at which time plans for the Christmas tree and program would be decided. Representatives of the American Legion, the Charity Board and Pastors' Association were asked to meet with the committee.

All members of the choirs of the city churches are asked to meet at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to plan the Christmas carols and songs which will be sung at the city-wide celebration.

## BLOODY CAR AT ANGELO LEADS TO MAN'S ARREST

A bloody car, a torn shirt and a glove in the road beside some trampled bushes led to the arrest of a man by T. C. Rutledge, deputy sheriff Thursday night. The car was an old style Ford touring and was found at Randolph and 20th Street. No charges have been filed against the man.—San Angelo Standard.

It's hard to avoid pessimism in a world where there's never a shortage in the spinach crop.

## 30 Wells to Be Drilling Here by Feb, Hall Says

## Three Held In Sunday Cutting Affray

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 5.—Sam McKee, 25, young Sonora ranchman, is in a San Angelo hospital today suffering from serious knife wounds received Sunday afternoon here on West 14th Street when he was attacked by three men, one of whom had asked McKee if he could ride a few feet to another car where the other two men were waiting.

Three men are being held in the Tom Green county jail in connection with the stabbing. McKee said he never saw the men before and was at a loss to attribute a motive for the attack.

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 5.—George Brown, who suffered a gunshot wound which was at first thought to have been fatal, fired one week ago, will be able to leave a local hospital this week, it was learned today.

It has never been learned how Brown was wounded.

## GEOLOGISTS TO MEET IN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 1.—West Texas geologists will assemble in San Angelo next Saturday night for the regular monthly meeting of the West Texas Geological Society. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and papers along geological lines will be read by members of the society.

Outstanding among the papers to be read is one on "Some of the Geological Problems of Val Verde County and Surrounding Territory." It will be read by Dr. W. R. Calvert, of Del Rio. He has been in the border section in Val Verde county and that section for some time and is considered one of the best posted geologists on that section. Before coming to West Texas, Dr. Calvert was connected with the United States Geological Survey.

Those serving as officers of the society this year include President H. P. Bybee of the Dixie Oil Company, Inc.; Vice-President V. E. Cottingham, independent geologist, formerly with the Exploration Company of Texas; and Secretary-Treasurer C. D. Vertrees of the Marland Oil Company of Texas. These officers are all operators in the West Texas oil fields, living in San Angelo.

H. Robitzsch, of San Antonio has gone to San Angelo to look after business after transacting business here.

Humans are queer, and a lot of one-night hotel guests take a bath just to get their money's worth.

"By February 1st, I believe there will be thirty wells drilling in Runnels county for oil," Thos. C. Hall, of Temple, interested in the oil development of this county, and a prominent real estate man of Temple and Ballinger, said Friday.

"Prospects here are brighter than they ever have been and with the announcement of new locations and drilling contracts, being made daily, the county is sure to have a large number of wells drilling by that date," continued the real estate man.

Mr. Hall has paid particular attention to the development of the section just north of Ballinger, and he has been responsible for three or four blocks on which holes are now being drilled.

## Vacuum Takes Over Sillix Well

George Luek, of the Vacuum Oil Company, which corporation recently purchased an undivided half interest in the Sillix et al-McMillan No. 1, and the 3,100-acre block, six miles north of Ballinger, is here and has taken charge of production at the well. The Sillix is still making between 90 and 100 barrels of high gravity oil daily.

The Vacuum company is also preparing to sink another well on this block. Material is being moved out to the location and arrangements are being made to spud within the next week or so.

## Others Drilling

May et al-Schneider No. 1, three miles down the Colorado River from Ballinger, is drilling again at 1,985 feet after several delays.

Svensondale et al-Werner No. 1, near Benoit, is drilling at 1,835 feet. Only a day tower is being run at this well.

Empire et al-Gray No. 1, is drilling around 1,450 feet, after completing a fishing job.

Watchorn et al-King No. 1, north of Ballinger, is drilling at around 685 feet. This well was spudded two weeks ago.

Miles Oil Co.-Lawhorn No. 1, 2 3/4 miles northwest of Miles, is drilling at around 2,300 feet. Operations at this well have slowed down considerably due to the hard formation.

The Griswald et al-Willingham No. 1, north of Ballinger, is preparing to spud. Material is on the ground and drillers will start work early next week.

Gibson & Johnson-Serratt No. 1, north of Ballinger, and the well located nearest to the city limits, was due to spud this week.

Farnsworth-Talley No. 1, north of the Sillix producer, is still closed down at around 1,500 feet. Noble et al-Sims No. 1, ten miles south of Ballinger, is still closed down around 2,850 feet. This well has not yet been abandoned, it is understood here.

Many companies are coming into Ballinger after the first of the year, it is understood, and by February 1st operations in this county will be more active than ever before.

A number of oil men are making Ballinger their headquarters and are keeping a close watch on wells now being drilled.

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## National Poultry Eating Has Increased 25 Percent

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

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## DEPUTY DIES OF BULLET WOUNDS

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Dec. 6.—Deputy Sheriff William Emerson is dead today of bullet wounds in the abdomen suffered Sunday when he with Sheriff Jake Wright attempted to arrest Dave T. Wilson, farmer, eight miles south of here.

Wilson is said to have made a written statement to Fort Worth officers claiming that he shot Emerson accidentally.

Local officers were said to have been searching Wilson's farm for turkeys alleged to have been stolen.

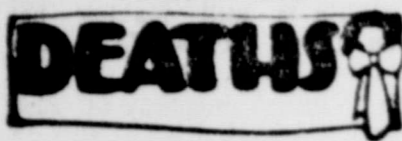
GAINESVILLE, Dec. 5.—Deputy Sheriff Bill Emerson is at the point of death this morning from a bullet wound in his stomach sustained when the man he was arresting yesterday snatched the deputy's gun and shot him.

Sheriff Jake Wright is suffering from minor abrasions on the head where the suspect clubbed him.

The officers had a warrant to search the place when they discovered stolen turkeys on the farm, eight miles south of here.

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Mrs. Mollie Bartlett

Mrs. Mollie Bartlett, 72, mother of Mrs. J. M. Tindall, died at the Tindall home, 405 Tenth Street, Sunday night about 9 o'clock. Mrs. Bartlett had been ill for some time.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Tindall, two sons, both residing in Mississippi, and several grandchildren who live in Wichita Falls and Little Rock, Arkansas.

Funeral services will be held at the home on Tenth Street Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers will be H. F. Demmer, H. I. Armstrong, Drew Dickson, B. C. Kirk, Willie Stephens and Tom Caudle.

King-Holt Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

Eliseo Torin

Eliseo Torin, 4-year-old Mexican child, died at the home of friends here Sunday at noon. Deceased was a child of Joe Torin and wife of Miles. They had brought the boy here for medical treatment early Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Mexican cemetery. King-Holt Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial and were in charge at the grave.

Juan Medina

Uncle Juan Medina, aged 63, died at his residence in East Ballinger at 4:00 a. m. Wednesday, from heart trouble.

He is survived by two sons and three daughters. Funeral services will be held from the Catholic Church at 4:00 p. m. Thursday.

Interment will be made in the Mexican cemetery. Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

275 MARRIAGE PERMITS ISSUED SINCE JAN. 1

Only 275 marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk W. A. Forgey since January 1, 1927, the records of his office show. This is considered rather low in comparison with the first eleven months of previous years.

Twenty-nine licenses were issued during the month of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmeth and daughter, Miss Fannie, left Sunday for McKinney to be with Miss Wilmeth's sister, who is seriously ill.

## Battle Looms As Senators Meet Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A bitter battle confronted the newly convening Senate today over the efforts of Senators-elect Frank L. Smith of Illinois, and William S. Vare of Pennsylvania, to occupy senatorial seats which they won in the 1926 elections.

The International News Service poll this morning showed a clear majority of the Senate was opposed to seating of either man. They may be barred at the door, denied oaths of office, or excluded later.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

**First Methodist**  
Enrollment, 305  
Present, 225  
New members, 6  
Offering, \$19.46

**First Presbyterian**  
Enrollment, 129  
Present, 105  
Visitors, 5  
Offering, \$16.54

**8th Street Presbyterian**  
Enrollment, 205  
Present, 95  
Offering, \$5.63

TULIA—An annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show will be planned here December 16, when dairymen, professional Jersey breeders, county agents, chamber of commerce secretaries, and other representatives from more than 20 surrounding counties will discuss arrangements and details. Preliminary plans and permanent organization were effected at a meeting November 19.

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## Eight Die in W. Va. Fire

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Eight persons, including two women and three children, died this morning in a rooming house fire here.

