

## RAILER OVERPOWERED BY 300 MEN. SANTA CLAUS WOUND TO PHONE CABLE

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Investigation of the lynching of Marshall Ratliff at Eastland last night will be left to local authorities with the state rendering any assistance it may be called on to give, Governor Dan Moody said in his arrival here from Waco today.

"Lynching is in violation of the law," the governor said, "and it is unfortunate when the people take the law in their own hands."

EASTLAND, Tex., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Impatient at the law's delay and enraged over the condemned man's test crime, Eastland citizens last night took Marshall Ratliff, Cisco Santa Claus bank bandit, from his jail cell and hanged him with a stout grass rope, to a telephone pole, 200 yards from the jail.

Two years ago Ratliff, dressed as Santa Claus, participated in a holdup in which two officers and one of his companions were killed. Monday, after feigning insanity and winning the sympathy of his keepers, he attempted a jail break, shooting and seriously wounding Deputy Tom Jones, veteran peace officer. Last night 200 men surrounded the jail, entered Ratliff's cell, dragged him to a well-lighted business street and lynched him. His only covering was a bandage around his head, protection for wounds suffered Monday in his attempted break for liberty.

Prayer For Mercy  
Ratliff died with a prayer for mercy and forgiveness on his lips, and carried out of the jail to the ground when the rope broke and was stammered as he lay there murmuring: "God give mercy and forgive me!"

While the mob awaited the new rope, some one tied a sack about Ratliff's face. Before he was pulled up a second time some one asked if he wanted to talk.

"Let me down and I'll talk," Ratliff begged. The rope loosened and he said: "Forgive me, boys," as the rope crew tightened, and strangled, his neck unbroken.

The body swung for 15 minutes, automobile headlights were turned on it, and the curious turned the angling corpse by its feet so they could see the face.

Body Ordered Down  
County Judge C. L. Garrett appeared and asked some one to take the body down. "Let it hang there," member of the mob replied. Finally, Justice of the Peace Jim Steele ordered the body removed and taken to the undertaking company morgue where it was to be embalmed and held for relatives.

Justice Steele said he would spend day in an inquest, possibly returning a verdict tonight.

As the mob approached the rear of the jail, Jailer E. P. Kilborn, his son, Ronald, and his wife and daughter guarded the entrance. Kilborn told the lynchers to let the mob take its course. That remark was met with cries of "we are waited long enough," "don't give him a chance to kill another good man," and "we want action."

First Lynching Since 1894  
Old residents here said Ratliff's lynching was the first in this county since 1894, when two men were hanged on Coyote Peak, near Ring Star. One was a notorious horse thief while the second, it later developed, was an innocent youth.

Public sentiment, which yesterday criticized Ratliff because of his attack on the jailer, today was just as critical of the lynchers. Many demanded investigation and prosecution. District Judge George L. Davenport was expected to call a special grand jury session while Joseph Jones, county attorney and brother of Tom Jones, said he would prosecute vigorously should indictments be returned.

Pending Sanity Hearing  
Ratliff was held in the Eastland jail pending a sanity hearing, asked for by his aged mother, who asserted her son had lost his mind while awaiting his execution in the death cell at Huntsville state prison. He seemed both physically and mentally incapable when brought here, a feigned stroke of paralysis having been added to his alleged mental disabilities. Food had been brought to his cell, and a jailer guided it to his mouth.

Discovery by the townspeople of the band who still remembered the death of Chief of Police G. E. Bedford, and officer George Carmichael in the battle with the bandits at the nearby town of Cisco two years before, that Ratliff was pretending and biding his time for a break brought their anger to a climax.

About Jail Through Day  
All yesterday afternoon they gathered in little groups about the town and muttered about the injustice of Jones' shooting, which physicians said would probably prove fatal. "We've waited long enough," they said. Last night a few people in front of the jail early in the evening had swelled to nearly a thousand at 8:30 o'clock. Officers stood by helplessly, unable to remove the prisoners, unwilling to harm the citizens of Eastland.

At about 9 o'clock, some 200 men led the way. They slipped into a side door of the jail and asked for the man. Jailer Kilborn refused to give him up. Then they overpowered

## EASTLAND MOB PROBE BEGUN BY GRAND JURY

EASTLAND, TEXAS, Nov. 21.—(AP)—As a grand jury convened here today to investigate the lynching here Tuesday of Marshall Ratliff, Cisco "Santa Claus" bank robber, District Judge George Davenport instructed the body to "ferret out thoroughly the deplorable affair of Tuesday night and bring to justice all persons who were in any way connected therewith."

The jury organized immediately, but arranged to recess this afternoon for the funeral of Tom A. Jones, peace officer whom Ratliff wounded fatally in an attempt jail break before the lynching. It was the attack on the officer that led to the hanging.

Judge Davenport reviewed the history of the Cisco bank robbery on Dec. 24, 1927, and said no one had a right to complain of the legal manner in which prosecutions were handled.

Ratliff, who wore a Santa Claus costume in the Cisco bank robbery, when two officers and one robber were slain, had been sentenced to death and was awaiting action on an application for a sanity trial, filed by his mother, Mrs. Rilla Carter.

EASTLAND, TEX., Nov. 21.—(AP)—The slowly moving machinery of the law which several hundred Eastland citizens protested Tuesday night in lynching Marshall Ratliff, condemned bank robber and slayer, went into action today with the investigation of the mob's action its goal.

A grand jury called immediately after the death of Ratliff's last victim, Peace Officer Tom Jones, who was fatally wounded in an attempted jail break Monday, planned to investigate every phase of the lynching, and the jury had the promise of vigorous co-operation from the county attorney's office in the event indictments were returned.

Although Mrs. Rilla Carter, mother of the Santa Claus bandit, so-called because of his disguise during the Cisco bank robbery of two years ago, had asked Eastland authorities to hold the body until her arrival, the body was dispatched to Port Worth early. Burial services will probably be held Saturday.

Crowded out of the small undertaking establishment into a larger store next door, where more people could see it, the body of the bandit lay out for the public gaze on an impromptu bier yesterday.

Tom Jones, fatally wounded by the bandit, who attempted to escape after feigning insanity and paralysis, died yesterday with an admonition to his eight year old son, to "be a good boy."

## B. AND P. W. CLUB TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE BETTER HOMES CONTEST

At the regular meeting of the Professional and Business Women's Club Tuesday night the subject was "American Poets," with Miss Helen Post in charge. The feature of the program was reading. It's for a Woman and It's a Business Matter," given by Miss Katharine Watson.

Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, president of the club, announced that the club had been selected to take care of the Better Homes Contest. A special committee for this contest is composed of Mrs. A. B. Queen, Miss Mayesie Malone and Miss Kate Erwin. The club also plans to enter the national contest for better homes.

In response to the S. O. S. call from the Boy Scouts the club has appointed a committee, consisting of Mrs. J. W. Jennings, Mrs. Emmett Evans and Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, to aid in the Boy Scout movement here.

Plans were discussed by the club to establish an employment agency to help girls find work. The club would co-operate with business houses and others, who might have work for girls and also keep in touch with girls, who needed work.

## Broader Policies Are Instituted by the Acorn Stores

G. M. Williams, local manager of the Acorn Stores, Inc., has received word that arrangements have been completed, for management of all Southern Stores to be under a new board of directors. All Acorn Stores will be reorganized at once according to the changes which the new board is making.

In the past all merchandise used by the Acorn Stores has been purchased from Charles Broadway Rous, Incorporated, wholesale merchants. The new board is reorganizing the stores now from several wholesale houses which gives the stores the advantage of a broader field of selection and a larger variety of styles and prices, it is stated.

The new policies, it is stated, widen the powers of the local management of each Acorn store.

**BIG CAB FERRY DOOMED**  
S A N FRANCISCO.—(AP)—The Southern Pacific railroad is constructing a \$12,000,000 bridge across Carquinez strait, California, to supplant what was termed the largest train ferry boat in the world.

## MOB AT EASTLAND JAIL



The lynching of Marshall Ratliff, convicted Santa Claus bandit, on Tuesday night, followed the shooting by Ratliff of Tom Jones, veteran peace officer of Eastland. Jones was wounded Monday night when Ratliff attempted to escape from jail. He died Wednesday morning, a few hours after the death of Ratliff. Jones is shown at the left, while the other picture shows the mob gathered around the jail. Below is shown Jailer E. P. Kilborn, holding the keys which the mob took away from him. At his side is his daughter, Miss Milla Quay Kilborn, who rushed to the rescue of her father, who was fighting with Ratliff after Jones was shot.

## REPORT SNOW IN NUMEROUS TEXAS PLACES

By The Associated Press  
Using snow and sleet for battering rains, winter storms are under assault on some sections of west and north Texas today, and indicated it would attack others before nightfall.

Snow was reported in numerous places as near freezing temperatures were recorded.

The first snow of the season fell at Gainesville, while at Amarillo the eighth such happening occurred, bringing the total fall in the Panhandle city for the season to 7.2 inches. Except in sheltered places, the flakes at Gainesville melted.

Snow also fell at Sherman, Borger, Sweetwater, Wichita Falls and Longview.

Heavy flakes fell in Dallas for half an hour, following a drizzling rain last night.

## Good Rains And Some Snow And Sleet Reported

Beginning sometime during the night a slow and light rain fell in Brownwood and continued to fall through this morning, mixed at times with sleet. At the last recording the rain had registered 2.2 of an inch, but since the recording there has been more rainfall and before the day is over there will be quite a larger rainfall percentage. The temperature at its lowest in the last twenty-four hours was 34 degrees.

There have been general rains in this section according to reports received, being more or less heavy. Towns reporting showers or light rains are: Abilene, Bangs, Big Spring, Burkett, Blanket, Byrd Eden, Grosvenor, Goldthwaite, Loretta, Mercury, Mullen, San Saba, Winchel, Winter and Zephyr.

Comanche reports a good rain and that it is still raining. Dallas reports a big snow and sleet. Dublin reports that a good rain has already fallen and continues to fall. Ft. Worth reports rain and snow. A light but steady rain was falling this morning at Hamilton, Rochelle reports a good rain.

Towns reporting no rain are: Menard, San Angelo, Ballinger, Brady and Indian Creek.

**PAMPA, TEXAS, Nov. 21.—(AP)—**A light snow was falling steadily in the North Panhandle Plains today. Freezing temperatures were recorded.

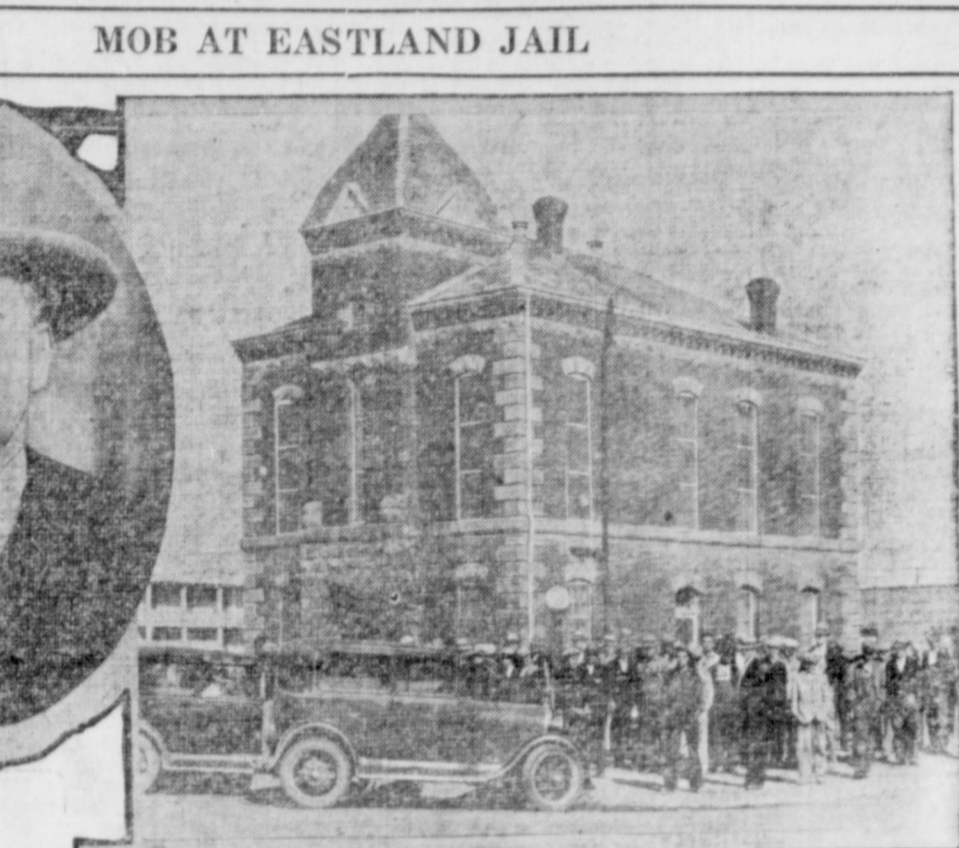
**CORSICANA, TEXAS, Nov. 21.—(AP)—**Intermittent showers which at times turned to sleet fell here today. The temperature was 40 degrees.

**TEXARKANA, TEXAS, Nov. 21.—(AP)—**A minimum temperature of 30 degrees, accompanied by a light snow greeted residents of Texarkana this morning. It was the coldest weather of the winter.

**GREENVILLE, TEXAS, Nov. 21.—(AP)—**The first snow of the season was falling here today.

**BORGER, TEXAS, Nov. 21.—(AP)—**A steady snow driven by a south wind began falling here today.

**SHERMAN, TEXAS, Nov. 21.—(AP)—**A light snow, the first of the season, fell here today.



## EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR MELWOOD CHURCH HAS WORK WELL IN HAND

J. W. Williams, who comes to the Melwood Avenue Baptist Church from Tolar, Texas, where he spent five years as educational director, and where he was very successful, has already taken up his work as educational director here, announces J. M. Cooper, pastor of the Melwood Baptist Church.

Rev. Cooper says that the Sunday school has already experienced a decided improvement and is progressing rapidly. Mr. Williams is also teaching a music school at present which is being well attended. He also has charge of the B. Y. P. U. and all other young people's work.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of Howard Payne College and has done work in the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth. Mr. Williams is now doing work in Howard Payne and will have her degree soon.

