

MID-TEXAS POULTRY EXHIBIT NOW ON

INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS HERE NEXT THURSDAY

The two-day Brown County Teachers Institute, in which teachers of all city and county schools in this and Mills county will join, is scheduled to open in the High school auditorium at 9 a. m. Thursday, December 30. Dean J. Thomas of John Tarleton College at Stephenville will be the director of this institute and will speak at several of the sessions. J. Oscar Swindle, Brown county school superintendent, will act as chairman. Special lectures are to be given by Superintendent R. P. Holloway of Ranger and Superintendent L. T. Cook of Breckenridge and the instructors of the institute will include: Mrs. J. W. Trapp of Daniel Baker College; C. A. Brooks of Howard Payne College; Superintendent E. J. Woodard of Brownwood city schools; Superintendent R. M. Wedgworth of Bang schools; Superintendent D. A. Newton of Goldthwaite city schools; and Miss Eva Brown, primary supervisor of the Austin city schools.

LINDBERGH IS PRESENTED WITH TROPHY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh today was presented with the Harmon trophy, awarded annually by the international league of aviators to the man voted to have done the most for aeronautics in that year. The presentation was made by Pierre Etienne Glandin, vice president of the French chamber of deputies, at the conclusion of a session of the international civil aeronautics conference, to which the aviator is an official delegate. Orville Wright escorted Lindbergh to the platform for the presentation and applause.

WILL NOT BID ON ROAD BONDS

We are not interested in bidding for any of the Brown county road bonds and I doubt if any bond house will be interested if the Commissioners' Court does not hire a competent engineer for advice and assistance, is the tenor of a letter received by Judge E. M. Davis Thursday from Roger H. Evans, who heads an investment house in Dallas under his name. Mr. Evans said that information had been given him to the effect that about \$700,000 of the road bonds with which the commissioners are to build lateral roads is contemplated being spent without the aid of an engineer, and he wrote an unsolicited letter to Mr. Davis stating in substance the above.

BUENOS AIRES PREPARES FOR HOOVER VISIT

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 13.—(AP)—While the police today were holding Alexander Scarsion and Jaime Gomez Oliver, accused of plotting against the life of President-elect Hoover, the government's clockwork like organization for the protection of the Hoover party began functioning this morning in anticipation of his arrival. Police Chief Colonel Graneros mobilized 1,500 Buenos Aires police including the entire strength of the detective force and in addition had under his command strong detachments of military and naval forces from nearby arsenals and navy yard. Mr. Hoover's arrival, expected some time between 6:30 p. m. and 7:00, will be the signal for clearing the central Argentine railway station of all persons without official status and a cordon of the police and military forces will keep the crowds from approaching the station gates until after the departure of the official party.

BOARD SEEKS INFORMATION ON INFLUENZA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The board of strategy on influenza, called into conference by Surgeon General Cummings, has telegraphed physicians on the west coast asking for information regarding the critical aspects of the disease. The board is composed of G. W. McCoy, director of the hygienic laboratory, Dr. W. H. Frost, and Dr. J. P. Leake, veteran public health officers. They are expected to submit recommendations for control of the epidemic to the surgeon general.

FUGITIVE 34 YEARS GIVEN FULL PARDON

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—(AP)—After living as a fugitive for 34 years in another state, W. J. Witt was released from the penitentiary after serving three years of a four year sentence from Travis county, was granted a full pardon today by Governor Moody. The governor's office refused to give the name of the state where Witt has lived. J. D. Hall, assistant secretary, said "it might hurt his reputation there."

Carload Of Fruit Christmas Gift For The Fowler Home

—Breakfast oranges and grapefruit a whole carload of them, will be one of the gifts which the Christmas season will bring to the Fowler home for aged people and orphans in Dallas. The fruit is sent by the Christian churches of the lower Rio Grande Valley and will leave here December 17.

Gold And Silver Too Heavy For 2 Bank Bandits

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Two men, who robbed the Farmers Exchange Bank here last night, left behind \$10,500 in gold and silver because it was too heavy to carry, officials of the bank said today. The man who obtained \$39,991 in currency, and the assistant cashier near his home, forced him to give up the keys to the bank and reveal the combination lock numbers to the vault.

Again The Bells Ring Out

By Katherine Gdelman

AGAIN the bells ring out to tell
The story angels told,
The blessed tidings of His birth,
That never can grow old.

Again the world is thrilled and stirred,
With gladness men rejoice,
And happy thoughts and wishes true
In every heart find voice.

With smiling face friend calls
to friend
A greeting most sincere,
And friendship ties and ties of kin
Have grown more strong and dear.

Once more the joy of Christmas fills
The hearts and souls of men,
Once more in Bethlehem's little town
A Child is born again.

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE HEART OF TEXAS

By J. OSCAR SWINDLE
County Superintendent of Brown County

In this article Mr. Swindle gives you an insight into the progress of the Brown county schools from their beginning in 1877 to the present day with its 48 common school districts, its six independent districts and its ten schools which meet the requirements of standardization.

(Note: The educational development of the Heart of Texas, with special reference to that in Brown county, will be shown in a series of articles by J. Oscar Swindle, Brown County School Superintendent. The first of the series follows.)

Judging from the educational tendencies and development along all lines of school work, the horizon of a new day is beginning to brighten the skies of "The Heart of Texas" with a more progressive and splendid education system.

Million And Half Acres Oil Lands Are Withdrawn

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Almost a million and a half acres of Texas University land, the oil and gas rights of which were advertised for sale recently, have been withdrawn pending possible legislation to increase the returns from such sales.

Life Imprisonment For Robbery Of Oklahoma Bank

ADA, Okla., Dec. 13.—(AP)—A sentence of life imprisonment in the state penitentiary for robbery of the First National Bank of Allen, Okla., was imposed upon Curtis Black today by Orel Busby, District Judge. Black was arrested in Tyler, Tex., after the robbery, August 1.

5 DOCTORS AT BEDSIDE OF KING TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Five of King George's physicians arrived at Buckingham Palace at 7:25 o'clock this evening.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Lancet, in an authoritative article on the condition of King George, says the foundation exists for the renewal of legitimate hopes for His Majesty's recovery.

BYRDS' BUILDINGS BEAUTIFUL

Byrds Consolidated District which was formed from Windham District No. 8 and the original Byrds District No. 2 has one of the most beautiful buildings to be found in this section of the state. It is a four-room brick veneer with auditorium and stage with modern curtain fixtures, etc. The building is located on the Brownwood-Cross Plains Highway some two miles north of Byrds Store where the building committee selected a lovely site and purchased five acres of ground for campus. The men directly in charge of building plan were T. M. Windham, J. W. Phillips, L. V. Ferguson, Charles Thompson, A. B. Newton, John Smith, Henry A. Newton. Most credit for the stage arrangement the beautiful scenery is due Mrs. J. W. Phillips who took the responsibility for raising funds for this purpose.

Four Furloughs Granted By Moody

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Guy Weeks, serving two years in the penitentiary from Shackelford county for violation of the prohibition law, has been given a 30 day furlough by Governor Moody, so he could visit his wife, who was recently injured in an automobile accident, and his two children, who are threatened with pneumonia.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN BULGARIA

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Pronounced earth shocks were felt today in the region of the famous Rila monastery. The population fled to the streets.

Carry Natic Gets By Merriment the next day

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—(AP)—A man who carried a large quantity of Natic candy to the state fair, was fined \$100 for carrying too much of it.

BLUE RIBBONS AWARDED AT POULTRY SHOW

Awards were announced Thursday morning following the judging of poultry at the Mid-Texas Poultry Show, held at the City Hall. Judge Walter Burton of Dallas finished his work Wednesday night, and attendants at the show were busy Thursday morning placing the ribbons on the various coops.

MANY SCHOOLS IN TOP WORKING PECAN TREES TO BE HELD IN WINTER

Many requests have been received by J. T. Stoval, teacher of vocational agriculture in Brown county, for schools in top working pecan trees. An article in the Bulletin this week stated that Mr. Stoval with his pupils would top work old trees in January and bud them in the summer and asked that those who desired to have their trees worked over communicate with him. As a result he and his boys will probably hold many such schools in the county this winter, he said.

Other Awards

Following are the awards for single birds and pens as judged by Mr. Burton:

E. M. Davis, Brownwood, buff Wyandottes; first cock, first cockerel and first hen.

John Ware, Graham, White Wyandottes, first cock, first cockerel, first and second pullet, and first and second hen; White Plymouth Rocks, first and second hen, and first young pen.

Remington, Brownwood, barred Plymouth Rocks, first cock and first hen.

Mrs. A. Faulkner, Brownwood, first, second and third white eggs.

Robert Reinheimer, Mercury, barred Plymouth Rocks, first second and third young pen, first, second and third brown eggs.

Walter Hurd, Brady, took all the awards in Black Minorcas.

L. R. Malone, Brownwood, utility White Leghorns, first young pen, and first and fourth cockerel.

H. L. Ehrke, Brownwood, White Leghorns, first, second, third, fourth and fifth pullet; second, third and fifth cockerel, and fourth white egg.

Ray C. Leverett, Abilene, Dark Cornish, third cock.

B. E. Fincher, Abilene, Dark Cornish, first and second young pen; first, second and third cockerel; first cock; fourth and fifth pullet, and second and third hen.

William Hoppi, Hatchell, Black Breasted Red Game, first second, third, fourth and fifth pullet; Silver Spangled Homerger, first, second, third, fourth and fifth cock; White Cornish, first, third, fourth and fifth cockerel, and first, second, third, fourth and fifth pullet, and Dark Cornish, second cock, and third cockerel.

R. I. DeRuske, Coleman, Cornish, first and second cockerel and fifth cock.

B. M. Baum, Cross Pl., Leghorns, second pen.

Mrs. Anell Corbis v Leghorns, first cock, second hen.

T. C. Brown, Island Reds, Lewis W everything.

R. E. Cornish, third stockings.

AWARDED \$300

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. M. B. ... las, Tex., was awarded \$300 yesterday for ... band in an ... Ada, Okla.

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Cotton Estimate 14,373,000 Bales

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The census bureau announced today that cotton of this year's growth shined prior of December 1, totalled 12,561,616, counting round bales as half bales.

The number of bales ginned by states follows:
Alabama 1,024,493; Arizona 95,566; Arkansas 1,020,401; California 1,232,245; Florida 19,611; Georgia 970,799; Louisiana 664,104; Mississippi 1,247,236; Missouri 84,610; New Mexico 51,335; North Carolina 740,165; Oklahoma 949,962; South Carolina 622,669; Tennessee 228,575; Texas 4,402,893; Virginia 36,624; all other states 3,101.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The estimated cotton production this year was 14,373,000 equivalent 500 pound bales, the department of agriculture announced today in its final estimates of the season.

Last year's crop was 12,995,000. The estimated yield per acre and total production by states follow:
Virginia 265 and 44,000.
North Carolina 212 and 840,000.
South Carolina 147 and 125,000.
Georgia 131 and 1,020,000.
Florida 130 and 20,000.
Missouri 200 and 146,000.
Tennessee 185 and 420,000.
Alabama 153 and 1,020,000.
Mississippi 176 and 1,470,000.
Louisiana 165 and 685,000.
Texas 13 and 5,150,000.
Oklahoma 123 and 1,180,000.
Arkansas 161 and 1,215,000.
New Mexico 310 and 70,000.
Arizona 320 and 134,000.
California 340 and 155,000.
All other 154 and 9,000.
Lower California and Old Mexico 196, included in the United States total; 243 and 83,000.

The December revised estimated of the sea for cotton for harvest in 1928 announced as 45,326,000 acres, compared with 46,168,000 acres in 1927 and 47,667,000 in 1925.

The abandonment of acreage was estimated at 2.4 percent of the estimated acreage in cotton on July 1, compared with an abandonment after July 1, last year of 4.6 percent.

The total yield of lint cotton per acre on the area for harvest was estimated at 161.8 pounds compared with 162.3 in 1927.

The acreage left for harvest and the percentage of abandonment after July 1 were:

State	left for harvest	Pct.
Virginia	79,000	2.0
North Carolina	1,890,000	1.5
South Carolina	2,355,000	5.0
Georgia	3,719,000	4.6
Florida	96,000	6.0
Missouri	349,000	6.0
Tennessee	1,086,000	3.3
Alabama	3,855,000	3.0
Mississippi	3,594,000	3.5
Louisiana	1,985,000	3.0
Texas	17,766,000	3.2
Oklahoma	4,249,000	4.6
Arkansas	3,610,000	4.0
New Mexico	108,000	5.0
Arizona	200,000	1.0
California	218,000	2.2
Other states	28,000	3.4

**WESTERN UNION USES
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FOR ITS MESSAGES**

Telegraph service over the Western Union between Dallas and Brownwood was given a boost Wednesday with the beginning of operation of the new Simplex machines just installed. Sending and receiving messages at the rate of sixty-five words a minute these machines, more complex than the name implies print the entire message on strips of paper which are pasted on the message blank.

A typewriter keyboard for the sender is operated by a girl, the message being typed on a ribbon before her eyes and at the same time is similarly typed at the other end of the line.
E. H. Pierce, local manager, said

that the use of the two machines, one for sending and one for receiving, will speed up the work of the Brownwood office to quite an extent.

The Western Union printers are somewhat similar in operation to the ones used by the Bulletin in receiving Associated Press reports and which have been in operation for nearly a year. The Bulletin machines use a roll and the writing appears on a long sheet of paper such as comes out of an ordinary typewriter, whereas the Western Union Simplex printers type the messages on narrow strips of paper.

Keep Mind on the Present
There are two days about which nobody should ever worry, and these are yesterday and tomorrow.

Hot Cross Buns
The pagan contestible custom of the ancient spring festival was made for the Christian Easter by marking it with a cross—and so we have the "hot cross bun." Parish clerks in parts of Dorset and Devon once earned a pleasant penny by carrying small, white cakes, very thin and from five to eight inches in diameter, around to each house on Good Friday after service.

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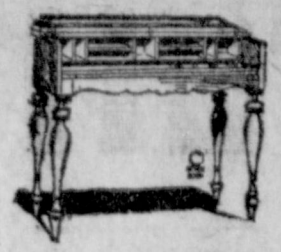
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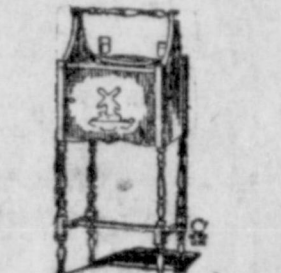
Table \$20

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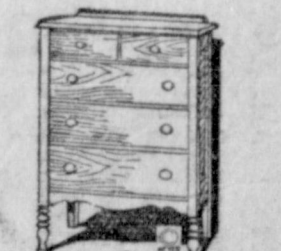
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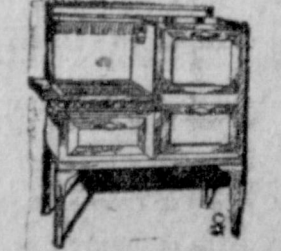
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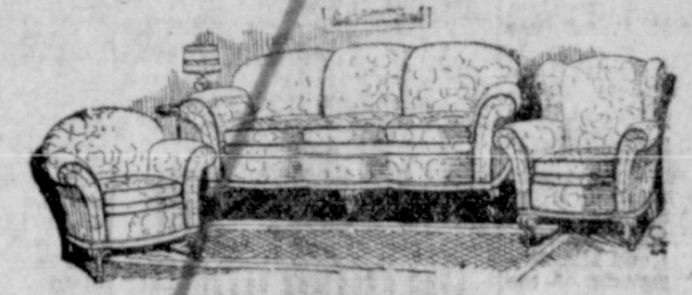


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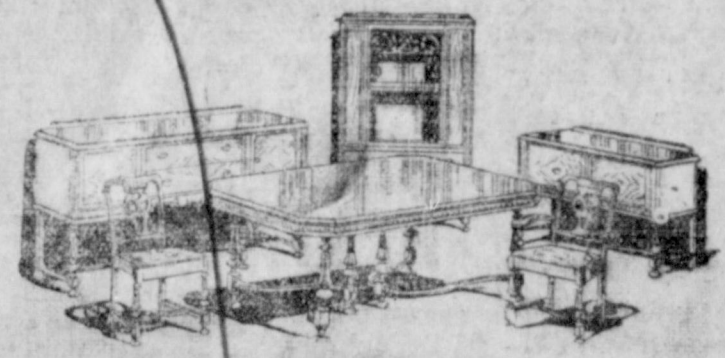
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BEST POULTRY SHOW EVER IN CITY, OPINION OF EXPERTS

Rated as the best poultry show ever held in Brownwood, despite the fact that the rain probably cut down the number of birds to be shown 50 per cent, the Mid-Texas Poultry Show is drawing many of its interesting exhibits. About four hundred chickens and turkeys are being shown in cages, and judged by Walter Burton of Dallas began on Wednesday, the second day of the four day exhibition. The show is being held in the warehouse back of the City Hall.

"Not a sorry bird in the whole show," said S. A. McHorse, superintendent in commenting on the fine quality of the exhibits this year. "This shows there is getting to be far more interest in poultry in this section, interest in first class, well bred birds."

Mr. McHorse said that the turkey exhibits, about 100 being shown, is the largest and best ever seen here.

Burton Comments

Mr. Burton came direct from the Chicago show to Brownwood to judge the birds. He made the statement that he never saw a better class exhibited anywhere and said that the Heart of Texas produces as good turkeys as are to be found in the state. There are some turkeys on exhibition valued at as high as \$150 each.

The dark Cornish and the Rhode Island Reds are the rarest classes

exhibited with the White Leghorns a close third. Some of the best breeders in the state are in attendance at both the show and the short course being held.