ATLANTA, Dec. 6.—Six trainmen are believed to have been fatally burned today when a gasoline tank car became ignited after a freight train had been derailed near Ben Hill. Flames enveloped the entire crew.

### HIGH PRICE PAID FOR YEARLINGS

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 5.—The highest price received in this section in recent years for cake-on-grass yearlings was that paid to C. A. and Arthur Broome for a carload of steer yearlings out of Illinois this week. The animals weighed 710 pounds on an average and brought 10 cents a pound, averaging the ranchmen \$71 a head.

The yearlings were placed on feed at the Broome ranch on the North Concho River, June 25. They were animals which Mr. Broome did not think would make good bulls and are from his registered herd.

### 45 BIRTHS RECORDED HERE IN NOVEMBER

Births recorded with County Clerk W. A. Forgey's office during November totalled 45. This is an unusually large number for one month here.

There were only eight deaths recorded the register shows.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Houston, mother of H. I. Armstrong, of this city, arrived Sunday night on the midnight Santa Fe for a visit with her son and family. Mrs. Armstrong is 88 years of age.

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## War Veteran Confesses to Woman's Death

SANFORD, Calif., Dec. 6.—James Allen Dale, gassed World War veteran, today confessed that he beat Mrs. Mary Artis to death and probably fatally wounded her husband, the parents of his sweetheart, Isabel Artis.

Dale admitted the heinous crime was committed while the couple slept in an adjoining room to his on Saturday night.

### OFFICIAL MARKERS FOR STATE HIGHWAYS SOON

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Official road markers for all state highways will be adopted the early part of next year by the State Highway Commission, Claude Teer, secretary, announced here. The creation of these markers for the guide of automobile drivers will entail the expenditure of several thousand dollars, it is said.

Work has already started toward removing all sign boards and unofficial markers from the right-of-ways. R. M. Stone, an engineer of California, is now "logging" the state to determine mileage between various points and curves so that permanent markers may be erected.

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## Two Dead as Gang Turmoil Is Renewed

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—Gangsters' guns roared a renewal of the Italian feud here this morning, and Peter Brommarito and Joseph Lappraro fell, probably fatally wounded.

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LESSON No. 20

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## BEARCAT TEAM TO HAVE FEED

Members of the Ballinger high school football team, Coach Felton Wright and Co-coach J. M. Weaver, the board of trustees, Fred Kiechle, local banker, and Mike C. Boyd, county tax assessor, will attend a banquet at the senior high school at 7:30 o'clock Friday night of this week.

The menu will be prepared by the home economics class under the supervision of Miss Minnie Lee Melton, instructor in this department of the local schools.

The team had a very successful season and at the close of the Ballinger-Winters game, Mr. Kiechle and Mr. Boyd handed the captain, James Parrish, donations totalling \$35. The boys are paying for the feed with these donations and have invited Mr. Kiechle and Mr. Boyd, members of the school board and two or three others to attend the affair.

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### WIDE-AWAKE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Wide-Awake Club met with Mrs. C. H. Howell, Thursday, December 1st. There were eight present and three visitors, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. La Rue Bryan and Miss Dollie Mae Ward.

Roll call was answered with "Which candy I like best."

Different kinds of candies were made: coconut cream, cocoa cream, and date-loaf candies. All these were very good and were enjoyed by everyone present.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was not present on account of the illness of a relative. We hope she can be with us next time.

The next meeting will be held January 7, 1928, with Mrs. Myrtle Ward.

Club Reporter.

### NIGGER SHOOTING BOY FINED FOR QUAIL KILL

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—Expert marksmanship displayed by a small boy with a "nigger-shooter" in Refugio county resulted in his being fined for violating the game laws of the state. He killed several quail out of season.

And now the boy, through his sister, has applied to the government to have his hunting rights restored. The boy may continue to hunt with his "nigger-shooter" but wants permission to hunt with a gun. His hunting rights were automatically cancelled upon his conviction of killing quail.

Miss Evelyn Routh came down from San Angelo Sunday for a visit with home folks. She was accompanied by Miss Gladys London, of San Angelo.

## TAXES BEING PAID FASTER

Citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county are paying their taxes with greater haste and more promptly than in 1926, W. L. Brown, county tax collector, stated Monday morning when questioned by a reporter for The Ledger.

"The taxes are coming in better," Mr. Brown declared. "To December 1st we had received between \$4,000 and \$5,000 more than to that date in 1926."

The collector also asserted that a larger number of poll taxes had been paid this year.

Following are the figures on tax payments to December 1, 1927:

State taxes—October, \$3,086; November, \$10,107.68  
County taxes—October \$5,764; November, \$16,184.40  
Poll taxes—October, 1927, sixteen; November, 460. (October, 1926, sixty-three; November, 326.

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### YOUNG MAN EMULATES THE PROPHETS OF OLD NAVASOTA, Dec. 6.—Hark-

ing back to primitive times, a young man recently passed thru here traveling by foot with his feet shod in sandals, and wearing prophet-like beard.

He gave his name as Samuel J. Hauptman, age 24, Milwaukee. He graduated from the Milwaukee high school in 1920. His parents are Russian Jews. However, he said he adhered to no religious organization, or any other organization, but took the Sermon on the Mount as his creed and that in response to an inward impulse which he could not express in words, is attempting to live close to nature as did many of the characters in Bible days.

He sleeps out of doors, eats fruits and such vegetables as he can find and never tastes meats or stimulants. He was bound for Galveston where he was to embark for Cuba, stating that there he can more easily gather his food in its natural state.

## MAIL EARLY IS P. O. REQUEST

"Mail Early" is the request that is being made all over the United States by the Postoffice Department, according to orders received here by Postmaster J. A. Reese. He has received posters from the postal department asking that he place these in conspicuous places so to be most noticeable to the public.

"Shop early and mail early for early delivery," the poster says. "Postoffices will make every effort to handle Christmas mail without congestion and delay, but owing to enormous volume this can be done only with the co-operation of the public. Compliance with the suggestions offered by the department will greatly aid the postoffice and insure the prompt handling of your mail. No deliveries will be made Monday, December 26, after 12 noon."

Requests are made that parcels be wrapped securely; fragile objects be marked "fragile," and perishable matter be labelled "perishable." All addresses should be plainly written, typed or written in ink.

### COLEMAN WOMAN HAS GOOD TURKEY RECORD

Mrs. W. A. Mow, Coleman county farm lady and turkey raiser, has perhaps established a new record for others to shoot at, if H. B. Wilson is not mistaken in a statement made Monday afternoon while at the Democrat-Voice office. According to Mr. Wilson the lady started the 1927 season with six turkey hens and a tom. To date she has sold \$403.52 worth of turkeys to local produce dealers and will enter the 1928 season with eight hens and a tom.

The Banner-Ledger to January 1, 1929 for \$1.50.

### DROPS DEAD WHILE FIGHTING BLAZE

(By International News Service)  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 6.—Frank R. Weber, 50, formerly a resident of Harlingen, dropped dead here last night while fighting a fire which destroyed his business place.

## NOVEMBR P. O. RECEIPTS GAIN

Receipts of the local postoffice for November showed a gain of \$100.73 over the same month of 1926, Postmaster J. A. Reese announced Thursday. This gives the total for the year a big boost and if the business holds up thru December the total for the year will be more than \$20,000.

October receipts this year showed a gain of only a few dollars over the same month of 1926, but at that it was a gain and better than a loss, Mr. Reese said. Receipts for October, 1927, totaled \$2,061.96, while the same month of 1926 showed \$2,055.81. The reason that October receipts for both years show more than November receipts, it that box rents for the third quarter come in with the October total.

"We now have a larger number of box subscribers than ever," Mr. Reese said, "however, there are still a few vacant ones. We have calls every day for new boxes and if the business keeps up we will soon have most of the vacant boxes rented."

This year's postal business in Ballinger will probably be one of the best in all years and will give the local office a better rating at Washington and will probably put Ballinger in line for a federal building.

### FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 50c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

### SHOW BOOSTS RAISING PUREBRED CHICKENS

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 2.—The Mid-Winter Poultry Show which opened here Thursday has eclipsed all former shows in the number of entries received. Besides many points represented from this county, prominent poultrymen from over the state and Oklahoma are represented. The show will close Dec. 6. Officials are elated over the continued success of the show and the impetus it has given to purebred poultry raising in this section.

## 73 NEW CARS NERE IN NOV.

Seventy-three new automobiles were registered in Runnels county during the month of November, County Tax Collector W. L. Brown said Monday afternoon, which brought the total for auto registrations in the county for the year to 5,217 passenger cars.