The church work in general is progressing nicely, reports the pastor, and the attendance is holding up exceptionally well considering the lack of room in the old building. The church hopes to start work soon on a new building.

## Local Lions Attend District Meet in Coleman Wednesday

Eight Brownwood Lions attended a quarterly meeting of the Lions Club International of group 22 today at the Christian church. Towns represented in group 22 attending the meeting were Santa Anna, Brownwood, Goldthwaite, San Saba, Eden, Mason, Junction and Coleman. The next quarterly meeting of the group will be held at Junction. Twenty out of town visitors were present for the Coleman meeting, including Julian C. Hyer, state senator from Tarrant county and vice president of Lions International, and N. H. Pierce of Menard, district deputy governor. Ed Baxter, of Santa Anna, president of group 22, presided at the meeting. The principal address at the noon luncheon was made by Mr. Hyer, who was introduced by Senate Senator Walter C. Woodward. After the noon luncheon, which was attended by several visitors of Coleman, a business session was held in the church auditorium.

## House Agrees to Adjournment Plan

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—**The House today agreed to the Senate's plan to adjourn the extra session of Congress sine die Friday.

## UNITED STATES RESCUE ARMY HOME REPORTS MUCH WORK FOR MONTH

Major H. W. Millsap, manager of the United States Rescue Army home at 702 Belle Plain Avenue, reports much worthwhile work accomplished during the past month, or from October 11th to November 20th. Mr. Millsap reports public subscriptions totaling \$101.80 and expenditures of \$100.05. These expenditures were for food, clothing, etc., for the poor.

During the time included in this report, 50 garments of wearing apparel have been given the poor, 65 night's lodgings have been given, 115 free meals served, three loads of wood have been given the sick and visits made in 15 homes where there was sickness.

Inmates of the home included three elderly men who are convalescing from recent illness. One woman who is ill, five children, the matron and manager. The home has been in operation here about three months and is said to be experiencing very satisfactory progress.

## Santa Anna And Coleman Clubs Entertain Lions

**COLEMAN, TEXAS, Nov. 21.—(AP)—**The Lions Clubs of Coleman and Santa Anna were joint hostesses to the quarterly meeting of the Lions Club International of group 22 today at the Christian church. Towns represented in group 22 attending the meeting were Santa Anna, Brownwood, Goldthwaite, San Saba, Eden, Mason, Junction and Coleman. The next quarterly meeting of the group will be held at Junction. Twenty out of town visitors were present for the Coleman meeting, including Julian C. Hyer, state senator from Tarrant county and vice president of Lions International, and N. H. Pierce of Menard, district deputy governor. Ed Baxter, of Santa Anna, president of group 22, presided at the meeting. The principal address at the noon luncheon was made by Mr. Hyer, who was introduced by Senate Senator Walter C. Woodward. After the noon luncheon, which was attended by several visitors of Coleman, a business session was held in the church auditorium.

## INCREASED SHIPPING BEAUMONT, TEXAS, Nov. 21.—(AP)—To care for the steadily increasing business from Gulf ports to Europe, the U. S. Shipping Board has allocated an additional vessel to this trade. The latest vessel is the Janelaw, to be used by Lykes Brothers-Ripley Company between Gulf ports and Germany.

## STORY BEHIND FATAL STABBING STILL MYSTERY

AUSTIN, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The Travis county grand jury returned a murder indictment against John W. Brady, former judge of the court of civil appeals here, today. Brady was indicted in the fatal stabbing of Miss Leahia Highsmith, capital stenographer, November 9. The indictment was returned after more than four days of deliberations.

Defense attorneys planned to institute habeas corpus proceedings in an effort to procure Brady's release on bond. District Attorney Henry Brooks announced he would oppose granting of bail.

AUSTIN, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Muffled in the silence which all principals in the case have maintained, the story behind the stabbing of Miss Leahia Highsmith, 28, by John W. Brady, prominent jurist, remained as much of a mystery today as it was when the tragedy occurred early Sunday.

Brady, once a justice of the court of civil appeals here and one of the most widely acquainted and respected men in the state, apparently did not know exactly what his suffering from shock, Brady was unable to add anything to his statement to officers he had attended a drinking party after the Baylor-Texas game and he could recall he had had "a difficulty with several persons."

F. R. McNaughton, who lived at the apartment house where Miss Highsmith made her home, said he heard screams rushed to the street and found Highsmith, who apparently had just left her car, cut and bleeding. He took a knife from Brady which officers described as a "twelve-inch East Dallas special." Frank Graham, Jr., University of Texas student who was making his way through school by acting as a music salesman, was thought to have seen more of the tragedy than anyone else. He either accompanied Miss Highsmith, or arrived at the scene at almost the same moment she did. He refused to be interviewed, but indicated he had made a statement to the county attorney.

Friends Rally to Support  
Brady's many friends rallied to his support yesterday. Prominent attorneys from various parts of the state offered their services, and his wife saved him from the common jail fare by preparing his meals herself.

Indications were Brady would remain in jail until the latter part of the week, and possibly until January when the grand jury meets. His examining trial was postponed yesterday because of absence of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams, who also lived at the apartments where Miss Highsmith made her home. Williams is understood to have been one of the "several" persons with whom Brady "had a difficulty."

County Attorney Roy Archer held out hope of bond being made after the examining trial. It looks like a case in which the jury "would probably inflict the death penalty," he said, "and not a bailable one."

Grand Jury in January  
H. H. Brooks, district attorney, who "once occupied a desk beside Brady" in an office in which they both worked, said the case would not reach the grand jury until January.

Brady had engaged in many activities that gave him statewide prominence. He graduated at Texas in 1892 and always has been interested in the university's welfare and a leading part in activities of the Ex-Student's Association. He served as county attorney here at one time and later as an assistant attorney general. At one time he was an attorney for the banking department of the state. At the conclusion of his service on the court of civil appeals he continued to practice here, representing many people who had business with the state departments. He was the type who knew everyone in the capitol building, as she had worked there for some time and in several departments before she took her last position as a stenographer for the supreme court commission of appeals. She was buried here yesterday. At the cortege started for the cemetery her automobile, the door still open as she left it a moment before she received the fatal slashes, stood beside the apartment.

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## PAIR KILLED NEAR CISCO

CISCO, TEX., Nov. 21.—(AP)—A man and woman, believed to be Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis of San Diego, Calif., were killed today as their touring car was struck by the Texas, fast east-bound passenger train of the Texas and Pacific, near Cisco.

Identification was by papers on the bodies.

Witnesses said they believed the driver of the machine was blinded by a heavy mist and did not see the train. The automobile was hurled 100 feet down an embankment, and both passengers thrown clear.

Brought to Cisco, the bodies were held for relatives.

## All Company A Men Out Friday For Instruction

Sergeant Kale, U. S. Army instructor, is in Brownwood and will meet with Company A, 142 Infantry, T. N. G. at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial hall Friday night. Lieutenant Gus J. Rosenberg wants every member of this company present for this instruction.

### COUNCIL HOLDS BRIEF SESSION

City Council held another short session Tuesday night, at which only a few minor business matters were attended to, the session being due, partly to the absence of L. E. Shaw, one of the aldermen. Mayor McDonald and other members of the city's family were present.

Reports from all city officers for the month of October were read at last night's meeting, the reading of these reports having been postponed from time to time until last night. City Manager H. V. Mennen's report and those of the city engineering department, fire department, water, sewer and sanitary departments as well as those of the police department were read and adopted. The city secretary's financial report for the month was also read and adopted.

Council voted to place a street light at the corner of Avenue C and 15th Street, this action being taken after a petition signed by property owners in that vicinity had been presented to Council.

The need of a building code for Brownwood was discussed briefly last night and Judge R. E. Lee stated that he would prepare a code within the next month or two. Council also discussed the need of a new plumber's code.

Major Powell, sanitary engineer from Dallas, discussed plans for re-arranging and enlarging the proposed south side sewer system. No action on this was taken.

### Miller Holds He Is Disqualified in Gas Rate Case

Judge E. J. Miller, presiding in the Thirty-fifth district court ruling Tuesday evening that he was disqualified to act in the gas rate case, arguments for which occupied about two days this week.

The case in question was brought by the Natural Gas and Fuel Company against the Community Natural Gas Company and the Lone Star Gas Company, asking for an injunction prohibiting the defendants from soliciting business for less than the franchise price of gas.

The fact that Judge Miller is a consumer of gas from one of these companies prompted the defendants to object to him as being disqualified to preside in the case, but this was not done until many points of the injunction had been discussed by the attorneys on both sides.

The case will probably remain in this district, and another judge brought in to try this and a few other cases on the docket on which Judge Miller is disqualified.

**FULL LEGION QUOTA**  
ROSEBUD, Tex., Nov. 21.—(P)—Apparently one of the first Legion organizations in Texas to enlist its full quota of members, the Bodie Lee Caywood Post signed up its required 48 members at a county-wide banquet here Nov. 11.

### \$25,000 IN ADVANCE GOING TO CO-OP TURKEY RAISERS

Approximately \$25,000 is being sent out to 270 members of the Southwestern Poultry Association in advance payment on the Thanksgiving shipment of over six cars of turkeys, according to O. P. Griffin, county agricultural agent, and Mrs. Ila Miller, secretary.

These checks range from just a few dollars to as high as \$2,000 and represent the first payment of the Thanksgiving pool, the dressed birds having been marketed through the Land O'Lakes cooperative marketing body.

"We are paying 17 cents for number ones, 18 cents for number twos and 12 cents for old toms," Mr. Griffin said.

"This advance to the members, plus the complete settlement, is more than twice the average paid growers in the state, and there is more coming to the producers," he said.

The Southwestern shipped out 122,779 pounds of number one turkeys, 19,980 of number twos and 4,909 pounds of old toms, making a total of 147,670 pounds shipped by this organization to eastern markets this year.

### CONTRACT FOR BIG DAM WILL PROBABLY BE LET IN JANUARY

With the purchase of the land in the basin of the proposed lake being satisfactorily arranged, it is likely that a contract for the building of the dam will be let sometime shortly after the first of the year, according to F. S. Abney, president of the board of the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1.

Purchase of a part of the 16,900 acres within the basin has already been effected, according to Elton Burks, who with others of the purchasing committee, have made tentative deals with practically all the land owners in that section.

"Progress in our work is very satisfactory," said Mr. Burks, "and it is expected that the dam will be completed by the end of the year. It is possible that we will finish our work about January 1. It is a big task and no one can realize this fact unless one has actually gone over the land in person."

The board is getting in money for the project as needed, and enough will be on hand for the purchase of all the land, Mr. Abney said. The sale of the bonds is not being pressed at this time as the money is not now needed, the board rather awaiting a little better market before attempting to put them out.

The water project was voted upon last year by the citizens of Brownwood and the water district, and when finished will make a lake the dam for which will be eight miles north of Brownwood on the Pecan Bayou, with two long arms, one extending west on Jun Ned Creek for about ten miles and one north along the present course of the bayou for six miles.

Water from this lake will supply Brownwood for all city purposes indefinitely, and will, in addition, irrigate about 40,000 acres of rich Pecan Valley land.

### 3RD ANNUAL EVENT BRINGS BIG CROWD FROM THE COUNTY

The third Annual Rural School Day in Brownwood, following the trend of these events since the inception of School Day here, which has been to make each year a little better than the previous one, is declared to be the best planned and most thoroughly carried out of any of these occasions thus far. At 10:30 this morning there were over 100 children registered and delegations from several schools had not arrived, owing to late rains and muddy roads. Towns of the business houses, lunch at noon and the Brownwood-Sweetwater football game are highlights in the day's program.

### REGIONS ARRIVING EARLY

Long before eight o'clock this morning cars were arriving at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall bringing rural school delegates, teachers, trustees and patrons from schools all over Brown County for the annual Rural School Day which is sponsored by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and business men of the city in cooperation with County Superintendent Swindle.

### SCHOOLS REGISTERED

Schools that had registered before noon and the number of delegates they brought are: May 18, Blanked 42, Brokensmith 40, Byrds 21, Rickard 14, Compton 25, Cedar Point 4, Milkwater 14, Mount View 14, DeLaware 14, Jones Chapel 43, Clear Creek 25, Chapel Hill 24, Clio 24, Governor 15, Jordan 24, Kings 11, Winchell 28, Woodland Heights 43, Indian Creek 44, Mount Zion 14, McDaniel 14, Turkey Peak 12, Center Point 13, Holder 24, Union Grove 13, and Salt Branch 4.

### NOON LUNCHEON

At noon the delegates, teachers and trustees had lunch at the main auditorium of the Memorial Hall, furnished by the following Brownwood business: Brownwood Bakery, Southwest Bakery, Armour and Company, Swift and Company, Brownwood Cracker and Candy Company, Barfoot Brothers, Walker Smith Company, J. M. Stafford and Company, Waples Plaster Company, Coca Cola Manufacturing Company, Netti Bottling Company, De Pepper Bottling Company, Sunbeam Creamery, Alamo Manufacturing Company, and others.

### AUDITORIUM PROGRAM

When the 900 or more children and teachers assembled in the auditorium at noon the building school with happy shouts until they were calmed down by Will Talbot, master of ceremonies, who asked Rev. W. B. Gray to give the invocation. Following this the pupils rose and sang "America" the music being led by the High School Band, which organization played throughout the noon which followed.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL PEW SQUAD

The High School pep squad then led the children in some of the school's yells, teaching them some of the most important for the afternoon's game to which they were all invited.

Getting into a long line the pupils with their teachers then filed through the auditorium corridors by tables ranged high with an adequate lunch of sandwiches, peanut butter, crackers, cakes, cookies, sweet water, orange, pickle and diet cups in addition to many other items. The food was taken in a style into the auditorium where they all ate as the band played a series of numbers.

Witnessed by Mayor O. W. McDonald and an address of welcome and County Superintendent J. O. Swindle told them why they were present on this day. Rev. W. B. Gray gave a short address on "What The Brown County Schools Mean To You." The talks and music were all broadcast over the Brownwood Bulletin Radio station KGBK.

