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## TEXAS TAX FIGHTERS TO MEET WITH DEFEAT

### SALE OF ROAD IS UNDERWAY

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, Dec. 11.—Negotiations for the purchase of the Gulf, Texas & Western Railroad are underway with the Santa Fe as the most active bidder, it was learned here today.

### LEADAY ROAD IS IN BETTER SHAPE

County Commissioner R. J. Deems recently transferred his road grading crew from the Leaday road East of Ballinger to the Wingate road West of Ballinger, having completed grading the Leaday road from Ballinger to near the oil pump station, about twelve miles East of the city. Mr. Deems reports that motorists can make thirty miles an hour on the Leaday road now without striking many bumps.

Work of putting the Wingate road in good shape is speeding up to make it ready for the state. The section of this road in Mr. Deems' precinct has been designated as part of the state highway connecting Ballinger and Sweetwater, and under the rules governing the state work it will pass into the hands of the State Highway Commission on January 1st. Mr. Deems stated that he expected to have it in excellent shape by that time, and it will then be up to the state to maintain the highway.

There are people who never lose an opportunity to enjoy being miserable.

We all know what we would do if we had a million dollars. We would wish it was two million dollars.

Ledger want ads pay

### WRECKING OLD ELECTRIC LINE

Linemen are busy dismantling and wrecking the old electric line on the main streets of Ballinger, and also removing the line formerly used by the city on the streets in the business district to the alleys. In the business district the poles are being removed from the street and connections will be made from the alleys. In the residence district the old Interstate Electric Co. line on the streets is being removed, and the old city line in the alleys will be maintained by the West Texas Utilities Company. New poles are also being set to replace bad poles on the alley line.

This will be quite an improvement from a civic standpoint as it takes all light and power lines and poles off the streets.

The utilities company also has a crew of men making an extension of its line at Miles. A line is being built two miles in the country to furnish current to rural patrons who have arranged with the utilities company to supply them with both light and power. Such work carries modern conveniences to the farm where the home, barn, etc., can be illuminated by electricity, and current furnished for carrying on farm work by electric power, operating feed mills, churns, washing machines, etc.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Texas members of the House are being besieged by a delegation from the Texas legislature asking for an immediate repeal of the federal inheritance tax. Texas congressmen went on the defensive today and countered with an inquiry and asked from what source the money is coming with which the repeal campaign is being financed.

Representative Garner, leader among the Texas Democrats, and ranking member of his party on the House ways and means committee, frankly told the Texas delegation that their efforts would be in vain. Mr. Garner added that he seriously objected to the methods the delegation from his home town were employing.

At the request of the university regents, Attorney General Dan Moody has filed a suit to compel State Treasurer Gregory Hatcher to deposit approximately \$1,600,000 to the credit of the permanent fund of the university. It will then be up to the Supreme Court to decide whether the law passed by the 39th legislature, placing the royalty money in the available fund is constitutional as contended by Moody.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Texas state legislators here attending the tax hearing, urged the Texas delegation in congress today to either amend the terms of the inheritance tax revenue bill now before the House, or repeal the federal levy.

State Senator John Davis of Texas denounced the inheritance provision, opposing particularly the proposal allowing credit of eighty per cent in the settlement of federal inheritance tax for the amount paid on state inheritance levies.

Some people seem to take more interest in our affairs than we do ourselves.

Many a checkered career ends in a striped suit.—Arkansas Gazette.

### FOREIGN FLYERS CONTROL AIR

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Foreign interests have secured exclusive concessions for air operations in South America, the court martial trying Col. William S. Mitchell was told today by Major George Strong, of the army general staff.

In Central America, Major Strong testified, there had been concessions granted, but they have not been exclusive, while in South America foreign interests have secured exclusive concessions.

Convicts Join in Uplift Campaign

(By Associated Press)  
HAVANA, Dec. 11.—Declaring themselves fully in accord with the uplift campaign of the government, Havana jail convicts have formed a committee to urge upon the House and Senate the passage of a new amnesty law in their favor.

The prisoners hold that the past should be forgotten, but in the future, should they err, justice should be dealt.

### SHIP PECANSTO ORPHANS HOME

The ladies of the Baptist church shipped fifty pounds of pecans to Buckner's Orphans Home at Dallas Thursday. The shipment of pecans goes as a part of the Christmas cheer to be forwarded from Ballinger.

The local Baptist church is a liberal contributor towards the support of the home, and from time to time the ladies send good things, but with pecans selling at a high price the nice lot shipped from Ballinger goes as one of the Christmas luxuries, and will no doubt fill in nicely in Christmas cooking for the orphanage, as well as helping to fill empty stockings.

## DEATH TOLL IN MINE EXPLOSION NOW 48

### TESTING LAW IN ROYALTY CASE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—An early settlement of the controversy involving the disposition of the University of Texas oil royalties is seen in today's action of the supreme court in granting a permit to the state to file mandamus proceedings against the state treasurer and in advancing the date for the hearing.

(By Associated Press)  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11.—Twenty-six bodies were brought up from the recesses of Overton Mine No. 2 this morning, bringing the total bodies so far removed to forty-eight.

Mine officials and rescue workers believe that at least five bodies still remain in the mine, and have abandoned all hope that any of the remainder of the men will be found alive.

The men were trapped in the mine by a gas explosion yesterday, and it was at first feared that seventy men had been entombed.

The Overton mine is the property of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Company. The cause of the blast has not been officially determined and probably never will be.

It is believed that most of the bodies so far recovered are those of negroes.

(By Associated Press)  
MOSCOW, Dec. 11.—Tipping in Soviet Russia is a punishable offense.

The few Americans who have found their way to this revolutionary land have been astonished to find that the Bolsheviks look upon any kind of gratuity as a "bribe."

One of the most frequent signs in the Moscow restaurants is, "Don't degrade your fellow-man by offering him a tip; tipping is a form of bribery." Another sign is, "A bribe is punishable as a criminal offense; therefore don't attempt to give tips."

Despite warnings, however, tourists soon find hotel employees, waiters and public servants show a surprising readiness to accept "tips," particularly if no one is looking.

As the Bolsheviks regard tipping as a special of "bribery," so they regard the white apron, laundered shirt and stiff collar usually worn by waiters as "degrading." Therefore, in order to give complete "equality" to this class of workers, they have ordered them to wear natty blue blouses, with army style collar and no tie.

