

Blanton Announces for Congress, Woodward Says Had Never Planned to Make Race for That Position



THOS. L. BLANTON



R. Q. LEE

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Political maneuvering in the Abilene district today found one supposed candidate out of the race for congressman, with his place taken by Thomas L. Blanton former congressman.

As Blanton announced his candidacy yesterday, Walter C. Woodward, state senator from Coleman, who had been considered a probable starter, denied he had ever planned to make the race.

Blanton, who voluntarily vacated his seat last year to run for the U. S. Senate, asserted he could not "turn down" former constituents, particularly ex-service men, who are in distress and need urgent help.

R. Q. Lee of Cisco already has announced his bid in the ring.

HUNTERS STILL OUT AFTER GAME VENISON NOW IN COLD STORAGE

The hunting season is still on and parties are heard of going out from Brownwood on week ends. There are about three weeks left in which to pursue and shoot the wild game, the season ending December 31.

While most of the hunting has been done there is still much venison being eaten in the city, those hunters who brought back more than would satisfy their hunger for the time being, putting their deer into cold storage.

About a dozen such animals are now hanging in freezing temperatures in one of the cold storage warehouses here, and a number in another. The Brownwood Ice and Fuel Company and the Crystal Ice Company are keeping venison on tap, but it is not for sale, the managers say.

While there were many hunting licenses recorded, about 150 before the season started, there are over 200 who have taken them out since November 1st.

The following list of licenses were made from the books and records found as of November 1 and in the county clerk's office, in the McLeod Hardware Company, the E. M. Boon Store and the Winchester Store, a great majority of them being taken out at the Winchester Store:

W. P. Burleson, L. Millard Richmond, I. E. Ellis, A. D. Cook, W. B. Tongate, W. H. Dean, T. M. Cash, W. B. Acery, M. E. Griffin, R. G. Littlefield, Charles F. Newson, Wm. L. Pumphrey, W. F. Fitzgerald, V. W. Roberts, H. E. Dill, J. A. Blanton, C. L. Talley, L. P. Rogers, S. E. Carpenter, Cordie E. Smith, Q. U. Maynor, Willie Roy Harris, James H. Curry, H. J. Bishop, L. B. Bishop, L. E. Bishop, Joe Aligood, W. O. McAden, J. T. Hawthorn, W. C. Parker, L. G. Guthrie, G. D. Matlock, Robert Beal, J. L. Matlock, W. E. Brazelate, L. M. Hays, P. C. Barnes, Willis Newsom, O. C. Chamberlain, E. A. Abney, Ralph Buckingham, W. E. Miller, L. W. Boyd, Tom C. Page.

W. J. Alford, J. R. Timpkin, W. J. Bettis, C. S. Cobb, Dave Ingram, H. E. Powers, Ernest Allen, John McKinis, L. M. James, W. H. Seed, J. M. Boyett, Luther McHenry, G. W. McHenry, Les McHenry, T. A. Webster, Stan Haddon, Ernest Switzer, K. C. Cason, Ray Cason, W. N. Cason, George Cason.

R. T. Armstrong, L. M. Haley, W. H. Bickley, M. O. Stanley, Fred Cole, C. A. Osburn, Hans Schroeder, O. L. Anderson, Edwin Day, M. G. Meadows, W. G. Blade, N. A. Low, W. B. Groh, E. L. Young, C. A. Cox, W. L. Newcomb, M. E. Carter, J. E. Bury, Lee Sherrow, T. Carlsson, J. G. Smith, H. L. Seblk, L. O. Davis, T. F. McCulley, T. F. Fain, J. M. Ellis, W. G. Sawyer, M. E. Gaines.

F. B. Tronlsul, R. R. Munn, A. N. Thomason, R. L. Miller, W. E. Bruce, Dr. E. S. Maxwell, F. M. Gregg, Miss Loraine Dickson, L. E. Nelms, L. E. Ray, Bob Ford, J. C. Masier, H. C. Norris, H. W. Davis, W. E. Stewart, R. L. Farris, Lehman House, L. G. Hodges, A. R. Miller, E. L. Scott, Bert Hulbert, S. A. Macke, C. B. H. Lewis, W. H. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Dr. A. L. Anderson, J. H. Boran, A. H. Westerman, E. L. Early, L. V. Ferguson, Dyke Ward, G. E. Hinsley, Homer Jones, Ernest Weedon, J. H. Bettis, Marcus Boyson, O. T. Benny, Leon Matthews, R. A. Lester, J. H. Wheeler, L. D. Sanders, M. D. Usery, J. E. McEhan, E. R. Lewis, J. R. Stone, T. C. Cox, Fred Benson, J. W. Gabbert, D. F. Foster, W. A. Cox, Elijah Wilson, Neel K.

ARE FASHIONING A \$30,000,000 COTTON AGENCY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Ground work has truly started and six men today began the task of fashioning the structure of what is planned to be the largest cooperative marketing organization ever attempted—a \$30,000,000 central agency to finance the handling of cotton in 15 southern and western states.

Decision to create the centralized organization was reached late yesterday at a conference here between members of the federal farm board and directors of cooperative and growers' association in the cotton belt states of the south and west.

A general committee of 21 will serve as the directorate of the agency, which must be in operation and its first general meeting held prior to July 1.

With support of the farm board, the organization contemplates a loan fund for its stock holding members or their subsidiaries to finance the movement of crops to market, or "any proper activity necessary to the free delivery, handling or marketing of cotton or cotton seed or their by-products."

The agency will come into existence through the transforming of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, now operating as a mutual organization, into an incorporated company of nonprofit, cooperative character, under a charter to conform to the Capper-Volstead Act of 1922, and with an authorized capital stock to be open to state, regional or district cooperative marketing associations.

Locations of the central headquarters of the corporation will be selected later, Memphis, Dallas, and Atlanta were among cities mentioned. In addition to the central offices regional bureaus will be established for the southeastern states, for the Mississippi valley, the southwest and the far west.

Shaw, F. J. McGrath, M. B. Morgan, Gus Curry.

Stanley Hunter, Dr. J. N. Arvin, Dr. C. C. Bullard, Roy Chinn, L. J. McCoy, A. A. Elms, Tom Holt, E. E. Berry, Ralph Mathews, Roy Sharp, A. B. Chow, Dennis Carr, J. L. Morris, Dr. H. B. Allen, H. Thomason, Dr. Ned Snyder, J. A. Isbell, Alton Beck, J. H. Lee, Howard Porter, J. W. McCartney, Clyde Breen, Joe Shelton, Jeff Lewis, Merie Wakefield.

TEXAS FIRM IS THE TARGET OF HEFLIN ATTACK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A charge that the firm of Anderson, Clayton & Company, Houston, Texas, cotton brokers, was exerting "an overbearing influence" on the cotton exchanges of the country was made before the Senate Agriculture Sub-Committee today by Senator Hefflin, Democrat, Alabama, during an investigation into the causes of depression over prices.

Will Clayton, member of the Texas firm, is to appear before the sub-committee tomorrow.

Hefflin asserted the Houston company's influence "hangs over the exchanges like the sword of Damocles."

"People are afraid to invest," he added.

Gardiner H. Miller, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, who was testifying, replied that if "that could be brought out" in the investigation it would be "very interesting."

Hefflin asked Miller for his opinion as to the influences he said had "driven spot buyers" out of the markets in the south.

"One of two or half a dozen firms," Miller said, "are doing much larger percentage of business now than formerly. Smaller firms have not been able to make money because of a lack of capital."

Santa's Sleigh Page To Appear Next Week In This Paper

Twenty Two Dollars in Cash Prizes Given Away.

Santa's Sleigh will appear next week. The proposition, with complete list of merchants who are advertising special features for the holidays.

You should begin now reading the ads in this issue and noting those who have items marked for Santa's Sleigh, clip the items and be prepared to make out your page next week.

A partial list of the merchants taking part in helping to load Santa's Sleigh have ads in this week. Look them up, and watch for next week's issue. You may get first prize, \$10.00 in cash, second \$5.00 in cash, third \$3.00, fourth, \$2.00.

Plans are on foot for the establishment of a troop of scouts at this school, C. B. Ragsdale and Scout Executive Jack Brunberg having talked to them Wednesday regarding the matter.

Mt. View to Give Play Friday Night

"The Booster Club of Blackville," a black face comedy play, will be given at the Mount View School on Friday night, December 13. There is also a minstrel show to be given in connection with the play. The proceeds of the play are to be used to buy basketball equipment for the school.

Brownwood Merchants Offering Stores Full of Gifts for The Christmas Shopper

Brownwood Merchants are offering stores full of gifts for the Christmas shopper at most economical prices. Brownwood, the trading center of all Central West Texas, never before was so arrayed with glittering lights, sparkling tinsel and wonderful bargains in every line of merchandise than she is at this season.

Santa Claus has truly visited this city and replenished the stocks of most every merchant with the best and best of everything. The invitations extended the people in this community to "BUY IT IN BROWNWOOD" are made with prices cut to the lowest margin in order to increase their volume of sales and give to the customer the privilege of saving on their Christmas purchases.

The advertisements in the Banner-Bulletin can be used as your buying guide in Brownwood, and most thrifty people trade with those who advertise.

BRADY'S EMERGENCY HOME HAS RECORD OF A BIG YEAR'S WORK

BRADY, Texas, Dec. 12.—(Sp)—"The poor ye have always with you." Brady realizes its obligations to the unfortunate. One of its monuments of Christian love and charity is the two-story, 20-room Emergency Home, just one block south of the plaza. It is one of the best organized charity institutions in any town of its size in the state. Food, clothing, shelter, the three fundamental requirements of every human life, are dispensed here with a gracious hand.

However, the imposing two-story edifice is by no means an indiscriminate invitation to those who are "on the bum again." Those who apply for help must meet all the requirements which the term "needy" implies. Members of the investigating committee see to it that they do.

In the first place "charity begins at home," and the itinerant tramp, who intended to make this town his next stepping place, usually does not linger long. Hence the professional charity pilferers' secret road signs, pointing in the direction of this Emergency Home.

Laziness Not Rewarded

In the second place, laziness is not rewarded here either with a perpetual meal-ticket. The able-bodied down-and-out is given one week's meals and then is urged, and is impressed with the necessity of going to work. It is strictly an "emergency" home and not a place for permanent boarders.

The home is in charge of a matron who, in the past 18 months has dispensed 1,542 meals and lodgings, 1407 pieces of clothing, and has aided 127 families in their distress. All of the clothing is donated by the citizens of Brady from their last year's wardrobe. Most of the clothing has been furnished by the ladies of the various Brady churches. The rooms on the second floor of this charity hostelry are rented out at a nominal cost to help defray the rent of the home. The spacious basement contains a number of beds where the men have been given lodging, while the first floor contains the matron's quarters, the dining room, and a few rooms for the woman to whom charity is given.

"The home is under the direction of its business and professional men of Brady, who are ably assisted in this work by a Women's Auxiliary, consisting of one representative of every one of the eight churches in town.

NEW PRODUCING SAND IS FOUND WEST OF BLAKE

A new oil producing sand has been found in the northwest section of Brown county, close to former production, in the well just completed by W. D. Gully and Mac T. Anderson on the Trammel tract, one mile west of the Blake field.

Gully and Anderson bought the Trammel lease and equipment from the Prairie Oil & Gas Company some time ago. There was a well on this tract, in the southeastern portion of the lease and 150 feet from the south line, which had been producing four years at from a pay found at 1,275 feet. This well after its four years of producing, had gone down to about one barrel a day, and the new owners decided to plug it and use the pipe in a new well to be drilled on the lease.

They spudded in 300 feet north of the south line of the lease and 500 feet northeast of the plugged well, and 500 feet northwest of a well that the Prairie drilled in the southeast corner of the lease several months ago, which caught fire and was ruined when drilled in. The latter well had struck production at 1,300 feet.

Gully and Anderson drilled to 1,375 feet after getting a gas showing in the sand from which the former well was producing. At this depth their well was pronounced a dry hole. Gully pleaded for one more day of drilling. This was agreed to and at 1,700, only two feet deeper, the pay was struck. The well is producing a barrel an hour and will be put on the pump tomorrow. It is now said that the two former wells and this one are all from different sands.

The Trammel land lies immediately north of the A. F. Armstrong tract and is about half way between Cross Cut and Pioneer. Gully and Anderson own 233 acres of the Trammel and Gully has 563 acres of the Armstrong land.

Other locations are being made there by Gully and Anderson and also by the Humble.

SPRING MERCHANDISE READY FOR SELECTION

For several years Bettis & Gibbs have taken pride in having December displays of early Spring merchandise.

The very breath of California's Sunshine is incorporated in the new merchandise now on display for the holiday season.

From all over the world the question is, have the longer skirts and higher waisted blouses been accepted for spring? Apparently they have for these latest creations conform to the silhouettes shown some weeks ago and in some cases further develop them.

For daytime the hemlines are even or very slightly dipping in the back, and in length, they average twelve and 3-4 inches, from the floor. For evening all the goods boldly sweep down to the instep and sometimes trail upon the floor at back.

For Spring, Color is another outstanding feature and a soft medium blue is a shade which is most frequently singled out for comment. Greens are also receiving very favorable comment: a wide range of greens from a deep tone near billiard to an extremely pale creamy evening green called "Coeur de lait" in general the greens and after them the blues are well represented in the new collection. So much black is shown alone or with white, that it has been the subject of much comment. Great use is being made of the new prints, which are very springlike.

These new spring garments will certainly make ideal Christmas gifts—"practical and the most cherished by women. We will be happy to have you call and see the new merchandise each day as it is being unpacked. You are always welcome to come and see whether you wish to purchase are not.—BETTIS & GIBBS, 206 Center Avenue, Brownwood, Texas.

COLEMAN IMPROVED

COLEMAN, Tex., Dec. 12.—(Sp.)—The old county courthouse is being made as nice inside as possible by a new coat of paint; the offices proper are being painted a dull grey, while the wood work in the halls and the window frames will be done in a dark red. While one might think he is in a new courthouse when he first enters, they will be fine that after a careful inspection that it is the same old building fixed up.

Many Coleman county voters favor bonds for a new court house, but no one seems to want to take the lead in putting the proposition before the voters.

Approve Increase Top Wool Waste

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Senate today approved without a record an increase in the tariff on top wool waste from 31 to 37 cents a pound. The house bill provided a rate of 24 cents.

VARE HAS RELAPSED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Word was received here this afternoon from the home of William S. Vere at Atlantic City that he had setback in his recovery from a stroke a year ago.

CATES 15 YEARS AND WHITE 5 ON PLEA OF GUILTY

William White, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of the Brownwood State Bank, was given a verdict of five years in the penitentiary at 2:45 this afternoon, after the jury in his case had been out only five minutes.

