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61 INDICTED IN BIG RUM RUNNING RING

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Thirteen members of the coast guard and forty-eight other individuals were indicted today by the federal grand jury which has been investigating an alleged bootleg liquor ring, headed by Bill Dwyer, former race track owner.

Nine of the coast guard men named in the indictments are still active in the service. Three separate indictments were returned by the grand jury, charging sixty-one of the defendants with violation of the federal prohibition laws and conspiracy to violate the law.

The grand jury has spent weeks investigating the alleged rum runners. It is alleged by the federal authorities that the rum ring had control of eighteen steamers in the smuggling business.

Dwyer, the alleged leader of the ring, and more than a score of his confederates were arrested in December, and since then four boats supposed to have been in the whiskey trade have been seized by federal agents.

Average Landowner in France Owns 25 Acres

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The agricultural department has found that nearly four million of the 5,702,752 landowners in France possess less than 25 acres of ground each. Only 30,280 have more than 250 acres and less than 5,000 have more than 750 acres.

The small parcels into which French land has been cut up is given as one explanation of the statement that farmers pay little or no taxes. The small landowner profits from exemptions the same as owners of small businesses.

ASK PENSION FOR OLD SCOUT

DENVER, Jan. 27.—Colorado friends of Dick Rutledge, last survivor of Kit Carson's famous band of Indian scouts, who now lives in Denver, are trying to have congress pass a special act granting him a pension so that he may pass his declining years in comfort.

The veteran also served the government in other ways, once under General Phil Sheridan, but was never enlisted regularly. For this reason, he is not eligible for a pension unless special legislation provides for him.

In appearance the eighty year old plainsman is almost the double of the late Buffalo Bill, his co-scout. Like Col. Cody, Rutledge has flowing locks, sweeping mustache and goatee. He towers six feet and three and a half inches, greater in height by one and a half inches than Buffalo Bill.

A vivid memory of Rutledge is the time he had Carson, in the spring of 1868, were attacked by seventy Apaches in a lonely pass on Trincharee Mountain, near the Colorado-New Mexico line. For forty-eight hours they stood off the band, killing nearly a dozen before escaping under cover of darkness.

With Sheridan, Rutledge took part in several pitched battles with Indians. Once they pursued a band of Comanches and rescued two white women that had been captured three years previously.

Rutledge was born in Buchanan county, Missouri, later moving with his parents to the country around Fort Leavenworth. There he grew up in the same community with Buffalo Bill, and the two young men learned to throw the lariat, ride and be expert marksmen while going at full speed on cow ponies.

During all his adventures with Cody, Carson and Sheridan, Rutledge escaped with but two minor arrow wounds.

SPLAWN REFUSES HEAR STUDENTS

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—Despite the fact that they had been refused recognition by President Splawn of the University of Texas, members of the Senior Council of the university will continue their investigations of student grievances, Nowlin Randolph, chairman of the council said today.

When the council members called at the office of Mr. Splawn yesterday, the president told the members of the committee that their appointment had not been sanctioned by the student assembly and that therefore he could not treat them as official representatives of the student body.

DENIES MOTION IN KLAN CASE

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—A motion for a rehearing in the case of Murray Jackson, convicted in Williamson county in 1923 for assault with prohibited weapons, was overruled today by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Jackson's case was the last of five men involved in the Ku Klux Klan case at Taylor when Dan Moody was district attorney of Williamson county. He was charged with assault on A. R. Burleson at Taylor.

WOOD DENIES CHECK CHARGE

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—Osborne Wood, son of Major General Wood, at a hotel here today, said he knew nothing of the charges filed against him for passing worthless checks in Florida.

He declared that he would go immediately to Palm Beach to investigate the charges and straighten out matters.

THINKS BIG OIL FIELD IN BROWN

The Brown county oil field is attracting new attention, and taking old surveys made by geologists as a basis for theorizing, the Brownwood Bulletin carries a story which at least sounds good on paper.

It is claimed that the Pennsylvania formation extends through Brown county, as is shown by a survey made before the oil development began in that county. The oil men have resurrected a map which was made by the geologists before any attempt was ever made to find oil in the Brownwood area, and for this reason the map is looked upon as being quite credible and unbiased.

The conclusion deduced by the survey made several years ago is that the Pennsylvania formation enters Texas in Montague county on Red River, and includes a large part of the counties extending Southwest, including Clay, Jack, Young, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Eastland, Callahan, Coleman, Brown and on further South.