Bobbed Chrysanthemums Appear

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Bobbed and shingled and curled chrysanthemums made their appearance in the National Chrysanthemum Society's show to the great disgust of lovers of unassisted nature.

Some of the chrysanthemums were even kept in curl papers and the big shaggy blossoms as large as the head of a football player were given permanent waves and otherwise manipulated to fool the judges.

Some people can't use their own advice because they give it all to others.—Dayton News.

Mr. Marris has notified Mr. White that he will appear before the institute on December 22nd, which will be the second day of the meeting. While Mr. Marris' address will be more directly of interest to the teachers, the public is invited to hear him.

Supt. White reports that plans for the institute are well in hand, with the exception of the boarding question. The people of Ballinger must open their homes and assist in taking care of the 500 teachers who are to spend three or four days here. Rooms have been listed to take care of about half the teachers who are expected to attend. If you have a spare room, you can make it bring you in a few dollars by phoning Mr. White at once. At the same time you will be assisting in carrying on an important work.

## EXPECTS ARREST IN MURDER OF YOUTH

### MOODY CALLED BEFORE JURY

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Attorney General Dan Moody and two assistants, C. A. Wheeler and Ernest May, went before the Travis county grand jury to tell what they know about the Texas highway situation today. Four members of the grand jury called on Mr. Moody yesterday and urged that he come before the investigating body, and he complied with the request.

It is known that the grand jury is investigating charges growing out of the highway suits in which the state recovered large sums of money.

### JUDGE JENKINS APPROVES ACTION OF THE GOVERNOR

The action of Governor Ferguson in refusing to call a special session at this time is given the approval of Judge C. H. Jenkins, he stated to the Bulletin today.

"There is no necessity for a call for a special session at this time," Judge Jenkins declared, "and certainly not for any of the purposes stated in the petition to the governor. If an investigation of the affairs of the highway commission is needed, that can be done more efficiently and more economically through the courts."

As to impeachment, Judge Jenkins said he had not seen a single charge made which would justify impeachment proceedings.—Brownwood Bulletin.

DR. TRUETT TO HOLD MEETING AT WINTERS

The Baptists of Winters have secured the services of Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, and one of the most sought after preachers in the Southwest, to hold a revival at Winters next spring. The revival is scheduled to begin on April 25th. Dr. Truett's services are greatly in demand throughout the country in the larger cities, and the Baptist of Winters are rejoicing over their success in being able to book him for a meeting at that place.

Night hawks are usually out for a lark—and a chicken or two.

Formerly only one girl turned a man's head—now they all do.

(By Associated Press)  
STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Dec. 11.—While thousands of persons crowded into this place to view the severed head of a youth which forms the basis of Erath county's most startling mystery, the officers are preparing to make the first arrest, and it is believed they will take into custody a person brought to their attention two days ago.

"The arrest may take place within the next twenty-four hours," Sheriff Hassell stated this afternoon, but the officer declined to give out any details of the clue which the authorities are working on.

Ranger Stewart Stanley arrested here yesterday on orders of Adjutant General Matthews, and is assisting in the investigation.

The head of the youth was found Wednesday in an oil cellar by trappers.

### LEAGUE READY DISARMAMENT

(By Associated Press)  
GENEVA, Dec. 11.—The way was cleared today for the League of Nations' international disarmament conference with a settlement of all difficulties in connection with war between nations.

It is expected that plans will be perfected by the preparatory committee which have in charge the details for the conference.

CONGRESSIONAL RECESS FOR CHRISTMAS DEC. 22

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The House today adopted and sent to the Senate a resolution for the Christmas recess from December 22nd to January 4th.

One lot of Ladies' Stout Coats, just received. Greatly reduced. The Hub. 11-1td



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Reward comes to those who  
labor and wait. Take a look at  
our new school building.

All of Ballinger, church people  
and non-church people, will re-  
joice with the Methodist folks  
over success in their building  
plans. Let the good work go on.

Cotton picking is a thing of the  
past for 1925, but the real rush  
has just started with some farm-  
ers. They are trying to get  
their land broken while the  
breaking is good. And the farmer  
who does it will make the best  
crop next year.

Be sociable; if you have any  
hospitality to display this is the  
time to show it. Five hundred  
school teachers are coming to  
Ballinger, and their stay should  
be made pleasant and comfort-  
able. How about resting out a  
room for a few days?

It will be another Ferguson vic-  
tory, if the legislature fails to  
convene its extraordinary session.  
The legislators could call them-  
selves together only for unimpor-  
tant purposes, and there is no  
question but what the Ferguson  
would have been the victims.

We have been preaching good  
roads since the year One, and  
what could have been done years  
ago could have been done at less  
cost than it can be done for to-  
day in road building. It is  
never too late to mend, and it is  
better to be late than never, and  
in much quicker time than the  
average traveler figures, Russell  
county will have a system of  
highways which will make any  
travel, rain or shine.

The Automobile Association of  
Amarillo has opened war on the  
easton in that city of arresting  
outside people for minor infrac-  
tions of the traffic laws. This  
stand is to be highly commended  
as it is not to be excused that  
outside people would be as fan-  
dular with traffic laws of the city  
as the people who live there. Of  
course if visitors are grossly neg-  
ligent of the observance of the

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sicians and druggists are now recom-  
mending Calotabs, the purified and  
refined calomel compound tablet that  
gives you the effects of calomel and  
salts combined, without the unpleas-  
ant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time  
with a swallow of water,—that's all.  
No salts, no nausea nor the slightest  
interference with your eating, work  
or pleasure. Next morning your cold  
has vanished, your system is thor-  
oughly purified, and you are feeling  
fine with a hearty appetite for break-  
fast. Eat what you please,—no dan-  
ger.

Get a family package, containing  
full directions, only 35 cents. At any  
drug store. (adv)

regulations they should be fined.  
In other words a driver should  
use common sense or quit driving  
autos either in cities or else-  
where.

**RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN  
FROM ACHING JOINTS**

Rub Pain right out with small  
trial bottle of old  
"St. Jacobs Oil"

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism.  
It's pain only; not one case in  
fifty requires internal treatment.  
Rub soothing, penetrating "St.  
Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender  
spot," and by the time you say  
"Jack Robinson—out comes the  
rheumatic pain and distress. "St.  
Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheu-  
matism liniment which never dis-  
appoints and doesn't burn the  
skin. It takes pain, soreness and  
stiffness from aching joints,  
muscles and bones; stops sciatica,  
lumbago, backache and neuralgia.  
Limber up! Get a small trial  
bottle of old-time, honest "St.  
Jacobs Oil" from a drug store,  
and in a moment, you'll be free  
from pains, aches and stiffness.  
Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism  
away.

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wool ones—all moderately  
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**ARE WE CIVILIZED?**

Down at Stephenville the offi-  
cers and citizens are turning the  
world upside down in an effort to  
unravel the mystery surrounding  
the finding of the head of an  
eighteen year old boy in an aban-  
doned storm cellar. Judging  
from appearances the age of the  
slain lad was estimated at about  
eighteen years. He might have  
been older, or younger.

No other part of the body has  
been found, and no clue which  
might lead to identification or  
circumstances surrounding the  
tragedy have been picked up, and  
the murder mystery is puzzling  
the officers of that section of the  
state.

Just why anyone would sever  
the head of an eighteen year old  
boy in such a gruesome manner,  
cast it in an old cellar, and prob-  
ably carry the other part of the  
body to some other point of  
hiding is hard to fathom.

What did the lad do that he  
should meet such a fate? Was he  
the victim of a gang of his own  
kind, or was he the innocent vic-  
time of a band of robbers and  
murderers who put the boy out of  
the way for money?

This is only one of similar  
crimes reported from time to time  
and very often from different  
parts of the country, this crime  
differing only by the gruesome  
find of a head without a body.

Life is too cheap in the United  
States. When compared with  
Great Britain our murder record  
is appalling. When it comes to  
murder the nation is not far re-  
moved from barbarism, and the  
ugly feature of the whole matter  
is we are growing worse. Mur-  
ders are on the increase, and will  
continue to increase until laws

dealing with murderers are en-  
forced.

All too often a man is sent to  
the penitentiary for selling a  
drink.  
All too often cold-blooded mur-  
derers go scott free to kill again,  
while the penitentiaries are being  
filled with cheap bootleggers and  
forgers.

**HOW'S THIS?**

**HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** will  
do what we claim for it—rid your sys-  
tem of Catarrh or Deafness caused  
by Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment  
which Quickly Relieves, and the Inter-  
nal Medicine, a Tonic which acts  
through the Blood on the Mucous Sur-  
faces, thus restoring normal conditions.  
**HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** is a  
Blood Purifier gives wonderful results.  
Sold by druggists for over 40 years.  
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**FORMER WINTERS LADY  
IS BURIED IN DALLAS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall were  
called to Dallas last Monday to  
be at the bedside of their daugh-  
ter, Mrs. J. J. Carter, who passed  
away Tuesday night.

The sad news of the death of  
Mrs. Carter was a profound shock  
to the many friends of the family  
here. Funeral services were held  
in Dallas.

Bereaved loved ones are ex-  
tended the tenderest sympathy of  
a host of friends.—Winters En-  
terprise.

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antee. It will not stain your clothing  
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that time comes, he is indeed a very  
necessary factor.

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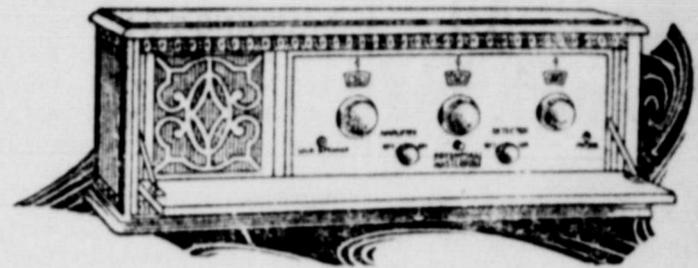
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person on your list.

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Flour	Coffee	Syrup
48lb Jubilee Flour the sack <b>\$2.40</b>	Canova, 2 1-2lb can during sale <b>\$1.35</b>	Edminston Bros. Pure Ribbon Cane, per case <b>\$4.35</b>
48lb Light Crust Flour the sack <b>\$2.35</b>	Hills Bros. 2lb can during sale <b>\$1.20</b>	Dixie's Best Syrup, during sale per case <b>\$5.90</b>
48lb Live Oak Flour the sack <b>\$2.25</b>	White Swan 3lb can during sale <b>\$1.80</b>	Plato, Red Label Syrup, the gallon <b>60c</b>
25lb Cane Sugar the sack <b>\$1.60</b>	Chase & Sanborn's 3lb can during sale <b>\$1.60</b>	Plato, Blue Label Syrup, the gallon <b>55c</b>
	16lb Pinto Beans during sale <b>\$1.00</b>	Betsy Brand Syrup, during sale the gallon <b>60c</b>
		Morris Skinned Ham, per pound <b>27c</b>
		Dry Salt Bacon, per pound <b>19c</b>

All Items at Sale Prices Strictly Cash

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Ballinger, Texas

### NEW SCENARISTS HARD TO FIND

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The potential scenario writer should first sell his story for publication, conclude scenario editors of eight leading motion picture companies.  
A story published in book form or in a magazine, has an advantage over the original script, in their opinion. To the author, it means added revenue and a wider distribution. To the producer, it means more public interest, with a resultant box office drawing power and protection from plagiarism suits.  
The Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, in assembling the editorial viewpoints, discovered that although more than 100,000 persons annually are submitting manuscripts, only three or four ever reach the silver sheet. As a result, the producers are compelled to depend principally upon highly trained writers, the novel, the stage play and the magazine.

Scenario editors are constantly seeking new writing talent. In showing the need of original matter, one editor called attention to the producing program of 600 features a year by the companies.  
"From what sources can we draw this material?" he asked. "If we get ten good ones from the plays produced each year it is a big average. The same is true of the books published. Of short stories, if there are fifty good ones, it is a high average. That makes seventy pieces of spoken and written literature which could be converted into really high grade special motion pictures. With a program calling for 600 features, the remainder are taken from built-up mediocre material and perhaps the issuance of re-makes and the original story."  
Screen writing is as difficult as stage writing, the editors agreed, and it requires hard, untiring effort for success.  
"In Old Vienna," the school play postponed until Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 14 and 15, on account of the building not being completed until Friday. 2td

### FT. WORTH PANTHERS MAY USE AUSTIN TEAM AS FARM

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Every effort is being made to have the Ft. Worth baseball club of the Texas League take over the Austin club of the Texas Association, Walter Simms, president of the Austin Senators, said. One of the provisions exacted by Paul La Grave, business manager of the Fort Worth club, is that the local club clear indebtedness of \$2,000.  
If Fort Worth should take over the local franchise, the Panthers probably would use Austin as a "farm" for promising young players, Simms said.  
Some of the players owned by Austin are Chester Fortier, third baseman; Dick Whitworth and Dick Humphreys, pitchers; Jack Banners and "Pike" Schieffer, catchers; and Andy Anheier, first baseman.