### HENRY W. DIXON OF INDIAN CREEK DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Henry W. Dixon, 78, for 45 years a citizen of the Indian Creek community, died suddenly Wednesday morning at his home in that community. Mr. Dixon had just left the house when he was fatally stricken, death claiming him before members of the family could carry him back into the house. He had been enjoying good health of late and his death came as a surprise to family and friends. Death occurred about 8 o'clock this morning.

Henry W. Dixon was born January 14, 1851 in Louisiana, but came to Brown County in early life, settling at Indian Creek, where he had lived since. His family of eight children were reared in that community, several of these have since married and become influential citizens in the community of their father's adoption.

Mr. Dixon was a member of the Indian Creek Baptist Church and had been active in the work of his church, having served this church in various official capacities.

Mr. Dixon is survived by his wife and seven children, these being Ed Dixon, of the Blanked community, Mrs. Nettie Russell of Dallas, Arthur, Clarence and Carl Dixon, all of Indian Creek, Mrs. Luther McCoy of Indian Creek and Mrs. Fred Perry, of Trichham. Several grandchildren and other relatives also survive.

Although funeral arrangements had not been completed today noon, it is understood that these rites will be held Thursday afternoon at Indian Creek, with burial to be made in the Indian Creek Cemetery.

### TOMATO EXPERT

DALLAS, TEXAS, Nov. 21.—(P)—An expert in the cultivation and marketing of tomatoes is to be employed to aid East Texas farmers to increase their crop, according to present plans of the Southwest Development Bureau and the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

John Boswell, manager of the southwest bureau, announced that a chamber of commerce secretary from Palestine, Floresville, Yoakum, Crockett, Gossport and other East Texas towns have conferred with him on the tomato program.

Commerce a number of the civic clubs aided in the work of entertaining the delegates. These included members of the Lions and Professional Women clubs.



## Foot Ball SPECIAL

### To College Station

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# MILLER HITS CONDITIONS EXISTING HERE IN CHARGE TO GRAND JURY MONDAY

"I do not mean to attack any peace officer of this city or county, but they know and the general public knows that on the streets of this city may be seen at any time at least a half dozen men, who are rambles, who are not working, but who wear the best clothes and spend much money. While these men may not have been connected with the crimes in this city, yet they hang out with those who are charged; and it seems to me that at least charges of vagrancy could be filed against them and run them out of town."

Judge E. J. Miller thus spoke vigorously of crime conditions in and around Brownwood when he addressed the grand jury, meeting for the first time this session in the District Court Monday morning. Continuing his charge the judge said:

"I have learned that over half of the bank robberies this past year in the State of Texas have been committed in Brownwood. This indicates some condition in Brownwood county which should be corrected."

women own their own houses and this prevents anything being done about it. Undoubtedly there is some way to eliminate them, for while they possibly are not directly connected with robberies, these places are the hangouts for the criminal class."

**Firearms Robberies**  
A total of thirty-two cases were given the grand jury by Judge Miller, six of them being in connection with robbery with firearms.

"This type of crime," the judge said, "is more common now than it was ten or twenty years ago. Whether this is due to the high-powered automobile which is used in a quick get-away, I do not know. But the robber who sticks a gun in the face of citizens is a most dangerous criminal. He is a murderer at heart for he would not stop at killing to complete his robbing. These six cases demand your close investigation."

In the smallness of the number of liquor cases to be given to the jury the judge said that it was due to the good work of the officers, which work seemed to have had good effect in this county. But while there were fewer cases it does not mean that vigilance should drop, he said.

The judge said he could not understand why men would stick their heads in the penitentiary for a few dollars gotten by entering houses. His comments on this were due to the eight burglary cases turned over to the jury.

"A man may not have criminal tendencies, who drives an automobile while intoxicated, but he is a dangerous man nevertheless, and the state says his crime is a felony," Judge Miller made these remarks regarding the two cases of this

nature turned over to the grand jury.

The balance of the thirty-two cases included one for bribery, five for theft, one for bigamy, one for criminal assault and one for wife and child desertion.

**Good Men Needed**  
Prior to his charge to the jury, Judge Miller told the empaneled men that while it would probably mean a sacrifice and a hardship to serve, they were especially called "because good men are needed, and good men have always something else to do."

"We could get a jury in no time in taking men walking the streets with nothing to do, but they would not be the men we want or need," he said.

After administering the oath and appointing E. W. Gill as foreman, he explained the oath in detail, bearing down on the secrecy to be observed and the fact that their decisions will not be swayed by their feelings or prejudices.

Closing his remarks Judge Miller gave them a talk on law observance. "The most vigilant officer cannot enforce the law unless he has public sentiment behind him," he said. "We must teach the people the duty of obeying and respecting the law whether we think the law is good or bad. If we think it is bad, obey it and at the same time work for its repeal."

With the jury thus charged and gone to its chambers the court got busy calling the civil cases on the docket. There are two hundred of these in addition to 153 tax suits to be heard, and over fifty criminal cases, all to be disposed of in some way within the next five weeks.

**LIST OF CARDINALS**  
VATICAN CITY, Nov. 21.—(AP)—A list of Cardinals to be created at the Consistory February 16 will be published in *Osservatore Romano* this evening unless countermanded. The confirmed list contains the names of Archbishop Macrory of Armagh, Primate of Ireland, Archbishop Verdier of Paris, and the new Patriarch of Lisbon, Goncalves Cerejeira.

## New Pastor Here



Rev. P. T. Stanford and family arrived in Brownwood yesterday. Rev. Stanford is the new pastor of Central Methodist Church and will occupy the pulpit there for the first time tomorrow morning. He comes here from Kanger, having exchanged pastorates with Rev. J. W. Mayne, former pastor here, through the appointments made at the recent Central Texas Annual Conference.

## ARCHITECT'S DRAWING HOTEL BROWNWOOD ON DISPLAY HERE

An architect's drawing in colors of Hotel Brownwood made by Wyatt C. Hedrick of Fort Worth, is being shown in the window of the Hemphill-Frain dry goods store.

The drawing shows a nine story structure facing 200 feet on Baker Street, and extending 100 feet on Flisk on the first floor, with all above the first fifty feet wide.

The ninth floor appears to be a ball room and dining room for social functions.

The drawing is creating quite a bit of favorable comment as many people stop to view it.

## ZEPHYR FARMERS TO PLANT BUT ONE HIGH GRADE OF COTTON

One variety of cotton will be purchased as seed for next year's planting thirty farmers of the Zephyr community decided in a business meeting of the Zephyr Four Square Club held Saturday night.

These farmers, realizing the benefits of all growing one type of cotton, agreed to plant just this one variety, but to induce five each of their neighbors to do so, that there will be a total of 150 cotton farmers in one community with but one kind of cotton to take to the gin. This was learned to be the Anion variety.

"This is a commendable action," said O. P. Griffin, county agricultural agent Monday. "The growing of short staple cotton in Texas has lost for the farmers the premium which they used to get, which amount one cent a pound. Enough of this poor variety has been raised around this county to ruin the market. I only hope that the farmers of the county will all do as the Zephyr community folk are doing."

## MAN TO BE TRIED FOR ROBBERY NOW LEADING EXEMPLARY HOME LIFE

BRADY, Texas, Nov. 19.—(Sp)—When R. C. Turner, alleged 21-year-old bank robber, goes to trial here on January 20, he will "be a changed man," his friends assert.

Turner is charged with robbing the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Brady at noon on March 21, and is alleged to have procured \$2,000 at the point of a gun, while four girl companions waited in a parked automobile just outside of the bank.

Soon after his release on \$8,000 bond, he married one of McCulloch county's capable and respected school teachers and settled down to home life. He has been working at various jobs on the farms near Brady since then.

His trial has been set for January 20 at which time he will have to answer to the charge of robbery by fire arms, which carries with it the supreme penalty. Approximately 75 witnesses have been subpoenaed to testify during the trial which will be conducted by District Attorney Walter U. Early for the state, and Newman and McCulloch, prominent Brady attorneys for the defense.

Following Turner's trial, the case of Miss Lucille Awaft, 24-year-old Brady girl, who is charged with being one of Turner's accomplices in the daring daylight holdup, will be called for trial.

No indictments have been returned against the three other girls, who are said to have been in the car with Miss Awaft during the holdup. They are Billie Ballard of Austin, Irene Curtis of Mason, and Lelette Smith of Kimble County. All of these will be called to testify during the trial of Turner and Awaft.

Coy Nigh, 16-year-old youth, another accomplice in the holdup, was tried before County Judge W. N. Ellis in the Brady Juvenile Court, several days after the robbery and has been sent to the State Reformatory at Gatesville.

Was Daring Robbery  
The robbery was one of the most daring in this section since the principals involved were home boys and girls most of whom have been reared here. Turner was identified as the robber by Harold Johanson, assistant cashier, who with Flora Currie, bank stenographer, were the only ones in the bank at the time.

Johanson was a schoolmate of Turner. The two county men were raised in the same community six miles north of Brady, and less than fifteen minutes before the robbery talked together about a dance to which Turner invited Johanson. Johanson has since then resigned his bank position, married, and returned to his father's farm.

The six young persons were apprehended by McCulloch County officers within a few hours after the holdup. None of them had left town. The \$2,000 procured in the holdup was found by officers hidden in a dump of tin cans on the outskirts of town. While the remaining \$212 missing was found several days later in one of the bank's books, where assistant cashier Johanson had evidently placed it in his excitement during the robbery.

## Goldthwaite M. W. A. Plan Big Program

Invitation were received here by a number of Brownwood Modern Woodmen from Goldthwaite Camp No. 12218 to a Class Adoption program and banquet to be held in Goldthwaite Wednesday night, Nov. 20.

The Brownwood Officers Staff and Foresters' Tent will attend this meeting. Goat riders are expected from Lampasas, Lometa and San Saba. State Deputy R. J. Vidler will also be on hand. The evening's program will close with a turkey dinner.

## Balloon Released Here Found Gunter

Frank M. Taylor, of the Taylor Tire Store, Brownwood dealers for Michelin automobile tires, turned loose a toy balloon last Thursday, the balloon being filled with hydrogen gas. Mr. Taylor received a letter Monday morning, dated Nov. 15, from Gunter, Texas, saying that Alton Price had found the balloon four miles northeast of Gunter, in Grayson county.

## Judge E. J. Miller Performs His First Marriage Rites

"Of course I knew I was qualified to perform a marriage ceremony, but I had never thought much about it, and when a couple came to me last night to be united in marriage, the proposition nearly took me off my feet," said Judge E. J. Miller, who performed the first ceremony in his career in his office in the court house Monday evening after court had adjourned.

E. H. Flowers and Mrs. Grace Baxter were the couple united by Judge Miller.

## City Purchases Car For Use Of Police Department

The city has recently purchased a Plymouth sedan for the use of the police department. The car is run by various policemen in pursuance of their regular duties.

## Coming Brownwood Dr. Mellenthin

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in Internal Medicine for the past fifteen years

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No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate a medicine and surgery and is licensed by the State of Texas.

He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils of adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas who have been treated for one of the above named causes:  
Louis B. Speter, Yoakum, Texas.  
Mrs. W. E. Schultz, Marion, Texas.  
Mrs. R. P. Stewart, Rusk, Texas.  
Mrs. Katie Sadus, New Braunfels, Texas.  
Theo. Schmeidhorst, Otto, Texas.  
T. H. Walston, Roseland, Texas.  
Mrs. E. E. Wilky, Leander, Texas.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that this treatment is different. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands. Address: 421 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California.

## W. A. (UNCLE BILLY) MURRAY, PIONEER OF COUNTY, DIED MONDAY

W. A. (Uncle Billy) Murray, 81, for more than 54 years a citizen of Brown county died Monday morning at 10:30, death claiming him at his home between Owens and May, in the northern part of the county. Mr. Murray had been in poor health the past two years, his breakdown in health being due to injuries received early in 1927 when an automobile crashed into the horse he was riding along the Brownwood-May road late one afternoon after he had been in Brownwood on business. Injuries sustained at that time made it necessary for Uncle Billy to remain in a hospital for several weeks. One of his legs was broken and other injuries received at the time.

Uncle Billy, as he was known to his numerous friends throughout the county, was born December 29, 1847 in Fayette county, Texas. He married January 8, 1871 and came to Brown county shortly afterward, settling in the Indian Creek community where he lived until recent years. He was one of the pioneer cattlemen and farmers of the county. Until his mix-up with the automobile on the May road he was very active, hale, hearty and able to ride horseback all day.

Mr. Murray is survived by his wife and six children, these being, Mrs. G. A. Ivey, of East Vaughn, New Mexico, Mrs. P. R. Cook, of Brownwood, J. E. Murray, of Brownwood, J. D. E. W. and Shelby Murray, all

## Injunction Suit Transferred From Eastland County

An injunction suit recently filed in Eastland county by Perry Triplett against A. A. Elms and M. H. Denman, was transferred to Brown county and the Thirty-fifth District Court Monday. The suit asks the court to instruct the defendants not to sell certain tracts of land, ordered sold by another court action.

Funeral services for Mr. Murray were to have been held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Indian Creek with Revs. Mac Ham and D. C. Price officiating. Burial was to have been made in the Lamar Cemetery. Austin-Morris Company had charge of arrangements.

Funeral services for the funeral were: L. J. Hones, W. E. Lovelace, P. E. Jackson, Earl Burns, Ben Small and Albert McMurray.

## Annual Roll Call K. of P. Lodge Monday, Nov. 25

The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias has designated Monday night, November 25, as Annual Roll Call and get together night, and this will be observed by the local lodge.

All members who cannot be present are requested to send their excuses to W. P. Denny, 911 Avenue D, so every member in the lodge can be accounted for.

The long form team of the lodge will be at work that night therefore it is the opinion of the officers that all members will be present.

## Brownwood Flag at Half Mast in Honor of Good

The local post office has received a proclamation, ordered by the president and issued by Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, ordering all flags on public buildings at half staff until Friday out of respect to James W. Good, late Secretary of War.

The local authorities have complied with the proclamation and the flag on the post office building is flying at half mast and will continue there until Friday.

## FIRE AT HARLINGEN

HARLINGEN, Texas, Nov. 21.—(P)—Fire today caused considerable loss to the building and equipment of the Stephen F. Austin school at Weslaco today.