Since the Pennsylvania theory was advanced in reports made by geologists, oil has been discovered in the above counties, verifying the findings of the geologists. Development in Brown county has been greatly revived recently and while no big boom has been put in the air, a steady trading in acreage and some drilling has caused much oil talk.

C. OF C. BUDGET COM. WORKING

The membership and budget committee is coming your way, if you have not already been called on to get on the dotted line for 1926 in helping to carry on the good work.

The committee has organized and mapped out a campaign of solicitation, and will make a whirlwind drive to close the matter up. Be prepared to give the boys a prompt answer when they call on you.

It is very important that the Chamber of Commerce know what it is going to have to do with before it can complete its budget and adopt a definite campaign of work. The band, the retail merchants association, and other branches of the work will be carried on economically with the view of accomplishing the greatest good at the least cost, and your money will be expended for making Ballinger a better place in which to live.

The members of the committee are giving their time freely in carrying on the work, and you can help by giving them a prompt and liberal reception when they call.

The budget committee of the Chamber of Commerce went out to do their work Tuesday met with wonderful success, and a nice gain in the budget was made.

Scott H. Mack, R. G. Erwin, T. H. Chancey, E. Shepperd, E. D. Walker and R. W. Earnshaw constitute the budget committee, and each was authorized to call in others to assist them and they divided the city into sections and each committee was assigned to a section.

While the work was incomplete Tuesday night when the committee checked up for the day, it was said that the budget would be much larger than last year, and the largest that has been raised to carry on the commercial organization's activities in several years. Among those who assisted the committee were Will Stephens, W. C. McCarver, M. C. Atkins and J. M. Simmons.

The membership committee is also at work and individual members are being enrolled for the Chamber of Commerce, and the new year begins with a good membership. The budget committee solicited principally among the business firms for the larger amounts, while the membership drive calls for only one dollar per member.

With only a little unfinished business on hand Wednesday morning, the budget committee expressed themselves as being highly gratified at the work accomplished in the drive.

MITCHELL QUILTS ARMY FEB. 1ST

WASHINGTON, January 27.—Colonel William S. Mitchell resigned today from the United States army. The convicted army air officer is under sentence of five years suspension from the service because of his criticism of the government aviation policies.

Col. Mitchell put his resignation in this single sentence: "I hereby tender my resignation as an officer of the United States army, same to take effect on February 1st, 1926."

Col. Mitchell dropped the brief letter of resignation in a mail box and it was addressed to the adjutant general. He will leave the army service after serving his country twenty-eight years.

In retiring Col. Mitchell will take his ease to the people in lectures and writing. He also plans to make a hunting trip to Africa.

L. W. Rhomfeld, of the Rowena country, was trading in Ballinger Tuesday, and feeling jubilant over the good season.

RUSH IS DUE AT POLL TAX STAND

The tax collector must issue an average of 400 poll tax receipts a day, or more than 1200 during the remaining three days of the tax paying season, if the voting strength of this county is what it should be.

Up to Tuesday night only 4,850 receipts had been issued as compared with 4,296 on the same date last year, and this election year and last year was an off year in politics. Last year a total of about 5,600 receipts were issued, and for the election year of 1924 5,900 were issued. Tax Collector Will Brown estimates that at least 6,000 polls should be paid this year, the increase in the number assessed justifying the payment of at least 6,000.

There has been somewhat of a lull at the collector's office this week due to the bad weather, but business was picking up a little Wednesday, and no doubt the line formation at the office for the closing days of the week will tax the collector's office beyond its capacity to handle the business.

NEW PRODUCE HOUSE OPENS FOR BUSINESS

Pratt & Price is the style of a new firm opening for business in the buying of poultry, eggs, butter, hides, furs, wool, etc. The new firm is located on Eighth Street on the South corner of the block with Ward's Filling Station.

URGE VALLEY CITRUS GROWERS TO SPRAY

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 27.—Urging Rio Grande Valley citrus growers to spray their trees at the present time to rid them of scale and other pests, County Agricultural Agent Henry Almyer declares orchards where a regular schedule of spraying has been maintained have demonstrated the value of such practice by yearly turning out better crops of fruit than neighboring unsprayed orchards.

These can be cleaned of scale and other pests now, while they are practically dormant, easier than at any other time, he said. An oil emulsion spray of 50 to 1 strength is recommended by the county agent.

John Patterson, field inspector for a life insurance company, was here on business Wednesday. Mr. Patterson is a brother of Mrs. Jo Wilmet, formerly of Ballinger.

