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## Short Revolt in Panama Overthrows Government

(By Associated Press)  
 PANAMA CITY, Jan. 2.—A sudden revolt, breaking without warning today overthrew the government, the capital passing into the hands of the revolutionary junta led by Harmodis Arias.

At least ten persons were killed in fighting at the police station and presidential palace, and a score were wounded.

Hartwell F. Ayers, American newspaper correspondent, was killed.

President Arosemena resigned at noon today, and Arias was named premier.

### HUNTER FALLS FROM TREE AFTER HE SHOOT DEER

(By Associated Press)  
 AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—George B. Terrell, who will leave his post as agricultural commissioner after holding the office ten years to assume a seat in the 42nd legislature, is an enthusiastic hunter. So enthusiastic is Mr. Terrell that it almost proved his undoing.

On a recent hunt into the hill country, he failed to sight a buck after many weary miles of tramping and climbed a tree to get a better view. His theory was good because after a few minutes he sighted a buck a few hundred yards away. Fear of the animal leaving the scene caused Nimrod Terrell to blaze away while still balanced perilously on a branch. His shot was good and the buck keeled over. So did Terrell who fell several feet to the ground and received some pretty severe bruises.

"It was worth it," Terrell said on returning to his office.

### Irish Fleet Is Diminished

HOUSTON, Jan. 2.—Half of the Irish fleet has been sold. The tanker Queen Taitte flew the flag of the Eascists when she put in here recently.

The Queen Maeve were the only vessels showing the flag of the Irish Free State and plying out of Dublin as the home port.

### Firemen's Band May be Formed

A special meeting of the Ballinger fire department has been called for Monday night for the purpose of considering the organization of a band. For some time this matter has been under consideration by members and at the meeting Monday night definite action will be taken on the proposition.

In case the department decides to sponsor such an organization adult musicians only will compose the band personnel. A number of local firemen have signified interest in learning to play some instrument and are ready to begin lessons if the band is assured. Musicians of fireman age, who are not members of the department, will be eligible to the new band by becoming honorary members and subject to the constitution, by-laws and rules of the company.

A canvass of adult musicians of the city who have not played for several years shows quite a number interested in such an organization and it is believed that between 15 and 20 can be induced to become active members at the outset. This group can be augmented in the spring when a number of musicians return here from college.

Everyone interested in the proposed band has an invitation to be present at the fire station Monday night. This applies to those who would like to become members and also those desiring to see an adult musical organization in the city.

## Edwin Day Dies On 71st Birthday

(By Associated Press)  
 Edwin Day collapsed Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the front porch of the home of Mrs. M. C. Smith. The tragic news was quickly flashed around Ballinger and many friends rushed to the home within a few minutes after the death occurred.

Mr. Day was a pioneer of Runnels county, coming here to make his home 33 years ago. He was a pioneer in the cotton gin business in Texas, erecting the second gin in this county in the early days of the industry. Only a few days ago Mr. Day received a letter from the State Ginner's Association informing him that he was one of the four original charter members surviving of the organization which was formed many years ago on the banks of the San Saba River at Menard.

Decedent's death came on his 71st birthday anniversary. He had been at his gin for the major part of the day and late in the afternoon one of the employees at the plant drove him to the Creasy Rotary Filer Company plant where he remained for some time visiting and talking with R. B. Creasy, long-time friend. A short time after leaving there he knocked on the door at the home of Mrs. Smith but before anyone could reach the door, he fell on the porch and expired. Mrs. Smith ran to his side to ask him what was the matter and realizing his condition was serious hurriedly summoned a physician. Dr. F. M. Hale arrived a few minutes after he fell but the unfortunate man was beyond need of a doctor's services. The body was removed to the King-Holt Company undertaking parlor and after being prepared for burial was taken to the family home on Broadway shortly before midnight.

No man here had more true friends than Edwin Day. His long residence in this county gave him a wide acquaintance and his happy, friendly spirit and square dealing made friends for him of the lasting type. The grief shown by men and women of all classes proved to what extent he was loved by those who knew him.

Mr. Day suffered an injury at his gin several years ago which resulted in the loss of his left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Day were married in 1884 and to this union two children were born. Tom Day died when a small boy and was buried in a Fort Worth cemetery. Miss Della Day, after growing to young womanhood, met a horrible death in this city when she was severely burn and death followed. She also was buried at Ft. Worth. The remains of the two children were exhumed in November 1921, and brought to Ballinger for reinterment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Funeral services were announced for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. After the rites at the home interment will follow in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery.

Relatives who have been notified and who were expected to arrive during the day are: Mrs. J. F. Carter, Mrs. Day's sister, of Mineola; Mrs. Day's sister, Mrs. C. F. Steffins, son and daughter, of Brownwood; a nephew, Ernest Day, of Fort Worth; and a cousin, Walter Gardner, and wife, of Winters.

Pallbearers selected are: Aubrey Warren, Paul Beard, Bruce Creasy, Bill Sharp, Chester Cherry and E. P. Talbot.