White entered a plea of guilty when his case was called shortly after noon today, just after the jury in the David L. Cates case had returned a verdict sentencing Cates to 15 years in prison.

Taking but thirty minutes to decide the penalty for David L. Cates, charged with the robbery October 24 of the Brownwood State Bank, the jury returned at noon a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Cates pleaded guilty to the charge and R. McGee, in his talk to the jury pleaded for the minimum sentence of five years. Walter U. Early, district attorney, said that his only promise to the defendant when he made his statement was that he would not ask for the death penalty, and told the jury that five years would be "too little."

Cates was born in Oklahoma twenty-four years ago and moved with his parents to Texas when he was seventeen. Since 1925 his mother and brother have lived at Charley, Clay county, about 25 miles north of Wichita Falls. He worked in and around Wichita Falls for about five years and then went to Borger where he stated he got good wages as an electrician.

Statement Read Jury

In his statement to the attorney, which was read to the jury, he said he became acquainted there with Tom Bird Ervin and they came to Brownwood for the express purpose of robbing a bank, arriving here about three weeks before the actual robbery took place.

He said that they picked up Bill White and induced him to join them in the robbery, which they had planned for October 23. On that day, however, they saw a man, he states, whom Ervin knew and the robbery was postponed a day.

They parked their car on Hawkins, and his statement described the robbery as has been told before. Cates said that Ervin did the actual robbing of the bank while he stood at the door.

He said that after the robbery they went to Joplin, Mo., where they had been staying the past few nights, getting White out of the car at the slough to get a doctor. Cates said he stayed with Ervin, who was wounded and then came to town getting a taxi driver to take them to Fort Worth.

Whiskey Procured

It was called to the attention of a doctor and an amount of whiskey was procured and they then drove on to Wichita Falls where they were all arrested, the statement said.

Ernie E. McClatchy, assistant cashier of the bank, and the only member of the bank firm present at the time of the robbery, was called to the stand, and told his story of being held up, placed in the vault and of shooting Ervin. He stated that he did not see any gun in the defendant's hand during the robbery.

Charlie Davis of the police force, was then called and told of going to the court house and the money found on them.

O. C. Walker, president, told of the same trip, stating that over \$7,100 had been stolen and that slightly above \$5,300 was recovered in Wichita Falls.

Former Employers Testify

J. S. Goodman of Charley, Texas, was called and stated that he had employed the defendant on his farm for two years and that his reputation was good in that community. T. C. Munday, who lives near Wichita Falls, and another former employer of Cates, stated also that his general reputation was good there.

The defendant's mother, Mrs. M. A. Cates, who now lives at Charley, also testified to that effect. A brother, Ben Cates, present, was not called to the stand.

In the selection of the jury only one man was disqualified, he stating he had a prejudice in the case.

JUDGE MILLER MAKES REPLY TO STATEMENT MADE BY JUDGE DAVIS

In reply to Judge E. M. Davis' statement regarding the Commission's Court and the appointment of R. C. Gotcher as county auditor made by Judge J. M. Miller, Judge Miller states the following:

"While I am not disposed to be, and will not be, drawn into a newspaper controversy over trivial matters Judge Davis article appearing in The Bulletin in regard to the appointment of County Auditor was an unjust and unfounded reflection on both Mr. Gotcher and myself and requires brief notice."

"Mr. Gotcher's thorough knowledge of and experience in every office in the court house and his undoubted ability are such that his appointment needs neither apology or dodging of responsibility. Any statement to the contrary is an unjust reflection upon him. I cheerfully acknowledge full responsibility for his appointment. County Auditor Miller states the following:

"I neither requested, suggested or even had knowledge of the content of the reporters version of the appointment. At his request I gave him the facts and he made up his own story. The report did not state that the Commissioners Court requested the appointment, but had been submitted to me. I would have advised cutting the lines so seriously offended the noble Judge."

"But since the Judge admits that the appointment is wholly satisfactory to him, and it is beyond dispute that he defends himself and the Commissioners Court he defends, requested or at least suggested, the appointment of Mr. Gotcher to this place two years ago, I am unable to see the basis of the serious offense against which the Judge so heroically defends himself and his court. However, I humbly and sincerely apologize for both the reporter and myself for having mentioned the Commissioners Court in the same article where Mr. Gotcher's name appeared."

"Had I thought the appointment needed apology or been unwilling to take full responsibility therefor, I certainly would not have been, I have not apologized for, nor have I attempted to dodge responsibility for, any of my official acts, neither have I distorted facts or exaggerated circumstances in an effort to boost my stock at the expense of some one else."

"E. J. MILLER"

HOTEL BLAZE TAKES 3 LIVES INJURES EIGHT

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Three men, including two firemen, were killed today in a fire that destroyed the Antlers Hotel here, a three-story brick structure.

The dead were Smiley Turney, assistant chief of the Wichita Falls fire department, G. T. Anderson, fireman, and Kenneth E. Brice, taxi driver. The firemen were killed as a wall caved in. Brice died as the roof fell in while he was crying for help at a third-story window.

Origin of Fire Unknown

Eight persons also were injured, four of them critically.

The fire broke out shortly before daylight. Its origin was not immediately determined.

Those critically injured were Roy Anderson, fireman and a brother of G. T. Anderson, fractured leg and internal injuries; R. D. Rankin, Sterling, Texas, fractured ankle and other injuries, suffered when he leaped from a third story window; W. E. Phillips, fireman, broken leg and internal injuries; Howard Tate, fireman, broken arm and leg and spinal injury.

Anderson, Phillips and Tate were caught beneath the falling wall that crushed out the lives of the other two firemen.

J. L. McClure, fire chief, was among the less seriously injured. He collapsed as the combined result of inhaling smoke and of shock when his men were caught under the wall.

Although officials agreed an investigation into the cause of the fire should be made at the earliest possible moment, no orders for such a probe had been issued several hours after the flames were under control.

Searching in Ruins

Search of the ruins continued well into the morning after rumors were circulated that several guests were unaccounted for. After a thorough search convinced officials no other lives were lost, two walls that remained standing were ordered pulled down.

The fire was discovered by A. E. Miller and I. N. Austin, patrolmen, who reported they saw flames leaping from the top of the building as they patrolled their districts.

After turning in an alarm, the officers climbed a fire escape and began arousing guests. He directed a number of persons to places of exit and rescued a mother and six children.

The firemen were injured when a wall collapsed without warning and fell upon them as they directed several streams of water on the flames. Jim Childers was the only fireman near the wall to escape. He was saved when to heavy beams became lodged above him and sheltered him from falling debris.

CITIZENS STILL VISITING FAIR

The Scout Fair continues to attract the citizens. Many are spending an hour or more at the exhibit and are asking for special opportunity to see different types of exhibits made for them while they witness the work.

Troop 1, J. H. Bassdale, Scoutmaster, has a very interesting display of rustic handicraft. In this display are specimens of rustic porch furniture, bird houses, bird feed trays, book shelves. Among the most interesting items in this exhibit are the objects that have been whittled by the scouts. Salt and pepper shakers, letter openers, candle sticks, neckerchief slides, paper weights, and numerous other such small handicraft create great interest.

Would Sell Work

Several visitors to the exhibit have asked to purchase some of the work, desiring it for their homes. "It would be contrary to all the rules of boy behavior for a scout not to be willing to sell his work," says Jack Brinberg, scout executive. "Just show up the cash and a scout

will part with his work. Some might say he is induced to make trades, and there are some shrewd traders in the ranks of the scouts." Among the exhibits is a kilt that once was the property of a Scotch Boy Scout. But a Brownwood scout traded the Scotch kilt out of that kilt for a pair of American scout breeches.

Another interesting exhibit is a totem pole that has been designed, cut, and painted by the Boy Scouts. This pole, twenty-four feet in length, will be erected at the Court House after it is removed from the exhibit. Although the sequence of figures on the pole do not have any meaning, yet the pole is interesting because of the nature of the designs.

City Recorder Makes Report For November

In the November report of the city recorder, James W. McCartney, he lists thirty-three cases for the month in which fines were collected on breaches of city laws, and a collection of \$322.30 in fines, an average of nearly \$10 each.

Nineteen of these cases were for traffic violations, the fourteen left being divided as follows: Five for gaming, one for mashing and eight for being drunk.

M'Gahhey Starting New Coleman and Brown Operations

A. C. M'Gahhey, who for the last two years or so has been active in oil operations in Brown and Coleman counties, is starting new operations at this time in both these counties.

Mr. M'Gahhey and associates have brought 539 acres of leases on the Wallace estate and the B. Lynch land in Coleman county three-eighths of a mile northeast of the Lloyd well on the Batholomew land in Coleman, which is now the most active area in that county. Drilling on these leases is to start within 90 days.

The Lloyd well, which was brought in a couple of weeks ago with a gas flow that tested above seven and a half million cubic feet and an initial production of between 150 and 200 barrels of oil daily, has been producing an average of 130 to 150 barrels a day, according to reports from that field. It was said the latter part of last week to have produced 1,000 barrels in eleven days.

M'Gahhey and associates are drilling on the Mauldin tract in Brown county. This well was drilling at 400 feet the latter part of last week. It is half a mile north of the Smith-Ellis pool, in which some of the richest production of the county was developed a couple of years ago, and half a mile west of the George pool, the present most active producing area of this county.

These people are also getting ready to start a well on the Mullins strip. Mr. M'Gahhey states. This is 550 feet west of the Ann B. Gordon No. 5 S. B. Cannon, it is stated, that was brought in recently as a 100 barrels well. The five wells drilled by Miss Gordon and associates on the Cannon are all producers. Several weeks ago Miss Gordon, who was the principal owner, bought out the other interests in this lease and production. M'Gahhey and W. T. Daniels were among the others interested in the operations. The interests are said to have changed hands on a basis of \$32,000 for the lease.

Since coming into this field, M'Gahhey has done a good deal of operating on the Overall ranch in Coleman county where he has brought in three gas wells. He makes his home permanently in Brownwood.

TOTS AND GROWN-UPS STOP TO ADMIRE THE BETTIS-GIBBS WINDOW

One of the most interesting windows, if judged by the way the kiddies and the grown ups, too, who stop to look and admire, is the Christmas window decorated by Bettis & Gibbs. At that window at most any time of the day or early part of the night one can see groups stopping to look and it seems that most of them catch the Christmas spirit and go on their way with a happier air.

In the window sits a realistic, life-size likeness of Santa Claus, just as every kid dreams of him and thinks he should look. Santa is sitting in a sled which is hitched to a real mounted reindeer, whose harness around Santa Claus in the sled are toys for the children and also gifts for the grown-ups as well. Santa's sled and reindeer stand in a very deluge of snow which heaps on the runners of the sled and the feet of the reindeer, giving the scene all the more romance and color and helping to form the picture in the mind of the children who pass of a visit from Santa Claus from the far away north on Christmas Eve night.

Clarence Allen Purchases the Jno. Deere Agency Here

Mr. Clarence Allen, who recently moved here from Rio Grande Valley, has taken over the Jno. Deere Implement agency for this part of the county.

He also states that he has been in the Hardware and Implement business most of his life, and feels that he is well prepared along this line to give the people of this section the best of values, and to help them in their agricultural problems.

The rapid development of power farming and power farming machinery makes the subject of modern farm equipment of intense interest to the farmers of Central West Texas, also as a great help to them through the increased production of agricultural products. Mr. Allen is personally interested in the welfare of his community and invites everyone to come in, talk over their problems together, and let him help make the best of their crops this coming year and years to come.

Why Not?
Why don't they fix up collar buttons so they will show a light in the dark when you whistle at them? —Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

TALLEST TREE AND BRIGHT DISPLAYS AT MONTGOMERY WARD'S

Montgomery Ward & Company have the tallest Christmas tree in town, thinks those who strain their necks to look at it every night, but after they see the beautiful scene on the top of the building they think it well worth viewing. The large tree stands majestically on the very top of the building and is covered with all colors of bright lights. Beside the tree stands a large star which is electrically lighted and shines brightly down upon those in the throng of Christmas shopping and represents the guiding star, the story of which every child knows. The light of the star can be seen for a long ways off and is really a guiding star into Brownwood.

Other features of the decorations are several Christmas trees in front of the store which are very beautifully decorated with all kinds of trimmings imaginable, bright red bells and flowers, green leaves and bright glistening ropes of gilted paper. Beautifully holly wreaths make very appropriate decorations for the windows. And the windows themselves are filled with beautiful gifts for all members of the family. One window is devoted to the display of toys. The window is a child's dream of Christmas come true. There is nothing he could want or long for that is not shown in all its splendor and his confidence in Santa Claus increases and he knows that Santa will be down the chimney on a visit Christmas Eve after he has gazed at all those toys. The other windows are devoted to gifts to the dads, mothers, big brothers and big sisters and in fact for anyone who enjoys Christmas and all it means to the children.

Maurice Costello To Fight Breach Of Promise Suit

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—(A)—Maurice Costello, one-time idol of Broadway and now gray-haired member of the Hollywood motion picture veterans' ranks, today prepared to combat in superior court a \$100,000 breach of promise suit filed yesterday by Miss Vivienne Sengler, youthful musician, author and artist.

Declaring he was astonished at the suit, which he termed an "absurd" attempt to "shake me down," the father of Mrs. John Barrymore and Helene Costello, prominent film actress, denied there ever had been an understanding between him and Miss Sengler.

The girl declared they mutually agreed to be married last April.

Shop at Bettis & Gibbs Friday and Saturday And Save Money

Portorican Gowns **LADIES' BLOOMERS**
Genuine hand hand-made embroidered—even hemmed by hand. Flesh, pink and assorted underwear shades.
A new serviceable bloomer in pink, peach, and all pastel shades—every guaranteed to wear.

2 for \$1 **2 Pair for \$1**

Sale of Millinery Friday and Saturday

Two New Groups of Beautiful Millinery
GROUP NO. 1 **\$1.00**
Your Choice

Two New Groups of Beautiful Millinery
GROUP NO. 2 **\$1.98**
Your Choice



Final Clearance Ladies' Better Coats

\$9.88 to \$49.50
Coats Selling Regularly to \$75.00

Beautiful All Black Coats, with beautiful Manchurian wolf shawl collar and cuffs.
Beautiful Tan Broadcloth Coats, satin crepe lined, large red Manchurian wolf shawl collar and cuffs.



Hats Free With Coats, Suits, and Dresses.



GENUINE FOX CHOKERS

A wonderful selection of beautiful Fox Chokers, from Red Fox, Pointed Fox, Cross Fox. Prices are far below usual price asked for quality furs.