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GOV. SMITH HAS A CLOSE CALL

ALBANY, New York, Jan. 27.—The late arrival of Governor Al Smith at the executive offices in the capitol today is believed by officials of the executive department to have saved him from an attack by a shell shocked war veteran seeking payment of his bonus.

The irresponsible veteran of the World War penetrated into the governor's private office before being stopped, but fortunately the governor had not arrived at his office.

GETS FINGER CRUSHED OFF WHILE AT WORK

Earl Averitt, of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, had the misfortune to lose a finger while at work unloading some heavy freight at the mill Tuesday. A heavy box slipped and caught his finger, mashing it off at the first joint.

The Senate might at least be considerate enough to buy Vice-President Dawes a pair of earmuffs.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"ANOTHER INFAMOUS FALSEHOOD" SAYS JIM

ROAD COMBINE MADE STRONGER

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A working control of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway recently acquired by the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway was strengthened today when Frisco interests obtained representation on the Rock Island board of directors through the election of three new directors.

E. N. Brown, chairman of the Frisco board; J. M. Kurn, president of the board; and Jesse Hirschman, a director of the Frisco, were placed on the Rock Island directorate. The Frisco group now comprises about one-third the total membership of the Rock Island board.

BANDITS RAID HOUSTON HOTEL

HOUSTON, Jan. 27.—Although menaced by armed bandits, Hackleton Clayton, night clerk at one of the downtown hotels early today saved the guests of several thousand dollars in valuables when he refused to open the safe in the office of the hotel.

The robbers attempted to make Clayton open the safe, but he talked them out of it, and they escaped with about \$500, representing the amount that was in the cash drawer.

FIVE LIVES LOST IN 2 N. Y. FIRES

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Five persons lost their lives in two early fires this morning. Two tenement houses were destroyed.

Mrs. Anna Falta and three of her seven children were the victims of the first fire. In the second fire at a later hour George Kissen burned to death.

Kissen was suffering from a wound in his head inflicted by robbers several nights ago and was unable to leave his bed, and burned to death before aid could reach him.

14,444 Co-operative Loan Societies Listed in Japan

TOKYO, Jan. 27.—There are 14,444 co-operative loan societies in Japan by the latest government figures. How important these societies are in Japanese life may be gauged by their deposits which total about 490,000 yen. Their total advances to members is given at 440,000,000 yen. The popularity of the societies is attributed chiefly to the interest paid, the average being 6 1/2 per cent. In addition, borrowers are charged an average of 11.3 per cent per annum.

Typewriter Paper \$1.00 per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson today denied the statements made by W. T. Montgomery, of San Antonio, in the Travis county district court yesterday to the effect that Frank Lanham, resigned member of the State Highway Commission had told Montgomery that Ferguson was responsible for awarding to the American Road Company certain road contracts.

Ferguson said "this is another infamous falsehood which is not true in whole or in part, and Dan Moody knew it was not true when he offered it in court."

Continuing Mr. Ferguson said, "Moody thinks he is running for governor and he has been spending more than half his time trying to reflect on me in this highway litigation. It is his whole scheme to build a campaign issue upon which he expects to be governor."

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—If the court permits the defendants to offer rebuttal testimony on the issue of fraud in the state's road suit against the Hoffman Construction Company, the state will ask for an instructed verdict.

Assistant Attorney General May made this statement today and Judge Calhoun recessed court this morning. He stated that he would render a decision on the legal tangle this afternoon.

STUDENTS WORKING WAY THRU COLLEGE

ABILENE, Jan. 27.—Some recent investigation has revealed the fact that about forty boys and girls are working their way thru McMurry College, either paying all of a part of their expenses by working during spare time.

In spite of this fact six of the twenty-nine students on the honor roll for the fall term were working students.

MEXICAN OIL SUITS APPEALED

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 26.—Twenty-seven injunction suits have been brought by foreign oil companies which seek to restrain the government from putting into effect the retroactive clauses of the new petroleum law.

The injunctions were denied by the district courts and all have reached the supreme court of Mexico on appeal.

SAN ANGELO THREE DEGREES ABOVE US

The mercury dropped to three degrees above zero at San Angelo Monday morning, which was three degrees warmer than at Ballinger, according to government count. Abilene got by with a little better than four inches of snow and the minimum temperature was fourteen degrees above zero. Ballinger seems to have been the coldest spot on the map in this part of the state.

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News From Neighboring Cities

Only about one-half of the automobiles in Brown county have been registered.

The Stone Mountain Memorial coin sale in Brown county has been extended until Wednesday night.

Dr. W. B. Anderson, of Brownwood, suffered a dislocated shoulder while playing in the snow at his home Sunday.