Honorary pallbearers are: Oscar Pearson, J. Y. Pearce, Jack McGreggor, Paul Trimmer, Joe Spoonst, Arthur Heywood, J. H. Wilke, J. T. Wiley, Jim Yarnell, C. A. Doose, J. F. McMillan, R. B. Creasy, H. W. Lynn, and Lon Mapes.

King-Holt Company undertakers are in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers Waddell of Dallas are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Logan and children.

## Expenditures are Reported to Clerk

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Expenditures in 1930 of \$612,647 were reported to the clerk of the House today by the Democratic national committee.

The Republican congressional campaign committee reported having spent \$264,955. The Republican senatorial committee reported disbursements of \$50,203.

## Resignations of Three Accepted

(By Associated Press)  
 AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Claude Teer, chairman of the state board of control, today accepted the resignations of A. W. Taber, superintendent of the Confederate soldiers' home here; H. S. Lawson, storekeeper for the home; and C. T. Hairston, veterans' physician.

Capt. Chas. H. Dobbs, of Fort Worth, adjutant of the 142nd Infantry regiment, Texas National Guard, and R. O. T. C. instructor in the Fort Worth central high school, was in Ballinger Friday attending to business.

Miss "Pully" Michaelis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaelis, left Friday for a visit in San Marcos.

Mrs. R. L. Harwell returned Thursday afternoon from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting for several days.

## Three Men Injured In Fire at Celeste

(By Associated Press)  
 CELESTE, Tex., Jan. 2.—G. W. Hyde, C. Doyle and Jake Bickman were injured when a \$100,000 fire destroyed a portion of the business district here today.

The Dyer drug store and the Denny grocery store were destroyed and other business houses were damaged.

## New Judge is Named to Vacancy

(By Associated Press)  
 AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Governor Moody today appointed District Attorney Clyde Grissom as judge of the 39th district, to succeed Judge Bruce Bryant, who resigned to become first assistant attorney general.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PECAN GROWERS NAMED

(By Associated Press)  
 SAN SABA, Texas, Jan. 2.—Members of the executive committee of the West Texas Pecan Association were chosen at a recent meeting here. They were: J. W. Warnock, Christoval, W. J. Millican, Bend, J. L. Rainey, San Angelo, H. C. Lucas, Brownwood, E. M. Howard, Rising Star, Dr. J. F. Burt, Junction, J. T. Kelley, San Saba, C. V. Robinson, Coleman.

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## 12 Members of Three Families are Killed

### Thompson Found Sane by Jury

(By Associated Press)  
 EASTLAND, Tex., Jan. 2.—Clyde Thompson, condemned to the electric chair on charges of murdering Lucien Shook, was found sane by a district court jury here today.

In trying to save his son from electrocution, Thompson's father had filed an affidavit alleging that his son became insane after his conviction.

### AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

(By Associated Press)  
 MARSHALL, Texas, Jan. 2.—The way to be happy though married is to give and take—you give your wife all you make and take all the blame for every misunderstanding.

This is the advice jocosely advanced by Behn Cook, who has just rounded out his fifty-sixth year as a benedict. He and Mrs. Cook observed the event the other day with a dinner. They have one daughter, Mrs. George Signago, of Dallas.

Companionate marriage is a lot of fun, in Mr. Cook's opinion. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have spent their lives in Marshall.

(By Associated Press)  
 ROTAN, Tex., Jan. 2.—Three members of one family were killed when their automobile went into a ditch near here today.

The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gauthier and their daughter, Lucille, 7.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Nine members of the Olason and Nowak families were killed when a Grand Trunk passenger train hit an automobile in Harvey, a suburb of Chicago, last night.

Lorraine Olason, baby girl, the only survivor of either family, was found crying nearby in a snowbank but was uninjured.

Poor Eyes Cause Restlessness  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(P)—The child who is restless, mischievous and always looking out of the window at school probably has eye trouble, says Dr. B. Franklin Royer, medical director of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
 West Texas—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Saturday.  
 East Texas—Mostly cloudy and warmer tonight and Saturday.

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## State Treasury Is Out of Funds

(By Associated Press)  
 AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher today announced that the state is again operating on the deficiency basis, declaring that the general revenue warrants deposited with him before the office opened today exceeded the general revenue fund cash.

Hatcher said the state government could not return to the cash basis until the January ad valorem taxes are collected and deposited, the collectors having until February 25 to make these deposits.

## Newspaper Plant Destroyed by Fire

(By Associated Press)  
 BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—A \$200,000 fire destroyed the plant of the Baltimore Post, Scripps-Howard newspaper, last night.

Joseph R. Douglass linotype operator, was the only casualty. Douglass was killed when he leaped from a third floor window. Six other employees and firemen were injured.

The authorities are endeavoring to determine the cause of the conflagration.

## New Suit is Filed On Consolidation

(By Associated Press)  
 YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Attorneys for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company today filed a motion for a new trial on the merger of the two companies which Judge David G. Jenkins enjoined Monday.