The following is the list of exhibitors with their residence and the type of birds they are showing:

E. M. Davis, Brownwood; buff Wyandottes; John Ware, Graham, White Wyandottes and White Rocks; C. Remington, Brownwood, barred Rocks; Mrs. A. Faulkner, Brownwood, white eggs; Robert Reinheimer, Mercury, barred Rocks; Walter Hurd, Brady, black Minorcas; Leon Hurd, Winchell, bronze turkey; H. L. Ehrke, Brownwood, White Leghorns and white eggs; Frank V. Hurd, Brady, bronze turkey.

Roy G. Leverett, Abilene, dark Cornish; B. E. Fincher, Abilene, dark Cornish; William Hopp, Hatchell, silver Hamburgers, black barred Reds and white Cornish; R. L. DeRuska, Coleman, Cornish; B. M. Baum, Cross Plains, seabright Bantams and White Leghorns; C. Ezra, Owens, bronze turkeys; W. Heptinstall, Blanket, Narragansett turkeys; Mrs. Mable Rochester, Bangs, burbon red turkey; Mrs. Anclil Forbis, Winchell, White Leghorns and bronze turkey;

T. C. Brown, route 6, Brownwood, Reds; Louis Walker, Coleman, Arkansas; L. B. Malone, Brownwood, Leghorns; R. A. Dorsett, Bangs, Cornish; T. A. King, Brownwood, bronze turkeys; J. R. Nichols, Eden, bronze turkeys; J. M. Puryear, Dallas, Reds; G. Lansley, Brownwood, Wyandottes; J. J. McDaniel, Brownwood, dark Cornish; J. Kirkay, Brownwood, Cornish; McHorse and Foster, Brownwood, Reds; R. A. Forbis, Winchell, bronze turkeys and W. S. York, Locker, blue slate turkeys.

In addition to the regular poultry exhibits there are a few novelties being shown such as the following: J. P. Aton, Brownwood, route 5, geese and peacock; E. M. Davis, Brownwood, chindilla rabbits; Buddy Mills, Brownwood, game chickens; Sherman Louderville, Brownwood, rabbit; and Glen Hamblen, Brownwood, pigeons, seabright Bantams and rabbits.

RECENT RAINS GREAT BENEFIT TEXAS RANGES

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Texas ranges continued to decline during November, but recently rains have been of great benefit, H. H. Schutz, federal livestock and crop statistician, reported today.

Range cattle have lost flesh on account of declining ranges, but have up well generally, and will go into the winter in good condition. Cattle prices on the range are somewhat lower than a month ago. Hog prices also showed marked declines during the same period. Prices of sheep and goats on the range have increased slightly. Demand for breeding ewes still continues, indicating a strong tendency toward expansion in the sheep industry. The wool market has shown recent activity with more favorable prices.

Lower Than Average
Condition of the Texas ranges on

December 1st, was 84 per cent, two points less than a month ago and one point lower than the five year average. In many cases ranges had become extremely dry and stock water was running low. Since December 1st the general rain has covered ranges and they are now very near normal. Stock water is now plentiful in most areas and ranges are providing adequate feed generally. Some cattlemen, however, are feeding cattle on the range to prepare them for an early market. About the normal supply of hay is available, although there will be a scarcity in a few areas if much winter feeding is necessary. Corn and other grain foods are relatively scarce and comparatively high in price, but a large supply of cake and other cotton seed products will be available from this year's cotton crop, the second largest in history. The condition of cattle is 86 per cent compared with 88 per cent last month which is the five year average. Cattle have lost flesh generally but are in excellent condition in some sections. Cattle have been sold close in all sections and the fall movement of cattle and calves to northern feed lots and markets has been relatively heavy. The shipping of contracted cattle has practically ceased and trading has slowed down.

There is a strong local demand for breeding stock in some areas where ranges are good and feed is plentiful, but not many cattle are changing hands as desirable stocker cattle are scarce.

General belief among cattlemen is that not so many cattle will be placed on feed for market as usual this winter because of high feed prices and a declining cattle market. Conditions of sheep is 92 per cent and goats 94 per cent.

Receipts of fall wool reported by eleven Texas warehouses were about 17 per cent greater than in 1927. Receipts of fall mohair in these same warehouses were about nine per cent greater than the corresponding receipts last year.

Opprobrious Nickname
The name "Roundhead" was contemptuously used of the English Puritan or Parliamentary party in the time of Charles I, originating in their fashion of wearing the hair short, while the Cavaliers wore flowing locks.

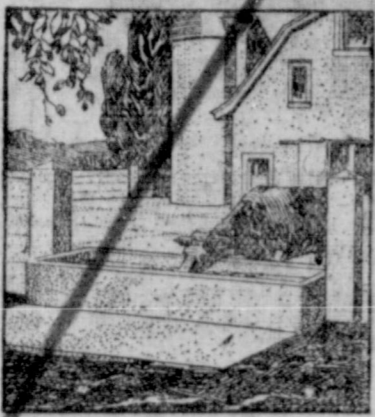
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CITY WOMEN ASKED TO AID IN SENDING BOXES TO SOLDIERS

Mrs. W. T. Fisher, who is one of the ladies of the city working on this enterprise, urged, Wednesday that all women of the city, whether members of the American Legion Auxiliary or not, contribute to the annual Christmas boxes being made up for the service men in hospitals.

These boxes go to the sick and wounded of the World War and will leave Brownwood December 17, being packed for shipment the day before.

Women of the city who desire to contribute to these boxes can obtain detailed information regarding them from any auxiliary member, from Mrs. Fisher or from Mrs. Harvey Jones, president.

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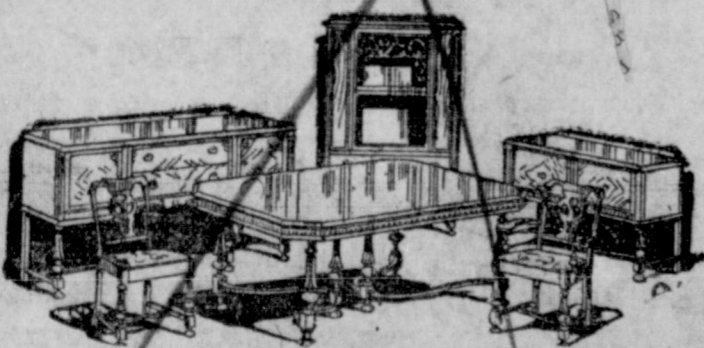
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Holidays Are Apple Days

By Elizabeth Anne Harkness
Domestic Science Advisor
Washington Boxed Apple Bureau
The days bordering upon Christmas and New Years which make up the Holiday season, are those when the apple really comes into its own. Crisp, winter days call for apples, and with apples on the mind nothing else will do.

The answer is, a box of apples in the basement ready for access whenever the palate wants the sweet juice of a delicious or the teeth want something crunchy like the flesh of a Spitzenburg. The box may come as a Christmas gift to the whole family and as such it will last longer than any similar gift of an eatable nature.

The receipts that follow are chosen for their Holiday fitness. The first makes a delightful Christmas breakfast.

Apples and Sausages

Prick the sausages well with a fork. Place in a deep frying pan; pour in enough boiling water to cover the bottom; cover and cook over a moderate fire. When the water evaporates, remove the cover and turn several times, that they may be nicely browned. Turn onto a platter. Core a number of large, tart apples, cut them in rings an inch thick, and fry in the sausage fat. Garnish the sausage with the apples and serve.

Apple Float

A simple dessert may be made as follows: Beat the whites of four eggs to a stiff froth, add four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and beat until dry. Grate two large, tart apples into the egg mixture, a little at a time. Have a large dish partly filled with plain cream; drop the apple and egg mixture by the tablespoonful over the surface of

the cream and dot with candied cherries.

Apple Fritters

(English Style)
Beat one egg, add a few grains of salt and one-fourth cup of milk; cut out four rounds of bread from half-inch slices of stale bread. Set the bread into the milk and egg mixture and cook in deep fat. Stew apples, pared and cored, in a few spoonfuls of syrup. Place an apple on each round of bread and grate a little nutmeg over the top. Serve very hot.

Date and Apple Pie

Line a pie plate with a rather rich crust; fill it with a mixture of chopped dates and apples; sprinkle over half a cup of sugar and one teaspoon of cinnamon; add two tablespoonfuls of water; cover with a top crust and bake about one-half hour in a moderate oven.

Pare and Core Apples in Casserole

Pare, core and slice two quarts of apples and put in an earthen dish, alternately, with one and one-half cups of sugar; add one-fourth cup of cold water, cover the dish and bake in a moderate oven. Serve either hot or cold with cream.

Garnish for Roast Goose

Cook rings of apples clear in syrup. Drain, place a stewed prune in the center of each and sprinkle with chopped pistachio nuts. Arrange around the platter and place the goose in the center.

FAMILY MENUS

BREAKFAST—Baked Bananas, cereal, cream, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Vegetable stew, rye bread, apple compote, milk, tea.

DINNER—Baked halibut, egg sauce, shoestring potatoes, mashed turnips, head lettuce with French dressing, toasted cheese sandwiches, steamed cranberry pudding, milk, coffee.

The vegetable stew is improved by the addition of a cup of stock made from the bone of the leg of lamb suggested for the preceding dinner.

Small, square or triangular cheese sandwiches are toasted in a very hot oven and are served with the salad. Those little sandwiches add dignity to the plainest salad course and are worth keeping in mind for an "emergency".

Apple Compote
Five or six apples, 1-2 cups granulated sugar, 1-2 cup water, 1-3 cup blanched and shredded almonds, 1 lemon, 1-2 cup whipping cream, 2 tablespoonfuls powdered sugar, 1-8 teaspoon vanilla.

No Christmas Is Complete Without Apples

The old English kings who have handed down to us the spectacle of the pig roasted with the apple in its mouth, have not only succeeded in giving us a symbol of the Holiday feast, but in so doing, have made the apple, even more than the pig, a real part of Christmas. Sure-ly, the roast of young pig would be complete without the apple, nor would Christmas days be rounded if the red cheeks of the Rome Beauties, Spitzenburgs or Delicious apples were not present. Have lots of apples in the house during these Holiday days—there is no family gift more acceptable than a box of them.

Pare, core and quarter six tart apples. Add a cup of water, cover and boil quickly for five minutes. Press through a sieve; add a table-spoon of butter and a cup of sugar. Beat three eggs until light; add one pint of milk and a cup of hot boiled

rice. Add the apples and bake for half an hour. Lemon or orange rind may be added. Serve cold with cream or lemon sauce.

Pare and core some good apples. Fill the cavity in the center of each apple with a spoonful of chopped preserved ginger. Stand them in your baking dish (not tin) and pour over them a syrup made either of sugar and water flavored with lemon, and with a piece of dried ginger cooked in it, or if there is enough ginger syrup, this may be used with the addition of a little water. Bake until soft and transparent, but no broken, baking occasionally with the syrup. Serve hot or cold, with a little whipped cream garnished with some pieces of ginger.

Apples in Bloom

Cook red apples in boiling water until soft. Have the water half surround the apples and turn often. Remove skins carefully that the red color may remain, and arrange on serving dish. To the water add one cup of sugar, grated rind of one lemon and juice of one orange; simmer until reduced to one cup. Cool and pour over the apples. Serve with cream sauce.

Pictures Of Audience At Lyric To Be Taken Saturday Matinee

Work on the motion picture "The Story of Brownwood" which has been in progress since last Friday will be completed Saturday afternoon with the final shots being taken at the Saturday matinee at the Lyric Theatre. The cameraman will be on the stage with his camera and pictures will be taken of the audience to be used in the picture. This will take place between 3:30 and 4 p. m. The film will be rushed to San Antonio as soon as possible and the completed picture will be back here to be shown for the first time next Wednesday. This production will be here for three days. It will be in three reels and in addition to this a different feature picture will be shown each day. On Wednesday it will be Johnny Hines in "Home Made." Thursday will be Florence Vidor in "The Magnificent Flirt" and Friday Lewis Stone, Norman Kerry, Mary Nolan and June Marlow in "The Foreign Legion."



Pare and core apples taking care not to break them. Dissolve 1 cup sugar in water and boil 5 minutes until syrupy. Add grated rind and juice of lemon. Add apples and cook until tender. The syrup must be dipped over the fruit and the apples turned frequently to cook evenly. Keep the fire low as rapid cooking will break the fruit. When apples are tender remove the serving dish or individual plates. Put remaining sugar into a small iron frying pan. Add almonds and cook over a low fire until sugar melts and turns a pale straw color. Pour this caramel and nuts over tops of apples. Reduce the syrup in which the apples were cooked and pour around apples. Chill and serve with cream whipped until firm and sweetened with powdered sugar and flavored with vanilla.

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Rev. West of Santa Anna filled his regular appointment in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Curry Wiley left one day last week for Fort Worth where he will work for some time. Miss Francis McCulley entertained the high school pupils Friday evening with a party. C. G. Forest of Dublin was here Thursday on business. Tom Rupe was real sick again the last of the week, but is thought to be better at this writing. Miss Merle Ratto of Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ratto. Rev. A. Woods left on Wednesday of last week for San Antonio, where he will visit relatives for some time. Howard Strickland of Rotan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strickland, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eaton re-

turned home one day last week from Bronte where they had been visiting relatives. A number of the high school pupils enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Douglass Saturday evening. Orr Haddon was a business visitor in Brownwood Friday. Mrs. C. B. Switzer and son, Beryl, were shopping in Comanche Wednesday. Olaf Hall left Monday for Alabama to visit relatives for some ten days. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. London and little daughter of Brownwood were visiting relatives here Sunday afternoon. Committees from each of four churches of the town, met Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church to prepare a program for a union Christmas tree and to appoint committees to help with tree and gifts. It was decided to have the tree at the U. S. A. Presbyterian

Church and to have a very short program, as follows: Song, Joy to the World; by the congregation. Prayer—Rev. Epperson. Christmas Greetings—Inez Strickland. Song. To be selected and arranged by Mrs. B. M. Robinson. Reading—Nancy Matlock. Silent Night—Glee Club Girls. The committees appointed are as follows: Those to see that the tree is gotten and put up are Rev. Epperson, Bob Ferguson, Luke Reeves and L. F. Bird. Those to prepare candy and fruit for children are Mrs. Jack Knox, Mrs. Ernest Allen, Miss Bonnie Dabney and Mrs. T. M. McCulley, and for the benefit of those who do not have a way to send gifts to the tree, we have appointed a committee to go and bring them. This is done in order that the tree might be completed before the program begins. The committee is

Ernest Allen, Jr., J. A. Eoff, S. E. Leay, Roy Bird and Jake McCulley. This committee will respond when notified. Those to deliver gifts from the tree are Miss Mildred Betts, Francis McCulley, Louise Baker, Ila Mee Heister and Bonnie Dabney and the decorative committee is Mesdames R. L. Fortune, John Strickland, V. B. Eoff, Jack Knox, T. M. McCulley, B. M. Robinson and Miss Mildred Betts and Bonnie Dabney. Blake McLaughlin of Cross Cut visited relatives here Sunday. Don Lanford returned home on Monday from a ten day trip to Chicago, he having won the trip in his club work. Mrs. W. M. Simpson is seriously ill at this writing. Luther Foster made a business trip to Lampasas on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. McCreary who has been visiting Mrs. D. C. Nix for some time, left Sunday for Comanche to visit relatives before returning to her home in Fort Worth. Mrs. Eugene Tyler of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. Irving Boyd, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Waldrip of Comanche visited relatives here on Sunday. T. V. Austin and family visited relatives at Sidney Sunday. Mr. Peacock of Gustine was here on business Wednesday. Blake Robinson, Jr., is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Grace Pound is visiting her brother, Joe Reeves, at Dublin this week. A number of people enjoyed a singing at Rock Church Sunday afternoon. Raymond Tidwell returned home one day last week from Alexandria, where he has been working for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Richmond of Bangs visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Faulkner has been on the sick list for the last few days, but is better at this writing. Mrs. Luther Faulkner of Abernathy came in Sunday night to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Simpson. Rev. J. E. Henderson was a Brownwood visitor Saturday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fry a baby girl on Monday last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willoughby of Brownwood were visiting here on Sunday. Miss Francis Rogers is on the sick list this week. Elvin Crow, Luther Faulkner and Mrs. Frank Simpson of Abernathy came in Monday evening to be at the bedside of Mrs. W. M. Simpson. Mrs. John Dabney returned to her home in Dallas Sunday after several week's visit here with relatives. Earl Stewart of Brownwood stopped in Blanket a short time Monday while enroute to Dallas. Frank Baker of Bangs visited Mrs. Mary Baker Sunday.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEET TUESDAY

The sum of \$350 was voted at the meeting of the City Council Tuesday night for the purpose of making a survey to estimate the cost of an adequate storm sewer system for the city, for overhauling the water distribution system and for serving the south side with an up-to-date sanitary sewer system. Contract for this survey was given to the firm of Hawley and Freeze of Fort Worth. The matter of fixing the road to the Texas Brick Company's plant was brought to the attention of the Council by Hilton Burks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Burks said that the present road from the end of Beaver Street for half a mile to the plant was impassable in this kind of weather. Material for the reconstruction of the plant after the fire is being held at the depots, he said, for the want of a road to reach the plant. Work for the reconstruction of the road can be gotten free from the property of the Brick Company, Mr. Burks said. A committee, consisting of O. T. Shugart, C. E. Boyett and City Manager H. V. Hennen, was chosen to investigate the cost of repairing and possibly widening this road. The city engineer was instructed to take measurements and prepared specifications for the resurfacing of Austin Avenue from Pisk Avenue to Cagin Park, and the city will advertise for bids for this work, the surfacing to be one of three types. Reports Read The reading of the November report of the city manager showed that poor progress was made last month on street work due to the rains, but that all dirt streets in the city were dragged twice during the month. The report also mentioned the placing of the "stop" signs at intersections. The completion of the new fire truck and the report that all the fire equipment was in good shape, with the exception of the building and housing No. 2 station, was contained in the report. In the matter of the new jail in the warehouse back of the City Hall, the report stated that it would be ready for occupancy about Christ-

mas, that three of the cells are already completed. The report said that the present jail room would be used by the city engineer for an office. Other matters taken up by the city manager's report included the sanitary sewers which are operating well, the water system and the pumping station where late im-

provements are completed and the new engines working well. The Council took up a variety of other matters including fixing certain streets, placing street lights at certain intersections, held the second reading on the extension of the city limits southwestward, and the third reading on the governing of the speed of locomotives within the city.