AVERAGE PRICE FOR THE BEST

\$49.50

Washable Flat Crepe

A beautiful quality in flesh, peach, and all light and dark shades—for any purpose desired.
\$1.49



Silks at Sale Price

Regular \$3.95 Satin Faced Crepe in desirable shades for under things, gowns, tees, etc.

SALE PRICE **\$1.98**

Pleated Skirts

Skirts we have grouped in two groups at very low prices

GROUP NO. 1
Made of beautiful French Flannel, tailored and pleated in all the new pleats. **\$2.95**

GROUP NO. 2
Tweed Skirts beautifully tailored and pleated in all the new styles. **\$1.49**
Beautiful new sweaters at sale prices.



Many beautiful and pleasing gifts await your selection. New gloves, new bags, new novelty jewelry, silk underwear, robes, hosiery, and thousands of novelty gift items, too numerous to mention.

Be sure to see our windows, and after you have seen the rest vote for the best trimmed windows in Brownwood.

Bettis & Gibbs "THE LADIES' STORE"

Where Smart Styles Meet Moderate Prices

Before Buying Visit This

GIFT SHOP

(Santa's Sleigh)

of many useful and practical gifts for the discriminating buyer. During the holidays we are offering many specials in wearing apparel. These are money-saving values and you will not need to look elsewhere for your selection.

Happ-E-Thot Shop

304 Fisk Ave. Phone 1806

Christmas Needs

Christmas Cards 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

Tissue Paper in rolls, 15 sheets to the roll 5c

Embossed Gilt Paper in gold, silver, red and green 10c

Silver and Gold Cord in spools 5c

Christmas Seals, Stickers, etc. 5c

Holly Boxes in all shapes, bright gay boxes that add materially to the looks of your gift 10c and 15c

Holly Ribbon, yard 15c

Bridge Lamps . . \$2.75

Pottery Base

Lamps \$3.39

Roman Benches with red and green reversible velour cushion **\$4.95**

Dolls, Dolls. They walk. They cry. They sleep. Most reasonably priced.

Scoters for . . . \$2.48

Kiddie Kars . . . \$2.48

Airplane Velocypedes, etc.

Fine quality Wayne Knit Hosiery, in all leading shades and quantities in service and chiffon weight.

\$1.10	\$1.50
\$1.25	\$1.95
\$2.05	

Beautiful Leather Luggage in Gladstones, Week End Bags, Hat Boxes, etc.

Ladies' Leather Furries in blues, browns, blacks, new styings.

Shop Here Often

Gifts Bought Here Insure That Quality Which Is So Essential to a Present

Whether your gift is a handkerchief or a fine Gladstone bag, it must be of that same quality which has made a reputation for Gilliam's throughout this section of the state. We offer you at this time a most outstanding array of gift suggestions.

A Special Sale of Rayon Underwear

Through a special purchase we are enabled to hold this special sale of most unusual values—Gowns, French Panties, and Bloomers in a complete size range, in peach, flesh, Columbine and Nile

Gowns, regular \$1.55 values \$1.39
French Panties, regular \$1.35 values 79c
Bloomers, regular \$1.00 values 68c

Continuing With Our Special Dress Sale

About forty-five dresses left in these two lots, in crepes, satin crepes and transparent velvets.

Group Number One—
Original values are \$12.75. **\$6.75**
These dresses on sale.

Group Number Two—
Original values are \$29.50 **\$12.75**
These dresses on sale.

Special sale of Women's Coats in dress and sport styles. Save 1-3 to 1-4 now on Coats.

Miswear for gifts—A gallery of feminine fashions here in beautiful undergarments—Gowns, Pajamas, Lounging Robes, Bloomers, Vests, Combination Suits, Brassieres, every type of undergarments in that inimitable Munsing quality.

Handkerchiefs for men or women make ideal gifts. For men, you find this store ready with a most beautiful assortment, in silk, linen, fine cambric, both plain, fancy borders and initial.

Special sale of higher priced Handkerchiefs for women, all colors and wide range of patterns placed on racks in our handkerchief department for easy selection. **10c**
Take your choice

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Minors

306 Center Cinderella Shop 306 Center

Pre-Christmas Sale Robes and Pajamas

ROBES

Ideal Christmas Gifts
What a striking, beautiful array of color designs, combining beauty and quality. Florentine design—Spanish influence.
\$4.95 to \$12.85

Pajamas

Perfectly fashioned, colorful, they will delight and quicken the pride of ownership. An appreciated gift.
\$1.95 to \$6.50

Gilliam Dry Goods Co.

Jewelry Is THE GIFT

Gifts from \$1.00 Upward
Silver in 26-Piece Sets
Guaranteed 50 Years. Special Price
\$10.00
If Its Values You Want
You Shop Here
Armstrong Jewelry Co.

LIONS' ANNUAL FETE TONIGHT

Brownwood's High School's football Lions will be wined and dined tonight at 7:30 o'clock when they assemble as honored guests of Brownwood sportsmen at the Domestic Science cottage, back of Senior High School. Perhaps the wine will be absent with all emphasis being placed on the dining end of any feast. At any rate the festive boards will groan under the weight of all the palatable things that the home economic girls will have prepared for tonight's feast.

LATE STATE FUR LAWS EXPLAINED IN LETTER BY GAME COMMISSION

The interpretation of the latest State laws regarding the sale and handling of furs has been set forth by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at Austin in a letter received by Carl Adams, game warden.

In addition to trappers, it seems that fur dealers and buyers, there being a distinction, must have trappers licenses too. The letter, which clears up many points in these laws not generally understood, follows:

To All Game and Fish Wardens:

Quite a number of people throughout the State are not familiar with our new fur laws and the requirements of same.

1. All confiscated furs must be sent in to this office.
2. A dealer can buy hides from anyone but he can only ship to points outside of Texas, except that he can ship hides to a manufacturer in the State if said hides are to be manufactured into a finished product.
3. A buyer can buy from anyone in the State but he cannot ship his pelts to points outside of Texas.
4. A trapper can sell his own catch either in Texas or out of Texas.
5. If a buyer desires to sell part of his pelts in Texas and part of them out of Texas he will be required to have both a buyer's and a dealer's license.
6. If a dealer desires to sell part of his pelts in Texas and part out of Texas he will be required to have both a buyer's and a dealer's license. They must keep separate records when they have two licenses.
7. Pelts they sell in Texas will have to be kept under their buyer's records. Pelts they sell to points out of Texas must be kept under their dealer's record.
8. The tax is payable on all furs that are shipped to points out of Texas. A trapper has ten days in which to remit his tax to this office. A resident dealer pays his tax at the end of the month. All taxes must be made payable to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, and sent direct to this office by the party shipping the furs.
9. All furs are the property of the State until the tax has been paid.
10. In reporting furs, buyers and fur dealers license that you have sold be sure to list them on the yellow trapper's license report blanks and mark them fur buyer's or fur dealer's license.

AUBREY PARKER IS ACQUITTED

Not out over twenty-five minutes the jury in the case of Aubrey (Red) Parker, charged with the killing of Clyde Keith, returned Tuesday morning with verdict of not guilty.

The case was begun in District Court, Monday morning, and about fourteen witnesses were called to

the stand to testify. It was given to the jury about 10:30 a. m. Tuesday.

The story as given by the witnesses was to the effect that after words had passed between the two in a restaurant in town here, they met out on the Brady road on the night of January 12, 1929, a fight ensuing.

Parker, the witnesses stated, was on the ground with Keith on top, and when he was taken off it was found Keith had received a knife wound. He died in the Central Texas Hospital two days afterwards. Parker was arrested and after an

examining trial before Judge E. T. Parkinson, was held over for the action of the grand jury, which indicted him for murder. The case just came into court this term. Parker being freed in a short time by the jury.

Wisdom in Silence
"To speak," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "brings on argument. Our ancestors seem wise because they are now silent and cannot be contradicted."—Washington Star.

Populous American Cities
Our ten largest cities hold a seventh of the entire population of the United States.—Gas Logic.

Tax Suits To Be Before the Court Next Week Here

The many tax suits instituted by the county through the firm of Woodruff and Holloway will be on the calendar in district court here the last week of this term, starting Monday. Of the 154 suits originally filed many of them have been taken care of outside of court, the attorneys said, though there will be a good number on which judgments will have to be taken.

TRIC GEM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MAY ONLY
At a of Committee
Burks
Drama
Stone Picture
Also
SUBJECTS
Admission 10c - 25c

LIONS TALK OF BETTER SERVICE AND DISCUSS PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Lion's Club met at its regular Tuesday luncheon at the Southern Hotel today with president J. J. Timmins in charge. Two guests, Walter Burton of Dallas and Mrs. E. M. Dutton of Temple, were present.

Most of the luncheon hour was taken up with a general discussion of how the members of the Lion's Club can best serve Brownwood as business men in 1930. This was discussion on the ways and means of bettering Brownwood and on how the business men could work to the best advantage to the city.

Plans were made for the Christmas programs and it was discussed as to how the Lions could do the most good during the Christmas holidays. Will Talbot and D. D. McInroe were appointed as a special committee to have charge of making the Christmas program and carrying it out. The program is to be given on December 17.

Hervey Mayes and B. F. Adams were appointed as a committee to make out the New Year's program which is to be given on December 31.

Wards The Gift Store for the entire family

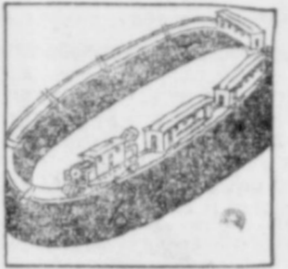
Boys' Wear and Furnishings Assembled for Christmas Giving

Practical, serviceable gifts for boys such as suits and coats, or gifts for pleasure and amusement only. Which ever kind you choose you'll find exactly what you're looking for at Ward's. Come down and select their presents here where they themselves would buy them. We want you to verify the low prices many boys have discovered are made possible at Ward's because of the tremendous buying power of our 9 Mail Order Houses and nearly 500 Retail Stores.



Hawthorne Flyers \$35.40

Built for speed and endurance. New multiple disc type coaster brake.



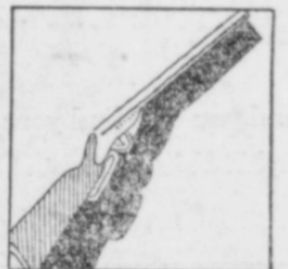
Electric Trains \$7.98

A real train with an electric engine, Pullman, baggage and observation coaches. 40-inch length. Others \$2.99 to \$16.50.



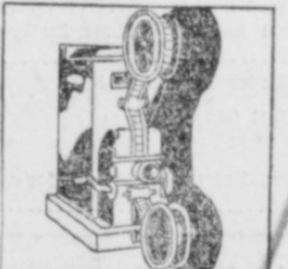
Stanley Tool Chests \$5.48

Ratchet bit brace, chisels, auger bits, etc., of famous Stanley quality. Beautifully lacquered.



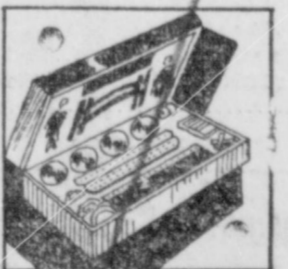
Repeating Air Rifles \$4.75

Similar to a regular rifle in appearance and action. Hammerless, with easy lever action. Good quality steel working parts.



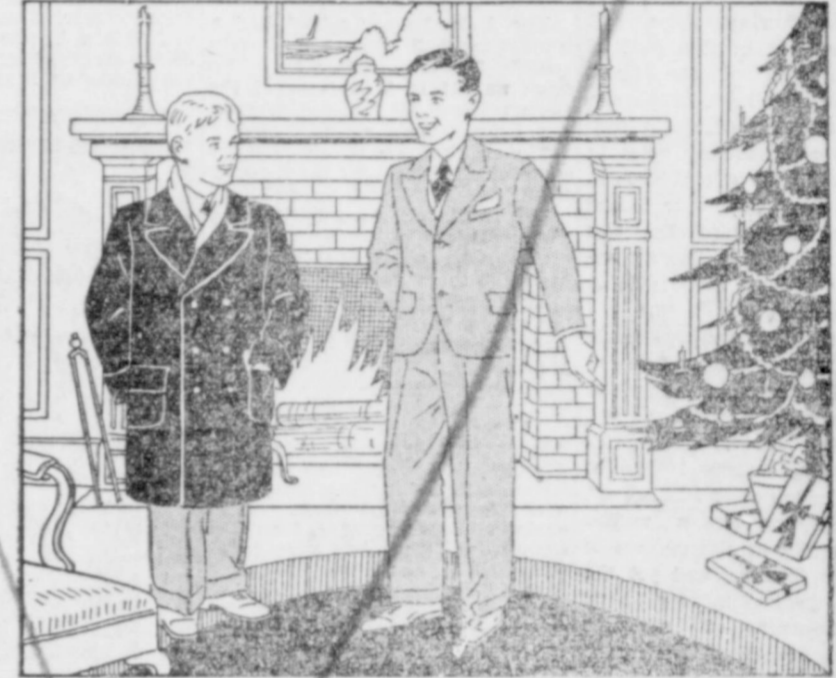
Movie Machines \$5.00

Geneva movement with same principle as professional machines. Extra powerful lens. Two 200-ft. capacity reels.



Erector Sets 98c

Makes bicycles, wagons, and bridges. Includes disc wheels, car trucks, 4 type girders. Many parts colored.



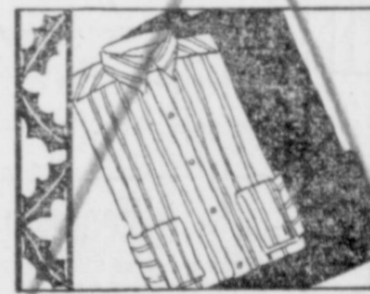
Mannish Winter Suits \$11.95

Collegiate Overcoats \$4.95

Every boy likes the assurance that Ward's smart suits give him of looking his best. New winter patterns—tailoring along latest lines—fine quality, and unusual service make these suits the preference of boys and mothers alike. A range of colors that will please all tastes. Ward's suits make thoughtful gifts always most acceptable. Sizes 6 to 15.

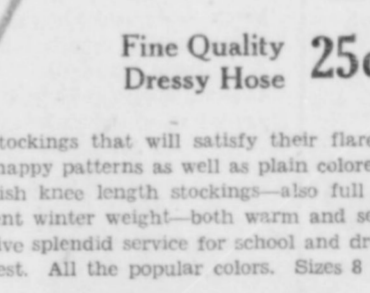
The same styles that are seen on the best campuses! Wonderful tailoring and the new materials make these dressy coats favorites for boys who know what they want and demand it. Genuine boucle in the season's smartest colors. Your good taste will be forever acclaimed if you choose one of these good looking coats. Sizes 4 to 9.