Following is a list of the cars registered: Chevrolets, 30; Whippets, 19; Willlys-Knights, 3; Dodges, 8; Chryslers, 6; Buicks, 2; Pontiacs, 2; Packard, 1; Nash, 1; Star, 1.

Transfers made in the county total 1,752 to December 1st from January 1st, and 476 trucks were registered.

Mrs. L. P. Wood and daughter, Mrs. Harp McFarland, and Horace Murphy left Sunday for San Antonio to be with Mr. Wood, who is in that city for treatment, and where he will probably undergo an operation.

## RADFORD BUYS COLEMAN FIRM

COLEMAN, Dec. 6.—The J. M. Crawford & Son Grocery Co. here has been purchased by J. M. Radford, of Abilene, wholesale grocery dealer, Alex Crawford, junior member of the firm announced Monday.

Mr. Radford gets the stock, estimated at \$44,000 and a new brick building just completed by Crawford & Son. The Radford grocery company has maintained an office here for some time but has had space in rented quarters. The new firm will take charge as soon as the inventory is completed.

Plans of Crawford and son are not known.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrow and daughter, Miss Ollie Mae, and Miss Louelle Sledge have returned from San Antonio, where they spent the week-end with relatives and friends.



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Complete unit with the following accessories

- One 6-tube Atwater-Kent Radio Set
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Big opportunities, and rapid promotion are sure if master the world-famous Draughon Training. Fifty-six calls last month for graduates—many more this month. All the Southwest to select from. Co-operative methods save students valuable time and expense. Fill in name and address below and mail today for free catalog and Special Opportunity and get ready for a good business position.

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Temporary Office at Strain Drug Co. Every Friday—Saturday  
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Now is the time to make loan arrangements on your notes. We can handle any kind of legitimate notes, on good terms and easy interest rates.

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Our plant is complete and ready to serve you at any time with the well known Bennett Abstract Company work. All business entrusted to us is appreciated and care fully attended to.

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**Bring Us Your Furs Get the Cash!**

The Standard has opened a house in your section with plenty of ready cash to pay for your furs. You do not have to wait for your money.

Bring us your fur and get the cash. Do not wait. The Standard has made a market for Texas furs and built up one of the largest fur businesses in America.

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The Store With the Xmas Spirit

# December Clearance

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 1st

A sale of unusual interest on account of the seasonable and convincing prices on needed items that assure immense savings made for this sale at great concession which will add interest and excitement.

A Sale of Utmost Importance—Complete Clearance at Low

Store  
Opens  
**8:00**  
a. m.  
Sat.

## Clearance of All Dresses

Priced Regularly \$7.50 to \$27.50

**Half Price**

Not one Dress has been reserved—every one included in this group, including silks, jerseys, woolens and combinations in a full range of sizes and colors at much less than original wholesale cost—and not one will be left at this reduction—**HALF PRICE.**

## Evening Gowns

Values to \$89.50

**\$27.50**

Just a limited number of beautiful Evening Gowns in exclusive models at a mere fraction of their worth—and those finding the proper size will be indeed very fortunate—only \$27.50.



### ALL WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S COATS

Reduced One-Third

Every Coat will be marked in plain figures, just one-third below regular price—Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats—every one a this season model, priced regularly at \$6.50 to \$49.50—all handsomely fur trimmed and in the most wanted shades—reduced **ONE-THIRD** for this sale.

### FURS AT HALF PRICE

All remaining Furs, in Chokers and Scarfs in the very choicest selection and varied range of prices, reduced just **HALF**. An unusual opportunity to save on a most desirable gift.

### WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SHOES

Values to \$7.50 at

**\$3.95**

And every pair is a this season style in Pumps, Straps and Oxfords. Some lots are slightly broken in sizes, but selection is large and savings exceptional. One complete section has been reserved for this offering of special values, and early selection is advisable in order to get the style wanted.

### BOY'S TWO TROUSER SUITS \$9.95

Both long and golf style trousers, tailored of all wool materials in newest Winter patterns, double and single breasted coat styles with vest—extra value at \$9.95.



### HOLIDAY OFFERING OF WOOL MIXED BLANKET

**\$3.45**

Extra large wool-mixed Blankets, handsomely silk bound, in a wide selection of beautiful plaids—a rare opportunity to save on a high-grade, large, heavy-weight blanket—an ideal and most appreciated gift, while they last at \$3.45.

### SALE OF SILK PILLOWS

**98c**

These lovely Silk Pillows will only last a short time at such a low price—pillows of changeable taffeta, silk poplin and other durable silk, combined with contrasting braids and brocades in several sizes and shapes—limited amount at 98c.

### WOMEN'S RAYON HOSE

**29c**

Rayon from top-to-toe in a full range of new shades, fashioned for perfect fitting and a real "pick-up" at such a price. Just another example of our low prices, pair 29c.

### NEVERMEND SILK HOSE

\$1.00 Everywhere

**79c**

Silk above the knee and unconditionally guaranteed—a complete selection of colors and sizes in a nationally-known value at \$1.00, sale 79c.

### PHOENIX SILK HOSE

Regularly \$2.00

**\$1.55**

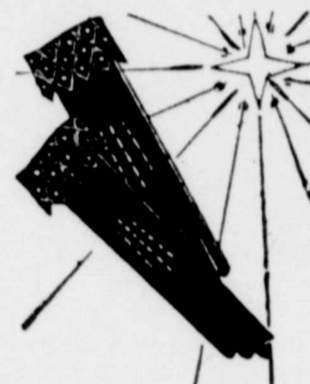
Phoenix No. 723 full-fashioned Silk Hose, an assured saving on a quality product and most suitable for gifts, pair \$1.55.

### RAYON BLOOMERS

\$1.25 Values

**89c**

These well-made Bloomers will not last long at this low price. Not the kind usually offered at a low price, but full cut and made of good weight material with perfect fitting qualities, only 89c.



### WOMEN'S GLOVES

98c and

**\$1.69**

At 98c women's suede Gloves in serviceable shades—attractively cuffed and very desirable for cold weather driving, pair 98c.

At \$1.69, women's French kid gloves with clever turn-back embroidered cuff in winter's newest shades and ever-fashionable—\$2.50 to \$3.00 values at \$1.69.

### FLANNELETTE GOWNS

**89c**

A real cold weather value in well-made Flannelette Gowns, both long and short sleeve styles in regular \$1.50 values, just 89c.

**\$1.95 and**

### RAYON BED SPREADS

\$4.00 Values

**\$2.95**

Every woman wants one and these are very large and come in a selection of four attractive colors—an appreciated gift at a saving of more than One-Fourth.

### SMALL BOYS' BUTTON-ON WOOLEN SUITS

**\$4.25**

boys, sizes 4 to 8, in very nifty styles Warm and durable button-on Suits for and combinations, \$3.00 values, sale \$1.95—\$6.00 to \$6.50 values, \$4.25.

### WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

REDUCED

ONE-THIRD

Sweaters for women and children priced regularly at \$1.25 to \$12.50 in most any style or color combination wanted, both medium and heavy weights in both slip-over and coat styles—one reduction on all—an assured saving of One-Third.

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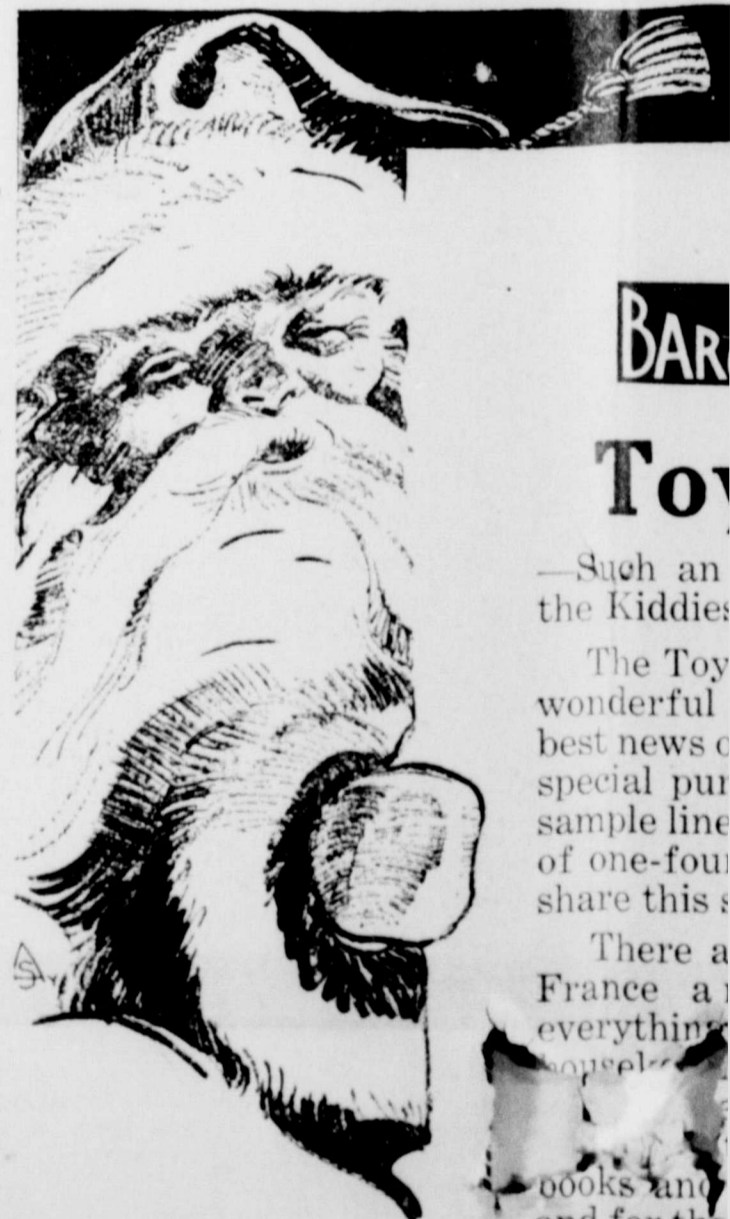
Values to \$5.00