## Former State Fair Head Dies at Dallas

(By Associated Press)  
 DALLAS, Jan. 2.—Ceel A. Keating, 80, pioneer implement dealer, former president of the State Fair of Texas, and president of the Trinity River Navigation Company for sixteen years, which company sought to promote the river's improvement, died here today.

Keating had been ill for several months.

## ITALY FINDS NEW RAPHAEL: TAKES STEPS TO KEEP IT

ALBENGA, Italy, Jan. 2.—A Raphael Madonna, it is believed, has been discovered here in an obscure gallery containing only 10 paintings.

Experts have certified its authenticity, and it will probably be taken to the larger gallery at Genoa.

The painting shows the "Madonna of Divine Love," with the child Jesus standing on her knees and laughing at little St. John the Baptist. Nearby is St. Elizabeth, kneeling, and near her, St. Joseph.

The moment the authorities of Genoa heard about the discovery they swooped down on the gallery and practically padlocked it. They forbade the owner to make any disposition of the Raphael or the other paintings.

**San Antonio Man Killed in Wreck**  
 (By Associated Press)  
 SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2.—Thomas J. Hart, 30, real estate dealer, the son of L. J. Hart, financier and realtor, was killed today when his automobile left a steep hill near here and overturned, pinning Hart beneath.

For Rent Lower floor of Zappe building, corner Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street. See H. J. Zappe, or phone 239. 1-2td-1tw



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It is the law that all automobiles and trucks be registered in the county where the owners reside.

Lynchings for the year 1930 numbered 21 which is eleven more than the preceding year...

State highway patrolmen are doing excellent work in this state in educating the public how to drive cars and avoid accidents.

FARM HELP AUCTIONED AT FRENCH TOWN FAIR

CHATEAUROUX, France, Jan. 2.—At the labor fair for which this town is famous, where farm hands parade before employers...

General farm laborers brought \$120 for the season. Cooks were plentiful at \$100 and milkmaids at \$80.

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HOW'S your HEALTH

KINDNESS TO ANIMALS

World Animal Day recently was celebrated, and old and young alike were exhorted to be kind to dumb living things.

In reflecting on this humane celebration, one is led to wonder how many of these who celebrated World Animal Day appreciated the scientist's practical contributions to the well-being of animals.

A dispassionate reading of history would undoubtedly show that the scientist, who is so often the pet aversion of the sentimental animal lover, has contributed more to the well-being of animals than all others combined.

In fact, the first benefactors of modern medical science were animals. Pasteur's early work was in the study of the cause of a number of animal diseases.

Beginning with a disease of the silkworm, which threatened ruin to the silk industry of France, he studied the cause and control of anthrax in cattle, cholera in chickens, and rabies or hydrophobia in dogs.

SUNDOWN STORIES

THE MOON

By Mary Graham Bonner John and Peggy were waiting for the Little Black Clock down at the end of the garden path, just where the magic path began.

Suddenly they saw a rocket plane landing, and as it did so the Little Black Clock jumped out. The pilot remained inside the plane.

The children had traveled in that rocket plane before. They knew how it went by means of rockets being discharged so that it could go forward at a great speed.

Whenever they had traveled slowly the number of rockets had been reduced, but whenever they wanted to go quickly the small, though powerful, rockets had been shot forth more quickly.

"We're going to have a fine adventure," the Little Black Clock exclaimed. Peggy and John agreed.

"The Moon!" shouted the Little Black Clock to the pilot as they climbed inside and were off.

They had visited the Moon before and had had a talk with him. He was waiting for them now, and when they arrived they waved to him as he stood on his own home ground, clad in his suit of armor.

They went inside the tent the Little Black Clock had brought with him. The tent was filled with oxygen, for the Moon had no air in his country and so no sounds could be heard.

"It was such a treat to talk to you before, and I am so glad to welcome you again after all my years of silence and quiet," the Moon said, as they all sat in the tent.

"Everyone likes to talk when there is something waiting to be said. But come now! I want to take you outside and show you some of my country."

"We won't be able to speak, but we'll see!"

And the children followed the Moon out of the air-filled tent.

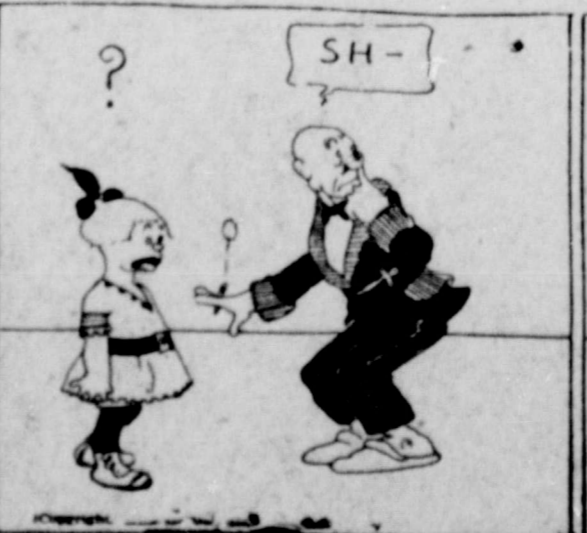
(Tomorrow—"The Moon's Country")

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgley and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Peppers and little son, of McCamey, spent Christmas with Mr. Midgley's and Mrs. Peppers' mother, Mrs. H. M. Leach, and family.