# Tremendous Selling Event

In every department of this big store. Extreme pressure put on in the hardware department this week. Visit every department for extreme values every day.

## Saturdays and Wednesdays are Feature Days

### Be Here and Get Your Part of the Thrills. Hardware Department

**ENTERPRIZE Meat Choppers, Regular \$6.00 values for \$4.95**  
**HOT SHOT Batteries, "Everready" \$2.25 values for \$1.95**  
**AXE HANDLES, regular 50c values, now 35c**  
**AXES, single bit, \$2.50 values for \$1.85**  
**AXES, double bit, \$3.00 values, for \$2.15**  
**POCKET KNIVES, all brands, \$1.00 grade 85c**  
**\$1.25 Grade \$1.00**  
**\$1.50 Grade \$1.20**  
**\$2.00 Grade \$1.65**

**Butcher Knives, 10 different patterns in the Sure Edge at a big discount now.**  
**LARD CANS, sale price 45c, 55c and 65c**  
**ALUMINUM SALE Ranging, from 25% to 35% less than you usually pay.**



See Our Window of Aluminum Specials



**WOOD HEATERS \$2.50 up**  
**GAS HEATERS—At a big discount now.**  
**COLLAR PADS, regular 60c grade for 50c**  
**GUNS AND AMMUNITION—Best grade 12, 16 and 20 Gauge Shot Guns for \$7.50**  
**LOADED SHELLS, \$1.00 grade, now for only 85c**

See the Aladdin lamp that we are giving away.

Don't forget the special sugar and coffee deal during this sale and by the way, get a coffee Tricolorator for only 25c.

# Looney Mercantile Company

"40th Anniversary Sale"

# ECONOMY STORE

"Brownwood's Fastest Growing Department Store"  
 201-205 Flisk—209 E. Baker St. GUS J. ROSENBERG, Mgr.

Again, demonstrating our leadership in honest "values"

## New Fall Dresses

\$6.95

These dresses actually sold in our store for \$9.85 and \$12.50. Actual values not estimated.

No strings tied to this sale—Buy what you want and how you want it  
 Dresses for all occasions, in the newest models and colors for fall!

## FALL SILK DRESSES \$4.69

Satins, Crepes—New fall colors, styles that will appeal to the thrifty miss.

## TOPCOATS and OVERCOATS

HANDSOME PLAID BACK  
 Absolutely Unparalleled Values  
**\$14.85** Silk Lined

There's a style and quality appeal about these Overcoats, handsomely tailored of fine wool materials, tans, browns, grays, oxfords, novelty mixtures in many new patterns.

**SINGLE COTTON BLANKETS**  
 66x90 New Plaid Block Effects Good Weight **89c**

**LADIES' FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS**  
 Heavy Flannelette Pajamas As Illustrated. All Sizes **\$1.95**

**BOYS' SLIPOVER SWEATERS**  
 Fancy Patterns **95c**  
 Sizes 28 to 36  
 New Fall Patterns

**MEN'S FLEECE LINED KID GLOVES**  
 Fleece Lined Cape Leather **\$1.39**  
 Black, Tan and Grey

# \$100,000 FOR NEW HOTEL IS GUARANTEED BY LOCAL MEN

A total of \$100,000, the initial amount needed for the building of a new hotel here, has been underwritten by the business men behind the deal, according to Joe F. Renfro, chairman of the committee in charge.

Altogether \$22,000 has been raised by this committee, with the balance in sight, Mr. Renfro said.

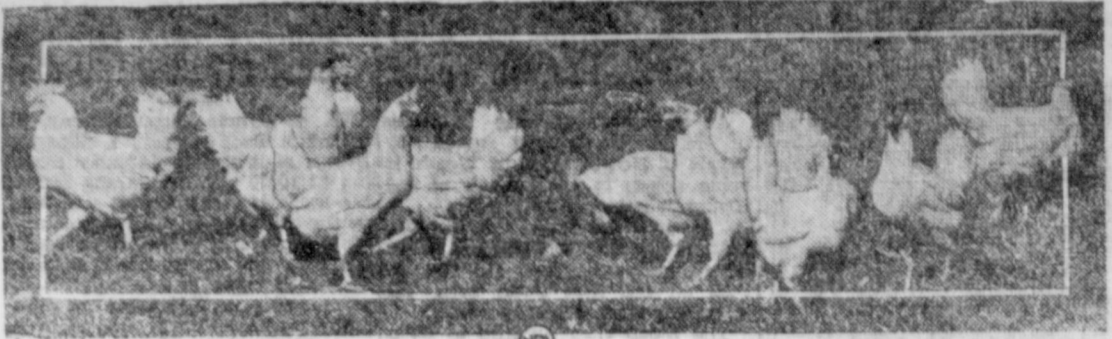
The new hotel, 150 rooms, will be erected on the 100 by 200 foot lot where is now the Austin-Morris Company's furniture store, by Wyatt C. Hedrick of Fort Worth,

and his associates who will put up the balance of the money necessary to build, equip and furnish this hotel.

A picture of the new hotel will be here in a few days so that the newest addition to Brownwood's skyline can be seen by all.

With regard to raising the money for this project Mr. Renfro said, "we have met with wonderful support by the people of this city, and if everything goes as planned this hotel will be formally opened by September 1, 1930."

## HENS TAKE UP MASS PRODUCTION



The 18 White Leghorns shown in upper picture produced a record of 2,555 eggs in 51 weeks, while the one at right called it a year when she had marked up 336 eggs in the 51 week period of the Storrs, Conn. contest.

By NEA Service  
STORRS, Conn.—Conclusive evidence that the American hen has been "sold" on the advantages of mass production is found in the final report for the eighteenth Storrs International egg-laying contest, just announced here.

Six records have been smashed by the 1000 fowls comprising this egg-laying marathon, the most significant of which was the establishment of an average individual egg production record of 205 eggs a bird for the 51 weeks' competition.

One bird, a White Leghorn, owned by the Granite Springs Farm, Granite Springs, N. Y., hung up a new record when she laid 336 eggs in 51 weeks.

Eighteen other fowls making a total of 19 in all, succeeded in making remarkable scores of 300 or more eggs each. Nineteen 300-eggers in one contest, nearly twice the number trapped in any previous trial here, constitutes another new record.

New high scores also were established for Barred Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and White Wyandottes, as this year's leaders in these varieties shattered previous records.

Invasion Take Prize  
The winning pen, 10 White Leghorns, came from far-off Oregon. These overcame the initial handicap of a 3000-mile train ride, and finished first with a total score of 2935 eggs, or an average lay of better than 293 eggs for each bird in the entry. Hanson's Leghorn Farm, located at Corvallis, Ore., owns the championship entry.

The Oregon fowls, in spite of the disadvantage of a trans-continental journey, came near to establishing a new flock record at Storrs. Their score of 2935 eggs was only 34 eggs short of equaling the high record established here last year.

Spectacular as these records may be, however, behind them lies a more significant story of progress that has been made by breeders in increasing the productivity of their flocks.

For nearly two decades, poultrymen of practically every state in the Union of various Canadian provinces, and even of England, have been sending entries of their most promising pullets to the contest. One of the two oldest trials of its kind in this country.

It's Bred Into Them  
Here on a black New England hillside these birds have been housed in small coops and, through improved methods of feeding and management, they have been coaxed to lay the eggs which, as poultrymen say, have been "bred into them" through generations of scientific selection and mating.

More than 18,000 birds have been trapped here since the first competition was inaugurated 18 years ago, and the upward trend of egg production figures for this period has been described as a barometer showing the notable achievement made in poultry breeding.

Just how great an advance has been made in the last two decades is explained by Professor William F. Kirkpatrick, supervisor of the Storrs competition and head of the poultry department, Connecticut Agricultural College.

"When we had our first contest," he states "F. G. Yost of Sayre, Pa., and the Beulah Farm of Hamilton, Ont., practically tied for first place



when their entries averaged to lay 214 eggs a bird.

"In those early days selecting an entry for an egg-laying contest was merely a guessing contest. Systematic breeding for egg production was in its infancy, and so we drifted along with cumulative interest, but apparently not too much progress.

Record Then, Average Now  
"Then years ago, Jules F. Francis, a long Island breeder, won the contest with an average individual score of 202 eggs a bird, actually below the average production of all birds in the contest just concluded.

"Shortly after this halfway point, however, the real effect of egg-laying contests in this country began to manifest itself. Breeders who expected to win were obliged to send better birds. In 1924, C. T. Darby of North Branch, N. J., showed the record of the winning pen up to 253 eggs a bird. In 1927, Hollywood Poultry Farm of Woodville, Wash., pushed this figure up to 267 eggs a bird, and last year George Lowry of West Wilmington, Conn., hung up the high record of 297 eggs a bird.

"Briefly, any pen of 10 birds that could lay 2000 eggs in one year had a fair chance of going home with the bacon for the first five or 10 years of our contests, but now such pens are picked. The average has been raised practically 1000 eggs.

"The average production for all birds of all breeds and varieties in the first contest was 145 eggs as compared with 205 eggs in the contest just ended. In other words, the net gain over the 18-year period has been 60 eggs a bird."

## First National Takes \$70,000 in Road Bonds

The Commissioners Court completed a deal Monday with the First National Bank of Brownwood for the bank to take over \$70,000 in county road bonds at par. This was done for the purpose, said Judge E. M. Davis, of giving the court enough money to operate on until such a time as the bond market will improve.

## Cottonseed Gets Three Dollar Hike

BRADY, Tex., Nov. 18.—(Sp.)—A three dollar per ton advance in the Brady cottonseed market has brought the price, which local mills are paying, to \$37 per ton to the farmers.

The price was hiked from \$34, which has been paid for several weeks to the farmers of the Brady territory.

The Brady cottonseed prices throughout the season have been among the highest in the state.

## PECAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION MAY BECOME STATE-WIDE

Plans are being perfected for what is hoped will become a state-wide pecan marketing association, according to J. T. Stoval, secretary of the West Texas Pecan Association, which body is sponsoring the movement.

Ten outstanding pecan shipping counties have been selected as a nucleus for the organization, and delegates from these ten counties will meet at Bend December 10 to study the subject.

Representatives from the ten counties will include: Tom Green county, J. W. Warmack of Christoval and W. O. Marshall of San Angelo; Brown county, H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, and Will H. Mayes of Brownwood, and Austin; San Saba county, D. A. Cameron of San Saba and W. J. Milliken of Bend; Kimble county, Dr. J. Fred Burt and Oscar Camp of Junction; Menard county, C. W. Kothman and T. F. Neal of Menard; Mason county, Seth Martin and Ed Jordan of Mason; Lampasas county, W. J. Morris and D. F. Moore of Bend; Gonzales county, Jack Shelton of Luling; Uvalde county, J. A. Simpson and John W. White, Jr.,

of Uvalde; and Guadalupe county, P. K. Delaney of Seguin.

A meeting of directors of the West Texas Pecan Association, recently elected at San Angelo, will be held at Bend at the same time, at which meeting officers of the association for the ensuing year will be chosen.

These directors are: R. Wilbur Brown of San Angelo; E. H. Norris of San Saba, Dr. J. Fred Burt of Junction, Fred Neal of Menard, D. F. Moore of Bend, H. G. Lucas of Brownwood, L. E. Cresswell of Coleman, J. W. White of Uvalde and Oscar Callaway of Comanche.

## News from the Cross Cut School

(Written under the auspices of the "Good English Club," Coy Ellison reporter)

The football team went to Santa Anna to play ball Friday, but it rained so much after they arrived the game was postponed. The two teams will meet here Tuesday, November 19.

The P. T. A. will meet Monday night, November 18. This is to be a dads night. A very interesting program has been arranged and all dads are urged to attend.

A number of new books have been ordered for the school library. Many improvements have also been made in the science department. We are

also working toward affiliation this year.

A very interesting program was rendered in high school auditorium, Monday, November 11.

We were fortunate to have as speakers, County Superintendent Swindle, and Prof. Havers from Howard Payne College. The theme of both talks dealt with peace and good citizenship.

The entire congregation stood for one minute with bowed heads in silent reverence for our war heroes, who made the supreme sacrifice. We were dismissed at noon for the remainder of the day.

Mr. W. C. Arledge, Mr. Lawrence Eyrd and a few of their friends went opossum hunting Saturday night. Having had luck, they caught nothing but a bad cold.

Mr. Hughes, Dub, what is a ten-letter word meaning hold up?

Dub: Suspenders!

## Hunters Return With Two Bucks

W. L. Deisinger, Charles Newson, Roy Chinn and Ralph Mathews have just returned from a hunting trip in Mason county. They report a very successful hunt as Deisinger got a 10 point buck and Chinn got an 8 point buck.

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Daughter-in-Law of Eastland Jailer Is Visiting Here

Mrs. R. E. Kilborn of Cisco, who is spending a few days in Brownwood with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Sanford, is among those by whom the news of the attack of Marshall Ratliff on the jailer and deputy sheriff at Eastland when he attempted to escape from jail, and the subsequent lynching of Ratliff has been received with greatest interest.

Mrs. Kilborn's father-in-law, E. P. Kilborn, is the Eastland jailer who subdued Ratliff when his attempt to escape jail was made, and who was overpowered by the mob last night when he tried unavailingly to save his prisoner from the lynchers.

It was Mrs. Kilborn's sister-in-law, Miss Malla Quay Kilborn, who came to the aid of her father in the struggle yesterday morning, had secured a gun and would have shot Ratliff if her father had not knocked up the barrel of the gun.

Courses at the University of Missouri are offered a beginners course in golf.

BANGS PUPILS NOT HERE SATURDAY DUE TO PURE MISTAKE SAYS SWINDLE

An unavoidable misplacement of tickets caused Bangs schools not to be represented at the rural day celebrations in Brownwood Saturday, according to J. Oscar Swindle, County Superintendent, who explains the entire thing in the following letter which he sent Saturday evening to R. M. Wedgeworth, Superintendent of Bangs Schools:

"Dear Mr. Wedgeworth: At ten o'clock this morning when I noticed that no representatives had arrived from your school I felt sure that something was wrong, as Bangs has always been so nice to co-operate with this office in every way. And after phoning you I was deeply humiliated and grieved to find that tickets and invitation for the 70 delegates and five teachers intended for your school had been carelessly left in a box with leftover tickets.