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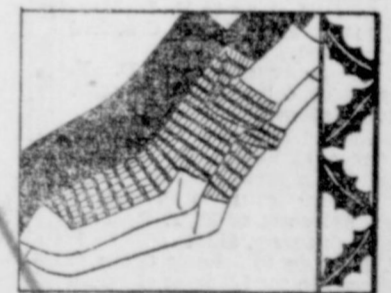
Boys' Smart Dress Shirts 89c

Their most particular taste will be delighted with these smart, mannish dress shirts. Plain white broadcloth, and new fancy printed shirtings. Collar attached; one-button cuffs; one pocket. Good substantial quality that is long wearing and easy to launder. 12 to 14-inch neck.



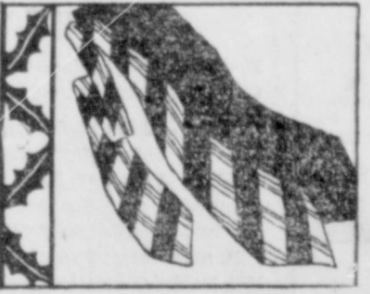
Fine Quality Dressy Hose 25c

Stockings that will satisfy their flare for color and snappy patterns as well as plain colored styles. Mannish knee length stockings—also full length. Excellent winter weight—both warm and serviceable. Will give splendid service for school and dressy enough for best. All the popular colors. Sizes 8 to 9 1-2.



Assortment of Colorful Ties 25c

A boy's tie wardrobe is never too complete. These dashing stripes, neat figured patterns, floral designs, and plain colors would please any style-minded boy. Fine quality heavy neckwear silk, excellently shaped and made with non-wrinkle lining. Check off several names on your list with these good looking ties.



Neat Fitting Shoes "Just Like Dad's" \$3.39

Handsome, rugged Beau Brummel Jr. Goodyear Welt Shoes that all boys are proud of. Smart square toes, creased vamps and fancy perforations. Sturdy, plump full-weight grain leather—stands up under hardest wear. A practical gift suggestion that's sure to be appreciated. Sizes 1 to 6.

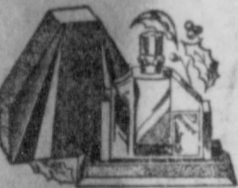


St. Nick's GIFT LIST

Store of Gifts— That Are Truly Appreciated

will find listed a few of the many suggestions that we have to offer you. Everything new in design and color with the largest assortment to select from

Our Loved ones Love perfume— make it Your Christmas Gift!
acts prove that nine out of every woman use perfume. You can make no mistake in giving it for Christmas.



Duska Perfume

The latest masterpiece of one of the world's greatest Perfumers. The futuristically designed bottle and case richly decorated in red and black express the modern color trend. Sold only at Rexall Stores.

For Father, or Boy Friend—

- Smoking Stands—
- All Kinds of Tobaccos—
- Cigarette Lighters—
- Pipes—
- Shaving Sets—
- Safety Razors—
- Golf Clubs—
- Billfolds—
- Traveling Cases—
- Brief Cases—
- Fountain Pens—
- Fountain Pen Sets—

Sweeten Christmas Day with Candy



Candy is the traditional symbol of love. There can be no other gift that possesses more sentimental value than candy. It speaks the language of sweethearts, sons and daughters.

Especially will Norris and Liggett Chocolates express your true devotion. These assortments contain numerous tasty cream, fruit and nut combinations. All coated with rich, crisp chocolate. Sold only at Rexall Stores.

For Mother, or Girl Friend—

- Bath Salts
- Vanity Sets
- Perfume
- Manicure Sets
- Kodaks
- Ladies' Hand-Tooled Bags

Beautiful Dolls

All sizes in new designs. Specially Priced

We will be glad to assist you in wrapping your gift packages and preparing them for delivery to your friends or loved ones. Come in and Select Your Gifts Now, and Leave Them with Us Until Christmas Eve if You Like.

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The Biggest Ever Held Here

BY ALL ODDS, the poultry show held in Brownwood this week was the largest ever offered in this part of the state, and probably has been excelled by but few in all of Texas. It was better from the standpoint of quality as well as quantity, and offered a rare treat to the poultry fanciers and poultry producers of this part of Texas.

Three shows were held simultaneously, and any one of the three would have been a very fine exhibit. The American Cornish Club had about eight hundred chickens on exhibit, and eight hundred chickens of any breed would make a sizeable flock of poultry in anybody's backyard. Then there was the All-State Turkey show, the largest ever held in this part of Texas, with some of the finest turkeys ever seen here. When one turkey is worth the price of a Ford car it is worth traveling miles to see, and there were several birds in the turkey show that were valued at \$500 each. The third show was the annual Mid-Texas Poultry exhibit, whose officers were hosts to the other shows.

Such exhibits of poultry should prove inspiring to the people of Brown and surrounding counties, creating a desire to raise more and better poultry for larger profits. Already poultry raising is one of the major industries of this county, placing something like a million dollars annually in the pockets of the county's farmers, and yet the industry is in its infancy here. The development of adequate markets must be brought about as soon as possible, in order that poultry and poultry products may be raised on a much larger and much more profitable scale. The splendid progress already made toward developing the poultry market and improving the poultry flocks of the county is gratifying, and leads to the hope that within a very few years this may become one of the leading poultry counties of the entire southwest. Exhibitors who had birds in the shows here this week showed what can be done when intelligent effort is put into the poultry raising industry, and Brown county farmers can do as well as any of them.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds
J. F. Lewis et ux to C. M. Drake, lot 7, block 14 of Grandview addition; \$281.37.
R. L. Hall et ux to F. L. Mayfield, 149 acres of J. W. Crawford survey; \$4000.
M. E. Carter et ux to D. F. Weedon, lot 4, block Y of Coggin Addition; \$10.00.
Mrs. Maud Bledsoe et al to Johnnie Green et al, 261 1-2 acres of Hiram Rosin survey; \$10.00.
S. P. Burns et ux to Denman J. Burns, 620 acres of E. T. Railroad Company's survey; \$1.00.
M. J. Green to Johnnie Green et al, interest in 261 1-2 acres of Hiram Rosin survey; \$10.00.
E. T. Green and Steward B. Owens subdivision of Weedon Addition; \$10.00.
J. G. Peters et ux to I. R. McKee, lot 12, block 22 of Ford Addition; \$5.00.
J. W. Evans to M. F. Williford, part of lots 1 and 2, block of subdivision of W. M. Johnson home tract \$10.00.
Henry Wilson et ux to M. F. Williford, lot 6 block 3 of Parkcrest Addition; \$10.00.
Leona Montgomery to Brownwood Independent School, parts of two ten acres tracts of the W. H. Irion survey; \$1.00.
C. E. Thompson to Lawrence Thompson, block 35 of Comanche School Lands in Brown county, containing 90 acres; \$3,200.00.
E. A. Mallow to C. B. Brannum, 26 acres tract and 80-acre tract of Osburn Dalton survey; \$4,000.00.

MINERAL LEASES
J. M. Carter et ux to Humble Oil and Refining Company, 15 acres of Bertha Puckett to Brownwood Independent School a lot 61x146 feet of W. H. Irion survey; \$2,500.

Scottish Shrine

Within a short distance of "Ellisland" is the "bonnie braes" of Maxwellton, scene of the wedding of Anne Laurie, says a National Geographic society bulletin. Tradition states that Aikie Annie proved unfaithful to her Jacobite poet lover and married the lord of broad acres some miles away. Not far across country are the ruins of Lag tower, castle of Sir Walter Scott's "Rosalind".

In The Courts

DISTRICT COURT

Judge E. J. Miller, Presiding
G. W. McMahan vs L. C. Payne, et al suit to try title and for damages; judgment for the plaintiff.
Ellen W. Coffin vs Petroleum Casualty Company, et al, suit to award compensation; judgment for plaintiff.
W. L. Murrell vs Barney Carter, damages; transferred to Eastland county.
C. C. Lockwood vs L. C. Voelkel, debt; transferred to Tarrant county.
J. D. Sawyer, et al vs Mattie Walker, et al, partition suit; recessed for further proceedings.
H. H. Simmons, et al vs Anchor Oil Company, debt; judgment for defendant, plaintiff excepts and gives notice of appeal.
Clyde Maner vs Palmer C. McInnis, damages; judgment for plaintiff for \$4,500 damages.

COUNTY COURT

Bernice Finch was fined \$100 on a charge of adultery in County Court Friday afternoon, Judge E. M. Davis presiding. P. D. Farborough, arrested for the same offense, is in the county jail and will be tried on that charge next week.

Brownwood School Notes

LOONEY

Pauline Cadenhead, Reporter
The J. R. Looney school had a contest baseball game with Coggin school Tuesday afternoon. The score was 11 to 3 in favor of the Looney team. All but one man on the Looney team scored.

The art classes are portraying the story of Christmas in their poster work.

The music classes are learning Christmas carols.

The sixth grade has learned a beautiful three part song.

The reading clubs throughout the grades are emphasizing Christmas stories and poems in their programs.

SENIOR HIGH

Dorothy Johnson, Reporter
Principal J. R. Stalcup announced Tuesday the honor roll of high school students for the second six week period of this term. Seven students made grades averaging from 85 to 100; thirty nine grades from 80 to 84; and fifty-eight grades from 85 to 89; making a total of 104 on the honor roll and making grades of from 85 to 100. The honors were about equally distributed between the three classes seniors, juniors and sophomores.
The honor roll follows:
Students making a general average of 95 to 100:
Seniors: Verneita Barlow, Robert Henry and Norma Keeler.
Juniors: Alice Brown, Hugh Lowe

Grove and Mary Prince.

Sophomores: Lettie B. Coggin. Students making a general average of 90 to 94:

Seniors: Irma Adams, Elbertine Corbin, Evelyn Couch, Luther Crawford, Jack Denman, Ernestine Durham, Bernice Elms, Ellen Fletcher, Edith Hill, Louise Jones, Charles Moore, Ruth Prince, Lola Thomas, Alma Webb and Juanita Willis.

Juniors: Nelda Clements, Callie Albright, Mary Elizabeth Dryden, Virginia Epley, Hallie Harris, LeRoy Harris, Frances Heister, Aleene Horn, Wesley Krsichke, Maurine Horn, Kathryn Leach, Hubert Patterson, Martha P. Rubottom and Virginia Skinner.

Sophomores: Maurene Charquist, Alice Hamilton, Margaret Robinson, Eddie Lake Tate, Louise Smith, Vanita Yates, Dale Carter, Vernon Ellis, Gwinn Hughes and Prentice McClellan.

Students making a general average of 85 to 89:

Seniors: Tom Broughton, Fay Canady, Estelle Egger, Laura Bell Galbreath, Belva Dee Hilyer, Gladys Paris, Mildred Rankin, Margaret Roberts, Edward Sumpter, Emily Jane Simmons, Clara Smith, Edna Taylor, James Tomlinson, Laverne Walker, Electra Westerman, Nancy Winebrenner, Jack Woodward and Kathryn Young.

Juniors: Hale Bartoot, Mary Bell, Lois Ellis, Arthur Evans, Annicie Faulkner, Edith Farris, John Germany, Lois Hare, Margaret Harris, Elizabeth Hoffman, Elizabeth Jones, Jack Lawrence, Josephine McCulley, Christine Mallow, Clara Helen Moerors, Floyd Osborne, Joe Paul, J. W. Peavy, C. L. Scott and Doyle Singleton.

Sophomores: Cathryn Andrews, Tennie Pearl Carter, Lorene Cook, Voyle Irwin, Lorene Lee, Willie Mae Means, Mary Frances Riley, Minnie Pope St. Clair, Dorothy Jean Stewart, Milton Bowden, Ford Duffee, James Forgy, Charles Fowler, Judson Gliddens, Burney Hart, Jack

Laxson, Marcus Murphy, Stewart Painter, Manley Webb and Lillard Wilmett.

TRAVELERS CLUB

The Travelers Club of Junior High have been having very interesting programs since they have secured a slide lantern, the slides of which come from the extension department of the University of Texas. The Travelers Club have worked and saved their dues which were 5c a month in order to buy this interesting machine. Under the supervision of Mrs. St. Clair the club is learning many interesting things about America and other countries. Some of the slides that have been shown are "Yellowstone National Park", "Japan" and "Tours over Europe."

Messages

From Mc's Business College

BY MARIE MILLER

MR. KELLEY ENJOYS AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Last Monday morning Mr. Kelley had charge of the assembly exercises at the Junior High School. After leading several stunt songs he then sang several comic numbers, playing his own accompaniment on the guitar.

His closing number was a popular song, accompanied by Miss McClellan at the piano, in which he wrote the words on the board in shorthand as he sang.

This number went over with a loud applause which was sufficient proof that it was much enjoyed.

THE NEW BUILDING

Soon we shall be able to occupy the new building which had been prepared for the future work of Mc's Business College. When the Christmas holidays are over, which

will be very soon, we will settle down in our new "school" and be contented with our studies as we have always been.

The new building is located at 200 1/2 East Broadway. There is a typing room, shorthand room, study hall, as well as a music room, which will be occupied by Miss Lottie Mae McElroy.

The Girls' Choral Club which has recently been organized, met with Miss McElroy Tuesday at one o'clock.

Miss Eula Washburn has been absent a few days on account of illness.

Miss Margaret Holder is a new student who will take a complete stenographic course.

Mr. Charles A. Harris is a new student in night school, who is taking a complete course in shorthand and typing.

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150 ACRES land for rent or lease — Good chicken or turkey ranch, six miles east of Brownwood. For information write 206 First St., N. E., Ardmore, Okla. (W-5-12-19-26)

FOR SALE CHEAP—Five-year-old span of work horses. Will give terms. See Clarence Allen Hardware and Implement Company, 516 E. Broadway, next to Looney Mercantile Company. Phone 1672. w52c

Little Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Cole of Zephyr announce the arrival of twin boys born December 4th. They have been named Ted and Ned.

Cecil Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Faulkner of Jones Chapel,

is suffering with a broken collar bone which he sustained while playing basket ball on the school grounds.

Fire starting in an undetermined manner in a china closet in the home of Claude M. Collier, 1613 Eighth Street, at 7:45 a. m. Monday, was put out by the fire department with minor damage to the house.

S. A. Wismar of Port Arthur,

Harry Heunersdorf and H. Jones have returned from a trip to Loyal Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Verlin and daughter, Mrs. H. Jones, and Mrs. S. W. Wismar spent Sunday in Loyal Valley where they enjoyed a venison dinner at the camp.

One Point of View
Many men owe the gratitude of their lives to their ardent enemies.