Fire-Fighting Ant- Some ant-hills have their "fire brigades". A woman naturalist, France discovered this by photographing a lighted taper on a hill. A battalion of firemen promptly appeared, extinguished it by squirting liquid formic acid from their jaws on the taper, while others tore at it. Many of the ants were killed, and one hero dragged another from danger.

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"Dick" grand champion at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago, is the "prodigy" of 12-year-old Clarence Goecke of State Centre, Iowa. Clarence is shown at right with sister, Emma, 17, who exhibited the animal for him. This is the champion that sold at the stock show for \$7 a pound. Several Texas boys have won high honors with their exhibits at the Chica go show. One of the 4-H club boys from this state attending this great exposition is Don Lanford of Blain set. In this issue of The Bulletin is a letter from young Lanford that will be of interest to the people of Brown wood and Brown county, and especially to the club boys and girls.

ATTEMPT ROB LOONEY STORE FRUSTRATED; TWO BOYS IN JAIL

Two Brownwood boys are in the county jail as a result of an attempt to rob the Looney Mercantile Company's store Sunday, according to statement of officers. Elmo Reasner, 19, but recently released from a reformatory where he went on a charge of burglary, and Lynn Easterling, 20, under suspended sentence on a car theft charge, were caught by Sheriff Fred White in the store where they were persuaded to lay down rifles they carried and surrender. Over \$1,000 worth of merchandise had been taken by the two boys and carefully packed for a get-away when caught, it is stated. The loot consisted of the pick of suits, dresses, silk underwear, cigarettes, twelve guns (rifles and shotguns), and other merchandise. George Matlock of the tire department came down to the store about 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon to see about the dryness of a paint job he had done. He states he saw the boys run into the warehouse and immediately notified the authorities. Sheriff Fred White entered the store and found the boys with 22 calibre rifles loaded. The sheriff talked the boys into putting up their guns and then arrested them.

Hidden in House Officials of the store are under the impression that the boys were hidden in the upper story of the warehouse since Saturday night as they could find none of the doors or windows tampered with, although the boys made a statement that they had been in the store but a short while. Earl Looney, manager, said that he came to the store at 3:00 p. m. to do some work and had left at 4:00 p. m. He said that at the time had noticed some things about that seemed to have been disturbed, but thought nothing of it at the time. Later the goods recovered showed him that the boys had already been at the goods before he got in, and the fact that they were so well done up made him and other store officials think the boys had been at their work for some time.

The Reasner boy was sentenced to the reform school at Gatesville in October, 1927, on a charge of burglary. Easterling was given a five year suspended sentence in June, 1927, for the theft of an automobile. Both boys have records of other

Not to Be Laughed At "Growing pains" in children are the first warning of rheumatism, according to an expert.

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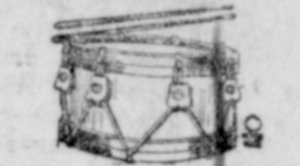
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The Golden Cocoon

by RUTH CROSS

SYNOPSIS
Molly Shannon, university student, is taking tea at the home of the Cochrans. Gregory Cochran, bachelor lawyer, rescued her from the river when she had plunged in, desperate over her desertion by Stephen Renfro, her fiance. And now Renfro and his bride, the former Miss Dilworth, call on the Cochrans when Molly is there. Cochran is rapidly becoming a political power in Texas and Renfro is anxious to be.

CHAPTER XIX—Continued
"They were on the porch now, and she stared off somberly across the shimmering vista of lawn and garden. The puzzled, hurt frown was between her brows. "But I'm keeping you from your guest. . . ."

"Instead of surrendering it, he moved down the steps beside her. "Mother's quite sufficient to cope with them," he said, a glimmer of enigmatic mirth in his eyes. "A moment later, "By the way, I hope you're going to let me come to see you sometime in that little home of yours—Laws' Chapel. . . ."

CHAPTER XX
Molly's home-coming differed perhaps only in degree and intensity from that of other girls who have been away to college. It was like entering upon a new life, or, more accurately, a reincarnation of some

old, distasteful, all-but-for-gotten one. Laws' Chapel, the children-har mother—were changed, alien, separated from her by incalculable distances. But whatever unholy thoughts went on inside her, she kept unquiescently to herself. If her mother had some dim notion of them, it was through a species of divination. The latter she found falling indeed, and pitilessly glad of a strong young arm to lean upon. The house looked not quite so down at heels as of old. Louny had kept it at least watertight, and the fences and outhouses were big and trim. Both he and Louny, now strapping lads of seventeen, worked out by the day, and their wages were a godsend. Jo and Cynthia, who had as yet no children of their own, had taken two of the younger boys to live with them. Aunt Lena gave Wilbur, the third oldest, his board and keep for helping around the place. Blossom had married a prosperous man in town, kept a maid and a carriage and patronized it generally over the rest of the family.

Larry had passed the university examinations and was saving jealously every cent that could be spared from the home budget with the hope of beginning a law course in the fall. Here Molly drove her first wedge in the latent distrust and hostility with which not only the village, but her own brothers and sisters, regarded her. Larry was her ancient foe; bitterest opponent and keenest satirist of various blundering attempts in the past to raise the level of family culture and manners. When she offered to contribute a small amount each month toward his expenses in school if he would earn the rest, his sky-surprised gratitude and vehement joy

The letters were events to be looked forward to, joyful, exciting breaks in the Laws' Chapel monotony. Every time Ollie Sears, put one of the big, vigorously inscribed envelopes into her hands, Laws' Chapel and all that therein was receded from her like a tide going out. And in its place was Cochran, sane, wholesome, yet expecting a good deal of her.

He had found it necessary to make several trips East during the winter, and the anticipated visit to the north of the state and Laws' Chapel was thus unavoidably postponed. He was interested in Molly's reports about the new house, about her work and the gradual adjustment to conditions. Of what he

himself was doing, he said little. Something of this she inferred from the newspapers. The political situation was taking on stable proportions. Texas had been the first state to adopt the policy of strangling corporation control in its infancy. It was strange or he startled, and the up-and-coming young state had a mind to run its own affairs. Laws with teeth and a loaded club had been enacted against "any combination in restraint of trade." Step by step, year after year, the fight had been carried to the Supreme Court itself. One of the most insistent and rapacious of the nation's trusts stood convicted and was ordered to pay fines in excess of one and one-half millions; also to disclose or else take itself bag and baggage out of the state. Reduced to such straits, it turned—not in vain—to the handsome junior Senator "Republican" he was not inaptly styled in the company's secret telegraph code. "The tallest and cleanest democrat in the state," he styled himself, and proclaimed the wicked machinations of his "enemies" far and wide.

One April afternoon toward the close of her first school term she had been first later than usual at the law office, a mere school-house by a group of irrepressibles. The call of spring woods, spring rains and fields, proved stronger than any mere desultory interest in battles and partial payments. Again and again Molly was tempted to declare a holiday and take her rest, but she was a tramping through the woods. City schools might be successfully conducted on perfumed, incessant spring days, but in the country nature drew like a magnet and would scarcely be denied.

When the last rebel had gone, letting loose a war-whoop outside that rattled the mildewed stones in the old graveyard over beyond the oak grove, Molly busied herself absently with the usual routine. She picked up stray bits of paper, straightened the books on her desk, brushed a little heap of toffees into the drawer. Then she dusted the crayon from her hands, put back a refractory lock of the hair which was long enough now to be done in an imposing "psyché" at the crown of her head. She smoothed down the folds of her gingham dress, the exact hue of the April sky through the windows, and took down a white sunbonnet from its peg.

Eager as she had been for release, though, she did not put it on at once, but went over to the window and stood swaying the bonnet precociously by its strings. She sighed, without realizing that she did so. She loved Laws' Chapel in its dogwood and violet phases, its autumn reds and golds, and yet.

Was it possible she would have to go on year after year in this pinched and colorless environment, growing more and more school-teachery, more and more adjusted to conditions which could never be adapted to her?

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BANDS
Mary Rhoades returned Thursday from Cadizvale, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker are this week moving to the Sawyer place which recently purchased.

Mrs. J. N. Vandiver, and daughter of Brownwood, visited friends in Bangs last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Heeter and children of Brookside were Bangs visitors Sunday.

T. A. Haven of Brownwood filled the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday morning in the interest of Howard Payne College. Bud Lewis of Austin is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough.

Rev. Dave McDonald and family of Mt. Zion attended service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Aubry and children spent Sunday with relatives at Rocky.

Parrie Wilson, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with his parents here.

R. Lee Baugh and children spent Sunday with Mr. Baugh's parents at Rocky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker of Houston are this week moving back to Bangs to make their home. They were formerly residents of Bangs.

Mrs. Edgar Godbold of Brownwood, attended service here Sunday, and made an appeal to the women to get their quota of money for Howard Payne endowment sent in by April first, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks and

mother of Brownwood were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bull Sunday.

Miss Laura Bonnicie and Mrs. Virgil Bales, of Brownwood were guests of Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson, of Coleman, visited Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adair of Hico, came in last Thursday, returning to Gorman Friday where he was accompanied by a friend to Arkansas for a month's hunting trip. Mrs. Adair has returned here for a visit to relatives during Mr. Adair's absence.

The Parent Teachers Association, met in the home of Mrs. L. C. Porter, last Friday afternoon. There were thirteen present. A Christmas program was rendered. Mrs. E. J. Ashcraft who is delegate to the Parent-Teachers convention at Amarillo made a very interesting report of same. Tea and cake were passed to those present.

Mrs. Mary M. Bruck, who made her home with her son, G. W. Bruck near Brownwood, was called to the heavenly home early Saturday morning. "Auntie Bruck" as she was familiarly known here, and lovingly called, was a long time resident of Bangs and was formerly proprietress of the hotel here, was a faithful member of the Baptist church and Woman's Missionary society. She was the first member to give the first five dollars on the fund for the purpose of building the Baptist church in which they now worship. Even since moving

away a few years ago, she had pieced and sent several quilt tops to the Women's Missionary Society, Friends here who will cherish her memory and mourn her home going, but not as those who have no hope, for surely her works do follow her. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church here Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, by Dr. W. R. Hornburg of Brownwood, and Rev. James L. Smart, pastor of the church here. Her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband who preceded her several years ago.

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Birth of the Flaming Star;

Christmas Poinsettia

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There were other offerings of great beauty and price laid upon the altar, and the poor little child, alone in a shadowy corner of the great church, prayed that she might be taken to join her mother, father and holy brother who but a short time before had passed on to the other world. She thought if she had only one blossom to offer instead of the weeds her prayer might be answered.

Yet even as she prayed a radiance shone about her and a presence came beckoning her to follow. Rising she followed the presence, even to the altar, and placed upon it her offering of weed stalks. The presence looked down upon her and smiled and the child raised her face to his and on her wan little countenance was reflected the same wondrous smile; and as she smiled, about the yellow weeds burst forth leaves of glorious crimson forming a flaming star of wondrous beauty, seemingly imbued with the spirit of fire.

It was thus the Flaming Star, our Christmas poinsettia, was born.—Florence Harris Wells. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

Christmas Time Clears the Road to Happiness

THINGS were bad. All year they had been bad, and they were worse. The pile of books lay open, one on top of the other, on the big desk, and sheets of ruled paper covered with figures lay all around, mingled with sheets of scrap covered with puzzled calculations.

Bills, bills, bills. And heaven knew where to meet them, or what to meet them with. Stocks on hand that wouldn't move. Debts outstanding that wouldn't come in. Debtors that wouldn't pay, and creditors that wouldn't wait.

Darkness and despair and black hideousness everywhere. The world no better off than he. The burning match of national hatred hanging low over the powder barrel. Quarrelsome lands and handlets threatening to start another world war.

The yellow peril. Great oriental peoples torn by internal turmoil, but slowly turning their hatred from each other to concentrate it on the western races. War in Europe threatening to give place to war against Europe. Strife in the East slowly preparing the way for strife between East and West.

Why struggle and struggle for ever against the petty troubles of a tiny business world, only to graduate into the greater troubles of a world ready for the melting pot?

Why strive for nothing? Why labor without reward? Why win when there was no prize?

The quickest out of the fight was the easiest winner.

The little drawer opened almost automatically. There beneath his fingers lay the real solution. The short way out. Thumb and forefinger caressed the beautiful, shining breech, the dull metal magazine. It fitted so neatly into his palm.

Now? Why not? Ding, ding, ding, ding. Ding, dong.

There was a church across the street. DING, DONG.

"Hark, the Herald angels sing, 'Glory, glory, hallelujah!'"

A clock was ringing. Christmas morning. The weapon fell useless into the drawer.

Another day, perhaps, but not tonight. If a dying world could sing Glory to God, what little, trampy, teuturate drygoodsman had any right to give in?

There was almost a laugh in his voice as he called to the night watchman, on his way home, "Merry Christmas, John."

"Merry Christmas, sir. Workin' fate tonight?" "Yea. All finished now, though. MERRY CHRISTMAS!"—Albert E. Perks. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

Christmas Time Brings Angelic Choirs' Refrain

HE heavens bend low above the earth at Christmas time. It is then that the things above join and blend with the things below. It is then that angels and archangels crowd above the Jordan hills and the refrain of angelic choirs fall upon the ears of men.

It is Christmas time, when the flaming glory of visitors from the sky streaks alike sleeping flocks and watching shepherds. At Christmas the stars of heaven find the paths of men and lead the kings of the East to the shrine of the newborn Prince. It is then that the star of Bethlehem shines with

Christmas Morning and Merry Wedding Bells

THE party was over, the children and the other teachers had gone. Lois pushed the low, round tables into the study room ready for Christmas morning.

"I tried to make them happy—they did have a good time in spite of my own heavy heart." She sat down, her head in her arms and cried. Lois was awakened by a whistled measure of "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem." The room was flooded with light; arms were around her.

"Can you ever forgive me, dear, for letting myself get mixed up in that scrape last year?" asked Jerry?

"Jerry, dear, there was nothing to forgive. I knew you were innocent. It was your going away without a word that hurt." Lois clung to him.

"But I couldn't come to you with suspicion resting on me. I hunted that rascal, Varney, until he confessed the whole affair. Now I've come to marry you. Are you ready, dear?"

"Yes, I'm ready; I have waited a year."

So on Christmas morning Lois and Jerry were married in the primary room where she had taught for years.

And the children, who loved Lois, wished her "much joy" and "Merry Christmas" at the same time.—Anna L. Newson. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

No Return Gifts

No Christmas giving, however lavish, is truly generous unless it includes some from whom there can be no return gifts.

Christmas in Spain

In Spain the Bethlehem manger scene is a necessary feature of the keeping of Christmas.

Day Before Christmas; Saved From Poorhouse

HERE they come, gasped Maria Balcone. "Day before Christmas, and a hal come goes to the poorhouse?"

Four slight, old saying they'd come a long while. Maria supposed from the Aunt; tarat, and that they wished to make sure she had no val nables left. Maria had nothing but a box of potatoes and a bed. The first she kept in the last, so they should not freeze. Courtesy helped her to get out the best of the ancient mansion, and mention her ancestor, the builder, Washington's aide.

Her visitors asked questions. How was her health? Vexed, Maria replied. "Well enough for a poor-farm resident."

"Have you not come to take me there?" They stared, they laughed—cried. "We are from the Pacific coast. This house has been acquired by the Balcone family association, and is to be furnished and exhibited. We are empowered to offer you the position of hostess—everything furnished and a salary. There comes the first load of coal. In half an hour the place will be warm from cellar to garret."

"Even to my vegetables," mused the bewildered Maria. But her tenth could saw she had a better Christmas dinner than potatoes.—Edith Minter. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

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A Practical Christmas; Aunt Jennie's Vanity

"EVERYTHING for Aunt Jennie must be useful," insisted her sister-in-law. "You know how terribly old-fashioned and practical she is."

So Aunt Jennie's Christmas had consisted of a woolen sweater, woolen gloves, good stout woolen hose, a sewing basket, slippers lined with lamb's wool, a little woolen shawl, and knitting needles in assorted sizes.

AS the presents were being opened on Christmas morning, however, Aunt Jennie uttered a cry of delight and rushed over and embraced her small nephew, Charlie. Unknown to the family, Charlie, more practical than his parents, had given his aged aunt a little brass lip stick, a box of rouge, and some powder and a puff.

"You dear, sweet boy!" Aunt Jennie was saying. "You dear, sweet boy! And to think, you thought my color so youthful and beautiful. It must be artificial at my age. Why, I feel twenty-five years younger at such a compliment. And you know, I never used a cosmetic in my life!"

At dinner that day, if Aunt Jennie didn't look twenty-five years younger, she looked at least ten, and the youthful flush of her cheek was a sufficient recompense to Charlie for the mild scolding he had received from his practical mother.—Harold L. Cook. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

Strain on Holiday Purse

WIFE—I've spent the five hundred you gave me by Christmas shopping and I have a penny left to buy a present for you, dear.

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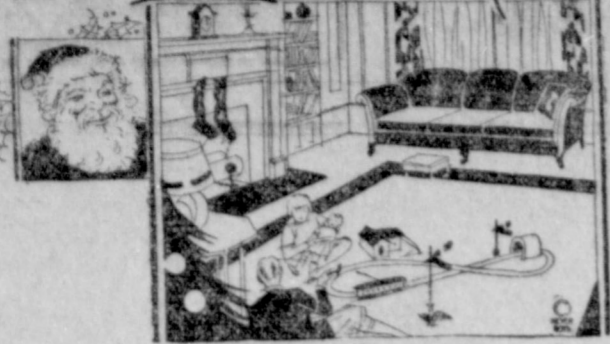
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CHRISTMAS EDITION

Do your Christmas Shop

Fine Old Christmas



with Snowy Hair and Ruddy Face

By Marjorie Howe Dixon

Walden had been standing at the window for fully five minutes watching the drops slide down the window pane. Horrid old rain! Why did it have to rain? The snow was so lovely the day before and now it was rapidly turning to slush, under the steady downpour.