"We worked late at the office on Thursday night trying to get tickets into the mail for all the schools, and in some way those for your school were overlooked. On Friday night May phoned in that he had not received tickets and I told them to bring the children anyway. When I missed you at Memorial Hall I guessed that the same thing had happened to you. The Chamber of Commerce had provided free tickets to the football game for the school children of the county, and it is very regrettable to me that the children of your school were denied the pleasure and privileges of the rural day program through my unparadonable oversight.

"Please express my regrets publicly to pupils and teachers and do not blame anyone but me. It could not be avoided and I am very sorry such a thing occurred."

The Hartman hotel at Hollister, Cal., has not had a lock or key for its front door since it was founded 50 years ago.

TRUSTEES SAY DANIEL BAKER TO STAY HERE

"It is the sense of this body that Daniel Baker College is to be continued as Daniel Baker College, a Presbyterian institution of college rank in Brownwood," was the substance of a resolution adopted Tuesday night by the trustees of Daniel Baker, in a long session held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taber on Coggin Avenue. Mr. Taber, a member of the board, has been confined to his home for several weeks with a broken leg and the meeting was held at his home so that he could attend the session.

President Harry Knox of the college board was directed to communicate to Chairman W. A. Vinson of the Synod's college commission the urgent request of the board for a conference at the earliest possible date. At this conference, which is expected to be held during the coming week probably in Waco, the representatives of Daniel Baker will seek to reach an agreement with the commission as to the future operation of the school.

The trustees in their meeting Thursday night reviewed the many problems now confronting the college, but they were unanimous in their opinion that a satisfactory method of procedure could be discovered and that the college would be continued as a standard institution. Assurance has been received from the Presbyterian education commission that a sympathetic hearing will be given the representatives of this city, and that every possible effort will be made to "work out the situation in a way that will serve the best interests of the church as a whole, of the church educational program, and of the city of Brownwood."

Just how this is to be accomplished can not be forecast at this time, according to the local trustees, but they have the utmost confidence that plans will be formulated which will be advantageous to this city and at the same time will in no wise interfere with the educational program of the Texas Presbyterian Synod. The trustees are endeavoring to close up the business as quickly as possible, in order to set at rest the fear that the institution may be closed. And while admitting that some tremendous difficulties must be overcome, members of the board express the utmost confidence in the success of their efforts.

Thanks Those Who Helped Make Rural School Day Success

"This year's Rural School Day was the greatest success, the best planned and the most thoroughly carried out of any Rural School Day in the history of Brownwood," stated Hilton Burks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Burks said: "We fed over a thousand rural school children, teachers and patrons and wish to thank those business who furnished the food, which made the lunch possible. We also wish to thank the people of Brownwood for their cooperation during the day. This is the first year we have had plenty of cars to show the delegates over the city, but this year we had cars furnished by the people of Brownwood mostly, to send the groups right on their way."

How to Raise Poultry By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S. St. Louis, Mo. Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Maryland Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of Veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and popular lecturer.

The Great Molting Mystery

The Puzzling Phenomenon of Molting May Be Used as a Valuable Guide When Culling Flock to Eliminate Poor Egg Producers.

A rather amusing story has gained considerable circulation among poultry fanciers. Young Mrs. Newlywed stopped the local veterinarian on the street and demanded that he come over immediately to inspect her flock of blooded leghorns. A lot of them, she said, had suddenly become afflicted with a strange, apparently contagious, malady.

When asked for a description of this peculiar disease, she explained that, one after another, they had ceased laying and then begun to lose their feathers in a most alarming fashion. Starting with the neck-feathers, they had successively lost in turn the body feathers, then the tail feathers and, finally, most of the wing feathers until they were practically nude and truly pitiable objects. The young woman was naturally quite relieved when the old doctor informed her that it was just as natural for her hens to shed their feathers at a certain time of the year as it was for certain kinds of trees to shed their leaves. They were simply molting and would recover shortly without any great effort on her part.

I shall make no effort to vouch for the truth of this story. I do not hesitate to say, however, that I have often been amazed at the comparatively lack of knowledge even among those who are supposed to be poultry raisers on the subject of molt. For example, there is considerable difference of opinion even among experts as to whether the molt affects and controls egg production, or whether egg production controls the molt. Some contend that a hen stops laying because she is getting ready to molt and others maintain with equal spirit that the hen won't molt until after she is through with the business of egg production, for the time being at least. I myself, am strongly inclined to the latter theory and I am supported in my belief by a great many qualified observers who also have given the matter considerable scientific study.

The exact sequence is of no particular moment to practical poultry raisers, however. The fact remains that molting does not start until after egg production has ceased, only in exceptional cases, regardless of which governs the other. Just why hens are committed to this peculiar habit of shedding their feathers once a year is another matter which has been the subject of a great many profound treatises by learned scientific men. The average poultry raiser, is, however, mainly concerned with the fact that this peculiar phenomenon may serve as a very valuable guide in the culling out of poor layers from the rest of the flock.

Most authorities now agree that

the hens which start molting earliest and keep it up longest are the poorest layers. Good layers seldom start molting until later in the fall and are completely finished in from six to eight weeks. Less productive hens, on the contrary, may start as early as June, July or August and fiddle around for four or five months before they have regained something like what President Harding would probably have called, "a state of normalcy."

While nearly all feathers are molted at one time or another, the most reliable guide is the manner in which wing feathers are molted. High producing, late molting hens molt faster than one feather at a time, or else they molt only a part of their feathers, carrying others over to another year. Poor layers on the other hand, may molt but one wing feather at a time so that the process may require as long as 24 weeks. Most poor layers take very nearly this long to complete the molting of their wing feathers. It can be seen that this is a very accurate index of productiveness.

Although the alleged dismay of young Mrs. Newlywed as related at the beginning of this article is doubtless more or less of an exaggeration, there is no escaping the fact that a hen during the molting time is really very much out of condition and should receive extra food and attention. The care and feeding of hens at this time might be the subject of a separate article in itself. I shall, therefore, let it suffice to say that molting hens should have plenty of good shade, nourishing food and ample protection from bad weather. A good mineral tonic should also be given them so their appetites will be whetted for an abundance of food. Then they will take the necessary nutriment to offset the strain on their system, grow their feathers again and get back to laying.

Feed a variety of good, sound grains, such as oats, wheat, corn and bran. But do not feed too much corn, as that is too heating. Feed also some sunflower seed and linseed meal. Also a little more of green cut fodder or meat scraps than is usually fed and plenty of milk, if possible. Feed an abundance of greens. Have pure, fresh water available at all times. All this will help to bring the hen back into laying condition rapidly. (Clear, V. S.)

LONDON—(AP)—Vehicles in England keep to the left, pedestrians keep to the right. On narrow streets cars must run with wheels flush to the curb, with the result that part of a truck frequently overhangs the sidewalk and smacks a pedestrian. One Londoner was killed in such a circumstance.

C. OF C. ENDORSES CHRISTMAS PLANS FOR DECORATING

Plans to decorate the city and Christmas windows early in the season were presented to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon in the Southern Hotel Monday noon, and approved by that body.

W. D. Armstrong, representing the civic clubs of the city, especially the Lions Club, which started the movement, brought the idea before the directors. The plan is an idea for stimulating early buying in the city and might be begun by a personal appearance of Santa Claus himself.

A financial report of the Chamber

was given by C. Y. Early, and J. J. Timmins reported on the visit of the motorcade here ten days ago.

Reports on the meeting of the Heart of Texas secretaries here last week, on the Stamford meeting of the W. T. C. on Rural School Day, on the proper lighting inside and out of the postoffice; and on roads made by Secretary Hilton Burks.

SENSE OF HUMOR

LAMESA, Texas, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Men who staged four robberies here last week showed a sense of humor when they entered a bottling works. They broke into the company's safe, and finding nothing, sat down to enjoy one of the refreshing drinks. When the manager entered his place of business next morning he found a nickel on the floor which he saw he believed the yeggs left in payment for the drinks.

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Much interest is observed in District Court Tuesday in the wrangle over gas rates in the city of Brownwood in connection with the injunction suit brought by the Natural Gas Company and the Lone Star Gas Company.

The case is one where the Natural company claims unfair competition on the part of the other two companies, in as much as the Community is allowed to have reduced its rates to thirty-five cents, which is claimed by the plaintiff, to be below the cost of delivery of gas.

Several weeks ago Judge E. J. Miller allowed a temporary injunction restraining the Community from selling gas at a price below that which is alleged to be the franchise price. This injunction was dissolved by Judge Miller Monday night while the hearing is being held before him.

### Documents Presented

Evidence in the shape of documents from the Department of State say that the Community is a Delaware Corporation with par capital \$1,500,000, practically all of its stock being owned by the Lone Star Gas Company. In turn it was shown that 99 percent of the Lone Star Gas Company is owned by the Lone Star Gas Corporation of Pittsburgh, Penn. The evidence thus shows that the officers and directors of the Community and the Lone Star Company are practically the same.

"The Community, the court was told, owns over 200 gas utilities in this state, and the rate is nowhere in the state as low as thirty-five cents as it is here, and nowhere less than sixty cents.

corporation operating in this state, Oklahoma and Arkansas, in the two last states having about fifty various utilities.

Monday afternoon and all morning Tuesday, following a legal battle of the attorneys, M. B. Morgan, president of the Natural company, was on the stand. The hearing, both sides delved into the histories and operations of both firms in this city and operations in other places.

The case adjourned at noon and it was likely this one injunction suit will probably take up the full time of the court for the rest of the day.

Woodruff and Holloway, and John S. Redditt of Lufkin are representing the plaintiff; while the Community is being represented by McCartney and McCartney of this city, and Carl Griffith and Roy Coffee of Dallas.

## WANTS TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT IT

"One Bottle of Orgatone Did Me More Good than Everything Else," Says Brownwood Housewife.

"After I had tried doctors and nearly every made of medicine known, and spent several hundred dollars in trying to recover my health, one bottle of Orgatone did me more good than everything else put together, which truly was a wonder to me," was the statement made recently by Mrs. Jennie Routh of 219 North Broadway, Brownwood, Tex.

"My health gave way several years ago," she continued, "and I began to go down hill so fast that I got to where I was unable to do my work and enjoy it, everything I did was a burden to me. I had to force down what I ate and nothing gave me any nourishment, and even water soured on my stomach, and I couldn't keep anything down, everything I ate would come up and seemed as if it couldn't pass my stomach for my digestion was terrible. I was using and blowing spells, and of mornings would wake up with the most terrible headaches. I had a bad liver, and had pains in my back and sides. I was very nervous and restless and got to where I didn't get any rest or sleep at all. I was also bothered with dyspepsia and had been sick all my life. It seemed, and never found anything that would bring me out of it, and I had gotten to where I really didn't have much hope of ever being well again.

"Since taking Orgatone, it is the greatest surprise I have ever had and a pleasant one too. I have not had indigestion or sour stomach since I began taking it, and can eat anything I want, without even the slightest trouble. I'm not nervous as I was and wake up every morning feeling refreshed and full of energy and don't have the headaches as I used to. Orgatone has certainly done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken and I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from stomach trouble, for it has been a blessing in my case."

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## BROWNWOOD TO GET IMPORTANT NEW INDUSTRY

Plans for establishing a new industry in Brownwood are now well under way. The W. E. Dunn Manufacturing Company of Holland, Michigan, through their engineering department have been making some extensive tests of concrete aggregates available at and near Brownwood, their objective being to locate a concrete tile plant here.

Mr. J. H. Banks, the factory's representative in Texas, whose home is in Dallas, has recently spent several days in Brownwood, checking data relative to recent tests and to the location of the proposed plant. He finds that a product of Ira W. Hall's rock crusher, called "chat", together with certain local sands, makes an ideal aggregate for the manufacturing of Duntile, and he is more than pleased with the estimated low cost of delivery of these aggregates to the site of the proposed plant it is learned.

As for the location of the plant he recommends a site directly below Hall's Rock Crusher where the "chat" can be delivered directly from the crusher to the factory's bins, and negotiations are now under way for the purchase of this site. Duntile is a standardized building unit known to architects throughout the nation, and it is advertised in practically all builders' trade magazines, it is understood. It is a hollow concrete unit which is laid like brick; but is of larger dimensions and features a recessed mortar bed, arch type construction within the unit, a high density, and a mat glazed face that can be given in more than forty different colors and textures.

The local promoter of this enterprise is A. K. Brannan. Mr. Brannan states that he has been interested in the manufacturing of Duntile since having carefully observed a plant in operation at Amarillo more than a year ago. Since that time, in connection with the W. E. Dunn Manufacturing Company, he has carefully studied the possibilities of manufacturing and marketing the product here. He states that he is thoroughly convinced that Brownwood is an ideal location for such a plant, much more so than the locations of many other successfully operated plants in the state. He states that the local company is to be known as The Brownwood Duntile Company, which is to be capitalized at \$20,000.

And according to information given by Mr. Brannan, when the plant is in operation, a building material will be available in this part of the state, that embodies permanency, variety of color and texture, thermos insulation, at the cost of frame construction.

The plant will employ about ten men at its opening, but hopes to grow rapidly.

## M. C. Davis' Case Affirmed in Austin

M. C. Davis, who was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at the special July term of the District Court here, and whose sentence was affirmed today in Austin, has been free since he appealed on a \$1,500 bond, Davis was found guilty of selling liquor.

### Ease Comes as Reward

Royal Arcanum Bulletin: Soft jobs come to those who have first done hard jobs well; and easy money is postponed dividends that come to the man who in the past earned hard money.

## SUGGESTED READINGS FOR SCHOOL PUPILS WANTED BY LIBRARY

Among the many books that are suggested for supplementary reading by pupils in the public schools but which are not available in the school libraries are those enumerated below. Those who have any of these books on hand and are willing to give them to Carnegie Library for the use of the school children have been requested to give them for that purpose.