At a stockholders meeting of the Higginbotham Bros. & Company held at Comanche last week, R. W. Higginbotham of Dallas, was elected president, and R. T. Williams, of Ballinger was elected as one of the vice-presidents.

The Texas Light & Power Company wires gave way under the heavy ice last week, and several towns on that line were without electric current. Three miles of

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be shapely!

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Of course you do. You want a figure that you can drape your clothes on—not just hang them on! What's the use of having pretty clothes, if they just hang on you?

And what would you say if you were told you could have the figure you want? A graceful, well rounded body—firm, solid flesh—just enough—just your right weight? You'd be mighty happy, wouldn't you?

Well, then, be happy—because you can have it! Put plenty of red cells in your blood and watch your weight go up to where you want it! That's what's the matter with you! Your blood is impoverished. You need more rich, red blood. S. S. S. is the thing to put red blood in your system. S. S. S. helps Nature build red blood cells by the millions.

You just try S. S. S. and watch how quickly you begin to fill out your clothes. Notice your skin clear of unsightly blemishes—your appetite increase—strength come to flabby muscles and vim and vigor fill your whole system. It's red blood that does it. And S. S. S. surely helps Nature build that red blood.

S. S. S. is sold by all drug stores. The larger bottle is more economical.

line was down between Blanket and Comanche, and the lines were broken between Blanket and Brownwood, DeLeon and Dublin to Stephenville and between Dublin and Eastland. The suicide squad from Ballinger was called to help make repairs and worked throughout the day Sunday.

A girl baby was born to Mrs. J. H. Ratliff, of Abilene, in a Pullman on the train between Sweetwater and Snyder last week. She has named the baby Jennie Pullman Ratliff.

Abilene has seventy-four filling stations and eighty-five grocery stores, and with this the Taylor county town claims to be growing.

The commissioners court of Coleman county has directed the telephone company to remove all telephones from the court house by February 1st, unless the county officers pay for them out of their own pockets. The county has been paying the telephone bill, and the ruling from the commissioners court comes as the result of resurrecting an ancient law which is not at all applicable to this day and time.

Dr. George W. Fender, formerly pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in Ballinger, will preach at Winters Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Dr. Fender is now in charge of the home mission work for this denomination in Texas.

Coleman claims to have the lowest tax rate in the state, levying only sixteen cents for jury purposes and general expenses.

The churches of Coleman began taking the census of that city, but postponed the work on account of bad weather. That will give the population time to increase.

Five men were sent to the pen for various crimes from Abilene this week. Each received two years. Two other violators received suspended sentences.

Despite the fact that Abilene is said to get her water supply from a small ocean, a move is on foot in that city to stop water waste and prevent an acute shortage by installing meters.

James A. Chisum, a farmer of the Pumphrey country, and Miss Tennie Anderson, of Hawley, a nurse in the Winters sanitarium, were married at the sanitarium in Winters on January 16th.

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CRAGER HEADS NEW C.C. BOARD

The newly elected board of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met in its first regular session Friday morning and with practically every member present. No time was lost and the organization of the board got underway at once. The first business taken up by the board was the election of officers for the coming year, and the following men were elected, all accepting the places to which they were elected:

Alfred Crager, president; E. Shepperd, first vice-president; M. C. Atkins, second vice-president; J. D. Motley, secretary; and R. G. Erwin, treasurer.

Scott H. Mack presented a resolution of thanks to the retiring president, E. E. King, for the faithful work done by him during the past year to which Mr. King responded by thanking the board of 1925 for their co-operation in every move that was undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce last year.

Secretary Motley recommended to the members of the board the appointment of seven standing committees as follows: good roads, agricultural, civic, program and entertainment, finance and budget, membership, and advertising and printing. The board approved the appointment of these committees and voted to give the president and secretary power to appoint three men on each committee.

Upon recommendation of the secretary a special board was approved which will look after the Retail Merchants Association work and the president and secretary were empowered to appoint this board with the other committees.

E. E. King made a short talk urging the importance of the budget committee getting busy and lining up the finances of the organization for the ensuing year. At present nothing has been collected for this year and the Chamber is without funds upon which to operate until after the budget committee gets their work under way. The work will begin at once, however, and pledges for 1926 will be made within the next few days so that the work of the Chamber will not be delayed to any great extent.