Mrs. Cynthia Murray and children were guests in the J. S. Flanigan home at Blanton Christmas day.

DOROTHY DARNIT



AROUND THE WORLD

Ban Christian Films

SHANGHAI—(AP)—"Noah's Ark," an American movie, has been banned in China on the ground that it exploits religious superstition. The picture is the second of its type to be barred in this country, the other being "The King of Kings."

Ask for Fare Home

ADELAIDE, Australia—(AP)—Homesick and destitute British migrants here have asked King George for transportation home. W. Breakwell, their spokesman, says that while hungry migrants walk the streets, English newspapers continue to urge Britishers to settle in Australia.

Juvenile Court Busy

ROME—(AP)—The Children's Court of Rome in its first three months of existence heard 215 cases, convicting 119 and acquitting 96.

Princess Starts to School

TOKIO—(AP)—Little Princess

Teru, five-year-old daughter of the royal house of Japan, is ready to enter the kindergarten at the Peresses' School. She and her one-year-old sister, Princess Taka, expect another sister or brother in March.

French Schools Birthday

PARIS—(AP)—The fiftieth anniversary of French public schools will be celebrated this year. They were established because the platform of Waldeck-Rousseau, president of the 1880 council, contained a plank calling for free education.

"Thrips" Damage Cocoa

ST. THOMAS, Portuguese West Africa—(AP)—Cocoa plantations here are suffering from the depredations of an insect known as "thrips," a species of sap suckers. The British Gold Coast authorities have authorized a Portuguese mission to collect there a parasite which is a deadly enemy of the destructive flies.

Love Sanitarium to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wilson and son, Joe B., took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Falls. Joe B. celebrated his birthday on the 24th. Mrs. Falls is Mr. Wilson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach and little son, and aunt, of Pumphrey, spent Christmas with H. M. Leach and family.

Miss Iona Harris of Pumphrey, visited home folks last week.

Miss Pearl Holton began her school duties at Bethel Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Harris has the sympathy of this community in the death of her father, Mr. Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bradley, of Abilene, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Forgy were visitors in Brownwood last week.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Buck and Willie Jackson, Charlie Duke and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brunson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Armon Cooper of town, and mother and sister, Mary Lou and Willie Faye Brown, of Winters and Blanche Hutchinson were all guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kellogg at Coleman Sunday.

Texas Boy Amazes Mother

"J. C., Jr.'s stomach was often upset and he had very little appetite," says Mrs. J. C. Bradley, Mesquite, Dallas County, Texas. "He was feverish and his breath was bad. I found he was constipated."

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Mrs. T. Lee, of Del Rio, is able to be removed from the Halley &

Miss Ester Eckerman stayed three days and finished out her school before the holidays with Willie Mae McMillan, before going to her new home where they have moved down the river.

Mrs. R. E. Brown returned home from town where, she was nursing a patient, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter, Jim Keen and J. G. Tuckey were Christmas guests in the F. W. Tuckey home near Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Melton and children visited in the R. E. Brown home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jewel Jones, of town.

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A. E. Dennis, of Snyder, is visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley and children were sunrise breakfast guests Thursday morning in the home of Mr. Farley's sister, Mrs. Steve Hale and husband, of town.

Miss Blanche Hutchinson, of Carlsbad, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Belford, of San Angelo, were guests Christmas of Mrs. Belford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchinson.

Mrs. B. Smith, of this community, is quite ill at this writing.

Lonnie Watkins is preparing to move to Norton.

The Bounds baby has been quite ill for several days.

We are sorry to know Mrs. Cox is also quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. T. Lee, of Del Rio, is able to be removed from the Halley &

To Our Friends and Customers We have more than appreciated your patronage during the past months. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year. Greenwood Service Station

of Concho. "REPORTER" School for Jobless MANNHEIM, Germany, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A provisional school for jobless youths between 14 and 18 years has been opened here—and 4,500 unemployed boys and girls have been taken off the streets. Physics, gymnastics, hygiene and languages are to be taught. Buy your printing at home.

HEAD HURT? WORK won't wait for a headache to wear off. Don't look for sympathy at such times, but get some Bayer Aspirin. It never fails. Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. See a doctor and get at the cause. Meantime, don't play martyr. There's always quick comfort in Bayer Aspirin. It never does any harm. Isn't it foolish to suffer any needless pain? It may be only a simple headache, or it may be neuralgia or neuritis. Rheumatism, Lumbago, Bayer Aspirin is still the sensible thing to take. There is hardly any ache or pain these tablets can't relieve; they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically;



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**MOVIES**

**"Common Clay," Next Attraction at Palace Sunday**

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Constance Bennett, fresh from her triumphs in "Son of the Gods" and "This Thing Called Love," plays the feminine lead in this unusual production, which has won the enthusiastic approbation of critics and public wherever it has been shown.