- Fairy Tales, Anderson, Jack and Jill, Alcott.
- Stories of Animal Life and Adventure, Alcott.
- Penrod, Tarkington.
- Men of Iron, Pyle.
- Grandfather's Chair, Hawthorne.
- The Snow Image, Hawthorne.
- Twice Told Tales, Hawthorne.
- Tanglewood Tales, Hawthorne.
- The Blue Bird, Maeterlinck.

- Alice in Wonderland, Carroll.
- Through the Looking Glass, Carroll.
- Robinson Crusoe, Defoe.
- Childs History of England, Dickens.
- Stories of Great Americans, Eggleston.
- Cricket on the Hearth, Dickens.
- Deerslayer, Cooper.
- Pilot, Cooper.
- Knights of the Round Table, Frost.
- The Boy's Life of Abraham Lincoln, Treasure Island, Stevenson.
- Little Men, Alcott.
- Little Women, Alcott.
- Tom Sawyer, Clemens.
- Christmas Carol, Dickens.
- Boys of Other Countries, Taylor.
- Ivanhoe, Scott.
- First Christmas Tree, Van Dyke.
- The Birds Christmas Carol, Kate Douglas Wiggin.
- Swiss Family Robinson, Wyss.
- Little Lord Fauntleroy, Burnett.
- Why The Chimney Rang, Alden.
- Pilgrims Progress, Bunyan.
- The Prince and the Pauper, Clemens.

- Jungle Books, Kipling.
- Two Little Confederates, Page.
- Merry Adventures of Robin Hood, Pyle.
- Uncle Remus and the Little Boy, Harris.
- Black Beauty, Sewell.
- Big People of Other Lands, Shaw.
- Seven Little Sisters, Andrews.
- Arabian Knight Entertainments, Lane.
- Peter Pan, Barrie.
- The Little Colonel.
- Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm, Wiggin.
- Gullivers Travels, Swift.
- King of the Golden River, Ruskin.
- Swiss Family Robinson, Wyss.
- Story of Roland, Baldwin.
- Story of Siegfried, Baldwin.
- Weaver's Children, Weaver.
- Boy Blue and His Friends, Blaisdell.
- In Fableland, Searl.
- Children of Other Lands, Allen and Robinson.
- The story of Hiawatha, Longfellow.
- Children of the Arctic, Peary.
- The Irish Twins, Perkins.

- King Arthur and His Knights, Warren.
- Life in The Greenwood, Lansing.
- Heroes Every Child Should Know, Mable.
- Two Great Southerners, Whitehead.
- Boy's King Arthur, Lanier.
- How to Have Bird Neighbors, Nida.
- Wild Animals I Have Known.
- The Wonder Book, Hawthorne.
- Fifty Famous People, Baldwin.
- Legend of the Red Children, Pratt.
- Five Little Strangers, Schwartz.
- Esquimo Land, Hawkes.
- Ned and Nan in Holland, Olmstead and Grant.
- Bunny Rabbits Diary, Blaisdell.
- Mother Goose Village, Bingham.
- Indian Legends, Bemster.
- Little Folks of Many Lands, Chance.

## Members Hunting Party and Wives Dine on Turkey

A party of Brownwood business men, Joe Leach, city secretary; Ransy Pettitt, fire chief; L. E. Ellis; H. V. Hennen, city manager; W. O. McDonald, mayor; Roy Lanier, pastor of the First Christian Church; Tobe Walker, and O. C. Walker, all of whom belong to the fire department, went to Mason county Friday on a hunting trip. They returned Monday with a turkey gobbler among the spoils of the hunt.

So that all might share the big turkey, Tobe Walker prepared a turkey dinner today and all the above party with their wives met at Tobe and Peanut's Cafe at noon to feast on the fruits of their hunt. During the lunch a short talk on hunting was made by City Manager Hennen and other talks were made by other members of the party.

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# MUSTANGS TO BATTLE NOTRE DAME, MIDDIES

BY GAYLE TALBOT, JR.  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Southwest Conference will be capably represented in inter-sectional play next year. Only one member of the present Southern Methodist University eleven will be missing when the Mustangs barge broad next fall to engage Notre Dame at South Bend and the Navy at Baltimore. Captain Chas. Sanders, outstanding conference guard, will be lost through graduation, but the other ten who started against Baylor last week will be in there sitting the Micks and Middies. It will be a fair test of this section's football. The fact that Notre Dame scored the Ponies the privilege of helping dedicate its new stadium is proof of the respect in which Southwest Conference play is held.

Just at Southern Methodist, where they lay great store in the poeony of "Peruna," there is a feeling that football titles run in cycles, three years per cycle. The Mustangs won in 1923 and 1926, and they figure it is their turn again in unusual angle to this homely philosophy is the fact that Coach Jay Morrison won both previous years with young teams, similar to that under his expert tutelage this year. The same teams, with their extra added experience under their belts, could not repeat in 1924 or 1927. There appears to be a definite rule against any school winning two conference crowns in a row, as fitness the recent decline and fall of the Texas Longhorns.

When the Frogs and Mustangs tie up a week from Saturday at Fort Worth and Dallas take their athletic rivalry seriously, and this will be the first time the twin cities of north Texas have settled a riding dispute between them. The sting which has enriched Texas eagle officers in the past will help speed Clark field to the gunwales November 30.

Pointing out the several factors contributing to Texas christian's almost miraculous rise in the football firmament, too much credit cannot be given to Harlos Green, the Frogs' substitute full-back. He got his chance when Austin Griffith went out at the start of the season with a fractured arm and had filled the post with gusto each of his team's eight games. His unerring toe has been of immense value. Griffith started against the Texas last Saturday, when Leland took the ball out of circulation for a 90-yard touchdown run. Green was sent in pronto to kick the extra point. The fact

he sent it between the posts and later plunged across for a touchdown had more than a little to do with his team's 15 to 12 victory. Had he missed, the teams would have gone into the final period deadlocked, 12 to 12, and it is very doubtful that Shelley would have contributed a safety in that event.

The unfortunate death of E. J. "Doc" Stewart Monday near Kerville recalls that the veteran coach predicted before the season began that Bruce Kattman, Southern Methodist sophomore, would be one of the conference's outstanding halfbacks. But for the presence of "Speedy" Mason in the Mustangs backfield the prophecy might have been fulfilled. Kattman played brilliantly against the Aggies and in the Baylor game last week got on their hands at the turning point of the struggle. It travelled 60 yards and rolled out of Baylor's two-foot line. Wilson kicked out poorly, and a moment later the Ponies scored.

The schedule favors the Mustangs this week. There appears little chance of their being extended by the Rice Owls. Morrison is certain to jerk his first string the moment he figures the game is in the bag. Meanwhile, the Frogs will have a real scrap on their hands at Waco. There is plenty of punch left in the Bears, even if they did hibernate prematurely last week.

## 5,000 Delegates Expected at BYPU Meet at Longview

LONGVIEW, Texas, Nov. 19.—(AP)—With 5,000 or more delegates expected, the largest state B. Y. P. U. convention in the world will convene here November 23 for a three day session.

According to T. C. Gardner of Dallas, secretary of the state organization, there are 4,431 Baptist young people in the state, with a total membership of 121,083, making it the largest of any state. Visiting delegates will be housed in private homes.

The convention sermon will be preached Thanksgiving morning by Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church of Dallas.

Dallas is making a bid for the 1930 convention. Gardner has planned a speaking tour in the interests of the convention.

## Two Fire Alarms For One House

Two alarms were turned in to the fire department Saturday for one fire. The first one at 3:50 p. m. was for the home of Frank B. Anderson, 1309 Eighth Street, where a gas heater had caught the kitchen fire, the flames spreading into the dining room before they could be extinguished and causing several hundred dollars' loss. Another alarm was turned in at 7:15 p. m. when charred coals from the first fire spread along under a shelf.

PARTICULAR SAILOR ON SHIP: Just 'old on a bit, mate, and we'll pick you up. SHIPWRECKED MARINER: Oil tanker, ain't you? SAILOR ON SHIP: Yes. "Then I'll just wait and see if somethin' better comes along."—Passing Show.

# NIG MC CARVER SCORES TWICE FOR HIS TEAM

BY ALAN CARNEY  
Sports Editor Lubbock Journal

LUBBOCK, Tex., Nov. 19.—(Sp.)—Running the Matador ends and plowing the tackles, sometimes in almost reckless abandon a scintillating Yellowjacket backfield, screened by a steady line today displayed a flashy brand of football and the Howard Payne college eleven, pacers of the Texas conference, defeated the Texas Technological team by a score of 14 to 0.

Although the striped-jerseyed huskies counted but two touchdowns, one each in the second and fourth quarters, and despite the fact that they were halted by a stubborn Matador defense three within the 30 yard stripe, the Jack-off offense was clearly superior to the Crimson throughout the tilt, counting 16 first downs to Tech's eight. McCarver, Gibbs and Fields vied with one another in carrying the ball for gain after gain as the Brownwood ends and tackles boxed Tech wingmen aside and a fighting Matador wall was forced to give before the inside thrusts.

Both touchdowns were scored by Nig McCarver, who twice writhed across the goal line, slippery as an eel in the grasp of Tech linemen, and Baker booted two perfect placekicks to add the extra markers. After Baker, McCarver and Gibbs had knifed the tackles for two first downs from 44 yard line in the second quarter, Baker flipped a pass to McCarver who was brought down on the Matador 4 yard line. Two line plays, by Fields gave the Jack-off two yards and then McCarver spun through right tackle for a touchdown.

In the final period, Brothers of Tech, fumbled and a wary Jacket recovered on the Tech 25 yard line amid a tangle of opposing players. McCarver and Gibbs alternated in off tackle plays, bringing the ball to the Tech 5 yard stripe, from whence McCarver again filtered across.

Tech's lone offensive threat came in the third period when, as the half opened, Crites and Hodges led the Matadors to three consecutive first downs but the ball went over when the Jackets strengthened on their own fourteen yard line.

Yellow Jacket Stars Shelton and Brown, at tackles, Grimland and Cloninger, on the wings, were towers at defense while on the offense they opened wide holes for the charging backs. The Howard Payne backfield displayed the smoothest running attack seen here this year, not excepting that of Texas Christian University. Chubb Dewitt, veteran Matador guard, turned in a brilliant game while Harold Crites, halfback, was the only consistent ground gainer for the homelies even though handicapped by an injured leg. The Jackets were easy leaders in every department of the game save passing and punting. Tech completed four out of nine passes to one in five for the visitors, and

averaged 43 yards in 10 punts to 42 in 9 for Howard Payne. Lineup and Summary: Jackets Position Matadors Sanderlin left end Payne left end Brown left tackle McWilliams left tackle Bettis left tackle Nixon Glasscock left guard Durham center Gilger center Dewitt (c) right guard Shelton right tackle Langford Grimland right end Vinzant Baker quarterback Breen Gibbs left half Crites McCarver right half Hill Fields (c) right half Hodges fullback

Substitutions: Tech: Durham for Swift, Langford for Sides, Tadlock for Payne, Bergfield for Hodges, Waller for Crites, Cappelman for Green, Coppage for McWilliams, Simmons for Langford, Jones for Dewitt, Eaves for Tadlock. Howard Payne: Cloninger for Sanderlin, Sanderlin for Brown, Hutchison for McCarver, Ethridge for Gilger, Dean for Baker, Wolf for Gibbs. First downs: Howard Payne 16, Tech 8. Yards from scrimmage: Tech 124 yard in 42 plays; lost 9 yards; Howard Payne 224 yards in 60 plays, lost 22 yards. Passes: Tech attempted 9, completed four for 30 yards, one intercepted; Howard Payne attempted five, one completed for 20 yards, none intercepted.

Punts: Tech ten times for 439 yards; average 43 yards; Howard Payne nine times for 382 yards; average 42 yards. Field goals: Tech one; Howard Payne three. Penalties: Tech one time for five yards; Howard Payne three times for fifteen yards. Fumbles: Tech two, one recovered; Howard Payne three, one recovered.

Scoring: Touchdowns, McCarver, Howard Payne two (12 points); points after touchdowns, Baker, Howard Payne, two.

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## Panhandle Expects New Wheat Record

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)—The vast Panhandle of Texas, which raised 42,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, expects to be at its own record in 1930.

More than 2,500,000 acres, an increase of 42 per cent over last year's area, has been sown in wheat for next year's crop. Panhandle wheat covered 1,750,000 acres last year.

With normal conditions between this fall and next summer's harvest, it is predicted that Texas wheat easily will average more than 20 bushels an acre to hit a total production of 50,000,000 bushels. The Panhandle averaged 24 bushels an acre in this year's harvest.

One county, Ochiltree, is bidding for the nation's wheat championship next year with 330,000 acres already sown. In six years the Panhandle has almost trebled its wheat acreage. There were 900,000 acres of it in 1924. Since that time Texas has averaged 14.5 bushels an acre, more than a bushel above the country's average.

Eventually, it is estimated, the Panhandle wheat area will be three times its present size.

## FEDERAL FARM FACTS

PRINCIPAL grain crops, such as wheat, rye, barley, oats and corn, suffered a smaller production this year in the northern hemisphere. These crops are also expected to fall off in the southern hemisphere. The total 1929 wheat production of 31 countries, not including Russia, fell off 11 per cent in reaching 2,894,397,000 bushels, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Although the general level of farm prices on October 15 was one point lower at the index of 140 than it was a month before, it was still three points higher than the 137 index of the same month in 1928, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

Poultry raising is being more extensively practiced in the United States. The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports that 20,000 farm poultry flocks indicate that the number of the nation's birds will total about 5 per cent more this year than last.

European markets for American agricultural products have slightly improved during the past two months, according to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Conditions in the United Kingdom, however, are expected to be less favorable.

## Shoots at Prowler, Thinks He Hit Him

Shooting at a running figure in the bright moonlight at about 2 a. m. Monday, P. R. Price of the Top and Body Works, who lives about two and a half miles northeast of the city, thinks he might have hit a prowler with some of his shot. Price was awakened by his guinea hens, which he says make good watch dogs and going out saw a figure near his chicken coop. He took one pop with a shot gun, and said he thought he wounded his man who was running, he reported to Sheriff M. H. Denman.

Denmark's kfrgs have been named either Christian or Frederick for more than four hundred years.