### ANCIENT ADOBE HOUSE IS BACK IN FAVOR IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—The humble sun-dried brick is coming back into popular favor in Southern California as a material for the building of ranch houses, small homes and even pretentious dwellings.  
"Adobe" was used by Franciscan fathers in the building of their missions, and later many homes and commercial structures were erected with these ruddy made bricks.  
As the years wore on, however, adobe became primarily the stuff of which ruins were likely to be made. The sight-seeing tourist learned to look for the adobe mission and the adobe house as relics of a romantic past. He scarcely expected to see modern homes built of that material.  
"Mission style" homes, churches and business blocks long have been popular in Southern California, but ordinarily these have been built of brick or frame with a coating of stucco.  
Lately, however, the old custom of using one's cellar excavation as a source of sun-dried bricks for walls has been revived, and everywhere in Southern California modern small homes and ranch houses are being built of adobe. In Los Angeles, a number of exclusive residences, whose owners could well afford the most expensive of materials, have been fashioned of the humble but historic adobe.

The most oppressive inheritance tax is the laziness that afflicts those that get the money.

Good salesmen, like good cooks, create an appetite when the buyer doesn't seem hungry.

### RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.  
When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.  
Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.  
For free sample mail this advertisement to Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., 598 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.  
A Radio would make a wonderful Christmas Gift for the entire family. At our store Santa Claus can get one that is as good as the best. King-Holt. 9-eod

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors to be held at 7:30 tonight, officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Other business will come up for attention and all members are urged to be present.  
Committee  
The trouble with getting in on the ground floor is that it so often has a trap door into the cellar.  
Some people who remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, don't bother much about the other six.



Before Buying Your  
**CHRISTMAS DIAMONDS WATCHES and JEWELRY**  
See the Exquisite New Offerings at  
**L. R. TIGNER**  
Where the Most Amazing Values Await You.

**Give a Gift of Melody!**

To the musical youth or the melody girl—a favorite instrument from the finest craftsmen in the art of tone makes the ideal present.

Here's a list from which it's easy to find a suitable gift:

- Ukeleles
- Violins
- Guitars
- Saxophones
- Music Rolls
- Player Rolls
- Sheet Music
- Piano Benches

Portable Phonographs \$30.00  
Pianos from \$325 to \$800

## D. E. MOODY MUSIC HOUSE

"Everything in Music"  
Prices Right



**HOLIDAY CLEARANCE**

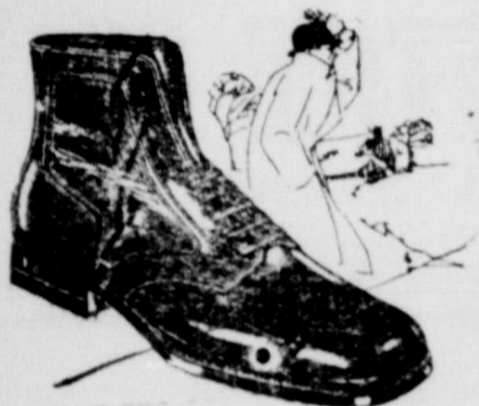
Reeder's  
**MILLINERY - SHOP**  
LADIES REST ROOM

All Hats Go at Two Sensational Prices

**\$4.50 to \$7.50 HATS \$8.00 to \$16.50**  
**\$ 1.98 \$ 3.98**

All new shapes, many of them suitable for early spring wear. Such well known style originators as Gage, Samuel Ach and others at a mere fraction of original cost.

Just take your choice of any hat in the shop at these two sensational low prices, \$1.98 and \$3.98.



**Good Shoes \$3.75**

Our feature Shoe and Oxford for this sale—six new and desirable styles in both hi-cuts and oxfords—really serviceable, all-leather shoes at prices lower than you have ever paid before. If looking for a real bargain, here it is in all leather shoes at an extraordinary price

**\$3.75**

Commencing  
**Saturday, Dec. 12th**  
8:00 a. m.

**D. Reeder**  
**DRY GOODS**  
**TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINSON**

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

*Rise Early, Step Lively! The*  
**December Clearance and Christmas**

A TIMELY EVENT bringing real savings to the family and the home. Christmas is only a few days away. Make your purchases you need now, plan to select your gifts at these splendid savings. Cost has been entirely absorbed to clear our shelves before inventory and to make

*Shop for Christmas Now! Save Money*  
**December Clearance and Christmas**

**Wilson Bros. Chain Knit Sox**

50¢ Grade, Never Before

**35c**

Those who have worn this hose before will appreciate the value—others will realize later what real Hosiery values mean—a real silk and fibre hose that will wear long after price is forgotten ..... 35c

**BARGAIN**



**Attention! Men and Boys**  
**Need a Suit or Overcoat?**

Here are the year's greatest values in high-grade clothing by such makers as Schloss Bros., Styleplus and others. Priced lower than we can replace duplicates in order to clear our racks for inventory. Many of the fabrics are suitable for spring wear and the two-pants suits will do double duty—one suit now and another for spring, the results of two trousers and such saving are seldom available.