Values \$6.00 and Above

**98c**

**\$1.95**

Just take your choice of the entire remaining stock at either of the above low prices, 98c and \$1.95. Every one a this season's model and none will be reserved. No exchanges, refunds or approvals—every sale final.



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# Appearance and Christmas Sale

Starting Monday, Dec. 10th and Ending Saturday, Dec. 24th

Reasonable offering at such substantial reductions, not promises, just plain sense savings on your immediate needs. Special purchases have been added interest to such an event, and our stock is complete in every department.

**Complete Assortment at Exceptional Low Prices**

**Advance Showing**  
**MALLORY HATS**

**\$6                      \$7                      \$8**

Advance showing of Mallory Models for Spring in a large array of the most favored new shades—smart and pert outward appearance is made possible only by the quality and workmanship built into them. Give a Mallory this Christmas. Other models at \$5.

**HOLIDAY SALE OF TRUNKS AND BAGGAGE**

A highly appreciated and most useful gift—well made baggage that lasts for years and years, and for this event special reductions are offered.

Wardrobe Trunks, \$27.50 regularly, Holiday special **\$22.50**

Wardrobe Trunks, \$35.00 regularly, Holiday special **\$28.50**

Wardrobe Trunks, \$40.00 regularly, Holiday special **\$32.50**

Gladstone Bags of genuine cowhide, \$23.50 regularly, Holiday special **\$19.50**

Women's Hat Boxes with case to match, \$37.50 regularly, Holiday special **\$29.50**

Women's Hat Boxes, \$2.75 regularly, Holiday special **\$1.95**

Women's Hat Boxes, \$3.50 regularly, Holiday special **\$2.75**

Women's Hat Boxes, \$6.00 regularly, Holiday special **\$3.95**

Women's Hat Boxes, \$9.50 regularly, Holiday special **\$7.45**

Women's Hat Boxes, \$11.00 regularly, Holiday special **\$8.75**

Women's Hat Boxes, \$16.00 regularly, Holiday special **\$13.50**

All other Baggage at similar reductions.

**HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN**

Gift handkerchiefs in a large array of imported designs of finest materials, either boxed or singly, priced specially for holiday sale at 25c to **\$2.00**

**PLEASE HIM WITH NECKWEAR OF ARTISTIC MERIT**

Fine Imported Silk Neckwear that are so loomed and made that they will not pull out of shape. Rare designs only to be found in these distinguished Scarfs, specially priced for holiday sale at 75c, \$1.00 to **\$2.00**

**DRESS TROUSERS**  
 \$6.00 Values  
**\$3.95**

Another special offering of all-wool Trousers, tailored to the highest standard in a selection of more than 100 desirable patterns, choice at \$3.95.

**MEN'S RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS**  
 75c Regularly  
**49c**

These heavy weight ribbed Shirts and Drawers are extra values and can not be replaced at this low price—better buy your entire season's supply while they last.

**BEACON SHOES IN TWO GROUPS**

Values to \$6.00                      Values to \$7.50

**\$4.95                      \$5.95**

Shoes and Oxfords of this well-known brand, both black and tan, including the season's newest novelties and famous Kling-Arch styles—all placed in two groups at \$4.95 and \$5.95.

**BOYS' OVERCOATS**  
 \$6.00 to \$15.00 Regularly  
 HALF-PRICE

Choice of any Boys' Overcoat at one big reduction—an assured saving of half—and the styles, materials and colors are right, and sizes complete. Make your selection while they last.

**BOYS' WINTER WEIGHT RIBBED UNIONS**  
**39c**

Just another example of the values offered during this sale—Boys' winter weight ribbed Union Suits in sizes 4 to 16—75c and more regularly everywhere, our price 39c.

**SALE OF LEATHER COATS AND JACKETS**

Fancy sheep-lined Leather Jacket, \$15.00 regularly, special at **\$9.75**

Horsehide belted 42 inch Coat, wool-lined, \$18.00 to \$20.00 regularly, to go at **\$14.50**

Moleskin belted Coat, with sheep-skin lining, extra length, regular \$10.00 value for **\$6.75**

**MEN'S OVERCOATS**  
 \$7.75 and **\$9.95**

Two special groups in newest style Overcoats made of durable wools from our regular \$11.50 and \$15.00 models, an exceptional opportunity to save on one for personal use or as a gift.

**MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS—REAL VALUES**

Special lot Men's heavy weight Coat Sweaters, all sizes, holiday sale **89c**

Men's and Boys' wool Coat Sweaters in Gold, Red, Buff and Black, our feature value at \$5.00 regularly, holiday sale **\$3.45**

Gene Tunney novelty Sweaters for men, \$5.00 everywhere, sale **\$3.75**

Gene Tunney novelty Sweaters for boys, regular \$3.50 grade, sale **\$2.45**

Special group of men's and boys' Sweaters in Coats, Slip-Over styles, Knitted Vests, Lumber Jacks and novelties, priced regularly at \$2.50 to \$15.00, choice of group at Half-Price!

**FIGURED BROAD-CLOTH SHIRTS**  
 \$2.00 Values  
**\$1.25**

These fast color broadcloth Shirts are collar attached style in neat new patterns. Just one of our special shirt offerings of Christmas Sale at wonderful savings.

**PHOENIX SILK AND WOOL SOX**  
 \$1.25 Regularly  
**75c**

Unquestioned quality in silk and wool Sox of this well-known brand featuring the newest plaids and figures—a chance to buy those useful gifts of quality at a low price, pair 75c.

**RAYON SOX FOR MEN**  
 35c Values  
**22c**

Both plain and fancy designs in Rayon mixtures—neat appearing and very durable—and the savings are pronounced—pair 22c.

**MEN'S SILK DRESSING ROBES**  
 \$15.00 Value  
**\$12.50**

A gift from which a man will derive lasting pleasure. Radio in the evening at home, Sunday morning breakfast; that's when he'll appreciate his Silk Robe. Skillfully tailored in rich silk brocades with Skinner's Satin shawl collar, but a limited number in stock, on sale, \$12.50.

**Men! We've Never Offered Anything Equal to This**

Choice of Any

# SUIT

## \$17.50

Some Worth Double and More

A special purchase of High Grade Clothing enables us to average our costs and offer unrestricted selection of any Suit in stock—some sold up to \$40.00 regularly—at one low price, just \$17.50. More than 200 new Suits have been added to our present large stock—they are every one of virgin wool materials, guaranteed by the manufacturer to give entire satisfaction, and are strictly hand-tailored, perfect-fitting and of standard make. We know you will be disappointed if you miss one of these most unusual bargains and we cannot insist too strongly that you inspect them and even buy two or more—truly a price we have never been able to offer before on quality merchandise. Extra pants available for almost every suit at \$5.00 extra.



**Reeder's BARGAIN ANNEX**

## Toy Town

—Such an interesting place for the Kiddies!

The Toys this year are more wonderful than ever, and the best news of all—we have made a special purchase of an entire sample line of Toys at a reduction of one-fourth and ask that you share this saving with us.

There are dolls from Italy, France and Germany—and everything one needs for doll playthings—There are ships, planes and automobiles in the latest models—there are books and games of every kind, and for the very little folks, there are adorably funny animals.