Low Ayres, the young sensation of "All Quiet on the Western Front," has the leading masculine part, and Tully Marshall, Beryl Mercer, Matty Kemp and Hale Hamilton head the distinguished supporting cast. Victor Fleming directed the picture from Jules Furthman's screen version of Cleves Kinkead's famous play.

"Common Clay" was the Harvard prize play which brought fame to its author. It was an outstanding Broadway success, with Jane Cowl in the principal role. The screen version follows the plot of the original play very closely.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations to carry out and effectuate such increase.

GEO. N. YARD,  
Secretary of Gulf, Colorado  
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**WILMETH NEWS**

Miss Agnes Harris gave a party for her room on Monday night. All reported a good time.

Clarence Wright gave a party Friday night for the young folks.

There was a party at Blackman's Wednesday night.

Miss Hazel Brown gave a party Thursday night.

Miss Naomi Robertson gave a party Saturday night.

Regular services were held at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Novie Moreland spent Christmas week in Sylvester.

Juanita Broadstreet spent Christmas week in Abilene.

School has begun again with added enthusiasm for basketball.

Ima Harter is suffering from the mumps.

Mrs. Ross Badgett was called to Cleburne Saturday to the bedside of her father, who is very ill.

Violet Ruth Badgett has the flu.

Miss Agnes Harris has the flu.

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**BARNETT NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son, Bobbie, spent the Xmas holidays with relatives in Ballinger last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey visited with relatives in Ballinger last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips, of Big Spring, have returned to their home after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Tyree.

Miss Estelle Camp and Marvin Drake were married during Christmas.

M. H. Nelson and son, Carl, were in Trent last week, looking after business.

We regret to lose our good neighbors, Mr. Edwards and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake, who are moving away.

We sympathize with Mr. Minshew and Irene in their trouble. Owing to Mrs. Minshew's health, it was necessary that she be sent to a sanitarium. We know they are lonesome without her and we hope she will soon be well and back home with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett and family are back at the filling station, after a year's absence.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norman in our midst. Mr. Norman has been very sick for the past week or so, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Bryan, of Norton, visited relatives here this week.

Delmus Brooks, of Ft. Worth, was here last week visiting his brother-in-law, Dave Forgey, and wife.

**CREWS NEWS**

Our teachers are all back on the job after spending the holidays with their home folks.

Doyle Jayroe, of San Guin, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis spent a few days during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Iden, of Ballinger, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz are at home to their friends after a delightful wedding trip to the Rio Grande valley and other points of interest.

We are sorry to report William Phillips ill at the home of his parents.

Rupert Rainwater had the misfortune to sprain his ankle while playing ball Monday.

W. H. Pape and family spent a pleasant Christmas day with Mrs. H. V. Bradley, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison presented their pastor, Rev. Branaman, with a fine turkey for Christmas dinner.

J. G. Phipps returned Wednesday from Glen Rose, where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother, Ben Phipps.

Among the invited guests to attend the dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young were: Rev. J. A. Branaman and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and daughters, Marie and Mamie, of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lucas visited relatives at Goldthwaite Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edna Gerhart and Fritz Liso were united in marriage on December 22, at the Lutheran church in Winters. Immediately after the ceremony a large number of relatives and friends returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a delicious luncheon was served. The bride is the lovely daughter of F. L. Gerhart, residing northwest of Crews, and the groom is a prominent young man of Rowena. Their many friends wish them a prosperous journey through life.

A large number of our young people enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brevard Christmas eve.

D. H. Grounds and Earl Berry, students of John Tarleton College, are enjoying the holidays here with parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson entertained our young people with a delightful social Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirby, residing 7 miles southeast of Crews,

had the misfortune to lose their five-room residence at 2 p. m. today (Monday). They had only been away from home a short time. They, with a large number of others, were at Herring to have their baby immunized when the news came to them that their home was burned down. Lonnie Faubion and Will White were passing and discovered the fire. They rushed in and did some heroic work in their efforts to save all possible. But the fire had originated in the living room, probably from a spark left on the shovel after carefully arranging the fire, and had gained such headway that they were only able to save a part of the contents of two rooms. No insurance was carried, and the loss to these good people is heavy. They have the sympathy of the community.

Dr. Macine, of Ballinger, came out today (Monday) and gave the toxin anti-toxin serum to children whose parents were present to have their youngsters immunized. We were unable to learn the exact number. We find words inadequate to express our appreciation to the kind physician who so kindly gave his work in the effort to prevent suffering and loss of life among our little ones. The work was sponsored by the P. T. A. and we hope as parents realize more, what this wonderful organization can do if backed by more patrons of our school, that much larger numbers will attend. Let's surprise our president the second Tuesday night in January, by every parent being present. Can you imagine it?

We wish all of you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy and children, Bruce and John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clayton Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clayton Jr., of Ballinger visited Mrs. Lela Clayton and the W. T. Hill family Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom served a big turkey dinner to their children Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. George Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton were all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donaldson and children, of Miles, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy last Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Hill left Tuesday for a few days' visit with friends in Ballinger and Graham, Texas.

This time of the year will bring about great changes. We trust they will all be for the best. People are moving and exchanging places.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green moved Wednesday back to their old homestead, which had been occupied for the past year by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom.