\$15.00 2-pants Suits clearance price .....	<b>\$24.50</b>	\$17.50 Boys' 2-long pants Suits clearance price .....	<b>\$13.50</b>
\$45.00 2-pants Suits clearance price .....	<b>\$31.50</b>	\$13.50 Boys' 1-long pants Suits clearance price .....	<b>\$9.50</b>
\$30.00 to \$33.00 2-pants Suits clearance price .....	<b>\$34.50</b>	\$30.00 Sport Top Coat clearance price .....	<b>\$19.50</b>
\$20.00 to \$22.50 3-piece Suits clearance price .....	<b>\$14.50</b>	\$30.00 Knittex Coats clearance price .....	<b>\$24.50</b>
\$17.50 Boys Jaek O'Leather Knicker Suits, clearance price .....	<b>\$12.50</b>	\$16.50 to \$22.50 Belted Overcoats clearance price .....	<b>\$13.50</b>
\$15.00 Boys' Overcoats, sizes 8 to 17, clearance price .....	<b>\$9.50</b>		
All other Overcoats .....	<b>ONE-THIRD OFF</b>		

**Many Useful Gifts such as Ties, Socks, Belts, Collars will be found here**



**Clearance of Queen Quality**

\$5.00 to \$7.00 Grades

**\$3 75**

The quality of this nationally known line of every woman—every pair of Queen Quality Shoe groups—pumps and straps of satin, patent, and black oxfords in both brown and black. Clearance of

# Reeder

GOODS CO.

125--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

BALLINGER, TEXAS,

Commencing

Saturday, Dec. 12th

8:00 a. m.

*Early! The Sale of Sales is Here!*

## Winter and Christmas Sale

Bring real savings for Christmas needs for yourself, Christmas is only a few days ahead, make a list of the select your gifts and other needs from our big stock has been entirely disregarded in many cases in order to get rid of them and to make this the greatest sale in our history.

*Save Money During this Store-wide and Christmas Sale. Shop Early*

Reeder's  
UP STAIRS  
**BARGAIN ANNEX**



### Come to Toyland

From his workshop, just arrived by fast express, come the toys for the holiday season. With this advertisement we announce the grand opening of the Toy department, bigger and better than ever you will find nothing but quality Toys at prices that make this wonderland imperative.



### Clearance of Queen Quality Shoes

to \$7.00 Grades **\$3.75**      \$7.50 to \$9.00 Grades **\$4.75**

This nationally known line of fine Footwear for Women is well known by every pair of Queen Quality Shoes in stock is included in these two low priced groups. Straps of satin, patent, and kid, in most fashionable styles; comfortable and durable. Clearance of all at just two astonishingly low prices, \$3.75 and \$4.75.

#### All Wool Shirts

A special purchase enables us to sell these regularly at \$4.50, but they are really \$6.00 values; strictly all-wool in plaids and checks, generously cut and made by one of the world's foremost manufacturers; you can't miss on this special at

**\$3.75**

\$4.00 Corduroy Robes reduced to

**\$2.75**

A selection of three attractive shades in women's corduroy Robes, a most practical gift, priced to sell quickly, only \$2.75

#### SALE OF CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Beautifully Boxed

Our section of boxed Christmas Handkerchiefs represents a very special purchase fully one-third below value and you will profit by making selections early. The variety is entirely too large to attempt description and prices, but substantial savings are assured until present stock is exhausted. Shop early.

#### CLEARANCE OF 400 PAIRS OF BLANKETS

Prices Lower than Ever

An end-of-season purchase enables us to offer several hundred pairs of Blankets in both cotton and wool at most unusual prices—a most practical gift:

\$3.50 Cotton Blankets, large size, and heavy weight, both solid colors and plaids, clearance ----- \$2.40

\$2.50 Cotton Blankets, generous size and weight, clearance --- \$1.95

\$5.00 wool-mixed Blankets, very large size, beautiful colorings and designs, clearance ----- \$3.25

Exceptional array of all-wool Blankets at exceptional savings, the prices will be agreeably surprising; they must go during sale.

#### BAGGAGE—THE IDEAL GIFT

Wardrobe Trunks, Trunks of all kinds; Leather Bags and Suit Cases, Gladstones, Hat Boxes—they all go at—

ONE THIRD OFF

We have never shown such an array of high class Baggage; no matter whether it is wanted for personal use or gift, a look will convince you that our prices are exceptional.



Out They Go---All

## Coats and Dresses



Not only is this a great collection of Coats and Dresses here, but they are the very latest developments of fashion—garments that will be in perfect style for next season and at prices well below actual wholesale cost.

\$7.50 Coats and Dresses clearance price	<b>\$3.75</b>
\$13.50 Coats and Dresses clearance price	<b>\$6.75</b>
\$18.50 Coats and Dresses clearance price	<b>\$9.25</b>
\$19.50 Coats and Dresses clearance price	<b>\$9.75</b>
\$21.50 Coats and Dresses clearance price	<b>\$10.75</b>
\$22.50 Coats and Dresses clearance price	<b>\$11.25</b>
\$23.50 Coats and Dresses clearance price	<b>\$11.75</b>
\$26.50 Coats and Dresses clearance price	<b>\$13.25</b>
\$27.50 Coats and Dresses clearance price	<b>\$13.75</b>
\$28.00 Coats and Dresses clearance price	<b>\$14.00</b>
\$31.50 Coats and Dresses clearance price	<b>\$15.75</b>
\$32.50 Coats and Dresses clearance price	<b>\$16.25</b>
\$35.00 Coats and Dresses clearance price	<b>\$22.50</b>
\$45.00 Coats and Dresses clearance price	<b>\$22.50</b>
\$47.50 Coats and Dresses clearance price	<b>\$23.75</b>
\$50.00 Coats and Dresses clearance price	<b>\$25.00</b>
\$60.00 Coats and Dresses clearance price	<b>\$30.00</b>



Children's Coats and Dresses at Same Reduction

Many Beautiful Coats in this Sale



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

**Saturday Specials**

Come let us serve you a cup of that good Folger's Vacuum Pack Coffee Free. Specially priced, if you care to buy.

**Heinz Products**

will be served all day Saturday. Eat a Sandwich with us.

**Pt. Bottle Heinz Cat-chup extr special 28c**

**Qt. Jar Jelly 32c**

**Dromedary Dates Two for 35c**

**2 lb. Fruit Cake \$1.50**

BUY YOUR FIREWORKS NOW!

FRESH OYSTERS

More people trade every day at—

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

WINTERS GINS WILL TIE OUT 25,000 BALES

Gin receipts at Winters gins will reach the 25,000 mark, as was predicted early in the season. Up to Thursday afternoon 24,225

bales had been ginned, and it was believed that scrapping would bring the total up to 25,000 bales.

It now seems to be the fashion to kill somebody and then go crazy.—Florida Times-Union.