Cotton Seed

Our mill will close for the season about December 15th. Up until this time we will pay \$36.00 per ton for cotton seed delivered to our mill. After this time, our price will be materially reduced.

An attractive trade is also being offered on meal and hulls for cotton seed.

Brownwood Cotton Oil Mill

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FREE! FREE!

Every baby, from one day to 12 months of age, that is brought into our store, We Will Give a Beautiful, Useful Gift Free. Come, Bring the Children. See our wonderful line of Christmas Gifts for Baby.

DOLLS

(Santa's Sleigh)

Beautiful, Medium Size, Unbreakable Dolls And Many Others

75c and up

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214 Center

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Our Store Presents a Picture of What to Give For Christmas.

A look in every department and you will find your gift problems easy to solve. Hemphill-Fain's is Santa Claus Headquarters.

Women's Gift House Slippers

A new range of Slippers that will be a delight for Christmas giving for many.
Satin D'Orsay—Coral or Nile lining\$4.50
Black Satin Mules—Ostrich trim with French blue or gold trimming linings, matched with the trimming, at\$4.75
Black Satin Mules—Coral lining and with heel strap\$4.00
Colored Slippers—Lavender, red, green kid and patent leather, soft padded soles, Cuban heels at\$3.50
All these slippers come with leather turn soles.

SPECIAL IN HOUSE SLIPPERS CHOICE \$1.98

Broken lines of Satins, Quilted Satins, Patent Mules, all for women, values to \$4 in our up-stairs store at\$1.98

Suggested Gifts For Men

Men's Patent Mules—Colored kid, tan kid with felt linings, house slippers of quality and comfort at\$2.50 to \$4.00
Pajamas—Broadcloth, Rayon, Silk, Outing\$1.95 to \$9.45
Dressing Robes—Terry Cloth, Brocade Silks\$5 to \$24.95
Golf Sweaters and Hose to Match—Soft wool, sets at\$9.45
Suspender and Supporter Sets—Fancy patterned\$1.59
Tie and Handkerchief Sets—Range \$1.50 and 2 Set.
Silk and Rayon Fancy Scarfs for men and boys75c to \$3.50
Bill Folds, Cigarette Cases, Key Ring Holders, Fitted Cases, Tie Holders, Whisk Brooms and other gifts50c to \$5.00
Gloves, Ties, Shirts, Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Overcoats, etc.

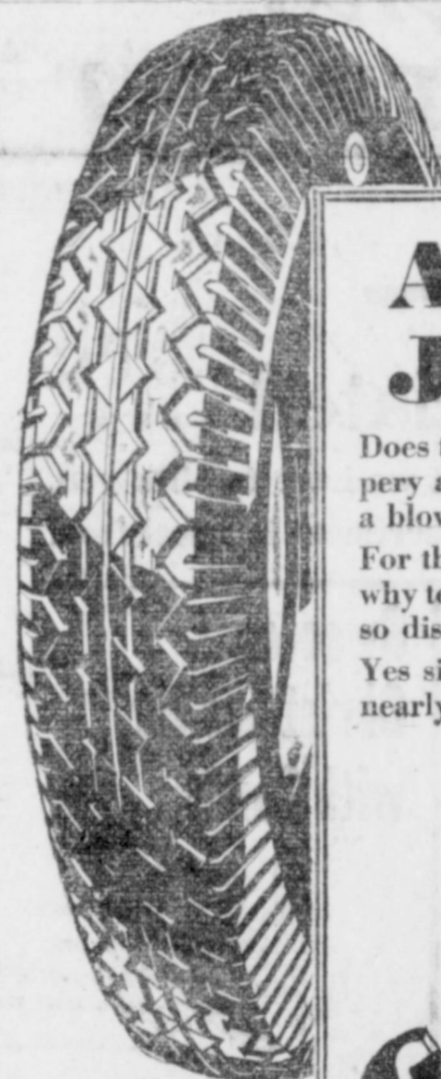
\$50 Tweed Ensembles \$34.95

A dozen choice Tweed Ensembles, in excellent colorings, with Silk Blouses, suitable for now, for spring, for travel wear—Ensembles are Paris indorsed, \$50 value reduced for Christmas selling to\$34.95

GIVE A HEAVY COAT SWEATER TO SOME ONE—They're warm, all wool, red, blue, gold colors. \$3, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 values—selling at HALF PRICE.

Hemphill-Fain's

THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE



Are Your Tires Just "Getting By"?

Does that describe your present tires? Treads worn smooth and slippery as banana peels. Cuts and cracks that any moment may cause a blowout that could easily wreck or ditch you?

For the sake of the very few dollars that these new Goodyears sell for, why tempt Fate another hour—with roads so slippery and tire-changing so disagreeable.

Yes sir, these are first-rate values—possible because Goodyear builds nearly one-third of all tires sold today. Come in and have a look.



World's Leading Low Priced Tires

All Firsts—All Fresh—Lifetime Guaranteed—Carefully Mounted at these Prices

Big Oversize Cords

30x3 1/2\$4.95
30x3 1/2 Oversize\$5.10
32x4 1/2\$13.45

Full Oversize Balloons

29x4.40\$5.79
30x4.50\$6.59
29x5.00\$8.30
31x5.25\$10.25
32x6.00\$13.45

TRUCK TIRES

30x5 8-ply\$21.10
32x6 10-ply\$35.50

Tubes at Corresponding Low Prices

SAFETY TIRE CO.

Homer Duncum "The Double Eagle Boys" John Parker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—

Woman Is Facing Bootlegging Trial for Second Time

TEXARKANA, Tex., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Bonnie Fulmer, arrested

last summer when authorities conducted a drive against feminine bootleggers, faced trial for a second time today, a jury having failed to agree in her case yesterday.

STATE ASKED FOR THE MINIMUM SENTENCE IN TRIAL OF WM. WHITE

William White, 17, who received a sentence of five years in the penitentiary after pleading guilty Wednesday afternoon in District Court to participating in the robbery of the Brownwood State Bank October 24, was represented by R. L. McLaughlin who called no witnesses in behalf of the boy and made but a short speech to the jury, asking them for the minimum sentence.

PRISONERS TAKE OFFICER'S GUN AND GET AWAY

GOLDTHWAITE, Texas, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Two men, arrested near this city today for selling turkeys, attacked Sheriff Bledsoe of Mills county, took his gun away from him and after wrecking their Chrysler coupe in a collision with another car in the outskirts of Goldthwaite, escaped.

will bring in some other judge. The three shows will run through Saturday, and there are the usual remedy, food and magazine salesmen attendant as at every such show.

State Building Highways Here, Not Local Court

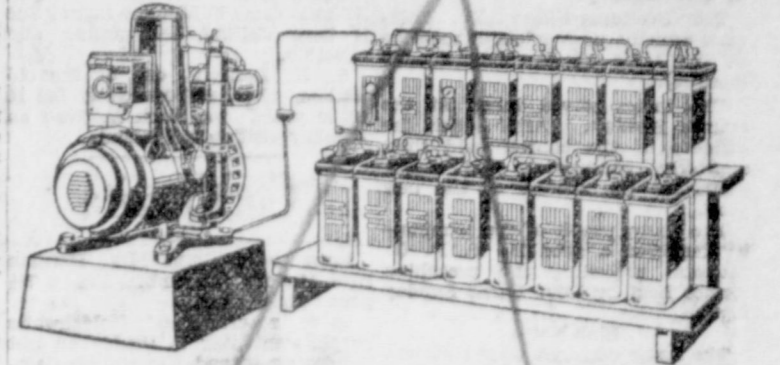
There has been some criticism of the Commissioners Court regarding the road contractors bringing into Brown county teams and men from outside to work the highways, according to Judge E. M. Davis Tuesday.

Fought Over Territory

The French claimed the whole Mississippi valley as well as all the land that was drained by the rivers flowing through the St. Lawrence.

DEPENDABLE DELCO-LIGHT FARM ELECTRICITY FOR CHRISTMAS

Give the family something this year that will really keep on giving. A gift that is worthwhile, useful and appreciated. A gift that will perpetuate real Christmas cheer, the year-round and for many years to come.

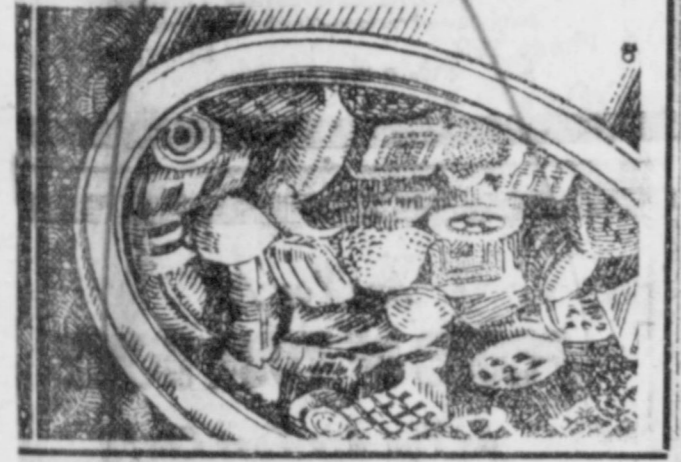


There is no finer gift—no better way for a man to put real joy into the hearts and lives of his family than to give them a "Delco-Light for Christmas."

We Will Be Glad to Demonstrate Ray Morgan Battery & Electric 200 W. Baker Brownwood Phone or write Phone 592

Sweet-Treats The First Thoughts For The Holidays CANDY, Of Course. Delicous palatable delight in an amazing assortment. Surely you'll want a plentiful supply for the home and for gifts. And surely too, you'll want the best and tastiest.

Chocolates or Hard Candies Packed in Special Fancy Boxes OR IN BULK Candy Walking Canes and BASKETS FRANK'S CANDY FACTORY Brownwood, Texas



Local Pastor to Speak at Santa Anna Banquet

Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, will be the principal speaker at the Brotherhood banquet for the men of the Methodist Church of Santa Anna at the Methodist Church there.

Bill Der Sary

Knowledge is power but cash builds the home



Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. 509-506 Pisk Ave. Building Materials

The case up directly after the noon recess followed the sentence of David L. Cates, who received fifteen years for the same offense.

Following these testimonies White's statement to the district attorney was read. He related in it having been approached by Cates and Ervin and asked to go into the robbery.

State Asks Minimum Sentence J. Edward Johnson, assistant district attorney, made a plea for White, because of his age. He was followed by R. L. McLaughlin, attorney for the defendant, who thanked the state for its merciful statement.

The defendant's mother and sisters sat back of him during the trial, two of them in tears most of the time.

Tom Bird Ervin, the third man indicted for this crime has not had a date set for his trial as yet.

Mr. Walker, head of the robbed institution, stated Thursday morning that he thought the sentences given by the jury in these two cases were in keeping with the youth of the men involved and with the deed committed, and also that everything being considered he is satisfied with the outcome.

SEE SANTA'S SLEIGH Appears next week in this paper.

POULTRY SHOWS NOW OPEN AT MEMORIAL HALL

With most of the exhibit coops filled and express shipments coming in all day Tuesday, those in charge of the three-in-one poultry show at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall were warning where they would place a possible over-supply.

While the show opened Wednesday and there were a few people in to see the show, which is the largest of its kind ever held here, those in charge were being run breathless placing the various incoming exhibits in their respective cages.

Five Varieties Cornish Possibly the largest of the three shows is that of the International meet of the Cornish breeders. There are five strains of this stock, which came originally from India, on display.

The Cornish is an odd shaped bird, being stockily built with wide spread legs, a square shaped frame and a heavy thick neck. It is primarily a meat bird, but will lay as well as the average farm flock. Its eggs are mainly dark shelled.

Broilers are raised in from eight to ten weeks time and a full grown cock will weigh eight to nine pounds in about five and a half or six months. Its meat is delicious, bred-ers state, and it has more breast meat than the ordinary chicken. The bird is deceptive in appearance, a very light covering of feathers hiding the heavy outline of the fowl.

It became popular about 1918 and is growing each year in popularity, the demand for breeding stock so far keeping far ahead of the supply. Breeders state that this chicken is not capitalized to any extent as the plain cockerel will grow very quickly to market size and will bring good returns without the capitalizing.

Canadians Arrive Exhibits of this breed are here from all parts of the United States and from Canada. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cosby of near Toronto, Canada, arrived in Brownwood Monday evening to attend this show, which Mr. Cosby will judge.

Turkeys are present from various parts of the United States, some coming from the Pacific Coast and others from the Middle Eastern States. Judging of the turkeys started Tuesday with Walter Burke of Dallas as the judge. He will probably finish this week by Wednesday night. He might be retained to judge the exhibits of the Mid Texas Poultry Show, which is located and crowds the runway under the seats of the auditorium. If he does not judge this show the leaders of the exhibit

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To-Shop-Early-Is-To-Shop-Well

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Diamonds Every diamond in our stock is newest style, white gold and platinum mountings. Stones of rare quality and brilliance. DIAMOND SOLITARIES 18 Karat White Gold Mountings. Regular \$75.00 Rings Sale Price \$37.50

MESH BAGS Whiting & Davis Priced from \$4.50 to \$20.00 Reduced 33 1-3% In this Smash for Cash

Wrist Watches FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN Over 100 to Select From ALL STYLES, ALL SIZES, ALL MODELS. REDUCED 25% MEN'S POCKET WATCHES I-3 AND I-4 OFF. Extra Special—Ingersol, Yankee Watches \$1.45

Costume Jewelry fine assortment of necklaces, Beads, Earrings, Chokers, etc. \$1.50 to \$25.00 Reduced 50%

FOR YOUR BENEFIT While we are diverging from our usual conservative policy, brooding all precedent in this "SMASH FOR CASH" we will not lose sight of the confidence which has been inspired in this establishment through many years' of fair dealing. Leather Bags Priced from \$7.50 to \$30.00 Reduced 33 1-3% Belt Buckles Priced from \$2.50 to \$15.00 Reduced 33 1-3%

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Table with 3 columns: Special Reduced Prices on Boys' and Men's 2-Pant Suits and All Overcoats 25% to 50% OFF; Schoble Hats Reduced \$10.00 Hats for \$7.45, \$8.00 Hats for \$6.00, \$7.00 Hats for \$5.25; Manhattan Shirts Reduced \$3 and \$3.50 Shirts, now \$2.25, \$2 to \$3.00 Shirts, now \$1.95

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News of Brown County Communities

May

Church Notes

The Methodists held their services in the Baptist Church again this week-end on account of the new church building being unfinished. They hope to have it ready for use by next Sunday.

The Presiding-Elder, Dr. Coleman brought us a splendid message at the 11:00 o'clock hour Sunday morning.

The ladies served lunch at the church Sunday. After lunch the officials of the church held their quarterly conference and made plans for the success of the new year.