Christmas was over. His heart's desire, a new sled and hockey skates, had been fulfilled. But, shucks, what good were they in the rain! It just spoiled everything. Mother saw, as she always did, just what a state he was in. Drops were going to slide down his cheeks instead of the glass in another moment, if

something weren't done immediately.

"Walden, dear—please come over by the fire! It's been such a happy week, hasn't it? We aren't going to spoil it with gloom now, are we? You and Lum-Dum draw up your little chairs and I'll read a little further. I think it will suggest a game to you. You listen hard and see if it doesn't?"

Objected to Baby Name

Lum Dum having arrived at the age of six, sometimes objected to her baby name, and insisted on her own "Ruth Ann" with dignity. This time she didn't care. She had dressed her

favorite doll at least fourteen times that morning and undressed her and put her to bed as many times. She felt quite willing that Vivian Rose Violet Lily should sleep awhile in peace, now that other amusement was offered.

Mother had read them a bit about Maggie and Tom in "The Mill on the Floss," before the morning of the snow she had read to them the beginning of the chapter "The Christmas Holidays" because it was just that kind of a day she said. "Fine old Christmas with snowy hair and ruddy face." She began again and went on:

"Snow lay on the croft and river bank in undulations softer than the limbs of infancy—Old Christmas smiled—for he meant to light up home with new brightness, to deepen all the riches of indoor color and give a keener edge of delight to the warm fragrance of food."

Passes Box of Candy

Walden began to brighten up when Mother read this last part, and glanced around at the firelight and the pleasant room as if seeing them for the first time. He went over very quietly, so as not to disturb the reading to get his box of candy and pass it around. The two children nibbled in silence as Mother read on.

It was Ruth Ann who interrupted suddenly. "Mother! We can play we are them—He'll be Tom and I'll be Maggie. And we'll trim my doll house with holly like it says they did. What does it say—Windows and mantle pieces and picture frames? Tom, you drag out the doll house. And I'll cut some little holly from some of the Christmas wrappings. And we'll have the dolls be Aunt and Uncle Moss and the seven children. And they can all go to church and everything."

Walden had been studying the next paragraph at his mother's shoulder. "Tom and Maggie must have been in bed when they heard 'Singing under the windows at midnight' so we'll be the singers and you pick out some more dolls to be Tom and Maggie."

Lum Dum bustled over to the doll's bed in her most important manner. "Well, I declare! Vivian Rose Violet Lily has just waked up

and she wants to be Maggie, she says."

"She's much too big," said Walden, absently, trying to decide which doll would be Tom, and reconcile in his somewhat practical mind the fact that the toy village was much smaller than the doll's house; and how were the miscellaneous assortment of dolls ever to get in the church which was about two inches high?

Mother had gone over to her desk to write thank you letters to her friends and New Year cards to the people she had forgotten to send Christmas cards to. She listened to see how this difficulty would be straightened out.

"There's just two boy dolls to choose from, for Tom, and they both are crazy," said Walden. "Tom was a big boy." Walden as holding out a fat smiling infant in rompers and a doll made of gum drops and tooth picks.

Poor Gum Drop!

Lum Dum looked over. "You've eaten one arm and one foot of the gum drop boy, so he won't do," she said. "My darling Patrick Henry—give-me-liberty-or-death will have to be Tom. Come here, Patrick, if you are going to church you must put your hood on. And shame on you for a big boy wearing a hood!" She giggled.

She looked up again. "Mother how did Tom get home from school?" Walden was asking. "I'd like to have him come on my railroad train. Did they have trains those days?"

Mother opened to the previous chapter. "Oh here it is. The happiness of seeing the bright light in the parlor at home, as the gig passed noiselessly over the snow covered bridge."

"What is a gig?"

"It's a carriage, dear."

Must Go Around Switch

"Well, we'll play it is short for engine. I haven't any bridge, so it will have to go around by the switch."

Mother watched them with interest as the chubby doll, larger than the car itself, was trundled about the tracks and received with many kisses and much enthusiasm by Ruth Ann, who was Mrs. Tulliver for the time being.

"Oh mummy!" said Walden. "Tom was twelve or thirteen years old, Ruth Ann. He'd hate being kissed like that!"

"Hib's my darling boy, come home to his dear mother," cooed Ruth Ann who wanted to see that justice was done to a scene, in which she could properly shine.

"I was glad I had remembered that chapter on Christmas in 'The Mill on the Floss,' because it gave them something new to think about. I'll have to write and tell grandmother all about it. I must go and do it right away, too, before I forget that remarkable sermon. Dear, if you only could have seen him, looking so solemn and (mischievously) glancing at her husband so exactly like his Dad."

At this point Mother fled and turning at the doorway wrinkled her nose at him. Then she went up stairs to write Grandmother.

George's physicians at 2:20 p. m. issued the following bulletin on the king's condition:

"The slight improvement in the king's condition noted this morning is maintained. Some purulent fluid around the base of the right lung has been removed by puncture; this morning and further drainage will be necessary."

Fights Grave Battle

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(P)—King George was fighting his grave battle today with wonderful strength.

There was a slightly more hopeful air among Buckingham officials this morning after the medical bulletin had been issued, and the bulletin itself was regarded as favorable. The anxiety which has prevailed during the last two days continued, but it had been lessened.

The fever from which the King is suffering was not quite so active, this being reflected in a lowered temperature which was considered a good sign.

A remarkable rally which the king made last night just before he saw the Prince of Wales who made a stirring dash from Equatorial Africa to his father's bedside, seemed to have been maintained. This gave an indication of the strength with which the king was fighting his battle.

The Prince of Wales was permitted to visit his father late last night after completing a dash of about 5,500 miles from the interior of Equatorial Africa which he left two weeks ago.

Visit of Prince

While some quarters assumed that the Prince would not have rushed to Buckingham Palace if the end of the King had not been near, it was insisted at the Palace that such a meeting would not have been allowed had physicians attending the King regarded the excitement as likely to have an effect immediately dangerous.

The King was sleeping when his son and heir arrived, but he awoke before the Prince left the Palace and as his condition showed some improvement it was decided that the visit might be permitted without risk.

The heir to the throne was met on his landing to English soil at Folkestone by Prime Minister Baldwin and the Duke of York met them at Victoria Station when they arrived on the boat train. The Prince looked well after his hunting trip, but his face showed strain from his anxiety and the marks from his forced journey by land and sea.

News from Brother

When the Prince clasped hands with his brother at the station he listened with the most acute concern to the message which the Duke brought of the state of their father. Strong relief showed on the face of the Duke. He alone of the four sons had been present to aid and comfort his mother and the royal household during this great trial.

At the Palace the Prince was shown to the apartments of the Queen and he and his mother were left alone together to give reciprocal comfort under the still menacing shadow of the illness. Shortly before midnight he left the Palace with the Duke of York, accompanied by his brother to his home in Piccadilly, and then the Prince went to his own residence at York House.

Large Section Of Country Covered By Fog And Rain

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—(P)—Fog and mist replaced Monday's rains and covered a large portion of this section with a damp blanket.

Railroads reported similar conditions existing from the Panhandle to the coast and from Texarkana as far west as Baird. The extreme western portion of the state again escaped the weather.

Temperatures generally were higher.

Two Houses Near The Famous Golden Temple Collapse

AMRITSAR, India, Dec. 12.—(P)—Two houses near the famous Golden Temple collapsed today and four men, three women and three children were buried beneath the wreckage. Only two persons have been recovered alive.

OPERATION IS ANNOUNCED BY KING'S DOCTORS

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(P)—King George underwent an operation today for the removal of puncture of purulent fluid around the base of his right lung.

Some of the purulent fluid was removed and further drainage will be necessary.

Announcement of the operation was made in a bulletin timed 3:20 p. m. and signed by five of the six physicians who have been attending his Majesty.

The Prince of Wales, who reached London late last night after his 6,000-mile race from Africa, visited Buckingham Palace shortly after noon today and spent an hour and a half there. After the puncture operation, about 1:30 p. m., he returned to his home at York House.

During the afternoon Queen Mary attended the unveiling of the Mercantile Marine War Memorial at Tower Hill. She was accompanied by Princess Mary.

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MEDICS WANT TO RID CITY OF MOSQUITO

The eradication of the mosquito in Brownwood was under discussion at a meeting and dinner of the Brown County Medical Society at the Graham Hotel Tuesday night.

The society decided to ask the State Department of Health for aid in ridding Brownwood of the mosquito and will ask that department to send here an expert along these lines.

It was also voted to recommend to the Brownwood City Council that that body adopt the standard milk ordinance now before them.

Dr. H. L. Lobson was elected president of the society to succeed Dr. Roy G. Hallum. In a reorgan-

ization of the Auxiliary to the society Mrs. E. A. Fowler was elected president and Mrs. O. N. Mayo, secretary-treasurer.

Other officers of the society elected at this meeting include: Dr. H. B. Allen, vice-president; Dr. R. D. Scott, secretary-treasurer; Dr. J. M. Horn, delegate; Dr. B. A. Fowler, alternate; censors, Dr. J. W. Tolman, one year; Dr. C. W. Gray, two years; and Dr. Ben M. Shelton, three years. The following doctors were placed on the Public Health Committee: O. N. Mayo, chairman, H. B. Allen and Joe E. Diddy.

A letter was read at the meeting from the State Dental Society asking the Brown County Medical Society to pass resolutions regarding a full time dentist to be placed under the supervision of the State Health Department to take care of educational work in mouth hygiene. The society endorsed this move.

In addition to the above named men and women, there were present: Doctors W. B. Anderson, S. B. Locker, Rudolph Scott and W. H. Paige and Medames Diddy, Allen, Horn and Scott.

Airport Permit Extended 6 Months

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A license permitting the Texas Transport Company to land its planes on the Air Corps Flying Field at Fort Crockett, Galveston, has been extended six months by the War Department.

The application for extension said that Galveston had experienced unexpected difficulties in getting a municipal field, and that no other landing field was available.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 12.—(P)—Joseph Ceccacci, 17, Galveston, was killed at San Luis Pass this morning by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, according to Livings received here. The accident occurred while the youth was hunting with a companion.

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and many good suggestions for the Handy Man Around the House.

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46 PERMITS IN BROWN COUNTY IN NOVEMBER

In the number of drilling permits in November Brown and Wichita counties tied with 46 permits each, taking fifth place in the state. Counties with permits in excess of this number were Archer, Callahan, Caldwell and Shackelford. This information is contained in the report for the month of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, received today.

The number of producers reported completed in Brown county during the month was 19, and the number of dry holes 17. Reports of permits, new producing wells and dry holes, by counties, is as follows:

County	To Drill	Producers	Dry Holes
Archer	39	33	33
Anderson	4	4	4
Austin	1	1	1
Brewster	1	1	1
Brown	46	19	17
Bexar	7	1	2
Bastrop	7	1	1
Brazoria	2	2	2
Callahan	60	22	22
Chambers	4	4	4
Coleman	28	6	19
Cherokee	6	1	1
Caldwell	47	8	5
Clay	2	2	2
Carson	2	2	2
Cooke	8	2	4
Crockett	1	1	1
Comanche	1	1	1
Concho	1	1	1
Crane	1	1	1
Colorado	4	1	1
Dimmit	1	1	1
Duval	10	1	1
Eastland	24	9	11
Erath	2	1	1
Edwards	1	1	1
Frio	1	1	1
Falls	1	1	1
Floyd	1	1	1
Ft. Bend	17	7	5
Fisher	3	3	3
Grayson	2	2	2
Gray	15	14	2
Glasscock	2	6	2
Galveston	1	1	1
Comal	3	3	3
Guadalupe	1	1	1
Harrison	1	1	1
Haskell	2	2	2
Harris	14	7	3
Howard	32	13	2
Hutchinson	5	3	1
Hardin	6	3	1
Irion	2	2	2
Jack	7	4	7
Jefferson	10	6	1
Jones	17	8	4
Jim Hogg	2	2	2
Jasper	1	1	1
Knox	1	1	1
Kent	1	1	1
Kleberg	1	1	1
Karnes	1	1	1
Live Oak	2	2	2
Liberty	29	4	1
Lynn	2	2	2
Limestone	1	2	1
Loving	1	1	1
Madison	1	1	1
Menard	2	1	1
Moore	2	1	1
McMullen	1	1	1
Milam	2	1	1
Maverick	1	1	1
Midland	1	1	1
McCulloch	2	2	2
Matagorda	2	2	2
Medina	1	1	1
Mitchell	1	1	1
Marion	1	1	1
Montague	5	3	3
Navarro	4	7	1
Nolan	3	2	1
Nueces	2	2	1
Orange	1	1	1
Palo Pinto	5	5	5
Panola	1	1	1
Pecos	11	20	5
Potter	1	1	1
Red River	1	1	1
Refugio	7	7	7
Runnels	2	2	2
Sterling	1	1	1
Stephens	13	8	9
Shackelford	59	23	6
Starr	1	1	1
Sutton	1	1	1
Terrell	1	1	1
Taylor	1	1	1
Throckmorton	9	2	6
Uvalde	2	1	1
Upton	2	2	2
Wharton	7	2	4
Wheeler	3	3	3
Webb	19	2	2
Washington	43	2	2
Wilbarger	45	19	11
Wink	41	34	3
Wichita	46	24	49
Wynn	1	1	1
Young	54	59	39
Zapata	5	3	3
Total	862	426	311

NEW HEIGHT RECORD FOR AVIATRIX

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Whether Mrs. Louise McPhetridge Thaden, aviatrix and wife of an Oakland airplane manager, has established a new altitude record for women—25,400 feet—seems today to depend upon which of her three height measuring instruments is adjudged to be correct.

Mrs. Thaden harnessed herself to an oxygen tank, stepped into a biplane owned by D. C. Warren of Oakland and climbed heavenward for about an hour yesterday. When she descended one of her altimeters registered at 25,400 feet, the other said 23,100 feet, and a barograph, read through the sealed opening, showed 22,100 feet.

Both Mrs. Thaden and Leo S. Nagle, president of the Oakland chapter of the national aeronautical association, were confident that a calibration of the barograph would show that a new record had been set. The present record, 24,900, is held by Lady Heath of England.

A Decorative Gift Package and Well-Chosen Card

by Marjorie Howe Dixon



AT Christmas time, an artist in the family is quite an asset, and is ever so handy at suggesting little new ways to wrap the packages and may even be induced to design an individual card. Then again the artist may be more of a nuisance than a help with his original ideas.

For instance, stringing gum drops on the ends of pieces of yarn may make a package look quite different when it starts. But if the postoffice department lets it lie too close to a radiator somewhere in transit, so that the gum drops melt and make the nice bright red paper run—on that lovely hand-embroidered chemise you were sending Aunt Evelyn, why then—you see—Aunt Evelyn wouldn't care so much about your artist and his ideas, would she? I think it more than likely that the artist would neglect to replace the chemise, too.

Doing It Properly

If you find a department in a store where wrappings and ribbons are all set awaiting your choice, you really will be safer. Because the people who plan these things for you do not dare make mistakes or experiment in the lovely tree way common to artists. It is permitted that one poke a little fun at his avocation, is it not?

There at the store you may find new colors and designs in the papers offered. Some firms are showing folded sheets in separate transparent envelopes. The sheet is ready any time to use and is dust-proof.

A thoughtful gift to a friend would be a number of kinds of paper, sent well before Christmas—or would the friend think you were suggesting he had not wrapped his packages attractively in the past? It is a delicate matter to decide.

Home-made Holiday Cards

To return to that artist in the family. The individual Christmas card designed by him may not be original, but it is sure to be "different." This is not always as desirable as might be, as in the case of the lad who ordered two dozen cards from her artist friend—printed from hair cut linoleum blocks. When they arrived, both she and her husband decided they were "different," undoubtedly, but they could not be mailed out.

Skilfully Strip Feathers


Skilful men and women then strip the feathers, this being done they are checked, for they are paid by the number of birds they pick. The heads of the birds are then tied up in paper and they are laid on racks for packing.

Here one will find a colorful scene. Possibly fifty or sixty men, women and children are all busily engaged in plucking rows and rows of birds hung from the rafters by cords. When a bird is taken from the lower end of the long coop it is strung by its feet from these cords with its head hanging near the floor. A small bucket is attached to the neck into which the blood gathers after an expert has inserted a knife that quickly ends the bird's life and allows it to bleed freely.

Small boys and girls work along with their seniors in this conglomeration, many of them, picking, while others carry the birds to and from the pickers. At one place were seen children too small to do any of the work, playing among the bloody feathers on the floor. A "waffler" is a man who repairs scales and weighing machines.

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AGRICULTURAL BOYS TO TOP WORK PECAN TREES

The vocational agriculture classes of the Brownwood High, Zephyr, Woodland Heights and Blanket schools, under the leadership of Mr. J. T. Stovall, will top work pecan trees beginning in January in this county. After cutting back the trees at this time the same ones will bud these trees, thus working over poor trees into good bearing varieties.

Anyone having trees needing such working over are asked to leave their names at the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce so that Mr. Stovall and his boys can work on them when the time comes.

TURKEY PICKING IS A COLORFUL SCENE HERE

It is but a matter of a few minutes from the time turkeys are purchased by the commission men here before they are dressed and laid out on racks ready to be packed for shipment.

The scene in any one of the four or five packing plants in Brownwood is a lively one at this time of the year. Gobbles by the truck load appear on the streets, backing up to the poultry houses. Here they are looked over and if purchased are weighed, the hens and toms being weighed separately, as each bring a different price to the farmers.