E. A. Werner moved the company scales at Benoit Wednesday, preparing for the new highway. Our little burgh has already taken on a more prosperous look, with the store moved and the new driveway filling station to be built, and fences set back. It makes us think the new highway is for our betterment.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of the Oxien community, moved into our midst last week. We are always glad for new people to be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman will soon have their new home completed. Their old home was destroyed by fire some time ago. They will now have a more modern home and a better location.

W. T. Hill and Neal Clayton were business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dietz and mother called to see A. W. Hill and family Monday evening.

**BENOIT NEWS**

After a week's vacation to enjoy the Christmas holidays, the teachers and pupils resumed their school work Monday morning.

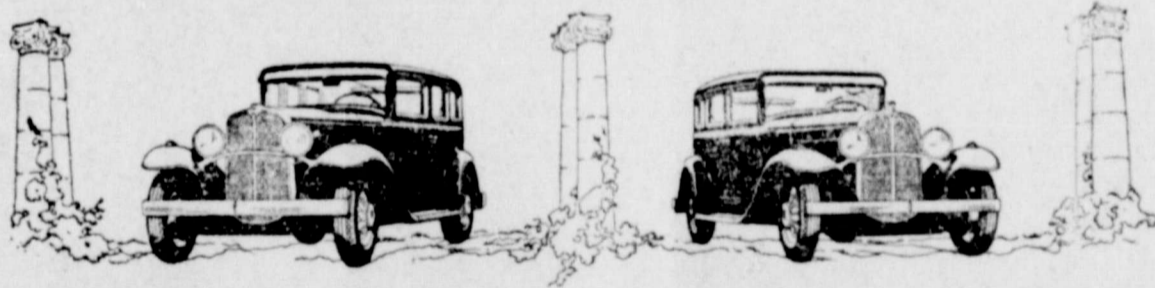
Old King Winter is pouncing down on us every few days with a new norther. Although he has pelted us with some snow and rain, we still appreciate both, because we realize the need of falling weather to keep the ground moist and in shape for a bumper crop this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson spent Xmas with their daughter, Mrs. Pryor Martin at Brownwood.

Miss Lurline Brookshire was

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For the 2-door sedan, equipped and delivered. \$1090. Delivered coupe: \$1190, 4-door sedan: \$1290, custom sedan: \$1170, sport coupe: \$1190, convertible coupe. These cars are fully equipped—even front and rear bumpers, extra tire, tube, and tire lock are included.

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**Ballinger Auto Co.**

Mrs. L. B. Rampy was a noon Santa Fe passenger Wednesday.

**TURKEY BANS JOY TRIPS OF "INSPECTORS" ABROAD**  
(By Associated Press)  
ANGORA, Jan. 2.—"So we'll go no more a-roving by the light of the moon" is the wall of Turkish junketers now that the minister of economy has called a halt on official inspection trips abroad.

Even too much wandering about Turkey is taboo to Angora officials as a part of hard-up Turkey's retrenchment program. This stay-at-home command recalls an incident of the past year concerning trips to Europe of Turkish officials.

One commission, sent by the Istanbul municipality to an urban congress in Madrid, attended the congress, but failed to come home, and for weeks the Turkish press carried headlines about "the lost commission."

Finally it was spotted in a bright corner of Europe and brought back to Istanbul. It had certainly seen a lot of European urban life.

From January to November, last year, California dairymen produced 225,000,000 pounds of milk stay-at-home command recalls an incident of the past year concerning trips to Europe of Turkish officials.

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**WANTED**—Boarders and roomers, rates \$3.00 per week. Stocks Hotel. Phone 150. 2-9d

**FOR RENT**—Five room and bath, modern throughout, one four room with bath, modern, possession at once. Joe Huffman. Phone 1293. 2-10d

**FOR RENT**—Two room furnished apartment. Phone 1306. 709 Ninth street. 2-3d

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**FOR RENT**—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 309. Mrs. Orgain. 2-3td

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping rooms at reasonable prices. Phone 162. 1-3td

**FOR RENT**—Two bed rooms. Phone 29. Mrs. R. P. Kirk. 306 Eighth Street. 1-3td

**FOR RENT**—4 room house and 5 room house. See A. R. Murchison at Ballinger State Bank. 1-3td

**FOR RENT**—Six room house, convenient for two families, two garages, reasonable rental. Apply Behringer. 26-1td

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, duplex, private bath. Apply Sam Behringer. 26-1td

**WANTED**—Grain pasture for at 20 head cows; also want to milk cows. W. W. Embry. One 463, Ballinger. 30-7td-1tw

**FOR RENT**—Practically new use, five rooms and bath. Has gas and electrical fixtures, city water. Reasonable rent. Phone 139. 2-1td

## Birds

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Atnipp are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born to them Monday. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

"Tunnels Delight Butter"—35c a pound in quarters. 23-1td

**State Reserves Forests**  
CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Highway beauty is preserved for New Hampshire motorists through acquisition of roadside forest reservations varying from many-acre plots to narrow strips on one both sides of a road.