The following committees were appointed:

Budget and finance—E. E. King, E. Shepperd, R. G. Erwin
Membership—R. T. Williams, F. M. Perace, Roy Reeder
Good roads—Scott H. Mack, T. H. Chaney, G. A. Ladwig
Agriculture, poultry and livestock—E. D. Walker, Tom Caudle, Chester Cherry
Program and entertainment—Estes M. Lynn, R. W. Earnshaw, M. C. Atkins
Civic—J. McGregor, J. J. Beck, Fred Kiechle
Advertising and printing—Troy Simpson, H. S. Strain, J. D. Motley

R. M. A. executive board—R. E. George, Sam Behringer, Frank Cameron; Miss Winnie Trail, secretary.

The last named committee is for the Retail Merchants Association which is financed and under the supervision of the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Trail was re-elected as secretary of this organization.

Approving the work of Secretary J. D. Motley, the board unanimously retained the services of Mr. Motley, and he will continue to be the active leader in the important work.

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BRADSHAW DOUBLES HER COIN QUOTA SALES

BRADSHAW, Tex., Jan. 23.—Bradshaw has doubled her quota in the sale of the Confederate memorial coins.

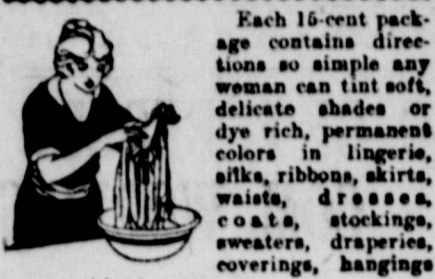
The quota given this town by Lon A. Smith, state comptroller, was 35. The local bank reported that 70 coins had been bought to date.

Speaking of meeting quotas for propositions of this nature, this is not a precedent for Bradshaw, for during war times every one of the five Liberty bond issues and War Savings Stamps quotas were oversubscribed.

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CEMETERY ASS'N. ANNUAL REPORT

As has been its custom since the Ballinger Cemetery Association was incorporated and chartered, the board of directors are making their annual statement showing receipts and disbursements of funds for the year just closed.

The year has been a very successful one for the association in that great improvement was made, and new land acquired to enlarge the funeral grounds. The association began the year with \$274.69 cash on hand, and closed the year with a cash balance of \$349.17.

Cemetery taxes are now due, and notices were recently mailed out. Many are responding with prompt payments, and the board desires to collect the dues as early as possible in order that they might plan the work for the ensuing year. The program calls for improving the new addition, extending water mains, planting trees, etc.

Statement of January 1st, 1926

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	
Jan. 1st, 1925	\$ 274.69
Opening 54 graves	327.75
Lots sold (21)	502.50
Rent on Berries	3.55
Sale of pipe	58.70
Taxes Collected	1286.75
	\$2453.94

DISBURSEMENTS

Repair, well and fountain	\$ 46.75
Gas, oil and fish food	14.50
Trees and express	119.86
Note and interest	308.00
Printing, Stationery and postage	38.90
Salary of sexton	610.00
Extra work	10.00
Lumber, paint and oil	11.10
Pipe, fitting, and hardware	489.21
Extra labor	456.45
Balance, Cash on Hand	349.17
	\$2453.94

The above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. SHEPPERD,
President, Ballinger Cemetery Association.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)

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WILL DUNLAP OUT FOR COLLECTOR

"Reserve space for my announcement," said G. W. Dunlap, Monday morning, and he stated that he was in the race for tax collector of Runnels county. Mr. Dunlap has yielded to the suggestion made by a number of his friends, and encouragement which he has received from many of the old timers. He stated that his announcement would be forthcoming, and that he was in the race to win.

Mr. Dunlap came here ahead of the railroad and has been ever since. He is competent to perform the duties of the tax collector's office, but it is his first appearance in politics. Mr. Dunlap has been engaged in the carpentry and contracting work until recently when his health made it necessary for him to seek lighter employment.

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HENS LAYING BY ELECTRIC LIGHTS

BRADY, Jan. 25.—The Brady Chamber of Commerce has reason to be proud of its egg demonstration farm. The number of chickens now approximate 1,650, and under the management of Karl Steffins the increase in egg production during the last month has been 100 per cent.

This is due to the installation of electric lights in the laying houses. The lights were at first turned on at 6:45 the morning of December 12th, and each morning thereafter fifteen minutes earlier until 4:30 was reached. This gives the hens a full day, as in summer time, to get the necessary amount of exercise and food. January 14th broke all records with a total of 922 eggs for the day.

The electric lights also are used to heat the drinking water, so that at 4:30 in the morning, when the hens get of the nests, they have slightly warm water to drink, even in freezing weather. There are 100 nests in each house, and during the cold weather, and for most of the day at all times, the hens are kept in the laying houses. This is to prevent the loss of eggs, and dry mash is kept on the floor to encourage them to scratch for grain.