The young people of the community rendered a good B. Y. P. U. program preceding the preaching service held by Rev. Barnes Sunday night.

Club Notes

The home demonstration club met at the club room Wednesday afternoon. They seem to be busy getting ready for Christmas. We hope they give us all a Christmas present.

The chapel exercise was conducted by Rev. Barnes Monday morning.

Our basket ball teams will play on Friday night and played ball. Our boys were victors over a score of 24 to 11 but our girls were defeated 23 to 20.

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Charlie Holt, who has been working in Plainview since July, was married to Miss Jackie Yancey of Lubbock last Friday night. They will make their home in Plainview.

Horace Robison and Clear Wiggins have taken over the Humble filling station in Comanche.

Mrs. Inez Wilenon of San Antonio came in Monday night. She is here visiting her mother and relatives.

S. H. Doncan, one of the old settlers, who has been away for 15 or 20 years, was back in town on Tuesday visiting old friends.

Godthwaite

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bird Monday, December 2nd, a 7 1/2 pound girl.

Quite a crowd of Godthwaite people went over to Priddy on last Sunday to attend the church dedication at that place.

The church was well liked for several days last week, but is improving at this writing.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church packed a box of preserves and jellies on last Monday to be sent to the Methodist Orphanage.

The club of this place have their plans perfected for the erection of a large Christmas tree at the northeast corner of the square. The tree is to be for fifteen nights, beginning December 15th, and continuing until January 1st. Most if not all the business houses will have small Christmas trees in front of their places of business. Quite a few small trees have been erected in the residence section of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Greer and children of Brownwood spent Sunday here with Mrs. Greer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Potter. Mrs. Potter went home with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Lizzie Bateman went to Trent Saturday to visit her son, Marion Bateman and family.

The Methodist Sunday school at this place reported 191 present last Sunday. There was 51 present in the Wesley Workers' Class.

Last Tuesday morning some fine bronze turkeys were brought in to sell at Littlepage Produce Company. Mr. Littlepage suspected that they were stolen, notified Sheriff Bledsoe. He went down and one man acknowledged they were stolen. They were placed under arrest and one of the two put in jail while the other told the Sheriff they had a partner out where they camped on Monday night. Mr. Bledsoe got in his prisoner's car and they went out a few miles from town and found the other man. He arrested him and then got in the car with the two to come to town. When they started down the mountain, east of town, they overpowered Mr. Bledsoe and took his gun. In the scuffle they ran into Mrs. Henry Cryer's car and wrecked their car so badly they took to the mountain on foot. A large crowd of men were soon out scouring the county for the escaped prisoners. About 3:00 o'clock Sheriff Faubin of Lampasas came with bloodhounds and the hunt is still in progress at this writing. Mr. Bledsoe has a badly wrenched neck as they tried to break his neck by twisting his head. They also gave him a terrible lick between the eyes and one man bit him in the face. Mrs. Cryer was not hurt in the car wreck except for painful bruises and her car was not seriously damaged.

Sheriff Graves of San Saba came over Tuesday to get L. B. Wood, who had been arrested and put in jail here. Wood was wanted in San Saba on a hot check charge.

Bangs

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in the home of Miss Inez Gibson Monday afternoon. On account of sickness, the Week of Prayer program was not given last week and it was rendered at this time. Mrs. Rucker was leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Seal, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Rucker, Mrs. Pullum and Miss Gibson gave parts.

On Monday, December 16th, the program in Royal Service will be given at the home of Mrs. Seal. The officers for the year of 1930 will be installed at this meeting. Mrs. W. P. Jones of Caldwell was a guest in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bain, last week.

Miss Bessie Putman of Colorado is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Emmett Owen.

Dock Crooks and family have returned from Clyde where he has been employed in the oil fields for several months.

Miss Beulah Baker and A. J. Comer of Coleman and Edgar Putnam of Nowice visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Owen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Steward, who have made their home here for a year, have moved back to their farm near Caradan. Mr. Steward formerly owned and operated the filling station at Morgan and Seals garage. The Patrons of Cross Cut school met in the school building, Dec. 6, and reorganized their Parent-Teachers Association. A splendid program was rendered by the teachers. Mr. Henter was elected president; Mrs. Storm, vice president; Miss Berry, secretary; Miss Vera England, reporter. It was decided to have a Christmas tree Monday night, Dec. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gains of Grosvonor visited in the home of Miss Myrtle Gains and mother on Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Martin, accompanied by Master Watts Pulliam, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanderson at Rockwood Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Sheffield and daughter, Grace, returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Some unknown person or persons entered the cotton field of Andy Hallford on Friday night of last week, and took from his wagon several hundred pounds of seed cotton, which he was preparing to have ginned.

T. C. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan and others attended the funeral of Grandmother J. X. Steward at Rockwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCreery of Thrifty were Bangs visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Williams has returned from Fort Worth, where she visited her sister, also visited relatives in Cleburne, Walnut Springs, Texas.

Mrs. J. C. Allison, who has been sick for several days, is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brown, and daughter of Brownwood, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hallford are this week moving to Mrs. Lon Tweedies farm near Buffalo.

Mesdames Lon Tweedie, Maud Williams, Jack Schuler visited Dr. Allison who is ill in a Brownwood hospital Sunday.

Paul Gibson spent the week-end with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Bird and family of Mullin.

Mrs. Laura Anderson returned

Blanket

L. F. Bird, S. E. Lacy and J. A. Bettis attended the ball game between Howard Payne and Simmons at Abilene Friday afternoon.

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In keeping with the spirit of Christmas the Acorn Stores, Incorporated, have decorated a window of their store that will inspire any child to the wildest dream of Christmas, old Santa Claus and all the other things that go to make up a happy and care-free Christmas.

In the window is a large Christmas tree decorated in all kinds of holiday trimmings such as gay colored paper and tinsel, the tree stands a small likeness of Santa Claus himself. The "Santa Claus" are spelled out wooden letters at the foot of the tree and the whole floor of the window is covered in artificial light shed by the decorated and gives the impression to the server that a fresh fallen snow thick on the ground of a Christmas Eve night. Also on tree and around in different parts of the window are an assortment of toys and gifts that any child could imagine or want.

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Santa Says! "Bring Joy to Your Home On Christmas"

We are now showing some of the nicest presents for children that we have been able to buy.

Wagons -- Scooters -- Tricycles

and many other articles that are of the best materials made to endure real service.

Come In Now. Make Your Selection. We Will Hold Anything Until Christmas.

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Hardware--Tractors--Trucks--Implements
Phone 179 Brownwood
We Deliver Anywhere

Are You As PROUD OF YOUR HOME As You Are Your Car?

Or, are you as careful about the upkeep of your home as you are the automobile?

This is the season to

Decorate Your Home

We have the right kind of materials

New Wall Paper, Paints, Varnishes, Enamels and other Household Decorations.

Our prices are always right and we will be glad to show you.

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207 E. Baker St. Next to Hallum Drug Co.
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Thrifty Christmas Shoppers



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House Shoes and Mules	\$1.49--\$1.69
	\$1.98
Specials in Ladies SHOES	\$1 to \$2.95
3 Pairs regular \$1.95	Hose for \$5
Beautiful SHOES	Latest styles and serviceable \$2.95 to \$6.95
	These makes lovely gifts.

Robinson's SHOES AND MILLINERY
109 E. Baker

One Vote

(Brownwood Bulletin)

CHRISTMAS WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST

Name of Merchant

My Name

Address

Who has the prettiest dressed window in Brownwood? Which one displays the best and most original Christmas spirit? Hundreds have already voted and votes are piling in fast. Visit the city every day and night, window shop in every part of town, then clip the above coupon, mail or bring it to the Bulletin and vote for the best window.

A Dependable Used Car

AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY

"Terms to Suit Your Convenience"

Loyd Jones Motor Co.
"Dependable Used Cars"

Center at Chandler Brownwood

Specials For Christmas

Save Money on These Items

Aluminum Roaster	\$1.85
Aluminum Percolator	\$5, 95c, \$1.05
42-Piece China Set, \$12.50 value (Sage's Elegh)	\$7.85
Heavy Grade Aluminum Tea Kettle	\$1.00
3-Piece Aluminum Sauce Pans	.85c
Table Cutlery, several patterns	.95c
Alarm Clocks, in color	.95c
Laundry or Baby Baskets	.95c

Many other items too numerous to mention that are distinct money-saving values.

Looney Mercantile Co.

"The Leading Cash and 30-Day Store"

Mutiny in 6 Months Kills Death and Terror Auburn Penitentiary

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 11.—For the second time in six months a desperate and long term convict in Auburn state prison murdered and spread death terror throughout the prison, shooting down the principal keeper and seizing the principal and seven guards whom he held as hostages for their ransom to freedom.

Within four hours, Warden B. Jennings and all seven guards had been slain, and the prison was held by state troopers operating behind a barrage of tear gas and machine guns. The spokesman for the troopers had been slain, and the remaining members of the group of desperadoes barricaded in the back of the prison, surrounded by hundreds of state troopers, guardsmen and city police.

SEVEN KNOWN DEAD
Seven were known to be dead. They were Principal George A. Dunford, slain in the attack on the prison, and six other men, including the principal keeper and seven guards whom he held as hostages for their ransom to freedom.

which resulted in the rescue of the warden and the guards.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Armed with guns smuggled into the prison from outside the walls, approximately 1-158 convicts in the Auburn State Prison revolted today, shot down principal keeper George A. Dunford, seized Warden Edgar S. Jennings and several other keepers and held them as hostages for the release of about twelve ring leaders of the mutiny.

STATE POLICE

All state police on duty throughout this section were rushed to Auburn and concentrated about the prison.

Forty-five state troopers from the Oneida barracks were rushed to the prison in automobiles and on motorcycles.

Thirty men from the Syracuse police force were dispatched to Auburn in charge of Deputy Chief George S. Peacock. They were armed with riot guns and tear bombs. With the walls entirely surrounded by national guard soldiers, with loaded guns, city officials ordered the front gate of the prison opened at noon and sent word to the convicts to file out.

Prepared for Battle
More than 1,000 armed men, including guardsmen, troopers, police

and private citizens, formed a hollow square in front of the gates at the foot of Wall Street, prepared to stage a pitched battle if the convicts obeyed the order but attempted to get away.

All traffic was stopped for a mile on either side of the prison, and the prison area was literally filled with armed men. Virtually every citizen of Auburn who owned a gun joined one of the posses.

Because of fear that Warden Jennings and the 12 guards would be killed the authorities hesitated to attack.

Quiet by Noon

At noon the interior of the prison was quiet. No convicts had made their appearance within the view of those gathered outside at that time.

Shortly after 12 o'clock, the convicts, through a spokesman named Sullivan, sent word out to the authorities:

"We have guns trained on Jennings and the twelve guards. If you don't give us a free passage out in 15 minutes, we will kill them all." Warden Jennings sent a message through a trusty to the police urging:

"For God's sake, give them what they want."

Lieutenant Solvay Perry, of Troop G, commanding the troopers got in communication with Dr. Raymond F. C. Kieb at Albany by telephone.

Shoot If They Come Out

"If they come out, shoot," Kieb ordered. "If they don't come out, go in and get them."

Perry returned to his command, drew his men up in a firing line in front of the open gate, and declared:

"The warden will have to take his chances, if they come out we will mow them down. If they don't come out before a load of tear gas we have ordered gets here, we will go in any way, and we will go in shooting."

State troopers from the Oneida barracks; Auburn city police and firemen, and members of the local units of the New York national guard were summoned at the outbreak to help in quelling the riot.

"Discovery of the mutiny occurred when David Winney, a guard, entered the main hall of the prison. As he walked through the doorway, a convict pulled a gun and ordered him to throw up his hands."

Fired But Missed

Instead Winney threw himself down behind a post and then broke through the door. The convict fired at him but missed, and Winney reached the main office of the prison, where he spread the alarm.

Telephone wires within the prison walls were found to have been cut, severing communications between the office and the warden and keepers who were in the main hall at the time the outbreak started. Telephone wires outside the walls were found to be intact, however, and were used to summon aid which arrived within half an hour.

Meanwhile, whipping guns from beneath their uniforms, the long term prisoners herded the warden and his staff into a corner of the hall and laid down their terms.

Mrs. Jennings, wife of the warden, was barricaded within her house, in-was barricaded within her house, in-protected by armed civilian employees.

Series Outbreaks

This outbreak was the second of a series of four major prison uprisings which occurred in various parts of the country within a period of four months.

The first occurred at Clinton prison, Dannemora, New York, on July 22. Known as "Siberia" to the underworld, Clinton prison houses only the most desperate criminals. Thirteen hundred of them rushed the guards in a daring attempt to escape.

Three of the convicts were killed and the uprising finally subdued by guards and troops from the state militia camp at Plattsburgh.

Convicts at the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, rebelled over the quality of their food and the discipline system on August 1st. One prisoner was killed and three injured.

The most serious of the four outbreaks was at the Colorado State prison at Canyon City on October 3rd.

Seven guards and five convicts lost their lives in the Colorado mutiny. The riot ended after hours of furious fighting when the ring-leaders committed suicide. The guards killed were seized as hostages by the prisoners and murdered one by one and their bodies thrown out of the cell house windows when authorities refused to grant the convicts demands for freedom.

Buford Is Given 5-Year Sentence on Holdup Charge

John Buford, who was charged with robbery with firearms, pleaded guilty and received a sentence of five years in District Court here today.

Buford was charged with robbing Tom Carr, January 3, 1928. Terry Miles pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor in District Court today. He received a sentence of three years but had the sentence suspended.

Expensive Pet

If you are looking for a household pet do not select a walrus, for that is said to be the most expensive animal to maintain of all the zoological kingdom. The manager statistics show that the keep of a full-grown walrus amounts to about \$2,000 a year, which is sufficient to keep three elephants.

FINAL REPORTS OF COMMISSION ARE DUE FRIDAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The prison centralization commission will recommend three sites to the legislature for construction of the proposed new central penitentiary plant.

There will be two minority recommendations, one proposing rehabilitation of the walls at Huntsville, and the second supporting the Imperial Farm, twenty miles south of Houston, for the new prison.

The four members not coinciding with the majority which favors a site within twenty miles of Austin, the state capital, were divided two and two.

Representatives A. H. King, of Throckmorton and E. T. Murphy of Livingston have filed a report suggesting Imperial Farm as the most feasible for concentration, and Senator Nat Patton of Crockett and Representative Harry N. Graves of Georgetown want to rehabilitate the walls at Huntsville, where the main penitentiary has been for 80 years.