After being weighed they are thrust, throng or cast ruthlessly into one end of a long coop and shooed with cries and the applications of sticks down to the other end of the room where the end of the birds is near.

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HIGHWAY 87 ENDORSED BY COMMISSIONERS

The Brown County Commissioners Court went on record Monday endorsing and agreeing to do anything possible to aid in getting a designation for Federal Highway No. 67, which is planned on being extended from Dallas through Brownwood on to Presidio.

It so designated the highway would give a direct route to Dallas from this point and would make a straight road from the east to the Davis Mountains. In Brown county the proposed highway would use state highway No. 10 from Comanche to Brownwood and highway No. 7 from this city to Coleman.

Wild Roses Plentiful

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- Linen Handkerchiefs
- Initial Handkerchiefs
- Worsted Scarf
- Rayon Scarf
- Silk Scarf
- Kid Gloves
- Suede Gloves
- Kid House Slippers
- Felt House Slippers
- Golf Knickers
- Golf Cap
- Two-piece Underwear

Gifts for Her

- Hosiery
- Silk Teds
- Silk Bloomers
- Rayon Bloomers
- Silk Gown
- Silk Step-ins
- Silk Dress
- Woolen Dress
- Fur Trimmed Coat
- Silk Negligee
- Silk Pajamas
- Quilted Satin Robe
- Costume Jewelry
- Elmo Toilet Articles
- Silk Scarf
- Garter Sets
- Leather Purse
- Beaded Purse
- Woolen Bag (Fitted or unfitted)
- House Slippers
- Kid Gloves
- Sweater
- Dress Pattern
- Wool or silk Handkerchiefs
- Toilet Set
- Hat Boxes

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Christmas Cookery

by Marjorie Howe Dixon



In some homes, special little cakes for Christmas are an established custom. If there is a Swedish grandmother about the place, she will be busy for weeks before Christmas with her cooking. If you can find a Danish friend somewhere one can learn to make the delicious Danish pastry. From the French one can receive instruction in making the dainty little cakes that are "made in France."

We always wanted to know what the four were. See if they sound good:

Take small circles of sponge cake, split and fill with peach jam. Roll in fondant, roll again in chopped Brazil nuts. It would make anyone hungry just to listen to the recipe.

Here's a pleasing change. That's a sample of French cakes. A French menu for a meal would offer a pleasant change from the accepted turkey and cranberries that is so typically American. The main dish in this menu—Chicken Souffle—might be a little less expensive to serve, with turkey usually substituted around the holidays.

Here is the menu:

- Creem of Asparagus Soup
- Hors d' Oeuvres
- Halibut Steak Saute
- Hearts of Lettuce
- Chocolate Charlotte
- Cheese—Coffee

Chicken Souffle Recipe
For chicken souffle, you will need 1-1/2 cupsful of cold chicken, 1 cup cooked rice, 2 eggs. Add the chicken cut in small pieces, to the rice while hot. Season with butter and salt and chicken gravy. Add well-beaten

egg yolk, then stiffly beaten whites. Bake in glass dish until the top is nicely browned.

The fish course may have to be changed to whatever can be bought at the time. The salad course, too, should be left to the hostess' discretion.

Chocolate charlotte made in a mold, then turned out and decorated with whipped cream, will look more like Christmas, with holly atop its mound, and a small Santa to guard it. This would be served on a puff paste in France,—but it does very nicely without it.

Chocolate Charlotte
You make chocolate charlotte with whipped cream and gelatin. You will need 1 quart of heavy cream, sugar, 1 teaspoon of vanilla and three teaspoons of gelatin; two squares of bitter chocolate will flavor this.

Whip the cream, sweeten and add the vanilla. Dissolve the gelatin with cold water, set in pan of hot water to melt. Add to this the melted squares of chocolate. Cool. Set the cream in a pan of ice water and stir in the gelatin gradually. When it begins to stiffen, pour in a mold. Use whipped cream and holly to garnish it when serving.

A Swedish Christmas menu is distinctly individual. It starts with a cold fruit soup—certainly that has a foreign sound, hasn't it? Here is a suggestion for a menu:

- Ice Cold Fruit Soup, Croutons
- Wienerschnitzel—Mashed Potatoes
- Carrot Pudding
- Salad
- Apple Meringue
- Pepparkorn

It's a Swedish Cake
If the last "Pepparkorn" is not spelled right, any Swedish housewife will know what it meant.—little cakes that are so important a feature of Swedish holiday celebrations.

Since space is limited, the recipes for the main dishes, only, will be given.

Cold Fruit Soup—3 pints of water, 2 cups of orange juice, 2 tablespoons potato starch, 1 cup sugar, 2 oranges. Bring the water and juice to a boil and add sugar to taste. Dissolve the starch in cold water and thicken the mixture. Let boil three minutes. Add the two oranges sliced thin and let cool. Serve with whipped cream and croutons of fresh bread, fried golden brown in butter.

Weinerschnitzel (Breaded veal patties)—Two pounds veal steak, 3 tablespoons salt, 2 cups water, 1 cup grated bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons of flour, 18 small boned anchovies, 1 lemon sliced, 2 tablespoons capers. Wipe the meat with a hot cloth. Cut into patties 2 inches square and pound. Mix the salt and water. Dip the meat in and dry on a towel. Roll in crumbs and fry in butter, both sides. Place the patties on a platter. Make a brown gravy by pouring boiling water into the frying pan. Pour the gravy over the patties. On each patty place 1 slice of lemon, 2 halves of anchovy and add a few capers. Garnish the platter with mashed potatoes.

Carrot Pudding—Two small bunches of carrots, two eggs, 1 cup

milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon grated fresh breadcrumbs, 2 tablespoons butter. Beat the eggs, add salt, milk, crumbs and carrots, partly cooked and grated, and melted butter. Butter a baking dish and line with crumbs. Place the mixture in this and put in a moderate oven. Cook until thoroughly set and crumbs are brown.

Apple Meringue—12 to 15 apples, 1-2 cups sugar, 1-2 tablespoons of butter, 1-2 a lemon, juice and rind, 3 egg whites, 5 tablespoons of sugar, 1-2 cup almonds. Pare apples, cut in eighths and remove cores. Place apples in pan over the fire, adding butter, sugar, lemon juice and rind.

Heat slowly until apples are soft. Beat egg whites stiff, adding sugar gradually. Butter the baking dish and place apples in it. Put egg whites on top. Blanch almonds, cut in strips and stick in eggs. Bake in a moderate oven until nicely browned. Serve with cream.

Varied to the Menu

With these unusual and tempting dishes from other countries, you can vary the Christmas menu. With these suggestions and your own traditional cakes, candies and breads, if you have such, your family will call your name blessed. As for tradition, you can always start one—if for instance, you are a bride and beginning your career as a housewife. And there is a distinct advantage in starting a tradition—you can arrange it exactly as you please, while those that are handed down—well, they may not prove satisfactory.

Herewith our very best wishes for your Christmas cookery!

ACT OF CALLES ALLAYS MEXICO PEACE MENACE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A political situation which for two days gave rise to grave worries apparently today to have been shorn of its principal menace through the attitude of former President Calles in refusing to oppose the government of his successor, Portes Gil.

Decision of E. R. O. M., the Mexican Federation of Labor, to split with the government coupled with the manifest friendship of Calles toward the labor organization led to the fear that the former president might support the stand of the labor organization. This would involve Calles and his followers in a dispute with the present administration and create a situation of serious possibilities.

Crowd Dispersed

Although the situation apparently had eased somewhat there was evidence of bitter feelings. A noisy throng outside the national Chamber of Deputies was dispersed by city firemen, who turned a hose on them. The crowd was denied admittance to the Chamber were the situation was being discussed and was shouting "long live Manrique, death to Morones." Luis N. Morones was

Secretary of Labor under President Calles and is President of C. R. O. M. Aurelio Manrique, an agrarian deputy, led the attack on Calles and Morones in the discussion in the Chamber.

The climax of the situation apparently was reached, however, when former President Calles issued a formal declaration allaying fears that he might throw his influence against the government. He even went further and lauded Portes Gil as a representative of legality and the revolutionary ideals and recommended that the army and the public support the present president.

Calles Retiring

As proof of his sincerity Calles announced his resignation from the presidency of the national revolutionary party and said that he was retiring definitely from public life. After Calles had announced his retirement Aron Sieniz, who had appeared to be the most likely choice of the revolutionary party as its presidential candidate, resigned from the organizing committee of the party. He had desired to leave the various groups which composed the party free to take a new attitude toward his candidacy if they desired to do so.

International Bureau

By treaty the United States, with 27 other nations, maintains the International Bureau of Weights and Measures at Paris on neutral territory in the historic Pate du St. Cloud, at Sevres. The bureau is official custodian of the international standards of length and mass, the meter and kilogram.

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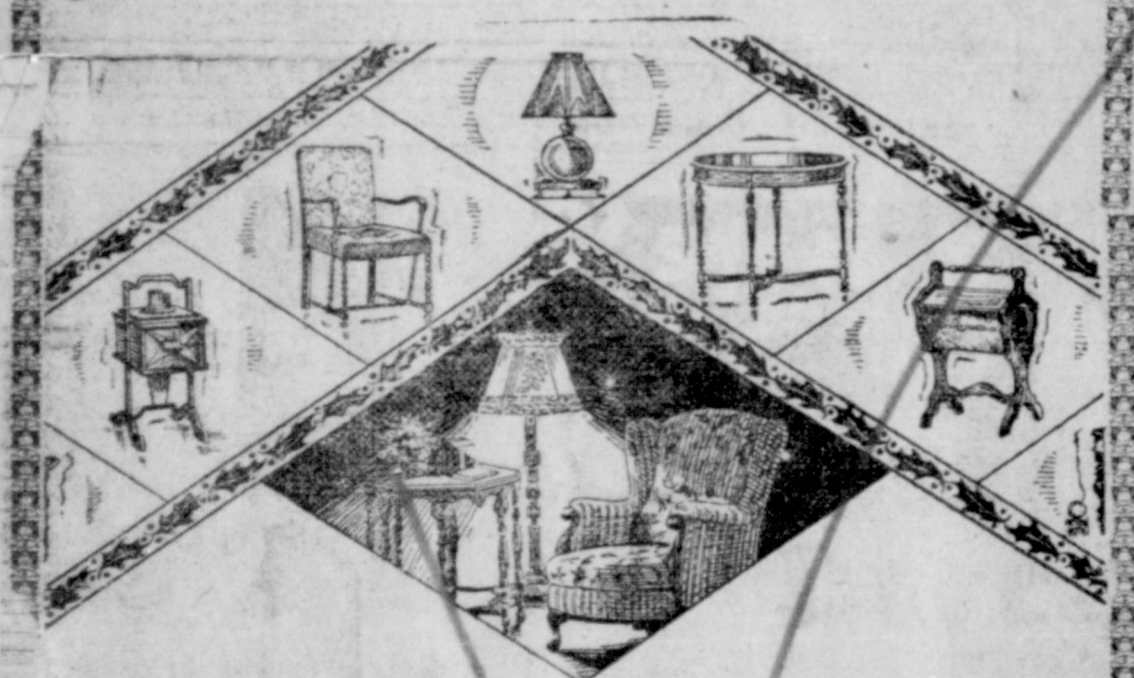
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by **Marjorie Howe Dixon**

If you remember, this was the question Elijah asked the widow. He replied that her food supply was limited to a small amount of oil and meal. Elijah found this sufficient, as you remember, to take them all past the threatening famine.

Gifts to make for Christmas start best with materials at hand. One homey friend, a pot of glue, can start a number of gifts. If you think over the empty boxes there are, and the rolls of material you have laid

away, several combinations will suggest themselves.

A pretty gift for girl's room is a bright hat-box—an empty card board box covered with cretonne, with a black bow on top. A desk set in cretonne for her room can be constructed of card-board, glue, time, patience and an ink well.

Portfolios are lovely and useful gifts. Two heavy card board covers with a cloth back make the base. If you have a small-patterned or plain fabric, a pretty picture will

improve the cover. If the pattern is large, omit the print. Line the inside with a thinner material and tie a folded blotter into the center with a silk cord.

Such a portfolio can be given to a man if made with a plain cover, or to a woman if designed in cretonne. Pebbled oil cloth may be used for this purpose very nicely and can be decorated with a painted design.

Children love to help make gifts for Christmas. On winter days they can be busy and happy with the joy of constructing gifts. A little girl will enjoy making a squirrel dress for a gift. A design for a squirrel about four inches high can be traced from a magazine picture and with a sheet of carbon

paper transferred to the material. A grey squirrel on a lavender dress, or a brown squirrel on a tan dress would be a good arrangement. Button hole stitch would do to apply the design on the dress. A leaf with an acorn could finish the shoulder. She could finish the dress if it were kept simple—with rick rack braid for binding. If this is too much for her small fingers, perhaps Auntie or grandma could finish the seams and binding on the sewing machine.

Let Children Assist
Children would enjoy assisting in making a gift to some one dear, of a miniature garden. A large deep tin is used, or a special tray is made. Rocks and moss are arranged to hold dirt in interesting forms. A small pan can be inserted for a pool. Its edges can be cleverly hidden with pebbles and plants.

Some of the plants suggested are these—Kew-dwelling ivy with its little orchid-colored blossoms, Chinese primroses—blue and pink forget-not, tiny ferns, violets, tiny cedars and a dwarf maple or two. Lycopodium, a moss of delicate fern-like quality, is excellent for its habit of climbing over and around other plants.

Such a lovely garden would afford endless pleasure to a shut-in. It could be arranged and re-arranged. Tiny ledges and stepping stones could be added. Birds and animals of pottery—small size, could be added from time to time.

Gifts in Needlework
Needle workers have ever at their finger tips, beautiful gift possibilities. A suggestion for them is the use of bright wools, on organdie. Gay dashes of color on an apron, a little lace and there you have a pretty gift for any feminine friend.

A set of pieces for a bed room might consist of a band of embroidery for a valance and a pair of bright hands for curtain tie-backs. A lamp shade to match these in pattern, tints with ovals of embroidery would complete an unusually lovely gift.

If a person is clever at cutting linoleum blocks in simple or fanciful design, printing of these in oil paint on natural colored pongee is recommended. Bases, table runners for library tables, portfolio covers, cushion tops suggest themselves.

Here Are the Directions
Suppose you decide to print a dragon fly across a bag in two rows. Cut your pongee carefully by drawing threads, to the size you want, allowing for seams and a wide hem, part of which is to hold the drawers. Pin the pongee on a padded board. Cover a board with a smooth thick material. To print neatly stretch a dark thread across the material and anchor it with tacks.

Mix enough paint to finish the printing. Browns and purples are suggested for pongee, blues and greens would be good. Brush the paint evenly over the block and try it on an extra piece of cloth. Lay it flat, face down and hit it a single blow with a hammer. This trial print will show you whether or not it has been cleanly cut, and also will show you places that catch the paint and will make daubs where you do not want them.

Without actually laying the block on the pongee measure roughly, see how many times you will be able to print it. Then work from the center out, painting the block after each impression. Results from this are quite fascinating. Children with a little supervision can handle this quite successfully.

Ideas in Unpainted Furniture
Unpainted furniture offers almost unlimited possibilities for gifts. The smaller pieces, magazine racks, sewing tables, clothes hampers, small sets of shelves are always suitable gifts. Directions for using enamel may be had at any paint store these days. To add a final touch there are stencil all cut and ready for use. Of you may choose from a most interesting catalogue a pretty decalcomania that will be the very thing for your purpose. Directions for used these come with them. Fruit, flowers, figures in silhouette are offered you.

Among other gift suggestions for your garden enthusiast is one that would have to be started early. If you collect seeds from your own garden throughout the summer, you can make up gift packets from these. You will probably send your friend fresh seed that he may not be able to obtain from the green houses.

Use of Colored Envelopes
Bright colored envelopes will help the appearance of this kind of gift. These can be tied together with a pretty ribbon or arranged in a book. Flower suggestions will come to you to use. Colored illustrations from your catalogue may be used to decorate the individual envelope or the box.

Whatever you decide to make, to print, to embroider or to paint, do not neglect its final appearance—the package in which it is sent. Any gift is valued chiefly for the kindly and loving thought it represents, and this must be displayed in the wrapping of it as well.

Opprobrious Nickname
The name "Roundhead" was contemptuously used of the English Puritan or Parliamentary party in the time of Charles I, originating in their fashion of wearing the hair short, while the Cavaliers wore flowing locks.

Backward Country
Afghanistan is a country of wild highlanders, without one foot of railroad, one mosque or temple or palace of architectural renown, one handicraft of noble culture or one volume of ancient wisdom.

Language Facts
In the English language the letter "e" is used most frequently, but according to the New Oxford dictionary most words begin with "g." In this dictionary they number 57,428.

Among Grindstone Uses
Many a chap who keeps his nose to the grindstone would be better off if he used it to sharpen his wit.—Farm and Fireside.

Missouri's Nickname
Missouri is sometimes called the Bullion state, the allusion being to Col. Thomas H. Benton, who, being an advocate of gold and silver mining in congress, was called "Old Bullion."

TERRELL FOR INCREASE IN GAS SALE TAX

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Legislation by the 41st legislature increasing the gross receipts tax rate on the sale of gasoline and providing for more efficient methods of collecting these taxes is advocated by Sam Houston Terrell, State Comptroller, in his annual report to Governor Moody.

Certain changes in the gross receipts tax laws would greatly facilitate the collection of gasoline taxes and bring an increase in revenue, he said.

Gasoline tax collections for the present fiscal year totaled \$19,346,301.68, compared to \$11,132,870.62 for the past year, the report will show. Collections will be effected about \$500,000 or more per month by the decrease from three to two cents in the gasoline tax.

The cost of making the gasoline tax collections was \$39,699 or only .002 percent.