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TIRE DEALER WILL MOVE TO COLORADO

A. C. Connell, for the last year manager of the Hicks Rubber Company store at Ballinger, Texas, where the Hicks company have just purchased a store. Mr. Connell has just returned from Colorado, where he went to assist in taking over the store at that place. He will not move his family to the new home until the weather breaks.

A manager for the Ballinger store has not been checked in, but Bowden Hicks, who has been with the Ballinger branch, is in charge. Mr. Connell says that he regrets to leave Ballinger, as he has made many friends since coming here, and declares that Ballinger is one of the best towns in which his company is operating. The Ballinger store standing third in point of business for last year.

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CAN'T PAY TAXES WITH BAD CHECK

Tax Collector W. L. Brown was taking steps Friday to file complaints against parties who had passed in cold checks in payment of their taxes. It was stated that probably double complaints would be filed against parties who paid their auto tax with cold checks, as the tax receipt they hold is no good and they are subject to prosecution for driving an auto without a license.

SAYS SNOW HAS A CHILD'S MIND

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 26.—The mentality of F. M. Snow, on trial here for the murder of his stepson, Bernie Connally, last November, is that of a child about nine years of age. This was the testimony of Mrs. Jean Sheppard, social worker and psychologist of the Dallas public schools.

POLITICS BOB UP IN ROAD CASES

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—The names of James E. Ferguson and United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield were injected into the state's \$421,000 highway suit against the Hoffman Construction Company today in testimony placed before the jury.

EDEN HAS BIG DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

EDEN, Tex., Jan. 26.—At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eden Chamber of Commerce the following development program was mapped out: The organization of a building and loan association to encourage building to take care of the shortage of residence houses. The cutting up of ranches to get farmers to locate in the Eden territory. The organization of a white way system for the business part of town.

There is no permanent substitute for health.

SHIPS CAR HENS TO NEW YORK

The first solid carload of live poultry moved out from the local market Thursday when the Ballinger Egg & Poultry Company shipped a carload of hens to New York. The car contained 20,000 pounds of live poultry, or about 5,000 hens, averaging four pounds.

OUCH! RHEUMATISM! RUB THE PAIN AWAY

Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

MAVERICK BOY LOSES AN EYE

R. S. Bowden was in the city Tuesday from the Maverick section. Mr. Bowden had just returned from Dallas, where he carried his son, Elbert, for an operation in which one of his eyes was removed. Mr. Bowden left the young man in the hospital at Dallas, but he was getting along nicely and will be able to return home in a few days.

ARREST MEMBER OF BURGLAR GANG

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 20.—With J. J. Harrington in custody police here believed today they have nabbed the third member of a burglary gang which has been operating for some time in West Texas. Harrington was arrested in Abilene, and today was identified by Policeman White and Stevenson as the man who escaped under fire November 17, when they prevented removal of \$1,500 worth of tobacco that had been taken from the wholesale grocery house of the James McCord Co. here. Jack Compton and Lee Holder, who were captured at that time, are held here pending trials on indictments charging burglary and theft.

PROPOSES CHANGE IN COURT MARTIAL LAW

WASHINGTON, January 26.—An investigation of the Mitchell court martial case with a view of revising the law concerning military courts was proposed today in a resolution by Representative Connally, Democrat, of Texas.

DALLAS MAN BUYS THE FAIR

Mrs. W. L. McAuley and son, L. R. McAuley, owners of The Fair, a variety store located on Eighth Street, have sold their business to A. G. Brannan, of Dallas. Mr. Brannan recently came here, looked the situation over, and closed a deal for the racket store.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitués. Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. A Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

RUBBER PRICES COMING DOWN

WASHINGTON, January 26.—Prices of crude rubber have been greatly affected by the campaign against the high cost of the product now being maintained, according to the opinion of Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

George Burke, proprietor of the Palace Confectionery, was able to come to town Friday, following ten days confinement to bed as the result of tonsillitis.

WINTERS SEEKS STAR MAIL LINE

Discontinuing the motor car service on the Abilene & Southern Railroad cripples the mail service between Ballinger and Abilene, leaving Winters with only one mail consignment each day and that which it is afraid will be on a poor schedule.

MIKE BOYD STANDS FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Voters of Runnels county: I take this method of announcing for the office of Tax Assessor of Runnels county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus J. Wheeler and son, Jack, returned to their home at San Antonio Monday morning, after several days visit here with friends, and while Mr. Wheeler attended to business.