Be wise and advertise.

## Deaths

**Alton McMurry**  
Alton McMurry, age 25, was killed near Decatur Thursday when struck by a train. He was driving a truck when the accident occurred that cost him his life. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McMurry of the Bethel community. Mr. McMurry is a farmer and lives on the R. W. Bruce place.

The body will arrive on the west-bound Santa Fe train Friday night and will be taken to the Higginbotham Funeral Home where it will be held until funeral arrangements are completed.

He is survived by his mother and father, six brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home with Rev. F. M. Crabtree in charge. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

**Aaron Derwood Avent**  
Aaron Derwood Avent, age one month, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent, died at the family home near Blanton Thursday night. Funeral services were to be held at the Crews cemetery Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. M. C. Golden officiating.

**Notice Pecan Growers**  
To those wishing to grow pecan trees, I will set them and guarantee them to grow. I believe I know the best pecan trees to grow, one having the qualities of some of the best known varieties such as the Burkett, Halbert and others, the SUCCESS.

I will set you a 5 to 6 foot tree for \$2. Will also prune and help you with your now growing pecan trees at a nominal charge.

Those having seedling pecan trees and wish to have them budded to the paper shell variety, let me prune them in such a manner that they may be budded in the spring. Will do it for 50 cents per bud for as much as three buds and for more buds, for less; to be paid for after buds show life.

Telephone 637, 506 Tenth Street C. T. GRANT 2-1td

Rome, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Mussolini announced at a thrift congress here that the average Italian man, woman and child has \$23 in the saving banks and he warned bankers there must be no losses of poor people's money.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. 1td

**Notice**  
Hair cut 25c, shave 20c, strictly sanitary, first class workmen. Jarrett's Barber Shop. 31-4td-1tw

**DUCE'S FIERY SPEECHES AROUSE ITALY'S YOUTHS**

(By Associated Press)  
MODENA, Italy, Jan. 2.—Mussolini's fiery speeches seem to have aroused Italian youth.

An official report recently issued by the ministry of war shows that a striking number of young men wish to enter military schools.

Among 315 candidates for the military colleges of Italy, 204 were selected, while the royal academy here selected 315 applicants, discarding more than 900 would-be officers.

Be wise and advertise.

## Banquet Tickets On Sale Next Week

Following the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce here next Tuesday morning, a campaign of ticket selling for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be staged. J. D. Motley, secretary of that body, stated Friday that tickets this year would be sold for 75 cents each and that all tickets must be sold not later than Jan. 14, two days before the banquet.

The chairman of the entertainment committee announced Thursday that the building next door to the L. C. Daugherty Drug Store, and which was formerly occupied by that firm, would be used for the banquet and would be decorated by the West Texas Utilities Company. A kitchen will be partitioned off in the rear of the building and the remainder of the space will be filled with tables and made beautiful with colored lights and other forms of decoration.

The committee has also arranged for plate favors and table decorations which will assist the rural club women in making the tables attractive.

All home demonstration clubs of the county will assist in serving the menu which will consist of nothing but products grown in this county. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and her club women are carefully planning the menu and each club will take the responsibility for a part of the meal. It is very necessary that all tickets be sold in advance so that information will be available as to how many to prepare for.

The theme of the banquet will be honoring the rural clubs and farmers' who, through their efforts, have made notable accomplishments in this county during the past year. A large number have won prizes in state and national contests and these will be guests of honor on the occasion.

Local people are requested in purchasing their tickets to consider rural guests. It is the desire of the committee to have as many rural people as possible to hear the program and this can be accomplished if Ballinger people will invite and bring one or more as their guests.

Time: Friday, Jan. 16, 8 p. m., place: building between the West Texas Utilities Company office building and L. C. Daugherty Drug Store on Eighth street; price per plate: 75 cents.

Patronize our advertisers.

## Patrolman Talks Traffic Violations

J. B. Draper, state highway patrolman, spent Thursday in Ballinger checking headlights and attending to other business for the department. Mr. Draper asked if it be made plain to the citizens of this county the time for paying automobile taxes, securing their 1931 number plates and where to secure them.

A ruling of the attorney general's department gives motorists until midnight February 1 in which to pay the license, and attach the new number plates to both front and rear of their machines. Any motor vehicle driven after that date with an old number plate will subject the owner to arrest and a penalty of 20 per cent on his tax.

Mr. Draper said some people had the opinion that it was unlawful to drive cars with old plates in January, but that this was not true. Motor vehicle owners have the entire month of January to register their cars but he urged that this not be neglected until the last minute when a rush at the collector's office generally takes place. This information has been given to all highway patrolmen in bulletin No. 39 issued by the state department.

The place to pay this automobile, truck, trailer, motorcycle, bus, etc., tax, and receive new number plates is at the county seat in the county where the owner lives. The county receives the first 50,000 of the automotive registration fees, after that the money being divided with the state. Each county is entitled to its share of this money within its boundaries and the law prescribes that cars are to be registered in the owner's home county.