Terrell suggested changes in the gasoline tax law to more clearly define liquid fuels, to impose the tax upon the product for both sale and use; fix an arbitrary allowance for evaporation, loss and waste; require permits to be obtained by distributors, importers and consumers before engaging in the business; require adequate surety bonds from distributors, importers and consumers; providing proper labeling of tank cars, automobile trucks, tank wagons and other containers and receptacles for transportation of liquid fuels; increase the tax; provide for the keeping of permanent records of transactions and access to same by the comptroller; authorize the comptroller to arbitrarily fix the amount of any account where the records are not adequate and available, and prescribe penalties.

Hot Cross Buns
The pagan cornucopia eaten at the ancient spring festival was made fit for the Christian Easter by marking it with a cross—and so we have the "hot cross bun." Purish Gorka in parts of Dorset and Devon once earned a pleasant penny by carrying small, white cakes, very thin and from five to eight inches in diameter, around to each house on Good Friday after service.

Fireproofing Paradox
Selenium of itself is very combustible, but when a dilute solution is applied to the insulation of braided telephone wires it makes the line quite flame-proof. The paradox is not very clearly explained, but there are a few other chemicals which behave in the same manner.

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 BELTS Genuine Leather; all the colors; Initial Buckles. \$1 to \$3.50	 JACKETS Hooded Coats in wool and trimmed. \$10
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CHARLES W. BOWDEN CONFEDERATE VETERAN IS BURIED SATURDAY

Charles Winston Bowden was born near Lawrenceburg, Lawrence County, Tenn., May 20th, 1839, and died at 7:00 P. M., Dec. 7th at his home at May, Texas, after an illness of about one week.

He enlisted at the outbreak of the Civil War with "Uncle Caleb" Davis Company, E. Fifteenth Regiment, Polk County, Ark., and fought for the Confederacy until his capture by the northern forces at Vicksburg. He enlisted May 1, just before his twenty-first birthday. He served under Price in North Arkansas, and in Mississippi under Pemberton. Of the engagements he was able to recall he numbered the battles at Corinth, Miss., Luka, Farmington, Tupelo, Rainza, Ft.

Gibson, Black River, and was in the siege of Vicksburg, then captured and paroled, later recaptured while making his way home, and held until the termination of the conflict. He still possessed his parole at the time of his death. During the battle at Ft. Gibson he received a slight flesh wound on the chest, but otherwise came through unscathed. During the siege of Vicksburg, he received a letter from home telling of the death of his grandfather and the division of the property and the slaves he was to receive. His inheritance was wiped out by the war and the economic struggle that followed.

After the war, on July 28, 1864, he was married to Mary Jane Austin, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn. She was the daughter of William Young Austin, a cousin of Stephen F. Austin. Her grandfather and Moses Austin were brothers. Even to this day she recalls having seen her great grandfather, who was also the grandfather of Stephen F. Austin. She has also seen two great-great-grandchildren, making

eight generations of her family to have seen to remember.

After their marriage, they lived one year in Polk County, Arkansas, and moved to Tennessee for five years, returning then to Arkansas for twenty years, coming to Texas in 1890, and settling at the old home place near Owens. After living there until 1916, they moved to May where they spent the remaining eighteen years of their married life. Their next wedding anniversary, July 23, would have marked their 65th year.

C. W. Bowden was a member of the Methodist Church since sixteen years of age, and a Master Mason since 1866, joining the Henryville, Tenn. lodge. He was also a member of the original Ku Klux Klan that assisted in restoring normalcy in the South after the Civil War. Some of his Klan paraphernalia was still in his possession at his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. C. W. Bowden of May, Texas and the following children: Mrs. W. B. Branum of May; Dr. A. M. Bowden of May; Dr. H. C. Bowden of Hering; Harry H. O. Bowden of Alvarado; N. B. Bowden of Owens; Mrs. Mattie Harlowe of Los Angeles; Mrs. J. J. Prentice of Ft. Worth; Mrs. K. E. Routh of Cement, Okla.; and Mrs. J. W. McAnally of Walsenburg, Colo. Besides these children there remain living, thirty-nine grandchildren, twenty-eight great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was made at May, Texas, with Presiding Elder W. H. Coleman of the Brownwood District conducting the service. The Masons were in charge of the burial.

COUNTRY WHITE HOUSE NEEDED SAYS COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—To Herbert Hoover and other Presidents to come may go the benefit of President Coolidge's suggestion that the Chief Executive be provided with a country white house.

Only a few months before his retirement from office, the President has declared that the health not only of the President, but the mistress of the White House would be benefited if there were some place in the hills near Washington where they might go to escape the heat and totem of summer.

Writing for the fiftieth anniversary of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, President Coolidge said: "As a President about to retire, I feel at liberty to write of certain phases of that office which one who was entering upon its duties might feel some hesitation in discussing."

He declared that he referred to the health and physical condition of the President, adding "not so much for my own sake as for my successor."

"I have often remarked that at least I had one distinction," he continued. "I have been the healthiest President that the country ever had."

ROAD BONDS ARE CREATED

The final legal work connected with the authorization and issuance of the Brown county road bonds was completed at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court Monday morning. The entire morning session of the court was occupied with signing the papers necessary to create the bonds for the sum of \$1,650,000 as voted at the recent election.

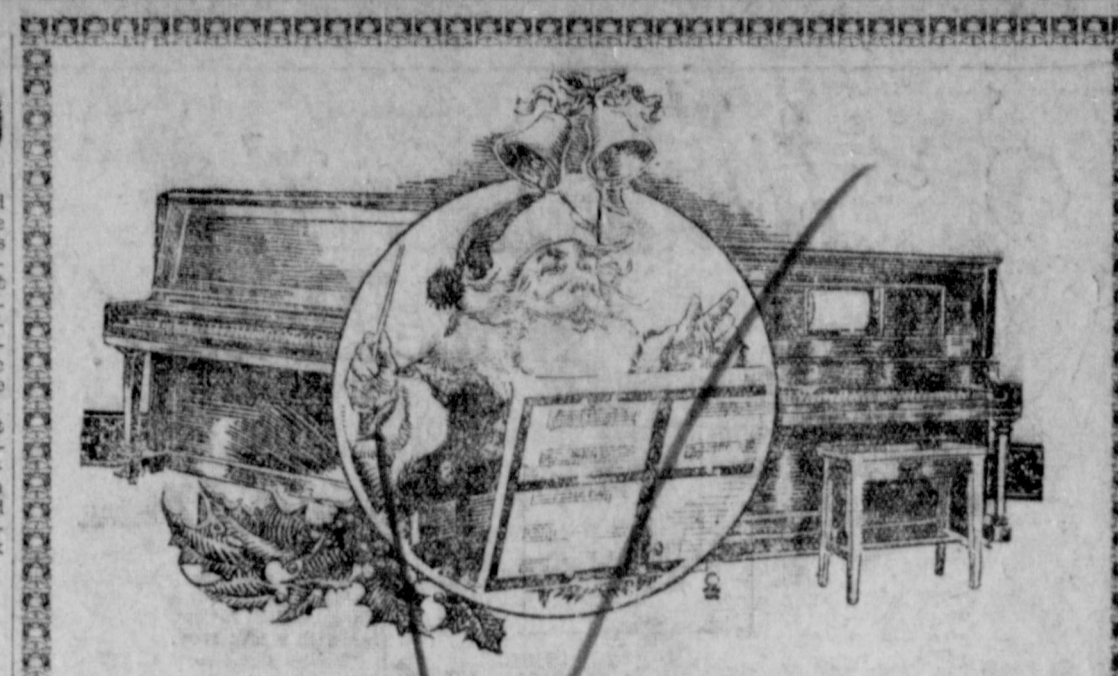
Van H. Howard of the J. E. Jarral Company of San Antonio was present with his assistant, Mrs. Bernice Kinchid, aiding the court with this work. Mr. Howard has worked throughout the campaign and afterwards helping in the legal work connected with this issue.

YOUNG BRIDE DEAD, HUSBAND IS WOUNDED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Tom B. Owens, Jr., 19, bride of less than four months, was found shot to death in an automobile, and her husband, Tom B. Owens, Jr., 17, was found on the roadside within a few feet of the car suffering from a bullet wound in his temple about 10 a. m. today on the Granbury road, five miles south of Benbrook.

Under Owens was an automatic pistol with two shells discharged. He was brought to a hospital here, attendants hold little hope for his recovery.

Owens is the son of Tom B. Owens, prominent cotton broker of New York, with offices here. Mrs. Owens was the daughter of D. S. Landis, head of the local U. S. Weather Bureau.



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C. OF C. WANTS ENGINEER FOR LATERAL ROADS

Believing that it would probably result in a waste of the county's money if the four commissioners did not get an engineer to aid in building the lateral roads, for which about \$900,000 included in the \$1,650,000 issue was recently voted by the citizens, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce sent a committee to discuss the matter with the commissioners in session Monday afternoon.

The entire luncheon of the directors at the Southern Hotel Monday noon was taken up with the discussion of this subject, over fifty men being present, among them many prominent men from the smaller communities in the county.

The discussion grew out of the recent statements of some of the commissioners to the effect that they did not deem it advisable to spend money for an engineer, that they could handle this business themselves.

RECRUITING OFFICER FOR REGULAR ARMY IN BROWNWOOD THIS WEEK

Sergeant Earl Stringfield, recruiting officer for the regular U. S. Army with headquarters in San Angelo, is in Brownwood for several days and is wanting a number of good healthy men from 18 to 35 years of age. Sergeant Stringfield may be found at the Texas hotel.

A few vacancies are unfilled in the army air corps at Galveston, Sergeant Stringfield states. Those applying for service with the air corps must have had at least one year in college, it is stated.

Sergeant Stringfield states that enlisted men start at \$21 per month with board and clothes furnished.

COMMUNITY CLUB ORGANIZED AT THRIFTY SATURDAY

A community club was organized at Thrifty Saturday night at a meeting in the school house. O. P. Griffin and Q. A. Mann assisted the local people in perfecting their organization, which will hold meetings regularly on the second Saturday of each month.

A. J. Newton was chosen president; Joe Lewis, vice-president; and Mrs. C. W. Stark, secretary; and the following were placed on the program committee: Mrs. Ethel George, chairman, C. N. Carter, Mrs. Maurine Mullins and Mrs. T. M. Jones.

According to the new plans of the Farm Bureau, the president of each community club, or any other member, will sit in as a director of the Brown County Farm Bureau. In this case Mr. Newton will represent the Thrifty Community Club at bureau meetings.

LIONS WILL AID THE NEEDY ON CHRISTMAS

Members of the Lions Club decided to cooperate with the Boy Scouts and other organizations in making Christmas cheerful for the needy of Brownwood, at the weekly luncheon of the club held in the Southern Hotel Tuesday noon.

Dr. Wallace Bassett, of Dallas, who is conducting a revival at Howard Payne College, gave a short address at the luncheon. Rev. C. A. Johnson, president, presided.

A letter from Representative Ernest M. Cox to Rex Gaither was read to the club and passed on to them for its approval. The letter stated that Mr. Cox would submit a bill at the next state legislature to try to rededicate the money, over a million dollars, formerly used to build the hospital at Kerrville, to the state, with which they are to build structures for themselves.

Movies of the members of the club leaving the hotel were taken for the Brownwood story now being made into pictures.

Four Year Old Boy Hunts Santa Claus

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Four-year-old Tommy Brennan, found by a man on the platform of the station at Battery Park, declined to answer questions about himself, but was looking for Santa.

The station a Sergeant told him that you want an electric

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TO DEDICATE CROSS CUT SCHOOL SUNDAY

Dedication services of the new Cross Cut school will be held Sunday at 10:30 a. m. It was announced Tuesday by County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindie. The following program will formally dedicate this school which was used for the first time this term.

Invocation by Rev. G. C. Renfro, pastor of the Cross Cut Methodist church; address by Dr. E. Godbold, president of Howard Payne College, subject, "The Source of Wealth"; patriotic reading by Miss Inez Baum; talk on "The Need of Cooperation in Building Better Rural Schools" by Mr. Swindie; a talk on school building by Earl Elledge, contractor; music by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott; and a talk by W. B. Bacon.

Robert Blake to Be Sentenced to Death at Lubbock Today

TULIA, Tex., Dec. 11.—(AP)—This is Robert Blake's 24th birthday. Before night, district court plans to sentence him to die in the "hot chair" at Huntsville January 11 for the murder of J. Fred Conner, Tulia automobile salesman.

The state claims Blake former Amarillo high school boy, was "picked up" on a highway by Conner; that Blake killed Conner, took his money and automobile but left a smudge of fingerprint that led to his arrest and conviction. Appealed, the case was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals.

Today, for the second time, the execution will be set.

Frank Neff, the cowman who turned defective, traced a gang of confidence men which fled him and won acclaim, captured the youth after the killing.

COMMUNITY CLUB AT ZEPHYR HOLDS PROGRAM

The auditorium of the Zephyr school was full to overflowing Friday night when the Four Square Club of that community met for a social evening. Readings, musical numbers and a few speeches filled the program. H. G. Lucas, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Association, spoke on "Organization."

O. P. Griffin, county agricultural agent, said Saturday that the spirit of the occasion at Zephyr was such, bringing the entire countryside out that he wishes that he might have a dozen such clubs in operation in the county. There is one functioning very well, he said, at Brooksmith, and others have been organized at Holder, May and Blanket, but these last three have not been much since lately.

It is Mr. Griffin's intention to revive interest in these clubs this coming week and to start others.

Geush, Ontario, home town of Edward Johnson, tenor of the popular Opera Company, has received \$25,000 for the purpose of developing musical talent among children.

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\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and up to \$14.95



Feminine Neckwear

Newest neckwear from Paris continues to stress lace, thus working hand in hand with fashion in the trend toward things feminine.

50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$4.95



Silken Lingerie

Modernized ideas in exquisite lingerie have all the luxurious and dainty charms of Paris. Beautiful gifts of bandeau sets, gowns, bloomers and chemises.

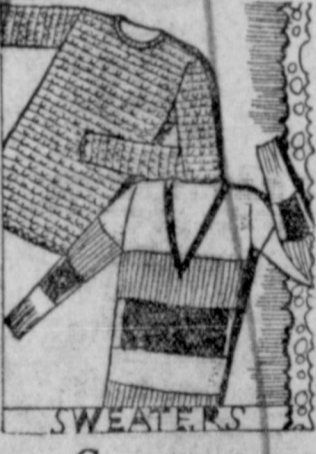
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95 to \$4.95



Sweaters For Sports

For the woman or miss who goes in for sports in the open, there is no more appropriate nor acceptable gift than one of these sweaters.

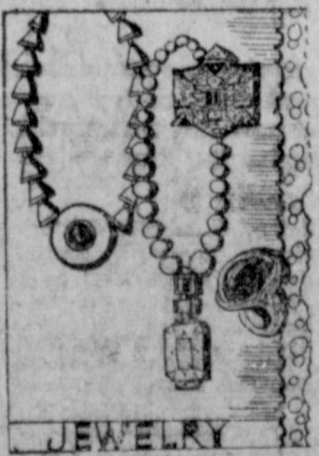
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Costume Jewelry

Our brilliant holiday gift collection contains replicas of the latest original Paris creations—colored beads or sophisticated elegance and smart bits in silver and gold.

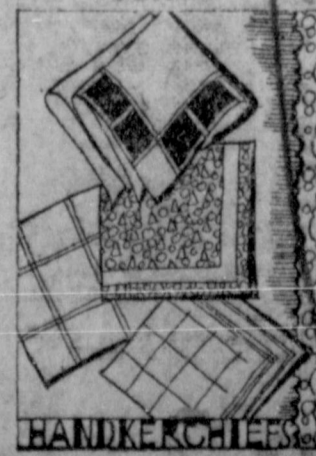
95c, \$1.95, \$2.45 and up to \$4.95



Linen Kerchiefs

Along with other things, handkerchiefs have gone feminine and some of the loveliest are those of sheer white linen, lace edged. Smart designs.

\$1.00



THREE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OPPOSED TO HIRING ENGINEER

Most of the County Commissioners seem to be in favor of employing an engineer for special problems in the building of the county roads under the plan for which bonds were voted in October, but three of the four expressed themselves as not deeming it necessary to hire an engineer for preliminary surveying and supervision of the entire system.

These expressions came out at a session of the Commissioners Court Monday afternoon when a committee headed by P. S. Abney met with the court to find out just how the court stood with regard to hiring an engineer.

The committee was composed of some ten men gathered from the Chamber of Commerce and some of the outstanding leaders in various county communities. Most of them had a word to say regarding the hiring of an engineer, but the proposition was outlined in full by the chairman, Mr. Abney.

There was much gathered with the idea of the practicability and advisability of hiring a competent engineer at the start of the work on the county roads, a man who has had years of study and practical work behind him in this line, who could make a survey of the entire system and give expert judgment on specific needs of the various roads, their statements showed.

It was said that the hiring of such a man would mean more confidence in the bond issue by the bond houses and that the expenditure would probably be saved in the increased amount the bond houses would give for the issue.

Other points brought out by Mr. Abney for the committee were to the effect that the responsibility for the spending of such a big sum would be lifted from the shoulders of the four commissioners and put in the hands of one man; that it was not a reflection on the ability of the commissioners, but was a safeguard thrown about the entire proceedings, protecting the taxpayers; and that any other project, such as building railways, dams, buildings and such have to have plans made for them before any work was started, and that the building of a big system of roads such as planned for this county would also need such expert aid.

Expressions of Commissioners following this presentation by the committee the commissioners, expressed themselves. N. A. Pinson, precinct one, saying that there was many places in his district where he would need the advice of a competent engineer, that there were problems he could not handle himself.

W. M. Medcalf, precinct four, was

of the opinion that on only one road in the county would an engineer be at all necessary, that the commissioners could handle all the details of the other roads, and he said he was against hiring a man or a crew of surveyors by the month to make preliminary surveys.