Special Purchase Sale Spring Dresses

We are showing a wonderful variety of pretty Spring Silk Dresses, in all the newest spring colors, the style is the very latest, and you will wonder at such values as we are showing for—

In Variety of Styles and Colors **\$15.95** Sizes 14 to 62

A Wonderful Showing of New Spring Coats Prices \$12.50 to \$59.00



Newest In Hats

Styles This Spring Will please for here you will find just what you want, including Silks, Braids and Felts in all the new wanted colors for spring.

THE HUB

Everything to Wear

PRICES TAKE A TUMBLE Guaranteed All Wool Made to Order Two-Piece SUITS Reduced to \$22.50 All one price—3 piece suits \$26.75 Single Pants \$8.50 300 patterns to pick from. Perfect Fit and first class Louis Cohen

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Willys-Overland FINE MOTOR CARS The American public deserves, and has come to expect, a six-cylinder engine, in all but the most expensive cars. In 1926, discriminating buyers of motor cars above the "Pony" class, with resale values in mind, will wisely choose six-cylinder cars. The NEW Willys finance plan supplies credit terms at the lowest cost in the industry. Sykes Overland Co.

IT IS OUR SINCERE DESIRE, to those who are bereaved of family or friends, to supply necessary suggestions and offer service that is adequate and considerate. We relieve them of every detail—handle every aspect of the situation in a thoroughly competent manner, scrupulously observing all the niceties of form and custom. Our patrons are assured of expert service and solicitous attention. E. E. KING and J. A. OSTERTAG Funeral Directors King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Co.

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NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE proved to be the best year in the history of our organization. We increased our volume an unbelievable percentage, and have accomplished our aim for which we constantly strive: Making better friends of our old ones, and making friends of the thousands of citizens with whom we come in contact. We subject ourselves to everlasting obligations to our friends and customers.

Looking the Future Squarely in the Face

Our obligations to our friends and customers will remain unredeemed unless we realize that our obligation embraces three things: SERVICE, QUALITY, PRICE! Feeling the full measure of our responsibility according to this standard we have arranged for our West Texas Stores to offer sensational prices on Tires and Tubes grouped in sets of 4 or, if desired, separately. For this sale a large quantity of Tires and Tubes, consisting of several lines of standard make as well as a few off brands, have been purchased for you to select from. Remember that our regular lines are also included in this sensational Value-Giving Sale. If you need tires and tubes before June 1st it will net you a handsome saving to purchase your needs now.

Every Salesman in Our Store will Tell You Frankly the Quality and Value of any Tire or Tube Quoted in this Advertisement

Group No. 1

30x3 1-2 DAYTON THOROBRED RED STRIPE—This is a 6-ply heavy service, high quality tire, fully guaranteed. It has a heavy side wall protection which effectively eliminates sixty per cent of tire troubles. We guarantee that this is the greatest tire value on the American market today, even at our regular price of \$19.75 for the tire and \$3.50 for a heavy service red tube. We are offering during this sensational value giving sale this quality tube and tire in a group of four tires and tube, for the remarkably low price of **\$80.60**

This tire and tube, will sell during this sale for \$21.25

Group No. 7

29x4.40 DIAMOND BALLOON CORD TIRE—This is a quality that no user of Automobile Tires will dispute. It is standard built in every particular and will render the service satisfactorily that can be expected of any tire of its class. The tube that goes into this group will not be questioned by a single customer. Four tires and tubes **\$79.00**

One Tire and Tube may be bought from this group at the sensationally low price of \$20.50

Dayton Thorobred Tires

	TIRES	TUBES
30x3 1-2 Dayton 6-ply Cord	\$18.45	\$2.80
30x3 1-2 Clincher Balloon, Dayton	\$16.95	\$2.80
31x4 Dayton Cords	\$26.90	\$4.25
32x4 Dayton Cords	\$28.05	\$4.30
33x4 Dayton Cords	\$29.20	\$4.35
32x4 1-2 Dayton Cords	\$39.40	\$5.30
33x4 1-2 Dayton Cords	\$40.75	\$5.61
34x4 Dayton Cords	\$41.70	\$5.70
30x5 Dayton Cords	\$50.75	\$6.50
33x5 Dayton Cords	\$50.70	\$6.70
34x5 Dayton Cords	\$54.85	\$7.25
35x5 Dayton Cords	\$53.15	\$7.20