# Conferences With Group Leaders to Start on Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—(AP)—The nation's foremost bankers, industrial leaders, labor spokesmen and farm representatives will journey to Washington this week at the call of President Hoover to assist the chief executive in devising plans for stabilizing American business and expanding its activities.

Abandoning his original scheme of a small conference to include representatives of all these fields, the chief executive has arranged a series of meetings to be held from day to day, each attended by men prominently identified with some particular phase of economic endeavor.

Tomorrow, Mr. Hoover will confer with the presidents of the Great Eastern railroads; on Wednesday, officials of the United States Chamber of Commerce and leaders of industry and manufacturing will be called in; on Thursday, spokesmen for leading farm organizations will assemble with the president; and later he will meet with leaders of American Labor.

Banish "Foolish Pessimism" As an important result, the chief executive hopes to dissolve and banish all foolish pessimism as to business conditions, which he considers emphatically sound, to obviate any ill-effects that might arise from the recent and extensive decline in security prices and to stimulate into high activity those few fields of business that fell behind during the boom and collapse of the stock market.

The president expects to accomplish this purpose by working through existing and recognized agencies, and sees no necessity for creating some "super organization" to put its shoulder behind the project. To coordinate the plans evolved by the group conferences, general meetings such as he planned at first can be held.

Mr. Hoover looks to organizations such as the United States Chamber of Commerce, the American Federation of Labor, the American Railway Association, The American Bankers' Association and various farm organizations to make use of their present machinery in achieving the results he has outlined.

Because of the shortage of time, only the heads of the Eastern Railroads are to attend tomorrow's session. Later in the week, however, the American Railway Association is to hold its annual meeting in Chicago, and the transportation executives who attend the White House conference will take to the Chicago meeting the ideas advanced for general discussion there.

Secretary Lamont and other officials of the commerce department will attend Wednesday's conference of industrial leaders, which is also to include representatives of the financial and public utilities fields.

Special attention will be paid to the possibility of stimulating exports when the agricultural leaders gather with the president on Thursday. The meeting will be attended by Secretary Hyde of the agricultural department and Chairman Legge of the federal farm board.

No precise date has been fixed for the meeting of labor spokesmen which is to follow.

Particular, Mr. Hoover hopes to stimulate American building of both a private and public nature in order to take up any slack in employment which might result from the stock market crash, and a possible decrease in the demand for articles commonly classed as luxuries. His position is that such building has been deferred because of the high interest rates that predominated the collateral field as capital was poured into the security markets. Now, however, the money rate has fallen, and the president regards the present as an auspicious time for undertaking building programs that have been delayed.

He contemplates an expansion of construction by the Federal Government, State Governments, Municipalities, Public Utilities and Shippers, with a concomitant increase in trade in lines furnishing articles necessary to the builder. He sees a promising avenue in marine construction and regards this field as furnishing almost as great an opportunity for expanded trade as does the building of public works, because of the many fields of manufacturing that are beneficially affected.

The Elkins murder case was finally disposed of by a trial and verdict of not guilty by the jury. This case grew out of a killing in the district court room at Coleman, January 2, 1922, by John Elkins of Norman Coleman, and the case had been pending in Coleman and Runnels counties for about eight years. In every case where the defendant did not appear the court declared his bond forfeited, and gave instructions that all possible steps must be taken to realize on or collect these forfeited bonds. The judge instructed the sheriff that in every case of a bond forfeiture, if the defendant was re-arrested to double the amount of his bond and see that it is a good one." About half a dozen bonds were thus forfeited.

Washington monument at the Federal capital was 93 years in the making.

# Ballinger Court Cleared Docket of Many Cases

The District Court of Runnels County, Judge E. J. Miller, presiding, closed a busy October term at Ballinger Thursday, and left only one civil case on the Jury/Civil Docket, and that was continued by agreement. There were only a few cases left on the non-jury civil docket, possibly a half dozen that could have been tried, and all of these were passed by consent and agreement of all parties.

## Pink Bollworm Quarantine May Not Be Lifted

COLORADO, Texas, Nov. 14.—(AP)—The pink bollworm quarantine in Howard, Dawson, Midland and adjoining counties may not be lifted for next year, according to W. W. Porter, member of the pink bollworm commission of Texas, who returned Saturday from a trip over the infested area with members of the commission and federal officials.

Porter said they found no infestation in the seven counties immediately west of Mitchell placed under quarantine last year, and that no exposure to these counties had been discovered. He felt it unwise to lift

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GAME MARRED BY PENALTIES AND FUMBLES

BROWNWOOD High School's Lions closed their 1929 home football season Saturday by walloping the Sweetwater High School Mustangs 23 to 6 in a game that was marred by frequent penalties and numerous fumbles.

Captain Price McQueen played another great game for his team. He was especially adept at snagging passes Saturday and few were the gains.

Lions Won Toss Brownwood won the toss and elected to defend the north goal.

Southworth immediately punted to his own 37 yard line and Brownwood lost little time in resuming the drive for a score.

Two Points Added Brownwood added two more points on a safety shortly after the next kick-off.

Beautiful Snagging About the only thing left to do was pass and pass it was, a beautiful pass to McQueen for 25 yards and the Lions' second touchdown.

The second quarter promised to be a repetition of the opening period after Chrane blocked Southworth's punt and McQueen had covered on the Mustang 45 yard line.

That ended the scoring for the first half but Brownwood came back hot as a firecracker after the rest period.

Woodward kept the good work up with a 13 yard drive through his own left tackle.

LIONS' STAR



Ray Taylor, triple threat Brownwood half back, was the outstanding star in the Lions' 23 to 6 victory over Sweetwater Saturday.

right back at 'em with a 11 yard sprint through his own left tackle, this giving the Lions a first down on Sweetwater's seven yard marker.

Although this ended the scoring for the day, the Lions were a constant threat through the remainder of the game.

Penalty Was Costly Immediately before Sweetwater's lone drive of the day that was halted when Banner intercepted one of Southworth's passes.

Southworth did punting for Sweetwater; Taylor and Gilliam for Brownwood.

Officials - Referee Chesney (HPC); Umpire, Keaton (HPC); Headlinesman Blair (DBC).

Lions drew a 15 yard penalty for the offense. Undaunted these lads came right back and ripped off the 15 yards in three plays.

For Brownwood the great playing of Ray Taylor was outstanding. This half of the Taylor trials did everything that a backfield man could be called on to do and he did it well.

Sweetwater's best bets were Lynn and Southworth, but these two lads were seldom able to get across the line of scrimmage.

Lineups and summary: Sweetwater McQueen (c) ... Scales

Archer ... Left End ... Guthrie ... Left Tackle ... Wilkins

Woodward ... Quarter ... Lewellen ... Ray Taylor ... Lynn

Substitutions: Brownwood-Moore for Banner (1); J. Thomas for Roy Taylor (1); Chrane for Stubbs (1); Banner for Moore (3); Bingham for Archer (3); Stubbs for Chrane (3); Ray Taylor for J. Thomas (4); Lawrence for Woodward (4); Evans for Ray Taylor (4); Coston for Harris (4); Tucker for Harrison (4); Moore for Banner (4); Chester Thomas for McQueen (4); Green for Gilliam (4); Buckland for Carl Thomas (4); Chrane for Stubbs (4); Archon for Bingham (4);

First downs Brownwood, 16; Sweetwater, 3.

Brownwood carried the ball 59 times on running plays and gained 291 yards; Sweetwater carried 25 times and gained 41 yards.

Brownwood tried 13 forward passes; 6 were completed for 121 yards; 5 were incomplete and 2 were intercepted.

Brownwood punted 6 times for an average distance of 29 yards; Sweetwater punted 10 times for 36 yard average.

Brownwood returned punts 93 yards; Sweetwater none.

Brownwood was penalized 12 times for a total distance of 70 yards; Sweetwater one time for 5 yards.

Officials - Referee Chesney (HPC); Umpire, Keaton (HPC); Headlinesman Blair (DBC).

NORTH TEXAS SAM HOUSTON PLAY TIE, 6-6

DENTON, Texas, Nov. 19.—Battling for the determining game of the T. I. A. A. championship the North Texas Teachers College Eagles and Sam Houston Teachers College Bearcats of Huntsville played a 6 to 6 tie here this afternoon.

Muskats in Many States The wildest ranging wild animals on the North American continent are the muskrat and the raccoon.

Grayson County's First Oil Well DENISON, Tex., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Grayson's county's first oil well was brought in yesterday when the Fleming, Hardesty, Elliott and Kimball test, ten miles northwest of Denison, topped oil sand.

Daily Mail Route Here to Cross Plains in Service A daily mail line was recently established between Brownwood and Cross Plains via Cross Cut where a transfer is made.

20-TON STONE CRASHES THRU SEVEN FLOORS

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(AP)—A 20-ton stone crashed through seven floors to the basement of the 70-story bank of America Building in Wall Street today when a lifting cable broke under the strain of the heavy load.

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**Speedy Haircut**  
 LONDON—London barbers are ready to throw away their scissors, new electric hair cutter does the job in less than half the time it used to take. It is something along the line of the modern electric typewriter, but does the entire job, instead of merely the trimming. As the hair is cut it is automatically thrown away thereby eliminating the stray hairs from falling under the collar.  
 The shin bone is the longest in the human skeleton.  
 In Cochon, China, stale eggs are much preferred to fresh ones.

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BY WENDELL BEDIKHEK, Editor Big Spring Herald  
 No matter how you try and how well you believe you're keeping up with the procession you're liable to fall behind so you'll not be able to appreciate a lot of these progressive moves and developments and all that sort of thing.  
 You'd not figure, perhaps, that an Alumnus of the Abilene Christian College, who has seen a lot of football and basketball and baseball games between his beloved Wildcats and the Hill Billies of Daniel Baker College would pay much attention to an announcement that Daniel Baker is to be blotted out of existence, as such, and consolidated with Austin College of Sherman and T. P. C. of Milford.  
 But—  
 Although not so plagued aged, this writer's memories got to exercising themselves when that announcement was made.  
 Why?  
 Turn back, folks, turn back to the good year 1919. A. C. is playing her first season of football. She's won her first game and now takes on Daniel Baker at Brownwood. The kids who played that day long since have become preachers, teachers, grocery peddlers and whatnot. But it was a football game that opened real rivalry between two colleges.  
 The Billies won 13 to 7.  
 Not having enough for a season the Cats invited 'em up to Abilene, out on old Hughes' field—just a field, no fences, no stands, etc.  
 Old Red Lankford, the ex-Bal-linger boy who manufactures ladies' unmentionables in Abilene now, was playing for Daniel Baker. He intercepted a pass that day and chased over for a touchdown. But Ogle and Sewell Jones of A. C. C. had a field day, the former scoring three touchdowns, the latter kicking three points—21 to 6.  
 Move 'er up a year. Its 1920. Sewell Jones coaches A. C. C. Vic Payne and Bailey and Fats Crantill are ineligible at Simmons. Entering Mr. Jones herds 'em into the Wildcat fold. What a team! A 185-pound line and 175-pound backfield. They lick the socks off Clarendon, Turlington, Howard Payne and a few more.  
 Its Thanksgiving Day in Abilene. A. C. C.'s got 'em a ball park now, out there across the railroad. Its the year Daniel Baker's in need of material and how! Roy White carries the ball all the time, you might say, and does most everything else that is done. If anything, Crantill and Payne and Jones and their pachydermic partners run and run and run. They put in subs and they run. A. C. C. wins 81 to 0.  
 But, wait a minute! Its 1921. The tables are turned—clean around. White's got help and how! Pluto LeMay and his chaw'er tobaccoer, Vernon Carr was in the line. Pluto's partner from Fort Worth, what was his name? Anyway, they had 'em a team and A. C. C. had prospects, barely coached. Howie Payne has licked the Cats 56 to 0. Funny, but Daniel Baker wanted to lick 'em 57 to 0 or more.  
 They didn't but it was 55 to 0.  
 Well, the boys laid off for a couple of years. Then Bugs Morris hits the Wildcat camp. Its 1924, Thanksgiving Day in Abilene—Fair Park.  
 Esker Curtis is playing his last game for A. C. C. The season has been just fair for the Christians; Curtis figures he's not going to lose that last game and he didn't. A. C. C. wins 3 to 0. Curtis kicks the goal and bats down umpteen Billy passes. What a game!  
 All right; Its 1925 in Brownwood. Bennie Beall captains A. C. C. Dalton Hill, Theo Powell, Byron Rogers, Sad Sanders, Vidol Colley, Bill Stevens—all the football fans know 'em. Well, those boys were developin'. They had hopes.  
 They romped down the field for a touchdown, and kicked goal—in the first quarter.  
 Things rock along, the writer throwing fits in the fourth quarter stand down there. Its the third quarter. Daniel Baker's on about the 25-yard line. In comes Mr. Schlatz Patterson. He's a good boy now but he was poison that day. They flip the ball to him. He just stands there, twinnin' his fingers around the dear pigskin. He looks down the field whilst Wildcats claw at him and slip off—they can't climb that high! He picks him out a man slings the pill and—well its was a 7 to 7 tie.  
 Revenge! In 1926 at Abilene the Christians craved it. They got a good team. So's the Billies. The blowingest sandstorm in history is blowin'. You remember, that year we had that sandstorm in Abilene; well Jimmy Plack's on the Billy team. (Times do change—Red Williams, that A. C. C. Fullback, Jimmy's chummin' down at Brady now). A. C. C. had a Freshman end on one end, Daniel Baker had 'em a Jake of some kind, with Slippery Jimmy carrying the ball. He did. The Fresh "sucked in"—twice—and although Gorman Kenley, playing his last game for A. C. C., caught a pass from Theo Powell (who did some great things throwin' that ball in the wind) the score was 13 to 6 for D. B. C.  
 Now, Its 1927. Theo Powell, Dalton Hill, Rogers, Colley, Darron and some more are playing their last game for A. C. C. The Cats have had a great season—lost but one game. Your humble servant is parked in the bleachers expectin' victory. It came, 6 to 3. But, if we turn prematurely gray that game'll have something to do with it.  
 Remember; Carrol Roland started that victorious 68-yard A. C. C. march with a 20-yard split right through the line. Powell, who has done plenty, as usual, helps him carry the apple. A pass or two contributes. They get up to the 10 yard line. Plunge, plunge, plunge and its fourth down. Did they make it? No, but Boddide Head was off-side; poor Bolton, playing