AUNT LUCINDY and JEEMS TOURING TEXAS

by MARY WINN SMOOTS

"Now Lucindy, who did ye say that turrible tickled feller wuz that stepped out from that htar fine automobile store and hop Bill Smith pick ye up so ablegin lik ewhen yerole man got mad at ye and started in to cusin like he inginerly does when he gets riled up at ye?" asked Saffronia Higgins as she arose at this juncture of the conversation and going to the edge of the porch expectorated profusely on Mrs. Rainwater's zinnia beds, turning the bright hued flowers into a dark snuff color as they dropped their heads under this shower of tobacco.

a bit, for the oblegin foreman of the repair shop, Larman Thompson, would soon have that ole flivver fixed uptill we'd think we wuz a settin' in a bran new one and if he failed on it he would sell us a gran new Whippet hissef at a reasonable price we could afford to take several of 'em and he'd guarantee to keep all of 'em in fust class shape for a right smart spell.

minute to git out and git in one of them fine West Texas Coaches which passed us severa limes goin to and fro twixt Ft. Worth and San Angelo and which wuz plum full of folks a ridin and settin back in them softe cushioned seats.

me and Lucindy a galivatin all over Texas in that darn flivver tryin to git a location for a hog and chicken farm when we mought go further and fare wusser."

to squar dealin' places Lucindy, fer likely as not them store keepers a seein' as how you-uns wuz ile millionaires mought try to get the best of ye in tradin," admonished Mrs. Tweekins.

"Well if thar be anything wrong with yer back bone, Dr. Nettie Montgomery will shore git hit straightened out," replies Bill Smith.

PERSIA TO GET ROADS COSTING \$45,000,000 UNDER U.S. ENGINEER

THEIRAN, Dec. 5.—No less than \$45,000,000 will be spent in Persia on roads if plans as formulated by an American engineer with a record of successful work in Panama, now in charge of road development in this country, are carried out.

Although most Persians prefer to travel the way Hajji Baba did still shying at the motor car and frightened almost to death by the airplane, the Persian government despite the difficulty it had in overcoming the conservative Persians' nervousness before the locomotive, is planning the first railway from the Persian Gulf thru Teheran to the Caspian. This program for which the Mejlis has just passed a law, calls for an expenditure of about \$72,000,000.

The twentieth century, the age of transport, is doing everything to accelerate the pace of the descendant of Hajji Baba across the vast distances, but Hajji Baba of today says he will not be hustled, let the Majlis of Iran pass what laws it will.

PYORRHEA — SORE GUMS: Your friends dare not say so, but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy will make you more welcome everywhere. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Ltd

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**CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE SATURDAY**

## Christmas Seal Sale

No gift affords greater enjoyment than **GOOD JEWELRY.**

A very large and complete selection of **REDUCED PRICES.**

Strap Watch  
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### 14 BEARCATS TO GET SWEATERS

Fourteen members of the 1927 squad of the Ballinger Bearcats will get letters in the form of sweaters for their work on the squad during the past season, Coach Felton T. Wright announced Thursday.

Bids are now being asked from local merchants for the sweaters and the awards will be made within the near future.

Those to receive sweaters are: Captain James Parrish, Jones Parrish, Coker, Middleton, Robinson, Daugherty, Frank Reese, Joe Beck, Arthur, Echols, Allagood Smith, Lusk and Cervenka.

Eight of this fourteen will not be here next year, as follows—The Parrish brothers, Daugherty, Arthur, Echols, Allagood, Frank Reese and Joe Beck.

This will leave the team with only six letter men for next year, Coker and Cervenka, backs; and Lusk, Smith, Middleton and Robinson on the line, remaining.

A captain for the 1928 squad will be elected at a banquet to be held at the high school next Friday, December 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. This banquet will be attended by the football boys and several football fans of the city who have given the squad an unlimited amount of support during the year.

Miss Minnie Lee Melton, of the home economics department, and her class will prepare the menu and serve the banquet.

Coach Wright is now preparing his basketball squad for the 1927-28 season.

Following is the football team's record for 1927, which was the best of recent years:

- Bearcats 0, San Angelo 13
- Bearcats 0, Eden high 0
- Bearcats 3, Howard Payne reserves 0
- Bearcats 30, Coleman 0
- Bearcats 0, Brownwood 20
- Bearcats 44, Merkel 0
- Bearcats 20, Eden 12
- Bearcats 12, Brady 6
- Bearcats 6, Winters 0
- Totals: Bearcats 115, opponents 51.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes returned Tuesday at noon from Goldthwaite, where they had been visiting relatives.

Sanderson positively identified Beach as the man he saw running from the scene of the murder.

### COLEMAN MAN KILLED BY CAR BURIED HERE

Funeral services for W. B. Corum, 43, Coleman city mail carrier, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Evergreen Cemetery, where interment was made. The Methodist and Christian pastors of Coleman officiated at the funeral services and a Coleman undertaker was in charge at the grave.

Mr. Corum died Saturday night from injuries received Thursday night when he was struck by an automobile on Commercial Avenue, four blocks south of the Coleman hotel, as he alighted from another car. Both legs were broken and his skull fractured. He was conscious for only a few minutes.

Deceased had been a mail carrier in Coleman for about two years, having moved there from Burkett. The family formerly lived here.

He is survived by his widow, four children, three brothers and two sisters, and his father, B. F. Corum, of this city, who was present when he died.

The body was laid to rest beside a child who died several months ago.

Mr. Corum formerly lived in Ballinger and attended school here when a youth. He had many friends in this city.

### EPISCOPAL LADIES' TEA ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

All plans have been completed and final arrangements of details are being made today for the annual Silver Tea and Gift Sale of the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church, which is to be held Friday afternoon from 3:30 o'clock until 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Sims, 805 Broadway.

Many useful and pretty gifts have been made by the guild and this year's tea is expected to be one of the most successful ever held.

A program of several musical numbers is being prepared and will be announced Wednesday or Thursday.

DALHART—The growing of yellow dent corn in Dallam county proved successful this year.

Anybody can write a book, but it takes a genius to think up a new title to suggest naughtiness.

### Water System Repairs About Completed Now

Improvement of the Ballinger city water system is about complete, City Secretary J. R. Lusk stated Wednesday morning. The water department construction crew is now completing connection on Broadway in the 1000 block, and all improvements until the time for replacing of the present mains with copper pipe are about finished.

The improvements almost completed cost the city about \$7,000, Mr. Lusk said. This includes both the cost of the labor and the pipe.

New ten-inch pipe was laid from the pump station to the corner of U. E. Hartman's property on Broadway and down that street to Bonsal Avenue in front of the First Christian Church. Eight-inch pipe still connects the standpipe and the pump station and also from the standpipe to the First Christian Church corner. Four-inch pipe was removed from the Hartman corner to the church and placed from the corner of Mrs. O. B. Corbett's home on Broadway to the corner

of the Dr. J. W. Blasdell property. This improvement gives water consumers north and west of Bonsal Avenue better water pressure.

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### FIFTH GRADERS DEFEAT SIXTH IN HARD BATTLE

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The small boys played good football for four 12-12 minute quarters and it was not until the last two minutes of play that the Fifth grade was successful in scoring a touchdown and then making the extra point.

T. J. Crockett, fleet half of the Fifth graders scored the touchdown on an end run of some 15 yards. He then went around end to cross the goal line for the extra point. The Fifth graders took the ball in the last quarter on their own 10-yard line and did not stop until they had a touchdown to win the contest.

Stars for the Fifth graders were S. Strain, Winchester, McWilliams and Crockett in the backfield, and Reese, Kiechle and

the Middleton boys on the line. For the Sixth graders, Seales, Williams in the backfield, and the two ends and tackles were the stars.

These two teams have been playing each other yearly for the past two or three seasons. A large crowd attended the game.

Both teams had pep squads led by the girls of the respective grades and they paraded on the field during the half intermission.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clarence Talley and Miss Mattie Hoom.

Walter Clements and Miss Beulah Martin.

Be wise and advertise.

Rev. Leslie G. Smyth and family left last Friday for Plainview, where Rev. Smyth has accepted the pastorate of the Christian Church. The removal of Rev. Smyth leaves the First Christian Church of Ballinger temporarily without a pastor.

HASKELL—W. Applegate, local buff Wyandotte breeder and fancier, has been elected southern vice-president of the Buff Wyandotte Breeders Club of America, which is a national organization.

W. A. Forzey, county clerk, has gone to Lubbock to visit relatives and look after business.

Leo Castor and C. A. Doose Jr., of San Angelo, were visitors in Ballinger over the week-end.