**HEALTH RULES GIVEN FOR THE SCHOOL ROOM**

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Special attention should be given to the proper heating, ventilation and lighting of school rooms to protect the health of school children, says Dr. H. O. Spangston, state health officer. Some of the rural schools are deficient in these three particulars, he says, and he gives this advice:

“While some rural schools still use the ordinary wood or coal stoves for heating, such unsatisfactory methods are being fast replaced by more modern devices which are afforded a comparatively inexpensive stoves that furnish necessary heat by circulating air currents, having both inlet and outlet pipes. Each teacher should be provided with a thermometer to keep the room at an even temperature between 68 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

“Any drowsiness in pupils is always a sign of improper ventilation. Window ventilation is preferable for school rooms. A good plan to be used where rooms have windows on two sides is to open the windows from the top on one side and on the other side from the bottom, using deflectors in the latter case to prevent the cold air blowing directly on the pupils. These deflectors can be made of ordinary planks or glass.

“To afford sufficient light, the area of glass windows should be about one-fifth the area of the floor. No window should be placed so that it is faced by pupils, but preferably the main light should come from the left of pupils as they are seated.”

Mexican State of Sonora Offers Quick, Easy Divorces (By Associated Press)

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 11.—The state of Sonora, Mexico, is contesting with Reno, Nevada, for the favor of those who want divorces and want them quick.

The new divorce law enacted in the state is most lenient and under its provisions the marital bonds can be severed in 15 days.

A foreigner merely has to take up residence in the state and make his or her plea for divorce on the grounds of incompatibility and if not renounced in 15 days the final decree of divorce is granted.

Laundry guaranteed. Stella Campbell, 500 Sealy Avenue. 19-114

Be sure to see the beautiful selection of pictures now on display at King Holt. 9-cod

Many a man has no peace of mind because his wife is constantly giving him a piece of hers.

Be wise and advertise.

**FARMER TO SINK 1200 FOOT WELL**

G. H. Dierschke, one of the well-to-do farmers living ten miles South of Ballinger, will do a little oil development on a small scale, and who knows but that he may start an oil boom.

Mr. Dierschke was in the city Wednesday looking after business, and reported that he had planned to sink a 1,200-foot well on his farm. The Peneck Bros. have a drilling outfit that will go to a depth of twelve hundred feet, and they will work it to its full capacity for Mr. Dierschke. The drill will begin with a ten-inch bit, and leave the hole in such shape that the work can be taken up and carried on, if the log of the test shows up encouraging.

Geologists passing through the country recently were attracted by the “lay of the land” Southeast of Rowena and in the Dierschke farm, and proposed to lease some acreage from Mr. Dierschke. Mr. Dierschke refused to make a drilling contract. No deal was made, the oil men stating that they would see him later.

It will be recalled that a man was quite badly burned a few years ago by gas escaping from a well drilled for water in the territory Southeast of Rowena. When the well was down about two hundred feet the man struck a match while near the mouth of the hole, and as a result the gas was ignited. It was necessary to bring the man in for medical treatment following the blow-out.

In referring to Mr. Dierschke as a well-to-do farmer, we might state that he has picked 254 bales of cotton on his farm this year, and will gather three more bales. He “bucked” the market this year, however, and of course feels a little set back on that account. He said that it was the first time he ever lost by holding his crop.

Anything which parents have not learned from experience, they can now learn from their children.

**“HOUSE OF SORROW” TO BECOME CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

(By Associated Press) MILLERSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 11. Joy and grief have followed each other through the luxurious corridors of Laurel Hall, once the palatial country seat of Stoughton A. Fletcher, Indianapolis capitalist, which soon is to become a school for girls.

The pretentious home and 220 acres of the estate have been purchased by the Sisters of Providence, a Catholic order, who will convert it into an academy.

Fletcher, once one of the wealthiest men in Indiana, built the home and laid out the estate in 1916 at a cost of more than \$2,000,000. For several years it was the scene of many social functions.

In 1921, Mrs. Fletcher, because of ill health, took her life in

Laurel Hall. Her mother died the same night, either from drinking accidentally of the same draught which killed her daughter, or purposely from grief when she found her daughter's body.

Three years later, Fletcher became a bankrupt, through poor investments and speculation, and Laurel Hall passed to his creditors.

At one time, Fletcher had a pretentious stable of thoroughbred horses, and among the animals was “Peter the Great,” famous trotter for which the banker paid \$50,000.

Remember The Hub's Sixth Anniversary Sale is still going big. 11-1td

The people who complain that they never have a show are generally waiting for free passes.

**GOOD WILL**

One of the most valuable of the assets this bank possesses is the confidence and the friendship of its depositors.

We invite accounts of firms and individuals.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

LINCOLN *Ford* FORDSON

**12 Years In Business**

ONE NEW PRINCIPLE WILL BE EVERYTHING **STRICTLY CASH**

This applies to work in our repair shop and all accessories. We ask that our customers please take notice and after the first of the year, please do not ask for credit. This rule will apply to everyone, so please spare us the embarrassment of denying you credit.

We will continue to sell cars on the monthly payment plan as heretofore.

On December 9th, 1913, twelve years ago we opened for business in Ballinger and during those twelve years we have the people of this trade territory to thank for a satisfactory and prosperous business.

Our business has now grown until some of the principles which we have had in force will have to be changed.

*Beginning January First, 1926*

**HARWELL MOTOR CO.**

Ballinger,

Texas

**WOMEN AND GIRLS**

WHO TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR CLOTHES WILL BE INTERESTED IN THIS AD

Christmas—with its many social activities—will make heavy demands upon your wardrobe. You can be prepared for any emergency by having your dresses and wraps put in their finest condition by proper cleaning.

The dress of last season's color can be dyed a new fashionable shade by our skillful workmen so that you yourself cannot tell it's dyed.

Be prepared, let us call today!

MEN—Have Your Hat Cleaned and Blocked

**Cleaning and Pressing**

**J. L. Hardin & Co.**

Next Door to City Hall

Phone 196



# TO AMUSE



## New Frontier Drama by Zane Grey Has Desert Setting

The immensity of the Arizona desert country, the hush of its mighty reaches, and its far mountain peaks set agleam by shafts of sunlight, have one of two effects upon a man, varying with his disposition, according to Wm. K. Howard, Paramount director. Either the magic distances set his blood to bounding with the desire to do great deeds or else draw his mind into a contemplative, poetic wonder.