**BOBCATS HAND '28 CHAMPIONS 12-0 LICKING**

SAN MARCOS, Texas, Nov. 19.—(Sp.)—A determined hard driving Hill Billy team from Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, went down to defeat before the South-west Texas Teachers College Bobcats here on Evans Field Monday afternoon 12 to 0 but they went down fighting under the most very shadows of their alma mater, knowing that Monday's game meant all if they were to continue their spirited drive toward the T. I. A. A. championship. The Cats let loose a drive early in the opening minutes of the first quarter that would have been sufficient for victory.  
 Fumble is Costly  
 Taylor, indomitable little Billy quarterback, after Brannum punt, over anxious, it seemed, and fumbled, a break that spelled Bobcat victory. Gensberg, Cat guard was on the fumble, and on the next play Sellers, cut, slashed and ranned his way twenty yards for the first touchdown. Brannum pass to Sanders in try for extra point failed when a flock of Billy linemen smothered the Cat quarter back, the pass sailing into fighting under the Billy threats lay in the long range punting of Harlow and the hefty heaves of Hunter who replaced Taylor. There was an advantage for the Billies, this pair, Harlow and Hunter had Brannum overshadowed in these departments of play.  
 The Daniel Baker team came to life after Sellers had run through their line for a touchdown; H. Miller, plunged the Cat line, Graham and Miller went through for a first down. White took Taylor's pass for 20 yards and another first down, but Graham's long pass up field and ran it back to the 36 yard line. Bohannon went in for Linkenhogor. At this point of the game the Bobcats tried a basket pass behind the line and that Billy sharp shooter, Bob White, got Brannum behind the line for an 8 yard loss. Miller, wide open, slept when Harlow passed to him and had his back to the ball when it landed at his heels.  
 Billies Make Threat  
 In the second quarter the Billies staged their greatest stand of the day. Brannum kicked over their goal line. Harlow's punt was practically blocked by Gorden, Sellers went riding fifteen yards through the Billy line on another one of his cut back plays, ball on the thirty yard

line. Cobb got Sellers for a 3 yard loss. McKeever got Brannum who went begging on what to do for four more yards. Then Brannum's pass went astray. The Billies were putting up one of the greatest exhibitions of defensive football displayed on Evans Field this year.  
 The Bobcats scored again in the fourth quarter, when Sellers drove through to the 14 yard line for a first down. Kitchens, in for Sanders. Went through to the 3 yard line. Sellers got 1 yard. Hill smashing the Billy line for the second Cat touchdown.  
 The game ended with the Billies putting on a desperate aerial attack. Hunter's heaves carrying the ball 70 yards up-field in one of the most brilliant aerial attacks unboxed here this season. Obets got in on one of Hunter's heaves just as the game ended with the ball resting on the Bobcat 15 yard line. Hunter, Miller, Graham and Taylor were the big runs in the Billy offense, while McKeever, Bob White and MacMiller, were outstanding in the Billies defensive play. For the Bobcats, Lindsey, Gensberg, Hopper and Horton were the defensive machinery of the Bobcats, while Sellers, Hill and Sanders were the highlights in the Cat attack.

The line-up:

Daniel Baker	Position	San Marcos T.
White	Left end	Cummins
Prescott	Left tackle	Gorden
Linkenhogor	Left guard	Horton
Cobb	Center	Hopper
MacMiller	Right guard	Gensberg
McKeever	Right tackle	Lindsey
Johnson	Right end	Berry
Taylor	Quarter	Sanders
Graham	Fullback	Brannum
Harlow	Halfback	Hill
H. Miller	Fullback	Sellers

Officials: Ething, (Texas) referee; Moore (Vanderbilt) umpire; Whitaker (Indiana) headlinesman.  
 Subs: Daniel Baker; Bohannon for Linkenhogor; Weaver for Taylor; Fannin for H. Miller; Hunter for Harlow; H. Miller for Fannin; Jenkins for White; Linkenhogor for Johnson; Locklear for Jenkins.  
 Bobcats: Kitchens for Sanders; Zunker for Lindsey; Obets for Sellers; Janca for Gorden.

**Brady to Dedicate School Nov. 22nd**

BRADY, Tex., Nov. 19.—(Sp.)—Dedication of Brady's new \$135,000 High School Building will be held on the evening of November 22, it has been definitely announced by the Brady School Board.  
 State superintendent of public education has accepted the place as principal speaker on the program, which is to be in charge of the Parent-Teacher Association of the school.  
 While classes have been conducted in the new building since several weeks, it has been completely finished only a few days ago.  
 The new building, in addition to its ample class room space and equipment, contains a large gymnasium, a spacious auditorium with 900 seating capacity, and a cafeteria in which hot lunches will be served the high school students and teachers at noon.

**BUTLER BACK ON JOB**  
 W. A. Butler, county tax collector, is now back on the job after about ten days' illness, having been confined to his home.

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Yes! When we recall trailin' along with the A. C. C. teams thru these years, first as bat' boy and mascot, then as college paper editor, then as student manager, and finally as correspondent for a daily paper or just as a plain A. C. C. ex, it kinda hurts to think you'll not get to help root for your team against the old rivals.  
 Remember the day, A. C. Hill lost his head and threw the baseball at Pluto LeMay's head? Remember the day Lefty Forrester personally drove in six runs in the last two innings in Abilene to win from Daniel Baker 10 to 9? Remember those bitterly fought basketball games in both cities, with that eye-punching Mac Miller, pushing the ball plenty far right into that hoop and Theo Powell dribblin' and passin' and guardin' and hookin' crisp shots all night?  
 It's bad, boys, but maybe it's progress. It's something different to say the least.

**ACC TO RIDE SPECIAL HERE**

ABILENE, Texas, Nov. 20.—(Sp.)—Two special football trains will run out of Abilene on Thanksgiving day, McMurry and Abilene Christian College having announced plans for trains to their games at Canyon and at Brownwood, respectively. It is supposed also that Texas Tech will operate a train to Abilene for the Matadors' turkey day struggle with Simmons University, and that Cisco fans will ride one here the following day for the Lobo-Eagle clash.  
 Without any extra effort, more than 50 tickets on the McMurry train to Canyon had been sold yesterday. After the Sul Ross game here Thursday, a campaign will be put on with the object of disposing of the required minimum of 150 tickets by Saturday night.  
 Football players, the girls' pep squad, and the Indian band members will be among those riding the special. The round trip fare is \$5.45. The schedule calls for the train to leave Abilene at 5:30 a. m. and to arrive in Canyon at 12:30 p. m. the returning trip will be started as soon after the game as possible, reaching details of the A. C. C. special for the Wildcats' game with Daniel Baker had not been arranged, yesterday, said President Barth Baxter, who announced that the train will be run.  
 Because of the successful season enjoyed by both the A. C. C. and McMurry teams, it is expected that there will be a large following for each to take advantage of excursion offers.

**Miners Rescued from Cave-In**

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 12.—(P)—Three miners were trapped by a cave-in in a mine of the McNeil Coal Company, near here, last night, were rescued at 3:30 a. m. today unharmed.  
 The three, Jack Condon, Earl Lebranch and Jack Garber, were imprisoned by the landslide at 7 o'clock last night in a tunnel half-way down a 700-foot shaft. Fifty men worked all night to reach them, rapping out a message of encouragement on a pipe which penetrated the drift into the isolated section of tunnel and provided air for the men inside.

**Special Verire of 110 Summoned for Ellison's Trial**

LLANO, Texas, Nov. 19.—(P)—A special venire of 110 has been summoned for the trial here Wednesday of D. K. Ellison and his son, B. F., charged with murder in the slaying of L. C. Callaway here Sept. 17.  
 After the killing the Ellisons were pursued for three days and nights before they were arrested. After an examining trial they were held under \$10,000 bond.  
 Callaway was a plumber and electrician, employed by the Ellisons, at the time of his death. Witnesses said he quarreled with the elder Ellison several hours before he was slain.

**Puritans Disliked Maypole**  
 The Puritans did not like the Maypoles. Indeed they expressed themselves quite forcibly about them in good old English fashion, calling them "those strutting idols about which the people leape and dance as the heathen did." Leap and dance they did in New England and we are told that they seemed to pour sunshine over the land's rugged hills as they later scattered flower seed throughout the soil.

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# HORNED FROGS DRILLING FOR BAYLOR CLASH

FORT WORTH, Nov. 19.—The Texas Christian University Horned Frogs, jubilant over their victory against the Longhorns, have nevertheless resolutely re-entered the prosaic training grind, in preparation for next Saturday's game with the Baylor Bears.

men are not fooled by the score of the S. M. U.-Baylor contest last Saturday. They realize that the Mustangs scored three of their touchdowns in five minutes on passes, and that the Bears were not overshadowed as much as the score might indicate.

With one exception, the Frogs came out of the Longhorn game without serious injuries. Buster Walker, end, who played a whale of a game in Saturday's fray, came out with a broken nose. However, he is being fixed up with special headgear and nose guard and will play in the Baylor game. Several other Frog players have minor sprains and bruises, but all are expected to be in good shape by Saturday.

The showing of Austin Griffith at full was a joy to Frog supporters. Griffith, injured on the opening kick-off of the season against

Daniel Baker, was out until the Rice game, played a few minutes in that contest, and Saturday at Austin was his old-line-smashing self.

T. C. U. is still sure that in Cy Leland it has "football's fastest human." His speed has now counted for 6 of the points the Frogs have scored this season. And if you haven't seen Cy use a stiff-arm you "ain't seen nuthin' yet."

The championship hopes of the Purple and White will not be at stake in Saturday's game with the Bears Win or lose, the Frogs and Mustangs will settle the championship honors in Fort Worth on Nov. 30. Of course, if a miracle should happen and the Rice Owls defeat the Ponies next Saturday, T. C. U. would have the flag cinched by a victory over Baylor.

But don't get the idea that be-

cause the championship does not hang on a Baylor defeat the Frogs won't be in there fighting. Baylor and T. C. U. have been fighting for athletic supremacy since the days when T. C. U. was located in Waco. Traditional rivalry will play a large part in Saturday's battle.

Frog supporters will be on hand in Waco to the extent of probably 1500. No holiday is planned from school work, but since Waco is so close at hand, many students will make the trip in spite of the lack of a holiday. A special train will carry T. C. U. rooters over the M. K. & T. railway, arriving in Waco about 11 a. m. A roundtrip fare of \$1.80 has been granted for the trip.

Monrovia, the capital of the Negro republic of Liberia, Africa, has a population of 6500.

# JUNIOR HIGH BEATS BANGS FRIDAY, 20-0

Brownwood Junior High School's Cubs had little trouble in defeating the plucky Bangs High School football team at Daniel Baker Park Friday afternoon, the final score being 20 to 0 with the Cubs holding the Lions' share. The first quarter was scoreless and saw the two teams plugging away at each other between the 30 yard lines. Late in the second

quarter the Cubs opened up their passing attack, the weapon that decided the battle in their favor. A long pass from Harlow to Sanders netted the first touchdown. Bangs stopped Whitehead on his plunge for extra point.

Brownwood's second counter came in the third quarter with Whitehead plunging the ball over after several passes had advanced the ball within striking distance of the Bangs goal. A plunge through the line added the extra point.

Again in the fourth quarter a passing attack carried the ball inside the Bangs 20 yard line and with Harlow and Whitehead alternating on line plunges, the Cubs soon had another touchdown. Whitehead

carried it over then added the extra point on a line plunge.

The slippery field was a decided advantage to the heavier Brownwood team in that Bangs' chief weapon was a fast running attack that centered around flashing end runs. The Bangs ball carriers were never able to make consistent gains and when their passing game failed them, the Bangs boys were left helpless.

Brownwood did not score on the fighting Bangs team until after the Dragons lost the services of their captain, who was knocked out when he collided with a mate while trying to catch a Brownwood punt. With Early out of the game, the Bangs team seemed to let down.

A fairly large crowd attended this game, despite the disagreeable weather that prevailed yesterday.

# Traffic Census on Street in Brady

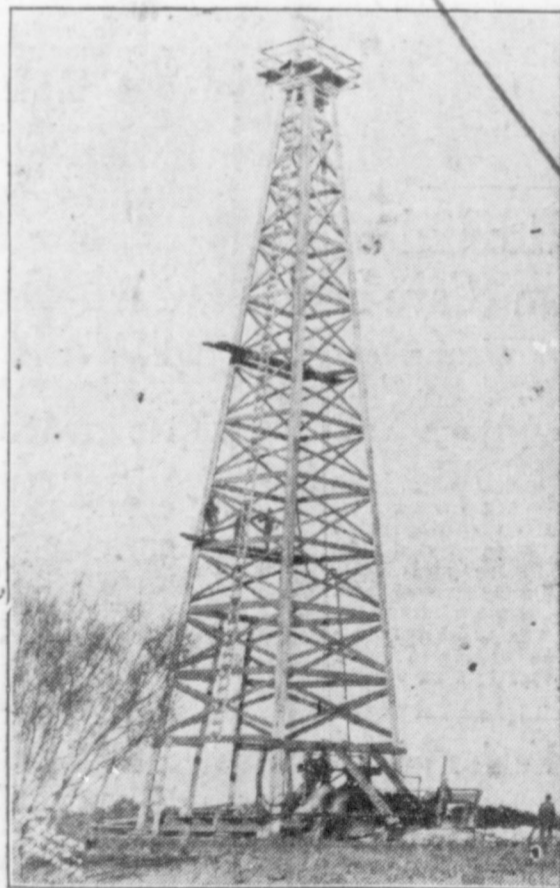
BRADY, Texas, Nov. 19.—(Sp)—A traffic census recently made on Blackburn Street over which Highway 9 and federal Highway No. 238 are put through south Brady, showed that 5,578 cars and 629 trucks passed a given point on this street during a 15-hour period, or from six o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock at night.

The survey was conducted by Boy Scouts under the direction of the Rev. W. W. Wharton, pastor of the First Christian Church. It is estimated that at least 50 per cent of these cars were tourists.

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