The Huntsville site is the second choice of King and Murphy, however, for they urge in their report that "in case the legislature concludes that the Imperial Farm is not the proper place to build a new prison, the enlargement and modernization of the plant at Huntsville be undertaken," expressing the opinion this could be accomplished with the expenditure of less than \$1,000,000.

Senator Edgar Witt of Waco, who drafted the majority report, added an exhibit showing that during the past twenty years the system cost approximately \$10,000,000 in excess of the revenues derived therefrom and quoting B. F. Williams, state reclamation engineer, to the effect of reclaiming the overflow lands of the present-owned properties would be approximately \$2,000,000. Williams said this expenditure would not protect the Reprivee farm of 7,428 acres, giving it as his opinion it is not feasible to attempt to reclaim this acreage.

Final Recommendations Friday
The commission has been called to meet here Friday to take final action with reference to its recommendations to the legislature.

The commission is composed of the nine members of the state prison board and nine legislators. The prison board members are unanimously behind the majority recommendation that the prison be built near Austin. Four of the nine legislators are opposed to centralization near Austin, and the attitude of one, Representative Coke R. Stevenson of Junction, is not definitely known. Stephenson had not attended a meeting of the commission recently.

Wife Dies, Husband Charged With Murder

PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Shepherd, 25, shot Sunday by her husband, Alva A. Shepherd, died today in a Tonkawa hospital, and a murder charge was filed against Shepherd, held in the jail at Newkirk.

Shepherd attempted to plead guilty, but Judge W. E. Rice refused to accept the plea.

Shepherd said the shooting resulted from a quarrel over what he asserted was cruelty by his wife to his children by a former marriage.

U. S. C. of C. Head is Summoned by Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, was summoned today by the Senate lobby committee to appear Friday for questioning in regard to his activities in connection with the federal farm board.

CHARGE ROADS VIOLATE FULL CREW LAW

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The state railroad commission today sent letters to officials of six railways asserting those roads were violating the full crew law as interpreted by the attorney general's department.

"The attention of the commission has been directed to the fact that in some instances you are operating motor passenger cars on your lines in violation of the full crew law as interpreted by the attorney general," the letter stated. "This is to advise that the commission will take immediate steps to see that this law is enforced."

The full crew law, as interpreted by the attorney general, provides that each train must have a minimum crew of four. In some instances of one car motor trains, the train is manned only by a conductor and motorman.

Letters were sent to the Missouri Pacific, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf, Panhandle and Santa Fe, and St. Louis Southwestern.

HIDALGO PROBE IS UNDER WAY

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Delving into the political situation in Hidalgo county, which since the last general election campaign started has been noted in the White House, the state legislature, state courts, federal courts and deliberations of congressional investigating committees, a federal grand jury today sought evidence of a violation of a federal law in last November's election tangle in the county.

Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., instructed the jury to disregard anything that might be found which did not infringe on federal laws.

The situation first came to national attention when a number of independent republicans, whose candidates were denied a place on the republican ballot, appealed to President Coolidge to intervene to guarantee a fair election. These appeals were turned over to the department of justice.

The independents lost, but claimed their candidates would have been successful if the Weslaco box had been counted in the returns. The returns from the box were rejected because the county commissioners maintained they were not properly conveyed to the commissioners court.

A large delegation of Hidalgo voters visited the legislature in an effort to obtain an investigation, and a number of witnesses testified before the congressional campaign funds investigating committee which held hearings in the county.

Numerous contests were filed in the state courts.

STATEMENT OF YOUTH GIVEN TO OFFICERS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A purported statement from Herman Riley, 19, telling how he shot and killed his father while he slept, shot his mother to death when she fled and attempted to kill his younger brother was in the hands of officials today.

Authorities claimed Riley made and signed the statement in the presence of County Attorney A. D. Emerson, his jailer and newspaper men. In it two motives were advanced for the slaying—anger between father and son and a desire of the son to obtain the family's meagre goods.

Prior to the night of the shooting, the elder Riley reprimanded Herman for bending a plowshare against a stump.

"I got mad at my daddy in the field," the statement said, "because he got mad at me. . . . My folks got along bad was one reason I wanted to kill them."

Murder Was Planned
The murder, according to the statement, was planned beforehand. Young Riley purchased a pistol, and Friday night stayed away from home until certain his folks were asleep. Then he went home. He went into the room where his mother and father were sleeping.

"I bent and struck a match," the statement said, "to see how to shoot, and it went out, and I got within about two and one-half of three feet of my dad and I shot him in the head. Then my mother jumped up and ran into the yard and when she came back in I shot her. . . . Then I went into the room and my bud was fixing to get up and I shot him and tried to kill him. He fell off the bed and I got my clothes bloody putting him back."

Walter Riley was shot in the face. He is recuperating in a Waxahachie hospital.

The statement continued that Riley changed his clothes, hid the bloody ones and walked several miles to his uncle's house to report that he had returned home and found the bodies. He was arrested when the bloody clothes were found and identified.

FAR REACHING PROGRAM TOLD AT MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Initial steps of a program which may revolutionize the cotton industry in America were outlined today by three members of the Federal Farm Board before they went into executive session with representatives of cotton from over the United States.

Alexander Legge, chairman of the board, Jas. C. Stone and Carl Williams were present and discussed "the present and future conditions and analyzing marketing conditions" with 150 leaders of the industry.

Establishment of a centralized cooperative marketing organization, embracing all local and state cooperatives and controlled by the federal government is the play of the meeting. The cotton leaders expect the government to furnish the money to establish the organization, estimated at amounts varying from \$10,000,000 to \$40,000,000. The organization would eventually be sold back to the cotton growers in form of stock issued by the government. The farm board would indirectly control the policies.

Trappers Catch 7,000 Muskrats

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Seven thousand muskrats fell victims to trappers operating in the East Cove division of the Orange-Cameron Land Company's gulf coast preserve during the first 10 days of the season. The seasonal quota for the division is 50,000 muskrats.

Alford Stark, who has spent the last few years in the marsh areas making a study of animals typical to that section, is in charge of operations. Despite the fact that the trappers were wet from morning until night, not a member of the crew had been ill, he said.

When the sewing machine for shoes was first introduced one man could do as much as 80 had done before by hand.

Gradual Raise to 20 Cents Suggested

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Gradual extension to twenty cents a pound of loans on cotton was suggested to the Federal Farm Board today in a telegram sent by

A Good USED CAR

Watch for Santa's Sleigh
You'll be proud to call your own. With Christmas nearing and your need for more money to invest in something for the family, grows intense.

Why not come in, look over our line of real good used cars. They are in first class condition, and we have them priced so low that you will appreciate the opportunity of being able to buy one.

Rescued Crew and Fishermen Reach New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Eleven Newfoundland fishermen, captain, mate and crew of the schooner "Gander Deal," arrived in New York today aboard the United States liner Republic, which picked them up before daylight last Friday after they had been blown 540 miles out to sea.

Announcing—

The purchase by Clarence Allen, formerly of Coleman, of the W. G. Locker Implement Company, located at 516 E. Broadway.

Mr. Allen is a hardware and implement man of long experience and will have a complete line of

John Deere Implements

Those who know farming implements have no hesitancy in expressing themselves favorably of the John Deere line.

If you will likely need to replace some of your machinery for the new year, or if you will need to add to what you already have, you can not do better than call on us and let us explain the advantages of the John Deere implements.

We can supply you with anything you will need.

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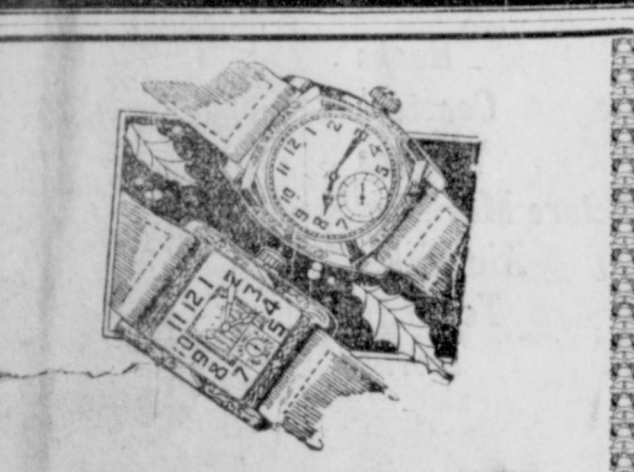
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We have a fine assortment of the latest designs, priced from

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Means something to eat—something good—as well as pretty gifts. Why not make this an economical Christmas by getting your

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Something that will last and be a reminder for years to come of your thoughtfulness and good judgment in gift selection.

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COGGINS GIVE BANQUET, GRID AWARDS MADE

FOOTBALL letters were awarded to seventeen members of the 1929 Daniel Baker football squad at a meeting of the Hill Billy Athletic Council Tuesday afternoon late. And at a meeting of these lettermen, called by Captain Haskell Miller during the annual banquet tendered by Hill Billy gridgers by the Coggins Society Tuesday night, Abney McKeever, who has just completed two years of service at tackle for the Hill Billies, was elected captain of the 1930 Hill Billy machine. The announcement of McKeever's election was met with hearty applause by all those present at the Tuesday night banquet.

Grid Letters Given
Members of the luckless 1929 football team to receive letter awards last night were: Haskell Miller, captain, Alton Cobb, Mac Miller, Martin White, Bohannon, Ross Freckott, Abney McKeever, captain elect, Harry Johnson, Hollard, Kenneth Harlow, Ed Pannin, E. Hamberlin, Harry Graham, Weaver, Arden Taylor, Boren Hunter and Linkenhager. Student managers, Jack Broad and Jack Kilgore, were also awarded numerals.

Of these seventeen lettermen four will be lost to the 1930 team by graduation, these being Captain Miller, Alton Cobb, center, Mac Miller, guard and Martin White, end, Harry Graham is another casualty to the 1930 squad, he having withdrawn from school immediately following the Thanksgiving game. His withdrawal was in favor of matrimony. The remaining dozen lettermen together with the swarm of reserves from this year's team will form the nucleus of what promises to be a great team next autumn.

Banquet Was Great
The banquet tendered the football squad last night by the Coggins Society was a most pleasant affair. This is an annual function sponsored by the Coggins and looked forward

by the football men. Miss Doris Thompson, president of the Coggins, was the delightful toastmistress in charge of Tuesday night's impromptu affair and she carried out the entire program in a very pleasing manner. She extended a most hearty welcome to all, response to which was made by Haskell Miller, captain of the 1929 team. Miss Thompson also gave a toast to the football men.

Short talks, musical numbers and a few college songs and yells featured the evening's program. Talks were made by Coach Ed Blair, Capt. elect, Abney McKeever, Ernestine Beakley, 1929 football sponsor, Perry Daughtry, Welton Chambers, Penn Beakley and others. Little Miss Gladys Lowry entertained with a clever dance number and Miss Marguerite Ford favored with a vocal solo.

Mt. Zion To Give Play Friday Night

A play to be given at the Mount Zion school house on Friday night December 13, is announced by Miss Flora Fuller, principal of the school. Before the play a short minstrel program will be given and then the play, "Booster Club of Blackville", which is also black face comedy, will be presented. The casts of these two entertainments are made up of patrons and friends of the school who wish to aid in this special program.

The proceeds received from the play will be used to buy equipment. At present, with the basket ball season just opening, the school wants to buy basket ball equipment for their team.

Entertainment at Brownwood Heights on Friday Night
Tuesday's Bulletin carried a notice that Woodland Heights school would give a play and box supper on Friday night, December 13. This was an error and should have said that Brownwood Heights school would give a play and box supper on Friday night. The program for that evening at Brownwood Heights will be under the direction of the Parent Teacher's Association.

DR. J. B. LEAVELL ENGAGED IN REVIVAL AT HOWARD PAYNE

The annual revival at Howard Payne College started Monday morning and will continue until the holidays begin. The revival this year is under the direction of the B. S. U. Council and Dr. James B. Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Houston, is delivering the sermons.

Two services are held daily, the one in the morning takes the place of the regular chapel services, the other daily service is held at 7:30 in the evening. The song services are being directed by E. A. Scarbrough, student in the college and the piano music is furnished by Miss Lottie Mae McKelroy.

It is said that the revival is receiving fine interest among the students and that a number are attending both services. The students report that they enjoy Dr. Leavell's talks and also the music by Mr. Scarbrough.

SPEED LEADS TO LIQUOR ARRESTS BROWNWOOD TRIO BY BRADY SHERIFF

BRADY, Texas, Dec. 11.—(Sp.)—When hauling liquor, act natural. At least that is what three Brownwood youths should have done and Sheriff Kumbrough would not have objected.

It took the Sheriff a full five miles to catch up with these three men to tell them that they had passed him at too high a rate of speed on the streets of Brady. He pinched them for this offense and in the meantime discovered that their new Dodge coupe contained 53 gallons of Christmas liquor.

The men have been released on \$1000 bond each under charge of transporting liquor. They are J. C. Scroggins, 25; Gerald Williams, 16, and Clifton Blackwood, 17, all of them from Brownwood.

This is one of the biggest whiskey hauls local officers have ever made by raiding a single car.

Five Carloads Of Turkeys Pooled And Sold at Brady

BRADY, Texas, Dec. 11.—(Sp.)—The Mayhew Produce Company of Brady was the highest bidder for the five carloads of turkeys pooled by the McCulloch County Poultry Co-operative Association.

Twenty cents was paid for the 7,400 turkeys delivered in the Christmas pool of this Association. This Association was organized several months ago with Frank Hurd as president, and Marion Williamson, A. O. Striegler and Harry Miller as directors. All of them are well known turkey raisers.

Tennis by artificial light is booming in Australia, where it is estimated there are over 2000 night courts where play is enjoyed under electric lights.

WIN A CASH PRIZE
Fill out Santa's Sleigh page next week and mail to this office.

THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY SEASON IS ON IN FULL FORGE IN COMANCHE.

COMANCHE, Tex., Dec. 11.—(Sp.)—The Christmas turkey season is on full force in Comanche, and the receiving stations are working night and day trying to keep up with the constant tide of turkeys being brought in.

The price is rather low, as it is all turkey crazies, but this is not hindering owners of the majestic birds from bringing them in in droves. Every truck that comes into town seems to be a seething mass of gobblers. It hides ill for the supporting legs of the table on Christmas Day. They will have to groan and bear it, however, for Comanche turkey must be served.

During the Thanksgiving season, some ten carloads of dressed turkeys were shipped out to eastern markets. It is expected that the Christmas crop will be, at least, double that. The manager of a turkey dressing station estimated several days ago that he had a hundred thousand pounds of turkey in cold storage, and was confronted with the necessity of keeping his fowl alive for several days because he had run out of space in the cold storage vaults. Turkey raising and marketing has not been the vogue, on a large scale, in Comanche, for a very long time. But it is gaining fast and promises soon to be one of the important money-making businesses in the community.