## PALACE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

### California

PETER B. KYNE'S

Starring TIM MCCOY with DOROTHY SEBASTIAN

She had him in her power—but her dark Spanish beauty had captured his heart long before. Crackling outdoor romance, by America's premier story writer.

Also Two Comedies



No Advance in Prices

10c

25c

30c

## QUEEN THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

### RANGER

The Wonder Dog, in

### "The Outlaw Dog"

Who really was the terror of the wilderness? The best dog story ever filmed, supported by a brilliant cast of human actors.

Chapter 4 of "KING OF THE JUNGLE"  
2 Reel Comedy

10c

AND

25c

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\* NOTICE TO BANNER-  
\* LEDGER REPORTERS \*  
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Correspondents for The Banner-Ledger in the various communities are requested to mail their items in not later than Tuesday of each week. The weekly paper is printed on Wednesday and we must have your copy before that time if it is to appear that week. All special notices can be written in advance and included in the news from each locality, with little trouble. We ask your co-operation in this and promise to try to give you the best country weekly possible to publish.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Fifteen hundred gas companies, with 2,500 gas tanks or holders, are going to use the broad, smooth steel holder-tops for aviation guide posts. Names and arrows pointing to the nearest landing fields, will be painted in orange letters on a black background; and it is expected that most or all of the signs will be illuminated for night flying. The movement was started by the American Gas Association.

It seems that the other name for gas is service; in the home, the smokeless streets, refrigeration, the air-signs now promised.

SUPREMACY OF NEWS-  
PAPERS RECOGNIZED

Mareoni, radio wizard, thus compares the field of radio and newspapers:

"The newspaper has this distinct advantage: It is a record. You cannot paste radio announcements in a scrapbook; newspapers put the news down in black and white.

"Of course, the radio has its advantages. A radio impulse can travel around the world in one-seventh of a second, and news can be transmitted almost instantaneously."

The newspaper cannot give the world the splendid musical programs available through the radio; but the press, he feels, will always be the big power in the world for expressing opinion by rulers and statesmen, and for the big events of news.

While the famous inventor does not exactly say it, the press is original and constructive instead of being largely a repeating agency.

The newspaperman who respects and lives up to his privileges has a power above that of kings. Even the radio is under him.

We have a Sale on Groceries—  
at Dickinson's. 9-1tw

WIRES 33 CENTS AT  
COST OF 68 CENTS

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 6.—The following conversation took place here recently in a telegraph station:

"I wants to send thirty three cents to mah wife at Tulsa so she kin buy a ticket to come home."

"Thirty threecents?"

"Yas, sah, thirty three cents. She done like that much of havin' 'nuf to buy a ticket."

"It will cost 68 cents to send it."

The negro laughed and brought forth the money. "All right, Cap'n, that's what she asked fo."

The money order was sent and the telegraph company was 68 cents richer for having handled half the amount of the fee.

MAYS LANDING, Dec. 6.—Immediately after the defense had rested its case in the trial of Mrs. Margaret Lilliendahl and Willis Beach, her alleged paramour, for the murder of the woman's aged husband, the prosecution threw a bombshell into the defense when it placed Harry Sanderson on the stand.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin went to Hamlin Saturday, where they visited friends, returning home Monday.

Be wise and advertise.

FARMERS WANT  
PERSHING FOR  
NEXT PRESIDENT OF TEXAS

LUCINDY  
JEEMS  
TEXAS

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A mid scenes of the wildest enthusiasm, 3,000 farmers attending the American Farm Bureau Federation convention cheered General John J. Pershing, who addressed them today.



Shouts of "we want Pershing," and "tell him he is presidential timber," were heard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Charles Evans Hughes denied today that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for president in 1928.

minute to git out and git in one of them fine West Texas Coaches which passed us several times on the road.

Mr. Hughes expressed "keen disappointment" at President Coolidge's decision but stated that his own attitude was unchanged.

Get Groceries at Invoice Price at Dickinson's until Xmas. 9-1tw

The Banner-Ledger to January 1, 1929 for \$1.50.

DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLS  
MEXICAN IN ATTACK

Lusiano Cebellaz, Mexican, about 35 years of age, the father of eight children, is dead, and Julio Herarra, duly commissioned deputy sheriff, is facing charges in the justice court as the result of a shooting scrape Sunday night in an alley between Sealy and Strong Avenues in Mexican town, across the A. & S. railway tracks in the eastern part of the city.

When the shot was fired the other two assailants fled, and according to County Attorney C. P. Shepherd they have not been apprehended.

Cebellaz was shot through the left lung after he and two other Mexicans are alleged to have attacked Herarra, following a fight in a Mexican restaurant, operated by Max Gonzales and wife, where Cebellaz is alleged to have been putting on a drunken show in breaking cups and other dishes.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy Sheriff John White were called to the scene of the killing about 11:15 o'clock Sunday night. Herarra was standing guard over the dead Mexican, who was claspng a Smith & Wesson .32 pistol in his right hand. A box of bullets were found nearby on the ground. The pistol contained only one bullet and it had not been discharged.

Herarra is under arrest. His bond has not yet been set.

County Attorney Shepherd said that manslaughter charges probably would be filed against the Mexican deputy and that his bond would probably be something between \$500 and \$1,000.

Herarra was badly beaten up in the scuffle, his left ear being badly lacerated and his head suffering several severe blows. He was up Monday, however, and appeared at the sheriff's office.

EASTLAND BONDS OKEHD

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—An issue of \$300,000 Eastland county court house bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest and maturing serially has been approved by the attorney general's department.

BIG SPRING—The new Crawford Hotel, formally opened here Thanksgiving Day, is enjoying an active business. Universal commendation is given the modern hostelry.

Notice  
Poultry Raisers

I will start my two mammoth Incubators on January 2nd. Book early and have early Fryers while prices are high.

W. B. Currie Produce Co.

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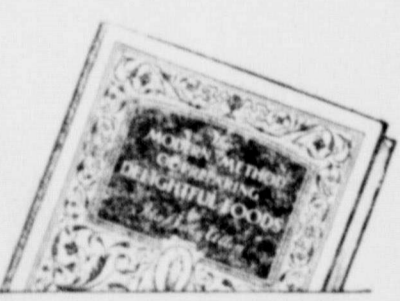
Specials for Saturday

- SPUDS, 10 lbs. .... 25c
- SPUDS, 20 lbs. .... 49c
- SPUDS, sack lots ..... \$2.20
- GRAPEFRUIT, Texas, 6 for ..... 23c
- FLAK-O-WHEAT, 3 pkgs. .... 25c
- A Bran Flake
- SHILLINGS COFFEE, 2 lbs. .... 99c
- Vacuum Packed



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with the purchase of a bucket of Karo or Mary Jane, one package LINIT STARCH and one KARO COOK BOOK.

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- 70 lbs. \$1.50                      35 lbs. 80c
- CAKES and CRACKERS, 6 for ..... 25c
- All 3c size packages
- ALMOND OIL SOAP and GLASSES, 6 bars Soap, 6 Glasses for ..... 59c
- DATES, Dromedary ..... 22c
- ROCKERS, solid Oak ..... 99c
- With \$10.00 in trade



Ida Bailey Allen Housekeeping Book, as advertised in Liberty Magazine, 10c.

DOLLS, a \$3.00 value ..... \$1.19

With \$10.00 in trade

XMAS CANDY  
Buy your Xmas Candies from us. Will have large assortment to select from.

HAMS, Swift's Premium and Wilson's Certified, per lb. .... 24c

Fir XMAS TREES Fir  
Large shipment to arrive next week.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

GIFTS OF JEWELRY  
FOR  
CHRISTMAS

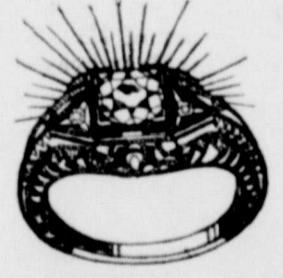
With only a little over two weeks left until Christmas many shoppers are still undecided what to give to their loved ones. Our store is literally brim-full of Gifts of every description and we will take pleasure in helping you make a suitable selection for anyone on your gift list.

OUR BARGAIN TABLE

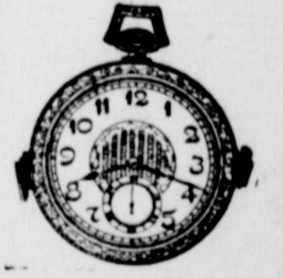
is a feature that is attracting many people to our store. On this table you will find hundreds of beautiful Gifts that we are selling at prices far below their worth in order to move them before Christmas. Be sure and see this table while there are many articles to select from.

Diamonds and Watches

The two most appreciated Gifts.