Mr. Howard, with a large company of Paramount players, including Jack Holt, Noah Beery and Billie Dove, spent several weeks in the "sovani" cañon country near the Arizona border, filming Zane Grey's absorbing story of frontier America, "The Light of Western Stars," showing today and Saturday at the Queen Theatre.

"The Superstition Mountains form a remarkable scenic background," said Mr. Howard. "The locations were chosen with the greatest fidelity possible to those of Zane Grey's novel. Just before we left, there was a fairly heavy rain, and the desert dwellers predicted that as a result of the rain the plain would soon be carpeted with desert flowers."

"The Light of Western Stars" is a vital, swiftly-moving drama, which vividly recreates another phase of the vanishing West—those early, rip-snorting days on the picturesque Arizona border.

**SORE THROAT**  
Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

## RAY HOWELL PLAYERS IN BALLINGER ALL NEXT WEEK

The above named company makes its first appearance in Ballinger on next Monday night, December 14th, under the auspices of the "Turkey in the Straw" Band. Many good reports have already been heard of this company—they were in Coleman last week—and excellent notices from the press at large are shown by the agent. The following is from the Cross Plains Review:

"The Ray Howell Players are playing here this week to unusually large crowds; their tent was crowded Monday night for their opening play and standing

room was at a premium after all seats were filled.

"Ray Howell, comedian, is no doubt one of the best on the road—or anywhere else—his comedy is original, and his antics are sure to make you laugh, so if it hurts you to laugh, you had better not hear him, or see him—that is, with his stage make-up. Ray is fine looking, but when you see him as a comedian, you just can not believe it's him.

"As the week progresses the big tent is filled each night. They have an entire change of program each night. Their travesty artists, in fact the combined cast of players and musicians have never been excelled by any company playing here."

The opening play will be Chas. Harrison's latest success "The Only Road." As an introductory method ladies will be admitted free on Monday night, that is, each lady accompanied by a gentleman holding a paid ticket.

## Not a Shot Fired in This Western Film!

There are four real fights in "Red Blood and Blue," Big Boy Williams' and Peggy O'Day's current production, coming to the Maeroy Theatre Monday and Tuesday, but not a shot is fired in this picture!

Neither is a gun drawn! Director Hutchison has handled his material with rare technique, relying on the thrills and the well plotted drama to furnish the necessary excitement and entertainment.

A "Western" without a gun! Shades of "Wild Bill" Hiekk! The next will probably be a Sennett comedy without a bathing girl!

Some women are happy. Others marry men who drink, or gamble, or fool around with radios.

Many a person will swallow the maximum of flattery and choke at the minimum of truth.



## Cut As You Like It

We do not tell you how you should have your hair cut, unless you ask our advice.

We will cut the way you specify. And shampoo it the way you prefer.

## THOMAS' BARBER SHOP

8th Street

## THREE MILLION EXPORTS PASS THROUGH LAREDO

(By Associated Press)  
LAREDO, Dec. 11.—While the importations through Laredo by Mexican business men of Mexico were slightly smaller during November than in October, according to figures furnished by Y. M. Vasquez, Mexican consul of Laredo, the importations for November totalled \$3,034,618. October importations amounted to \$3,583,304.

The total consular duties collected in November amounted to \$151,730 against 179,112 in October. The falling off of the importations in November was due perhaps to the fact that many Mexican merchants with held their orders for delivery of goods for the holidays until the early part of December, as at the present time heavy deliveries of Christmas goods and other merchandise and wares are being made.

In the first eleven months of 1925 the total importations of American-made goods and merchandise made by Mexico aggregated \$23,931,805. Consular duties collected during the period totalled \$1,695,683.

The annual report of the Mexican consulate will be made in January and will show a great increase for the year 1925 compared with 1924, indicating that trade relations between Mexico and the United States are enjoying a wholesome increase year after year and American-made goods and merchandise are in greater demand than ever.

King Holt can help you with your Christmas shopping. 9-cod

## North and South America to Stage Chess Game by Radio

(By Associated Press)  
HAVERFORD, Pa., Dec. 11.—North and South America will fight a chess battle by air during the winter.

The Northern continent will be represented by Haverford College and the Southern by the University of Argentine. The plans are to carry on the match by radio.

Last year the Haverford College chess players started a radio match with Oxford University but did not complete it, the British government holding that the university radio men's licenses permitted transmitting for experimental purposes only. The distance to be covered in the South American match is greater than that of last year's contest with the British players.

For mother, wife or sister no gift could be more appreciated than a Lane Cedar Chest. King Holt. 9-cod

High grade entertainments made from your choice kodak negatives. Barnett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28-ttd

A sensible man doesn't disregard seeming trifles; they may prove important.

Ledger went ads pay

# QUEEN Theatre

Friday and Saturday  
**Big Double Program**  
Pictures and Vaudeville

**Henrietta Straw**  
and Her Famous  
**Melody Boys**  
Red Hot Jazz—Singing and Dancing

## ON THE SCREEN—



ZANE GREY'S thrill-shot romance of the taming of the West Told in the forceful language of the Six-Shooter!



Also  
**"WILD CAT WILLIE"**  
Roaring 2 Reel Comedy  
Admission 10c and 40c  
PICTURES AND VAUDEVILLE

## EMILY WATERMAN, ENTERTAINER



Miss Emily Waterman has long been recognized as one of the platform's few really great readers. Much of the program which she will give on our Lyceum course is screamingly funny and keeps her audience in a gale of laughter, but there is also a serious trend in her work that will appeal to everyone.

Ballinger High School Auditorium  
December 12th

Proceeds of this performance will go to the Central Ward School for purchasing a Victrola.

# MAEROY THEATRE

TODAY AND SATURDAY  
LEO MALONEY IN

## "Lose Win or Draw"

A red blooded action tale of your own west

Also

William Desmond in  
**"THE ACE OF SPADES"**  
A Billings Chapter of History on the Screen.

And "UNFRIENDLY ENEMIES"  
Pathe Comedy Riot

10c—ADMISSION—25c

# Meal and Hulls

- 100 lb. sack 45% protein prime cottonseed meal \$1.85
  - 100 lb. sack 45% protein prime cottonseed nut cake \$1.85
  - 100 lb. 45% protein prime cottonseed pea cake \$1.90
  - 100 lb. sack mixed feed (meal and hulls) \$1.00
  - Prime loose cottonseed hulls, per ton \$10.00
- Prices by ton on meal, cake and mixed feed 5c per sack less.