L. F. Bird, precinct three, said that he did not like the criticism directed at the commissioners on this subject, and said that one could not compare the surveying of lateral roads with the work of an architect, drawing plans for a building. His sentiments were expressed as not being in favor of a preliminary survey.

C. D. Morrison, precinct two, said he did not think an engineer was at all necessary to help in building a mile roads, and did not believe it would make any difference in the price of the bonds whether they hired an engineer or not.

Judge E. M. Davis said that if an engineer were hired he would want him on such a contract that if he was not giving the county good service he could be fired on thirty days' notice.

In a final word to the court Mr. Abney said he and his committee were representing the taxpayers who have to pay most of the taxes for these roads.

FARM EXPERTS PRAISE CO-OP MARKET PLAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Farm experts praised co-operative marketing in the cotton, tobacco and livestock industries in speeches prepared for delivery today before the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

George H. Duncan, New Hampshire tax expert, said the farmers' problem was not one of overproduction, but of under consumption. He blamed excessively high taxes for reducing the nation's purchasing power.

Wide price swings have been reduced by work of the National Live-stock Producers' Association, according to its president, C. B. Denman, Farmington, Missouri, who said the organization had effected an orderly marketing system.

C. O. Moser, president and general manager of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, said cotton co-operative marketing associations had such favorable financial standing that they were able in many instances to obtain money from banks at lower rates than cotton brokers.

Pecan Specialist Now in City With View to Locating

The carrying of the water bond election has settled an uncertainty regarding Brownwood's future and has left the way open to encourage the development of what will doubtless be one of the greatest industries in Brown county at a comparatively early date—pecan orcharding.

A. W. Woodruff, who assisted the pecan committee in holding the Pecan Institute last month and who has for the past two years been watching the water campaign in Brownwood, is now in Brownwood with a view of furthering the pecan idea. He is a pecan specialist, who is well known throughout the state and has had an extensive experience in all phases of pecan orcharding.

Mr. Woodruff is located temporarily at the office of C. R. Awbrey, 202 E. Anderson street, where for a limited time he may be consulted by land owners who may wish to develop their land in pecans. No charge will be made for such consulting service.

2nd Matrimonial Venture Hits Rocks

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 11.—(AP)—The second matrimonial venture of the former Miss Kennon Henderson, daughter of W. K. Henderson, owner of radio station KWKH, has "struck the rocks."

The former Miss Henderson, member of a family both wealthy and socially prominent, has filed suit for divorce in the local district court against J. M. Temple, former announcer of radio station KWKH, whom she married at Little Rock, Ark., November 26, five days after she had obtained a decree from her first husband, J. C. Kennedy.

The suit alleges that two days after their recent marriage Temple violated his marriage vows. The petition states that Temple left for Amarillo, Texas.



—These are gifts that appeal to a man, gifts he can use. If you should buy the wrong size we will exchange after Christmas.

—Hemphill-Fain gifts will please him for they're quality gifts, which does not mean that they are expensive but does mean a standard is maintained in our buying that we live up to.

Give Him---

- Emery dress shirts \$2 and up to \$5
- Fine wool shirts \$3 to \$5.50
- Kid house slippers \$3.50 and \$4
- Wool Hosiery 50c, 75c and \$1.00
- Holeproof silk hosiery 75c and \$1.00
- Holeproof lisle hosiery 55c and 50c
- Rayon fancy hosiery at 50c
- Boxed Initial Handkerchiefs 65c box up
- Dress gloves, lined or unlined \$2 to \$4
- Wool sweaters, new pull overs.
- Hickok Belt, buckle, watch belt chain \$1
- Bath robes of flowered robe cloth.
- Silk Lounging Robes.
- Fancy Pajamas \$2.25 to \$4
- Suit, overcoat, handbag, pocket fold, leather cigaret case.

SHOP EARLY—CHRISTMAS IS NEAR!

"The Store For All The People" HEMPHILL-FAIN Co.

LOONEY-McDONALD IS IN FORMER BOULDER & GILMORE LOCATION

Announcement is made by Looney-McDonald Tire Co., distributors of Michelin and Federal tires, of a move from their former location in the Looney block to the building on East Broadway formerly occupied by Boulder & Gilmore.

This change, according to Earl Looney, will provide better facilities for the changing of tires for customers as well as more room for a larger and more complete stock of tires and tubes.

This firm is only two years old, but its business has grown to such

Lubbock Man Is Given A Par

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—(AP)—J. Utley, serving two years in a penitentiary from Lubbock, court for burglary, today was given general parole by Governor Moody.

Utley was convicted in January, 1927. The governor said he was 19 years of age when convicted and that his prison record was a good one. Clemency was recommended by several hundred citizens of Lubbock, including 11 members of the jury that convicted him.

How Light Helps Life

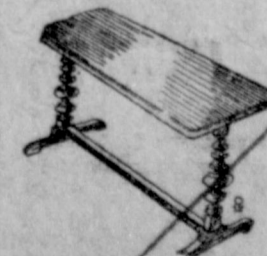
Judicious balance of light and shade affect not only facial expression but the human disposition.—Woman's Home Companion.

Gifts FOR THE HOME



Walnut Chest

Walnut veneered Cedar lined chests, large roomy size, very gracefully designed. An excellent gift hint.



Davenport Tables

A splendidly made table for living room use. Walnut veneered in walnut poplar style.

Of All Christmas Gifts Items of Furniture

are by far the most practical every woman needs some tributes to home

In our sure w

A Joyous Christmas



When Everything Runs Smooth And The Old Boat Is Not Missing On A Few Cylinders

If ignition is bad, and you have trouble with starting—Let us equip your car with a

Presto-Lite Battery and Goodyear Tires

And your troubles will be over

Let us inspect your ignition system. We are experts in electrical repairing GENERATOR and STARTER work.

Call 400 When You Have a FLAT—Need Gas.

Crow Battery & Electric Co.

SERVICE STATION

WASHING—GREASING—SUPPLIES

116 E. Broadway Phone 400

Bettis & Gibbs THE LADIES' STORE

Shows Speed of Airplane

The instrument used to indicate the air speed of an airplane is commonly called a "pitot tube." The air passing through this tube across an opening in one side and in so doing builds up air pressure on one side of the diaphragm and creates a vacuum in the other. This uneven force operates a pointer on a dial and indicates the air speed.

Fire-Fighting Ants

Some ant-hills have their own fire brigades! A woman naturalist in France discovered this by placing a lighted paper on a hill. A battalion of firemen promptly appeared and extinguished it by squirting liquid formic acid from their jaws on the paper, while others tore at it. Many of the ants were killed, and one hero dragged another from danger.

Ocean's Prey Remembered

England's lost village, Eedes, that now lies beneath the waves of North Walsham, Norfolk, was commemorated a short time ago by a service which was held on the lonely foreshore at North Walsham by a surplined clergyman and a little congregation of villagers and holiday makers. Encroachment of the sea submerged the town and church many years ago.



Among The New Gift Suggestions

By Marjorie Howe Dixon

When the Christmas season approaches and the advertisements everywhere are permeated with gift suggestions, it seems as though every known article of merchandise is offered as a gift, by the advertiser at least.

This year one fully expects to see some advertiser extolling the merits of his plum colored sink (plum being the favorite color of plumbers) and showing a wife accepting it with pleasure from her beaming husband, the faucet being tastefully decorated with holly. Not that we object to naive or heliotrope sink! Not in the least. And of course there are wives here and here (no survey has been made as yet) who would prefer a new sink to any other gift they might receive! However, when gifts for women predominate in the gifts shops they choose a sink?

Logical Gifts for Men

Appropriate gifts for men are always harder to find. There are always things in leather, and ash trays, galore. But he really can't carry more than seven bill folds, and if he doesn't smoke, what then? Why, then you must strive to find a gift that fits in with his pet hobby—his office, or his bride game. For the latter, are suggested imported cards. A pack of these is of great interest. Instead of the conventional Kings and Jacks, each face is different and as fascinating as a portrait. The Queens are especially pleasing, with faces of rare loveliness.

For the man's desk, there are many desk sets. The new fountain pen holders come in a great variety of design and material. Among the new gift suggestions is a combination calendar pad and diary. This has a fine tooled cover with gold on morocco. The pad within is bound into the cover, and the lower edge of each sheet sticks out below and is perforated at the edge of the cover. Each day it dated and may be torn off.

Books on Open Shelves
Open shelves for books as in a library are becoming a feature of some of the new offices. Besides books, one or two objects d'art may be used appropriately. Should your friend perchance collect pewter, or candlesticks, or old ivory, or clocks, why not place part of his collection on the shelves of his office? Where does the gift come in? Well, you can add to his favorite collection, can you not? Or buy him a lamp that will show off his treasures.

Lamps deserve a complete story themselves. In the Modern Art Style, a lamp seems to fit very nicely into the formalities of office furniture and furnishings. This is one of the few places where the modern art fits without jarring on its surroundings. One in some of the lamps in this style are good too.

Fine Designs in Lamps
It is quite possible to fit very modern pieces and antiques together as some decorators have already shown us. But it takes skill and knowledge to do this. When it comes to lamps, however, there are so many lovely ones designed, in Italian pottery, Spanish, Colonial Venetian, that one need not despair.

Before one leaves the subject of gifts for men there is one line of gifts that is comparatively new—if you have plenty to spend. This line is radio cabinets. One of these was of carved oak in Gothic design with appropriate bronze hinges, a lock and door pulls. Another one of interest was covered entirely with pebbled point. One can imagine it fitting in beautifully in some homes.

Suggestions in Wrought Iron
Where a man and wife have a mutual interest in, say, gardening, the problem of giving to them is simplified. For their indoor garden, there is a number of new suggestions in wrought iron. Flower stands in all sorts of paints and finishes are offered. These hold one, two, three—six pots or more. One stand resembles a wrought iron gate in its general flat appearance. Here and there on it are arranged pots for trailing vines. Fancy pottery jars to hold plants are imported from other countries. These are gay and modern in design and color. A number of them are especially designed to hold cacti. If your friend is not collecting cacti you can offer him another variety. There is a clever imitation cactus in pale green velvet that is most deceptive in its pretty little

MRS. MARY M. BRACK

Mrs. Mary M. Brack, 76, died at the home of her son, D. W. Brack, eight miles south of Brownwood, early Saturday morning. She has been ill for about two months and confined to her bed for the past ten days. She is survived by two sons, D. W. Brack of Brownwood and O. M. Brack of McAllen; three daughters, Mrs. S. E. Jaroye of Brownwood; Mrs. F. M. Whaley of Brownwood and Mrs. D. N. House of Levelland; brother, Uncle Pete Barnes of Bangs; and sister Mrs. U. A. Brack of Godley. The body was taken in charge by the Austin-Sheriff's Company. Services were held Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church at Bangs, Rev. W. B. Harburg officiating, assisted by Rev. W. A. Johnson and Rev. W. E. ...

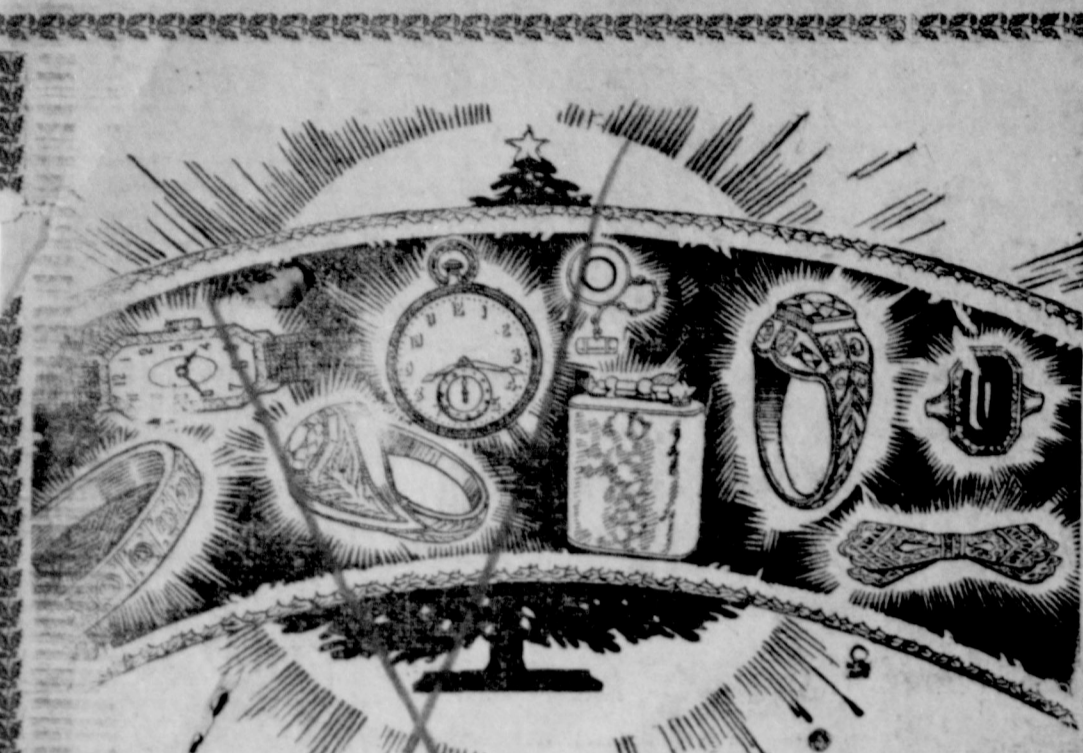
CHRISTMAS TREE PLANNED FOR THE CITY'S NEEDY BY LEGION

A community Christmas tree will be held at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall at 11 a. m. Christmas morning at which time the needy of the city will be provided with Christmas gifts, it was decided at a meeting of the Itham A. Smith Post of the American Legion meeting in the Legion hall Friday night. Names of the destitute families are requested to be turned in to the committee in charge, and only the needy children of the city will toys and other gifts be given. It was thought that old toys in use in many cases, and they will be received at the Smith Post of the American Legion, where they will be repaired for this season's gifts. The Legion in this endeavor will be glad to cooperate with any other institution in Brownwood working along similar lines, Gus Rosenberg, commander said. The committee for this event is headed by Rev. Joseph S. Cook, Dr. W. A. Burney, Tom Scott and Orville Turner.

Parade Awards
The following awards were announced for participants in the Armistice Day parade, Dr. Burney having this business in charge: The first award for the school having the largest number in the parade in proportion to its enrollment, was divided between the North Brownwood School and the Junior High School, the sum of \$17.50 going to each. The second award in this class of \$15 will go to the Woodland Heights School.

L. J. KELLY, 68, died Monday morning at his home eight miles north of Brownwood in the Jones Chapel community. Mr. Kelly was born in Mississippi. Funeral services were held from the family residence at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Ed Morrison. Burial was made in the Jones Chapel cemetery.

Hawk Attacks Gamekeeper
A gamekeeper attached by a wounded hawk, near Pritchell, had to cut its leg with his knife before it released its grip from his nose.—London Chronicle.



Make This A Jewelry Christmas

Jewelry Gifts From \$1.00 Upward

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Armstrong Jewelry Co.

ARMSTRONG ON THE BOX ADDS MUCH TO THE GIFT, BUT NOTHING TO THE COST.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

We are prone to forget the care to be taken of poultry, though we greatly appreciate the profits derived from the production during the milder months of the year.

Don't Blame The Hens

They are not laying, possibly they have not had the kind of food that makes egg production in the winter months.

Marina Chicken Chowder Hen Chow

Feeders daily mixed in the correct proportions, to keep your poultry in condition, and their feed.

CHRISTMAS SEASON

During the past year, the food they were feeding just any old mixture of

Chowder

and you will have

New Features of - The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History - a Six in the price range of the four!

Everywhere The Outstanding Chevrolet is being hailed as a spectacular achievement in advanced design, because it embodies the greatest array of improvements ever offered on any automobile of comparable price.

Here, for example, is a marvelous new six-cylinder, valve-in-head engine whose design represents over four years of development and testing on the part of Chevrolet and General Motors engineers. It has numerous advancements typified by a non-detonating, high-compression cylinder head—gasoline pump with filter, and automatic rocker arm lubrication. It provides performance the like of which was never before available in the low-price field—marvelous smoothness, tremendous reserve power and sensationally swift acceleration—all with an economy averaging better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline!

Here are new and improved four-wheel brakes unsurpassed for silence in operation, positive action and ease of adjustability!

Here are marvelous new Fisher bodies introducing a new order of beauty, smartness and luxury.

And here, also, are other features of the score—each an impressive example of automotive progress—each contributing to outstanding performance, quiet operation, long life, ease of control and economical ownership!

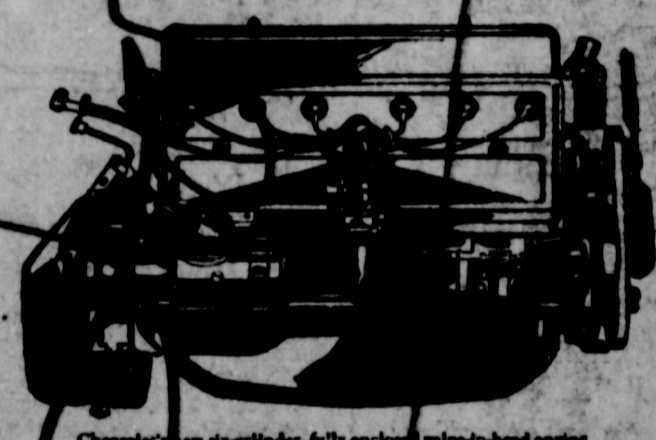
We cordially invite you to visit our showroom and secure complete and detailed information regarding this great new year, which will be ready for delivery beginning January 1st.