We have many beautiful blue white Diamonds at bargains and in our Watch line we offer the Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton, South Bend and Illinois, a line-up that we are proud of.



Ladies Wrist Watches, Piedmont, Sorority and Fountain—None Better

A Few Other Suggestions

Big line of Hand Tooled Leather Hand Bags, all sizes and shapes that are good this year. Vanities of all kinds at special prices. Perfume Sets in fancy cases. Yourex Silver, the silver that never wears black. Blue Bird Pearls, permanently guaranteed. Conklin Fountain Pen Sets. These suggestions are only a few of the many gifts we have ready for your inspection. You must visit our store and see for yourself.

ASA CORDILL



### CONGRESS TOLD LUM SMUGGLING STILL UNABATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Based upon seizures of domestic and foreign shipping, liquor smuggling actively continued at unabating rate in the fiscal year ending June 30.

Attorney General Sargent, in his annual report to congress, showed that 320 American sailing vessels were seized as compared to 330 in the preceding year and that there was no substantial change in the captures of ships. In the 1926 year 64 foreign seizures were made by the U. S. Coast Guard.

Intoxicating liquors were found on these vessels. Total seizures numbered 1,319 boats, but on 999 was found no contraband.

"It is worthy of note that the liquor smugglers are continually building better and speedier boats, whose operations are more efficient for the purpose intended and whose capture is more difficult," Sargent declared.

**Use Small Fast Boats**

All classes and sizes of vessels are used in connection with the smuggling of intoxicating liquor into the United States, according to the report. From contiguous countries it is feasible to use small and fast motor boats capable of eluding the patrol boats of federal officers.

"Along our high seas frontier it is still the practice, although one not so prevalent as heretofore, to bring the contraband merchandise within close proximity to the shore by means of foreign vessels and from there to transport liquors into the United States by means of small, speedy American craft," Sargent said.

"Probably it should be observed first that during the year Canadian ports lost some of their former attractions as bases for the high seas liquor smugglers. This has been due to the more stringent regulations which have been thrown about in-transit liquor operations by the Canadian government.

"The larger and more powerful operators have therefore abandoned Canada. On the west coast they have been trying out the usefulness of the Society Islands and on the east coast the headquarters have been moved to Pierre and Miquelon."

Domestic enforcement of the prohibition law was marked by total fines, forfeitures and penalties of \$5,646,709, a decrease of \$1,000,000 from 1926. Trials by jury as well as pleas of guilty fell off considerably as compared with the previous year, there having been 4,090 jury trials in 1926 compared with 3,747 in 1927, with 28,881 pleas of guilty in 1927 as against 34,233 in 1926.

Sargent reiterated a number of recommendations, made in previous annual reports, for legislative changes. These include:

**Recommendations Made**

1. Amendment to the revised statutes that will eliminate the vexatious delays in removal proceedings and provide for the prompt production of persons charged with in and before the court where the indictment is pending.
2. Legislation which would make the killing of a federal officer a federal crime.
3. Legislation authorizing the presence of stenographers in federal grand jury rooms, it being desirable that an accurate stenographic record of testimony of witnesses be obtained.
4. Concurred in recommendations of senior circuit judges for additional district judge in the southern district of Iowa; additional circuit judge for the second circuit; four district judges in New York, and an additional circuit judge in the sixth district.

**Donovan Report**

William J. Donovan, assistant attorney general, described the new attitude of the government toward commercial mergers as follows:

The policy instituted of extending at their inception into surrounding facts and conditions of proposed combinations has been pursued. The results obtained have confirmed our opinion that it is in the public interest to obtain and consider the salient facts relative to any proposed centralization of business before that has become an

### LOCAL FOOTBALL SEASON IS OVER

The local football season is over with Fredericksburg the winner of Class B schools in this district, it has been announced. Fredericksburg did not lose a single game during the past season and the district committee, of which G. H. Hukaby, of San Saba, is chairman, has awarded the championship to that team. The award was made after Fredericksburg had defeated San Saba, another undefeated team.

The Ballinger Bearcats lost only one game this season and it was to a team much inferior to the Bearcat squad. Over-confidence and lack of determination were assigned as the causes for the loss. It went to the Brownwood Lions on Saturday, October 22. Later Brownwood lost to Brady 6 to 0 and Ballinger in turn defeated Brady 12 to 6. In their last game the Bearcats defeated the strong Winters Blazers 6 to 0.

It was thought here that after that victory, that although the Fredericksburg team had gone through undefeated that the Bearcats would get a chance to play them for the district championship as the two teams are so far apart and neither has met a team which has opposed the other during the season. The district is very large and it was believed that a game would be asked for by the district committee between the winning team of the north portion and the champion of the south portion, but the championship was given to the Gillespie county entry.

Coach Felton Wright and Superintendent H. C. Lyon have issued a challenge to the Fredericksburg team to play the Bearcats—not for the championship, but merely for the game. The Bearcats have been practicing since the Winters game almost two weeks ago, and the squad is still in good condition.

### SANTA FE TO SPEND \$300,000 IN SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 1.—An expansion program in which \$300,000 will be spent in San Angelo has been announced by the Santa Fe system on its properties here, though work will not start until the early part of the coming year. The general Texas offices of the system at Galveston have announced that nothing definite will be given out until its budget is made out.

The work will include rearrangement and improvement of the Santa Fe property. It is understood that the roundhouse will be moved from its present site to a point near the new stockyards.

Heavy oil shipments now moving over the line, rapid growth and development of this city, and inadequacy of present arrangements to care for repairs and housing of engines and other equipment are reasons given for the expansion program.

Because of the leasing of a large portion of the right-of-way for industrial establishments, it is possible that the freight depot may have to be moved from its present location to a point south of the passenger depot. A number of new warehouses on the Santa Fe tracks will be built early during the coming year, it is understood.

Drew Dixon, of Bettis & Sturges, had business in San Antonio Saturday, returning home Sunday night.

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### CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE SATURDAY

The annual Red Cross Christmas seal sale will be held on Saturday, December 12th, it was announced after a meeting of the officers of the Rannels County Public Health Association at the court house last week.

The sale will be conducted under the supervision of the association and 60 per cent of the proceeds will be kept in this county for use here.

The Christmas seal sale each year is a method of raising funds to help care of those afflicted with tuberculosis. The 40 per cent of the proceeds goes to a national organization fighting the disease.

Supplies are being mailed out to the chairmen in the various communities over the county and the sale will be made county-wide Saturday.

It is thought that this county will go over the top and make its quota the opening day of the sale.

### DIVORCED HURBY KILLS HER LOVER TO OPEN BIDS FOR ROAD WORK

DALLAS, Dec. 6.—While his recently divorced wife looked on, D. H. Hart, street car conductor fired three shots from a repeating shotgun into the body of J. N. Whaley, 51, as the latter alighted from an automobile to meet Mrs. Hart for breakfast in a downtown section at 7 o'clock this morning.

Whaley died en route to a hospital in an ambulance.

Hart surrendered to officers at the county jail.

**REPLACE CONVICTS  
ON ROAD WORK**

MARSHALL, Dec. 2.—Convict labor will be replaced by hired workmen, the present guards removed and a road foreman placed in charge of road work in this county, as a result of the indictment of two guards by the grand jury in connection with the alleged flogging of prisoners by guards.

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Bids on road work costing more than \$1,000,000 will be opened by the State Highway Department Tuesday and contracts will be awarded.

Most of the work consists of building, grading, and drainage structures.

The counties involved are Archer, Young, Austin, Anderson, Lee, Shackelford, McLennan, Harris, Wise, Franklin, Red River and Kaufman.

Because of exhaustion of federal aid funds no allotments of state and federal funds for road construction will be made before January, the commission announced.

**Notice—Something New**

A two row stalk cutter for \$35.00. Guaranteed to satisfy or your money will be refunded.

H. F. DEMMER,  
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Ballinger, Texas.  
19-1td-4tw

### QUAIL SEASON OPENS WITH MANY HUNTERS OUT

The quail season opened in this section Thursday with many local citizens out for their limit if they are lucky enough to find the birds. Quail have been protected to the fullest extent in this section and the fowl is gradually coming back in this part of the Southwest. There are many coverts in Rannels and adjoining counties.

### AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

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

**BREEZY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Breezy Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Owen Aycock on Nov. 25th. Christmas gifts were discussed. Mrs. Tyree and Mrs. Edward Allison gave talks on suitable gifts.

Our club entertained the South Ballinger club. Hot chocolate and cake were served.