Group No. 2

30x3 1-2 DAYTON 4-PLY CORD—A representing a sturdy value of service-giving quality, guaranteed to perform under average conditions satisfactorily compared with standard make tires selling at a price 40 per cent higher today. The price we are quoting on this group will astonish tire dealers and users who are acquainted with the high quality of workmanship and material used in the manufacture of this high-grade piece of merchandise. We feel perfectly safe in representing to our trade that this is a **\$60.80** real bargain. Four tires and four tubes

This tire and tube retails regularly for \$16.00 for the tire and \$3.50 for the tube. Our price during this sale for one tire and one tube is \$16.00

Group No. 3

30x3 1-2 REGULAR DIAMOND CORD—And a Heavy Duty Red Tube will make up this group. The tire is of well known standard make, reliably constructed to deliver all the service that could be expected of any tire of any standard manufacture that can be sold on the market today at the regular retail price. We have been asking for it. We fully guarantee this tire to perform in service satisfactorily to our trade. The tire has gained our confidence to the extent that if it fails to meet your expectations, we will make good our slogan, "Satisfaction Guaranteed." This group we have priced, Four Tires and Four Tubes **\$58.25**

This tire and tube retails regularly \$15.40 for the tire and \$3.50 for the tube. Our sensational bargain price for one tire and one tube is \$15.60

Group No. 8

32x4 CORD TIRE—and a good tube make up Group No. 8. You can not expect a high grade tire at the price we are placing on this group. We have about three makes of tires that we are putting in on this deal and you are privileged to take your choice of the lot. These tires are remnants remaining from discontinued lines and we are willing to give you the benefit of the extremely low price on which these tires were purchased. Look the bunch over and take your choice of four tires and tubes at the very low group price of **\$66.00**

Any one of these tires together with one tube can be bought for \$17.50

Diamond Tires

	TIRES	TUBES
30x3 1-2 Double Diamond Cord	\$10.50	\$1.75
30x3 1-2 Regular Diamond Cord	\$13.50	\$3.10
33x3 1-2 Diamond Extra Size Clincher	\$15.30	\$3.10
31x4 Diamond Cord	\$21.20	\$4.10
32x4 Diamond Cord	\$24.20	\$4.15
33x4 Diamond Cord	\$25.00	\$4.20
32x4 1-2 Diamond Cord	\$31.80	\$4.85
33x4 1-2 Diamond Cord	\$32.70	\$5.00
33x5 Diamond Cord	\$42.50	\$6.50
35x5 Diamond Cord	\$44.15	\$6.70

Group No. 4

30x3 1-2 DOUBLE DIAMOND CORD—This is a well known tire value, recognized by the tire trade everywhere as the product of a Standard Tire Manufacturer. In real fact, this tire is built by one of the very largest rubber concerns in the world. The tire carries with it the standard manufacturer's guarantee as to workmanship and material, and the tube in this group is a substantial grey tube of the same brand. In order that our trade might have the option of exercising individual judgment as to the particular tire and price they prefer, we have included this group of four tires and tubes at the remarkably low price **\$46.60**

This tire sold regularly at \$11.55 and the tube retailed at \$2.50. This tire and tube will sell individually during this sale, the two for \$12.25

Group No. 5

30x3 1-2 OVERSIZE CORD TIRE—that looks good but not of a very dependable quality, and is manufactured by a concern of practically unknown quantity as to reliability. This tire is not guaranteed. But in case the value represented by the price appeals to you, this group has been arranged for your benefit at a price for four tires and four tubes, the tube to be an average weight grey tube, at, for the **\$36.00**

One tire and tube out of this group will be sold at the specially low price of only \$9.95

Group No. 6

30x3 1-2 STANDARD MAKE TIRE—Regular size. We have a quantity of this tire that we purchased specially for our trade during this sale. It is a well known brand and each customer will be left to be his own judge as to quality. The tire is not carried in the regular Hicks Rubber Company line and, therefore, sales of this tire will not be accompanied by the regular Hicks Rubber Company guarantee. If this tire looks good to you and the price seems to be right, you may take four of these tires, together with four average weight grey tubes, for **\$42.50** only

Where one tire and tube only is wanted out of this group, the remarkably low price is offered for tire and tube of \$11.50

Group No. 9

29x4.40 STANDARD FOUR BALLOON—This is a good looking Balloon and certainly at the price quoted our customers cannot expect in this group to have a tire of excellent quality; neither can we be expected by our trade to follow this group with our unqualified guarantee, but it is our judgment that in this tire there is to be found quality that will represent fairly the amount of money we are asking for this tire. **\$68.00**

Price for four tires and four tubes \$18.25

We are quoting for a tire and tube taken from this group the remarkably low price of \$18.25

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