Advance Showings

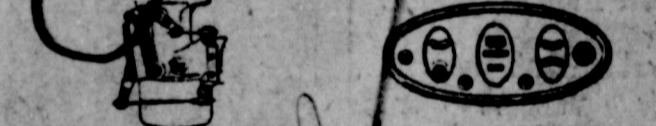
The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History is being displayed in a series of advance showings, the last of which are in the cities listed below:

The Roadster	\$525	The Convertible	\$725
The Phaeton	\$525	Sedan Delivery	\$595
The Coach	\$595	Light Delivery	\$400
The Coupe	\$595	1 1/2 Ton	\$545
The Sedan	\$675	1 1/2 Ton Chassis	\$650
The Sport Cabriolet	\$695		

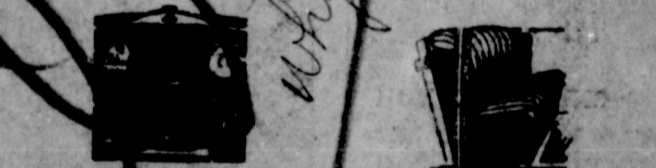
All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.



Chevrolet's new six-cylinder, fully enclosed valve-in-head engine has a high compression non-detonating head. Its piston displacement is 174.7 cu. in. and it develops 46 H.P. at low engine speed.



An automatic accelerating pump assists in smoothly swift acceleration, as well as in starting economy.



The new chromium plated radiator, lamp standards and rims, and new hood and fenders are the latest line for business of the Outstanding Chevrolet.



Newly designed 4-wheel brake—positive—quiet.

Other Outstanding Features of Advanced Design and Equipment

- MOTOR**
- New six-cylinder motor, valve-in-head type, fully enclosed.
 - New automatic lubrication rocker arm mechanism.
 - New fabric camshaft gear.
 - New heavier crankshaft statically and dynamically balanced.
 - New hot-spot manifold.
 - New AC gasoline pump with filter, replacing vacuum tank.
 - New type AC air cleaner.
- COOLING SYSTEM**
- New type thermostat cooling system control.
 - New electric water temperature indicator on dash.
- ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**
- New two-beam headlights with foot button control.
 - New pneumatic headlight beam projector arm mechanism.
 - New shock-proof battery control.
 - New semi-automatic spark control.
- CHASSIS**
- New self-aligning single steering disc clutch.
 - New smooth tapered transmission.
 - New solid shaft type steering column.
 - New flat type, double rim steering wheel.
 - New and more complete ultimate chassis lubrication.

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QUALITY

HOTEL DEAL IS DISCUSSED BY CHAMBER HEADS

Hotel promoters from San Antonio should be allowed an additional day option to complete plans for a Brownwood hotel they submitted them to the chamber, it was decided at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the Southern Hotel last night.

Months ago a group of men went to look into the possibilities of a hotel here asked the Chamber of Commerce to give them sixty days in which to make a plan, the Chamber not certain any other hotel profit that time.

Carrington, who is heading on this project, together with K. Hamberlin, architect, and F. Marshall, engineer and contractor, appeared before the committee and industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce last night, told of their plan for a hotel of 150 to 200 rooms, which would be completed in thirty days, which was granted Monday.

The start of proceedings of the hotel was thought that if a hotel were built it should be one with ten stories in height, costing about \$500,000. In financing the hotel the men were not certain, they

said whether they would ask a bonus of Brownwood people of \$50,000 or ask them to purchase \$100,000 worth of stock.

At the end of this thirty-day extension the men think they will have chosen their site and will have a definite proposition to offer the people of Brownwood in a modern large hotel, and will then discuss with the Chamber of Commerce their method of financing it.

Roads Discussed

Problems in the building of the county roads and the state highways within the county were discussed at length by the directors, and the question relating to Federal Highway No. 67, and a direct road from Brownwood to Temple, were brought before the directors by Secretary Hilton Burks. No action was taken, just a general discussion held.

E. J. Weatherly, chairman of a committee appointed to look into the matter of the city giving a contract to a Dallas bank for water and sewerage improvements, made a report to the directors. C. Y. Early, president, told the committee to continue its work and keep in touch with the city council on this matter. It was the general idea of the directors present that the contract was entered into prematurely and at too high a premium.

Removing Air From Water

The bureau of standards says that air can be removed from water by the simple expedient of boiling, especially boiling under vacuum.

Nautical Measurements

A knot is a measure of speed the equivalent of one nautical mile an hour. The nautical mile is 6,080.7 feet. It is about 15 per cent longer than a land mile. This makes ten knots an hour the equivalent of 11 1/2 miles an hour.

WESTERN NATIONAL AT DENVER WILL DRAW LIVESTOCK ELITE



The types of purebred bull and prize-winning show horse that will enter the Western National Livestock and Horse Show in Denver are shown above. A farm demonstration of a six-horse hitch is one of the attractions of the 1929 show.

DENVER—(AP)—Livestock valued at nearly \$100,000,000, listed in entries that exceed by 12 or 15 per cent the number exhibited last year, will be displayed at the twenty-third National Western Livestock and Horse Show here January 14th to 19th. The value of cattle, horses, sheep, swine and other animals exhibited in 1928 was appraised at \$80,000,000.

C. R. Jones, general manager of the show, says the expected increase of \$20,000,000 in total valuation of stock is the result of the National Western's position as the world's greatest market for "feeder" animals.

More than 50 states will be represented in the pens and stalls, and reservations have been made for the visitors from Germany, Canada, Argentina and Mexico. Carload lots of stock will be shipped from Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Oregon, Idaho and other western states.

Texas will send her usual trainloads of Herefords and New Mexico and Arizona their prize-winning sheep and swine. Nebraska and Kansas producers are scheduled to exhibit not only prize feeders and stockers, but also many blue ribbon animals and breeder quality.

Entries in the horse show will include saddle horses from Longview Farm, Lees Summit, Missouri; hunters from the stables of Dr. Julius C. Field, Portland, Oregon; and the frequent champions owned by Harry Goelitz of Oak Park, Illinois. Chicago entries will include those of Mrs. Fred D. Binks, Mrs. A. C.

Fate Read in the Stars

Astrology is the science which pretends to predict future events, especially the fate of men, from the position of the stars. Originally among the Greeks and Romans, the word had the meaning of "astronomy," and, as in the case of alchemy and chemistry, this and the rest science had the same origin.

Artists' Colors

Some of the principal materials from which artists' paints are made are zinc oxide (white), lampblack, albarine, yellow ochre, antimony of lead, red oxides of iron, sulphide of mercury, cobalt, zinc oxide, brown silicate of iron, and manganese.

RECEIPTS OF LYRIC AND GEM SHOWS STOLEN

The entire day's receipts of the Lyric and Gem theaters, totaling nearly \$400, were stolen some time Friday night from their hiding place in the Renfro Drug Store in the Southern Hotel Building.

Gaining an entrance by forcing the lock on the front door of the store the robber or robbers, went to the back of the store and tore a lock off a wooden safe in which were kept the theater money and many pint bottles of prescription liquor, taking the sack of money but touching nothing else in the store, it was found after careful examination.

Ernest Baker, an employee of the theaters took a sack containing the receipts for the day of both theaters to the drug store about 10 p. m. This has been the usual custom for several months, according to E. J. Heaslip, manager of the theater.

J. T. Keys of Renfro No. 2, said he closed the store at 11:15 Friday night and it was opened Saturday morning at 6:30 by John D. Henderson. Mr. Henderson had some trouble with the lock on the front door, but though nothing of it until some time later when the robbery was discovered, when it was found the front door had been pried open during the night.

Receipts of the drug store are kept in a steel safe, but this had not been tampered with. Usually the money from the theaters is kept in this safe, but Mr. Heaslip states that it was probably full on Friday night, so the bag was placed in this wooden cabinet, or safe, in which also the drug store's prescription liquor is kept locked.

The sheriff and his men are working on the case.

Mother's Help

A little boy was told by his mother that it was God who makes people good. "Yes, I know it is God," he said, "but mothers help a lot."—The Churchman.

Knit Cotton Mercerized Bloomers, Fancy colors, 35c pair, 3 pair for \$1.00. NORWOOD'S.

TWO STORES BURGLARIZED

Two stores on Coggin Avenue, the Biddy-Widdy Shoppe and the H. L. Evans Grocery, at the corner of Coggin and Third, were burglarized Monday night. Entrance to both buildings was gained by crashing retail windows.

Between \$3 and \$4 and a few cigarettes were taken from the Evans grocery and \$3.59 was taken from the Biddy-Widdy Shoppe, owned by Mrs. Joe B. Leach. The burglaries were discovered by Howard Fanning and Lester Evans Tuesday morning when the two young men opened the Evans store for business. Mrs. Leach was notified by them.

City and county officers are working on various clues, but no arrests have yet been made.

GIRLS TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES FOR WORK IN CLUBS

Certificates showing the completion of a year's work for fourteen girls of the Girls 4H Clubs in the county will be given at a joint boys and girls meeting to be held in the court house Saturday morning. Miss Mayette Malone, home demonstration agent, said. One girl is to be given a diploma showing she has completed four years of work in these clubs.

To obtain such a certificate the girls have to complete certain work in cooking, sewing, canning, home improvement, a productive project in dairying, poultry or gardening, and to keep a record book, a history of the club work.

Of the eleven clubs of girls Miss Mayette Malone had last year, this year she expects to have but three. She has seventeen women's clubs, which will make her twenty clubs to supervise. Many of the girls of the girls' clubs have graduated and become members of the women's clubs. Miss Malone said.

Marriage Statistics Issued by the Union of South Africa record the wedding of one centenarian and four other men each more than ninety-five years of age. Three hundred bridegrooms of eighty-five or over are also mentioned, and three centenarian brides.

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Slightly used, fully equipped—regular price \$128.00 Sale price, each. \$75.00	And Cabinet, used only a short time. A-1 condition for many months of good service. All equipment. Regular price \$225.00 Sale price \$75.00	And table, 6 tubes, good as new. Regular price \$225.00. Sale price \$100.00 complete
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We specialize in used furniture and some new furniture in the priced class.

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LEO EHLINGER HERE GETTING READY TO WORK

The Citizens National Bank held only a stockholders' meeting and chose the same directors as last year, namely: R. E. Rogers, F. S. Abney, Leo Ehlinger, H. M. Hughes, Harry Knox, Sr., Clyde McIntosh and Chester Harrison. These directors will meet and elect officers next Tuesday.

No changes were reported either in the directorate or the officers of the Citizens National Bank, C. L. McCartney remaining as president; E. B. Gilliam, vice-president; George Kidd, cashier and Will Talbot, assistant cashier. Directors of the bank are: C. L. McCartney, E. B. Gilliam and J. W. Gilliam; Mr. Kidd and Ben F. Stone.

The Brownwood State Bank will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, January 16.

The development of road building has reached such a point where former pitfalls can be avoided," said Leo Ehlinger, road engineer recently selected by the commissioners court to aid in building the county roads, who was in Brownwood Tuesday making arrangements for starting his work.

"The science of road building has developed," he said, "where now we can build more permanent roads at a less cost than formerly."

Mr. Ehlinger has been connected with the State Highway Department in various capacities since 1907, and is just resigning his position as state highway maintenance engineer to accept a position under the state to construct the highways in Brown county and to lay out and aid in the construction of Brown county's lateral road system.

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BANK REPORTS EVIDENCE GOOD CONDITION HERE

In response to a combined National and State bank call Friday for statements of condition at the end of business December 31, 1928 shows a total in the four Brownwood banks of \$1,039,845.96 in deposits, and cash of \$1,011,067.61.

These totals are slightly in excess of those of the corresponding bank call of this date of the previous year, the two years showing about the same amount of business.

Of the above amounts \$72,774.62 was the cash on hand in the Brownwood State Bank, and \$221,220.74 deposits in this bank, the balance of cash \$938,313.81 and deposits, \$3,785,425.16 being divided between the three national banks.

O. C. Walker, vice president of the Brownwood State Bank, said that the first banking day of the new year, Wednesday, was the best in the history of his bank, being the first time deposits on any one day exceeded the capital of the bank, \$50,000. The deposits Wednesday were in excess of \$51,000.

It is the consensus of opinion of Brownwood bankers that the year just coming to a close has been an excellent one in a financial way for the city, but not a world beater.

The condition of the money market, with call money being quoted at from six to twelve per cent, while affecting larger centers of population, the bankers here do not think has much influence in Brownwood. Conditions in the general banking world, they say, is good.

With regard to crops in Brown county they all feel hopeful, as there is more grain sowed than usual and prospects for more being put into the ground. The good crops of this year with average prices prevailing for both farm products and livestock is looked upon as a good thing.

The conditions of the farms and the crops together with the changes in ownership and the added building in Brownwood industries, some make these bankers feel that the city has a bright future ahead of it in 1929.

All of them refer to the passing of road and water bonds as one of the most promising indications of a bright future for the city beginning this year.

Plans Road Sections
Mr. Ehlinger expects to divide the highway work up into sections of ten to fifteen miles each, so that his work will be continuous throughout county.

He will devote much of the time between now and February 1 in studying the past plans and present roads of the county, this preliminary study to give him a basis on which to start his work on that date.

In speaking to members of the Lions Club at the Southern Hotel Tuesday noon, where he was taken as Judge Davis' guest, Mr. Ehlinger said that he was glad to see the mass of the business people of the city all in unison on the question of good roads. With such harmony in the county, he said he could go ahead with the planning and surveying without friction, and his work could be done faster and to better advantage.

Enterprises Starting
"The number of enterprises planned and already started," said F. G. Abney, president of the Citizens National Bank in referring partially to the road and water projects, "if carried through to completion will mean much locally in the next year or two."

With reference to these same enterprises Millard Romines, secretary-treasurer of the First National Bank, said, "I cannot help but feel that a prosperous 1929 is in store for Brownwood because of these projects. This city should go ahead steadily now for two or three years better than during the last period. The money from these bonds should give employment to quite a number of people and the work should be done by Brown county people as far as possible. I think 1929 will usher in a new growth to the city and county, but I do not look for a boom."

Better Year Ahead
George Kidd, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, said that, "on the face of conditions in Brownwood 1929 ought to be a far better year than 1928, and this last year has been a good one."

"I can't see a cloud on the horizon," said O. C. Walker, vice-president of the Brownwood State Bank, in referring to business in 1929.

"I will hazard a guess," he said, "that the next two to four years will be the best Brownwood has ever seen. The live stock and general farming conditions in the county are in excellent condition, and I expect to see more oil development here whether or not the price of oil goes up."

"The public expenditure of money on the two important bond issues recently passed, will mean much to the financial condition of the county and city."

On Good Footing
"I wish that 1929 will be as good a banking year as either 1927 or 1928," said John T. Yantis, president of the First National Bank. "We have just completed a very good year, but it does not look as though we will have much oil business this year. Outside of the oil business everything looks good. The water and road bonds will naturally aid Brownwood business generally."

"Merchants of this city are now on a better credit footing. They are coming nearer to buying on a cash basis and have eliminated much of the old long-time credit. Good farming conditions will help matters here."

Chester Harrison, with the Citizens National Bank, said that the year just past was a fair one here, but a poor business year for Texas as a whole.

"The water and road projects," he said, "are a good indication for business in 1929 and this year in Brownwood ought to be a very good one. Indeed, farming conditions in the county seem good this winter. There is quite an increase in acreage planted to grain."

Governed by Congress
The city of Washington does not have a mayor. It has no form of city government separate from the government of the District of Columbia in which it is located. The government of the district is administered by commissioners appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the senate. All the laws governing the district are made by congress itself.

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MANY SMALL MATTERS DISCUSSED AND DECIDED BY COUNCIL TUESDAY

A change in the payment of water and sewerage fees to the city as decided upon at the previous council session, making them uniform in time of payment throughout the city was presented in the first reading of an ordinance at a meeting of the city council Tuesday night.

Under the proposed ordinance water and sewerage bills will be due and payable on the first of each month, and water will be turned off on the tenth of each month if the bill is not paid. The ordinance reads to start the new system April first, and during the month of April the minimum charge only will be made, and therefore the city will collect the minimum and excess charges.

Paint Station No. 2
Contracts were made for repairs and painting of fire station No. 2, the council accepting the lowest of several bids made. M. B. Spinye got the repair job with a bid of \$290 and S. S. Smith and W. T. Dungan the paint job, bidding \$377.80.

A ten dollar reward will be paid by the city for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those who have tampered with the rubber streets signs at intersections. Several of these have lately been cut from their bases.

Library Appropriation
The Carnegie Library was allowed money by the city for upkeep, two cents on \$100 valuation to be turned over to the library people this year. It was decided by the councilmen. The law allows two and a half cents and with the two cents granted there is still half a cent available if necessary. Last year the city paid about \$2,600 for this purpose.

Charles Sivells, who rents city property near the dam for a truck garden, obtained from the city an extension of one year on his lease.

A permit was granted G. D. Pitt to build a grocery store and market for DeWitt Welch on Bel Plain Avenue.

Discuss Street Widening
A discussion of widening De Street between Brown and Car Avenues by about fourteen feet, taking from land already owned by the city and eliminating an old lot in that block, was discussed in connection with selling a small job of land back of the postoffice to the Masonic bodies, was held and it was decided to postpone until further data could be had.

The matter of grading and widening the street to the big road was postponed to allow more investigation.

No Real Thunder
There is no material, such as the term bolt implies, fighting discharge. The thunderbolt is inherited from the gods, who imagined that light and thunder were the result of some object hurled by the gods.

CHEANEY DIES FROM INJURIES

Bowden Cheaney, 18, of Santa Anna, died at 2:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in a Santa Anna hospital from injuries received Friday night, December 28th, in a car wreck between Bangs and Santa Anna. Young Cheaney received a fractured skull and many other injuries, and despite the skill of attending physicians, the fight against death was lost. Cheaney developed pneumonia Sunday and since then his condition had been very critical.

John Allen Todd, another Santa Anna youth, injured at the same time, is said to be on the road to recovery, though he is not entirely out of danger, due to the seriousness of his injuries.

Cheaney was driving the car that crashed into a large truck, said to have been driving on the wrong side of the road and without lights. According to last reports the driver of the truck has not been located.

Bowden Cheaney is an adopted brother of Joe Bailey Cheaney, head coach at Howard Payne College.

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