Mr. Draper spent part of Thursday in the county collector's office and several times asked motorists paying taxes to show their light testing receipt. He would then ask that the automobile be driven back to the testing station issuing the receipt and a check made of the lights to see if they were properly focused by the employee issuing the receipt. He also is visiting every official testing station, urging them to give their best efforts in testing lights and in this way eliminate much danger from accidents caused by blinding headlights after night.

The law requires that every automobile have two headlights burning and one burning red tail-light. Patrolmen watch this part of the traffic laws closely and

warn drivers who appear on the roads with only one front light or no tail light. This is considered very dangerous and parties violating this section of the law in the future will receive tickets.

State highway officers are conducting an educational campaign during January to curb speeding and eliminate other traffic hazards. Rural schools are being visited and talks given on traffic laws and general instructions for safe driving emphasized. Patrolmen have been notified to arrest all drivers who still have old numbers on their cars beginning February 2.

Mr. Draper said great assistance could be given patrolmen if motor car owners would put their number plates on with small bolts and then brad the end of the bolt. This will eliminate number plates being lost by nuts working loose and also makes it harder for thieves to steal them. When a plate is stolen from a machine after affixed in this manner the thief will be forced to cut the bolts and as a battered number plate is suspicious looking to a traffic officer it may start an investigation.

committee, a group selected by industrial and commercial leaders.

**Favor Tax Revision**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Reorganization of Tennessee's tax and fiscal system has been recommended to the legislature in a report from the Tennessee tax

BOCHUM, Germany, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Persian government has hired two local mining experts at \$15,000 a year each, to reorganize and modernize the mines of Persia.

## TO MY Friends and Patrons

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year! And what's more, we're going to help you get it! We are going to serve you in a bigger way than ever before. The last few months you have noticed the increased value your dollar has in this store. That's just a start. Bigger values are promised you in 1931. We have resolved to sell at bottom levels—to protect you every day against high prices. You'll find it a profitable year if you take advantage of the great values offered here.

We are completely remodeling our store inside and making it so we can serve our customers better. This is just part of the service we expect to render during the coming year and we invite everyone to visit us and see for themselves, the service we offer.

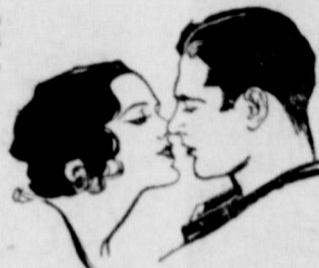
All Goods are Displayed on Shelving and Marked in Plain Figures So that You Can Conveniently Wait on Yourself if You Wish to Do So.

We want to thank all those who have contributed to our success in the past and hope that our business relations merit a continuance of the same liberal patronage.

## J. M. Jones Grocery

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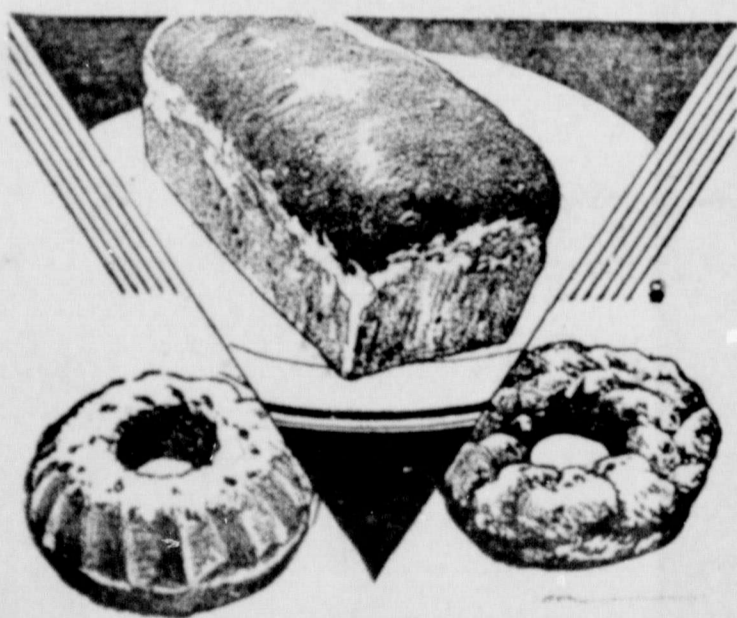
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Buy Our Products Saturday at Your Grocery or Market

Beginning Saturday morning we will begin the distribution of our fine Bread, Cakes, Pies, Etc., placing in all Ballinger stores the best that has ever been offered for the same money. Our bread and other items will be baked fresh daily and in this way you will always be able to get the very best while it is yet fresh.

To the great number who submitted names, slogans and names for our bread we wish to express our thanks. It is indeed a pleasure to know that so many people are interested in the opening of Ballinger's newest and most up-to-date bakery and we will at all times make an earnest endeavor to merit your continued confidence and good-will.

Don't Forget to Visit our Shop Saturday and Try Our Doughnuts and Make an Inspection of the Entire Shop as it Will Be In Full Operation

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## New Year Greetings

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Eggs 11c Pound for Boiling Hams 25c Boneless, Skinned Pound