Let us quote you car load prices.

# Ballinger Oil Mill

# Ballinger

## 1 Week Beginning Monday, Dec. 14

Under the Classiest Tent Theatre in America

The

# RAY HOWELL



# Players

Under the Auspices of the "Turkey in the Straw" Band

The Best Plays, Players and Vaudeville Features ever seen under canvass. The Big Jack Latham Band, Ray Kinkle's 9-piece Orchestra, The Famous Sutherland Saxophone Quartette.

MONDAY NIGHT—Charles Harrison's Latest Success

## "The Only Road"

PRICES—Adults 30c; Children 12 years or under, 10c; Reserved Seats 20c extra.

## Ladies Free Monday Night

That is each Lady accompanied by a Gentleman escort holding a paid 30c ticket.

Doors Opened 7:00 p. m. when the nightly Band Concert Starts. Overture at 8:00 o'clock, and the curtain rises at 8:15 p. m.

This Tent is Heated by 5 Mammoth Wood-Burning Stoves

# CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

**LANDS**—Improved lands for sale, or trade. Also unimproved land for small cash payment. C. B. Williams, Box 308, Littlefield, Texas. 8-5d-8w.\*

**FOR SALE**—Jersey Cows, fresh in milk. R. T. Williams or J. S. Selden. 7-tfd-1fw

**WANTED**—Man or woman to sell Rawleigh Products in Ballinger. Write The W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. 14, Memphis, Tenn. 13-F-6td

**FOR SALE**—Forty head killing hogs. Street & Middleton. 10-3td

**FOR SALE**—Small place at Hatchel. If interested, see E. T. Branham or W. E. Walker. 9-3td\*

**FOR SALE**—Confectionery and Lunch Stand, or will trade for house and lot. Apply to J. W. Clappitt, 13th Street or phone 1220. 9-tfd

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to 811 Seventh Street or phone 319. 8-tfd

**FOR RENT**—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-tfd\*

## MAY USE LAW TO STOP FIREWORKS

People living on Eighth Street between the school campus and the Santa Fe right-of-way are complaining about boys shooting fireworks promiscuously, mischievously and recklessly, and steps will probably be taken to use the strong arm of the law if there is not a cessation of the nuisance.

One lady reports that lighted fireworks were thrown on her porch Wednesday night and she was greeted with an explosion when she stepped out on the porch. Some parents can't control their kiddies, but we understand that there is a law which steps in and controls the parents in a way that sometimes brings relief.

Fireworks are sometimes dangerous, and the Eighth Street residents have a just kick coming, and those responsible for the mischief might do well by taking heed to this little warning.

You can find many useful Xmas gifts, for every member of the family at The Hub. Reduced prices during Sixth Anniversary Sale. 11-1td

After winning a woman's hand, a man sometimes finds himself under her thumb.

## CHRISTMAS FOR DISABLED VETS

The Ballinger American Legion Auxiliary unit again this year will remember our disabled veterans for whom the war is not yet over. The Auxiliary Christmas celebration in the hospitals is planned for Christmas eve. There will be beautifully decorated trees in the wards and individual trees for every man who cannot leave his bed.

The Ballinger unit has set aside \$25 to be used and each individual member is being asked to send some little gift attractively wrapped. We feel that there are many Ballinger citizens outside of the Auxiliary membership who would like to have a part in making this Christmas a happy one for some veteran, and this year we are giving you an opportunity to do so. Send your package to Mmes. Harry Thomson, Garland Parks or Sim Cottelle before the fifteenth of December. It has been suggested that you enclose a stamped and addressed New Year's card so the men can write and acknowledge the gift. Three boxes will be sent from the local unit—one to Kerrville, one to El Paso and one to San Antonio. If there should be a preference as to where your gift should go, please tell the committee.

The following articles are acceptable: Bed room slippers, sleeping caps and bed slippers of outing flannel, socks, ties, garters, handkerchiefs, gloves, mufflers, belts, coin purses, laundry bags, comfort kits, toilet articles, safety razors and blades, combs, hair brushes, books, stationery, postage stamp books, pens, pencils, games, cigarettes, ash trays, victrola records, chewing gum, and magazine subscriptions.

It is requested that all edibles be excluded because many of the men are not permitted to eat the delicacies and a great deal is received anyway at Christmas; the hospitals amply supply fruit.

Throughout the year, especially on holidays, the patients will appreciate being remembered.

If you cannot send your gift to any member of the committee telephone them and they will gladly come for it.

Do your bit and help to make this the record Christmas for the disabled buddies.

**OFFICER'S BOND IS FIXED AT \$7,500**  
Bond for Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams, who shot and killed W. G. Wetzel, a barber, at Brownwood, Wednesday, was fixed at \$7,500 after an examining trial held Thursday. It was stated that Adams would be able to make bond. District Attorney Walter Early conducted the examining trial for the state, and it was indicated by evidence brought out in the preliminary hearing that Adams would claim self-defense. One witness testified that Wetzel called Adams a liar, slapped him, knocked him down, and placed his hand towards his left side pocket.

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Mrs. Ira Sims was called to Houston this week to be at the bedside of her sister, who was reported seriously ill. She left for Houston Wednesday afternoon.

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## DR. ATWOOD TO SPEAK AT WINTERS SUNDAY

Dr. E. B. Atwood, of Simmons University and one of the leading Baptists of Texas, will be the principal speaker at the Baptist church in Winters Sunday afternoon when the Runnels County B. Y. P. U. Association will meet at that place.

Dr. Atwood preached the convention sermon in Mineral Wells last week where the Texas Baptist Convention was in session. His subject Sunday will be "God's Call to the Youth of Today." As it has been widely advertised through the association a great assembly of Baptist young people is expected to hear this great address. The program, lasting from 3:00 to 4:15 p. m., is as follows:

President Chas. Dorsett, presiding  
Song service  
Devotional, T. W. Dry  
Quartet, arranged by Otha Caldwell

"God's Call to a Life of Purity," J. Claude Gregory

"God's Call to a Life of Preparation," Miss Laura Coupland

"God's Call to a Life of

Consecration," Miss Myrtle Barber  
"God's Call to the Youth of Today," Dr. E. B. Atwood.

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