Comanche Grets Christmas Season in Happy Spirit

COMANCHE, Tex., Dec. 11.—(Sp.)—Santa Claus has touched Comanche with a magic hand and now Christmas is shining out on every hand. The community as a whole has gotten the spirit, and everywhere you see evidences of the approach of the season when "not a creature is stirring, not even a mouse."

There are lighted Christmas trees in front of the majority of the business houses of the downtown district. These little trees, glowing with lights, show that there is something deeper than the mere commercial spirit behind it all. The merchants and business houses have gone to the expense of setting out these little glowing trees not from any hope that they will add revenue to the Christmas trade, but solely because they desire to reflect and have a part in the spirit of good will and happiness and joy.

All of the windows are full of the Christmas stock, and one is bewildered at the things presented for inspection to be used in gifts and remembrances. Soon the great tree on the southwest corner of the square will be strung with lights and it will add its dignified beauty to the whole scene. The spirit of Noel is on the gain, and soon there will be no resisting it. It shines not only from the lights of the town, but it has its greatest brilliancy in the eyes and hearts of the town's people. Santa Claus has come to Comanche.

P. T. A. Organized at Clear Creek

The Bulletin has received the following report:

"On Friday evening, December 6, the patrons of the Clear Creek school were invited out to the school house for the purpose of organizing a Parent Teachers Association. A delightful program was given by the three teachers, Mrs. Dan Hintner, Miss Lela Lineberry and Mrs. Cullins after which the children were excused and the club organized.

"Mr. Hintner was elected president, Miss Lineberry secretary, Mrs. Storm, vice-president and Miss Vernon, treasurer.

"We decided to have our Christmas tree and program Monday night, December 23. This will be in charge of the association.

"We had seventeen out for our first meeting and much interest was manifested. We would like to see every parent that is interested in your child's welfare out for our next meeting which will be the last Friday in December. We have a splendid facility, so let's all come out and help make our association a success. If we will only put forth an effort, I'm sure our community will have a reaction, and bring back the old live spirit that has lain dormant for quite a while. Mr. Ford will be glad to tell you other trustees how much you missed by not being present at our first meeting."

Investigators in McCulloch Find No Pink Boll Worms

BRADY, Texas, Dec. 11.—(Sp.)—Not a sign of the pink boll worm has been discovered in this section by investigators of the United States Department of Agriculture, who have just completed a thorough inspection of the counties surrounding Brady.

The men who made the inspection are W. E. Cassett and his assistants, H. L. Dee and H. W. Capps.

Woodland Heights Play and Supper

Woodland Heights is planning an entertainment for Friday night, December 13, to be given at the school auditorium. On the program for the evening's entertainment is a box supper and a little play. The program is under the direction of the Parent Teachers Association of the Woodland Heights schools.

JUDGE DAVIS COMMENTS ON AN APPOINTMENT OF GOTCHER AS AUDITOR

Referring to a recent article in the Bulletin telling of the appointment of Mr. R. C. Gotcher as County Auditor to succeed Mr. E. A. Beckham, the article in the Bulletin concluded by suggesting that the

change was made upon the request of the Commissioners' Court of Brown county. As a matter of fact, no such request was made by the Commissioners' Court, or any member thereof.

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the situation as well as I did. At the same time, I informed him that Mr. Beckham's work was satisfactory to me, and also that Mr. Gotcher would be acceptable to me. Commissioner Finson, Bud and Medcalf also took the same position. Commissioner G. D. Morrison stated yesterday that he had never talked to Judge Miller in regard to the matter in any way. It is unfair to the Commissioners' Court and to Mr. Beckham to state that the change was made upon the request of the Commissioners' Court, when no such request was made.

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for this afternoon for the four-story Brownwood Hotel.

Special Term of District Court to Begin Dec. 30

A special term of the Thirty-fifth District Court will be held during the week starting December 30th.

Central Church Will Celebrate 7th Anniversary

The Central Methodist Church will celebrate its seventh anniversary on Wednesday evening with Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Stanford as the special guests of the occasion.

Time Was Crowded

From that time until they left the following Friday their time was crowded with banquets, meetings, rides, visits to industrial plants and other sightseeing events.

Kansas Bank Is Robbed of \$5,000 by Unmasked Man

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Armed with a sawed off shotgun, a young unmasked man today robbed the Blue Valley Bank of Leeds, Mo., a suburb of approximately \$5,000.

JAS. PHILLIPS TELLS OF HIS CHICAGO TRIP

With so much to tell that it was a hard matter to think where to begin, James Phillips, 16, of Byrds Store, returned Sunday night from Chicago, where he went as a guest of the Sante Fe Railroad to attend the Eighth National Boys and Girls Club Congress.

RESIGNATION OF CITY RECORDER GIVEN COUNCIL

Presentation and acceptance of the resignation of James W. McCartney as City Recorder and the favorable passage of a motion that would separate the city schools from the city government, occupied the chief attention of City Council in its regular weekly session Tuesday night.

Three Boys Play Bandits and Come Near Getting Shot

Three bold, bad bandits nearly came to an unhappy end last night in Brownwood.

Costume Recital At Daniel Baker Friday, Dec. 13

A costume recital of unusual interest will be given by the Voice and Expression Departments of Daniel Baker College in the Coggin Memorial auditorium Friday evening, December 13 at 8 o'clock.

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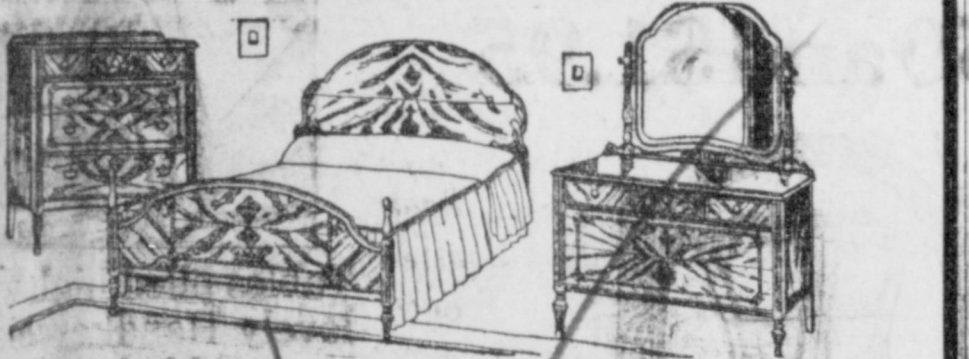
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Read the instructions for winning a cash prize with Santa's Sleigh.

THREE TEXANS MENTORS END SEASON AHEAD

TEXAS football mentors who are directing the destinies of three of the Big Six of the Missouri Valley plotted their clubs to the finish of the 1929 season in one, two, three, or four days. These three Texans now serving schools of the Big Six are Gwynn Henry, former Texas coach at Missouri University, Dana X. Bible, former Texas Aggie mentor who has just completed his first season with Nebraska and Bo McMillan, former Fort Worth boy who starred with the famous Praying Colonels of Centre College in Kentucky.

Dana Bible was the most fortunate of the trio in that his Nebraska Cornhuskers annexed the Big Six grid championship, his eleven having only a tie game with Missouri in conference competition. And it might be truthfully said that Nebraska tied Missouri, in that the Huskers were unable to score until late in the game when a long, desperate forward pass gave the Nebraska a sorely needed touchdown. A well directed place kick added the extra point, thus knotting the count after Missouri had apparently placed the ball game on cold storage.

Bible's great team holds another rather unpleasant memory of the 1929 grid campaign, this being the scoreless tie with Southern Methodist University, a team that until that time had looked far weaker than the eleven that tied Texas Christian University in the closing game of the 1929 season.

Tigers Finish Second
Gwynn Henry's Missouri University Tigers finished second in the Big Six this season with a final conference percentage of 750. The Tigers opened strong in early season, faltered a bit in mid-season but put on a whirlwind finish to close the campaign with three victories, one defeat and one tie. Coach Henry took his 1929 Tigers to New York in October for an inter-sectional tilt with New York University but the Tigers were unfortunate enough to find the Violets in their best condition of the year. New York won 14-0. Incidentally this was the only game of the year that Henry's team failed to score at least one touchdown in.

The Tiger's lone defeat in the Big Six was at the hands of the Kansas Aggies who snatched a last minute 7-6 victory from the Columbia eleven. This reverse was entirely unexpected and was easily one of the major upsets of the season. Of

the eight games played by Missouri, five were won, two were lost and one was tied.
Coach Henry has been in charge of Missouri athletics for seven years and during that time has won three Missouri Valley championships. Mr. Henry is a former Howard Payne student, athlete and coach. He visits Brownwood each summer and has many friends here.
The third Texan pictured in the accompanying layout is none other than the famous Bo McMillan, whose fame was gained as quarterback with the Praying Colonels of Centre College. Bo is a native Texan and he carries with him the well wishes of many Texas friends.
Missouri's record for the past season, follows:

L. G. PORTER FETES BANGS GRID TEAM, CAPTAIN ELECTED

BANGS, Tex., Dec. 12.—(Sp.)—Mr. L. G. Porter was host to the Bangs High School Football team at a recent 7 o'clock dinner given at his home for the entire squad, Supt. R. M. Wegeworth, and coach W. C. Mitchell. Nineteen boys showed their appreciation of the nice turkey prepared for them by completely devouring two of these birds.
Following the dinner, the squad with Mr. Wegeworth acting as chairman, elected Jack Pulliam captain for the 1930 season. Pulliam is now president of the Junior class, manager of the High School paper and leading cornetist in the High School Band. He makes straight A's and takes care of two men in the games.
Short talks were made by all of the boys expressing their pleasure derived from their first football season. Each of them expressed their appreciation of Mr. Porter who was always at the game and always encouraging them in defeat. Mr. Porter is largely responsible for Bangs having a football team this year.
Bangs won four, tied one and lost five games of a ten game schedule. All line men will be back next year and a good team is expected.

Highest Price of Year for Steers
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—(P)—The highest price of the year was paid here today for nineteen Hereford steers, when Dan Case-manager, Manhattan, Kansas, received \$16.75 a hundred for the animals. They averaged 923 pounds.
CASH PRIZES
Given with Santa's Sleigh. Watch next week.

Club Reports
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Mrs. Dr. Horace McDaniell entertained the Ladies' Home Demonstration Club last week. Miss Mayesie Malone, county demonstration agent, met with the ladies and gave careful instruction on how to make Christmas candies. The candy made was donated to the school carnival.
The W. O. W. Woodmen met on Wednesday night, all present enjoying an oyster fry.
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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harms and family of Burkburnett spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his father, Mr. J. D. Harms and family, of May.
Misses Vera Athurton and Annie Mae Lappe of May spent the week-end with friends in Rockwood.
Mr. Monroe Cunningham is very sick this week.
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CHURCH, COMMUNITY AND CLUB ACTIVITIES REPORTED FROM MAY

MAY, Texas, Dec. 7.—(Sp.)—Activities and general news items to be reported from May this week are as follows:

Church Activities
Next Sunday the Methodists will hold Quarterly Conference. Service in the morning will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. L. Barcus. Due to some delay of material, the church will not be ready for service and Rev. J. S. Cook of Brownwood will not be present.
The Sunday school teachers met Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. A. M. Bowden for a business meeting.
The Ladies Missionary Society will meet next Monday afternoon to elect new officers and to finish plans for their Christmas bazaar. Anything anyone wishes to donate for this cause will be greatly appreciated.

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school in Indian Creek, spent Sunday visiting homefolks.
Mr. Davidson of Paducah has moved back to his farm, north of May, to make his home.
Miss Iola Bowden of Rotan spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowden.
Mr. Bill Harlow of Brownwood was in town the first of the week on business.
Mr. Raymond Holland, who is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene, spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holland, at Holder.
Mrs. Grace Glynn entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Pearl Daniels of Rising Star.
Miss Wilma Nelson spent the week in Rising Star visiting her sister, Mrs. Oliver Steel.
Mr. Tom Holoman and family of Stillwater, Oklahoma, have moved back to make their home again in May.
Mr. John Hardy and family and Mr. J. D. Harms spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holland of Holder.
Rev. R. F. Wallace and son,

John Tyler, of Pioneer, were visiting in May Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weatherby and baby, Mrs. Susie Mae Bagley and children, Miss Hazel Bagley and Julian Steel, Miss Ludine Rasberry and Brittain Kidmore of Sidney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Mitchell and family.
Mr. Ned Bruton and family of Big Spring have been visiting Mr. Bruton's mother, Mrs. E. E. Gilliam, who has been sick the past few months.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phillips and Miss Mary Alice Donoho of Brownwood visited in May Sunday.

Court Considers Snook's Appeal
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 10.—(P)—The State Supreme Court today took under advisement the appeal of Dr. James H. Snook, former Ohio State University professor, from a sentence of death in the electric chair for the murder last June 13th of Miss Theora K. Hix.

New School Building Jones Chapel District, to Be Known as the Early School, Is Now Nearing Completion

Said to be one of the most beautiful schools in Brown county rural districts the Early High School, just finished in the Jones Chapel District and on five acres formerly owned by Walter U. Early, is of distinct architecture and different from the usual country schools.
Sited on a high piece of land overlooking the city of Brownwood about four miles east and close to the junction of the new Highway 10 and 7, this school is really more of a city building than it is rural.
It is constructed of a light colored brick, is one story in height and has six rooms and a good sized auditorium. Built at a cost of \$20,000 this school is modern throughout and is completely finished and ready for the desks and stoves to be moved in.
Blackboards are up in every room

and lockers in the spacious hallway are ready for the wraps of the pupils. Decorators have been busy with the stage in the auditorium, the Rainbow Senic Studios of San Angelo having painted curtains, back drop and wings.
This school will have elementary grades as well as the four years of high school and will draw students from the five districts which combined this summer to make this consolidated district. These five are: Ricker, Delaware, Jenkins Springs, Jones Chapel and Anderson, Schools will probably be maintained in a couple of these smaller schools.
It is not likely that the new building will be occupied until after the holidays as the stoves have not as yet been installed. The structure is completely piped for gas and for water and is wired for electric

lights. There is no electric gas yet. Water and gas are at the H. G. Lucas place or so west of the school.
Superintendent J. O. Gentry is pleased with the construction of this building and considers it one of the best equipped rural school structures in the state.

Dexterity of Boy Scouts Shows Troop 2

The entries in the Scoutmaster, show the dexterity in imitating the American Indian. Display are numerous bead necklaces, Indian head-dresses, and other leather work. Scouts of Troop 2, have made a study of the work of the American Indian and proven themselves adept in strating the habits and customs of the Indian.



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