Members present were: Mmes. Own Aycock, Ernest Aycock, George Dean, John Dean, Herbert Dean, S. M. Jones, L. K. Parr, Clyde Allison, Edward Allison, R. A. Jeffcoats, Will Tyree, Hugh Parrish, Robert Wheelless. Visitors were: Mmes. T. P. Brown, Jack Cook, Ross Smith, P. P. Holton, Brown, I. F. Watson, and Miss Pearl Holton.

Our club meets next with Mrs. Will Tyree, on Dec. 8.

Club Reporter.

Donovan said that his division had been called upon to defend two suits in the federal courts involving the constitutionality of the federal radio act of 1926, and to interpret a section of the law which deals with unlawful restraints and monopolies in the field of radio communication.

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FOR RENT—Two good farms east of Winters; teams and tools for sale. Apply to G. W. Ash, Crews, Texas. 9-1tw

FOR SALE—A nice bunch of fresh Jersey milk cows, nice young cows, mostly heifer calves. Also 21 head of hogs. Apply G. W. Ash, Crews, Texas. 9-1w

FOR SALE—80 acres with some irrigation; 60 per cent in cultivation; about fifty budded pecan trees and lots of native trees, on the Main Concho River. Will sell all or any part of it. Terms, Herman Schneemann, 306 San Angelo National Bank Building, San Angelo. 9-4w

FOR SALE—Two second-hand double discs. P. R. Dietz, Crews. 5-2td-1tw\*

FOR SALE—\$70 range, 4-burner oil, good condition. Sell cheap. See B. D. Duncan. 23-1td-2tw\*

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

FOR SALE—A three-year old registered Shorthorn bull, or will trade for good milk cow. Phone 265, Wm. Heavenhill, Winters, Texas. 2-2tw\*

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

Furs Furs Furs I will be at the City Wagon Yard on Saturday of each week. I will pay the highest prices in Ballinger for all furs. T. J. BENNETT, Fur Dealer. 26-2tw\*

SWEETWATER—The only gypsum factory in the world that utilizes three possible methods of recovering gypsum from the earth has been established here.

BENOIT ITEMS We hear no more complaint of warm weather, as one norther has followed another in succession, and several fine porkers have been slain, spare ribs and sausage have been immeasurably enjoyed by the writer's family.

Mrs. Pate Echols went to Caddo Thursday to visit relatives while Mr. Echols was away on a hunting expedition.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mrs. Mabel Elliott visited Mrs. A. W. Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy made a flying trip to Belton Saturday, returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Cry and family, of Coleman, visited Mrs. Cry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese, Sunday.

Miss Dolores Elliott was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Clayton, of Ballinger, Friday night.

W. T. Hill and Felix Lumpkin left for the turkey region on a hunt Monday morning.

Mrs. Walter Glover, of Aubrey, Texas, has been visiting her brother, Allen Brister, and other relatives here and at San Angelo for the past two weeks, returning to her home Tuesday.

J. T. Lumpkin and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cotton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Werner is at the home of her son, Alfred Werner and wife, attending to her new grandson, who made his arrival the 20th of November.

W. D. Lewis has been at the bedside of his father, who is very low at his home in the Winters country.

We are planning a Christmas tree and program at the school house, fuller details of which will be given later.

REPORTER

CREWS NEWS

The people of this vicinity are using the cold weather to a good advantage by killing their hogs.

The boys' basketball team went to Novice Friday afternoon and played a game, the score being in favor of Novice—10 to 16. The

Goldsboro girls team met the Crews girls there and the score was 14 to 7 in favor of Crews.

The party at the home of E. W. Immel Saturday night was enjoyed by those present.

Jim Idem and family, of Victory, were guests in the E. W. Rainwater home Sunday.

Rev. B. B. Edmiaston filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

L. R. Wilkerson and family were guests in the E. W. Rainwater home Sunday.

Miss Vinita Rainwater entertained a number of her friends in her home Sunday.

Money talks at the Dickinson Grocery Sale. 9-1tw

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kelley's sister, Mrs. Jack Carroll and family.

Mrs. Jack Cook and little son left Tuesday for Coleman to join Mr. Cook and make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll went to Coleman Tuesday, Mr. Carroll attending a Woodmen meeting and Mrs. Carroll visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook were among those who went to Walter Corum's funeral Sunday.

Ross Smith went to Coleman Sunday to attend Walter Corum's funeral.

The Marry Wives Club will meet Monday morning, December 12th. On account of the weather the club will meet at the later date.

Miss Faye Evans went to Abilene Tuesday for a visit with her brother, Earl Evans, and family.

HERRING TOPICS

The basketball game between the Talpa and Herring girls was won by Herring, 8 to 9. The Junior boys lost their game by a score of 15 to 16.

M. F. Kerby and family visited

Mrs. Kerby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Glen Cove.

Miss Willie Hale, of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller, of Coleman, visited friends and relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and Miss Mildred Kerby visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller, of Coleman, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullinax and Misses Doris and Kate Mullinax visited the Bragg family Sunday.

Mrs. Allcorn and son, Leslie, visited relatives in this community this week-end.

The singing at Mrs. Branch's Sunday night was well attended and some good singing was heard. All reported a nice time.

Ira Hale, of Winters, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Tokeon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

J. P. Brevard left Sunday for Mineral Wells where he will take treatment a week for asthma. We hope he will come back feeling better.

Miss Lemma Brevard visited Miss Ozella Avent Sunday afternoon.

Elwin and Rupert Rainwater, of Crews, were guests of Misses Della Bragg and Bernice Hale of this community. Saturday night they attended a party at the E. W. Immel home at Crews, all reporting a nice time.

REPORTER

Come in, help us get rid of our Groceries. Dickinson Grocery. 9-1tw

Mrs. Ross Black and children, and Mrs. J. L. Hardin and daughter visited in Abilene today.

A. H. Parks has returned from Eureka, Kans., where he had been looking after business.

NEW ORDINANCE IS PASSED TUES.

A new ordinance was passed by the City Commission Tuesday night in regular session for this month. The commission first rescinded and repealed the ordinance adopted under the old paving law of this state under which the present paving of Ballinger was laid, and passed a new ordinance conforming with the recent paving law passed by the legislature and under which the paving on Eighth Street, Broadway and Hutchings Avenue will be constructed.

The commission inspected the bills for the month of November and ordered Secretary J. R. Lusk to pay them.

Four thousand feet of copper pipe and connections were purchased by the commission at a cost of about \$1,100. This material is being used to replace connections now in use on Broadway, Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue before the paving program is started about January 1st.

Mr. Lusk said Wednesday morning that the contractors, Brown & Root, of Georgetown, were due in Ballinger this week and that signing up of the property owners would be started within the next few days.

Change in Management

The Palace Barber Shop, formerly operated by E. Turner, is now owned and operated by G. E. (Ed) Meaders. Three skillful barbers in shop, and solicit your business—ladies and children will feel at ease here. Best porter service in town. 5-6d-1w

Planing Mill Ready?—Yes—Ready

I am now ready to do your cabinet and frame work at the lowest living prices. Frames from \$1.00 up, and other work in proportion. Located in the Howard Planing Mill House. H. M. MILAM, Prop. 7-6td-1tw\*

Be wise and advertise.

Deputy Makes \$500 Bond in Sunday Killing

Deputy Sheriff Julio Herarra of this city is free under \$500 bond following charges of murder filed against him in the justice court here Monday morning, in connection with the death of Luisano Cebellaz, 35, Mexican, the father of eight children, who was instantly killed by a pistol shot in Mexican town Sunday night about 11 o'clock.

Testimony in the exacting trial showed that Herarra was in self defense after he had been attacked by three Mexicans, one of whom was Cebellaz, who is alleged to have been intoxicated and creating a disturbance in that part of the city.

Herarra suffered a badly lacerated ear and several bruises on his head and face.

Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, set the bond at \$500.

C. A. Doose Sr., and Wm. Doose signed the bond.

Notice

To my customers and friends: I want to take this method of thanking you for the patronage you have given me in my old shop on Hutchings Avenue and want to ask that you continue giving me your patronage in my new shop which is located on Tenth Street, opposite the C. J. Lynn wood yard. H. F. DEMMER 7-1td-1tw

PLANS TO KEEP PEACE IN EUROPE

GENEVA, Dec. 7.—A tentative plan to preserve peace in eastern Europe and abolish the theoretical state of war between Poland and Lithuania was the chief item of today's League of Nations program.

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

Advertisement for Higginbotham Bros. & Co. featuring Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater. Includes a clock graphic showing 36 hours and a testimonial about the heater's efficiency.

Large advertisement for The New Ford Car. Text includes 'Will Be in Our Showroom Monday and Tuesday Dec. 12th and 13th', 'Two Days Only', and 'Harwell Motor Co. Ballinger, Texas Telephone 17'.